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From: SEPA
Sent: 16 January 2012 10:43
To: HPA
Subject: RE: Dalgety Bay Expert Gp and PRAG

Hi [REDACTED]

I was with [REDACTED] at the weekend (surveying) and he advised that the solubility work is not yet completed, however initial results seem to support the 25% result from previous dissolutions. These are being checked and will be issued in due course. [REDACTED] advised that the other data he sent is the most up to date.

I've have confirmation that the Sailing Club is the preferred venue for the DBPAG meeting, however we have not yet had confirmation from the venue but I would plan on having to travel through from Glasgow. I will let you all know when it is confirmed.

From: HPA
Sent: 11 January 2012 12:49
To: SEPA
Subject: RE: Dalgety Bay Expert Gp and PRAG

[REDACTED]

Many thanks. As [REDACTED] isn't around, can you advise on when the data on the solubility of DB 'particles' is likely to be available. [REDACTED] had said he would get me data early this week. Also, can I assume that the data he sent out just before Christmas (SEPA measurements made on beach including some gamma spec and size data) is all that is going to be available in the short term?

Thanks

From: SEPA
Sent: 11 January 2012 11:54
To: HPA
Subject: RE: Dalgety Bay Expert Gp and PRAG

Hi

[REDACTED] isn't about for a few days, however it is my understanding that both these meetings will be going ahead. I will try and confirm this by the end of the week.

PRAG will be held in Glasgow as normal, but the DBPAG is likely to be held in the Sailing Club as before.

Minutes are being drafted – again delayed due to Christmas and other Dalgety work.

From: HPA
Sent: 11 January 2012 09:15
To: SEPA
Subject: Dalgety Bay Expert Gp and PRAG

Please can you confirm if the next 2 meetings of these Gps are going ahead on 2nd Feb (PRAG) and 3rd Feb (DB Expert GP). Also, can you tell me where the meetings are going to be.

I also haven't seen any minutes from the DB expert Gp meeting on the 20th December. I appreciate that with Christmas in the way these may have been delayed. It would be very helpful to have them ASAP to support questions I am having to answer from [REDACTED]

From: HPA
Sent: 22 December 2011 13:49
To: @scotland.gsi.gov.uk
Cc:
Subject: FW: DALGETY BAY - MINISTRY OF DEFENCE REQUEST FOR ADVICE

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] asked me to forward you the letter that [REDACTED] sent to SEPA in response to a request for advice. [REDACTED] but as far as we are aware he has not had a formal response to his letter, However, there has been various informal discussions with SEPA staff in the meantime. Also Mrs [REDACTED] and Mr [REDACTED] attended the first meeting of the Dalgety Bay Expert Group on Monday of this week. I have also attached a letter to [REDACTED] of MOD as it may be of interest.

[REDACTED] notes that HPA's role is to advise on public health aspects of situations such as that at Dalgety Bay and we do not have a remit to advise on specific remediation that might be required.

Regards

From: HPA
Sent: 16 December 2011 09:04
To: @dh.gsi.gov.uk
Cc:
Subject: FW: DALGETY BAY - MINISTRY OF DEFENCE REQUEST FOR ADVICE

[REDACTED]
For information please see the attached correspondence.

Regards

From: HPA

Sent: 14 December 2011 17:13

To: MOD

Cc:

Subject: RE: DALGETY BAY - MINISTRY OF DEFENCE REQUEST FOR ADVICE

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

Please find attached a letter and attachment from Dr [REDACTED]

Regards

From: MOD

To: HPA

Subject: DALGETY BAY - MINISTRY OF DEFENCE REQUEST FOR ADVICE

Importance: High

PSA

From: SEPA

Sent: 19 December 2011 13:55

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Dalgety Bay Advisory Group - Agenda & Papers for Tuesday 20 December

Dear Members & Observers,

Dalgety Bay Advisory Group Additional Paper for 1st Meeting

Please find attached two additional papers for tomorrow's meeting.

Kind regards,

From: HPA

Sent: 15 December 2011 08:26

To: SEPA

Subject: RE: Dalgety Bay - objectives for monitoring strategy draft 0 e

Thanks [REDACTED] I will ring you later.

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From: SEPA

Sent: 14 December 2011 21:13

To: HPA

Cc: **Subject:** Dalgety Bay - objectives for monitoring strategy draft 0 e

Importance: High

■ only one real comment which can be picked up later if needed.

From: HPA

Sent: 13 December 2011 18:06

To: SEPA

Cc:

Subject: Draft monitoring strategy objectives for Dalgety Bay

Sorry for the delay in getting something for you to comment on and thanks for your thoughts/notes last week. ■ would like to take this forward further tomorrow, as we originally agreed, so hopefully you have time to have a look and provide any comments in the morning. I will try and give you a ring before 10.

Best wishes

From: HPA

Sent: 09 December 2011 09:34

To: SEPA

Cc:

Subject: Note of telecon meeting on Dalgety Bay monitoring strategy 081211

■ asked me to write a note of our meeting yesterday covering the main agreements, actions and points recording progress on work being undertaken, a draft of which is attached. Please let me know if you want any changes/additions by the 13th December.

