

SULG 25 – ACTIONS UPDATE

Ref	Action		Comments	Status
22.6	Adventitious releases - Dr Englefield will provide a response to the paper on adventitious releases within 6 weeks of the meeting	C.E	A paper has been drafted and is nearing the final stages prior to issue.	Ongoing
24.5	LLW Policy Review Consultation There are workshops taking place to produce a draft consultation document. Small User issues are of interest to DEFRA. The consultation document is available on the web.	KM	<p>The closing date for the consultation was 31st May. Defra have had over 100 responses, but they are not yet in a position to provide SULG with a summary of what people are saying about each of the issues raised. Neither are they able to say what the implications of the consultation are for any changes to the draft policy contained within the consultation document.</p> <p>Defra hope to be able to provide Ministers with their proposed final policy by the end of July, but will not be able to publish it until the early autumn, because of the Parliamentary summer recess. In the meantime, they have awarded a contract to Galson Sciences Ltd, to scope the feasibility of gathering data on LLW arisings from the non-nuclear industry, across all of the UK. The contractor will liaise with SULG and to discuss with interested members, the most effective way that such data could be gathered. The report from this scoping project will set out the resources and time that full data collection may require.</p>	Ongoing
24.7	RSR Web Site and RASAG update Group discussed the SULG page. Agreed the Policy Update Paper should go on but not the Actions Update since it changed too often in-between meeting.	RR	<p>The Policy Update Paper from SULG 25 is on the website. The web address for the SULG webpage is:-</p> <p>www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business/444304/945840/1064342</p>	Completed
25.1	Cyclotron Guidance Determine whether IPEM will generate guidance for cyclotron users.	PM	Cyclotron guidance may be appropriate for inclusion by IPEM in its Medical and Dental Guidance Notes. Peter Marsden will progress.	Verbal update required at SULG 26 meeting

25.2	LLW Issues Review Establish a sub-group of SULG to review LLW issues.	AB	Concerns raised that Special Precaution Burial route had been lost and local disposal sites being relied upon. Amber Bannon to establish a group to include MS, AM, RH, RR and others with a strong interest.	Ongoing
25.3	NDAWG Representation New representative required for NDAWG.	All	Jane Simmons requested a new representative from the SULG to replace Cathy Griffiths. Nominations to go to Jane Simmons at HPA.	Verbal update required at SULG 26 meeting
25.4	Future SULG Meetings 2006 meeting dates to be set.	AB	Provisional meetings arranged for 7 June 2006 and 6 December 2006.	Completed