FUTURE EXTENSION OF THE SWEDISH REPOSITORY FOR LOW AND INTERMEDIATE LEVEL WASTE (SFR)

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The existing repository



The need for extension

- Waste from operation and maintenance
- Waste from dismantling of nuclear power plants



Stepwise approach

- Excavate enough for a reasonable long time (10 20 years)
- Development of waste treatment systems may change the waste volume
- New regulations may influence the amount of waste to be disposed (e.g. free release requirements)



Extension, first phase



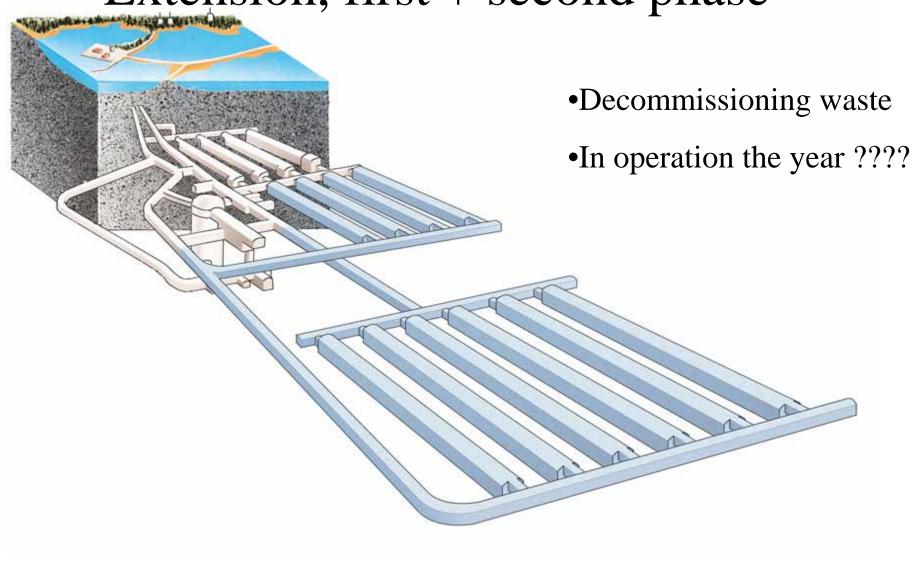


Licensing and re-licensing

- The existing repository today only accepts waste from operation and maintenance
- The new parts will be licensed for short-lived low and intermediate level waste in general
- For an optimal use of the repository the existing part will be relicensed to accept both operational and decommissioning waste

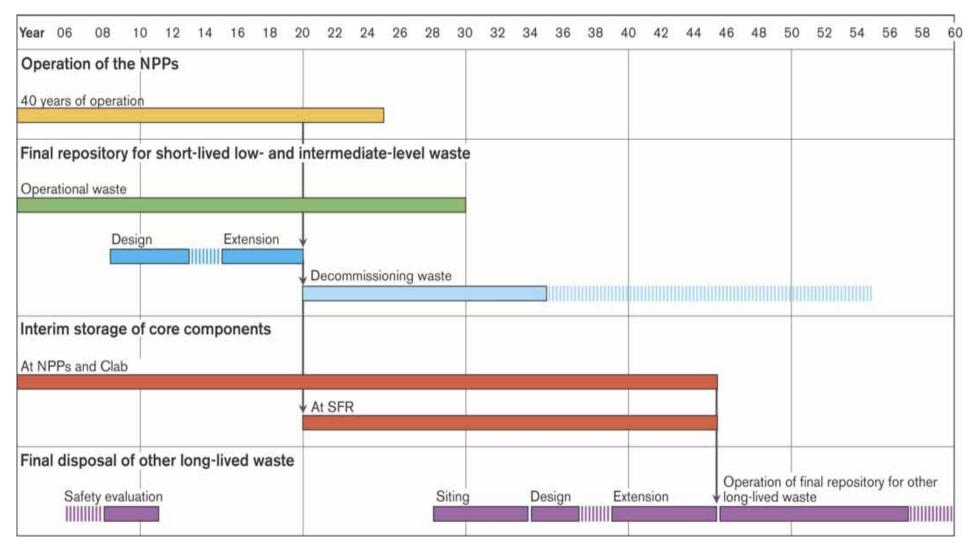


Extension, first + second phase





Time schedule (40 years of operation)





Possible further enlargement

• Long lived waste in caverns excavated at the site but at a greater depth (estimated for operation from 2045)

