



Health & Safety Executive
Nuclear Safety Directorate

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Company Secretary
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Atomic Weapons Establishment
Aldermaston
READING
RG7 4PR
Berkshire

File Ref: 1/NUC 145/1/64 Pt 1 Enc 17
Our Ref: ALD 70145 R
Your Ref: 80

Date: 11 February 1997

Dear Sir

APPLICATION FOR A NUCLEAR SITE LICENCE FOR ALDERMASTON

In accordance with Section 3(3) of the Nuclear Installations Act 1965, the Health and Safety Executive hereby directs you to serve on the bodies described in the attached Schedule, notice that you have applied for a nuclear site licence in respect of the Aldermaston site on behalf of Hunting-BRAE Ltd.

Further, the Health and Safety Executive specifies that the notice should give the following particulars:

1. the location of the site, its boundary and map reference;
2. a brief description of the purpose of the installation;
3. an explanation as to why the company is seeking a nuclear site licence and outline any changes to existing activities.
4. a statement of procedures to ensure the safe disposal of liquid, gaseous and solid effluents and wastes, including expected quantities (a reference to the present authorisations may be appropriate here);
5. a statement of your plans for dealing with emergencies associated with activities on the licensed site and the associated liaison arrangements, noting that the emergency plan will be submitted to the Health and Safety Executive for approval; and
6. a statement about the local community liaison arrangements and if these will be affected by licensing.

The above is not necessarily a complete list of items and you may wish to include other information in your notices.

You should also inform the bodies upon whom notice is served that representations with respect to issues arising from their statutory duties may be made to [REDACTED] Health and Safety Executive, Nuclear Site Licensing Section, Nuclear Safety Directorate, St Peter's House, Balliol Road, Bootle, Merseyside, L20 3LZ, within three months of the date of the service of that notice.

Please request consultees to confine their comments in respect of this application to matters relating to their statutory duties. They should be advised that if they wish to comment to HSE on any other matter they may do so in a separate letter.

Please ensure that copies of your notices are supplied to the Health and Safety Executive.

Yours sincerely

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HM Deputy Chief Inspector
(Nuclear Installations)