PhD Context and Research Logic diagram

**Pre start (2002/2003)**
- PhD application and Funding process

**Year 1 (2003/2004)**
- Funding (fees only) provided by BNFL for first 3 years
- Pilot Study 1 Setting research context and early research questions.
- Themes BPEC decision making framework and stakeholder engagement, influence of stakeholders on decision making.

**Year 2 (2004/2005)**
- Pilot Study 3 Issued as Transfer report.
- Themes Stakeholder engagement and decision making in nuclear industry. Literature review - risk perceptions of stakeholders.

**Year 3 (2005/2006)**
- Pilot Study 5 Present 2 areas of research.
- Research Subjects NDA National Stakeholder Group, Sellafield Limited Legacy Ponds Engagement.
- Themes Stakeholder engagement and decision making in nuclear industry. Literature review - risk perceptions of stakeholders.

**Year 4 (2006/2007)**
- Questionnaire 1 Issued to NSG-3
  - Questionnaire Focus Stakeholder views on:
    1. Stakeholder Led approach
    2. Perceived influence on NDA decision making

**Year 5 (2007/2008)**
- Questionnaire 2 Issued to NSG-6
  - Questionnaire Focus Shift in perception in the areas discussed below.

**Year 6 (2008/2009)**
- Validate Results
  - Issue summary of results to NSG-7
  - Convene focus group with which to discuss results

**Contents**
- Literature review: Identify stakeholder involvement in decision making as key area of research.

**Application to NDA for funding** (fees only) successful for final 3 years

**Business Case**
- Issued to BNFL to justify PhD and funding by business.
- Themes
  1. Contaminated land
  2. How value is defined
  3. Barriers to delivery of value

**Interviews**
- Those involved with strategic decision making in BNFL
  - Issues analysis.

**Pilot Study 4**
- Identify influence of stakeholders on decision making as key theme.

**Pilot Study 2**
- End of Year 1 Progress Report.
  - Summary of work to date and future research.

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**Year 2**
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