

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT – SCOTTISH SITES MEETING 24th OCTOBER 2013

NOTES OF MEETING

Minutes of meeting

- Minutes of last meeting approved.

Scottish Government – Policy updates

▪ **HAW Policy:**

Information on waste types, volumes and characterisation is still being collated. The Project Implementation Group will meet on 21st November. It is expected that a consultation paper will be published by end of this financial year.

▪ **NORM:**

Consultation will be published by end of this calendar year with paper outlining each sector that produces NORM and will look at capacity for LLW disposal.

▪ **Planning**

The 3rd National Planning Framework and Scottish Planning Policy will be published in June 2014.

▪ **Misc**

Richard Lochhead and Stephen Henwood are meeting on 13th Nov at Hunterston A. Topics for discussion will include the NDA Strategy, Supply Chain, Energy Skills, R&D and International Relations.

Referendum White Paper will be published on 26th November publication and will mention Nuclear Decommissioning.

Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill

▪ **Presentation by Neil Watt, SG and Jo Green, SEPA**

Joint working between SG and SEPA to inform transformation of SEPA to a more flexible regulator that is outcome driven. Bill gives SEPA a forward looking purpose which includes a duty to contribute to sustainable economic growth (good environment is good for business). New powers are being considered with fixed and variable fines which allows the courts to deal with the more serious of crimes. Consideration is being given to reward and recognition.

Next stage is considering bill contents on 12th November with stages ongoing at end of year and into new year. Expected that bill will be published spring 2014.

Updates

▪ **SEPA**

No attendee or report.

▪ **ONR**

No attendee or report.

▪ **SCCORS**

Provided a paper on its background and remit.

▪ **CoRWM**

Work programme agreed by sponsor Ministers – mainly concentrates on Managing Radioactive Waste Safely programme. Around 5% of work is available to advise and scrutinise in Scotland.

▪ **NDA**

Outlined NDA involvement in Scottish Government HAW policy and implementation.
Sellafield contract with NMP extended for a further 5 years.
Update on movement of fuel from Dounreay to Sellafield.

Update on Magnox/RSRL competition.
RWMD will become subsidiary company of NDA.

Site updates

▪ **Chapelcross**

Written update available.
CNC now left the site – Profile Security now in place.

▪ **Dounreay**

Written update available.
Noted change of name from Babcock Dounreay Partnership to Cavendish Dounreay Partnership

▪ **Hunterston A and B**

Written update available.

▪ **Rosyth**

Written update available.

▪ **MOD**

Written update available.
Considering identification of sites for ILW storage. A shortlist of sites will be published later this year.
Rosyth and Devonport need to deal with ILW resins.

Vulcan:

- post operations
- fuel movements and flask handling
- working with NDA on decommissioning options
- considering future options for site.

Dalgetty Bay issues summarised.

Dounreay Stakeholder Group

27th October 2013