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	'Neit Deny (NCND)' policy in an incident or emergency	

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**Guidance on the Operational Application of the 'Neither  
or Deny' Policy in the Context of an Incident or Emergency**

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and evidence based assessments activity that supports Defence’s operational imperatives.

aintain DSA’s independence and ensure organisational separation the DSA is led

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addition, respond to host nations' relevant HS&EP expectat

the Department's statutory/legal obligations

that MOD's nuclear emergency response arrangements and planning

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isolation and therefore require ' arrangements' come under the purview of  
DNSR's regulatory requirements, including specific aspects of

maintains a capability, including detailed 'operational' response plans, to respond to

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the effectiveness of the Department's nuclear emerg

and maintaining adequate operator's emergency response plans to meet statutory and

policy together with the Department's reputation

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MOD's responsibility as LGD is for

'Departmental arrangements'.

DefNucSyR's regulatory

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It is a principle of the UK's democratic system of government that the Armed Forces

represent the Department's LGD role within t

ordinate the involved agencies'

For a nuclear emergency response, the MOD's

Executive Director of the MOD's operational

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Government strategic objectives in response to a 'serious'  
Level 2) or 'catastrophic'

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aspects of the Government's contribution to the emergency response and will ensure that

CSA's, one

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Government CSA's representative(s) (GO Science).

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Matters of Government retained by Westminster are 'reserved' issues.

he Department's Nuclear Emergency



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has resulted in fatalities a Coroner's Inquest (in England or Wales) will

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Statement declares that 'all safety precautions and procedures followed in connection with  
tly observed in foreign ports.'  
also makes clear that the respective government 'does not make technical information on  
the design or operations of its NPWs available'

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immediately of an emergency which could have consequences outside the country's own



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the overall assessment of the adequacy of the Department's arrangements

A test of the operator's emergency response arrangements. This may be a MOD only

Operator's on

of the operators plan or may be conducted separately (the operator's respon

' arrangements is by ONR, in conjunction with the

part of the MOD's strategy for responding to a Defence nuclear emergency.

Responsibility for the overall effectiveness of MOD's media and communications

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MOD's DDC will manage the Central Government commun

The MCA's Public Relations (PR) personnel are to prepare information for the MCA t  
content of printed articles and broadcasts. In order to ensure consistency it is the MOD's

The MCA's PR personnel and the HQ DNEO/DDC are to ensur

briefings and will give journalists access to responding organisations' spokespeople.

website pages on the MOD's home page on GOV.UK. The website will be managed and



SJC(UK)'s primary responsibility is to plan and exercise Operational Command

level by the MCA under CDS's authority

supporting Defence' and MACA procedures

is 'Defence

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Senior User and System Manager for the Department's NERIMS.

