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Dear Dr Bill Temple-Pediani,

Thank you for your two letters of 29 September 2010. I have passed your letter headed "*Proposed South Midlands Low Carbon Economic Area*" to my colleague David Cliff, who is the Case Leader for the Rookery South application. This response relates to the letter headed "*Unex Site, Thames Road, Silvertown, London*".

In our previous correspondence, in meetings with my colleagues, and most recently in my letter of 27 August 2010, we have given you advice on the requirements and processes of the 2008 regime. We reiterate our previous advice that the CLG Guidance that accompanies the 2008 Act and the Guidance and Advice Notes produced by the IPC explain the requirements of the Act in more detail. These are all available on the IPC website. We cannot comment on the merits of the regime itself, nor can we advise you on whether or not the course of action you propose would satisfy those procedures or requirements. You should obtain your own legal advice upon which you can rely.

If you are dissatisfied with the development consent regime for nationally significant infrastructure projects as it is set out in the 2008 Act, you may wish to make representations to your legislative representatives. The Member of Parliament for Luton South is Gavin Shuker, who can be reached at The House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA.

I trust that this was helpful to you.

Yours faithfully

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