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Dear Mr Beighton

I am writing following our conversation of 16 Feb 2021 wherein we discussed my review of the ports and harbours in Wales and the West of England under OPRC requirements.

I am satisfied that Yealm Harbour Authority does not currently meet any of the criteria in the OPRC Regulations that would require regular governance by the MCA under those regulations. This may be subject to future revision and this does not affect your obligations under the Merchant Shipping Act or any other related legislation.

I thank you for taking the time to discuss this important matter. Of course, consistent with best practice, I thoroughly recommend that your staff maintain adequate oil spill preparedness, including equipment, training, exercising, and procedures commensurate to the local risk.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact should you require any help or advice in respect to counter pollution and salvage matters.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J Ede", written in a cursive style.

Yours Sincerely
Jayne Ede
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