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Dear Sirs,

**Re: Further information requested by the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee at the hearing on 17 March 2010 (Ref ACCC/C/2009/38).**

Further to my letter of 31 March 2010, please find enclosed a CD containing all the information disclosed by Scottish Natural Heritage to Professor Hawkins, including the attachments to the letters of 5 August 2008 and 11 May 2009 which were too large to send electronically.

Please find attached as an annex to this letter a list of all documents contained on the enclosed CD.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. M. Barton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Jane Barton**  
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## ANNEX

### List of documents contained on the enclosed CD

1. 23-06-2008: Email from Professor Hawkins to Scottish Natural Heritage
2. 14-07-2008: Email containing original request for information from Professor Hawkins
3. 05-08-2008: Letter from Scottish Natural Heritage replying to Professor Hawkins' Freedom of Information Request with the following documents attached.

	Information Supplied	Data source
1	Letter to SNH Dee- Milltimber outfall v2.0	Jacobs
2	River Dee appropriate assessment - Dee Catchment scan of figure from SNH report on fwpm - 05 October 2007	Jacobs
3	River Dee Crossing Appropriate Assessment: area of search for in-combination assessment - AWPR - Helen Riley Jacobs Babbie email - 05 October 2007	Jacobs
4	AWPR River Dee appropriate assessment - Letter to SNH River Dee - Helen Riley Jacobs Babbie - 05 October 2007	Jacobs
5	River Dee SAC data	Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH)
6	Scientific rationale for the extension of the River Dee SAC to the tributaries - May 2003	SNH
7	Species Justification_ River Dee - Freshwater Pearl Mussel – 2001	SNH
8	Kingcausie Alternative Alignment Report Final	Jacobs
9	Kingcausie Drawings	Jacobs
10	Kingcausie Walkover report Final 080408, received 9 April 2008	Jacobs

23	SCM Form Salmon August 2007	SNH	
24	SCM Form Otter August 2007	SNH	
25	SCM Form FWPM August 2007	SNH	
26	SCM OTTERS IN SCOTLAND 2003-4 Report 9th August 2007	SNH	
27	Salmon catch data for all rivers updated to 2004 by JM FRS 9th August 2007	SNH	
28	Otter SCM memo 9th August 2007	SNH	
29	AWPR Appropriate Assessment Electrofishing Dee SAC 19th August 2007	SNH	
30	AWPR Appropriate Assessment - Response to cumulative and in-combination area of search - 5 Oct 2007	SNH	
31	AWPR Appropriate Assessment - response to cumulative and in-combination area of search - 5 Oct 2007	SNH	
32	Minutes of meeting 23 January 2008 FINAL	Jacobs	
33	AWPR - Catherine Quinney letter regarding appropriate assessment - 13 May 2008	Jacobs	

4. 08-04-2009: Email from Professor Hawkins requesting information
5. 11-05-2009: Letter from Scottish Natural Heritage replying to Professor Hawkins' second Freedom of Information Request with the following documents attached:

	<b>Information Supplied</b>	<b>Data source</b>	
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11	Planning applications shortlist for SNH 19 December 2007	SNH  <b>Not supplied as all details within report to inform Appropriate Assessment available from <a href="http://www.awpr-pli.org/document_library.asp">http://www.awpr-pli.org/document_library.asp</a></b>
12	Re: AWPR River Dee Crossing Appropriate Assessment: area of search for in-combination assessment	Jacobs
13	SNH final response to SEP 07 ES, 14th December 2007 (circulation copy)	SNH
14	GI Detailed Env. Report 2008 Final received 3 April 2008	Jacobs
15	GI Appendix 10 Dee SAC Method Statement Final received 3 April 2008	Jacobs
16	AWPR: SNH Meeting - Additional Information River Dee Noise barriers 1 Feb 2008	Jacobs
17	AWPR River Dee Noise Barriers (Full) 1 Feb 2008	Jacobs
18	AWPR Appropriate Assessment Jacobs queries 14 Sept 07	Jacobs
19	Dee Noise Mitigation - paper for SNH 031006	Jacobs  <b>SNH only has hard copy. Copy available upon request.</b>
20	AWPR Appropriate Assessment SCM data request by Jacobs response August 2007	Jacobs
21	Draft otter justification for the River Dee – 2001	SNH
22	CEH-SNH report - River Dee SAC - catchment - otter – 2004	SNH



1	SNH Response to Transport Scotland with Natura proforma attached 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2008	SNH	
2	AWPR Report, November 2008. Survey results for the International School: Bats. Jacobs Babbie.	Jacobs / TS	
3	AWPR Report, November 2008. Northern Leg and Southern Leg (from Cleanhill Junction to Kingswells) Detailed Ground Investigations Environmental Report. Jacobs Babbie.	Jacobs / TS  <b>Copy supplied (not appendices)</b>	
4	SNH Response to 2009 GI works proposal, 6th February 2009.	SNH	
5	AWPR Report, February 2009. Species Management Plan: European Otter. Jacobs Babbie.	Jacobs / TS  <b>SNH only has a hard copy of this plan. Copy not supplied. Copy available upon request.</b>	
6	AWPR Report, February 2009. Species Management Plan: Bats. Jacobs Babbie.	Jacobs / TS  <b>SNH only has a hard copy of this plan. Copy not supplied. Copy available upon request.</b>	
7	Draft Application for a Licence to destroy a bat roost, International School of Aberdeen, Milltimber, February 2009. Jacobs Babbie.	Jacobs / TS	
8	Draft Licence Application for European Otter: Goyal Burn. Supporting information for a licence application to destroy an otter holt and two associated couches, February 2009. Jacobs Babbie.	Jacobs / TS	

6. 16-05-2009: Email from Professor Hawkins appealing against Scottish Natural Heritage's response to his second Freedom of Information request and asking for an internal review
7. 09-06-2009: Letter from Scottish Natural Heritage responding to Professor Hawkins following an internal review of how his second Freedom of Information request was dealt with

