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Dear Mr Forwood

Thank you for your letter to Tom Samson, dated 30th June relating to NuGen's Moorside Project and Public Consultations. He has asked me to respond.

Since the end of the second stage of consultation, NuGen has conducted both an engineering review, and a wider strategic review of the project, which have taken into account the views of the feedback submitted in the two stages of NuGen's public consultation.

Following the first stage of consultation, NuGen voluntarily published a feedback report. The intention is to publish the feedback via an interim consultation report for the second stage, but this has been deferred to ensure that changes which arise as a result of the reviews mentioned above are appropriately reflected in the report, which will reflect both the feedback that NuGen received and detail how NuGen will take that feedback into account.

NuGen has engaged with various community stakeholders to update them on the situation, including parish councils and residents' groups, and all local authority councillors from Cumbria County Council, and both Copeland and Allerdale borough councils were invited to an elected members' briefing. Representatives from public bodies (including councils), third sector and other interest groups were updated at NuGen's Moorside Technical Group, a forum which I understand you were personally invited to attend.

You have asked several questions, and made statements relating to the Strategic Review, on which I'm afraid we can't comment because they are commercial processes.

As soon as the future direction for the Project becomes clear, NuGen's most important stakeholders in west Cumbria will be the first to know.

Yours sincerely,

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Stakeholder Communications and Engagement Manager

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