

WASTE STREAM	9F48	MCI - Miscellaneous Ponds Debris
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SITE Sizewell 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			
Future arisings:				
Total future arisings:				
Total waste volume:				

At 1.4.2025..... - packages

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

Comment on arising rates: -

Additional information on quantities: -

Uncertainty factors on volumes:

Stock (upper):	x 1.50	Arisings (upper):	x -
Stock (lower):	x 0.80	Arisings (lower):	x -

WASTE SOURCE Miscellaneous ponds floor debris including paint flakes and debris from divers cutting items in ponds. Sludge particles up to 5 millimetres in size by definition have been separated and transferred to the Wash Collection Tank/ Active Effluent Tank.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General description: Primarily fragments of metal and plastic

Changes since waste generated: -

Bulk density (t/m³): ~ 0.11

Comment on density: The bulk density is approximately 0.11 tonnes / cubic metre.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

General description and components (%wt): Primarily fragments of metal and plastic

Chemical state: -

Sheet metal proportion / thickness: No bulk metal items present.

Metals and alloys (%wt):

	(%wt)	Type(s) / Grades(s) with proportions	% of total C14 activity
Stainless steel.....		-	
Other ferrous metals.....	~ 80.0	-	
Iron.....		-	
Aluminium.....		-	
Beryllium.....		-	
Cobalt.....		-	
Copper.....		-	
Lead.....		-	
Magnox/Magnesium.....		-	
Nickel.....		-	
Titanium.....		-	
Uranium.....		-	
Zinc.....		-	
Zircaloy/Zirconium.....		-	
Other metals.....	~ 10.0	-	

Organics (%wt):

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Total cellulose.....	0	-	
Paper, cotton.....	-	-	
Wood.....	-	-	
Halogenated plastics.....	~ 5.0	-	
Total non-halogenated plastics.....	~ 5.0	-	
Condensation polymers.....	~ 2.5	-	
Others.....	~ 2.5	-	
Organic ion exchange materials.....		-	
Total rubber.....	0	-	
Halogenated rubber.....	-	-	
Non-halogenated rubber.....	-	-	
Hydrocarbons.....	-	-	
Oil or grease.....	-	-	
Fuel.....	-	-	
Asphalt/Tarmac (cont.coal tar).....	-	-	
Asphalt/Tarmac (no coal tar).....	-	-	
Bitumen.....	-	-	
Others.....	-	-	
Other organics.....	-	-	

Other materials (%wt):

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Inorganic ion exchange materials.....		-	
Inorganic sludges and flocs.....		-	
Soil.....		-	
Brick/Stone/Rubble.....		-	
Cementitious material.....		-	
Sand.....		-	
Glass/Ceramics.....		-	
Graphite.....		-	
Desiccants/Catalysts.....		-	
Asbestos.....	< 1.0	CAF Gaskets	
Non/low friable.....	< 1.0	CAF Gaskets	
Moderately friable.....	-	-	
Highly friable.....	-	-	
Free aqueous liquids.....	-	-	
Free non-aqueous liquids.....	-	-	
Powder/Ash.....	-	-	

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

Inorganic anions (%wt):

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

Materials of interest for waste acceptance criteria:

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Combustible metals.....		-
Low flash point liquids.....		-
Explosive materials.....		-
Phosphorus.....		-
Hydrides.....		-
Biological etc. materials.....		-
Biodegradable materials.....	0	-
Putrescible wastes.....	-	-
Non-putrescible wastes.....	-	-
Corrosive materials.....		-
Pyrophoric materials.....		-
Generating toxic gases.....		-
Reacting with water.....		-
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.....		-
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		

Comments on planned treatments:

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Conditioning method:

The waste will be loaded into a Ductile Cast Iron Container (DCIC) and dried in the container. Waste assumed to be co-disposed with another MCI stream such as 9F33 in a yellow box based on dose rate information provided (30 uSv/hr) so no containers allocated to this stream.

