

## Background

This workshop is part of a programme of SAFESPUR Forum events and has been organised in response to interest in DEFRA's low level waste policy review.

A consultation on new policy for the long-term management of solid low level radioactive waste (LLW) was initiated on 28 February 2006. The consultation is being carried out by UK Government and the devolved administrations for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

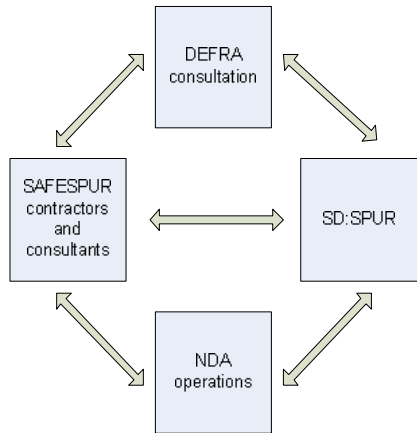
The new policy is intended to replace the existing policy on LLW set out in the Government's 1995 White Paper, *Cm 2919 Review of Radioactive Waste Management Policy: Final Conclusions*.

DEFRA's current public consultation was developed alongside the NDA and follows detailed engagement with an extensive range of stakeholders (see: [www.peoplescienceandpolicy.com/llw/index.html](http://www.peoplescienceandpolicy.com/llw/index.html)).

This workshop will commence with an introductory presentation from DEFRA on the background to the consultation. There will then follow opportunities for delegates to debate the issues amongst other professionals with common interests.

It is not our intention to provide a collective response to the consultation, but the discussions are likely to be useful to those companies intending to prepare their own individual submissions before the consultation closes on 31 May 2006.

## Why you should attend



Through the workshop you will have the opportunity to equip your company to deal with the emerging LLW policy.

Against the background of the current consultation you will be able to discuss the policy with other professionals and share with them practical experiences of LLW management.

More specifically, you will gain a deeper understanding of the scope for using good practice approaches in the minimisation, re-use and recycling of decommissioning materials. This will involve a presentation on the findings from a recent round of SD:SPUR nuclear site visits where experiences were gathered on applying the waste hierarchy and dealing with regulatory issues.

There will also be a note which will summarise the discussions and enable you to distribute the information from the workshop to colleagues.

## Programme

10:00	Registration and refreshments	11:30	SD:SPUR presentation on practical experience of LLW management in the UK
10:30	Chairman's welcome	12:15	Lunch
10:45	DEFRA presentation on the background and nature of the LLW policy consultation	13:15	Facilitated workshops
11:00	Q&A on DEFRA presentation	15:00	Tea break
11:15	Tea break	15:15	Feedback and plenary discussion
		16:00	Close

## Registration Form

Please register me for this workshop on the 11 May 2006 at CIRIA, Classic House, 174-180 Old Street, London, EC1V 9BP

**Registrations must reach us by 4 May**

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First Name \_\_\_\_\_

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A forum for developing and disseminating good practice guidance on the management of contaminated land on nuclear and defence sites in the UK.

[www.safegrounds.com](http://www.safegrounds.com)

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A network for developing and disseminating good practice guidance on the application of sustainable practices to the management of assets and radiologically clean and slightly radioactive decommissioning wastes arising from nuclear sites.

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## Terms and Conditions

This event is for SAFESPUR members only. Confirmation of your booking will be sent out by CIRIA by email two weeks prior to the event. CIRIA reserves the right to vary the programme and cancel the event in case of insufficient bookings.

## The SAFESPUR Forum

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- free places at a minimum of 4 Forum meetings per year
- participation in 2 member newsletters per year
- inclusion of company information on the SAFESPUR Forum website (linked to SAFEGROUNDS and SD:SPUR websites which have over 10,000 hits per month)
- opportunities for members to produce good practice case studies
- opportunities and discounts for involvement in SAFEGROUNDS and SD:SPUR conferences.

## Further information

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