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Dear Fieldfisher LLP

Our client: Cleaner Bentham Limited
Your client: Angus Fire Limited ("Angus Fire")

We write further to your letter of 20 January 2025.

You say that you cannot respond to our client's questions because it would somehow be unfair to the community of Bentham to do so. This is nonsense. Your response belies your client's repeated assertions of being "*a responsible corporate entity and community citizen*". If your client is truly interested in making sure the whole community has the same information, it is entirely open to it to publish its responses to our client on its "dedicated community website". Its apparent refusal to answer basic and obvious questions about its management of the Bentham site has one very obvious explanation: that it is not in fact interested in engaging with the community and providing it with the information needed to understand the current and historical position on site at Angus Fire. Perhaps it fears what will happen if it does.

Our client is trying to seek, on behalf of its members and for the benefit of the whole Bentham community, further information on what exactly has happened with PFAS at Angus Fire's factory.

If your client is truly a responsible corporate entity and community citizen, if it genuinely cares about Bentham and is interested in the community's interests, it will do all it can to provide the community with the information it needs to assess what has occurred and how. That cannot just mean providing information Angus Fire deems relevant in a manner convenient to it - it must also include answering the community's questions.

This is your client's first opportunity to engage with represented members of the community of which you say you are a member – we invite you to make this engagement consistent with what your client has said about its approach. We therefore ask your client again to respond to our client's entirely legitimate questions.

If you would like to also publish your responses on your dedicated community website our client would only encourage you to do so.

We understand that your client is Angus Fire. We will, however, continue to copy AISG to this correspondence. Mr Williams is the managing director of both Angus Fire and AISG and has written directly to our client from his AISG email address. As Angus Fire's parent company and parent to other firefighting foam companies in other jurisdictions, it has a responsibility to ensure that whatever has been learned in other jurisdictions is shared and implemented accordingly, and therefore should have been very much involved with ensuring that the Angus Fire site was safe. If you do not also represent AISG, please provide us with the relevant contact details for its representatives.

Yours faithfully

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