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Dear Ms Polly Tarrant

Electricity Act 1989

Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

NEART NA GAOITHE OFFSHORE WIND LIMITED (“the Company”)

**SECTION 36 CONSENT (AS VARIED) - CONDITION 23 OFFSHORE TRANSMISSION
INFRASTRUCTURE MARINE LICENCE - CONDITION 3.2.2.14
(collectively referred to as “the conditions”)**

PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAMME (“PEMP”)

I refer to your correspondence dated 23 August 2023 in which the Company submitted an updated PEMP to Marine Directorate Licensing Operations Team (“MD-LOT”) for written approval in accordance with condition 23 of the section 36 consent and condition 3.2.2.14 of the Offshore Transmission Infrastructure marine licence.

The PEMP received regulatory approval from MD-LOT on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in a letter dated 26 June 2020.

MD-LOT had consulted with members of the marine mammal sub-group, of the Forth and Tay Regional Advisory Group (FTRAG-MM), on 15 September 2023. Following consultation, the Company submitted a final version of the PEMP dated 01 November 2023 for approval.

MD-LOT on behalf of the Scottish Ministers approve the revised PEMP dated 01 November 2023.

Any further updates or amendments made to the PEMP, including any amendments to its appendices, must be submitted to the Scottish Ministers by the Company, in writing for written approval prior to the planned implementation of the proposed amendments or updates.



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

Yours sincerely

Jane Renwick

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