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Sent via email

Dear Lloyd

FIVE FORDS UWW SAMPLE 19 JANUARY 2018

Thank you for your email of 31 January 2018 concerning the UWW sample collected from Five Fords WwTW on 19 January 2018 which contained sediment and algae off the buffer tank, pulled into the sample because the intake hose of the auto sampler was resting on the bottom of the tank.

I confirm that I have no objections to you rescheduling this UWW sample for Five Fords WwTW. I accept your reasoning that the position of the hose pulled sediment and algae from the bottom of the tank contaminating the sample.

NRW will not consider a similar request in future to reschedule a sample which has been contaminated by resting the intake hose on the bottom of the buffer tank as we consider it reasonably foreseeable that this will give rise to sample contamination.

Yours sincerely

David Lee
NRM Team Leader

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