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Dear Ms. Barton, Dear Dr. Hawkins,

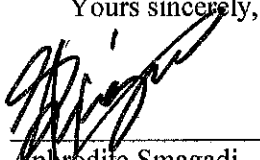
Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the United Kingdom with provisions of the Convention in connection with the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route transport proposal (Ref. ACCC/C/2009/38)

At its thirty-first meeting (22-25 February 2011), the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concluded its findings in closed session with regard to the above communication, taking into account the comments received from the Party concerned and the communicant on 21 February 2011.

Please find enclosed an advance unedited English copy of the Committee's findings as adopted. This will in due course be produced as an official UN document, which will be available in the three official UNECE languages.

If you have any questions, 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 Findings on communication ACCC/C/2009/38