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Our ref: RS2177

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Dear Mr Taylor

Thank you and your colleagues for alerting me to the Street Fuels application at the Peel Ports site adjoining St Mary's Island. I wanted to write to you in advance on the SMIRA meeting that you are holding this evening.

I have spoken to councillors Andrew Mackness and Craig Mackinlay. I intend to join them in making formal representations in support of residents and against the application.

I am particularly concerned in light of recent history and believe that the only effective control on the use of the site may be through the Environment Agency's permits. The apparent previous infractions of Environment Agency Regulations by the applicant are good evidence to cite against this application. Further, heavy processing activities on the site, still less the transfer through the site of potentially hazardous materials, do not strike me as acceptable given that it adjoins a residential area.

I would be grateful to you for any feedback following your meeting to confirm the views of residents and any further points that they would like me to raise on their behalf when I make my representations formally to the Environment Agency.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Reckless'.

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