



Consultation on Draft Decisions for Hinkley Point C Environmental Permits

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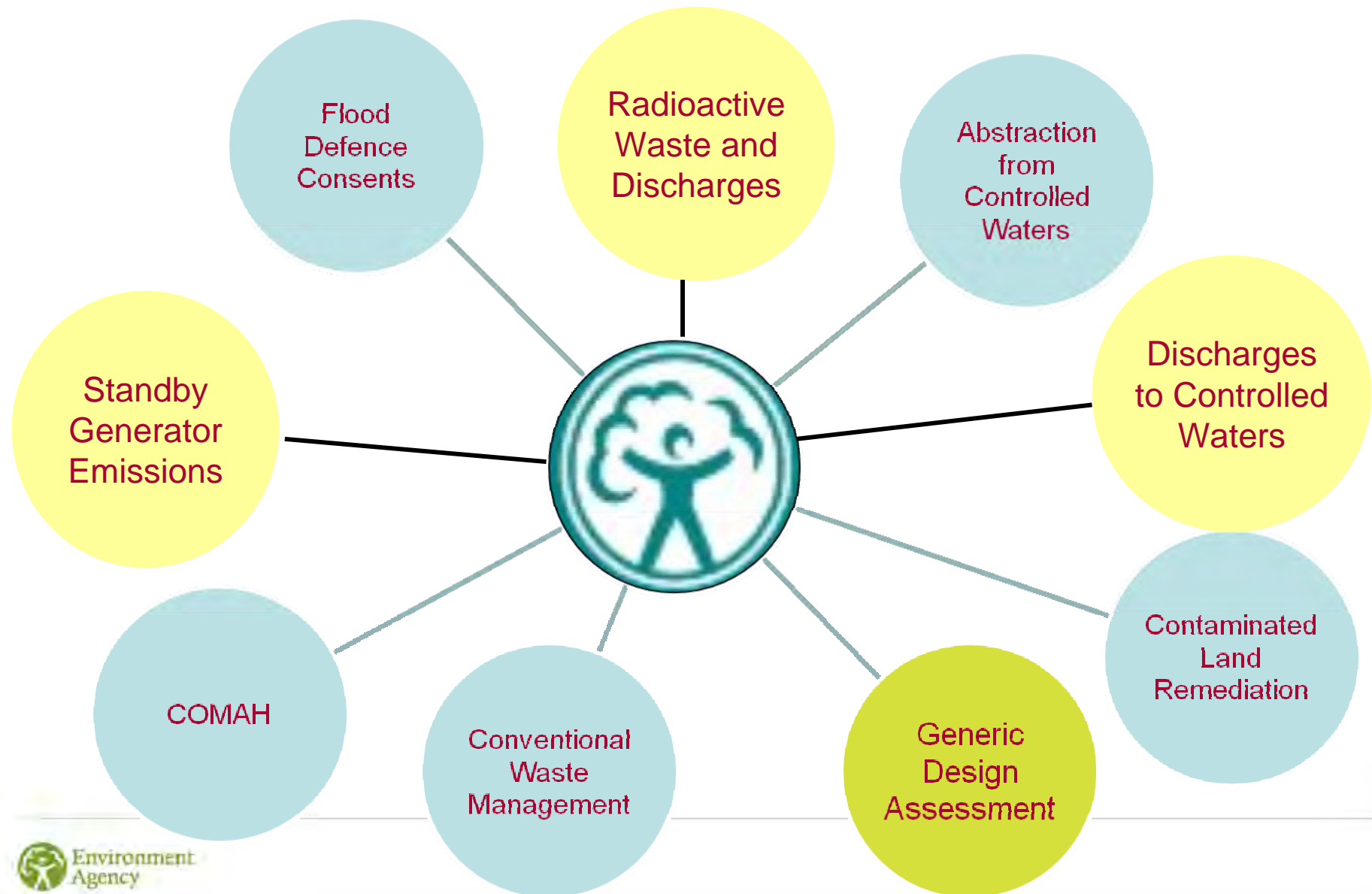
Our Position on Nuclear Power

We:

- ➔ Recognise nuclear power's role in the low carbon generation mix
- ➔ **Insist that nuclear installations must achieve high standards of environmental performance and waste management**
- ➔ Ensure ongoing regulation of plant once up and running



