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Dear Isabelle

**RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES: HMNB CLYDE FASLANE AND COULPORT
APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF AGREEMENT
FIRST STAGE CONSULTATION**

Thank you for your letter regarding the first stage consultations with ONR on the applications received from the Ministry of Defence (MOD).

Your letter and supporting information identifies that the application includes an update to all existing arrangements in place between MOD and Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) for the disposal of solid, liquid and gaseous wastes from Her Majesty's Naval Base (HMNB) Clyde, Faslane and Coulport as a result of the installation of a new radioactive waste facility, the Nuclear Support Hub.

Overall, I consider that the introduction of a single modern standard radioactive waste handling facility, supported by an adequate radiological risk assessment, will reduce the risks associated with the processing of radioactive materials and radioactive waste on the sites. The variation to enable disposal of solid low level waste to any person that is lawfully entitled to receive it should facilitate timely disposals of radioactive waste and reduce hazards on the site.

ONR has no objection to agreement by SEPA to the application received from the MOD to update all existing arrangements for disposal of solid, liquid and gaseous wastes from HMNB Clyde.

If you require any clarification on the content of this letter, please contact me in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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