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29th January 2016

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 AND TRANSMISSION WORKS, OUTER MORAY FIRTH.

Thank you for your correspondence dated 15th January 2016 requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT") give their written approval to the revised Navigational and Safety Plan (NSP) (Revision 2, issued 15/01/2016). Acceptance of the NSP will satisfy the requirements of condition 18 of the Section 36 Consent and the requirements of condition 3.2.2.9 of the Offshore Transmission Works (OfTW) Marine Licence (licence number: 04461/14/1).

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, have consulted with the Marine and Coastguard Agency and the Northern Lighthouse Board and can confirm that the submitted NSP fulfils the requirements of, and is sufficient to partially discharge condition 18 of the Section 36 Consent and partially discharge condition 3.2.2.9 of the OfTW Marine Licence (licence number: 04461/14/1), subject to it being fully implemented.

A separate Emergency Response Cooperation Plan (ERCoP) will need to be submitted to and approved by the Scottish Ministers, in order to fully discharge condition 18 of the Section 36 Consent and condition 3.2.2.9 of the OfTW Marine Licence.

Any updates or amendments made to this NSP by the Company, must be submitted in writing by the Company to the Scottish Ministers for their written approval.

Yours sincerely,



Nicola Bain
Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team