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Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 – Regulation 44**

**Application by Able Humber Ports Ltd for a Material Change to the Able Marine Energy Park Development Consent Order 2014**

**Request for further information**

I write to request further information from the Applicant under Regulation 44 of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011.

The revised SoCG with NE [REP6-004] states that "*The Applicant provided further information in response to NE's comments on the technical report on sediment plume modelling, on 4 March 2022. NE is satisfied that this information justifies the conclusion of the sHRA submitted at deadline 5 (document reference TR030006/D5/6).*"

- The Applicant is requested to submit this information.

The Applicant has concluded a LSE and AEol to the Humber Estuary SAC from indirect effects on estuarine habitat (H1130) in its matrices [REP4-018]. An LSE is also identified in paragraph 9.14 and Appendix 5 of the LSE Report [REP5-007], but the conclusion with regards to AEol is not clear within the RIAA. The ExB erroneously did not seek clarification on this matter within the RIES. The indirect losses for the AMEP DCO and the Proposed Changes are not quantified in Table 11 of the RIAA [REP5-007] nor identified in UES 11-2 [REP1-027];

- please can the Applicant clarify the correct figures and the basis upon which LSE and AEol has been concluded.

A detailed response is required by Wednesday 16 March 2022.

Yours faithfully

*Alan Novitzky*

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**Examining Body Authority**

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