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Dear Sir/Madam

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 1999
CONSTRUCTION OF A MOTORWAY JUNCTION ON LAND AT INTERSECTION OF M8
MOTORWAY/A8 GREENOCK ROAD, SOUTH OF CRAIGMUIR FARM AND EAST OF
BISHOPTON [AMENDMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT]**

I refer to your recent consultation under the 1999 Regulations with the Scottish Ministers about the proposed development named above.

This response relates to the Scottish Ministers' responsibilities for water supply, water protection, sewerage, flood prevention, coastal protection, waste disposal, soils, air quality and noise. Consideration is being given to the other responsibilities of the Scottish Ministers, including countryside and natural heritage and you might therefore receive a separate response from colleagues on these issues.

In relation to the above case, on the basis of the information available and without prejudice to any further consideration the Scottish Ministers may be required to give, we have no comments to offer on the amendment to the Environmental Statement.

Yours faithfully

Eleanor Vance