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Dear Sirs

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT A96 Threapland Junction.

Thank you for your letter of 12 September 2007 asking what information should be provided in the environmental statement for the proposed development at A96 Threapland Junction.

Environmental Impact Assessments are concerned with projects, which are likely to have significant effects on the environment. HSE cannot usefully comment on what information should be included in the environmental statement of the proposed development. However, the environmental statements should not include measures, which would conflict with the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 and its relevant statutory provisions.

Yours faithfully

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