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Mr T Ewing

Dear Ms. Anning, Dear Mr. Meaden, Dear Mr. Ewing,

Re: Communications to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the United Kingdom (Refs. ACCC/C/2010/45 and ACCC/C/2011/60)

At its thirty-fifth meeting (13-16 December 2011), the Compliance Committee considered the progress on the above-referenced communications. With regard to communication ACCC/C/2010/45 (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), the Committee recalled that it had initially decided that summary proceedings would apply, but in the meantime, the communication ACCC/C/2011/60 (United Kingdom). The Committee noted that it had invited the Party concerned to respond to these together with its response in communication ACCC/C/2011/60. The Committee agreed that it would decide how to proceed with communications ACCC/C/2010/45 and ACCC/C/2011/60 at its thirty-sixth meeting.

The response of the Party concerned to ACCC/C/2011/60 and the expanded allegations in ACCC/C/2010/45, together with attachments, are enclosed for both communicants' reference with the electronic copy of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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Fiona Marshall Acting 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