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Invitation to a consultation meeting about interim storage, encapsulation and final disposal of spent nuclear fuel

Sweden has on the 5th of February, 2016 sent out a letter regarding consultation in accordance with article 4 and 5 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) and the EU Directive 2011/92/EU for interim storage, encapsulation and final disposal of spent nuclear fuel. Here comes information about the consultation meeting mentioned in the letter. Earlier information about the meeting was sent out on the 25th of November, 2015.

On Monday the 21 of March 2016 a consultation meeting according to article 5 of the Espoo Convention regarding interim storage, encapsulation and final disposal of spent nuclear fuel will be arranged. The following day, on Tuesday the 22 of March, there is a possibility to visit the site for the planned spent fuel repository and one of the developer's existing facilities. On the next side the consultation meeting's content and form is presented.

Answer about participation in consultation meeting and/or site visit

To plan the meeting and visit we need to know who will attend the meeting and/or the site visit. Because of security restrictions, we need name, passport information etc. on the participants (please fill in enclosed form).

For the consultation meeting we also ask you to notify us if there are any specific questions or issues you would like to discuss during the meeting.

Please enter your responses in the attached form and send it to the following addresses no later than **1 March, 2016**:

erik.setzman@skb.se and cc to:
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Consultation meeting, day 1

Date, time: Monday 21 of March 2016, 13.00-16.30

Location: SKB Headquarter Stockholm, street address: Blekholmstorget 30, Stockholm City¹ (about 500 m from Stockholm Central Station)

Provisional agenda

- Introduction (Swedish Environmental Protection Agency)
- Information from the developer Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Co (SKB)
 - o Interim storage, encapsulation and final repository for spent nuclear fuel
 - o Long-term safety for the final repository for spent nuclear fuel at Forsmark
 - o Environmental impacts

There will be plenty of time for questions and discussions.

Specific issues for discussion at the meeting

Please notify us before the consultation meeting, and no later than 1 March, if there are any specific questions or issues you would like to discuss during the meeting. See previous page where to send the information.

Participants, except for the invited countries

Representatives of the Swedish Radiation Safety Authority will attend the meeting. However, it will be SKB that keeps the information part of the meeting in addition to the introduction, which the Environmental Protection Agency is responsible for.

The meeting will be held in English

¹ See map, for example:

<https://www.google.se/maps/place/Blekholmstorget+30,+111+64+Stockholm/@59.33145,18.0501985,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x465f9d619f58ded9:0xb1e4ce96d46dc0a3>

Visit to one of SKB:s existing facilities, day 2

The visit is not part of the consultation according to the Espoo Convention. It is possible to only take part in the consultation on day 1 and skip the visit on day 2. The whole visit is arranged by the developer SKB.

Date, time: Tuesday 22 of March 2016, 8.15 am - 17.00 pm (arrival at Arlanda airport) or 18.00 (arrival in Stockholm, outside SKB headquarter).

The day after the consultation meeting there is a possibility to visit one of SKB:s existing facilities - the Final Repository for Short-Lived Radioactive Waste in Forsmark.

The Final Repository for Short-Lived Radioactive Waste (SFR) is an existing facility where low and intermediate-level operational waste from Swedish nuclear power stations is deposited. The facility, which is close to the Forsmark nuclear power station, also deals with some radioactive waste from other industrial applications, health care and research. Here you can read more about SFR: <http://www.skb.com/our-operations/sfr/>.

Please note that the SFR facility is *not* the issue in the current consultation or application.

Programme

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| 08:15 am | Bus departure from SKB Stockholm (address: Blekholmstorget 30) |
| 10:30 | Arrival at Forsmark. Coffee
Exhibition at the project office |
| 10:45 | Presentation of SKB Forsmark
From site investigations to final repository for spent nuclear fuel. What should be done at the site? Local acceptance in Östhammar municipality |
| 12:15 | Lunch at Forsmark's Inn (please let us know if you need a special diet (fill in attached form) |
| 13:15 | Tour of Forsmark site – Söderviken and surroundings. Guided bus tour in the site area. Visit at the site for the planned final repository for spent nuclear fuel. Short stop in the site investigation area. |
| 14:00 | Check-in at the facility SFR – Final Repository for Short-Lived Radioactive Waste.
Passport- and security control. |
| 14:15 | Guided tour and exhibition underground |
| 15:30 | Bus back to Stockholm, via Arlanda airport.
Stop at Arlanda airport about 17.00
Stop at Stockholm City Blekholmstorget 30 about 18.00 (outside SKB headquarter |

Please read the separate information sheet containing important information when visiting SFR (enclosure 2).

General information – day 1 and 2

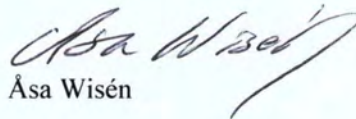
Each country plans and pays for its own participants' travels, accommodation and food, except for transportation back and forth to Forsmark day 2 and the lunch day 2.

For the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency



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Enclosures:

1. Form (excel file) to fill out on participation in day 1 and day 2, as well as questions/issues to discussion day 1
2. Important information when visiting our facility (SKB)

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