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## Good morning,

Please find attached the response to the submission of Hornsea Project Three - Sandbanks implementation plan under part 2 of schedule 14.

Please could you confirm receipt of this email.

Many thanks

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Planning Inspectorate reference: EN010080 Our reference: DCO/2016/00001

14 January 2021

Dear Gareth Leigh,

Planning Act 2008, Hornsea Project Three (UK), Proposed Hornsea Project Three Offshore Wind Farm

MMO response to submission of sandbanks implementation plans under part 2 of schedule 14 to the order

On 1 December 2021, Orsted Hornsea Project Three (UK) Limited ("the Applicant") submitted Sandbank Implementation Plans ("the Plans") to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy ("the Secretary of State") under Part 2 of Schedule 14 to the Order. (the "DCO Application") (MMO ref: DCO/2016/00001; PINS ref: EN010080).

The Secretary of State now invites comments from the MMO, Natural England, and the JNCC on the Plans, in accordance with paragraph 14 of Part 2 of Schedule 14 to the Order.

This written representation is submitted without prejudice to any future representation the MMO may make about the DCO Application. This representation is also submitted without prejudice to any decision the MMO may make on any associated application for consent, permission, approval or any other type of authorisation submitted to the MMO either for the works in the marine area or for any other authorisation relevant to the proposed development.

Kind regards

Leanne Tan Marine Case Officer



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It is to be noted that MMO defer to Natural England (NE) and The Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNNC) as the competent authorities in relation to any environmental factors within the following documents:

- Appendix 1 Marine Debris Removal Campaign Desktop Study
- Appendix 3 Disposal Technical study
- Sandbank Implementation plan NNSSR SAC
- Sandbank Implementation plan WNNC SAC
- Appendix 2 Environmental Monitoring Plan (EMP) for impacts associated with cable protection

The MMO will become the regulator of the EMP as agreed with BEIS on 12th July 2021 following approval of the EMP by the Secretary of State which is required to discharge Schedule 14, Part 2 13(e).

MMO can confirm that all comments previously raised during the Benthic Compensation Steering Groups have been satisfactorily addressed in the documents listed above.



