RE Proposed Offshore Wind Farm Development at Balmedie (2) Ascotland.gsi.gov.uk Sent: 22 February 2006 15:33 To: Cc: lscotland.gsi.gov.uk: cotland.gsi.gov.uk; escotland.gsi.gov.uk @scotland.gsi.gov.uk; Subject: RE: Proposed Offshore Wind Farm Development at Balmedie As explained, (the head of our consents team) is on leave this week, and I'd prefer to have his input to this. I assume this related to the proposed AREG development. please fix for (plus ideally and I to discuss this briefly on Monday. Thereafter I'd hope that would be able to revert to SDI, to offer an appropriate contact (probably himself?) for their client. **Thanks** ----Original Message----From: [mailto: escotent.co.uk] Sent: 21 February 2006 16:09 To: Subject: Proposed Offshore Wind Farm Development at Balmedie *********************************

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I look forward to hearing from you, importance of this request and its urgency. rand am sure that you appreciate the <u>Thanking</u> you,

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