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Dear Ms Gilchrist

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 (AS AMENDED)

THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 (AS AMENDED)

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

**MARINE ARCHAEOLOGY REPORTING PROTOCOL – CONDITION 28 OF THE SECTION 36
CONSENT (AS VARIED) AND CONDITION 3.2.2.22 OF THE OFFSHORE TRANSMISSION
INFRASTRUCTURE MARINE LICENCE**

Further to correspondence, dated 15 November 2019, submitting the Marine Archaeological Reporting Protocol (as referred to as the Offshore Written Scheme of Investigation and Protocol for Archaeological Discoveries) for written approval, Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (MS-LOT), consulted with Historic Environment Scotland (HES). HES confirmed it is content with the MARP.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, hereby approve the MARP as submitted on 11 December 2019.

Any updates or amendments made to the MARP must be submitted, in writing, to the Scottish Ministers for their written approval prior to the planned implementation of the proposed updates or amendments.

Yours sincerely,

Sophia Irvine
Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team