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Dear Derrick

NATIONAL NUCLEAR ARCHIVE – UPDATE

Thank you for your letter of 15th November (DSG [2010] C123_NDA) seeking a formal update on the NDA's position on the National Nuclear Archive (NNA). You will understand that the recent budget settlement, although better than many feared, contains real pressures and the NDA is having to take tough decisions about how much funding is available for non-critical programme expenditure.

We have investigated sources of additional funds for the NNA but there is no evidence that any additional funding will be available from elsewhere for this project. As