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Bentham Town Council Public Meeting

Angus Fire

Paul Williams – Will Angus Fire release the work that Dr David Megson of Manchester University did for the firm on PFAS in 2017

When did Angus Fire (2013 buyout team) learn they were using PFAS in their products

Why did Angus Fire contract Dr David Megson of Manchester University to do a study on PFAS in 2017?

How much did AISG directors (Paul Williams and Lynda Guest) know about PFAS when they were directors of Kidde Products?

Did Angus Fire's previous owners know about using PFAS in their Firefighting foam products?

Has it been suggested to Angus Fire to do health studies on the affects of PFAS by academics or health officials in the last 20 years, on residents, employees and ex employees?

Will Angus Fire be testing ex employees and residents for PFAS contamination?
If not why not?

Why has Angus Fire not been asking for the interpretations of reports made by their consultants.

In the testing of 48 chemicals known to be used in Firefighting foams which was ordered by the Environment Agency in a section 61, why were samples that were "spoiled" not retested?

Has the firm ever lied to the public or agencies involved about your knowledge of PFAS in Firefighting foams and there use at Angus Fire.

In reference to "independent test results" that was put on your website on 16/09/2024 could you answer these questions?

Borehole logs seem to be absent from your report, are these available please?

Are you going to be instructing Ramboll to test the deepwater Aquifer. We note that there are records that one Aquifer is 140' +/- deep.



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No groundwater monitoring data is available for off-site locations;
Can you provide these please?

Ramboll's conceptual model is not presented; Can you provide this please?

Exposure pathways are not thoroughly assessed; Is Angus going to instruct Ramboll to assess these thoroughly?

The C4SL of PFAS are interim values, they do not include inhalation or dermal contact, so are not a complete assessment; Is Angus going to instruct Ramboll or other contractors to investigate these Targeted repairs to drainage are noted in last 3 years – it is uncertain where these are relative to the boreholes; Can you please elaborate on these repairs?

Can you respond to why repairs on drains carrying PFAS waste have been left undone for at least the last 13 years.

Can you confirm that your “treatment train” will eliminate all traces of all PFAS from your site, including those from the 100 or so chemical list Angus Fire provided the EA.

Please provide the testing location information

Is ASIG still willing to allow Cleaner Bentham to do independent testing on Angus Fire's site?

Please answer the following:

Confirm what you have been doing "for a number of years" to establish the extent of any PFAS contamination and provide the results of those investigations;

Confirm why you were undertaking those investigations;

Confirm what advice you have received and from who as to the management and disposal of PFAS on site;

Confirm whether any remediation works have been undertaken previously;

Explain why, if you have been working for a number of years on the issue, it appears that initial testing has only just been undertaken;



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Explain why, in 2013 when URS Infrastructure and Environmental UK limited undertook an environmental assessment of the entire site in 2013 in light of the acquisition by LDC (Managers) Ltd, no analysis was undertaken for surfactants (anionic and non-ionic) or PFAS to identify potentially hazardous compounds commonly used in firefighting foam;

Explain how you have sought to fulfil your duties under Sections 2, 3 and 6 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1975 from 2013 to date;

Confirm whether you have undertaken any health monitoring on your current or past employees, considering the risks of PFAS to human health have been well known for years;

Confirm which of your products contain PFAS chemicals currently and historically, detailing which chemicals are or were used in each, and when those products were manufactured and tested;

Confirm when you stopped manufacturing products containing PFAS chemicals;

Confirm how you disposed of manufacturing and testing waste products;
Explain what the lagoons currently being investigated by the Environment Agency were used for over the course of their lifetime, and what they are used for now;

Confirm your current understanding of the risks to human health, animal life and the environment posed by the manufacture and use of C6 based foams (which we understand Angus Fire still produces and sells), and provide the evidence that underpins that understanding, including any studies undertaken by AISG;

If AISG has not conducted its own studies into the effects on human health, animal life, and the environment of C6 based foams confirm whether it intends to do so;

Confirm what further testing and remediation you intend to undertake, and in what timeframe;



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Confirm what steps you will take to ensure the welfare of the local community;

Confirm whether you will commit to funding blood testing in the local community, and if not, why not

Is Angus willing to provide the test results of Tap Water “on their site” as a sign of good faith.

Please provide clarification on how you protect your employees from the dust of “Purple K” used in your Monnex powder.

NYCC

Why is NYCC refusing to release information about Riverside Caravan park and borehole water testing that has been done there.



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