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SHAWN M. LATOURETTE Commissioner

Katharine Perry c/o Orsted 399 Boylston Street Boston, Massachusetts 02116 January 5, 2023

RE: <u>Withdrawal Letter:</u> Coastal Wetlands-(not SFH/Duplex)

WFD IP-Commercial/Industrial/Public(Waterward)

File and Activity No.: 0000-21-0008.2 LUP220003

Applicant: Katharine Perry c/o Orsted Project: Ocean Wind 1 Offshore Wind Farm

Municipalities: Lacey & Berkeley Townships; County: Ocean Municipalities: Ocean City & Upper Township; County: Cape May

Dear Ms. Perry:

This letter is in response to a January 4, 2023 email containing a letter dated January 4, 2023 from Katharine Perry from Orsted requesting to withdraw the above-referenced applications. The applications are being withdrawn to allow for minor project revisions to minimize impacts and to better align the statutory decision deadlines of these applications with the pending CAFRA Individual Permit application for the project. As indicated in the submitted letter, a resubmittal of the Coastal Wetlands Permit and Waterfront Development Individual In-water Permit applications will occur later this month.

Please be advised that your applications are hereby considered withdrawn. The Department shall take no further action on these applications. Please note that the fee from a withdrawn application may be credited towards a new application only if the requirements at N.J.A.C. 7:7-26.10 are met.

Please contact Lindsey J. Davis by email at Lindsey.Davis@dep.nj.gov or by phone at (609) 633-2289 should you have any questions regarding this letter. Please reference the Program's file number in all communication.

Sincerely,

Janet L. Stewart, Bureau Chief Bureau of Coastal Permitting Watershed & Land Management

c: Agent(original) - David Brizzolara