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## Rattlechain lagoon

Several weeks ago, a dead goose was found on the Rattlechain lagoon. Following an inconclusive post mortem Rhodia arranged for a specific test for phosphorus residues to be undertaken by an independent specialist laboratory. The results of the test confirm the presence of phosphorus in the body of the goose. I enclose a copy of the full test results for your information.

As you are aware, Rhodia is actively seeking a long term solution to deter wild birds from the lagoon and prevent them from ingesting any waste near the surface. The trial of the geotextile barrier, which I detailed in my recent letter to you, is now underway. The material was successfully installed over one section of the lagoon in early December and we are now monitoring the site on a monthly basis to establish its effectiveness and stability. We anticipate the trial will last approximately until March.

In the meantime, if you have any questions about this report or indeed about the current trial on the lagoon, please contact me either by telephone or email – my details are below.

Yours sincerely

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