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Dear Sirs

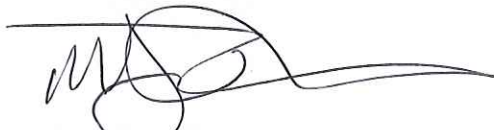
**CONSULTATION ON PILOT PENTLAND FIRTH AND ORKNEY WATERS
MARINE SPATIAL PLAN**

On behalf of DSRL, I would like to submit the response below to the Pilot Pentland Firth and Orkney Waters Marine Spatial Plan.

The Dounreay nuclear site is currently being decommissioned to its "interim end state" - the point when all the redundant buildings have been cleaned out and demolished and the radioactive waste made safe for long-term storage or disposal. The aim is to achieve the interim end state by 2025. As part of our decommissioning programme we work closely with agencies to minimise the effect of the decommissioning activities to the local economy. Therefore the proposed plan is welcomed as it will assist in developing the local economy.

I would draw your attention to our activities associated with the clean-up of the marine environment around the Dounreay site, details of which can be found at www.dounreay.com/particle-cleanup. We would encourage anyone considering a development in the area adjacent to our site to contact us to discuss how this could be undertaken and ensuring any conflicts are appropriately managed.

Yours sincerely

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