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Dear Mr Earnshaw

NEW LOW LEVEL WASTE FACILITIES

As you will be aware, an authorisation from the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) under the Radioactive Substances Act 1993 (RSA93) is required for all disposals of radioactive waste in Scotland. An Environmental Safety Case (ESC) has been developed to demonstrate that people and the environment are appropriately protected from hazards which could arise as a result of the disposal of radioactive wastes to the facilities. The ESC brings together analyses and evidence that demonstrate safety.

The ESC has been updated periodically, and the most recent version ESC 2010, forms the basis of an application to SEPA under RSA93 and is now available on our website, see <http://www.dounreay.com/UserFiles/File/New%20Low%20Level%20Waste%20Disposal%20Facilities/Environmental%20Safety%20Case%202010.pdf>

An ESC 2010 summary will also be available on the website in due course. Should you require a paper copy of the summary, then please contact Marie Mackay either by email, marie.mackay@dounreay.com or on telephone number 01847 806087.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Mackay".

for **Michael Tait**
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