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Dear Neighbour

We have been asked to contact you following a review by Hampshire County Council of the Fawley South public information zone (PIZ) for the Fawley Refinery and Petrochemical Plant. The PIZ is the designated area to which we must communicate the steps our neighbours should take in the unlikely event of an emergency.

Your property is one of more than 600 additional properties that are included within the new PIZ, which has been determined by the Council's emergency planning team using new modelling from the Health & Safety Executive. The new model takes into account the latest developments and techniques in emergency planning and information technology. Please be reassured that the risks at the Fawley site have not changed. However, as previously explained, the modelling of the risks has changed. Safety is a core value at the Fawley site and our excellent safety record is proof of our success in ensuring the safety of our employees, contractors and neighbours. Fawley has never had an incident which posed a threat to the local community; our sincere intention is to maintain this record.

Nevertheless we recognise the importance of being prepared in case of emergency, and so I have included here (in the attached envelope) important safety information relating to the Fawley site, as required under the Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations (COMAH). Please take a few minutes to study its contents, and ensure that you make all others at the premises aware of the content. Please then ensure you store the safety information in a safe place for future reference.

As operators of the facilities at Fawley, Esso, ExxonMobil Chemical and Nalco, are fully committed to the highest standards of safety, producing regular safety reports detailing the measures we take to prevent and control accidents, for the Health and Safety Executive. We also supply safety information to Hampshire County Council's emergency planning team, which has developed contingency plans in the event of major incidents at large industrial sites in the county, including Fawley.

We appreciate the contents of this pack may cause some concern and so we have included a Question and Answer document that we hope will serve to reassure you. If you have any additional questions, please email me at: ExxonMobilFawleyPAStaff@ExxonMobil.com.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alison Jones".

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