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Dear Ms Villoria,

CONSENT UNDER SECTION 36 THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 (AS AMENDED)

CONDITION 18 – CONSTRUCTION NOISE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Thank you for your correspondence dated 26th January 2018, requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT") give their written approval to Revision 3 of the Construction Noise Management Plan ("CNMP") issued on 24th January 2018.

A previous version of the CNMP received multi-stage and regulatory consent from MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, in a letter dated 8th September 2017 which deemed it sufficient to fully discharge condition 18 of the Section 36 consent, subject to it being fully implemented.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm, that based on the information detailed in Revision 3 of the CNMP, Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Limited ("AOWFL") is in compliance with condition 18 of the Section 36 consent.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers therefore confirm their approval of the revised CNMP (Revision 3, issued 24/01/2018). Any further updates or amendments made to the CNMP by the Company, must be submitted in writing by the Company to the Scottish Ministers for their written approval prior to the planned implementation of the proposed amendments or updates.

Yours sincerely,

Jessica Drew Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team

