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Dear Frances Fernandes,

Application by Norfolk Boreas Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm

The following constitutes Natural England's formal statutory response at Deadline 14 of the Norfolk Boreas Examination. Please find attached:

- Natural England's response to Examining Authority's fifth round of Written Questions (Our Ref: NE.NB.D14.01.ExWQ5).
- Natural England's Ornithology Comments on Applicants Deadline 13 Implications of the Vanguard decision and Hornsea Project Three letter on Norfolk Boreas [REP13-025] (Our ref: NE.NB.D14.02.Ornlmp).
- Review of the Norfolk Vanguard and Hornsea Project Three decision in relation to the Boreas examination advice on HRA benthic considerations (Our ref: NE.NB.D14.03.Benlmp).
- Natural England's response to Other Interested Parties (Applicant and MMO) Responses to the Examining Authority's Rule 17 Letter (Our ref: NE.NB.D14.04.IPRule17Rep).

Norfolk Boreas written summary of oral response at the DCO hearing.

Natural England notes that the Applicant has referenced an agreement provided in a meeting on 10 July that the compensatory packages are sufficient. As detailed elsewhere within our response at Deadline 14 (Our ref: NE.NB.D14.01.ExWQ5 and NE.NB.D14.02.Ornlmp) this is incorrect. The Natural England representative agreed in error on the 10 July that all compensatory packages were agreed. However, only the Haisborough Hammond and Winterton Special Area of Conservation (SAC) compensatory package is currently agreed. As detailed in our other Deadline 14 responses discussion is ongoing with regards to the remaining compensatory packages.

For any queries relating to the content of this letter please contact me using the details provided below.

Yours sincerely,



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