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Dear Mrs Evans

**REQUESTS FOR ADVICE IN RESPECT OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF
LICENSED EXPLOSIVES FACILITIES**

Planning Ref: 10/01695/COMIND

**Proposal: REPLACEMENT HYDRODYNAMICS RESEARCH FACILITY
INCLUDING AN OPERATIONS BUILDING WITH LIGHTNING
PROTECTION SYSTEM, A SUPPORT BUILDING, AN ELECTRICAL
SUBSTATION AND ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE AREAS INCLUDING
A SUSTAINABLE DRAINAGE SYSTEM TOGETHER WITH
CONSTRUCTION RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE INCLUDING
ACCESS ROAD, CONSTRUCTION COMPOUND, FENCING, GATES
AND ANCILLARY FACILITIES**

Location: AWE ALDERMASTON, BERKSHIRE RG7 4PR

Further to my previous letter dated 24 August 2010, HSE has now received more current information with regards to Hydrus.

The Explosives Inspectorate, having considered carefully this and the type and location of the proposed development, has no objection, as this is an explosives site and the works would be subject to licensing by the Explosives Inspectorate under the Manufacture and Storage of Explosives Regulations 2005.

If you require further advice on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours faithfully



Ann-Marie Eckersall
On behalf of the Health & Safety Executive
Explosives Inspectorate