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Dear Giles

Further to our conversation just now, my colleague has been out to the area of the Kennet and Avon canal which you refer to in your rebuttal evidence. He recorded MV along the bank where the cypress trees overshadow the bank. I enclose 6 photographs for reference. He also measured the distance between the treeline and the canal as between 3.5 and 4.3m.

While this can all be checked on site, I thought it would be useful for you to have this information now.

Kind regards

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The marginal vegetation below Cypress trees along the canal at Burghfield



MV growing under shade of Cypress trees. Evidence of strimming.



MV growing under Cypress trees and showing evidence of strimming.



Area of MV grazed off by geese – see feathers.



MV growing under shade of Cypress trees



MV growing under shade of Cypress trees. Trees overtopping MV.



MV growing under shade of Cypress trees. Evidence of strimming to keep vegetation down.