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From: Wakeford, Jason  
Sent: 08 January 2010 16:54  
To: Sweeney, John  
Cc: Chubb, Chris  
Subject: RE: draft press release

Hi John - this is all in hand. I'm going through your text to see what else we might want to add, but my view is that the statement in black text below just about covers it. This below was approved by policy some months back, so I'd be happy to have a discussion if you/others feel it needs revising.

I don't think we are gold plating as our move to bring these CSOs into regulation is part of our moves to further improve water quality. I take your point re relationship with the WCs, however we also need to be careful not to be seen in their pockets, especially over this issue in which they have received some very negative publicity for appealing the consents.

I'm still keen we use the appeal story, in a sensitive way of course, to help get so positive EA coverage on water quality, particularly Panorama and other negative EA stories.

Best  
Jason

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From: Sweeney, John  
Sent: 08 January 2010 16:21  
To: Wakeford, Jason  
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Time is pressing at the moment so I hope we can have a discussion about this before we need to use it. We need to be careful about the Politics in this case e.g. the cleanest possible rivers etc to some will be seen as gold plating the environment at excessive cost to WC charge payers. We also need to ensure we do not affect too badly our ongoing relationships with the WC.

Regards  
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