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Dear Mr McGregor

Finalised Angus Local Plan review - Natura Appropriate Assessment

Thank you for providing a final copy of your Natura Appropriate Assessment of the finalised Angus Local Plan, received on 11 August 2008.

We have welcomed the ongoing consultation on this assessment and the opportunity it provided for us to work together.

I can confirm that SNH is content that you have identified those elements in the Local Plan likely to have a significant effect upon European sites. We also agree with the conclusion in your assessment that, subject to the existing safeguards in the Local Plan plus the additional safeguards set out, implementation would not adversely affect the integrity of any European site.

Yours sincerely

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