

Aires C (Catarina)

From: Drew J (Jessica)
Sent: 08 March 2016 15:38
To: Aires C (Catarina)
Subject: FW: Consultation request for a non-material variation under Section 30(7) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 to Marine Licence Number 04309/13/0

From: Robert Forbes [<mailto:RForbes@aberdeencity.gov.uk>]
Sent: 26 February 2016 15:55
To: Drew J (Jessica)
Subject: RE: Consultation request for a non-material variation under Section 30(7) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 to Marine Licence Number 04309/13/0

Thanks for the consultation

We have no comments to make in this case.

From: Jessica.Drew@gov.scot [<mailto:Jessica.Drew@gov.scot>]
Sent: 26 February 2016 15:30
Cc: Catarina.Aires@gov.scot; Nicola.Bain@gov.scot
Subject: Consultation request for a non-material variation under Section 30(7) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 to Marine Licence Number 04309/13/0

Our Ref: 018/OW/AOWFL - 9

Dear Sir/Madam

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING.

APPLICATION FOR: VARIATION TO MARINE LICENCE, NUMBER 04309/13/0 UNDER SECTION 30(7) OF PART 4 OF THE MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010

A marine licence variation has been requested under the above Act.

The request is to undertake a licence variation to the attached Marine Licence (Marine Licence Number 04309/13/0 Reference Number FKB/Z242) for Aberdeen Offshore Windfarm Development Limited.

Please see attached supporting documentation which includes the non-material variation cover letter and provide comments by **11th March 2016**.

If you have no comments to make, please submit a 'nil return' response. If you require an extension to the consultation deadline I would be grateful if you let us know before the deadline date.

Yours faithfully

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From: Robert Forbes <RForbes@aberdeencity.gov.uk>
Sent: 16 March 2016 16:52
To: Aires C (Catarina)
Subject: RE: Consultation on a Variation to Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Marine Licence, by 8th April

Good afternoon

Thank you for consulting with this Council.

I refer to your email of 11/3/16. I can confirm that we have no comment to the proposed non material variation to the wind farm approval and note that there is no substantive impact on this Council's interests. Accordingly, a "nil return" is appropriate.

Robert Forbes

Senior Planning Enforcement Officer

Aberdeen City Council

From: Catarina.Aires@gov.scot [mailto:Catarina.Aires@gov.scot]
Sent: 11 March 2016 16:41
To: Erica.Knott@snh.gov.uk; sue.lawrence@snh.gov.uk; planning.aberdeen@sepa.org.uk; fo.planapps@aberdeenshire.gov.uk; Robert Forbes; info@aberdeen-harbour.co.uk; harbourmasters@aberdeen-harbour.co.uk; brian@asfb.org.uk; windfarms@caa.co.uk; amundin@ukchamberofshipping.com; Annie.ward@thecrownestate.co.uk; info@jrc.co.uk; nick.salter@mcga.gov.uk; navigationsafety@mcga.gov.uk; navigation@nlb.org.uk; archiej@nlb.org.uk; planning.scotland@rspb.org.uk; natssafeguarding@nats.co.uk; dale.aitkenhead@openreach.co.uk; boardchairman@riverdon.org.uk; general@asfb.org.uk; christopher_butler@baa.com; secretary@marinesafetyforum.org; Pauline.McGrow@ryascotland.org.uk; DIO-Safeguarding-Offshore@mod.uk; ian.hay@egcp.org.uk; Heritage_Management_HSEXPORT@gov.scot; m.sutherland@sff.co.uk; mkeegan@swt.org.uk; William.Kidd@gov.scot; andy@sas.org.uk; info@scottishfishermen.co.uk; planning.scotland@rspb.org.uk; Paul.Stainer@gov.scot
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From: Ray Shaw <R-Shaw@aberdeen-harbour.co.uk>
Sent: 30 March 2016 12:17
To: Aires C (Catarina)
Subject: RE: Consultation on a Variation to Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Marine Licence, by 8th April

Dear Catarina,

On behalf of Aberdeen harbour I submit a 'Nil Return'

Best regards

Ray

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Operations Director and Harbour Master
Aberdeen Harbour Board
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Sent: 14 March 2016 14:33
To: Aires C (Catarina); MS Marine Renewables
Subject: RE: Consultation on a Variation to Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Marine Licence, by 8th April

