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Our Ref: CNS/REN/Tidal/Meygen Phase 1A

Date: 6th July 2016

By email only: ms.marinelicensing@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

Dear Ms Wright

MeyGen Marine Licence Application – Installation of grout pads, Phase 1A

Thank you for the recent consultation on the application by MeyGen Ltd to install grout pads to enable the installation of the tidal turbine substructure at location number 4.

We have reviewed the information to support the marine licence application and offer the following comments.

Current or revised location for TSS4

Whilst it is appreciated that there are difficulties with the seabed at the existing identified location for TSS4, our preference would be where possible for the seabed preparation to occur at the existing location for TSS4 and not the alternative locations. However, we understand that this may not be possible and the final location will only be determined after further micro-siting consideration between MeyGen and their marine contractor.

We note and support the statement within the licence application that these works will be carried out in accordance with the Phase 1A post consent plans:

- Construction Method Statement (CMS)
- Vessel Management Plan (VMP) and
- Navigational Safety Plan

We recommend that the detailed method statement (still under development) and the final location are notified to Marine Scotland as soon as is practicable and prior to the works commencing.

I trust these comments are of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Kirsty,

We have no comments to make on this application.

Regards

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23rd June 2016
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We would also be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this email.

Yours faithfully,

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30 June 2016

Dear Kirsty

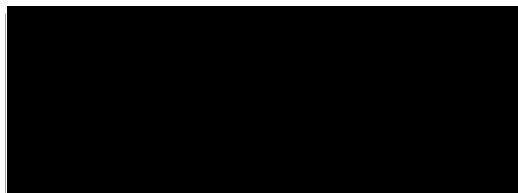
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Thank you for your correspondence dated 23 June 2016 regarding the application submitted by **MeyGen Ltd** for a Marine Licence to construct stabilising pads for turbine support structure No.4 and associated seabed preparation at their site in the Inner Sound, Pentland Firth.

Northern Lighthouse Board has no requirement to mark these works but require:-

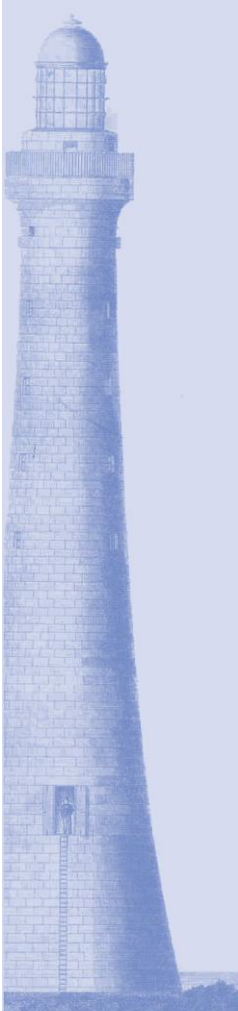
- During the support structures preparation and installation, we would require that adequate notice is given to the mariner in consultation with HM Coastguard. We would recommend that all Notices to Mariners or Local Radio Navigation Warnings clearly state the nature and duration of these works.

Please advise if we can be of any further assistance, or you require clarification of any of the above.



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28 June 2016

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Dear Kirsty Wright

**Marine (Scotland) Act 2010
Request for comments on MeyGen Marine Licence Application
Inner Sound, Pentland Firth**

Thank you for your consultation email which SEPA received on the 23 June 2016.

To assist with streamlining the consultation process, we now focus our site specific advice where we can add best value in terms of enabling good development and protecting Scotland's environment.

We do not provide site specific advice on Marine Licence applications. Instead, please refer to our standing advice on marine consultations within guidance document [SEPA standing advice for The Department of Energy and Climate Change and Marine Scotland on marine consultations](#).

If, after consulting this guidance, you still require our comment on some site specific issue which is not adequately dealt with by the standing advice, then we would welcome the opportunity to be re-consulted. Please note that the site specific issue on which you are seeking our advice must be clearly indicated in the body of the consultation email or letter.

Further information on our consultation arrangements generally can be found in [How and when to consult SEPA](#).

If you have any queries relating to this letter, please contact me by telephone on 01224 266736 or e-mail at planning.dingwall@sepa.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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ATLANTIS RESOURCES (MEYGEN): MARINE LICENCE APPLICATION TO TO CONSTRUCT STABILISING PADS AND ASSOCIATED SEABED PREPARATION WORKS

Marine Scotland Science (MSS) has reviewed the submitted marine licence application and has provided the following comments.

marine mammals

MSS welcome the opportunity to review this ML application. We are content that the seabed preparation works pose no risk to marine mammals.

ornithology

MSS have no comments on ornithology.

marine fish ecology

MSS has reviewed the Fish and Shellfish section of the Seabed Preparation Works Addendum and is content with the findings of the document. MSS therefore has no further comment on this receptor group with regards marine fish species.

commercial fisheries

MSS have no comments on commercial fisheries.

benthic ecology

MSS has reviewed the information provided by the developer regarding potential impacts of the construction of the stabilising pads and associated seabed preparation on local benthic ecology and is content with the conclusions and outcomes presented in the Addendum document.

aquaculture

MSS aquaculture planning has no specific comments to make on the Atlantis Resources (MEYGEN) Marine Licence Application to construct stabilising pads and associated seabed preparation works.

Since the last consultation in August 2015 (Cable Stability Measures) the business name of the land based tank and hatchery aquaculture site using pump ashore seawater located ~23km north of the development has changed from Opus Maxim Ltd. to Fjords Processing Ltd. This site is authorised to hold a variety of marine finfish species.

socio economics

MSS have no comments on socio economics.

Hopefully these comments are helpful to you. If you wish to discuss any matters further contact the MSS Renewables in-box MS_Renewables@scotland.gsi.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely



Paul Stainer

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07 July 2016

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The SFF will not object to this application if it is adequately covered by Consent condition 7 – Decommissioning.

Regards, Malcolm

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