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Dear Ms. Morgan, Mr. Ewing,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the United Kingdom with provisions of the Convention in relation to the Crossrail project (ACCC/C/2011/61)

At its forty-first meeting (Geneva, 25-28 June 2013), the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee finalized its findings with regard to the above communication in closed session, taking into account the comments received from the Party concerned and the communicant on 7 June 2013. It then adopted its findings and instructed the secretariat to prepare official versions of its adopted findings on ACCC/C/2011/61 as a formal pre-session document to its forty-third meeting (17-20 December 2013) and to ensure its availability in the three official ECE languages.

Please find enclosed an advance unedited English copy of the Committee's findings as adopted.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat.

Yours sincerely

Aphrodite Smagadi

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

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