## Dear Redact

Thank you for this consultation. SNH and JNCC have discussed this together and confirm that we've no objection to the appointment of Sarah MacNab (GoBe) as the environmental clerk of works for Inch Cape's pre-construction phase.

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Yours sincerely,

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From: Redacted Sent: 23 June 2016 10:45 To: MARINEENERGY; jnccadvice@jncc.gov.uk Cc: Redacted Subject: FW: Inch Cape-Offshore ECoW

Dear Sir/Madam

## ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 (as amended)

As per conditions; 27 of the Section 36 Consent and condition 3.2.2.12 of the Transmission Works Marine Licence for Inch Cape Offshore Limited Offshore ("Inch Cape"), Inch cape must appoint an Ecological Clerk of Works ("ECoW") for the project.

Condition 27

Prior to the Commencement of the Development, the Company must at its own expense, and with the approval of the Scottish Ministers in consultation with the JNCC and SNH, appoint an Ecological Clerk of Works ("ECoW"). The ECoW must be appointed in time to review and approve the final draft version of the first plan or programme submitted under this consent to the Scottish Ministers for approval, until the Final Commissioning of the Development.

The responsibilities of the ECoW must include, but not be limited to:

a. Quality assurance of final draft version of all plans and programmes required under this consent;

b. Provide advice to the Company on compliance with consent conditions, including the conditions relating to the CMS, the EMP, the PEMP, the PS (if required), the CaP and the VMP;

c. Monitor compliance with the CMS, the EMP, the PEMP, the PS (if required), the CaP and the VMP;

*d.* Provide reports on point *c*) above to the Scottish Ministers at timescales to be determined by the Scottish Ministers; and

e. Inducting site personnel on site / works environmental policy and procedures.

Reason: To ensure that appropriate and effective monitoring of the impacts of the Development is undertaken.

*Condition 3.2.2.12* 

Prior to the Commencement of the Works, the Licensee must at its own expense, and with the approval of the Licensing Authority in consultation with SNH and the JNCC appoint an ECoW or ECoW team. The ECoW(s) must be appropriately qualified and a member of a recognised organisation such as Association for Ecological / Environmental Clerk of Work, Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management or the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment. The ECoW must be appointed in time to review and approve the final draft version of the first plan or programme submitted under this Licence to the Licensing Authority for approval, until the Final Commissioning of the Works.

The responsibilities of the ECoW must include, but not be limited to:

a) Quality assurance of final draft version of all plans and programmes required under this licence;

b) Provide advice to the Licensee on compliance with licence conditions, including the conditions relating to the CMS, the EMP, the PEMP, the PS (if required), the CaP and the VMP;

c) Monitor compliance with the CMS, the EMP, the PEMP, the PS (if required), the CaP and the VMP;

d) Provide reports on point c) above to the Licensing Authority at timescales to be determined by the Licensing Authority; and

e) Inducting site personnel on the Site/the Works environmental policy and procedures.

Please see the attached document received from Inch Cape proposing the ECoW team with Sarah MacNab acting as Lead ECoW. This document contains CVs and supporting information in relation to the ECoW Lead and team members.

As per condition 27 and 3.2.2.12, the appointment of the ECoW/ECoW team must be approved by the Scottish Ministers in consultation with JNCC and SNH. Can you please provide comment on Sarah's suitability and if you agree to the appointment(s), this will enable consideration of the discharge of the aforementioned conditions.

I would be grateful if you would forward your comments to MS-LOT no later than 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016. If this is not an achievable date, please contact me as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

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