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Dear Ms Donovan,

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2000
The Electricity (Applications for Consent) Regulations 1990

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010

The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 (as amended)

CONSENT GRANTED BY THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE THE MEYGEN TIDAL ENERGY PROJECT ELECTRICITY GENERATING STATION IN THE INNER SOUND, PENTLAND FIRTH

Thank you for your correspondence of 20th May 2016 providing a revision (revision 3 for the CMS, VMP and the NSP and revision 2 for the EMP) of the Construction Method Statement (CMS), Environmental Management Plan (EMP), Vessel Management Plan (VMP) and the Navigation Safety Plan (NSP), which cover the installation of the Phase 1a infrastructure (4 x Tidal Turbine Generators (TTG), 4 x Gravity-base Turbine Support Structures (TSS) and Turbine Subsea Cables (TSC)), collectively described as “the Construction Works”.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, have carried out an internal review of the revised plans provided by MeyGen Limited, and can confirm that the submitted:

- CMS fulfils the requirements of, and is sufficient to discharge condition 9 of the Section 36 consent, and conditions 3.2.1.1 (Shielding or burial of cables), 3.2.1.8 (Cable Installation Plan (CIP)) and 3.2.1.9 (Cable Protection Plan (CPP)) of the marine licence (licence number 04577/14/0 which was revised and superseded by licence number 04577/15/0), subject to it being fully implemented.
- EMP fulfils the requirements of, and is sufficient to discharge conditions 11 and 16 (Marine Archaeology) of the Section 36 consent, and condition 3.2.1.3 (Marine Pollution Contingency Plan (MPCP)) of the marine licence (licence number 04577/14/0 which was revised and superseded by licence number 04577/15/0), subject to it being fully implemented.
- VMP fulfils the requirements of, and is sufficient to discharge condition 14 of the Section 36 consent, subject to it being fully implemented.

- NSP fulfils the requirements of, and is sufficient to discharge condition 17 of the Section 36 consent, subject to it being fully implemented.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm that the revised CMS, EMP, VMP, and NSP for the Construction Works are approved and that MeyGen Limited may proceed with said works.

Any further updates or amendments made to these documents by MeyGen Limited, must be submitted in writing by MeyGen Limited to the Scottish Ministers for their written approval.

Yours sincerely,

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