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Good afternoon

We write concerning the Examining Authorities (ExA) Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) for the Awel y Mor offshore wind farm, published on the 22 February.

We note the ExA has received from NRW's Marine Licensing Team advice we provided them on their HRA for the marine license application associated with this development. Following a review of the RIES, we confirm that our advice regarding impacts to the North Anglesey Marine SAC has been correctly represented and that our position remains the same. That is, provided the requirement for a marine mammal mitigation plan (the final version to be approved post-consent) is secured within the marine license as a condition of consent, we agree with the conclusion of no adverse effect on this site. This same conclusion can be applied to other harbour porpoise SACs in the Irish Sea at a greater distance from the proposed development. We defer to NRW advisory regarding European Sites within territorial waters.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch

Regards

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