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Dear Mr. Goodwin

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## ESSO PETROLEUM COMPANY LIMITED – PIPELINE EASEMENTS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for working with us to ensure that your works are carried out safely around our pipelines and for notifying us of any suspicious activity.

Damage to the pipeline due to unauthorised works, and illegal attempts of theft of fuel, continue to be a significant concern.

We continue to monitor the safety of our pipelines in a number of ways, which you may well have seen in action.

### Helicopter surveys



We fly the routes of the pipelines on a regular basis, looking out for potentially damaging works that may not have been checked and approved by us.



### Cleaning and inspecting the pipelines with PIGs (Pipeline Inspection Gauge)

These devices are used in many different types of pipes, chiefly for cleaning, which maintains the performance of the pipe. They fit the diameter of the pipe precisely, and are pushed along by the normal fluids in the pipe. We also use highly sophisticated devices that give us data about the structure of the pipes.

