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Dear Mr Johnson,

**ELECTRICITY ACT 1989**

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

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

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

Thank you for your correspondence dated 30 July 2020 providing a combined document for the Navigational Safety Plan and Vessel Management Plan (VMP&NSP) as required by conditions 14 and 17 of the section 36 (s.36) consent, and the Emergency Response Cooperation Plan (ERCoP) (in which Meygen incorporated the Communications Plan as per condition 3.2.2.11 of the 04557/17/1 marine licence requirements), which covers the operation and maintenance of the Phase 1A infrastructure and the subsea hub installation.

For both documents, Marine Scotland – Licensing Operations Team (MS-LOT), on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, consulted with Maritime and Coastguard Agency, Navigation Lighthouse Board, NatureScot, UK Chamber of Shipping, Transport Scotland - Ports and Harbours and the Scottish Fishermen’s Federation.

MS-LOT, following the consultation as described above, can confirm that subject to them being fully implemented, the submitted VMP&NSP and ERCoP for the operation and maintenance period of Phase 1A of the MeyGen Tidal Energy Project fulfils the requirement of condition 14 and 17 of the s.36 consent and are approved. The Communications Plan incorporated within the ERCoP fulfils the requirement of condition 3.2.2.11 of the 04557/17/1 marine licence.

Any further updates or amendments made to VMP&NSPP or ERCoP by MeyGen plc, must be submitted in writing to the Scottish Ministers for their written approval.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm that the VMP&NSP document and the ERCoP for the operation and maintenance period of Phase 1A of MeyGen Tidal Energy Project are approved subject to them being fully implemented. Finally, the Communications Plan as required by condition 3.2.2.11 of the 04577/17/1 marine licence, incorporated within

the ERCoP, provides the appropriate notification to the Licensing Authority and fulfils the requirements of the aforementioned condition for the operation and maintenance period of Phase 1A of MeyGen Tidal Energy Project and is therefore also approved subject to it being fully implemented.

Yours sincerely,

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