
**Request for advice of 24.11.2011 on the revision and update of the RSK statement
“Guidelines for dry cask storage of spent fuel and heat-generating waste” of 2001**

In connection with the adoption of the recommendations for guides to the performance of periodic safety reviews for storage facilities for spent fuel and heat generating radioactive waste (PSÜ-ZL) on 04.11.2010, revision and adaptation of the RSK statement “Safety Guidelines for Dry Interim Storage of Irradiated Fuel Assemblies in Storage Casks” of 2001 and the RSK recommendation “Safety requirements on the interim storage of low and intermediate level waste in the longer term” of 2003 to the state of the art in science and technology was announced and, in addition, an update was taken into consideration. The BMU expressly welcomed the decision of the ESK.

Regarding the scheduling of the ESK consultations, the BMU requested the consideration of the work of the **Western European Nuclear Regulators’ Association (WENRA)** presented in advance to the PSÜ-ZL consultations and the implementation of the National Action Plan by 2012.

The consultations on these issues take place in the ESK Committee on WASTE CONDITIONING, TRANSPORT AND INTERIM STORAGE (AZ). Here you will find the two guidelines adopted by the ESK:

- [RECOMMENDATION - Guidelines for dry cask storage of spent fuel and heat-generating waste \(revised version of 10.06.2013\)](#) (in German)
- [RECOMMENDATION - Guidelines for the storage of radioactive waste with negligible heat generation \(revised version of 10.06.2013\)](#) (in German)