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Dear Mrs Pirie,

**THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 (AS AMENDED)**

*The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (As Amended)*

**Section 36 consent – Condition 33 Herring: Telford Offshore Wind Farm**  
**Section 36 consent – Condition 33 Herring: Stevenson Offshore Wind Farm**

Thank you for your correspondence of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018, requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) give their written approval to the “Herring Larvae Annual Review” in relation to condition 33 of the section 36 consents for Telford and Stevenson Offshore Wind Farms, both developed by Moray Offshore Windfarm (East) Ltd (“Moray East”). The requirement of submitting the “herring larvae annual review” of available herring surveys data was agreed with MS-LOT and included in the final “Proposal & Scope of Works: Herring Larval Monitoring” that was approved by MS-LOT on behalf of Scottish Ministers on the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

MS-LOT, have sought advice from Marine Scotland Science (“MSS”) and Scottish Natural Heritage (“SNH”) and agree that the “annual desktop review of herring larvae” submitted by Moray East on the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018, is in line with the scope outlined in the “Proposal & Scope of Works: Herring Larval Monitoring”.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm that Moray East is in compliance with condition 33 of the section 36 consents for Telford and Stevenson Offshore Wind Farms.

Yours sincerely

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