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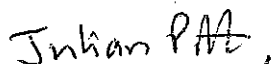
Dear Ms Mortimer

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 – SECTION 78

APPEAL BY HELIOSLOUGH LTD AGAINST THE DECISION OF ST ALBANS CITY AND DISTRICT COUNCIL: SITE IN AND AROUND FORMER AERODROME, NORTH ORBITAL ROAD, UPPER COLNE VALLEY HERTFORDSHIRE

1. You were previously informed that the Secretary of State would issue the decision on this case on or before 23 June 2010.
2. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Secretary of State will not now be in a position to reach a decision on this application by 23 June. This is because of the need for administrative arrangements to be finalised following the appointment of the Ministerial team and the need for careful consideration of this case.
3. Therefore, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by paragraph 6(2) of Schedule 2 to the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, the Secretary of State hereby gives notice that he has varied the timetable previously set and he will now issue his decision on or before **8 July 2010**.
4. I am sending copies of this letter to St Albans City and District Council and other interested parties to the Inquiry.

Yours sincerely,



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Authorised by the Secretary of State to sign in that behalf

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