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Subject: SCOP-0046 - Stornoway Port Authority - Stornoway Deep Water South - Stornoway - Scoping Consultation Request - Response Required by 13th June 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

THE MARINE WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2017 (“the MW EIA Regulations”)

CONSULTATION UNDER PART 4, REGULATION 14(4) OF THE MW EIA REGULATIONS

In respect of the proposed marine licence applications for the above works under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, Stornoway Port Authority have requested the Scottish Ministers adopt a scoping opinion in relation to the above proposed works under regulation 14 of the MW EIA Regulations.

The scoping report submitted by the applicant can be found here:

<https://marine.gov.scot/ml/scoping-stornoway-deep-water-south-development-stornoway>

To assist the Scottish Ministers in adopting a comprehensive scoping opinion, which will outline the scope and level of detail of information to be provided in the Environmental Impact Assessment (“EIA”) Report to be submitted by the applicant with their proposed marine licence applications, please review the scoping report and advise on what you consider should be included within or excluded from the scope of the EIA for the proposed works. In doing so you may wish to consider any comments you may have regarding data sources, proposed methodologies or the requirement for specific studies.

Please submit your response electronically to md.marinelicensing@gov.scot by 13 June 2024. If you are unable to meet this deadline, please contact us as soon as possible to discuss the possibility of an extension to the consultation period. If you have no comments to make please submit a “nil return” response.

Please be advised that the scoping report and this consultation request relate to any proposed marine licence applications and not the onshore elements of the works.

Kind regards,

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