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Dear Alistair,

REF: Dounreay PBO Competition Industry Day

Thank you once again for the opportunity to brief the Socio Economic and Site Operations Sub Groups of the Dounreay Stakeholder Group on our plans of NDA for the competition for a Parent Body Organisation for DSRL. Both David Hughes and I learned a great deal from the discussion and enjoyed meeting the members of the DSG Sub Groups.

As you will remember, a significant amount of discussion took place in regard to the purpose of the Industry Day and the possible venues being considered for it. We received strong feedback that the DSGs preferred venue for the Industry Day is in Caithness.

We took an action to review this and we are now in the process of doing so. As part of this NDA needs to check that this can be done successfully in terms of the logistical requirements of the venue, transport arrangements for potentially 100 250 people into and out of Caithness, necessary hotel accommodation available, and availability of rental cars etc. We would also carry out a cost comparison exercise to ensure that the costs of staging the event in Caithness are not prohibitive when compared to a venue in Glasgow or Edinburgh.

With that in mind, I and a small team of NDA staff plan to be in Caithness on 13th and 14th May to see possible venues for the event. At the same time we are also checking some of the logistical issues mentioned above to ensure there is a capability to support the event.

The intention is to confirm by the end of May the location and venue for the Industry Day and thereafter seek to engage with local stakeholders as to their aspirations and expectations for a successful bidder which would then culminate in local stakeholder groups setting out these aspirations and expectations at the Industry Day itself.

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I hope that this will allow the formal agreement placed on NDA to be closed at your next meeting. If you would like to discuss the contents of this letter in the meantime please don't hesitate to contact me or David Hughes.

Yours sincerely,



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