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Our ref: PLC/BCC/2219

Dear Mrs Morrison,

**PLANNING APPLICATION – The drilling of six boreholes to support the selection of an in-ground testing area.**

Sellafield Ltd is hereby applying for full planning permission for the drilling of six boreholes to support the selection of an in-ground testing area. This will involve the drilling of six temporary groundwater monitoring wells on two farms to the west of the Sellafield site and an associated temporary working area with mobile welfare unit.

These investigations will support the identification of a suitable test site for the undertaking of in-ground trials to support possible ground remediation works on the Sellafield Ltd operational site. We anticipate the submission of a further planning application once we have identified the most suitable location for further trial works.

The following electronic files have been prepared in support of the planning application:

- Completed Application Form, including Ownership Certificates
- Combined Planning and Design and Access Statement
- Ecological Impact Assessment
- Ground Investigation report for Tarn Head Farm
- Ground Investigation report for Mid Tarn Farm

Drawings

- BE3159599 Site Location Plan
- BE3159601 Topographic Plan
- BE3159610 Tarn Head Farm Block Plan
- BE3159611 Mid Tarn Farm Block Plan

The appropriate fee of £2535 has been agreed with Cumberland Council. This has been sent under separate cover.

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Yours sincerely,

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