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UKSAF Summer Meeting 2007

Surface Analysis of Materials for Extreme Environments

Wednesday 11 July 2007

Host: AWE Aldermaston

Venue: The Fred Winter Suite, Newbury Racecourse

09.30 - 10.00 Registration

10.00 - 10.10 Welcome & introduction

Dr Dave Sykes, UKSAF Chairman

Dr Graeme Nicholson, Head of Materials Science Research Division, AWE Aldermaston

10.10 – 10.50 Dr Peter Morrall, AWE Aldermaston

Oxidation and auto-reduction of plutonium

10.50 – 11.20 Dr Tom Scott, Interface Analysis Centre, University of Bristol *Uranium corrosion in hydrogen atmospheres; new insights to an old problem*

11.20 - 11.35 Coffee Break

11.35 – 12.15 Dr Ardian Morina, School of Mechanical Engineering, University of Leeds

Application of surface analyses for understanding tribochemistry in engines

12.15 – 12.45 Dr Mark Baker, School of Engineering, University of Surrey

Nanocomposite wear resistant coatings

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Agenda

- 1. Chairman's report
- 2. Honorary Treasurer's report & acceptance of the accounts for the year ending 31 March 2007
- 3. Honorary Secretary's report
- 4. Election of officers and members of the Executive Committee
- 5. Any other business
- 13.00 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 14.40 Professor Michael Bowker, School of Chemistry, Cardiff University *The surface of heterogeneous catalysts*
- 14.40 15.10 Mr Richard Chater, Department of Materials, Imperial College London

 The capture and analysis of micrometeorites in space using aerogel
- 15.10 15.40 Ms Claire Corkhill, School of Earth, Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences, University of Manchester

Surface science studies of metalliferous minerals in the extreme environments associated with acid mine drainage

- 15.40 16.00 Tea Break
- 16.00 Close