



UKAEA Awarded New Ignalina Contract

UKAEA is leading a Joint Venture Consortium with selected companies in a major new contract for INPP, Ignalina Nuclear Power Plant, in Lithuania. The contract, part of INPP's flagship programme to decommission the Ignalina Unit 1 reactor, is to develop a plan for decommissioning the INPP's Boiler House building. The open structure Boiler House currently contains a range of complex equipment, including vessels, pipelines, pumps, cables, estimated to represent some 4,600 cu m in volume.

Work on the contract commenced in May. UKAEA is leading the alliance of selected partners to deliver a collection of decommissioning studies, designs and documentation and to assist INPP in gaining the necessary licensing and authorisations to enable them to undertake the decommissioning work.



The UKAEA partners include SWECO civil and environmental expertise, IEEC, local engineering expertise and Ernst & Young, local project management.

Notes to editors:-

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SWECO will be providing civil and environmental support
IEEC will be providing INPP plant knowledge support
Ernst & Young will be involved in the licensing, translation and political support