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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 01 January 2018 19:45
To: [Redacted]

Director of Marine Scotland Mailbox;
Cabinet Secretary for the

[Redacted]
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform
Subject: Licence Number: 06357/17/1

Importance: High

Dear All, I refer to the above licence and I note that;

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for

Blackdog Salmon Fishings Ltd

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Sent: 01 January 2018 18:26
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
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Subject: Transportation Audit Sheet_January 2018
Attachments: EOWDC - Transportation_Audit Sheet_January 2018.xlsx

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Dear [Redacted]

Attached you can find the Transportation Audit Sheet in the new template as requested. Please let us know if you have any queries or require any further information.

Regards and Happy New Year All,

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Sent: 02 January 2018 19:22
To: [Redacted] Director of Marine Scotland
Mailbox; [Redacted] Cabinet Secretary
for the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform
Subject: Licence Number: 06357/17/1
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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 02 January 2018 10:21
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Re: AOWFL: UXO MARINE LICENCE - LICENCE NUMBER 06357/17/0

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 01 February 2018 14:17
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: EOWDC - Weekly Catch-Up Calls - Action Tracker

Hi [Redacted]

Thank you again for your time yesterday and for accepting the calendar invite for weekly catch-up calls on Mondays at 1pm.

In order to ensure that actions are kept track of and to help prepare for these meetings I would be grateful if you could please complete and return an action tracker in advance of each phone call, similar to the one below. I've prepopulated the table with some of the actions arising from yesterday's discussions. It would be helpful to use a RAG colour coded system to highlight any urgent/outstanding actions. Please let me know if you have any queries.

Kind regards

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#	Marine Licence(s)	Condition/Query	Comment	Action	Action Owner(s)
	04309/18/0	3.1.8 – Availability of licence for inspection	AOWFL queried if having electronic copies available for inspection at each of their offices would be sufficient to satisfy this condition. They are concerned that the paper copies in the folder in each office will quickly be superseded and staff could end up working off the 'old' licence.	MS-LOT to confirm if having electronic copies available at each office location is sufficient, or if paper copies are required.	MS-LOT
	Section 36	18 - Construction Noise Management Plan	AOWFL advised that they have encountered some technical difficulties during the 24 hour works and therefore have not completed the 1 st cable. AOWFL are currently liaising with the contractors and local residents etc. to determine next steps.	AOWFL to confirm next steps and whether further 24 hour operations will be required w/c 05/02/2018	AOWFL
	Section 36	12 – Confirm positions and max. heights of WTGs and construction equipment to the DGC	AOWFL submitted evidence of submission of this information to MS-LOT on 31/01/2018	MS-LOT to review and issue compliance	MS-LOT

		in a timeframe agreed by the Scottish Ministers in consultation with the CAA		letter – condition cannot be discharged until final heights & positions confirmed post-construction	
04309/18/0	3.1.6 – Chemical Usage		AOWFL submitted further information and a query on 19/01/2018 in response to MS-LOT's letter of 21/12/2017	MS-LOT to issue a further compliance letter including approval of the chemicals missed in the letter of 21/12/2017 and regarding the further chemicals submitted on 19/01/2018	MS-LOT
04309/18/0 Section 36	3.2.2.3 – Navigational Safety 10 - BDFRMP		NtM 013 (28/01/2018) – the BDFRMP states that anchors will only be laid in this area for up to 1 day during Construction works and the section on OEC installation does not refer to temporary laydown (see section 5.3). The NtM details that the works will run for approx. 4 weeks	AOWFL to submit evidence/chain of correspondence with MoD regarding these works	AOWFL
Floating LIDAR Removal	ALL		AOWFL advised that they hope to remove the LIDAR soon and are awaiting the final licence. Once the licence is issued AOWFL will confirm vessels and issue NtMs.	MS-LOT to draft and issue licence to AOWFL.	MS-LOT
04309/18/0	3.2.1.3 – Third Party Certification		TPC for the foundation substructures due to be submitted to AOWFL w/c 05/02/2018	AOWFL to forward TPC to MS-LOT prior to the erection of any WTGs upon the foundation substructures	AOWFL
Section 36	6 – Decommissioning Programme		Decommissioning Programme consultation process has concluded and AOWFL have chased any stakeholders who have not responded to the consultation	AOWFL to submit a report outlining consultation responses &	AOWFL

				actions taken to address these comments to MS-LOT	
06357/18/0 (UXO Clearance)	3.2.4.3 – Nature and quantity of all UXOs cleared/removed/disposed of 3.2.4.4. – Close out report 3.2.4.5 – Noise Registry Close Out	2 nd Phase of Works – Onshore relocation/removal works concluded		AOWFL to submit MMO records, FEPO5 (nil return) to MS-LOT Please include an explanation of why no fish etc. observations taken (i.e. no detonations)	AOWFL
MS EPS 25/2017/01 AOWFL (Construction Works)	MNR Quarterly Close Out Report	This is due 01/02/2018 AOWFL advised on 31/01/2018 that the MNR forms do not allow for submission of data from the equipment covered by the EPS licence.		AOWFL to submit a letter for MS-LOT's consideration detailing why this cannot be submitted	AOWFL
ALL	Monthly Update Report/Construction Progress Report	AOWFL to consider whether they could submit a monthly construction report (covering onshore and offshore works) as per the reports here: https://corporate.vattenfall.co.uk/projects/wind-energy-projects/european-offshore-wind-deployment-centre/construction/constructionoverview/)		EV to investigate with colleagues and respond to MS-LOT	AOWFL
04309/18/0	3.2.2.2. – Nature and Quantity of deposited substances and objects (6 monthly returns)	AOWFL queried whether the monthly TAS reports would fulfil this condition. Due 1 st May 2018		AOWFL to submit the six monthly return using the TAS template, but ensure that the header and covering letter clearly states that this is being submitted to fulfil the six monthly reporting	AOWFL

				requirement	
	06545/18/1	Floating Pontoon Licence	Installation of Floating Pontoon works ongoing – to facilitate CTV	AOWFL to submit copy of the Floating Pontoon Licence to MS-LOT for their information Sent to MS-LOT 31/01/2018	AOWFL

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 03 January 2018 17:13
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Limited – removal LiDAR - deadline passed

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Dear [Redacted]

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING
06573 – Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Limited– Scientific equipment deployment - LiDAR Removal

Further to your recent email, I confirm that Aberdeen City Council will not be responding.

