

INFORMATION SHEET



Public tours to the Morsleben repository

Explanations in connection with the access and visitors regulations (as of March 2014)

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

in connection with a public visit to the Morsleben repository for radioactive waste, care is taken to achieve maximum safety. The staff of the Federal Office for Radiation Protection (BfS) and of the German Company for the Construction and Operation of Repositories for Waste (DBE) support you with the greatest care to protect you from damages or accidents. Therefore, some instructions and directions need to be followed:

Conditions underground:

To ensure your safety, you should feel certain about being physically fit for a tour through the mine. During the tour underground you will be in a physical and emotional stress situation, among others because of high temperatures, darkness, unfamiliar sounds and noise, lack of space in parts and enhanced dust generation due to operational works. Visitors should have the respective bodily strength and mobility. During the tour, you need to do some walking (up to 2 km), and to carry a so-called Oxygen Self-Rescuer weighing about 5 kg.

Remarks on health problems:

In no instance may persons take part in the visiting tour who have the following health problems:

- Health-related difficulties or disability or Musculoskeletal disorder
- Pathological fear of being in enclosed spaces (claustrophobia)
- Seizure disorder (epilepsy)
- Bronchial asthma and / or severe respiratory diseases
- Heart diseases (in particular angina pectoris)
- Consequences of a heart attack or cardiac arrhythmias
- Consequences of a stroke (apoplex)
- Considerably high blood pressure or pronounced diabetes

Please note that it will take about three quarters of an hour underground until medical aid will be available. In case of doubt you should consult a doctor beforehand.

Formal advice:

In general, the minimum age for taking part in a public tour is 14 years, the number of persons per tour is limited to 15 at maximum. People staying on the premises and doing the visiting tour do this at their own risk. As far as legally permissible, we assume no liability for damage or other disadvantages. The

instructions of the accompanying staff must be followed. Stay with the group and be sure to observe the prohibition, command and notice signs.

Prior to and during the tour you must not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Underground and in the shaft hall there is a strictly non-smoking area. Due to a possible high level of dust as well as the lack of cleaning opportunities, you should wear no contacts underground. Please inform the accompanying staff immediately about a possibly occurring feeling of indisposition during the tour.

Prior to the tour you will be provided with appropriate clothing. The following equipment needs to be carried during the tour: Hard hat, safety shoes, pit lamp, Oxygen Self-Rescuer. The staff will introduce you to the use of the Oxygen Self-Rescuer prior to the tour.

Behaviour on vehicles:

While staying on the vehicles please note that no limbs must reach beyond the vehicle. People are only allowed to get up from their seats as vehicle standstill and if the accompanying staff have given their approval. Vehicles and machines may only be entered or left upon instruction by the accompanying staff. Climbing aids should be used properly, jumping off vehicles is generally prohibited.

Registration for a public mine tour:

Public tours can take place from Monday to Friday in the morning. It is essential that you make a prior appointment, as a rule ca. 6 to 8 weeks prior to the date you wish to make the tour. For admission control on the premises and for the provision of protective clothing please send the following personal data to Info Morsleben, at the latest 14 days prior to your visit:

Title, surname, first name(s), year of birth, place of residence as well as dress and shoe size

(Please note that special safety provisions need to be kept during tours in the control area. These provisions have been summarised in an additional information sheet.)

Please use the enclosed form to send this data.

Information on data protection:

The personal data transmitted by you shall be treated confidentially according to the provisions of the Federal Data Protection Act, and shall in particular only be used and processed for the purposes they have been collected for. For safety reasons and the obligation to furnish evidence, the data of the identity card will be saved for six months and all further information as to your visit (date, places of stay) for twelve months. This is in accordance with the legal provisions for the Morsleben repository (AtZüV and DBG).

A passport photo made for the purpose of image matching on site and stored on a card will be deleted when leaving the premises; the same applies to the information about dress and shoe size. By returning the signed form you will agree to the data processing to the extent described above. You can re-

voke your consent at any time and without giving reasons until you access the Morsleben repository. In that case you cannot access the premises.

General remarks:

Please keep in mind that the Morsleben repository is operated under nuclear law and that special safety provisions apply. In rare cases, short-term cancellations or modifications may occur. We therefore kindly request you to give us an easily accessible phone number.

It is essential that you present an **official and valid identification document** (identity card, passport) in order for you to be able to prove your identity to the safety staff of the Morsleben repository!

We wish you an interesting and pleasant mine tour!

Good luck!

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List of participants in the mine tour on: _____

With my signature I confirm that I have taken note of the data protection policy contained therein and that I agree with the collection, processing and use of my personal data. **I can revoke my consent at any time and without giving reasons until I access the Morsleben repository at the specified address.** The data collected will then be deleted immediately. In that case you cannot access the premises.

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