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Foreword

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Site inspectors from ONR usually attend Clyde LLC 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 1 July to 31 December 2024:

* 16 July
* 22 August

# Routine matters

## Inspections

The majority of sites inspected by us are licensed under the Nuclear Installations Act 1965. HM Naval Base Clyde is not a licensed site, it operates under Authorisation from the Ministry of Defence (MOD) Defence Nuclear Safety Regulator (DNSR). The site comprises the Faslane and Coulport facilities and is regulated by us through other legislation as noted below. Inspections are undertaken as part of the process for monitoring compliance with:

* 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).

In this period, routine inspections of HM Naval Base Clyde covered the following:

* emergency preparedness (off-site);

Members of the public, who would like further information on ONR’s inspection activities during the reporting period, can view site Inspection 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

In this period, our site inspector took part in a joint regulator inspection, led by DNSR, to consider leadership and decision making for asset management. This was a non-rated inspection. We judged that there are areas of good practice and areas that are still maturing. We will hold a follow up leadership and decision-making inspection during the next reporting period which will focus on the dutyholder’s improvement plans.

# Non-routine matters

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

There were no such matters or events of significance during the period.

# Regulatory activity

ONR may issue formal documents to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements. Inspectors may take a range of enforcement actions, to include issuing an Enforcement Notice.

* No Enforcement Notices or Enforcement letters were issued during this period.

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