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Dear Gareth Leigh,

Planning Act 2008, Hornsea Project Three (UK), Proposed Hornsea Project Three Offshore Wind Farm

MMO response to the Secretary of State's Minded to Approve Letter 1 July 2020

On the 14 June 2018, the Marine Management Organisation (the "MMO") received notice under section 56 of the Planning Act 2008 (the "PA 2008") that the Planning Inspectorate ("PINS") had accepted an application made by Orsted Hornsea Project Three Limited (the "Applicant") for a development consent order (the "DCO Application") (MMO ref: DCO/2016/00001; PINS ref: EN010080). The DCO Application seeks authorisation for the construction, operation and maintenance of Hornsea Project Three (UK) offshore wind farm, comprising of up to 231 wind turbine generators together with associated onshore and offshore infrastructure and all associated development ("the "Project").

This document comprises the MMO's comments in respect of Kittiwake compensation measures in response to The Secretary of States Minded to Approve letter issued on 1 July 2020.

This written representation is submitted without prejudice to any future representation the MMO may make about the DCO Application. This representation is also submitted without prejudice to any decision the MMO may make on any associated application for consent, permission, approval or any other type of authorisation submitted to the MMO either for the works in the marine area or for any other authorisation relevant to the proposed development.

Yours faithfully
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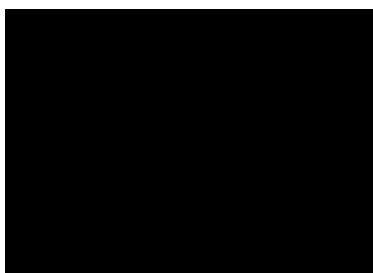
1. Comments on Appendix 2: Kittiwake Compensation Plan

1.1 The MMO has been involved in discussions with the Applicant and in some discussions with Natural England (NE) in relation to securing Kittiwake compensation measures and how such measures could be captured in the draft DCO/Deemed Marine Licences (DMLs). The MMO would like to thank the Applicant for the positive, open and constructive nature of these discussions. The MMO is content with the wording provided in Appendix 2: Kittiwake Compensation Plan.

2. Other relevant matters

2.1 Discussions have recently taken place with the applicant regarding condition 24 of Schedule 12 and 11 - Decommissioning of cable protection within marine protected areas. This was flagged due to condition wording in Norfolk Boreas of a similar nature, however after further review, it is agreed that the MMO are content with this condition in relation to Hornsea Three and the wording can remain as presently drafted.

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