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SITE Hunterston 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.....	0 m ³
Future arisings -	1.4.2022 - 31.3.2027.....	0 m ³
	1.4.2027 - 31.3.2028.....	283.5 m ³
	1.4.2028 - 31.3.2029.....	0 m ³
	1.4.2029 - 31.3.2030.....	321.9 m ³
Total future arisings:		605.4 m ³
Total waste volume:		605.4 m ³

Comment on volumes: Waste volumes will be variable depending on station operating conditions. Volumes based on Back to Bio Shield strategy. Work is ongoing looking at optimising the strategy which could lead to a change in volume and timings of arisings across Pre C&M wastes (100s) and Final Site Clearance wastes (300s), in future submissions.

Uncertainty factors on volumes: Stock (upper): x Arisings (upper) x 1.5
 Stock (lower): x Arisings (lower) x 0.5

WASTE SOURCE Wastes arising from contamination and control procedures during plant dismantling from the Ponds and Active Effluent Treatment Plant.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General description: A variety of mixed decommissioning materials, including metals, organics and other mixed materials.

Physical components (%wt): Stainless steel (25%), Mild steel (65%), Rubble (~1%), sludge (~2%), Organics (~7%),

Sealed sources: The waste does not contain sealed sources.

Bulk density (t/m³): ~1.298

Comment on density: Density based on raw volume and weight.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

General description and components (%wt): Stainless steel (25%), Mild steel (65%), Rubble (~1%), sludge (~2%), Organics (~7%),

Chemical state: Neutral

Chemical form of radionuclides: H-3: To be Determined
 C-14: To be Determined
 Cl-36: To be Determined
 Se-79: To be Determined
 Tc-99: To be Determined
 I-129: To be Determined
 Ra: To be Determined
 Th: To be Determined
 U: To be Determined
 Np: To be Determined
 Pu: To be Determined

Metals and alloys (%wt): -

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	(%wt)	Type(s) / Grade(s) with proportions	% of total C14 activity
Stainless steel.....	~24.8	metallic plant items/equipment	
Other ferrous metals.....	~66.1	Mild steel	
Iron.....	NE		
Aluminium.....	NE		
Beryllium.....	NE		
Cobalt.....	NE		
Copper.....	NE		
Lead.....	NE		
Magnox/Magnesium.....	NE		
Nickel.....	NE		
Titanium.....	NE		
Uranium.....	NE		
Zinc.....	NE		
Zircaloy/Zirconium.....	NE		
Other metals.....	NE	Chromium metal/alloy-metal plant items/equipment	

Organics (%wt): The estimated organic material within the waste is ~7.63%.

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Total cellulose.....	~3.0		
Paper, cotton.....	~2.9		
Wood.....	~0.07		
Halogenated plastics	~1.5		
Total non-halogenated plastics.....	~1.5		
Condensation polymers.....	~0.74		
Others.....	~0.74		
Organic ion exchange materials....	~0		
Total rubber.....	~0.74		
Halogenated rubber	~0.37		
Non-halogenated rubber.....	~0.37		
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.....	0		

Other materials (%wt): -

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	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Inorganic ion exchange materials..	NE		
Inorganic sludges and flocs.....	~1.7		
Soil.....	NE		
Brick/Stone/Rubble.....	~0.66		
Cementitious material.....	NE		
Sand.....	NE		
Glass/Ceramics.....	NE		
Graphite.....	NE		
Desiccants/Catalysts.....	NE		
Asbestos.....	NE		
Non/low friable.....	NE		
Moderately friable.....	NE		
Highly friable.....	NE		
Free aqueous liquids.....	NE		
Free non-aqueous liquids.....	NE		
Powder/Ash.....	NE		

Inorganic anions (%wt): Inorganic anion content is not estimated.

	(%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: No hazardous materials are expected as efforts are made to remove all hazardous materials during sorting and compaction.

	(%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	

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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	

Hazardous substances / non hazardous pollutants: Listed substances are not expected in significant quantity.

