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FAO CLIVE INWARDS

Dear Clive

Planning Application Reference: 09/02396/COMIND

Location: AWE Aldermaston, Aldermaston, Reading Berkshire RG7 4PR

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

Thank you for the opportunity to make comment on the above application. I have now reviewed the proposals and would make the following comment:

The site is located on the site of AWE (Aldermaston). Having reviewed the application and consulted with the HSE NII verbally I can confirm that it is not believe that this development will have any effect on the Off-site planning arrangements. As a result I have no objections.

Should you have any queries regarding the above please contact me directly.

Yours Sincerely,

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