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Our ref: 017/OH/HYWD - 11

30<sup>th</sup> March 2017

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.**

On the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017 Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) received a letter from the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (“DIO”) (Reference DE/C/SUT/43/10/1/11159), on behalf of the Ministry of Defence (“MOD”), in relation to Condition 3.2.2.16. of the Hywind Scotland Pilot Park Project Marine Licence (Licence Number 05515/15/0) granted to Hywind (Scotland) Ltd.

Condition 3.2.2.16. of the Marine Licence refers to the development of an Air Defence Radar Mitigation Scheme (“ADRM scheme”), to mitigate the adverse impacts of the Development on the air defence radar at Remote Radar Head (“RRH”) Buchan and the air surveillance and control operations of the MOD.

The MOD have confirmed in writing that they are satisfied that Hywind (Scotland) Ltd have satisfied the first part of Condition 3.2.2.16., namely:

*“The Licensee must, prior to the commencement of the Works, submit Air Defence Radar Mitigation Scheme (“the ADRM scheme”), in writing, to the Licensing Authority for their written approval. Such approval may only be granted following consultation by the Licensing Authority with the MOD. For the purposes of this condition, the ADRM Scheme means a detailed scheme to mitigate the adverse impacts of the works on the air defence radar at Remote Radar Head (“RRH”) Buchan and the air surveillance and control operations of the MOD. The scheme will set out the appropriate measures to be implemented to that end.”*

The remainder of Condition 3.2.2.16. cannot be discharged at this time and we note that work between the MOD and Hywind (Scotland) Ltd is in progress to discharge the remainder of the Condition.

Therefore, MS-LOT, as the Licensing Authority on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm that Hywind (Scotland) Ltd has partially discharged condition 3.2.2.16. of the Hywind Scotland Pilot Park Project Marine Licence (Licence Number 05515/15/0).

Yours sincerely,

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Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team