

**SCOTTISH NUCLEAR SITES MEETING**  
**28<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

**SUMMARY OF MEETING**

The remit of this group is to enable two way engagement between Scottish Government and stakeholders on issues which affect the nuclear sector and to provide a forum to facilities discussion of cross-Scotland issue and information sharing for site operators, site stakeholder groups (SSGs) and other stakeholders.

The meeting is chaired by Elizabeth Gray and includes representation from Dounreay, Chapelcross, Hunterston, Torness and Rosyth. Bob Earnshaw and June Love represented DSG at this meeting.

Main points of the meeting included:

- Karen Jackson, Scottish Government, provided a brief overview of ongoing work with the socio economic impact around the decommissioning sites. This included an update on the Caithness & North Sutherland Regeneration Partnership.
- Murray Bainbridge, Scottish Enterprise, provided a presentation on the Nuclear Decommissioning Supply Chain development project which is part funded by Highlands and Islands Enterprise.
- Magnox North gave a presentation on a Graphite pathfinder project at Hunterston A. This is looking at the feasibility of disposing of graphite at the Hunterston site. The project is in its very early stages and will be the subject of stakeholder consultation.
- Updates were provided by Scottish Government, SEPA, NII, SCCORS, CoRWM and the NDA. Of note:
  - Elizabeth Gray would be leaving Scottish Government at the end of the March 2011.
  - The higher activity waste policy will be finalised by the end of December 2010.
  - Scottish Government will be publishing a waste substitution consultation at the end of November 2010.
  - The NDA draft business plan will be published for consultation in early December.
  - SCCORS are considering allocating an executive to link with the site stakeholder groups. The membership of SCCORS will be circulated to all members.
  - SEPA continuing to re-organise – Jim Gemmill is the head of the inspection team and he will link with the policy team which will be announced on 5<sup>th</sup> November.

- SEPA are pleased with the progress made by Dounreay on improvements to its environmental programme.
- Site updates were provided by Chapelcross, Dounreay, Hunterston A and B, Torness and Rosyth.
- A Scottish sites forward calendar will be developed to include all site stakeholder group meetings, consultations and any other related events. This will be administered by June Love and updated on a regular basis.
- The minutes of the meeting will be circulated to DSG members when available.

**June Love**

Secretariat, DSG

31<sup>st</sup> October 2010