

Russian Federation naval officers and Norwegian Ministry of Defense representatives recently visited Department of Energy dismantlement of Russian nuclear submarines. The visit followed technical meetings at the Department's Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL).

The discussions were part of a joint DOE/Department of Defense effort under the Arctic Military Environmental Cooperation Program to improve Russian radiation monitoring capabilities, radiation dosimetry, and radiation safety procedures and techniques for submarine dismantlement and waste handling. DOE and Russia will use a Norwegian system to monitor Russian nuclear submarines awaiting fuel removal and dismantlement.



At the meeting (l-r) are Marek Mazur, Director, Office of Policy; Paul Moskowitz, Project Manager, BNL; three Norwegian officials; Abraham Hspel, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Carolyn Huntoon, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management (EM); Randal Scott, EM Program Manager; and the Russian naval officers.