

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 FCA decommissioning, Reactor Decommissioning, Fuels, Shaft & Silo, Low Level Waste Pits and management of solid waste. SEPA remains content that work is progressing in a manner compliant with the requirements of EASR.

In October SEPA undertook an inspection of off site disposal arrangements for LLW and clean waste and found the site arrangements to be compliant with the requirements of EASR.

In October SEPA undertook an inspection of facility instructions and check sheets which found Dounreay to be compliant with the relevant EASR permit conditions.

As previously reported, in June SEPA undertook a compliance inspection of training and competence records which found a number of Competence Assessment records were outstanding. In October SEPA undertook a follow-up session on this and found Dounreay has addressed the identified issue.

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. Determination is expected to be completed during the first quarter of 2024.

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.

Progress continues with the determination of the permit application for variation with peer review expected to take place towards the end of first quarter 2024.

Non-Nuclear Site Regulation

Nothing to report.

Vulcan

Nothing to report.

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