

**WASTE STREAM****2A100****Care & Maintenance: General Reactor LLW**

**SITE** Calder Hall  
**SITE OWNER** Nuclear Decommissioning Authority  
**WASTE CUSTODIAN** Sellafield Limited  
**WASTE TYPE** LLW

**WASTE VOLUMES**

		Reported
Stocks:	At 1.4.2019.....	0 m <sup>3</sup>
Future arisings -	1.4.2019 - 31.3.2034.....	0 m <sup>3</sup>
	1.4.2034 - 31.3.2106.....	144.0 m <sup>3</sup>
	1.4.2106 - 31.3.2120.....	0 m <sup>3</sup>
Total future arisings:		144.0 m <sup>3</sup>
Total waste volume:		144.0 m <sup>3</sup>

Comment on volumes: Care and maintenance is assumed to start in 2034 after care and maintenance preparations have been completed for the first facilities. Arisings are assumed to be approximately 2m<sup>3</sup> per year for each year until final dismantling starts.

Uncertainty factors on volumes: Stock (upper): x Arisings (upper) x 5.0  
 Stock (lower): x Arisings (lower) x 0.2

**WASTE SOURCE** Wastes from the general reactor area during the care and maintenance period.

**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

General description: Mainly mixed plastic sheeting and protective clothing (to be consigned loose). Any large items will be cut to fit standard packages.  
 Physical components (%vol): Mainly plastic and cloth (100%).  
 Sealed sources: The waste does not contain sealed sources.  
 Bulk density (t/m<sup>3</sup>): ~0.4  
 Comment on density: The density estimate may be subject to revision.

**CHEMICAL COMPOSITION**

General description and components (%wt): The waste comprises various plastics and cloth, percentage breakdown of other components not assessed.

Chemical state: Neutral

Chemical form of radionuclides: H-3: Tritium could be present as surface contamination of waste by tritiated liquor.  
 C-14: Carbon-14 may be in the form of graphite dust.  
 Cl-36: Surface contamination.  
 Se-79: The selenium content is insignificant.  
 Tc-99: The technetium content is insignificant.  
 I-129: Surface contamination.  
 Ra: The radium isotope content is insignificant.  
 Th: The thorium isotope content is insignificant.  
 U: The uranium isotope content is insignificant.  
 Np: The neptunium content is insignificant.  
 Pu: The plutonium isotope content is insignificant.

Metals and alloys (%wt): Bulk and sheet metal are not expected to be present in significant quantities and have not been assessed.

Stainless steel.....	0
Other ferrous metals.....	0
Iron.....	
Aluminium.....	0
Beryllium.....	0
Cobalt.....	0
Copper.....	0
Lead.....	0

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	Magnox/Magnesium.....	0
	Nickel.....	0
	Titanium.....	
	Uranium.....	0
	Zinc.....	0
	Zircaloy/Zirconium.....	0
	Other metals.....	0
Organics (%wt):	-	
	Total cellulose.....	NE
	Paper, cotton.....	NE
	Wood.....	NE
	Halogenated plastics .....	NE
	Total non-halogenated plastics.....	NE
	Condensation polymers.....	NE
	Others.....	NE
	Organic ion exchange materials....	0
	Total rubber.....	NE
	Halogenated rubber .....	NE
	Non-halogenated rubber.....	NE
	Hydrocarbons.....	
	Oil or grease .....	
	Fuel.....	
	Asphalt/Tarmac (cont.coal tar)...	
	Asphalt/Tarmac (no coal tar)....	
	Bitumen.....	
	Others.....	
	Other organics.....	0
Other materials (%wt):	-	
	Inorganic ion exchange materials.	0
	Inorganic sludges and flocs.....	0
	Soil.....	0
	Brick/Stone/Rubble.....	0
	Cementitious material.....	0
	Sand.....	
	Glass/Ceramics.....	NE
	Graphite.....	0
	Desiccants/Catalysts.....	
	Asbestos.....	0
	Non/low friable.....	
	Moderately friable.....	
	Highly friable.....	
	Free aqueous liquids.....	0
	Free non-aqueous liquids.....	0

