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Morgan OWF Project  
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Dear Susan Hunt,

**Morgan Offshore Wind Project: Generation**

The following constitutes Natural England's formal statutory response for Examination Deadline 7.

**1. Response to Rule 17 Letter – Acknowledgement of Deadline 6a Submissions and Deadline 7**

We acknowledge receipt of the Rule 17 letter requesting additional information from Natural England, with a submission deadline of 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025. In response, Natural England treated this deadline as Deadline 6a and submitted an updated Risk and Issues Log, along with our final Principal Areas of Disagreement Summary Statement (PADSS).

Our Deadline 6a Risk and Issues Log and PADSS were updated after reviewing the following Deadline 6 submissions from the Applicant:

- Environmental Statement (ES) Volume 1, Chapter 3: Project description
- ES Volume 2, Chapter 1: Physical processes
- ES Volume 2, Chapter 4: Marine Mammals
- ES Volume 2, Chapter 2: Benthic subtidal ecology
- Outline Underwater Sound Management Strategy
- Outline marine mammal mitigation protocol
- Outline Offshore Operations and Maintenance Plan
- Commitments Register
- Offshore In-Principle Monitoring Plan

Due to timeframes between Deadline 6a and Deadline 7, we have not reviewed any additional Deadline 6 submissions. Accordingly, we will not be submitting further advice at Deadline 7.

This letter therefore serves as formal acknowledgment that the Risk & Issues log and PADSS submitted on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025 represents Natural England's position at the close of the Examination.

Yours sincerely,

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