

Our ref: FKB/Z169

25 July 2002

Dear [Sir/Madam/Name]

FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT (FEPA) 1985, PART II DEPOSITS IN THE SEA (AS AMENDED)

OFFSHORE ENERGY RESOURCES LTD/SOLWAY OFFSHORE LTD: ROBIN RIGG
OFFSHORE WIND FARM, SOLWAY FIRTH

A licence has been requested under the above Act to construct an offshore wind farm at a location below the tidal level of Mean High Water Springs. Copies of the licence applications are enclosed together with a list of the bodies and interested parties being consulted on these applications. Please note the applications cover the two potential installation options, monopile or multipile, we would appreciate comments on both applications. Consultees should note that the applicants have requested that the FRS Marine Laboratory licence both options, however, only one installation method will be selected prior to commencement of the construction works.

Should you wish to be provided with any of the information detailed in the enclosed Lists of Contents or Figures extracted from the Environmental Statement, please contact Dr P Hayes at the above address. Please note that the Environmental Statement is a substantial document.

Should you wish to comment on, or suggest additions to, the list of bodies and interested parties being consulted, I would be grateful if you could contact myself as soon as possible. Should you wish to comment on any aspect of these applications, I would be grateful if you could ensure that your response is passed to FRS Marine Laboratory within 42 days of this letter. If you intend to object to the proposals, it would also be extremely helpful if you could advise me of that intention within 28 days. If FRS Marine Laboratory does not receive a response, or a notification of your intention to respond, within 42 days, it will be assumed that you are content with the proposals.

FRS Marine Laboratory would propose to acknowledge any representations received, and to respond to any representations constituting an objection to the proposals. We would also intend to advise all consultees of the outcome of our determination of both applications and, if appropriate provide consultees with copies of the licences issued for the works. We will also confirm which installation method is finally selected.

Yours sincerely

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