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Sent: Saturday, 19 February 2011 8:55 PM
To: John Tibaldi
Subject: Manual Compliance

Hi John,

I know I am going to be busy for most of Monday, hence this email instead of a phone call.

I have completed my detailed review of the extract from the Draft Report (Chs 1, 2, 9 and 10) and I can confirm that I am satisfied that the Manual was complied with throughout the flood event from 06 Jan 2011, 07:42 to 19 Jan 2011, 12:00, in the operation of both Wivenhoe and Somerset Dams.

As mentioned by telephone, there was an exercise of discretion on 11 Jan 2011 at 21:00 when Wivenhoe gate openings were below minimum recommended settings. In my considered opinion, this was appropriate and fully in accordance with the intent of the Manual.

I have noted some minor typos and points of clarification that I wish to discuss with you but these do not and cannot affect the conclusion I have stated above.

I will begin to review the full draft report as soon as I have completed some other urgent tasks.

Regards
Colin Apelt

P.S. In due course, it will be necessary for me to report the above conclusion formally through UniQuest - they are still sorting out things with Seqwater's lawyers. I hope they can do this before a formal is required!

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