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Dear Ms. Barton,

Dear Dr. Hawkins,

**Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the United Kingdom with provisions of the Convention in connection with the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route transport proposal (Ref. ACCC/C/2009/38)**

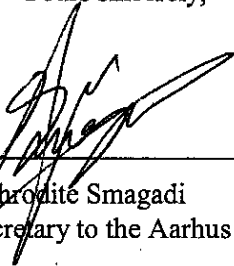
On behalf of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee, I would like to thank the participants in the discussion of the above referenced communication at the twenty-seventh meeting of the Compliance Committee (Geneva, 16-19 March 2010).

The advance unedited copy of the report of the meeting, including information concerning the discussion on the communication at issue (see paragraphs 22-24 of the report), is accessible at the following link <http://www.unece.org/env/pp/ccMeetings.htm>.

The Compliance Committee hopes to be able to complete the preparation of its draft findings with regard to the communication at its twenty-eighth meeting (Geneva, 15-18 June 2010), after which the draft findings will be circulated for comment to the parties concerned.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: UK Mission to the United Nations, Geneva