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Dear Ms Gilchrist

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 (AS AMENDED)

THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 (AS AMENDED)

**NEART NA GAOITHE OFFSHORE WIND FARM AND ASSOCIATED OFFSHORE
TRANSMISSION INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE FIRTH OF FORTH**

**DESIGN SPECIFICATION AND LAYOUT PLAN – CONDITION 12 OF THE SECTION 36
CONSENT (AS VARIED) AND CONDITION 3.2.2.17 OF THE OFFSHORE TRANSMISSION
INFRASTRUCTURE MARINE LICENCE**

I refer to correspondence dated 26 June 2020 submitting an amended Design Specification and Layout Plan (“DSLPL”) to the Scottish Ministers for written approval.

A previous version of the DSLPL received multi-stage and regulatory consent from Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in a letter dated 9 March 2020.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, hereby approve the amended DSLPL as submitted on 26 June 2020. Any further updates or amendments made to the DSLPL by Near na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Limited (“the Company”), must be submitted in writing by the Company to the Scottish Ministers for their written approval prior to the planned implementation of the proposed amendments or updates.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Scottish Ministers, all works must proceed in accordance with the DSLP.

Yours sincerely,

Sophia Irvine
Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team