

2nd Annual

# Decontamination & Dismantling of Nuclear Facilities Seminar

Comprehensive coverage of  
technical processes from shut  
down to end state

Monday 15 – Tuesday 16 October 2012  
Bonhill House, London, UK



## Gain in-depth knowledge on:

- ✓ Applying **policy** to decommissioning nuclear licensed facilities in the UK
- ✓ **Planning processes** for future decontamination and dismantling activity
- ✓ Removal of **residual radioactive material** including spent fuel
- ✓ Current and emerging **decontamination technologies** such as scarifying and **abrasive blasting**
- ✓ **Cutting techniques** used to dismantle the installation including concrete and metal structures
- ✓ **Dismantling** of systems, structures and components
- ✓ **Contaminated ground remediation** and removal of resulting waste
- ✓ Releasing materials from regulatory control and other **delicensing examples**

## Expert decontamination & dismantling lecturers include:

- **Steve Beckitt**  
*Project Director Fuel Cycle Area*  
**Dounreay Site Restoration Limited**
- **Charles Temple**  
*HM Superintending Inspector*  
**Office for Nuclear Regulation**
- **Paul Atyeo**  
*Harwell Decommissioning Manager*  
**RSRL Harwell**
- **Lorimer Fellingham**  
*Manager, Waste & Environment*  
**Nuvia Limited**
- **Jim Cochrane**  
*Principal Policy Officer*  
**Scottish Environment Protection Agency**
- **Keith Miller**  
*Decommissioning Manager*  
**Nuvia Limited**
- **Dave Dougan**  
*Managing Director*  
**BD Nuclear**

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A two day comprehensive technical seminar designed to take you through the processes of decontamination and dismantling of structures and components. As well as a beneficial introduction for those new to the industry, the course also serves as a refresher course for established nuclear industry professionals in need of an update.

Themes being covered by the seminar include:

- Understanding the initial processes ready for shut down
- Initial de-planting: health and safety issues and removal of radioactive materials
- Decontamination techniques and technologies
- Dismantling and demolition strategies

## Featuring:



**Quickfire exchange:** Your chance to get to know fellow delegates better



**Spotlight session on cutting technologies:** Learn about cutting methodologies, challenges and solutions and new technological developments

## Hear what attendees of 2012 IBC Nuclear Seminars have to say so far....

“Informative with good speakers”

(A Giedraitis, Project Manager,  
Central Project Management Agency)

“Balanced with a wide  
European attendance”

(J Johnstone, Project Coordinator,  
Babcock Marine)

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## DAY ONE – Monday 15 October 2012

08.30 Registration and coffee

09.00 **Chairman's welcome and quick fire exchange**  
Take this opportunity to introduce yourself and learn about your peers. The course objectives will be outlined at the end of this session



### Understanding the initial processes ready for shut down

09.10 **Planning process for decontamination and dismantling**

- Selecting a strategy for decommissioning
- Immediate dismantling vs deferred dismantling
- Factors to consider including site reuse and availability of equipment
- Socio-economic considerations

**Lorimer Fellingham**, Manager Site Remediation Services,  
**Nuvia Limited**

### CASE STUDY

10.00 **Revocation of RSA 93 Authorisations in Scotland**

- The view of the environmental regulator on site decommissioning
- Scottish policy on nuclear site decommissioning
- SEPA's policy on revoking RSA 93 authorisations
- Requirements to meet SEPA's policy
- The role of dose and risk in meeting minimum thresholds
- Case study – regulation of the decommissioning work at Dounreay

**Jim Cochrane**, Principal Policy Officer,  
**Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA)**

10.40 **Discussion session with course leaders on planning processes**  
Your chance to ask questions and discuss specific issues raised during the sessions



10.50 Morning tea

### Initial de-planting: radioactivity, health & safety and removal of radioactive materials

11.20 **Radiological Protection considerations**

- Putting to place radiation protection procedures
- Measuring the level of radioactivity
- Radiological hazards to the workforce
- Health and safety issues including ventilation, contamination

