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Application to Disturb Marine Species, Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Limited

Further to your email dated 19 May 2020 in to request a six-month extension of the in force EPS licence 17 2019 0 related geophysical survey work during the Operation & Maintenance Phase for the purposes of (1) turbine inspection and maintenance and (2) cable corridor surveys within European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre, Aberdeen Bay, please find enclosed a copy of the varied licence, MS EPS 17 2019 1. Please quote the licence number should you require to contact us again regarding this matter.

I am obliged to draw your attention to the conditions contained within the licence, as detailed by our advisors. Under *the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2007*, it is an offence to fail to comply with those conditions.

You will note that the licence runs to 21 January 2021. If a new licence is required, it should be applied for before this licence expires to allow a possible extension rather than a complete new application.

Yours sincerely

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Marine Licensing Operations Team
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