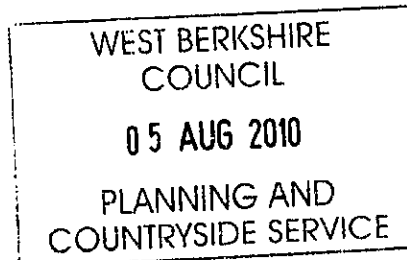


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Dear Mrs H Evans

Development in Safeguarding Zone of AWE Aldermaston

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Description: Replacement Hydrodynamics research facility including an operations building with lighting protection system, a support building, an electrical substation and associated landscaped areas including a sustainable drainage system together with construction related infrastructure including access roads, construction compound, fencing, gates and ancillary facilities.

There is no objection on nuclear safety grounds to this development This decision is made without prejudice to the interests of other Divisions or Directorates of the Health and Safety Executive.

It will be appreciated if you would indicate, in due course, whether or not you have approved this application. Please address your reply to myself at the above address.

Yours faithfully



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Siting Strategy Admin Officer