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Dear Dr Tindale,

I am authorised by the Secretary of State to refer to your application for your software, DesignBuilder interface to SBEM version 1.4.0 to be approved as part of the methodology of calculation of the energy performance of buildings approved by the Secretary of State for the purposes of regulation 17A of the Building Regulations 2000.

Having considered the information provided by you, and having had the software tested by the BRE as set out in their letter dated 24 October 2007, I am satisfied that the software meets all the criteria which have been developed for the approval of SBEM software interfaces. On behalf of the Secretary of State I therefore confirm that the DesignBuilder interface to SBEM version 1.4.0 has been approved to form part of the methodology of calculation of the energy performance of buildings for the purposes of regulation 17A of the Building Regulations 2000.

A copy of the BRE letter and the approval criteria are attached.

This approval only relates to version 1.4.0 of your software and any later variant or version will need to be submitted separately for approval.

A formal notice of approval will be issued shortly.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E N King". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

E N King

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Approval criteria for software for Part L compliance purposes
BRE letter dated 24th October 2007