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Dear Sir

**FURTHER INFO REGARDING DISCHARGING OF CONDITIONS RE: INFILL OF LAGOON WITH INERT MATERIAL**

**THE APOLLO LAGOON, SHIDAS LANE, OLDBURY**

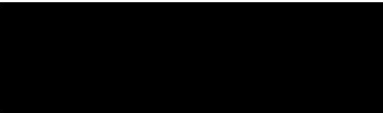
Thank you for referring the additional information submitted by Sladen Associates dated 31st January 2006 for our comment. It was received by the Environment Agency on 8th February 2006. The Environment Agency have reviewed the information submitted and have the following comments to make:

The further details now submitted in writing by the consultant are in line with the verbal agreement reached at the time of approving the general development scheme, i.e. discharge of lagoon waters to sewer (via settling pond), any mineshafts where present to be sealed, the infill material to be used is not controlled waste and the method of infilling chosen should minimise the chance of any sediment pollution becoming disturbed, remobilised or dissolved again.

As such, further to our earlier approval of the consultant's controlled water risk assessment for leaving the sediment in-situ in the first place (Environment Agency letter dated 8 July 2005 under our reference UT/2005/015534), The Environment Agency can approve these latest details.

If you have any further enquiries regarding any contamination issues please do not hesitate to contact my colleague Richard Brandsma on 0121 2412071.

Yours faithfully



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