	(%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	

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Complexing agents (%wt): Not yet determined

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
EDTA.....	NE	
DPTA.....	NE	
NTA.....	NE	
Polycarboxylic acids.....	NE	
Other organic complexants.....	NE	Complexing agents are not estimated.
Total complexing agents.....	NE	

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	~2.0
Incineration	Off-site	~11.4
Solidification		
Decontamination		
Metal treatment	Off-site	~85.0
Size reduction		
Decay storage		
Recycling / reuse		
Other / various		
None	Off-site	~2.0

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. The percentages are based on the history of consignments across the fleet of EDF Energy Nuclear Generation stations.

Disposal Routes:

Disposal Route	Stream volume %	Disposal density t/m3
Expected to be consigned to the LLW Repository	~4.0	
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	~11.0	
Expected to be consigned to a Metal Treatment Facility	~85.0	
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):

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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
-	-	-	-	-	-

Waste Packaging for Disposal:

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	~4.0	~15.46	2
2m box (no shielding)			
4m box (no shielding)			
Other			

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): It is not yet determined if the waste meets LLWR's Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC).

Waste consigned for disposal to LLWR in year of generation: Not yet determined.

Non-Containerised Waste for In-Vault Grouting:

Stream volume (%): -

Waste stream variation: -

Bounding cuboidal volume:

Inaccessible voidage: -

Other information: -

RADIOACTIVITY

Source: Activation and/or contamination of mixed materials from facility area.

Uncertainty: Approximate estimates have been made of the total specific activities.

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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:

Calculations based on operational wastestreams. More detailed characterisation work will be undertaken as the arising of the waste gets closer.

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			4.00E-06	CC 2	Gd 153				
Be 10					Ho 163				
C 14			4.63E-07	CC 2	Ho 166m				
Na 22					Tm 170				
Al 26					Tm 171				
Cl 36			2.98E-07	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			3.08E-07	CC 2	Pb 205				
Fe 55			2.20E-05	CC 2	Pb 210				
Co 60			5.61E-06	CC 2	Bi 208				
Ni 59					Bi 210m				
Ni 63			1.39E-06	CC 2	Po 210				
Zn 65			3.07E-07	CC 2	Ra 223				
Se 79					Ra 225				
Kr 81					Ra 226				
Kr 85					Ra 228				
Rb 87					Ac 227				
Sr 90			2.75E-07	CC 2	Th 227				
Zr 93					Th 228				
Nb 91					Th 229				
Nb 92					Th 230				
Nb 93m					Th 232				
Nb 94			5E-09	CC 2	Th 234				
Mo 93					Pa 231				
Tc 97					Pa 233				
Tc 99					U 232				
Ru 106			2.38E-07	CC 2	U 233				
Pd 107					U 234		2.67E-08	CC 2	
Ag 108m			2.5E-08	CC 2	U 235				
Ag 110m			2.63E-07	CC 2	U 236		1.67E-09	CC 2	
Cd 109					U 238		8.33E-09	CC 2	
Cd 113m					Np 237				
Sn 119m					Pu 236				
Sn 121m					Pu 238		2.38E-07	CC 2	
Sn 123					Pu 239		1.3E-07	CC 2	
Sn 126					Pu 240		3.08E-07	CC 2	
Sb 125			6.67E-08	CC 2	Pu 241		1.63E-05	CC 2	
Sb 126					Pu 242				
Te 125m					Am 241		7.02E-07	CC 2	
Te 127m					Am 242m				
I 129					Am 243				
Cs 134			9.5E-08	CC 2	Cm 242		5E-09	CC 2	
Cs 135					Cm 243				
Cs 137			5.43E-06	CC 2	Cm 244				
Ba 133			3E-08	CC 2	Cm 245		3.33E-08	CC 2	
La 137					Cm 246				
La 138					Cm 248				
Ce 144			8E-08	CC 2	Cf 249				
Pm 145					Cf 250				
Pm 147			7.77E-07	CC 2	Cf 251				
Sm 147					Cf 252				
Sm 151					Other a				
Eu 152			7E-08	CC 2	Other b/g		7.18E-07	CC 2	
Eu 154			1.82E-07	CC 2	Total a	0	1.45E-06	CC 2	
Eu 155			1.2E-07	CC 2	Total b/g	0	5.91E-05	CC 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