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ABSTRACT

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This document describes the reference waste form and canister for the Defense Waste Processing Facility (DWPF). The facility is planned for location at the Savannah River Plant in Aiken, SC, and is scheduled for construction authorization during FY-1983.

The reference canister is fabricated of 24 in.-OD 304L stainless steel pipe with a dished bottom, domed head, and lifting and welding flanges on the head neck. The overall canister length is 9 ft 10 in., with a wall thickness of *3IB-in.* (schedule 20 pipe). The canister length was selected to reduce equipment cell height in the DWPF to a practical size. The canister diameter was selected to ensure that a filled canister with its shipping cask could be accommodated on a legal-weight truck. The overall dimensions and weight appear to be generally compatible with **preliminary assessments of repository requirements.**

The reference waste form is borosilicate glass containing approximately 28 wt % sludge oxides with the balance glass frit. Borosilicate glass was chosen because of its high resistance to leaching by water, its relatively high solubility for nuclides found in the sludge, and its reasonably low melting temperature. The glass frit contains approximately 58% SiO_2 and 15% B_2O_3 . This composition results in a low average leachability in the waste form of approximately 5×10^{-9} g/cm²-day based on ¹³⁷Cs over 365 days in 25'C water. The canister is filled with 3,260 lb of glass which occupies about 85% of the free canister volume. The filled canister will generate approximately 425 watts when filled with oxides from 5-year-old sludge and l5-year-old supernate from the Stage 1 and Stage 2 processes. The radionuclide content of the canister is about 150,000 curies, with a radiation level of 2 x $10⁴$ rem/hour at 1 cm.

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DESCRIPTION OF DWPF REFERENCE WASTE FORM AND CANISTER

INTRODUCTION

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This document describes the reference glass waste form and the canister planned for the Defense Waste Processing Facility (DWPF). The borosilicate glass waste form and steel canister are the basis for the design and March 1981 budget quality cost estimate for the facility. Waste forms other than borosilicate glass are being studied at SRL and at other sites, however, the glass and canister described in this report is the reference form until a final waste form decision is made by October 1983. At that time, borosilicate glass will be compared to the other alternatives and a selection will be made of the form to be produced in the DWPF. In the meantime, the information outlined in this report is suitable for transportation and repository design purposes.

HLW FORM CHARACTERISTICS

The reference waste form for the DWPF is a borosilicate glass containing approximately 28 wt % sludge with the balance being glass frit. Borosilicate glass was chosen as a waste form because of its resistance to leaching by water, its relatively high solubility for nuclides found in the sludge, its relatively low melting temperature, and because the process is based upon welldeveloped technology.

Description of the waste glass characteristics is divided **into three sections: composition, mechanical properties, and** leachability. Glass composition is further divided by Stage 1 and Stage 2. Stage 1 is based upon processing just the 5-year-old or older waste sludge. Stage 2 is based upon processing the 5-yearold or older sludge plus a l5-year-old or older supernate fraction containing virtually all of the Cs-I37 fraction. Mechanical properties of the waste glass are based upon the current frit candidate, designated as Frit 131.

Data on leachability are based upon an earlier frit composition designated as Frit 21. Current leachability tests in progress are based upon Frit 131 but incorporate testing procedures recommended by the Materials Characterization Committee. These testing procedures supersede those performed with Frit 21. Final results of the tests will be issued as they

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become available, but results to date indicate that properties of frit 21 and frit 131 glasses are comparable.

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COMPOSITION OF DWPF WASTE GLASS

Feed to the DWPF is divided into two stages. Settled, washed sludge is the Stage 1 feed for the nWPF. The feed for Stage 1 is comprised only of waste tank sludges containing nearly all of the stable and radioactive fission products, actinide elements, and elements added in the separations processes (primarily Fe, Mn, AI, and Hg). The sludge is treated with sodium hydroxide to dissolve hydrated aluminum oxides, washed with water to remove soluble salts to 2 wt % on a dry basis, and then allowed to settle.

In Stage 2, the supernate is processed. The supernate contains the soluble salts, including the Cs-137 fraction. The salt fraction and concentrated supernate are the basis for the Stage 2 feed.

Stage I

A description of the chemical composition of Stage 1 feed is in Table 1, and the isotopic content is shown in Table 2. The soluble solids are principally NaOH (32%), NaNO₃ (29%), NaAlO₂ $(16%)$, and NaNO₂ (12%) which constitute about 88 wt % of the solids in this fraction. Of the insolubles, $Fe(OH)_{3}$ (38%), Al(OH)₃ (16%), and MnO₂ (6%) constitute approximately 60 wt % of the solids in this fraction. Activity of the Stage 1 feed is 187 Ci/gal with a decay heat of 0.58 watt/gal for 5-year aged waste. Of this activity, 76% is due to Sr-90, Y-90, and Pm-147.

Chemical composition of the current reference frit, designated as Frit 131, is shown in Table 3. The frit is approximately 58% SiO₂, 18% Na₂ O, and 15% B₂ O₃. The frit was developed after an extensive series of tests designed to produce a waste glass product with good leach resistance, high solubility for waste oxides, and a practical melting temperature.

Chemical composition of the Stage 1 glass waste form is described in Table 4, and the isotopic content is shown in Table 5. The total activity is 41 Ci/lb, with a decay heat of 0.127 watt/lb for 5-year old waste. Thus, the 3,260-lb canister with Stage 1 waste glass contains about 134,000 Ci with a decay heat of 416 watts. The isotopes of Sr-90, Y-90, and Pm-147 contribute about 76% to the waste-form activity.

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Stage 2

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A description of the chemical composition of Stage 2 feed is in Table 6, and the isotopic content is shown in Table 7. The soluble solids are principally $NANO_3$ (45%), $NANO_2$ (17%), and NaAlO₂ (10%) which constitute about 73 wt % of the solids in this fraction. Of the insolubles, $AI(OH)_{3}$ (33%) and $Fe(OH)_{3}$ (30%) represent approximately 63 wt % of the solids in this fraction. Activity of the Stage 2 feed is 4.4 Ci/gal with a decay heat of 0.01 watt/gal for l5-year-old supernate. Of this activity, 99% 1S due to Cs-137 and its beta decay daughter, Ba-137m.

The chemical composition of combined Stage 1 sludge and Stage 2 supernate waste glass is shown in Table B, and the isotopic content is shown in Table 9. Total activity is 46 Ci/lb with a decay heat of 0.130 watt/lb for 5-year-old sludge and 15 year-old supernate. Thus, the 3,260-lb canister with both stages contains about 150,000 Ci with a decay heat of 423 watts. The isotopes of Y-90, Sr-90, Cs-137, Ba-137m, and Pm-147 contribute about 84% of the activity.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF DWPF WASTE GLASS

Physical properties of DWPF waste glass have been measured and also estimated by calculation. Most of the properties determined by experiment are based upon Frit 21 rather than the current reference frit, Frit 131, but no significant differences are expected. The principal differences between the two is that Frit 131 is higher in wt % of $SiO₂$ and $B₂O₃$, but lower in TiO₂ than Frit 21. In addition, La₂O₃, MgO, and $\overline{2rO}_2$ were incorporated into Frit 131 to improve glass durability. A detailed comparison with several of the frits evaluated can be made from data in Table 10.

Physical properties of glass waste forms are listed in Table 11. Of these values, the fractional thermal expansion, the density at 100·C, and the softening point were experimentally determined for Frit 131 glasses. Other values are based on Frit 21 or other typical glass compositions.

Several physical properties of SRP waste glasses have not been determined experimentally, but can be estimated by calculation. Heat capacity, thermal conductivity, density, and refractive index for three types of DWPF waste glass (composite, high iron, and high aluminum) have been calculated on the basis of glass containing 25.4% sludge oxides and the balance glass Frit 131. Typical compositions for these three types of glass are shown in Table 12.

Heat Capacity

Heat capacities for DWPF waste glass are listed in Table 13. Cpm is the mean heat capacity referenced to O'C; Cpt is the true heat capacity at the indicated temperature.

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Densities

Densities for DWPF waste glass are listed in Table 14. The transition temperature, Tr \approx 450°C, is approximate and differs somewhat for each type of glass.

Thermal Expansion

Waste glass thermal expansion as a function of temperature is shown in Figure 1 for composite glass, in Figure 2 for high-Fe glass, and in Figure 3 for high-Al glass.

Index of Refraction

Refractive indices for three types of waste glass are listed in Table 15. The data presented are for a wavelength of 4860 A and at room temperature. Changes due to temperature are only about 1% over a range of 1000° C.

Thermal Conductivity

Thermal conductivity of a substance is a measure of the heat transferred through a substance by conduction. The effective thermal conductivity is described in Table 16. The change in values around 700'C is due to the increasing effect of radiant conductivity.

Electrical Resistivity

Electrical resistivity of the glass melt as a function of temperature is shown in Figure 4. At the operating melt temperature of 11SO'C, the resistivity is approximately 2.5 ohm-cm.

LEACHABILITY STUDIES ON DWPF WASTE GLASS

Studies on glass leachability have been in progress at the Savannah River Laboratory for the past seven years as part of a program investigating the properties of glasses containing

radioactive waste. The borosilicate glass formulations used contain approximately 28% sludge oxides and are melted with frit compositions of 52 to 58% \sin_2^2 and 10 to 15% B_2O_3 . These glasses have an initial leach rate of 1 x 10^{-5} g/cm²/d, which drops to have an initial leach rate of 1 x 10 g/cm /d, which diops to
about 5 x 10⁻⁸ g/cm²/d after 100 days, then to 5 x 10⁻⁹ g/cm²/d after 400 days. These nominal values are for temperatures of 25'C and 90'C in both distilled water and brine and are based upon Cs-137 leachability. See Figure 5 which summarizes the band of data for published leach rates of glasses studied at SRL.

Figure 6 describes leach rate data for high-iron, composite, and high-aluminum simulated waste using Frit 21 in brine at 25°C. The cumulative amount leached is based on Cs-137 and is expressed in g/cm . For the 67-day test period, the cumulative and average leachabilities are:

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Glass leach rates in 90'C brine decreased with time as did rates in 25'C brine; however, the leachability at 90'C was approximately five times higher than at 25·C.

Figures 7 and 8 describe leach rate data for actual sludges obtained from waste Tanks l3H and 16H, using Frit 21 glass and solutions at 25° C buffered to pH of 4, 7, and 9. The cumulative amount leached is based upon Sr-90. For the 200-day test period, the cumulative leachabilities based upon Tank 16H are:

A listing of the principal metal ions found in Tanks 13 and 16 is shown in Table 17.

Leachability of SRP waste glasses has been studied using three types of tests. Most of the earlier work was done either with Soxhlet tests or those recommended by the International Standards Organization and the International Atomic Energy Agency. Recent work is based upon standardized leaching procedures developed by the Materials Characterization Center.

Glass Cracking

Since the total amount of material leached is dependent upon the surface area, glass fracture during cooling has been investigated at Battelle-Pacific Northwest Laboratories (PNL) and at SRL. Tests have shown that cracking can be reduced by the use of canister materials that match the glass coefficient of thermal expansion, by the use of canister liners, by slow cooling through the annealing range, and by annealing the solidified form. Based upon data from tests at PNL, the surface area increases by about a factor of 10 when comparing cooling rates of l'C/hr by annealing with rates of 500° C/hr. Thus, if the total glass surface area of the DWPF waste form of 5 m^2 is increased by a factor of 10 due to convection cooling, and is combined with an initial leach rate of 5 x 10^{-6} g/cm²/day, then initially about 2 g of glass would be leached per day. After a year, however, the leach rate drops by a factor of 1000, to only 0.002 g of glass per day.

Repository Temperature

The most radioactive waste planned for processing in the DWPF is aged 5 years, out of reactor. For Stage 1 plus Stage 2 processing, the heat generated per canister is 423 watts, or 0.677 watt/L of glass. Repository studies indicate that with this low power density the cavity temperatures will be below 100'C for a canister spacing of approximately 5 feet. Consequently, glass structural changes due to temperature changes are negligible, and the high temperature (300'C) hydrothermal reactions will not take place.

Radiation Stability

During long-term storage, the glass waste form will be continuously irradiated by beta-gamma emissions from fission products and by alpha emissions from transuranic nuclides. The estimated dose during the storage period of 1×10^6 years is

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calculated to be 14 x 10^{10} rads. Results of radiolysis studies indicate that this dose rate has an insignificant effect on the leachability and stored energy of the glass. Larger alpha particle doses increase waste glass leachability by less than a factor of two. SRL tests on waste glasses doped with 2^{44} Cm and 238 pu , to simulate an alpha dose in excess of one million years storage $(4 \times 10^{17} \alpha/g)$, indicated only a doubling in leach rate. Similar results were obtained by PNL for dose rates of 10^{20} α/g .

After 2 x 10^5 years of storage, approximately 56 L (STP) of helium will have been produced by radionuclide decay in 625 L of waste glass. Assuming helium diffuses through the glass into the 103-L freeboard above the surface, the gas pressure will increase by about 8 psi.

Measurements of thermal expansion indicate a growth of less than 1% due to alpha irradiation over a similar time period.

Groundwater **pH**

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The effect of leachant pH on the rate of borosilicate glass dissolution was measured at SRL at room temperature and 90·C. The studies indicate an optimum pH of 6 to 8.5. Above pH 9 and below pH 5, glass corrosion increases. Most groundwaters from the proposed repositories of brine, basalt, tuff, shale, and granite fall between a pH of 5 to 9.

DWPF CANISTER

Lifting Fixture Dimensions

The lifting fixture is specific for the DWPF canister and is described in the attached drawing W712900, Revision 0, "2 Jaw Grappler Assembly." The fixture operates by using an air motor to drive two opposed jaws which fit under the lower of the two canister neck flanges. In the event of air motor failure, a mechanical connector driven by a crane impact wrench is provided as a backup. The upper canister flange is used to provide an electrical grounding surface for the upset resistance weld process. In the future, the neck design may be simplified by combining the lifting and grounding flanges, thereby shortening the neck.

Canister Dimensions

Canister dimensions and weight are shown on the attached drawing 0179292, Revision 16, "Canister."

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Principal dimensions and tolerances are:

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Material of Construction

Type 304L stainless steel was chosen as the canister material for vitrified waste using the continuous melter process. This recommendation is based on long-term heating tests for up to 20,000 hours (2.3 yr) at temperatures that bracket those expected during interim storage. In these tests, the lifetime of canisters containing vitrified waste glass stored in air was predicted. The thickness of reaction layer observed between the canister alloy and the canister alloy-environment, similar to that expected during interim storage, was extrapolated to estimate the time required for penetration of the 3/8-in.-thick canister.

Data from tests up to 20,000 hours indicate that a $3/8$ -in.thick canister of Type 304L stainless steel would not be penetrated for more than 8000 years in a surface facility. By contrast, a 3/8-in.-thick low carbon steel canister would be penetrated by oxidation in about 200 years of storage in a surface facility, and its strength would be reduced in a much shorter period.

Differences in canister lifetime, predicted from the data from these tests, are attributable to the differences in corrosion resistance of the candidate alloys. Both Type 304L stainless steel and low carbon steel react similarly with vitrified waste, but Type 304L stainless steel is much more resistant to atmospheric corrosion in a radiation field than is low carbon steel. The lifetime of canisters constructed from other compositions of austenitic stainless steels would be expected to be similar to Type 304L.

Stainless steel has the additional advantage of a relatively low spallation rate when used in the backup in-can melting process. Tests made at PNL indicate that an inert gas blanket

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would have to be used with a carbon steel canister to reduce the oxide scale formation to less than 22 lb per canister. Furthermore, the stainless steel surface is easier to decontaminate by blasting with a frit-water slurry than is carbon steel.

The 0.375-in. nominal wall thickness of a schedule 20, 24-in. stainless steel pipe is adequate for DWPF processing. A theoretical stress analysis was made on the reference canister just after filling with glass at the instantaneous pour rate of 3.8 Ib/min. A maximum wall temperature of 427°C and a maximum bottom head temperature of 649°C was assumed. The calculations show that the wall thickness is sufficient to pick up the canister immediately after filling, despite the residual shell hoop stress of 32,500 psi caused by the lower coefficient thermal expansion of glass compared to stainless steel. Similarly, the thermal axial stresses were calculated to be 18,900 psi, and the simple static stresses due to weight were 477 psi shear and 177 psi axial. None of these stress levels indicates the need for a wall thickness greater than *3/8* in.

The canister should not be less than 24-in. diam, but could be larger. Cost analyses on the DWPF of various canister geometries are being developed to update an earlier study which indicated that a penalty of \$225·million (expressed in 1984 dollars) would be incurred over the campaign life for processing SR waste, if the canister diameter were reduced from 24 to 18 in. The study included the cost impact on canisters, processing building, interim storage building, shipping facilities, and shipping casks. The updated studies of the effect of canister diameter on the DWPF facility are expected to be completed by June 1981, and the transportation section by July 1981. The companion studies for repository costs are being done by the Office of Waste Isolation and are scheduled for completion by December 1981.

Canister Weight

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The canister is filled with approximately 165 gal of glass (22.1 ft^3) to a fill height of 7 ft 7 in. This volume corresponds to a weight of 3260 Ib for the current frit and waste loading, and is about 86% of the available canister volume. The fill volume was chosen based upon operating experience at PNL where about a 15% void is made available in the event of: low density foam partially filling the canister; "roping" of the glass stream, causing voids in the frozen melt; and the possibility of spilling glass on the process room floor due to malfunction of load cells, failure of pouring equipment, operator error, etc. After DWPF operating experience is gained, it may be possible to fill the

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canister to a higher level. Maximum weight of the glass form when the canister is filled to 100% capacity is 3800 1b; estimated weight of the empty stainless steel canister shell is approximately 1000 lb.

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Internal Pressurization Potential

Internal pressure within the canister is due to accumulation of helium from alpha emissions of trarisuranic nuclides. A DWPF canister filled with waste glass produces about 0.32 $cm³$ of helium per year at 40·C. The helium produced is assumed to diffuse through the glass into the void space above the solid glass surface. At the end of 1000 years, the 3.64 $ft³$ void space pressure has increased by only 0.05 psi. This negligible pressure buildup **is of no concern in waste package design.**

Seal Weld

The reference process for sealing the canister is to upset resistance weld a 5 -in.-dia, $1/2$ -in.-thick, 304L stainless steel plug into the canister neck. A force of 75,000 lb, a current of 210,000 amps, and a voltage of approximately 11 volts is used to make the 2-sec weld. The technique was chosen after consideration **of seven alternative processes including gas tungsten arc, gas** metal arc, plasma arc, Thermit, electron beam, laser beam, and friction welding. Weld tensile strength measurements were made on the upset resistance weld under varying conditions of oxidation to determine the need for machining the throat surface after filling the canister with glass. An upset resistance weld with a 5-in.-dia plug and a machined canister neck was leak-tight to approximately 10^{-6} atm-cm³/sec for a hydrostatic test pressure of 5,000 psig. If the canister neck is heated to 600·C, but not machined prior to welding, then the weld strength as measured by tensile and hydrostatic tests was reduced by about 20%. However, **temperature measurements made on .the canister neck during glass** filling indicate that the maximum neck temperature does not exceed 300·C, so the canister seal weld is capable of withstanding at least 4,000 psi internal pressure while still maintaining a leak specification of 1×10^{-8} atm-cm³/sec. Leak testing of the plug weld may be required before the canister is placed into a repository. To accomplish this, the plug would have a heliumfilled capsule attached to the bottom face of the plug, projecting into the canister void space. The capsule will have a low melting alloy disc which when heated will release helium gas within the canister. The weld can then be checked with a standard helium leak detector.

In the event the canister is used in a repository with a flexible overpack and an open-ended sleeve, the canister could be subjected to relatively high lithostatic or hydrostatic pressures. Burial in a salt repository at 600 m is equivalent to a hydrostatic pressure of 850 psi, which would buckle the $3/8$ -in. canister dome above the glass melt surface. To prevent buckling, the dome head could have supporting ribs welded to the head interior. Modification to the canister head, if required, will be accomplished when repository criteria are determined.

Fissionable Material and Heat Flux

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The radionuclide content and decay heat generation for glasses containing sludge and supernate are listed below. The ages were chosen to illustrate decay heat variation with waste age.

Radioactive decay heat as a function of waste age is shown in Table 18 for Stage 1 and Stage 1 plus 2 waste glass. In 50 years, the canister power has dropped to approximately 110 watts; by 1000 years, the power is only approximately 0.7 watt.

Surface temperatures of a bare glass form containing 5-yr-old waste with DWPF dimensions of 23-1/4 in. dia, 91 in. height, and power levels of 500 and 1000 watts are shown in Table 19. A typical temperature distribution for a 1000-watt canister and overpack, is shown in Figure 11.

Surface Radiation Dose and Gamma Spectrum

Surface radiation dose as a function of distance for a reference canister is shown in Table 20. The calculations are based upon the photon energy distribution for 5-year-old waste shown in Table 21. The radiation dose 1 cm from the surface is calculated to be 2.5×10^4 rems/hr.

Canister Surface Contamination

The criteria selected for canister surface contamination levels are identical to those specified for Department of Transportation shipping limits and are useful guides for canister decontamination by the frit-water slurry blasting technique. Canisters decontaminated to these levels are not expected to significantly contribute to air contamination within the Interim Storage Building. The canister surface contamination limits selected are:

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Labeling

Each canister will have a number stamped on the horizontal and vertical faces of the upper flange. The numbers will be approximately I-in. high and will be visible by television viewing. Each number will identify the canister fabrication and processing history.

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Stage 1 Feed Composition*

* Dry Basis.

**** Tc, Se, Te, Rb, Mo.**

tAg, Cd, Cr, Pd, Th, La, Ce, Pr, Pm, Nd, Sm, Tb, Sn, Sb, Co, Zr, Nb, Eu, Np, Am, Cm.

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Isotopic Content of Stage 1 Feed - Ci/gal (FS-1-1)

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Chemical Composition of Glass Frit 131

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Chemical Composition of Stage 1 Glass Waste Form

* B = Ag, Cd, Cr, Pd, T1, La, Ce, Pr, Pm, Nd, **Sm,** Tb, Sn, Sb, Co, Zr, Nb, Eu, Np, Am, Cm. $** A = Tc$, Se, Te, Rb, Mo. $-27 -$

Isotopic Content of Stage 1 Glass Waste Form - Ci/1b (FS-2-1)

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Chemical Composition of Stage 2 DWPF Feed

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Isotopic Content of Stage 2 Feed - Ci/ga1 (FS-4-1)

Total Activity 4.42E+00 Ci/gal Decay Heat
Total Primary

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Total Primary 2.40E-03 watt/gal

Total Gammas 7.64E-03 watt/gal⁻¹

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Tc, Se, Te, Rb, Mo Group A: Ag, Cd, Cr, Pd, Tl, La, Ce, Pr, Pm, Nd,
Sm, Tb, Sn, Sb, Co, Zr, Nb, Eu, Np, Am, Cm Group B:

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Isotopic Content of Stage 1/Stage 2 Glass Waste Form - Ci/lb (FS-2-1)

Total Activity

4.60E+01 Ci/1b

Decay Heat

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Total Primary Total Gamma

 $9.94E-02$ watt/lb $3.03E-02$ watt/lb

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Chemical Compositions of Glass Frits*

* Percent **composition** by weight.

** Frit **used in** leachability tests for Figures 5 to 8.

t **Current reference** frit is Frit 131.

Physical Properties of Glass Waste Forms

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* Experimentally determined for Frit 131 glasses.

** Young's modulus, or the modulus of elasticity, measures the stiffness of the material.

t Poisson's ratio is equivalent to the ratio of equatorial to axial strain under an applied axial stress.

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Composition of SRP Simulated Wsste Glssses*

- * Stage 1 Composite TDS-3A: Composition shown is the basis used for the calculation of physical properties. The composition is similar to the reference composition shown in Table 4, "Chemical Composition of Stage 1 Glass Waste Form."
- High-Fe: Similar to Stage 1 Composite TDS-3A, except Fe_2O_3 is 17.7 wt % instead of 14.2 wt %.
- High-Al: Similar to Stage 1 Composite TDS-3A, except Al₂O₃ is 14.8 wt % instead of 2.9 wt %.

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Heat Capacities for SRP Simulated Waste Glasses

Cpm: Mean heat capacity referenced to O·C Cpt: True heat capacity at the indicated temperature

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Densities of SRP Simulated Waste Glasses

*** The transition temperature,** Tr- is different for each type of glass.

Index of Refraction for SRP Simulated Waste Glasses*

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* At room temperature.

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Thermal Conductivity of SRP Simulated Waste Glasses*

* $Btu/(hr)(ft)(°F)$

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Principal Metal Ions in Washed, Dried Sludges
from SRP Tanks 13H and 16H*

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* From J. A. Stone, see reference section.

** $Sr_3(PO_4)_2$ carrier added.

DWPF Reference Canister Heat Generation

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Reference Glass Waste Form Surface Temperature*

* Reference DWPF waste form, 2 ft x 7 ft x 7 in., 165 gallons of waste glass containing 28% sludge
oxides, and ambient air convection cooling.

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Radiation from Reference Canister of Stage 1/Stage 2 Glass*

* 5-yr-old sludge plus 15-yr-old supernate.

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Source Terms for Stage 1/Stage 2 Glass

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Based upon a glass volume of 165 gallons. \star

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Thermal Expansion Data for 28 Percent Composite Sludge Plus Frit 131 FIGURE 1.

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FIGURE 2. Thermal Expansion Data for 20 Percent High-Iron

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FIGURE 4. Resistivity of Frit 131/Waste Glasses

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FIGURE 5. Published Leach Rates of SRP Glasses

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FIGURE 6. Cumulative Leaching of Frit 21-Simulated SRP Sludge Glass in Brine Based on ¹³⁷Cs

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Cumulative Leaching of Frit 21-SRP Waste Tank No. 13 Glass Based on $90Sr$ FIGURE 7.

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FIGURE 8. Cumulative Leaching of Frit 2l-SRP Waste Tank No. 16 Glass Based on ⁹⁰Sr

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FIGURE 9. Canister Drawing

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Two Jaw Grappler Assembly FIGURE 10.

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FIGURE 11. Canister Isotherms at Steady State