

## Witness Statement

Continuation of Statement of MARK

The level of intelligence regarding the power station was very high. This information came from the photographs of the power station that had; it also came from previous actions that had taken place at the power station two years previous. It was also intimidated by and was quite evident from the subsequent safety briefings that took place that evening that information regarding how to be safe and what not to touch or damage in the power station.

People arrived at the school throughout the day. I recognised many people and knew them to be from various parts of the UK including, London, Bristol, Manchester, Sheffield, Leeds, Nottingham and Scotland.

About one hundred people congregated in one of the rooms of the school for the overall briefing. I recorded this briefing and have been made aware that the device was working correctly.

introduced the briefing and the action. He thanked everybody for coming and outlined the action and what it entailed.

then continued in great detail as to how the action would take place. His briefing referred to the colour coded vehicles and the specific roles of the teams of people inside. He went on to say that there would be separate team briefings throughout the evening. I was approached by

during this briefing. I have known for six years and who I have been on climbing actions with before. He asked me if I would assist him to climb and rig banners from the roof of the conveyor belt. He said he was on his own if I was unable to do it. I agreed to help him saying that my chances of getting my truck out as soon as possible after dropping off were next to zero so I would be happy to get involved in some climbing action.

delivered a very specific safety briefing to the congregated people. He said that the intention was not to damage the power station. The intention was to get the power station controllers to shut the power station down safely. He was very specific about not going to certain parts of the power station; he was very specific about not touching anything to do with water flow in to the power station. People with past experience gave an input as to how the conveyor belt could be safely turned off using the red emergency buttons. It was also explained that the coal crusher at the end of the conveyor belt was not an area that people should go in to due to the danger.

The briefing explained that a Bronze team consisting of three smartly dressed people would enter the control room. Those people would explain calmly the situation that was unfolding and they would calmly suggest that the power station should be shut down so as to prevent harm or injury coming to people.

The briefing went on for some hours. People then retired for dinner. Individual team briefings then took place. I spent the remainder of the evening with checking climbing equipment that we would need for our aspect of the climbing action. I also gave a safety briefing to people that intended to climb on structures. I advised them of the dangers and explained how best to secure themselves when on a structure.

There was a lot of activity throughout the evening. I saw a man I know as from London, and a woman I know as . They were sat in the kitchen area of the building. They had two small lap tops and a host of phones. They were entering the phone numbers in to the computers.

Throughout the evening people were taking paperwork relating to the action out to a nearby allotment to burn.

On 13<sup>th</sup> April 09 hours at 0040 I was arrested during a police raid at the Iona school and duly processed.

Signature:

*Mark*

Signature Witnessed by: