



Berkeley Site

Site Directors Update

Berkeley Site, Site Stakeholder Group Meeting, 3rd February 2010

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Berkeley Site Update

- Safety and compliance remain our top priorities at all times and its now been 12 weeks since our last lost time accident at site
- Site restructuring agreed - the new site core organisational structure to maintain a safe and compliant site has now been agreed by the NII
- Staffing numbers still due to reduce to core compliance but will be counteracted by project staff and by contractors from the supply chain supporting project delivery



Berkeley Site - Achievements

- The site successfully completed its annual level 1 emergency scheme demonstration exercise to the NII in 10th November
- The site successfully demonstrated its security arrangements to the Office of Civil Nuclear Security (OCNS) on 20th October
- A new business case has been produced to support the continuation of the separation of the Berkeley Site and Berkeley Centre
- GL11 Community Project in Cam have been awarded another £25,000 from the Magnox South Socio-economic Development Scheme



Berkeley Site - ILW Update

- Old strategy was not affordable
- Planned deferral of the ILW programme
- Quiescent site
- Supported by safety cases



Berkeley Site - ILW Update

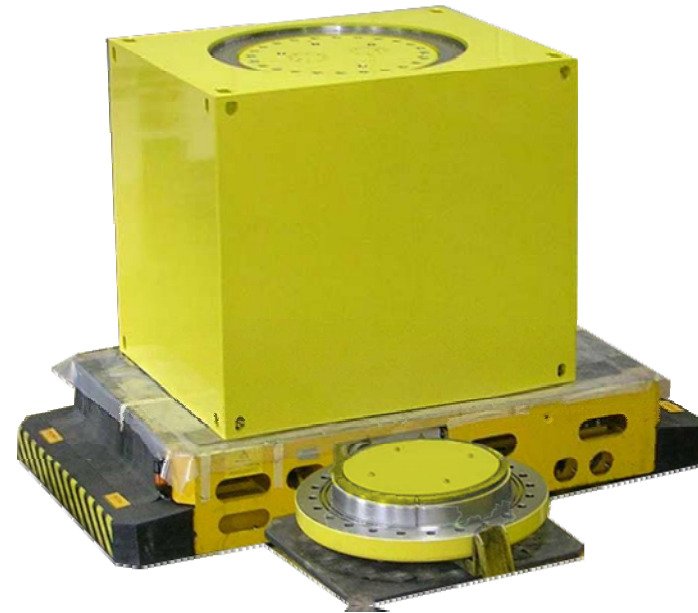
Our commitments:

- Regulatory commitment to retrieve and treat all ILW by 2017
- Planned to encapsulate waste in concrete and store boxes in heavily shielded ILW store
- Working on this plan as we speak

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So what has changed?

- MiniStores addresses affordability issues
- Greatly reduced time to first retrieval
- NDA approval granted for MiniStore programme
- A mandate to retrieve and package Berkeley waste in line with commitments



Berkeley Site - ILW Update

The way forward:

- Pause work on current solution from 1st April 2010
- Two years of funding for exploratory work and R&D using MiniStores including retrieval and packaging some of the Berkeley ILW from the vaults
- If MiniStores is not the correct solution, we will revert back to encapsulation baseline on the 1st April 2012
- Need to complete site specific Best Practical Environmental Option (BPEO) study

ILW Store Preparations

- Test piling and load testing work has now been completed.
- Main piling to commence this month through to August.
- 216 piles in total.
- There will be lorry movements through Berkeley Town at off peak times, keeping disruption to a minimum as per planning conditions.



Any Questions?