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Dear Mr Wilson,

**ELECTRICITY ACT 1989**

**MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 & MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009, PART 4  
MARINE LICENSING**

Thank you for your correspondence dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 and 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017 providing the list of chemicals proposed to be used by Seaway Heavy Lifting (“SHL”) during their wind farm construction operations, and confirming that under normal operating conditions it is not anticipated that any of the chemicals will be released into the environment as they will be used in closed systems.

As chemicals in “closed systems” where periodic refill is not needed are not covered by the Harmonised Mandatory Control System (“HMCS”) under OSPAR Decision 2000/2, Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”), on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm that the list of chemicals proposed to be used by SHL during their wind farm construction operations, submitted on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 and 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017, are exempt from the requirement of being in the List of Notified Chemicals assessed for use by the offshore Oil & Gas industry under the Offshore Chemicals Regulations 2002.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, therefore approve the list of chemicals proposed to be used by SHL during their SHL during their wind farm construction operations, submitted on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 and 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017, and can confirm that these chemicals are in compliance with condition 3.1.7 of the Offshore Windfarm Licence (licence number: 04462/16/0).

Yours sincerely,

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Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team