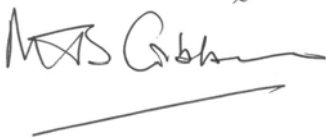
 Regulatory Policy Committee	OPINION	
Impact Assessment (IA)	Simplification of Contaminated Land Regime	
Lead Department/Agency	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	
Stage	Final	
Origin	Domestic	
Date submitted to RPC	07/10/2011	
RPC Opinion date and reference	17/10/2011	RPC11-DEFRA-0578(3)
Overall Assessment	GREEN	
<p>The IA is fit for purpose. The issues raised in the previous RPC Opinion have been addressed.</p>		
<p>Identification of costs and benefits, and the impacts on small firms, public and third sector organisations, individuals and community groups and reflection of these in the choice of Options</p> <p>The issues raised in the previous RPC Opinion of 08/07/2011 have been addressed.</p>		
<p>Have the necessary burden reductions required by One-in, One-out been identified and are they robust?</p> <p>The IA says this is an OUT with an equivalent annual net cost to business (EANCB) of -£140.1m. This appears reasonable.</p>		
<p>Signed</p> 	<p>Michael Gibbons, Chairman</p>	