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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 4th May 2016 requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT") give their written approval to the revised Vessel Management Plan (VMP) (Revision 2, issued 04/05/2016). Acceptance of the VMP will satisfy the requirements of condition 16 of the Section 36 Consent and the requirements of condition 3.2.2.8 of the Offshore Transmission Works (OfTW) Marine Licence (licence number: 04461/16/0).

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, have consulted with Scottish Natural Heritage, the Joint Nature Conservation Committee and Marine Scotland Science and can confirm that the submitted VMP fulfils the requirements of, and is sufficient to fully discharge, condition 16 of the Section 36 Consent and condition 3.2.2.8 of the OfTW Marine Licence (licence number: 04461/16/0), subject to it being fully implemented.

Any updates or amendments made to this VMP 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