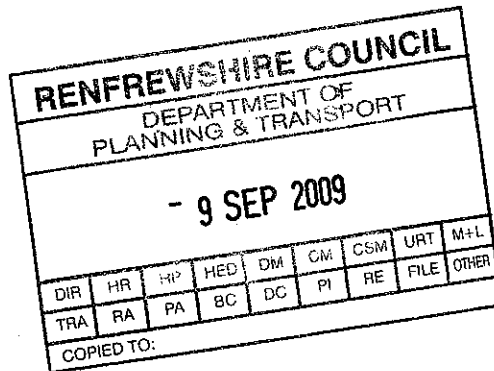


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Dear Sir/Madam

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

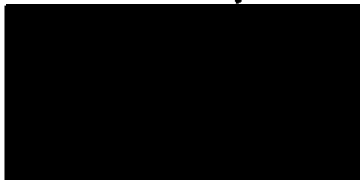
Air Quality

- we note that the proposed redevelopment could have a significant adverse affect on local air quality if construction activities were not controlled for dust emissions and that a set of



mitigation measures would be implemented through a management plan to minimise this potential impact.

Yours faithfully



Eleanor Vance