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Dear Anna

**Exotic Fuels - Downreay Fast Reactor (DFR) Breeder
Credible & Preferred Options, July 2011**

I am writing to ask you to forward this to the appropriate NDA person to provide a response please.

The Downreay Stakeholder Group appreciates the invitation to provide views on the Exotic Fuels, Credible and Preferred Options paper. This paper was discussed at both the Socio Economic sub group and Site Restoration sub group on the 20th July 2011.

DSG members are now currently considering the paper in detail, however to allow us to do this we would request that NDA provide us with information on the difference in costs between each option, in terms of total lifetime costs and the impact on socio economic benefits and detriments including employment levels.

Related to this is, if the NDA's preferred option to remove the fuel from Downreay and transport to Sellafield is accepted what impact would this have on the site funding level in terms of either reduced funding or stable funding which would allow acceleration of decommissioning.

We would expect that the NDA, in considering these options, already has this information available and therefore we request this be provided to us as quickly as possible. However, if you cannot provide this information by the 29th of July at the latest we will seek to extend the deadline for views, which we believe are already extremely tight considering the importance of this issue.

Yours sincerely

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