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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** 30 August 2017 15:19  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Shipping and Navigation Final Minutes and Baseline Validation Report

Good afternoon [Redacted]

Thank you all very much for your input into the minutes from our conference call. I've attached the agreed minutes and have copied in MS-LOT to this email so they have a record of what's been discussed.

I've also attached the baseline validation report that Anatec has carried out, the main points of which were presented on the call. As noted this report will be submitted as an appendix to the Shipping and Navigation chapter of the EIA Report, but do please let me know if you have any comments on it at this stage.

Many thanks for your input to date and please let me know if you have any queries or would like to discuss in more detail.

Kind regards

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**Sent:** 11 September 2017 15:37  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Inch Cape Scoping Opinion- further consultations with SFF Nephrops Clarification  
**Attachments:** ICOL: Tracking Consultee Responses

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**Subject:** Inch Cape Wind Farm- Consultation Events

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**Sent:** 12 September 2017 10:00  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: ICOL - Pre Application Notification - Section 23 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

Hi [Redacted]

Just for clarification we have contacted SNH, NLB, MCA and SEPA separately yesterday to make them aware of the events.

We will notify them separately regarding our intention to apply for a Marine Licence.

Thanks  
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**From:**[Redacted]  
**Sent:** 08 September 2017 16:30  
**To:**[Redacted]  
**Cc:**[Redacted]  
**Subject:** ICOL - Pre Application Notification - Section 23 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

Hi [Redacted]

Many thanks for submitting the copies of the published public notices for your October events. Apologies for the delay in replying.

You will need to contact each of these bodies individually to formally notify them. You need to notify SNH, SEPA, MCA and NLB of your intention to apply for a marine licence **at least 12 weeks** prior to submission of an application. The prescribed format for this notification is detailed in Section 23 of The Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 ("the Act");

Once this has been done, I would be grateful if you could please send me a copy of these letters for our records. Many thanks in advance.

Kind regards

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**From:**[Redacted]  
**Sent:** 04 September 2017 10:14  
**To:**[Redacted]  
**Cc:**[Redacted]  
**Subject:** Pre Application Notification.

Morning [Redacted]

Hope you had a good weekend.

I'm just preparing for next round of our consultation events (3 and 4<sup>th</sup> October). And wondering if you could please confirm a couple of things.



Reading through the guidance;

*The prospective applicant must notify the following statutory consultees that an application for a marine licence for a prescribed activity is to be submitted to MSLOT:*

- *The Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses*
- *The Maritime and Coastguard Agency*
- *The Scottish Environment Protection Agency*
- *Scottish Natural Heritage*
- *Any delegate for the relevant marine region or regions, when such delegates have been established under Section 12(1) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010*

Could you just confirm that the submission of scoping has effectively ticked this requirement?

We put our notification in local papers in mid-August (7 weeks in advance of the events) as attached and we are now 4 weeks out from the two additional events, is there anything else required?

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**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Chamber of Shipping- minutes from meeting  
**Attachments:** INC1-EC-NEW-070-RNE-MOM-011 EIA CoS minutes .pdf

Hi [Redacted]

Please find attached minutes of the conference call that we had with the Chamber of Shipping (CoS). CoS didn't respond to the Scoping Report, but we followed up with them a few weeks ago. In summary CoS have noted that the assessment proposed is appropriate but would've liked to have seen a reduction in the footprint of the development area seeing as ICOL were proposing fewer turbines.

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**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** ICOL - Chamber of Shipping- minutes from meeting - Acknowledgement

Hi [Redacted]

Many thanks for submitting these minutes, very useful. MS-LOT acknowledge receipt.

Best

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**Subject:** Chamber of Shipping- minutes from meeting

Hi [Redacted]

Please find attached minutes of the conference call that we had with the Chamber of Shipping (CoS). CoS didn't respond to the Scoping Report, but we followed up with them a few weeks ago. In summary CoS have noted that the assessment proposed is appropriate but would've liked to have seen a reduction in the footprint of the development area seeing as ICOL were proposing fewer turbines.

Please let me know if you have any queries.

Thanks

[Redacted]

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** 14 September 2017 13:09  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** ICOL- SLVIA conference call; Scoping Opinion minutes  
**Attachments:** INC1-EC-NEW-070-RNE-MOM-012 EIA SNH conference call scoping clarifications 17 August 2017.pdf

Hi [Redacted]

Please find attached minutes from the conference call that we had with SNH on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug in regards to the SVLIA assessment requirements.

We are still acting on some of the actions.

Thanks  
[Redacted]

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Date 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear [Redacted]

LICENCE NUMBER: 04483/17/0

I refer to your email dated 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017 enclosing the updated vessel and contractor information.

These changes have been made accordingly, and can be found within the enclosed licence number 04483/17/0. Please note this licence now supersedes the previous one. You are advised to carefully check the licence and if there are any errors you should contact myself immediately.

If circumstances arise which necessitate changes or extension to your licence you should advise the licensing authority immediately.

