

WASTE STREAM	2C07	Contaminated Plant Components (CXPP Cave Line)
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SITE Chapelcross
SITE OWNER Nuclear Decommissioning Authority
WASTE CUSTODIAN Magnox Limited
WASTE TYPE ILW

WASTE VOLUMES

	Reported
Stocks: At 1.4.2019.....	5.0 m ³
Total future arisings:	0 m ³
Total waste volume:	5.0 m ³

Comment on volumes: There will be no more arisings for this waste stream. The four reactors at Chapelcross ceased generating in the period from August 2001 (R1) to February 2004 (R2).

Uncertainty factors on volumes: Stock (upper): x 1.2 Arisings (upper) x
 Stock (lower): x 0.8 Arisings (lower) x

WASTE SOURCE Redundant plant components arising from CXPP Cave Line.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General description: The waste consists of redundant contaminated plant components arising from CXPP Cave Line. There are no large items that need special handling.

Physical components (%wt): Plant components (100%) comprising redundant cartridge breakdown equipment, pipes, valves, valve seats, O-rings, etc. miscellaneous failed plant items.

Sealed sources: -

Bulk density (t/m³): 0.6

Comment on density: The density quoted refers to the mass of components divided by the volume as stored.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

General description and components (%wt): Steels (> 98%) plus small amounts of fluoro-elastomer, PTFE and wood (< 2%).

Chemical state: Neutral

Chemical form of radionuclides: H-3: Not determined.
 C-14: Not determined.
 Se-79: Not present.
 Tc-99: Not present.
 Ra: Not present.
 Th: Not present.
 U: Not present.
 Np: Not present.
 Pu: Not present.

Metals and alloys (%wt): Both sheet and bulk metal likely to be present, proportions not specified.

Stainless steel.....	>98.0	The waste includes a quantity of steel. Nickel is present in stainless steel.
Other ferrous metals.....	P	
Iron.....		
Aluminium.....	NE	
Beryllium.....	NE	
Cobalt.....		
Copper.....	NE	
Lead.....	NE	
Magnox/Magnesium.....	NE	
Nickel.....	P	The waste includes a quantity of steel. Nickel is present in

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stainless steel.

Titanium.....
 Uranium..... NE
 Zinc..... NE
 Zircaloy/Zirconium..... NE
 Other metals..... NE

Organics (%wt):

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 Total cellulosics..... <1.0
 Paper, cotton..... 0
 Wood..... <1.0
 Halogenated plastics <1.0
 Total non-halogenated plastics..... 0
 Condensation polymers..... 0
 Others..... 0
 Organic ion exchange materials.... 0
 Total rubber..... 0
 Halogenated rubber 0
 Non-halogenated rubber..... 0
 Hydrocarbons.....
 Oil or grease
 Fuel.....
 Asphalt/Tarmac (cont.coal tar)...
 Asphalt/Tarmac (no coal tar)....
 Bitumen.....
 Others.....
 Other organics..... 0

PTFE

Other materials (%wt):

PTFE and fluoro-elastomer (< 1%) are present.
 Inorganic ion exchange materials. 0
 Inorganic sludges and flocs..... 0
 Soil..... 0
 Brick/Stone/Rubble..... 0
 Cementitious material..... 0
 Sand.....
 Glass/Ceramics..... 0
 Graphite..... 0
 Desiccants/Catalysts.....
 Asbestos..... 0
 Non/low friable.....
 Moderately friable.....
 Highly friable.....
 Free aqueous liquids..... 0
 Free non-aqueous liquids..... 0
 Powder/Ash..... 0

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Inorganic anions (%wt):

Unlikely to be present in significant quantities.

Fluoride..... NE

Chloride..... NE

Iodide..... NE

Cyanide..... NE

Carbonate..... NE

Nitrate..... NE

Nitrite..... NE

Phosphate..... NE

Sulphate..... NE

Sulphide..... NE

Materials of interest for
waste acceptance criteria:

No materials likely to pose a fire or other non-radiological hazard have been identified.

Combustible metals..... 0

Low flash point liquids..... 0

Explosive materials..... 0

Phosphorus..... 0

Hydrides..... 0

Biological etc. materials..... 0

Biodegradable materials.....

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.....

Barium.....

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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): No
 EDTA.....
 DPTA.....
 NTA.....
 Polycarboxylic acids.....
 Other organic complexants.....
 Total complexing agents..... 0

PACKAGING AND CONDITIONING

Conditioning method: The waste will be size reduced then loaded into 500 litre drums and stored in the ISF.

Plant Name: -

Location: -

Plant startup date: -

Total capacity (m³/y incoming waste): -

Target start date for packaging this stream: -

Throughput for this stream (m³/y incoming waste): -

Other information: -

Likely container type:

Container	Waste packaged (%vol)	Waste loading (m ³)	Payload (m ³)	Number of packages
500 l drum	100.0	0.114	0.47	44

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Likely container type comment: -

Range in container waste volume: -

Other information on containers: -

Likely conditioning matrix: None

Other information: -

Conditioned density (t/m³): -

Conditioned density comment: -

Other information on conditioning: -

Opportunities for alternative disposal routing:

Treatment	Stream volume (%)	Comment
-	-	-

RADIOACTIVITY

Source: The materials are contaminated, mainly with tritium, Co-60 and Cs-134.

Uncertainty: The accuracy is good, based on history of components during use.

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: -

Other information: -

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Nuclide	Mean radioactivity, TBq/m ³				Nuclide	Mean radioactivity, TBq/m ³			
	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		6			Gd 153		8		
Be 10		8			Ho 163		8		
C 14		6			Ho 166m		8		
Na 22					Tm 170		8		
Al 26					Tm 171		8		
Cl 36	2E-02	BB 2			Lu 174		8		
Ar 39		8			Lu 176		8		
Ar 42		8			Hf 178n		8		
K 40		8			Hf 182		8		
Ca 41		6			Pt 193		8		
Mn 53		8			Tl 204		8		
Mn 54		8			Pb 205		8		
Fe 55		6			Pb 210		8		
Co 60		6			Bi 208		8		
Ni 59		8			Bi 210m		8		
Ni 63		8			Po 210		8		
Zn 65		6			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		6			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		8			Pu 241		8		
Sb 126		8			Pu 242		8		
Te 125m		8			Am 241		8		
Te 127m		8			Am 242m		8		
I 129		8			Am 243		8		
Cs 134		6			Cm 242		8		
Cs 135		8			Cm 243		8		
Cs 137		8			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				
Eu 152		8			Other b/g				
Eu 154		6			Total a	0			0
Eu 155		6			Total b/g	2E-02	BB 2		0

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