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### AWE Burghfield: Planning Permission

**Norman Baker:** To ask the Secretary of State for Defence pursuant to the Answer to the hon. Member for Portsmouth South of 5 January 2008, *Official Report*, column 1061W, on AWE Burghfield, what the timetable is for submission of all proposed planning applications at (a) AWE Burghfield and (b) AWE Aldermaston. [213572]

**Mr. Bob Ainsworth:** The following table represents the latest programme position for the submission of planning applications for AWE Aldermaston and Burghfield as included in the Site Development Context Plan 2005-15, updated in April 2008.

| <i>Project</i>  | <i>Site</i>                | <i>Timing of planning application</i>              |
|---|----------------------------|--|
| Conventional Manufacturing Facility                       | Burghfield                 | With West Berkshire planning authority             |
| Assembly/Disassembly Facility                             | Burghfield                 | Last quarter of 2008                               |
| Enriched Uranium Facility                                 | Aldermaston                | Early 2009   |
| Hydrodynamics Facility Main and Support Building          | Aldermaston                | Mid 2009   |
| Systems Engineering Facility                              | Aldermaston                | Beyond 2010, but not yet determined <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Small Scale Formulations                                  | Aldermaston                | <sup>(1)</sup> —                                   |
| Chemical Processing                                       | Burghfield                 | <sup>(1)</sup> —                                   |
| Emergency Response Capability Facility Training Extension | Burghfield                 | <sup>(1)</sup> —                                   |
| Combined Non Metallurgy and Material Science              | Burghfield                 | <sup>(1)</sup> —                                   |
| High Performance Computer                                 | Aldermaston                | <sup>(1)</sup> —                                   |
| New Office Accommodation Phase 3                          | Aldermaston                | <sup>(1)</sup> —                                   |
| Landscaping   | Aldermaston                | Planning permission not required <sup>(2)</sup>    |
| Landscaping   | Aldermaston and Burghfield | <sup>(2)</sup> —                                   |