

20 September 2010

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Dear Richard,

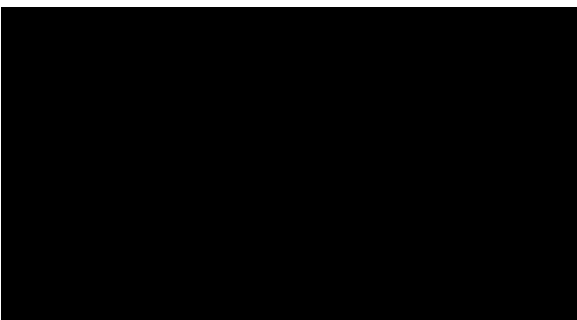
I am writing to thank you and your colleagues, Rob Middleton and Patrick Barry, for taking the time to meet with Horizon Nuclear Power on 9 September to discuss the draft Funded Decommissioning Programme guidance for new nuclear power stations.

I wanted to take this opportunity to put in writing the issues that we raised and discussed so that you could be clear of Horizon's views on the current guidance. I confirm that we are happy for our points made to be publicised in response to any Freedom of Information requests you should receive, or to be published by DECC as a further response to the consultation initially held from February to May 2008.

I have attached our comments at Annex A to this letter for your ease. In the few instances where we have suggested specific textual changes, these have been summarised at Annex B and are referenced accordingly in the comments as "**change #**".

Should you wish to discuss any of the points, or require additional clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely



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