



Summary Report to the WCSSG Scrutiny Meeting October 09

Decommissioning Sub Committee

Key Items Discussed

Regular Items

- Sellafield Site Performance Report
- Sellafield & Windscale Decommissioning Report
- NDA Update Report
- Environment Agency Update Report
- Nuclear Installations Inspectorate Update Report

Special Items

- Decommissioning Directorate BPEO Update
(Presented by Tracey Griffiths and Sarah Buss of Sellafield Ltd to update the meeting on the development of a Decommissioning Directorate BPEO Study and to invite the Decommissioning Sub Committee Members to participate in the stakeholder consultation exercises.)
- NDA Hazard Baseline
(Presented by Paul Milne – This presentation completed an action to include the NDA Hazard Baseline as an agenda item to inform the meeting members of how the NDA prioritise in relation to hazard and risk.)

Issues

The main issues arising from the meeting were as follows:

- The importance of Life Time Plan 10 (LTP10) was discussed at the Decommissioning Sub Committee Meeting. Sellafield Ltd are currently developing LTP10 and engaging with the NDA and Regulators. LTP10 needs to be a credible underpinned plan. Sellafield's performance will be judged against LTP10 next year and any fee will be based on the delivery of Performance Based Incentives (PBIs).
- Since Nuclear Management Partners were awarded the contract for managing Sellafield Ltd, the Decommissioning Directorate has undergone a series of reviews. Actions from the reviews ensure that the structure of the directorate is optimised to enable it to deliver high hazard reduction projects in a timely and effective manner. The Directorate is being restructured to reflect the 8 decommissioning workstreams which are included in LTP10. The Directorate will continue to focus on hazard reduction.

Positive Issues

- The Chairman commented that it was evident from the reports that the Site License Company, the NDA and the Regulators are working together in an open manner to achieve a common goal and this was commended by the committee.

Actions Required

- The reports submitted to the Decommissioning Sub Committee currently contain a lot of industry jargon and acronyms. The Chairman and Vice Chairman asked that future meeting reports are written in plain English for the benefit of members who do not work in the industry.
- Members of the Decommissioning Sub Committee need to reply to the Secretary of the Decommissioning Sub Committee if they are willing to participate in the Decommissioning Directorate BPEO Consultation exercise.