

WASTE STREAM	2C20	Fuel Skips in Pond
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SITE Chapelcross
SITE OWNER Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

WASTE CUSTODIAN Magnox Limited

WASTE TYPE ILW

Is the waste subject to Scottish Policy: Yes

WASTE VOLUMES

		Reported
Stocks:	At 1.4.2022.....	84.3 m ³
Total future arisings:		0 m ³
Total waste volume:		84.3 m ³
Comment on volumes:	66 skips: volume calculated as 0.9906 x 1.1811 x 1.0922 x 66 = 84.34m ³	
Uncertainty factors on volumes:	Stock (upper): x 1.2	Arisings (upper) x
	Stock (lower): x 0.8	Arisings (lower) x

WASTE SOURCE Contamination from pond operations and plant operation.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General description: Skip dimensions are approximately 0.9906m x 1.1811m x 1.0922m.
 Physical components (%vol): Pond skips are made of mild steel and are coated in UPC paint.
 Sealed sources: The waste does not contain sealed sources.
 Bulk density (t/m³): 0.28
 Comment on density: This has been calculated using a weight of 0.1048 te and a volume of 0.374 m³ as for a Hinkley fuel skip.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

General description and components (%wt): Steel and small amount of UPC paint. Fission products, actinides and other activation products will be present as contaminants.
 Chemical state: Neutral
 Chemical form of radionuclides: H-3: The tritium isotope content is insignificant.
 C-14: The carbon isotope 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 chemical form of plutonium isotopes may be plutonium oxides.
 Metals and alloys (%wt): Pond skips are constructed from 3.2 mm 10 gauge steel plate.

	(%wt)	Type(s) / Grade(s) with proportions	% of total C14 activity
Stainless steel.....	0		
Other ferrous metals.....	~100.0		
Iron.....			
Aluminium.....	0		
Beryllium.....			
Cobalt.....			
Copper.....	0		
Lead.....	0		
Magnox/Magnesium.....	0		

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

Organics (%wt): There may be organics in the UPC paint.

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Total cellulosics.....	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 organics.....	NE		

Other materials (%wt): -

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Inorganic ion exchange materials..	0		
Inorganic sludges and flocs.....	0		
Soil.....	0		
Brick/Stone/Rubble.....	0		
Cementitious material.....	0		
Sand.....			
Glass/Ceramics.....	0		
Graphite.....	0		
Desiccants/Catalysts.....			
Asbestos.....	0		
Non/low friable.....			
Moderately friable.....			

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Highly friable.....
 Free aqueous liquids..... 0
 Free non-aqueous liquids..... 0
 Powder/Ash..... 0

Inorganic anions (%wt): -

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
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: No materials likely to pose a fire or other non-radiological hazard have been identified.

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Combustible metals.....	0	
Low flash point liquids.....	0	
Explosive materials.....	0	
Phosphorus.....	0	
Hydrides.....	0	
Biological etc. materials.....	0	
Biodegradable materials.....	0	
Putrescible wastes.....	0	
Non-putrescible wastes.....		
Corrosive materials.....	0	
Pyrophoric materials.....	0	
Generating toxic gases.....	0	
Reacting with water.....	0	
Higher activity particles.....		
Soluble solids as bulk chemical compounds.....		

Hazardous substances / non hazardous pollutants: -

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Acrylamide.....		
Benzene.....		
Chlorinated solvents.....		
Formaldehyde.....		

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Organometallics.....
 Phenol.....
 Styrene.....
 Tri-butyl phosphate.....
 Other organophosphates.....
 Vinyl chloride.....
 Arsenic.....
 Barium.....
 Boron..... 0
 Boron (in Boral).....
 Boron (non-Boral).....
 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):

(%wt) Type(s) and comment

EDTA.....
 DPTA.....
 NTA.....
 Polycarboxylic acids.....
 Other organic complexants.....
 Total complexing agents..... NE

Potential for the waste to contain discrete items: Yes. Large Metal Items (LMIs)/"substantial" thickness items considered "durable" assumed DIs; Stainless items assumed DIs

PACKAGING AND CONDITIONING

Conditioning method: Skips will be cut to fit into baskets and then loaded five baskets per CB prior to encapsulation

Plant Name: -

Location: -

Plant startup date: -

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Total capacity (m³/y incoming waste): -

Target start date for packaging this stream: -

Throughput for this stream (m³/y incoming waste): -

Other information: One skip to be cut to fit one basket, five baskets per box.

Likely container type:	Container	Waste packaged (%vol)	Waste loading (m ³)	Payload (m ³)	Number of packages
	6m ³ concrete box (SD)	100.0	6.4	5.8	14

Likely container type comment: -

Range in container waste volume: -

Other information on containers: -

Likely conditioning matrix: Other information: -

Conditioned density (t/m³): -

Conditioned density comment: -

Other information on conditioning: -

Opportunities for alternative disposal routing: -

Baseline Management Route	Opportunity Management Route	Stream volume (%)	Estimated Date that Opportunity will be realised	Opportunity Confidence	Comment
-	-	-	-	-	-

RADIOACTIVITY

Source: Contamination from pond operations and plant operation.

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: Skip activities are based upon Hinkley Point A fuel skip calculations.

Other information: -

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Nuclide	Mean radioactivity, TBq/m ³				Nuclide	Mean radioactivity, TBq/m ³			
	Waste at 1.4.2022	Bands and Code	Future arisings	Bands and Code		Waste at 1.4.2022	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	1.45E-06	CC 2			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	7.50E-02	CC 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	1.99E-09	CC 2		
Tc 99		8			U 232		8		
Ru 106		8			U 233		8		
Pd 107		8			U 234	6.44E-09	CC 2		
Ag 108m		8			U 235		8		
Ag 110m		8			U 236		8		
Cd 109		8			U 238		8		
Cd 113m		8			Np 237	2.02E-09	CC 2		
Sn 119m		8			Pu 236		8		
Sn 121m		8			Pu 238	1.81E-04	CC 2		
Sn 123		8			Pu 239	2E-04	CC 2		
Sn 126		8			Pu 240	3.00E-04	CC 2		
Sb 125		8			Pu 241	2.81E-03	CC 2		
Sb 126		8			Pu 242		8		
Te 125m		8			Am 241	1.05E-03	CC 2		
Te 127m		8			Am 242m		8		
I 129		8			Am 243		8		
Cs 134		8			Cm 242		8		
Cs 135		8			Cm 243	7.58E-07	CC 2		
Cs 137	3.80E-02	CC 2			Cm 244	1.26E-05	CC 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		8			Other b/g				
Eu 154	3.80E-05	CC 2			Total a	1.75E-03	CC 2	0	
Eu 155	3.62E-06	CC 2			Total b/g	1.16E-01	CC 2	0	

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