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Dear Mrs Royal,

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

Thank you for your correspondence dated 22nd September 2017 providing the details of the chemical Perlus Biosynth 32 proposed to be used by Seaway Heavy Lifting (“SHL”) during the boulder clearance activities during jacket installation at the wind farm site. You have confirmed that under normal operating conditions it is not anticipated that this chemical will be released into the environment because it will be used in a closed system.

Any chemical used in “closed systems”, where periodic refill is not needed, is not covered by the Harmonised Mandatory Control System (“HMCS”) under OSPAR Decision 2000/2. Therefore, Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”), on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm that Perlus Biosynth 32 proposed to be used by SHL during the boulder clearance activities during jacket installation at the wind farm site, submitted on the 22nd September 2017, is 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 use of Perlus Biosynth 32 during the boulder clearance activities during jacket installation at the wind farm site, and can confirm that this is in compliance with condition 3.1.7 of the Offshore Windfarm Licence (licence number: 04462/16/0).

Yours sincerely,

Jessica Drew
Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team