

WASTE STREAM	4C02	Desiccant
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SITE OWNER EDFE NGL

WASTE CUSTODIAN EDFE NGL

WASTE TYPE ILW

WASTE VOLUMES

		Reported
Stocks:	At 1.4.2019.....	0 m ³
Future arisings -	1.4.2019 - 31.3.2022.....	0 m ³
	1.4.2022 - 31.3.2023.....	18.5 m ³
	1.4.2023 - 31.3.2026.....	0 m ³
	1.4.2026 - 31.3.2027.....	18.5 m ³
	1.4.2027 - 31.3.2030.....	0 m ³
	1.4.2030 - 31.3.2031.....	37.0 m ³
Total future arisings:		74.0 m ³
Total waste volume:		74.0 m ³

Comment on volumes: Waste volumes will be variable depending on station operating conditions.

Uncertainty factors on volumes: Stock (upper): x Arisings (upper) x 1.75
Stock (lower): x Arisings (lower) x 0.25

WASTE SOURCE Exhausted desiccant used for drying of carbon dioxide reactor coolant.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General description: Exhausted 'Mobil Sorbead' desiccant. Desiccant material consists of silica beads of free flowing nature. There are no large items that require special handling.

Physical components (%wt): Desiccant (100%).

Sealed sources: The waste does not contain sealed sources.

Bulk density (t/m³): ~0.8

Comment on density: The density of spent desiccant is estimated.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

General description and components (%wt): The waste is predominantly silica gel desiccant beads. Silica gel (94%), charcoal (6%). The desiccant has tritiated liquor absorbed.

Chemical state: Neutral

Chemical form of radionuclides: H-3: Tritiated water absorbed onto desiccant.
C-14: May be present as Graphite contamination
Cl-36: Not yet determined
Se-79: Not expected to be significant
Tc-99: Not expected to be significant
I-129: Not expected to be significant
Ra: Not expected to be significant
Th: Not expected to be significant
U: Not expected to be significant
Np: Not expected to be significant
Pu: Not expected to be significant

Metals and alloys (%wt):

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

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	Lead.....	0
	Magnox/Magnesium.....	0
	Nickel.....	0
	Titanium.....	0
	Uranium.....	0
	Zinc.....	0
	Zircaloy/Zirconium.....	0
	Other metals.....	0
Organics (%wt):	There are no organics present. This waste contains no halogenated rubbers or plastics.	
	Total cellulosics.....	0
	Paper, cotton.....	0
	Wood.....	0
	Halogenated plastics	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.....	0
	Oil or grease	
	Fuel.....	
	Asphalt/Tarmac (cont.coal tar)...	
	Asphalt/Tarmac (no coal tar)....	
	Bitumen.....	
	Others.....	
	Other organics.....	0
Other materials (%wt):	Silica based desiccant (94%), charcoal (6%).	
	Inorganic ion exchange materials.	0
	Inorganic sludges and flocs.....	0
	Soil.....	0
	Brick/Stone/Rubble.....	0
	Cementitious material.....	0
	Sand.....	0
	Glass/Ceramics.....	0
	Graphite.....	6.0
	Desiccants/Catalysts.....	94.0
	Asbestos.....	0
	Non/low friable.....	
	Moderately friable.....	
	Highly friable.....	
	Free aqueous liquids.....	0

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	Free non-aqueous liquids.....	0	
	Powder/Ash.....	0	
Inorganic anions (%wt):	The waste contains no inorganic anions.		
	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:	There are no hazardous materials present.		
	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.....	0	
	Corrosive materials.....	0	
	Pyrophoric materials.....	0	
	Generating toxic gases.....	0	
	Reacting with water.....	0	
	Active particles.....	0	Not expected
	Soluble solids as bulk chemical compounds.....	0	
Hazardous substances / non hazardous pollutants:	-		
	Acrylamide.....	NE	
	Benzene.....	NE	
	Chlorinated solvents.....	NE	
	Formaldehyde.....	NE	
	Organometallics.....	NE	
	Phenol.....	NE	
	Styrene.....	NE	
	Tri-butyl phosphate.....	NE	
	Other organophosphates.....	NE	
	Vinyl chloride.....	NE	

