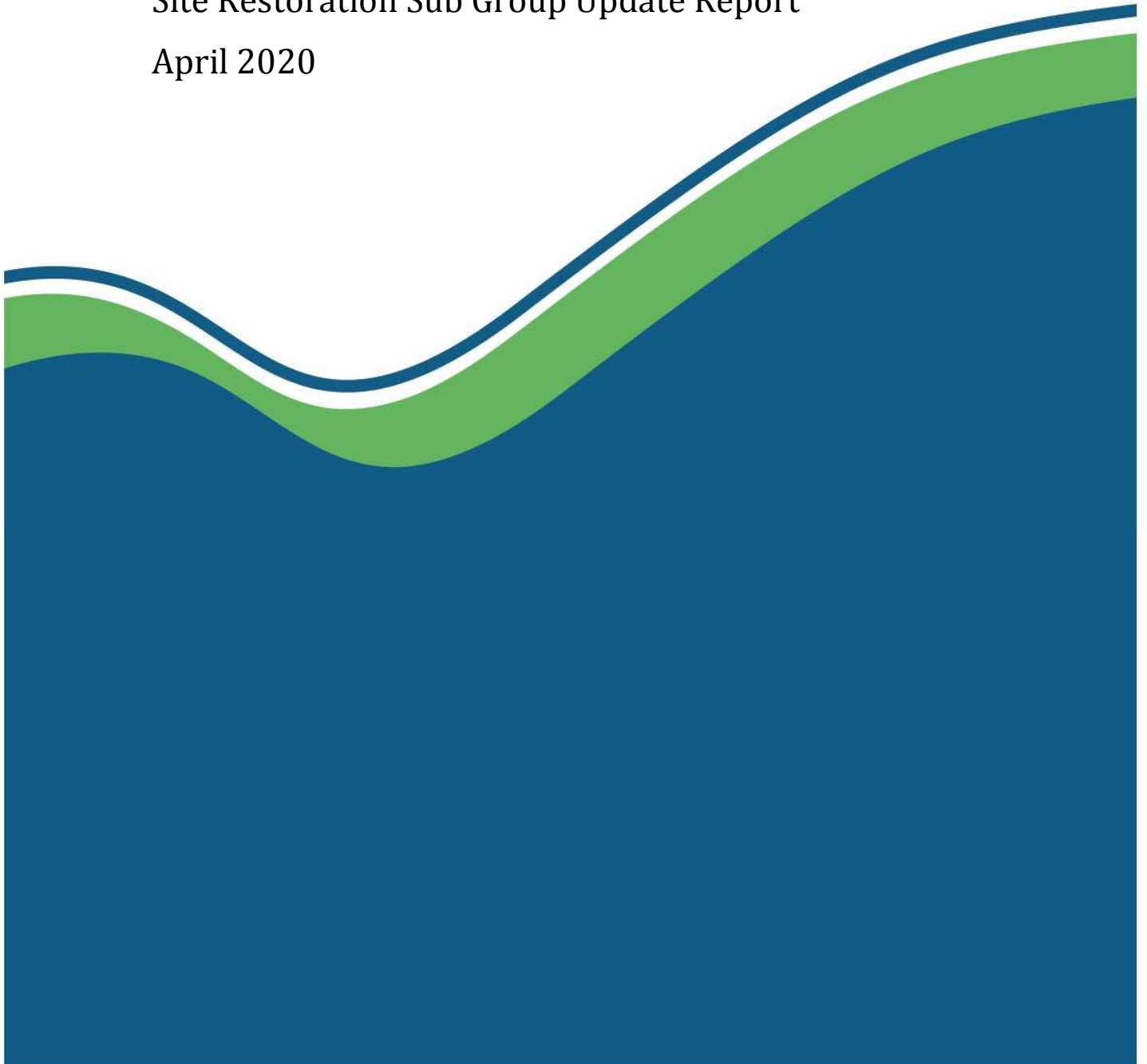




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COVID-19

Full details of SEPA's response to the COVID-19 pandemic are available on our website at;

<https://coronavirus.sepa.org.uk/>.

SEPA's temporary regulatory position statement on management of radioactive substances at nuclear sites is available online at;

<https://coronavirus.sepa.org.uk/regulatory-position/management-of-radioactive-substances-at-nuclear-sites-regulatory-position/>

SEPA are engaging with DSRL and Vulcan on a regular basis, with formal updates being provided to SEPA by all nuclear sites via a weekly teleconference.

DSRL have provided SEPA with its contingency plan in line with the requirements of the temporary position statement, which SEPA are now reviewing. Vulcan are currently fully compliant with its Letter of Agreement with SEPA and therefore no contingency plan is required. Should Vulcan identify any areas where compliance is challenged in future a contingency plan in line with SEPA's temporary position statement will be required.

Regulatory Notice

In January 2020, SEPA undertook inspection of DSRL's addressing of steps specified in Regulatory Notice RN01, which were due to be completed by 16 January 2020. SEPA concluded that DSRL had adequately addressed these actions.

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