



Country Waste Profile Report for MEXICO Reporting Year: 2008

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Waste Classification Schemes

Country: MEXICO

Reporting Year: 2008

Waste Class Matrix: **IAEA Def.**

This country does use the IAEA Scheme: No

Description: The Agency's standard matrix

Waste Class Name	Distribution %		
	LILW-SL	LILW-LL	HLW
LILW-SL	100.0	0.0	0.0
LILW-LL	0.0	100.0	0.0
HLW	0.0	0.0	100.0

Waste Class Matrix: **NOM-4-NUCL**

Yes

Description: Mexican Official Norm NOM-004-NUCL-1994 Classification of Radioactive Waste

Waste Class Name	Distribution %			
	VLLW	LLW	ILW	HLW
NB A	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NB B	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
NB C	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
INTERMEDIO	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
ALTO NIVEL	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0

Attachment **#832: Waste Matrix**

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSIFICATION.pdf

Description of Mexican classification and discussion of the relation with IAEA's scheme

Definition of «unprocessed waste» and «processed waste»:

Is not defined

Groups Overview

Country: MEXICO

Reporting Year: 2008

Reporting Group:	CFE-CLV
Inventory Reporting Date:	December 2008
Waste Matrix Used:	NOM-4-NUCL
Description:	Comision Federal de electricidad, Central Laguna Verde

Site Name	Facility Name	Facilities Defined		
CLV	ATS		storage	
	CLVACG1		storage	
	CLVACG2		storage	
	DDRSS		storage	
	TPCLV	processing		

Reporting Group:	ININ
Inventory Reporting Date:	December 2008
Waste Matrix Used:	NOM-4-NUCL
Description:	Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Nucleares (Nuclear Research National Institute)

Site Name	Facility Name	Facilities Defined		
ININ-CADER	CADER		storage	
	CADER(T)		storage	
ININ-CN	PATRADER	processing		
PIEDRERA	PIEDRERA			disposal

Reporting Group:	SENER
Inventory Reporting Date:	December 2008
Waste Matrix Used:	NOM-4-NUCL
Description:	Secretaria de Energía (Energy Secretariat)

Site Name	Facility Name	Facilities Defined		
ADDER	ADDER			disposal

Site (Structure) : CLV

Country: MEXICO

Reporting Year: 2008

Full Name: Central Laguna Verde (Laguna Verde Nuclear Power Plant)

Description:

Official Website:

License Holder(s): Comision Federal de Electricidad (Electricity Federal Commission)
Km. 46.5, carreter federal 180, Alto Lucero, Veracruz

Waste management facilities that are located at this site:

Facility:	ATS
Description:	In site Radioactive Waste Storage (wet radioactive waste storage)

Storage part of facility ATS

The following shows storage status for waste classes and SRS.

Waste Class	Actual	Planned
NB A	Yes	Yes
NB B	No	No
NB C	No	No
INTERMEDIO	No	No
ALTO NIVEL	No	No

List SRS?	No
List UMMT?	No

Capacity:	Design capacity: 1067 Drums (224 cubic meters) and 318 High Integrity Containers (1351.5 cubic meters).
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Types of Storage Units

Storage Unit Name	Type Name	Year Opened	Closed?	Full?	Modular?	Contains SRS?
ATS	bunker	1989	No	No	Yes	No

Comment **# 7283: Raised capacity**

Capacity declared for ATS, takes into account in process layout and piling rearrangements of HIC's and drums in the facility.

Site (Structure) : CLV

Country: MEXICO

Reporting Year: 2008

Facility:	CLVACG1
Description:	Spent fuel pool Unit 1

Storage part of facility CLVACG1

The following shows storage status for waste classes and SRS.

