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Dear Sir/Madam,

In relation to a trial installation of a full scale suction pile at up to 20 locations across the Seagreen Alpha and Seagreen Bravo wind farm sites during February and March 2019, I can confirm after assessment that we have No Objection at the locations stated. I hope this information is sufficient for your purposes.

Regards

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Sent: 29 January 2019 09:41
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Subject: 06868 - Seagreen Wind Energy Limited - Suction Pile Trials - Seagreen Alpha & Seagreen Bravo Wind Farm Sites - Consultation Response Required by 12 February 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

APPLICATION FOR:

Northern Lighthouse Board

Your Ref: MS 06868
Our Ref: AL/OPS/ML/O6_12_557

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4 February 2019

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING 06868 – SEAGREEN WIND ENERGY LIMITED – SUCTION PILE TRIALS – SEAGREEN ALPHA & SEAGREEN BRAVO WIND FARM SITE

Thank you for your e-mail correspondence dated 29 January 2019 regarding the application by **Seagreen Wind Energy Ltd** for consent to undertake full scale suction pile trials across the Seagreen Alpha and Bravo wind farm sites, in the Outer Firth of Forth.

It is noted that the trials will commence mid-February, with a duration of approximately 6 weeks, taking in up to 20 locations across both the Alpha and Bravo sites. It is also noted that all trial equipment will be removed upon completion at the individual locations.

Northern Lighthouse Board has no objections to this proposal and recommends the following:

- **Seagreen Wind Energy Ltd** should notify both the UK Hydrographic Office and the fishing community of ongoing activities through all relevant publications.

Yours sincerely

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Thank you for the information on the below noted consultation.

We do not wish to comment on this application.

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A MARINE LICENCE UNDER PART 4 OF THE MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009 TO UNDERTAKE FULL SCALE SUCTION PILE TRIALS ACROSS THE SEAGREEN ALPHA AND SEAGREEN BRAVO WIND FARM SITES, FIRTH OF FORTH**

On the 19th December 2018 Seagreen Wind Energy Limited applied to the Scottish Ministers for a marine licence to undertake full scale suction pile trials across the Seagreen Alpha and Seagreen Bravo wind farm sites located within the Firth of Forth.

If you wish to submit any representations in response to the consultation regarding the application please ensure they are submitted to the Scottish Ministers, in writing, to MS.MarineRenewables@gov.scot no later than **12 February 2019**. We appreciate that this is a shortened consultation period however, based on the start date proposed, we would be grateful for your comments as soon as possible. If you are unable to meet this deadline please contact MS-LOT on receipt of this e-mail. If you have not responded by the above date, MS-LOT will assume a 'nil return'.

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Kind regards,

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I write to inform you that RYA Scotland has no comment that they wish to make on this application.

Kind Regards

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I wish to complain strongly about the imposition of a two week consultation, particularly as it is purely to suit the developers' needs, and you have had the application for 6 weeks. Our democratic process can sometimes take longer than two weeks to agree a response.

This would appear to be in conflict with the following policies from the National Marine Plan; GP4 – Co-existence, GP17 - Fairness, GP18 m- engagement, F1 – existing fishing is safeguarded wherever possible and F3 - mitigation.

I look forward to your response,

Regards, Redacted

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Thank you for this consultation for the suction pile trials at Seagreen Alpha and Bravo wind Farm sites.

We've reviewed the accompanying information and we advise that there is no risk of significant impacts to any marine mammals species (including EPS), or any such risk to benthic interests arising from this work.

We are of course extremely interested to be kept informed as to whether the trials are successful or not, given this type of foundation has a much reduced underwater noise impact during construction.

Please let me know if you have any queries in respect of this advice.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Redac

In case it isn't too late to submit a response, WDC are very supportive of suction pile trials. We hope these will lead to less reliance on pile driving, and so will result in a noise reduction at source.

It would be helpful if monitoring could be undertaken, to validate acoustic modelling, and demonstrate levels of noise reduction.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

The closing date of the 12 February 2019 for the consultation on this application has now passed and we haven't received a response from you. Therefore, we are assuming a nil return.

Kind regards,

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