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Dear Ms McKay

PLANNING ACT 2008

PINS REFERENCE: EN010012 - APPLICATION FOR THE SIZEWELL C PROJECT DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER

JOINT SUBMISSION OF THE NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING AUTHORITY AND MAGNOX LIMITED FOR DEADLINE 1: NOTIFICATION OF INTENTION TO SPEAK AT THE ISSUE SPECIFIC HEARING AND COMPULSORY ACQUISITION HEARING

1. Further to the Examining Authority's (the "**ExA**") Rule 8 Letter of 21 April 2021, this letter constitutes the joint submission of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority ("**NDA**") and Magnox Limited ("**Magnox**") for Deadline 1 of the Examination timetable.

Issue Specific Hearing

2. Whilst the NDA and Magnox continue to hold and engage in discussions with NNB Generation Company (SZC) Limited (the "**Applicant**") in respect of objections and concerns, issues still remain outstanding between the parties.
3. As such, NDA and Magnox intend to continue to participate in the Examination until these issues have been resolved or a final position is reached on any outstanding issues.
4. In light of this, I can confirm that NDA and Magnox do wish to participate and speak in the Issue Specific Hearings that are timetabled by the ExA to deal principally with the following matters raised in the NDA / Magnox's Relevant Representation:
 - 4.1 DCO drafting - Protective Provisions must be included in the Draft DCO for the purpose of maintaining and protecting NDA and Magnox's respective abilities to carry out their statutory functions and regulatory responsibilities; and
 - 4.2 a Nuclear Site Licensees' Co-operation Agreement(s) should be entered into between the NDA, Magnox, the Applicant and EDF NGL to ensure that the relevant legal obligations of all parties are not compromised.

Compulsory Acquisition Hearing

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5. The NDA and Magnox also continue to object to the proposed compulsory acquisition of any land, or the extinguishment of any rights etc, in any land plots which are:
 - 5.1 within the boundary of the nuclear site licence, held by Magnox, for the Sizewell A Nuclear Site; and
 - 5.2 land which the NDA has responsibility for decommissioning and cleaning up in accordance with the Energy Act 2004 and the Sizewell A Directions, being land plots MDS/05/06 and MDS/05/07.
6. In light of this, I can confirm that NDA and Magnox do wish to participate and speak in the Compulsory Acquisition Hearings that are timetabled by the ExA.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on [REDACTED]@pinsentmasons.com and [REDACTED]@pinsentmasons.com.

Yours sincerely

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