

Lessons Learned from Radiological Events

Short description of the system in Sweden and Examples



10 nuclear reactors in operation: Forsmark, Ringhals, Oskarshamn

2 (4) nuclear reactors in decommisioning phase: Barsebäck (studsvik and Ågesta)

Swedish Regulatory Body

Swedish Radiation Safety Authority – SSM

- The Authority has four departments:
 - Nuclear Power Plant Safety
 - Radioactive Materials
 - Radiation Protection
 - International Affairs
- There are three support functions:
 - Administration
 - DG Staff
 - Communication



Regulations:

"The Swedish Radiation Safety Authority shall be informed about events or observations which are significant from a radiation protection point of view. If there has been an event which has implied, or could have implied, that any given dose limit is exceeded, a report shall be sent to the Swedish Radiation Safety Authority as soon as possible." [SSMFS 2008:26, §37]



Meetings:

Weekly contacts, yearly meetings

- RP-meetings between dep.

- Expert-meetings

- ...

Networks/organisations:

- EAN (ALARA-newsletter)

- ...

From case to case

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Example

Incidents during radiography work at Ringhals 2007

- SSM requested information
 - The event and its consequences
 - Measures to prevent recurrence
- Subject for discussion on the yearly RPM meeting
- 2010 reviewed the radiography work at all the NPPs in Sweden.
- A report of the finding will be made and distributed to all NPPs.