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To: SQA Co-ordinator (Secondary Schools,  
Special Schools and Further Education Colleges)  
Scottish Executive  
HMIE  
Directors of Education  
Biology Assessment Panel members  
Higher Education Institutions – Department of Education  
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**For the attention of all staff responsible for the delivery of  
National Qualifications in Managing Environmental Resources**

Action by Recipient	
	Response required
✓	<b>Note and pass on</b>
	None – update/information only

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Dear Colleague

**National Qualifications Update — Managing Environmental Resources**

This letter is intended to provide centres with an update on National Qualifications and should be passed to the member of staff responsible for Managing Environmental Resources.

**1 Principal Assessor Reports for 2005**

Principal Assessor Reports for all NQ Courses in Managing Environmental Resources are available on SQA's website ([www.sqa.org.uk](http://www.sqa.org.uk)).

The Principal Assessor Reports include details of statistical information on entries; grade boundaries at C, B and A; and comments on candidate performance — including areas where candidates performed well in the external assessment, areas where candidates had difficulty with the external assessment and areas of common misunderstanding.

**2 Marking Instructions**

The Marking instructions for the Managing Environmental Resources (Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Higher and Advanced Higher) 2005 examinations are available on SQA's website ([www.sqa.org.uk](http://www.sqa.org.uk)).

