

Egypt announces site of planned nuclear plant

CAIRO, Aug 25, 2010 (AFP) - Egypt announced on Wednesday it would build its planned nuclear powerplant on the Mediterranean coast of el-Dabaa, the state news agency MENA reported.

Presidential spokesman Suleiman Awad said President Hosni Mubarak had decided in a meeting that the reactor would be located in el-Dabaa, on the coast west of the port city of Alexandria.

The meeting was "extremely important and represents a transition on the path to implement a strategic programme to ensure power supplies and peaceful uses for nuclear energy," the agency quoted Awad as saying.