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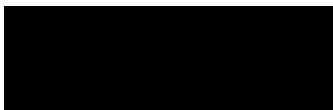
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Dear Ms Sleightholme,

**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 15**

I confirm that the Scottish Ministers are now content that the requirement of condition 15 requiring that (in summary), within six months of the date of the granting of the Section 36 consent, an expert panel must be established to provide scientific advice on a research and monitoring programme to inform, where appropriate and as timescales allow, the Project Environmental Management Programme, has been met. I am therefore pleased to inform you that condition 15 is now discharged.

Yours sincerely



**James McKie**