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8<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Ms Smith,

**MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010**

*The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 (as amended)*

**MARINE LICENCE TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE THE NOVA TIDAL ARRAY  
BLUEMULL SOUND, SHETLAND**

Thank you for your correspondence dated 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018 requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) give their written approval to the proposed Cable Plan (“CaP”). Acceptance of the CaP will satisfy the requirements of condition 3.2.2.4 of the Nova Tidal Array Marine Licence (Licence Number: 06642/18/0).

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, have consulted with Scottish Natural Heritage, Fisheries Management Scotland, the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, the Northern Lighthouse Board, Scottish Fishermen’s Federation, and Shetland Island Council on the submitted CaP.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm that the submitted CaP fulfils the requirements of and is sufficient to discharge, condition 3.2.2.4. of the Marine Licence (Licence Number: 06642/18/0) subject to the plan being fully implemented.

Any updates or amendments to the CaP must be submitted to the Scottish Ministers for their written approval.

Yours sincerely,

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Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team