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HSE Cost Recovery

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Recovering our Costs (HSE)

For Nuclear Licensed Sites

- Nuclear Installations Act 1965 applies to site licence holders and licence applicants
- S.24 allows HSE to charge for all activities in connection with a licensed site or a licence application
- Includes direct costs plus any associated HSE overheads.
- HSE provides cost estimates in advance and invoices quarterly



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Generic Design Assessment

- Can't use NIA65 – no licence /licence application
- New clause in Health & Safety Fees (Amendment) Regulations 2007
- GDA is lengthy with high cumulative costs (£M) – hence detailed agreements drawn up

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Prospective Licensees (you!)

- If we can't recover costs our engagement is limited
- Can't use NIA65 or GDA "fees" provisions
- So... add clause to Health & Safety Fees Regulations 2008 [in force April]
- Will allow HSE to charge for advice to a potential applicant for a nuclear site licence
- Cost calculation same as for licence and GDA work

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How will we apply this?

- No complex agreements – simple exchange of letters agreeing basic procedures
- Will discuss scope of work and timescales and send written estimate in advance
- Will write to you if we expect to exceed estimated costs
- Can ONLY charge organisations who identify themselves as “potential licence applicants”