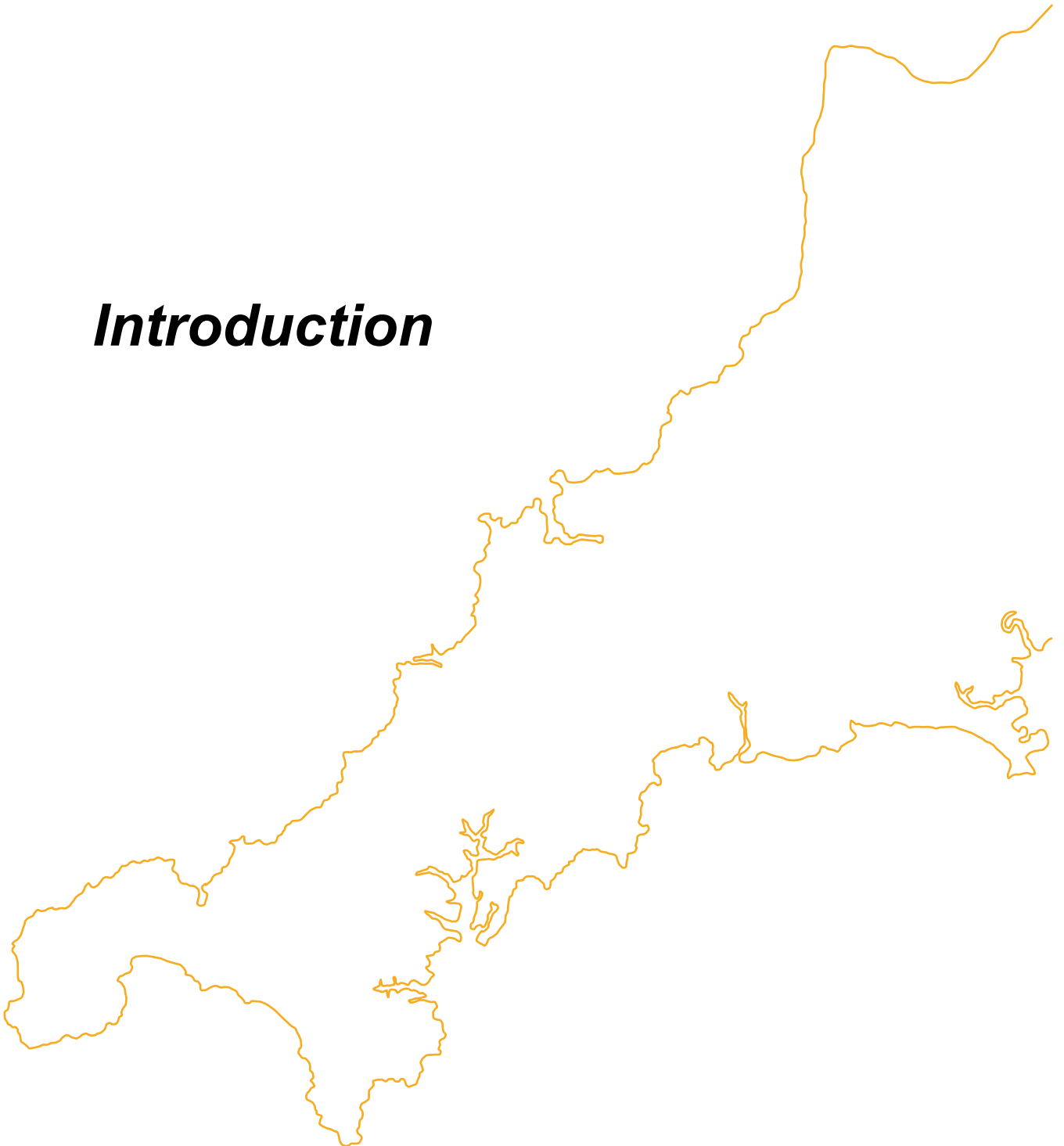




Consultee Response to CERC Environmental Permit Application

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St.Dennis Anti Incinerator Group (S.T.I.G.)

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In formulating this response STIG has sought to represent some of the profound concerns felt within the community of mid Cornwall.

STIG is mindful of the Environmental Statement Review, commissioned by Cornwall County Council, undertaken by Bureau Veritas, which highlights many of our own concerns in relation to the impacts on protected species and habitats.

As we understand that The Environment Agency is addressing the issues raised in this document, we do not raise them, in any detail, in this response.

In examining the Environmental Permit Application, anomalies, errors and oversights have been identified, which give cause for concern.

In one instance, following an enquiry, relating to the quantities of fuel oil, specified in the application, the Environment Agency sought clarification, from SITA.

It was admitted that “tonnes” were specifically implied when “litres” should have been clearly stated.

Another query elicited the response that figures were rounded up.

These points are raised to illustrate how confidence in the veracity of SITA’s application has been seriously undermined.

They call into question the degree of care and attention SITA has given to the detail of this application.

They cast doubt on levels of accuracy, throughout the application.

If completing an Environmental Permit application is not an exact science, then neither are the processes surrounding mass burn incineration.

STIG remains unconvinced that the full implications of this proposal have been properly considered.

STIG maintains it’s objection to both planning and permitting applications and will continue to strive to achieve sustainable and benign solutions for Cornwall’s waste.