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**Our ref:** JS/  
**Your ref:**  
**Date:** 08 February 2013

Dear Derek,

**BATH FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT PROJECT – TECHNICAL NOTE  
FEBRUARY 2013**

I refer to the final draft version of the above report which was received in this office on 05 February 2013.

I write to inform you that we conducted a river modelling compliance meeting with Black & Veatch on 31 January 2013 here in this office, and have now received clarification on matters which were raised during our discussions. We have also reviewed the content of the revised Technical Note – Feb 2013.

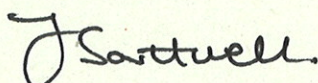
As a result, I am now pleased to confirm that the Environment Agency is satisfied in principle with the document, and moreover, the technical adequacy of the hydraulic modelling analysis and results under-pinning this important flood risk management project.

I trust that this letter will provide you with sufficient confidence to continue with your current project, and any future work on developing the detailed design of the preferred flood risk management option for the Bath river corridor.

We look forward to continue providing appropriate assistance and technical support where required to help progress this, and other related projects with your Council.

I would be grateful if you could keep me informed of progress with the project, and of any other issues, should they arise.

Yours sincerely



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