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Dear Bob

EMERGENCY SERVICES EXERCISE

I am writing to inform you that an emergency exercise will take place on 25 August 2011 from 1830 to 2100 hrs on the access road to the old visitors centre at Dounreay.

The exercise will include personnel from DSRL's health physics, Northern Constabulary, Highlands and Islands Fire & Rescue and the Scottish Ambulance Service as well as those who will be observing the exercise.

The area will be used to set up a simulation of a road traffic accident involving a vehicle carrying (notionally) radioactive materials. This exercise is to test DSRL's response to an off-site incident involving the consignment of radioactive materials and DSRL's interaction with the responding emergency services.

No radioactive materials or hazardous substances will be used while carrying out this exercise and the vehicle (used to simulate the accident) will be drained of all oils, water etc and will therefore present no environmental threat. Green vegetable dye will be used to simulate a spillage.

Following completion of the exercise the area will be cleared up and the vehicle removed.

I would be grateful if you could circulate round DSG members for their information.

Yours sincerely

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