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Dear Mr Finlayson

**Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005**  
**01506 Screening – Perth and Kinross Council – Local Development Plan (LDP)**  
**Supplementary Guidance: Financial Guarantees for Minerals Development**

Thank you for your screening consultation submitted via the Scottish Government SEA Gateway in respect of the above plan. In accordance with Section 9(3) of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005, we have considered your screening report using the criteria set out in Schedule 2 for determining the likely significance of effects on the environment.

From the screening report, we understand that the Supplementary Guidance will provide support to Policy 49B of the LDP, and further information and detail in respect of the range of financial guarantees, and will not introduce new material, policy or locational criteria. We agree with the screening report that in respect of our main areas of interest environmental effects are unlikely to be significant.

Please note that this consultation response provides a view solely on the potential for the plan or programme to have significant environmental effects. SNH cannot comment on whether or not the plan meets other criteria determining the need for SEA as set out in the Act.

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