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Dear Ms Villoria,

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

Thank you for your correspondence dated 13th October 2017 requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT") confirms Aberdeen Offshore Windfarm Limited's ("AOWFL's) compliance with condition 3.2.3.3, 'Blackdog Ranges', of the Unexploded Ordnance ("UXO") Clearance Marine Licence (Licence Number: 06357/17/1).

In your correspondence, you provided copies of communication with the Blackdog Firing Range from 15^{th} September 2017 and 13^{th} October 2017.

AOWFL should continue to communicate with the DIO SD Tg-Sco Blackdog Ranges to ensure both parties are kept fully informed of their respective activities, which may impact on their planned operations. AOWFL must ensure that its operational activities do not adversely affect the Blackdog Ranges.

MS-LOT on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm that, based on the information provided, AOWFL is in compliance with condition 3.2.3.3 of UXO Clearance Marine Licence, Licence Number: 06357/17/1, in what relates to the requirement to inform the Blackdog Firing Range at least one month in advance of any seaward works commencing within the Blackdog Firing Range Offshore Danger Area.

Yours sincerely,

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