Our Ref:

MK/Easi-base

Your Ref

Date:

1st December 2008

Mr A. Cooper FP McCann Ltd Whitehill Road Ellistown Leicestershire LE67 1ET

Dear Andy

USE OF FP McCann Easi-base Manhole Base product in northumbrian water area

I am writing to confirm that Northumbrian Water Limited will accept the use of the FP McCann Easi-base 1200mm diameter pre-constructed manhole base within its operational boundaries and confirm the product has been approved by WRc against certificate number PT/274/0808. (Valid 28/8/08 to 28/8/13)

The product complies with sewers for adoption 6th edition and will therefore be classed as suitable for adoption. Care should however be taken to ensure that the module can accommodate the designed gradient across the manhole chamber.

Northumbrian Water has a policy of continually reviewing performance and any failure of this named product for whatever reasons will result in this approval being suspended until a full investigation has been completed.

Yours sincerely,

MARTIN KENNEDY

<u>TECHNICAL STRATEGY MANAGER</u>

cc Steve Wharton, Dave Warren, Geoff Hartis