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TEXT FROM THE LETTER SENT TO CORE PARTICIPANTS ON 20 MAY 2011

THE CLOSING STAGE OF THE INQUIRY

The Inquiry is about to enter its closing stage leading in due course to submission and publication of the Report.

In the next few weeks the Chairman will send a warning letter to any person that he considers may be criticised in the Report.

As indicated by the Chairman during the Inquiry he intends to provide anyone who may be directly affected by any recommendations that he proposes to make with an opportunity to comment on them. This is to allow them to bring to his attention any possible practical difficulties in their implementation.

A number of documents which have not to date been published will be placed on the core participants database with a view to publication subsequently on the Inquiry web site.

When the Report is ready for publication core participants and their legal representatives will be given the opportunity to read it immediately before it is made public.

It is anticipated that these steps may call for applications being made for additional awards under section 41 of the Inquiries Act 2005 and the Inquiries (Scotland) Rules 2007. Notes and the form in which such applications should be made accompany this letter.