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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 to members for the Wylfa Site Stakeholder Group (SSG) and are also available on the ONR website (<http://www.onr.org.uk/llc/>).

Site inspectors from ONR usually attend Wylfa SSG meetings where these reports are presented 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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# Inspections

## Date(s) of Inspection

The ONR site inspector made inspections on the following dates during the report period 1 July 2023 – 31 December 2023:

* 27 July
* 3 August
* 5-6 September

# Routine Matters

## Inspections

Inspections are undertaken as part of the process for monitoring compliance with:

* the conditions attached by ONR to the nuclear site licence granted under the Nuclear Installations Act 1965 (NIA65) (as amended);
* the Energy Act 2013;
* the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 (HSWA74); and
* regulations made under HSWA74, for example the Ionising Radiations Regulations 2017 (IRR17) and the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (MHSWR99).

The inspections entail monitoring the licensee’s actions on the site in relation to incidents, operations, maintenance, projects, modifications, safety case changes and any other matters that may affect safety. The licensee is required to make and implement adequate arrangements under the conditions attached to the licence in order to ensure legal compliance. Inspections seek to judge both the adequacy of these arrangements and their implementation.

In this period, routine inspections of Wylfa covered the following:

* examination, maintenance, inspection and testing;
* staff training, qualifications and experience;
* incidents on the site;
* radioactive waste management; and
* security.

Members of the public, who would like further information on ONR’s inspection activities during the reporting period, can view site Intervention Reports at [www.onr.org.uk/intervention-records](http://www.onr.org.uk./intervention-records) on our website [www.onr.org.uk](http://www.onr.org.uk).

Should you have any queries regarding our inspection activities, please email [contact@onr.gov.uk](mailto:contact@onr.gov.uk).

## Other Work

Throughout this reporting period, ONR’s nominated site safety inspector has held fortnightly meetings with a Wylfa leadership team representative to maintain situational awareness on matters related to nuclear safety, security, safeguards, transport, and conventional health and safety, including workforce resilience, emergency arrangements resilience, fire safety, events on the site and activities taking place on the site. No significant issues were highlighted to ONR.

# Non-Routine Matters

Licensees are required to have arrangements to respond to non-routine matters and events. ONR inspectors judge the adequacy of the licensee’s response, including actions taken to implement any necessary improvements.

There were no such matters or events of significance during the period.

# Regulatory Activity

ONR may issue formal documents to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements. Under nuclear site licence conditions, ONR issues regulatory documents, which either permit an activity or require some form of action to be taken; these are usually collectively termed ‘Licence Instruments’ (LIs) but can take other forms. In addition, inspectors may take a range of enforcement actions, to include issuing an Enforcement Notice.

* The following LIs, Enforcement Notices and Enforcement letters have been issued during the period:

**Table 1: Licence Instruments and Enforcement Notices Issued by ONR during this period**

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| Date | Type | Ref. No. | Description |
| 22/11/23 | PAR (Project Assessment Report) and LI (Licence Instrument) | ONRW-2019369590-5006 | Wylfa has made amendments to its Accident and Emergency plan following a recent move to a four-day working pattern (from Monday–Friday to Monday-Thursday). There has been no impact to the practical arrangements by this change. ONR has assessed Magnox Ltd.’s revised Site Accident and Emergency Arrangements for the Wylfa site. Based on this work, ONR is satisfied that the modifications of Wylfa’s Accident and Emergency Arrangements are reasonable. |

Reports detailing the above regulatory decisions can be found on the ONR website at <http://www.onr.org.uk/pars/>.

# News from ONR

For the latest news and information from ONR, please read and subscribe to our regular email newsletter ‘ONR News’ at [www.onr.org.uk/onrnews](http://www.onr.org.uk/onrnews).

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