

WASTE STREAM	9D38	Miscellaneous Activated Components R2
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SITE Hinkley Point A

SITE OWNER Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

WASTE CUSTODIAN Nuclear Restoration Services Ltd (NRS)

WASTE TYPE ILW

WASTE VOLUMES

	Reported (m ³)	OR	Conditioned (m ³)	Packaged (m ³)
Stocks:	At 1.4.2025	= 2.1		
Future arisings:				
Total future arisings:		0.0		
Total waste volume:		2.1		

Number of waste packages in stock: At 1.4.2025..... - packages

Comment on arising rates: These components are not expected to arise beyond the end of defuelling.

Additional information on quantities: -

Uncertainty factors on volumes:

Stock (upper):	x 1.20	Arisings (upper):	x -
Stock (lower):	x 0.80	Arisings (lower):	x -

WASTE SOURCE Redundant or defective reactor components.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General description: This vault was used for the temporary storage of reactor flux scanning wire before reuse in the reactor. It has been used for the disposal of redundant ion chambers and damaged flux scanning wire. It could be used for control rods, absorber bars and thermocouple wires if the need arose. Special handling or treatment requirements have not been assessed.

Changes since waste generated: -

Bulk density (t/m³): ~ 1.0

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): Irradiated components removed from the reactor. Principally steel. Other components have not been assessed.

Chemical state: Neutral

Sheet metal proportion / thickness: The proportions and dimensions of the metal have not been determined.

Metals and alloys (%wt):

	(%wt)	Type(s) / Grades(s) with proportions	% of total C14 activity
Stainless steel.....	< 10.0	-	
Other ferrous metals.....	< 90.0	-	
Iron.....		-	
Aluminium.....	NE	-	
Beryllium.....	0	-	
Cobalt.....		-	
Copper.....	NE	-	
Lead.....	= 0	-	
Magnox/Magnesium.....	= 0	-	
Nickel.....		-	
Titanium.....		-	
Uranium.....		-	
Zinc.....	= 0	-	
Zircaloy/Zirconium.....	NE	-	
Other metals.....	NE	The presence of "other" metals has not been determined.	

Organics (%wt):

	(%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.....	TR	-	

Other materials (%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.....	NE	-	
Desiccants/Catalysts.....		-	
Asbestos.....	= 0	-	
Non/low friable.....		-	
Moderately friable.....		-	
Highly friable.....		-	
Free aqueous liquids.....	= 0	-	
Free non-aqueous liquids.....	TR	-	
Powder/Ash.....	= 0	-	

COMPONENTS OF MATERIALS, WASTE PROPERTIES, MATERIALS NOT CONTRIBUTING TO MASS

Inorganic anions (%wt):

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

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 / non hazardous pollutants:

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Acrylamide.....	0	-
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.....		-

Complexing agents (%wt):

No		
	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
EDTA.....	= 0	-
DPTA.....		-
NTA.....		-
Polycarboxylic acids.....		-
Other organic complexants.....		-
Total complexing agents.....		-

Physical components:

	Number	Type(s) and comment
Sources.....		-
Electronic & Electrical Equipment (EEE)		-
EEE Type 1.....		-
EEE Type 2.....		-
EEE Type 3.....		-
EEE Type 4.....		-
EEE Type 5.....		-

TREATMENT, PACKAGING AND DISPOSAL

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

Treatment	On-site / Off-site	Stream volume %
Size reduction Decay storage Low force compaction Supercompaction (HFC) Incineration Drying/dewatering/liquid separation Tie down/fixatives/strippable coating/painting application Decontamination Metal treatment Recycling / reuse Thermal treatment, including vitrification Encapsulation Polymer encapsulation Other physical treatment Other chemical treatment Containerisation Treatment not yet determined None	On-site	100.0

Comments on planned treatments:

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Conditioning method:

The current proposal is to store the waste as at present until reactor dismantling. All waste is expected to be retrieved when a conditioning campaign is undertaken. The waste is not expected to be supercompacted. It will be placed in baskets in the waste package and is now assumed to be encapsulated.

Conditioning plants:

Plant Name	Location
RDC Encap HPA	Hinkley Point A

Likely conditioning matrix:

Unknown

Further information on the conditioning matrix:

The matrix could be BFS / OPC.

Waste Packaging:

Likely container type:	Container	Waste packaged (vol%)	Waste loading (m³)	Payload (m³)	Number of packages	Estimated start date for packaging
	4 m box (100 mm concrete shielding)	100.0	12.3	14.3	1	-

Range in container waste loading: No significant variability is expected.

Other information on packaging and conditioning: The container is expected to be made of stainless steel. Waste will be in baskets placed in the waste packages. Baskets of different ILW may be in the same packages. The matrix would be likely to be BFS/OPC. The density of the encapsulated waste would probably be about 3 t/m3. Should encapsulation not be required, density would be about 1.0 t/m3.

