

Dounreay Site Stakeholder Group

Site Restoration Sub-Group



Site Inspection Work & EASR Compliance

During the reporting period SEPA has engaged regularly with Dounreay on matters relating to ongoing projects including Shaft & Silo, Reactor decommissioning, DMTR and management of solid waste. SEPA remains content that work is progressing in a manner compliant with the requirements of EASR.

In September SEPA undertook a compliance inspection and familiarisation with the current processes employed to maintain assets at the Dounreay site. SEPA found the processes to be appropriate and compliant with the requirements of EASR, however this will remain a focus of our work in the coming months.

Variation Application

SEPA have received and are determining an EASR permit variation application from Magnox Limited to add an additional gaseous discharge stack to support decommissioning of the PFR facility. The application does not request any change to current discharge limits.

Low Level Radioactive Waste Facility

SEPA continue to engage with the LLWF team on a regular basis and are content that the facility continues to operate in a compliant manner. In August SEPA inspected arrangements for the provision of adequate human resources to ensure compliance with the authorisation and found the site to be compliant with the requirements of the authorisation.

SEPA is well progressed in the determination of the application for variation. Documentation is expected to begin internal peer review in December.

Non-Nuclear Site Regulation

Nothing to report.

Vulcan

SEPA undertook an inspection of site arrangements for reporting of discharges and maintenance of ventilation systems in September and is considering its findings at present.

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