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## **Report on Oldbury Activities to SSG**

### **April 2016**

#### **Safety and Compliance**

Throughout the period the site has maintained compliance with all operating rule limits and conditions and all maintenance schedule requirements. There have been no significant conventional safety events.

During January, whilst removing lonsiv cartridges from a fuel flask, an attempt was made to remove the flask lid with two bolts still in place whilst in the fuel pond. This was reported to the regulators and an investigation was carried out.

#### **Defuelling**

As reported at the last SSG the final fuel shipment from Site was sent to Sellafield on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2016. Subsequent to this the Site successfully completed fuel free verification and received acknowledgement of this from ONR. This was a major piece of work completed in a very timely manner with good regulatory engagement throughout.

#### **Transition to Decommissioning**

Following fuel free verification the Site has transitioned to the revised decommissioning organisation. Simplified emergency arrangements and a change to the Site's Security classification have been implemented. Overall staffing numbers have reduced by around 100. This reduction has been managed through the well-established Magnox processes and a number of people have been redeployed to other Sites to fill vacancies.

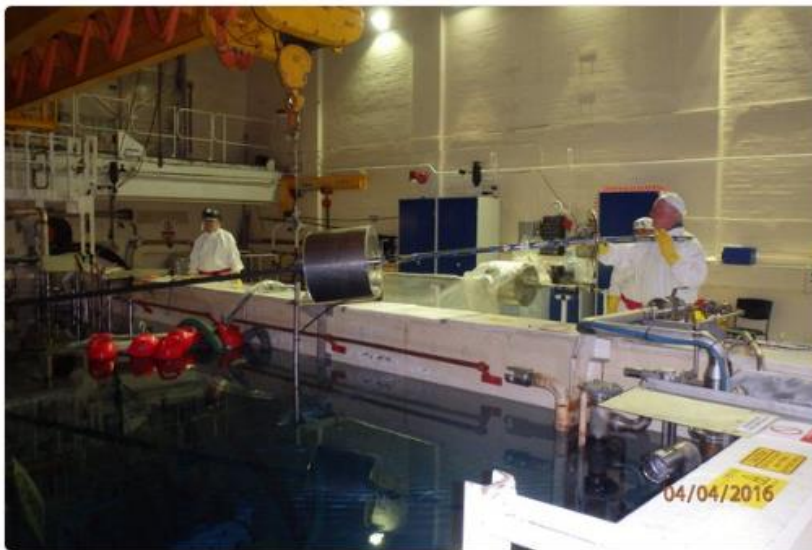
## Decommissioning Programmes

Decommissioning work in the ponds has now commenced with a team established made up of Oldbury and Hinkley staff. Initial activities include removal of equipment from the ponds and desludging activities.



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The first redundant equipment has been removed from #Oldbury Site's cooling pond, marking start of #decommissioning



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## Community Activities

A number of local organisations, listed below, have benefitted from socio-economic funding from Magnox. New applications should be made to [www.magnoxsocioeconomic.com](http://www.magnoxsocioeconomic.com).

1	Blue Coat CE VA Primary School	Good neighbour	£450	Protective netting, outside storage and children's play equipment
2	Broad Plain Rugby Football Club U12's	Good neighbour	£490	Contribution towards Rugby Shirts
3	Christ the King RC Primary School	Good neighbour	£300	Purchase of School Trophy Cabinet
4	Freeminer Explorer Scouts	Good neighbour	£700	Presentation equipment for scouts that will also be available for other local groups
5	Thornbury Town FC Under 15s	Good neighbour	£500	Magnox branded kit
6	Yate Town Football Club	Good neighbour	£400	Contribution towards training kit for youth team
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>£2,840</b>	
7	Thornbury Carnival 2015-18	Sustainable Communities	£3,259	PA System
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>£6,099</b>	
<b>Applications Transferred to the NDA South Gloucestershire &amp; Stroud College</b>			<b>£206,782</b>	

