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Dear June

## **DOUNREAY SITE EXERCISES**

involves the entire site participating and is carried out to demonstrate that the site has adequate emergency arrangements in place to deal with an incident. A level 1 exercise is demonstrated to the Office for Nuclear Regulation.

Dounreay has a requirement to hold one Level 1 exercise annually. A Level 1 exercise

The Local Authority as part of its emergency arrangements requirement under REPPIR are required to hold a Level 2 exercise every three years to demonstrate their role in the Dounreay Off-site plan. A Level 2 exercise demonstrates the co-ordination at strategic level of the off site arrangements. The Dounreay site collaborates with the Local Authority in developing the exercise and also participates in the exercise.

The Level 1 exercise would be the most appropriate exercise to observe. These exercises are generally held in May however the 2013 exercise will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> September 2013. Anyone from the DSG who wish to observe should submit their names to June Love. DSRL do limit the number of observers so it may be that we cannot accommodate all requests.

The exercise reports are restricted documents however the lessons learned can be issued to the DSG Secretariat for promulgation.

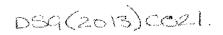
I trust that this meets with your requirements.

Yours sincerely

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