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Dear Mrs Cullimore

Re: Concerns about Brig y Cwm Energy from Waste Generating Station (EN010004)

I write in regard to your letter received 01 August 2011, which expressed concerns relating to freight trains at the rear of your property and the potential impact in this regard from the Brig y Cwm Energy from Waste Facility proposal.

To make a written representation to the Infrastructure Planning Commission (IPC) for an application that has been accepted to proceed to the examination stage under section 55 of the 2008 Planning Act, parties must have registered with us as an interested party. Members of the public may do this by making a relevant representation during the specified registration period, which is time limited as described below.

For Brig y Cwm the deadline for relevant representations expired on 25 March 2011, as publicised by the applicant under section 56 of the 2008 Planning Act. Unfortunately, your correspondence was received outside of this period and therefore we are unable to register you as an interested party.

As such, you may wish to collaborate with other individuals, groups or organisations that hold the same or similar views, and have already registered as an interested party, to put across the points expressed in your email as part of their written representation. The deadline for submitting relevant representations has been published on our website and is Monday 12 September 2011.

Please note that you will still be able to attend the forthcoming meetings, which are held in public, and you may be able to speak at the hearings at the Examining Authority's discretion. However, you should be aware that the IPC may need to offer interested parties a seat ahead of other members of the general public if the venue's capacity is close to being reached.

You can keep up to date with the application's progress by checking the project page on our website at:

<http://infrastructure.independent.gov.uk/projects/wales/brig-y-cwm-energy-from-waste-generating-station/>

Yours sincerely,

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