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Dear Sir.

CONSULTATION ON THE MANAGEMENT OF OVERSEAS ORIGIN NUCLEAR FUELS IN THE UK (Consultation ref URN 14D/010)

St Bees Parish Council represents the residents of the civil parish of St Bees (population approx. 1800) situated on the west coast of Cumbria some 5 miles from Sellafield. The parish council discussed the consultation document at its meeting on 17 March and agreed to make the following response to the questions posed in the consultation:-

1. ***Are there any possible consequences of this proposal which the Government might not have anticipated***

   No - the parish council agrees and supports the proposal.

2. ***Are there any significant factors that we may have overlooked or under / over estimated that would influence our decision on the NDA's proposal?***

   We recognise that this relates to fuel of foreign origin. This is relatively small in comparison with the eventual fuel inventory of UK origin, which willnot be reprocessed. We trust a similar consultation will take place for this.

3. ***Are there any general comments that you would like to make?***

   We welcome the opportunity to be consulted on this matter and trust the same process will be used for similar issues in the future. See comment in our response to question 2 above.

Yours sincerely,
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