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*Norway's Action Plan on Nuclear Safety
in North-West Russia:*

Status and Prospects

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Submarine Dismantlement

- Norway: four dismantlements.
- Victors 625, 627, 297 and 609.
- Fifth and last: Sub 291.
- UK-Norwegian project 2007-9.
- All subs dismantled by 2010?



Reactor compartments



Still many triple compartments stored in the sea

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environmental challenge.



- Saida Bay Land Storage Facility ready.
- Dismantlements should be completed to dry storage.



Radioisotope Thermoelectric Generators (RTGs)



- Proliferation risk.
- Remote locations, prone to theft, env. contamination.
- Rus-No MoU: Remove all 180 RTGs in NWR / Novaya Zemlja, solar panels.
- Complete in 2009.
- International efforts, USA, Canada, France.
- Total programme
- app. € 24 million.

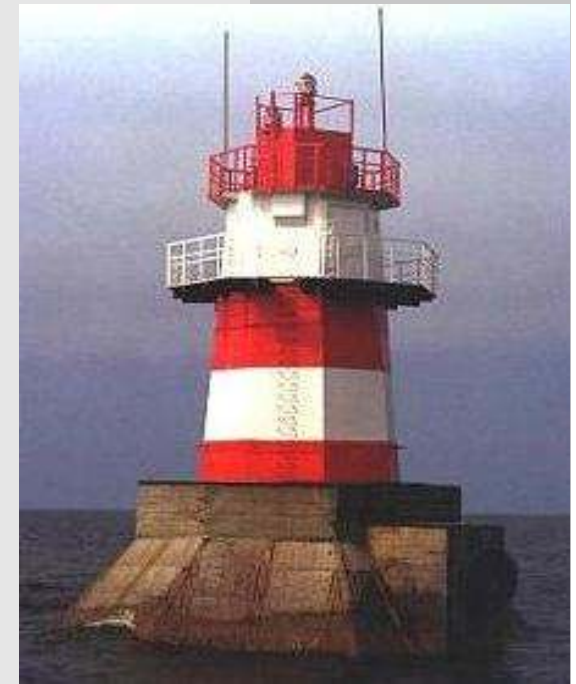


RTGs in the Baltic Sea



- 87 RTGs in Gulf of Finland/ Kaliningrad.
- Norwegian-Finnish cooperation.
- Russia and US engaged in the Baltic.
- Coordination and cooperation vital to safety, transparency and cost.

- RTG coordination group under Rosatom.
- Licencing under development, Risk- and EIA important prior to engagement.
- ToR and cost review, political approval.



The Andreyev Bay – a construction site



- General site plan endorsed by all stakeholders.
- Sizeable investments next 5 years.
- Involves Russia, UK, Norway, Sweden, Italy, EBRD, Tacis.



The Andreyev Bay cont.



-to reach optimum interface with other SMP elements.

-to plan and develop site operation organisation.

-to develop radiation protection regulations and guidelines.

Challenges:

-to coordinate and optimise partnership resources.

-to develop Site Master Plan, final status.



Summary:

- Total allocations since 1995 approximately NOK 1,4 billion.
- Global Partnership pledges (€ 100 million) on track.
- NDEP Nuclear Window pledge € 10 million complete in 2008.
- Submarines and reactor compartments complete in 2009.
- 180 RTGs in the Barents Sea area completed during 2009. Engagement in RTGs in the Baltic under consideration.
- The Andreyev Bay remains a priority.
- Strong focus on Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) and bi/multilateral regulatory cooperation.
- The "Master Plan" is a decisive contribution to planning, endorsed by all, well received in Norway. SMP increases expectations to strengthened Russian financing, coordination and leadership.