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Arsenic.....	NE
Barium.....	NE
Boron.....	NE
Cadmium.....	NE
Caesium.....	NE
Selenium.....	NE
Chromium.....	NE
Molybdenum.....	NE
Thallium.....	NE
Tin.....	NE
Vanadium.....	NE
Mercury compounds.....	NE
Others.....	NE
Electronic Electrical Equipment (EEE)	
EEE Type 1.....	0
EEE Type 2.....	0
EEE Type 3.....	0
EEE Type 4.....	0
EEE Type 5.....	0

Complexing agents (%wt):

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

There are no organic complexing agents present.

LAW TREATMENT, PACKAGING AND DISPOSAL

Waste that is currently ILW: This waste is ILW at the time of arising. The waste is stored temporarily to allow decay of short lived radionuclides, following this, the desiccant is disposed of via incineration.

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

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

Comment on planned treatments:

The waste will be decontaminated prior to incineration or directly incinerated.

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Disposal Routes:

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

Container	Stream volume %	Waste loading m ³	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 Consigned to the LLW Repository:

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:	Activity is principally H-3 with much smaller amounts of S-35 and C-14.
Uncertainty:	H-3 and C14 data based on sample analysis. Others based on Hartlepool data.
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:	Limited activity measurements.
Other information:	The levels of activity following treatment (if required) will be less than those listed.

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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			6.26E-02	C C 1	Gd 153				
Be 10				8	Ho 163				
C 14			1.02E-05	C C 1	Ho 166m				
Na 22				4	Tm 170				
Al 26				4	Tm 171				
Cl 36			*1E-04	C C 2	Lu 174				
Ar 39					Lu 176				
Ar 42					Hf 178n				
K 40					Hf 182				
Ca 41				8	Pt 193				
Mn 53					Tl 204				
Mn 54			3E-07	C C 2	Pb 205				
Fe 55			1E-06	C C 2	Pb 210				8
Co 60			2E-07	C C 2	Bi 208				
Ni 59				6	Bi 210m				
Ni 63			3E-07	C C 2	Po 210				8
Zn 65				8	Ra 223				
Se 79				8	Ra 225				
Kr 81					Ra 226				8
Kr 85					Ra 228				
Rb 87					Ac 227				
Sr 90				8	Th 227				
Zr 93				8	Th 228				
Nb 91					Th 229				8
Nb 92					Th 230				8
Nb 93m				8	Th 232				8
Nb 94				8	Th 234				
Mo 93				8	Pa 231				8
Tc 97					Pa 233				
Tc 99				8	U 232				
Ru 106				8	U 233				8
Pd 107				8	U 234				8
Ag 108m				8	U 235				8
Ag 110m					U 236				8
Cd 109					U 238				8
Cd 113m					Np 237				8
Sn 119m					Pu 236				
Sn 121m				8	Pu 238				8
Sn 123					Pu 239				8
Sn 126				8	Pu 240				8
Sb 125					Pu 241				8
Sb 126					Pu 242				8
Te 125m					Am 241				8
Te 127m					Am 242m				8
I 129				8	Am 243				8
Cs 134				8	Cm 242				8
Cs 135				8	Cm 243				8
Cs 137				6	Cm 244				8
Ba 133					Cm 245				8
La 137					Cm 246				8
La 138					Cm 248				
Ce 144				8	Cf 249				
Pm 145					Cf 250				
Pm 147				8	Cf 251				
Sm 147					Cf 252				
Sm 151				8	Other a				8
Eu 152				8	Other b/g		8E-02	C C 2	
Eu 154				8	Total a	<0	<1E-09	8	
Eu 155				8	Total b/g	0	1.43E-01	C C 2	

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