

SAFEGROUNDS Guidance – past, present and future,
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The World in 1997



Nuclear Industry

- DTI Liabilities Management Unit
- Nationalised nuclear industry

Dawn of Dialogue

- Decide, announce, defend!
- BNFL Dialogue 1998



The Key Principles



- Principle 1: Protection of People and the Environment
- Principle 2: Stakeholder Involvement
- Principle 3: Identifying the Preferred Land Management Option
- Principle 4: Immediate Action
- Principle 5: Record-Keeping



Land Management Guidance V1



- Best practice guidance for site characterisation (AEA Technology, Oct 2000)
- Good practice guidance for the management of contaminated land on nuclear and defence sites (Enviros, September 2002)
- Assessments of health and environmental risks of management options for contaminated land (Enviros, July 2005)
- Community stakeholder involvement (Enviros, August 2005)
- Good practice guidance for land quality records management (SERC Assurance & Iron Mountain, August 2007)

LMG V1 Information Papers



- The UK regulatory framework for contaminated land on nuclear-licensed sites and defence sites (Marion Hill, August 2007)
- Review and commentary on site end-points and radioactively contaminated land management (Enviros, July 2005)
- Briefing note on the Energy Act (Marion Hill, 2005)
- Technical options for managing contaminated land (Hugh Mallet, Enviros, April 2004)

The World in 2009



Nuclear Industry

- NDA
- Dispersed skills and experience

Stakeholders

- Stakeholder engagement routine
- Collaborative learning networks

British Energy

Magnox North

Magnox South

Sellafield Ltd

CORWM

SAFEGROUNDS Learning network

SD:SPUR Learning network



Land Management Guidance V2



- Best practice guidance for site characterisation V2 (Enviros, May 2009)
- Good practice guidance for the management of contaminated land on nuclear and defence sites V2 (Enviros, May 2009)
- SAFEGROUNDS Approach to Managing Contaminated Land on Nuclear-licensed and Defence Sites – An Introduction (Faulkland, May 2009)
- SAFEGROUNDS guide to the comparison of land management options on radioactively contaminated sites (Quintessa, May 2009)

What's New?



- Land Quality Management not a 'black art'
- Restructured and rewritten
- Highlights various regulator requirements
- Recent legislation and associated guidance changes
- Provides a route-map combining CLR11 with specific requirements



Next Steps



- The UK regulatory framework for contaminated land on nuclear-licensed sites and defence sites (Marion Hill, due 2009)
- Community stakeholder involvement – possible revision
- Assessments of health and environmental risks of management options for contaminated land – possible revision

After that?



What do you want SAFEGROUNDS to consider in its future programme?

Please put your ideas and proposals on the flip charts available.

