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Dear Ms Villoria,

## MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

Thank you for your correspondence dated 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017 requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT") confirms Aberdeen Offshore Windfarm Limited's ("AOWFL's) compliance with condition 3.2.3.2, *'Marine Mammals and Fish Recording'*, of the Unexploded Ordnance ("UXO") Clearance Marine Licence (Licence Number: 06357/17/1).

In your correspondence, you provided within 14 days from the Commencement of the Works (31<sup>st</sup> October 2017) the Marine Mammals Observer ("MMO") reports and included the Joint Nature Conservation Committee ("JNCC") recording forms concerning marine mammals sightings and salmon or sea trout disturbance or death caused by the works.

MS-LOT on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm that, based on the information provided, AOWFL is in compliance with condition 3.2.3.2 of UXO Clearance Marine Licence, Licence Number: 06357/17/1, in what relates to the submission Marine Mammals and Fish Recordings. Should AOWFL carry out further UXO works before the expiration of the UXO Clearance Marine Licence, (licence number: 06357/17/1), a new report will need to be submitted.

Yours sincerely,

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