


ONR Incident Notification Form

This is a preliminary report of an incident affecting an activity or site regulated by ONR and is without prejudice to the results of further investigations, it is provided for Information ONLY at this stage. Note: Do not use the information provided without reference to ONR

Note - for information on how to use fields (bracketed areas), select a field and press the F1 key

Part A – Completed by reporting site unless an alternative is agreed		Site's reference no.:		OEF 54557		
1. Report source						
Select site and operator name from list below or specify other:			Give details of person to be contacted for further information			
Operator - Site:	AWE - Aldermaston		Incident Date/Time:	12/04/2012 18:00		
Operator other:	Site other:		Report Date/Time:	13/04/2012 11:00		
Details from:	[REDACTED]		Mobile:	[REDACTED]		
Office telephone:	[REDACTED]		Email:	[REDACTED]		
2. Nature and consequences of incident:						
Plant or area affected:			Incident description: include affected plant, current plant status, outline actual or potential consequences, any mitigating action; complete sections below.			
Description:						
Building [REDACTED] Plant Room : High Velocity Extract Fan bearing overheated causing excessive heat that resulted in the generation of small fire, mainly smoke that set off the fire alarm system within the building. Later on the same evening the VESDA (Very Early Smoke Detectors) within the extract was activated due to some resultant smoke ingressing the vent						
Initial action taken by licensee/operator:						
AWE Aldermaston Fire Brigade responded to the alarm and attended the fire call. The motor bearing was extinguished using CO2 and shift engineers shut down services to the ventilation system. Emergency Manager and Duty Senior manager were called and Asset Manager ensured that the area was safe. Later on that evening when the VESDA was activated the fire service responded, this included West Berks. Area was found to be safe and assumed that resultant smoke has set of the VESDA. This was subsequently isolated.						
Initial estimate of significance: -----						
Radioactivity released:	No	If yes, provide details:				
Workers affected:	No	If yes, provide details:				
Public affected:	No	If yes, provide details:				
External services involved:	Fire: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Police: <input type="checkbox"/> Ambulance: <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)					
INES Rating:	-----		Licensee categories:			
Is this Provisional or Final?	Provisional					
3. ONR category						
Give only one best fit category from ONR lists in tables provided in 'Guidance for notifying and reporting incidents and events to ONR'						
Table:	Nuclear	Radiological	Security	Safeguards	Transport	Other
Category:	NS ----	RS ----	SC ----	SG ----	TS ----	AN01 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Other reports						
Confirm which other notifications have been or will be made						
Report to other organisations: EA/SEPA <input type="checkbox"/> Media <input type="checkbox"/> DECC/MOD for Minister <input type="checkbox"/> Devolved Gov't <input type="checkbox"/> Euratom SI <input type="checkbox"/>						
5. Any other comments						
Use this section for further explanation to aid understanding of the circumstances of the incident. Include any investigations begun or planned or any wider implications for other facilities.						
Event Investigation has been initiated and Engineering Teams assigned to remediate.						
6. ONR Contact details for this form						
For notifications outside office hours, (08.30 – 17.00 Hrs. Mon – Fri) telephone HSE Duty Officer (Tel 0151 922 9235) or for security incidents CNS Duty Officer (Tel 01235 466466).						
Licensees / Dutyholders.	ONR e-mail address		Telephone	Fax		
Transport Incidents	onr.incidents@hse.gsi.gov.uk		0207 556 3475	0207 556 3480		
Security incidents under NISR 2003	Telephone Nominated ONR (CNS) Site Inspector or Duty Officer 01235 466466					

Select appropriate circulation option Defence Programme	
Not to be circulated outside HSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Note: Circulation details in accordance with ONR guidance
ONR Incident Report No: 203/2012	TRIM Doc. Ref: 2012/265503

Part B – Completed by an ONR Inspector	
1. ONR Initial response	
<i>Action taken or proposed:</i> The incident occurred on a facility that holds no Radiological or Nuclear Hazard. Also we understand that there are no immediate implications for any such site facility. No ONR follow up is proposed.	
Completed by: 	Date: 1 July 2012

Part C – Completed by ONR Business Support Teams (BST)	
1. ONR Follow-up (Check appropriate box and include report reference, if applicable)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recorded but not specifically followed up – response in accordance with licensee's arrangements.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Followed up by ONR site inspector as part of normal inspection activity, and included in routine reports.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Incident meets Ministerial Reporting Criteria (MRC), and INF2 update to be provided.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary investigation undertaken. TRIM reference:	
<input type="checkbox"/> ONR formal investigation undertaken. TRIM reference:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Licensee/operator follow-up report reviewed by ONR	
2. Licensee/Operator Follow-up Summary	
<input type="checkbox"/> Investigated by licensee/operator and follow-up report provided. TRIM ref:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Consequences identified by licensee/operator. These are:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Causes identified by licensee/operator. These are:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Corrective actions identified by licensee/operator. These are:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lessons identified for licensee and others. These are:	