Waste Class	Actual	Planned
NB A	No	No
NB B	No	No
NB C	No	No
INTERMEDIO	Yes	No
ALTO NIVEL	Yes	Yes

List SRS?	No
List UMMT?	No

Capacity:	Enough capacity for the lifetime of Laguna Verde Nuclear Power Plant Unit 1 (BWR Mark II)
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Types of Storage Units

Storage Unit Name	Type Name	Year Opened	Closed?	Full?	Modular?	Contains SRS?
CLVACG1	pool	1989	No	No	No	No

Site (Structure) : CLV

Country: MEXICO

Reporting Year: 2008

Facility:	CLVACG2
Description:	Spent fuel pool Unit 2

Storage part of facility**CLVACG2**

The following shows storage status for waste classes and SRS.

Waste Class	Actual	Planned
NB A	No	No
NB B	No	No
NB C	No	No
INTERMEDIO	Yes	No
ALTO NIVEL	Yes	Yes

List SRS?	No
List UMMT?	No

Capacity:	Enough capacity for the lifetime of Laguna Verde Nuclear Power Plant Unit 2 (BWR Mark II)
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Types of Storage Units

Storage Unit Name	Type Name	Year Opened	Closed?	Full?	Modular?	Contains SRS?
CLVACG2	pool	1995	No	No	No	No

Site (Structure) : CLV

Country: MEXICO

Reporting Year: 2008

Facility:	DDRSS
Description:	Solid dry radioactive waste storage

Storage part of facility**DDRSS**

The following shows storage status for waste classes and SRS.

Waste Class	Actual	Planned
NB A	Yes	Yes
NB B	No	No
NB C	No	No
INTERMEDIO	No	No
ALTO NIVEL	No	No

List SRS?	No
List UMMT?	No

Capacity:	Design capacity: 7925 Drums (1664.25 cubic meters), plus 468 cubic meters for metallic containers.
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Types of Storage Units

Storage Unit Name	Type Name	Year Opened	Closed?	Full?	Modular?	Contains SRS?
DDRSS	building	1993	No	No	No	No

Comment **# 7282: Supercompaction**

There are plans for raising capacity of DDRSS by means of volume reduction via super compaction, which, at a ratio of 3:1, will give DDRSS enough capacity for up to 7 years.

Site (Structure) : CLV

Country: MEXICO

Reporting Year: 2008

Facility:	TPCLV
Description:	In Plant Radioactive Waste Treatment, Central Laguna Verde

Processing part of facility TPCLV

The following shows processing status for waste classes and SRS.

Waste Class	Actual	Planned
NB A	No	No
NB B	No	No
NB C	No	No
INTERMEDIO	No	No
ALTO NIVEL	No	No

Type:	Treatment, Conditioning
Year opened:	1989

Site (Data) : CLV

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Site Name: CLV

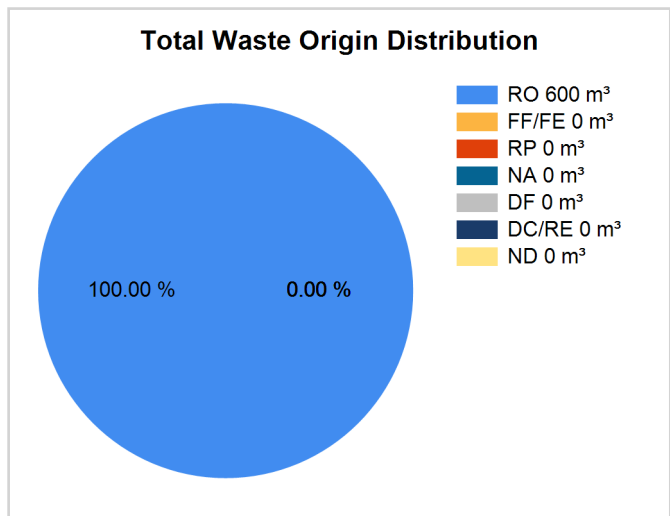
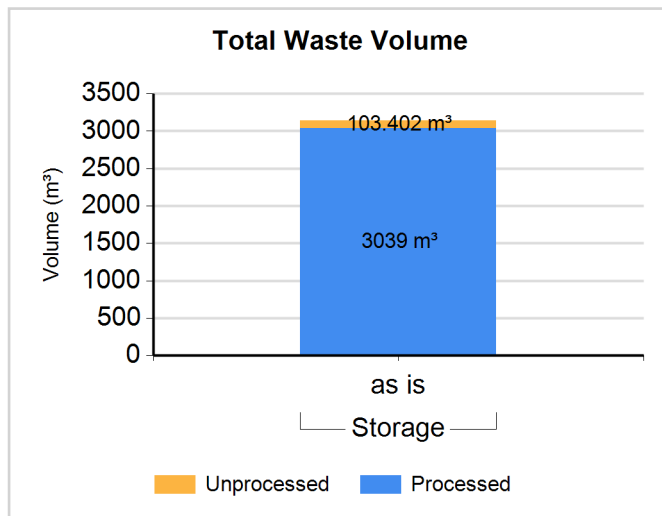
Full Name: Central Laguna Verde (Laguna Verde Nuclear Power Plant)

