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Dear Ms Ruskin

## **MORTALITY INVESTIGATION – CANVEY LAKE**

### **THE AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2009**

Our Fish Health Inspector, Jason Mewett visited your site, Canvey Lake on 10 July 2025. During the inspection it was noted that no susceptible fish were displaying clinical symptoms of notifiable disease.

You will appreciate that this report applies only to the visual inspection on the day of the visit and cannot be construed as an assurance that all the remaining stocks would be of a like nature. We also cannot give any assurance that an infection has not occurred since visit or will not occur in the future. It follows, therefore, that this letter should not be used to give assurances to your customers as to the health status of your stock.

Please ensure you remain compliant with the Regulations and notify us of any increase or unexplained mortalities or suspicion of notifiable disease. Please find attached guidance on notifiable diseases.

Please accept my thanks for your co-operation during this disease investigation. Please report any further unexplained or increased mortalities to us. If you have any queries regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me here at the laboratory either by telephone on (01305) 206700 or e-mail at [fhi@cefas.gov.uk](mailto:fhi@cefas.gov.uk)

Please contact me if you have any questions about the above information. Thank you again for your help and cooperation.

Yours sincerely

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