Our Role - Regulatory

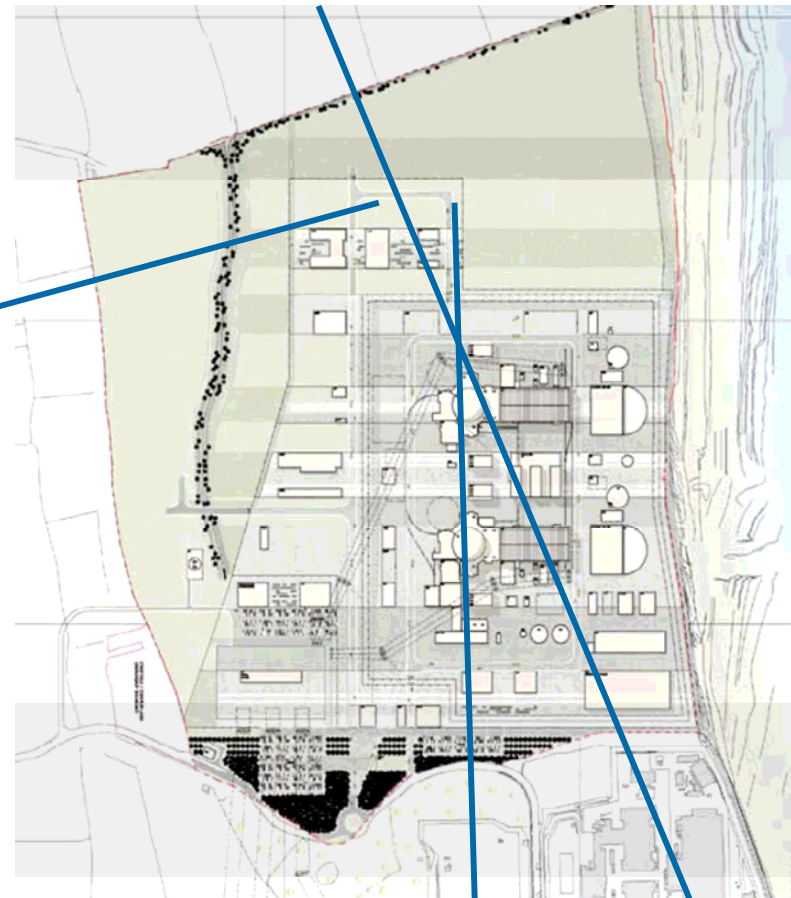
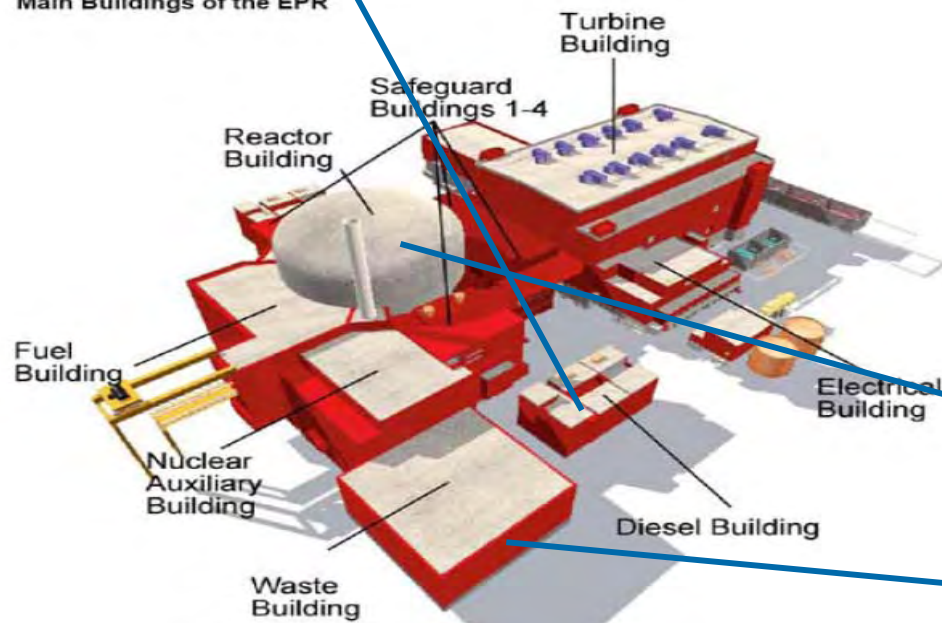


EPR PERMITTING

Cooling, Process &
Surface Water
Discharge

Standby Diesel Generator
Emissions

Main Buildings of the EPR



Radioactive Discharges &
Disposals

Environmental Permit Applications

- ⇒ Environmental Permits required for:
 - ⇒ Radioactive waste disposal and discharges
 - ⇒ Discharges of cooling waters and other effluents
 - ⇒ Emissions from emergency diesel generators (testing etc)
- ⇒ Applications made in July 2011- EA specialists considerations included:
 - Radiological Assessment
 - Water Quality
 - Habitat Impacts Assessment
 - Air Quality Assessments
- ⇒ First round of public consultation ended December 2011
- ⇒ Taken account of comments by public and relevant organisations

Our Draft Decisions:

- ➔ Our current conclusion is there are no reasons why we should not issue all three permits.
- ➔ We consider that the limits and conditions in the draft permits are suitable to protect people and the environment.
- ➔ There will now be extensive consultation with the public – through media and public surgeries
- ➔ This is not our final decision. We will make that after we've considered all consultation responses and any new information provided.

Public Consultation August -2012

- ➔ Consulting on and explaining our draft decisions; 13 week period, ending 9 November
 - ➔ Advertisements in media, press releases, posters
 - ➔ Meeting with Parish and Town Councils
 - ➔ Parish and Town based surgeries – by appointment
 - ➔ Non-technical summary

Public Surgeries

➔ Phone our National Customer Contact Centre on 03708 506506 to book a surgery appointment

Hinkley NNB Public Surgeries 2012		
DATE	TIME	LOCATION
10 Sept	10 am - 7 pm	Phoenix Centre, Watchet
11 Sept	10 am - 7 pm	Bridgwater Town Hall
13 Sept	10 am - 7 pm	Princess Theatre, Burnham-on-Sea
18 Sept	10 am - 7 pm	Stogursey Victory Hall
19 Sept	10 am - 7 pm	Cannington College
20 Sept	10 am - 7 pm	Otterhampton Village Hall
27 Sept	10 am - 7 pm	Memorial Hall Theatre, Barry, Wales

How to have your say

- ⇒ Documents can be found at public registers and on our website www.environment-agency.gov.uk/hinkleypoint
- ⇒ Public surgeries
- ⇒ Email NNB@environment-agency.gov.uk
- ⇒ Comments can be sent by post quoting the application number to:
The Environment Agency
Permitting Support Service
PO Box 4404
Sheffield
S9 4WF