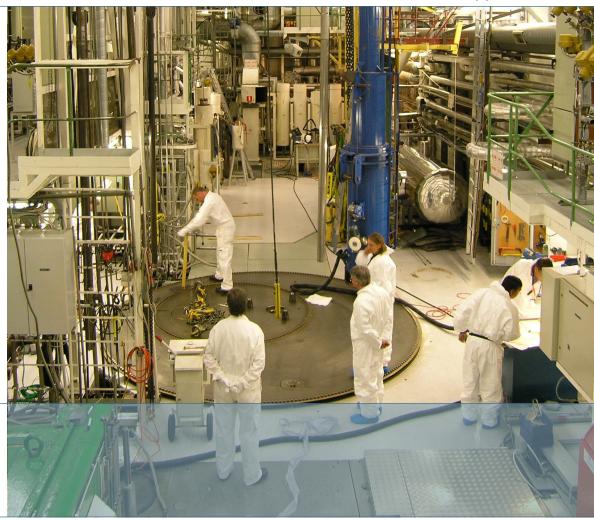


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A Introduction

A.1 General

This report is issued according to Article 5 of the Convention on Nuclear Safety . Norway signed and ratified the Conventio n on 2 0 September 1994.

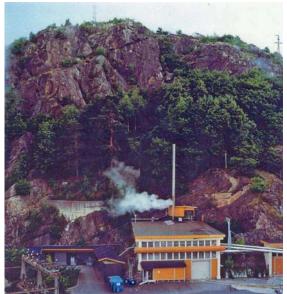
As Norway is not a nuclear state according to the term s of the Convent ion, this report will give a brief overview over the nuclear research activities in Norway and describe brie fly how the different Articles ar e applied to that activity. Part A of the report provi des general information about the situation in Norway and Part B provides the article-by -article approach to show the compliance with the Convention in accordance with the guidelines provided in INFCIRC/572 Rev. 3 Part II.E. *Changes in the situation which have occurred since the fourth report in 2008 are written in italics.*

A.2 Nuclear Activities in Norway

The Norwegian nuclear ac tivities were started in 1948 by the establish ment of Institutt for Atomenergi (at present Institute for Energy Technology) at Kjeller north-east of Oslo. The first research reactor JEEP I, reached criticality in Jul v 1951. It was followed by the Halden Boiling Heavy Water Reactor in Ha lden in 1959 (the OECD Halden Reactor Project). The NORA reactor was built at Kjeller in 1961. It 1968 an shut down in was d later decommissioned, the sa me had hap pened to JEEP I in 1967. JEEP II was built in 1965- 66 and reached criticality in December 1966. At present, the JEEP II at Kjeller and the HBWR in Halden are in operation. JEEP II has a thermal capacity of 2 MW. HBW R has a thermal capacity of 25 MW, but it is usually operated at less than 20 MW. Both reactors are owned and operated by the Institute for Energy Technology.



JEEP II at Kjeller (Photo: NRPA).



Halden Boiling Water Reactor (Photo: IFE).

A.3 The Institute for Energy Technology

The Institute for Energy Technology is a free foundation devoted to research in all fields of energy technology. Part of its budget is support from the Go vernment through the Mi nistry of Trade and Industry and the rest is fro m research contracts with industry and other research institutions.

The Institute for Energy Technology has a total turn-over for 2009 of around 656 MNOK (82 M \in), of which around 20 % is governmental funding. Wi th this basis, it provides the financial resources and the staff to operate the two research reactors and keep the safety of the reactors at a high level. At present, 28 persons are employ ed at JEEP II and 60 persons at HBWR.

A.4 The Regulatory Body

The Norwegian Rad iation Protection Authority, N RPA, is the regulatory bo dy for nuclear activities in Norway. It is divided into two technical departments and one administrative department. The department dealing with nuclear safety is the Department for Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety and the department dealing with environmental management and e mergency preparedness is the Department for Emergency Prepa redness and Environmental Radioactivity.

