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Dear Ms Gilchrist

**MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 (AS AMENDED)**

**THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 (AS AMENDED)**

**NEART NA GAOITHE OFFSHORE WIND FARM AND ASSOCIATED OFFSHORE  
TRANSMISSION INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE FIRTH OF FORTH**

**PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAMME – CONDITION 23 OF THE  
SECTION 36 CONSENT (AS VARIED) AND CONDITION 3.2.2.14 OF THE OFFSHORE  
TRANSMISSION INFRASTRUCTURE MARINE LICENCE**

I refer to correspondence dated 18 November 2019 submitting a Project Environmental Monitoring Programme (“PEMP”) to the Scottish Ministers for written approval.

Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) consulted Scottish Natural Heritage, the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, Whale and Dolphin Conservation, Scottish Fishermen’s Federation, Fisheries Management Scotland, River Tweed Commission, Tay District Salmon Fisheries Board, Esk District Salmon Fisheries Board, Forth District Salmon Fisheries Board, the Scottish Seabird Centre and the Forth and Tay Regional Advisory Group.

Following consultation, Near na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Limited submitted an amended PEMP to the Scottish Ministers on 4 June 2020.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, hereby approve the PEMP as submitted on 4 June 2020.

MS-LOT highlight that the PEMP is a live document. Any updates or amendments made to the PEMP must be submitted, in writing, to the Scottish Ministers for their written approval prior to the planned implementation of the proposed updates or amendments.

Yours sincerely,

Sophia Irvine  
Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team