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Sent: 17 March 2017 14:58
To: Wylfa Newydd
Cc: Lone Bruun Lorentzen Aggersbjerg; Poul Erik Nystrup; Charlotte Bro
Subject: RE: Wylfa Newydd Generating Station

Dear Hannah

Thank you for the notification.

The provided information has been in consultation with relevant Danish authorities and organizations and made available for the Danish public in order to give the authorities, organisations and the public opportunity to submit comments.

The Danish Environmental Protection Agency has received comments from the Danish Emergency Management Agency. The Danish Environmental Protection Agency did not receive any comments from other authorities, organizations or the public.

Please find the Danish reply to the notification in the attached document.

Best regards

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Ministry of the Environment and Food of Denmark

Notification in relation to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (the “Espoo Convention”) – Answer from Denmark

We refer to letter of 1 February 2017 from the Planning Inspectorate regarding a planned construction of a nuclear power plant (NPP) at Wylfa in Anglesey, North Wales in the United Kingdom. The Planning Inspectorate in this letter stipulates that the proposed NPP at Wylfa is not likely to cause significant adverse transboundary environmental impact on the territory of Denmark.

This may be true during normal operation, but both experience and impact assessments confirm that a NPP in operation represents a risk of transboundary pollution in neighbouring countries, in the case of a major accident or incident.

Thus, taking the geographical position of Denmark into account, we consider that the proposed NPP at Wylfa, in the case of a major accident or incident, might cause significant adverse transboundary environmental impact on the territory of Denmark.

We consider it important to be notified and receive information about proposed NPPs in our geographical proximity in accordance with the Espoo Convention.

Denmark would also like to receive advanced notice of and invitations to meetings and other information in connection with this project when sent to other parties. We would also like to receive digital copies of agendas, minutes and presentations from meetings already held and to be held, or notified of information made available on homepages when and where such are published.

It may be advisable to arrange an information meeting for interested foreign authorities where they may be informed of the further details about the plants reactor and safety systems for emergency preparedness purposes, when a supplier is chosen. Russia arranged such meetings in 2011 in Denmark and several other countries about their Baltic NPP.

Yours sincerely,

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