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Our Ref: MS-00010192

Date: 28 February 2023

Dear [REDACTED],

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 AND MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

Moray Offshore Windfarm (West) Limited – Boulder and Debris Clearance

I refer to your application for a licence in respect of the above proposal.

I am pleased to inform you that the Licensing Authority has no objections to the issue of the requested licence, and I therefore enclose licence number MS-00010192. You are advised to carefully check the licence and schedule documents. If there are any errors, please inform the Licensing Authority immediately.

You should note that the licence includes a condition that the Company must not undertake works within 2km of a designated bathing water between 1 June and 15 September without the prior written approval of the Licensing Authority.

Your licence also includes a condition requiring the Company to provide the as-found and as-laid position co-ordinates of each boulder, greater than 30cm in diameter, that has been removed and deposited using a grab tool, to the Moray Firth Commercial Fisheries Working Group no later than 15 days after the end of each calendar month and detail the boulders removed and deposited during the previous calendar month.

It should be noted that there is a legal obligation, under part 9 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995, to report all recoveries of wreck material to the Receiver of Wreck. This must be done within 28 days of recovery. Failure to report the recovery of wreck material to



the Receiver is a criminal offence. Additional information and a report of wreck and salvage form can be found at www.gov.uk/guidance/wreck-and-salvage-law

If circumstances arise which necessitate changes to your licence you should advise the Licensing Authority as soon as possible. After a licence has expired, it cannot be amended or extended in any way, and a new licence application (accompanied by the relevant fee) is required. Processing the new application may take up to fourteen weeks from the date of receipt of the application fee.

Under the Marine Licensing Appeals (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (S.S.I. 2011/203), you are entitled to appeal if you are dissatisfied with any condition in the licence. An appeal may be lodged in any sheriff court in Scotland and must be lodged no later than 21 days after the date of this letter.

Disturbance to the seabed should be minimised and restored to as near its former condition following the works as reasonably possible. All waste materials should be removed and disposed of at a licensed onshore site.

All correspondence or communications relating to this letter or the licence document should be sent ms.marinerenewables@gov.scot

Yours sincerely

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