A.5 Other Activities in the Nuclear Field

The Institut e for Ener gy Technol ogy is responsible for handling, storage and final disposal of radioactive wast e excluding NORM, and for that purpose, the institute also operates the Combined Storage and Repository for Low and Medium Level Radioactive Waste in Him dalen 25 km south-east of Kjeller. The capacity is about 10 0 00 barrels of waste, and it is expected to be filled around 2030.

The strategy for storage and final disposal of spent nuclear fuel is under development after the first official report on possible strategies issued in Decem ber 2001. T he main recommendation in this report was to build a storage facility for tem porary storage of spent fuel and interm ediate level long-lived waste. This has thereafter been as sessed by a working group to establish technical specifications for such a storage facility . Two governmental commissions were appointed in 2009, one to investigate the disposal of spent metallic fuel and one to investigate the siting of the storage facility. The first commission presented its results in 2010 recommending reprocessing as the optimum solution. The second commission will present its findings in 2011. Further details of the waste management system are reported under the Joint Conventi on on the S afety of Spent Fuel Managem ent and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management.



The Combined Storage and Repository for Low and Medium Level Radioactive Waste in Himdalen Photo: NRPA)

In 1995, The Govern ment of Norway issued a plan of action to enhance safety and reduce the threat to the environm ent from the nuclear activities in the former Soviet Union, especially in the north-west r egion of the Russian Fed eration. The work is mainly carried out throug h the Roy al Mi nistry of Foreign Affairs and the NRPA serve s as a directorate under that ministry for these questions. One of the m ain objectives of thi s work is to minimize the risk of radi oactive contamination of Norwegian territory and the adjacent ocean waters.

The NRPA has been engaged in severa l other projects within nuclear safety, the most prominent one at present is a cooperation project with the Romanian and Bulgarian authorities organised by the IAEA. NRPA also takes part in activities under OECD/NEA, WENRA etc.

B Compliance with Articles 4 to 19

Article 4: IMPLEMENTING MEASURES

The measur es to fulfil the obligations of the Convention are discussed in this report.

Article 5: REPORTING

The present report constitutes the *fifth* Norwegian report issued in obligation with Article 5.

Article 6: EXISTING NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS

According to the terms of the Convention, Norway has no nuclear installations. However, there are two research reactors:

- 1. JEEP II at Kjeller. Heavy water pool reactor with thermal capacity 2 MW.
- HBWR in Halden. Boiling heavy water reactor with maximum thermal capacity of 25 MW.

Article 7: LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

All nuclear activities are regulated by two legal on Atom ic Energy instruments, the Act Activity of 12 May 197 2 and the Act on Radiation Protection and Use of Radiation of 12 Ma y 2 000. The Act on Atom ic Energy Activity regulates the licensing regime, general requirements for licences, inspection regime and the lega 1 basis for t he regulator y bod y. Chapter III of the Act establishes the liability regime according to the Paris Convention of 29 July 1960 as amended and related international legal instruments. The last part of the Act regulates confidentiality and penalties in case of non-compliance.

Pursuant to the Act on Atom ic Energy Activity, there are four regulations issued:

• Regulations of 2 November 1984 on the Physical Protection of Nuclear

Material and Nuclear Facilities (amended 29 June 2007).

- Regulations of 15 November 1985 on Exemption from the Act on Atomic Energy Activity for Small Amounts of Nuclear Material.
- Regulations of 12 May 2000 on Possession, Transfer and Transportation of Nuclear Material and Dual-use Equipment.
- Regulations of 14 December 2001 on Economical Compensation after Nuclear Accidents.

The regulations of 2 Nove mber 1984 establish requirements for the physical protection of nuclear material and nuclear facilities. The regulations im plement the obligations of the Convention of the Ph ysical Protection of Nuclear Material and Nuclear Facilities as amended 2005.

The regulations of 15 November 1985 exempt small am ounts of nuclear material from Chapter III of the Act and thus from the liability regime.

The regulations of 12 May 2000 regulate the control and accountancy of nuclear material as required in the Additio nal Protocol to the Safeguards Agreement b etween Nor way and the IAEA.

