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Dear Ms Villoria,

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (as amended)

Thank you for your correspondence of 25th April 2018 requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT") give their written approval to Revision 5 (issued 24/04/2018) of the Vessel Management Plan ("VMP") (Document Reference: ABE-ENV-DB-0006_Rev05).

A previous version of the VMP (Revision 3, issued 06/09/2017) received multi-stage and regulatory consent from MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, in a letter dated 20th September 2017 and it was deemed sufficient to fully discharge condition 24 of the Section 36 consent, subject to it being fully implemented. Revision 4 of the VMP (issued 28/03/2018) was approved on the 29th April 2018.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm, based on the information detailed in Revision 5 of the VMP, that Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Limited ("AOWFL") is in compliance with condition 24 of the Section 36 consent.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers therefore confirm approval of the revised VMP (Revision 5, issued 24/04/2017). Any further updates or amendments made to the VMP 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,

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