Nil Response from BT Radio Network Protection

Thanks

Regards

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From: Windfarms <Windfarms.Windfarms@caa.co.uk>
Sent: 15 March 2016 10:02
To: MS Marine Renewables
Cc: Aires C (Catarina)
Subject: 20160315REConsultationOnVariationToAberdeenOffshoreWindFarmMarineLicence

Dear Sir or Madam,

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 30(7) OF PART 4 OF THE MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 to vary the MARINE LICENCE NUMBER 04309/13/0 granted to ABERDEEN OFFSHORE WIND FARM limited on 15th AUGUST 2014 to allow an increase of the EXPORT CABLE CORRIDOR ROUTE AREA AT TWO LOCATIONS.

I can confirm that the CAA have no further comment at this time concerning the above application.

Regards,

Mark Deakin

Surveillance Policy
Airspace, ATM & Aerodromes
Civil Aviation Authority



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Sent: 14 March 2016 08:23
To: Aires C (Catarina)
Subject: RE: Consultation on a Variation to Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Marine Licence, by 8th April

Dear Catarina, thanks you for this consultation concerning the increase in the export cable corridor of the Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm. The UK Chamber of Shipping has no comment and no objections.

best regards
Adrian

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Our Case ID: 201507496
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Dear Ms Drew

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING.

APPLICATION FOR: VARIATION TO MARINE LICENCE, NUMBER 04309/13/0 UNDER SECTION 30(7) OF PART 4 OF THE MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010

Thank you for your email dated 26 February regarding the variation to the above marine licence.

The proposed variations comprise slight changes to the route of the export cable connecting the windfarm to the shore, and the expansion of the permitted zones for establishing a connection at either end of the cable to up to 100m.

The proposals will not have an impact on any nationally designated sites, nor do they raise issues for any known features of cultural heritage interest on the seabed.

We therefore, have no objections to the proposed variation.

Yours sincerely

William Kidd
Heritage Management Business Support Officer

Aires C (Catarina)

From: Kidd W (William) <william.kidd@hes.scot>
Sent: 14 March 2016 11:15
To: MS Marine Renewables
Subject: FW: Consultation on a Variation to Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Marine Licence, by 8th April
Attachments: GaryFraserLetter.pdf

Historic Environment Scotland have no further comments to add.

From: Catarina.Aires@gov.scot [mailto:Catarina.Aires@gov.scot]
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To: Kidd W (William)
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On 5th February 2016, Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Limited ("AOWFL") ("the applicant"), submitted a variation application to the Scottish Ministers under section 30(7) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 (Variation, suspension, revocation and transfer) to vary the existing AOWFL Marine Licence (licence number 04309/13/0), to vary the coordinates set out in paragraph 2.3 of Part 2 of the Schedule to the Licence relating to the export cable corridor. This variation affects two areas:

Area 1 – Intertidal Zone. In this area the requested non-material variation is to increase the area bounded by the export cable corridor at the most northerly extent of its intertidal zone by approximately 1 hectare, to allow the submarine cable route under the intertidal zone to be aligned with the onshore planning permission boundary. The additional area falls wholly within the area covered by planning consent for the associated onshore element of the project. As such, the additional area requested has been fully addressed within the environmental Statement (ES) which supported the planning application for the onshore and foreshore element of the export cable corridor.

Area 2 – Export Cable Corridor/Wind Turbine Array Interface. In this area the requested non-material variation is to increase to the export cable corridor where the corridor meets the wind turbine array. The reason for this increase is to ensure that wherever the wind turbine is located within the 100m radius micro-siting area, it will also be within the export cable corridor. In this event the total length of export cable deployed will always be less than the 26km

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From: Windfarms Team <windfarms.team@jrc.co.uk>
Sent: 14 March 2016 14:14
To: MS Marine Renewables
Subject: Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm -- vary MARINE LICENCE NUMBER 04309/13/0 --
Change Export Cable Corridor

Dear Sir/Madam,

August 2011

Site Name: Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm

Turbine 01 at NGR: 399512	813020
Turbine 02 at NGR: 399424	813896
Turbine 03 at NGR: 399337	814772
Turbine 04 at NGR: 400179	813443
Turbine 05 at NGR: 400086	814369
Turbine 06 at NGR: 399994	815295
Turbine 07 at NGR: 400929	813919
Turbine 08 at NGR: 400831	814901
Turbine 09 at NGR: 400733	815884
Turbine 10 at NGR: 401659	815493
Turbine 11 at NGR: 401555	816538

Hub Height: 120m Rotor Radius: 75m

March 2016

Change export cable corridor at landfall point and at wind farm array

Cleared with respect to radio link infrastructure operated by Scottish Hydro (Scottish & Southern Energy) and Scotia Gas Networks. JRC has no concerns in respect of the changes to the export cable corridor notified in March 2016.

