

22nd February 2022

Mrs Heather Morrison
Planning Department
Copeland Borough Council
The Copeland Centre
Catherine Street
Whitehaven
Cumbria
CA28 7SJ

Our ref: PLC/BCC/1812

Dear Mrs Morrison,

PLANNING PERMISSION: STANDBY EMERGENCY GENERATION PROJECT

The provision of utilities to the Sellafield site is essential.

Maintaining a safe site and being able to carry out all of the operations on the site depends upon having a reliable and resilient electrical distribution network.

As part of Sellafield Ltd's programme of maintaining the infrastructure of the site so that we can effectively carry out our clean-up mission we need to refurbish and upgrade our electrical distribution network.

The Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR) would like these resilience measures to be implemented as soon as reasonably practicable. Hence, the Standby Emergency Generation Project has been set up to deliver these requirements.

Cable containment is to be installed across an existing grassed embankment which requires the provision of new levels to suit the cable containment foundations and walkways.

To achieve these new levels, fill is required on part of the cable route. A retaining wall is also required to provide containment and support to the amended grassed embankment.

Please find enclosed the planning application to support this project.

Please note that more detail regarding the operations and clean-up mission at Sellafield can be found in our Context Plan 2017 – 2026 (a copy of which can be located via the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sellafield-ltd-context-plan>).

I therefore enclose one electronic copy of the following for your consideration:

- Application Form
- Design and Access Statement
- BE 3032304 Rev A - Location Plan
- BE 3086103 Rev A – Retaining Wall General Arrangement
- BE 3086104 Rev A – Retaining Wall Elevations and Sections
- Standby Emergency Generation Project: Retaining Wall Ecological Survey

Please note that Sellafield Ltd will comply with the recommendations in this Ecological Survey.

CBC has confirmed that the planning fees for this application are £234, based on the *Applications other than Building Works - Other Operations (not coming within any of the above categories)*, Site Area - £234 for each 0.1ha (or part thereof) x 0.046ha.

The fee of £234 has been sent separately.

Please issue all planning enquiries and correspondence to Hayley Jones - Tel: 019467 70956, email: Hayley.x.jones@sellafieldsites.com.

Yours sincerely,

M Chown,
Chief Executive Officer