

Please see my updated response below in green.

Building D4, E1, E2, & E3 Gas Membrane: To confirm, you would like our 3rd party verification company to include text within their report to state that gas membranes were not installed to D4, E1, E2, & E3 as they were not deemed required in accordance with the remediation strategy. **Yes, please can this be included for completeness.** Unfortunately the company that provides third party verification of gas membrane installation is employed by our RC frame contractor. Our relationship with them has broken down somewhat over the final account and as a result they are not being particularly helpful to us at the moment. I have looked into the history around the gas membrane requirements and would propose we close this out in another way. Whilst the remediation strategy does clearly state that a gas membrane is not required to D4 or the E blocks this was only determined through further monitoring. By the time this was concluded we had already constructed the D4 and E block basements up to pile cap level so have installed a dual gas/waterproofing membrane up to this level. The only reduction in specification we were able to capture was the change of the final membrane from top of pile cap up to DPC level. So for D1 through D3 the self-adhesive membrane is the Pudlo GP Ultra Seal (gas/waterproofing) for D4 & E blocks we have used Pudlo BW membrane (waterproofing only). Furthermore as we had already bought third party verification for all membranes we chose to maintain this service in all locations. What we can provide is the third party membrane installation verification certificates for all blocks. See attached, please let us know if this is sufficient to close this requirement. **This is sufficient to close out this requirement.**

Kind Regards,

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