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Attn. Mr. Sergey Kuratov
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Dear Mr. Kuratov,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee alleging failure by Kazakhstan to develop regulation on public participation (Ref. ACCC/C/2007/20)

With regard to the above communication and our letter of 22 June 2007, the Compliance Committee discussed the matter again at its seventeenth meeting (26-28 September 2007) and has requested the secretariat to reiterate that while it is not closing the file on the above communication, it proposes to address the points raised therein in the context of reviewing the report by the Government of Kazakhstan to be submitted pursuant to decision II/5a of the Meeting of the Parties. To this end, the Committee has also requested the secretariat to write to the Party concerned inviting it to address the points raised in your communication in its report.

Should you have any comments in this regard, please communicate them to the Committee via the secretariat sufficiently in advance of the Committee's next meeting and at the latest by 9 November 2007.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Wates
Secretary

Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making
and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters

Cc: Mr. Alzhan Braliev, Ministry of Environmental Protection of Kazakhstan

