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Communication ACCC/C/2013/93 to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Norway in connection with access to the legal assessment carried out prior to the adoption of the Nature Diversity Act

Dear Ms Fiona Marshall,

With reference to Your letter of 17 December 2013 kindly inviting us to submit to the Committee as soon as possible, but at the latest by 17 May 2014 any written explanations or statements clarifying the matter referred to in the communication and describing any response that may have been made in the meantime, we hereby enclose Norway's comments.

Yours sincerely,

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