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Dear Sir or Madam,

We make the following comments in respect of the section on Radioactive Waste:

I believe this section, and that on Winfrith, are justified, effective and consistent with national policy. The sections on radioactive waste address all relevant issues including the scope for in situ disposal. It may be worth noting that the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) is developing a Radioactive Waste Strategy that seeks to manage all radioactive waste in relation to its properties as well as its classification. It may also be worth noting the ongoing work on Proportionate Regulatory Controls that will govern the regulation of any residual radioactive waste once the nuclear license for Winfrith is surrendered. However both the Radioactive Waste Strategy and the PRC work is still developing so the final framework is not yet clear.

I hope these comments are helpful.

Yours faithfully,



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