

WASTE STREAM	9C321	Contaminated Soil LLW
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SITE Dungeness A
SITE OWNER Nuclear Decommissioning Authority
WASTE CUSTODIAN Magnox Limited
WASTE TYPE LLW

WASTE VOLUMES

		Reported
Stocks:	At 1.4.2019.....	0 m ³
Future arisings -	1.4.2092 - 31.3.2095.....	930.0 m ³
Total future arisings:		930.0 m ³
Total waste volume:		930.0 m ³

Comment on volumes: Waste arisings are assumed to occur at a uniform rate over three years. Final Dismantling & Site Clearance is assumed to commence in 2088 with reactor dismantling commencing in 2092 and lasting for 3 years. The volumes and radioactivity have been calculated for 85 years after reactor shutdown, i.e. 2091.

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

WASTE SOURCE Contaminated soil that has resulted from plant operation and maintenance.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General description: Based on upper natural material descriptions. No made ground descriptions in reference: Generally a sandy fine to coarse rounded flint gravel. Likely to be a thin clayey sand topsoil above formation. None larger than cobble sized gravel fragments likely.

Physical components (%vol): Flint gravel (70%), sand (25%), clay (5%).

Sealed sources: -

Bulk density (t/m³): ~1.4

Comment on density: The bulk density is an estimate and may be subject to revision. Estimate assumes bulkage factor (physical expansion) of around 1.3. Available information about the soil types indicates that the bulkage factor could be 1.2 and the density would then be 1.5t/m³.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

General description and components (%wt): Soil, rubble, organic material and water. Percentages are not estimated.

Chemical state: Neutral

Chemical form of radionuclides: H-3: The tritium content is insignificant.
 C-14: The carbon 14 content is insignificant.
 Cl-36: The chlorine 36 content is insignificant.
 Se-79: The selenium content is insignificant.
 Tc-99: The technetium content is insignificant.
 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): There are no bulk or sheet metal items present in the waste.

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

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Magnox/Magnesium..... 0
 Nickel.....
 Titanium.....
 Uranium.....
 Zinc..... 0
 Zircaloy/Zirconium..... 0
 Other metals..... 0

Other metals are not expected
 except in their oxide form.

Organics (%wt):

Organic matter will be associated with the soil. Halogenated plastics or rubbers are not expected.

Total cellulose..... NE
 Paper, cotton..... NE
 Wood..... NE
 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.....
 Oil or grease
 Fuel.....
 Asphalt/Tarmac (cont.coal tar)...
 Asphalt/Tarmac (no coal tar)....
 Bitumen.....
 Others.....
 Other organics..... NE

Other materials (%wt):

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 Inorganic ion exchange materials. 0
 Inorganic sludges and flocs..... 0
 Soil..... 100.0
 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..... NE

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	Free non-aqueous liquids.....	0
	Powder/Ash.....	0
Inorganic anions (%wt):	Anion content not fully determined. The anion content of the waste is naturally occurring oxides expected in soil.	
	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:	There will be water associated with the waste. There may be traces of biological material.	
	Combustible metals.....	0
	Low flash point liquids.....	0
	Explosive materials.....	0
	Phosphorus.....	0
	Hydrides.....	0
	Biological etc. materials.....	TR
	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.....	

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Arsenic.....
 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):

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		100.0

Comment on planned treatments:

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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
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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:

Data have been presented as though the waste will be in one dedicated container. It is likely that this waste will be placed in a container with other waste.

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

Container voidage: In-accessible voidage is not expected.

Waste Characterisation Form (WCH): -

Waste consigned for disposal to LLWR in year of generation: The timing of consignment of the waste for disposal cannot be determined at present.

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: -

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Other information:

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RADIOACTIVITY

Source:

Contamination that has resulted from plant maintenance and operation. Cs-137 is expected to dominate.

Uncertainty:

Only approximate estimates have been made of the total specific activities. The estimates are typical of measurements at other sites, the activity may vary either way by a factor of 10. The activities quoted are those at the time of final site decommissioning.

Definition of total alpha and total beta/gamma:

All alpha emitter activities are insignificant.

Measurement of radioactivities:

Provision of detailed data will have to await detailed site characterisation.

Other information:

The activities quoted are those at 85 years after reactor shutdown, i.e. in 2091. There may be some contamination by Cs137.

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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				8	Gd 153				8
Be 10				8	Ho 163				8
C 14				8	Ho 166m				8
Na 22				8	Tm 170				8
Al 26				8	Tm 171				8
Cl 36				8	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				8	Pb 205				8
Fe 55				8	Pb 210				8
Co 60				8	Bi 208				8
Ni 59				8	Bi 210m				8
Ni 63				8	Po 210				8
Zn 65				8	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				6	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				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				8	Cm 242				8
Cs 135				8	Cm 243				8
Cs 137			1.78E-05	CC 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				
Eu 152				8	Other b/g				
Eu 154				8	Total a	0		0	
Eu 155				8	Total b/g	0		1.78E-05	CC 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