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	Powder/Ash.....	0
Inorganic anions (%wt):	No inorganic anions are expected, but could be present in trace quantities.	
	Fluoride.....	0
	Chloride.....	0
	Iodide.....	0
	Cyanide.....	0
	Carbonate.....	0
	Nitrate.....	0
	Nitrite.....	0
	Phosphate.....	0
	Sulphate.....	0
	Sulphide.....	0
Materials of interest for waste acceptance criteria:	None expected.	
	Combustible metals.....	0
	Low flash point liquids.....	0
	Explosive materials.....	0
	Phosphorus.....	0
	Hydrides.....	0
	Biological etc. materials.....	0
	Biodegradable materials.....	0
	Putrescible wastes.....	0
	Non-putrescible wastes.....	
	Corrosive materials.....	0
	Pyrophoric materials.....	0
	Generating toxic gases.....	0
	Reacting with water.....	0
	Active particles.....	
	Soluble solids as bulk chemical compounds.....	
Hazardous substances / non hazardous pollutants:	None expected.	
	Acrylamide.....	
	Benzene.....	
	Chlorinated solvents.....	
	Formaldehyde.....	
	Organometallics.....	
	Phenol.....	
	Styrene.....	
	Tri-butyl phosphate.....	
	Other organophosphates.....	
	Vinyl chloride.....	
	Arsenic.....	

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Barium.....  
 Boron.....  
 Cadmium.....  
 Caesium.....  
 Selenium.....  
 Chromium.....  
 Molybdenum.....  
 Thallium.....  
 Tin.....  
 Vanadium.....  
 Mercury compounds.....  
 Others.....  
 Electronic Electrical Equipment (EEE)  
   EEE Type 1.....  
   EEE Type 2.....  
   EEE Type 3.....  
   EEE Type 4.....  
   EEE Type 5.....

Complexing agents (%wt):

Not yet determined  
 EDTA.....  
 DPTA.....  
 NTA.....  
 Polycarboxylic acids.....  
 Other organic complexants.....  
 Total complexing agents..... NE

**TREATMENT, PACKAGING AND DISPOSAL**

Planned on-site / off-site treatment(s):

Treatment	On-site / Off site	Stream volume %
Low force compaction Supercompaction (HFC) Incineration Solidification Decontamination Metal treatment Size reduction Decay storage Recycling / reuse Other / various None	Off-site	100.0

Comment on planned treatments:

Although there are no firm plans in place, based on current experience we have assumed the treatment methods set out in the table for the purposes of the 2019 UK Inventory.

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Disposal Route	Stream volume %
Expected to be consigned to the LLW Repository Expected to be consigned to a Landfill Facility Expected to be consigned to an On-Site Disposal Facility Expected to be consigned to an Incineration Facility Expected to be consigned to a Metal Treatment Facility Expected to be consigned as Out of Scope Expected to be recycled / reused Disposal route not known	100.0

**Upcoming (2019/20-2021/22) Waste Routing (if expected to change from above):**

Disposal Route	Stream volume %		
	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Expected to be consigned to the LLW Repository Expected to be consigned to a Landfill Facility Expected to be consigned to an On-Site Disposal Facility Expected to be consigned to an Incineration Facility Expected to be consigned to a Metal Treatment Facility Expected to be consigned as Out of Scope Expected to be recycled / reused Disposal route not known			

**Waste Packaging for Disposal:** (Not applicable to this waste stream)

Container	Stream volume %	Waste loading m <sup>3</sup>	Number of packages
1/3 Height IP-1 ISO 2/3 Height IP-2 ISO 1/2 Height WAMAC IP-2 ISO 1/2 Height IP-2 Disposal/Re-usable ISO 2m box (no shielding) 4m box (no shielding) Other			

Other information: -

**Waste Planned for Disposal at the LLW Repository:** (Not applicable to this waste stream)

Container voidage: -

Waste Characterisation Form (WCH): -

Waste consigned for disposal to LLWR in year of generation: -

Potential for the waste to contain discrete items: -

**Non-Containerised Waste for In-Vault Grouting:** (Not applicable to this waste stream)

Stream volume (%): -

Waste stream variation: -

Bounding cuboidal volume:

