

<b>WASTE STREAM</b>	<b>3N12</b>	<b>Gas Circulator LLW</b>
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**SITE** Hinkley Point B

**SITE OWNER** EDFE NGL

**WASTE CUSTODIAN** EDFE NGL

**WASTE TYPE** LLW

Is the waste subject to Scottish Policy: No

**WASTE VOLUMES**

		Reported
Stocks:	At 1.4.2022.....	36.0 m <sup>3</sup>
Future arisings -	1.4.2022 - 31.3.2023.....	18.0 m <sup>3</sup>
	1.4.2023 - 31.3.2024.....	18.0 m <sup>3</sup>
	1.4.2024 - 31.3.2025.....	18.0 m <sup>3</sup>
Total future arisings:		54.0 m <sup>3</sup>
Total waste volume:		90.0 m <sup>3</sup>

Comment on volumes: Waste volumes will be variable depending on station operating conditions.

Uncertainty factors on volumes: Stock (upper): x 1.25 Arisings (upper) x 1.75  
 Stock (lower): x 0.75 Arisings (lower) x 0.25

**WASTE SOURCE** The wastes included in this stream are from the Gas Circulator hall and Gas Circulator workshop.

**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

General description: The wastes generated in these areas are mixed wastes ranging from metal items, redundant plant items, general soft trash waste, heavy duty plastic, and rubber waste. Free liquid: Removed as far as is practicable, and disposed via liquid effluent route. Oil / Grease: Removed or minimised as far as is practicable.

Physical components (%wt): Metal (~40%), Plastics (halogenated) (~50%), Rubber (~5%), Wood (~5%)

Sealed sources: The waste does not contain sealed sources.

Bulk density (t/m<sup>3</sup>): ~0.78

Comment on density: Density based on raw volume and weight at arising as provided in WCH

**CHEMICAL COMPOSITION**

General description and components (%wt): Iron metal/alloy (~40%), Plastics (halogenated) (~50%), Rubber (~5%), Wood (~5%)

Chemical state: Neutral

Chemical form of radionuclides: H-3: diffused into materials  
 C-14: as graphite particulate and incorporated into metal particles.  
 Cl-36: Incorporated into steels  
 Se-79: Not expected to be significant  
 Tc-99: Not expected to be significant  
 I-129: Not expected to be significant  
 Ra: Not expected to be significant  
 Th: Not expected to be significant  
 U: Not Assessed  
 Np: Not expected to be significant  
 Pu: Not Assessed

Metals and alloys (%wt): Metal thicknesses have not been estimated apart from the drum thickness which will be > 1mm.

	(%wt)	Type(s) / Grade(s) with proportions	% of total C14 activity
Stainless steel.....	NE		
Other ferrous metals.....	NE		
Iron.....	~40.0		
Aluminium.....	NE		

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Beryllium.....	NE
Cobalt.....	NE
Copper.....	P
Lead.....	NE
Magnox/Magnesium.....	NE
Nickel.....	NE
Titanium.....	NE
Uranium.....	NE
Zinc.....	NE
Zircaloy/Zirconium.....	NE
Other metals.....	NE

Organics (%wt):                      Halogenated plastics and small quantities of rubber and wood are also present. Traces of oil may be present.

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Total cellulose.....	~5.0		
Paper, cotton.....	NE		
Wood.....	~5.0		
Halogenated plastics .....	~50.0		
Total non-halogenated plastics.....	NE		
Condensation polymers.....	NE		
Others.....	NE		
Organic ion exchange materials....	NE		
Total rubber.....	~5.0		
Halogenated rubber .....	NE		
Non-halogenated rubber.....	NE		
Hydrocarbons.....	NE		
Oil or grease .....	NE		
Fuel.....	NE		
Asphalt/Tarmac (cont.coal tar)...	NE		
Asphalt/Tarmac (no coal tar)....	NE		
Bitumen.....	NE		
Others.....	NE		
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.....	NE		
Brick/Stone/Rubble.....	NE		
Cementitious material.....	0		
Sand.....	0		
Glass/Ceramics.....			

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Graphite.....	0
Desiccants/Catalysts.....	0
Asbestos.....	0
Non/low friable.....	
Moderately friable.....	
Highly friable.....	
Free aqueous liquids.....	0
Free non-aqueous liquids.....	0
Powder/Ash.....	0

Inorganic anions (%wt):           Not estimated but if present there would only be trace amounts.

