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Re the application to vary the Environmental Permit for HPC - to remove provision of acoustic measures to deter fish mortality in the Bristol Channel, I would like to strongly object to this application.

I did make my views known some time ago to the EA and it is rather disappointing that the matter had not already been resolved.

Any measure to reduce fish mortality at the cooling water intakes should be enforced and of course this one was previously offered by the company concerned. I firmly believe that the company's decision to seek the removal of the acoustic deterrent is driven by a desire to cut costs rather than by any science.

There has been ongoing research at the HP site for decades by Pisces Conservation Ltd. and their many reports are available on their website (consult.pisces-conservation.com) which I would direct you to. Their research carried out in full cooperation with Hinkley Point, revealed as far back as 2000 that the Bristol Channel is a far more important nursery fishery than had previously been established.

Every possible care should be taken to ensure that remains the case.

Tim Jones (former head of communications Magnox South)

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