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Dear Mr Delp,

**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 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017 Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) received correspondence from BP Exploration Operating Company Ltd (“BP”) confirming that a fully termed Rock Dumping Agreement has been agreed and signed by BP and Hywind (Scotland) Ltd, as outlined in Condition 3.2.2.20. of the Hywind Scotland Pilot Park Marine Licence (Licence Number: 05515/16/0). BP have confirmed that the Oil and Gas Authority has been informed of this agreement.

Additionally, on the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016, MS-LOT received correspondence from BP confirming that BP has no objection to Hywind undertaking certain preparatory works on the “Site” (as defined in the Licence), prior to the completion of the rock dumping works. BP have provided this consent on the basis that Hywind seek the advance agreement of BP before undertaking the certain preparatory works and installing certain fixed equipment (such as the wind turbine mooring system). BP, however, do not consent to the installation of floating wind turbines prior to the completion of the rock dumping works.

Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”), as the Licensing Authority on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, therefore confirms that condition 3.2.2.20. of the Marine Licence (Licence Number: 05515/16/0) has now been discharged. All Works must be carried out in accordance with their agreement with BP.

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Bain  
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