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## **Withdrawal from Operational Sites.**

Colleagues,

As you have been advised through the CNC weekly briefs that consultations have been ongoing with our sponsoring department DECC, the NDA and CNPA/CNC, and at present we have not been invited by DECC to those discussions in relation to the withdrawal of the CNC from some of our Operational sites.

Yesterday along with Mark Nelson we had the opportunity to meet with Stephanie Murphy Deputy Director for Civil Nuclear Security and Safety Assurance Nuclear Security and Decommissioning Directorate, along with Gary Davies who heads CNS Operations and Intelligence Team

This meeting allowed your Police Federation to express on your behalf our deep concerns and our member's aspirations in relation to the CNC withdrawal from Operational sites. Both sides provided each other with their current position in

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relation to some of those legal complexities that have arisen out of the situation we now find ourselves in.

Clearly in our view this issue has a "Political Risk" attached to it, and we would expect, some identified viable options to evolve from these high level legal meetings, that may meet all parties' agreement so that we can all move forward to a final agreeable solution.

We have been assured by DECC that we shall be invited to future meetings once the official side lawyers have had the opportunity to discuss those legal matters, which have evolved since individual site licences operators made the decision to engage private security companies to provide guarding and security services at their locations.

I shall of course keep members updated of any response either we or our legal advisors receive in relation to these issues.

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