

<b>WASTE STREAM</b>	<b>9R19</b>	<b>Graphite Samples</b>
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**SITE** Berkeley  
**SITE OWNER** Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

**WASTE CUSTODIAN** Magnox Limited

**WASTE TYPE** ILW

Is the waste subject to Scottish Policy: No

**WASTE VOLUMES**

		Reported
Stocks:	At 1.4.2022.....	<< 0.1 m <sup>3</sup>
Total future arisings:		0 m <sup>3</sup>
Total waste volume:		<< 0.1 m <sup>3</sup>

Comment on volumes: -

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

**WASTE SOURCE** Graphite trepanning and core samples taken for research studies.

**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

General description: Graphite samples up to several cm in length. Total weight estimated to be approximately 12 kg.

Physical components (%vol): Graphite (100%).

Sealed sources: The waste does not contain sealed sources.

Bulk density (t/m<sup>3</sup>): ~1

Comment on density: -

**CHEMICAL COMPOSITION**

General description and components (%wt): Graphite (100%).

Chemical state: Neutral

Chemical form of radionuclides: H-3: Tritium may be chemically bound with the graphite.  
 C-14: The carbon-14 will be present as graphite.  
 Cl-36: The chlorine 36 will probably be chemically bound to the graphite. Some may be linked chemically with impurities in the graphite.  
 U: There may be traces of uranium as metal or oxide.  
 Pu: There may be traces of plutonium as metal or oxide.

Metals and alloys (%wt): There are no sheet metallic items present.

	(%wt)	Type(s) / Grade(s) with proportions	% of total C14 activity
Stainless steel.....	NE		
Other ferrous metals.....	NE		
Iron.....			
Aluminium.....	0		
Beryllium.....	TR		
Cobalt.....			
Copper.....	0		
Lead.....	0		
Magnox/Magnesium.....	NE		
Nickel.....			
Titanium.....			

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Uranium.....			
Zinc.....	0		
Zircaloy/Zirconium.....	0		
Other metals.....	NE		
Organics (%wt):	None expected.		
	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Total cellulose.....	NE		
Paper, cotton.....			
Wood.....			
Halogenated plastics .....	NE		
Total non-halogenated plastics.....	NE		
Condensation polymers.....			
Others.....			
Organic ion exchange materials....	NE		
Total rubber.....	NE		
Halogenated rubber .....			
Non-halogenated rubber.....			
Hydrocarbons.....			
Oil or grease .....			
Fuel.....			
Asphalt/Tarmac (cont.coal tar)...			
Asphalt/Tarmac (no coal tar)....			
Bitumen.....			
Others.....			
Other organics.....	NE		
Other materials (%wt):	Expect only graphite.		
	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Inorganic ion exchange materials..	NE		
Inorganic sludges and flocs.....	NE		
Soil.....	0		
Brick/Stone/Rubble.....	0		
Cementitious material.....	0		
Sand.....			
Glass/Ceramics.....	0		
Graphite.....	100.0		100.0
Desiccants/Catalysts.....			
Asbestos.....	0		
Non/low friable.....			
Moderately friable.....			
Highly friable.....			
Free aqueous liquids.....	0		

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Free non-aqueous liquids.....	0
Powder/Ash.....	TR

Inorganic anions (%wt):           None of the inorganic anions listed in the table is expected to be present at greater than trace concentrations.

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Fluoride.....	TR	Detected at trace levels in inactive graphite material.
Chloride.....	NE	
Iodide.....	NE	
Cyanide.....	0	
Carbonate.....	NE	
Nitrate.....	NE	
Nitrite.....	0	
Phosphate.....	TR	Detected at trace levels in inactive graphite material.
Sulphate.....	TR	Detected at trace levels in inactive graphite material.
Sulphide.....	NE	

Materials of interest for waste acceptance criteria:           No materials likely to pose a fire or other non-radiological hazard have been identified. Graphite presents a low fire risk; it is difficult but not impossible to ignite.

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Combustible metals.....	0	
Low flash point liquids.....	0	
Explosive materials.....	0	
Phosphorus.....	TR	Detected at trace levels in inactive graphite material.
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:           None expected

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Acrylamide.....		
Benzene.....		
Chlorinated solvents.....		

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Formaldehyde.....		
Organometallics.....		
Phenol.....		
Styrene.....		
Tri-butyl phosphate.....		
Other organophosphates.....		
Vinyl chloride.....		
Arsenic.....	TR	Detected at trace levels in inactive graphite material.
Barium.....		
Boron.....	0	
Boron (in Boral).....		
Boron (non-Boral).....		
Cadmium.....		
Caesium.....		
Selenium.....		
Chromium.....		
Molybdenum.....		
Thallium.....	TR	Detected at trace levels in inactive graphite material.
Tin.....		
Vanadium.....		
Mercury compounds.....		
Others.....	TR	Gallium, germanium and rubidium detected at trace levels in inactive graphite material.
Electronic Electrical Equipment (EEE)		
EEE Type 1.....		
EEE Type 2.....		
EEE Type 3.....		
EEE Type 4.....		
EEE Type 5.....		

Complexing 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:      Yes. Graphite Bricks/Tiles and Fuel Sleeves assumed to be DIs

**PACKAGING AND CONDITIONING**

Conditioning method:      To be co-packaged with 9R02, 9R10, 9R13, 9R17, 9R101, 9R112, 9R118. Packages are assigned to 9R02 & 9R101.

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Plant Name: -  
 Location: -  
 Plant startup date: -  
 Total capacity (m<sup>3</sup>/y incoming waste): -  
 Target start date for packaging this stream: -  
 Throughput for this stream (m<sup>3</sup>/y incoming waste): -  
 Other information: -

Likely container type:	Container	Waste packaged (%vol)	Waste loading (m <sup>3</sup> )	Payload (m <sup>3</sup> )	Number of packages

Likely container type comment: -  
 Range in container waste volume: -  
 Other information on containers: -  
 Likely conditioning matrix:  
 Other information: -  
 Conditioned density (t/m<sup>3</sup>): -  
 Conditioned density comment: -  
 Other information on conditioning: -  
 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: Activation of graphite and impurities.  
 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: -  
 Other information: -

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Nuclide	Mean radioactivity, TBq/m <sup>3</sup>				Nuclide	Mean radioactivity, TBq/m <sup>3</sup>			
	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					Gd 153				
Be 10					Ho 163				
C 14					Ho 166m				
Na 22					Tm 170				
Al 26					Tm 171				
Cl 36					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					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					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				
Te 127m					Am 242m				
I 129					Am 243				
Cs 134					Cm 242				
Cs 135					Cm 243				
Cs 137					Cm 244				
Ba 133					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					<b>Total a</b>	<b>NE</b>		<b>0</b>	
Eu 155					<b>Total b/g</b>	<b>NE</b>		<b>0</b>	

**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