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Dear Mike

**Re: Planning Application No. WSCC/027/10/BA – Upgrade existing stoned platform and drill an exploratory borehole for oil and gas exploration at Lower Stumble Hydrocarbon Exploration Site, London Road, Balcombe, Haywards Heath**

**Our Ref: LGW1834**

We refer to your letter dated 28 January 2010, received in this office on 03 February 2010.

The proposed development has been examined from an aerodrome safeguarding perspective and does not conflict with safeguarding criteria. We, therefore, have no objection to this proposal.

Yours sincerely

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For and on behalf of Gatwick Airport Limited

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