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16 April 2008

Dear Madam

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS) (SCOTLAND)
DIRECTION 2007**

**Outline Planning permission for Golf Course and Resort Development at Land at Menie
House, Balmedie, Aberdeen**

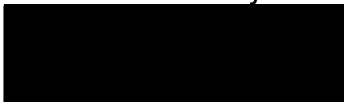
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It is noted from the letter from Colin Bell dated 11 April 2008 that the Reporters are seeking "a brief update on progress since the pre-inquiry meeting" from all "relevant persons" in the context of discussion between parties, resolution of issues or agreement of facts.

Whilst SEPA is not a relevant person in the context of the Inquiries Procedure Rules, nevertheless it was considered useful to confirm that SEPA has not yet received the further information requested in its consultation response dated 29 August 2007. SEPA's objection is on the basis of a lack of information in relation to the potential threat to the status of groundwater and wetlands on the development site.

Yours faithfully



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