

20th August 2012

Dear Sir / Madam

Consultation on the proposed justification process for the reuse of plutonium

Scottish Water (SW) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the above consultation.

Scottish Water does not have the necessary expertise to comment on the detail of the application. We are however interested to ensure the safety of our drinking water supplies and the protection of the drainage systems which we operate.

Strategic Environmental Assessments should consider the potential risk of release of materials to the water environment and to drainage systems associated with Regulated activities. All necessary steps should be taken to understand and mitigate the associated risks to prevent the releases of these materials to the water environment or discharge to drainage systems.

In particular we would like to ensure risks to surface waters, drinking water supply and drainage systems are fully considered and have appropriate mitigation in place. We also like to be assured that any activities undertaken will not present any risk to SW staff operating in the vicinity.

Should you require any further information on this, or any related matter, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

Environmental Regulation & Climate Change Manager