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Dear Ms Fernandes,

Vattenfall Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm: Issue Specific Hearing on 17th March 2020
Planning Inspectorate Application Ref: EN10087
Our Registration ID: 20022672

Further to the publication of the agenda for the Issue Specific Hearing to be held on 17th March 2020 at the King's Centre, Norwich, we have considered the matters identified for oral examination.

We are aware that there are no specific examination matters that focus on the historic environment (onshore or offshore) and therefore further to our letter, dated 6th March, we hereby confirm that it is not our intention to attend this Issue Specific Hearing.

We note that at Deadlines 7, 8 and 9 the Applicant is to provide track changed versions of the draft Development Consent Order (including deemed Marine Licences). We will therefore continue to review these submissions although no further comment is anticipated as we are presently satisfied by the measures contained within the draft DCO, as relevant to Historic England. For example (draft) deemed Marine Licence¹:

- Schedules 9 and 10, Part 4, Conditions 14(1)(h) and 14(2);
- Schedules 11 and 12 Part 4, Conditions 9(1)(h) and 9(2);
- Schedule 13, Part 4, Conditions 7(1)(g) and 7(2)

¹ Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm Updated Draft DCO (Version 5) (Tracked Changes), Document Reference: 3.1 Deadline 5 Date: February 2020



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These conditions provide for the production of an archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) in relation to the offshore Order limits and that the WSI is to be agreed with the MMO in consultation with the statutory historic body, inclusive of pre-commencement surveys and archaeological investigations and pre-commencement material operations which involve intrusive seabed works.

Yours sincerely,



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