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RADIATION (EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION) REGULATIONS (REPPIR) 2001 – WINFRITH EMERGENCY PLANNING AND PRIOR INFORMATION AREA

Dear Mr Dunnett and Mrs Ward

ONR has reviewed the requirements under regulations 9(1) and 16(1) for a) the off-site emergency planning area and b) the area within which prior information is provided to members of the public in relation to the Winfrith nuclear licensed site.

Magnox Limited has reviewed its Hazard Identification and Risk Evaluation for the Winfrith site and under regulation 5(2) submitted to ONR a declaration of no change in circumstances which affect the previous Report of Assessment.

ONR is satisfied that Magnox Limited's assessment demonstrates that members of the public are not likely to be exposed to a dose of ionising radiation in excess of the REPPIR Schedule 1 dose criteria following a reasonably foreseeable radiation accident.

Consequently, ONR concludes that there continues to be no requirement under REPPIR regulations 7(1), 9(1) and 16(1) for an operator's emergency plan, the identification of off-site planning and prior information areas by ONR, the preparation of a local authority off-site emergency plan, or for the provision of prior information by the operator in respect of the Winfrith nuclear licensed site.

However, the provisions of REPPIR will continue to apply, until such time as the inventory of radioactive material held on the Winfrith site falls below the thresholds specified in REPPIR schedules 2 and 3.

Yours sincerely,

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