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MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010
MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009 (AS AMENDED)
The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 (as amended)

Dear Mr Nakken,

**MARINE LICENCE TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE THE HYWIND SCOTLAND PILOT
PARK WINDFARM IN THE BUCHAN DEEP, OFF PETERHEAD.**

Thank you for your correspondence dated 04th May 2016 regarding the Decommissioning Programme ("DP").

Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT") received from Department of Energy and Climate Change ("DECC") on 04th May 2016 a Draft DP submitted by Hywind (Scotland) Ltd.

Condition 3.2.2.3 of the Hywind Scotland Pilot Park Project Marine Licence (licence number: 05515/15/0) does not specify that the DP needs to be approved before the condition is discharged, but rather that Hywind (Scotland) Ltd. needs to issue the DP to DECC in compliance with the Decommissioning Notice.

Therefore, MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm that the submission of the DP to DECC fulfils the requirements of, and is sufficient to discharge condition 3.2.2.3 of the Marine Licence (licence number: 05515/15/0)

Yours sincerely,



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