

## Memorandum

To: West Cumbria Sites Stakeholder Group  
Environmental Health Sub-Committee

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Subject: **Newsletter Items of Environmental Interest / Works Update**

- Revised issues of the EA's CEAR documents in January and April 2011.

Minor changes to environmental and groundwater monitoring programmes in line with submissions made in September 2010.

Updates to Schedule 9 requirements, reflecting progress and completion of issues and rationalisation of this area of the CEAR.

- Variation application for RSA Environmental Permit submitted in April.

Target for issue 1/8/2011.

Covers inclusion of the SAV stack, LLW routes off-Site, phase 2 of CLESA, Schedule 9 changes in line with proposed CEAR updates.

- Evaporator D construction Project.

Preparations for delivery of the modules are now completed.

Letters have been sent to the local councils advising that module deliveries will be commencing shortly.

A web site has been launched which includes further details of the project and its progress – [www.toobigforroad.com](http://www.toobigforroad.com)

- Separation Area Ventilation Project

Completed construction of the external fabric of the stack.

Work continuing on associated plant, filtration and ventilation ducting.

Further details and background available on [www.Sellafieldsites.com](http://www.Sellafieldsites.com)

- Fukushima Event

<sup>131</sup>I, <sup>134</sup>Cs and <sup>137</sup>Cs detected in site and district HVAS.

Discharges first detected at the end of March, peaked around the first/second week of April and then fell below detection limit around the end of April / start of May.

<sup>131</sup>I was detected in the total deposition samples for March, but this had fallen to below the detection limit for the samples collected in April.

SL shared its data with HPA through the EA.

Our data was in agreement to that reported on HPA web site

- Both Magnox and Thorp reprocessing operations are progressing in line with programme, with full support from down-stream plants. No significant issues to report.

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