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Dear Mr Nakken,

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010
MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009 (AS AMENDED)
The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 (as amended)

**MARINE LICENCE TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE THE HYWIND SCOTLAND PILOT
PARK WINDFARM IN THE BUCHAN DEEP, OFF PETERHEAD.**

Thank you for your correspondence dated 23rd March 2016 requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT") give their written approval to the Hywind Scotland – Plan for HDD activities 2016 ("HDD Plan"). Acceptance of the HDD Plan will partially satisfy the requirements of:

- Condition 3.2.1.2 – Environmental Management Plan
- Condition 3.2.1.3 – Fisheries Management and Mitigation Strategy
- Condition 3.2.1.7 – Health and Safety Incident
- Condition 3.2.1.10 – Emergency Response Co-operation Plans
- Condition 3.2.2.4 – Construction Programme
- Condition 3.2.2.5 – Construction Method Statement
- Condition 3.2.2.7 – Vessel Management Plan
- Condition 3.2.2.8 – Navigational Safety Plan
- Condition 3.2.2.10 – Cable Plan
- Condition 3.2.2.15 – Navigation and Aviation Safety and Charting
- Condition 3.2.2.19 – Marine Archaeology Reporting Protocol

of the Hywind Scotland Pilot Park Project Marine Licence (licence number: 05515/15/0) in those aspects which relate to the HDD marine works.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, have consulted with the Joint Nature Conservation Committee, Scottish Natural Heritage, Scottish Environment Protection Agency, Aberdeenshire Council, Scottish Fishermen's Federation, Maritime and Coastguard Agency, Northern Lighthouse Board, Civil Aviation Authority, Marine Scotland Science and Historic Environment Scotland, and can confirm that the submitted HDD Plan partially fulfils the requirements of, and is sufficient to partially discharge conditions 3.2.1.2, 3.2.1.3, 3.2.1.7, 3.2.1.10, 3.2.2.4, 3.2.2.5, 3.2.2.7, 3.2.2.8, 3.2.2.10, 3.2.2.15 and 3.2.2.19 of the Hywind Scotland Pilot Park Project Marine Licence (licence number: 05515/15/0) in those aspects which relate to the HDD marine works, subject to it being fully

implemented. MS-LOT therefore confirms that Hywind (Scotland) Ltd. may proceed with the HDD marine works.

Separate plans for the remainder of the construction works will need to be submitted to and approved by the Scottish Ministers, in order to further discharge conditions 3.2.1.2, 3.2.1.3, 3.2.1.7, 3.2.1.10, 3.2.2.4, 3.2.2.5, 3.2.2.7, 3.2.2.8, 3.2.2.10, 3.2.2.15 and 3.2.2.19 of the Marine Licence.

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

Yours sincerely,



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