

Communication from Nuclear Medicine Europe to EU Observatory for the Supply of Medical Radioisotopes

Restart Delay of the HFR Reactor

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NRG informed NMEU today during an Emergency Response Team (ERT) meeting that the HFR reactor team has made further progress in addressing the deviation in the cooling system. The HFR Reactor Safety Committee today gave positive advice on the proposed technical solution and documentation has been submitted to the authorities. The technical modification has been prepared and will be implemented following approvals. The prior estimation that HFR will not be able to re-start before the end of current week has not changed. NRG will provide a status-update to NMEU by end of day Friday April 5th.

NMEU anticipates some disruptions to Mo-99 supply next week. I-131 supplies are expected to be stable.

NMEU will continue to carefully monitor the situation and will provide an update on April 5th.

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