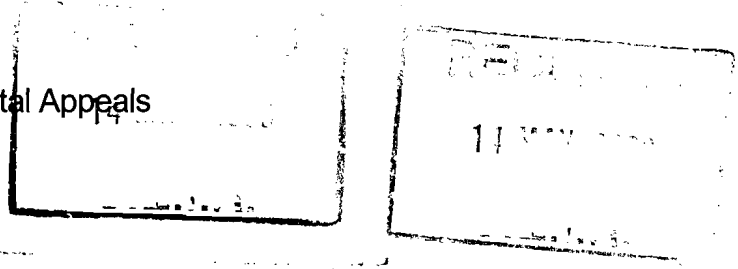


Climate Change and Water Industry Directorate
Water Industry Division



T: 0131-244 0853 F: 0131-244 0211
E: Eleanor.vance@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

Mr Colin Bell
Scottish Government
Directorate for Planning and Environmental Appeals
4 The Courtyard
Callendar Business Park
Callendar Road
Falkirk, FK1 1XR



Your ref: 7138/JSM
Our ref: B2109366

13 May 2008

Dear Mr Bell

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 1999
OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION FOR GOLF COURSE AND RESORT
DEVELOPMENT ON LAND AT MENIE HOUSE, BALMEDIE, ABERDEEN (ADDITIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL INFO)**

I refer to Ironside Farrar's recent consultation under the 1999 Regulations with the Scottish Ministers about the proposed development named above.

This response relates to the Scottish Ministers' responsibilities for water supply, water protection, sewerage, flood prevention, coastal protection, waste disposal, soils, air quality and noise. Consideration is being given to the other responsibilities of the Scottish Ministers, including countryside and natural heritage and you may expect separate responses on these aspects.

In relation to the above case, on the basis of the information available and without prejudice to any further consideration the Scottish Ministers may be required to give, we have no comments to offer on the Additional environmental information to the Environmental Statement.

Yours sincerely



Eleanor Vance

