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Dear *Roger*

## **THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WORLD INSTITUTE FOR NUCLEAR SECURITY (WINS)**

The Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) has strategic responsibility for the UK's nuclear legacy and is decommissioning a number of civil public sector nuclear sites safely, securely, and cost effectively, whilst protecting the environment.

The NDA has the legal responsibility, as defined in the Energy Act (2004), to set out its strategy for ensuring the adoption of what it considers good practice by the persons with control of designated installations, sites and facilities. To that end, the NDA welcomes and supports the establishment of the World Institute for Nuclear Security (WINS) to be based in Vienna, Austria. WINS should promote good security practice and provide a new forum for practitioners of security from both industry and government to foster a shared nuclear security culture.

The NDA requires its contractors to demonstrate that their security arrangements reflect good practice and WINS could make a valuable contribution to delivering this requirement.

Yours sincerely

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