

<b>WASTE STREAM</b>	<b>9C319</b>	<b>Secondary Wastes LLW</b>
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**SITE** Dungeness A  
**SITE OWNER** Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

**WASTE CUSTODIAN** Magnox Limited

**WASTE TYPE** LLW

Is the waste subject to Scottish Policy: No

**WASTE VOLUMES**

		Reported
Stocks:	At 1.4.2022.....	0 m <sup>3</sup>
Future arisings -	1.4.2092 - 31.3.2095.....	1019.0 m <sup>3</sup>
Total future arisings:		1019.0 m <sup>3</sup>
Total waste volume:		1019.0 m <sup>3</sup>

Comment on volumes: Waste arisings are assumed to occur at a uniform rate over three years. Final Dismantling & Site Clearance is assumed to commence in 2088 with reactor dismantling commencing in 2092 and lasting for 3 years. The volumes and radioactivity have been calculated for 85 years after reactor shutdown, i.e. 2091.

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

**WASTE SOURCE** Wastes arising from contamination control procedures during plant dismantling.

**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

General description: A variety of combustible and non combustible materials. No large items are expected.  
 Physical components (%vol): Metallic pipe and other items (~48% vol), plastic pipework, sheet and other items (~10% vol), rubber gloves and other items (~5% vol), clothing (~5% vol), wood (~5% vol), encapsulated sludge (~5% vol), air filters (~5% vol), combustible material (e.g. paper sheet) (~15-20 % vol). Percentages of constituents are very uncertain.  
 Sealed sources: The waste does not contain sealed sources.  
 Bulk density (t/m<sup>3</sup>): ~1  
 Comment on density: The density is likely to lie between 0.5 and 1.5 t/m<sup>3</sup>.

**CHEMICAL COMPOSITION**

General description and components (%wt): The waste is expected to include cloth (~5%vol), plastics (~15%vol), paper (~15%vol), wood (~5%vol), rubber (~5%vol), encapsulated sludge (~5%vol) and metals (~48%vol). Percentages of constituents are very uncertain.

Chemical state: Neutral

Chemical form of radionuclides: H-3: The chemical form of tritium has not been assessed.  
 C-14: The chemical form of carbon 14 has not been assessed.  
 Cl-36: The chemical form of chlorine 36 has not been assessed.  
 Se-79: The selenium content is insignificant.  
 Tc-99: The technetium content is insignificant.  
 Ra: The radium isotope content is insignificant.  
 Th: The thorium content is insignificant.  
 U: The uranium isotope content is insignificant.  
 Np: The neptunium content is insignificant.  
 Pu: The plutonium isotope content is insignificant.

Metals and alloys (%wt): Items will have been cut for packaging but an assessment of item dimensions has not been made. Metal thicknesses will probably be typically 1-3 mm.

	(%wt)	Type(s) / Grade(s) with proportions	% of total C14 activity
Stainless steel.....	0		
Other ferrous metals.....	~48.0	Apart from steels only small quantities of other metals and alloys are expected.	
Iron.....			

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Aluminium.....	<<1.0
Beryllium.....	0
Cobalt.....	
Copper.....	<<1.0
Lead.....	0
Magnox/Magnesium.....	0
Nickel.....	
Titanium.....	
Uranium.....	
Zinc.....	0
Zircaloy/Zirconium.....	0
Other metals.....	<<1.0

Organics (%wt):                      A wide variety of materials may be present. Halogenated plastics and rubbers are expected but the materials have not been determined.

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Total cellulose.....	~25.0		
Paper, cotton.....	~20.0		
Wood.....	~5.0		
Halogenated plastics .....	~7.5		
Total non-halogenated plastics.....	~7.5		
Condensation polymers.....	~3.8		
Others.....	~3.8		
Organic ion exchange materials....	0		
Total rubber.....	~5.0		
Halogenated rubber .....	~2.5		
Non-halogenated rubber.....	~2.5		
Hydrocarbons.....			
Oil or grease .....			
Fuel.....			
Asphalt/Tarmac (cont.coal tar)...			
Asphalt/Tarmac (no coal tar)....			
Bitumen.....			
Others.....			
Other organics.....	TR		

Other materials (%wt):                      Graphite may be present in at least trace quantities.

