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Dear Mr Tucker

NATIONAL NUCLEAR ARCHIVE

The Dounreay Stakeholder Group (DSG) is an independent organisation representing over 20 community organisations. Its' primary mission is to oversee and scrutinise the activities of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) and the Dounreay Site.

As you are aware the DSG has been actively involved in discussions with the NDA on both the archives and the Dounreay Site's heritage strategy. This project fulfils both the retention of local jobs but also adds value to the heritage strategy by hosting the archives in Caithness. Dounreay was a pioneering site, researching and developing fast reactor technology and it is only fitting that the archives, as part of that heritage, is located in our area.

The area has a strong community connection as well as established links with educational institutions and businesses and a new archive facility in Caithness will enable these links to continue into the future.

In summary, the DSG fully supports this project and looks forward to a successful outcome.

Yours sincerely

Sent electronically without signature

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