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Our Ref: 003/OW/BOWL - 8

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Dear Mrs Royle,

## **ELECTRICITY ACT 1989**

The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2000

## MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 & MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 (as amended)

Condition 3.2.2.6 – Noise Registry Condition 3.2.3.5 – Noise Registry

Thank you for your correspondence of 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017, requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT") give their written confirmation that the requirements of condition 3.2.2.6 and condition 3.2.3.5 of the Offshore Wind Farm ("OWF") Marine Licence (licence number: 04462/17/13), 'Noise Registry' have been satisfied.

In the email you attached a copy of the UK Marine Noise Registry ("MNR") reports (online at <a href="https://mnr.jncc.gov.uk/">https://mnr.jncc.gov.uk/</a>) close out reports submitted by BOWL for the use of ADDs and for the piling activities. You have also added the following statement "...per BOWL's last submission of information to the MNR we have entered the highest value for hammer energy for the 84 locations being reported. This therefore very much represents a worst case...."

MS-LOT has reviewed both reports and considered your statement, and can confirm on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, that the requirements of condition 3.2.2.6 and condition 3.2.3.5 of the Offshore Wind Farm ("OFW") Marine Licence (licence number: 04462/17/13) are fully satisfied and therefore these conditions can be discharged.

Yours sincerely,

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