



ATOMIC WEAPONS ESTABLISHMENT

AWE BURGHFIELD

Declaration of No Change REPPIR 2019

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Introduction

This document contains a “declaration of no change” for AWE Burghfield, in accordance with Regulation 6(2)(b) of The Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations 2019 (REPPIR 2019).

Review of AWE Burghfield’s last hazard evaluation and consequence assessment

Regulation 6(2) of REPPIR 2019 provides that:

“For such time as the work with ionising radiation in respect of which an evaluation made pursuant to Regulation 4(1) continues, the operator must, within 3 years of the date of the completion of the last evaluation (whether made in accordance with Regulation 4(1) or this paragraph), or longer, if agreed by the regulator, either-

- (a) make a further evaluation; or*
- (b) if there is no change of circumstances which would affect the last Consequences Report required by Regulation 7, make a declaration to that effect.”*

A review of the last AWE Burghfield hazard evaluation and consequence assessment carried out in 2019, as required under Regulation 6(2) of REPPIR 2019, has been completed.

This review process has been undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 6 of REPPIR 2019 and the current Approved Code of Practice and guidance (second edition 2020).

The evidence gathered by the review process has concluded there has been no change in circumstances or material change which would affect the conclusions of the previous hazard evaluation or consequence assessment required by Regulations 4(1) and 5(1).

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The 2022 review of the 2019 hazard evaluation and consequence assessment has concluded the Consequences Report (Issue 1) dated November 2019 continues to provide the necessary information for the local authority (in this case West Berkshire District Council) to prepare an off-site emergency plan.