Andreeva Bay

Andreeva Bay is a bay in Murmansk Oblast, Russia. The bay is a radioactive waste repository (or a place to store things).

As of 2022, the cleaning up of <u>nuclear waste</u> is not complete; <u>Russian</u> authorities said in May 2022 that half of the nuclear waste has been cleaned up in the last 5 years.^[1]

History

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The bay became a radioactive waste <u>repository</u> in 1961. The bay is 55 km (34 mi) northwest of <u>Murmansk</u> (city) and 60 km (37 mi) from the Norwegian border, on the western shore of the <u>Zapadnaya Litsa</u> (<u>Kola Peninsula</u>).

In February 1982, the Andreev Bay nuclear accident happened.

In 2022, NRK.no published a photo of a <u>crane</u>; The website says that the crane has removed half of the nuclear waste from the bay.

Sources

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