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Your reference

Our reference

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Dear Mr Catt

Thank you for your letter dated 27 September to Mr Atkinson, which has been passed to me for reply. I very much regret that UK industry has been slow to take up CAM. There has been considerable commitment from Government as is demonstrated by the support (£56K) which has been provided for this research.

2. I have discussed the position fully with Richard Wolski, who is well informed as to the whole situation. Our conclusion is that it is now for industry to take the initiative. The real worth of any development must be judged by the marketplace, and there is no substitute for this. Governments and other agencies can assist in the early stages, as has been done in this case, but the final decision must be left to those who will sell it or use it for commercial gain. I do not consider that at this stage we can be of further assistance to you, and I suggest that you should seek to interest a suitable commercial organisation in the further development and exploitation of CAM.

I trust that your efforts in promoting CAM will be successful.

Yours sincerely

A Conway