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Dear Mr Bryce

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 1999
 ENGINEERING OPERATIONS COMPRISING REMEDIATION AND BULK
 EARTHWORKS AT ROYAL ORDNANCE, STATION ROAD, BISHOPTON
 ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT**

I refer to your letter of 13 August 2009 and accompanying documentation in relation to the above proposed development at Bishopton, Renfrewshire. The Scottish Government's Planning Division sent us a copy of those documents for our role as a statutory consultee on the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, through the Scottish Ministers. The comments in this letter also relate to our statutory remit as advisors to the Ministers on those aspects of the historic environment considered nationally important. We have checked the accompanying report for the proposed development's likely impact on the following

- Scheduled monuments
- Category A Listed buildings
- Gardens and designed landscapes appearing in the Inventory
- Designated wreck sites (Protection of Wrecks Act 1973)

In this case, I can confirm that we are content that the environmental statement adequately assesses the potential impacts of the development on those sites protected at the national level. I am content to agree that the proposed development is not likely to have a significant impact on the nationally important elements of the historic environment in its vicinity. We have no further comments to offer on the proposed development.

Should the proposed development be subject to any significant amendments or revisions, we would be happy to comment on them for our historic environment interests. If you require clarification of any of the points raised in this letter, please contact me at this address on 0131 668 8960 or andrew.stevenson2@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

Yours sincerely



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