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Dear Mr Blythen

REGULATION 33(3)(a) OF THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2014 – APPROVAL CONFIRMATION
PRODUCT NAME/DESIGNATION: Acothane LV Sealer

1. I refer to your recent application to the Authorities for approval of a product or process for use in Public Water Supply. This was in respect of **Acothane LV Sealer**.

2. Under Regulation 33(3)(a) of the above Regulations, the application or introduction by a water authority in Scotland of any substance or product into water which is to be supplied for drinking, washing, cooking or food production purposes is a matter for Scottish Ministers.

3. It is assumed that you would wish this application to extend to Scotland and therefore the Scottish Ministers have treated your application as one for their approval under the above Regulation 33(3)(a) also. They have taken into account the information that you gave to the Authorities as to the nature of the product, its method of manufacture and composition.

4. The Scottish Ministers hereby approve the introduction of **Acothane LV Sealer** which is to be supplied in Scotland for drinking, washing, cooking or food production purposes on the same terms and conditions as set out in the approval notified by the Drinking Water Inspectorate in their letter of 22 November 2019.

5. Your attention is drawn to Regulation 33(9) of the Regulations, which enables the Scottish Ministers to revoke or modify this approval.

6. The Scottish Ministers will in due course, as required by Regulation 33(11), issue a list of approved substances, products and processes and this will include **Acothane LV Sealer**, together with any conditions referred to in paragraph 4.

7. This approval is given solely for the purposes of Regulation 33 and should not be taken to imply any recommendations as to the technical merits of **Acothane LV Sealer**.

Yours sincerely

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