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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 3.2.2.4, Operation and Maintenance Programme

Thank you for your correspondence of 25th October 2017, submitting to the Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) the “Operation and Maintenance Programme” (“OMP”) for Scottish Ministers approval, as required by Condition 3.2.2.4 of Aberdeen Offshore Windfarm Limited’s (“AOWFL”) Waverider Buoy Marine Licence (licence number 06461/17/1).

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, have consulted with the Northern Lighthouse Board (“NLB”), the Maritime and Costguard Agency (“MCA”) and Aberdeen Harbour and can confirm that the OMP is sufficient to discharge Condition 3.2.2.4 of the Waverider Buoy Marine Licence (licence number 06461/17/1) subject to it being fully implemented.

Consultees have highlighted the importance of making sure that “*..the anchoring/mooring arrangements are sufficient to ensure the deployment remains in place for the expected wind, wave and tidal conditions in the area, that it is marked in accordance with The Northern Lighthouse Board, and that the deployment location has been agreed by consultees..*” and that “*..the waverider buoy is included in any availability returns as required by the Statutory Sanction.*”

Any updates or amendments made to this plan by AOWFL must be submitted in writing by the Company to the Scottish Ministers for their written approval.

Yours sincerely,

Jessica Drew
Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team

