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Dear Alan

**Statement re: PFOS settlement**

Ports of Jersey have been working through a programme to reach conclusion on this decades old issue. We have dealt with all of the commercial properties in the area, and have started work with the domestic properties. So far all property owners in the area, whether they are affected or not, have received letters from Ports of Jersey in December 2014 and April 2015 outlining the direction. To date, Ports of Jersey have responded to all requests for dialogue and offered to meet at the convenience of the relevant property owner along with any representative they wished to invite. We have received very few direct responses but have had discussion/correspondence with a number of domestic residents and/or their Association representatives and continue to hold an open door for dialogue. These discussions collectively represent some 30 or so domestic properties in addition to engagement with 5 significant commercial businesses.

As we work through the domestic properties, I can confirm that Ports of Jersey will offer a settlement based on the original Council of Ministers direction in 2010 to those properties which have contaminated water supply and remain in ownership by the same people as at the time of the contamination. This settlement will be based on the property's water usage for prohibitive purposes and include a time period of 25 years from the 2010 Council of Ministers direction.

If any affected property owner is subsequently unsatisfied with the settlement offer, we would agree to mediation to reach a conclusion with that owner.

Yours sincerely

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