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

Site inspectors from ONR usually attend Winfrith Site Stakeholder Group 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 January to 30 June 2023:

* 18 January 2023
* 19 January 2023
* 25 April 2023

# 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 the Magnox Ltd Winfrith site covered the following:

* radioactive waste management;

In this period, routine inspections of the Tradebe Inutec site covered the following:

* commissioning arrangements;
* staff training, qualifications and experience;
* managent systems, quality assurance and records;
* conventional (non-nuclear) health and safety;
* fire safety

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 regular meetings with the Magnox Ltd Winfrith and Tradebe Inutec Ltd leadership team representatives to maintain situational awareness of matters related to nuclear safety. Engagement continues on the major projects across both licensed sites. No significant issues were highlighted by ONR.

Magnox Ltd Winfrith has previously notified to ONR its intention to amend approved emergency arrangements under LC11. Following review by Magnox Ltd Winfrith, it is now likely that existing arrangements will remain in place. ONR has continued to engage with the dutyholder until a finalised proposal is made.

ONR continues to engage with Magnox Ltd on the Winfrith End States Tactical Group (WESTG), keeping up to date on progress in relation to decommissioning and development of the site end state. ONR has supported the WESTG by attending two community engagement events, meeting and responding to questions from the public.

# 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.

* No LIs, Enforcement Notices or Enforcement letters were issued during this period.

# 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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