

WASTE STREAM	9E31	Miscellaneous Activated Components
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SITE Oldbury

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	= 52.1		
Future arisings:				
Total future arisings:		0.0		
Total waste volume:		52.1		

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

Comment on arising rates: -

Additional information on quantities: Approximately 10m3 of current stocks are 'C' tubes (stand pipe components) accumulated before 1985. 'C' tube arisings are now nil. The stock and arising volumes originate from both reactors 1 and 2.

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: Redundant or defective components such as control rods, stand pipe components, absorber bars, fuelling machine grabs and cables and thermocouples removed from reactor cores. Most items may require special handling due to their physical and radiological characteristics.

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. The material will be principally steel.

Chemical state: Neutral

Sheet metal proportion / thickness: Not fully assessed, but bulk metal items are present.

Metals and alloys (%wt):

	(%wt)	Type(s) / Grades(s) with proportions	% of total C14 activity
Stainless steel.....	NE	-	
Other ferrous metals.....	> 75.0	-	
Iron.....		-	
Aluminium.....	= 0	-	
Beryllium.....	TR	-	
Cobalt.....		-	
Copper.....	= 0	-	
Lead.....	= 0	-	
Magnox/Magnesium.....	NE	-	
Nickel.....		-	
Titanium.....		-	
Uranium.....		-	
Zinc.....	= 0	-	
Zircaloy/Zirconium.....	NE	-	
Other metals.....	NE	Not fully assessed.	

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.....	TR	-	
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 that this waste will remain as it is until reactor dismantling and site clearance. The waste is not expected to be supercompacted. The treatment envisaged is the placement of the waste in baskets followed by encapsulation.

Conditioning plants:

Plant Name	Location
RDC Encap OLD	Oldbury

Likely conditioning matrix:

Unknown

Further information on the conditioning matrix:

The waste is assumed to be encapsulated.

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 (0 mm concrete shielding)	100.0	16.2	18.9	4	-

Range in container waste loading: Not yet determined. No significant variability is expected.

Other information on packaging and conditioning: The container material is expected to be stainless steel. The waste will be in baskets placed in the waste packages. Baskets of different ILW wastes may be in the same waste packages. The encapsulation matrix would be likely to be BFS/OPC. The density of the encapsulated waste would probably be about 3 t/m3.

Conditioned density (t/m³): ~ 3.0
 Conditioned density comment: The conditioned waste density assumes that the waste will be encapsulated.

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: Irradiated components removed from the reactors, the majority of their activity being due to activation products.

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: Present as tritium contaminated steel.
 C-14: Present as graphite dust contamination.
 Cl-36: Present in graphite dust contamination.
 Se-79: The selenium content is insignificant.
 Tc-99: The technetium content is insignificant.
 I-129: -
 Ra: The radium isotope content is insignificant.
 Th: The thorium isotope content is insignificant.
 U: Present in trace quantities as natural uranium metal contamination.
 Np: The neptunium content is insignificant.
 Pu: Chemical form of plutonium isotopes has not been determined but may be 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	< 1.72E+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	3.89E-06	C D 2			Pb 205		8		
Fe 55	6.70E+00	C D 2			Pb 210		8		
Co 60	2.80E+00	C D 2			Bi 208		8		
Ni 59	4.00E-02	C D 2			Bi 210m		8		
Ni 63	3.61E+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	< 4.19E-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	< 7.12E-09	D 3		
Ag 108m	3.90E-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	< 2.66E-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	< 9.72E-05	D 3		
Sb 126		8			Pu 242	< 2.00E-09	D 3		
Te 125m		8			Am 241	< 1.12E-05	D 3		
Te 127m		8			Am 242m	< 1.85E-08	D 3		
I 129		8			Am 243	< 6.00E-09	D 3		
Cs 134	< 3.99E-08	D 3			Cm 242	< 1.53E-08	D 8		
Cs 135		8			Cm 243	< 4.25E-09	D 3		
Cs 137	< 3.55E-05	D 3			Cm 244	< 1.13E-07	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	< 1.93E-07	D 3			Cf 251		8		
Sm 147		8			Cf 252		8		
Sm 151	< 8.01E-07	D 3			Unsp a				
Eu 152	9.26E-06	C D 2			Unsp b/g				
Eu 154	9.00E-06	C D 2			Total a	2.10E-05	*	0	*
Eu 155		8			Total b/g	1.49E+01	*	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