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Dear Colleague

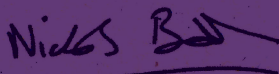
I am writing, further to my letter of 6 September, to let you know that the ONR Board has appointed Mark Foy as its new Chief Nuclear Inspector with immediate effect. Mark replaces Dr Richard Savage who is leaving ONR for family reasons.

This appointment, which is initially for a fixed term of five years, is made with the approval of the Secretary of State following an open recruitment competition at which Mark was the unanimous choice of the selection panel.

Many of you will already know Mark. He has spent half of his 30 year career in the civil and defence nuclear sector working for the UK's nuclear regulator. For the last four years he has been operating at Deputy Chief Inspector level working on some of ONR's most significant programmes including Selkirk, Magnox, defence and civil reactors. His most recent post was as Director for our Operating Facilities division.

You may recall that my letter also referred to the Board's intention to appoint Mark as Acting Chief Nuclear Inspector from 30 October until we were able to recruit a permanent replacement for Richard. I am pleased to say that, by pressing ahead immediately with the competition, and given Mark's

Kind Regards



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