

**DECREE NO. 565 OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
BELARUS
dated November 12, 2007**

**ON CERTAIN MEASURES ON CONSTRUCTION OF THE
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT**

In order to organize the preparatory work for the construction of a nuclear power plant in the Republic of Belarus and provide nuclear and radiation safety I hereby DECREE:

1. To create the State Institution *Directorate of Construction of the Nuclear Power Plant* (hereinafter the Institution) to exercise the functions of the customer for fulfilment of a range of preparatory, design and exploration works on the construction of a nuclear power plant (hereinafter NPP).

2. To stipulate that:

2.1. The Institution shall be a legal entity and shall be subordinate to the Ministry of Energy.

The institution shall be headed by a Director to be appointed and dismissed by the Minister of Energy in coordination with the President of the Republic of Belarus.

2.2. The Institution shall perform the following for the NPP construction:

- organisation and fulfillment of scientific research and exploration work on selection of the industrial site;
- organisation of design and estimate documentation development;
- organisation and coordination of contracting of construction, erection and other works;
- preparation of technical assignments and documentation for the procurement of special and power equipment, works and services;
- control over the quality of works performed and their acceptance in the following areas: nuclear technology, surveying, exploration, seismotectonic, environmental work, as well as participation in the work on selection of the appropriate design, process scheme, equipment, safety systems, and others related to nuclear power plant construction.

2.3. The financing of creation and maintenance of the Institution is carried out from:

Innovation Fund of the Ministry of Energy till 31 December, 2012;
the national budget since 1 January, 2013.

2.4. The Institution's Charter, amendments and/or additions to it shall be approved by the Ministry of Energy.

2.5. The number of employees of the Institution is to be defined by the Ministry of Energy in coordination with the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus.

3. To appoint:

3.1. *Belnapienergoprom* Design Research State Unitary Enterprise as general designer for coordination of the design and estimate documentation development for construction of the nuclear power plant, which shall:

- conclude subcontracts for design and estimate documentation development by way of negotiations;
- conclude contracts with *Kyiv Energoprojekt Research and Design Institute* Open-end Joint Stock Company for design and engineering works (services) on selection of the NPP construction site with preparation of relevant reports, development of feasibility study of investments in this construction and tender documentation for the NPP construction project;

3.2. *Joint Institute for Power and Nuclear Research - Sosny* State Scientific Institution of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus as the organisation for scientific support of the work on construction of the nuclear power plant.

The responsibility for providing scientific support of the work on construction of the nuclear power plant shall rest with the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, and the personal responsibility shall be borne by the President of the Presidium of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus.

4. The responsibility for organization and implementation of state administration in the field of nuclear and radiation safety shall rest with the Ministry for Emergency Situations, and the personal responsibility shall be borne by the Minister for Emergency Situations.

The Department for Nuclear and Radiation Safety shall be formed at the Ministry for Emergency Situations for exercise of state supervision in the field of nuclear and radiation safety.