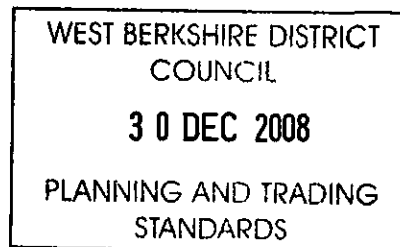


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Dear Gary Lugg

Planning Application Reference: 08/02287/COMIND

Proposal: Construction of main process facility (MPF) and support building with 16 lighting protector towers, associated plant building, gate houses, vehicles inspection bays, sub-station buildings, security fence, access roads, hard standing and sustainable drainage system (SuDS) infrastructure.

Location: AWE, Burghfield, Reading, Berkshire

The proposed development is close to the area covered by the Site Emergency Plan, and it will therefore be necessary to consider whether or not the development can be satisfactorily incorporated into the Emergency Plan.

Therefore, I will let you have our observations as soon as our considerations, which will involve consultations with other organisations, have been completed. Because of this it is unlikely that a reply will be forthcoming within the next 28 days as specified in the DoE Code of Practice.

If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact me on the above number.

Yours sincerely



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