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2nd November 2017

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 31st October 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', have been fully satisfied.

In your previous correspondence, dated 18th August 2017, you provided the necessary one month's notice prior to the intended Commencement date of the Works. Your correspondence provided final confirmation that Works would commence on Thursday, 1st November 2017 and thus you have fulfilled all of the requirements of Condition 3.2.1.1 by notifying MS-LOT '*prior to and no less than one month before the intended Commencement of the Works*' and '*by confirming the date no less than 24 hours before Commencement of the Works*'.

In your correspondence of 2nd November you have further confirmed that the '*first vessel*' the '*Rockpiper*', has arrived on site.

Please note, Aberdeen Offshore Windfarm Limited ("AOWFL") must also ensure that all conditions are discharged or receive multi-stage regulatory approval/consent prior to the Commencement of Works.

MS-LOT can confirm, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, that all of the requirements of Condition 3.2.1.1 of the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Marine Licence (Licence Number: 04309/16/1) have been fulfilled and Condition 3.2.1.1 of this Marine Licence is now discharged.

Yours sincerely,

Jessica Drew
Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team