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Dear Mr Jenner

Hornsea Offshore Wind Farm Project 2

We have recently been asked to provide a Scoping Opinion (our letter of 5 November 2012) to the Planning Inspectorate in respect of the above proposal.

I would advise you that unfortunately there was an error contained in our advice provided to the Planning Inspectorate relating to the Water Framework Directive. This related to the deterioration on ecological status, and non-temporary effects not being permissible.

Our advice specified the limit of non-temporary effects to be those lasting more than 1 year. Our advice should have stated that the limit relates to the reporting cycle, which is between 1 and 6 years depending on the monitoring regime. Please accept my sincere apologies for this error, and any inconvenience this may have caused.

Should you require any additional information, or wish to discuss these matters further, please contact Jayne Fitch, in our Marine Monitoring Service, on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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