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Our reference: DC 10032

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28 June 2023

Dear Mr Herbert,

Application for the proposed Port of Neath (Tidal Lagoon) Harbour Revision Order

The Application

An application was received by the Marine Management Organisation ("MMO") for the proposed Port of Neath (Tidal Lagoon) Harbour Revision Order ("proposed order") on 30 November 2015. The application was made jointly by Tidal Lagoon (Swansea Bay) plc and Neath Port Authority ("the Port").

Correspondence

1. We have today written to the Port following receipt of the email received from Bob Minty, Manager on 22 June 2023. We enclose a copy of that letter and annex for your attention.

Proposed course of action

- 2. As set out in our letter to the Port, in view of the correspondence received, and our analysis of its content and intention, the MMO is minded to consider the application for the proposed order withdrawn.
- 3. Unless we hear anything to the contrary from you by 4 p.m. on Wednesday 12 July 2023 we will consider the application as withdrawn and concluding this matter.
- 4. Should you wish to make any further representations in this matter, please provide these by email to harbourorders@marinemanagement.org.uk at the earliest opportunity, and in any event by no later than 4pm Wednesday 12 July 2023.

Yours sincerely



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cc. DLA Piper, 3 Noble Street, London, EC2V 7EE

Annex 1 – email from Mr Minty, Manager, Neath Port Authority



Annex 1

From: Neath Port Authority <portofneath@outlook.com>

Sent: 21 June 2023 18:00

To: Clarke, Adrian < Adrian. Clarke@marinemanagement.org.uk >

Cc: Kerrigan, Andy <Andrew.Kerrigan@marinemanagement.org.uk>; Gaskell-Burnup,

Melissa < Melissa. Gaskell-Burnup@marinemanagement.org.uk >; Morris, David

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Subject: RE: Port of Neath Harbour Revision Order application

Dear Mr Clarke,

I sincerely apologise for the delay in replying to your below message but I thought I had already responded positively.

Its probably due to the Heat!

However, I would confirm on behalf of our Port that we no longer wish to promote the old HRO we submitted for the original Tidal Lagoon Project.

I trust this message is sufficient to enable you to erase this HRO from your records, but should you require any further information do not hesitate to ask.

Best Regards.

Bob Minty.

Manager.

