SITE Hinkley Point A

SITE OWNER **Nuclear Decommissioning Authority** 

**WASTE CUSTODIAN** Magnox Limited

LLW **WASTE TYPE** 

Is the waste subject to

Scottish Policy:

Nο

**WASTE VOLUMES** 

Reported

At 1.4.2022..... Stocks:  $0 \, \text{m}^3$ 1.4.2037 - 31.3.2085...... Future arisings -96.0 m<sup>3</sup> 96.0 m<sup>3</sup> Total future arisings: Total waste volume: 96.0 m<sup>3</sup>

Comment on volumes: Care & Maintenance is assumed to start in 2037 after Care & Maintenance Preparation has

been completed.

Uncertainty factors on Stock (upper): volumes:

Arisings (upper) x 1.2

Stock (lower):

Arisings (lower)

x 0.5

**WASTE SOURCE** 

Wastes from the general reactor area during the Care and Maintenance period.

#### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General description: Principally mixed plastic sheeting and protective clothing all in mild steel drums. Any large

items will be cut to fit standard packages.

Physical components (%wt): Principally halogenated plastic (~20% wt), cotton (~50% wt), total rubber (~5%wt), all in

mild steel drums (~25%wt).

The waste does not contain sealed sources. Sealed sources:

~0.4 Bulk density (t/m³):

Comment on density: The density estimate may be subject to revision.

#### CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

General description and components (%wt):

The waste comprises principally various plastics and cloth, all in mild steel drums.

Chemical state: Neutral

Chemical form of radionuclides:

H-3: Tritium present as surface contamination of waste by tritiated liquor.

C-14: Carbon-14 may be in the form of graphite dust.

CI-36: Chlorine-36 may be present as a contaminant of graphite dust.

Se-79: The selenium content is insignificant. Tc-99: The technetium content is insignificant. Ra: The radium isotope content is insignificant. Th: The thorium isotope content is insignificant. U: The uranium isotope content is insignificant. Np: The neptunium content is insignificant.

Pu: The chemical form of plutonium isotopes has not been determined but may be

plutonium oxides.

Bulk and sheet metal are not expected to be present in significant quantities and have not Metals and alloys (%wt):

been assessed. Mild steel drums containing the waste will arise at about 10 per year.

% of total C14 (%wt) Type(s) / Grade(s) with proportions activity

Stainless steel.....

Other ferrous metals.....~25.0

Iron.....

Aluminium...... 0 Beryllium...... 0

Cobalt.....

	Copper	. 0		
	Lead	0		
	Magnox/Magnesium	0		
	Nickel			
	Titanium			
	Uranium			
	Zinc	0		
	Zircaloy/Zirconium	. 0		
	Other metals	. 0		
Organio	es (%wt):			
		(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14
	Total cellulosics	~50.0		activity
	Paper, cotton	~50.0		
	Wood	NE		
	Halogenated plastics	~20.0		
	Total non-halogenated plastics	NE		
	Condensation polymers	NE		
	Others	NE		
	Organic ion exchange materials	0		
	Total rubber	~5.0		
	Halogenated rubber	~3.0		
	Non-halogenated rubber	~2.0		
	Hydrocarbons			
	Oil or grease			
	Fuel			
	Asphalt/Tarmac (cont.coal tar)			
	Asphalt/Tarmac (no coal tar)			
	Bitumen			
	Others			
	Other organics	0		
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Other m	naterials (%wt): -			
		(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14
		0		activity
	Inorganic ion exchange materials	0		
	Inorganic sludges and flocs	0		
	Soil	0		
	Brick/Stone/Rubble	0		
	Cementitious material	0		
	Sand	NE		
	Glass/Ceramics	NE		
	Graphite	0		
	Desiccants/Catalysts			

	Asbestos		0	
	Non/low friab	le	0	
	Moderately fr	iable	0	
	Highly friable		0	
	Free aqueous liq	uids	0	
	Free non-aqueou	ıs liquids	0	
	Powder/Ash		0	
Inorganic ani	ons (%wt):	None expected bu	ıt possibly pr	esent in trace quantities.
			(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
	Fluoride		0	
	Chloride		0	
	lodide		0	
	Cyanide		0	
	Carbonate		0	
	Nitrate		0	
	Nitrite		0	
	Phosphate		0	
	Sulphate		0	
	Sulphide		0	
Materials of i	nterest for ance criteria:	None expected. A	sbestos is no	ot now expected to be present.
			(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
	Combustible met	als	(%wt) 0	Type(s) and comment
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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		Traces of residual decontaminants may be present.
DPTA		
NTA		
Polycarboxylic acids		
Other organic complexants		
Total complexing agents	TR	
Potential for the waste to No. contain discrete items:		

#### TREATMENT, PACKAGING AND DISPOSAL

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

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

Comment on planned treatments:

**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	0.40

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 %				
Disposal Notice	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
_	_	_	_	_	<u>_</u>

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

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)	Container	Stream volume %	Waste loading m <sup>3</sup>	Number of packages
4m box (no shielding) Other	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)			. 0

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: Activation and contamination of materials.

Uncertainty: The values quoted are indicative of the activities that are expected. Activity values are

current best estimates. Specific activity is a function of Station operating history.

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 have been made from the specific activity of stream 9D914. Derivation of

activities from those of 9D914 to be confirmed. General Reactor LLW.

Other information: Activity estimates are as shown in the table.

		Mean radioac	tivity, TBq/m³				Mean radioa	ctivity, TBq/m <sup>3</sup>	
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			8.71E-07	CC 2	Gd 153				8
Be 10				8	Ho 163				8
C 14			9.98E-08	CC 2	Ho 166m				8
Na 22				8	Tm 170				8
AI 26				8	Tm 171				8
CI 36			1E-07	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	TI 204				8
Mn 54				8	Pb 205				8
Fe 55				8	Pb 210				8
			2.775.00		Bi 208				8
Co 60			2.77E-09	CC 2	Bi 200 Bi 210m				8
Ni 59			0.005.00	8					
Ni 63			6.86E-08	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				8	Th 234				8
Mo 93				8	Pa 231				8
Tc 97				8	Pa 233				8
Tc 99				8	U 232				8
Ru 106				8	U 233				8
Pd 107				8	U 234				8
Ag 108m				8	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				8	Pu 238				8
Sn 123				8	Pu 239				8
Sn 126				8	Pu 240				8
Sb 125				8	Pu 241			2.43E-06	CC 2
Sb 126				8	Pu 242				8
Te 125m				8	Am 241			2.26E-07	CC 2
Te 127m				8	Am 242m				8
I 129				8	Am 243				8
Cs 134				8	Cm 242				8
Cs 134 Cs 135				8	Cm 243				8
Cs 135 Cs 137			1.21E-09	CC 2	Cm 244				8
Ba 133			1.215-09	8	Cm 245				8
					Cm 246				8
La 137				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				8	Other a				
Eu 152				8	Other b/g				
Eu 154				8	Total a	0		2.26E-07	CC 2
Eu 155				8	Total b/g	0		3.57E-06	CC 2
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#### 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

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