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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 20th June 2016 requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT") give their written approval to the revised 'Marine Archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation & Protocol for Archaeological Discoveries' ("WSI & PAD") (Ref. LF000005-REP-416, Revision 2, issued 07/06/2016).

This Revision updated the WSI & PAD to remove certain Archaeological Exclusion Zones, as concluded by the 'Review of Archaeological Exclusion Zones' (Ref. LF000005-REP-666) and with the agreement of Historic Environment Scotland.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm that the revised WSI & PAD (Ref. LF000005-REP-416, Revision 2, issued 07/06/2016) is approved.

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

Yours sincerely,

Catarina Aires
Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team