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 David F. Lear
 Chairman
 Dounreay Stakeholder Group

Dear Sir

REPRESENTATION AT DSG BY CNC

I am writing to you to enquire whether you can clarify the situation of CNC's representation at the Dounreay Stakeholder Group.

CNC had previously requested their attendance at meetings and this was endorsed by members in September 2013. Since that time, and underpinning understanding personnel have been diverted onto other tasks, no representation has been forthcoming at any of the meetings held since September – that includes two main DSG meetings and two sub group meetings.

It is particularly disappointing in that we were totally unaware of the CNC driver response training which was undertaken in Thurso recently and the issues that this has raised in the local area. Had CNC been pro-active in informing us of the training to be undertaken we would have been in a position to respond to questions or concerns or at the very least provide you with an insight of how the community would react to such training.

Given past issues relating to CNC policing and then MOD policing we are extremely disappointed that you appear not to have learnt any lessons going forward and that you felt that undertaking training in a town did not even warrant advance notice to the community.

I look forward to your response addressing how you are going to provide regular representation at DSG from now on and to the concerns of the lack of advance information on training.

Yours sincerely

June Lear
 David F. Lear
 Chairman

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