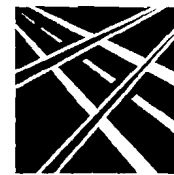


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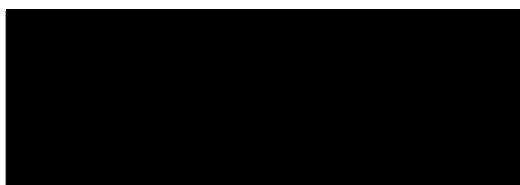
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I refer to your letter dated 11 April 2008 requesting an update on the exchange of information since the pre-inquiry meeting.

I can confirm that further correspondence concerning technical issues has been exchanged between the applicant's consultants and Transport Scotland. Further information has been requested by Transport Scotland in order to satisfy the range of issues required to complete the Transport Assessment.

Transport Scotland's position remains that they will seek to conclude negotiations in advance of the inquiry and intend to rely on written submissions in connection with this application.

Yours sincerely



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