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Foreword

This report is issued as part of ONR's commitment to make information about inspection and regulatory activities relating to the above site available to the public. Reports are distributed to members for the Local Liaison Committee and are also available on the ONR website (<http://www.onr.org.uk/llc/>).

Site inspectors from ONR usually attend Local Liaison Committee meetings where these reports are presented and will respond to any questions raised there. Any person wishing to inquire about matters covered by this report should contact ONR.

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# Inspections

## Date(s) of Inspection

The ONR site inspector made inspections on the following dates during the report period January to March 2023:

17 & 18 January 2023

25 & 26 January 2023

7, 8 & 9 February 2023

16 & 17 March 2023

27 March 2023

# Routine Matters

## Inspections

Inspections are undertaken as part of the process for monitoring compliance with:

* the conditions attached by ONR to the nuclear site licence granted under the Nuclear Installations Act 1965 (NIA65) (as amended);
* the Energy Act 2013
* the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 (HSWA74); and
* regulations made under HSWA74, for example the Ionising Radiations Regulations 2017 (IRR17) and the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (MHSWR99).

The inspections entail monitoring the licensee’s actions on the site in relation to incidents, operations, maintenance, projects, modifications, safety case changes and any other matters that may affect safety. The licensee is required to make and implement adequate arrangements under the conditions attached to the licence in order to ensure legal compliance. Inspections seek to judge both the adequacy of these arrangements and their implementation.

In this period, routine inspections of site covered the following:

* Organisational change & leadership and management for safety
* Incident on site and preliminary enquiry into two events
* Security
* Safeguards
* Level 2 exercise testing the emergency preparedness and response to an emergency requiring off-site reponse from local authorities

Members of the public, who would like further information on ONR’s inspection activities during the reporting period, can view site Intervention Reports at [www.onr.org.uk/intervention-records](http://www.onr.org.uk./intervention-records) on our website [www.onr.org.uk](http://www.onr.org.uk).

Should you have any queries regarding our inspection activities, please email [contact@onr.gov.uk](mailto:contact@onr.gov.uk).

## Other Work

# Non-Routine Matters

Licensees are required to have arrangements to respond to non-routine matters and events. ONR inspectors judge the adequacy of the licensee’s response, including actions taken to implement any necessary improvements.

There were no events of significance during the period January to March 2023.

ONR undertook two preliminary enquiries into an event in Urenco UK and in Urenco Nuclear Stewardship. The conventional health and safety event occurred on 11 October 2022 during the dismantling of an overhead steel structure and was caused by the uncontrolled dropping of a steel beam on a mobile access platform. The event did not have any radiological consequences or risks for member of the public. The ONR preliminary enquiry into the UUK event concluded that the site had responded satisfactorily and implemented adequate remedial actions. The preliminary enquiry into the UNS event required further regulatory actions and two Enforcement Letters were issued to UNS and its demolition contractor KDC with the objective to monitor the satisfactory closure of all the improvements.

# Regulatory Activity

ONR may issue formal documents to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements. Under nuclear site licence conditions, ONR issues regulatory documents, which either permit an activity or require some form of action to be taken; these are usually collectively termed ‘Licence Instruments’ (LIs) but can take other forms. In addition, inspectors may take a range of enforcement actions, to include issuing an Enforcement Notice.

* Two Enforcement Letters have been issued during the period in response to ONR preliminary enquiry into an event in UNS involving its demolition contractor KDC.

**Table 1: Licence Instruments and Enforcement Notices Issued by ONR during this period**

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| Date | Type | Ref. No. | Description |
| 27/3/23 | Enforcement Letter | 22-042 | Enforcement Letter to KDC - Follow on from ONR preliminary enquiry |
| 27/2/23 | Enforcement Letter | 22-036 | Enforcement Letter to UNS – Follow on from ONR preliminary enquiry |
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Reports detailing the above regulatory decisions can be found on the ONR website at <http://www.onr.org.uk/pars/>.

# News from ONR

For the latest news and information from ONR, please read and subscribe to our regular email newsletter ‘ONR News’ at [www.onr.org.uk/onrnews](http://www.onr.org.uk/onrnews).

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