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Closure of Regulatory Observation – RO-ABWR-0064 – Design approach to identification and provision of both permanent and temporary features necessary for the adequate control of radioactive contamination and over-exposure to radiation across the full lifetime of UK ABWR

With reference to the above RO that was issued on 23rd October 2015 that resulted in a resolution plan which entailed the delivery of 11 actions.

Following a review of the outcomes of the multi-disciplinary assessment of submissions made for RO-ABWR-0064, I am satisfied that, so far as is reasonably practicable within GDA, Hitachi-GE has adequately addressed the 11 actions of RO-ABWR-0064.

Being proportionate to what can realistically be achieved at this stage, I consider the outcomes to be an adequate response subject to the following:

- The successful closure of RO-ABWR-0035 Robust Justification for the Materials Selected for UK ABWR actions ROA7 and ROA8.

On this basis ONR confirms closure of Regulatory Observation RO-ABWR-0064.

A copy of this letter will be published on the ONR website in due course.