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Successful Relicensing of UKAEA Sites

The formation today of Research Sites Restoration Ltd (RSRL) marks the latest stage in the development of the UKAEA group.

The new company, a wholly owned subsidiary of UKAEA, has been formed from the existing UKAEA teams at Harwell in Oxfordshire and Winfrith in Dorset and licensed by the HSE to operate those sites. RSRL will continue the decommissioning programmes for Harwell and Winfrith on behalf of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA).

UKAEA CEO Norman Harrison welcomed this development. "This is a significant achievement for everyone concerned and a key part of the plans for the UKAEA group. We have demonstrated that we can manage fundamental changes, forging a single body from the Harwell and Winfrith site teams and meeting the stringent requirements of all our regulators, while continuing to deliver our Harwell and Winfrith programmes safely. I am immensely proud of the efforts and commitment of the workforce, who made this possible. "

