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Dear Ms Smith,

Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

Nova Innovation Ltd, (Company number SC358996)

PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL MONITROING PROGRAMME (“PEMP”) – Condition 3.2.1.1 of marine licence MS-00009110

I refer to your correspondence dated 17 January 2024 in which Nova Innovation Ltd submitted a revised Project Environmental Monitoring Programme (“PEMP”) (version 7.0) to Marine Directorate – Licensing Operations Team (“MD-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).

MD-LOT has consulted with NatureScot, Shetland Islands Council (“SIC”) and Whale and Dolphin Conservation (“WDC”) on the PEMP and no update was required.

MD-LOT on behalf of the Licensing Authority, hereby approve the revised PEMP dated 17 January 2024.

Any further updates or amendments made to the revised PEMP, including any amendments to its appendices, must be submitted to the Licensing Authority by Nova Innovation Ltd, in writing for written approval prior to the planned implementation of the proposed amendments or updates.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Licensing Authority all activities must proceed in accordance with the approved revised PEMP.

Yours sincerely,

Toni-Marie McGinn

Marine Directorate - Licensing Operations Team