

## **JAIF Hosts Symposium on HLW – Subtitled “From NIMBY to PIMBY”**

**On December 9, the Japan Atomic Industrial Forum (JAIF) held a symposium in Tokyo on high-level radioactive waste (HLW) disposal.**

The symposium took a new look at ways to promote HLW disposal based on examples and lessons learned from waste disposal in other industries, such as the siting of PCB disposal facilities in Japan, as well as people's participation and the building of consensus in siting an industrial waste disposal facility in Nagano Prefecture. Besides those examples, the successful development of a dam was also explored.



Among other things, it was proposed at the symposium that the disposal site selection process ought to include a step whereby municipalities that have applied to be candidate sites study various measures until the implementation of an actual investigation.

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