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Dear Sir , Mdm ,

I refer to the above & your letter to me dated 29/5/26 & set out hereunder some further observations for your consideration.

1. The legal responsibility rests with the Applicant to show definitive adequate scientific evidence that the Proposed Development will not create material adverse effects during its lifetime. The Applicant acknowledges limitations in the forecasting of the longterm evolution of the seabed having regard to the significant scale of works proposed . The occurrence of significant negative effects cannot be excluded on the basis of the evidence submitted by the Applicant todate .
2. We request ACP to apply the Precautionary Principle due to the unresolved scientific uncertainties & to refuse the application rather than relying on post consent monitoring to remedy any of the possible negative outcomes which may occur arising from the Proposed Development if it were to get consent from ACP to proceed.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this observation.

Many thanks,

Kind regards,

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