



Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR) Quarterly Site Report for HM Naval Base Clyde

Report for period 1 April to 30 June 2017

Foreword

This report is issued as part of ONR's commitment to make information about inspection and regulatory activities relating to the above site available to the public. Reports are distributed quarterly to members for the Clyde Local Liaison Committee and are also available on the ONR website (<http://www.onr.org.uk/llic/>).

Site inspectors from ONR usually attend Clyde Local Liaison Committee meetings 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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1 INSPECTIONS

The majority of sites inspected by ONR are licensed under the Nuclear Installations Act 1965. HM Naval Base Clyde is not a licensed site, although 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 ONR through other legislation as noted below. This report summarises the inspection and regulatory activities associated with HM Naval Base Clyde which are co-ordinated with inspections by DNSR.

1.1 Dates of inspection

The ONR Site Inspector made visits to the site on the following date during the quarter:

24-25 April 2017.

An ONR Specialist Inspector in Radiological Protection visited the site on the following dates during the quarter:

24-25 April 2017.

2 ROUTINE MATTERS

2.1 Inspections

Inspections are undertaken as part of the process for monitoring compliance with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 (HSWA74); and regulations made under HSWA74, for example the Ionising Radiations Regulations 1999 (IRR99), the Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations 2001 (REPPiR), and the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (MHSWR99).

In April the site held a Level 1 Demonstration Exercise i.e. an exercise that concentrates primarily on the operator's actions on and off the site. As is the normal practice for such exercises on a MoD Authorised Site, ONR supported DNSR in assessing the exercise. ONR concurred with DNSR's assessment of the exercise being an adequate demonstration.

2.2 Other work

The Site Inspector attended a number of meetings during the above site visits to provide input to planning for future emergency exercise demonstrations to be undertaken at HMNB Clyde.

3 NON-ROUTINE MATTERS

Authorisees are required to have arrangements to respond to non-routine matters and events. ONR inspectors judge the adequacy of the authorisee's response, including actions taken to implement any necessary improvements. There were no such matters or events of significance during the period.

4 REGULATORY ACTIVITY

ONR inspectors may issue formal documents to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements. No such documents were issued during this period

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ONR Chair awarded CBE

In the Queen's Birthday Honours announced in June, Chair of the Office for Nuclear Regulation, [Nick Baldwin](#), was appointed a Commander of the Order of the British Empire for services to nuclear safety and security in Britain and to the charitable sector.

Regulatory Research Report published

ONR has published its [annual regulatory research report](#) which describes the [research activities](#) we have conducted in the past year.

The report includes case studies showing how our research strategy has helped support our regulatory approach, and helps to inform the development of best practice. It can be viewed at www.onr.org.uk/research.

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