

Panel: Nuclear Spent Fuel and Waste Management (Grand Ballroom I)

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In Korea, the facilities for LILW in Gyeongju are now under construction, due to be completed by the end of June in 2014.

Considering current circumstances, it is time to resolve the SNF management issues, such as adopting the policy, developing management options and installing interim storage facilities.

For such a reason, KRMC has been preparing for the stakeholder engagement process since 2009. Based on the recommendation on the direction of SNF management policy presented by the SNF Policy Forum, the KAEP decided to carry out the Stakeholder Engagement Process last year.

Moreover, the method of SNF disposal should be decided by consensus and technology development.

When the national policy on SNF management is adopted, KRMC will implement SNF management project.

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