



Health & Safety Executive
Safety Policy Directorate
Transport Safety Division
(Richard Clifton, Head of Division)

Gill James
Manager, Railtrack Regulation
Office of the Rail Regulator
1 Waterhouse Square
138-142 Holborn
London EC1N 2TQ

6 April 2001

Dear Gill

**PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO RAILTRACK'S LICENCE: REPORTER,
REGULATORY ACCOUNTS AND ANNUAL RETURN**

Thank you for formally consulting HSE on the above proposals.

HSE fully supports the aim of bringing the arrangements for Railtrack's provision of information to the Regulator into line with best practice, and of making provision for independent assessment of information that is provided. There are clear links with the Regulator's important proposals on asset management, to which we will respond formally by the 17 April deadline.

HSE has no specific comments to make on the detail of these proposals.

Yours sincerely

Michael Madeley