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Dear Bob

**Re: National Nuclear Archive**

Thank you for your letter of 29 March regarding the National Nuclear Archives. As I mentioned in my letter of 2 March 2010 the NDA has included this project as one of the PVP options in our preferred list to take forward because of its importance to the local community and commitments that were made in the past.

I can confirm that funding for construction of the archive will not be found from the Dounreay site budget. We are working hard to determine a fixed sum for the project and subsequently understand the total funding requirement and any short-fall that may exist versus the £8 million.

May I reiterate my hopes that we can bring this project to successful realisation and confirm that the NDA is continuing in its efforts to do this.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

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