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Dear Mrs Royle,

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

**MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 & MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009, PART 4
MARINE LICENSING**

Thank you for your correspondence dated 6th September 2017 providing the details of two additional chemicals proposed to be used by Nexans Norway during the export cable lay and installation activities for the offshore transmission works operations for Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Limited ("BOWL"). These chemicals are:

- Type Tellus T32 – Hydraulic Fluid – approximately 60 litres
- Hydraulic Oil HDZ 32 – Hydraulic Fluid – approximately 40 litres

You have confirmed that there are no suitable alternative chemicals on the OCNS list and that under normal operating conditions it is not anticipated that either of these chemicals will be released into the environment because they will be used in closed systems. Chemicals in "closed systems", where periodic refill is not needed, are not covered by the Harmonised Mandatory Control System ("HMCS") under OSPAR Decision 2000/2.

Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT"), on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm that the two chemicals proposed to be used as submitted on the 6th September 2017, are exempt from the requirement of being in the List of Notified Chemicals assessed for use by the offshore Oil & Gas industry under the Offshore Chemicals Regulations 2002.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, therefore approve the above chemicals proposed and can also confirm that these chemicals are in compliance with condition 3.1.7 of the Offshore Transmission Works ("OTW") Licence (licence number: 04461/16/0).

Yours sincerely,

Jessica Drew
Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team