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Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR)
Quarterly Site Report for
Vulcan (Naval Reactor Test Establishment)

Report for period 1st October – 31st December 2013

Foreword

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Site inspectors from ONR usually attend Dounreay Stakeholder Group meetings and will respond to any questions raised there. Any person wishing to inquire about matters covered by this report should contact ONR.

Vulcan Naval Reactor Test Establishment (NRTE), Dounreay

The majority of sites inspected by ONR are licensed under the Nuclear Installations Act 1965 (as amended). Vulcan NRTE is not a licensed site although it operates under Authorisation from the Ministry of Defence (MoD) Defence Nuclear Safety Regulator (DNSR). The site is adjacent to the

There were no items of particular note during the current reporting period.

4 REGULATORY ACTIVITY

Under health and safety legislation ONR site inspectors, and other HSE inspectors, may issue enforcement (Crown) notices to secure improvements to safety.

No enforcement (Crown) notices were issued during the quarter.

Reports detailing regulatory decisions can be found on the ONR website at www.hse.gov.uk/nuclear/pars.

5 NEWS FROM ONR

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