

OUTLINE COMMISSION AGENDAS FOR THE REMANDER OF 2004

Each meeting will start with:

- Commission discussion;
- minutes of the last meeting;
- urgent business not covered by the agenda. This agenda item also allows discussion of significant events – incidents or policy developments affecting HSC/E since the previous meeting

| 6 April | |
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| Strategic issue The developing role of regulators (Brian Etheridge) | To deal with current pressures and drivers, criticisms of regulators and responses |
| Operational issue New Model FOD (includes prosecution improvement pilot and London/North west pilots) | To update HSC on developments in FOD operations |
| Other items 1 Evaluation of Management Standards and draft proposals for consultation (stress) 2 Results of MORI stakeholder survey of HSC/E 3 HSE Coordinated Programme of Nuclear Safety Research 2005/05 and NuSAC advice | Stress - Draft CD plans for consultation. Anticipate coming back to the Commission around September 2004 with the outcomes |
| Regulatory packages 1 Revision of Offshore Installation (Safety Case) Regs 2 Criteria for Delicensing Nuclear Licensed Sites (proposed consultation) | |
| Other and below the line 1 HSE Coordinated Programme of Nuclear safety Research 2002/03 (efficiency report) 2 Proposed amendments to the GMO (Contained Use) Regulations 2000 3 Transmittable Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE) guidance (these are agents that can cause CJD) | |

| 11 May | |
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| Strategic issue Dealing with larger businesses | Structuring an effective relationship between large companies and the national regulator |
| Strategic programme review Health and safety sectors | |
| Operational issue Manufacturing and non-public services | |
| Quarterly report Progress on delivering PSA targets | |
| Regulatory packages 1 Evaluation of Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981 and proposals for change | <i>Review and evaluation of effectiveness of the Regs April - paper reporting back on results of discussion document, options on the way forward for HSC to agree.</i> |
| Other and below the line 1 Rehabilitation Guidance This paper is for the HSC to see the final version of guidance and learn how it will be communicated. 2 Amendments to the Nuclear Reactors (Environmental Impact Assessment for Decommissioning) Regulations 1999 (EIADR99) 3 Ionising Radiations Regulations 1999. (Below the line) 4 Anthrax Prevention Order Revocation 5 Section 95 Police Reform Act and Police (Health and Safety) Regulations | Nuclear - Amendments follow a review by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments (JCSI) and internal review designed to make certain parts of the current regulations less ambiguous |

| 8 June | |
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| Strategic issue Small businesses | How best to structure effective interventions |
| Strategic programme review Major hazards | |
| Operational Issue Offshore, chemicals and petrochemicals | |
| Quarterly report Communications update | |
| Regulatory packages 1 Analysis of responses to CD proposing a new OEL framework 2 Regulations to implement Directive 2003/105/EC that amends the Seveso II Directive 3 HSWA s 28 4 Corporate manslaughter | S28 Amendment results from Freedom of Information Act, currently considering views from those such as the CCA Corporate manslaughter - paper on Home Office legislative proposals, when published. |

| 13 July | |
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| Strategic issue Regional and devolution issues | HSC/E's links with devolved administrations and RDAs – what could or should we be doing differently |
| Operational issue Nuclear and nuclear safety research programme | Note – these issues are covered earlier and this may need to be postponed. HSC visits Sellafield in June |
| 2004 spending review – progress/outturn | |
| 1 Work at Height Regulations. 2 Pipeline Safety Regulations 3 Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998, Gas Safety (Management) Regulations 1996. | 1 Regulations are currently out for consultation. There are some sensitive issues which may still be unresolved by the time the regulations go to the HSC. 2 Regulations for the inclusion of Gasoline in the PSR regime and a separate amendment for testing of Emergency Plans 3 These are consultation exercises, depending on timing may come back to HSC with regs later in 2004 |

| 3 August | |
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| Strategic issue Working through intermediaries | Includes discussion of scope for third party accreditation |
| Strategic Programme Review Wider influencing strategies and new levers | |
| Operational issue To be determined | |

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| Quarterly report Progress on delivering PSA targets | |
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| 7 September | |
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| Strategic issue Occupational health provision | |
| Operational issue Agriculture priority programme | |
| Quarterly report Communications update | |
| Other items Progress report on Rail Public Enquiries Control of Vibration at Work Regulations 1 Evaluation of Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981 and proposals for change | Vibration. Choices for HSC depend on the consultation response, but may be controversial. First aid - If any proposed changes to the Regulations, and/or the supporting ACoP or guidance are supported by HSC in April |

| 12 October | |
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| Strategic issue Reputation management | Current developments, progress against communications strategy |
| Operational issue Public services and safety management systems | |
| Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995 (RIDDOR), 1 Evaluation of Management Standards and draft proposals for consultation (stress) | RIDDOR - Fundamental Review Discussion Document in September/October 2004. Stress - Anticipate coming back to HSC with the outcomes of consultation |

| 9 November | |
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| Strategic issue Market segmentation | Tailoring approaches to different sectors |
| Operational issue LA enforced sectors and the development of HSE's inspection cadre | |
| Quarterly report Progress on delivering PSA targets | |

| December | |
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| Strategic issue Manifesto developments | |
| Operational issue To be arranged | |
| Quarterly report Communications | |
| Other and regulatory packages The Health and Safety (Fees) Regs 2005 | Arrangements in place for Commission review |