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Dear Stuart

## **NATIONAL NUCLEAR ARCHIVES**

DSG members noted a recent OJEU advert for archive services for RSRL for the coming two years with a potential to extend for a further 3 years.

This has raised concerns on the progress of the National Nuclear Archives and while we recognised there were uncertainties on the timing of the project due to the comprehensive spending review we would now like to see a strong commitment from the NDA that the archives will go ahead and that the NDA continues to be committed to locating the archives in Caithness.

An action was placed at the DSG Socio economic sub group meeting in July for a written update on the progress of the archives. We are now inviting you to update the DSG on the 8<sup>th</sup> December on the progress, the forward plan and the timescales for this project.

Yours sincerely

*Sent without signature*

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