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Dear Sir/Madam,

We write to confirm that the Environment Agency will not be in attendance at Issue Specific Hearing 3 tomorrow. We note from the agenda that the ExA considers it would be useful for the Environment Agency to attend and that agenda item 7 seeks an update on our outstanding concerns in relation to the potential for groundwater contamination. Our concerns have been expressed clearly within our written submissions to date and, unless a sealed drainage system is proposed for the BESS units, our position is unlikely to change. This issue will therefore remain outstanding and we intend to provide a closing statement to summarise our concerns around surface and groundwater contamination and confirm our final position ahead of Deadline 6.

Kind regards

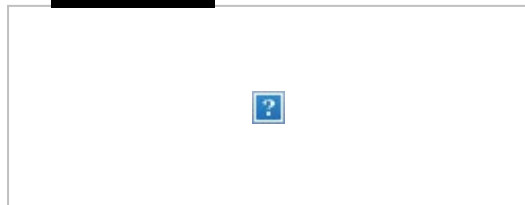
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