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Dear Mr Rollings,

CONSENT UNDER SECTION 36 THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 (AS AMENDED) AND A MARINE LICENCE UNDER PART 4 OF THE MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE THE 86MW MEYGEN TIDAL ENERGY PROJECT, PHASE 1.

Thank you for your correspondence on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2016 in support of MeyGen meeting the requirements of condition 7 of the Section 36 Consent relating to the Decommissioning Programme (DP), as provided below:

- MeyGen submitted the DP to the Secretary of State before any construction commenced.
- Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team have commented on and are content with the DP provided by DECC.

Condition 7 of the Section 36 Consent does not specify that the DP needs to be approved before the conditions are discharged, but rather that MeyGen needs to issue the DP to DECC in compliance with the Decommissioning Notice.

Therefore, Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT"), on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm that MeyGen have fulfilled the requirements of, and are sufficient to discharge condition 7 (Decommissioning Programme) of the Section 36 Consent.

Yours sincerely,



Nicola Bain Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team





