

**WASTE STREAM****9C58****AEWTP Cationic, Anionic and CRU1 Resin**

**SITE** Dungeness A  
**SITE OWNER** Nuclear Decommissioning Authority  
**WASTE CUSTODIAN** Magnox Limited  
**WASTE TYPE** LLW

**WASTE VOLUMES**

		Reported
Stocks:	At 1.4.2019.....	7.2 m <sup>3</sup>
Total future arisings:		0 m <sup>3</sup>
Total waste volume:		7.2 m <sup>3</sup>
Comment on volumes:	-	
Uncertainty factors on volumes:	Stock (upper): x 1.2	Arisings (upper) x
	Stock (lower): x 0.8	Arisings (lower) x

**WASTE SOURCE** Ion exchange media from the active effluent water treatment plant in the following vessels: Anion Tank 2.3m<sup>3</sup>, Cation Tank 1.36m<sup>3</sup>, Cation Tank 2 1.43m<sup>3</sup> and CRU1 2.11m<sup>3</sup>.

**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

**General description:** Amberlite 120 Acidic cation exchange resin with sulfonic acid functionality. Ion exchange media used in the treatment of active effluent. The material is stored under water in a vessel. The ion exchange media is flooded with water and would be expected to have a voidage of about 0.3. That is about 0.3 of the volume of a settled bed of flooded media would be interstitial water. There are no large items that may require special handling.

**Physical components (%wt):** Ion exchange media (~70%), interstitial water (~30%). Other minor components have not been assessed.

**Sealed sources:** -

**Bulk density (t/m<sup>3</sup>):** ~0.969

**Comment on density:** The bulk density of the waste was measured as ~0.969t/m<sup>3</sup>. Ref EX09246\_06\_10\_19 and EX09246\_06\_10\_21.

**CHEMICAL COMPOSITION**

**General description and components (%wt):** Proprietary ion exchange material(s) (~70%), interstitial water (~30%).

**Chemical state:** -

**Chemical form of radionuclides:** -

**Metals and alloys (%wt):** -

Stainless steel.....	0
Other ferrous metals.....	0
Iron.....	
Aluminium.....	0
Beryllium.....	
Cobalt.....	
Copper.....	0
Lead.....	0
Magnox/Magnesium.....	0
Nickel.....	
Titanium.....	
Uranium.....	
Zinc.....	0

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	Zircaloy/Zirconium.....	0
	Other metals.....	0
Organics (%wt):	-	
	Total cellulose.....	0
	Paper, cotton.....	0
	Wood.....	0
	Halogenated plastics .....	0
	Total non-halogenated plastics.....	0
	Condensation polymers.....	0
	Others.....	0
	Organic ion exchange materials....	NE
	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):	-	
	Inorganic ion exchange materials.	~70.0
	Inorganic sludges and flocs.....	TR
	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.....	~30.0
	Free non-aqueous liquids.....	0
	Powder/Ash.....	0
Inorganic anions (%wt):	-	

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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:

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Combustible metals.....	TR
Low flash point liquids.....	0
Explosive materials.....	0
Phosphorus.....	0
Hydrides.....	0
Biological etc. materials.....	NE
Biodegradable materials.....	
Putrescible wastes.....	0
Non-putrescible wastes.....	
Corrosive materials.....	0
Pyrophoric materials.....	0
Generating toxic gases.....	NE
Reacting with water.....	0
Active particles.....	
Soluble solids as bulk chemical compounds.....	

Hazardous substances /  
non hazardous pollutants:

-	
Acrylamide.....	
Benzene.....	
Chlorinated solvents.....	
Formaldehyde.....	
Organometallics.....	
Phenol.....	
Styrene.....	
Tri-butyl phosphate.....	
Other organophosphates.....	
Vinyl chloride.....	
Arsenic.....	
Barium.....	
Boron.....	

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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.....

**TREATMENT, PACKAGING AND DISPOSAL**

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

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

Comment on planned treatments:

Waste will be encapsulated to meet LLWR WAC, likely to be in HHISO's.

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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:**

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	100.0	~7.2	1

Other information: -

**Waste Planned for Disposal at the LLW Repository:**

Container voidage: -

Waste Characterisation Form (WCH): The waste meets the LLWR's Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC).  
The waste does not have a current 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:	Contaminated resin. Contamination by fission products, actinides and activation products.
Uncertainty:	Activity is derived from sample results refs: EX09246/06/10/17 Issue 1, EX09246/06/10/19 Issue 1, EX09246/06/10/21 Issue 1 & EX09246/06/10/35 Issue 1.
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:	Data taken from sample results and decayed by three years for RWI 2019.
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	6.82E-05	BB 2			Gd 153		8		
Be 10		8			Ho 163		8		
C 14	3.48E-05	BB 2			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	1.03E-05	BB 2			Pb 210		8		
Co 60	2.78E-06	BB 2			Bi 208		8		
Ni 59		8			Bi 210m		8		
Ni 63	1.21E-05	BB 2			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	3.63E-04	BB 2			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	9.51E-05	BB 2			U 232		8		
Ru 106	9.82E-08	BB 2			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	5.49E-05	BB 2		
Sn 123		8			Pu 239	6.84E-05	BB 2		
Sn 126		8			Pu 240	6.84E-05	BB 2		
Sb 125	8.57E-07	BB 2			Pu 241	1.94E-03	BB 2		
Sb 126		8			Pu 242		8		
Te 125m	2.15E-07	BB 2			Am 241	1.71E-04	BB 2		
Te 127m		8			Am 242m		8		
I 129	1.66E-07	BB 2			Am 243		8		
Cs 134	1.46E-07	BB 2			Cm 242	1.42E-08	BB 2		
Cs 135		8			Cm 243	1.46E-05	BB 2		
Cs 137	2.53E-03	BB 2			Cm 244	1.39E-05	BB 2		
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	2.04E-07	BB 2			Other b/g				
Eu 154	5.48E-05	BB 2			<b>Total a</b>	<b>3.91E-04</b>	<b>BB 2</b>	<b>0</b>	
Eu 155	1.76E-05	BB 2			<b>Total b/g</b>	<b>5.13E-03</b>	<b>BB 2</b>	<b>0</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