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Our ref JP/AH/TCA/43449/43443
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Date: 08 June 2005

Sims Group UK Limited
Harrimans Lane
Dunkirk
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NG7 2SD

Dear Mr Andy Hunter

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Environmental Protection Act 1990
Environment Agency Assessment of Technical Competence
Sims Group, Harrimans Lane EAWML/43449 and EAWML/43443

I refer to the technical competence assessments carried out at Sims Groups, Harrimans Lane, Dunkirk on 5th May 2005.

I am pleased to confirm that you have satisfactorily demonstrated technical competence in relation to the proposed activities at the above premises and the Agency is satisfied that the management of the activities proposed in the licence application will be in the hands of a technically competent manager.

It should be noted that the Agency is required to take steps to ensure that the operation of the facility continues to be in the hands of technically competent management and therefore any major changes in the operation of the facility may mean that a further assessment will be necessary. Similarly, the Agency must be informed of any proposed changes to the technically competent management for this site as the new manager will require Agency assessment for technical competence prior to taking over.

The technically competent person(s) must be in a position to control the day to day activities authorised by the licence at all times. If the Agency considers that the management of the activities has ceased to be in the hands of technically competent management for whatever reason, it may suspend or revoke the licence.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jane Proctor'.

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