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Dear David.

Tramway Prior Approvals and Quality Control Issues

Thank you for your recent letter of 28th March and Duncan Fraser's letter of 3rd April on the subject of Prior and Technical Approvals, which we have discussed. As you know, there are points in the letters which I am not in agreement with but I am in complete agreement as to the importance of getting our collective processes in this area to work as effectively as possible. We concluded that the best way forward would involve an agreed approach to the management of the design process in which all key parties are full participants. I attach a summary of the proposed approach, which again we have discussed

I appreciate your constructive response to these critical matters. In order to round off these exchanges, I would be grateful if you would confirm your approval to the approach we have agreed. I have copied this letter to Dave Anderson and Gill Lindsay because of the importance of the area under discussion in the context of the impending closure on the Infraco contract. If there are any other matters you or colleagues wish to discuss in this connection, please do not hesitate to contact Steven Bell or myself.

Yours sincerely



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