

Sent by e-mail to Chris Fayers
Cc: Emily Kennard, Duncan Cook

Date: 12 October 2020

Dear Chris,

**THE MARINE WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS
2007 (as amended) – Regulation 5, requirement of EIA by agreement**

Hinkley Point C Dredge Disposal

Thank you for your letter dated 07 October 2020.

The proposed regulated activity is for a marine licence under Part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 to licence the disposal of dredged material at sea at the Cardiff Grounds site. The Applicant is NNB Generation Company (HPC) Limited.

The proposed regulated activity would be carried out in the course of the Hinkley Point C project, which is authorised by Development Consent Orders and is an Annex I EIA Directive development. Before determination of any application for approval of the regulated activity, NRW must consider whether environmental impact assessment is required by the Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 as amended (“the 2007 Regulations”).

NRW is the Appropriate Authority and also the Regulator for the purposes of the 2007 Regulations in Wales. NRW hereby confirms that, pursuant to regulation 5 of the 2007 Regulations, it has been agreed between NRW and NNB Generation Company (HPC) Limited that an environmental impact assessment is required, in accordance with the 2007 Regulations, for the proposed regulated activity.

Yours sincerely,

Marine Licensing Team
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