

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** meeting will be held on 25 January, 2011 at Local Government House, Smith Square, London, 11.00 – 3.00. The Nuclear Industry Association will give the afternoon presentation on the findings of their recent study into management options for spent fuel from new nuclear power stations. There will be an opportunity for discussion following the presentation.

On March 22, 2011 NuLeAF is holding a **seminar on Spatial Planning and Low Level Waste (LLW) Management**. Information on speakers and the seminar programme will be publicised in early 2011. The venue will be Local Government House and the seminar will run from 11.00 to 3.30. Please put this date in your diary now.

To register for these events contact catherine.draper@nuleaf.org.uk.

NDA News

- Berkeley has become the first site in the UK to put its reactors in to [SafeStore](#)
- NDA launched the consultation on it's draft [Business Plan](#) on 1 December. The consultation closes on 26 January, 2011. NuLeAF's response will be considered at the Steering Group meeting on 25 January,2011.

SLC News

- [Wylfa](#) and [Trawsfynydd](#) have both published the first edition of their new respective quarterly newsletters.
- RSRL have published site project up-dates for both [Harwell](#) and [Winfrith](#).
- Sellafield Ltd has signed an important [recycling contract](#) which will save disposal space at the Low Level Waste Repository.

West Cumbria MRWS Partnership

The Partnership has been running a second phase of public and stakeholder engagement, including a series of drop-in sessions for members of the public to find out more about the GDF siting process and to express their views. Over 800 [discussion packs](#) have been distributed. The Partnership also has a Facebook page, a Twitter profile, and the DVD is on YouTube. Further details are available on the Partnership [website](#).

Geological Disposal Implementation Board

The Executive Director attended the first meeting of the newly reconstituted Geological Disposal Implementation Board (GDIB), representing the LGA. Information on the GDIB and its terms of reference can be found on the [DECC](#) website.

CoRWM

CoRWM has produced a [new website](#). It includes an improved document store which includes meeting notes and reports, such as:

- meeting with NDA on Higher Activity Wastes, including transport, [4 November 2010](#)
- CoRWMs [response](#) to NDA Draft Strategy
- [Programme Progress Report](#) November 2010
- [note of a meeting](#) with NDA on strategies for spent fuels and nuclear materials, November 2010

In the press...

"Bradwell decommissioning could be accelerated"
[Maldon and Burnham Standard](#)

"Earthquake 'could hit plans to bury nuclear waste"
[Whitehaven News](#)

"Plans to keep jobs local if Wylfa B is built"
[Daily Post](#)

"New twist in waste site saga"
[Whitehaven News](#)

"EdF to extend UK AGR life by five years: Hartlepool & Heysham first winners"
[Nuclear Engineering International](#)

"Devonport is officially confirmed as one of the possible sites for nuclear scrapyard "
[This is Plymouth](#)

"Trawsfynydd nuclear station decommissioning plan speeded up"
[BBC News](#)

Updates on NuLeAF's website

The following are the items most recently posted on our website:

- A [case study](#) on the application for disposal of low level radioactive waste at the King's Cliffe landfill site in Northamptonshire.
- Our response to the [NDA Strategy Consultation](#)

Other consultations and news

The Government is re-consulting on the draft [Nuclear National Policy Statement \(NPS\)](#). The consultation closes on 24 January 2011. NuLeAF's response on the radioactive waste management aspects will be posted on its website in the New Year.

Consultations are also being run on [Consultation on revised Funded Decommissioning Programme Guidance](#), [Consultation on a Waste Transfer Pricing Methodology](#) and [Strategy for the management of Solid Low Level Radioactive Waste from the Non-Nuclear Industry](#). All these consultations close on 8 March, 2011 and NuLeAF draft responses will be considered at the Steering Group on 25 January, 2011.