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Dear Ms Villoria,

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

## MARINE LICENCE 06461/17/1, LICENCE FOR MARINE SCIENTIFIC SURVEY IN THE SCOTTISH MARINE AREA, WAVERIDER BUOY

## Condition 3.2.2.3, Navigation and Charting

Thank you for your emails of 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017, providing to the Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT") evidence in support of the discharge of Condition 3.2.2.3, 'Navigation and Charting' of Aberdeen Offshore Windfarm Limited's ("AOWFLs") Marine Licence for the Waverider Buoy (licence number 06461/17/1).

In the emails you have attached a copy of the Notice to Mariners which was issued on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 as proof of notification of Commencement of the Works to the UK Hydrographic Office ("UKHO"). This is also evidence that AOWFL have ensured that local mariners, fishermen's organisations and HM Coastguard are made fully aware of the Works.

You have also attached a copy of the the issue of the Kingfisher Fortnightly Bulletin which informs the Sea Fish Industry of the vessel routes, the timings and the location of the Works and of the relevant operations. Finally, you have included a copy of the "Application for Statutory Sanction to Alter/Exhibit" form, which was submitted to the Northen Lighthouse Board ("NLB").

MS-LOT can confirm, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, that all requirements of Condition 3.2.2.3 of the Waverider Buoy Marine Licence (licence number 06461/17/1) have been fulfilled and Condition 3.2.2.3 of this Marine Licence is now discharged.

Yours sincerely,

Jessica Drew Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team





