

Memorandum

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Subject: **SIZEWELL A - FED CONSULTATION**

Following dispatch of my advice M3093-A1 of 19 September I received two further e-mails from the NDA.

The first e-mail related to position as to when and which of the documents that I requested would be released. Essentially, the item (2 – see below) was attached to the e-mail. Items (3), (4), and (5) are to be put in the post and items (1), (6) and (7) are restricted and are to be subject to redaction. The NDA states that it does not anticipate that items (1), (6) and (7) will be available, in redacted form, by the Sizewell A FED consultation meeting date of 27 September, 2007 and, most certainly, these items (and most probably also items (3), (4) and (5) being in the post) will not be available by Magnox South's feedback deadline of 21 September 2007.

Judging from the titles, items (1), (6) and (7) specifically relate to the radioactive waste inventory at Sizewell A (1), to the processes involved in one of the options for FED management at a similar Magnox power station (6) and, similarly, to the environmental impact of the discharges arising from the FED dissolution option (7). Of course, I cannot prejudge how useful items (1), (6) and (7), albeit delayed and in redacted form, will be to your group but, that said, you like myself might be dumbfounded by the absurdity of just why information that specifically relates to the consultation is to be withheld from consultees.

The second e-mail assumes that your group no longer requires items (1), (6) and (7). By copy of this note, I am notifying the NDA that the Shutdown Sizewell Campaign expects to be informed on these issues, that is irrespective of the extent of delays and abridgement of the information.

APPENDIX I
DOCUMENTS REQUESTED

Request of 22 August 2007:

- 1) Radioactive Waste Inventory for Sizewell A Power Station 2004/5, TS/E&TS/SXA/REP/0029/05, September 2005
- 2) Magnox Electric plc Quinquennial Review of Decommissioning and Waste Management Strategies, April 2000
- 3) Strategy for the Management of Fuel Element Debris at Bradwell, Hinkley Point A, Oldbury and Sizewell A Power Stations, RDU/S&A/GEN/REP/0037/00, April 2001
- 4) Strategy for the Management of Fuel Element Debris at The Magnox Reactor sites, MDG/300062N, February 2002
- 5) Arrangements for the Development of Waste Management and Decommissioning Strategies for Magnox Reactor Sites, RS/E&TS/MI/004, May 2006
- 6) Process Report for Bradwell Fuel Element Debris (FED) Dissolution Study, 61050001-000-000-111-REP-0001
- 7) Zero Liquid Discharge Magnox Dissolution Options Study Datapack, TR/89217/003, January 2007

Additional Request of 18 September 2007:

- 8) Fuel Element Debris Disposition – Technical Optioneering Report, March 2007
- 9) BPEO Study for the Management of Magnox FED at Bradwell Nuclear Power Station P434/R194/Issue 1 September 2006 – Nuclear Technologies plc