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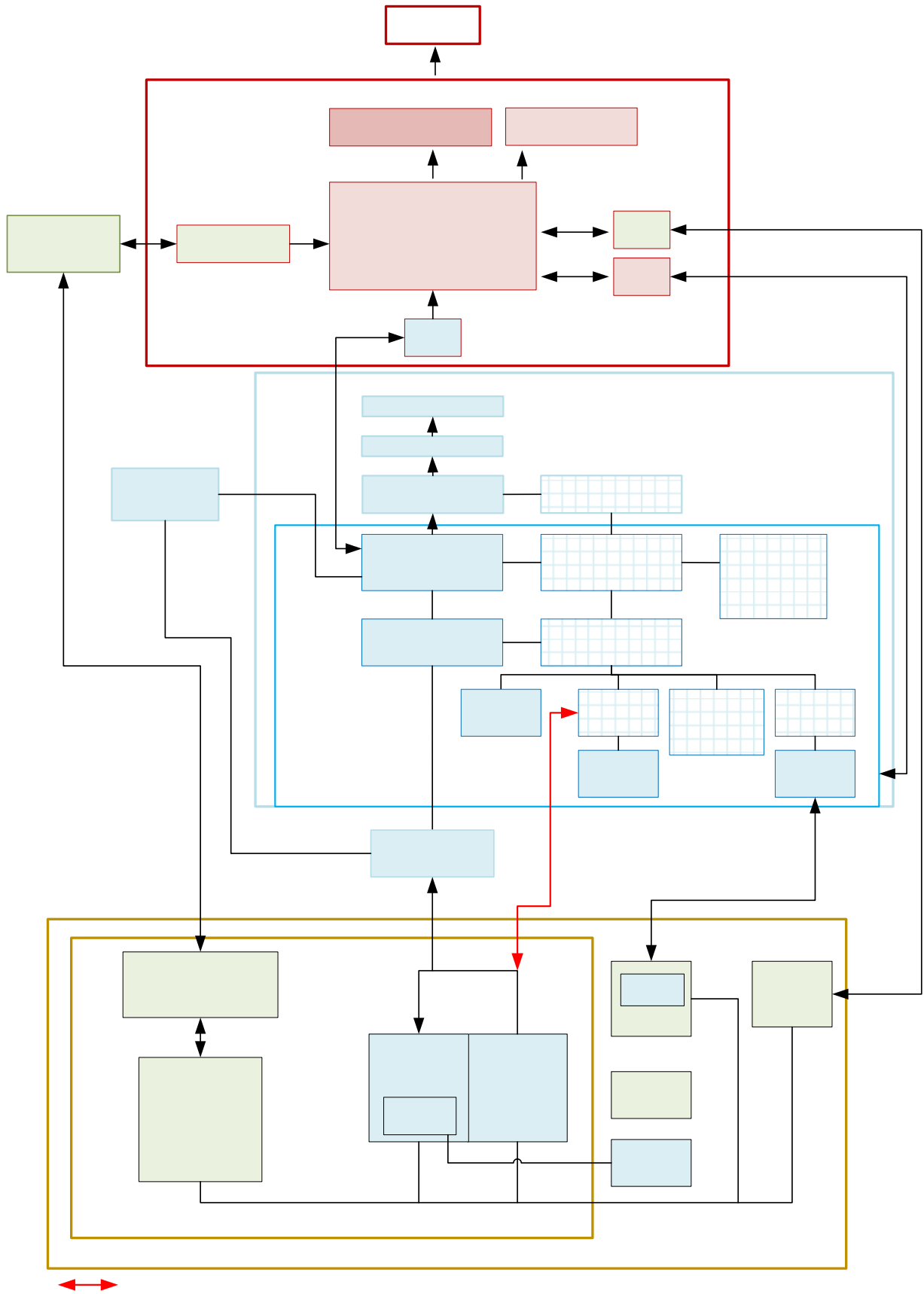
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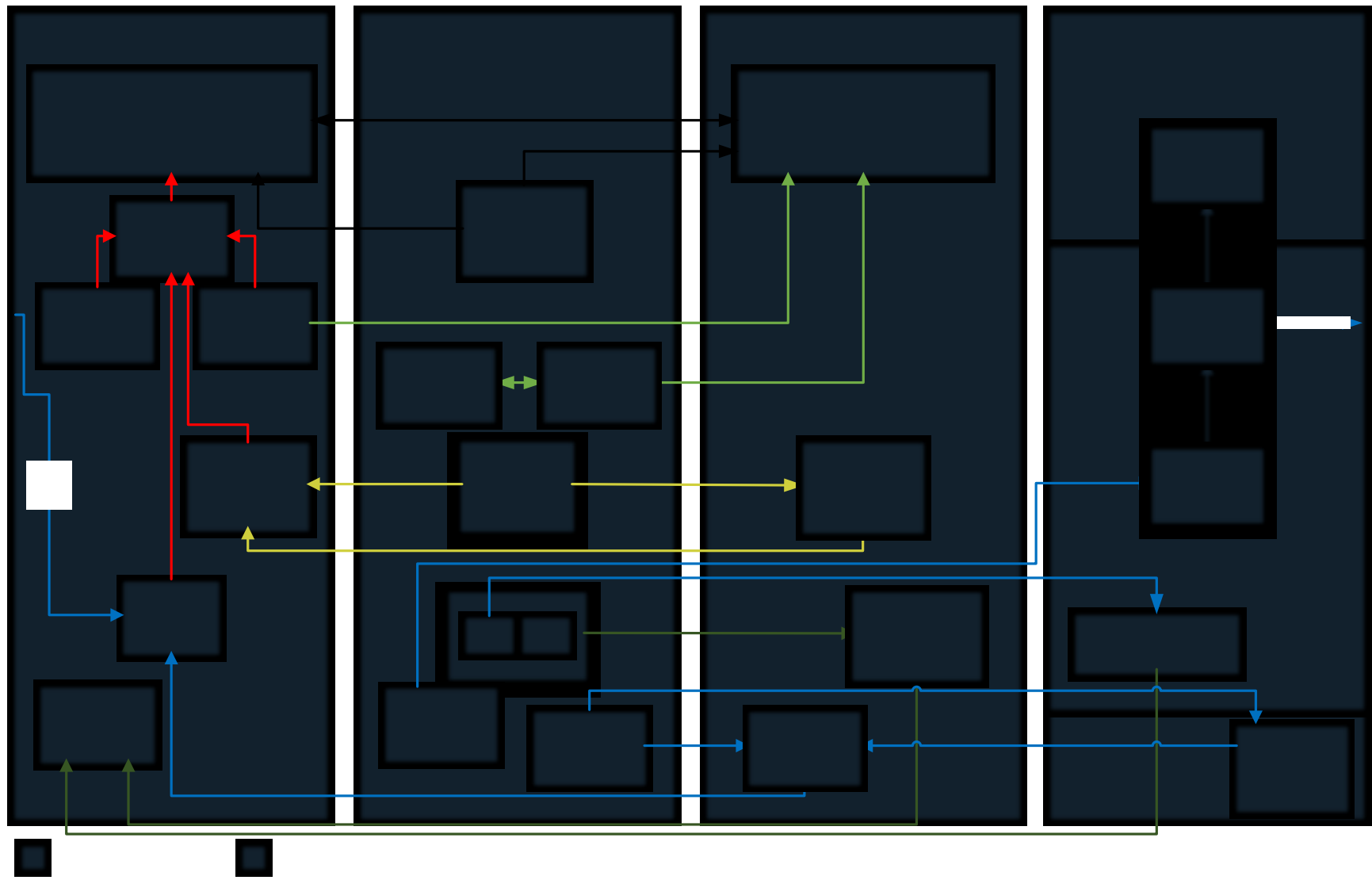
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e MOD's senior representative at

