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The Marine Management Organisation (“MMO”)
Natural England
Hartlepool Borough Council
Durham County Council
East Suffolk Council

cc: Orsted Hornsea Project Three (UK) Limited

Date: 3 February 2023

Dear Sir or Madam,

HORNSEA THREE OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER 2020 (AS AMENDED) (“the Order”)

SUBMISSION OF KITTIWAKE IMPLEMENTATION PLANS UNDER PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 14 TO THE ORDER

1. On 22 December 2022, Orsted Hornsea Project Three (UK) Limited (“the Applicant”) submitted a Kittiwake Implementation and Monitoring Plan (“the KIMP”) to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (“the Secretary of State”) under Part 1 of Schedule 14 to the Order.
2. The Plans have been published on the Hornsea Project Three Offshore Wind Farm project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website:
<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/eastern/hornsea-project-three-offshore-wind-farm/>
3. The Secretary of State now invites comments from **the MMO, Natural England, Hartlepool Borough Council, Durham County Council, and East Suffolk Council** on the KIMP, in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 14 to the Order.
4. These parties may wish to consider the non-material change application submitted by the Applicant on 12 January 2023 alongside the KIMP when commenting. The non-material change application can be found at the following link:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/eastern/hornsea-project-three-offshore-wind-farm/?ipcsection=docs&stage=7&filter1=Non-Material+Change>

5. **Comments should be submitted by email only to:**
hornseaprojectthree@planninginspectorate.gov.uk by 23.59 on 3 March 2023.
6. Responses will be published on the Hornsea Project Three Offshore Wind Farm project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website as soon as possible after 3 March 2023.
7. This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's consideration of whether to approve the Plans. Nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what the eventual decision might be or what final conclusions the Secretary of State may reach on any particular issue.

Yours faithfully



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