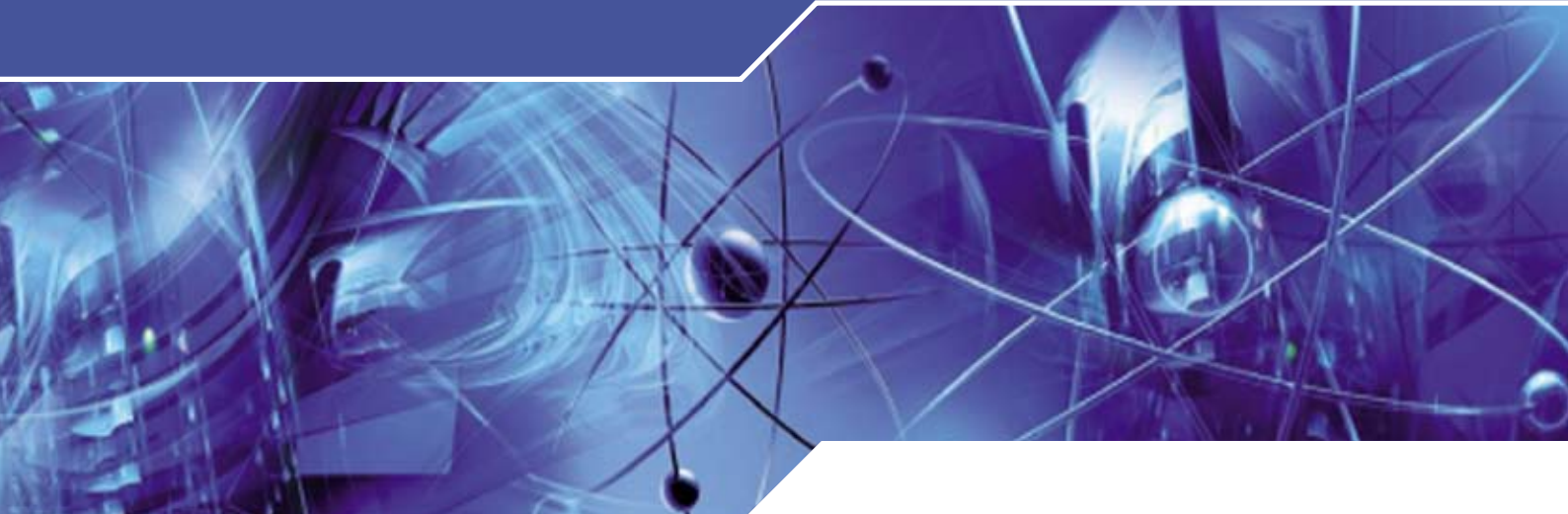


The Holiday Inn, Lime Street, Liverpool
February 12th - 13th 2008



Nuclear Industry Exemption
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Workshop on Implementation of the Code of Practice on Clearance and Exemption Processes, Practices and Principles

A two-day workshop on the implementation of the Nuclear Industry Clearance and Exemption Code of Practice, hosted by BNES and the Clearance and Exemption Working Group (CEWG)

2 day workshop

Objectives

- Acknowledge the requirements of key stakeholders and organisations seeking to dispose of waste materials with potential for low levels of radioactivity.
- Consider the effects of potential changes to the legal framework relating to radioactive waste disposal.
- Assess the effectiveness of the Code of Practice as a guide to releasing potentially radioactive waste materials from regulatory control, in a manner that is safe, legal and responsible.
- Facilitate the sharing of best practice arrangements on the characterisation and disposal of potentially radioactive waste materials.
- Assess how widely and how well the Code of Practice has been implemented around the UK.
- Identify opportunities for further development of the Code of Practice.

First Day

Date: 12th February 2008 **Venue:** The Holiday Inn, Lime Street, Liverpool

Format: Facilitated discussion with the following themes: • Transport • Monitoring • Statistics • Non-radioactive environmental legislation

12:30 – 14:00	Registration
14:00 – 14:15	Introductory Address: Any volunteers?
14:15 – 15:00	First Breakout Session
15:05 – 15:50	Second Breakout Session
15:55 – 16:40	Third Breakout Session
16:45 – 17:30	Summary and conclusions: Any volunteers?

Participants are offered the chance to attend 3 of these sessions. Please indicate on the registration form which sessions you would like to attend. Numbers are limited for this session so please register promptly in order to reserve a place.

Conference Dinner

There will be a Conference Dinner in the Holiday Inn on the evening of the 12th of February. Attendance is optional, and there is a separate registration fee for the conference dinner.

Second Day

Date: 13th February 2008 **Venue:** The Holiday Inn, Lime Street, Liverpool

Format: Formal presentations by regulators, stakeholders, consignors and service suppliers.

08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:20	Introductory Address: Any volunteers?
09:20 – 09:40	Bob Russ (Environment Agency) Title of presentation?
09:40 – 10:00	Steve Griffiths (Nuclear Installations Inspectorate) Willing to give a presentation? Title of presentation?
10:00 – 10:20	John Titley (Environment Agency) Environment Agency RSA-Exempt Waste Check Monitoring Project
10:20 – 10:50	Morning Tea / Coffee Break and Exhibition Viewing
10:50 – 11:10	Paul Dorfman (Senior Research Fellow, National Centre For Involvement, University of Warwick) Multiple Perspectives on Rad-Waste Exemption Orders: Voices, Values and Health
11:10 – 11:30	Richard Bramhall (Low Level Radiation Campaign) Official Attitudes to Scientific Problems With Quantifying Radiation Risk
11:30 – 11:50	Colin Holmes (Veolia) A Landfill Operators Perspective on the Disposal of Clean and Exempt Waste
11:50 – 12:20	Questions
12:20 – 14:00	Lunch and Exhibition Viewing
14:00 – 14:20	Andy Childs (C & P Environmental Ltd) Environmental Legislation: Compliance Issues for RSA-Exempt Waste Consignors
14:20 – 14:40	Alan Fisher (Waste Compliance Manager, UKAEA Harwell) Practical Experience of Applying the Code of Practice
14:40 – 15:00	Marilew Bartling (Head of Characterisation & Clearance, Sellafield Ltd) A programmatic approach to applying Data Quality Objectives at Sellafield
15:00 – 15:20	Julian Dean (Senior Research Scientist, NPL) Results of an Exempt Waste Monitoring Intercomparison Exercise
15:20 – 15:50	Afternoon Tea / Coffee Break and Exhibition Viewing
15:50 – 16:10	Bob Yetter (British Nuclear Group, Chapelcross) Radiological Clearance Surveys of Structures Prior to Demolition
16:10 – 16:30	Andy Clifton (Director of Radiological Services RPS Planning and Development) Waste Sentencing - Practical Considerations for Sampling and Laboratory Analysis
16:30 – 16:50	Rachel Golding (Clearance Supervisor, AWE) Characterising Bulk Wastes at AWE: An update 12 months on
16:50 – 17:10	Chris Hannon (Senior Project Engineer, Studsvik UK) Clearance and Exemption: A Contractor's Perspective
17:10 – 17:40	Questions
17:40 – 18:00	Concluding address: Any volunteers?

Throughout the workshop there will be a series of commercial display stands immediately outside the main conference room.

Delegate Fees • Both days: £170 per person • Second day only: £120 per person

• Special rates are available for companies wishing to host commercial displays • All options include attendance at the conference dinner.