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Dear Mr Rees

**LOCAL AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT: 2011 AIR QUALITY PROGRESS REPORT**

Thank you for consulting the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on NW Leicestershire Council's Air Quality Progress Report. Please find attached appraisal report for the Progress Report.

The conclusions of the Progress Report are accepted. However the Council should act on the recommendation of the appraisal report and submit a revised Action Plan without delay. The points in the commentary of the appraisal report should be taken into account in the revision of the Plan and in future reports. We look forward to receiving the Council's 2012 USA by the due date which is the end of April 2012.

Yours sincerely

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**ATMOSPHERE AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME**