PARTICLES RETRIEVAL ADVISORY GROUP (DOUNREAY)

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION and RECORD OF RECOMMENDATIONS and ACTIONS 11th MEETING OF THE PARTICLES RETRIEVAL ADVISORY GROUP (DOUNREAY) - 13th and 14th November 2012 DAY ONE: 13TH NOVEMBER 2012

Members Present:

Prof Alex Elliott (Member) – **AE (Chairman)**Prof Tim Atkinson (Member) - **TA**Dr George Hunter (Member) - **GH**Prof Marian Scott (Member) – **MS (PM only)**Dr Andrew Tyler (Member) – **AT (Late arrival)**

Dr Paul Dale (Technical Secretary) - PD (Late arrival)

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Ms Joanne Brown (Observer, HPA) - **JB** Mr Hugh Fearn (Observer, SEPA) - **HF** Observer, DSG

In Attendance:

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Chairman's Introduction	The Chairman welcomed all present to the 11 th PRAG meeting, to be held over two consecutive days. He advised the meeting that, due to another urgent commitment, Dr Paul Dale would join the meeting later. Also, Prof Marian				
	Scott and Dr Andrew Tyler both had teaching commitments during the morning and would attend after lunch.				

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Introduction (continued) record (H	AE noted that apologies had been received from Ms Joanne Brown (HPA), Mr Hugh Fearn (SEPA) and Mr Mark Toner (SEPA). Ms Susan Carswell (SEPA) was in attendance at this meeting as the nominated alternate for Mark Toner.	It was noted that there was to be no HPA Observer present during the two-day meeting.			
	The Chairman welcomed Mr Martin Macdonald to his first PRAG(D) meeting as nominated Observer from the Scottish Government, and invited round-table introductions from all present.				
2 Minutes	The Chairman invited the Group to comment on the draft minute of the previous meeting.				
2.1 Record of Previous Meeting Paper M11/01	The meeting considered paper M11/01, a draft record of the October meeting.	The draft Summary of Discussion and Record of Recommendations and Actions from the meeting held on 24 th October 2012 was accepted without amendment.	October meeting minute to be published on the Website. JM	Open	ASAP
2.2 Actions Arising Paper M11/02	In the Tec Sec's absence, the Chairman led the Group through the actions outstanding from the previous meetings.	The outstanding action points in Paper M11/02 were considered and noted as closed, superseded, to be addressed during this meeting, or carried forward as ongoing actions.	Actions carried forward or deferred from previous meetings to be recorded as an appendix to this document. AE & JM	Open	For next meeting

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3 Surveys Update – Beaches	The Chairman invited DSRL to update the meeting on beach monitoring.				
	BT advised that beach surveys had been undertaken 'as normal' since the last meeting. A presentation of summary data was provided.				
3.1 Sandside Beach	BT reported that two <i>minor</i> particles, located in fairly close physical proximity, had been recovered from Sandside Beach last week. BT said he believed that these finds demonstrated that the detection equipment is working well. Determination of the maximum 'missable' activity level was discussed.				
3.2 Dounreay Foreshore	Monitoring of the Foreshore had been carried out, with no particle finds. PC reported that no further progress had been made on the probe survey and this remains an outstanding action.		DSRL will undertake the probe survey when possible. DSRL	Open	ASAP
3.3 Dunnet Beach + 3.4 Others	All other beaches monitored to programme with no particle finds.				
Late Arrival	Dr Paul Dale joined the meeting at 11:00 am and was welcomed by AE.				

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4 Investigation of 'Unusual' Particle	DSRL gave a verbal update to the Group on the results of destructive dissolution analysis of the 'unusual' particle. PC informed the Members that five particles have now been dissolved and provided details of the tests.				
	The process and outline results of the dissolution tests were discussed. PC advised the meeting that the full Lab report was expected during late December.	It was noted that the delay in receiving the information might result in a gap in the Group's end-of-year report.	DSRL will circulate the full Lab report to the Group as soon as it becomes avail- able. DSRL	Open	ASAP
	As the meeting considered the interim results, AE suggested that the opinion of a metallurgist would be helpful and asked PC and AM to arrange for this to be commissioned.	It was recommended that metallurgical assessment on results of dissolution tests be sought.	DSRL and NDA to obtain the opinion of metallurgist on the test results. DSRL & NDA	Open	Urgently required
	PC reported that the work requested by the Group to determine whether data could provide a history of triggers similar to the signal of the unusual particle will be more time-consuming and expensive than originally thought.	It was noted that this work will require DSRL raising a formal purchase order on Nuvia.			
Offshore Particles: Effects of Wind	AE said it had been agreed previously that information on wind speeds would be useful and invited TA to bring the Group up to date with this issue.				

