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Dear Mr Noble

CERAM Report on Porotherm blocks (Special Publication 147)

Thank you for your email of 8 December and the attached CERAM Report (Special Publication 147).

In consideration of the CERAM report now being available to designers and contractors, NHBC will accept the use of Porotherm units for the construction of the following.

- Inner leaf of cavity walls
- Internal walls

We suggest that for the first projects the following information is forwarded to us by designers at the earliest opportunity summarising the following;

1. Structural properties of Porotherm units and ancillary components proposed for use in the project
2. Thermal, acoustic and fire resistance properties of the selected Porotherm blocks showing compliance with the Building Regulations in the UK.

This would enable us to appraise the proposal for acceptance under NHBC warranty.

Yours sincerely

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25th February 2010

Dear Mr Noble

LABC New Home Warranty Product Assessment: Porotherm Blocks
Our ref 09 0026

Thank you for your email of 8 February 2010 which contained the CERAM Report (Special Publication 147).

I am pleased to confirm that this product is acceptable for use on LABC New Home Warranty sites in the UK subject to:

1. The product being used in accordance with the guidance in the CERAM report; Special Publication 147 dated January 2010 and
2. For the construction of the following:
 - Inner leaf of cavity walls
 - Internal walls

Yours Faithfully



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