

Target country: Australia (AU)

Target Country	CG No.	Target CG Coordinator	JC Article No.	National Report Citation	Question/Comment and Answer	
AU	2	Paul Kayser	18	p. 10 (B)	Question	What criteria are applied for the clearance of radioactive waste? And what is the management method for the waste after clearance?
					Answer	There are no clearance criteria in Australia as such. If waste falls below exemption criteria it can be cleared. Waste that fall within the requirements of the User Disposal Code can be disposed of with the approval of the regulatory authority. A copy of the Code can be found at http://www.arpansa.gov.au/codes.htm
AU	2		26	p. 17 (F)	Question	According to the national policy, the Moata research reactor is presently awaiting decommissioning. How do you keep the records and information important to decommissioning, and how will you prepare human resources necessary for decommissioning
					Answer	Moata records including reactor operation history, fuel irradiation records, radioactive inventory lists, manuals and drawings are held in safe storage. The Moata Decommissioning Study in 1999 identified ANSTO staff with relevant experience and identified similar reactors in other countries that have been or are planning to be dismantled.