The regulations of 14 December 2001 regulate how Contra cting Parties to the Vienna Convention of 21 Ma y 1963, Con tracting Parties to the Joint Pr otocol of 21 Sep tember 1988 and Ho ng Kong shall be considered in connection to Norwegian legislation on nuclear liability. It also regulates how nuclear accidents in a non-party state sh all be considered in connec tion to t he Nor wegian legislation.

Royal Decree of 28 November 2008 on Licence for Operation of Nuclear Installations pursuant to the Act on Nuclear Energy Activity issued to the Institute for Energy Technology. The licence expires 31 December 2018 except for the licence for HBWR which expires 31 *December 2014.* The main basis for the licence is the Safety Anal ysis Reports for the two reactors and the connected auxiliary facilities.

The Act on Radiation Protection and Use of Radiation of 12 May 2000 constitutes the legal basis for regulating the use of ionisin g and non-ionising radiation, radiation protection requirements, the m edical use of ra diation, contingency planning, waste management and discharges to the environment. The A ct itself establishes the framework which is spelled out in further details by t he Regulations on Radiation Protection and Use of Radiation of 21 Novem ber 2003. Revi sed regulations are expected to come in force 1 January 2011.

The Roy al Decree of 17 February 2006 describes the organisation of the e mergency preparedness and respons e system in Norway. This is further described under Article 16.

Article 8: REGULATORY BODY

Organisation

The regulatory body is the Norwegian Radiation Protection Authority. It is or ganised as a directorate under the Ministry of Health and Care S ervices. It has the responsibility for nuclear safety, for national nuclear and radiological e mergency preparedness and response and for radiation protection. It is organised in three departments:

- Department for Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety
- Department for Emergency Preparedness and Environmental Radioactivity
- Department for Planning and Administration

The departments are further divid ed into specialised s ections. The NRPA has a total staff of about 125 pers ons and a total annual budget of around 100 MNOK (12.5 M \in). The NRPA acts as a directorate under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in carry ing out t he plan of action for as sistance to the north-west region of the Russian Federation. In addition t o this, the NRPA is funded from other g overnmental sources, inc luding the Ministry of the Environment, for miscellaneous projects.

The NRPA is since 12 Ju ne 2004 resp onsible for the State Sy stem of Accountancy and Control under the Safeguards Agreem ent between Norway and the IAEA.

The NRPA is mainly funded thro ugh the government, i.e. the b udget chapter of the Ministry of Health and Social Care. F ees ar e taken from the operator of the nuclear facilities for license hearing and ass essment and for inspection activities. However, this constitutes a minor part of the total budget.

The Department for Radiation Protecti on and Nuclear S afety is responsible for the supervision of the safety of the nuclear facilities, industrial and medical use of radiation and radiation pr otection. The 4 to 5 people mainly engaged in nuclear safety regulation belong to this department.

The Depart ment for Em ergency Preparedness and Environmental R adioactivity acts as the secretariat f or the e mergency prepa redness organisation against nuclear a ccidents, ref. article 16. It is also responsible for environmental m onitoring and assess ment a s well as assessment of environmental and health consequences of discharges of radioactive substances from nuclear, industri al and medical facilities.

Licensing activities

Applications for licences and renewals of licences for the operation of nuclear facilities are sub mitted to the Mi nistry of Health and Care Services. On behalf of the m inistry, the NRPA handles the applications. The assessment with recommendations is then sent to the ministry for further hearing and decision. Licence is finally given by the Gove rnment. The NRPA also carries out regular inspections and audits to ensure that the require ments of a licence are fulfilled.

As a part of the relicensing procedure, an INSARR-mission was organised by the IAEA on request from the NRPA in June 2007 to the HBWR site i n Halden. T he mandate for this mission was to evaluate the safety of the operation of the facility as outlined in the general terms of reference for such missions. The general conclusion of the INSARR-tea m was that there are no m ajor safety issues that prevent continued operation of the HBWR. The INSARR-team concluded with a list of recommendations, the most serious was a need to perform a new comprehensive fire analy sis and to im plement i mprovements in the fire protective measures. In addition, the inspection activities from the NRPA have been intensified as a result of the recommendations from the INSARR team. In September 2010, a follow-up mission is organised to assess whether the fulfilment of the recommendations given are on track or not.

