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(NRTE)

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

In response to the petition signed on 16 June 2014, the Defence Nuclear Safety Regulator (DNSR) assessed the Vulcan NRTE demonstration responding to a nuclear emergency (Lonestar 14). The findings by DNSR:

the Doureay Fire, Ambulance event that they are required to enter the 'PRB' gate.

to be included as part of the exercises and to establish if a

processes on site, and test them

- Vulcan NRTE should review the process by which the Main Gate and Rescue Services gain access to the site in the event of an emergency to support an intervention via the Main Gate rather than the PRB.

- Vulcan NRTE should consider including a Health Physics monitoring team in order to more accurately assess dose rate in the event of a casualty is contaminated.

In light of the findings Vulcan NRTE is currently reviewing the relevant procedures. The intention is to implement any required changes in the coming months during the next Lonestar exercise in the summer of 2015.

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