

<b>WASTE STREAM</b>	<b>9C944</b>	<b>Contaminated Insulation</b>
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**SITE** Dungeness A  
**SITE OWNER** Nuclear Decommissioning Authority  
**WASTE CUSTODIAN** Magnox Limited  
**WASTE TYPE** VLLW

**WASTE VOLUMES**

		Reported
Stocks:	At 1.4.2019.....	0 m <sup>3</sup>
Future arisings -	1.4.2019 - 31.3.2020.....	1771.4 m <sup>3</sup>
Total future arisings:		1771.4 m <sup>3</sup>
Total waste volume:		1771.4 m <sup>3</sup>
Comment on volumes:	Waste volumes take no account of any volume reduction, e.g. supercompaction.	
Uncertainty factors on volumes:	Stock (upper): x	Arisings (upper) x 1.2
	Stock (lower): x	Arisings (lower) x 0.8

**WASTE SOURCE** Insulation, asbestos and man-made mineral fibre (MMMF), removed from boilers and gas ducts where activation of the metal inside the insulation may have occurred.

**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

General description: Insulation, either asbestos and/or MMF. The waste may contain some support wires and plastics.  
 Physical components (%wt): Insulation 98%, either asbestos and/or MMF, plastics 1%, and metal 1%.  
 Sealed sources: -  
 Bulk density (t/m<sup>3</sup>): <0.36  
 Comment on density: -

**CHEMICAL COMPOSITION**

General description and components (%wt): Insulation 98%, either asbestos and/or MMF, plastics 1%, and metal 1%  
 Chemical state: Neutral  
 Chemical form of radionuclides: H-3: The chemical form of tritium has not been determined  
 Metals and alloys (%wt): -  
 Stainless steel.....  
 Other ferrous metals.....  
 Iron..... 0.90 Mild steel  
 Aluminium.....  
 Beryllium.....  
 Cobalt.....  
 Copper.....  
 Lead.....  
 Magnox/Magnesium..... TR Mild steel  
 Nickel.....  
 Titanium.....  
 Uranium.....  
 Zinc..... <0.10 Chicken wire  
 Zircaloy/Zirconium.....  
 Other metals.....  
 Organics (%wt): -

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	Total celluloseics.....	0	
	Paper, cotton.....		
	Wood.....		
	Halogenated plastics .....	1.0	
	Total non-halogenated plastics.....	0	
	Condensation polymers.....		
	Others.....		
	Organic ion exchange materials....		
	Total rubber.....	0	
	Halogenated rubber .....		
	Non-halogenated rubber.....		
	Hydrocarbons.....		
	Oil or grease .....		
	Fuel.....		
	Asphalt/Tarmac (cont.coal tar)...		
	Asphalt/Tarmac (no coal tar)....		
	Bitumen.....		
	Others.....		
	Other organics.....		
Other materials (%wt):	-		
	Inorganic ion exchange materials.		
	Inorganic sludges and flocs.....		
	Soil.....		
	Brick/Stone/Rubble.....		
	Cementitious material.....		
	Sand.....		
	Glass/Ceramics.....		
	Graphite.....		
	Desiccants/Catalysts.....		
	Asbestos.....	~98.0	Some material may be MMMF
	Non/low friable.....		
	Moderately friable.....		
	Highly friable.....		
	Free aqueous liquids.....		
	Free non-aqueous liquids.....		
	Powder/Ash.....		
Inorganic anions (%wt):	-		

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Fluoride.....  
 Chloride.....  
 Iodide.....  
 Cyanide.....  
 Carbonate.....  
 Nitrate.....  
 Nitrite.....  
 Phosphate..... TR Mild steel  
 Sulphate.....  
 Sulphide.....

Materials of interest for  
 waste acceptance criteria:

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

Hazardous substances /  
 non hazardous pollutants:

Asbestos.  
 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..... 0

**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:

100% of this waste stream is expected to be sent to Landfill as VLLW.

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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
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 the insulation by activated steel and its corrosion products, and reactor gas leakage.
Uncertainty:	-
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:	Activities based on LLWR WCH
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			3.81E-09	CC 1	Gd 153				8
Be 10				8	Ho 163				8
C 14			1.61E-09	CC 1	Ho 166m				8
Na 22				8	Tm 170				8
Al 26				8	Tm 171				8
Cl 36			5.58E-09	CC 1	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			4.1E-09	CC 1	Pb 210				8
Co 60			2.99E-09	CC 1	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				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				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				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			1.3E-08	CC 1	Other b/g				
Eu 154			1.62E-09	CC 1	<b>Total a</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	
Eu 155				8	<b>Total b/g</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>3.27E-08</b>	<b>CC 1</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