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Dear Richard

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APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PERMIT FOR LLWF (DOUNREAY)

On behalf of DSG members, thank you for sending through the information on the application to vary the permit for the LLWF. This was discussed at the DSG Site Restoration sub group held on 3 November and a number of questions were raised.

In considering our response to the pre-consultation we believe it is appropriate to register our interest in providing a response to the consultation when this is launched in the new year. We would strongly recommend that you also make contact with Buldoo residents and with Caithness West Community Council to ensure they are aware of the consultation (while both organisations have representatives on DSG it is important that these two organisations are actively engaged).

While there were questions raised from the site restoration sub group meeting, clarification on some of these questions are being requested from DSRL. This will allow the site restoration sub group to meet again in January to discuss the responses received and to agree a submission to SEPA on the full consultation at the appropriate time.

We look forward to further information once the full consultation is launched.

Yours sincerely

Sent electronically without signature

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