

HSSG Chair
Hunterston Site Stakeholder Group
c/o Magnox Ltd
Hunterston A Site
West Kilbride
Ayrshire
KA23 9RA

Our Ref: RS/NUC/10008
Your Ref:

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Keith Hammond

25 August 2020

FAO Mrs. Rita Holmes

Dear Madam,

**ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2018
APPLICATION FOR VARIATION FOR EDF ENERGY NUCLEAR GENERATION LTD
EAS/P/1173596: HUNTERSTON B POWER STATION, WEST KILBRIDE**

SEPA has received an application from EDF Energy NG Ltd for a variation to their permit for the management of radioactive substances at the Hunterston B Power Station under the above regulations.

The application for variation is to allow Hunterston B to accept radioactive waste in the form of debris that is present in the fuel flasks. The debris arises during the transport of the AGR fuel and does not interfere with the fuel or the integrity of the flask. It will not be removed at the station except in exceptional circumstances. The debris will remain in the fuel flask and be returned to Sellafield where it will be removed as part of the routine maintenance of the fuel flasks. The application does not seek to increase any of the authorised limits within the permit or to dispose of the debris on the Hunterston B premises.

SEPA has undertaken an internal review to determine the extent to which we will be consulting during the determination of this application, and we have decided that a formal public consultation is not needed. Rather, SEPA has decided it would be appropriate to inform the Hunterston Site Stakeholder Group that we have received this application. Please feel free to circulate this letter to the Site Stakeholder Group as you feel appropriate,

Should you have any question relating to this application please feel free to contact me at keith.hammond@sepa.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Keith Hammond
Radioactive Substances Specialist