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Amendments to the Deemed Marine Licence in The Triton Knoll Electrical System Order 2016

Dear Ms Opel,

As recently discussed during our telephone conference meeting on 20 September 2018, I am writing to request a variation to the deemed Marine Licence (dML) which was granted as part of The Triton Knoll Electrical System Order 2016 ("the TKES Order"). The approved dML was included at Schedule 9 of the Order. In support of this request, I enclose:

1. A copy of the dML showing Triton Knoll's proposed amendments as tracked changes;
2. Triton Knoll's HDD Risk Assessment; and
3. Email from Catriona Finch of the Environment Agency dated 14 September 2018.

Triton Knoll's HDD Environmental Information Report ("HDD EIR") will also be submitted in support of this request. The document is still being finalised and will be submitted separately by Friday 2 November.

The proposed amendments consist of replacing the following words within dML Conditions 7 and 9 "*except for horizontal directional drilling within Work No.2*" with the following "*except for horizontal directional drilling within Work No. 1 and/or Work No.2*". The proposed changes are required in order to enable the HDD exit point to fall within Work Area 1 rather than Work Area 2, without triggering the commencement of licensed activities; the principle of which was agreed during the examination of the TKES Order.

The HDD EIR confirms that the proposed change to the HDD exit point would not give rise to any new or additional likely significant effects or alter the Environmental Statement conclusions on impact significance. Indeed, the change would be positive in terms of minimising interaction with intertidal receptors (including recreational users and designated bathing waters). We have already agreed the required increase in HDD drill depth with the Environment Agency in a meeting on 29 August 2018 and enclose an email from Catriona Finch dated 14 September 2018 confirming the Environment Agency's approval of the HDD Risk Assessment.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me or alternatively, Laura Fuller of Burges Salmon on 0117 902 7232 or by email: laura.fuller@burges-salmon.com.

Yours sincerely



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