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### Technical Update

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<b>Project:</b> Channel Heights Rhoose Point, Vale of Glamorgan	<b>Subject:</b> Reptile Translocation programme

Dear Mr Huw

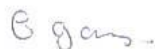
We have this morning undertaken the final check for reptiles at the Channel Heights site at Rhoose Point, Vale of Glamorgan. The reptile translocation has been proceeding over the past month and the reptiles found (all slow worm) have been removed to a safe location on the railway embankment as per the reptile mitigation strategy.

The final cutting of the vegetation commenced last week (week commencing 6/10) and ended at the beginning of this week (week commencing 13/10). No reptiles have been found within the exclusion area for the past seven days.

We are now happy therefore to state that the site is clear of reptiles and that works can commence within the current exclusion zone. We have spoken to the site manager today and informed him that the site is now clear and he has agreed to ensure that the vegetation is stripped from that area within the next couple of days/early next week. This is needed in order to ensure that no suitable reptile habitat remains within the site.

Regards

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