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Dear Mr Latimer

I refer to your faxed letter of 27th October 2004.

The Environment Agency (the Agency) is a statutory consultee on Food and Environment Protection Act (FEPA) licence applications. In this respect the Agency has responded on matters concerning the protection of the passage of migratory fish through the Tyne estuary during the sediment disposal trial. The actual disposal of material at sea is outside of the Agency's remit as a consultee on this particular application. Therefore no formal comments have been made by the Agency regarding this aspect of the operation.

Yours sincerely

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