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**VULCAN NRTE – BRIEF FOR THE DOUNREAY STAKEHOLDER GROUP (DSG) – 16 JUNE 2010**

**Programme and Contract**

- The Shore Test Facility is currently shut down whilst a mechanical problem is addressed. It is planned that critical operation and the trials programme will resume in the autumn.

**Safety, Security, Environment and Waste**

- Since the last meeting, the Defence Nuclear Safety Regulators have carried out two routine inspections, one of which was jointly conducted with the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate.
- In April Vulcan undertook a successful annual review by the Head of Defence Nuclear Safety Regulation. This was followed by a successful Annual Review of Safety conducted by the Nuclear Propulsion Head of Safety.
- The Scottish Environmental Protection Agency recently carried out a successful inspection of the site cooling water discharge against licence conditions.

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