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Hello there,

**NDA Update – Dounreay Business Facing Team (BFT)**

I hope this finds you and your family safe and well. I wanted to update you on some changes to the NDA Dounreay Business Facing Team (BFT).

As a result of my involvement in wider NDA project work related to One-NDA progression, I'll be winding down my involvement as NDA Dounreay Programme Director over the next few months. In preparation for this, I'm delighted to tell you that Gareth Taylor, NDA Director of Nuclear Operations will take on this role.

Gareth has been working with me over the last few months as part of a handover process, and I will continue to be available and involved in supporting Gareth as he takes direct responsibility.

I'm sure you will join with me in welcoming Gareth to the leadership of the Dounreay Business Facing team.

Gareth has been the NDA Director of Nuclear Operations (Magnox) since June 2019. He was previously at EDF Energy, where he was a Programme Director on the Hinkley Point C New Build programme and brings a wealth of project, programme and operational experience.

Gareth is married with a young son.

Gareth will keep you updated with future developments, as we continue to build the team and support the important work to be undertaken at Dounreay.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you and the DSG for all your support over the last few months – it has been invaluable to me, and I have greatly enjoyed working with a hugely professional team on site and, as a key stakeholder, your feedback and advice has been so important to me personally.

I'm aware this is a difficult time for everyone, and as we adjust to our new circumstances, I know that Gareth is keen to engage with you all as soon as he can. Gareth is currently working with our NDA stakeholder team and over time will establish some initial links with you all.



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I'll continue to work closely with Gareth over the next few months as he gets up to speed with Dounreay. I know he is greatly looking forward to Dounreay and its challenges, and he has already been on site and begun working with both the NDA and site teams.

Once again, many thanks for all your support - please keep safe and well.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Perry'.

**Tony Perry**  
Director – Dounreay Programme

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