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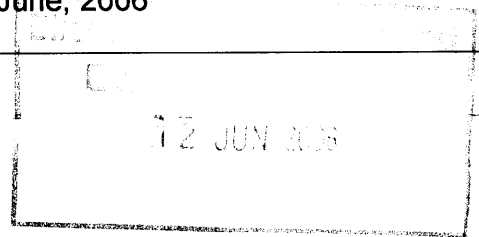
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Your reference: GEN/40

Our reference: DE/C/SUT/43/10/1/4505

Date: 9 June, 2006

Dear Mr Ashcroft



SAFEGUARDING – PROPOSED WIND FARM AT WELLOW

Thank you for your letter dated 12th May 2006 informing Defence Estates of the planning application for the above site.

I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence does not have any concerns to the construction of wind turbines at Wellow. The turbines should not exceed a total of six in number and the height of each turbine should not exceed 111 metres to blade tip.

I trust you will take this information into account when reviewing the Planning Application.

For future correspondence, please quote the above reference number.

Should you wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Chris Evans
Assistant Safeguarding Officer – Windfarms
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