Subject: Re: Port of Tyne Capping Trial
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Dear Andy,

Port of Tyne Capping Trial

Many thanks for your response to my query about post-placement monitoring of the Port of Tyne capping trial . Would it be possible for you to forward copies of the current and forthcoming CEFAS reports?

As you know, MCS has had a long standing interest in this particular operation because of Defra's intention to use it as a trial to establish UK best practice for dealing with contaminated dredge material. Has a decision been made as to whether Defra will hold a public or stakeholder review of the trial?

With kind regards,
Thomas

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Further to your query regarding the capping trial at the Port of Tyne monitoring of the area of confined disposal is ongoing and a number of reports have been received and reviewed by CEFAS. The main point which has so far come out of the monitoring is that whilst the contaminated material was successfully capped at the centre of the disposal site it was not to the level originally proposed. CEFAS are currently carrying out a risk assessment on the integrity of the cap which is due to report at the end of the month before a decision can be made as to whether any action is required.

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