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Offshore Particles: Effects of Wind (continued)	TA gave a brief summary of the history and outlined the further work he had undertaken, arising from discussions at the last meeting.	It was noted that TA's conclusions would be included in the Group's report.	Further work to be undertaken by TA for the report, as agreed.	Open	For final report
	PC provided a verbal report on DSRL's further examination of wave height time series data. Results were based on average daily wind speeds of 15 miles per second. Following discussion, PC proposed that the data search should	It was recommended that DSRL continue to look into the available data and to liaise with TA to identify what could be extracted.	DSRL and TA agreed to continue with this work and look into the wider wind dataset. DSRL & TA	Open	For final report
	be widened to include the effect of a build-up of wind speed sustained over several consecutive days within the range of 12 miles per hour.	The impact of the wind data on the various iterations of Wallingford models was noted .	DSRL agreed to extend the range of the search to include wind speeds of 12 miles per hour.	Open	For final report
	The potential for particle disturbance and fragmentation associated with storm wave impact was discussed at length. Arising from the discussion and exchange of views, it was suggested that it might be helpful to know when	It was noted that this issue would be addressed in the Group's final report to ensure that the implication of wind speed on potential particle dispersion or	DSRL agreed to check on the height of the anemo- meters on site, and also data obtained offshore. DSRL	Open	For final report
	the risers were reported as "not visible" during a routine diving inspection. The discussion included the reiteration of information already available on inspections carried out on the old diffuser, the sludge from the diffuser, the risers themselves and in the vicinity surrounding the risers, where nothing of any significance had been found. The potential depth and density of sediment was considered.	fragmentation has been fully explored during the Group's deliberations. It was suggested that, although there had been some indication of caesium in the rock surrounding the risers, the Group did not believe that, at this time, there is anything that will 'refresh' the plume.	DSRL agreed to check the date of the occurrence when the risers were not visible to divers during a routine inspection. DSRL	Open	ASAP

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Late Arrival	Dr Andrew Tyler joined the meeting at 1:35 pm and was given a brief overview of the business covered during the morning.				
5 Group's Final Report to SEPA and DSRL	The Chairman invited Members to consider the draft format for chapter sections and suggested content of the Group's final report.				
5.1 Offshore Particle Recovery	The Chairman invited DSRL to update the meeting on the offshore monitoring data. BT led the Group through the data produced, including a plot showing all of the <i>significant</i> particles found offshore by both divers and ROV's. A discussion ensued about the presentation of the information now available and various options were considered.	During the discussion, it was recommended that images showing the particles detected during a single pass would be useful for building up a history of re-population areas.	DSRL agreed to provide this data to the Group.	Open	ASAP
		It was noted that it would be helpful to look at the build-up of re-population areas by particle category, for comparison against a plot showing all finds.	DSRL agreed to work on producing this information. DSRL	Open	ASAP
Late Arrival	Professor Marian Scott joined the meeting at 2:00 pm				

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5.1 Offshore Particle Recovery (continued)	Consideration was given to producing a plot showing depth of recovery for significant particles (only). AT suggested revisiting the Fits data. PC was uncertain whether DSRL still has this data and, even if it is available, whether it would be compatible with the DSRL imaging system.		It was agreed that DSRL would look into the possibility of providing this data. DSRL	Open	ASAP
	PC reported that work had been undertaken on the over-lap and re-monitoring information and led the Group through a presentation of the various maps and images produced. An extensive discussion accompanied the dissemination of all the information provided by DSRL. The possibility of 'sorting' some of the information by depth of recovery was considered. AE stated that because the <i>significant</i> particles can be	The Group noted that the images and diagrams produced by DSRL contained valuable data. It was also noted that DSRL believe that the depth data are the least reliable in the dataset.	DSRL agreed to try to extract depth information, as discussed, from the data available on the system. DSRL	Open	ASAP
	detected to greater depths and more reliable at shallower depths, it might be useful to have this data for <i>significant</i> particles only. Further discussion followed regarding possible clarification of particle dispersion along the plume and a potential discrepancy in predicted populations.		It was agreed that DSRL would compare the depth of recovery of approximately 12 particles from both ends of the plume – for <i>significant</i> particles only.	Open	ASAP
6 Dounreay Authorisation	The Chairman invited the Group to consider making recommendations on the beach monitoring programme, as revised in the SEPA Consultation document.				

