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FAO Mr Bob Minty
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28 June 2023

Dear Mr Minty,

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

The Application

1. An application was received by the Marine Management Organisation (“MMO”) for the proposed Port of Swansea (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

2. We received your email of 21 June 2023, which is enclosed at Annex 1 and have considered it alongside the application for the proposed HRO that was made.

3. In your email you confirmed that the Port no longer wishes to promote the proposed order application. We consider that the practical effect of your email is that the application for the proposed order is withdrawn, because the Port as the harbour authority no longer supports application and as such the application cannot be considered as being necessary for the improvement, maintenance or management of the harbour in accordance with s.14(2) Harbours Act 1964.

MMO’s proposed course of action

4. In view of the correspondence received, and our analysis of its content and intention, the MMO is of the view that you intend for us to treat this application as withdrawn.

5. 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we hear anything to the contrary from you by 4 p.m. on Wednesday 12 July 2023 we will consider the application as withdrawn and concluding this matter.

6. 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.

7. Please note that a copy of this letter has also been sent to Tidal Lagoon (Swansea Bay) plc at their registered office address and by email.

Yours sincerely



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cc. Tidal Lagoon (Swansea Bay) plc, 8th Floor, One Central Square, Cardiff, Wales, CF10 1FS and email: alex.herbert@tidallagoonpower.com

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 <David.Morris@marinemanagement.org.uk>
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.

