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Dear Ms Gilchrist

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010

THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

NEART NA GAOITHE OFFSHORE WIND FARM AND ASSOCIATED OFFSHORE TRANSMISSION INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE FIRTH OF FORTH

EMERGENCY RESPONSE COOPERATION PLAN – CONDITION 18 OF THE SECTION 36 CONSENT (AS VARIED), CONDITION 3.2.2.6 OF THE OFFSHORE TRANSMISSION INFRASTRUCTURE MARINE LICENCE (MS-00009466) AND CONDITION 3.2.2.7 OF THE GENERATING STATION MARINE LICENCE (06677/19/0)

I refer to correspondence dated 25 January 2022 in which Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Limited ("the Company") submitted revision 7 of the Emergency Response Cooperation Plan ("ERCoP") to the Scottish Ministers for written approval.

A previous version of the ERCoP received multi-stage and regulatory consent from Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT") on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in a letter dated 14 May 2020.

MS-LOT has consulted with the Northern Lighthouse Board and the Maritime Coastguard Agency on revision 7 of the ERCoP and no concerns were raised.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, hereby approves revision 7 of the ERCoP as submitted on 25 January 2022. Any further updates or amendments made to the ERCoP 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.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Scottish Ministers, all works must proceed in accordance with the approved ERCoP.







Yours sincerely,

Stephanie Sweeting MS-LOT

