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Dear [REDACTED]

**Hinkley Point B
Gas Bypass Contamination Event on 16 July 2009
Control and Supervision of Contractors**

With reference to your letter dated 16 September, I would like to share with you the details of the discussions I have had with the working group which is co-ordinating the implementation of the changes to our arrangements for supervision of contractors.

The current position is that all stations have developed a gap analysis and implementation plan to move from the existing Station Liaison Officer arrangements to the revised Field Supervisor arrangements. These local implementation plans have been presented to the working group and each station has provided dates by which they propose to implement the new arrangements. The first station to utilise the new arrangements during a statutory outage will be Heysham 2 in March 2010.

In parallel, documentation associated with the revised arrangements is being updated including:

- Generic Management of Change document - completed
- Revisions to Safety Management of Contractors (BEG/SPEC/SHE/COP/004)
- Revisions to Acquire Goods and Services (BEG/SPEC/POR/011)
- Generation of Maintenance document "Control of Contractors Performing Work on Power Station Sites" (BEG/SPEC/MNT/009)
- Field Supervisor Role and Training Profile (BEG/RTP/MNT/001)

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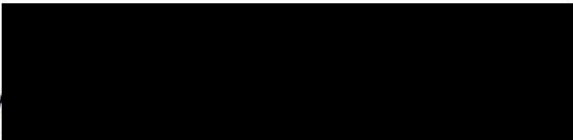
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The working group has been asked to ensure that the proposed changes to our arrangements have taken into account the lessons learned from the Gas Bypass Plant Contamination event at Hinkley Point.

Yours sincerely



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