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## Orsted Hornsea Project Three

Dear Mr. Leigh:

17 March 2022

Orsted Hornsea Project Three (UK) Limited (**Orsted**) is writing to you in response to a request for further information, received 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022, in relation to the Sandbank Implementation Plan(s) (SBIPs<sup>1</sup>) for The Wash and North Norfolk Coast Special Area of Conservation (WNNC SAC) and North Norfolk Sandbanks and Saturn Reef (NNSSR) SAC, required by Schedule 14 Part 2 of the Hornsea Three Offshore Wind Farm Order 2020 (**the Order**), which were submitted to BEIS for approval on December 1<sup>st</sup> 2021.

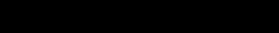
The enclosed submission contains the response to the request for further information. The following documents are enclosed within the submission:

Document Number	Document	Relevant to which SAC	Purpose
(07122823_A)	NNSSR SBIP	NNSSR	Discharge requirement 13 (a – f) Updated in response to the request for further information
(07103743_A)	WNNC SBIP	WNNC	Discharge requirement 13 (a – f) Updated in response to the request for further information
(07108734_A)	Appendix 1 Marine Debris Removal Campaign: Desktop Study	Both	Support requirement 13 (c) Updated in response to the request for further information
(07126576_A)	Appendix 2 Environmental Monitoring Plan		Specific to requirement 13 (e) Updated in response to the request for further information
(07590447_A)	Benthic Compensation Request for Further Information: Change Log		Provides response to request for further information and details the updates made to the above listed documents

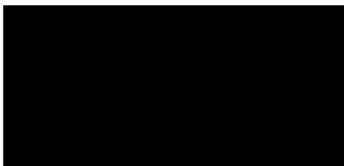
<sup>1</sup> Termed SIPs in the Order

Orsted has updated the SBIPs in consultation with Natural England and JNCC. The consultation conducted is detailed further within the Benthic Compensation Request for Further Information: Change Log which forms part of the submission.

Orsted hereby requests that BEIS consider this further information provided and approve the SBIPs in accordance with Schedule 14 Part 2 of the Order.

Orsted trust the enclosed documents deal fully with your request for further information. If, however, you have any queries in relation to the SBIPs or this letter, please do not hesitate to contact Rosalyn Jones 

On behalf of **Orsted** Hornsea Project Three (UK) Limited



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