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Safety Portal

The Safety Portal implemented on the intranet of the ČEZ Group is effectively used to convey information from safety areas through the whole organisation. Its development was a joint effort between the communication team, IBS Independent Oversight and the Production Division's Safety Section. The Safety Portal is used to share information with respect to current activities, events, operations and their safety-related outputs, including the major risk items in the ČEZ Group. The main strength of this site is that safety information is gathered in one place.

The Safety Portal also contains important links, such as current information on changes in Czech legislation at the safety area. A top document in the area of safety – Safety and Environmental Protection Policy— is clearly presented, and it introduces topical information with regard to the annual safety focus area.

The Safety Mailbox is imbedded into the Safety Portal to provide a channel for each employee of any ČEZ Group company, where they can raise questions or concerns regarding any aspect of the safety. There is also a "My View" section where the CEO and top managers have made a statement about safety.

The Safety Portal is administrated by the IBS section. Between January and September 2013, there were more than 23,000 hits indicating that the Safety Portal contributes significantly to the enhancement of the safety culture.

Other benefits of this portal are:

□ Information sharing: The employees can share interesting personal experience with safety.

• Current information flow: "Hot Topic" area for the statistics and analysis reports concerning safety events, such as injuries, fires and environmental accidents. The portal is updated every few days.

• Safety risk highlights: such as the stress tests, Dukovany's long term operation and contractor supervision. This creates an awareness of risks.