

A Joint Meeting between the Geological Society Engineering Group and the Hazards Forum

21<sup>st</sup> May 2008

Burlington House, London

**The Storage and Disposal of Radioactive Waste**

2.00 - 2.30 Registration

2.30 – 2.35 Introduction and Welcome

Technical Session 1

2.35 – 3.10

Phil Davies NDA

Keynote Presentation.

Introduction to UK radioactive waste issues and history up to this point. Government's Managing Radioactive Waste Safely programme. The national waste storage review. What NDA is doing as the implementing organisation for geological disposal.

3.10 – 3.45

Paul Robinson NUKEM

The implications of the new UK LLW disposal policy on decommissioning wastes and what it actually means for the disposal of large volumes of bulk VLLW.

3.45 - 4.15 Tea

Technical Session 2

4.15 – 4.50

Dr Mike Board Nuclear Technologies

An overview of ILW packaging: cementation baseline technology and waste package performance requirements.

4.50 – 5.25

John Heathcote UKAEA

Safe Management of Residual Radioactive Ground Contamination at Dounreay

5.25 - 6.25 Light Sandwich Buffet

Technical Session 3

6.25 – 7.00

John Roberts Sheffield University

Skills and Resources for the Future

7.00 – 7.30

Opportunities for short Contributions

7.30 – 8.00

Discussion Chaired by Tony Bandle from the Hazards Forum

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