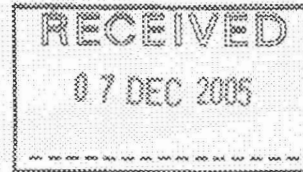


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Dear David

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We refer to your letter of 15th November 2005 in connection with the above.

In regard to clause 15.3.1 we confirm that the contract duration for execution of both preliminary and detailed design is not altered by issue of the above.

Yours sincerely


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