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Attn: Nicola Bain, Marine Renewables Section Leader – Licensing Operations Team

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Dear Ms Bain

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

Please find enclosed the “Proposal and Scope of Works: Herring Larval Monitoring” report (the Report) prepared on behalf of Moray Offshore Renewables Limited (now known as Moray Offshore Windfarm (East) Limited).

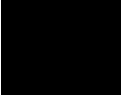
The enclosed Report has been prepared to address specific requirements under the Telford and Stevenson offshore wind farms Section 36 consent condition 33 to have the herring survey methodology approved by the Scottish Ministers prior to surveys commencing in order to mitigate the risk to herring numbers in the Orkney/Shetland stock.

The approach detailed in the Report has been discussed and agreed with Marine Scotland Science (MSS) at a meeting on the 29 November 2016 (see attached Minutes of Meeting).

MORL requests that the Scottish Ministers discharges Condition 33 in respect of the Telford and Stevenson wind farms to the extent of approving the methodology set out in the Report.

I trust the information is sufficient, but please do not hesitate to get in touch should you require any further information or wish to discuss any of the above in detail.

Yours sincerely



 Sarah Pirie  
**Head of Development**