

WASTE STREAM	9E317	Miscellaneous Metals and Materials (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.....	99.0 m ³
Total future arisings:		99.0 m ³
Total waste volume:		99.0 m ³

Comment on volumes: Waste arisings are assumed to occur at a uniform rate over 5 years Final Site Clearance is assumed to commence in 2091. 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 A variety of materials from plant dismantling.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General description: A variety of materials including metals and temporary drains and cleaning areas.
 Physical components (%vol): Reactor thermal insulation (~36% vol), temporary active drains (~30% vol), vacuum clean and washdown items (~34% vol), Magnox and zirconium from reactor components (<0.1% vol).
 Sealed sources: -
 Bulk density (t/m³): ~1
 Comment on density: The density is of the waste as prepared for packaging and may vary in the range 0.5 - 1.5 t/m³.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

General description and components (%wt): A variety of materials including metals. and insulation materials Chromel, alumel and MgO will be present.

Chemical state: Neutral

Chemical form of radionuclides: H-3: The chemical form of tritium has not been assessed.
 C-14: The chemical form of carbon 14 has not been assessed but may be graphite.
 Cl-36: The chemical form of chlorine 36 has not been assessed.
 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): Items will have been cut for packaging but an assessment of item dimensions has not been made.

Stainless steel.....	NE	There may be some stainless steel present as the thermocouple sheath.
Other ferrous metals.....	0	
Iron.....		
Aluminium.....	NE	
Beryllium.....	NE	
Cobalt.....		
Copper.....	NE	
Lead.....	NE	

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	Magnox/Magnesium.....	NE	
	Nickel.....		
	Titanium.....		
	Uranium.....	NE	
	Zinc.....	NE	
	Zircaloy/Zirconium.....	NE	
	Other metals.....	NE	Other metals will include chromel and alumel.
Organics (%wt):	None expected. Halogenated rubbers are not expected. Halogenated plastics have not been estimated.		
	Total cellulosics.....	0	
	Paper, cotton.....	0	
	Wood.....	0	
	Halogenated plastics	NE	
	Total non-halogenated plastics.....	NE	
	Condensation polymers.....	NE	
	Others.....	NE	
	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.....	0	
Other materials (%wt):	There might be traces of graphite		
	Inorganic ion exchange materials.	0	
	Inorganic sludges and flocs.....	34.0	vacuum clean and washdown items
	Soil.....	0	
	Brick/Stone/Rubble.....	0	
	Cementitious material.....	30.0	temporary active drains
	Sand.....		
	Glass/Ceramics.....	36.0	MMMF (Man Made Mineral Fibre) Thermal insulation
	Graphite.....	0	
	Desiccants/Catalysts.....		
	Asbestos.....	NE	
	Non/low friable.....		
	Moderately friable.....		

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	Highly friable.....	
	Free aqueous liquids.....	0
	Free non-aqueous liquids.....	0
	Powder/Ash.....	NE
Inorganic anions (%wt):	Not fully assessed.	
	Fluoride.....	NE
	Chloride.....	NE
	Iodide.....	NE
	Cyanide.....	0
	Carbonate.....	NE
	Nitrate.....	NE
	Nitrite.....	NE
	Phosphate.....	NE
	Sulphate.....	NE
	Sulphide.....	NE
Materials of interest for waste acceptance criteria:	No materials likely to pose a fire or other non-radiological hazard have been identified. The presence or absence of asbestos has yet to be confirmed.	
	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:	-	
	Acrylamide.....	
	Benzene.....	
	Chlorinated solvents.....	
	Formaldehyde.....	
	Organometallics.....	
	Phenol.....	
	Styrene.....	
	Tri-butyl phosphate.....	

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- Other organophosphates.....
 - 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..... TR

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
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 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 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:	Activation of the materials and impurities, and contamination.
Uncertainty:	Only very approximate estimates have been made of the total specific activities.
Definition of total alpha and total beta/gamma:	All alpha emitter activities are insignificant. An estimate of total beta/gamma activity is provided.
Measurement of radioactivities:	The main source of the activity is the thermocouples. Neutron activation calculations have been made to estimate the specific activity of thermocouples. Insulation activity has been assumed to be similar to that of Trawsfynydd insulation.
Other information:	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			1.59E-05	C C 2	Gd 153				8
Be 10				8	Ho 163				8
C 14			3.06E-05	C C 2	Ho 166m				8
Na 22				8	Tm 170				8
Al 26				8	Tm 171				8
Cl 36			5.28E-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			6.49E-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			2.39E-08	C C 2	Bi 208				8
Ni 59			2.07E-08	C C 2	Bi 210m				8
Ni 63			1.28E-05	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				6	Th 232				8
Nb 94				6	Th 234				8
Mo 93			5.26E-09	C C 2	Pa 231				8
Tc 97				8	Pa 233				8
Tc 99				6	U 232				8
Ru 106				8	U 233				8
Pd 107				8	U 234				8
Ag 108m				6	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				6	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				6	Cm 244				8
Ba 133			1.15E-08	C C 2	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			8.11E-07	C C 2	Other a				
Eu 152			3.24E-06	C C 2	Other b/g				
Eu 154			5.16E-08	C C 2	Total a	0		0	
Eu 155				8	Total b/g	0		7.05E-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