SITE Dounreay

SITE OWNER Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

WASTE CUSTODIAN Dounreay Site Restoration Limited

WASTE TYPE ILW

Is the waste subject to Scottish Policy:

Yes

WASTE VOLUMES

Total waste volume:

WASTE VOLUMES		Reported
Stocks:	At 1.4.2022	162.0 m³
Future arisings -	1.4.2022 - 31.3.2023	$0.7{\rm m}^{3}$
-	1.4.2023 - 31.3.2024	0 m³
	1.4.2024 - 31.3.2025	0 m³
	1.4.2025 - 31.3.2026	1.9 m³
	1.4.2026 - 31.3.2027	8.3 m ³
	1.4.2027 - 31.3.2028	2.6 m ³
	1.4.2028 - 31.3.2029	0 m³
	1.4.2029 - 31.3.2030	0 m³
	1.4.2030 - 31.3.2031	0 m³
	1.4.2031 - 31.3.2032	<< 0.1 m ³
	1.4.2032 - 31.3.2033	< 0.1 m ³
	1.4.2033 - 31.3.2034	< 0.1 m ³
	1.4.2034 - 31.3.2035	< 0.1 m ³
	1.4.2035 - 31.3.2036	< 0.1 m ³
	1.4.2036 - 31.3.2037	< 0.1 m ³
	1.4.2037 - 31.3.2038	< 0.1 m ³
	1.4.2038 - 31.3.2039	< 0.1 m ³
	1.4.2039 - 31.3.2040	<< 0.1 m ³
Total future arisings:		13.6 m³

Comment on volumes: Mainly wastes arising from the storage tanks in the HALS and Evaporation plant plus

solvent tank (stocks) + ILW liquids across site (arisings). Note that there has been an adjustment to the volumes between stocks and arisings. It should be noted that DSRL are currently using a provisional site programme and arisings dates are subject to change. Arisings consist of reprocessing solvents stored in tanks and miscellaneous oils/solvents generated within facilities. Stocks increase is due to the addition of contents of solvent held in tank within old incinerator facility. This was previously counted as arisings. Stocks are

175.6 m³

held mainly within the HALS and Evaporation Plant.

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

WASTE SOURCE Fuel reprocessing and miscellaneous types of oils/solvents from experiments/operations.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General description: The waste contains a variety of solvents and liquids held mainly in the HALS and

Evaporation plant. There are no large items in the waste. Most liquids are held in tanks.

Some of the solvent is held in stainless steel drums.

Physical components (%vol): Other Liquid (88.38%), Reactive chemicals (0.06%), Solvent (7.91%), Stainless steel

(3.64%),

Sealed sources: The waste does not contain sealed sources.

Bulk density (t/m³): 1.25

Comment on density: Based on PWI estimates

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

General description and

Other Liquid (70.71%), Reactive chemicals (0.05%), Solvent (6.33%), Stainless steel

components (%wt): (22.91%),

Chemical sta	te:	Neutral			
Chemical formation radionuclides		H-3: Likely to be pre C-14: Likely to be pr Cl-36: Not known to I-129: Likely to be pr Ra: Not known to be Th: Not known to be U: Likely to be prese Np: Likely to be prese Pu: Likely to be prese	resent. be present resent. e present. present. present. ent sent		
Metals and a	lloys (%wt):	-			
			(%wt)	Type(s) / Grade(s) with proportions	% of total C14
	Stainless steel		22.9	316 Stainless steel container	activity
	Other ferrous me	etals			
	Iron				
	Aluminium				
	Beryllium				
	Cobalt				
	Copper				
	Lead				
	Magnox/Magnes	ium			
	Nickel				
	Titanium				
	Uranium				
	Zinc				
	Zircaloy/Zirconiu	m			
	Other metals				
Organics (%v	vt):	The waste consists contaminated liquids	s including		
			(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
		stics			
		enated plastics			
		polymers			
		nange materials			
		ubber			
		ted rubber	Б		
			Р		
			Р		
	Asphalt/Tarma	c (cont.coal tar)			

Asphalt/Tarmac (no coal tar).....

