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Mike German
Chair of the Sustainability
Committee

16 April 2010

Dear Mike,

**REPORT INTO THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE DRAFT FLOOD AND WATER
MANAGEMENT BILL IN WALES**

During the above inquiry, the Sustainability Committee identified an anomaly with the Planning Act 2008 relating to the consenting of large water infrastructure projects (including reservoirs) in Wales under section 167 of the Water Industry Act.

I acknowledged this, and asked for this to be rectified in the Flood and Water Management Bill. I am pleased to inform you that provision has now been made to correct this anomaly, with the inclusion of Section 41 in the Flood and Water Management Act 2010, and this anomaly will be corrected when Section 41 is commenced.

A copy of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 can be obtained from the Stationary Office or viewed at <http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2010a>

Yours,

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