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Dear Ms Evans

Sizewell C: Request for information from the Secretary of State

The letter from the Secretary of State dated 31st March, which was forwarded to us by the Planning Inspectorate, requested information from the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR) concerning a Statement of Common Ground (SOCG) between ONR and NNB GenCo (SZC) Ltd. In particular, the letter asked ONR to confirm that the unsigned SOCG had been agreed.

The lack of an ONR signature was an oversight. The drafting of the document had been subject to extensive discussion between the two parties, and I can confirm that the text published on the Planning Inspectorate's website (REP2-078) represents that which had been mutually agreed.

Yours faithfully

Shane Turner

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