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Please find attached Natural England's response to application 09/02396/COMIND.

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Dear Mr Inwards

WEST'S MEADOW, DECOY PIT, POOLS AND WOODS AND WASING WOOD PONDS SITES OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST (SSSI)

Replacement facility for the storage and handling of enriched uranium covering 18,489 sq m gross floor space on a 10,496 sq m footprint, including office accommodation, storage facilities, material handling areas and ancillary support services. Construction related infrastructure including access roads, construction compound, fencing gates and ancillary features.

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Thank you for your letter dated 8th December 2009 consulting Natural England on the above application.

Based on the information provided, the application site is unlikely to have a significant adverse affect on West's Meadow, Decoy Pit, Pools and Woods or Wasing Wood Ponds SSSIs. This reply comprises our statutory consultation response under the provisions of Article 10 of the Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 and Section 28 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended). We therefore have **no objection** to the proposed development taking place with regard to protected sites.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie Russ".

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