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Mick Falgate
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Dear Mick

Re: Siemens Wind Turbine Site, Hunterston

As you are aware, we began our role as health and safety advisors at the above location last week, on Thursday 26th September 2013. Our main purpose in this role is to provide advice and supervision on all health and safety matters within Sarens UK and their sub-contractor, Weldex.

I am pleased to report that our site consultants have been extremely positive about the strong safety culture that they have observed at the site. I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge staff at both Sarens and Weldex for their positive attitude towards health and safety.

It has been noted that they are extremely diligent in following all safety procedures and safe systems of work. I have also been advised that they are meticulous in the provision and use of all required PPE at the site, including the continual use of personal restraint lanyards when working at any height. Additionally, we have conducted safety toolbox talks with Sarens employees and they have shown a good level of underpinning knowledge, participation and enthusiasm.

This approach is to be highly commended and, to place it into perspective is in stark contrast to the attitude that we have encountered at one of our other recent projects, a new hospital site that accommodates a significant number of contractors. The difference in attitude toward safety, and in particular the use of PPE, does not match up to that held by the staff at your organisation.

I would appreciate if these comments could be cascaded to those who may have an interest.

Yours sincerely

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