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Secretary of State for Environment Food and Rural Affairs
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Bristol Water Draft Water Resources Plan - Statement of Compliance

Dear Dr Walker

I am writing to confirm that I have reviewed the Draft Water Resources Plan in accordance with the requirements of the Advice Note 11 “The Control of Sensitive Water Company Information” as issued by DEFRA also taking into account the requirements of Advice Note 2 “EKP Documents – Designation, Handling and Storage”

I confirm that following the review any direct reference to EKP sites by name have been removed and other abstraction sites are only named in general terms after the nearest town or village.

Actual site location indicators have been removed from the maps presented, which are in schematic form only

Plans for development proposals are drawn on publicly available map backgrounds, are in schematic form and exclude or hide any existing site locations.

I can also confirm that the plan has been reviewed by the Company SEMD Certifier, whose comments have also been noted. Confirmation of that review will also be detailed in our forthcoming annual report to DEFRA

I hope this meets your requirements

Yours sincerely

John Goad
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