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Dear William

**Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005: Section 8(1) Screening Determination.  
A Climate Change Plan for SEPA**

I refer to the Screening Report prepared for A Climate Change Plan (CCP) for SEPA, which was submitted to the SEA Gateway on 13 March 2013. Responses from the Consultation Authorities were received on 4 April 2013.

I write to confirm that following consultation with the Consultation Authorities, SEPA has determined that A Climate Change Plan (CCP) for SEPA is unlikely to have significant environmental effects when considered in relation to the criteria set out in Schedule 2 of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005.

This is on the basis that the measures and projects identified in the CCP will be based on Corporate Plan objectives therefore an SEA of the Climate Change Plan is unlikely to identify significant environmental effects over and above those to be considered in the SEA of the Corporate Plan. Additionally, any environmental effects are unlikely to be different from those which have already been assessed in the previous Climate Change Plan.

The Consultation Authorities agree with this view. A Strategic Environmental Assessment is not therefore required.

I enclose a copy of the advert to be placed in the Edinburgh Gazette. I would be grateful if you could forward this letter to the SEA Consultation Authorities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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## **Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005: Section 8(1) Screening Determination**

The Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) has determined that A Climate Change Plan for SEPA is not expected to generate significant environmental effects, and that an assessment under the above Act is not required. Copies of the screening documents can be viewed on the SEPA website at [www.sepa.org.uk](http://www.sepa.org.uk) or can be obtained by emailing [sea.gateway@sepa.org.uk](mailto:sea.gateway@sepa.org.uk) or by writing to: SEPA SEA Gateway, 5 Redwood Crescent, Peel Park, East Kilbride, G74 5PP.