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Re: Confirmation of chromium removal dates

Dear Beth,

Following your visit of 19th October, I am writing to confirm the dates on which the two surface treatment plants changed over to the Tartaric Sulfuric Acid (TSA) method and chromic acid was removed from the surface treatment process.

- Large Component Manufacturing (LCM) - 28th June 2017
- Stringer Manufacturing Centre (SMC) - 29th July 2017

During your visit it was agreed that Airbus would continue to monitor for chromium in the treated effluent discharge from each plant, until we achieve a continuous period of thirteen weeks during which the 'total chromium' analysis result was below the detectable limit (3ug/l).

At time of writing, analysis results from both effluent treatment facilities have shown detectable chromium within the last four weeks. Therefore Airbus continues to monitor for total chromium in the discharge from both facilities.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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