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Dear Stakeholder

Stakeholder engagement on the Strategy for the Management of Solid Low Level Radioactive Waste from the Non-Nuclear Industry in the United Kingdom

We would like to invite your views on the proposed Strategy for the Management of Solid Low Level Radioactive Waste from the Non-Nuclear Industry in the United Kingdom (UK NNI LLW Strategy). The UK Government has worked in partnership with the Devolved Administrations to produce the draft strategy.

This draft strategy fulfils the first part of Government's commitment to produce a UK-wide strategy. It covers the majority of sectors making up the non-nuclear industry and will include general information applicable to the whole of the non-nuclear industry.

A second phase of consultation will focus on the specific needs of those organisations which produce wastes containing naturally occurring radioactive materials (NORM). This will be the focus of a second public consultation in 2011.

Following this we will consider your responses when finalising the first phase of the UK NNI LLW Strategy through the relevant Ministers.

The stakeholder engagement package

The stakeholder engagement package can be found on the DECC website at:

http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/nni_llw/nni_llw.aspx

The engagement package includes the following documents:

- Engagement document (introducing and containing the strategy)
- Response form

How to respond

Comments on the engagement package are welcome, and a response form has been included to assist you.

Please note that this is a 13-week engagement exercise and responses must be received by **08 March 2011**.

Wherever possible, consultees should submit comments by email to:

nni_llw@decc.gsi.gov.uk

Responses can also be submitted by post to:

Sam Bains
Department of Energy and Climate Change
Area 3D
Nuclear Unit
3 Whitehall Place
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A list of those organisations who are being contacted directly can be found attached to this letter. If you are aware of any other organisation that might be interested in seeing and commenting on the draft regulations, please let us know and we will inform them of it. Any such suggestions should be sent to the contact point shown above.

The telephone numbers for queries are 0300 068 6109 or 0300 068 6101.

Confidentiality statement

In line with the Government's policy for openness, at the end of the engagement period copies of the responses we receive may be made publicly available on request. Requests of this kind should be made to:

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You should also be aware that there may be circumstances in which DECC will be required to communicate information to third parties on request, in order to comply with their obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. If you do not consent to your response being made public, you must clearly request that it be treated confidentially and explain why this is the case. We will take your justification into account when considering requests under freedom of information legislation. We are however unable to guarantee that we will always be able to keep those details confidential.

Please note, any confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT system in email responses will not be treated as such a request.

We will summarise all responses and place this summary on our website. This summary will include a list of names of organisations that responded but not people's personal names, addresses or other contact details.

Thank you for your help in this matter. If you have any queries or questions about the content of this engagement package please contact nni_llw@decc.gsi.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

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Distribution List

Aberdeen University
Addenbrookes National Health Service
Advent International
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AMEC
Apollo Fire
Association for Clinical Biochemistry
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Association of Colleges
Association of Science Education
Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry
Association of University Radiation Protection Officers
Babcock International Group
Baker Hughes
BG-group
Biotechnology and biological Sciences Research Council
British Ceramics Federation
British Electrotechnical and Allied Manufacturers
British Metals Recycling Association
British Nuclear Medicine Society
British Ports Association
Cabinet Office
Cambridge University
Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
Capenhurst Ltd
Cardiff University
Cast Metals Federation
Central Manchester and Manchester Children Hospital
Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquatic Science
Chartered Institution of Wastes Management
Chemical Industries Association
Ciria
CLEAPSS
CNR International Ltd
ConocoPhillips
Corus UK Ltd
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Cristal Global - Millennium Inorganic Chemicals
Cumbrian's Opposed to a Radioactive Environment
Defence Science and Technology Laboratory
Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
Department for Education
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Department of Communities and Local Government
Department of Energy and Climate Change
Department of Environment Northern Ireland
Department of Health
Department for Transport
Doosan Babcock
Dundee City
e2v
EDF Energy
Energy solutions
EnTec UK
Enterpris
Environment Agency
Enviros
Essex University
Federation of Master Builders
Fire Industry Association
Food Standards Agency
Freight Transport Association
Friends of the Earth
Gartnavel Royal Hospital
Geological Society
GlaxoSmithKline & Pharmaceutical Industry
Radiation Safety Discussion Group
GMS Abingdon Ltd
Greenpeace UK
Health and Social Care Northern Ireland
Gateway
Health Protection Agency
Health and Safety Executive
Herbert Smith (legal Consultancy)
High Technology Sources Ltd
HM Revenue and Customs
HM Treasury
Huntsman
Iceland Environment Ministry
Imerys China Clay Vision
Imperial College London
Independent Consultants
Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine
Institution of Gas Engineers and Managers
Inter-Industry Group on Contaminated Land Management and Site Restoration Issues (IIG-CL)
International Association of Oil and Gas Producers
Inutec
ISOTRON
Jackson Consulting (UK) Ltd
Janus Nuclear Ltd
Johnson Matthey
Kings College Hospital
L2 Business Consulting Ltd
Leeds General Infirmary
Leicester University
Lighting Industry Federation
Local Government Association

Local Authorities
Lothian Health Board
Louth County Council
Low Level Radiation Campaign
Low Level Waste Repository Ltd
MEL Chemicals
Mike Thorne and Associates Ltd
Ministry of Defence
National Farmers' Union
National Health Service
National Physical Laboratory
Northern Ireland Environment Agency
Northern Ireland Local Government Association
Nottingham University
Nuclear Decommissioning Authority
Nuclear Free Local Authorities
Nuclear Legacy Advisory Forum
NUKEM Ltd
Nuvia
Oil and Gas UK
Organon
Oxford Radcliffs Hospitals NHS Trust
Oxford University
Paul & Williamsons
Petro-Canada
Poyry Energy Ltd
QinetiQ
Queens University Belfast
Quintessa
Radiation Protection Special Interest Group
Radiological Protection Institute of Ireland
Radman Associates
Representative of the non-destructive testing sector
Rio Tinto
Royal Hallamshire Hospital
Royal Society
RSK Group PLC
RWE UK
Scientifics Ltd
Scotoil Services Ltd
Scottish Environment Protection Agency

Scottish Government
Scottish Nuclear Free Local Authorities
Scottish Radiation Protection Advisers
Scottish Schools Equipment Research Centre
Sentec
SERA Labour Environment Campaign
Serco Assurance
Shell UK Ltd
SKM Enviro
Smiths Detection
Society for Radiological Protection
Sombell
SRCL (Waste Management)
Studsvik UK Ltd
Sussex University
Sustainable Wales
Talisman Energy Ltd
Templegroup Consultancy
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
The Fire Protection Association
The Institution of Mechanical Engineers
Tracerco
Tradebe Fawley
UK Gateway
UK Heavy Mineral Sand Association
UK Petroleum Industry Association
University College Hospital
University Hospital of North Staffordshire
University Hospitals of Leicester
University of Manchester
University of Ulster
Veolia
Veterinary Medicine
Wales Anti Nuclear Alliance
Wales Environmental Standards Group
Welsh Assembly Government
Welsh Groups Network - Cyfeillion y Ddaear
Welsh Local Government Association
Wilkinson Environmental Consulting
World Wildlife Federation - UK
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