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Dear Dr Larsson

Request for Updating Waste Inventories

Thank you for your letter of 18 December 2017 requesting that CSIRO ensures that its radionuclide inventories accurately record its radioactive waste holdings, including legacy material.

CSIRO has made good progress on updating its inventories throughout 2017 and will continue these efforts in 2018. For the majority of its licences, CSIRO expects to complete this work in time to meet the requirements of your planned verification activities in 12 to 18 months' time.

As you are aware, CSIRO's large holding of legacy waste held at the Woomera Protected Area presents particular challenges in terms of developing an accurate inventory. CSIRO is committed to working with ARPANSA and others on this issue and I look forward to discussing our current approach at the CSIRO-ARPANSA Leadership Forum (CALF) meeting currently being planned for early 2018.

If you have any queries about this matter, please contact CSIRO's Director of Health, Safety and Environment Heather Campbell (heather.campbell@csiro.au 03 9545 8801).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Larry Marshall', written over a light blue grid background.

Dr Larry Marshall
Chief Executive, CSIRO