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Our Ref: 018/OW/AOWFL - 9

16th March 2018

Dear Ms Villoria,

**MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING
MARINE LICENSING (EXEMPTED ACTIVITIES) (SCOTTISH INSHORE REGION) ORDER 2011**

**SEDIMENT SAMPLING, EUROPEAN OFFSHORE WIND DEPLOYMENT CENTRE – NOTICE
OF INTENTION TO CARRY OUT AN EXEMPTED ACTIVITY**

Further to your correspondence of 23rd February 2018, providing the completed “Notice of Intention to Carry Out An Exempted Activity”, Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) can confirm that the works, as described in the Notice of Intention, are exempt from the requirement to obtain a marine licence under Part 4 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010. This exemption is applied under Article 18B of the Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) (Scottish Inshore Region) Order 2011 (as amended) and has been confirmed following consultation with the Northern Lighthouse Board, Maritime and Coastguard Agency, Scottish Natural Heritage, the Dee District Salmon Fishery Board and the Don District Salmon Fishery Board.

Please note, however, that this does not abrogate your responsibility to obtain the approval of other interested parties. Please ensure that Notices to Mariners are issued and that a Notice is placed in the Kingfisher Fortnightly Bulletin and that Notices clearly state the nature and duration of the Works. Please notify MS-LOT once the Works have concluded.

Thank you for consulting with us on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Jessica Drew
Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team