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Dear Mr. Thornton, Mr. Brockington and Mr. Latimer,

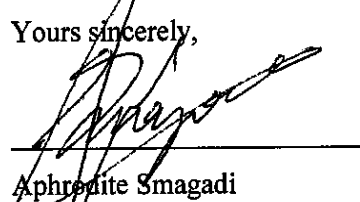
**Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the United Kingdom with provisions of the Convention in connection with the scope of judicial review, costs, timing and other issues (Ref. ACCC/C/2008/33)**

At its twenty-ninth meeting (21-24 September 2010), the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concluded its preparation of findings in closed session with regard to the above communication, taking into account the comments received from the Party concerned and the communicant.

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,



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Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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Enc Findings on communication ACCC/C/2008/33