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Subject Your information letter on the application for
development consent in respect of the Sizewell C project

Dear Sir,

We thank you for the opportunity to study the plans for Sizewell C and to express our views. We are happy to take the opportunity you're offering to register as an interested party.

It is clear that these plans still are under development. Our response is according to the information currently available.

At this stage, we can agree with your conclusion that the construction and commissioning of the new Sizewell C reactor is not likely to have significant adverse consequences for the Netherlands. From past experience though we know that in the eventuality of an incident with a nuclear reactor, adverse effects will also occur at longer distances, beyond 100 kilometers. The Netherlands would therefore like to receive information on developments, both during the preparations for construction and during the construction itself and, of course, when the operator will commission the reactor.

In addition to this, it is important for the Netherlands to know whether transport by sea will take place of radioactive waste or materials. If so, please indicate the impact of these journeys on the international adopted shipping routes, with special interest on the route between Harwich and Rotterdam. We would also like to receive updates on this particular subject.

Thank you very much in advance for any information you may provide on the project.

Yours sincerely,