JRC analyses proposals for wind farms on behalf of the UK Fuel & Power Industry. This is to assess their potential to interfere with radio systems operated by utility companies in support of their regulatory operational requirements.

In the case of this proposed wind energy development, JRC does not foresee any potential problems based on known interference scenarios and the data you have provided. However, if any details of the wind farm

change, particularly the disposition or scale of any turbine(s), it will be necessary to re-evaluate the proposal. Please note that due to the large number of adjacent radio links in this vicinity, which have been taken into account, clearance is given specifically for a location within 10m of the declared grid reference (quoted above).

In making this judgement, JRC has used its best endeavours with the available data, although we recognise that there may be effects which are as yet unknown or inadequately predicted. JRC cannot therefore be held liable if subsequently problems arise that we have not predicted.

It should be noted that this clearance pertains only to the date of its issue. As the use of the spectrum is dynamic, the use of the band is changing on an ongoing basis and consequently, you are advised to seek re-coordination prior to submitting a planning application, as this will negate the possibility of an objection being raised at that time as a consequence of any links assigned between your enquiry and the finalisation of your project.

JRC offers a range of radio planning and analysis services. If you require any assistance, please contact us by phone or email.

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Cc: Aires C (Catarina); Bain N (Nicola) (MARLAB)
Subject: RE: Consultation request for a non-material variation under Section 30(7) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 to Marine Licence Number 04309/13/0

Dear Jessica,

I have no comments to make other than 'No objections'

Best regards,

Nick

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Sent: 10 March 2016 12:35
To: Drew J (Jessica)
Subject: RE: Consultation request for a non-material variation under Section 30(7) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 to Marine Licence Number 04309/13/0

Jessica,

From what I have read, I believe this is just a request to vary the co-ordinates of the marine licence to match the consented planning area. Therefore we have no further comments to make at this stage.

Kind regards

Helen

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To: MS Marine Renewables
Subject: FW: Consultation on a Variation to Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Marine Licence, by 8th April
Attachments: GaryFraserLetter.pdf

Dear Catarina,

No further comments from MCA at this stage.

Kind regards

Helen

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Following from our previous email, we have received a supplementary document in support of the application above, which you can find enclosed. It has also come to our attention that some consultees were inadvertently

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From: ALLEN, Sarah J <Sarah.ALLEN@nats.co.uk> on behalf of NATS Safeguarding <gmb-bdn-000913@nats.co.uk>
Sent: 14 March 2016 10:06
To: MS Marine Renewables
Subject: RE: Consultation on a Variation to Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Marine Licence, by 8th April

Good Morning,
We have no issues with this proposal.
Kind Regards
NATS Safeguarding

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If you have already submitted a response, please consider if you wish to submit a further or amended response. I would be grateful if you could send this to MS.MarineRenewables@gov.scot by the 8th April. If no comments are provided by this date we will assume that you are content with your previous response. If you have no comments to make, a "nil return" will be appreciated.

On 5th February 2016, Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Limited ("AOWFL") ("the applicant"), submitted a variation application to the Scottish Ministers under section 30(7) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 (Variation, suspension, revocation and transfer) to vary the existing AOWFL Marine Licence (licence number 04309/13/0), to vary the coordinates set out in paragraph 2.3 of Part 2 of the Schedule to the Licence relating to the export cable corridor. This variation affects two areas:

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CAPTAIN PHILLIP DAY
DIRECTOR OF MARINE OPERATIONS

Your Ref: AOWL – 04309/13/0 FKB/Z242

Our Ref: AJ/OPS/ML/O6_03_298

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08 March 2016

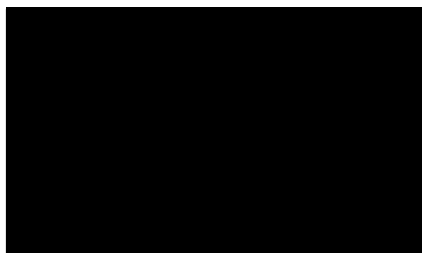
MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

Dear Jessica

Thank you for your Email dated 26 February 2016 advising of the request by **Aberdeen Offshore Windfarm Limited** to vary the Marine Licence granted for the export cable corridor and onshore works associated with the European Offshore Wind Development Centre, Aberdeen Bay.

