

Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR)

Site Report for Dungeness A

Report for period 1 April – 30 June 2022

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 Dungeness Site Stakeholder Group and are also available on the ONR website (<http://www.onr.org.uk/llc/>).

Site inspectors from ONR usually attend Dungeness Site Stakeholder Group 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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1. Inspections

1.1. Dates of Inspection

The ONR site inspector made inspections on the following dates during the report period 1 January – 31 March 2022:

Licence Conditions 11 on 15 June.

2. Routine Matters

2.1. 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 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 Dungeness A covered the following:

Licence Condition (LC) 11 – Emergency arrangements. This planned inspection examined the implementation of the site's emergency arrangements by observing an emergency exercise. From the evidence seen the site inspector and the inspection team were satisfied that the arrangements were adequately implemented. However, the site inspector is seeking minor improvements in relation to clarification of the role of Duty Controller during an incident, and actions have been agreed with the licensee to implement these improvements in a timely manner. Completion of these actions is being monitored via a Level 4 ONR issue. The inspection was rated as Green under the ONR inspection rating guide.

Additionally, ONR conventional health and safety inspectors visited the site to seek information on the demolition activities planned to commence in the near future. This visit will inform the ONR permissioning of these activities.

The Magnox SE Sites Annual Regional Review of Safety, Security and the Environment, which included a review of Dungeness A, was held at Sizewell A on 10 May.

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 on our website www.onr.org.uk. Should you have any queries regarding our inspection activities, please email contact@onr.gov.uk.

3. 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.

Three such matters were reported to ONR during the period: the failure of an emergency phone, the dropping of a waste container lid, and the release of contamination in an uncontaminated area. The ONR site inspector is satisfied with the reporting of these matters and the actions taken to deal with them.

4. 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.

- No LIs, Enforcement Notices or Enforcement letters were issued during this period.

5. News from ONR

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