

<b>WASTE STREAM</b>	<b>2C926</b>	<b>Chapelcross Processing Plant Dismantling ILW</b>
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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.....	0 m <sup>3</sup>
Future arisings -	1.4.2023 - 31.3.2025.....	30.0 m <sup>3</sup>
Total future arisings:		30.0 m <sup>3</sup>
Total waste volume:		30.0 m <sup>3</sup>

Comment on volumes: The four reactors at Chapelcross ceased generating in the period from August 2001 (R1) to February 2004 (R2).

Uncertainty factors on volumes: Stock (upper): x Arisings (upper) x 1.2  
 Stock (lower): x Arisings (lower) x 0.8

**WASTE SOURCE** These wastes arise from clean-out of the Chapelcross Processing Plant.

**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

General description: These wastes arise from clean-out of the Chapelcross Processing Plant and consist of structural concrete and moderate volume plant items. The waste could include large items individually weighing several tonnes.

Physical components (%vol): Structural Concrete (~80%), Plant Items (<20%).

Sealed sources: The waste does not contain sealed sources.

Bulk density (t/m<sup>3</sup>): ~0.7

Comment on density: Density of 0.7t/m<sup>3</sup> is an initial estimate subject to confirmation.

**CHEMICAL COMPOSITION**

General description and components (%wt): Concrete (~80%), Metal (<20%).

Chemical state: Neutral

Chemical form of radionuclides: H-3: Tritium is likely to be in the form of tritiated water absorbed into the concrete.  
 C-14: The chemical form of carbon 14 has not been determined.  
 Se-79: The chemical form of selenium has not been determined.  
 Tc-99: The chemical form of technetium has not been determined.  
 Ra: Radium isotope content is expected to be insignificant.  
 Th: The thorium content is insignificant.  
 U: Uranium isotope content is expected to be insignificant.  
 Np: Neptunium isotope content is expected to be insignificant.  
 Pu: Chemical form of plutonium isotopes has not been determined but may be plutonium oxides.

Metals and alloys (%wt): This waste stream will contain waste of various sizes and thicknesses.

	(%wt)	Type(s) / Grade(s) with proportions	% of total C14 activity
Stainless steel.....	5.0		
Other ferrous metals.....	15.0		
Iron.....			
Aluminium.....	0		
Beryllium.....			
Cobalt.....			
Copper.....	0		

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

Organics (%wt): -

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
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 organics.....	0		

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.....	80.0		
Sand.....			
Glass/Ceramics.....	0		
Graphite.....	0		
Desiccants/Catalysts.....			
Asbestos.....	0		

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Non/low friable.....

Moderately friable.....

Highly friable.....

Free aqueous liquids..... 0

Free non-aqueous liquids..... 0

Powder/Ash..... 0

Inorganic anions (%wt): -

(%wt) Type(s) and comment

Fluoride..... NE

Chloride..... NE

Iodide..... NE

Cyanide..... NE

Carbonate..... NE

Nitrate..... NE

Nitrite..... NE

Phosphate..... NE

Sulphate..... NE

Sulphide..... NE

Materials of interest for  
waste acceptance criteria: -

(%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.....  
 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): No

(%wt) Type(s) and comment

EDTA.....  
 DPTA.....  
 NTA.....  
 Polycarboxylic acids.....  
 Other organic complexants.....  
 Total complexing agents..... 0

Potential for the waste to contain discrete items: Not yet determined. Large Concrete Items (LCIs) may be DIs; drummed (ungROUTED)/"rubbleised" wastes assumed not DIs Large Metal Items (LMIs)/"substantial" thickness items considered "durable" assumed DIs; Stainless items assumed DIs

**PACKAGING AND CONDITIONING**

Conditioning method: -

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Plant Name: -  
 Location: Chapelcross  
 Plant startup date: -  
 Total capacity (m<sup>3</sup>/y incoming waste): -  
 Target start date for packaging this stream: -  
 Throughput for this stream (m<sup>3</sup>/y incoming waste): -  
 Other information: -

Likely container type:	Container	Waste packaged (%vol)	Waste loading (m <sup>3</sup> )	Payload (m <sup>3</sup> )	Number of packages
	500 l drum	100.0	0.375	0.47	80

Likely container type comment: -  
 Range in container waste volume: -  
 Other information on containers: -  
 Likely conditioning matrix:  
 Other information: -  
 Conditioned density (t/m<sup>3</sup>): NE  
 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: Activation and contamination of materials.  
 Uncertainty: Activity values are current best estimates. Specific activity is a function of operating history. The values are indicative of the activities that would be expected.  
 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: The specific activities have been estimated from the equivalent operational waste stream.  
 Other information: -

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Nuclide	Mean radioactivity, TBq/m <sup>3</sup>				Nuclide	Mean radioactivity, TBq/m <sup>3</sup>			
	Waste at 1.4.2022	Bands and Code	Future arisings	Bands and Code		Waste at 1.4.2022	Bands and Code	Future arisings	Bands and Code
H 3			4.46E-02	CC 2	Gd 153				8
Be 10				8	Ho 163				8
C 14			1E-05	CC 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			1.53E-08	CC 2	Pb 205				8
Fe 55			9.22E-05	CC 2	Pb 210				8
Co 60			1.05E-04	CC 2	Bi 208				8
Ni 59				8	Bi 210m				8
Ni 63				8	Po 210				8
Zn 65			1.76E-08	CC 2	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			1.26E-07	CC 2	U 238				8
Cd 113m				8	Np 237				8
Sn 119m				8	Pu 236				8
Sn 121m				8	Pu 238		2.02E-07	CC 2	
Sn 123				8	Pu 239		2E-07	CC 2	
Sn 126				8	Pu 240		3E-07	CC 2	
Sb 125				8	Pu 241		1.36E-06	CC 2	
Sb 126				8	Pu 242			8	
Te 125m				8	Am 241		5.15E-07	CC 2	
Te 127m				8	Am 242m			8	
I 129				8	Am 243			8	
Cs 134			1.36E-07	CC 2	Cm 242			8	
Cs 135				8	Cm 243			8	
Cs 137				8	Cm 244		3.68E-07	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				8	<b>Total a</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.59E-06</b>	<b>CC 2</b>	
Eu 155			6.38E-07	CC 2	<b>Total b/g</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.48E-02</b>	<b>CC 2</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