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Dear Sir

**COMMUNICATION TO THE AARHUS CONVENTION COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE CONCERNING COMPLIANCE BY THE UNITED KINGDOM WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION IN CONNECTION WITH Ffos-Y-Fran Land Reclamation Scheme, Merthyr Tydfil, Wales (Ref. ACCC/C/2009/40) ("COMMUNICATION")**

We refer to the Communication and the further submissions of the Communicant dated 1 November 2009.

We are instructed by Miller Argent (South Wales) Limited which company is the beneficiary of the planning permission granted for the Ffos-y-Fran land reclamation scheme, that is the subject of the Communication.

Whilst we have been in consultation with the local authorities and DEFRA on behalf of the Party Concerned, we consider it would benefit the Compliance Committee to be in possession of further information concerning the subject of the Communication. To that end we enclose submissions on behalf of our client and respectfully request that these are considered by the Committee so that it is fully informed of all matters pertaining to the Communication.

By separate correspondence we have requested permission to attend the Compliance Committee when the Communication is considered.

Yours faithfully

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