artment's LGD input to the SCG









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*The term 'atmosphere'*

*circumstances where the spillage would not be considered an 'abnormal occurrence'*

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**Any 'nuclear or radiological safety event'**

## **'NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY' POLICY IN THE CONTEXT OF**

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statement that Trident is the UK's only nuclear weapon system and the obvious fact that Trident can only be

representatives that NCND is HM Government'

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• External release of a large fraction of the radioactive

• External release of radioactive material (in quantities

• External release of radioactive

• Severe damage to the installation

• External release of radioactivity resulting in a dose to the

• Significant damage to the installation

• Irradiation of one or more workers resulting in an overexposure

• External release of radioactivity resulting in a dose to the

• On

• Incidents in which a further failure of safety systems could lead

- Incidents with significant failure in safety provisions but with

- An event resulting in a dose to a worker exceeding a statutory

- Anomaly beyond the authorised regime but with significant

- Deviations where operational limits and conditions are not

**Authorised Site.** A defined site within which nuclear activities are controlled by an Authorisee in compliance with the Authorisation Conditions and Further Authorisation Conditions.

An individual authorised by the Chairman Defence Nuclear Environment and Safety Board (DNESB) to operate in compliance with the Authorisation Conditions and Further Authorisation Conditions.

**Defence Nuclear Material.** A generic term covering UK Nuclear Weapons and Special Nuclear Materials for the Defence Nuclear Enterprise.

Defence Nuclear Enterprise.

**Licensed Site.** A site in respect of which a Nuclear Site Licence has been granted by HSE under the Nuclear Installations Act 1965 (as amended), whether or not that Licence remains in force.

**Licensee.** The body corporate that has been granted a Nuclear Site Licence under the Nuclear Installations Act 1965 (as amended), which permits it to carry out a defined scope of activities on a delineated site.









