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## <u>VULCAN NRTE – BRIEF FOR THE DOUNREAY STAKEHOLDER GROUP</u> – 8 DECEMBER 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 early next year.
- 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.
- Since the last meeting, the Defence Nuclear Safety Regulators have carried out a routine inspection of the site's nuclear safety committees. No findings resulted.
- Future programme for the site remains under consideration. There is nothing to update from previous reports.

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