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Update on steam incident at Heysham 1

Dear Local Community Liaison Council Member,

I wanted to let you know about an incident at Heysham 1 power station last night.

Three members of staff were injured in an incident involving a release of steam and suffered resulting burn injuries.

Emergency services attended and the three colleagues who were injured have been taken to hospital where they are receiving treatment for their injuries – two at Preston and the other at Wythenshawe. Everyone's thoughts are with our three colleagues who have been injured, we will be doing everything we can to support them and their families while they recover.

There was no risk to the public during the incident which is now under control. A full investigation into the cause will be carried out. Safety is our overriding priority and we will investigate how this happened and make sure all measures necessary are put in place to ensure it doesn't happen again.

In terms of the operation of the site it's important to note this was an industrial incident and there was no nuclear-related issues or release of radiation. Both reactors continue to operate as normal and the Office for Nuclear Regulation has been informed.

I will keep you updated as I can and please do let us know if you would like further information this morning.

Yours sincerely



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