

■ Progress in V1 NPP decommissioning has been assessed by the Monitoring Visit

Progress in decommissioning of V1 NPP was assessed at the beginning of July 2016 by the Monitoring Visit. Meetings of Monitoring Visit are organised twice a year, what results from EC regulation (EURATOM) 1368/2013 and its objective is to assess the progress in V1 NPP decommissioning, as well as the overall decommissioning progress. The Monitoring Visit was held in the premises of JAVYS, a. s., in Jaslovské Bohunice from 6th to 8th July 2016 with the participation of the representatives of JAVYS, a.s., the Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic, European Commission (EC), the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Slovenská elektrizačná prenosová sústava (SEPS), the Slovak Innovation and Energy Agency, Nuclear Regulatory Authority of the Slovak Republic and National Nuclear Fund.



The Monitoring Visit began by Monitoring committee meeting, the purpose of which was to submit and approve the Monitoring report on V1 NPP decommissioning for the period 09-12/2015. The company JAVYS, a.s. presented information on V1 NPP decommissioning and Monitoring report on V1 NPP decommissioning for the monitored period. The progress achieved in projects connected with electric power transmission was presented by SEPS, a. s. on behalf of the energy sector. The representatives of the EC appreciated the high quality of Monitoring report, which was consequently approved. The participants of this visit then continued with the site visit of V1 NPP area, in order to personally ascertain what had been done within V1 NPP decommissioning.

At the end of the Monitoring Visit, the representatives of the EC appreciated a highly professional approach to V1 NPP decommissioning as well as a significant progress of V1 NPP decommissioning. Over the next few days, the meetings were held in a narrow circle directly with the representatives of JAVYS a. s., the EC and the EBRD, where the actual status of all V1 NPP decommissioning projects was presented and at the same time, detailed



discussions to selected projects were held. The EC and the EBRD were mainly interested in the planning phase, preparation of technical documentation and procurement of individual projects. Within these two days of negotiations, the representatives of JAVYS, a. s. provided all required information and documents to the representatives of the EC, aiming to answer the pending issues.

During the final meeting, the representatives of the EC and the EBRD highly appreciated a qualified approach to V1 NPP decommissioning activities and a level of implementation of decommissioning projects, and they also stated that drawing of financial sources from the EU was effective and transparent.