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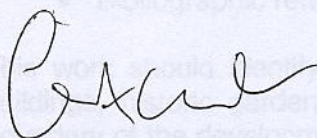
Dear Sirs

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A WIND ENERGY FARM AT DURNESS.

Thank you for your letter of 12 June 2007 asking what information should be provided in the environmental statement for the proposed development at Wind Energy development, Durness.

Environmental Impact Assessments are concerned with projects, which are likely to have significant effects on the environment. HSE's principal concerns are the health and safety of people affected by work activities. HSE cannot usefully comment on what information should be included in the environmental statement of the proposed development. However, the environmental statements should not include measures, which would conflict with the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 and its relevant statutory provisions.

Yours faithfully



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HM Principal Inspector of Health & Safety