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Our reference: DCO/2014/00013

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Dear Mr Macdonald,

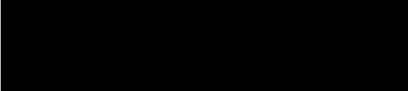
**PROPOSED TRITON KNOLL ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER: RESPONSE TO EXAMINING AUTHORITY'S
FOURTH ROUND OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS (ExQ – Deadline 7)**

The Marine Management Organisation (MMO) is an interested party for the examination of Development Consent Order (DCO) applications for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIP) in the marine area. The MMO received the Examining Authority's fourth round of written questions on 23 February 2016.

The MMO response to the written questions is presented within the appendix attached to this letter.

Please note that the MMO reserves the right to make further comments on this application throughout the examination process and to modify its present advice or opinion in view of any additional information that may come to our attention.

Yours sincerely,


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Appendix MMO Response to the Examining Authority's Deadline 7

AGENDA ID	TO	QUESTION	MMO RESPONSE
DCO 4.3 Article 5	The Marine Management Organisation	Your response [REP6-009] to ExA's question DCO 3.9 states that: 'Due to amending of other parts of Article 5 which ensures that Art 5(4) applies to all transfers it was agreed that the additional wording referenced in DCO 3.9 was not required.' Should the reference to Art 5(4) be a reference to Art 5(7)?	<p>The MMO are content that Appendix 22: Revised Draft Development Consent Order and Deemed Marine Licence – Revision F (submitted by the applicant to the ExA on 1 February 2016) contains our preferred drafting of the Transfer of Benefit – not withstanding our continuing objection to any transfer, partial or otherwise, being permitted without an approval process.</p> <p>The drafting ensures that any transfer is done in line with Article 5 - paragraph 1 and 5(4) ensures that all liabilities are transferred and that the “cherry picking” of conditions has thus been eliminated.</p> <p>Additionally 5(7) ensures that any transfer notification contains the information required by the MMO to carry out its legislative duties as designated by the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009.</p>