

From Tihange to Temelin - Flops, Bad Luck & Breakdowns



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Germany wants to inspect the Temelin welding files

In a bilateral meeting, Dr. Wolfgang Cloosters, the head of the German Nuclear Safety Office, asked to be allowed to inspect the files of the welds of the primary cooling water system in Temelin unit 1 with his experts. The Czech Republic concealed at that day the fraud at the other welds in Temelin. The question is now:

- **When will this inspection of the files take place?**
- **Before or after the reactor is exploded?**

While the battle for Tihange is raging at the highest level, the similar dangerous case in the Temelin nuclear power plant waits for a broad public attention. Austria did workshops because of this with Czech Republic until 2007. But Vienna never inspected the files. Without complete files the reactor is illegally operated. The Steyr-Tank-Deal might be to blame, is heard from Vienna circles, that the inspector of the Czech Nuclear Safety Office SUJB was betrayed until today. Because there's no witness protection program in the Czech Republic, this brave woman is completely vulnerable. She investigated the case of **WELDING 1-4-5 (File 15/2001/SUJB)** and until today she says: This welding won't stand stress and the files aren't complete, because responsible persons refused to give their signatures.

Only when the CSU district administrator and the district councilor Brigitte Artmann provided a stage in the district office of Wunsiedel for an expert welding discussion things started to go ahead. Both inspected a weld directly at the vessel of reactor 2. They weren't allowed to go into the concerned unit 1. "Probably they were afraid that I would prove with a yardstick that this welding was cut off," said district councilor Artmann sarcastically. After another expert discussions forced from Wunsiedel in the Nuclear Power Plant Temelin and another one, negotiated by the German Greens MP Sylvia Kotting-Uhl, in the Federal Environmental Ministry (BMUB) in Berlin, this first bilateral welding discussion with external experts, the BMUB and the SUJB took place in Prague on 19.10.2015. Jiri Tutter, the former director of Greenpeace Czech Republic was a participant together with Brigitte Artmann. Jiri Tutter will report about this at the conference. He has uncovered the welding thriller with his colleague Jan Haverkamp.

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Will radioactivity stop at the borders?

The second Czech NPP Dukovany is 30 years of age, has 4 faulty reactors, no second containment, but fraud at the weldings in all 4 units. Unit 1 got unlimited lifetime extension. The civil society movement BI-WAA-NAA and IPPNW asked the 61 questions about emergency preparedness to the district office in Neustadt/Waldnaab that STOP TIHANGE asked in Aachen. After heavy protest storms the result in Aachen was the law suit of the whole City Region against Tihange. The first answer of the office in East Bavaria was, that one isn't in the 10-miles zone of any NPP and therefore doesn't have to distribute iodine tablets. It took some time until the information of the Bavarian Home Ministry about the distribution of iodine tablets civil movements could be submitted to the public. **The Bavarian district administrators must urgently ask Aachen how to file a law suit.** A nuclear basic exposure is already there. Up to a distance of 1000 km from Chernobyl the 50-year-radiation-exposure is 190 Millisievert (mSv) informs the Swiss Federal Nuclear Safety Inspectorate ENSI. For comparison: The maximum limit from nuclear facilities for a worker in a NPP is 250 mSv in lifetime and for a normal person 1 mSv in one year. Chernobyl already exceeds this 1 mSv/ year limit.

Speakers:

Hinkley Point C & PAKS II: Controversal subsidies for new NPP in the EU, threatening distortion of competition and alternatives to nuclear – Christoph Rasch, Greenpeace Energy
The Temelin welds - Jiri Tutter, Ex-Director Greenpeace Czech Republic
NPP in Europe & Lifetime Extension of Dukovany - Jan Haverkamp, adviser of Nuclear Transparency Watch and Greenpeace
Nuclear Repository – Sylvia Kotting-Uhl MP Greens Germany and Eda Sequens CALLA, CR
Final Picture - Uranium Film Festival Yellow Oskar Winner 2014 - A film from Michael von Hohenberg - Antinuclear War Drama, English subtitles, trailer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IsEboujCR6Q>

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