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Subject: RE: MUL240050 - SalvOcean Request for Additional Information

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Dear Paula

In response to your request for further information relating to MUL240050, please see below:

1. With reference to the strict protection of species listed under Annex IV of the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC), confirm if you are required to apply for a derogation under Regulation 54 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, as amended. If yes, provide details of the application submitted, including the NPWS Derogation Number.
 - a. *The proposed geophysical survey has been designed to avoid impacts on Annex IV marine mammals through implementation of the mitigation measures set out in NPWS (2014). Provided these measures are implemented in full, no residual risk of injury, Temporary Threshold Shift (TTS) or significant disturbance is predicted."* As such we are of the opinion that we are not required to apply for a derogation under Regulation 54 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, as amended.
2. As the proposed maritime usage is to inform a future possible salvage operation on the target wreck, confirm that this application is being made under Schedule 7(3) (Marine environmental surveys for the purposes of site investigation or in support of an application under Part XXI of the Act of 2000) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021, as amended.
 - a. *The application for a Marine Usage Licence (MUL) is being made under Schedule 7(3) Marine environmental surveys for the purposes of site investigation. Salvocean's application for a MUL under the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 (section 2.2 of the application form) stated that the application was being made for the purpose of "Marine environmental surveys for the purposes of scientific discovery or research".*

I trust the above will suffice and we look forward to your response in due course.

Kind Regards,

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Dear Applicant,

Please see attached correspondence for your attention in relation to MUL240050.

Kind regards,

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