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FAO Hazel Evans.

Please find Natural England's further response to the application above.

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Date: 25 August 2010
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Hazel Evans
West Berkshire District Council

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Dear Ms Evans

Wests Meadow Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), Decoy Pit, Pools and Woods SSSI, Wasing Wood Ponds SSSI, Pamber Forest and Silchester Common SSSI

Location: AWE Aldermaston, Aldermaston, Reading, Berks

Proposal: Replacement hydrodynamics research facility including an operations building with lightning 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.

I write with regard to further information received in relation to the above application.

In a letter to us dated August 23, the consultant for the developer has now submitted to us evidence to show how emissions resulting from the facility will be low, and have no impacts on the Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI's).

In the light of this further information, Natural England are able to **remove our objection**, with the result that we now have **no objection** to the proposed development going ahead with regard to SSSI's.

Our other comments in relation to this application from our previous letter still stand.

We would be happy to comment further should the need arise but if in the meantime you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details below.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Olivia Euesden". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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