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Dear Madam/Sir,

I am writing on behalf of the Hastings Coastal Advisory Group (HCAG). We are a small group of volunteer community representatives who advise and assist Mornington Peninsula Shire Council on matters such as planning, land management and protection of the Shire's coastlines for future generations to enjoy.

One of the core functions of HCAG is to act as a link to the local Hastings community on coastal matters. One long-term issue relates to impacts on visual amenity of the Hastings foreshore and Western Port Bay due to 'flaring' and black smoke from flare stacks at Long Island Point Fractionation Plant. Local residents have also expressed concerns about the impact of flaring on human health and the natural environment of Western Port Bay - see attached photos.

As part of the community consultation for the Esso Hastings Generation Project, we would like to submit some questions to you to clarify our understanding of flaring at Long Island Point:

1. What are the causes or reasons for flaring and black smoke at Long Island Point?
2. How often do flaring events occur at Long Island Point and what is the duration of each flaring event?
3. What is the chemical composition of the flares and black smoke at Long Island Point?
4. What amounts of greenhouse gas emissions are emitted during flaring events at Long Island Point?
5. Are there any potential human health impacts due to flaring?
6. Are there any potential adverse impacts from flaring on the local environment around Long Island Point?
7. How are flaring event notifications communicated to local residents, MP Council, EPA Victoria, etc?

Thank you for your time and your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

