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Dear Sir or Madam

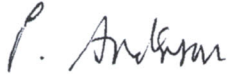
**WATER SUPPLY (WATER QUALITY) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2001**  
**Natcem DW**

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 **Natcem DW**.
2. Under Regulation 27(4) 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 27 (4) 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 **Natcem DW** 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 21 March 2013.
5. Your attention is drawn to Regulation 27(10) 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 25(12), issue a list of approved substances, products and processes and this will include **Natcem DW**, together with any conditions referred to in paragraph 4.

7. This approval is given solely for the purposes of Regulation 27 and should not be taken to imply any recommendations as to the technical merits of **Natcem DW**.

Yours faithfully



**PHILIP ANDERSON**