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Dear Ms Haddrell

**Able Marine Energy Park  
Agreements with the Environment Agency**

This letter is to record the current status of the applicant's negotiations with the Environment Agency as the examination draws to a close.

The applicant is very close to concluding a suite of agreements with the Agency, concerning the construction and maintenance of new flood defences on the north and south banks of the Humber, financial compensation for potential impacts on salmon from piling, and the conduct of hydrological and bathymetric surveys.

Unfortunately it has not been possible to conclude the suite in time for presentation of the fact to the Examining Authority before the close of the examination, but both side are confident that agreement is imminent and the fact of completion will be conveyed to the Secretary of State in due course.

Yours sincerely

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