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Subject: AOWFL - Application for Marine Licence - Suction Bucket Trials

Dear Rosanne,

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

Thank you for giving Aberdeen Harbour the opportunity to comment on this application for a Marine Licence.

We note that *'The specific locations for the trail installation are yet to be finalised but will all be within the Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Agreement for Lease Boundary'*, but that some of this boundary encroaches into the 'Designated Anchorage' in Aberdeen bay.

We therefore seek confirmation that none of the proposed works will take place within the anchorage, and request a copy of the plan of the proposed locations once available.

I trust also that suitable 'Notices to Mariners' will be issued to cover both these works and the installation of the floating LiDAR and waverider buoy (ref your email of 19/07)

Regards

Ray

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Your ref: **06066**
Our ref: **MNA 053/008/0028**

17 August 2016

Rosanne Dinsdale
Marine Licencing
Marine Scotland

Dear Rosanne

AOWFL Suction Bucket Trials

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the potential impact of the above proposed works on the safety of navigation.

The Marine Licence application and supporting documentation have been considered by Navigation Safety Branch. On this occasion, the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) has no objection to consent being granted provided all maritime safety legislation is followed and the conditions/applied below are applied:

Conditions:

1. The Licencee must ensure that local mariners and fishermen's organisations are made fully aware of the activity through local notices to mariners.
2. The Licencee must ensure that HM Coastguard, in this case nmoccocontroller@hmcg.gov.uk, The National Maritime Operations Centre is made aware of the works prior to commencement.

In addition, the following advice should be provided to the applicant to facilitate the proposed works:

Advisories:

3. Any jack up barges / vessels utilised during the works/laying of the cable, when jacked up, should exhibit signals in accordance with the UK Standard Marking Schedule for Offshore Installations.

If you require any further information please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Croxson
Navigation Safety Branch

Northern Lighthouse Board

**CAPTAIN PHILLIP DAY
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MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

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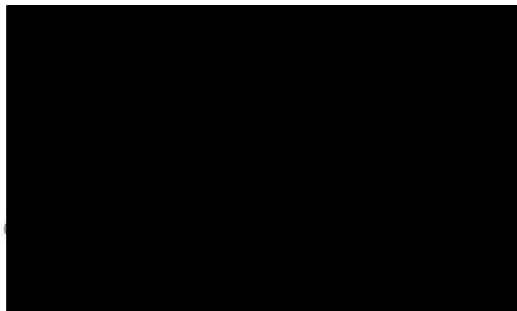
Thank you for your Email dated 26 July 2016 advising of the intention by **Aberdeen Offshore Windfarm Limited** to carry out the trial installation and removal of a suction bucket within the area of marine works associated with the European Offshore Wind Development Centre, Aberdeen Bay.

We note that the trials will be carried out in 2 campaigns, the first using a DP vessel and the second using a Jack-Up vessel.

We would require that during both campaigns the nature and duration of the work will be communicated to the mariner and fishing industry through Notices to Mariner and Radio Navigation Warnings.

We would recommend that the operators work in conjunction with Aberdeen Harbour port control service.

Please advise if we can be of any further assistance, or require clarification any of the above.



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Dinsdale R (Rosanne)

From: Pauline McGrow <Pauline.McGrow@ryascotland.org.uk>
Sent: 16 August 2016 10:59
To: MS Marine Renewables
Subject: RE: AOWFL - Application for Marine Licence - Suction Bucket Trials

Dear Rosanne,

Many thanks for your email. I write to confirm that RYA Scotland has no comment that they wish to make on this application.

Kind Regards

Pauline

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Subject: AOWFL - Application for Marine Licence - Suction Bucket Trials

Dear Sir/Madam

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

06066 – Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Limited – Suction Bucket Trials
CO-ORDINATES :

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Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (MS-LOT) have received the attached proposal under the above Act for a Marine Licence for suction bucket trials at the location of the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre (EOWDC) from Aberdeen Offshore Windfarm Limited (AOWFL).

Please forward any comments you may have on these proposals, in an electronic format to MS.MarineRenewables@gov.scot by 23rd August 2016.

If you are unable to meet this deadline please inform us in writing as soon as possible. We will aim to grant an extension to the consultation period.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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Sent: 23 August 2016 09:58
To: MS Marine Renewables
Subject: RE: AOWFL - Application for Marine Licence - Suction Bucket Trials

Roseanne,

Many thanks for including us for comment. We are aware of the proposals as the developer has approached us for a seabed licence with regards this piece of work.


We have no comment to make on the Marine Licence proposal, but will seek assurance from the developer that they have gained this licence as part of any seabed lease agreement.

Kind regards,

Douglas

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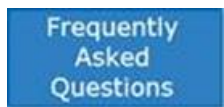
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