

## Update

### Radioactive Waste Adviser Approval Board

The Radioactive Waste Adviser Approval Board has been set up and will operate in accordance with its [Constitution](#) that has been agreed by the environment agencies.

The environment agencies' members of the Approval Board are David Bell (NIEA), Joe McHugh (EA) and Jim Gemmill (SEPA).

Members from the profession will be invited to join the Approval Board in the next few months through the Nuclear Industry Liaison Group (NILG), the Scottish Non-Nuclear Industry Liaison Group (SNNILG) and the Small Users Liaison Group (SULG).

Further information on the RWA Approval Board can be found on the [website](#).

### Grandfather Rights

We opened applications for RWA Grandfather Rights on 1 July and so far we have received about 185 applications. These are being processed and we will get back to you within four months of your application to let you know if you have been awarded grandfather rights.

We have produced an [application form](#) to use when applying for grandfather rights. The application form includes a Data Protection Notice which we need you to sign to allow us to keep your personal information and share it between the agencies so that we can process your application.

### Corporate Arrangements

Now that the Approval Board has been set up we are working on more detailed guidance on what information needs to be submitted to the Approval Board for recognition of Corporate Arrangements. This will build on the [guidance](#) that we published on Corporate Radioactive Waste Advisers in May.

In the next few months we will announce when we are ready to receive applications for recognition of Corporate Arrangements.

We are intending that all nuclear sites wanting to use a Corporate Radioactive Waste Adviser will have approved Corporate Arrangements in place by 30 June 2016 in line with the ending of grandfather rights for individual Radioactive Waste Advisers.

### Further information

Please see the [website](#) or contact us at [RWA@sepa.org.uk](mailto:RWA@sepa.org.uk).