
Request for advice of 25.07.2011 on the research need for another site

Regarding the further exploration of the Gorleben salt dome and the determination of general geological suitability criteria, the BMU asked the ESK for a statement on the following questions:

- Are from today's perspective additional research activities required for the Gorleben exploration and investigation programme? If so, which ones?
- Are from today's perspective additional research activities required for the preliminary safety analysis Gorleben? If so, which ones?
- What research projects must be initiated from today's perspective, so that in future alternative host rocks can be identified efficiently and explored, assessed and compared with regard to their suitability as a disposal medium?

Due to recent developments, the first two questions have been withdrawn by the BMU.

The consultations in the ESK have not been completed yet.