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2017-03-06 - ABERDEEN HARBOUR BOARD - ABERDEEN HARBOUR EXPANSION PROJECT, CONSTRUCTION AND CAPITAL DREDGING & SEA DISPOSAL, NIGG BAY - CEMD - PILING MANAGEMENT PLAN

Marine Scotland Science has reviewed the submitted plan and has provided the following comments.

marine mammals

MSS consider that this plan should have much better cross referencing to the MMMP and should include elements of the MMMP where they fit into the process defined for piling.

We also consider that MS-LOT should be provided with records of any piling activity that takes place in the marine environment. This should include at a minimum the time and date, location and nature of the piling works.

diadromous fish

This chapter contains information on blasting and other techniques. Please use our comments on Chapter 08 Fish Species Protection Plan in relation to diadromous fish, as appropriate.

Hopefully these comments are helpful to you. If you wish to discuss any matters further contact the MSS Renewables in-box MS_Renewables@gov.scot.

Yours sincerely

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