

REPORT TO THE WEST CUMBRIA SITES STAKEHOLDER GROUP FROM THE CALDER HALL SUB-COMMITTEE

REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2006

The 2nd meeting of the West Cumbria Sites Stakeholder Group – Calder Hall Sub-Committee was held on Wednesday 16 August 2006 at the Ennerdale Country House Hotel, Cleator.

Mr Martin Grey, NDA, gave a presentation relating to progress on Calder Hall, which covered the following topics:

- Safety
- Programme Performance

He also gave a brief overview on the following topics:

- Lifecycle Baseline Improvements
- New Contract Development
- Competition for LLW Repository near Drigg
- Site End State Definition
- NDA Annual Plan Publication
- Annual Performance Review
- Consideration of Calder Hall's inclusion in the competition programme as part of 'Magnox North'

Mr Paul Brennan, Site Manager, Calder Hall gave an overview presentation on the following:

- Safety
- Demolition of the Cooling Towers
- Stripping of Asbestos
- Modifications to the Fuel Route to enable Defuelling
- Separation of Calder Hall from Sellafield and going into 'Magnox North'

He ended his presentation with 2 major highlights for Calder Hall which were:

- The WCSSG-Calder Hall Sub Committee site visit, which took place on 21 April 2006, which was a huge success.
- The Annual Review meeting with the Regulators (NII), which was held in July 2006. This had received endorsement from the NII about the way in which challenges were being managed and also the transition from an operating site to a decommissioning site.

Mr Paul Brennan also gave a broad outline of his proposal to celebrate Calder Hall's 50th Anniversary -17th October 2006 from when her Majesty the Queen opened Calder Hall.

Mr Martin Grey also gave a presentation on the site end state definition project, making particular reference to the document, that had been circulated to all members of the WCSSG and the Sub-Committees, titled “NDA Report - Site End State Definition Process”.

Mr Phil Campbell gave a brief presentation on the Environmental Management Plan – Issue 2 – September 2006 highlighting the changes that had been made from Issue 1. This document will be issued to all members of the WCSSG.