

WASTE STREAM	9G38	Miscellaneous Activated Components
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SITE Trawsfynydd

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.....	21.0 m ³
Total future arisings:		0 m ³
Total waste volume:		21.0 m ³
Comment on volumes:	There will be no further arisings for this stream. This waste will be retained on site as at present to Final Dismantling.	
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 components removed from the reactor core or pile cap.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General description: Redundant or defective components such as control rods and fuel charge chutes removed from the reactor. The possibility of large items which may need special handling is not assessed.

Physical components (%vol): Control rods, fuel charge chutes and other items; volume breakdown is to be assessed.

Sealed sources: The waste does not contain sealed sources.

Bulk density (t/m³): ~1

Comment on density: The assumption of 1 t/m³ as the average bulk density may be subject to revision.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

General description and components (%wt): Principally irradiated steel components (~90%) removed from the reactor.

Chemical state: Neutral

Chemical form of radionuclides: H-3: The chemical form of tritium has not been determined.
 C-14: The chemical form of carbon 14 has not been determined but may be present as graphite.
 Cl-36: The chemical form of chlorine 36 has not been determined.
 Se-79: The selenium content is insignificant.
 Tc-99: The chemical form of technetium has not been determined.
 Ra: The radium isotope content is insignificant.
 Th: The thorium isotope content is insignificant.
 U: The chemical form of uranium isotopes is not assessed but may be uranium oxides.
 Np: The neptunium content is insignificant.
 Pu: The chemical form of plutonium isotopes has not been determined but may be present as plutonium oxides.

Metals and alloys (%wt): -

	(%wt)	Type(s) / Grade(s) with proportions	% of total C14 activity
Stainless steel.....	P	Grade BS970 EN58.	
Other ferrous metals.....	~90.0	Boron steel, other mild steel likely present.	
Iron.....			
Aluminium.....	NE		
Beryllium.....	NE		
Cobalt.....	<0.25	Greatest measured value from the various components.	

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

Organics (%wt): To be further assessed.

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

Other materials (%wt): Expect some graphite dust.

	(%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.....	NE		
Graphite.....	NE		
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): Not fully assessed.

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

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: -

	(%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..... <0.60 Greatest measured value from the various components.

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 (MAC also includes nimonics, known DIs)

PACKAGING AND CONDITIONING

Conditioning method:	The waste is not expected to be supercompacted. It will be placed in baskets in the waste packages and is assumed to be encapsulated.
Plant Name:	None
Location:	Trawsfynydd Decommissioning Site
Plant startup date:	2074
Total capacity (m ³ /y incoming waste):	~5000.0
Target start date for packaging this stream:	2074
Throughput for this stream (m ³ /y incoming waste):	~2.1
Other information:	The current proposal is that the waste in tubes accessed from Pile Cap will remain as currently stored until Reactor Demolition. All of that waste will be processed during that conditioning campaign.

Likely container type:	Container	Waste packaged (%vol)	Waste loading (m ³)	Payload (m ³)	Number of packages
	4m box (no shielding)	100.0	16.2	18.9	2

Likely container type comment:	Container choice may be influenced by Transport Regulations at the time of Final Site Clearance. The waste in 4m boxes is assumed to be in baskets in the waste package so the occupied volume in the package is greater than the original waste volume.
Range in container waste volume:	Not yet determined. No significant variability is expected.
Other information on containers:	The container material is expected to be stainless steel.
Likely conditioning matrix:	Blast Furnace Slag / Ordinary Portland Cement
Other information:	The waste in 4m boxes is assumed to be encapsulated.
Conditioned density (t/m ³):	~1.8
Conditioned density comment:	The density of the encapsulated waste in the 4m boxes is assumed to be 3.0 t/m ³ .
Other information on conditioning:	The waste in 4m boxes will be in baskets placed in the waste packages. Baskets of different Final Dismantling ILW wastes may be in the same waste package. The conditioning matrix would be likely to be BFS/OPC and the conditioned waste density about 3 t/m ³ .
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, the majority of their activity coming from activation products.
Uncertainty:	Specific activity is a function of operating history. The values quoted are indicative of the activities that might be expected.

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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 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	<1.53E+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		8			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		8			Pb 205		8		
Fe 55	9.46E-02	CD 2			Pb 210		8		
Co 60	4.14E-01	CD 2			Bi 208		8		
Ni 59	4E-02	CD 2			Bi 210m		8		
Ni 63	2.76E+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	<3.76E-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	D 3		
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	<6.10E-09	D 3		
Ag 108m	<3.92E-05	D 3			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	<2.73E-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	<1.12E-04	D 3		
Sb 126		8			Pu 242	<2E-09	D 3		
Te 125m		8			Am 241	<1.26E-05	D 3		
Te 127m		8			Am 242m	<1.88E-08	D 3		
I 129		8			Am 243	<6.00E-09	D 3		
Cs 134		8			Cm 242	<1.55E-08	D 3		
Cs 135		8			Cm 243	<3.80E-09	D 3		
Cs 137	<5.32E-05	D 3			Cm 244	<3.16E-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	<3.77E-09	D 3			Cf 251		8		
Sm 147		8			Cf 252		8		
Sm 151	<8.20E-07	D 3			Other a				
Eu 152	1.08E-05	CD 2			Other b/g				
Eu 154	7.58E-06	CD 2			Total a	2.24E-05	CD 2	0	
Eu 155		8			Total b/g	4.86E+00	CD 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