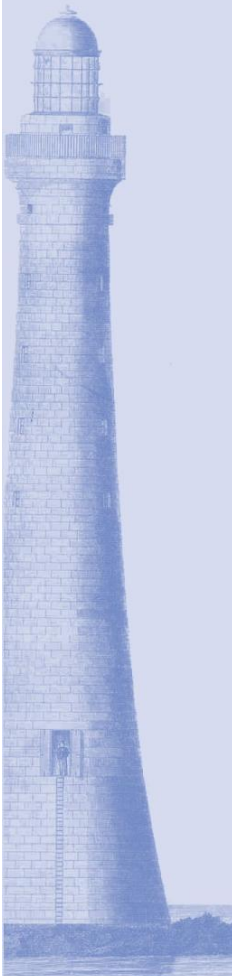
With regard to the consultation, we have no objection to the request for variation to the Marine Licence No. 04309/13/0, Ref: FKB/Z242.

Please advise if we can be of any further assistance, or require clarification any of the above.



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Aires C (Catarina)

From: Nathan, Charles <Charles.Nathan@rspb.org.uk>
Sent: 14 March 2016 14:44
To: Aires C (Catarina)
Subject: FW: Consultation on a Variation to Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Marine Licence, by 8th April

Dear Catarina,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the variation of consent. The details of the variation were not a focus of our previous engagement in this project and we therefore have no further comment on this aspect of the proposals.

Kind regards,
Charles

Charles Nathan
Marine Conservation Planner

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From: Nathan, Charles **On Behalf Of** planning, scotland
Sent: 14 March 2016 14:36
To: Nathan, Charles
Subject: FW: Consultation on a Variation to Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Marine Licence, by 8th April

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Aires C (Catarina)

From: Drew J (Jessica)
Sent: 11 March 2016 13:03
To: Aires C (Catarina)
Subject: FW: Consultation request for a non-material variation under Section 30(7) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 to Marine Licence Number 04309/13/0

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From: Pauline McGrow [mailto:Pauline.McGrow@ryascotland.org.uk]
Sent: 11 March 2016 12:34
To: Drew J (Jessica)
Subject: RE: Consultation request for a non-material variation under Section 30(7) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 to Marine Licence Number 04309/13/0

Dear Jessica,

Many thanks for your email. I write to confirm that RYA Scotland have no comments to make on this application.

Kind Regards

Pauline

Pauline McGrow

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Sent: 05 April 2016 11:59
To: Aires C (Catarina)
Subject: RE: Consultation on a Variation to Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Marine Licence, by 8th April

Dear Catarina,

I write to inform you that RYA Scotland has no change to our existing response.

Kind Regards

Pauline

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Our ref: PCS/145705
Your ref: 04309/13/0

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Zoe Griffin

01 April 2016

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By email only to: MS.MarineRenewables@gov.scot

Dear Ms Aires

Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

Application under Section 30(7) of Part 4 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 to vary the Marine Licence number 04309/13/0 granted to Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Ltd on 15th August 2014 to allow an increase of the export cable corridor route area at two locations at Aberdeen Bay

Thank you for your email dated 11 March 2016 consulting SEPA on the above application.

Since our previous response to the original Marine Licence application (SEPA reference PCS/115239 dated 26 September 2011), we have revised our consultation arrangements for Marine Licences and do not now provide site specific advice on Marine Licence consultations. Instead, please refer to our standing advice on marine consultations within guidance document [SEPA standing advice for The Department of Energy and Climate Change and Marine Scotland on marine consultations](#). As this application is for an amendment to a previously issued Licence we believe this consultation is now covered by this standing advice and have no further comment to make.

