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Dear Rick

VIDEOCONFERENCING FACILITIES

At our last business meeting we discussed your request to consider the use of videoconferencing for attendance at sub group meetings.

First of all, I would like to thank you for your attendance at these meetings which we find of extreme value when scrutinising the operational and environmental issues of the Dounreay site.

We discussed the use of videoconferencing, and while we understand the costs involved for you to travel to DSG sub groups and main meetings we feel that the additional cost to DSG, by having to book a meeting room with videoconferencing facilities would not be beneficial.

We trust that you will continue to attend, where possible, sub group and main meetings and if you are unable to attend I would like to remind you that a deputy can attend in your absence. I would also encourage you to continue to liaise with June to ensure issues are raised on your behalf when you cannot attend meetings.

Yours sincerely

Original signed

Bob Earnshaw DSG Chairman