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Ian

Sorry for the delay in coming back to you.

The EIA scoping covers much the same ground as the Vault 9 ES and is therefore generally acceptable.

I was in the area for meetings on Friday and was briefly able to look at the selected long distance viewpoints. They seem to be the right ones but given the distances I would not expect the impacts to be that great.

The only other comments I have relate to consideration of alternatives and the explanation of radiological impacts.

You indicate that alternatives will explain the choice of capping technology. I agree that is an important aspect and I assume it will also cover the landform as there has been some debate about whether to have a single mound (requiring increased amounts of capping material to be imported) or twin mounds, one over the trenches and one over the vaults, possibly increasing risks of erosion. In addition the application will not simply relate to capping but also the change from storage to disposal and to the creation of additional vaults. At some level the alternatives need to include alternative sites to the LLWR and to alternatives to disposal, following the waste hierarchy etc.

With regard to radiological impact I recall that with a previous application for higher stacking on vault 8 it proved very difficult to convey what the actual level of increased radioactivity meant to those living near the site. This improved with the vault 9 application but it will be important to explain the new application in away the public (and simple planners) can understand.

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John – can you respond to Ian?

Thanks

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Jane

Did you manage to speak to John Pell regarding providing a response to our request for comments on the scope of the EIA?

Please let me know.

Many thanks

Ian

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Jane

As discussed at the meeting between CCC and LLWR Ltd. regarding the proposed planning application at the LLWR site, please find attached a letter and appended report providing a summary of the proposed scope of the Environmental Statement and Environmental Impact Assessment. The report includes a plan showing proposed viewpoints to be used in the LVIA and we would welcome your comments on these or any other aspect of the scope of the EIA.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you need to discuss.

Best regards

Ian

<< File: URS-SW Letter to CCC re Scope of ES 2011-01-25.pdf >>

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