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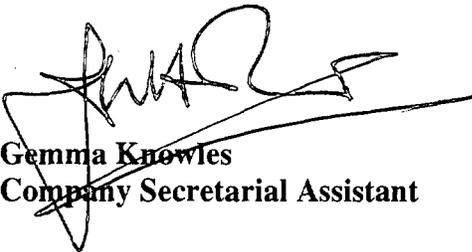


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Dear Sir/Madam

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

Yours faithfully

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Gemma Knowles
Company Secretarial Assistant

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Severn Trent Plc announces that options under its approved Sharesave Scheme have been granted to the following director. The date of grant was 5 January 2005 and the savings contract commences on 1 May 2005:-

Name:	M J Bettington
Sharesave Options Granted:	1,248
Option Price Per Share:	£7.59
Total Sharesave Options Held (following this Grant):	1,248

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