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Ahmed Azam
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Dear Mr. Azam,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the United Kingdom in connection with costs inflicted in case of refusal to grant judicial review (ACCC/C/2012/77)

At its forty-fifth meeting (Maastricht, 29 June – 2 July 2014), the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee finalized its findings with regard to the above communication in closed session, taking into account the comments received from the Party concerned and the communicant on 26 June 2014.

It then adopted its findings and instructed the secretariat to prepare official versions of its adopted findings on ACCC/C/2012/77 as a formal pre-session document to its forty-eighth meeting (Geneva, 24-27 March 2015) and to ensure its availability in the three official ECE languages.

Please find enclosed the advance edited version of the Committee's findings as adopted.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F Marshall', written in a cursive style.

Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations Office and international organizations in Geneva
John Sauven, Executive Director, Greenpeace Limited

Enc: Findings on communication ACCC/C/2012/77 (advance edited version)