

<b>WASTE STREAM</b>	<b>9C56</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Activated Components</b>
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**SITE** Dungeness A  
**SITE OWNER** Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

**WASTE CUSTODIAN** Magnox Limited

**WASTE TYPE** ILW; SPD3

Is the waste subject to Scottish Policy: No

**WASTE VOLUMES**

		Reported
Stocks:	At 1.4.2022.....	9.8 m <sup>3</sup>
Total future arisings:		0 m <sup>3</sup>
Total waste volume:		9.8 m <sup>3</sup>
Comment on volumes:	The station ceased generation on 31/12/2006.	
Uncertainty factors on volumes:	Stock (upper): x 1.2	Arisings (upper) x
	Stock (lower): x 0.8	Arisings (lower) x

**WASTE SOURCE** Redundant or defective reactor components.

**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

General description: Redundant or defective reactor components (storage turrets).  
 Physical components (%vol): .  
 Sealed sources: The waste does not contain sealed sources.  
 Bulk density (t/m<sup>3</sup>): ~1  
 Comment on density: The assumption of 1 t/m<sup>3</sup> as the average bulk density may be subject to revision.

**CHEMICAL COMPOSITION**

General description and components (%wt): Storage turrets removed from the reactor. The material is principally steel (mild steel, stainless steel). Presence of other minor components is not assessed.  
 Chemical state: Neutral  
 Chemical form of radionuclides: H-3: The tritium is likely to be incorporated into the steel.  
 C-14: Carbon 14 is principally incorporated in steel. There may also be some graphite contamination.  
 Cl-36: The chemical form of chlorine 36 has not been determined.  
 U: The chemical form of uranium isotopes has not been determined but may be uranium oxides.  
 Pu: The chemical form of plutonium isotopes has not been determined but may be plutonium oxides.  
 Metals and alloys (%wt): Metal thicknesses have not been fully assessed but bulk metal items may be present.

	(%wt)	Type(s) / Grade(s) with proportions	% of total C14 activity
Stainless steel.....	~50.0		
Other ferrous metals.....	~50.0		
Iron.....			
Aluminium.....	0		
Beryllium.....	0		
Cobalt.....			
Copper.....	0		
Lead.....	0		
Magnox/Magnesium.....	0		
Nickel.....	NE	Chromium and nickel will be present in steel alloys.	

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Titanium.....  
 Uranium.....  
 Zinc..... 0  
 Zircaloy/Zirconium..... 0  
 Other metals..... NE

Organics (%wt): No organic material expected.

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Total cellulosics.....	0		
Paper, cotton.....	0		
Wood.....	0		
Halogenated plastics .....	0	Halogenated plastics are not expected but may possibly be present in small quantities.	
Total non-halogenated plastics.....	0		
Condensation polymers.....	0		
Others.....	0		
Organic ion exchange materials....	0		
Total rubber.....	0		
Halogenated rubber .....	0	Halogenated rubbers are not expected but may possibly be present in small quantities.	
Non-halogenated rubber.....	0		
Hydrocarbons.....			
Oil or grease .....			
Fuel.....			
Asphalt/Tarmac (cont.coal tar)...			
Asphalt/Tarmac (no coal tar)....			
Bitumen.....			
Others.....			
Other organics.....	0		

Other materials (%wt): Traces of graphite may be present.

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Inorganic ion exchange materials..	0		
Inorganic sludges and flocs.....	0		
Soil.....	0		
Brick/Stone/Rubble.....	0		
Cementitious material.....	0		
Sand.....			
Glass/Ceramics.....	0		
Graphite.....	TR		
Desiccants/Catalysts.....			
Asbestos.....	0		
Non/low friable.....			

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Moderately friable.....

Highly friable.....

Free aqueous liquids..... 0

Free non-aqueous liquids..... 0

Powder/Ash..... TR

Inorganic anions (%wt): Not fully assessed, possibly trace quantities.

(%wt) Type(s) and comment

Fluoride..... 0

Chloride..... 0

Iodide..... 0

Cyanide..... 0

Carbonate..... 0

Nitrate..... 0

Nitrite..... 0

Phosphate..... 0

Sulphate..... 0

Sulphide..... 0

Materials of interest for waste acceptance criteria: There are no materials identified in the waste likely to represent a fire or other non-radiological hazard.

(%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.....

Hazardous substances / non hazardous pollutants: -

(%wt) Type(s) and comment

Acrylamide.....

Benzene.....

Chlorinated solvents.....

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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):      No

(%wt)      Type(s) and comment

EDTA.....

DPTA.....

NTA.....

