

THE man who pulled the plug on Eldorado has said sorry to its

bosses.
BBC1 controller Alan Yentob sent a letter to the producers of the flop soap thanking them for their

efforts and dedication.

Killing off the £10 million show – which ended earlier this month – was Yentob's

first major decision after taking over the helm of BBC1.

He admitted it was a painful and unpopular decision to make but refused to change his mind even when ratings rose in the final weeks.

His first signs of remorse came in a six-line apologetic letter to producers Corinne Hollingworth and Verity Lambert.

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