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Our Ref: MS EPS 11/2019/0

Date: 19 July 2019

Dear Mr Walker,

Application to Disturb Marine Species, Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Limited

Further to your application received 13 June 2019 in relation to a nearshore geophysical survey of the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Export Cable Corridor, I can inform you that the conditions for issue of a licence have been met and a copy of the licence, MS EPS 11/2019/0 is enclosed. Please quote the licence number should you require to contact us again regarding this matter.

I am obliged to draw your attention to the conditions contained within the licence, as detailed by our advisors. Under *The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2007*, it is an offence to fail to comply with those conditions.

You will note that the licence runs to 30 September 2019. If a new licence is required, it should be applied for before this licence expires to allow a possible extension rather than a complete new application.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Bamlett
Licensing Operations Team
Marine Scotland