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Dear Mr. Sunderland,

I am writing to you after learning about your latest plans for the installation of the Southampton to London through Queen Elizabeth Park. I have the following requests:

* Scrap the plan to dig a trench through the park.
* Devise a workable plan for using Horizontal Direction Drilling (HDD), or a variant of that technique, to install the pipe in the park.
* Negotiate a change of Order Limits with the land owner, Rushmoor Borough Council to encompass the route of the drill bore.
* Negotiate any extra funding required for this approach within your organisation.

Your most recent plans move the trench closer to many trees in the park and they are more endangered because of this. Your Site Specific Plan still does not describe how you can install the pipe in the trench without damaging root systems.

We know that HDD is feasible within the park. In fact you have now adopted it for the last 50 metres within the park, beneath the A325 and into Farnborough Hill, despite previously saying it was not possible.

We know that the Order Limits can be changed by mutual agreement. You have done this with Farnborough Hill School and the Cody Technology Park for the specific purpose of preserving trees. Queen Elizabeth Park deserves the same.

Esso / ExxonMobil is one of the world’s wealthiest companies. You and the company you work for have all the resources you need to install your pipeline without endangering the trees in Queen Elizabeth Park.

Please do not dig a trench through our park.

Yours sincerely,

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