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05 June 2019 14:43 Sent: To: Aspery, Lynne

Subject: Re: Planning ApplicationR/2019/0331/SCP eCon_Health and Safety Executive .doc **Attachments:**

Dear Ms Aspery

Thank you for your email regarding application R/2019/0331/SCP Request for a scoping opinion for PROPOSED PORT BASED DEVELOPMENT FOR THE OFFSHORE MARINE **ENERGY SECTOR (OFFSHORE WIND TURBINES)**

Regulation 4(4) of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 requires the assessment of significant effects to include, where relevant, the expected significant effects arising from the proposed development's vulnerability to major accidents.

HSE responses to Environmental Impact Assessment consultations will be limited to our role in the land use planning system on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances. HSE will not respond in our regulatory role in the health and safety system. HSE will not examine environmental statements as that is for the relevant planning authority or the Secretary of State to do [Regulation 4(5)].

(http://www.hse.gov.uk/landuseplanning/environmental-impact-assessment-consultations.htm)

HSE will focus on whether the development:

- involves the keeping and/or using of hazardous substances and whether we have been consulted or will be consulted on hazardous substances consent [The Planning (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2015];
- is located within our land-use-planning consultation zones or safeguarding zones, and whether our advice web app has been used to obtain advice [The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015].

HSE will take the opportunity to remind the developer that it may be beneficial for the employer to undertake a risk assessment as early as possible to satisfy themselves that their design and operation will meet requirements of relevant health and safety legislation as the project progresses.

Under Great Britain's health and safety legislation, HSE does not have a role in examining risk or hazard assessments unless the circumstances are covered by specific regulations.

HSE assumes that you have consulted us as your proposed development is vulnerable to a major accident as it sits within a consultation zone around a major accident hazard site or pipeline.

If you would like early reassurance that the development you are proposing would meet HSE's land use planning advice criteria in regard to public protection, then we suggest you access HSE's Land use planning information and advice by using the Land Use Planning Web App and pre-application advice service (https://pa.hsl.gov.uk/). You can also use this service to see if is located within a consultation zone.

If you require further help with this then please contact us again.

Regards

Sue Howe

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Date: 30/05/2019 14:34

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