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Our Reference: D/DE/43/4/193 (10/1229)

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Dear Mr Hartridge

**MOD SAFEGUARDING – HMS Drake**

**Proposal:** Request for EIA Scoping Opinion for proposed Energy from Waste Combined Heat and Power Facility

**Location:** North Yard, Devonport

**Planning Ref:** 10/01010/ESR10

Thank you for consulting the Ministry of Defence (MOD) on the above Scoping Opinion which was received by this office on 20/07/2010. The proposal to construct an Energy from Waste Combined Heat and Power Facility falls within the safeguarding zone surrounding HMS Drake.

Defence Estates notes on page 6, paragraph 3.2.7, and page 9, paragraph 3.7.2 of the submitted Scoping Report, the applicant intends to connect to electrical infrastructure to export renewable energy to the national grid. Due to the sites proximity to HMS Drake, any overhead power lines exceeding 100kVs will require assessment by our technical experts.

Finally, please ensure all future consultations on this project and applications within the MODs remit are sent to this office for assessment.

Yours sincerely

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