The INSARR report is available to the public at www.nrpa.no.

Inspection activities

Taking a graded approach into account, the inspection regime for two research reactors is far smaller than for power reactors. The NRPA is continuously monitoring the operation of the reactor facilities through weekly repor ting of the operation. The safety of the facilities is supervised by inspections and assess ments as deemed nec essary between the re porting milestones mentioned under Article 9. *Regular meetings between the NRPA and IFE to coordinate the inspection activities are conducted on a quarterly basis.*

The NRP A avails itself of the possi bility to engage external consultants when reviewing the safety of the reactor facilities and other aspects of the activities on the two sites. In line with this, an IPPAS-mission or ganised by the IAEA was carried out in Septem ber/October 2003.

As mentioned, the NRPA also has taken advantage of the INSARR services p rovided by the IAEA.

Training and external cooperation

On the job training is used extensively together with different kinds of seminars. The Nordic Committee for Nuclear S afety Research has in this respect for a long time been a part of the portfolio of the NRPA, for the recent tim e mostly for emergency preparedness. Staff from the NRPA regularly takes part in training courses and seminars to enhance its competence.

The NRPA has recently initiated a cooperation effort with the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency ARPANSA to exchange experience of regulation of research reactors in countries without nuclear power.

Article 9: RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LICENCE HOLDER

The Institute for Energy Technology is the licence holder for the two research reactors and for the operation of the waste repository. It is their responsibility to keep the safety as high as possible and in accordan ce with the licence requirements and appropr iate international standards. A Safety Ana lysis Report of the facilities is the basis for the license application. This should cover a description of the facilities (including OLCs and safety systems), radiation protection work, emer gency preparedness, management sy stem, ad ministrative rules and organization.

As all lic ences are reviewed at least every ten years, this means a more or less continuous revision of the Safety An alysis Report s. This updating is an important requirement in the licence. The experimental programmes have to be kept within the safety requirements of the licence and the safety documents. It is also the responsibility of the licence holder to provide the neces sary financial and hum an re sources needed for keeping the safety at an appropriate level.

As a license requirement, a status report on the safety of the installations is to be issued *annually*. This report is issued to confir m that the safety of the facilities still conforms to the requirements set up in the licence documents which are based on the Safety Analy sis Reports for the faciliti es. Verificat ion by analysis, surveillance, testing and inspection is also a part of the licensing process. This type of verifications also constitutes a part of the preparation of the reactors before every start up for a new experimental cycle.

Ageing management is primarily related to the reactor tank and the primary system as most other parts have been changed since the construction of the reactors. For the HBWR, the Institute established a material surveillance riginal program in 1958 and samples of the o vessel have been irradiated since then to be able to predict the behaviour of the reactor tank. In a ddition, a Service Inspection programme is established and implemented in accordance with the ASME Code. External experts are consulted for inde pendent investigation and assessment of the condition of the reactor tank. Institute for Energy Technology also has a sy stem for management of ageing in other safety related systems. These management sy stems ar e supervised by the relevant authorities in addition to the NRPA

Article 10: PRIORITY TO SAFETY

The Institute invests considerable resources in safety and by this shows t hat the safety has a high priority, both for the reactor safety and for the radiation protection of the staff. Long shut down periods to prepare for experimental work gives room for im provements of the safety as well. The main tool for keeping the doses to the staff a s low as re asonably achieva ble has been intensive monitoring and plannin g of the work. The Act on Atomic Energy Activity enables the NRPA to i mpose sanctions on the Institute if this is deemed necessary to keep the safety standard at an acceptable level.

According to the licence require ments, the Institute organises the necessary training and retraining of their staff for both new and ol d staff at Kjeller and in Halden respectivel y. The NRPA ensures through in spections and audits that the resources and training/retraining provided are adequate.

The Institute has established a comprehensive system for quality m anagement of health, safety and environment including the resear ch reactors and the waste repository. This management system takes care of all aspects of operating a nuclear facility as well as the general labour safety issues. The manage ment sy stem is supervise ed and audited by the NRPA, as well as other safety authorities being responsible for the nonnuclear part of the activity at the Institute. Audits of the management sy stem are als o performed by custom ers as a part of commercial research contracts.

