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Your Ref: W/035/JA/679

Our Ref:

Date: 20th July 2011

Dear Nigel,

Re: Response to Consultation on Modifications to NI Water's Instrument of Appointment

Thank you for your response of the 14th June 2011 to our recent consultation on modifications to Conditions B and F of NI Water's Instrument of Appointment.

In your response you had raised concerns regarding the removal of references to NI Water's first three Charging years (the period 2007-10). This was due to the fact that you considered this may impact on the issues you are currently working through with NI Water in relation to these years.

It is the intention that licence amendments will not have a retrospective effect and therefore should have no impact on any current or future actions and therefore should have no bearing on your ongoing issues in relation to previous financial years.

In the interests of transparency we intend publishing all consultation responses on our website and would be grateful if you could please advise us by Friday 22nd July should there be any areas you would wish to see redacted.

Please contact myself or Deirdre Trainor should you wish to discuss any of the areas raised in this letter in further detail.

Yours sincerely,



Jo Aston
Director of Water Regulation

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