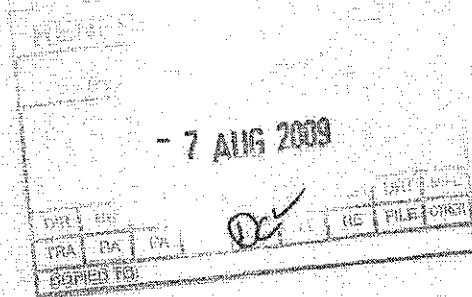


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Dear Mr Russell

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 1999
CONSTRUCTION OF A LANDFILL FACILITY AT WESTERN EDGE (EAST OF
TURNINGSHAW ROAD) OF THE FORMER ROYAL ORDNANCE FACTORY SITE,
STATION ROAD, BISHOPTON**

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 the following comments to offer on the Environmental Statement:

Noise/Air Quality

- the developer may wish to be aware of the new British Standard, BS 5228-1: 2009 Code of Practice for Noise and Vibration Control on Construction and Open Sites.

Yours sincerely


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