

WASTE STREAM	9J952	Redundant Sealed Sources
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SITE Hunterston 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 m ³
Future arisings -	1.4.2030 - 31.3.2031.....	< 0.1 m ³
Total future arisings:		< 0.1 m ³
Total waste volume:		< 0.1 m ³

Comment on volumes: An estimate has been made of waste volume using an assumed source dimension of 10cm x 10cm x 2cm multiplied by the quantity. Waste arising volume has been estimated from the site source register - total of 103 sources multiplied by the standard volume assumption above.

Uncertainty factors on volumes:

Stock (upper):	x	Arisings (upper)	x 1.2
Stock (lower):	x	Arisings (lower)	x 0.8

WASTE SOURCE Redundant HP instrumentation/BCD/gamma alarm sources.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General description: Various redundant sealed sources.
 Physical components (%wt): Plastic (60%), Paper (30%), Metal (10%)
 Sealed sources: The waste contains sealed sources. 103
 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: Not present.
 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.....	0		
Iron.....			
Aluminium.....	0		
Beryllium.....	0		
Cobalt.....			

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

Organics (%wt): None present.

	(%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	0		
Non-halogenated rubber.....	0		
Hydrocarbons.....			
Oil or grease			
Fuel.....			
Asphalt/Tarmac (cont.coal tar)...			
Asphalt/Tarmac (no coal tar)....			
Bitumen.....			
Others.....			
Other organics.....	0		

Other materials (%wt): Sources are immobilised in grout.

	(%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.....	NE	
Cyanide.....	NE	
Carbonate.....	NE	
Nitrate.....	NE	
Nitrite.....	NE	
Phosphate.....	NE	
Sulphate.....	NE	
Sulphide.....	NE	

Materials of interest for
waste acceptance criteria: -

	(%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 / None expected
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.....
 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 will not be drummed and supercompacted but encapsulated into 100ml grout.

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 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: Sources, mostly used for calibration of instrumentation and in smoke alarms.

Uncertainty: Future arising source activities have been taken from site source register and decayed to reference date of 01/04/2030

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: -

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			2.04E-04	BB 1	Gd 153				
Be 10					Ho 163				
C 14			3.41E-04	BB 1	Ho 166m				
Na 22					Tm 170				
Al 26					Tm 171				
Cl 36			4.02E-06	BB 1	Lu 174				
Ar 39					Lu 176				
Ar 42					Hf 178n				
K 40					Hf 182				
Ca 41					Pt 193				
Mn 53					Tl 204				
Mn 54					Pb 205				
Fe 55					Pb 210				
Co 60			1.48E-05	BB 1	Bi 208				
Ni 59					Bi 210m				
Ni 63					Po 210				
Zn 65					Ra 223				
Se 79					Ra 225				
Kr 81					Ra 226				
Kr 85					Ra 228				
Rb 87					Ac 227				
Sr 90			1.83E-03	BB 1	Th 227				
Zr 93					Th 228				
Nb 91					Th 229				
Nb 92					Th 230				
Nb 93m					Th 232				
Nb 94					Th 234				
Mo 93					Pa 231				
Tc 97					Pa 233				
Tc 99					U 232				
Ru 106					U 233				
Pd 107					U 234				
Ag 108m					U 235				
Ag 110m					U 236				
Cd 109					U 238				
Cd 113m					Np 237				
Sn 119m					Pu 236				
Sn 121m					Pu 238				
Sn 123					Pu 239				
Sn 126					Pu 240				
Sb 125					Pu 241				
Sb 126					Pu 242				
Te 125m					Am 241		3.73E-06	BB 1	
Te 127m					Am 242m				
I 129					Am 243				
Cs 134					Cm 242				
Cs 135					Cm 243				
Cs 137			6.33E-04	BB 1	Cm 244				
Ba 133			1.38E-03	BB 1	Cm 245				
La 137					Cm 246				
La 138					Cm 248				
Ce 144					Cf 249				
Pm 145					Cf 250				
Pm 147					Cf 251				
Sm 147					Cf 252				
Sm 151					Other a				
Eu 152					Other b/g				
Eu 154					Total a	0	3.73E-06	BB 1	
Eu 155					Total b/g	0	4.41E-03	BB 1	

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