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Dear Struan

Dounreay Stakeholder Group

Firstly, can I take this opportunity to congratulate you, Davie and Gillian on your re-election.

My sincere apologies for not being able to attend the DSG last week. Hopefully you received this ahead of the meeting? Mark, Alan and David have given me feedback that it was a positive meeting and the setting up of the Vulcan Project Team was broadly welcomed by the Group – that's good news. Collectively, we will now need to ensure regular and consistent engagement with DSG keeps members update on the latest thinking and progress.

In doing this, we recognise the significance of the DSG across all areas of NDA/DSRL/Magnox activity, and the expectation from DSG members that we are all connected and there remains a solid and consistent representation from NDA Group on DSG.

As you may be aware, my own role has broadened to take account of some wider aspects of NDA Group. For this reason, I'm keen we do not lose connectivity and consistency due to my absence at some of these DSG meetings.

As a member of my team, I have asked Alan Mackay to take a lead in the local representative role for the NDA at the DSG, supported by David Wallace who will continue to attend DSG meetings. Clearly, this is additional and complimentary to the representation by Mark Rouse and our colleagues at DSRL, as part of the NDA Group. Of course, I will be available to attend DSG should the need arise.

Given our previous exchanges, which I have found positive and productive, I thought it was appropriate to make this proposal to ensure this dialogue and connectivity is enduring. I hope you find this an acceptable way forward. I would be more than happy to discuss this, or any other NDA matters with you directly, should you have any queries.

Thanks and best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Gareth Taylor**NDA Director – Operations & Performance Improvement**

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