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**Subject:** RE: Amendments to drafting of Requirement 12(4) (Archaeology) FAO ExA

Dear Mr MacDonald

Further to the notification of the Issue Specific Hearing on the 19<sup>th</sup> Jan, item 6 i) a / b [matters in ref to EXA's second round question to the applicant (AH 2.1)].

As set out below we are nearing agreement with the applicant in respect of revised wording on this important matter to underpin necessary archaeological measures, on that basis I am not planning to attend the hearing on Tuesday and anticipate that we will be able to advise you of an agreed text revision to the relevant section of the draft DCO for next deadline.

We remain at your disposal to advise further as you see fit.

Yours sincerely  
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Dear Tim,

Further to our discussions in relation to your proposed amendments to Requirement 12(4), I can confirm that we are content to accept your suggested text in relation to pre-construction archaeological investigations being carried out in accordance with specific WSI (which are in themselves in accordance with the Outline WSI submitted with the Application). The accepted section of your proposed text is highlighted below and will be added to our next iteration of the draft DCO.

In relation to the wording you have proposed regarding material operations, as discussed, whilst we understand the concern and agree that disturbance to archaeological remains need to be safeguarded against during the pre-construction phase, the wording you have suggested isn't particularly specific as there is no mechanism for defining '*material operations which involve significant risk of disturbance to archaeological remains*'.

As we agree to the principle behind this amendment we would like to continue to work with you in order to establish a suitable mechanism, and appropriate drafting, for securing this. We can then provide updates to the ExA on our progress at Deadline 5.

***12(4) Pre-construction archaeological investigations and pre-commencement material operations which involve significant risk of disturbance to archaeological remains shall only take place in accordance with a specific written scheme of investigation which is itself in accordance with the details set out in the outline onshore written scheme of investigation and which have been submitted to and approved by the relevant planning authority.***

Kind Regards  
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