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Dear Murray

Thank you for your letter dated 17 April 2009 regarding the proposal to amend the infringement notice modified penalties.

As discussed on 28 April 2009 a meeting will be arranged in a few weeks to:

- review the criteria for determining infringement amount;
- cluster infringements into some common categories (with the aim of getting consistency);
- determining likely infringement amounts; and
- look at any other alternatives that we may look to in the future (eg. Allocating points to infringements and then only needing to change the penalties relating to the points over time).

Whilst noting that we may not end up agreeing on everything this seems a way forward to get more common ground.

I will forward you an invitation to the meeting once a suitable date has been determined.

Yours sincerely

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**DIRECTOR OF ENERGY SAFETY and
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ENERGY SAFETY**

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