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Dear Ms Villoria,

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

MARINE LICENCE 04309/16/1, Condition 3.2.1.1, Commencement of the Works.

Thank you for your correspondence of 18th July 2017, requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT") give their written confirmation that the requirements of Condition 3.2.1.1 of the Marine Licence (licence number: 04309/16/1), 'Commencement of Works', has been satisfied.

You stated the 18th August 2017 as the date for the Commencement of Works and thus you have complied with condition 3.2.1.1 by notifying MS-LOT '*prior to and no less than one month before the intended Commencement of the Works*'. MS-LOT are also aware that the Commencement of the Works has been delayed, however; Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Limited ("AOWFL") have still complied with this condition.

AOWFL must provide MS-LOT with final confirmation, no less than 24 hours prior to Commencement of the Works to fully satisfy this condition. AOWFL must also ensure that all conditions are discharged or receive multi-stage regulatory approval/consent prior to the Commencement of Works.

MS-LOT on behalf of the Scottish Ministers can confirm, that based on the information provided, AOWFL is in compliance with Condition 3.2.1.1 of the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Marine Licence (Licence Number: 04309/16/1).

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Bain
Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team