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Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

I refer to our communication of 18 January 2012 informing you of the launch of the review of your complaint concerning the Terminal Contenedores project in Cádiz, Spain.

The EIB Complaints Mechanism (EIB-CM) has conducted an inquiry into the matter and I am therefore confident in providing you with its Conclusions Report.

The EIB-CM concludes that the appropriate studies were conducted regarding the environmental impacts, including public consultations and review of alternatives, upon which the competent authorities based their subsequent approval of the EIA and the environmental permit. The EIB's role is limited to ensuring that the process is followed and that the financing is in accordance with our objectives and policies. This project is no exception and no deviations have been noted. Moreover, the EIB's financing is contractually dependent on the approval and disbursement of the ERDF funds.

I take note of your recent letters to the EIB President, dated 13 and 16 September 2012. As the attached report and the letter provided to you by the Bank's Chief Compliance Officer on 16 January 2012, together address the issues raised in your letters, please take note that the Bank will not react further on these matters.

Additional information about the Complaints Mechanism is available at the following webpage: <http://www.eib.org/about/publications/complaints-mechanism-policy.htm>

I trust the reply is helpful in clarifying the issue raised in your message.

Yours sincerely, A

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