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### **PLANNING APPEAL - ARDLEY INCINERATOR**

Thank you for your letter of 21 September to the Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP about the proposed 'energy from waste' incinerator at Ardley in Oxfordshire. I have been asked to reply.

I can confirm that the Inspector's report on this planning appeal has now been received by the Department. This, along with supporting evidence and all representations received after the inquiry, will form the information upon which the Secretary of State takes his decision. I am sure you will appreciate that the process by which such decisions are made makes it inappropriate for me to comment on the proposal prior to a formal decision being issued. However, I can assure you that very careful consideration will be given to all the matters raised in this case.

Our target date for issuing the decision is 11 January 2011. I will arrange for a copy of the decision letter to be sent to you.

*Greg Clark*

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