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Chapter VIII. Health and Safety

1. Evaluation of projects:

The Agency should evaluate in detail the specific hazards of each project submitted to it and should make recommendations on siting, design, construction, operation and maintenance.

2. Application of standards:

The Agency should, in consultation with other international organizations, consider and evaluate health and safety standards formulated by them to determine whether they may be adopted by the Agency for application to operations under its auspices, or what further action is needed for this purpose.

3. Co-ordination:

The Agency should take responsibility for the international co-ordination of the activities of all bodies concerned with health and safety in the field of peaceful uses of atomic energy and should encourage the co-ordination of international research with a view to promoting a better understanding of radiological hazards and the means for their control.

TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS AND WASTE DISPOSAL

4. Establishment of Regulations:

The Agency should undertake studies with a view to the establishment of regulations relating to the transportation of radioactive materials and waste disposal. In particular the Agency should obtain information on, and consider the formation of regulations governing (i) the transport of radioactive materials, (ii) the transport of radioactive waste to burial grounds, and (iii) standards for waste disposal at sea, in streams and elsewhere. /...

5. Control of waste disposal:

The Agency should control waste disposal in projects under its auspices and should, on request, make arrangements for carrying out tasks related to waste disposal such as the monitoring of soils, water, foods, etc. and the analysis of waste.

6. Legal Problems:

The Agency should provide a forum for the consideration of international action with respect to legal liability, insurance and international legal aspects of waste disposal into international waters and streams.

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