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Dear Ms Donovan,

**ELECTRICITY ACT 1989**

*The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 The Electricity (Applications for Consent) Regulations 1990*

**CONSENT GRANTED BY THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE THE MEYGEN TIDAL ENERGY PROJECT ELECTRICITY GENERATING STATION IN THE INNER SOUND, PENTLAND FIRTH**

Thank you for your correspondence of 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016 providing the Operations and Maintenance Programme (OMP) Post Consent Plan.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, have consulted on the OMP provided by MeyGen Limited with SNH, MSS, MCA, NLB, The Highland Council and Orkney Islands Council, and can confirm that the submitted OMP fulfils the requirements of, and is sufficient to discharge condition 15 of the section 36 consent, subject to it being fully implemented, for Phase 1A of the MeyGen Tidal Energy Project.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm that the OMP for the Operations and Maintenance activities of Phase 1A are approved and that MeyGen Limited may proceed with said works.

MS-LOT recognise that the OMP is a live document and that MeyGen intend to hold a formal review of all interrelated plans and update the OMP once marine operations are optimized. The updates will include, but not be limited to, names, contact details, job titles and description of key personnel and details involving port selection and level of activity at the selected port. The updated OMP must be submitted in writing by MeyGen Limited to the Scottish Ministers for their written approval.

Yours sincerely

Nicola Bain  
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