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# Decommissioning Activities at the CRL Site – Insights into AECL’s Past

Since 1997, various decommissioning activities have been executed at the CRL site. Some fascinating insights into CRL’s past have been revealed during the course of gathering historical information about the facilities being decommissioned, and during the actual decommissioning process itself.

The presentation will comprise descriptions and photographs of a series of decommissioning projects involving, for example, a monolith containing mustard gas and arsenic, the first waste burials in 1946, the contents of old waste management areas, the wastes associated with the NRX accident, early waste storage facilities, the construction of the first buildings on the CRL site, and some of the projects that are currently being undertaken.

In addition to the information provided as part of the presentation, members of the audience will be encouraged to share any knowledge they may have concerning the site as such input is extremely important to the information gathering process that is vital to safe decommissioning.

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**8:00 PM**

**Thursday, January 29, 2004**

**Bennett / Mackenzie Room, J.L. Gray Centre (rear entrance)**

Refreshments will be served – ALL ARE WELCOME!

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