

TRAWSFYNYDD SITE STAKEHOLDER GROUP
FOURTH MEETING OF THE SITE END STATE SUB COMMITTEE
FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2006

Present

Councillor J I Williams	Chairman, Trawsfynydd Community Council
Mr Peter Welch	Nuclear Decommissioning Authority
Mr Tim Knight	Transition Manger, Trawsfynydd Site
Mrs Edna Allcock	WI
Mrs Ann Griffiths	Cyfle Ffestiniog
Cllr George Hughes	Blaenau Ffestiniog Town Council
Dr H Madoc Jones	Technical Advisor, Trawsfynydd Site
Mr Eirion John	Gwynedd County Council
Mrs Nesta W Jones	Farmers Union of Wales
Mr Joseff Lea	Coleg Meirion Dwyfor
Mr Keith O'Brien	Snowdonia National Park
Mr Geoff Owen	Prysor Angling
Miss Einir Pritchard	Communications Administrator, Trawsfynydd Site
Mr Kevin Titley	Environmental Coordinator, Trawsfynydd Site
Mr Idwal Williams	Trawsnewid
R Rowan Willis	Coleg Meirion Dwyfor

1. Apologies for Absence

Mr Malcolm Atherton	Prysor Angling
Mrs Deilwen Evans	Merched y Wawr
Mr Emyr Searell Jones	Gwynedd Council
Mr Llyr B Jones	Gwynedd Council
Cllr Dewi Lewis	Gwynedd County Council
Mr Aneurin Mon Parry	Gwynedd Council
Mrs Gwen Pettifor	WI
Mr John Richards	Talsarnau Community Council
Cllr E. Caerwyn Roberts	Gwynedd County Council
Mr Peter Weston	Snowdonia National Park
Mr Terry Williams	Cwmni Seren

2. Approve minutes of the meeting held on the 12th May 2006.

- 2.1 The notes sent out to members from the previous meeting were proposed and seconded as a true record of the proceedings.

3. Matters arising from the minutes of the meetings held on 12th May 2006

- 3.1 Nesta Jones referring to Section 4 Contaminated Land asked if she could have a copy of the diagram used at the 12th of May meeting to provide detail of the area of contaminated land. It was explained that the diagram was a sketch made on a flip chart however a map can be drawn and included in the minutes.

4 Overview of Programme and of Draft Interim Summary Report

- 4.1 Tim Knight provided overview of programme describing the steps already accomplished. It was highlighted that in July the NDA reviewed its guidance. The main differences are, firstly that two recommendations are required, one to be submitted from the Site Licence Company describing the feasibility of End States and the other to be provided by the SSG. The second variant is the timescales. Although the timescales have been extended it is considered best to drive for a recommendation to be made to the full SSG on the 8th of December so as not have to call an extra meeting. On the other hand the Site Licence Company will take advantage of that extra time. A long list of suggestions has been put forward for the type of developments that may exist from site staff and local organisations. The NDA's role is to prepare the site appropriate for these differing potential re-uses however the NDA will not fund these development. A meeting was held with the British Nuclear Group Northern bundle to share best practise.
- 4.2 Peter Welch - As an observer in the process the NDA have asked SSG's to look at end states after Care and Maintenance however his perception, and what he understands, is that people don't care what happens in the latter stage of the century with more interest in the interim rather than end state. The issue, that the interim state is of more value, will be raised at the regional SSG meeting. It is open for discussion and is valid business.
- 4.3 Nesta Jones - the Representative for the Farmers Union of Wales referred to the report she submitted. Copies were available at the meeting or if required can be obtained from the SSG Secretariat (including ideas and suggestions from other organisations). It was also requested that the following statement be included in the minutes.

‘It is recommended that the Stakeholders should not suggest a use for the Trawsfynydd Site until it is assured that the whole site (including the lake) is decommissioned and a clear timetable for this received from the nuclear industry.’

- 4.4 Madog Jones – Technical Adviser agreed that it is an impossible task to eliminate all pollution on the site but disagreed substantially as to the assessment how much it affects the area and the associated risk. Research work has been carried out over the last 50 years. Under the system we operate it is demonstrated that risk

associated with ground contamination is negligible and the industry must work within agreed standards and regulations.

- 4.5 Peter Welch - Thanked the committee and was pleased to receive the draft report and range of options.

5. Option Development

- 5.1 Through engagement with the local communities plenty of ideas have been put forward with an underlying common theme the most frequent being employment for future generations. The purpose of the meeting today is to provide an opportunity to look at these options and decide those to be used for public consultation. Several options need to be put forward so as to be representative of the requirements of the people consulted. It was decided to read through the list of examples bracketing and regrouping some of the options and including further advantages and disadvantages resulting in 5 main categories being put forward for public consultation.

6. Next Steps

- 6.1 It was agreed that the SSG sub committee members should liaise with SSG secretariat for timing and venue for the road show to visit their community.
- 6.2 The views of the public should be collected on the amended feedback cards to be distributed during the road show.
- 6.3 The draft interim summary report was accepted by the sub committee subject to the changes.

7. Date and time of next meetings

- 7.1 After considerable discussion it was decided to arrange a meeting and invite representatives from an independent body, to specifically discuss and explain the issues and risks associated with the lake by providing comparisons and putting the figures and data into context. Meeting to be held at the Visitor Centre on Monday 6th of November 2006 at 9.30 am
- 7.2 A Site End State sub committee meeting to be held at the Visitor Centre on Friday 24th November 2006 at 9.30am to develop the recommendations to be made to the full SSG.