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Dear Ms. Istasse,

Re: Draft Findings and Recommendations of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee with regard to Communication ACCC/C/2005/11

Please find enclosed copies of the draft findings and recommendations of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee regarding communication ACCC/C/2005/11. This draft was produced by the Committee at its eleventh meeting (Geneva, 29-31 March 2006) following the discussions on the matter that took place during its ninth meeting (Geneva, 12-14 October 2005).

The draft is now being forwarded at the request of the Committee for your consideration pursuant to paragraphs 34 and 36 (b) of the annex to decision I/7. Please provide your response by 26 May 2006.

The text of the draft recommendations has been drafted on the assumption that you agree with the Committee making recommendations in accordance with paragraphs 36 (b) and 37 (b) of the annex to decision I/7. If this is not the case, please indicate this in your reply.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary

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