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Subject: Meeting with Canadian Nuclear Waste Management Organisation

Dear NIA member

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Elizabeth Dowdeswell, President and CEO of the Nuclear Waste Management Organisation (NWMO) in Canada, together with representatives of Canadian waste management companies, will be visiting the UK in the week beginning 24 October. During her visit she will be in London to meet key officials in Government and MPs, and discuss the positions of both Canada and the UK on radioactive waste management. The NWMO has recently produced a report with recommendations of how the Canadian waste should be dealt with, and intends to ensure implementation of the final decision. Mrs Dowdeswell and her team are keen to meet representatives of the nuclear industry to discuss Canadian approaches to nuclear waste management, and NIA in conjunction with the Canadian High Commission is proposing to hold a seminar, followed by a reception, at the High Commission in London in the afternoon and early evening of either Monday, 24 October or Tuesday, 25 October. This is a valuable opportunity to explore progress in waste management policy in Canada which has parallels with the CoRWM process currently underway in the UK.

Before firming up the arrangements it would be helpful to gauge the level of interest in this event among NIA members, and an idea of the numbers who might attend. Could you kindly reply and let me know if you would like to attend?

Best regards

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