

WASTE STREAM	9E959	BCD LLW
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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	= 0.3		
Future arisings:	1.4.2025 - 31.3.2026	= 2.0		
	1.4.2026 - 31.3.2027	= 2.3		
	1.4.2027 - 31.3.2039	= 9.6		
Total future arisings:		13.9		
Total waste volume:		14.1		

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

Comment on arising rates: -

Additional information on quantities: Waste in this stream is assumed to arise after defueling.

Uncertainty factors on volumes:

Stock (upper):	x 1.10	Arisings (upper):	x 1.20
Stock (lower):	x 0.90	Arisings (lower):	x 0.80

WASTE SOURCE Waste arising from areas associated with BCDs.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General description: The waste consigned under waste stream 9E959 mainly comprises metal, concrete and rubble, soil, biodegradable materials, plasterboard, plastics, rubber, wood and other materials. The waste is expected to be in the form of mixed trash, with occasional large items such as pipework, motors and pumps. The material of the waste includes aluminium, copper, iron, magnesium, mild steel, plastics, stainless steel, zinc, EEE materials, MMMF and asbestos.

Changes since waste generated: -

Bulk density (t/m³): = 0.42

Comment on density: -

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

General description and components (%wt): Metal (74% wt), concrete/rubble (1%), soil (1%), plasterboard (1%), plastics halogenated (1%), plastics non-halogenated (7%), rubber (3%), wood (4%), other organic (1%), others (5%).

Chemical state: Neutral

Sheet metal proportion / thickness: Thicknesses of metal may vary from 1 mm to 30 mm.

Metals and alloys (%wt):

	(%wt)	Type(s) / Grades(s) with proportions	% of total C14 activity
Stainless steel.....	~ 11.4	Items such as pipework, flooring plates, brackets, frames	
Other ferrous metals.....	~ 56.2	mild steel - Items such as pipework, flooring plates, brackets, frames	
Iron.....	~ 4.6	Iron in waste items such as cast iron pipework	
Aluminium.....	= 0.04	Aluminium in waste items such as small bore pipework	
Beryllium.....	-	-	
Cobalt.....	-	-	
Copper.....	~ 0.57	Trace in waste items such as pipework	
Lead.....	= 0	-	
Magnox/Magnesium.....	= 0.02	Trace in waste items	
Nickel.....	-	-	
Titanium.....	-	-	
Uranium.....	-	-	
Zinc.....	= 1.1	Galvanised steel such as gratings and buckets	
Zircaloy/Zirconium.....	= 0	-	
Other metals.....	= 0	Mass estimates in the table above for mild steel and stainless steel include the constituent alloying elements such as Cr, Fe, Ni and Co. Therefore, these constituent alloying elements are not recorded separately to avoid double accounting.	

Organics (%wt):

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Total cellulose.....	= 4.0	-	
Paper, cotton.....	= 0	-	
Wood.....	= 4.0	-	
Halogenated plastics.....	~ 1.0	PVC, PPE	
Total non-halogenated plastics.....	~ 7.0	-	
Condensation polymers.....	-	-	
Others.....	~ 7.0	pipes,ply,PPE,perspex,containers, sheet and hoses	
Organic ion exchange materials.....	= 0	-	
Total rubber.....	~ 3.0	-	
Halogenated rubber.....	~ 3.0	neoprene	
Non-halogenated rubber.....	-	-	
Hydrocarbons.....	-	-	
Oil or grease.....	-	-	
Fuel.....	-	-	
Asphalt/Tarmac (cont.coal tar).....	-	-	
Asphalt/Tarmac (no coal tar).....	-	-	
Bitumen.....	-	-	
Others.....	-	-	
Other organics.....	~ 1.0	Other organic includes miscellaneous items not covered in any other category e.g. wipes, absorbent material.	

Other materials (%wt):

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Inorganic ion exchange materials.....	= 0	-	
Inorganic sludges and flocs.....	= 0	-	
Soil.....	~ 1.0	-	
Brick/Stone/Rubble.....	~ 1.0	-	
Cementitious material.....	= 0	-	
Sand.....	-	-	
Glass/Ceramics.....	= 0.95	includes 0.55% MMMF Lagging (associated with general plant items)	
Graphite.....	TR	-	
Desiccants/Catalysts.....	-	-	
Asbestos.....	~ 0.55	-	
Non/low friable.....	= 0	-	
Moderately friable.....	= 0	-	
Highly friable.....	~ 0.55	Lagging / gaskets - chrysotile (white)	
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.....	= 21.0	-
Putrescible wastes.....	~ 1.0	-
Non-putrescible wastes.....	~ 20.0	-
Corrosive materials.....	= 0	-
Pyrophoric materials.....	= 0	-
Generating toxic gases.....	= 0	-
Reacting with water.....	P	3.4m2
Higher activity particles.....		-
Soluble solids as bulk chemical compounds.....		-

Hazardous substances / non hazardous pollutants:

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Acrylamide.....		-
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.....		Others include EEE materials. EEE weight is approx. 150kg

Complexing agents (%wt):

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
EDTA.....		-
DPTA.....		-
NTA.....		-
Polycarboxylic acids.....		-
Other organic complexants.....		-
Total complexing agents.....	= 0	-

Physical components:

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

TREATMENT, PACKAGING AND DISPOSAL

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

Treatment	On-site / Off-site	Stream volume %
Size reduction	On-site Off-site	= 73.8 = 73.8
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		= 26.2

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 WAMAC IP-2 ISO (TC08)	73.8	43.2	18.8	1	-
1/2 Height IP-2 Disposal/Re-usable ISO (TC01/TC02)	26.2	10.0	18.3	1	-

Range in container waste loading: -

Other information on packaging and conditioning:

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Conditioned density (t/m³):

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Conditioned density comment:

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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	0.42	
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: Principal constituents are activation products arising from dry fuel routes. Waste also contains fission products and actinides.

