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Ref: ACCC/C/2013/83 (United Kingdom)

11 November 2014

Mr. Robert Latimer
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Dear Mr. Latimer,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the United Kingdom with provisions to the Convention on access to environmental information (ACCC/C/2013/83)

I refer to our recent telephone call regarding the above communication. In its report of its forty-third meeting (17-20 December 2013), the Compliance Committee stated:

“In the light of the Party concerned’s contention in its response of 3 September 2013 that the communicant had in fact been provided with the “2010 study” (the subject of the communication) on 20 December 2012, i.e., prior to the submission of the communication, the Committee had written to the communicant on 4 December 2013 seeking clarification by return as to whether or not the 2010 study had indeed at any stage been disclosed to him. By his e-mail of 10 December 2013, the communicant confirmed that he had received the study, albeit more than one year after he had requested it. In the light of the communicant’s confirmation that he had indeed received the information that was the sole subject of the communication as submitted, the Committee considered that the communication had been resolved through domestic remedies and agreed to close the case.”

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the above.

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 other international organizations in Geneva
Mr. Ahmed Azam, Department of Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA), United Kingdom