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Colleagues,

Further to the CNC Executive weekly brief dated 16th November 2012, we wish to bring to your attention the following:

In order to raise the profile of our concerns and frustration in how we feel our members who may be subject of the CNC withdrawal from certain Nuclear Establishments are being treated, we met with a member of the Government Mr Mark Menzies MP, along with other members of the House of Commons and House of Lords

It is the view of the CNPF Executive that by having all parties around the consultation table is the only way to have complete transparency of the debate and discussion and would be ultimately be beneficial for all parties concerned.

Mr Menzies agreed on our behalf to write to the Secretary of State for DECC, asking for a response on the following question.

The Secretary of State for DECC, needs to be assured by the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority and other interested parties, have in all their calculations taken into consideration, prior to awarding the contract to their preferred contractor who will be providing guarding and security services at those establishment's where the CNPA/CNC seek to assert TUPE, that our members pension provision under schedule 8 of the Energy Act 2004 has been factored into all of their costing, and any other potential legal claims that may arise following any assertion by our employer CNPA/CNC of a TUPE Transfer.

All correspondence to General Secretary

We are of the view that voluntary early severance in accordance with our member's conditions of employment would be the most cost effective approach to the public purse and aligns itself to those first principles that such matters should not see an increase in public spending.

The CNPF shall through its legal advisors respond to the CNPA/CNC in relation to the legal aspects of the withdrawal of the CNC from certain sites that have been currently identified, and members shall be advised accordingly of that response.

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