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## **Request for advice of the BMU: Safety of the Asse**

At its 1st meeting on 30.06.2008, the BMU informed the ESK about the current events in the Asse II mine. As a consequence, the ESK established the ad hoc working group Asse which also consists of members of the SSK.

The BMU requested the ESK and the SSK to deliver a statement on the following two questions:

1. Are the data and information of the Helmholtz Zentrum München German Research Center for Environmental Health (HMGU)
  - on the radioactive inventory – including data on uncertainties,
  - on the radiological measurement programme within and outside the mine, and
  - on the possible causes of the contaminations occurredcomplete and traceable?
  
2. Are additional measurements on contaminations in the mine required to be able to assess extent and origin of contaminations as well as resulting radiation exposures to workers and members of the general public?