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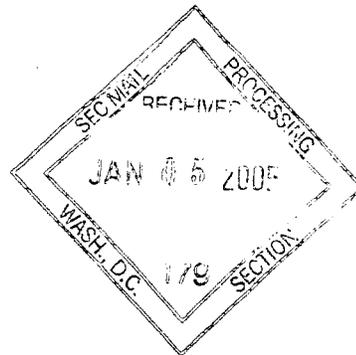
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Dear Sir/Madam

In reference to **File Number 082-02819**, I enclose a copy of a Stock Exchange Announcement released today.

Yours faithfully

[Handwritten Signature]
P.P. Gemma Knowles
Company Secretarial Assistant



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Announcement Body Information:

On 24 December 2004 the Company received notification under Part VI of the Companies Act 1985 that the shareholding of Barclays PLC in the Ordinary Shares of 65 5/19p each of Severn Trent Plc had increased to 10,424,301 shares, representing 3.01% of the total issued share capital.

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