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Dear Bob

NDA BUSINESS PLAN

Thank you for your letter of 20 April (your ref DSG (2010) CO34) and meeting on 4 May 2010 to discuss your concerns. I will address each point in turn:

1) Clarification of the term "Planned Assured Funding: As you know NDA funding is determined by Government and as such is influenced by Government priorities and because of that we can not absolutely commit to

continued. This will include to ensure that UKAEA Pension Administration
will be able to carry on to expand its business by competing for other persons
contracts. As always we will continue to provide the support of our staff here at the

NDA's Forss office to help deliver the NDA's socio economic responsibility to the area.

3) The NDA's Socio Economic Team is preparing a document that will inform the wider public on the decision-making processes that have determined NDA priority areas and this will be available in due course.

4) The NDA understands that long term economic future of this area is in diversification away from the nuclear sector. Consequently we committed £2 million to fund the Engineering Skills Centre in Thurso to support skills transition from the nuclear industry into sectors such as marine energy and manufacturing.

5) The People Strategy Action Plan is currently in draft form and we will provide it to you when it is published.

I hope this is helpful and answers your concerns.

Yours sincerely



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