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6 Dounreay Authorisation (continued)	The current and proposed programme of monitoring for all beaches was discussed. During the discussion, JG clarified SEPA's proposal to issue new authorisations to cover decommissioning work and the potential programme for monitoring beaches for particles. He explained that all other types of environmental monitoring are covered separately by the site's BPM requirement under the authorisation. Following further discussion, JG	It was agreed that the			Date
	informed the meeting that SEPA hopes to issue new authorisations early in 2013, possibly by the end of the FY. The Group considered various monitoring options, including continuing with the current survey regime for Sandside until the end of Stage 1, which might provide verification that any mobilised particles are not migrating to Sandside beach. It was suggested that one original survey and five replicates might be required on Sandside, undertaking monitoring until September 2016.	Group's view would be conveyed in it's response to SEPA. This would include PRAG's recommendations for the frequency, duration and reasons for monitoring, or discontinuation of monitoring, of all beaches.			
	The frequency and area of monitoring of the Foreshore was considered and the Group suggested that continuation of fortnightly monitoring is desirable, when accessible, with the potential for				

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6 Dounreay Authorisation (continued)	survey gaps of 3/4 months of the year during which it is not possible to undertake monitoring due to the bird nesting season. Following further deliberations, it was suggested that the only other monitoring required might be at the east and west 'sentry' areas, with surveys carried out twice-yearly on Murkle and Melvich beaches. The Group considered that indications of seasonal 'peaks' suggested that monitoring undertaken during May and November could prove to be the most beneficial, and this should continue until at least the end of September 2016, or if the authorisations are issued to the expected timescale, to the end of Stage 1, whichever is earliest.	It was agreed that the Foreshore is a 'sentry' for monitoring particle arrivals and is an important indicator of any decline in particle activity.			
	The significance of utilising the current surveying techniques for future monitoring regimes was raised by MS. The possibility of using different surveying equipment reflecting future engineering or scientific developments, and/or potential modifications to facilitate detection of 'unusual' particles, was considered by the Group.	It was agreed that the Group would advise the continued use of current monitoring techniques. However, if the survey equipment is changed for any reason, it would be recommended that both systems have to operate and overlap for a sufficient period of time to enable comparative performance to be established.	Following consideration of the future requirement, frequency and extent of beach monitoring, AE agreed to submit the Group's consensus view to SEPA. It was also agreed that the Group's recommendations would be fully justified in the Chairman's written PRAG response to the Consultation document. AE	Open	By due deadline (30 Nov)

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7 Preparation of Group's Final Report to SEPA and DSRL	The Chairman invited PD to address the meeting on chapter content headings. PD outlined the criteria for the final report: a concise report on the work undertaken by PRAG and DSRL and the potential future consequences. He announced that, at the request of MS, the timescale for submission of the report has been extended to the end of the FY; 31st March 2013.	It was noted that the final report of the Group is required by the end of March 2013.			
	GH reported that he had prepared a draft summary of headings for the chapter on the 'unusual' particle and this was presented on-screen for the Group's consideration.	It was noted that further work on this chapter may be delayed, pending receipt of the full lab report.	It was agreed that GH and AE will liaise on content of this chapter and the Introduction section. GH & AE	Open	For final report
	GH raised the issue of an appropriate descriptive terminology for this 'unusual' particle and the possibility of referring to "gamma-poor" or "beta-rich" particles was considered.	Amendments to the draft outline chapter were noted by GH.	GH agreed to undertake further work on this chapter, with input from TA and AT. GH, TA & AT	Open	For final report
	During the ensuing discussion, the Group were advised that this particle was detected as the operators were investigating 'false positives'. AE suggested that the request for Nuvia to undertake a data trawl to identify any similar discrete or background triggers, and the number of incidents of operator halts to investigate such signals, should be deferred until a metallurgical report is available.	It was recommended that DSRL delay commissioning Nuvia's work, pending a metallurgist's analysis of the particle.			

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7 Preparation of Group's Final Report to SEPA and DSRL (continued)	The Group discussed the best method and equipment which might be used for detecting this type of particle.	It was noted that the Groundhog system appeared to be the most efficient current method of detecting beta-rich fragments in a beach monitoring situation.			
8 Any Other Business	There were no items raised under any other items of competent business for today's meeting.				
9 Chairman's Summary for Close of Day One	The Chairman invited the Members to consider, overnight, the diagrams they would require in support of their chapters, to enable DSRL to produce the images for inclusion in the final report. AE thanked all present for their contributions and closed the meeting.	It was noted that MM conveyed his thanks to the Group for its invitation to attend this meeting.			

