Safe storage and disposal of redundant mercury

13th & 14th October, 2009

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 13th October

12.15 - 13.00  Lunch
13.00 - 13.15  Introduction to workshop, aims, structure etc.
13.15 - 13.55  Presentations & discussion on policy context and regulatory framework
13.55 - 14.45  Presentations & discussion on underground repository concepts
14.45 - 15.00  Coffee
15.00 - 15.40  Presentations and discussion on mercury solidification processes
15.40 - 16.00  Presentation and discussion on storage vessel design
16.00 - 17.00  Breakout groups to discuss operational phase of an underground repository
17.00 - 17.40  Report back from breakout groups
17.40 - 17.45  Overview of day 2
19.30 - 21.30  Reception and dinner, St Anne’s College

Wednesday, 14th October

9.00 - 9.10  Introduction to day 2 / reflections from day 1
9.10 - 10.00  Presentations on factors to be considered in evaluating the post-closure risks arising from a disposal facility
10.00 - 11.30  Breakout groups to discuss post-closure phase of underground repository (coffee to be taken ‘on the run’)
11.30 - 12.10  Report back from breakout groups
12.10 - 12.50  Presentation and discussion on potential interim surface store
12.50 - 13.00  Final comments from the Chair
13.00 - 14.00  Lunch and depart
14.00  (Optional) Discussion on the global application of best practice for safe mercury repositories