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NUCLEAR SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TASK FORCE 1: PROGRESS REPORT TO APRIL 2008 NUSAC MEETING

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on behalf of TF1

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1. The task force was established to “review the interfaces between SLCs, PBOs, NDA, NII, EA, SEPA, BERR and other government departments and devolved administrations. The task force involves members of RG1, RG2 & RG3. It will advise on issues with the interactions between the organisations and will cover the whole nuclear industry including new build, decommissioning, waste management and on-going operations.”
 2. It will look at this on a site, regional and central basis. For example, site based interfaces will be with the Site Director/ EHS Heads, regional interfaces would be with SLC management e.g. CEO and regional NDA Directors, and central interfaces with BERR/DEFRA and HQs of NDA and the Regulators.
 3. In an effort to minimize cost and maximize the use of peoples time we have tried to cover the remit of TF1 by drawing on observations and conclusions from routine site and regulatory visits as well as the additional meetings to review NDA funding and its potential effect on nuclear safety.
 4. Whilst this has given us a general view, it is clear this area needs a more focused approach during 2008. We were concerned that the first joint meeting between the NDA, Sellafield SLC, NII and EA had taken until now, nearly 3 years after the formation of the NDA, to take place. The framework is relatively new and untested and its effectiveness will rely heavily on the relevant parties having common goals and working constructively together.
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