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Dear Cllr Woodburn

26th September 2012

MANAGING RADIOACTIVE WASTE SAFELY (MRWS) DECISION MAKING PROCESS

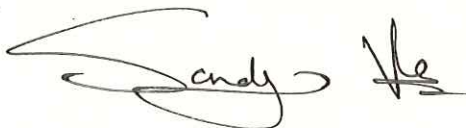
I wanted to thank you for coming to London yesterday to meet me to discuss the next steps in the MRWS process and for the frank exchange of views.

We agreed in view of the need for more time to secure more information for your communities, and for discussions with Government, that at your planned meeting on 11 October you would lead your Executive to a position where they would defer a decision on whether to participate until 31 January next year.

We also agreed that in advance of my visit to Cumbria next week, when we will continue our discussions, that you would write to me setting out the issues and concerns that have been raised with you.

I am writing in similar terms to Eddie Martin (Cumbria) and Alan Smith (Allerdale).

Kindest regards



BARONESS VERMA