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Re: S.117(3) RFI 22.11.224 Gas Networks Ireland

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Dear Paula,

I hope this letter (via email) finds you well.

I am writing in response to the above referenced RFI, received on 22/11/2024 from the MARA Licensing Team in relation to our recent MUL application, MUL240035, which states:

"Could you please provide more information on the deployment of the static acoustic monitoring (SAM) and the acoustic doppler profiler (ADCP). The application states a maximum of 1 ADCP and 2 SAM devices will be deployed but is unclear if these will be redeployed in the same location following recovery for maintenance or if they will be moved to a new location. Furthermore, could you please provide indicative locations for the deployments?"

Regarding the positioning of the SAM and ADCP devices, the PDF titled "Overall Site Location Map" provided with the application shows indicative locations of the devices. When devices are retrieved for scheduled maintenance and subsequently re-deployed, it is possible that the devices may be put down in the same locations or moved to new locations depending on data needs (as mentioned in Section 2.2.1 of the AIMU). All device locations will be within the license area boundary as shown on the application maps and provided as accompanying GIS data.

I trust that this information is sufficient to satisfy the request for additional information.

Sincerely,

Environmental Project Manager,
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