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Dear Sir

GLASGOW AND CLYDE VALLEY STRUCTURAL PLAN

Thank you for your letter dated May 2005 regarding the above structure plan. I have no comments to make on the detail of the plan however I draw your attention to the presence of major hazard sites subject to the Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 1999 in the area covered by the plan and the planning requirements of European Council Directive 96/82/EC (Seveso II).

As you will be aware this Directive requires local and structure plans to have regard to the objective of preventing and limiting the consequences of major accidents and maintaining appropriate distances between establishments and residential and public areas and areas of particular natural interest or sensitivity. EC Amendment Directive 2003/105/EC will eventually extend the scope of the COMAH Regulations to other industries including mining, quarrying and waste management.

I would advise that this should be taken into consideration when developing, revising and amending local and structure plans.

If you require any further information or wish to discuss these comments please contact me at the address below.

Yours faithfully

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