

## Milestones

Country: UNITED KINGDOM

Reporting Year: 2013

Start Year or Reference Year:	2007	End Year:	
Description of Milestone:			
UK Nirex Ltd was merged into the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority and formed the bulk of a new Directorate (the Radioactive Waste Management Directorate) to take forward the deep geological repository concept.			
Start Year or Reference Year:	2006	End Year:	
Description of Milestone:			
The Committee on Radioactive Waste Management (CoRWM) made its recommendation to the UK Government regarding the long-term management of radioactive waste. It recommended the deep geological disposal of waste preceded by interim storage.			
Start Year or Reference Year:	2006	End Year:	
Description of Milestone:			
The UK Government announced that it agreed with CoRWM's recommendation for the long term management of radioactive waste. It also announced that the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority would be the organisation with responsibility for implementing this decision, using the work undertaken by UK Nirex Ltd.			
Start Year or Reference Year:	2005	End Year:	
Description of Milestone:			
The Committee on Radioactive Waste Management (CoRWM) published its final short list of options for the long-term management of the UK's higher activity radioactive waste			
Start Year or Reference Year:	2005	End Year:	
Description of Milestone:			
The UK Government set up the NDA to provide a UK-wide strategic focus on cleaning-up nuclear sites. Its mission is to deliver a world class programme of safe, cost-effective, accelerated and environmentally responsible decommissioning of the UK's civil nuclear legacy in an open and transparent manner and with due regard to the socioeconomic impacts on communities.			
Start Year or Reference Year:	2003	End Year:	
Description of Milestone:			
The Government established the Committee on Radioactive Waste Management (CoRWM) to provide a recommendation on the best option, or combination of options, for the long-term management of the UK's higher activity radioactive waste, which will protect both people and the environment. As well as drawing on the best available science, CoRWM is required to engage with both the public and stakeholder groups in arriving at its recommendations.			

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Description of Milestone:

The UK Radioactive Discharges Strategy was published. This sets out how the UK intends to meet its Oslo-Paris Convention (OSPAR) obligations agreed at Sintra, Portugal in 1998 by ensuring that, by 2020, discharges, emissions and losses of radioactive substances are reduced to levels where the additional concentrations in the marine environment above historic levels, resulting from such discharges, emissions and losses, are close to zero. The Strategy is under review and a revised version will be issued in 2007.

Start Year or Reference Year:	1982	End Year:	
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Description of Milestone:

Nirex was set up by the nuclear industry to provide it with waste disposal services