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Dear June,

The Council is very disappointed to hear of the recent transport of enriched uranium to the USA from Wick by air. The Council understood that this option would no longer be used in relation to waste shipments from Dounreay and would seek justification for these shipments. The Council has grave concerns about shipments of radioactive material by air and would like information on what other shipments of nuclear material are expected to leave Dounreay during decommissioning.

The Council asks that the Dounreay Stakeholder Group requests a report on this matter from DSRL with information on the type of nuclear material, the quantity of the material and project number of transports, the destination of the material and the likely method of transport (air, road, sea or rail). We would also appreciate an indication of the likely timescale for the transports

The Council appreciates that DSRL may wish to withhold detailed specific information about some matters, but feels its request is general enough to allow DSRL to provide a clear picture of the nature of possible future transports.

Yours sincerely,

John Mouat
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