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Dear Ms Villoria,

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

### **Condition 3.1.6 Chemical Usage**

Thank you for your correspondence dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT") confirms Aberdeen Offshore Windfarm Limited's ("AOWFL's) compliance with condition 3.1.6, '*Chemical Usage*', of the Marine Licence for the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre ("EOWDC") (Licence Number: 04309/18/1).

You have provided a list of chemicals which are proposed to be used on the vessel Olympic Delta, contracted by Boskalis. The majority of the chemicals on the list are going to be used within closed systems or for maintenance reasons. Chemicals in "closed systems" where periodic refill is not needed are not covered by the Harmonised Mandatory Control System ("HMCS") under OSPAR Decision 2000/2 and are exempt from the requirement of being in the List of Notified Chemicals assessed for use by the offshore Oil & Gas industry under the Offshore Chemicals Regulations 2002 (as amended 2011).

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm agreement with the list of chemicals proposed to be used by Olympic Delta to operate the ROV during foundation works, submitted on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Annex 1 has been now updated to include these chemicals.

Concerning maintenance chemicals. These are not covered by the Offshore Chemicals Regulations 2002 (as amended 2011) because they are identified to be low risk due to their purposes (for example anti-corrosion paints). Please note that these chemicals are different from chemicals that are used for maintenance operations, the use of which is not addressed in this letter. Under normal circumstances maintenance chemicals do not need to be submitted to the Scottish Ministers for approval, however, MS-LOT do require formal notification of these chemicals for recording purposes.

You have also provided details on the grease Castrol Biotac MP proposed to be used, offshore, on the deck, crane and umbilical winch of the ROV. Since the chemical is ranked in the Offshore Chemicals Notification Scheme ("OCNS") list as non-chargeable product, of group A and carries a substitution warning, MS-LOT asked AOWFL to confirm the reasons for choosing that specific type of grease and if any alternatives had been under considered. AOWFL notified MS-LOT on the 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018 that Boskalis proposed using a different product instead of the Castrol Biotac MP;

LanoPro Wire Oil 30 EAL (“Environmentally Acceptable Lubricant”) under the US EPA 2013 Vessel General Permit (“VPG”). This chemical has been tested in Norway following the OSPAR harmonised Offshore Chemical Notification Format (“HOCNF”) and it has been deemed to be “minimally toxic”.

MS-LOT has undertaken research and has obtained advice from an Offshore Chemical Risk Assessor within the Offshore Energy Environmental Advice Group department of Marine Scotland Science, in addition to assessing the details of the LanoPro Wire Oil 30 EAL that AOWFL forwarded.

For the reasons as outlined above, MS-LOT can, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, approve the use of LanoPro Wire Oil 30 EAL, and the chemicals used within closed systems and as maintenance chemicals on the Olympic Delta, in accordance with condition 3.1.6, ‘*Chemical Usage*’, of the Marine Licence for EOWDC (Licence Number: 04309/18/1).

Yours sincerely,

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Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team

## Annex 1

Chemicals to be used during the backhoe dredger and cable installation works.

Name of Chemicals	Function	Estimated quantity of product to be used (l)	Where used	Closed system Y/N
Mobilgear 600 XP 150	Gear oil	20 l	Trenchformer vehicle	Y
Mobil EAL 46	Hydraulic fluid	500 l	Trenchformer vehicle	Y
Zitrec FC	Antifreeze / coolant	125 l	Trenchformer vehicle	Y
Castrol Molub-Alloy 936 SF Super Heavy	Grease	190 kg	Excavator on Backhoe Dredger	N
Panolin HLP Synth	Hydraulic fluid	6000 l	Excavator on Backhoe Dredger	Y
Panolin HLP Synth	Hydraulic fluid	208 l	Elevated Excavator Snijder	Y
Mobil Coolant Ready Mixed - 36C	Cooling fluid	400 l	Excavator and Generator on Backhoe Dredger	Y
MGO	Fuel	33cbm	Excavator and Generator on Backhoe Dredger	Y
Mobil Delvac MX 15w-40	Engine Oil	2130 l	Excavator and Generator on Backhoe Dredger	Y
Mobil Gear 600 XP 150	Gear Oil	350 l	Excavator and Generator on Backhoe Dredger	Y
Mobil Gear 600 XP 220	Gear Oil	450 l	Excavator and Generator on Backhoe Dredger	Y
Castrol Molub-Alloy 777	Grease	7680 g	Excavator on Backhoe Dredger	N
Mobil xhp 222	Grease	36 Kg	Elevated Excavator Snijder	Y

Chemicals to be used during the foundation works.

