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For the attention of: Mark Irvine, Principal Consultant, Environmental Resources Management,
Norloch House, 36 King's Stables Road, Edinburgh EH1 2EU.

Dear Mr. Irvine, Westminster Gravel Ltd : Aggregate Extraction, Area 457, Liverpool Bay.

We write further to our letters of 30th October and 15th November 2002 which provided you with our comments on the matters detailed in the Environmental Statement in respect of Westminster Gravel Ltd's application to extract sand from Area 457, Liverpool Bay.

To date, we have received no acknowledgement from yourself regarding receipt by you of our above dated submissions. We would be grateful to receive acknowledgement.

We also note that the Government View procedure requires the applicant to acknowledge responses and to seek to resolve concerns expressed by consultees. Following this, the applicant (we assume this to be your company acting on behalf of the applicant) prepares a supplementary report to the original Environmental Statement which summarises these additional consultations and the way in which the consultees' concerns have been resolved.

With regard to these additional consultations, we would be grateful to receive your advice as to the manner in which you wish to proceed.

Yours sincerely

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Friends of the Earth.