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Dear Mr Jenkins

## **Consultation on the Secretary of State's Proposed Decision as Justifying Authority on the Regulatory Justification of the UK Advanced Boiling Water Reactor (UK ABWR)**

I refer to your letter of 24<sup>th</sup> July inviting ONR to provide comments in response to the Secretary of State's proposed decision on the Justification of the UK ABWR.

As you are aware, ONR is a member of the DECC Justification Coordination Committee and in that role provided DECC with advice on the factual accuracy of relevant parts of the draft decision document which was issued to the JCC for comment on June 4<sup>th</sup>. In our response we suggested some minor amendments to improve the factual accuracy of the document but otherwise were content that it accurately represented the regulatory regime enforced by ONR and the progress with our work on the Generic Design Assessment of the UK ABWR.

We have now reviewed the published decision document and are pleased to confirm that the document has been appropriately amended to take on board the ONR comments on the draft, and that we have no additional comments to make on the published version.

Yours sincerely

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*Identical letter from Craig Reiser.*