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Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 107

Application by Able Humber Ports Limited for an Order granting Development Consent for the Able Marine Energy Park

Announcement by Norman Baker, Minister appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport

Norman Baker, the Minister appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport to decide this application, has announced that he is "minded to approve" this application subject to receiving further information from the applicant on a number of specific issues. The "minded to approve" letter along with a revised draft development consent order and the Panel's report can be seen on the project page of the Planning Portal: <http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/able-marine-energy-park/?ipcsection=dft>.

To allow time for the applicant to submit further information by 25 September 2013 and for this information to be published and comments invited on the further information from interested parties within a further 28 days, Norman Baker has set a new deadline of 18 December 2013 for his decision on this application and has asked the Planning Inspectorate to facilitate the consultation process via the Planning Portal.

The Department for Transport has asked the Planning Inspectorate to make available, via the above webpage, correspondence received by the Department after the close of the examination and referred to in its "minded to approve" letter, including a certificate issued by the Secretary of State for Environment Food and Rural Affairs in relation to the Section 127 application made by the applicant, two "minded to issue" letters from the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change in relation to the Section 127 applications made by the applicant and a letter from the Crown Estate. The Department is not inviting representations on these matters.

If you have any queries about the Department's letter please contact: Department for Transport's decision team (TWA Orders Unit) – 020 7944 3293 – or email: transportandworksact@dft.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully

Mark Southgate

Mark Southgate
Director of Major Applications and Plans

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