



**AUTHORISATION
PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 18 OF SCHEDULE 7 TO THE ENERGY ACT 2013**

**MADE BY: THE OFFICE FOR NUCLEAR REGULATION
TO: THE CHIEF NUCLEAR INSPECTOR**

1. The Office for Nuclear Regulation (“ONR”) gives the following authorisation in exercise of the powers conferred on it by paragraph 18 of Schedule 7 to the Energy Act 2013 (“the Act”) and in accordance with paragraph 18(2) of that Schedule.
2. The person for the time being appointed as the CHIEF NUCLEAR INSPECTOR of ONR may –
 - a. carry out all the functions of the ONR which consist of the exercise of a regulatory function in a particular case,
 - b. authorise in writing (whether generally or specifically) any member of the ONR’s staff to carry out the functions referred to in sub-paragraph (a) but only if the member of the ONR’s staff is warranted, and
 - c. authorise in writing (whether generally or specifically) any person appointed by the ONR under section 19 of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 (“the 1974 Act”), who is not a member of the ONR’s staff, to carry out the functions referred to in sub-paragraph (a), but only to the extent that such functions relate to the carrying into effect of relevant statutory provisions.
3. In this authorisation –
 - a. the terms “member of the ONR’s staff”¹ and “regulatory function”² have the same meaning as in the Act;
 - b. the term “relevant statutory provisions” has the meaning as defined in section 53 of the 1974 Act;
 - c. reference to a member of the ONR’s staff who is warranted means any member of the ONR’s staff who is for the time being:
 - i. a person appointed as an inspector under Part 1 of Schedule 8 to the Act;
 - ii. a person appointed by the ONR under section 19 of the 1974 Act;
 - iii. a person appointed by the ONR as an inspector under the Working Time Regulations 1998;
 - iv. a person authorised by the ONR as an inspector under the Employers’ Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Act 1969, in exercise of powers conferred on the Secretary of State under that Act;
 - v. a person authorised by the ONR as an authorised person under the REACH Enforcement Regulations 2008;

¹ See paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 7 of the Act.

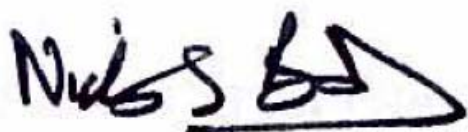
² See section 112(1) of the Act.

- vi. a person appointed by the ONR as an inspector under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005; or
- vii. a person appointed by ONR as an enforcement officer under the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

4. This authorisation takes effect from 1 April 2014.

Signed:

Dated:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Baldwin', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

12 March 2014 .

Nick Baldwin
Chair of the Office for Nuclear Regulation
Office for Nuclear Regulation