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

Measurement of radioactivities: -

Chemical form of radionuclides: H-3: Tritium is present as surface contamination of waste by tritiated liquor.
C-14: Carbon 14 may be contamination in the form of graphite dust.
Cl-36: Chlorine 36 may be present as a contaminant of graphite dust.
Se-79: The selenium 79 content is insignificant.
Tc-99: The technetium 99 content is insignificant.
I-129: -
Ra: The radium isotope content is insignificant.
Th: The thorium content is insignificant.
U: Chemical form of uranium isotopes has not been determined but may be uranium oxides.
Np: The neptunium isotope 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	2.30E-03	C C 1	2.30E-03	C C 1	Gd 153		8		8
Be 10		8		8	Ho 163		8		8
C 14	1.63E-04	C C 1	1.63E-04	C C 1	Ho 166m		8		8
Na 22		8		8	Tm 170		8		8
Al 26		8		8	Tm 171		8		8
Cl 36	3.35E-05	C C 2	3.35E-05	C C 2	Lu 174		8		8
Ar 39		8		8	Lu 176		8		8
Ar 42		8		8	Hf 178n		8		8
K 40		8		8	Hf 182		8		8
Ca 41		8		8	Pt 193		8		8
Mn 53		8		8	Ti 204		8		8
Mn 54		8		8	Pb 205		8		8
Fe 55	4.25E-07	C C 1	4.25E-07	C C 1	Pb 210		8		8
Co 60	1.43E-06	C C 2	1.43E-06	C C 2	Bi 208		8		8
Ni 59		8		8	Bi 210m		8		8
Ni 63	5.23E-06	C C 2	5.23E-06	C C 2	Po 210		8		8
Zn 65		8		8	Ra 223		8		8
Se 79		8		8	Ra 225		8		8
Kr 81		8		8	Ra 226		8		8
Kr 85		8		8	Ra 228		8		8
Rb 87		8		8	Ac 227		8		8
Sr 90	4.34E-06	C C 2	4.34E-06	C C 2	Th 227		8		8
Zr 93		8		8	Th 228		8		8
Nb 91		8		8	Th 229		8		8
Nb 92		8		8	Th 230		8		8
Nb 93m		8		8	Th 232		8		8
Nb 94	1.20E-06	C C 2	1.20E-06	C C 2	Th 234	2.67E-08	C C 2	2.67E-08	C C 2
Mo 93		8		8	Pa 231		8		8
Tc 97		8		8	Pa 233		8		8
Tc 99		8		8	U 232		8		8
Ru 106	1.28E-09	C C 2	1.28E-09	C C 2	U 233		8		8
Pd 107		8		8	U 234	2.33E-08	C C 2	2.33E-08	C C 2
Ag 108m	1.17E-06	C C 2	1.17E-06	C C 2	U 235		8		8
Ag 110m		8		8	U 236	3.33E-09	C C 2	3.33E-09	C C 2
Cd 109		8		8	U 238	2.67E-08	C C 2	2.67E-08	C C 2
Cd 113m		8		8	Np 237		8		8
Sn 119m		8		8	Pu 236		8		8
Sn 121m		8		8	Pu 238	4.84E-08	C C 1	4.84E-08	C C 1
Sn 123		8		8	Pu 239	1.50E-08	C C 1	1.50E-08	C C 1
Sn 126		8		8	Pu 240	2.22E-08	C C 1	2.22E-08	C C 1
Sb 125	1.43E-07	C C 2	1.43E-07	C C 2	Pu 241	3.94E-06	C C 1	3.94E-06	C C 1
Sb 126		8		8	Pu 242		8		8
Te 125m	3.57E-08	C C 2	3.57E-08	C C 2	Am 241	2.60E-06	C C 1	2.60E-06	C C 1
Te 127m		8		8	Am 242m		8		8
I 129		8		8	Am 243		8		8
Cs 134	1.30E-08	C C 2	1.30E-08	C C 2	Cm 242		8		8
Cs 135		8		8	Cm 243	5.78E-08	C C 1	5.78E-08	C C 1
Cs 137	4.57E-06	C C 2	4.57E-06	C C 2	Cm 244	1.27E-06	C C 1	1.27E-06	C C 1
Ba 133	5.73E-07	C C 2	5.73E-07	C C 2	Cm 245		8		8
La 137		8		8	Cm 246		8		8
La 138		8		8	Cm 248		8		8
Ce 144		8		8	Cf 249		8		8
Pm 145		8		8	Cf 250		8		8
Pm 147	4.57E-07	C C 2	4.57E-07	C C 2	Cf 251		8		8
Sm 147		8		8	Cf 252		8		8
Sm 151		8		8	Unsp a				
Eu 152	1.63E-06	C C 2	1.63E-06	C C 2	Unsp b/g				
Eu 154	1.45E-06	C C 2	1.45E-06	C C 2	Total a	4.07E-06	*	4.07E-06	*
Eu 155	6.09E-07	C C 2	6.09E-07	C C 2	Total b/g	2.52E-03	*	2.52E-03	*

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