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Dear Roger,

WORLD INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR SECURITY

I simply wanted to congratulate you on the successful launch of the World Institute of Nuclear Security in Vienna last week. All your good friends and colleagues at the Office for Civil Nuclear Security join me in wishing you, personally, and all those involved with WINS the very best of fortune as the organisation develops.

The United Kingdom has always strongly supported the important role of the International Atomic Energy Agency in promoting effective security measures through its Nuclear Security Programme. We have particularly welcomed the emphasis placed by IAEA guidance on national responsibility for security and you will know that within the UK, security in the civil nuclear industry has been underpinned by modern regulations reflecting IAEA guidance, effective regulation and a strong sense of corporate responsibility for security on behalf of the operators. We recognise how WINS could contribute to promoting this message and we wish you well.

We look forward to contributing the benefits of our experience and to learning from others through any initiatives promoted by WINS. You will of course, have your own thoughts about how you would like WINS to engage with the civil nuclear industry in the UK, but OCNS would welcome the opportunity to support WINS.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,