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26th July 1988

Dear Nick,

INTEGRATED POLLUTION CONTROL

You copied to me your minute of 15 July to the Prime Minister seeking colleagues' approval to the issue of a consultation paper on proposed legislation to bring about the legal framework for Integrated Pollution Control. *with DM?*

The proposed new framework would provide for more efficient pollution control with slightly wider scope than at present. Your minute suggests there would be no net resource costs to industry or Government. On that understanding, I support the publication of this paper.

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

Yours Ever,
John

JOHN MAJOR