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Presented to Parliament by the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change pursuant to sections 3 and 5 of the Energy Act 2004.

#### **OLDBURY SITE INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY**

#### This summary is not part of the direction

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 3 of the Energy Act 2004 (the "2004 Act"), made Directions on 3 December 2004 giving the NDA responsibilities in relation to certain nuclear sites.

The Secretary of State designated the Oldbury Nuclear Site for the purposes of section 3 of the 2004 Act in a Direction which came into force on 1 April 2005 (the "NDA Designation of Oldbury").

The person with control of the Oldbury Nuclear Site is Magnox Limited, which has consented to this Direction.

This Direction modifies the area of land defined as the Principal Nuclear Site in the NDA Designation of Oldbury by removing from it land which has been de-licensed by the Office for Nuclear Regulation. This Direction also updates Schedule 1 of the NDA Designation of Oldbury to update the description of the activities required to be carried out on the Principal Nuclear Site to complete decommissioning and updates Schedule 2 of the NDA Designation of Oldbury to reflect changes on site that have occurred since April 2005.

#### 1. Citation and Interpretation

(1) This Direction may be cited as the NDA Designation of Oldbury (Modification Direction No. 1).

(2) Where the context permits, words and expressions used in this Direction that are defined or used in the NDA Designation of Oldbury have the same meaning as in that direction.

#### 2. Direction

Under sections 3 and 5 the Secretary of State gives the NDA this Direction for the purposes set out in paragraph 3 below.

#### 3. Designation

(1) The NDA Designation of Oldbury is modified as set out below.

(2) For Schedule 1 of the NDA Designation of Oldbury substitute Schedule 1 of this Direction.

(3) For Schedule 2 of the NDA Designation of Oldbury substitute Schedule 2 of this Direction.

(4) Omit Schedule 3 of the NDA Designation of Oldbury.

(5) For Annex A of the NDA Designation of Oldbury substitute Annex A of this Direction.

(6) The NDA Designation of Oldbury is revoked in relation to any land which, by virtue of sub-paragraphs (2) and (5) of this paragraph, no longer falls within the land previously described as the principal nuclear site in accordance with Schedule 1 and Annex A of the NDA Designation of Oldbury.

4. Commencement The Direction is made on KilkJanuary 2012 and shall come into force on that date. Signed:

Minister of State, Department of Energy and Climate Change, On behalf of the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change.

Paragraph 3(2)

#### **SCHEDULE 1**

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#### **Designated Responsibilities**

No	Site/Installation/Facility	Description	Designation purpose (paragraphs of section 3(1) of the 2004 Act)
1	The Oldbury Nuclear Site (the "principal nuclear site")	Land situated near Oldbury- on-Severn in the local government area of South Gloucestershire shown outlined in red on drawing referenced OLD61772 Rev 5 dated 5 February 2011 and entitled "Oldbury Power Station Nuclear Site Licenced Area Boundary Map". <sup>1</sup>	(c) the cleaning-up of the principal nuclear site. <sup>2</sup>
2	Facilities and other installations relating to the Oldbury Nuclear Reactors ("ONR") and associated electricity generation installations	Generation of electricity; storage and non-processing treatment of spent fuel elements arising from ONR; preparing spent fuel elements arising from ONR for transport; management, treatment and encapsulation of solid waste arising from ONR; management, treatment and disposal of liquid and gaseous waste arising from ONR; storage, transport and disposal of solid, liquid and solid waste arising from ONR.	<ul><li>(a) operation pending decommissioning.</li><li>(d) operation for treating, storing, transporting or</li></ul>
			disposing of hazardous material.
3	Facilities and other installations relating to Intermediate Level Waste ("ILW")	Management, non- processing treatment and storage of ILW; preparing ILW for transport; transport of ILW.	(d) operation for the treatment, storage and transport of hazardous material.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Nuclear site licences are granted under section 1(1) of the Nuclear Installations Act 1965 c.57. <sup>2</sup> Section 3(6) of the 2004 Act provides that unless the direction provides otherwise, the designation of a principal nuclear site for cleaning-up is to have the effect of including a designation to decommission every installation situated in or on that site.

4 Facilities and other installations relating to Low Level Waste ("LLW") and Very Low Level Waste ("VLLW")

5 Laboratory facilities and other related installations

Receipt and storage of LLW and VLLW arising from site activities; management, treatment and encapsulation of LLW and VLLW; storage of treated and encapsulated LLW and VLLW; preparation for transport of LLW and VLLW.

Analysing the nuclear and chemical characteristics of spent fuel and other materials to facilitate storage and decommissioning activities.

Treatment and storage of

site activities.

liquid effluent arising from

Facilities and other installations relating to the treatment and storage of liquid effluent

Pipes, conduits and other apparatus

Including but not limited to: mains water, cables for interconnection with the National Grid, water cooling system for station operations and effluent discharge not situated in or on the principal nuclear site but which are connected to buildings, structures and apparatus in or on the principal nuclear site. (d) operation for treating, storing, transporting or disposing of hazardous material. ٤

(c) the cleaning-up of designated nuclear sites.

(d) operations for treating, storing, transporting or disposing of hazardous material.

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(a) operation pending decommissioning.

(b) decommissioning of designated nuclear installations.

(d) operation for treatment, transport and disposal of hazardous material.

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#### **SCHEDULE 2**

# Installations in respect of which decommissioning is postponed until the specified time

- 1. Such installations necessary to operate the Oldbury Power Station as required in item 2 of Schedule 1 until such duty ceases in accordance with Schedule 4, or in accordance with any modification to this Direction or any other direction given by the Secretary of State under section 16(3) of the Energy Act 2004.
- 2. All installations (whether or not fixed to the land) on the principal nuclear site including but not limited to: sewage, drainage, effluent discharge, electricity, water, gas or which form part of an electronic communications network<sup>3</sup> operated by a person, other than the person in control of the principal nuclear site, for as long as such services are needed to supply the principal nuclear site or to provide services to users outside the principal nuclear site (i.e. cut across the site).
- 3. All installations utilised for or occupied by persons other than the person in control of the principal nuclear site until such time as the agreements (including any new agreements) under which such installations are occupied are terminated, or otherwise come to an end.
- 4. All installations necessary to operate the facilities as required in Schedule 1 (under a section 3(1) designation) until such time as such facilities are no longer needed in order to fulfil NDA operational or clean-up functions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> As defined in section 32(1) of the Communications Act 2003 (c.21).





