

WASTE STREAM	9E63	Redundant Sources
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SITE Oldbury
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 ³
Future arisings -	1.4.2032 - 31.3.2033.....	< 0.1 m ³
Total future arisings:		< 0.1 m ³
Total waste volume:		< 0.1 m ³
Comment on volumes:	A small number of sources maybe disposed of prior to 2032. Common volume assumption of 0.0002m ³ per source (10cm x 10cm x 2cm) has been applied. Data from site source register shows 70 sources forecast to arise as waste in the future.	
Uncertainty factors on volumes:	Stock (upper): x	Arisings (upper) x 1.2
	Stock (lower): x	Arisings (lower) x 0.8

WASTE SOURCE The redundant sources have been used for various purposes during the lifetime of the power station.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General description: Various redundant sealed sources. The sources are to be grouted in cementitious matrix into a suitable container before being placed in disposal containers.

Physical components (%wt): Plastic (60%), Paper (30%), Metal (10%).

Sealed sources: The waste contains sealed sources. 70

Bulk density (t/m³): 1

Comment on density: Density refers to sources on bases only, when they have been stripped of all extraneous materials, which are disposed of as non-active material. Redundant sources will then be encapsulated for disposal as LLW.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

General description and components (%wt): Plastic bases for sources are mainly PVC. Metal bases mainly Stainless Steel. Plastic (60%), Paper (30%), Metal (10%).

Chemical state: Neutral

Chemical form of radionuclides: H-3: Not present.
 C-14: The chemical form of carbon in the sources has not been determined.
 Se-79: Not present.
 Tc-99: Not present.
 Ra: Not present.
 Th: Not present.
 U: Present as both natural Uranium sources and as enriched uranium sources.
 Np: Not present.
 Pu: Not present.

Metals and alloys (%wt): Small source capsules and thin mild steel.

	(%wt)	Type(s) / Grade(s) with proportions	% of total C14 activity
Stainless steel.....	10.0		
Other ferrous metals.....	NE		
Iron.....			
Aluminium.....	0		
Beryllium.....	NE		
Cobalt.....			

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Copper.....	0
Lead.....	TR
Magnox/Magnesium.....	0
Nickel.....	
Titanium.....	
Uranium.....	NE
Zinc.....	0
Zircaloy/Zirconium.....	0
Other metals.....	NE

Organics (%wt): -

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Total cellulose.....	~30.0		
Paper, cotton.....	~30.0		
Wood.....	0		
Halogenated plastics	~60.0		
Total non-halogenated plastics.....	0		
Condensation polymers.....	0		
Others.....	0		
Organic ion exchange materials....	0		
Total rubber.....	~0		
Halogenated rubber	NE		
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 materials (%wt): Sealed Sources

	(%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.....	0		
Desiccants/Catalysts.....			

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Asbestos.....	0
Non/low friable.....	
Moderately friable.....	
Highly friable.....	
Free aqueous liquids.....	0
Free non-aqueous liquids.....	0
Powder/Ash.....	0

Inorganic anions (%wt): -

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

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.....	0	
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: Very small quantities of lead may be present

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Acrylamide.....		

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Benzene.....
 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): 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: Not yet determined. Subject to DI type assessment (specific clauses within WAC)

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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		100.0

Comment on planned treatments:

Sources will be stripped of all extraneous material and encapsulated in grout in "paint-tin" type containers.

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	2.4

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 %		
	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:

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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	100.0	15.5	< 1

Other information: Only one paint-tin type container is allowed per disposal container for sealed sources. It is expected that this stream will be disposed with other LLW streams.

Waste Planned for Disposal at the LLW Repository:

Container voidage: Significant inaccessible voidage is not expected.

Waste Characterisation Form (WCH): The waste meets the LLWR's Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC).
The waste does not have a current WCH.

Waste consigned for disposal to LLWR in year of generation: No. Disposal may be phased since only one container of sources may be included in each Half-height ISO.

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: Redundant sealed sources used for a variety of purposes around the power station site.

Uncertainty: Data taken from site source register and decayed to common stock reference date/start date of first arising.

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: Based on manufacturers' specifications.

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			9.79E-05	BB 2	Gd 153				8
Be 10				8	Ho 163				8
C 14			6.21E-05	BB 2	Ho 166m				8
Na 22				8	Tm 170				8
Al 26				8	Tm 171				8
Cl 36			5.18E-06	BB 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				8	Pb 205				8
Fe 55				8	Pb 210				8
Co 60			1.81E-05	BB 2	Bi 208				8
Ni 59				8	Bi 210m				8
Ni 63				8	Po 210				8
Zn 65				8	Ra 223				8
Se 79				8	Ra 225				8
Kr 81				8	Ra 226		6.36E-01	BB 2	8
Kr 85				8	Ra 228				8
Rb 87				8	Ac 227				8
Sr 90			1.62E-02	BB 2	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			1.63E-05	BB 2	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		1.57E-03	BB 2	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				8
Sb 126				8	Pu 242				8
Te 125m				8	Am 241		2.32E-06	BB 2	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			5.32E-01	BB 2	Cm 244				8
Ba 133			2.46E-04	BB 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				8	Cf 251				8
Sm 147				8	Cf 252				8
Sm 151				8	Other a				
Eu 152				8	Other b/g		1.33E-09	BB 2	
Eu 154				8	Total a	0	6.38E-01	BB 2	
Eu 155				8	Total b/g	0	5.49E-01	BB 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

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