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Dear Mr Warden

DOUNREAY STAKEHOLDER GROUP

The Dounreay Stakeholder Group has recently carried out an external review to agree how the DSG moves forward and focuses on the important issues relating to the decommissioning of the Dounreay site.

We have a very good relationship with Scottish Government and welcome representation at our main meetings as well as our involvement in the Scottish Sites and the Higher Activity Waste meetings.

Following discussion with our members we would find it very useful if Scottish Government could set dates for these meetings on a yearly basis and to ensure paperwork for these meetings are provided to us 12 working days before the meeting takes place.

This would allow us to distribute paperwork around our members and receive their feedback prior to the meeting which in turn will allow for a more collective response to some of the issues raised.

We are aware that the Scottish Sites meeting dates for 2013 have been identified and we find this very useful in planning our meetings to ensure there is early discussion. We would be grateful if dates for the Higher Activity Waste meetings could also be identified as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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