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Your reference
Our reference: ODA 187

Date: 7 September 2006

Dear Mr Robinson

**FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT (FEPA) 1985, PART II
APPROVAL OF SUBSTANCES PRODUCED FOR THE PURPOSE OF TREATING
OIL ON THE SURFACE OF THE SEA**

PRODUCT NAME : RECOVERIT

I refer to your application to have the above product approved as a **Sorbent** for use in English and Welsh waters. I am pleased to enclose the formal Approval.

You will note that the term of the Approval runs for **5 Years** from the date of signature unless revoked by the Licensing Authority at an earlier date. This condition caters for any changes that might need to be made to the approval procedure, in the light of new scientific knowledge. However, as the Licensing Authority, we would always undertake to afford manufacturers reasonable time in which to comply with any new requirements.

All approvals of oil dispersants are now automatically accepted for use in Scottish and Northern Ireland waters. You will be receiving the necessary confirmation from the Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department in due course. The Department of Environment, Northern Ireland do not send out confirmations of Approvals. The information is held on their database of Approved Dispersants.

I shall also be grateful if you would ensure that your company notifies us as soon as possible of any subsequent change of address.

The MCEU is a Unit of the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs that also works jointly with the Welsh Assembly Government responsible for administering marine works consents for which each has responsibility



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If you have any questions concerning the Approval please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Meekums".

MICHAEL MEEKUMS

Oil Spill Treatment Products Scheme Team Leader

**Approval for the use of substances produced
for the purpose of treating oil on the surface of the sea
under the provisions of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985 - Part II**

Name and address of Approval Holder:

**Mr David Robinson
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Postcode **2640**

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (the Licensing Authority) in exercise of the power conferred by Paragraph 21 of the Schedule to the Deposits in the Sea (Exemptions) Order 1985 approves the use of:

RECOVERIT

the Product

as a **Sorbent**

within United Kingdom controlled waters (other than waters adjacent to Scotland and Northern Ireland).

This approval shall remain in force for a period of **5 years** from the date given below subject to the following conditions:

1. the Product shall not be used except as stated at the time of application for approval, or in accordance with any subsequent instructions issued by the Manufacturer or Approval Holder and approved by the Licensing Authority;
2. only the product label provided by the Approval Holder and accepted by the Licensing Authority shall be used on supplies of the Product marketed in the United Kingdom;
3. the Approval Holder shall not change the composition of the Product, or the source of its raw material from that given in the application for

approval without the prior notification to and the agreement of the Licensing Authority. If any change in any respect is made without the agreement of the Licensing Authority the Product must be withdrawn from use. In such cases the agreement of the Licensing Authority must be obtained before the Product is put back into use;

4. any changes to the name and address details must also be brought to the attention of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

Signature



Date **07 September 2006**

MICHAEL MEEKUMS

for and on behalf of the Licensing Authority
Marine Environment Division
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs