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Dear Mr. Chetrit,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by France with the provisions of the Convention in connection with decision-making process for a domestic waste disposal plant (Ref. ACCC/C/2007/22)

Please find enclosed a copy of the draft findings of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee regarding communication ACCC/C/2007/22. The draft was prepared by the Committee following the discussions on the matter that took place at its twenty-second meeting (Geneva, 17-19 December 2008).

The draft is now being forwarded at the request of the Committee for your consideration and possible comments pursuant to paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7. We would be grateful if you would provide any comments by 15 June 2009.

The Committee intends to finalize and adopt the findings at its twenty-fourth meeting (Geneva, 30 June - 3 July 2009).

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

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Wates Secretary

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

Cc: Ms. Emmanuelle Swynghedauw, Ministry of Ecology and Sustainable Development,

France

Encs. Draft findings on communication ACCC/C/2007/22