If, after consulting this guidance, you consider that a particular development is novel or raises a particular environmental issue relevant to our interests which is not addressed by the standing advice, then we would welcome the opportunity to be re-consulted. Please note that the site specific issue on which you are seeking our advice must be clearly indicated in the body of your consultation request.

If you have any queries relating to this letter, please contact me by telephone on 01224 266636 or by e-mail to planning.aberdeen@sepa.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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Senior Planning Officer
Planning Service



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This advice is given without prejudice to any decision made on elements of the proposal regulated by us, as such a decision may take into account factors not considered at the planning stage. We prefer all the technical information required for any SEPA consents to be submitted at the same time as the planning application. However, we consider it to be at the applicant's commercial risk if any significant changes required during the regulatory stage necessitate a further planning application and/or neighbour notification or advertising. We have relied on the accuracy and completeness of the information supplied to us in providing the above advice and can take no responsibility for incorrect data or interpretation, or omissions, in such information. If we have not referred to a particular issue in our response, it should not be assumed that there is no impact associated with that issue.

Aires C (Catarina)

From: Drew J (Jessica)
Sent: 09 May 2016 12:13
To: Drew J (Jessica)
Subject: FW: URGENT

From: May R (Roger)(MARLAB)
Sent: 03 May 2016 13:40
To: Drew J (Jessica)
Subject: RE: URGENT

Jessica

Just to have a written record.

I talked over the Aberdeen bay variation on Friday 29th of April with Malcolm Morrison from SFF and he is content with the variation and will make no objection to it.

Roger L May

Marine Renewable Technical Manager - Licensing Operations Team
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Aires C (Catarina)

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Sent: 22 March 2016 13:23
To: Aires C (Catarina)
Cc: Drew J (Jessica); MS Marine Renewables; Erica Knott
Subject: RE: Consultation on a Variation to Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Marine Licence, by 8th April

Dear Catarina,

I'm confirming that SNH has no comments to make on this non-material variation to the route of the export cable for Aberdeen offshore wind farm.

Yours sincerely,

Catriona Gall

Marine Renewables Casework Adviser - Offshore Wind

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Your ref:

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With reference to your recent correspondence on the above application, we can confirm that the additional information provided has been passed to JMP Consultants Limited for review in their capacity as Term Consultant to Transport Scotland – Trunk Road and Bus Operations (TRBO). Based on the review undertaken, we would provide the following comments.

It is understood that Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Limited (“AOWFL”) is seeking a variation under section 30(7) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 to vary the existing AOWFL Marine Licence to vary the coordinates set out in paragraph 2.3 of Part 2 of the Schedule to the Licence relating to the export cable corridor.

It is understood that this variation affects two areas as follows:

Area 1 – Intertidal Zone. The variation is to increase the area bounded by the export cable corridor at the most northerly extent of its intertidal zone by approximately 1 hectare. The supporting information indicates that the additional area falls wholly within the area covered by the planning consent for the associated onshore element of the project. As such, the additional area requested has been fully addressed within the environmental Statement (ES) which supported the planning application for the onshore and foreshore element of the export cable corridor. As such, we have no further comment to make on this element of the variation.

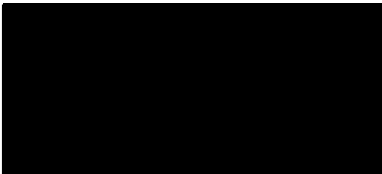
Area 2 – Export Cable Corridor/Wind Turbine Array Interface. In this area the variation is to increase the export cable corridor where the corridor meets the wind turbine array. It is understood that the reason for this increase is to ensure that wherever the wind turbine is located within the micro-siting area, it will also fall within the export cable corridor.

We understand that the total length of export cable deployed will always be less than the 26km granted under the marine licence and within the area assessed by the environmental studies and reported in the ES submitted in support of the application. As such, we have no further comment to make on this element of the variation.

In conclusion, we can confirm that we have no objection to either element of the proposed variation and we do not require any further information.

I trust that the above is satisfactory and should you wish to discuss any issues raised in greater detail, please do not hesitate to contact Alan DeVenny at JMP's Glasgow Office on 0141 226 6923.

Yours faithfully



John McDonald

**Transport Scotland
Trunk Road and Bus Operations**

cc Alan DeVenny - JMP Consultants Ltd