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Dear Ms Smith,

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010

NOVA INNOVATION LTD – SHETLAND TIDAL ARRAY (AS EXTENDED), BLUEMULL SOUND, SHETLAND

PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAMME – CONDITION 3.2.1.1

I refer to correspondence dated 16 December 2021 in which Nova Innovation Ltd submitted version 5 of the Project Environmental Monitoring Programme (“PEMP”) to Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) for written approval in accordance with condition 3.2.1.1 of the marine licence for the Shetland Tidal Array (as extended) (MS-00009110).

Version 4 of the PEMP was previously approved on 30 July 2020.

MS-LOT has consulted with NatureScot, Shetlands Islands Council and Whale and Dolphin Conservation on version 5 of the PEMP and no concerns were raised.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, hereby approves version 5 of the PEMP as submitted on 16 December 2021. Any further updates or amendments made to the PEMP must be submitted, in writing, to the Scottish Ministers for written approval prior to the planned implementation of the proposed updates or amendments.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Scottish Ministers, you should proceed in accordance with the approved PEMP.

Yours sincerely,

Stephanie Sweeting
MS-LOT