

Waste Management Infrastructure and Financing

Country: GEORGIA

Reporting Year: 2013

National Infrastructure

Nuclear Energy Context:	
Research & Development:	
Policies and Programs:	
Decommissioning and Dismantling:	
Legal Framework:	<p>All radiation safety system was based on Frame Law "On Nuclear and Radiation Safety" was adopted at January 1, 1999. The Law also defines authorization system for nuclear and radiation activity including handling with radioactive waste. The law was amended several times. The last amendment was put in force at the end of 2015. New Law "On Radioactive Waste" also was adopted at the same time. The law establishes main principles and general approach to conduct management of radioactive waste. According to the law requirement new rules for handling with radioactive waste is under developing. Georgia officially adopted classification of radioactive waste as described at Agency document GSG-1</p> <p>Based on legal requirements Department for Nuclear and Radiation Safety of Georgian Ministry of Environmental and Natural Resources Protection was transferred to Legal Entity of Public Law – Agency of Nuclear and Radiation Safety within the same Ministry. This transformation increases effectiveness of regulation of nuclear and radiation activity. Considering real situation (allocation of limited human and technical resources) it was issued the decision to establish Department of Radioactive Waste Management at Agency of Nuclear and Radiation Safety (ANRS). Effective splitting of regulatory functions from waste management functions are ensured by legal requirements – the Head of Department of Radioactive Waste Management is accountable to minister of Environmental and natural resources and should be assigned by him (not by Head of ANRS). Besides the Department ANRS contains three services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Administrative service; ? Authorization service; ? Service for Inspection and Response; <p>Total staff of ANRS is 25 specialists. Additionally 2 persons are hired to work at regional office at Poti focused on the control of illicit trafficking of nuclear and radioactive materials. Among a number of responsibilities ANRS is also responsible for state control of radioactive waste management at every step, by issuing the regulatory requirements and controlling of all practices handling with radioactive waste.</p>
Planned Improvements:	

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Nuclear installations:	
Legacy Wastes:	
Medical installations:	

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Extractive Industries:	
Additional Comments:	