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
	-	-	-	-	-	-

Range in container waste loading: -

Other information on packaging and conditioning: The container is expected to be made from Ductile Cast Iron (DCI).

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)			
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: Miscellaneous plastic and metallic debris contaminated by Cs and Sr leached from irradiated fuel elements and contaminated skips and fission products and actinides.

Uncertainty: Specific activity is a function of Station operating history.

Measurement of radioactivities: The values quoted were derived by extrapolation from available measurements and are indicative of the activities that might be expected.

Chemical form of radionuclides:

H-3: -

C-14: The chemical form of carbon 14 has not been determined.

Cl-36: The chemical form of chlorine 36 has not been determined.

Se-79: The chemical form of selenium has not been determined.

Tc-99: -

I-129: The chemical form of iodine isotopes has not been determined.

Ra: -

Th: The thorium isotope content is insignificant.

U: The chemical form of uranium isotopes has not been determined.

Np: -

Pu: The chemical form of plutonium isotopes has not been determined.

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	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	3.71E-05	C C 2			Gd 153		8		
Be 10					Ho 163		8		
C 14	2.01E-05	C C 2			Ho 166m		8		
Na 22					Tm 170		8		
Al 26					Tm 171		8		
Cl 36	4.05E-08	C C 2			Lu 174		8		
Ar 39					Lu 176		8		
Ar 42					Hf 178n		8		
K 40					Hf 182		8		
Ca 41					Pt 193		8		
Mn 53					Tl 204		8		
Mn 54					Pb 205		8		
Fe 55	6.45E-06	C C 2			Pb 210		8		
Co 60	2.69E-06	C C 2			Bi 208		8		
Ni 59					Bi 210m		8		
Ni 63	8.94E-06	C C 2			Po 210		8		
Zn 65					Ra 223		8		
Se 79					Ra 225		8		
Kr 81					Ra 226		8		
Kr 85					Ra 228		8		
Rb 87					Ac 227		8		
Sr 90	5.81E-04	C C 2			Th 227		8		
Zr 93					Th 228		8		
Nb 91					Th 229		8		
Nb 92					Th 230		8		
Nb 93m					Th 232		8		
Nb 94	8.11E-09	C C 2			Th 234	6.08E-08	C C 2		
Mo 93					Pa 231		8		
Tc 97					Pa 233		8		
Tc 99					U 232		8		
Ru 106					U 233		8		
Pd 107					U 234	8.12E-08	C C 2		
Ag 108m	6.01E-09	C C 2			U 235		8		
Ag 110m					U 236		8		
Cd 109					U 238	6.08E-08	C C 2		
Cd 113m					Np 237		8		
Sn 119m					Pu 236		8		
Sn 121m					Pu 238	1.17E-05	C C 2		
Sn 123					Pu 239	9.04E-06	C C 2		
Sn 126					Pu 240	9.03E-06	C C 2		
Sb 125					Pu 241	2.55E-04	C C 2		
Sb 126					Pu 242		8		
Te 125m					Am 241	3.18E-05	C C 2		
Te 127m					Am 242m		8		
I 129					Am 243		8		
Cs 134	9.20E-08	C C 2			Cm 242		8		
Cs 135					Cm 243	5.03E-07	C C 2		
Cs 137	6.74E-04	C C 2			Cm 244	4.55E-07	C C 2		
Ba 133	3.92E-09	C C 2			Cm 245		8		
La 137					Cm 246		8		
La 138					Cm 248		8		
Ce 144					Cf 249		8		
Pm 145					Cf 250		8		
Pm 147	2.71E-06	C C 2			Cf 251		8		
Sm 147					Cf 252		8		
Sm 151					Unsp a		8		
Eu 152	1.01E-08	C C 2			Unsp b/g		8		
Eu 154	1.16E-06	C C 2			Total a	6.26E-05	*	0	*
Eu 155	3.64E-07	C C 2			Total b/g	1.59E-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