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Dear

BRITISH ENERGY GENERATION LIMITED HINKLEY POINT B POWER STATION – NUCLEAR SITE LICENCE No 62A Gas Bypass Plant Contamination Event on 19th July 2009

In my letter of 27th November 2009 (HPB 51132N) I gave commitments to provide a number of items as part of the recovery plan following the Gas Bypass Event. Please find below a response to two of commitments.

Commitment 5 - Include a milestone in the pre-outage plans for area co-ordinators to define when open hole working will be used.

I can confirm that the Level 2 control plans for the Interim outages in 2010 and Statutory outages in 2011/12 have been amended to include the required milestone.

Commitment 6 – Produce Information Briefing material for all personnel with C3 roles on PMIS.

I can confirm that all C3 trained staff on PMIS have received an Information Briefing to inform them that in the event of an uncontrolled release which exceeds the boundary of a recognised containment area they must not remove or attempt to remove RPE until radiological survey has been completed. The C3 training programme has also been updated by the inclusion of these contingency arrangements.

This satisfies the commitments under AR 575948/05 and AR 575948/06.

If you require further information please contact



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