**Charles Temple**, HM Superintending Inspector,  
**Office for Nuclear Regulation**

12.05 **Removal of residual radioactive material in facilities**

- Spent fuels
- Liquids
- Iron
- Processing materials

- 12.50 **Discussion session on radiological protection and removal of materials**  
Your chance to ask questions and discuss specific issues raised during the sessions



13.00 Lunch

## Decontamination technologies and techniques

- 14.00 **Approaches to decontaminating technologies**
- General considerations
  - Examining different types of decontamination
  - Basic techniques including scarifying and abrasive blasting
  - Selecting appropriate methods for decontamination
- Keith Miller, Decommissioning Manager, Nuvia Limited**

- 14.40 **Emerging decontamination technologies**
- Monitoring clearance levels
  - Management of hazardous waste components
  - Clearance and disposal of radioactive waste
- Keith Miller, Decommissioning Manager, Nuvia Limited**



- 15.30 **Discussion session with course leaders on decontamination**  
Your chance to ask questions and discuss specific issues raised during the sessions

15.45 Afternoon tea

## Focus Groups

16.15



Delegates will have the opportunity to join one table of interest to them to discuss the challenges and solutions involved in that particular aspect of decontamination and dismantling of nuclear facilities. At the end of the session, each table will report back to the room and share their ideas on their findings.

17.00 Chairman's closing remarks and end of day 1

## DAY TWO – Tuesday 16 October 2012

- 09.00 Morning coffee
- 09.30 Chairman's opening remarks

## Dismantling and cutting methods

- 09.40 **Strategies and techniques for dismantling nuclear facilities**
- General strategies for dismantling
  - Dismantling systems, structures and components
  - Shipping materials to waste disposal site
  - Storing waste materials
- Steve Beckitt, Project Director Fuel Cycle Area, Dounreay Restoration Sites Ltd**

## CASE STUDY

- 10.40 **Learning from dismantling examples**  
This case study will examine a specific project and the decontamination methods and dismantling techniques used. Learn from the challenges encountered and the solutions used to mitigate the risks.  
**Steve Beckitt, Project Director Fuel Cycle Area, Dounreay Restoration Sites Ltd**

11.00 Morning tea

- 11.30 **Cutting methodologies to reduce volume**
- Exploring different cutting techniques including diamond wire cutting
  - Applying cutting to different material
  - Learning from practical examples
  - Video examples
- Dave Dougan, Managing Director, BD Nuclear**

- 12.15 **Discussion session with course leaders on dismantling and cutting methodologies**  
Your chance to ask questions and discuss specific issues raised during the sessions



12.30 Lunch

## Demolition, final site clearance and recycling

- 13.30 **Demolition of nuclear facilities**
- Demolition as part of the decommissioning plan
  - Examples of nuclear facility demolition
  - Exploring cost build-ups
  - Lessons learned and waste management options
- Paul Atyeo, Harwell Decommissioning Project Manager, Research Sites Restoration Ltd**

14.15 Afternoon tea

- 14.45 **Radioactive land remediation and final site clearance**
- Alternative options of LLW disposal
  - A case study of a large scale radioactive land remediation project
  - Waste management options in relation to radioactive land remediation
  - An overview of UK and international nuclear site final clearance and delicensing, with examples
  - Final site survey
- Paul Atyeo, Harwell Decommissioning Project Manager, Research Sites Restoration Ltd**

- 15.45 **Monitoring waste recycling techniques**
- Examine current recycling methods
  - Challenges in current recycling management
  - New recycling techniques



- 16.20 **Discussion session with course leaders on demolition, final site clearance and waste recycling**  
Your chance to ask questions and discuss specific issues raised during the sessions

16.30 Wrap-up and close of seminar

## Just some of the other IBC Nuclear Events taking place in 2012 include....

**Radiological Protection Summer School**

16 – 20 July 2012, Cambridge, UK

**Decommissioning of Nuclear Facilities Conference**

17 – 18 September 2012, London, UK

**NORM & Natural Radiation Management Conference**

27 – 28 November 2012, London, UK

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