Regards

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Draft 0.a
8/12/11 [REDACTED]

Monitoring Strategy for Dalgety Bay:

Initial teleconference between HPA and SEPA, 8th December 2011

Present:

HPA: [REDACTED]

SEPA: [REDACTED]

Discussions were based on draft 0.c of a note circulated by email by HPA on 8th December. This record note outlines agreements and actions made.

It was agreed that a top-level monitoring strategy identifying a 'short-term' strategy linked to how this should inform a longer term strategy will be produced. The aim is to have this document for the community meeting on the 16th December and, even if it is not agreed by all relevant parties (see below), reference can be made to its development and the progress being made at the meeting.

It was agreed that, before Christmas, HPA and SEPA should work towards developing monitoring and retrieval criteria to ensure the public are protected in the short term in case MOD offer to start monitoring in the New Year.

It was agreed, on the advice of SEPA, that as public health is driving the objectives for the monitoring strategy, the objectives should be agreed with those with statutory responsibility for health (HPA, SEPA, NHS Fife, LA Fife and FSA). NHS Fife, LA Fife and FSA will have the opportunity to comment once a draft has been produced by HPA and SEPA.

Action: SEPA to contact NHS Fife, LA Fife and FSA to tell them to expect a draft monitoring strategy on the 14th December and that it would be appreciated if this could be agreed, if possible before the community meeting on the 16th December.

It was agreed that the working assumption between HPA and SEPA will be that the contamination in the gardens has been properly managed until any evidence becomes available to the contrary.

HPA asked about progress on obtaining monitoring data from MOD. SEPA has persuaded MOD to give HPA the data and this has recently been followed up. Data have not yet been forthcoming. [REDACTED] agreed that if SEPA contact MOD again about this in writing they will copy HPA into the correspondence, enabling HPA to also follow this up directly.

SEPA are waiting for a response from MOD on their agreement to implement plans to protect further erosion of the made land based on the advice of a coastal engineer. SEPA have, in parallel, asked LA Fife to cost options for more robust fencing and the provision of concrete barriers to put along the eroded face to reduce the energy of the waves, so that information is available on the costs.

From: HPA

Sent: 08 December 2011 09:14

To: SEPA

Cc:

Subject: Monitoring strategy for Dalgety Bay

Importance: High

Dear [REDACTED]

I thought it would be helpful if I shared my initial thinking regarding the development of a monitoring strategy with you, prior to our telecon.

My feeling is that, now this is all so high profile, we need some clear objectives for the monitoring strategy that can be put into the public domain, and against which any detailed plans can be judged. Otherwise, we will always be open to the criticism that the monitoring programme is deficient in this or that respect. I also feel that the high level objectives need to be publicly agreed by all relevant agencies – preferably including MoD.

I attach a draft of our thoughts on what the high level objectives could be. I would be grateful if we could use this morning's telecon to discuss both the suggested approach (a set of agreed objectives suitable for the public domain) and, what these objectives should cover.

From: SEPA

Sent: 07 December 2011 17:53

To: HPA
Cc:
Subject: RE: Dalgety Bay - sources recovered - field estiamtes

█ hopefully the data will be available next week, but the field data indicated count rates of between 400 cps and 1300 cps i.e. about 5000 Bq and 15000 Bq total the bulk of the sources were around the 400 cps value with only a couple of 1000+ cps, because of the cold and wind we did not attempt segregation, however once segregated these values are likely to go up a bit due to shielding,

From: HPA
Sent: 07 December 2011 13:09
To: SEPA
Cc:
Subject: RE: Dalgety Bay - sources recovered

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Are you able to tell us any more about the finds from yesterday? You mentioned approximate activities to me on the phone. Would be grateful if you could give some indication of the activities or the range of activities and also any information on their size.

Many thanks

From: SEPA
Sent: 07 December 2011 12:15
To: HPA █

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Cc:
Subject: RE: Dalgety Bay - sources recovered

Dear all,

Yesterday following the onset of winter, SEPA deployed a precise and accurate global positioning system to record the current edge of the made ground at Dalgety Bay (an area from the cordoned off region to the slipways which will allow us to record any significant change in the eroding face. As a health and safety precaution, SEPA took its monitors and although SEPA was not activity monitoring for sources, we detected and recovered 9 further sources all of which were effectively at the surface, these were all located at the base of the eroding face, i.e. where the location measurement was being taken (we did not undertake monitoring for particles between location measurement points). We were also asked to survey underneath a barge where people would be working under the barge on a gravelly area and although this area was cleared by SEPA of all detectable sources a couple of months ago, 4 further sources were recovered from the surface. Together with 3 very high activity sources recovered recently. This brings the total sources recovered by DIO and SEPA to 484 since September 2011.

From: SEPA

Sent: 07 December 2011 14:53

To: HPA

Subject: FW: 29 March 2011 Minute - Minute of Dalgety Bay Forum Meeting 29-03-11

For information.

Dear all,

As agreed at the Dalgety Bay Forum Meeting held on 22nd November 2011 please find attached the agreed minute of the Forum Meeting held on 29th March 2011.