

Dear valued HFR Customers,

We would like to give you a further update on the status of the HFR. You were advised on March 29th 2013 that the HFR return to service is dependent on the review of the detailed safety case for the replacement of a set of seals at a separate location lower in the reactor, the performance of the seal replacement and the completion of the review of the Asset Integrity Programme and the execution of any new tasks that are identified in that review.

We would like to advise you that the review of the detailed safety case for the replacement of a set of seals by the Dutch Competent Authorities is progressing as expected; the total review process is expected to take 4 weeks. Some progress has been made with qualifying the procedures needed for implementing the seal replacement, but some delays have been experienced and further work is required. Following the successful replacement of the seals, it will be necessary to gain approval of the Dutch Competent Authorities before restart is possible. It is not yet possible to estimate the time it will take for that process.

We are pleased to advise that the Asset Integrity Programme assessment has now been completed and this has not identified new items for further attention that could delay the present HFR restart schedule.

It is now anticipated that the HFR will not return to service before mid-May 2013, so customers should make the operational assumption that the HFR will remain out of service until further notice and that NRG will provide at least a 2-week period of advance notice before any return to service date is proposed.

NRG remains in regular contact with the AIPES (Association of Isotope Producers and Equipment Suppliers) Reactor and Isotope Workgroup to keep them informed about the status of the HFR. Our present understanding is, that while Medical Isotope supply will be strained in the coming period, security of supply should remain achievable through the close cooperation of other supply chain partners. NRG will continue to cooperate fully with AIPES and its members to help monitor the isotope supply situation and where possible mitigate supply problems.

A further update on the status of the HFR recovery plan will be provided to you on Friday April 26th 2013.

With best regards,

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