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Dear Ms Donovan,

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

LICENCE FOR MARINE RENEWABLES CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND DEPOSITS OF SUBSTANCES OR OBJECTIONS IN THE SCOTTISH MARINE AREA

Thank you for your correspondence of 01 September 2017 requesting the approval of Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) to discharge all the conditions for the Marine Licence 06045/16/0.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm that the 3.1 General Conditions and 3.2.1 Conditions applicable to all phases of the works, will not be able to be discharged at this time due to the licence remaining in force until the 1st January 2041; or until the date occurring 25 years after the Final Commissioning of phase 1a of the development; or until the Works have been decommissioned in accordance with an approved Decommissioning Programme, whichever of these three dates is earliest. As the licence is still active there is a potential the conditions will need to be adhered to in the future.

A separate letter has been issued to confirm which conditions have been discharged.

Yours sincerely,

Roger May
Marine Scotland – Licensing Operations Team