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From The Secretary of State for Wales

The Rt Hon Peter Walker MBE MP

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*R. Nicholas Ridley*

Thank you for copying to me your minute of 15 July to the Prime Minister about your proposals for an integrated approach to pollution control as set out in the draft consultation paper which you hope to issue before Parliament rises for the Summer.

Given that the existing pollution control system is both complex and fragmented, an integrated approach which will build upon the existing arrangements in such a way as to remedy the defects without imposing excessive costs for either industry or government, is to be welcomed and I therefore support your proposals.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, other members of E(A), the Lord President and to Sir Robin Butler.

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