

DSG CHAIR'S UPDATE FROM SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT, SCOTTISH NUCLEAR SITES MEETING HELD ON 26TH APRIL 2018 IN EDINBURGH.

Updates from Scottish Government

A presentation on Euratom was provided. (See email for presentation). The main outstanding issue is article 79 on ownership of fissile materials as well as an assurance that Euratom will be included in the Brexit implementation phase.

The changes to regulation of nuclear sites in the final stages of decommissioning – this is ready to be published but English local authority elections have instigated purdah so will be delayed.

Due to better waste diversion, the lifetime of Drigg is extended to 2130?

SEPA update

SEPA gave a presentation on the new standard conditions consultation. (Presentation attached to email). New permits will be based on standard conditions wherever possible. The consultation closes 20 June.

Magnox Presentation

We were treated to a detailed presentation on Hunterston sludge and acid waste encapsulation (see presentation attached).

Updates

SEPA – about to publish sector plans on whiskey industry, landfill and metals. Worth a look, nuclear will be soon.

SCCORS – would welcome invites to SSGs.

CoRWM – Plenary meeting Edinburgh 13/14th November. Confirmed this will not be linked to a Dounreay visit.

NDA – as written report.

Site Reports

After lunch, we did site reports. Again, as per written reports.

Steve Beckitt, DSRL highlighted a few items, I noted the progress in demolishing DMTR buildings and how the control room in Horizons would soon be the only part left.

Also noted DSG official's meeting with The Highland Council and discussions with Vulcan on their decommissioning plans and lack of consultation.

AOB

The next meeting would probably have a session with the minister.

Re the supply chain event with MSPs – Jill didn't think we (Scottish SSG as a body) needed to register as lobbyists [DSG Secretary's note: any DSG member attending this event and uses this as a platform to discuss (lobby) other areas of interest will need to register this through the lobbying register.]

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