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

Comment on volumes: -

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

WASTE SOURCE Cartridge filter elements from filtration of process liquors.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General description: Cartridge filter elements ~85cm long, ~15cm OD and ~9.5cm ID. Construction material

filter media is fibreglass held in a steel frame. Unused filter weight is ~2kg. Typical weight after use, including retaining water and radioactive particulate is ~5kg. Stored in mild steel

drums

Physical components (%wt): Metal (61%), Biodegradable (non-putrescibles) (22%), Rubber (1%), Other organic (1%),

Others including glass fibre media (15%)

Sealed sources: The waste does not contain sealed sources.

Bulk density (t/m³): 0.53

Comment on density: WCH mass divided by volume

Cobalt.....

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

General description and components (%wt):

Metal (61%), Biodegradable (non-putrescibles) (22%), Rubber (1%), Other organic (1%),

Others including glass fibre media (15%)

Chemical state: Neutral

Chemical form of radionuclides:

H-3: Most tritium is expected to be present as water. C-14: The chemical form of carbon 14 may be graphite

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: Chemical form of uranium isotopes may be uranium oxides. Np: The chemical form of neptunium has not been determined. Pu: Chemical form of plutonium isotopes may be plutonium oxides.

Metals and alloys (%wt): 40% of the waste is 200 litre mild steel drums with a typical wall thickness of 1-2 mm.

	Copper			
	Lead			
	Magnox/Magnesium			
	Nickel			
	Titanium			
	Uranium			
	Zinc			
	Zircaloy/Zirconium			
	Other metals			
Organics (%)			oresent on the filters. Rubbers are expect determined if these are halogenated.	ed in small
		(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
	Total cellulosics	0		
	Paper, cotton			
	Wood	0		
	Halogenated plastics	0		
	Total non-halogenated plastics	0		
	Condensation polymers			
	Others	0		
	Organic ion exchange materials	0.68	Upper bound. Allows for 1% of estimated weight of fine filters to be anion and cation resin trapped within filter assemblage on Stage 1 filters.	
	Total rubber	~1.0		
	Halogenated rubber	~1.0		
	Non-halogenated rubber	NE		
	Hydrocarbons			
	Oil or grease			
	Fuel			
	Asphalt/Tarmac (cont.coal tar)			
	Asphalt/Tarmac (no coal tar)			
	Bitumen			
	Others			
	Other organics	0		
Other materi	als (%wt): Other materials ma	ay include f	ibreglass (~15% wt).	
		(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
	Inorganic ion exchange materials			y
	Inorganic sludges and flocs			
	Soil			
	Brick/Stone/Rubble			
	Cementitious material			
	Sand			
	Glass/Ceramics	~15.1	glass fibre - Allows for ~1.8 kg of	

pleated glass fibre filter media on each Stage 2 or 3 filter

		each diage 2 of 5 litter
Graphite		
Desiccants/Catalysts		
Asbestos	0	
Non/low friable		
Moderately friable		
Highly friable		
Free aqueous liquids		
Free non-aqueous liquids		
Powder/Ash		
		t of the held moisture will be present. Silicate will be present
in the filter medium		
	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Fluoride	TR	
Chloride	NE	
lodide	TR	
Cyanide	0	
Carbonate	TR	
Nitrate	TR	
Nitrite	TR	
Phosphate	TR	
Sulphate	NE	
Sulphide	TR	
	to pose a f	ire or other non-radiological hazard have been identified.
waste acceptance criteria:		
	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Combustible metals		
Low flash point liquids		
Explosive materials		
Phosphorus		
Hydrides		
Biological etc. materials		
Biodegradable materials	22.0	
Putrescible wastes		
Non-putrescible wastes	22.0	
Corrosive materials		
Pyrophoric materials		
Generating toxic gases		
Reacting with water		
Higher activity particles		
Soluble solids as bulk chemical compounds		

Hazardous substances / non hazardous pollutants:

Complexing

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Acrylamide		
Benzene		
Chlorinated solvents		
Formaldehyde		
Organometallics		
Phenol		
Styrene		
Tri-butyl phosphate		
Other organophosphates		
Vinyl chloride		
Arsenic		
Barium		
Boron	0.23	
Boron (in Boral)		
Boron (non-Boral)	0.23	Conservative assessment of boron content in glass fibre media associated with Stage 2 and 3 filters.
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		
agents (%wt): No		
	(%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. Stainless Steel so DI by definition

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		
Recyling / reuse		
Other / various		
None		100.0

Comment on planned treatments:

It is proposed that fine filters will be removed from their storage drums and placed within HHISO containers for direct disposal to LLWR. It is not practicable for fine filters to be consigned via any of the available diversion routes offered by LLWR.

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	0.53

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:

			Estimated		
Baseline	Opportunity	Stream	Date that Opportunity	Opportunity	Comment
Management Route	Management Route	volume (%)	will be realised	Confidence	Comment
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Waste Packaging for Disposal:

Container	Stream volume %	Waste loading m³	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	10	<1

Other information: -

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. it is unclear at this time when the waste will be sent for disposal

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 PROG/HPA/SIPA/0007 (Issue 2). Note, data for stocks derived by scaling measured Co-60 and Cs-137 activities in all the LLW filters derived from the segregation campaign to that for 9D72. Arisings assumed to be same as stocks given time elapsed since ceasing generation. Th-234 set equal to U-238 activity as assumed to be in secular equilibrium with parent.