Conditioned density (t/m³): ~ 3.0
Conditioned density comment: The waste is now assumed to be encapsulated; the density of the conditioned product will probably be about 3 t/m3.

Management Routes:

Disposal Route	Stream volume %	Raw density t/m³	Start date
Expected to be consigned to a Near Site, Near Surface Disposal Facility (Scotland)	100.0		
Expected to be Non-NSD HAW managed under Scottish Government's policy			
Expected to be disposed to LLW Vaults NRS Dounreay			
Expected to be consigned to the Geological Disposal Facility			
Expected to be consigned to a Near Surface Disposal Facility			
Expected to be consigned to the LLW Repository			
Expected to be consigned to a Landfill Facility			
Expected to be disposed On-Site			
Expected to be managed by In-Situ Disposal			
Expected to be consigned to an Incineration Facility			
Expected to be consigned to a Metal Treatment Facility			
Expected to be Out of Scope			
Expected to be recycled / reused			
Disposal route not known			

Classification codes for waste expected to be consigned to a landfill facility:

Opportunities for alternative disposal routing: No

Baseline Management Route	Opportunity Management Route	Stream volume (%)	Opportunity Confidence	Comment
-	-	-	-	-

RADIOACTIVITY

Source: Neutron activated components removed from the reactor.

Uncertainty: Specific activity is a function of Station operating history. The values quoted are indicative of the activities that might be expected.

Measurement of radioactivities: Estimates are based upon theoretical assessments.

Chemical form of radionuclides: H-3: The chemical form of tritium has not been assessed but may be present as water or as other inorganic or organic compounds.
C-14: The chemical form of carbon 14 has not been assessed.
Cl-36: The chemical form of chlorine 36 has not been assessed.
Se-79: The selenium content is insignificant.
Tc-99: The chemical form of technetium has not been determined.
I-129: -
Ra: Radium isotopes are not present in significant quantities.
Th: The thorium isotope content is insignificant.
U: The chemical form of uranium isotopes has not been assessed but may be present as uranium oxides.

Np: The neptunium content is insignificant.
Pu: The chemical form of plutonium isotopes has not been assessed but may be present as plutonium oxides.

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Nuclide	Mean radioactivity, TBq/m³				Nuclide	Mean radioactivity, TBq/m³			
	Waste at 1.4.2025	Bands and Code	Future Arisings	Bands and Code		Waste at 1.4.2025	Bands and Code	Future Arisings	Bands and Code
H 3	< 1.09E+00	D 3			Gd 153		8		
Be 10		8			Ho 163		8		
C 14	2.00E-02	C D 2			Ho 166m		8		
Na 22		8			Tm 170		8		
Al 26		8			Tm 171		8		
Cl 36	3.00E-05	C C 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	1.38E-09	C D 2			Pb 205		8		
Fe 55	4.09E-01	C D 2			Pb 210		8		
Co 60	6.56E-01	C D 2			Bi 208		8		
Ni 59	4.00E-02	C D 2			Bi 210m		8		
Ni 63	3.53E+00	C D 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	< 3.90E-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	4.00E-05	C D 2			Th 234	< 7.00E-09	D 3		
Mo 93		8			Pa 231		8		
Tc 97		8			Pa 233		8		
Tc 99	< 1.00E-08	D 3			U 232		8		
Ru 106		8			U 233		8		
Pd 107		8			U 234	< 6.15E-09	D 3		
Ag 108m	3.88E-05	C D 2			U 235		8		
Ag 110m		8			U 236		8		
Cd 109		8			U 238	< 7.00E-09	D 3		
Cd 113m		8			Np 237		8		
Sn 119m		8			Pu 236		8		
Sn 121m		8			Pu 238	< 2.61E-06	D 3		
Sn 123		8			Pu 239	< 3.00E-06	D 3		
Sn 126		8			Pu 240	< 4.00E-06	D 3		
Sb 125		8			Pu 241	< 8.43E-05	D 3		
Sb 126		8			Pu 242	< 2.00E-09	D 3		
Te 125m		8			Am 241	< 1.16E-05	D 3		
Te 127m		8			Am 242m	< 1.83E-08	D 3		
I 129		8			Am 243	< 5.99E-09	D 3		
Cs 134	< 1.66E-09	D 3			Cm 242	< 1.51E-08	D 3		
Cs 135		8			Cm 243	< 3.96E-09	D 3		
Cs 137	< 5.29E-05	D 3			Cm 244	< 4.02E-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	< 1.72E-08	D 3			Cf 251		8		
Sm 147		8			Cf 252		8		
Sm 151	< 7.84E-07	D 3			Unsp a				
Eu 152	7.88E-06	C D 2			Unsp b/g				
Eu 154	4.69E-06	C D 2			Total a	2.12E-05	*	0	*
Eu 155		8			Total b/g	5.75E+00	*	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 the 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
* Total calculated from the 114 declared radionuclides