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Foreword

This report is issued as part of our 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 Dungeness Stakeholder Group and are also available on our website: [www.onr.org.uk/publications/regulatory-reports/site-specific-reports/llcssg-reports](http://www.onr.org.uk/publications/regulatory-reports/site-specific-reports/llcssg-reports).

Our site inspectors usually attend Dungeness 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 us via email at [contact@onr.gov.uk](mailto:contact@onr.gov.uk).

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# Inspections

## Date(s) of inspection

The ONR site inspector made inspections on the following dates during the report period 01 January – 31 March 2025:

13 February

25 March

# 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 Dungeness A covered the following:

An inspection was undertaken against the requirements set out in the Ionising Radiation Regulations 2017 (IRR17), which was rated “green” under the ONR Inspection Rating Guide. This inspection concluded that based upon the evidence sampled, with compliance with IRR17 was demonstrated.

An inspection was undertaken against the requirements set out in the Management of Health and Safety Regulations, and the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015. The inspection was rated “green” against the expectations of the Management of Health and Safety Regulations, the inspection of compliance with the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 was rated “amber” under the ONR Inspection Rating Guide. This was due to the inconsistent application of the standards for managing risks to workers.

Members of the public, who would like further information on ONR’s inspection activities during the reporting period, can view site Inspection Records on our website: [www.onr.org.uk/publications/regulatory-reports/site-specific-reports/inspection-records](http://www.onr.org.uk/publications/regulatory-reports/site-specific-reports/inspection-records).

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

The site inspector also attended site to follow up a recent event regarding the provision of fire alarms on site.

## Other work

The site inspector attended site with ONR’s Chief Inspector to discuss with site the challenges faced by decommissioning sites.

# 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 licence instruments, enforcement notices or enforcement letters were issued during this period.

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# References

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