Removing Gap at the Left

To remove a gap in the Sanger Reads Editor select the next character or gap after the gap you want to remove and press Backspace. You can also select Edit-> Remove gap at the left in the context menu or Actions-> Edit-> Remove gap at the left.

If there is a region of gaps or it is the beginning of a read, by holding the *Backspace* key, one can shift a Sanger read to the left. To shift the read to the right hold the *Space* key, see the <u>Inserting Gap</u> chapter.

You can always cancel the changes by pressing Ctrl+Z.