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Dear Jeet Shah,

SCREENING OPINION UNDER THE MARINE WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2017

Thank you for your screening opinion request dated 22 February 2024 in regards to the proposed Flotta Ultra Deep Water Quay, which includes dredging, land reclamation and the construction of a new quayside which in itself can take vessels of over 1,350 tonnes, at Flotta Oil Terminal, Orkney Islands (“the Proposed Works”).

The Scottish Ministers consider the Proposed Works to fall under paragraph 8 (2) of schedule 1 of The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (“the 2017 MW Regulations”). Consequently, it is the Scottish Ministers’ opinion that the Proposed Works are an Environmental Impact Assessment (“EIA”) project and therefore an EIA is required to be carried out in respect of the Proposed Works.

If you increase, alter or extend the Proposed Works, you are advised to contact Marine Directorate - Licensing Operations Team again to confirm if the screening opinion is still valid.

A copy of the screening opinion has been forwarded to the Orkney Islands Council planning department. The screening opinion has also been made publicly available through the [Marine Scotland Information](#) website.

If you require any further assistance or advice on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Inglis
Marine Directorate - Licensing Operations Team