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Dear Consultee,

Defra, the Welsh Assembly Government and the Environment Agency are undertaking a review of the regulation of inert waste. The aim is to adopt a more proportionate and risk-based regulatory approach to inert waste recovery and disposal operations.

Today, Defra has placed a discussion paper entitled *Review of Inert Waste Regulation* on its website, with a view to engage stakeholders on the proposed ways forward for the future regulation of inert waste. This informal consultation runs for 13 weeks.

Over the coming weeks, we anticipate holding an industry workshop that will provide some of you a further opportunity to engage in the development of our policy proposals and help you respond to the consultation.

The document, along with the details on the stakeholder workshop(s) can be found at: <http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/waste/topics/index.htm> .

The consultation will close on **21 March 2008**. We invite all written views on the discussion paper to be submitted, preferably by email to inertwaste@defra.gsi.gov.uk. If by post, please send to

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If you have further queries, please contact us at the above email address or 020 7238 4351/4331.

Yours faithfully

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