

**DOUNREAY STAKEHOLDER GROUP
PUBLIC MEETING HELD ON 11th DECEMBER 2013 - HIGHLIGHTS**

- **DSG:**
 - September minutes were endorsed - DSG(2013)M003 refers.
- **Vulcan:**
 - Operations continue to schedule.
 - Discussion on fuel handling capability and transport. Programme for fuel removal is 2015/16 – and more clarity around this will be available in 2015.
- **NDA:**
 - NDA draft business plan 2014 out for consultation.
 - Magnox/RSRL competition ongoing – DSG reps will be involved in lessons learnt from Dounreay competition.
 - Performance Based Incentives: NDA in process of agreeing these in principle for next year. Will share with DSG when internal due process has been carried out.
 - Tom Curry has now left DRS (Direct Rail Services). DRS will continue ongoing work for Georgemas Junction in terms of commercial freight.
 - NDA surplus land: not much around Dounreay site (private discussions with individuals). DSG interest in Viewfirth land.
 - National Nuclear Archives: market engagement carried out in October – workstreams now identified.
- **Dounreay:**
 - Funding for decommissioning programme – full briefing provided at meeting:
 - Considering options to re-phase spending profile but does not affect overall funding, site end state date or estimated costs.
 - Options study for Exotic fuel to be published February 2014
 - Updates provided on:
 - ‘Stop Work instruction’
 - Fire fighting system
 - Issues relating to the recent adverse weather
 - Progress with decommissioning activities
 - Transfer of BNS staff to DSRL
 - DSRL has agreed to continue funding of the CNSRP Programme Manager’s post for next three years and to extend secondment to HIE for same period.
 - Involvement in Energy North Oil and Gas Task force: Alastair MacDonald chairing sub group on skills.
 - Looking to develop next years’ socio economic plan with input from CNSRP and DSG.
- **SEPA:**
 - Looking at 3 non-compliance issues at site.
 - Continued working on Article 37 submission.
 - Reviewing operational management plan for the low level waste facility
- **ONR:**
 - Ongoing discussions with DSRL regarding organisation capability (Licence Condition 36).
 - Dounreay’s positive response to improve SQEP (Suitably qualified and experience person) demonstration.
 - Satisfied that site has taken appropriate action re ‘stop work instruction’ and will deliver improvements by February 2014.
 - Considering issues relating to a caustic release at PFR.
- **Highland Council, Planning**
 - Dounreay Planning Framework-2 document now out for consultation

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