Article 15: RADIATION PROTECTION

In accordance with the Act on Radiation Protection and Use of Radiation with regulations, any user of ionising radi ation is committed to measure the radiation doses to workers that have been exposed to ionising radiation. The annual dose for each worker should be kept below the ICRP limits as set out in their P ublications 60 and 103. T he Institute for Energ y Technolog y is, as a nuclear operator, responsible for its own dose registration system.

The Institute measures in dividual whole-body dose, skin dose, finger dose and internal dose. The whole-body dose for the last 12 months is reported monthly for each worker, while the other dose measurements are reported annually to the NRPA. The NRPA is currently planning to establish a national dose register.

The Institute has developed a sy stem for work planning to keep the doses to the staff as low as rea sonably achievable especially during maintenance work. This has led to substantial reduction of the dose burd en to the staff. Even during an ex tended ou tage at the HBWR in 2003 when co mplicated repair work was performed, the doses were kept w ell below limits.

As a part of the discharge authorisation, doses to m embers of the public from rel eases of radioactivity have to be kept below 1 μ Sv/y for releases to the aquati c environme nt. For discharges to the air, the dose li mit is 100 μ Sv/y. These are applic able to each of the facilities individually. Release li mits are set according to this, and the real relea ses are a fraction of the limits.

Article 16: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

General

In general, the licensee is responsible for organising plans for on-site emergency preparedness and response. The Institute has adapted plans for each site, and these ar e exercised regularl y. The off-site response is planned by the local police authorities and coordinated with the Cri sis Co mmittee (see below).

Based on the Royal Decree 17 February 2006, the Government has established a national response organisation m ade up of representatives of the following entities:

- the relevant ministries;
- the Ministerial Co-ordination Committee;
- the Crisis Committee for Nuclear and Radiological Accidents and Events;
- the Advisors to the Crisis Committee;
- the Secretariat for the Crisis Committee and
- the regional emergency organisations.

The ministries

The ministries are responsible for emergency preparedness in their are a of competence. In order to deal effectively with the early phase of a nuclear accident, the ministries have transferred responsibility for remedial actions to the Crisis Committee.

The Ministerial Coordination Committee

The Ministerial Coordination Committee is responsible for ensuring cooperation and coordination between the different m inistries. The Ministry of Health and Care Services head the Committee.

The Crisis Committee

The Crisis Committee is made up of representatives of the following institutions:

• the Norwegian Radiation Protection Authority;

- the National Police Directorate;
- the Norwegian Defence Staff;
- the Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency Planning;

• the Directorate for Health and Social Affairs and

• the Norwegian Food Safety Authority.

The Crisis Co mmittee is responsible for deciding and implementing remedial actions in case of a n uclear incide nt or event or an impending nuclear ac cident represen ting a potential threat to Norway. It must organise the evacuation of the population if the situation represents a direct threat to health a nd life; provide shelter, administer stable iodine, block and secure c ontaminated areas; in the short term restrict prod uction and d istribution of foodstuffs; and advise on dair y products and other dose-reducing actions. The Norwegian Radiation Protection Authority heads the Crisis Committee. Wherever possible, the Crisis Committee must consult its decisions with the ministries before acting on such decisions.

Emergency Levels

The Crisis Committee is operating with two levels of emergencies, an "information preparedness" level and a "high preparedness" level. These apply both for domestic and foreign accidents. Information preparedness is declared when a situation occurs which is of relevance to the response organisation and which might develop to a more severe situation. High preparedness declared when there is a risk of radiological consequences.

No counterm easures are auto matically implemented on the basis of declaration of level of em ergency. The counterm easures will be implemented on an ad hoc basis dep ending on the assessments of the situation.

The Advisors to the Crisis Committee

The Advisors to the Cri sis Committee is made up of repre sentatives of organisations and institutions with expertise and responsibility required for an emergency organisation, both as regards the management of nuclear accident situations and for further development and maintenance of emergency preparedness. During accid ent situations, the ta sks of the Advisors are to:

- submit and make available all information, data and measurements of relevance to the emergency situations and make forecasts for radioactive dispersion, fallout and radiation doses to the public and
- advise the Crisis Committee on preventing or reducing the radiological and economic consequences of a nuclear accident in Norway.

