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Dear Mr Sheehan

National Quality Mark Scheme for Land Contamination Management

The Environment Agency has worked with the Land Forum to help develop the forthcoming "National Quality Mark Scheme for Land Contamination Management". I have been asked by our representative Matt Whitehead to provide some words of support to help the Forum launch the scheme. I very much hope that the following statement will be of use:

"On behalf of the Environment Agency, I welcome the introduction of the Land Forum's "National Quality Mark Scheme for Land Contamination Management".

The best approach to environmental protection is one built on partnership, with regulators and industry working together.

Voluntary initiatives such as the Land Forum's Scheme are key to getting the best results for people and the environment.

It promotes a shared understanding of environmental protection, helping us and our partners across the UK to achieve our ambitions for sustainable development.

Getting it right the first time means savings for both the taxpayer and for industry. But most importantly, we all benefit from a cleaner, healthier environment."

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J.D. Bevan".

James Bevan
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