

WASTE STREAM	9D75	Vacuum Debris
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SITE Hinkley Point 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.....	0.8 m ³
Total future arisings:		0 m ³
Total waste volume:		0.8 m ³
Comment on volumes:	-	
Uncertainty factors on volumes:	Stock (upper): x 1.2	Arisings (upper) x
	Stock (lower): x 0.9	Arisings (lower) x

WASTE SOURCE The waste originates from the irradiated fuel dismantling facility from Hinkley Point B. The vacuum debris waste originates from Hinkley Point B Station's Irradiated Fuel Dismantling Facility where fuel assembly stringers, which consist of a number of assemblies held together with a stainless steel tie bar, were cut to allow management through the fuel route. Whilst the cutting process meant that the solid bar was routed with the fuel assembly stringers (not this waste stream) minute fragments of stainless steel splinters were created that are a low volume contribution to waste stream. These fragments of waste were vacuumed together with general area debris that consisted of dust that would be typical of any normal work area.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General description: -
 Physical components (%wt): Organics (~51% wt), Biodegradable - non putrescibles (~20% wt), metal including drums (~20% wt), powder/ash (~5%wt), soil (~1% wt), concrete/rubble (~1% wt) and wood (~2% wt).
 Sealed sources: The waste does not contain sealed sources.
 Bulk density (t/m³): 0.35
 Comment on density: data taken from WCH mass divided by volume

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

General description and components (%wt): Organics (~51% wt), Biodegradable - non putrescibles (~20% wt), metal including drums (~20% wt), powder/ash (~5%wt), soil (~1% wt), concrete/rubble (~1% wt) and wood (~2% wt).
 Chemical state: -
 Chemical form of radionuclides: -
 Metals and alloys (%wt): -

	(%wt)	Type(s) / Grade(s) with proportions	% of total C14 activity
Stainless steel.....			
Other ferrous metals.....	~20.9	made up of ~19.64% iron, 0.67% chromium and 0.55% nickel	
Iron.....			
Aluminium.....			
Beryllium.....			
Cobalt.....			
Copper.....			

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Lead.....
 Magnox/Magnesium.....
 Nickel.....
 Titanium.....
 Uranium.....
 Zinc.....
 Zircaloy/Zirconium.....
 Other metals.....

Organics (%wt): Other organics not identified.

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Total cellulose.....	~2.0		
Paper, cotton.....			
Wood.....	~2.0		
Halogenated plastics			
Total non-halogenated plastics.....	0		
Condensation polymers.....			
Others.....			
Organic ion exchange materials....			
Total rubber.....	0		
Halogenated rubber			
Non-halogenated rubber.....			
Hydrocarbons.....			
Oil or grease			
Fuel.....			
Asphalt/Tarmac (cont.coal tar)...			
Asphalt/Tarmac (no coal tar)....			
Bitumen.....			
Others.....			
Other organics.....	~51.0		

Other materials (%wt): -

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Inorganic ion exchange materials..			
Inorganic sludges and flocs.....			
Soil.....	~1.0		
Brick/Stone/Rubble.....	~1.0		
Cementitious material.....			
Sand.....			
Glass/Ceramics.....			
Graphite.....			
Desiccants/Catalysts.....			
Asbestos.....	0		

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Non/low friable.....
 Moderately friable.....
 Highly friable.....
 Free aqueous liquids.....
 Free non-aqueous liquids.....
 Powder/Ash..... ~5.0

Inorganic anions (%wt): -

(%wt) Type(s) and comment

Fluoride.....
 Chloride.....
 Iodide.....
 Cyanide.....
 Carbonate.....
 Nitrate.....
 Nitrite.....
 Phosphate.....
 Sulphate.....
 Sulphide.....

Materials of interest for waste acceptance criteria: -

(%wt) Type(s) and comment

Combustible metals.....
 Low flash point liquids.....
 Explosive materials.....
 Phosphorus.....
 Hydrides.....
 Biological etc. materials.....
 Biodegradable materials..... 20.0
 Putrescible wastes..... 0
 Non-putrescible wastes..... 20.0
 Corrosive materials.....
 Pyrophoric materials.....
 Generating toxic gases.....
 Reacting with water.....
 Higher activity particles.....
 Soluble solids as bulk chemical compounds.....

Hazardous substances / non hazardous pollutants: -

(%wt) Type(s) and comment

Acrylamide.....
 Benzene.....

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Chlorinated solvents.....
 Formaldehyde.....
 Organometallics.....
 Phenol.....
 Styrene.....
 Tri-butyl phosphate.....
 Other organophosphates.....
 Vinyl chloride.....
 Arsenic.....
 Barium.....
 Boron..... 0
 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):

(%wt) Type(s) and comment

EDTA.....
 DPTA.....
 NTA.....
 Polycarboxylic acids.....
 Other organic complexants.....
 Total complexing agents.....

Potential for the waste to contain discrete items:

No. In & of itself not a DI; waste stream may include DIs (notably any stainless steel components)

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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	Off-site	~50.0 50.0

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	0.35

Classification codes for waste expected to be consigned to a landfill facility:

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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:

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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:

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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	50.0	10	< 1

Other information: 21.6m³ loading volume is calculated based on the fact that you can fit 36 off (200 litre/0.2m³) drums (7.2m³) into a ½ height ISO, each drum can be super-compacted to a 1/3 of its original volume so therefore we can get 3 x the amount of un-compacted drums into the final disposal container (21.6m³)

Waste Planned for Disposal at the LLW Repository:

Container voidage: -

Waste Characterisation Form (WCH): The waste meets the LLWR's Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC).
The waste has a current WCH.
Inventory information is consistent with the current WCH.

Waste consigned for disposal to LLWR in year of generation: No. timing of disposal to be confirmed

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: -

Uncertainty: -

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: data taken from WCH ref: 1MXN-3HIA-0-WCH-L-3820 V3 Approved decayed by six years

Other information: -

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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	1.30E-06	CC 1			Gd 153		8		
Be 10		8			Ho 163		8		
C 14	4.42E-07	CC 1			Ho 166m		8		
Na 22		8			Tm 170		8		
Al 26		8			Tm 171		8		
Cl 36	5.9E-07	CC 1			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		8			Pb 205		8		
Fe 55	2.01E-07	CC 1			Pb 210		8		
Co 60	1.39E-06	CC 2			Bi 208		8		
Ni 59		8			Bi 210m		8		
Ni 63	6.50E-06	CC 1			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	2.35E-07	CC 1			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	1.23E-08	CC 2		
Sn 123		8			Pu 239	9.68E-09	CC 2		
Sn 126		8			Pu 240	1.61E-08	CC 2		
Sb 125		8			Pu 241	3.45E-07	CC 2		
Sb 126		8			Pu 242		8		
Te 125m		8			Am 241	5.81E-08	CC 2		
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	5.37E-07	CC 2			Cm 244		8		
Ba 133	4.35E-09	CC 2			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	1.32E-09	CC 1			Cf 251		8		
Sm 147		8			Cf 252		8		
Sm 151		8			Other a				
Eu 152		8			Other b/g				
Eu 154	7.95E-09	CC 2			Total a	9.62E-08	CC 2	0	
Eu 155	1.37E-09	CC 2			Total b/g	1.16E-05	CC 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