Other information: -

WASTE STREAM PWTP Fine Filters (LLW) 9D89

	Mean radioactivity, TBq/m³					Mean radioactivity, TBq/m³			
Nuclide	Waste at	Bands and	Future	Bands and	Nuclido		Bands and	Future	Bands and
	1.4.2022	Code	arisings	Code	Nuclide	1.4.2022	Code	arisings	Code
H 3	4.82E-05	CC 2	4.82E-05	CC 2	Gd 153		8		8
Be 10		8		8	Ho 163		8		8
C 14	2.95E-05	CC 2	2.95E-05	CC 2	Ho 166m		8		8
Na 22		8		8	Tm 170		8		8
Al 26		8		8	Tm 171		8		8
CI 36		8		8	Lu 174		8		8
Ar 39		8		8	Lu 176		8		8
Ar 42		8		8	Hf 178n		8		8
K 40		8		8	Hf 182 Pt 193		8 8		8 8
Ca 41 Mn 53		8 8		8 8	TI 204		8		8
Mn 54		8		8	Pb 205		8		8
Fe 55	<4.05E-07	C 3	<4.05E-07	C 3	Pb 210		8		8
Co 60	1.26E-05	CC 2	1.26E-05	CC 2	Bi 208		8		8
Ni 59	1.202 00	8	1.202 00	8	Bi 210m		8		8
Ni 63	4.5E-05	CC 2	4.5E-05	CC 2	Po 210		8		8
Zn 65	1.02 00	8	1.02 00	8	Ra 223		8		8
Se 79		8		8	Ra 225		8		8
Kr 81		8		8	Ra 226		8		8
Kr 85		8		8	Ra 228		8		8
Rb 87		8		8	Ac 227		8		8
Sr 90	2.55E-04	CC 2	2.55E-04	CC 2	Th 227		8		8
Zr 93		8		8	Th 228		8		8
Nb 91		8		8	Th 229		8		8
Nb 92		8		8	Th 230		8		8
Nb 93m		8		8	Th 232		8		8
Nb 94		8		8	Th 234	6.74E-08	CC 2	6.74E-08	CC 2
Mo 93		8		8	Pa 231		8		8
Tc 97		8		8	Pa 233		8		8
Tc 99	4.25E-06	CC 2	4.25E-06	CC 2	U 232		8		8
Ru 106		8		8	U 233		8		8
Pd 107		8		8	U 234	5.96E-08	CC 2	5.96E-08	CC 2
Ag 108m		8		8	U 235	1.8E-09	CC 2	1.8E-09	CC 2
Ag 110m		8		8	U 236	7.21E-09	CC 2 CC 2	7.21E-09	CC 2 CC 2
Cd 109		8		8	U 238 Np 237	6.74E-08	8	6.74E-08	
Cd 113m		8 8		8	Pu 236		8		8 8
Sn 119m Sn 121m		8		8 8	Pu 238	1.42E-05	CC 2	1.42E-05	CC 2
Sn 121111 Sn 123		8		8	Pu 239	1.82E-05	CC 2	1.42E-05 1.82E-05	CC 2
Sn 126		8		8	Pu 240	1.82E-05	CC 2	1.82E-05	CC 2
Sb 125		8		8	Pu 241	3.08E-04	CC 2	3.08E-04	CC 2
Sb 126		8		8	Pu 242	0.002 0 .	8	0.002 0 .	8
Te 125m		8		8	Am 241	9.47E-05	CC 2	9.47E-05	CC 2
Te 127m		8		8	Am 242m	1	8		8
I 129		8		8	Am 243		8		8
Cs 134	6.8E-08	CC 2	6.8E-08	CC 2	Cm 242		8	3.09E-10	CC 2
Cs 135		8		8	Cm 243	1.37E-08	CC 2	1.37E-08	CC 2
Cs 137	3.91E-04	CC 2	3.91E-04	CC 2	Cm 244	8.73E-07	CC 2	8.73E-07	CC 2
Ba 133		8		8	Cm 245		8		8
La 137		8		8	Cm 246		8		8
La 138		8		8	Cm 248		8		8
Ce 144		8		8	Cf 249		8		8
Pm 145		8		8	Cf 250		8		8
Pm 147	2.58E-07	CC 2	2.58E-07	CC 2	Cf 251		8		8
Sm 147		8		8	Cf 252		8		8
Sm 151	7.4E-06	CC 2	7.4E-06	CC 2	Other a				
Eu 152		8		8	Other b/g				
Eu 154	1.87E-05	CC 2	1.87E-05	CC 2	Total a	1.46E-04	CC 2	1.46E-04	CC 2
Eu 155	2.85E-06	CC 2	2.85E-06	CC 2	Total b/g	1.12E-03	CC 2	1.12E-03	CC 2

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

Bands quantify uncertainty in mean radioactivity.

Code

- 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