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

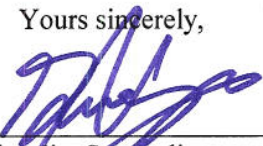
Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the United Kingdom with provisions of the Convention in connection with the scope of judicial review, costs, timing and other issues (Ref. ACCC/C/2008/33)

Please find enclosed the draft findings of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee regarding communication ACCC/C/2008/33. The Committee prepared draft findings in respect of this communication between its twenty-fifth meeting (Geneva, 22-25 September 2009) and twenty-eighth meeting (Geneva, 15-18 June 2010), completing the draft through its electronic decision-making procedure.

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. The Committee intends to finalize and adopt the findings at its twenty-ninth meeting (Geneva, 21-24 September 2010). Hence, we would be grateful if you would provide any comments by **22 September 2010**.

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

Yours sincerely,



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Enc Draft findings on communication ACCC/C/2008/33