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## Good afternoon Daniel.

I have been asked to write to you by Sir George Meyrick of Bodorgan Marine Limited (BML) regarding the imminent ExQ3 coming out on Tuesday, 25 March 2025.

Given the Applicant's responses to the ExQ2 questions, including its Appendix A from The Crown Estate (TCE) (**REP5-070**), it is BML's hope that the ExA will deem it appropriate to question this response further. This is because if TCE cannot grant a lease for anything except that provided for in Article 84 of the Energy Act, 2004, then surely it should not and cannot legally prevent any other appropriate body from granting property rights beyond the 12nm limit up to the 200nm limit (in UK sovereign waters). This also should be considered in the light of BML's D3 submission (**REP3-098** in Section 8), where BML is asking only for the TCE lease to the Applicant to contain provisions that do not preclude aquaculture in the future, which is just a matter of drafting.

BML is also hoping for further questions relating to the current disagreements over planning policy in relating to aquaculture, technical queries relating to aquaculture and the 3 simple requests for additions to the DCO documents, given all the submission BML have made.

Also and as before, once ExQ3 are published, could you please send me the Word format version.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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