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Dear Ian

With regard to the promised £750k funding for the next stage of Energy Foresight, please find enclosed our proposal for Phase 2. This would add a further 300 schools to the existing Pilot Phase rollout, bringing the total number of schools exposed to the programme up to 430. The films and materials would also be updated to reflect the report from CoRWM on long term waste management and the Government's review of energy policy. A total of £750,000 is requested for this phase of the programme.

The funding requested is aimed to kick-start the full national roll-out. We then intend to roll-out nationally with a third phase, the aim of which is to reach a total of 2115 schools by mid-2009 (50% of all secondary schools in the UK, but still biased towards those areas with the large nuclear presence). To fund this phase, additional funding will be sought from the nuclear industry and the energy sector more generally, and from relevant Regional Development Agencies in England and Highlands & Islands Enterprise in Scotland.

I believe that the proposed programme is realistic and achievable, but it will be challenging - particularly in Scotland where we have not ventured previously. Developing a close working relationship with the NDA would help us greatly through the provision of advice and contacts.

Once you have had a chance to digest the contents I would suggest the team comes up to meet with you to go over the detail and address any queries that you may have.

On a related matter, we spoke a while ago regarding a further £50,000 of funding for this financial year to progress the outcomes of the Open University evaluation of the Pilot Phase. This funding would be directed at updating the support material in line with the recommendations, recruiting and training 20 new teachers using the new materials (but with the existing films), and then carrying out a final OU evaluation of new training and materials.

Best wishes for the New Year

Yours sincerely

Peter Waller