From Jill Perry,

This consultation must be halted because the Government's preferred option (disposal in Mox fuel) has become untenable.

1) It is a nonsense to continue with proposals to use plutonium-fuel in reactors without regard to major events such as those at Fukushima.

2) The Government must reconsider its consultation proposals which were published before the tragedy in Japan.

3) The Government has called for a review of nuclear safety in the UK because of the situation in Japan, and this has major repercussions for the consultation..

4) The plutonium consultation must be stopped and proposals reconsidered in light of what emerges from the review of safety - both nationally and internationally - on Fukushima. This can only be done when a detailed picture of the extent of the impact of MOX use in the Fukushima crisis is known.

5) It is vital to stop now and reassess whether the Government's proposals on MOX are appropriate for safety, costs *and* proliferation concerns. There has not been a proper debate with all stakeholders on the potential proliferation impacts - internationally - of the UK's plutonium management options and policy decisions.

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