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Dear William

**Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005: Section 8 Screening Determination  
Modifications to the Tayplan Strategic Development Plan**

I refer to the Screening Report prepared for the above modifications, which was submitted to the SEA Gateway on 17 May 2012. Responses from the Consultation Authorities were received on 28 May 2012.

I now write on behalf of the Planning and Architecture Division to confirm that the Scottish Government has now determined that the Modifications to the the SDP are unlikely to have significant environmental effects when considered in relation to the criteria set out in Schedule 2 of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005. Screening consultation has confirmed this. A Strategic Environmental Assessment is not therefore required.

I enclose a copy of an advert which has been placed in the Edinburgh Gazette and The Dundee Courier. I would be grateful if you could forward this to the SEA Consultation Authorities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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