Polycarboxylic acids.....

Other organic complexants.....

Total complexing agents.....      0

Potential for the waste to contain discrete items:      Yes. Large Metal Items (LMIs)/"substantial" thickness items considered "durable" assumed DIs; Stainless items assumed DIs.

**PACKAGING AND CONDITIONING**

Conditioning method:      The waste will be packaged in 4m boxes (with no shielding) and grouted in.

Plant Name:      None

Location:      Dungeness A Site

Plant startup date:      2092

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Total capacity (m<sup>3</sup>/y incoming waste): ~5000.0

Target start date for packaging this stream: 2092

Throughput for this stream (m<sup>3</sup>/y incoming waste): ~33.0

Other information: The waste will be placed in baskets, then in the 4m box and grouted.

Likely container type:	Container	Waste packaged (%vol)	Waste loading (m <sup>3</sup> )	Payload (m <sup>3</sup> )	Number of packages
	4m box (no shielding)	100.0	16.2	18.9	< 1

Likely container type comment: -

Range in container waste volume: Not yet determined.

Other information on containers: The container material is expected to be stainless steel.

Likely conditioning matrix: BFS/OPC and PFA/OPC

Other information: It is not yet known which grouting mix will be used when this waste is processed

Conditioned density (t/m<sup>3</sup>): ~3.0

Conditioned density comment: The density assumes conditioning with a cement based grout

Other information on conditioning: The waste will be packaged in baskets, then the 4m box and grouted. Baskets of other SPD3 waste may be in the same package.

Opportunities for alternative disposal routing: -

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

**RADIOACTIVITY**

Source: Irradiated components removed from the reactor. Absorber bars and control rods are likely to be components of high activity.

Uncertainty: Specific activity is a function of Station operating history. The values quoted are indicative of the activities expected.

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: Estimates are based upon theoretical assessments.

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	<1.73E+00	D 3			Gd 153		8		
Be 10		8			Ho 163		8		
C 14	2.00E-02	CD 2			Ho 166m		8		
Na 22		8			Tm 170		8		
Al 26	2E-08	CD 2			Tm 171		8		
Cl 36	3E-05	CC 2			Lu 174		8		
Ar 39		8			Lu 176		8		
Ar 42		8			Hf 178n		8		
K 40		8			Hf 182		8		
Ca 41		8			Pt 193		8		
Mn 53		8			Tl 204		8		
Mn 54	1.57E-06	CD 2			Pb 205		8		
Fe 55	4.39E+00	CD 2			Pb 210		8		
Co 60	2.79E+00	CD 2			Bi 208		8		
Ni 59	4E-02	CD 2			Bi 210m		8		
Ni 63	3.61E+00	CD 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	<4.19E-05	D 3			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	4E-05	CD 2			Th 234	7E-09	CC 2		
Mo 93		8			Pa 231		8		
Tc 97		8			Pa 233		8		
Tc 99	<1E-08	D 3			U 232		8		
Ru 106		8			U 233		8		
Pd 107		8			U 234	<6.12E-09	D 3		
Ag 108m	3.90E-05	CD 2			U 235		8		
Ag 110m		8			U 236		8		
Cd 109		8			U 238	<7E-09	D 3		
Cd 113m		8			Np 237		8		
Sn 119m		8			Pu 236		8		
Sn 121m		8			Pu 238	<2.66E-06	D 3		
Sn 123		8			Pu 239	<3E-06	D 3		
Sn 126		8			Pu 240	<4.00E-06	D 3		
Sb 125		8			Pu 241	<9.74E-05	D 3		
Sb 126		8			Pu 242	<2E-09	D 3		
Te 125m		8			Am 241	<1.02E-05	D 3		
Te 127m		8			Am 242m	<1.85E-08	D 3		
I 129		8			Am 243	<6.00E-09	D 3		
Cs 134	<3.24E-08	D 3			Cm 242	<1.53E-08	D 3		
Cs 135		8			Cm 243	<4.25E-09	D 3		
Cs 137	<1.41E-04	D 3			Cm 244	<5.63E-08	D 3		
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	<1.9E-07	D 3			Cf 251		8		
Sm 147		8			Cf 252		8		
Sm 151	<8.01E-07	D 3			Other a				
Eu 152	9.19E-06	CD 2			Other b/g		CD 2		
Eu 154	5.95E-06	CD 2			<b>Total a</b>	<b>&lt;2.00E-05</b>	<b>D 3</b>	<b>0</b>	
Eu 155		8			<b>Total b/g</b>	<b>1.26E+01</b>	<b>CD 2</b>	<b>0</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