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Dear Ms Webster

Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005: 00494 Screening - The Highland Council - Managing Waste in New Developments Screening Determination

I refer to your screening consultation submitted on 27 April 2010 via the Scottish Government SEA Gateway in respect of the above plan.

In accordance with Section 9(3) of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005, SNH has considered your screening report using the criteria set out in Schedule 2 for determining the likely significance of effects on the environment.

From the information provided, it is our view that the above Plan is unlikely to have significant environmental effects relating to natural heritage interests. In coming to this view we have noted that, whilst waste management affects the natural heritage, it is unlikely that any effects on the natural heritage resulting solely from application of this plan will be significant.

Please note that this consultation response provides a view solely on the potential for the plan or programme to have significant environmental effects. We cannot comment on whether or not the plan or programme meets other criteria determining the need for SEA as set out in the Act.

Should you wish to discuss this screening determination, please do not hesitate to contact Liz McLachlan on 01349 865333 or via SNH's SEA Gateway at sea.gateway@snh.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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