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Dear John

NOTICE TO THE ONR UNDER SECTION 93(2)(d) OF THE ENERGY ACT 2013

The Secretary of State hereby gives notice to the ONR specifying the following obligations, agreements and arrangements relating to nuclear safeguards for the purposes of section 93(2)(d):

- a) the United Kingdom's ("UK") commitments to the International Atomic Energy Agency ("IAEA") in respect of the monitoring of separated uranium and americium, referred to in the IAEA's Annual Report of 1999;
- b) the nuclear materials accountancy reports required of the UK by the Agreement of 14th December 1972 between the UK and the IAEA for the Application of Safeguards;
- c) the nuclear materials accountancy and related reports required of the UK by the Agreement of 25th February 1998 between the UK and Japan for Cooperation in the Peaceful Use of Nuclear Energy;
- d) the nuclear materials accountancy reports required of the UK by the Agreement of 24th July 1979 between the UK and Australia concerning Nuclear Transfers between the UK and Australia;
- e) the UK's commitments under the 1998 Strategic Defence Review to publish information annually on withdrawals of nuclear materials from safeguards, in accordance with the IAEA document INFCIRC/570;

- f) the role of chair of the UK Special Materials Accounts Committee, including responsibility for collating and approving information for the annual Nuclear Materials Balance figures released by the ONR on behalf of the UK nuclear industry;
- g) the UK's commitment to publish annual figures for inventories of civil plutonium and high enriched uranium and provide them for publication by the IAEA, in accordance with the IAEA guidance document INFCIRC/549.

In accordance with section 93(4) of the Energy Act 2013, the Secretary of State has consulted the ONR before giving a notice under this section.

This notice takes effect on 1st April 2014.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sandy Heron', with a stylized flourish at the end.

BARONESS VERMA