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AE presented a Powerpoint draft of his chapter contents for the Introduction section. This was considered and discussed by the Group and various amendments were incorporated to the text live on-screen. AE advised the meeting that he considered that a large-scale map of the overall area, with insets of individual relevant beaches, was required. A second map showing the location and activity of all particles recovered could also be used	It was recommended that an updated map of all beaches provided by DSRL, with insets of Murkle and Dunnet beaches, be used in the first section of the chapter. It was also recommended that a large-scale map illustrating all monitored finds should feature in this	DSRL agreed to produce draft maps and images as discussed and requested for AE's consideration, with direct input from AE. DSRL AE agreed to incorporate the various suggestions discussed into the chapter and work with DSRL on maps and images	Open Open	ASAP
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Following further discussion and various suggestions from the Members, AE to amend and develop this chapter for final consideration at the next meeting.	It was recommended that an Executive Summary by AE should be included in the report.			
The Chairman stated that his view is that due to the elapse of time since publication of early DPAG reports, this report should be produced as a 'stand alone' document.	It was recommended that this report should include historical definitions and methodology used for categorisation of particles. Various amendments and additions to the draft were noted and applied live onscreen during the meeting.	It was agreed that the report should be 'future-proofed' and would include relevant historical and background information. All	Open	ASAP
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11.3 Offshore Monitoring (continued)	During the Group's deliberations, TA raised the potential of particle 'tracking' in the context of migration and referred to a report commissioned by UKAEA in the late 1990's. TA suggested that it might be helpful to look at this report.	It was suggested that this report might provide some initial data on particle migration and fragmentation.	TA to consider previous work done on particle tracking by Cambridge University and previous work undertaken by DPAG.	Open	ASAP
	Predictions from the Wallingford model were discussed in light of current data and information generated by offshore retrieval work. TA reminded the Group that the Wallingford model was valid for a maximum period of five years; Wallingford would not stand by the model predictions beyond that period.	The Group noted that the Wallingford model was valid for a period of five years and beyond that period the uncertainties 'mushroomed out'.			
	PD suggested that a list of the scoping out and all images required by TA from DSRL should be defined, to enable DSRL to work through what is required before the next meeting. Following	It was noted that TA will liaise with DSRL to create re-population maps, or any other images, required for this chapter.	TA agreed to forward requests to PC initially, via email.	Open	ASAP
	discussion, it was proposed that TA should liaise directly with DSRL to identify what can be produced. TA suggested that, in order to expedite production, he would be prepared to travel to Dounreay to meet with DSRL on site to work on the configuration and presentation of data.	It was noted that TA would take this forward via e-mail and/or a meeting in Dounreay if necessary. It was recommended that TA submit his requests as soon as possible.	It was also agreed that, if necessary, TA will meet with DSRL to explore feasibility of the imaging system, possibly during week commencing 3 December (date subject to Jason's availability). TA + DSRL	Open	At mutually convenient date

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12 PRAG(D) Work Programme	PD outlined a summary of outstanding requirements on DSRL to enable the Members to progress the production of the final report.	It was noted that AT requires several maps for the Beach Monitoring chapter.	It was agreed that AT will communicate directly with PC to clarify requirements. AT + PC/BT	Open	ASAP
		It was also noted that AE requires maps of beaches and an image indicating all particle finds, as discussed for the Introduction section.	DSRL agreed to liaise with AE to produce the images and maps requested. DSRL + AE	Open	ASAP
within their respective chapter headings, as discussed and agree during the Group's deliberations. requested that all draft sections be	Members should produce draft text within their respective chapter headings, as discussed and agreed during the Group's deliberations. He requested that all draft sections be available for consideration at the next	It was noted that the Lab analysis on the 'unusual' particle is not yet available for work on this section of the report.	It was agreed that all Members would produce relevant draft chapters for the Group's final report, as discussed and agreed at today's meeting. All Members	Open	For Nov mtg
	meeting.	It was noted that the Tec Sec requested that all images and data configurations required from DSRL should have been clearly identified before the next meeting.	Members agreed to prioritise clarification of images required from DSRL. All Members + DSRL	Open	Before Dec mtg
13 Future Meetings	The Chairman confirmed that the next meeting would be held as previously scheduled: on 18 December.	It was noted that the next meeting would be held in Glasgow on Tuesday 18 December, commencing at the earlier time of 10:00 am	Draft text for final report to be available in advance of the December meeting. All Members	Open	Urgently required

Agenda Item	Summary of Discussion	Recommendation	Action	Status	Target Date
14 Any Other Business	PD informed the Members that extensions to their contracts to cover the period from the end of the calendar year to the end of the FY would be issued by SEPA.		It was agreed that the Members' contracts be extended by 3 months, to the end of the FY.	Open	At Dec mtg
	The Tec Sec requested that all outstanding claims for reimbursement of expenses be submitted promptly to JM.		Outstanding expense claims to be presented as soon as possible. All Members	Open	ASAP
15 Chairman's Closing Summary	The Chairman thanked those present for their attendance and contributions to the meeting.				

Acronyms	DPAG	Dounreay Particles Advisory Group
	DSG	Dounreay Stakeholders Group
	DSRL	Dounreay Site Restoration Limited
	FY	(SEPA) Financial Year: 1st April 2010 to 31st
		March 2011
	HPA	Health Protection Agency
	NDA	Nuclear Decommissioning Authority
	PRAG(D)	Particles Retrieval Advisory Group (Dounreay)
	ROV	Remotely Operated Vehicle
	SG	(The) Scottish Government
	SEPA	Scottish Environment Protection Agency