Name of Chemicals	Function	Estimated quantity of product to be used	Where used	Closed system Y/N
Fluorescent Dye (RX-9022)	Coloring Agent	500 L	Grouting Mixing System	N
Silicone 71	Lubricant	4400ml	Suction Pump	Y

WD-40	Lubricant	1800ml	Suction Pump	Y
Ultra Clean	Degreaser	1000ml	Suction Pump	Y
Chetra N.A.S.	Lubricant	900ml	Suction Pump	Y
White Spirit	Solvent	400ml	Suction Pump	Y
Molykote C111 Compound	Lubricant	400ml	Suction Pump	Y
Loctite® 243 Threadlocker Medium Strength	Sealant	310ml	Suction Pump	Y
Loctite® 542	Sealant	560ml	Suction Pump	Y
Bechem Hydrostar HEP 46 EEL	Hydraulic oil	120L	Suction Pump	Y
Cepsa Mistral 46 oil	Hydraulics	250 ltr.	EDT Hercules Offshore Crane	Y
Mobilus EP2 grease	Lubrication	5 kg.	EDT Hercules Offshore Crane	Y
Texaco Texclad 2	Lubrication	5 kg.	EDT Hercules Offshore Crane	Y
Seaocean Bio Rope Guard	Lubrication	30 ltr.	EDT Hercules Offshore Crane	Y
Interbond 201 (Part A)	Paint and anti-corrosion	20	Corrosion protection: outside	N
Interbond 201 (Part B)	Paint and anti-corrosion	20	Corrosion protection: outside	N
Interthane 990 (Part A)	Paint and anti-corrosion	10	Corrosion protection: outside	N
Interthane 990 (Part B)	Paint and anti-corrosion	10	Corrosion protection: outside	N
Interzinc 553 Grey Green	Paint and anti-corrosion	48 Ltrs	Corrosion protection: bolt holes interface flange	N
INTERSEAL 670 HS (part A)	Paint and anti-corrosion	120 Ltrs	Corrosion protection: repair galvanised parts	N
INTERSEAL 670 HS (part B)	Paint and anti-corrosion	22 Ltrs	Corrosion protection: repair galvanised parts	N
Intergard 405 red (part A)	Paint and anti-corrosion	120 Ltrs	Corrosion protection: sealer coat	N
Intergard 405 Red (part B)	Paint and anti-corrosion	120 Ltrs	Corrosion protection: sealer coat	N
Interthane 990 Aerosol	Paint and anti-corrosion	60 Ltrs	Corrosion protection: markings	N
Interzone 954 (Part A)	Paint and anti-corrosion	160 Ltrs	Corrosion protection: outside	N
Interzone 954 (Part B)	Paint and anti-corrosion	40 Ltrs	Corrosion protection: outside	N

Bio Hydraulic Oil	Hydraulic fluid	100 L	Hydraulic system	Y
GB Unibio EP1	Lubricant	2 kg	General application to moving parts	Y

Name of Chemicals	Function	Estimated quantity of product to be used	Where used	OCNS group/HQ
Grout cement (Portland cement)	Grouting Material	484 000 KG / 1263.17m <sup>3</sup>	Grouting Mixing System	E/None (Non-Charmable)
Sodium Silicate	Grouting Material	193 000 KG	Grouting Mixing System	E/None (Non-Charmable)

Chemicals to be used on the Olympic Delta (ROV)

Name of Chemicals	Function	Estimated quantity of product to be used (l)	Where used	Closed system Y/N
Royal Purple MARINE HYDRAULIC OIL 22	Hydraulic oil	100 l	ROV/Olympic Delta	Y
LanoPro Wire Oil 30 EAL	Grease	2 Kg	Offshore crane 80 T, ROV umbilical winch, sidegates in hangar, ROV hangar cranes	N