

WASTE STREAM	9E70	LLW Pond Skips
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SITE Oldbury

SITE OWNER Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

WASTE CUSTODIAN Nuclear Restoration Services Ltd (NRS)

WASTE TYPE LLW

WASTE VOLUMES

	Reported (m ³)	OR	Conditioned (m ³)	Packaged (m ³)
Stocks:	At 1.4.2025			
Future arisings:	= 146.4			
Total future arisings:	0.0			
Total waste volume:	146.4			

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

Comment on arising rates: -

Additional information on quantities: Volume is based on the skip size of 1.4m x 1m x 1m for long skips and 1.2m x 1m x 1m for standard skips. Prior to disposals there were 112 Ponds skips in this waste stream: 94 long skips and 18 standard skips.

Uncertainty factors on volumes: Stock (upper): x 1.20 Arisings (upper): x -
Stock (lower): x 0.80 Arisings (lower): x -

WASTE SOURCE Skips are / were used for the movement and storage of materials within the pond. Contamination from pond operations and plant operation.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General description: Total waste stream was originally 112 contaminated skips prior to disposals. 94 skips are approximately 1.4m x 1m x 1m in size and 18 skips are 1.2m x 1m x 1m in size.

Changes since waste generated: -

Bulk density (t/m³): ~ 0.32

Comment on density: This has been calculated using the approximate weight of 0.42te and the average volume of the skips of 1.3m³.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

General description and components (%wt): Steel and small amount of UPC paint. Fission products, actinides and other activation products will be present as contaminants. Steel ponds skips (95.5%), Pactec bags (4%), Portland cement powder (0.5%)

Chemical state: Neutral

Sheet metal proportion / thickness: 112 skips are present, these are constructed from 3.2 mm 10 gauge steel plate.

Metals and alloys (%wt):

	(%wt)	Type(s) / Grades(s) with proportions	% of total C14 activity
Stainless steel.....	= 0	-	
Other ferrous metals.....	~ 95.5	Steel Pond Skip	
Iron.....		-	
Aluminium.....	= 0	-	
Beryllium.....		-	
Cobalt.....		-	
Copper.....	= 0	-	
Lead.....	= 0	-	
Magnox/Magnesium.....	= 0	-	
Nickel.....		-	
Titanium.....		-	
Uranium.....		-	
Zinc.....	= 0	-	
Zircaloy/Zirconium.....	= 0	-	
Other metals.....	= 0	None.	

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.....	= 4.0	-	
Condensation polymers.....	= 0	-	
Others.....	= 4.0	PacTec Bag	
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.....	NE	-	

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.....	-	-	
Cementitious material.....	= 0.50	Portland Cement Powder	
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	-	

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):

Not yet determined		
	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
EDTA.....	NE	-
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		= 100.0

Comments on planned treatments:

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Conditioning method:

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Conditioning plants:

Plant Name	Location

Likely conditioning matrix:

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Further information on the conditioning matrix:

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Waste Packaging:

Likely container type:	Container	Waste packaged (vol%)	Waste loading (m³)	Payload (m³)	Number of packages	Estimated start date for packaging
	1/2 Height IP-2 Disposal/Re-usable ISO (TC01/TC02)	100.0	11.0	18.3	14	-

Range in container waste loading: -

Other information on packaging and conditioning: -

Conditioned density (t/m³): -
Conditioned density comment: -**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	0.32	
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: Contamination from pond operations and plant operation.

Uncertainty: -

Measurement of radioactivities: -

Chemical form of radionuclides:

H-3: The tritium content is insignificant.

C-14: The carbon-14 content is in significant.

Cl-36: -

Se-79: The selenium content is insignificant.

Tc-99: The technetium content is insignificant.

I-129: -

Ra: The radium content is insignificant.

Th: The thorium content is insignificant.

U: The uranium content is insignificant.

Np: The neptunium content is insignificant.

Pu: The chemical form of plutonium isotopes 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	6.95E-06	C C 2			Gd 153		8		
Be 10		8			Ho 163		8		
C 14	3.36E-06	C C 2			Ho 166m		8		
Na 22		8			Tm 170		8		
Al 26		8			Tm 171		8		
Cl 36	1.12E-08	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			Ti 204		8		
Mn 54		8			Pb 205		8		
Fe 55	2.21E-07	C C 2			Pb 210		8		
Co 60	7.81E-07	C C 2			Bi 208		8		
Ni 59		8			Bi 210m		8		
Ni 63	5.30E-07	C C 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	1.31E-03	C C 2			Th 227		8		
Zr 93		8			Th 228	7.26E-09	C C 2		
Nb 91		8			Th 229		8		
Nb 92		8			Th 230		8		
Nb 93m		8			Th 232		8		
Nb 94		8			Th 234	1.65E-08	C C 2		
Mo 93		8			Pa 231		8		
Tc 97		8			Pa 233		8		
Tc 99	2.80E-07	C C 2			U 232	7.51E-09	C C 2		
Ru 106	6.86E-09	C C 2			U 233		8		
Pd 107		8			U 234	1.68E-08	C C 2		
Ag 108m		8			U 235		8		
Ag 110m		8			U 236		8		
Cd 109		8			U 238	1.65E-08	C C 2		
Cd 113m		8			Np 237		8		
Sn 119m		8			Pu 236		8		
Sn 121m		8			Pu 238	8.95E-06	C C 2		
Sn 123		8			Pu 239	5.61E-06	C C 2		
Sn 126		8			Pu 240	7.01E-06	C C 2		
Sb 125	1.13E-07	C C 2			Pu 241	3.03E-04	C C 2		
Sb 126		8			Pu 242	5.33E-09	C C 2		
Te 125m	2.82E-08	C C 2			Am 241	5.40E-05	C C 2		
Te 127m		8			Am 242m		8		
I 129		8			Am 243		8		
Cs 134	2.10E-07	C C 2			Cm 242		8		
Cs 135		8			Cm 243	9.32E-09	C C 2		
Cs 137	5.46E-04	C C 2			Cm 244	2.06E-07	C C 2		
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	1.29E-06	C C 2			Cf 251		8		
Sm 147		8			Cf 252		8		
Sm 151	6.59E-06	C C 2			Unsp a				
Eu 152	6.90E-08	C C 2			Unsp b/g				
Eu 154	2.06E-06	C C 2			Total a	7.58E-05	*	0	*
Eu 155	5.34E-07	C C 2			Total b/g	2.18E-03	*	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