

WASTE STREAM	9E316	Concrete (Reactor and Non-Reactor) LLW
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SITE Oldbury
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 -	1.4.2096 - 31.3.2101.....	58029.0 m ³
Total future arisings:		58029.0 m ³
Total waste volume:		58029.0 m ³

Comment on volumes: Waste arisings are assumed to occur at a uniform rate over 5 years. Current assessment is that all the waste will be from the reactor. It has been assumed that the whole of the bioshield will be knocked down and disposed of as LLW. There will be no segregation of waste. Generation of this waste stream is assumed to commence in 2096. Volumes and radioactivity have been calculated for 85 years after reactor shutdown.

Uncertainty factors on volumes:

Stock (upper):	x	Arisings (upper)	x 1.2
Stock (lower):	x	Arisings (lower)	x 0.8

WASTE SOURCE Concrete wastes from dismantling of reactors and associated plant.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General description: A wide variety of concrete and reinforced concrete items. (Reinforcing steel is described in waste stream 9E313).
Physical components (%wt): Concrete and reinforced concrete 100%.
Sealed sources: -
Bulk density (t/m³): ~1.4
Comment on density: The density is the effective density for packaging assuming 20% of the concrete is in blocks and 80% is rubble.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

General description and components (%wt): Concrete (100%). Some of the concrete may include iron shot.

Chemical state: Alkali
Chemical form of radionuclides:
 H-3: The tritium is incorporated in the concrete.
 C-14: The carbon 14 content is insignificant.
 Cl-36: The chlorine 36 is incorporated in the concrete.
 Se-79: The selenium content is insignificant.
 Tc-99: The technetium content is insignificant.
 Ra: The radium content is insignificant.
 Th: The thorium content is insignificant.
 U: The uranium content is insignificant.
 Np: The neptunium content is insignificant.
 Pu: The plutonium content is insignificant.

Metals and alloys (%wt): There is no sheet metal or bulk metal in this waste stream.

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

Some of the concrete may include iron shot; otherwise only trace quantities of metals are expected

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

There are no "other" metals present

Organics (%wt):

None expected. There are no halogenated plastics or rubbers present.

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.... 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 materials (%wt):

Other organics..... 0
 There might be traces of graphite
 Inorganic ion exchange materials. 0
 Inorganic sludges and flocs..... 0
 Soil..... 0
 Brick/Stone/Rubble..... 0
 Cementitious material..... 100.0
 Sand.....
 Glass/Ceramics..... 0
 Graphite..... TR
 Desiccants/Catalysts.....
 Asbestos..... 0
 Non/low friable.....
 Moderately friable.....
 Highly friable.....

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	Free aqueous liquids.....	0
	Free non-aqueous liquids.....	0
	Powder/Ash.....	0
Inorganic anions (%wt):	Principal anions will be silicates and aluminates in various anionic forms. Carbonates could be up to 20% if limestone is used as an aggregate.	
	Fluoride.....	<1.0
	Chloride.....	<1.0
	Iodide.....	<1.0
	Cyanide.....	0
	Carbonate.....	<2.0
	Nitrate.....	<1.0
	Nitrite.....	<1.0
	Phosphate.....	<1.0
	Sulphate.....	~2.0
	Sulphide.....	<1.0
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.....	

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Vinyl chloride.....

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: 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: -

Other information: -

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Source:	Activation of the concrete and impurities. There may be some contamination.
Uncertainty:	The values quoted were derived by calculation from available material specifications and are indicative of the activities that are expected. The majority of uncertainty is in the impurity levels.
Definition of total alpha and total beta/gamma:	Total beta/gamma is given as the sum of the listed activities of all nuclides other than alpha emitters. All alpha emitter activities are insignificant.
Measurement of radioactivities:	The specific activities were estimated from neutron activation calculations of the material and its impurities.
Other information:	There may be some contamination by Cs137. The activities quoted are those at 85 years after reactor shutdown.

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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			7.35E-06	C C 2	Gd 153				8
Be 10				8	Ho 163				8
C 14			2.92E-07	C C 8	Ho 166m		2.04E-09	C C	2
Na 22				8	Tm 170				8
Al 26				8	Tm 171				8
Cl 36			1.27E-07	C C 2	Lu 174				8
Ar 39				8	Lu 176				8
Ar 42				8	Hf 178n				8
K 40				8	Hf 182				8
Ca 41			5.79E-06	C C 2	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			2.29E-09	C C 2	Bi 210m				8
Ni 63			1.29E-07	C C 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				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			2.21E-09	C C 2	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			2.16E-09	C C 2	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			1.68E-07	C C 2	Other a				
Eu 152			1.09E-06	C C 2	Other b/g				
Eu 154			6.09E-09	C C 2	Total a	0		0	
Eu 155				8	Total b/g	0		1.50E-05	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