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Dear Ms Smith,

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 (AS AMENDED)

NOVA INNOVATION LTD – SHETLAND TIDAL ARRAY (AS EXTENDED), BLUEMULL SOUND, SHETLAND

PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAMME – CONDITION 3.2.1.1

I refer to correspondence dated 7 February 2020 in which Nova Innovation Ltd (“the Company”) submitted a Project Environmental Monitoring Programme (“PEMP”) to Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) for written approval in accordance with condition 3.2.1.1 of the marine licence for the Shetland Tidal Array (as extended) (licence number: 06642/20/0).

MS-LOT consulted with Scottish Natural Heritage, Shetlands Islands Council and Whale and Dolphin Conservation and requested internal advice from Marine Scotland Science. Following consultation the Company submitted an amended PEMP to the Scottish Ministers on 30 July 2020.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, hereby approves the PEMP as submitted on 30 July 2020.

MS-LOT highlights the importance of Nova’s commitment regarding the engagement strategy and timeframes for the submission of the environmental monitoring reports within the PEMP. Any updates or amendments made to the PEMP 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