

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE MEETING OF THE SIZEWELL A & B STAKEHOLDER GROUP HELD AT THE RIVERSIDE CENTRE, STRATFORD ST ANDREW ON THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2014 AT 10.00**

To be read in conjunction with the action tracker.

### **Public Forum**

- SDSC meeting being held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 19.30 at the Aldeburgh Baptist Church.

### **Previous SSG and sub-group meetings**

- Minutes of SSG meeting held 05.12.13 and the sub group meeting held 26.02.14: approved.
- Several issues re dry fuel store raised and being progressed with EDF, Suffolk County Council highways and Suffolk Coastal District Council planning.
- Q+A's from Special Meeting 05.03.14 to be circulated with additional comments from ONR and EDF Energy, and SSG sub group to be convened to consider further progression. Q26, re MOX fuel use, to be circulated to NDA, DECC and EDF Energy for comment before circulation.

### **Optimised Food Monitoring Programme (Food Standards Agency)**

- Rationale behind, and details of, the revised 'risk-based' targeted FSA monitoring programme described by Dr Runacres. Next review of programme in June 2015.

Number of samples vastly reduced but now based on intelligence from each site about pulses in discharges to ensure that timing of sampling was optimised to capture any discharge peaks.

Crop types to be sampled to vary from year to year. Habit survey reports to continue to inform sampling. Several analyses to be undertaken on each sample taken.

Concern about dose levels and effect not correlating directly – scientists still in disagreement and any emerging consensus to be incorporated into programme in the future.

Dr Runacres to ask contractors to consider production levels in addition to consumption and habit survey outcomes when undertaking sampling.

### **SIZEWELL B:**

Operator's Report: Safety record remains exceptional; Manual shutdown 26.02.14. due to low oil level on motor bearing - returned to service next day; Dry fuel store on track for completion at end of 2014 - contingency travel plan for cement described; Open event for SSG TBA at Emergency Response Centre; Permission sought for off-site transformer storage yard on Eastlands Industrial Estate and to move current District Survey lab into the Emergency Response Centre.

Request that Sizewell Residents and SSG are informed if reactors are shutdown.

No planned additional use for current District Survey Lab site.

SSG sub group to consider whether steam venting to be on agenda at a future SSG meeting.

Concerns about dry fuel store to be answered as an agenda item at next sub group meeting.

Employees in the visitors centre are on zero hours contracts.

ONR Report: Sz B meeting all regulatory requirements; DEPZ determination still ongoing – date for outcome to be requested.

Dr Hopkin and Mr Smith thanked for enabling special meeting about RPV to be effective.

Environment Agency Report: Stuart Parr to be new Site Inspector; Written report received.

Concern expressed about frequency of change in Inspectors - usually 3-5 yr term.

EA and ONR to hold regulatory meetings monitoring dry fuel store until fully operational.

### **SIZEWELL A:**

Operator's Report: Safety remains good; defueling on target to ship by Sept 2014, > 85% of reactors currently defueled; future structure shared with staff, 80 to leave by March 2015, distraction recognised as key issue; Programme to remove asbestos from turbine hall to start April 2014; AETP tank refurbishment programme ongoing.

Ken Cuthbert impressionist painting of Sz A construction found and restored. Industrial and engineering heritage of Sz A discussed – possible future on site event.

Graphite noted to stay *in situ*, unlikely to deteriorate significantly.

Applications for socio-economic funding on line, support available from Sz A.

ONR Report: Written and verbal report – all satisfactory on site. Post defueling emergency planning to determine future staffing levels. No Q's

Environment Agency (EA) Report: Andrew Pynn is the Site Inspector. All regulatory matters satisfactory. Response to Tim Deere-Jones article to be formulated with FSA.

EA audits the operators' monitoring arrangements to ensure systems and processes are in place and to give confidence that the required monitoring and reporting will happen.

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Report: March report received; No representative in attendance.

Concern about future use of MOX fuel reiterated.

### **CHAIR'S REPORT:**

Verbal report that Chair involved with socio-economic funding applications, progressing Action Tracker and organising Special Meeting.

Vice Chair attended opening of the Emergency Response Centre and chaired sub group meeting

### **FUTURE MEETING DATES:**

Sub Group TBC (likely 02.04.14. at 19.00)

Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at The Market Hall, Saxmundham IP17 1AF at 18.30 for 19.00 start to include review of the SSG Constitution.

### **Glossary:**

|      |                                                 |
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| AETP | Active Effluent Treatment Plant (at Sizewell A) |
| Sz   | Sizewell                                        |
| RPV  | Reactor Pressure Vessel (at Sizewell B)         |
| ILW  | Intermediate Level waste                        |
| FED  | Fuel Element Debris                             |
| DEPZ | Detailed Emergency Planning Zone                |