

## NATIONAL DOSE ASSESSMENT WORKING GROUP

### PAPER 13-02: NDAWG GUIDANCE NOTES

Following the twelfth NDAWG meeting the first two guidance notes have been published on the NDAWG website for comment and the third note will be issued for comment shortly. The Steering Group were asked to produce a list of future guidance notes and to consider when they would be produced. The following list was agreed at the Steering Group meeting in January 2008.

TOPIC	CONTENT	PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE	TIMESCALE
General overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transparency</li> <li>• Link to Principles and Protocol</li> </ul>	Jane Simmonds	Consultation early 2008
Initial assessment tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GDCs</li> <li>• EA initial assessment methodology</li> </ul>	Rob Allott	Consultation early 2008
Exposure Pathways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard and unusual pathways</li> </ul>	Rob Allott	Consultation early 2008
Direct radiation doses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When and how to include this.</li> </ul>	Patrick Stephen and John Titley	Draft for Nov 08 NDAWG meeting
Habits data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intakes</li> <li>• Occupancies</li> </ul>	John Titley	2009 when 2 <sup>nd</sup> report finished
Environmental modelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Models needed and choice of parameter values</li> <li>• Accumulation in the environment</li> </ul>	Jane Simmonds (Outline only)	Next steering group meeting for outline
Detailed dose assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age groups</li> <li>• Use of dose coefficients</li> </ul>	Jane Simmonds	Need a paper and discussion first
Short duration releases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When need to consider</li> <li>• Methods</li> </ul>	Rob Allott	2009 when 2 <sup>nd</sup> report finished
Assessment of collective doses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of unit discharge values</li> <li>• Truncation</li> </ul>	Jane Simmonds	Draft for Nov 08 NDAWG meeting
Variability and uncertainty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advice on when this needs to be considered</li> </ul>	David Webbe-Wood	Draft for Nov 08 NDAWG meeting
Heterogeneous contamination (including particles)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advice on how dose assessment methodologies need to be adapted</li> </ul>	Paul Dale + sub-group	2009/2010

Do members have suggestions for other Guidance notes to add to the list?