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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.**

Thank you for your correspondence dated 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017 requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operation Team ("MS-LOT") give their written approval to the Third Party Verification ("TPV") reports prepared by DNV GL on behalf of the Hywind Scotland Pilot Park Project, and enclosed in your correspondence.

The documents submitted, '*Evaluation Report, Hywind Scotland Wind Farm – Design Basis for Floater System*' (Report No. 2016-1169, Rev. 0; Document No. 1N988QN-19), and '*Evaluation Report, Hywind Scotland Wind Farm – Design for Floater System*' (Report No. 2016-1170, Rev. 0; Document No. 1N988QN-20) provide independent TPV of the documentation for the design of the Hywind Scotland Pilot Park. Acceptance of these reports will satisfy the requirements of condition 3.2.2.18. of the Hywind Scotland Pilot Park Project Marine Licence (Licence Number: 05515/16/0).

MS-LOT has consulted with the Maritime and Coastguard Agency and can confirm that the reports referred above fulfil the requirements of, and are sufficient to discharge, condition 3.2.2.18. of the Hywind Scotland Pilot Park Project Marine Licence (Licence Number: 05515/16/0).

Yours sincerely,

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