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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)**

Please find enclosed the draft findings of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee regarding communication ACCC/C/2009/38. The Committee completed its work on the draft findings in closed session at its thirtieth meeting (14-17 December 2010).

The draft findings are now sent both to the Party concerned and the communicant for comments pursuant to paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7. You are invited to reply with your comments by **9 February 2011**. In finalizing the findings, the Committee will take into account any comments you submit on the draft by the set deadline.

Should you have any questions with regard to the procedure, please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat.

Yours sincerely,

  
Aphrodite Smagadi  
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Enc Draft findings on communication ACCC/C/2009/38