

Appendix 3:  
Letter from survey  
contractor

21<sup>st</sup> April 2016

To Katherine Harris,

Fugro acknowledge that following Aberdeen Harbour Board communication of the interpretation of the data sets, that the 2015 sampling campaign results are showing higher levels of heavy metal contamination, which we agree are considered anomalous.

Fugro accept that a plausible explanation is that these samples could have been contaminated after being brought to the surface, in which case, it would be appropriate to disregard this data set. Fugro agree that the current campaign can be concluded.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Chappell".

Matthew Chappell  
Nearshore Geotechnics Manager