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Dear Mr Price

WAVE HUB DECOMMISSIONING PROGRAMME

1 I am directed by the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change ("the Secretary of State") to refer to the decommissioning plan (Document Number: G-3-005 Rev 06) ("the plan") for the Wave Hub submitted on 10 September 2010, on behalf of the South West of England Regional Development Agency.

2 I am pleased to inform you that the plan has been accepted by the Secretary of State as fulfilling the requirements of the notice to prepare a decommissioning programme, previously served by him under section 105(2) of the Energy Act 2004 ("the Act"). This approval, given under section 106(1) of the same Act, means that the plan, in the form submitted, is now considered to be in force, pending outcome of any future reviews by the Secretary of State, discharge of obligations, replacement with a new decommissioning programme or full and satisfactory completion of decommissioning works.

3 As per paragraph 5.23 of the DECC guidance notes, 'Decommissioning of Offshore Renewable Installations under the Energy Act 2004' https://www.og.decc.gov.uk/EIP/pages/files/orei_guide.pdf now that the programme has been approved, it should be made publicly available, for example on the internet, so that all interested parties may see it and, if they wish, offer further comments.

Yours sincerely



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