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NDA NATIONAL LLW STRATEGY GROUP MEETING

I would like to invite you to participate at our 1st National Low Level Waste (LLW) Strategy Group meeting being established and chaired by the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA). The attached listing provides the proposed group membership and other participants invited to the National LLW Strategy Group.

The first meeting is scheduled for 17 April 2008, starting with Registration at 0830 at the Rheged Centre in Westmorland (near Penrith). The meeting will complete by 1600 and was planned to coincide with the scheduled LLWR Forum 2008 on the previous day. Please RSVP to Ms. Vanessa Smithson at 01925 802132 by 04 April 2008.

We would also like to give you the opportunity to meet up the evening of Wednesday the 16th April for informal drinks and networking at the North Lakes Hotel. We plan to meet in the Little Martindale Room from 8 to 10 pm.

The overall purpose of the LLW Strategy Group will be to develop a working partnership between NDA, LLW Repository (LLWR), Regulators and LLW consignors for promoting innovation, value for money, and implementing the waste hierarchy as well as planning for effective waste disposal solutions. This initiative will support ongoing nuclear operations, the nuclear site decommissioning and remediation programme and the LLW disposal needs of 'non nuclear' organisations.

The Strategy Group shall serve as a collaborative and consultative forum to integrate the UK LLW programme on a regional and national scale. It will strengthen the partnership between the NDA, LLWR, LLW consignors, Regulators and others to support NDA's obligations under the Energy Act and in line with Government's LLW policy 2007 as well as NDA's approved Strategy 2006.

Our first tasks for our meeting will be to bring all participants up to speed on our current approach to National LLW Strategy development and drivers/needs for a national programme. Formal Strategy Group membership and Terms of Reference will also be discussed.

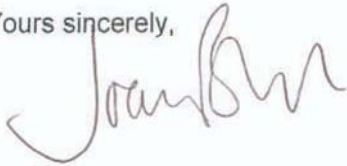
Our initial task for the LLW Strategy Group will be to consult on a Preliminary Strategic Review of LLW management, which proposes wide-ranging changes to LLW management strategies in the UK. The objective is to go beyond consultation to achieve a measure of consensus amongst NDA, waste consigners, and stakeholders on the proposals.

All of us will have an opportunity to contribute to these important activities. We are establishing the LLW Strategy Group as a valuable tool for integrating and recommending solutions to NDA for the national LLW programme, to be agreed by Government.

If you would like further information on any aspect of the LLW Strategy Group and its method of operations, please don't hesitate to contact me at 01925 802184.

I look forward to seeing you at our 1st LLW Strategy Group meeting.

Yours sincerely,



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