

Radioactive Waste Management and Spatial Planning



Invitation to NuLeAF Seminar

9 March 2012 - Local Government House, Smith Square, London

Why should you attend?

The seminar provides a major opportunity to hear how new strategies for managing radioactive wastes are being developed and implemented. For existing nuclear sites, these strategies can impact locally in various ways, from consolidating higher activity wastes at a smaller number of sites, to identifying new disposal routes for Low Level Radioactive Wastes (LLW). And then there is the question of how the radioactive wastes and spent fuel from new nuclear power stations will be managed. All these aspects can raise challenging issues for spatial planning and development control.

What is the purpose of the seminar?

The purpose is to:

- promote understanding and discussion of current developments in radioactive waste management;
- identify the implications for spatial planning and development control; and to
- identify the issues for NuLeAF to take up on behalf of its member authorities

Who should attend?

- leading local authority members and officers for planning
- representatives from the regulators, operators and the supply chain

Costs

NuLeAF contributing members – 2 free places, additional delegates £50 each

NuLeAF corresponding members - £50 per person

Other organisations - £100 per person

Registration

To register for this event email: catherine.draper@nuleaf.org.uk or call 01473 264833.

Programme

- 10.30 Registration and coffee
- 11.00 Introduction
- 11.05 An overview of integrated waste management at NDA sites (*James McKinney, Head of Integrated Waste Management, NDA*)
- 11.35 Strategy development: Intermediate Level Waste - consolidation of treatment and storage (*as above*)
- 12.05 Strategy delivery: the Low Level Waste programme - capacity gap analysis and future disposal options (*Dave Rossiter, Head of National Programme Implementation, LLWR Ltd*)
- 12.35 Panel discussion
- 1.00 Lunch
- 1.30 The management of radioactive wastes and spent fuel from new nuclear power stations (*Tony Free, Head of Waste and Decommissioning, EDF Energy*)
- 2.15 Radioactive waste management and spatial planning: the perspective of the Planning Inspectorate (*Rynd Smith, Director of Policy, Quality and Development Plans, The Planning Inspectorate*)
- 3.00 Issues for NuLeAF to address (*Fred, Barker, Executive Director, NuLeAF*)
- 3.30 Finish