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To: UK National Focal Point for the Aarhus Convention
Respective communicants for communications ACCC/C/2008/23, 27 and 33
Cc: Coalition for Access to Justice for the Environment
(full list of addressees annexed)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the United Kingdom with provisions of the Convention in connection with communications ACCC/C/2008/23, ACCC/C/2008/27, ACCC/C/2008/33

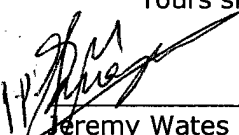
On behalf of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee, I would like to thank the participants in the discussion of the above referenced communications at the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth Compliance Committee meetings (Geneva, 30 June - 3 July 2009 and 22-25 September 2009 respectively).

I am hereby attaching the advance copy of the report of the twenty-fifth Compliance Committee meeting's report. You will see that information concerning the conflict of interest issue can be found in paragraphs 6-11 and in annexes I-V, information concerning communication ACCC/C/2008/23 can be found in paragraph 15, information concerning communication ACCC/C/2008/27 can be found in paragraph 19, information concerning communication ACCC/C/2008/33 can be found in paragraphs 32-34.

Please also note that the Compliance Committee hopes to complete the preparation of its draft findings with regard to communications ACCC/C/2008/23, ACCC/C/2008/27 and ACCC/C/2008/33 at its twenty-sixth meeting (Geneva, 15-18 December 2009), after which the draft findings will be circulated for comment to the parties concerned.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



Jeremy Wates
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Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters

Enc: Advance copy of the report of the twenty-fifth meeting of the Compliance Committee

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