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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**

**MARINE ARCHAEOLOGY REPORTING PROTOCOL – CONDITION 28 OF THE SECTION 36  
CONSENT (AS VARIED) AND CONDITION 3.2.2.22 OF THE OFFSHORE TRANSMISSION  
INFRASTRUCTURE MARINE LICENCE**

I refer to correspondence dated 23 July 2020 submitting an amended Marine Archaeology Reporting Protocol (“MARP”) (as referred to as the Offshore Written Scheme of Investigation and Protocol for Archaeological Discoveries) to the Scottish Ministers for written approval.

A previous version of the MARP received approval from Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in a letter dated 5 May 2020.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, hereby approve the amended MARP as submitted on 23 July 2020. Any further updates or amendments made to the MARP by Near na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Limited (“the Company”), must be submitted in writing by the Company to the Scottish Ministers for their written approval prior to the planned implementation of the proposed amendments or updates.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Scottish Ministers, all works must proceed in accordance with the approved MARP.

Yours sincerely,

Sophia Irvine  
Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team