Dear Jessica,

**European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Section 36 Condition 17.**

Please find enclosed for approval the Offshore Environmental Management Plan (OEMP) prepared on behalf of Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Ltd (AOWFL).

The purpose of the OEMP is to provide the regulatory authority with details of the environmental management (and monitoring) measures to be implemented during the construction and operation of the Development.

It is considered that the enclosed OEMP is sufficient to satisfy the requirements of Section 36 Condition 17, providing that the OEMP is implemented as approved.

We would be grateful if MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, could please confirm in writing, following consultation, their approval of the enclosed OEMP and that in this respect Section 36 Condition 17 is fully discharged.

Should MS-LOT or consultees have any comments on the enclosed OEMP, we would welcome them at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Esther Villoria

Environment and Consents Manager