

WASTE STREAM	5B366/C Decommissioning LLW Conditioned Mixed (Supercompacted + Bulk)
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SITE Dounreay
SITE OWNER Nuclear Decommissioning Authority
WASTE CUSTODIAN Dounreay Site Restoration Limited

WASTE TYPE LLW

Is the waste subject to Scottish Policy: No

WASTE VOLUMES

		Conditioned	Packaged
Stocks:	At 1.4.2022.....	3607.5 m ³	3607.5 m ³
Total future arisings:		0 m ³	0 m ³
Total waste volume:		3607.5 m ³	3607.5 m ³

Comment on volumes: The waste has already been generated and each item has a declared waste volume. This waste stream comprises of 185 conditioned HHISOs containing a mix of LLW bulk and LLW supercompacted drums.

Uncertainty factors on volumes: Stock (upper): x 1.02 Arisings (upper) x
 Stock (lower): x 0.98 Arisings (lower) x

WASTE SOURCE All wastes that have been listed in an unconditioned LLW UKRWI waste stream will be conditioned and added to this waste stream. This includes decommissioning of reactor facilities, reprocessing facilities, and facilities with support functions.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General description: The waste comprised two streams: LLW Bulk wastes and LLW supercompacted drums. This consists of: Gloveboxes, ducting, and other redundant bulk wastes that cannot be size reduced into 200 l drums. Also items which may be compactable such as general and soft trash, including intractable organics, glassware and metal waste. Size reduced pipework and other plant items will also be present. This waste has been packaged into disposal containers and encapsulated with grout.

Physical components (%vol): Large plant items such as: tanks, pipework, shield blocks, roof plates, concrete structures, ventilation ducting, etc. not able to be size reduced into a 200L drum. Includes cemented sludge drums from effluent treatment plant. Also includes supercompacted drums containing items such as glassware in fibre bins, small tools, plant and rig equipment, swabs, rubber gloves, plastic clothing and boots etc.

Sealed sources: The waste does not contain sealed sources.

Bulk density (t/m³): 1.84

Comment on density: Total Mass of containers / Total volume of containers according to consignor's records

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

General description and components (%wt): Steel (39.22%), Lead (8.22%), Aluminium (0.31%), Copper (1.03%), Glass (0.15%), Rubber (1.63%), Wood (2.54%), Paper (2.25%), Non-halogenated (4.19%), Halogenated Plastic (1.82%), Ceramic (0.01%), Rubble (16.95%), Concrete (15.14%), Soil (0.8%), Cemented Sludge(2.03%), Others (3.71%)

Chemical state: Neutral

Chemical form of radionuclides: H-3: Possibly present.
 C-14: Possibly present.
 Cl-36: Possibly present.
 Se-79: Possibly present.
 Tc-99: Possibly present.
 I-129: Possibly present.
 Ra: Not known to be present.
 Th: Present in the form of contamination.
 U: Present in the form of contamination.
 Np: Possibly present.
 Pu: Possibly present in the form of contamination.

Metals and alloys (%wt): Both bulk and sheet metals are likely to be present, proportions not specified. The waste includes the mild steel drums.

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	(%wt)	Type(s) / Grade(s) with proportions	% of total C14 activity
Stainless steel.....			
Other ferrous metals.....	39.2		
Iron.....			
Aluminium.....	0.31		
Beryllium.....	NE		
Cobalt.....			
Copper.....	1.0		
Lead.....	8.2		
Magnox/Magnesium.....	NE		
Nickel.....			
Titanium.....			
Uranium.....	P		
Zinc.....	NE		
Zircaloy/Zirconium.....	NE		
Other metals.....	3.7		
Organics (%wt):	-		
	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Total cellulose.....	4.8		
Paper, cotton.....	2.3		
Wood.....	2.5		
Halogenated plastics	1.8		
Total non-halogenated plastics.....	4.2		
Condensation polymers.....	TR		
Others.....			
Organic ion exchange materials....			
Total rubber.....	1.6		
Halogenated rubber	NE		
Non-halogenated rubber.....			
Hydrocarbons.....			
Oil or grease			
Fuel.....			
Asphalt/Tarmac (cont.coal tar)...			
Asphalt/Tarmac (no coal tar)....			
Bitumen.....			
Others.....			
Other organics.....	TR		
Other materials (%wt):	-		

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	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Inorganic ion exchange materials..			
Inorganic sludges and flocs.....			
Soil.....	0.80		
Brick/Stone/Rubble.....	17.0		
Cementitious material.....	17.2	Concrete + Cemented Sludge	
Sand.....			
Glass/Ceramics.....	0.16		
Graphite.....			
Desiccants/Catalysts.....			
Asbestos.....	TR		
Non/low friable.....	TR		
Moderately friable.....	TR		
Highly friable.....	TR		
Free aqueous liquids.....			
Free non-aqueous liquids.....			
Powder/Ash.....			

Inorganic anions (%wt): -

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Fluoride.....	NE	
Chloride.....	NE	
Iodide.....	NE	
Cyanide.....	NE	
Carbonate.....	NE	
Nitrate.....	TR	
Nitrite.....	NE	
Phosphate.....	TR	
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.....		
Putrescible wastes.....		
Non-putrescible wastes.....		

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Corrosive materials.....
 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.....		
Boron (in Boral).....		
Boron (non-Boral).....		
Cadmium.....		
Caesium.....		
Selenium.....		
Chromium.....		
Molybdenum.....		
Thallium.....		
Tin.....		
Vanadium.....		
Mercury compounds.....		
Others.....		
Electronic Electrical Equipment (EEE)		
EEE Type 1.....	TR	a few references to hoovers, power tools etc. within consignment descriptions
EEE Type 2.....		
EEE Type 3.....	TR	a few references to hoovers, power tools etc. within consignment descriptions
EEE Type 4.....		
EEE Type 5.....		

