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30th May 2009

Dear Mr Sears

Thank you for your letter dated 29th May 2009 and I welcome all the good news and information it contains regarding water from the Ouse and Derwent coming to this area..

The reason for writing is that I have concerns with pollution which starts on the Marston Moor Business Park and enters Fleet Beck which is partly managed by the Marston Moor Drainage Board, the Beck then enters the Nidd and then joins the Ouse.

There have been several occasions when the EA and Harrogate Environmental Health have been notified of the pollution and I believe your plant at Moor Monkton was closed for a while due to this problem.

On the Business Park are 2 companies dealing in hazardous waste, one of them plans to increase collections to 60,000Mt and install a thermal heat/incinerator treatment plant. With the increased tonnage comes more opportunities for leakage into Fleet Beck which is the only source of drainage of top water from the Business park, in the last year there has been 2 occasions when North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue have had to attend emergencies at the site.

My questions are:-

- How will the water be monitored if there is a chemical spillage at Tockwith?
- Will Yorkshire Water be objecting to the application for a 60,000mt thermal treatment plant so close to its abstraction on the Ouse?
- How will Yorkshire Water notify its customers if the water source is polluted with Toxic Chemicals.?

Yours sincerely

Councillor John Savage

