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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:  $0 \, \text{m}^3$ 1.4.2030 - 31.3.2075...... Future arisings -90.0 m<sup>3</sup> Total future arisings: 90.0 m<sup>3</sup>

Total waste volume: 90.0 m<sup>3</sup>

Comment on volumes: Care & Maintenance is assumed to start in 2030 after Care & Maintenance Preparation has

been completed. Arisings are assumed to be approximately 2m3 per year for each of the 45

years of Care & Maintenance.

Uncertainty factors on volumes:

Stock (upper): Stock (lower):

Arisings (upper) x 1.2 Arisings (lower)

x 0.8

**WASTE SOURCE** 

Wastes arising from the general reactor area during Care & Maintenance.

#### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General description: Principally mixed plastic sheeting and protective clothing all in mild steel drums. No large

items are expected, but any will be cut to fit standard packages.

Physical components (%wt): The waste is expected to be various plastics and cloth, all in mild steel drums. The steel

drum will be approximately 25%wt; the percentage breakdown of other components has

not been assessed.

Sealed sources: The waste does not contain sealed sources.

Bulk density (t/m3): ~0.4

Comment on density: Bulk density is an estimate based on other LLW streams and may be subject to revision.

#### CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

General description and components (%wt):

The waste comprises principally plastic and cloth (~75%wt), all in mild steel drums

(~25%wt).

Chemical state: Neutral

Chemical form of radionuclides:

H-3: The chemical form of tritium has not been assessed. C-14: Carbon 14 will be present as graphite dust contamination.

CI-36: The chemical form of chlorine 36 has not been assessed.

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

U: The uranium isotope content is insignificant. Np: The neptunium content is insignificant. Pu: The plutonium isotope content is insignificant.

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

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

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

Stainless steel.....

Other ferrous metals..... ~25.0 The only metals expected are the

mild steel drums containing the

waste.

Iron.....

Aluminium.....

	Beryllium	. 0		
	Cobalt			
	Copper	. 0		
	Lead	. 0		
	Magnox/Magnesium	. 0		
	Nickel			
	Titanium			
	Uranium			
	Zinc	. 0		
	Zircaloy/Zirconium	0		
	Other metals	0	No "other" metals are expected in	
Organics (%	6wt): To be determined.		the waste.	
		(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14
	Total cellulosics	~38.0		activity
	Paper, cotton	~38.0		
	Wood	NE		
	Halogenated plastics	~37.0		
	Total non-halogenated plastics	NE		
	Condensation polymers	NE		
	Others	NE		
	Organic ion exchange materials	0		
	Total rubber	NE		
	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 mate	rials (%wt):			
		(%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		
	Asbestos	0	
	Non/low friable		
	Moderately friable		
	Highly friable		
	Free aqueous liquids	0	
	Free non-aqueous liquids	0	
	Powder/Ash	0	
Inorganic anic	ons (%wt): None expected.		
		(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
	Fluorida	_	· · · · /
	Fluoride	0	
	Chloride	0	
	lodide	0	
	Cyanide	0	
	Carbonate	0	
	Nitrate	0	
	Nitrite	0	
	Phosphate	0	
	Sulphate	0	
	Sulphide	0	
Materials of in waste accepta			
		(%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		
	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:

Complexing

Toxic metals or other hazardous materials are not expected.

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Acrylamide		
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		
agents (%wt):		
	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
EDTA		
DPTA		
NTA		
Polycarboxylic acids		
Other organic complexants		
Total complexing agents	NE	

Potential for the waste to contain discrete items:

No.

## TREATMENT, PACKAGING AND DISPOSAL

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

Treatment	On-site / Off site	Stream volume %
Low force compaction		
Supercompaction (HFC)		
Incineration	Off-site	100.0
Solidification		
Decontamination		
Metal treatment		
Size reduction		
Decay storage		
Recyling / reuse		
Other / various		
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 Noute	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	
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## Opportunities for alternative disposal routing:

Baseline Opportunity Stream Date that Opportunity Confidence Management Route Management Route volume (%)  Baseline Opportunity Opportunity Confidence will be realised	
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Waste Packaging for Disposal: (Not applicable to this waste stream)

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

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 specific activities quoted are indicative of the activities that may be expected.

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:

The specific activities have been estimated from the Care & Maintenance Preparation Reactor and Auxiliary Building LLW waste stream (9J948) using a suitable decay period

Other information: None.

	Mean radioact		ivity, TBq/m³			Mean radioactivity, TBq/m³			
Nuclide	Waste at	Bands and	Future	Bands and	Nuclide	Waste at	Bands and	Future	Bands and
	1.4.2022	Code	arisings	Code		1.4.2022	Code	arisings	Code
H 3			1.28E-07	CC 2	Gd 153				8
Be 10			05.00	8	Ho 163				8
C 14			3E-08	CC 2	Ho 166m				8
Na 22				8	Tm 170				8
AI 26			55.00	8	Tm 171				8
CI 36			5E-08	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 TI 204				8
Mn 53				8	Pb 205				8 8
Mn 54 Fe 55			3.95E-09	8 CC 2	Pb 203				8
Co 60			3.95E-09 1.4E-08	CC 2	Bi 208				8
Ni 59			1.4E-06		Bi 210m				8
Ni 63			2.84E-08	8 CC 2	Po 210				8
			2.04E-06		Ra 223				8
Zn 65				8	Ra 225				8
Se 79				8	Ra 225 Ra 226				8
Kr 81				8	Ra 228				8
Kr 85				8	Ac 227				8
Rb 87			4.055.00	8	Th 227				8
Sr 90			4.95E-09	CC 2	Th 228				8
Zr 93				8	Th 229				8
Nb 91				8	Th 230				8
Nb 92				8	Th 232				8
Nb 93m Nb 94				8	Th 234				8
ND 94 Mo 93				8 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 100m				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				8
Sb 126				8	Pu 242				8
Te 125m				8	Am 241				8
Te 127m	1			8	Am 242m				8
I 129				8	Am 243				8
Cs 134	[			6	Cm 242				8
Cs 135	[			8	Cm 243				8
Cs 137			8.32E-09	CC 2	Cm 244				8
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	[			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		0	
Eu 155	[			8	Total b/g	0		2.68E-07	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