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20th March 2018

Dear Ms Villoria,

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

MARINE LICENCE 06573/18/2;

Thank you for your correspondence dated 2nd and 9th February 2018, and 12th March 2018 providing Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT") with evidence concerning condition 3.2.1.6 – '*Navigational Safety*' of the LiDAR Removal Marine Licence ("licence number: 06573/18/2") for Aberdeen Offshore Windfarm Limited ("AOWFL") at European Offshore Windfarm Deployment Centre ("EOWDC").

In your email dated 2nd February 2018 you submitted evidence in the form of the Statutory Sanction issued by the Northern Lighthouse Board ("NLB") to confirm permanent discontinuation of the Floating LiDAR device. In addition, with the correspondence of the 12th March 2018 you confirmed that the current Ofcom licence for the LiDAR device is no longer linked to the EOWDC.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm that the requirements of condition 3.2.1.6 – '*Navigational Safety*' of the LiDAR Removal Marine Licence ("licence number: 06573/18/2") are fully satisfied and therefore the condition is now discharged.

Yours sincerely,

Jessica Drew
Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team