	(%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.....	0	
Corrosive materials.....	0	
Pyrophoric materials.....	0	
Generating toxic gases.....	0	
Reacting with water.....	0	
Higher activity particles.....	0	Not expected
Soluble solids as bulk chemical compounds.....	0	

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non hazardous pollutants:

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	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Acrylamide.....	NE	
Benzene.....	NE	
Chlorinated solvents.....	NE	
Formaldehyde.....	NE	
Organometallics.....	NE	
Phenol.....	NE	
Styrene.....	NE	
Tri-butyl phosphate.....	NE	
Other organophosphates.....	NE	
Vinyl chloride.....	NE	
Arsenic.....	NE	
Barium.....	NE	
Boron.....	NE	
Boron (in Boral).....	NE	
Boron (non-Boral).....	NE	
Cadmium.....	NE	
Caesium.....	NE	
Selenium.....	NE	
Chromium.....	NE	
Molybdenum.....	NE	
Thallium.....	NE	
Tin.....	NE	
Vanadium.....	NE	
Mercury compounds.....	NE	
Others.....	NE	
Electronic Electrical Equipment (EEE)		
EEE Type 1.....	NE	
EEE Type 2.....	NE	
EEE Type 3.....	NE	
EEE Type 4.....	NE	
EEE Type 5.....	NE	

Complexing agents (%wt): Not yet determined

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
EDTA.....	NE	
DPTA.....	NE	
NTA.....	NE	
Polycarboxylic acids.....	NE	
Other organic complexants.....	NE	Not expected to be present but a trace quantity may be present on detailed analysis.
Total complexing agents.....	TR	

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Potential for the waste to contain discrete items: Yes.

**TREATMENT, PACKAGING AND DISPOSAL**

Planned on-site / off-site treatment(s):

Treatment	On-site / Off site	Stream volume %
Low force compaction		
Supercompaction (HFC)	Off-site	~31.3
Incineration	Off-site	~37.5
Solidification		
Decontamination		
Metal treatment	Off-Site	~31.3
Size reduction		
Decay storage		
Recycling / reuse		
Other / various		
None		

Comment on planned treatments:

In line with the waste hierarchy, wastes will be treated preferentially by incineration, metal decontamination/melting, supercompaction, optimal packaging in HHISOs or immobilisation by encapsulation where necessary, prior to ultimate disposal at the LLW Repository. These treatments will be carried out off-site under contract with companies such as LLWR Ltd, Cyclife, Tradebe Inutec.

**Disposal Routes:**

Disposal Route	Stream volume %	Disposal density t/m3
Expected to be consigned to the LLW Repository	31.0	
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	38.0	
Expected to be consigned to a Metal Treatment Facility	31.0	
Expected to be consigned as Out of Scope		
Expected to be recycled / reused		
Disposal route not known		

Classification codes for waste expected to be consigned to a landfill facility: -

**Upcoming (2022/23-2024/25) Waste Routing (if expected to change from above):**

Disposal Route	Stream volume %		
	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
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			

**Opportunities for alternative disposal routing:** -

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

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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	32.0	~91.3	< 1

Other information: Waste loading is representative of the raw waste following further planned treatments. Supercompaction assumed to reduce volume to 20% of original. Solidification assumed to increase volume to 300% of original. No treatment results in the same volume.

**Waste Planned for Disposal at the LLW Repository:**

Container voidage: -

Waste Characterisation Form (WCH): The waste meets the LLWR's Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC). The waste has a current WCH. Inventory information is consistent with the current WCH.

Waste consigned for disposal to LLWR in year of generation: No. Efforts are made to dispose of waste during year of arising, but this is dependent on rate of arising throughout the year. This is also dependent on consignment of waste to third parties.

**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**

Source: Contamination will be main source of activity with possibly some activation of certain reactor or fuel route components.

Uncertainty: Waste mapping is continuously carried out to monitor volumes of waste arising from plant areas to ensure the ongoing accuracy of our fingerprints.

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 beta/gamma emitting radionuclides plus 'other beta/gamma' not listed on the datasheet.

