

## **P992 Dounreay Employee Documents, 1958-1963**

### **RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT**

Reference number: GB1741/P992

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Title: Dounreay Employee Documents

Dates of creation: 1958-1963

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### **RECORDS' CONTEXT**

Name of creators: United Kingdom Atomic Energy Association (UKAEA), Dounreay Nuclear Facility

Administrative history: The UK Atomic Energy Authority (UKAEA) was formed in 1954 when the British Government set up a new body to oversee the nation's nuclear research programme. The role was to provide Britain's atomic weapons deterrent and develop reactor technologies for the nuclear power stations of the future.

Early achievements included the Dounreay Fast Reactor, which went critical in 1959.

From 1965, UKAEA branched out into commercial and non-nuclear activities to take advantage of spin-off potential from nuclear technology.

A reorganisation of the UK's civil nuclear industry in the early 1970s saw changes to UKAEA's structure and role with the transfer of responsibilities in weapons research, fuel production, isotope production and radiological protection to other organisations.

The civil nuclear programme ended with the closure of the Prototype Fast Reactor at Dounreay in 1994.

In April 2005 the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) was formed to take responsibility for the UK's

civil nuclear clean-up programme. UKAEA became a contractor to the NDA for management of decommissioning at Dounreay, Harwell, Windscale, Winfrith and the JET facilities at Culham.

In April 2008, UKAEA Limited was formed as a commercial arm, subsidiary company Dounreay Site Restoration Limited (DSRL) was licensed by the NII, and the Windscale site was merged into the newly licensed Sellafield Limited. This was followed in February 2009 by the licensing of subsidiary company Research Sites Restoration Limited (RSRL), covering the Harwell and Winfrith sites.

Following a sale process announced by Government in March 2009, UKAEA Limited, together with its subsidiary companies DSRL and RSRL, were sold to Babcock International Group PLC on 31st October 2009. The remaining UKAEA organisation then focused on fusion energy research at Culham

Custodial history:

Deposited by the family of A.M. Cormack

## **RECORDS' CONTENT**

Description:

UKAEA Employee documents regarding work as a Process Worker and Crane Driver at Dounreay, Caithness

Appraisal:

Accruals:

## **RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE**

Access:

Open

Closed until:

Access conditions:

Available within the Archive searchroom

Copying:

Copying permitted within standard Copyright Act parameters

Finding aids:

Available in Archive searchroom

## ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material: P778 Dounreay Heritage Collection  
P968 Atom Magazine UKAEA

Publication:

Notes:

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Ref.	Description	Dates
<b>P922</b>	<b>Dounreay Employee Documents</b>	<b>1958-1963</b>
P922/1	Letter of offer to Mr A.M Cormack, 41 Oldhall Watten, of employment at Dounreay Works as a Process Worker. Details employment conditions and rate of pay (2 items)	21 Feb 1958
P922/2	Personal record of deductions from pay for A.M. Cormack (1 item)	4 Apr 1959 - 26 Sept 1959
P922/3	UKAEA Crane Drivers Certificate for A.M. Cormack detailing cranes covered by the certificate (1 item)	16 Jun 1961
P922/4	UKAEA letter to Mr T. McDermid, Instrument Mechanic, D.1205 offering the tenancy of a 3 bedroom traditional house at 45 Heathfield Road Thurso.(1 item)	21 Aug 1963