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Dr Gillian Hirth
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Licence application to decommission HIFAR (Phase AI)

Dear Dr Hirth

The Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) requests a licence, authorising the activities necessary to complete the first stage of decommissioning the High Flux Australian Reactor (HIFAR).

ANSTO's decommissioning plan for HIFAR involves decommissioning and dismantlement of:

- Phase A: peripheral plant and equipment; and
- Phase B: reactor block and containment building.

ANSTO expects to make three separate submissions for Phase A:

- Phase AI: a Facility Licence Application (this licence application);
- Phase AII: a section 63 request for approval with respect to activities relating to HIFAR's main reactor ancillary circuits; and
- Phase AIII: a section 63 request for approval with respect to activities relating to items stored in one of HIFAR's storage blocks.

In support of this request, please find enclosed a Facility Licence Application and supporting documents to assist with your assessment.

An application fee of \$10,299 will be transferred to ARPANSA's Official Departmental Account.

If you require further information, please contact ANSTO's General Manager, Regulatory and Governance, Jakob Vujcic via email at jakob.vujcic@ansto.gov.au copying in regulatoryaffairs@ansto.gov.au.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shaun".

Shaun Jenkinson
Chief Executive Officer, ANSTO

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