Measurement of radioactivities: Hinkley Point B sampling plan is based on BEG/FORM/SHE/ENVI/017/005 Routine Fingerprint Characterisation Plan.

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	2.04E-05	CC 2	2.04E-05	CC 2	Gd 153				
Be 10					Ho 163				
C 14	2.2E-06	CC 2	2.2E-06	CC 2	Ho 166m				
Na 22					Tm 170				
Al 26					Tm 171				
Cl 36	3.89E-05	CC 2	3.89E-05	CC 2	Lu 174				
Ar 39					Lu 176				
Ar 42					Hf 178n				
K 40					Hf 182				
Ca 41					Pt 193				
Mn 53					Tl 204				
Mn 54	4.08E-06	CC 2	4.08E-06	CC 2	Pb 205				
Fe 55	1.49E-04	CC 2	1.49E-04	CC 2	Pb 210				
Co 60	3.62E-05	CC 2	3.62E-05	CC 2	Bi 208				
Ni 59					Bi 210m				
Ni 63	1.18E-05	CC 2	1.18E-05	CC 2	Po 210				
Zn 65	2.27E-06	CC 2	2.27E-06	CC 2	Ra 223				
Se 79					Ra 225				
Kr 81					Ra 226				
Kr 85					Ra 228				
Rb 87					Ac 227				
Sr 90	1.62E-06	CC 2	1.62E-06	CC 2	Th 227				
Zr 93					Th 228				
Nb 91					Th 229				
Nb 92					Th 230				
Nb 93m					Th 232				
Nb 94	7.71E-08	CC 2	7.71E-08	CC 2	Th 234				
Mo 93					Pa 231				
Tc 97					Pa 233				
Tc 99					U 232				
Ru 106	7.42E-07	CC 2	7.42E-07	CC 2	U 233				
Pd 107					U 234	1.02E-07	CC 2	1.02E-07	CC 2
Ag 108m	6.88E-08	CC 2	6.88E-08	CC 2	U 235	1.63E-09	CC 2	1.63E-09	CC 2
Ag 110m	2.76E-07	CC 2	2.76E-07	CC 2	U 236	2.60E-08	CC 2	2.60E-08	CC 2
Cd 109					U 238	9.85E-08	CC 2	9.85E-08	CC 2
Cd 113m					Np 237				
Sn 119m					Pu 236				
Sn 121m					Pu 238	2.67E-08	CC 2	2.67E-08	CC 2
Sn 123					Pu 239	1.65E-08	CC 2	1.65E-08	CC 2
Sn 126					Pu 240	3.91E-08	CC 2	3.91E-08	CC 2
Sb 125	2.13E-07	CC 2	2.13E-07	CC 2	Pu 241	7.68E-06	CC 2	7.68E-06	CC 2
Sb 126					Pu 242				
Te 125m					Am 241	1.49E-07	CC 2	1.49E-07	CC 2
Te 127m					Am 242m				
I 129					Am 243				
Cs 134	3.12E-07	CC 2	3.12E-07	CC 2	Cm 242	5.17E-08	CC 2	5.17E-08	CC 2
Cs 135					Cm 243	8.13E-10	CC 2	8.13E-10	CC 2
Cs 137	4.8E-06	CC 2	4.8E-06	CC 2	Cm 244	5.14E-08	CC 2	5.14E-08	CC 2
Ba 133	7.99E-08	CC 2	7.99E-08	CC 2	Cm 245				
La 137					Cm 246				
La 138					Cm 248				
Ce 144	2.99E-07	CC 2	2.99E-07	CC 2	Cf 249				
Pm 145					Cf 250				
Pm 147	1.09E-06	CC 2	1.09E-06	CC 2	Cf 251				
Sm 147					Cf 252				
Sm 151					Other a				
Eu 152	1.15E-07	CC 2	1.15E-07	CC 2	Other b/g	2.35E-06	CC 2	2.35E-06	CC 2
Eu 154	1.72E-07	CC 2	1.72E-07	CC 2	<b>Total a</b>	<b>5.64E-07</b>	<b>CC 2</b>	<b>5.64E-07</b>	<b>CC 2</b>
Eu 155	1.27E-07	CC 2	1.27E-07	CC 2	<b>Total b/g</b>	<b>2.85E-04</b>	<b>CC 2</b>	<b>2.85E-04</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