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Our Ref: 07161 / 07035 / MS EPS 28 2019 0

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Dear Mr. Young

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

Aberdeen Harbour Board - Aberdeen Harbour Expansion Project- Nigg Bay, Aberdeen

I refer to your application for marine licences in respect of the above proposal.

I am pleased to inform you that the licensing authority has no objections to the issue of the requested marine licences, and I therefore enclose marine licence numbers 07161/20/0 and 07035/20/0. You are advised to carefully check the licences and schedule documents. If there are any errors please inform the licensing authority immediately.

You should note that the licences include a condition that the licensing authority must be notified of the dates of commencement and completion of the licensed activities. Please ensure that separate notifications are provided prior to commencement and subsequent to completion.

Your licence also includes a condition requiring a written report to be submitted to the licensing authority detailing all materials used in the construction works under authority of the licence. This report can be accessed via the following link: <https://www2.gov.scot/Topics/marine/Licensing/marine/Applications/ConstructionForm>

Your licence also includes a condition to compete and submit a Marine Noise Registry (MNR) – Close-out Report. The MNR can be accessed via the following web link: <https://mnr.jncc.gov.uk/>.

May I also draw your attention to the licence conditions relating to amendment of the licence or schedule documents. If circumstances arise which necessitate changes or extension to your licence please advise the licensing authority as soon as possible. After a licence has expired, it cannot be amended or extended in any way, and a new licence application (accompanied by the relevant fee) is

required. Processing the new application may take up to fourteen weeks from the date of receipt of the application fee.

Under the Marine Licensing Appeals (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (S.S.I. 2011/203), you are entitled to appeal if you are dissatisfied with any condition in the licence. An appeal may be lodged in any sheriff court in Scotland and must be lodged no later than 21 days after the date of this letter.

To prevent pollution and safeguard marine ecology interests it is vital that good working practice is adopted and appropriate steps taken to prevent water pollution and minimise disturbance to sensitive receptors. With regard to works on the shoreline the applicant should refer to the appropriate sections in the following guidance:

Disturbance to the shoreline and/or seabed should be minimised and the shore restored to as near its former condition following the works as reasonably possible. All waste materials should be removed and disposed of at a licensed onshore site.

Further to your application for a licence to disturb European Protected Species (“EPS”) to Aberdeen Harbour Expansion Project, I can inform you that the conditions for issue of a licence have been met and a copy of the licence, MS EPS 28 2019 0 is enclosed. Please quote the licence number should you require to contact us again regarding this matter.

I am obliged to draw your attention to the conditions contained within the licence, as detailed by our advisors. Under The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2007, it is an offence to fail to comply with those conditions.

You will note that the licence runs to 31 December 2021. If a new licence is required, it should be applied for before this licence expires to allow a possible extension rather than a complete new application.

All correspondence or communications relating to this letter or the licence documents should be sent to the email or postal address detailed below.

Yours sincerely

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