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Dear Debbie,

## **Office for Nuclear Regulation: Brexit preparedness**

Many thanks for your letter dated 7 October regarding the Office for Nuclear Regulation's (ONR's) preparations for the end of the transition period.

We are pleased to hear that the ONR exceeded its recruitment target and has trained all new staff to the necessary level; and that the new Safeguards Information Management and Reporting System has been fully tested and improved based on user feedback.

We note that you have confirmed that the Government will be funding the ONR's new safeguarding regime until the end of March 2022, and are considering what arrangements will be put in place beyond that date.

We welcome the thorough work clearly done to ensure that a comprehensive safeguarding regime will be maintained, and congratulate the ONR on making good use of time since March last year to enhance its preparations.

Yours sincerely,

Lord Teverson  
Chair of the European Union Environment Sub-Committee