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Dear Sir/ Madam

As you will know from our previous representations I am a County Councillor and my Isleham ward would be badly affected by Sunnica. I am deeply concerned that the assessment by Sunnica of the soil grades on the scheme are incorrect. The soil is much better than Sunnica say it is. You only have to live in the area and witness the crop rotations over the last decade to know that the soil assessments are flawed as submitted by Sunnica. I am therefore terribly disappointed that Natural England have not investigated this discrepancy and I therefore totally support the position taken by SNTS and A G Wright & Son (Farms) Ltd in their deadline 10 submissions.

It is just not possible for there to be only 37 hectares of BMV land on the 981 hectare site. This is a fundamental and, could almost appear, deliberate misrepresentation of the facts to support a predetermined outcome. I would urge that you as the governing body for the inspection take appropriate action and request as a minimal the second opinion soil samples requested by SNTS. This would be not just democratic but logical under all aspects of this inspection.

I submit this in my personal capacity as a local County Councillor and it backs up my statement made at the Newmarket hearings a few weeks ago. I look forward to feeling satisfied that regardless of outcome that the process has been fair and equitable to all parties and not a one sided take that is antidemocratic and unfair.

With kind regards

Mark B Goldsack

Cambridgeshire County Council Member Soham North & Isleham

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