

Update on Evaporator D

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Commercial Sub-Group*

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Project Management Directorate

Project Programme and Funding

- Paper for full project sanction approved by NDA Executive Board – awaiting endorsement by Department for Energy and Climate Control (DECC)
- Key Points
 - Date for active connections (to current HALES facility) is July'14
 - Project Cost circa £400M

Project Progress

- Licence Instrument received on 11th May'09 to allow release of Raft Construction
- On-Site Construction work started
 - two mobile cranes in place to support placement of reinforcement
 - first concrete pour due mid-June'09
- Pre-Commencement Safety Report (PCSR) with NII (and EA) for assessment and eventual issue of an additional Licence Instrument required to allow release Main Build Construction
- Detailed design continues to support placement of fabrication contracts

Off-Site Works

- Equipment Fabrication
 - Detailed design for equipment fabrication ongoing at Fabricators
 - Start of fabrication will follow once free-release material has been provided
- Module Fabrication
 - Selection process nearing completion : four companies tendered (one company for Non-HA modules only)
 - Fabrication programmed to start Oct'09