

NuLeAF NEWS

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Here is a summary of what has been hitting the headlines, recently issued reports, consultations in progress, forthcoming meeting dates and other items of note. This is a monthly service which we are providing to those of our members who financially support our work.

Dates for your diary

The next Steering Group will be held on 27 January, 2010 at Manchester Town Hall, 11.00 to 3.30. The agenda will include reports on:

- A proposed response to consultation on the draft Nuclear National Policy Statement and associated documents
- the MoD's Submarine Dismantling Project
- developments in Low Level Waste management
- an NDA update (including the consultation on the 2010-13 Business Plan and review of spending)
- an overview of findings from international projects

For the afternoon session, DECC have accepted an invitation to provide a speaker on the forthcoming consultation on options for managing the UK's stockpile of separated plutonium.

The subsequent Steering Group meeting will be held on April 20th at Local Government House, Smith Square London. The afternoon session of that meeting will be taken up with a presentation and pre-consultation discussion with NDA on the proposals it intends to make in the revisions to its over-arching strategy.

To register for either meeting contact catherine.draper@nuleaf.org.uk

In the press...

"New fears over radioactive waste site"
[Lancashire Evening Post](#)

"Calls for public meeting over radioactive waste"
[Lancashire Evening Post](#)

"Sellafield fined £75,000 for exposing staff to radioactive contamination"
[The Guardian](#)

"Nuclear submarine work 'not so hazardous'"
[Plymouth Herald](#)

"Radioactive waste heading out way"
[Daily Echo](#)

"Radioactive waste plan is submitted to Council"
[Whitehaven News](#)

Open consultations



DECC is consulting on the draft [National Policy Statements](#) for energy infrastructure. Consultation closes on 22 February, 2010. A draft response on the radioactive waste management aspects will be considered at the NuLeAF Steering Group on 27 January.

NDA The [Draft Business Plan 2010 – 2013](#) has been published. The consultation closes on 25 January, 2010.

NDA News

NDA has published its [Integrated Waste Management Overview December 2009](#) setting out their strategy for the management of radioactive waste.

New on NuLeAF's website

A new section on [Low Level Waste](#) has been added to the website. It provides background information on government policy and NDA strategy; regulation; planning issues; current developments and the Low Level Waste Officer's Working Group.