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FAO Mr Rod Lewis, Marine Manager
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28 June 2023

Dear Mr Lewis,

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

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 Associated British Ports (“ABP”)

Correspondence

2. We received your email of 21 December 2022, 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 ABP have no further interest as co-proposer of the proposed order application. We consider that the practical effect of your email is that the application for the proposed order is withdrawn, because ABP as the harbour authority no longer supports application and as such the application cannot be considered as being necessary for the improvement,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our analysis of its content and intention, the MMO is of the view that you intend for us to treat this application as withdrawn.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we hear anything to the contrary from you by 4 p.m. on Wednesday 12 July 2023 we will consider the application as withdrawn and concluding this matter.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 ABP



Annex 1

From: Rod Lewis <RLewis@abports.co.uk>

Sent: 21 December 2022 15:27

To: SM-MMO-Harbourorders (MMO) <harbourorders@marinemanagement.org.uk>

Cc: DL – WASSP Commercial South Wales <SWCommercial@abports.co.uk>; Morris, David <David.Morris@marinemanagement.org.uk>

Subject: RE: Port of Swansea Harbour Revision Order application

Good afternoon Melisa.

Apologies this has taken a while but I said on our call that I would follow up after the TLP DCO high court appeal.

That process has now completed and I can confirm that ABP have no further interest as co-promoter of the order in question.

Kind regards

Rod

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