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18<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Dear Mr Browne,

**CONSENT UNDER SECTION 36 THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 (AS AMENDED) TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE THE BEATRICE OFFSHORE WIND FARM, OUTER MORAY FIRTH.**

**CONDITION 34 – Herring Surveys**

Thank you for providing the herring survey methodology on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2014, titled – “Proposal for the Undertaking of a Herring Larval Survey”, revision 5. Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, have consulted with Marine Scotland Science (“MSS”) and held a joint meeting with Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Limited (“BOWL”) and MSS on 8<sup>th</sup> July to discuss and refine the methodology submitted on 26<sup>th</sup> June (revision 2).

As per condition 34, this letter confirms the Scottish Ministers are in agreement with the methodologies in revision 5 for the herring survey and, subject to BOWL obtaining the correct derogation; BOWL may proceed with said survey in August 2014.

Yours sincerely

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