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| SHORT BACKGROUND FOR INTRODUCTION (3-4 LINES): | William Wacquier is head of mission at ONDRAF/NIRAS. He is in charge of the admissibility program that aims to prepare the operation of the surface disposal facility in Dessel in order to ensure a safe disposal of the category A waste. He started his carrier at SCK-CEN as Research Engineer in charge of R&D activities for the characterization of waste forms and waste packages. Then he joined TRACTEBEL ENGINEERING as Design Engineer and worked on international projects and became in charge of the Business Development of engineering and consulting services related to the Back-end of the Nuclear Fuel Cycle. He is a Civil Engineer in Physics (Catholic University of Louvain-La-Neuve, 1995) and also holds a Master in Nuclear Technology (University of Ghent, 1997). |

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