



**APPENDIX 9 SUPPORTING STATEMENT – MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING COMPANY**



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Dear Neil

**RE: Logistics Park in Ipswich area**

MSC UK has been trying for over 2 years to find a site for our Logistics requirements our criteria has been as follows:

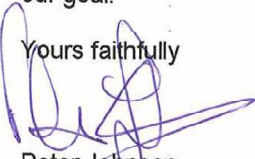
- Freehold site
- Approximately 20 acres
- West of the Orwell Bridge (this is due to the predicted congestion on A14 / Orwell crossing)
- Site able to be fully operational in 2 years (now overdue)
- 24/7 operation
- For the use of storing Containers, parking of HGV trucks and trailers, an office, and repair facilities.

We have only found two possible sites so far; The British Sugar site, which is in the local plan for this type of development, and Black Acre Hill, which is outside the local plan however could be made an exception due to the nature of our requirements and the problems in finding a suitable site.

We have been very disappointed to find that there is a lack of land available for us to use. The British Sugar site is the foremost site in our plans, mainly due to lack of other alternatives. To date we have been unable to discuss commercial terms with the owners of this site, as their plans for its future appear to differ from its planning consent.


We have co-operated / assisted all local agencies / departments in trying to bring this project into operation, but still feel very frustrated that we have not achieved our goal.

Yours faithfully



Peter Johnson  
General Manager Logistics

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