The Secretariat for the Crisis Committee

The Secret ariat for the Cr isis Committee (the Norwegian Radiation Prot ection Authority) is responsible, *inter alia*, for alerting the Nuclear Emergency Organisation and relevant international bodies. The Secretariat organise a 24-hrs Officer on Duty Service.

The Regional Emergency Organisations

The regional emergency organisations are established under the direction of the County Governors. They coordinate regional and local preparedness and response. The y are responsible for planning and initiating countermeasures according to local needs and demands, and shall continuously liaise with the Crisis Committee.

Dimensioning Scenarios

The Crisis Committee has recommended dimensioning scenarios as a basis for the national emergency planning. these scenarios have been approved on the ministerial level. These dimensioning scenarios will help the Crisis Committee to prioritise and meet the needs and plan for a best possible upgrade of the emergency preparedness. The *dimensioning scenarios represent a wide range* of scenarios with different characteristics. Dimensioning scenarios take both consequences to life, health, environment and the society into account.

Standing Preparedness

Norway has a national automatic gamma monitoring network operating, soon consisting

of 34 station s running continuously. One of these stations is operated by the Norwegian Defence, but the NRPA has access to the data. A mobile monitoring unit is also available. The data acquire d are directly available to the competent au thority, the emergency response organisation and the public at radnett.nrpa.no.

In addition Norway has 5 high v olume air samplers, 4 with alarm ing capabilit y (GM-counters on top of the filters).

The Nordic countries, Den mark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden, have established an agreement that makes all the data from the national autom atic g amma monitoring networks directly available to all Nordic countries. Similar agreements cover the rest of the countries around the Baltic Sea.

Norway has established bilateral agre ements on early notification with Finland, Germ any, Lithuania, the Netherland s, Poland, Russia, Sweden, Ukraine and Un ited Kingdo m. The texts in the different agree ments are slightly different but are all based on the IAEA Convention of Early Not ification from 1986. We feel conf ident that these agr eements will ensure a first notification if an accident at a facility cove red by the agreements should occur in the vicinity of Norway.

Exercises

NRPA contributes to exercise activities on different levels in the response organisation. The last years, a major focus has been on enhancing the competence on nuclear and radiological response on the regional level. A major exercise for the ministries was arranged in 2008. NRPA partici pated regularly in exercises among the Nord ic countries: i.e. the Demoex exercise in Swed en in October 2006. NRPA also participates i n most of the IAE A Convex exercises when arranged. These exercises are valuable tr aining oppor tunities for the NRPA staff.

Norwegian emergency response arrangem ents are exercised at the national, regional and local levels on several relev ant scenarios like satellite re-entry, nuclear submarine accidents, nuclear ice -breaker a ccidents, tra nsport accidents, dirty bombs etc. Orphan sour ces are found every now and then, which helps to keep the awareness of such inci dents high. There is no predefined regularity in these exercises.

The Institute for Energy Technology has adapted emergency plans for each site. These emergency plans are exercised regularly.

Article 18: DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

Not applicable. Construction of nuclear power plants or new research reactor is not planned in the foreseeable future.

Article 19: OPERATION

The operation of the two research rea ctors is limited to the time needed for perform ance of the research activities. As a rule of thum b, the availability is somewhat greater than 50 %.

All experience gained from the regular operation and from incidents is fed b ack into the operation regime and relevant information from this is contained in the Safety A nalysis Reports which form the b asis for the li censing of the reactors. The Institute updates the management sy stem based on operational experience both regularly and as feed-back from incidents. This updating is closely supervised by the NRPA.

The Institute for Energy Technology participates in international forums like European Atom ic Ener gy Society where operating experiences from res earch reactor s are exchanged. Norway also participates in the IRSRR system under the IAEA.

CONCLUSION

Based on t he above r eporting under the applicable articles for a party hav ing no nuclear installations on their territory, we conclude that Norway is in compliance with its obligations according to the Convention o n Nuclear Safety.



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