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Complexing agents (%wt):

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
EDTA.....		
DPTA.....		
NTA.....		
Polycarboxylic acids.....		
Other organic complexants.....		
Total complexing agents.....		

Potential for the waste to contain discrete items: Yes. Cemented Cbins, Hand tools, durable engineered steel structures

TREATMENT, PACKAGING AND DISPOSAL

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

Treatment	On-site / Off site	Stream volume %
Low force compaction Supercompaction (HFC) Incineration Solidification Decontamination Metal treatment Size reduction Decay storage Recycling / reuse Other / various None	On-site	100.0

Comment on planned treatments:

All waste has been encapsulated within HHISOs and has been either disposed at the LLW Vaults or is in temporary storage awaiting final disposal.

Disposal Routes:

Disposal Route	Stream volume %	Disposal density t/m3
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	100.0	1.8

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
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Opportunities for alternative disposal routing: No

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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 2m box (no shielding) 4m box (no shielding) Other	100.0	19.5	185

Other information: The waste has been loaded into an alternative non-IP2 rated LLW Disposal HHISO and transferred to the DSRL LLW Disposal Facility. Each HHISO will have LLW items from other wastestreams in the final HHISO

Waste Planned for Disposal at the LLW Repository: (Not applicable to this waste stream)

Container voidage: -

Waste Characterisation Form (WCH): -

Waste consigned for disposal to LLWR in year of generation: -

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: A mixture of fission products, actinides and activation products.

Uncertainty: Activity is based on consignor's records.

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 measured or derived by a variety of methods which are outlined in the PSWPs. Specific Activities are derived from consignor's records for the waste stored in the containers. Arisings is a copy of the stocks. A more detailed breakdown of arising activities can be found in the individual LLW UKRWI datasheets.

Other information: There are no unlisted radionuclides present at significant concentrations. Specific Activities used are from 2019 UKRWI decayed to 2022.

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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	1.71E-06	BB 2			Gd 153				
Be 10					Ho 163				
C 14	2.11E-07	BB 2			Ho 166m				
Na 22	2.71E-10	BB 2			Tm 170				
Al 26					Tm 171				
Cl 36					Lu 174				
Ar 39					Lu 176				
Ar 42					Hf 178n				
K 40	1.10E-12	BB 2			Hf 182				
Ca 41					Pt 193				
Mn 53					Tl 204				
Mn 54	1.19E-13	BB 2			Pb 205				
Fe 55	7.31E-12	BB 2			Pb 210	4.87E-12	BB 2		
Co 60	3.56E-07	BB 2			Bi 208				
Ni 59					Bi 210m				
Ni 63	3.50E-09	BB 2			Po 210	4.68E-12	BB 2		
Zn 65	1.33E-17	BB 2			Ra 223				
Se 79					Ra 225				
Kr 81					Ra 226	1.59E-11	BB 2		
Kr 85					Ra 228	6.00E-10	BB 2		
Rb 87					Ac 227				
Sr 90	2.37E-06	BB 2			Th 227				
Zr 93					Th 228	9.95E-10	BB 2		
Nb 91					Th 229				
Nb 92					Th 230				
Nb 93m	5.87E-08	BB 2			Th 232	6.99E-10	BB 2		
Nb 94	6.50E-10	BB 2			Th 234				
Mo 93	5.97E-08	BB 2			Pa 231				
Tc 97					Pa 233				
Tc 99	6.33E-10	BB 2			U 232	4.46E-10	BB 2		
Ru 106	6.03E-13	BB 2			U 233				
Pd 107					U 234	9.73E-07	BB 2		
Ag 108m	1.02E-10	BB 2			U 235	2.05E-08	BB 2		
Ag 110m					U 236	1.18E-07	BB 2		
Cd 109	5.56E-12	BB 2			U 238	9.57E-09	BB 2		
Cd 113m					Np 237	2.06E-12	BB 2		
Sn 119m					Pu 236				
Sn 121m	4.30E-10	BB 2			Pu 238	1.87E-07	BB 2		
Sn 123					Pu 239	3.14E-07	BB 2		
Sn 126					Pu 240	2.82E-07	BB 2		
Sb 125	5.51E-10	BB 2			Pu 241	2.60E-06	BB 2		
Sb 126					Pu 242	3.30E-09	BB 2		
Te 125m					Am 241	2.38E-07	BB 2		
Te 127m					Am 242m	9.53E-10	BB 2		
I 129					Am 243	2E-11	BB 2		
Cs 134	1.91E-10	BB 2			Cm 242	7.87E-10	BB 2		
Cs 135					Cm 243	1.13E-10	BB 2		
Cs 137	6.35E-06	BB 2			Cm 244	2.76E-09	BB 2		
Ba 133	3.27E-10	BB 2			Cm 245				
La 137					Cm 246				
La 138					Cm 248				
Ce 144	8.27E-14	BB 2			Cf 249				
Pm 145					Cf 250				
Pm 147	1.61E-08	BB 2			Cf 251				
Sm 147					Cf 252				
Sm 151	1.98E-08	BB 2			Other a				
Eu 152	9.76E-08	BB 2			Other b/g	2.39E-11	BB 2		
Eu 154	8.48E-08	BB 2			Total a	2.15E-06	BB 2		0
Eu 155	4.32E-09	BB 2			Total b/g	1.40E-05	BB 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