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28th June 2017

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 TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE THE BEATRICE OFFSHORE WIND FARM AND TRANSMISSION WORKS, OUTER MORAY FIRTH.

Thank you for your correspondence of 4th April 2017 submitting the Cromarty Firth Smolt Tracking Study (document reference: LF000005-REP-1854, issued March 2017) and requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) give their written confirmation that Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Limited (“BOWL”) have fully complied with the requirements of condition 27.a.5. of the Section 36 consent and condition 3.2.1.1. a)1 of the Offshore Transmission Works (OfTW) Marine Licence (licence number: 04461/16/0).

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm that the submitted information fulfils the requirements and therefore, is sufficient to fully discharge part a.5. of condition 27 of the Section 36 consent and condition 3.2.1.1. a)1 of the OfTW Marine Licence (licence number: 04461/16/0), in what relates to diadromous fish.

The Project Environmental Management Plan (“PEMP”) should be updated to reflect the study outcomes in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Roger May
Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team