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Dear Alex,

I write to confirm that Natural England is content for the initial Evidence Plan document to be published.

We would remind you that the Evidence Plan is a non-legally binding document that is almost certain to evolve as pre-application discussions continue.

We look forward to working with TLP and other stakeholders as more data becomes available and plans develop.

Kind regards,

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From: Alex Scorey [mailto:alex.scorey@tidallagoonpower.com]
Sent: 15 April 2016 17:15
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Subject: Tidal Lagoon Cardiff - Paper SG9 Evidence Plan version 2

Dear all,

Please see attached a second version of the Evidence Plan, addressing comments made on the first version and at the last Steering Group meeting. We have issued it as a secure PDF file (i.e. allowing no editing/copying of text) as it contains redacted elements of text from the ToR appendix due to their commercial sensitivity. We are happy to provide a word version of the main text of the document on request. Also attached is a copy of our responses to the comments made.

We anticipate that it will now be possible to formally agree this document, once any final queries/clarifications are addressed, and then a clean version will be issued for uploading to the PINS website. If you have any further queries on this document please could you send them through by the end of April so we can agree it in May?

Jennifer, Stuart, Dave, please could you then also consider your preferred approach for expressing agreement with the content of the document? As per Action 42 from the 3rd Steering Group meeting (**Action 42: All parties to agree the format for signing off the final EP. PINS advice is that this is typically in the form of a confirmation letter from the SNCB.)** would it be the case that your organisations would issue a letter confirming your agreement to the document? At the last meeting it was mentioned that there had been some discussion between NRW, NE and the EA as to who needed to sign the document off – has this now been resolved? Will it be all three of you to reflect the cross-border nature of the Project, and the cross-cutting nature of your organisations responsibilities under the Habitats/Birds and Water Framework Directives?

Any queries do get in touch, and have a nice weekend.

Kind regards

Alex

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