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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**

**CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME AND CONSTRUCTION METHOD STATEMENT –  
CONDITIONS 9 AND 10 OF THE SECTION 36 CONSENT (AS VARIED), CONDITION 3.2.2.8  
OF THE GENERATING STATION MARINE LICENCE (06677/19/0) AND CONDITIONS 3.2.2.7  
AND 3.2.2.13 OF THE OFFSHORE TRANSMISSION INFRASTRUCTURE MARINE LICENCE  
(MS-00008954)**

I refer to correspondence dated 15 July 2021 submitting an amended Construction Programme (“CoP”) and Construction Method Statement (“CMS”) to the Scottish Ministers for written approval.

A previous version of the CoP and CMS 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 and amended versions of the CoP and CMS were approved on 7 August 2020.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, hereby approve the amended CoP and CMS as submitted on 15 July 2021. Any further updates or amendments made to the CoP and CMS by Near na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Limited (“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 CoP and CMS.

Yours sincerely,  
Stephanie Sweeting  
MS-LOT