

**VULCAN NRTE – BRIEF FOR THE DOUNREAY STAKEHOLDER GROUP**  
**SUB GROUP – 3 NOVEMBER 2010**

- The Shore Test Facility is currently shutdown with a mechanical problem, repairs are progressing well, and it is expected to resume critical operation and trials later in the 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.
- Regretfully, the site has had 3 lost time accidents during September and October. Safety on site is taken very seriously and investigations will identify measures to prevent any recurrence and what general lessons can be learnt for all site activities.
- Future programme for the site remains under consideration. There is nothing to update from previous reports.

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