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Dear Mr Rees

LOCAL AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT: DETAILED ASSESSMENT REPORT OF AIR QUALITY

Thank you for consulting the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on North West Leicestershire DC's Detailed Assessment (DA) Report. Please find comments on the report attached.

The DA report is a revision of the report previously submitted in December 2010. The assessment was carried out to investigate the current status of the M1 AQMA and whether or not there is a need to revoke some sections of the AQMA. Background concentration from Defra maps for 2008 are provided in the revised report and the Executive Summary completed. We are now able to accept the report including the conclusions to revoke and amend the M1 AQMA. The bias adjustment factors for the HA sites should be provided with those from the Council's own monitoring sites in future progress reports.

Yours sincerely

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