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Dear Mr. Farley,

SCE.99/518 W: PROPOSED EXTENSION AND REDEVELOPMENT OF SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS TOGETHER WITH TEMPORARY STORAGE OF SPOIL & FILTER MEDIA AT CLAY MILLS SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS, BURTON-ON-TRENT TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 1999: REGULATION 5 - SCREENING OPINION

I refer to your letter dated 7 March and email dated 24 March 2011 in connection with the above development.

In accordance with the above regulations the County Council is required to adopt a "Screening Opinion" to establish whether the forthcoming application should be accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

The County Council has considered the information you supplied and is of the opinion that the proposed development falls within the description provided within Schedule 2 paragraph 11(b) & 11(c) of the EIA Regulations 1999, but in the opinion of the County Council, having taken into account the criteria in Schedule 3 to the EIA Regulations 1999 and the indicative threshold criteria in Circular 2/99 'EIA – A Guide to Procedures', the proposed development would not be likely to have significant effects on the environment by virtue of factors such as its nature, size or location.

Under the powers contained in the 'Scheme of Delegation to Officers', this letter therefore confirms that the County Council is of the opinion that the proposed development **is not EIA development** and need not be accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

Yours sincerely,

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Matthew Griffin
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