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Dear Mr. Hart,
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Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Germany with provisions of the Convention in connection with German legislation on access to justice in environmental matters (Ref. ACCC/C/2008/31)

At its thirty-fourth meeting (20-23 September 2011), the Committee took note of the information submitted by the communicant on 6 July 2011 and the response sent by the Party on 25 July 2011. The Committee asked the parties to keep it informed of the progress of the case at the domestic level.

The Committee preliminarily scheduled to discuss the communication at its thirty-sixth meeting (27-30 March 2012).

The advance unedited copy of the report of the thirty-fourth meeting, including information concerning the communication at issue, will shortly be accessible at the following link <http://www.unece.org/env/pp/ccMeetings.htm>.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Marshall
Acting Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

cc: Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva