

WASTE STREAM	3N35	Miscellaneous Sludges
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SITE Hinkley Point B

SITE OWNER EDF Energy Nuclear Generation Ltd (EDFE NGL)

WASTE CUSTODIAN EDF Energy Nuclear Generation Ltd (EDFE NGL)

WASTE TYPE LLW

WASTE VOLUMES

	Reported (m ³)	OR	Conditioned (m ³)	Packaged (m ³)
Stocks:	At 1.4.2025	= 6.0		
Future arisings:	1.4.2025 - 31.3.2026	= 0.3		
	1.4.2026 - 31.3.2027	= 0.3		
Total future arisings:		0.5		
Total waste volume:		6.5		

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

Comment on arising rates: Future arisings possible but unpredictable.

Additional information on quantities: -

Uncertainty factors on volumes: Stock (upper): x 1.50 Arisings (upper): x 1.50
Stock (lower): x 0.50 Arisings (lower): x 0.50

WASTE SOURCE Waste arises from the treatment of active effluent. Occasionally sludge cannot be transferred to purpose built storage vessels and is removed from process/treatment vessels into drums, IBCs or similar containers for storage prior to characterisation and disposal.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General description: Sludge recovered from active effluent treatment plant vessels. Sludge (100% vol) no others items identified.

Changes since waste generated: -

Bulk density (t/m³): ~ 2.0

Comment on density: Waste density is an estimate based on average of current arisings.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

General description and components (%wt): A variety of materials.

Chemical state: Neutral

Sheet metal proportion / thickness: -

Metals and alloys (%wt):

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

Organics (%wt):

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Total cellulose.....	NE	-	
Paper, cotton.....		-	
Wood.....		-	
Halogenated plastics.....	NE	-	
Total non-halogenated plastics.....	NE	-	
Condensation polymers.....		-	
Others.....		-	
Organic ion exchange materials.....	NE	-	
Total rubber.....	NE	-	
Halogenated rubber.....		-	
Non-halogenated rubber.....		-	
Hydrocarbons.....	NE	-	
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.....	NE	-	
Inorganic sludges and flocs.....	= 100.0	-	
Soil.....	NE	-	
Brick/Stone/Rubble.....	NE	-	
Cementitious material.....	NE	-	
Sand.....	NE	-	
Glass/Ceramics.....	NE	-	
Graphite.....	NE	-	
Desiccants/Catalysts.....	NE	-	
Asbestos.....	= 0	-	
Non/low friable.....		-	
Moderately friable.....		-	
Highly friable.....		-	
Free aqueous liquids.....	P	-	
Free non-aqueous liquids.....	NE	-	
Powder/Ash.....	= 0	-	

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

Inorganic anions (%wt):

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

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.....	NE	-
Biodegradable materials.....	NE	-
Putrescible wastes.....		-
Non-putrescible wastes.....	= 0	-
Corrosive materials.....	= 0	-
Pyrophoric materials.....	= 0	-
Generating toxic gases.....	= 0	-
Reacting with water.....	= 0	-
Higher activity particles.....	= 0	Not expected
Soluble solids as bulk chemical compounds.....	= 0	-

Hazardous substances / non hazardous pollutants:

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Acrylamide.....	NE	-
Benzene.....	NE	-
Chlorinated solvents.....	NE	-
Formaldehyde.....	NE	-
Organometallics.....	NE	-
Phenol.....	NE	-
Styrene.....	NE	-
Tri-butyl phosphate.....	NE	-
Other organophosphates.....	NE	-
Vinyl chloride.....	NE	-
Arsenic.....	NE	-
Barium.....	NE	-
Boron.....	NE	-
Boron (in Boral).....	NE	-
Boron (non-Boral).....	NE	-
Cadmium.....	NE	-
Caesium.....	NE	-
Selenium.....	NE	-
Chromium.....	NE	-
Molybdenum.....	NE	-
Thallium.....	NE	-
Tin.....	NE	-
Vanadium.....	NE	-
Mercury compounds.....	NE	-
Others.....	NE	-

Complexing agents (%wt):

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

Physical components:

	Number	Type(s) and comment
Sources.....	= 0	-
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	Off-site	= 100.0
None		

Comments on planned treatments:

Preferred strategy not yet identified. In line with the waste hierarchy, waste will be preferentially treated by incineration, drying & supercompaction or cementation prior to disposal.

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
	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		
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: Contaminated sludge. Contamination by activation products will be the main source of activity.

Uncertainty: Characterisation not yet complete.

Measurement of radioactivities: Nuclides likely to be present in significant quantities estimated from sludge wastestream 3N02.

Chemical form of radionuclides:

- H-3: Diffused into materials
- C-14: Graphite
- Cl-36: Not assessed
- Se-79: Not assessed
- Tc-99: Not assessed
- I-129: Not assessed
- Ra: Not assessed
- Th: Not assessed
- U: Not assessed
- Np: Not assessed
- Pu: Not assessed

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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		6	Gd 153				
Be 10					Ho 163				
C 14					Ho 166m				
Na 22		4		4	Tm 170				
Al 26		4		4	Tm 171				
Cl 36					Lu 174				
Ar 39					Lu 176				
Ar 42					Hf 178n				
K 40					Hf 182				
Ca 41					Pt 193				
Mn 53					Ti 204				
Mn 54		7		7	Pb 205				
Fe 55		7		7	Pb 210				
Co 60		7		7	Bi 208				
Ni 59		7		7	Bi 210m				
Ni 63		7		7	Po 210				
Zn 65		7		7	Ra 223				
Se 79					Ra 225				
Kr 81					Ra 226				
Kr 85					Ra 228				
Rb 87					Ac 227				
Sr 90		7		7	Th 227				
Zr 93					Th 228				
Nb 91					Th 229				
Nb 92					Th 230				
Nb 93m					Th 232				
Nb 94		6		6	Th 234				
Mo 93					Pa 231				
Tc 97					Pa 233				
Tc 99					U 232				
Ru 106		6		6	U 233				
Pd 107					U 234				
Ag 108m					U 235				
Ag 110m		6		6	U 236				
Cd 109					U 238				
Cd 113m					Np 237				
Sn 119m					Pu 236				
Sn 121m					Pu 238		6		6
Sn 123					Pu 239		6		6
Sn 126					Pu 240		6		6
Sb 125		6		6	Pu 241		7		7
Sb 126					Pu 242				
Te 125m					Am 241		6		6
Te 127m					Am 242m		6		6
I 129					Am 243				
Cs 134		6		6	Cm 242		6		6
Cs 135					Cm 243				
Cs 137		7		7	Cm 244		6		6
Ba 133					Cm 245				
La 137					Cm 246				
La 138					Cm 248				
Ce 144		6		6	Cf 249				
Pm 145					Cf 250				
Pm 147		6		6	Cf 251				
Sm 147					Cf 252				
Sm 151		6		6	Unsp a		8		8
Eu 152					Unsp b/g		6		6
Eu 154		6		6	Total a	0	*	0	*
Eu 155		6		6	Total b/g	0	*	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