

The Management System for the Predisposal and Disposal of Radioactive Waste (DS477)

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Comment No.	Para/Line No.	Proposed new text	Reason	Accepted	Accepted, but modified as follows	Rejected	Reason for modification/rejection
1	4.123	Add the following statement: Requirements and Guidance on the management system for site selection and characterization of disposal facility is provided in SSR-5[7], SSG-14, and SSG-29. The Site characterization programme should include a management system for ensuring the quality and long term usability of data, as well as their availability.	To describe the relationship the site characterization activity with the management system using the references in IAEA documents and the aim of management system for the site characterization.	Comment understood, but only partly accepted because while those three publications do refer to and discuss the management system, and they are now referred to in this new Guide, in fact they provide less guidance on the management system for site characterization that this new guide does. Also, note that it is the organization that should have a management system and that this system should be applied to manage the work of the site characterization programme, not the other way round (i.e. the site characterization programme does not have a management system as implied erroneously in SSG-14 and reflected in this comment). The management system should be applied to all processes, activities, systems and components throughout all the steps of the development and operation of a geological disposal facility, not just to site characterization.			