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**Subject:** Esso Southampton to London Pipeline Project

Dear Alok,

Following the closure of the examination period for Esso's proposed Southampton to London Pipeline Project, I understand that the Planning Inspectorate will be passing on any late submissions to you for you to take into account when making your decision whether to grant or refuse consent for the project.

When my submission is passed to you, you will see that since the closure of the examination there has been a devastating fire at Turf Hill. The environmental considerations concerning the routing of the SLP, therefore, may have the potential to be reconsidered.

In light of this I would be most grateful if you can thoroughly examine the impact this fire had on the area in question, as I and many constituents feel the change in circumstances will have significant bearing on your decision.

With every good wish,

Michael

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