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Dear Lindsey, Areas 212, 240, 328B/C : Licence Application MLA/2013/00119.

Thank you for your letter of 20<sup>th</sup> August which responds to our letter of 8<sup>th</sup> July 2013 and our email of 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2013.

With the greatest respect, it is evident from your letter of 20<sup>th</sup> August that the MMO's experts have not examined the East Anglian MAREA wave model to determine whether the meteorological data on wind speeds was sourced from offshore and from the area in question (offshore from Great Yarmouth) and for a sufficient duration to be representative of all weather conditions. As we explained to you, this was the essential requirement which we requested the MMO to undertake in order to determine the validity of the licence application.

Accordingly, we have now set about this task ourselves and I write to inform you of the correspondence we have entered into in order to determine this question.

We have written to the Chief Executive Officer of HR Wallingford Ltd as this is the company that is the author of the MAREA wave model, and we have written to the Chief Executive Officer of NortekUK as this is the company whose equipment HR Wallingford used in order to calculate the wave model and the associated offshore wave regime. A copy of both of these letters is enclosed.

We are therefore now requesting, given the MMO's failure to examine the veracity of the factual data in this matter, that the MMO should defer its decision on Hanson Aggregates Marine Ltd's licence application MLA/2013/00119 until it is unequivocally known whether the meteorological data informing the wave model and associated offshore wave regime has the required degree of integrity.

We would be grateful if you would confirm your receipt of this letter, and advise us of the action you have taken.

Yours sincerely

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On behalf of Marinet.

cc. P. Gowen and M. King (Marinet).