Regards
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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 05 January 2018 14:40
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: EOWDC - CMS Revision 6 - Acknowledgement of receipt

Dear [Redacted]

Many thanks for providing MS-LOT with revision 6 of the CMS. MS-LOT acknowledge receipt and will respond in due course.

Kind regards

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 26 December 2017 13:03
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: EOWDC - CMS Revision 5 - MS LOT Comments

Dear [Redacted]

Attached you can find version 6 of the Construction Method Statement addressing the three comments listed below. Attached you can also find the track changes version for your information.

Please let me know if you have any queries.

Regards,
[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 3:03 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: EOWDC - CMS Revision 5 - MS LOT Comments

Dea [Redacted]

Many thanks for submitting revision 5 of the Construction Method Statement ("CMS"). Please find below MS-LOT comments on the draft, just a couple of minor amendments;

1. Page 29, Section 5.4.7 – word missing in the first sentence, "...surveys will be conducted to ensure the gaps left in the scour..."
2. Page 17, Table 2 – Appendix A – missing space between "with" and "Rochdale"
3. May be helpful to include a reference to the CNMP at Section 6.3 (although this is mentioned later in the document)

I would be grateful if you could please submit an updated version of the CMS. Once we have received and reviewed an amended version we will issue an approval letter and circulate to stakeholders for information.

Kind regards

[Redacted]

Please note new telephone number

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 05 January 2018 14:32
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: EOWDC - Construction Noise Management Plan ("CNMP") - 24 Hour Works - ACC Response - Acknowledgement of receipt

Hi [Redacted]

Many thanks for forwarding and for copying us into this correspondence chain. MS-LOT acknowledge receipt and look forward to receiving the responses from Aberdeenshire Council.

Kind regards

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 21 December 2017 14:18
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: FW: Consultation Construction Noise Management Plan ("CNMP") for the EOWDC

Hi [Redacted]

Please find attached Aberdeen City Council response to the 24 hour works request. We will forward to you Aberdeenshire Council response when received.

Regards,
[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 11:50 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Consultation Construction Noise Management Plan ("CNMP") for the EOWDC

Thank you for the request.

It appears that the nearest residential premises are located within Aberdeenshire Council. It is advised they are contacted if you have not already done so. Due to the works being located at the authorities boundary I have approved the request to the City for completeness.

Regards

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 20 December 2017 12:55
To: EPPlanning
Subject: FW: Consultation Construction Noise Management Plan ("CNMP") for the EOWDC

Dear [Redacted]

Attached you can find the completed notification form and Construction Progress Report mentioned within it.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries or require any further information.

Regards,
[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 9:25 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Consultation Construction Noise Management Plan ("CNMP") for the EOWDC

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your email. The approach proposed sounds reasonable.

To formalise the notification process of out of hours work this service now requires OOH request forms to be completed and returned for review.

I have attached the form. Please complete and return to me.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Regards

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: 18 December 2017 14:24

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: Consultation Construction Noise Management Plan ("CNMP") for the EOWDC

Dear [Redacted]

I am the Environment and Consents Manager for the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre and MS-LOT forwarded to us Aberdeen City Council's response below on the Construction Noise Management Plan submitted earlier on this year.

Based on the comment below we would like to advise that, even though drilling is not going to be undertaken, a cable lay vessel is proposing to enter the nearshore area and wait until a good weather period to undertake some 24 hr works. The electrical subsea export cable is proposed to be floated from the vessel to the beach and pulled through a pre-installed duct to the transition joint bay located approx. 150 m past the high water mark. Once this pull is complete, the cable will be buried out towards the vessel and subsequently out to the wind farm. Once complete the vessel will return to the nearshore area and redo the above operation with the second and final export cable.

Due to the high weather constrains, the exact dates are not known and cannot be confirmed until the days before the operation would begin. However, these works are proposing to take place at some point between the 8th January and the 3rd February, for a period of up to 8 days.

These 24 hour works are currently being discussed with Aberdeenshire Council. In the meantime our local liaison officer has had a meeting with the two closest residential properties to the export cable works and made them aware of the above 24 hr works. The local liaison officer has also met with the chair of the Blackdog Residents Association and advised him on this. Furthermore, a presentation to the community council will be held tonight where this point will also be discussed and, once the exact dates are known, the local liaison officer will come back to all the parties.

Could you please let us know if you have any queries or concerns with this approach? If you require any further information please let me know and we could also organise a conference call.

Thanks,
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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 9:53 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Consultation Construction Noise Management Plan ("CNMP") for the EOWDC

I refer to the above CNMP.

The plan has been reviewed by Aberdeen City Environmental Health Service.

It is understood that offshore construction activities are unlikely to have any adverse impacts on the nearest onshore noise sensitive receptors.

The plan details that some onshore export cable installation drilling may be require 24 hours operation for a limited period of time. If such operations are required the contractor is requested to contact the Environmental Health Service 21 days prior to the proposed out of hour work being undertaken to discuss nature of works, mitigation and community liaison.

Regards

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