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Dear Mr Eades

**Bradwell Site, Magnox Limited: Environmental Permit Application**

Thank you for your letters of 2 February and 26 February 2016 about the recent correspondence you have had with Dr Charles Beardall. I am sorry to hear you feel we have not adequately addressed the matters you raised in your initial correspondence of September 2015.

I have seen the letters and spoken to Dr Beardall, and I am confident the area office and our National Permitting Service are dealing with these applications correctly.

I am also satisfied the interim arrangement with Magnox is legally sound and will not give rise to unacceptable environmental impacts in the Blackwater Estuary.

With regard to the Marine Conservation Zone and its protected features, we will ensure these are given full consideration, in consultation with Natural England and others, as we reach our decision. Working together allows other organisations to consider our decision with regard to their own statutory responsibilities.

It has taken us longer than usual to reach our draft decision and the consultation has consequently been delayed. I am sorry for any inconvenience or concern this delay might have caused. Our National Permitting Service expect to be consulting on the draft decision in April. At this time you will have the opportunity to see how we have taken your comments on board and you will have 28 days to comment further before we make our final decision.

If you would like to discuss this matter further please feel free to contact Dr Charles Beardall on 020 3025 8379 or via email at [Charles.beardall@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:Charles.beardall@environment-agency.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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