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Dear Sue

In accordance with the requirements of Section 42 of the Harbours Act 1964 we are giving our report on the annual statement of accounts relating to harbour activities that you have prepared in relation to Thanet District Council Harbour Authority for the year ending 31 March 2013.

We have undertaken our work in accordance with the specified procedures issued by the Audit Commission in APB 07-2013. In summary these specified procedures require us to consider whether the annual statement of accounts relating to harbour activities:

- has been prepared on a reasonable basis, the figures agree to the underlying records upon which they have been prepared and are consistent with transactions recorded in the statutory accounts of the local authority for the same reporting period; and
- casts correctly.

Under Section 42(5) of the Harbours Act 1964 you are required to submit this report along with the copy of the annual statement of accounts relating to harbour activities on which it has been given to the Secretary of State for Transport.

Audit report on the annual statement of accounts relating to the harbour activities of Thanet District Council Harbour Authority for the year ending 31 March 2013:

We have no matters that we wish to draw to the attention of the Secretary of State in relation to the preparation of the annual statement of accounts relating to the harbour activities of Thanet District Council Harbour Authority for the year ending 31 March 2013.

We have completed our responsibilities in respect of the annual statement of accounts relating to harbour activities for Thanet District Council Harbour Authority for the year ending 31 March 2013 under the requirements of Harbours Act 1964 and the Audit Commission Act 1998.



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Date: 26 February 2014.