Yours Sincerely,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** 15 September 2017 16:28  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Inch Cape Offshore Met Mast ML Variation 04483/17/0  
**Attachments:** Inch Cape Met Mast Variation 04483\_17\_0 Cover Letter.pdf; Inch Cape Met Mast Variation 04483\_17\_0.pdf

Hi [Redacted]

Please find attached the Inch Cape Offshore Met Mast Marine Licence 04483/17/0 and associated cover letter.

Paper copies will follow in the post.

Many thanks,  
[Redacted]

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** 18 September 2017 14:22  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Inch Cape Scoping Opinion- further consultations with SFF Nephrops Clarification

Hi [Redacted]

I'm just wondering if you have any update on the below?

We have a call with [Redacted] tomorrow and it would be useful to know so we can bottom out any remaining clarifications.

Thanks in advance,

[Redacted]

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** 13 September 2017 13:18  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Inch Cape Scoping Opinion- further consultations with SFF Nephrops Clarification

Hi [Redacted]

We are expecting advice from MSS next week and will get back to you as soon as possible thereafter.

Best

[Redacted]

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** 12 September 2017 10:51  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Inch Cape Scoping Opinion- further consultations with SFF Nephrops Clarification

Hi [Redacted]

Just wondering if you had any updated on any of the questions below?

Thanks  
[Redacted]

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** 11 September 2017 15:37  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Inch Cape Scoping Opinion- further consultations with SFF Nephrops Clarification

Hi [Redacted]

I'm just following up on the email below and the one attached and was wondering if you had an update on when we should receive a response on MS LOT's nephrop position?

If you can also let me know if the proposed process of dealing with clarifications (as per the attached email) is suitable? I've tried ringing a few times but your phone just rings out.

We would be hoping to get a response on nephrops as soon as possible.

Thanks

[Redacted]

**From:**[Redacted]

**Sent:** 29 August 2017 16:07

**To:**[Redacted]

**Cc:**[Redacted]

**Subject:** RE: Inch Cape Scoping Opinion- further consultations with SFF Nephrops Clarification

Hi [Redacted]

No problem at all. All a bit confusing as to who I've to copy in and not! [Redacted] advised that I should copy you guys in when contacting him about particulars! As the information deals with email communications I've had with I thought it best to keep him in the loop. I've removed him from this reply!

When will you be able to advise on MS-LOTs position to the below?

Many thanks

[Redacted]

**From:**[Redacted]

**Sent:** 29 August 2017 16:03

**To:**[Redacted]

**Cc:**[Redacted]

**Subject:** RE: Inch Cape Scoping Opinion- further consultations with SFF Nephrops Clarification

Hi [Redacted]

Sorry to be really pedantic, can you please ensure that you only contact MS-LOT, rather than copying in MSS. [Redacted] is currently on annual leave, so will keep you updated on response.

Best

[Redacted]

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**From:**[Redacted]

**Sent:** 29 August 2017 15:40

**To:**[Redacted]

**Cc:** [Redacted]

**Subject:** Inch Cape Scoping Opinion- further consultations with SFF Nephrops Clarification

Hi all,

We have one outstanding query (in relation to smothering of nephrops) that we are trying to resolve with SFF, which [Redacted] would like Marine Scotland's opinion on. The following summarises the situation

#### The Scoping Opinion (page 30)

If gravity base foundations are to be used the Scottish Ministers advise that for fish and shellfish ecology further work to assess the impact of sediment on scallops and nephrops is carried out. The Scottish Ministers advise that the following two pieces of work be undertaken:

- A review of literature on effects of suspended sediments to scallops and nephrops (including different life stages); and
- Physical process modelling of likely spatial extent of suspended sediments from activities of concern.

#### ICOL's updated position

For scallops we are carrying out the work as requested above.

For nephrops, we don't believe there is any need and have provided further information to Adrian Tait at MSS, and have his agreement on the position (please see attached email):

Nephrops are only found along the cable corridor and impacts from dredging for gravity bases will not affect them. Therefore, we have agreed with Adrian that as long as the information on nephrops location is presented in the EIA report (which it will be for assessment on commercial fish impacts) it makes sense that any smothering impacts can be scoped out of any further assessment.

At the same time we have provided the same information to SFF. Please see attached email. SFF would like Marine Scotland to provide them their opinion on whether or not it can be scoped out.

#### Question to MS-LOT

Can you please confirm, that impacts of smothering on nephrops do not need to be considered further, on the basis that they are predominantly found along the cable corridor and not within the zone of impact from sedimentation associated with the installation of gravity bases. If this is acceptable could you please also let me know how you would like to proceed in confirming the situation will SFF?

#### All other clarifications

As per MS-LOT's Scoping Opinion we have been engaging with SFF on all of the other requests and considerations. We are currently pulling together a letter that deals with these in order to ensure that MS LOT are satisfied that they have been satisfactorily dealt with. We will issue this for MS LOT's approval so that both ICOL and SFF have a clear understanding of what's being assessed and what's not, of course with your approval.

I trust this is a satisfactory approach to take, please let me know if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

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