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Dear Thomas

FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT 1985 – PORT OF TYNE AUTHORITY LICENCE 31995/04/1 – CONFINED DISPOSAL OF CONTAMINATED DREDGINGS.

Thank you for your Letter of 4 September 2006 regarding the above works. I apologise for the delay in responding.

The results of this capping trial will be feed into the current UK strategy for the management of contaminated dredged material but it is unlikely that we will have sufficient monitoring data so that conclusions on the success of the trial can be made until a further round of monitoring has been completed next year.

As to your further questions I attach a copy of the latest monitoring report carried out by the Port for your information. I also attach at Annex I a Port of Tyne disposal of contaminated dredged material summary which you may also find useful.

Please contact me if you need any further assistance.

Yours sincerely

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