

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
THE SIZEWELL A & B STAKEHOLDER GROUP
HELD AT THE MARKET HALL, SAXMUNDHAM ON THURSDAY 5TH JUNE 2014 AT 19.00**

To be read in conjunction with the Action Tracker and Minutes.

Public Forum

The public availability of Q+A's re the SzB RPV was queried and confirmed as in published SSG mins. Validity of REPPIR questioned as IAEA use 'extreme accidents' not 'reasonably foreseeable'.
Reduced DEPZ questioned, ONR determination based on reduced risk; public concern expressed.
Aramark (contractor on SzB) pay minimum not living wage – UNITE in negotiations to resolve matters.

Previous SSG and sub-group meetings

- Minutes of SSG meeting held 06.03.13 and the sub group meeting held 02.04.14: approved.
- National Stakeholders Group to be asked to debate with DECC 'who regulates the regulator?'
- Watching brief on 2016 RPV inspection.
- Steam venting & tritium deposition from SzB to be agenda item next meeting (Mr Busby).

SSG Constitution

- No changes proposed

Membership of SSG 2014/15

- Communities Against Nuclear Expansion application to join NOT approved
- 4 co-opted members re-elected. Chair - Cllr Fellowes, Vice-Chair Mr Taylor.

Emergency Plan Update

Andy Osman provided overview of events leading to revised off site emergency plan (1km DEPZ, 15km EEPZ) tested 21.05.14. by exercise EAGLE included reasonably foreseeable & more severe accidents.

Several national decisions awaited; Information to be distributed in the EEPZ to be determined.

DEPZ: three key countermeasures: shelter, evacuation and pre-issued Potassium Iodate tablets

Effective evacuation debated: 2013 study modelled a 3-4 hr evacuation of 4km zone, 2207 and 2013 real time evacuation of 1200-1300 homes within 6 hrs. Public scepticism remains.

Sz B dry fuel store NOT included in DEPZ determination – action to track inclusion timeframe.

SIZEWELL A:

Operator's Report: Safety remains good, Magnox won Sir George Earle Trophy (UK Industrial safety); Defueling about to be completed, last shipment early Aug '14, fuel free verification next step before pilecap deplant; 80 staff to leave by March 2015; Cavendish Fluor takeover as PBO from Sept '14; AETP refurb programme continues - tanks almost complete; Asbestos removal from turbine hall underway, boiler housings next; Industrial heritage display during Aug '14 in Leiston to include Ken Cuthbert impressionist painting of Sz A construction.

Contractors' staff numbers likely to increase, transition of Magnox staff applauded.

ONR Report: Written report only – no Q's

Environment Agency (EA) Report: Written report - Q's: Radionuclide monitoring of seawater; Involvement of EA with SzB dry fuel store; Clarification of RIMNET monitor functions

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Report: May & June written report. Verbal report: several items re Sellafield; Stakeholder Engagement Plan issued; new PBO to save £1billion; Current PBO submit legal challenge to claim

damages from NDA, RWM Directorate now subsidiary to deal with geological disposal; 2013 UK Radioactive Waste Materials Inventory published; New NDA website from 09.06.14.

Concern about future use of MOX fuel reiterated.

£1billion savings from decommissioning 10 Magnox sites and 2 research centres

Sufficiency of Nuclear Liabilities Fund (NLF) questioned – EDF Energy remains liable for legacy created.

SIZEWELL B:

Operator's Report: Safety record remains exceptional; Charging pump oil cap defect detected in routine test; WANO visit to site measure operations against excellence; Emergency Exercise EAGLE level3 adequate; Dry fuel store public meeting TBA, approval awaited for travel plan amendment; Outage 13 Oct '14 >12,500 tasks + refuelling reactor, generator transformer exchange, Turbine 1 low pressure rotor replacements.

Possibility of site flooding queried - safety case covers severe flood risk.

Written SzB report submitted for circulation one month before meeting; presentation + verbal update at meeting on current status.

Dry Fuel Store: timeline for safety case submissions queried, repayment of costs to NLF if not commissioned confirmed, reasons for travel plan extension questioned.

Reactor building steam queried – noted as clean steam generated by testing of plant.

Query re pulsed emissions – Ms Hoy to provide report quoted.

ONR Report: Sz B meeting all regulatory requirements; Reduced levels of risk on Suffolk coast. Graham Moorcroft to succeed Gavin Smith as Site Inspector.

Tolerability of risk debated, ONR consider scientific quantification not public feeling.

Environment Agency Report: considered under SzA EA section.

CHAIR'S REPORT:

Written report about previous year of SSG work to be circulated

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

SSG full meeting to be held at 10am on Thursday 11th September 2014 at Yoxford Village Hall.

Glossary:

AETP	Active Effluent Treatment Plant (at Sizewell A)
DECC	Department for Energy and Climate Change
DEPZ	Detailed Emergency Planning Zone
EEPZ	Extended Emergency Planning Zone
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
PBO	Parent Body Organisation
RPV	Reactor Pressure Vessel (at Sizewell B)
REPPPIR	Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations 2001
RWM	Radioactive Waste Management
Sz	Sizewell
WANO	World Association of Nuclear Operators