



Health and Safety
Executive



Environment
Agency

GDA & Licensing Timescales

Potential UK new civil reactor
operators seminar

Aintree – 26 Feb 2008

HSE GDA Process

- Step 2 - Fundamental safety review nearing completion – Spring 2008.
- Step 3 - Overall design safety review will follow step2, ~ 1 year – 2009
- Step 4 - Detailed design acceptance assessment ~2 yr – 2011
- HSE statement providing Generic Design Acceptance (safety & security) which may include exclusions – 2011

EA Generic Assessment

- Fundamental review nearing completion – Spring 2008
- Detailed Review will follow, ~ 1.5 yr – Autumn 2009
- Formal Consultation will last 3 months – 2010
- Analysis of Consultation – ~ 8 or 9 months – late 2010
- Statement of Acceptability (inc any caveats) – late 2010/ early 2011

Licence & Authorisations

- Dependent on nature and extent of exclusions and caveats in the GDA statements
- Expected to take up to 12 months, starting 2011 depending on timing of applications
- Build could start 2012, but note other related activities need to be successfully completed

Related Activities

- Prioritisation ~ 5/2008
- Waste and Decommissioning elements of the Energy bill – now until late 2009
- Planning Bill & National Policy statement –late 2009
- Strategic Siting Assessment - likely to run until late 2009
- Planning Application – depends on above, but could take ~ 1.5 yr