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Dear Mr MacArthur,

Thank you for your submission of 6 August 2014, on behalf of Environmental Design Solutions Ltd, to the Welsh Government, requesting approval of the revision of your DSM interface software, EDSL Tas v9.3.

I am pleased to be able to advise you that the Welsh Government validation process confirms that EDSL Tas v9.3 is compliant with the approved national calculation methodology (SBEM version 5.2.d) and has been approved. This letter of approval supersedes any previous letter issued by DCLG in relation to this software.

The approval is based on the following:

- The scope of the validation at the current time has focused on compliance of the generated certificates and reports using the business and operational logic, both published and agreed, at the Commercial Energy Performance Certificate Conventions Group meetings.
- The Department is satisfied that the software correctly replicates satisfactory agreement with the certificate and report templates.
- The software is approved as fit for commercial use in its current state and form, including the Checksum results set out at Annex A. These Checksum results set out in Annex A replace those included in previous approval letters. Any later variant or version will need to be submitted separately for approval.
- It is the responsibility of software providers to ensure that the software they produce provides accurate calculations in line with the National Calculation Methodology (NCM) for which it is approved.
- This approval does not imply any liability is accepted by DCLG for software calculation inaccuracies.

Please note that a formal publication of the approval will be made in due course.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Couzens". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M' and 'C'.

MARK COUSENS

Checksum results

Below are the results from the checksum carried out on SBEM interface software version 5.2.d which must be present in this current version.

File Name	Checksum Value
TBD.exe	FCD0934DB6C95BCDA669057F4ABE3D6B
TPD.exe	D6D0930945932A75EAA07BCF0516DEBA
UKBRStudio2013.exe	E798CB4C33EBD4DF66A2D9B5F59882A1