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Thank you for consulting SEPA on the above proposal. Please find our response attached.

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10 March 2015

Joao Queiros Marine Scotland Marine Laboratory 375 Victoria Road Aberdeen AB11 9DB

By email only to: MS.MarineLicensing@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

Dear Mr Queiros

# Discharge of planning conditions relating to Section 36 consent and Marine licence MeyGen Tidal Energy Project (Inner Sound of the Pentland Firth) Phase 1 Canisbay, Caithness

Thank you for your consultation email which SEPA received on 26 February 2015 in connection with the discharge of conditions relating to the Construction Method Statement, Waste Management Plan and Environmental Management Plan (EMP).

### **Advice for Marine Scotland**

Please note that as we did not request that a Construction Method Statement or Waste Management Plan be a requirement of permission we have not considered these documents in detail; we have only considered them in so far as they are relevant to the EMP.

We have reviewed the submitted EMP and even although it is rather generic we are satisfied that the condition can be discharged. The developer should however note the advice outlined below.

### Regulatory advice for the applicant

Details of general regulatory requirements and good practice advice for the applicant can be found on our website at www.sepa.org.uk/planning.aspx.

Please note that any proposals to move special waste will require a Special Waste Consignment Note. This includes a requirement for 3 days notice to SEPA; further details are available from <a href="https://www.sepa.org.uk/waste/waste\_regulation/special\_waste.aspx">www.sepa.org.uk/waste/waste\_regulation/special\_waste.aspx</a>

All waste carriers also need to be registered with SEPA. Further details on this are available from <a href="https://www.sepa.org.uk/waste/waste-regulation/waste-carriers-and-brokers.aspx">www.sepa.org.uk/waste/waste-regulation/waste-carriers-and-brokers.aspx</a>

If you are unable to find the advice you need for a specific regulatory matter, please contact a member of the operations team in your local SEPA office at: Strathbeg House, Clarence Street, Thurso, KW14 7JS, Tel: 01847 894422.



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Should you wish to discuss this letter please do not hesitate to contact me on 01349 860359 or planning.dingwall@sepa.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

Susan Haslam Senior Planning Officer Planning Service

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