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Dear Mr Lyon

HIAL – WICK/JOHN O’GROATS AIRPORT

The Dounreay Stakeholder Group is a body set up to oversee and scrutinise the operations of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority and the Dounreay site operators. As part of its remit they consider the socio economic challenges and opportunities that our area has to offer in the rundown of the Dounreay site.

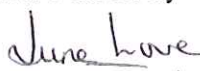
At our last meeting we heard that HIAL were currently producing a business development plan for Wick airport and we are writing to support this initiative.

As part of the long term regeneration of the area we, as many others, see the crucial importance of sustaining the airport and growing the business to provide both a business and leisure service.

With this in mind, we are simply writing to voice our support of HIAL to look at business development and if there is anything we can do to assist your endeavours we would be happy to do so.

We look forward to hearing about your proposals to develop the business at the airport and again if we can be of assistance we would be happy to support this initiative going forward.

Yours sincerely


PP Bob Earnshaw
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