

Public Disclosure Protocol

SRC's policy and practice is to conduct its operations with the highest regard for the safety and health of its employees and the public and for the protection and preservation of property and the environment.

SRC understands there may be a level of public interest in any non-routine situations that may arise in regards to the SLOWPOKE-2 reactor. In those cases, SRC will adhere to its overarching Business Continuity Plan.

SRC defers to its Business Continuity Plan in the case of any major disruption. This plan is designed to assist in the control and mitigation of natural, human and technological risk events.

In the case of a disruption, the official spokesperson for SRC is the President and CEO. In his/her absence, a designate will be the delegated spokesperson. The spokesperson must approve and authorize all communications related to the disruption and recovery process.

In the case of a disruption, the Communications team is responsible for managing and coordinating SRC's communications plan and response. Protocols and procedures are currently in place to guide Communications with their response.

SRC Communications has developed a specific Crisis Communications Plan in the case of a public protest involving the reactor. SRC Communications will enhance the Crisis Communications Plan in relation to the other possible scenarios below.

As a Treasury Board Crown Corporation, SRC may also be required to advise the Government of Saskatchewan about any of the routine or non-routine disclosures listed below and may be subject to any communication guidelines also established by them.

SRC will disclose information to the public related to the operations of the reactor, including, but not limited to:

Information Disclosure - Routine

- Reactor milestones and achievements, such as technical milestones and regulatory approvals (one to three months)
- Funding announcements related to the reactor, including expansion plans or the development of a new capability (one to six months)
- Significant expansion or changes in the facility design or operation (one to three months)
- Impacts of non-confidential research conducted at the facility (one to three months)
- Information regarding the routine operations of the reactor as it applies to the health and safety of the environment and the public (annually)

This information will be disclosed through a variety of mechanisms, including:

- Corporate reports
- Media releases (on an as-required basis)
- Public events
- Content posted to SRC's website, blog and social media channels
- Newsletters and articles

Information Disclosure – Non-routine

- Fire or other disaster (flood, tornado) that results in significant damage or disruption to the reactor (As soon as is permissible by emergency services personnel)
- Death or injury of an employee or researcher within the facility (As soon as is permissible by emergency services personnel)
- Radiological exposure to an employee, researcher or member of the public above regulatory limits (As soon as is permissible by emergency services personnel if required and if not, 24-72 hours)
- Events with offsite effects that could result in public interest and concern or media attention (24-72 hours, depending on the event)
- Public protests related to nuclear technology (As soon as is permissible by emergency services personnel)
- Any other event where a disclosure and issues management response is deemed necessary by SRC (24-72 hours, depending on the event)

This information will be disclosed through a variety of mechanisms, including:

- Media releases
- Public Statement
- Content posted to SRC's website, blog and social media channels
- Electronic mail to regulatory authorities, with the subject line: PUBLIC DISCLOSURE – SRC SLOWPOKE-2 (date of disclosure)