



Engineering Group of the Geological Society



Tuesday 23rd November 2010

The Geological Society Burlington House, London

5.00pm for 5.30pm

CHANGES TO THE CONTAMINATED LAND REGIME

Paul Nathanail, University of Nottingham & LQM and Tom Coles, DEFRA

Engineering geologists play an essential underpinning role in the investigation, assessment and remediation of land contamination. The statutory guidance that underpins Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 is being revised. This meeting will provide us with a reminder of the development of the legal framework and an introduction to the reasons behind the update and possible issues Defra will be consulting on.

The meeting is of interest to all engineering geologists and other earth scientists involved in contaminated land management.

Tom Coles (Defra) is leading the preparation of the consultation for the revision of the Part 2A statutory guidance. Over the last two years he has carried out an extensive review of the Part 2A regime and consulted widely with stakeholders of all backgrounds and perspectives. His aim is to simplify and improve an already highly successful and effective regime.

Paul Nathanail (University of Nottingham & Land Quality Management Ltd) will bring the insights he shared during the 10th Glossop Lecture to bear on the challenges and opportunities risk based contaminated land management offer to engineering geologists and earth scientists in general.

Outline programme

17:00 Tea and coffee in the Library

17:30 Welcome and introduction

17:35 History of contaminated land policy and practice 1895-2010, Paul Nathanail

17:50 Defra thinking on Part 2A, Tom Coles

18:30 Comments on the proposals and how they might affect Geol Soc/ Eng Group members; Paul Nathanail

19:00 Questions and discussion; AoB

19:15 Meeting close

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