

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE SIZEWELL A & B STAKEHOLDER GROUP MEETING HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL, YOXFORD ON THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014 AT 10.00

To be read in conjunction with the action tracker.

### Public Forum

The safety of the SzB RPV was questioned in light of the Belgian RPV's being stood down. Complaint registered that communications between the SSG and the Chair of SDSC not effective. Progress reported to ensure Aramark (contractor on SzB) pay a living not minimum wage.

### Previous SSG and sub-group meetings

- Minutes of SSG AGM 05.06.14. & special sub group meeting re DFS 17.07.14.: approved.
- Verbal summary provided of special meeting re off-site emergency planning held 10.09.14, minutes and actions to follow.
- Action tracker to be updated with actions from special meetings held 17.07.14. and 10.09.14.
- Update received regardsing difficulties with SSG website. Chair to raise concerns at national SSG meeting. Single URL provided to members to facilitate access.
- Contributions and anticipated costs for NLF to be queried.
- DECC to be invited to SSG meetings and to report on progress with revision of REPIIR

### Steam Venting at Sizewell B

- John Busby provided a presentation (slides circulated) suggesting that there may be activated particulates, including tritium, in steam released. Mr Tucker refuted this explaining why and concluding that steam venting does not pose any radiological risk.
- A summary of each view and the presentation to be circulated to all.

### SIZEWELL B:

Operator's Report: Safety record remains exceptional; Charging pump oil level topped up; defect to be resolved during outage. Outage 13 from Oct-Dec '14 >13,000 tasks + refuelling reactor, incl. completion of JER tasks. DFS concrete pours start end Sept '14. ERC tour 24.09.14.

SzB to provide nature and volume of gaseous and liquid discharges during outage.

RPV concern addressed: RPV not manufactured using same materials. SzB RPV to be inspected during outage in 2016.

Outage: 1200 additional workers at peak; risk assessments and lifts home for those working long hours; SzB to check all additional workers have accommodation.

ONR Report: written report received. Q's to SzA ONR Inspector

Environment Agency Report: written report, verbal updates to action tracker EA actions, no Q's.

### SIZEWELL A:

Operator's Report: Industrial accident 'fall from height' individual hurt making good recovery, 3 inquiries ongoing. Plant Manager, Clive Pullen, died. Defueling complete, fuel free verification expected Dec '14. 80 staff to leave by March 2015. Revised emergency planning with no requirement for CNC staff. Current projects: pilecap deplant, asbestos removal, ponds decommissioning, LLW processing facility. CFP are PBO since 01.09.14. Industrial heritage display and donation to Long Shop museum.

Industrial heritage display, liaison with Engineers Arms suggested.

UNITE applauded response and support for hurt individual involved in industrial accident.

No Q's

Cavendish Fluor Partnership: Pete Knollmeyer deputy MD gave presentation (copy to be circulated) describing background and vision. Cost savings not to be taken from wages/benefits of staff. No Q's

ONR Report: Written report plus Dan Gregory confirmed inquiries into accident ongoing – no Q's

Environment Agency (EA) Report: written report, verbal update to action tracker, no Q's

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Report: June, July, August written reports. Verbal report: congratulated SzA on completing defueling ahead of DECC target. Natl SSG 29/30 Oct. NDA strategy revision by April 2016 after consultation.

Chair has made NDA aware of SSG concerns re off-site emergency plan extendability, DFS, potential new build and possible introduction of the 'Bright Tribe' Academy locally.

Bill Hamilton confirmed appropriate for SSG to hold all agencies, including regulators to account.

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

Written report to be circulated in next 2 weeks.

### **AOB:**

Tom Griffith-Jones co-opted to SSG

Members' attendance at meetings to be considered at AGM

Concern expressed about matters being voted on late in proceedings

Sub-group to consider running order of main meetings and equests for info to be considered at meetings at least 7 days in advance

### **FUTURE MEETING DATES:**

SSG full meeting to be held at 10am on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at Leiston Film Theatre.

### **Glossary:**

CFP	Cavendish Fluor Partnership
CNC	Civil Nuclear Constabulary
DECC	Department for Energy and Climate Change
DFS	Dry Fuel Store
ERC	Emergency Response Centre
JER	Japanese Emergency Response
NLF	Nuclear Liabilities Fund
PBO	Parent Body Organisation
RPV	Reactor Pressure Vessel
REPPIR	Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations 2001
SDSC	Shut Down Sizewell Campaign
Sz	Sizewell