
Request for advice of 24.08.2012 on the applicability of the nuclear rules and regulations

The further development of the requirements on nuclear safety and radiation protection during operation and decommissioning of repositories for radioactive waste with negligible heat generation necessitates a review of the regulatory framework. In connection with this review, the BMU asked the ESK to answer the following question:

- Where is a need for adaptation of the non-mandatory guidance instruments and the regulations pursuant to the nuclear and radiation protection legislation for operation and decommissioning of repositories for radioactive waste with negligible heat generation and for the retrieval of such waste from the Asse II mine?

For answering this question, the results of a related research project of GRS are to be taken into consideration.

The ESK Committee on Final Disposal (EL) deals with this request for advice, the consultations are ongoing.