



## **NDA Update**

### **Hunterston Site Stakeholder Group**

**1 September 2022**

#### **NDA Annual Report and Accounts**

- The ARAC notes some of the highlights of the past year's activity
- Completion of the process of moving all operating companies from the Parent Body Organisation (PBO) model to direct subsidiaries and the adoption of a new Group Operating Framework of four pillars.
- Major skyline change at Sellafield with removal of diffuser on top of the 125m Windscale Pile Chimney
- Dounreay has retrieved 1800 tonnes of radioactive sodium from its Prototype Fast Reactor
- Confirms that Dounreay will join Magnox in 2023

#### **NDA Non-Executive Board Appointment**

- Kathryn Cearn, OBE, joins the NDA as a Non-Executive board member for a 3-year team from 1 Aug 2022 to 31 July 2025.
- Kathryn is a chartered accountant with extensive experience having held a number of non-executive roles. She was Chair of the Financial Reporting Advisory Board to HM Treasury and Chair of the ICAEW Financial Reporting Committee.
- Her role on the NDA Board will be to chair the Audit, Risk and Assurance Board Committee which oversees effective risk management, control and governance of the NDA's annual budget of over £3 billion.

#### **NDA Stakeholder Summit 2022**

- Registrations now closed – 180 attending/170 dinner
- Scottish Government Minister – keynote speaker
- Agenda – mix of presentations and panel sessions
- Conversation Corner – YGN/End States/Socio-Economics/Waste Management/Fuel Cycle/Sustainability
- One session titled 'The AGR Story' will feature Rita Holmes (HSSG Chair) and Phil Matthews (Nuleaf) as panel members



## **Magnox Fuel Reprocessing Ends**

- Reprocessing operations in Sellafield's Magnox Reprocessing Plant have now come to an end, marking the completion of an operational journey that began in 1964 and involved the processing of 55,000 tonnes of fuel.
- It means that Sellafield is no longer a reprocessing centre, and it can now concentrate on cleaning up the site in West Cumbria, reducing hazard and risk and storing materials in anticipation of final disposal in a GDF.

## **David Peattie appointed as an Honorary Fellow of the Nuclear Institute**

- This is the highest class of membership of the NI and recognises David's commitment and leadership in the Nuclear Industry.
- The NI is then professional membership body for the nuclear industry

## **GDF Siting Process**

- There are now four Community Partnerships, three in West Cumbria and one in Lincolnshire. Community Partnerships are a further step in an exploratory, fact-finding and discussion process with the local community about hosting a GDF.
- Discussions are continuing with other communities about whether or not to join the process.
- Geophysical surveys have now begun off the Cumbrian coast.

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