Inaccessible voidage: -

Other information: -

**RADIOACTIVITY**

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Source:	Contamination of materials.
Uncertainty:	The values quoted are indicative of the activities that are expected. Activity values are current best estimates. Specific activity is a function of the station operating history.
Definition of total alpha and total beta/gamma:	Where totals are shown on the table of radionuclide activities they are the sums of the listed alpha or beta/gamma emitting radionuclides plus 'other alpha' or 'other beta/gamma'.
Measurement of radioactivities:	Estimates were originally made for the 2004 UK RWI based on the specific activity of stream 2A03 General LLW (LLW from Calder Hall arising as a result of maintenance and operations) in the 2001 UK RWI and are assumed to be unchanged.
Other information:	-

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Nuclide	Mean radioactivity, TBq/m <sup>3</sup>				Nuclide	Mean radioactivity, TBq/m <sup>3</sup>			
	Waste at 1.4.2019	Bands and Code	Future arisings	Bands and Code		Waste at 1.4.2019	Bands and Code	Future arisings	Bands and Code
H 3			8.00E-06	C C 2	Gd 153				8
Be 10				8	Ho 163				8
C 14			4.00E-07	C C 2	Ho 166m				8
Na 22					Tm 170				8
Al 26					Tm 171				8
Cl 36			8.00E-09	C C 2	Lu 174				8
Ar 39				8	Lu 176				8
Ar 42				8	Hf 178n				8
K 40				8	Hf 182				8
Ca 41				8	Pt 193				8
Mn 53				8	Tl 204				8
Mn 54			1.00E-06	C C 2	Pb 205				8
Fe 55			3.00E-04	C C 2	Pb 210				8
Co 60			3.00E-05	C C 2	Bi 208				8
Ni 59				8	Bi 210m				8
Ni 63			3.00E-06	C C 2	Po 210				8
Zn 65			4.00E-07	C C 2	Ra 223				8
Se 79				8	Ra 225				8
Kr 81				8	Ra 226				8
Kr 85				8	Ra 228				8
Rb 87				8	Ac 227				8
Sr 90				8	Th 227				8
Zr 93				8	Th 228				8
Nb 91				8	Th 229				8
Nb 92				8	Th 230				8
Nb 93m				8	Th 232				8
Nb 94				8	Th 234				8
Mo 93				8	Pa 231				8
Tc 97				8	Pa 233				8
Tc 99				8	U 232				8
Ru 106				8	U 233				8
Pd 107				8	U 234				8
Ag 108m				8	U 235				8
Ag 110m				8	U 236				8
Cd 109				8	U 238				8
Cd 113m				8	Np 237				8
Sn 119m				8	Pu 236				8
Sn 121m				8	Pu 238				8
Sn 123				8	Pu 239				8
Sn 126				8	Pu 240				8
Sb 125			1.00E-07	C C 2	Pu 241				8
Sb 126				8	Pu 242				8
Te 125m				8	Am 241				8
Te 127m				8	Am 242m				8
I 129			1.00E-07	C C 2	Am 243				8
Cs 134				8	Cm 242				8
Cs 135				8	Cm 243				8
Cs 137			2.00E-08	C C 2	Cm 244				8
Ba 133				8	Cm 245				8
La 137				8	Cm 246				8
La 138				8	Cm 248				8
Ce 144				8	Cf 249				8
Pm 145				8	Cf 250				8
Pm 147				8	Cf 251				8
Sm 147				8	Cf 252				8
Sm 151				8	Other a				8
Eu 152				8	Other b/g				8
Eu 154				8	<b>Total a</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>8</b>	
Eu 155				8	<b>Total b/g</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.00E-04</b>	<b>C C 2</b>	

**Bands (Upper and Lower)**

- A a factor of 1.5
- B a factor of 3
- C a factor of 10
- D a factor of 100
- E a factor of 1000

Note: Bands quantify uncertainty in mean radioactivity.

**Code**

- 1 Measured activity
- 2 Derived activity (best estimate)
- 3 Derived activity (upper limit)
- 4 Not present
- 5 Present but not significant
- 6 Likely to be present but not assessed
- 7 Present in significant quantities but not determined
- 8 Not expected to be present in significant quantity