Bitumen			
Others			
Other organics	77.1	Lightly contaminated TBP/OK reprocessing solvent, and other lightly contaminated liquids including solvents and oils.	
Other materials (%wt):			
	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14
	(70111)	Typo(o) and common	activity
Inorganic ion exchange materials			
Inorganic sludges and flocs			
Soil			
Brick/Stone/Rubble			
Cementitious material			
Sand			
Glass/Ceramics			
Graphite			
Desiccants/Catalysts			
Asbestos			
Non/low friable			
Moderately friable			
Highly friable			
Free aqueous liquids	Р		
Free non-aqueous liquids	Р		
Powder/Ash			
Inorganic anions (%wt): Trace quantities of	inorganic a	anions are present.	
	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	
Fluoride	TR		
Chloride	TR		
lodide	TR		
Cyanide	0		
Carbonate	TR		
	TR		
Nitrate Nitrite	NE		
Phosphate	TR		
Sulphate	TR		
Sulphide	TR		

Materials of interest for waste acceptance criteria:

Quantities of substances are not estimated.

	(%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		
Generating toxic gases		
Reacting with water	0	
Higher activity particles	0	
Soluble solids as bulk chemical compounds	0	

Hazardous substances / non hazardous pollutants:

Traces of toxic metals may be present. Solvents (6.33%).

us pollutants:	,	
	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Acrylamide		
Benzene	NE	
Chlorinated solvents		
Formaldehyde		
Organometallics		
Phenol	NE	
Styrene		
Tri-butyl phosphate	TR	
Other organophosphates	TR	
Vinyl chloride	NE	
Arsenic	NE	
Barium		
Boron	NE	
Boron (in Boral)		
Boron (non-Boral)		
Cadmium	NE	
Caesium		
Selenium	NE	
Chromium	NE	
Molybdenum	NE	
Thallium		
Tin	NE	
Vanadium	NE	

Mercury compounds		TR	
0	thers	NE	
Е	lectronic Electrical Equipment (EEE)		
	EEE Type 1		
	EEE Type 2		
	EEE Type 3		
	EEE Type 4		
	EEE Type 5		
Complexing ag	ents (%wt): Yes		
		(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Е	DTA		
D	PTA		
N	TA		
P	olycarboxylic acids		
0	ther organic complexants		The waste contains tributyl phosphate.
To	otal complexing agents	5.0	

Potential for the waste to contain discrete items:

No.

PACKAGING AND CONDITIONING

Conditioning method: The liquid waste will be treated to result in an acceptable product. Current strategy

indicates that the waste will be transferred to a temporary cementation plant for

cementation into 500L drums.

Plant Name: Temporary Cementation Plant

Location: Dounreay
Plant startup date: 2022
Total capacity ~8.0

(m³/y incoming waste):

Target start date for 2022

packaging this stream:

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

~0.8

Other information: -

Likely container type:

Container	Waste packaged (%vol)	Waste loading (m³)	Payload (m³)	Number of packages
500 l drum	100.0	0.256	0.47	687

Likely container type comment:

The conditioning factor is expected to be about 2.0.

Range in container waste

volume:

Stainless Steel. The container is likely to be manufactured from 316 stainless steel.

containers:

Other information on

Likely conditioning matrix: Cement

Other information:

Conditioned density (t/m³):

~1.7

Conditioned density

Density is likely to be around 1.7 t/m³ once conditioned and cemented.

comment:

Other information on

conditioning:

Opportunities for alternative

disposal routing:

No

Estimated

Opportunity Baseline Stream Management Route Management Route volume (%)

Date that Opportunity will be realised

Opportunity Confidence

Comment

RADIOACTIVITY

Source: Aqueous + solvent wastes from MTR, DFR, PFR fuel reprocessing.

Consignors data used to develop specific activities. However the number of consignments Uncertainty:

are limited, increasing the scope of uncertainty. Also, no LoC data is available for this

waste stream at this time.

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:

Based on PWI estimates. This combines the consignment data from each relevant facility. Stocks has been decayed from 2005 (based on CHILW consignment from the HALS and

Evaporation Plant).

Other information: Specific Activity has beed derived from UKRWI 2019 data decayed to 2022

