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Your ref: AC-2023-LON-002758

Our ref: Z2309859/CBG/JD3

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Dear Sirs

AWE v SSLUHC & Oths

The Government Legal Department (“GLD”) represents the Office of Nuclear Regulation (“ONR”) in relation to the above matter. ONR has been named as an Interested Party on the Claim Form. Chris Burge (of GLD) is instructed for ONR, assisted by Lucy Purvis.

Please note, GLD is separately instructed by the Defendant in these proceedings and it is understood that Claire Jones (of GLD) is instructed to act on behalf of the Defendant.

Please find attached, for filing, Acknowledgment of Service for ONR confirming that the ONR does not intend to contest the claim.

For the avoidance of doubt, ONR supports the position adopted by AWE in their Statement of Facts and Grounds. The ONR considers that permission should be granted and that the claim should succeed.

If the claim is resisted, ONR would propose to submit written evidence, and potentially also detailed grounds, in support of the claim, within 35 days of service of the order giving permission, in accordance with the usual case management directions in such cases and CPR PD 54D para 4.35. The ONR would also propose to attend the substantive hearing of this claim and make submissions in support of the claim.

We have copied the other parties by way of service. Should hard copies be required please let us know by return to Chris Burge (chris.burge@governmentlegal.gov.uk) and Lucy Purvis (lucy.purvis@governmentlegal.gov.uk).

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Yours faithfully

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