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Our Ref: Dounreay/EASR  
Permit  
Apps/2020-Fuel  
flask debris

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Dear Cllr Mackie

**ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2018  
APPLICATION FOR VARIATION FOR DOUNREAY SITE RESTORATION LIMITED  
EAS/P/1173600: DOUNREAY SITE**

SEPA has received an application from Dounreay Site Restoration Limited for a variation to their permit for the management of radioactive substances at the Dounreay site under the above regulations.

The application for the variation is to allow Dounreay to accept radioactive waste in the form of

- Debris in fuel flasks received from Sellafield and;
- Items found during routine environmental monitoring

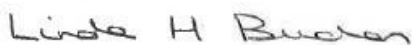
The debris is present in fuel transport flasks used for the transfer of DFR breeder material from Dounreay to Sellafield.

The application does not seek to increase any of the authorised limits within the permit or to dispose of the fuel flask debris on the Dounreay premises.

SEPA has undertaken an internal review to determine the extent to which we will be consulting during the determination of this application, and we have decided that a formal public consultation is not needed. Rather, SEPA has decided it would be appropriate to inform the Dounreay Stakeholder Group that we have received this application. Please feel free to circulate this letter to the Stakeholder Group as you feel appropriate,

Should you have any queries relating to this application please feel free to contact me at [linda.buchan@sepa.org.uk](mailto:linda.buchan@sepa.org.uk).

Yours sincerely,



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