



**Triton Knoll Offshore Wind Farm Limited
Triton Knoll Electrical System**

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Appendix 40: Confirmation of agreement from the EA in relation to DCO 2.22

Date: 5th January 2016

Appendix 40 of the Applicant's Response to Deadline 4

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RE: DCO 2.22 - Requirement 14(2)(a)

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You replied on 18/12/2015 17:14.

Dear Sarah,

I can confirm that the Environment Agency requested the inclusion of the text "*main river crossings shall be undertaken using trenchless methods only*" to ensure there was no ambiguity in Requirement 14(2)(a). At the time we made this request we suggested that the definition of 'main river' be also included in the DCO. It seems sensible that the 'main river' definition be moved (from Requirement 4(4)) to Article 2, given that the term is used elsewhere in the DCO (i.e. Article 6, Article 12 etc).

I can confirm that it does not seem necessary for there to be a separate requirement in respect of this as the trenchless crossing method is already secured through Requirement 5(9) and the crossings schedule, which is secured through Article 35(i).

Kind regards,
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From: Chandler, Sarah [mailto:sarah.chandler@rwe.com]**Sent:** 18 December 2015 12:42**To:** Hewitson, Annette**Subject:** DCO 2.22 - Requirement 14(2)(a)

Dear Annette,

In DCO 2.22 of the second written questions the ExA has queried whether the addition we made to Requirement 14(2)(a) "*main river crossings shall be undertaken using trenchless methods only*" ought to be included as a separate requirement. We do not feel that this is necessary given that the addition was made, at the EA's request, only to ensure no ambiguity in the detail secured in the construction method statements, rather than to secure something new (as Requirement 5(9) and the Crossing Schedule (document ref. 8.3) already secure crossing main rivers using trenchless techniques).

In reference to paragraph 4.76 of the SoCG submitted to Deadline 1, which confirms the EA's agreement to the adequacy of Requirement 5(9) (previously 5(11) of the draft DCO - Revision A), can you re-confirm that the EA are satisfied with the way in which crossing methods for main rivers are secured through the draft DCO. If you agree that it is not necessary for there to be a separate requirement as suggested by the ExA then we should be grateful for confirmation so we can include it in our Deadline 4 response.

Kind Regards
Sarah

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