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Our Ref: TR030001

Date: 15 November 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

**APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT CONSENT BY ABLE HUMBER PORTS LTD FOR
THE PROPOSED ABLE MARINE ENERGY PARK**

**THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010 –
RULE 17 FURTHER INFORMATION**

The Examining Authority wishes to ask you for further information under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010.

Would the parties please give their views on how the protection of the 'overall coherence of Natura 2000' [Article 6(4) of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC] should be interpreted and applied in the present case?

Parties are requested to respond by 24 November. If they wish to include their response as part of or with their written summaries of case following the hearings on 12 and 13 November they may.

Yours faithfully

Robert Upton

Lead member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors

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