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For the attention of: Able Marine Energy Park Case Team

North Lincolnshire Council

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6 August 2024

Dear Able Marine Energy Park Case Team

Re: TR030006 Able Marine Energy Park Project

Application by Able Humber Ports Limited for consent from the Secretary of State to extend a time limit in the Able Marine Energy Park Development Consent Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/2935) under article 7 of this order; ABLE MARINE ENERGY PARK, KILLINGHOLME, NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE

Thank you for your notification of 31 July 2024 seeking the views of the Coal Authority on the above.

The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. As a statutory consultee, the Coal Authority has a duty to respond to planning applications and development plans in order to protect the public and the environment in mining areas.

We have reviewed the site location plan provided and can confirm that the site falls within the Coal Authority's defined Development Low Risk Area. On this basis we have no specific comments to make.

However, in the interest of public safety, it is requested that the Coal Authority's Standing Advice note is drawn to the applicant's attention, where relevant.

Yours

The Coal Authority Planning Team