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9th October 2013
Our Ref: 018/OW/AOWFL - 9

Dear Ms Sleightholme,

**THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989
THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND)
REGULATIONS 2000 (AS AMENDED)
CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE EUROPEAN OFFSHORE WIND
DEPLOYMENT CENTRE (EOWDC) ELECTRICITY GENERATING STATION:
DISCHARGE OF CONDITION 16**

Thank you for your updated letter dated 20th September 2013.

I confirm that the Scottish Ministers, in consultation with Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH), are now content that the requirement of Condition 16 that, within six months of the date of the granting of the Section 36 consent, the Company must provide to the Scottish Ministers information on the funding mechanisms for the research and monitoring programme referred to in Condition 15, has been met. I am therefore pleased to inform you that condition 16 is now discharged.

A copy of this letter will be issued to SNH.

Yours sincerely,

ANDREW SUTHERLAND

Cc; Erica Knott, Scottish Natural Heritage
Sue Lawrence, Scottish Natural Heritage