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Dear Peter

MANAGING RADIOACTIVE WASTE SAFELY – A FRAMEWORK FOR IMPLEMENTING GEOLOGICAL DISPOSAL

Thank you for your letter of the 31st July 2008 regarding the above matter.

South Lakeland District Council does not support the County Council expressing a 'without commitment interest' in examining whether there should be a repository in Cumbria on behalf of individual Districts. It is considered that this is a matter that Districts and their communities should be entitled to determine for themselves.

This Council would not support the siting of a repository within its boundaries and considers that the County Council works with Copeland Borough Council who have already expressed an interest in progressing this matter.

If you wish to discuss our position in any more detail, please contact me directly.

Yours sincerely

Peter Ridgway
Chief Executive

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