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Request to vary Walney Extension Transmission Assets deemed Marine Licence (Schedule 10; Part 1)

12 April 2018

Dear Frances

Pursuant to the Walney Extension Offshore Windfarm Development Consent Order, we would like to formally request that the following amendment is made to Schedule 10 Part 1 Details of licensed marine activities 2.(2) (c). This is required to enable us to undertake required beach reinstatement works at Middleton Sands. Further justification is provided in the attached method statement as to why we consider this variation to be permissible, due to the fact that the project footprint remains within the maximum impact envelope assessed within the original ES.

Our ref. 3064905

We request that the words “and beach reinstatement” be added to Part 1 Details of licensed marine activities 2.—(2) (c), so that is amended from:

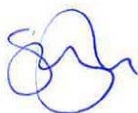
“(c) The removal of material from the seabed required for the construction of Work Nos. 2 and 3A and 3B and the disposal of up to 150,000m³ of inert material of natural origin within the Disposal Site produced during construction drilling and seabed preparation for foundation works”

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“(c) The removal of material from the seabed required for the construction of Work Nos. 2 and 3A and 3B and beach reinstatement, and the disposal of up to 150,000m³ of inert material of natural origin within the Disposal Site produced during construction drilling and seabed preparation for foundation works”

As discussed, this matter is of direct concern to the local landowners who are keen that the area is reinstated to its previous condition as soon as possible to facilitate ongoing access to the beach. We would therefore like to start work as soon as possible, and to that end we provide our method statement for the works, with the request that this is approved at the same time or shortly after the variation is issued. We will be forwarding this directly to the landowner, Natural England and Historic England, and will be following up with them for a response which we will provide to you when receive them.

Yours sincerely



Sally Holroyd
Walney Extension Consent Project Manager