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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 18th January 2016 requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT") give their written approval to BOWL's diadromous fish monitoring proposal. Acceptance of the BOWL's diadromous fish monitoring proposal will satisfy the requirements of condition 31 of the Section 36 Consent and the requirements of condition 3.2.1.3 of the Offshore Transmission Works (OfTW) Marine Licence (licence number: 04461/14/1).

After approval of the proposed methodology by the Moray Firth Regional Advisory Group, MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm that BOWL's diadromous fish monitoring proposal:

- fulfils the requirements of, and is sufficient to **fully** discharge condition 31 of the Section 36 Consent and condition 3.2.1.3 of the OfTW Marine Licence, and
- fulfils the requirements of condition 27a5 of the Section 36 Consent and condition 3.2.1.1 a)1 of the OfTW Marine Licence (licence number: 04461/14/1), and is sufficient to **partially** discharge these conditions, in what relates to diadromous fish,

subject to it being fully implemented.

Any updates or amendments made to this diadromous fish monitoring proposal 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