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Dear Mr Walker,

Application to Disturb Marine Species, Nearnt na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Limited

Further to your application received 23 July 2018, in relation to a geophysical survey at the Nearnt na Gaoithe Offshore Windfarm Development site, I can inform you that the conditions for issue of a licence have been met and a copy of the licence, MS EPS 23 2018 0, is enclosed. 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 of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017*, it is an offence to fail to comply with those conditions.

You will note that the licence runs to 30 October 2018. 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,

Sophie Humphries
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