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NDA Draft Annual Plan 2007/8 Consultation
Herdus House
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Moor Row
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CA24 3HU

Dear Sirs

Copeland Borough Council welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority's Draft Annual Plan for 2007/08. Government expects that Local Authorities continue to strengthen their community leadership roles and it is in that capacity that we respond as the NDA programmes will be the major driver that will shape the Copeland Community for years to come.

We have endeavoured to look at your proposals from a national, regional and, particularly, a local community point of view. You will appreciate that with four nuclear licensed facilities that is; Calder Hall, Sellafield, Windscale and the LLW Repository and some 60% of the UK's radioactive waste in Copeland, the nuclear agenda holds great significance for our community.

The Nuclear Working Group at Copeland Borough Council has carefully considered the issues you have raised. A debate on this response was held at the meeting of the Council on 19th October 2006. The views set out in the attached report were agreed as the response of Copeland Borough Council to this consultation.

Yours faithfully

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