

Site (Structure) : N-Atlantic

Country: SWITZERLAND

Reporting Year: 2009

Full Name: North Atlantic Ocean

Description:

Official Website:

License Holder(s):

Comment **# 371: Background**

Switzerland has participated in the OECD/NEA Atlantic Ocean dumping programme between 1969 and 1982. IAEA-TECDOC-1105 and documents referenced there provide a summary on history, safety assessments and wastes processed. In 1983, dumping operations with Swiss waste have been stopped, and Swiss Government formally renounced on continued use of this disposal option in 1992.

Waste management facilities that are located at this site:

Facility:	Sea Floor		
Description:			
Disposal part of facility		Sea Floor	
The following shows disposal status for waste classes and SRS.			
Waste Class	Actual	Planned	
MD	Yes	No	
MDLC	Yes	No	
List SRS?	No		
List UMMT?	No		
Type:	sea dumping (sea bed disposal)		
Facility is modular?	No		
Capacity existing (m3):	2308	Capacity planned (m3):	0
Depth (m):	3600-4750	Host medium:	sedimentary (sand)
Phase Name	Start Year	End Year	Estimate
operation	1969	1982	False