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8th December 2015

Dear Mr Wilson,

CONSENT UNDER SECTION 36 THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 (AS AMENDED) AND A MARINE LICENCE UNDER PART 4 OF THE MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 AND MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009 TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE THE BEATRICE OFFSHORE WIND FARM, OUTER MORAY FIRTH

Thank you for your letter of 26th November 2015 (Ref. LF000005-LET-288) confirming that BOWL no longer intend to install meteorological masts within the Offshore Wind Farm (OWF) area, and that the requirement for meteorological masts has been superseded by the proposed installation of LiDAR equipment on certain turbines.

Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT"), on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, are content with these proposed alterations to the Development and are satisfied that without the installation of the meteorological masts, condition 3.2.1.6 of the OFW Marine Licence (licence number 04462/14/1), ***Meteorological mast(s) piling strategy***, is no longer required to be discharged.

Equally, MS-LOT are satisfied that without the installation of the meteorological masts, the conditions listed below that apply to the Development as a whole, no longer require to be discharged **as far as they apply to meteorological masts**. These conditions are:

- Section 36 Consent, condition 38, no erection of infrastructure within 2.5km of Beatrice Alpha, Bravo, Charlie or Jackie Platforms
- OWF Marine Licence conditions
 - 3.2.1.3 Navigational and Aviation Safety and Charting
 - 3.2.2.4 Markings, lighting and signals of the Works
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Yours sincerely,



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