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Mr John Hook
Rolls Royce
Vulcan

Dear Mr Hook

DOUNREAY STAKEHOLDER GROUP

The Dounreay Stakeholder Group (DSG) is represented by over 20 organisations and therefore this response is one that is generally agreed by most organisations. However, there are some organisations, who may not agree entirely with this submission and therefore these organisations have been encouraged to provide their own response.

At our last sub group meeting there was a discussion on the concerns of the local supply chain that both Dounreay and Vulcan were actively recruiting and this was having a detrimental impact on the local contractors. While we appreciate that anyone can apply for job vacancies I am writing to ask that you consider working with the local supply chain to come up with workable solutions for both your company and its' mission while taking on board that the area will require our supply chain to be strong, vibrant and diverse to ensure there is a strong presence of supply chain contractors in the local area long after Dounreay and Vulcan are closed.

We would respectfully ask that you consider working with the Caithness Chamber of Commerce to consider workable solutions to your make/buy policy to ensure that the local supply chain remains vibrant. I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely

Sent electronically without signature

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