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Subject: LATE RESPONSE MCA - RE: TR030006 - Able Marine Energy Park Material Change 2 - EIA Scoping

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## Dear Planning Inspectorate,

Thank you for your letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021, inviting the MCA to comment on the Scoping Report for the Able Marine Energy Park Material Change. My apologies for the late submission of this response.

The MCA has an interest in the works associated with the marine environment, and the potential impact on the safety of navigation, access to ports, harbours and marinas and any impact on our search and rescue obligations. We would therefore like to comment as follows on the Scoping Report:

We note that the applicant is seeking to amend the authorised development which includes changes to works carried out in the marine environment and changes to the proposed quay layout. The report states that the proposed amendments to the Quay design will not extend the footprint of the Quay any further into the navigation channel than the approved design. The impacts associated with increased vessel movements and the change in the quay line will be scoped in to the updated Environmental Statement. We note that the Navigation Risk Assessment will be updated outwith the EIA process to reflect on site proposals, and that the material changes proposed are not expected to alter the findings of the previous assessment which concluded that any associated local risk can be managed as part of a Safety Management System in accordance with the Port Marine Safety Code.

On the understanding that the proposed assessment methodology for Commercial and Recreational Navigation is updated for the updated Environmental Statement, and that Associated British Ports Ltd (ABP) as the Statutory Harbour Authority for the Humber Estuary, remains fully consulted, the MCA has no concerns to raise that this time.

Kind regards

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## Dear Sir/Madam

Please see attached correspondence on the proposed Able Marine Energy Park Material Change 2.

Please note the deadline for consultation responses is 28 February 2021, and is a statutory requirement that cannot be extended.

## Kind Regards

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