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Dear Ms Fernandes,

Planning Act 2008, Norfolk Boreas Limited, Proposed Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm

Deadline 2 Response – Cover Letter

On 11 June 2019, 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 Norfolk Boreas Limited (the “Applicant”) for determination of a development consent order for the construction, maintenance and operation of the proposed Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm (the “DCO Application”) (MMO ref: DCO/2017/00002; PINS ref: EN010087).

The Applicant seeks authorisation for the construction, operation and maintenance of the DCO Application, comprising of up to 180 wind turbine generators together with associated onshore and offshore infrastructure and all associated development (“the “Project”).

The MMO received a Rule 8 letter on 19 November 2018. In response to this letter, the MMO submits the following:

- 1. Summary of Relevant Representation**
- 2. Responses to the Examining Authority’s first round of written questions**
- 3. Notification of wish to make oral representations at the Issue Specific Hearing on Offshore Effects including the draft Development Consent Order**

The MMO is in discussion with the applicant in relation to the comments on the relevant representation. The MMO has entered into a Statement of Common Ground with the applicant that will be submitted by the applicant on the MMO’s behalf at deadline 2.

In addition to this the MMO is currently reviewing the documents submitted at deadline 1 and will provide comments at deadline 3.

This written representation is submitted without prejudice to any future representation the MMO may make about the DCO Application throughout the examination process. 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. Summary of the MMOs Relevant Representation

Please find the document with the MMO Summary of Relevant Representation in the following document EN0100787-Summary-of-Relevant-Representation-DL2-MMO-final, enclosed with this letter.

2. Responses to the ExA's Written Questions

Please find the table including the MMOs response to the ExA Written Questions in the following document EN010087-001245-ExA-WQs-DL2-MMO-Response-final, enclosed with this letter.

3. Notification of wish to make oral representations at the Issue Specific Hearing on Offshore Effects including the draft Development Consent Order

The MMO will be attending the Issue Specific hearing on Offshore Matters on 22 January 2019. The MMO have the following ongoing concerns and will make oral representation on these if required:

Marine Processes
Benthic Ecology
Fish Ecology
Marine Mammals and Underwater Noise
Timeframes for submission of documents
Cooperation between DMLs
Schedules 9, 10, 11, 12 and Schedule 13