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Dear Jessica,

European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Section 36 Consent Condition 24.

Please find enclosed for approval the Vessel Management Plan (VMP) prepared on behalf of Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Ltd (AOWFL).

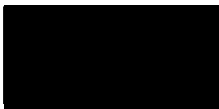
The purpose of the VMP is to provide the regulatory authority details on the ports and vessels to be used during the construction and operation of the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre, and to describe the vessel management measures that will be put in place with due regard to the potential disturbance of birds and marine mammals.

It is considered that the enclosed VMP is sufficient to satisfy the requirements of Section 36 Consent Condition 24, providing that the VMP is implemented as approved.

We would be grateful if MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, could please confirm in writing, following consultation, their approval of the enclosed VMP and that in this respect Section 36 Consent Condition 24 is fully discharged.

Should MS-LOT or consultees have any comments on the enclosed VMP, we would welcome them at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



Esther Villoria

Environment and Consents Manager