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24th Feb 2025

Dear Mr Williams,

I would be grateful if you could respond to some questions which have been asked by residents and members of our group.

Tap water Samples,

- Were any samples of tap water taken off site from residential properties?
 - Can we see the results from these samples?
- Are you planning to do any off site sampling especially as a local drinking water borehole (not on Angus's site) registers as having a high level of PFAS pollution.
- Would you agree that the results only show that 'Angus's water supply' sampling are "within" the DWIs limits and not PFAS free?
- When Angus Tested it's tap water supply, did you test for any of the PFAs in the Section 61 notice handed to the firm by the Environment Agency on 18-7-2024?
 - Can we see the results?
- Will Angus be willing to test any tap water samples from outside of the companies site? (ie private residences).
- In paragraph 2 you say "Our objective remains to ensure that this contamination is contained on site and whilst we await the arrival of the new Stormwater treatment plant, we continue to capture and store surface water run-off from impacted areas."
 - Can you elaborate on this as the drainage system of the lagoons is connected to the Foul Sewer which joins the main sewer network and your reports show there is contamination off Angus's site.
- The current Syntech plan is to "continue" to release water into the Wenning that is still contaminated with PFAS (although at a "reduced level").
 - Do you think it is morally right to release any PFAS into water that leads to a protected River (the lune) regardless of the "DWI's limits" as PFAS are known carcinogens".
- Angus has previously claimed that "there have been no PFAS or stormwater releases into the Wenning" but this and other reports, (and the Drain Survey Map) contradicts your companies Statements, can you confirm which is correct?

PFAS Testing results

- Within the report by your consultants (Geosyntech), it confirms that PFAS are present on your site, can you explain why there has been no PFAS testing results in any of Angus commissioned



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environmental reports by consultants since 2006 (including those commissioned by AISG and LDC Managers in 2013).

- With regards to the "treated" water, Can you confirm who these "independent" testers will be and whether the EA (and or the public) gets copies of all results?
- As Angus has not done any PFAS testing since 2013, will an independent body or Government Agency be monitoring that this is done correctly, or will Angus continue being "self monitored".
- When testing "treated water" will Angus be looking for the 46 chemicals mentioned in the section 61 issued by the EA on 18-07-2024, especially the 10 Chemicals in Annex II of the section 61.
- Can you release the reason why Angus Fire paid £20,000 for a consultancy in 2017 to Manchester University regarding PFAS.
- Please provide a copy of the information this consultancy provided Angus Fire.
- The Geosyntech report states on the date of it's release (in 2024) that Angus had "30 Days" of storage space left, but the site seems pretty empty.
 - Can you advise why the discrepancy in your report and the actual facts of the storage.
- As we have now applied for funding to do our own environmental testing, will Angus Fire still allow Cleaner Bentham to instruct pollution experts to test areas of the companies site as discussed previously in our eMail correspondence during July 2024, as we will be able to fulfil the criteria you specified in your reply to this request in July last year and will be more than happy to supply the credentials of our consultants/experts.

I have included your response for your information. <https://www.cleaner-bentham.co.uk/data/files/afa-05-07-24.pdf>

Yours Sincerely,

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