

Site Licence No. 26

December
November, 1969

NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS ACT 1965

(1965 c.57)

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(1969 c.18)

NUCLEAR SITE LICENCE

Heysham Nuclear Power Station

1. The Minister of Technology (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") in pursuance of Sections 1(1) and 4(1) of the Nuclear Installations Act 1965 hereby licenses the Central Electricity Generating Board, whose principal place of business is at Sudbury House, 15, Newgate Street, London, E.C.1., (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") to use the site described in Part I of Schedule 1 to this licence and shown coloured pink on the plan annexed hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the site") for the purpose of installing and operating the plant described in Part II of that Schedule (hereinafter referred to as "the plant").

2. This licence is granted subject to the conditions contained in Schedule 2 hereto.

3. This licence shall come into force on 2nd December November, 1969.

Dated 2nd December November, 1969.


An Assistant Secretary
to the Ministry of Technology

SCHEDULE 1

Part I

The Site

Land situated at Heysham in the Borough of Morecambe and Heysham in the County of Lancaster, owned and occupied by the licensee and shown coloured pink on the plan annexed hereto being an extract from the Lancashire sheets numbered SD 45 NW, SD 35 NE, SD 46 SW and SD 36 SE (edition of 1955) of the six-inch Ordnance Survey map.

Part II

The Plant

Four thermal neutron reactors, together with any machinery, equipment or plant required for the operation thereof, being reactors fuelled with enriched uranium dioxide containing not more than three and a half per cent of the isotope U-235, clad in stainless steel, moderated by graphite, cooled by carbon dioxide under pressure, each reactor being contained in a prestressed concrete pressure vessel and having a designed maximum thermal output not exceeding 1,650 megawatts.

SCHEDULE 2

Conditions attached to the licence

Interpretation

1. In these conditions the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:-
"the licensee", "the Minister", "the plant" and "the site" each has respectively the meaning assigned thereto in paragraph 1 of this licence;
"nuclear fuel" means fuel containing fissile material in the form of uranium metal, alloy or chemical compound (including natural uranium) and plutonium metal, alloy or chemical compound.

Fencing

2. The site or such part thereof as the Minister may determine shall be surrounded by a fence in the position shown marked on any plan approved for the purpose from time to time by the Minister, and any such fence shall be properly maintained.

Restriction on disposal of the site

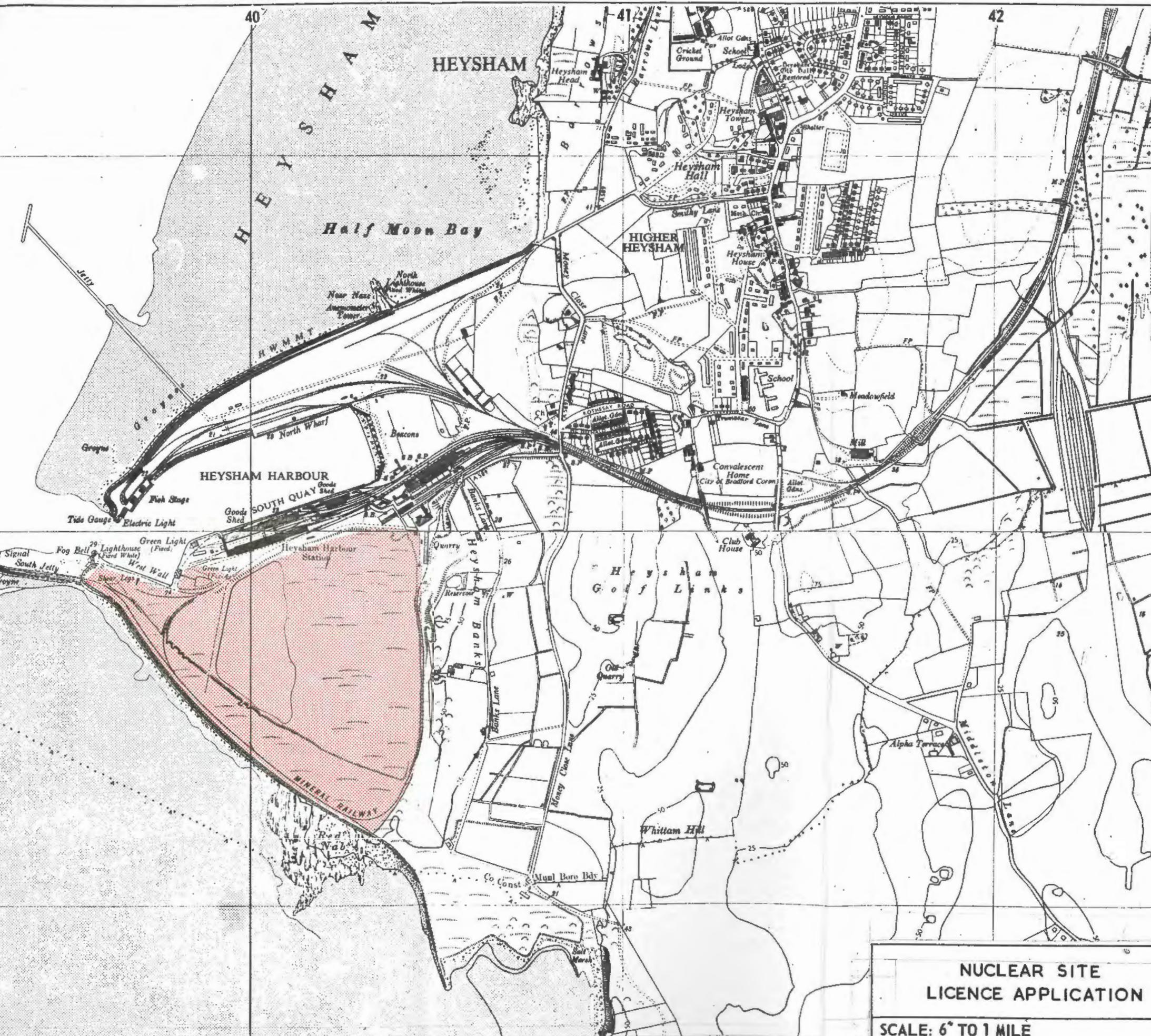
3. The licensee shall not assign, transfer, underlet or part with possession of the site or any part thereof without the previous consent in writing of the Minister.

Construction of foundations

4. The licensee shall not proceed with the pouring of the concrete of the foundations for the reactors forming part of the plant unless it shall have received the Minister's specific consent in writing so to do.

Nuclear Fuel

5. No nuclear fuel shall be brought on to the site without the previous consent in writing of the Minister.



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LICENCE APPLICATION

SCALE: 6" TO 1 MILE