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Please find enclosed a copy of the Environmental Agreement and Water Licence Annual Report 2003. This report covers the requirements of the Environmental Agreement, Class A Water Licences N7L2-1616 and MV2001L2-0008, and the Class B Water Licences MV2001L2-0004, MV2002L2-0002, and MV2002L2-0003.

This year the Environmental Agreement and Water Licences Annual Report includes the Plain English Summary, as a chapter within the report. This provides the reader with a choice in reading a Technical Version or a Plain English Version of the Annual Report. The Plain English Summary is a requirement under the Environmental Agreement.

The focus of the Annual Report is on our environmental achievements, monitoring carried out, and environmental issues addressed over the past year. If you find a topic covered in the annual report of interest and want more detail and analysis, please consult the referenced report(s).

We trust you will find the annual report of interest.

Yours sincerely,

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