

# Appendix 11:

## The investment programme – letter from the Drinking Water Quality Regulator



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Dear Alan

**SRC 2005 – INVESTMENT PROGRAMME REVIEW**

I refer to your letter of 27 May 2005 and confirm that following your discussions with Colin McLaren and my review of Scottish Water's investment proposals; I am content that Scottish Water's investment programme meets, in full, the drinking water quality objectives set out in Lewis MacDonald's statement of 9 February 2005.

At the meeting held on 24 May it was agreed that there was a degree of over-scoping of projects and a lack of strategic thinking in Scottish Water's investment programme in relation to achieving the water quality objectives. However, I am content that the programme correctly identifies the need for water quality improvements, in-line with Ministerial Guidance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Hooton'. The signature is written over a horizontal line.

TIM HOOTON