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Chairman to the ICL Inquiry  
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Dear Lord Gill

I am writing with regard to the ICL Inquiry Core Participant Status. I would like to advise I wish to be a Core Participant without legal representation in the ICL Inquiry, and my statement of case is as follows:

Tim Smith left for work on May 11 2004, and did not return as he was killed as a result of the explosion at the Stockline premises. The void this has left in all of our lives, particularly I, Louise Smith, his wife, his son Luke Smith, and Nicola Stewart, his sister, and representative of Tim's extended family, is indescribable. To have further understanding and explanation of this tragic event, and to obtain some reassurance that steps will be taken to ensure it cannot happen again, through a fair and thorough inquiry, would be of some solace.

Although nothing will return Tim to us it is very important to us that lessons are learned and put into practice, that a constructive outcome is realised, and the process is not simply a paper exercise.

With many thanks for your consideration of this request.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Smith