

## Mark Higson

Mark Higson is the Chief Executive of the Office for Nuclear Development. Mark joined Energy Group to head up the nuclear team in September 2006. Prior to taking on the nuclear portfolio he was deputy CEO of the Shareholder Executive, the organisation responsible for discharging the shareholder role for Government owned businesses, working initially on the creation of the organisation in the Cabinet Office and then subsequently to lead the shareholder role on Royal Mail, BNFL and the UKAEA. Mark is a career civil servant who has mainly worked in the areas of public sector finance, privatisation, and economic regulation.



## Adam Dawson

Adam joined the Nuclear Unit in November 2006, having previously worked on the DTI's Business Support Simplification project. He joined the Civil Service in 2005, after 19 years with Shell.

Within the OND, he heads up the team leading on the delivery of the facilitative actions outlined in the January 2008 Nuclear White Paper, specifically on:

- Justification
- New Build Waste and Decommissioning policy
- Generic Design Assessment (being conducted by the Regulators)
- Strategic Siting Assessment

Adam led the team which carried out the work in 2007 leading up to the public consultation on the future of nuclear power, and the subsequent development and publication of the 2008 White Paper.



## Mel Draper

Mel has been head of the non-proliferation work since 2003. Before that he was head of central policy and support at the UK Health & Safety Executive. From 1995-2000 he was responsible for the sponsorship of UKAEA, residual interests in AEA-Technology, and general nuclear waste and decommissioning policy. Prior to that he covered work on general manufacturing and management best practice and held various position in research laboratories.

His current responsibilities include lead responsibilities for the UK government in:

- the UK membership of and activities within the International Atomic Energy Agency



- The development and application of nuclear safeguards
- Oversight of the Urenco intergovernmental treaties
- Delivery of the Global Threat Reduction Programme

Outside the OND, he has responsibility for the UK application of the Chemical Weapons Convention.

## Nicola Baggley

Nicola has worked in BERR since 1998. Immediately prior to joining the Office for Nuclear Development as Director of Strategy, Nicola was in the Government's Shareholder Executive where she worked on a number of portfolio companies including British Energy, the Ordnance Survey and the Royal Mint. Previous posts include the restructuring of British Energy and a secondment to Lazard & Co., Limited.



Within the OND, she heads up the strategy team. Responsibilities include:

- Programme Integration
- Communications and Stakeholder Engagement
- International Promotion
- Nuclear supply chain and skills

## Tim Stone

Tim Stone is the Senior Advisor to the Secretary of State for BERR and to the Chief Secretary of the Treasury on new nuclear power. He was appointed on part-time secondment in January 2007 following a recommendation for such a role in the 2006 Energy Review. He has led the work to develop the guidance on the waste and decommissioning for new nuclear power stations and, following the announcement in Parliament of the 2008 Energy White Paper, he has conducted a review of the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate. He continues to advise the Secretary of State on matters relating to the development of new nuclear power in the UK.



He is the Chairman and founder of KPMG's Global Infrastructure and Projects Group and amongst his public appointments he is a non-executive member of the Board of the European Investment Bank, Chairman of the Welsh Assembly Government's Strategic Capital Investment Panel and the advisor to the Deputy Premier of one of the Australian States on their infrastructure program. Prior to joining KPMG to build the debt and projects business he was a Director of S.G. Warburg & Co. in London and New York and before that ran one of Chase Manhattan Bank's international businesses in New York. He has a doctorate in physical chemistry from Oxford.

## **Mark Ferri,**

### **Seconded into BERR, OND**

Mr Ferri will be called upon to use his experience in design, construction, commissioning, operations and decommissioning of Nuclear Power Plants in an advisory capacity within OND.

In the US, Mr. Ferri was a senior executive on the Rocky Flats Decommissioning Project and then was named Chief Executive for CH2M HILL on the Savannah River Project.

Prior to joining CH2M HILL, Mr. Ferri served as a Vice-President for Entergy, one of the largest US nuclear utilities, where he held various positions in operations, maintenance, modifications, and refuelling outages at Waterford 3 (PWR) and Maine Yankee (PWR).

Before Entergy, Mr. Ferri spent over 10 years with Bechtel Power Corporation in various managerial positions involving design, construction and commissioning of nuclear power plants. The majority of this time was spent at Palo Verde (three 1300 MWe PWR's) and two years at Limerick (two 1200 MWe BWR's). At all three companies he has been heavily involved in bids and due diligences (KORI, Salem, Indian Point, Fitzpatrick, Oldbury, and others).

Mr. Ferri has a BS in Civil Engineering, an MS in Nuclear Engineering and a Master of Business Administration. He is a Licensed Professional Mechanical Engineer and has a Senior Reactor Operator License Certification.



## **Derek Lacey**

Derek joined the Nuclear Unit in May 2008 from the Health and Safety Executive's Nuclear Directorate which he joined in 1991 after 7 years in nuclear research and development.

Within the OND, he heads up the team leading on nuclear safety, radioactive waste management, decommissioning and security, specifically on:

- Legal and regulatory infrastructure
- Radioactive Waste Management
- Nuclear Fuel Cycle
- Emergency preparedness

