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MANAGING RADIOACTIVE WASTE: the Government's consultation. A Report by the House of Lords Select Committee on Science and Technology. Introduction. 1. This report deals with progress in developing a national strategy for the permanent management of the United Kingdom's large and growing amount of radioactive waste. CHAPTER 1: Introduction Background. 1. This is the fifth report that the House of Lords Science and Technology Committee has published on the subject of radioactive waste management.[] Our first report, Management of Nuclear Waste, was published in 1999 after a public inquiry in 1997 refused to grant Nirex planning permission to develop a rock characterisation facility near Sellafield, then ...Radioactive Waste Management. The Select Committee has finished its follow-up inquiry, chaired by Lord Broers, into radioactive waste management focusing on the final report and recommendations of the Committee on Radioactive Waste Management (CoRWM), published in July 2006, and Government's response to the report published in October 2006. for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland published a consultation paper Managing radioactive waste safely¹, proposing an action programme for reaching and implementing decisions on managing the UK's waste over many thousands of years. In particular we proposed a review of the different waste management options and a new independent body to