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Dear Sir

**WATER (SCOTLAND) ACT 1980, PART VI A
WATER SUPPLY (WATER QUALITY) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 1990
WATER SUPPLY (WATER QUALITY) (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT
REGULATIONS 1991**

1. I refer to your application dated 7 February 1995 to the Committee on Chemicals and Materials of Construction for Use in Public Water Supply and Swimming Pools in respect of THORTEX CHEMI-TECH PW as a site applied coating for water retaining structures.
2. Under Regulation 25(1) 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 now a matter for the Secretary of State for Scotland (unless any of the sub-paragraphs (b) to (d) apply).
3. It is assumed that you would wish this application to extend to Scotland and therefore the Secretary of State for Scotland has treated your application as one for his approval under the above Regulation 25(1)(a) also. He has taken into account the information that you gave to the Committee as to the nature of the product, its method of manufacture and composition.
4. The Secretary of State for Scotland hereby approves the introduction of THORTEX CHEMI-TECH PW as a site applied coating for water retaining structures in contact with water 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 given by the Drinking Water Inspectorate in their letter of 8 August 1995.
5. Your attention is drawn to Regulation 25(6) of the Regulations, which enables the Secretary of State for Scotland to revoke or modify this approval.

6. The Secretary of State for Scotland will in due course, as required by Regulation 25(8), issue a list of approved substances, products and processes and this will include THORTEX CHEMI-TECH PW, together with any conditions referred to in paragraph 4.

7. This approval is given solely for the purposes of Regulation 25 and should not be taken to imply any recommendation as to the technical merits of THORTEX CHEMI-TECH PW.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. D. Macdonald', with a horizontal line underneath.

T D MACDONALD
Deputy Chief Engineer