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Mr Alan Alvey  
Chairman, Fawley Parish Council  
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Dear Mr Alvey

Thank you for your letter of 29 October, regarding the recent action by activists at the Fawley Complex.

I do fully understand your concerns, but want to first assure you that our operations remained safe and production was unaffected throughout.

While we respect the right to peaceful protest, we in no way consider the actions of these individuals to be justified. We, naturally, have limited ability to prevent such protests when undertaken on the public highway, but we do appreciate and apologise for the disruption they caused to local residents and commuters.

When our security teams detected that individuals had accessed the site, they moved swiftly to contain them while engaging with Hampshire Police in accordance with approved protocols. The appropriate responsive actions were then deployed based on a joint assessment of risk by the Police and ourselves.

We are committed to taking any learnings from the event, and will be conducting our own review to understand where we can further strengthen both our physical deterrents and our security response arrangements.

As you will be aware, as a COMAH classified facility, ExxonMobil Fawley works to some of the most stringent safety and security requirements and we will continue to do so to ensure safe operations are maintained at all times.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect in more detail, do please let me know and we can arrange a call.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Riccardo Cavallo".

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