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(via e-mail only)

Your ref: TR030002  
Our reference: DCO/2014/00002

13 January 2016

Dear Mr Robottom,

## **PROPOSED YORK POTASH HARBOUR FACILITIES REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (Deadline 8)**

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 request dated 6 January 2016 requesting comments on the suitability of the wording within Historic England's suggested amendments to 'Schedule 2: Requirements 10(1) to 10(3)' dated 15th December 2015.

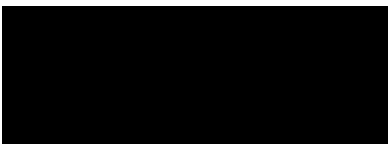
The MMO are content with the vast majority of the conditions proposed by Historic England but request that they should also appear within the Deemed Marine Licence after being slightly tailored to the following:

- A) No works shall commence until a programme of archaeological work including a Written Scheme of Investigation has been submitted to and approved by the MMO in writing. The programme must be submitted for approval at least 6 weeks prior to the commencement of works. The scheme must include a level 1 Building Recording of the "Seventh Buoy Light/Dolphin Mooring Bollard" prior to demolition; and, monitoring of dredging works in the harbour area in the vicinity of borehole BHP6 to identify and analyse peat deposits. The scheme shall include an assessment of significance and research questions; and:
- The programme and methodology of site investigation and recording
  - The programme for post investigation assessment
  - Provision to be made for analysis of the site investigation and recording
  - Provision to be made for publication and dissemination of the analysis and records of the site investigation.
  - Provision to be made for archive deposition of the analysis and records of the site investigation

- Nomination of a competent person or persons/organisation to undertake the works set out within the Written Scheme of Investigation.
- B) No development shall take place other than in accordance with the Written Scheme of Investigation approved under condition A.
- C) The development shall not be occupied until the site investigation and post investigation assessment has been completed in accordance with the programme set out in the Written Scheme of Investigation approved under condition A and the provision made for analysis, publication and dissemination of results and archive deposition has been secured.

The MMO have consulted with the Environment Agency and Historic England, both of which confirmed that they are content with these proposed changes.

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.



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