

**VULCAN NRTE – BRIEF FOR THE DOUNREAY STAKEHOLDER GROUP –  
15 SEPTEMBER 2010**

- The Shore Test Facility is currently shutdown with a mechanical problem and is expected to resume critical operation and trials later in the year.
- Vulcan's 2010 Emergency Response Demonstration Exercise took place on 23 June. By focussing training to build on the lessons of previous exercises and responding to additional regulatory advice, Vulcan was able to perform particularly strongly this year.
- Changes to the Ministry of Defence's reactor accident definitions and terminology took effect on 3 September 2010. These changes do not reduce the effectiveness of the site's emergency response, however, they do afford us the opportunity to examine some of our current arrangements and identify further improvements we can make.
- Future programme for the site remains under consideration. There is nothing to update from previous reports.

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