



Trevor Baker
Development Manager
Galloper Wind Farm Ltd.

Our reference: DCO/2013/00003

17 September 2015

Dear Mr Baker

The Galloper Wind Farm Order 2013 – Variation 2 of Deemed Marine Licence

On 24 May 2013 the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change (“the Secretary of State”) made the Galloper Wind Farm Order 2013 (SI2013/1203) (“the Order”) which included in Schedule 2 a deemed marine licence (“DML”) in accordance with Section 149A of the Planning Act 2008 (“the 2008 Act”).

On 3 February 2015 the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) received a request from Galloper Wind Farm Ltd to vary the DML contained within Schedule 2 the Order.

An application was also made to the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) on 25 February 2015 for a non-material change to the Order to make the same change i.e. increase the maximum monopile diameter from 7 to 7.5 metres. The MMO provided advice to the PINS on this matter. The Secretary of State determined in favour of permitting the non-material change on 2 July 2015 and granted the Galloper Wind Farm (Amendment) Order 2015.

In determining the request to vary the DML the MMO has carefully considered the supporting information provided by Galloper Wind Farm Ltd, the advice of the other consultees and the decision by the Secretary of State to permit the non-material change. The MMO has now completed its consideration of the variation request.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 72(3)(d) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, the MMO has made the following variation to the DML:

Schedule 2, Part 2, Condition 6.–(1)

The MMO has varied the DML to increase the maximum authorised monopile diameter size from 7 metres to 7.5 metres.

‘Each monopile foundation forming part of the authorised scheme shall not have a diameter greater than 7.5 metres.’



Please find enclosed a notice of variation and a copy of the DML as varied for ease of reference. This documentation is also publicly available on the MMO's website at www.gov.uk/mmo

In accordance with regulation 3 of The Marine Licensing (Notices Appeals) Regulations 2011, you may appeal the notice of variation to the First-tier Tribunal. If you wish to appeal then in accordance with Rule 22(1)(b) of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal)(General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009 (SI 2009/1976) you have 28 days from the date of the sending of the notice of variation to send or deliver a notice of appeal to the First-tier Tribunal.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you wish to discuss the content of this correspondence further.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Mongan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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