

## **West Cumbria Site Stakeholder Group, 6 October 2005**

### **EMERGENCY PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S BRIEF**

1. The 51<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Emergency Planning Sub-Committee was held on the 14<sup>th</sup> July 2005.
2. The committee decided that as there were only two elected representatives present, the chairman and vice chairman, that the election would be held over until the next meeting. The lack of attendance by other elected members for the past few meetings was commented upon.
3. The NDA declined an invitation to send a member to the committee. The Highways Agency attended the meeting for the first time.
4. The committee received reports from British Nuclear Group Sellafield Limited, UKAEA Windscale and Cumbria County Council Emergency Planning Unit on the exercises that had been held since the last report.
5. The committee were provided with the programme of forthcoming emergency exercises. It was noted that the programme includes two exercises of the whole site and involving the sounding of the site siren.
6. The committee received a presentation on the site evacuation that took place on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2005 and the lessons learned from that event.

#### Abbreviations:

NDA	Nuclear Decommissioning Authority
NII	Nuclear Installations Inspectorate
UKAEA	United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority
w\c	Week commencing