	Mean radioactivity, TBq/m³			Mean radioactivity, TBq/m³					
Nuclide	Waste at 1.4.2022	Bands and Code	Future arisings	Bands and Code	Nuclide	Waste at 1.4.2022	Bands and Code	Future arisings	Bands and Code
H 3					Gd 153				
Be 10					Ho 163				
C 14	6.82E-07	CC 2	6.83E-07	CC 2	Ho 166m				
Na 22					Tm 170				
Al 26					Tm 171				
CI 36					Lu 174				
Ar 39					Lu 176				
Ar 42					Hf 178n				
K 40					Hf 182				
Ca 41					Pt 193				
Mn 53					TI 204				
Mn 54					Pb 205				
Fe 55	1.87E-07	CC 2	2.15E-06	CC 2	Pb 210			2.79E-13	CC 2
Co 60	1.80E-05	CC 2	8.98E-05	CC 2	Bi 208			2.752 10	00 2
Ni 59	8.76E-06	CC 2	8.76E-06	CC 2	Bi 210m			4.005.40	00.0
Ni 63	1.39E-05	CC 2	1.53E-05	CC 2	Po 210			1.68E-13	CC 2
Zn 65					Ra 223			2.06E-11	CC 2
Se 79					Ra 225	ļ		1.48E-20	CC 2
Kr 81					Ra 226			9.27E-12	CC 2
Kr 85					Ra 228			1.69E-15	CC 2
Rb 87					Ac 227			2.23E-11	CC 2
Sr 90	1.02E-03	CC 2	1.40E-03	CC 2	Th 227			2.10E-11	CC 2
Zr 93					Th 228			4.89E-16	CC 2
Nb 91					Th 229			1.58E-20	CC 2
Nb 92					Th 230			1.43E-08	CC 2
Nb 93m	3.88E-06	CC 2	2.72E-06	CC 2	Th 232			1.05E-14	CC 2
Nb 94	1.69E-08	CC 2	1.70E-08	CC 2	Th 234			7.12E-07	CC 2
Mo 93	5.53E-06	CC 2	5.54E-06	CC 2	Pa 231			4.83E-10	CC 2
Tc 97					Pa 233			3.38E-11	CC 2
Tc 99					U 232			0.002	00 =
Ru 106					U 233			1.86E-16	CC 2
Pd 107					U 234	5.17E-04	CC 2	5.17E-04	CC 2
Ag 108m					U 235		CC 2		CC 2
Ag 110m						7.62E-06		7.62E-06	
Cd 109					U 236	7.12E-05	CC 2	7.12E-05	CC 2
Cd 113m					U 238	7.13E-07	CC 2	7.13E-07	CC 2
Sn 119m					Np 237			3.55E-11	CC 2
					Pu 236				
Sn 121m Sn 123					Pu 238	9.37E-06	CC 2	1.04E-05	CC 2
					Pu 239	3.33E-05	CC 2	3.33E-05	CC 2
Sn 126	0.005.07	00.0	0.005.00	00.0	Pu 240	1.03E-05	CC 2	1.04E-05	CC 2
Sb 125	2.96E-07	CC 2	3.38E-06	CC 2	Pu 241	2.93E-03	CC 2	5.52E-03	CC 2
Sb 126					Pu 242				
Te 125m	6.87E-08	CC 2	7.99E-07	CC 2	Am 241	1.34E-04	CC 2	5.04E-05	CC 2
Te 127m					Am 242m				
l 129					Am 243				
Cs 134	2.91E-06	CC 2	3.78E-05	CC 2	Cm 242	3.62E-09	CC 2	4.07E-09	CC 2
Cs 135					Cm 243				
Cs 137	2.69E-03	CC 2	3.65E-03	CC 2	Cm 244	1.26E-06	CC 2	2.10E-06	CC 2
Ba 133					Cm 245]	-
La 137					Cm 246				
La 138					Cm 248	4.64E-05	CC 2	4.62E-05	CC 2
Ce 144						4.04∟-03	00 2	7.02L-03	00 2
Pm 145					Cf 249				
Pm 147	2.15E-05	CC 2	2.56E-04	CC 2	Cf 250				
Sm 147			7.65E-15	CC 2	Cf 251				0.0 -
Sm 151	1 5E 04	CC 2		CC 2	Cf 252	2.22E-03	CC 2	2.62E-02	CC 2
	1.5E-04		1.66E-04		Other a	ļ		7.00E-11	CC 2
Eu 152	6.95E-06	CC 2	1.36E-05	CC 2	Other b/g			4.85E-03	CC 2
Eu 154	4.36E-05	CC 2	1.23E-04	CC 2	Total a	3.05E-03	CC 2	2.70E-02	CC 2
Eu 155	1.81E-05	CC 2	1.03E-04	CC 2	Total b/g	6.93E-03	CC 2	1.63E-02	CC 2
Lu 133	1.012-05	00 2	1.03L-04	00 2	Total b/g	6.93E-03	CC 2	1.63E-02	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
- 7 Present but not asymmetrically 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