

Energy Act 2004

## **2004 CHAPTER 20**

## PART 1

THE CIVIL NUCLEAR INDUSTRY

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NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING

Principal function of NDA

## 4 Additional responsibilities under designating directions

- (1) Where the NDA is given a responsibility for securing the operation of an installation or facility, a direction may also give the NDA further responsibilities in relation to the management of the site where that installation or facility is situated.
- (2) Where the NDA is given a responsibility in relation to a principal nuclear site, a direction may give the NDA further responsibilities in relation to the operation or management of any one or more of the following—
  - (a) research facilities situated in or on that site;
  - (b) facilities other than research facilities which are situated in or on that site and are neither nuclear installations nor NDA facilities;
  - (c) other land (whether or not adjacent to that site) which is owned or occupied, together with it, by the person with control of the principal nuclear site; and
  - (d) facilities of any description situated in or on such other land.
- (3) The NDA is not to be given further responsibilities under subsection (1) or (2) except where the Secretary of State considers it appropriate to do so—
  - (a) for the purpose of facilitating the carrying out by the NDA of any of its functions; or
  - (b) for a purpose otherwise incidental to the carrying out of those functions.

- (4) Where a direction gives the NDA a responsibility for securing the treatment, storage, transportation or disposal of matter or waste, it may also give the NDA responsibility for securing the design, construction and operation of a facility for that purpose.
- (5) Subsection (4) of section 3 applies to giving the NDA a responsibility mentioned in this section as it applies to giving it a responsibility mentioned in that section.
- (6) In this section "direction" means a direction under section 3.