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Inorganic ion exchange materials..	0		
Inorganic sludges and flocs.....			
Soil.....	TR		
Brick/Stone/Rubble.....	TR		
Cementitious material.....	5.0	encapsulated sudes	
Sand.....			

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Glass/Ceramics.....	0
Graphite.....	TR
Desiccants/Catalysts.....	
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 fully assessed.

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Fluoride.....	TR	
Chloride.....	TR	
Iodide.....	0	
Cyanide.....	0	
Carbonate.....	TR	
Nitrate.....	TR	
Nitrite.....	TR	
Phosphate.....	TR	
Sulphate.....	TR	
Sulphide.....	TR	

Materials of interest for waste acceptance criteria:           No materials likely to pose a fire or other non-radiological hazard have been identified.

	(%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.....	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.....		

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Hazardous substances /      None expected  
 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.....		
EEE Type 2.....		
EEE Type 3.....		
EEE Type 4.....		
EEE Type 5.....		

Complexing agents (%wt):      Yes

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

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Potential for the waste to contain discrete items: Yes. Large Metal Items (LMIs)/"substantial" thickness items considered "durable" assumed DIs. NB If recycled then DI Limits n/a

**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		100.0

Comment on planned treatments:

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**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	1.0

Classification codes for waste expected to be consigned to a landfill facility: 17 04 05, 17 02 01, 17 02 03, 20 01 01

**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: -**

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

**Waste Packaging for Disposal:** (Not applicable to this waste stream)

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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			

Other information: -

**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: Contamination by activation products from the reactor structure.

Uncertainty: Only very approximate estimates have been made of the specific activities. The activities quoted are those at the time of Final Dismantling & Site Clearance (about 85 years after Station shutdown).

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 a weighted mean of all the ILW and LLW waste streams and scaled to a total of 1E-4 TBq/m<sup>3</sup> beta gamma.

Other information: The activities quoted are those at 85 years after reactor shutdown, i.e. in 2091. There may be some contamination by Cs137.

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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			1.61E-06	CC 2	Gd 153				8
Be 10				8	Ho 163				8
C 14			6.3E-05	CC 2	Ho 166m				8
Na 22				8	Tm 170				8
Al 26				8	Tm 171				8
Cl 36			1.45E-07	CC 6	Lu 174				8
Ar 39				8	Lu 176				8
Ar 42				8	Hf 178n				8
K 40				8	Hf 182				8
Ca 41			1.97E-07	CC 2	Pt 193				8
Mn 53				8	Tl 204				8
Mn 54				8	Pb 205				8
Fe 55				8	Pb 210				8
Co 60			1.12E-08	CC 2	Bi 208				8
Ni 59			5.6E-07	CC 2	Bi 210m				8
Ni 63			3.43E-05	CC 2	Po 210				8
Zn 65				8	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			6.27E-08	CC 2	Th 234				8
Mo 93			1.33E-08	CC 2	Pa 231				8
Tc 97				8	Pa 233				8
Tc 99			2.79E-09	CC 2	U 232				8
Ru 106				8	U 233				8
Pd 107				8	U 234				8
Ag 108m			2.08E-09	CC 2	U 235				8
Ag 110m				8	U 236				8
Cd 109				8	U 238				8
Cd 113m				8	Np 237				8
Sn 119m				8	Pu 236				8
Sn 121m			9.8E-08	CC 2	Pu 238				6
Sn 123				8	Pu 239				8
Sn 126				8	Pu 240				8
Sb 125				8	Pu 241				8
Sb 126				8	Pu 242				8
Te 125m				8	Am 241				8
Te 127m				8	Am 242m				8
I 129				8	Am 243				8
Cs 134				8	Cm 242				8
Cs 135				8	Cm 243				8
Cs 137			2.14E-09	CC 6	Cm 244				8
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			2.56E-09	CC 2	Other a				
Eu 152			1.52E-08	CC 2	Other b/g				
Eu 154				8	<b>Total a</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	
Eu 155				8	<b>Total b/g</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>1E-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