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RE: Application for foreshore lease to construct an offshore electricity generating station by the Marine Institute

Your Ref: FS 006566

GSI Ref: 16/57

Dear Mr O'Neill,

With regards to your email correspondence of the 30th March and 28th April 2016 in relation to the above mentioned foreshore lease application and after examination of the associated environmental report, in particular the "Seabed and Geology" chapter, the Geological Survey of Ireland has no observation to make.

Yours sincerely,

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