

**Report to the West Cumbria Site Stakeholder Group Emergency Planning Sub
Committee on Emergency Exercises**

Introduction

This is a summary of the issues arising from the formal exercises held by the Site Emergency Planning Office for the period since the last meeting. The dates for exercises planned for the period up to the next meeting are listed at the end

Exercises Held

There was one site exercise, as follows:

- 8th May 2008 This was one of the Level 1 exercises which the site are required to hold twice yearly. The NII said that the scenario was realistic but could have been more challenging. The NII believe that it has been an acceptable demonstration with the exception of the ICC.
- The issues from this exercise were:
- The interaction with Cumbria Fire & Rescue had gone very well. The two Fire Services responded quickly and had good communications set up with the Access Control Point.
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 - Whilst good discipline and good protocols were used in the Incident Control Centre, the NII have a coloured view of this because of the fact that someone with prior knowledge of the scenario was participating in the exercise.
 - There was issues around the sounding the sounding of the site siren but that the decision taken was probably the right one
 - The roll call was completed promptly and was a big positive.

Future Exercises.

9th October 2008 This will be a test of the on and off site emergency plan.

27th November 2008 This will be a full site demonstration exercise (level 1).

5th March 2009 This will be a test of the on site emergency plan.