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Dear Mr Sanders

**NATS Terminal Control North (TCN) Airspace Change Proposal**

I am writing, on behalf of the Director of Airspace Policy, to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 22 September 2008 in which you outline Stop Stansted Expansion's dissatisfaction with the TCN consultation process.

As you will be aware, NATS is currently analysing the responses to the consultation before coming to a decision over the final proposal that will be presented to the CAA for regulatory assessment. You will understand that the CAA will not comment on any specific aspect of NATS TCN proposal, NATS performance during the Airspace Change Process or the perceived strength or weakness of its case, as this would prejudice the CAA's assessment of the formal airspace change proposal once it has been presented.

Please rest assured, however, that the concerns raised by SSE have been noted and will be taken into account during the CAA's assessment of the proposal.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Walker'.

James Walker  
Directorate of Airspace Policy

