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Water Industry Commission for Scotland Ochil House Springkerse Business Park Stirling SCOTLAND FK7 7XE

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12 June 2008 Date

Dear Sirs

Aquavitae (UK) Limited and Vitae Holdings Limited (both in Administration) ("the Companies")

We act for the Joint Administrators of the Companies, Geoff Rowley and Nick O'Reilly of Vantis, who were appointed as Administrators on 9 and 10 June 2008 respectively. We enclose copies of the Notices of Appointment for your reference.

We understand that Aquavitae held a supply licence in relation to the supply of water in Scotland. There is some indication in the Companies' records that Aquavitae may have paid a significant deposit to you in relation to this licence. We would be grateful if you could confirm by return whether any deposit payment was, in fact, made and if so, whether it was refundable given that the Company is now in administration and is not in a position to conduct any business under the licence?

Also, if you have any correspondence with the Companies, we would be grateful if you would provide copies of it as soon as possible, together with any Statement of Account between you and Aquavitae in relation to any water purchased/supplied.

You will undoubtedly be aware that the Administrators have various powers pursuant to the Insolvency Act 1986 by which they can compel the provision of the above information but we do hope this will not be necessary.

Yours faithfully

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