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NEW LOW LEVEL WASTE FACILITIES

At the DSG Site Restoration Sub Group meeting held on 16th January 2013 an action was placed on DSRL to provide information on the position of the 3rd low level waste vault.

This document provides a summary update of the project as well as information on the position of the vault.

Project Update

Construction has continued with steel reinforcement tying and placement, formwork installation and associated concrete pours. The demolition low level waste vault concrete is now 100% complete (both the floor and the walls). The low level waste vault floor and walls are now 100% complete.

The structural steel and cladding sub-contractor has mobilised to site and commenced the pre-erection preparation works for the main buildings in both vaults. This work will continue for approximately 15 weeks before the commencement of the final stage of mechanical and electrical fit out and commissioning of the site. Small site works to the access paths, pumping stations and roads will be on-going in parallel throughout this period.

SEPA granted RSA (Radioactive Substances Act) Disposal Authorisation for the NLLWF on 14 January 2013.

Dounreay has determined that, as a minimum, a further LLW vault is required over and above the two that are currently being constructed. We expect this vault to be constructed next to the two vaults currently under construction. The timescale has yet to be determined and information will be made available when available. Appendix A provides an indicative drawing of the 3rd vault location.

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Dounreay LLWF - Phase 2(B) Stockpile Locations Sketch Rev B

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