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Dear Sir/Madam

Able Humber Ports Ltd - Able Marine Energy Park - Proposal to build a quay and associated development on the south bank of the River Humber Planning Inspectorate Reference: TR030001

Further to our letter of 1 March 2013 I write to update the Secretary of State on the progress of the four agreements we have been negotiating with Able Humber Ports Ltd (AHPL).

The agreement relating to compensation for potential adverse effect from piling on the salmon population in the River Humber has been finalised and has already been executed by the Environment Agency. It should be executed by AHPL and the Trent Rivers Trust over the course of the next ten days or so and the completed version should be with the Secretary of State in the next two weeks. Once he receives the completed agreement the Environment Agency's objection on this ground can be treated as withdrawn.

There are some outstanding issues on the other agreements referred to in our letter of 1 March 2013 and we are continuing to try and resolve these. We hope we will be able to lodge the completed agreements with the Secretary of State in the next two or three weeks.

If you require any further information or wish to discuss these issues, please do not hesitate to contact me on the number below.

Yours faithfully



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