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Dear Sirs

**COVANTA ROOKERY SOUTH LIMITED (“COVANTA”)  
PLANNING ACT 2008 (THE “2008 ACT”)  
INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND  
PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2009 (“APFP REGULATIONS”)  
THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT)  
REGULATIONS 2009 (“EIA REGULATIONS”)  
APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER AT ROOKERY SOUTH PIT  
NEAR STEWARTBY, BEDFORDSHIRE  
THE ROOKERY SOUTH RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (“RRF”)  
THE PROPOSED ROOKERY SOUTH RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (ORDER)**

**NOTIFICATION OF DECISION TO ACCEPT APPLICATION**

**IPC Reference: EN01001**

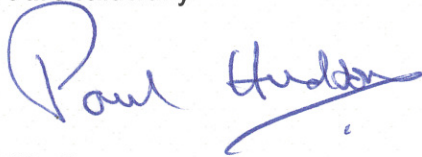
I refer to your application purporting to be an application for an order granting development consent made under s37(2) of the Act and received by the Commission on 5 August 2010.

The Commission has concluded that the provisions in s55(3)(a) – (e) inclusive have been satisfied. In respect of the conclusion reached under s55(3)(e) the Commission has had regard to the matters set out in s55(4). The Commission is therefore of the view that it can accept the application for examination.

You should be aware that this decision to accept the application does not incorporate a decision on whether all of the development for which authorisation is sought falls within s115(1) of the Act.

Please be aware of your duties at this stage under sections 56, 58 and 59 of the Act and the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Hudson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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**Commissioner**  
**on behalf of the Commission**

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