Inventory Reporting Date: December 2008

Waste Matrix Used: NOM-4-NUCL

Waste Inventory

Est=distribution is an estimate, Proc.=Is the waste processed (Yes/No)? RO=Reactor Operations, FF/FE=Fuel Fabrication/Fuel Enrichment, RP=Reprocessing, NA=Nuclear Applications,DF=Defence, DC/RE=Decommissioning/Remediation, ND=Not Determined



Note: where volume "as dispo" is provided, volume "as is" is used in the graph instead.

Waste Class: NB A

Waste Class Name	Location / Facility	Proc	Est.	Volume "as is" (m³)	Volume "as dispo" (m³)	RO %	FF/FE %	RP %	NA %	DF %	DC/RE %	ND %
NB A	Storage / ATS	Y	N	1411.200	1411.200	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NB A	Storage / DDRSS	Y	N	1627.800	1627.800	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Waste Class: INTERMEDIO

Waste Class Name	Location / Facility	Proc	Est.	Volume "as is" (m³)	Volume "as dispo" (m³)	RO %	FF/FE %	RP %	NA %	DF %	DC/RE %	ND %
INTERMEDIO	Storage / CLVACG1	N	N	8.470	8.470	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INTERMEDIO	Storage / CLVACG2	N	N	6.690	6.690	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Waste Class: ALTO NIVEL

Waste Class Name	Location / Facility	Proc	Est.	Volume "as is" (m³)	Volume "as dispo" (m³)	RO %	FF/FE %	RP %	NA %	DF %	DC/RE %	ND %
ALTO NIVEL	Storage / CLVACG1	N	N	51.799	51.799	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ALTO NIVEL	Storage / CLVACG2	N	N	36.443	36.443	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Site (Data) : CLV

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Country: MEXICO

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Processing - Treatment method(s)

Method	Status			
	Planned	R&D program	Current practice method use over the last 5 years	Past Practice
Carbon Adsorption	N	N	Same	N
Compaction	N	N	Same	N
Decontamination	Y	N		N
Evaporation	N	N	Decrease	N
Filtration	N	N	Same	N
Ion Exchange	N	N	Same	N
Membrane Technology	Y	N		N
Metal Melting	N	Y		N
Super Compaction	Y	N		N
Wastewater Treatment	Y	N		N

Processing - Conditioning method(s)

Method	Status			
	Planned	R&D program	Current practice method use over the last 5 years	Past Practice
Bituminization	N	N	Decrease	N
Cementation	N	N		Y

Site (Structure) : ININ-CADER

Country: MEXICO

Reporting Year: 2008

Full Name: Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Nucleares, Centro de Almacenamiento de Desechos Radiactivos (Radioactive Waste Storage Center)

Description:

Official Website:

License Holder(s): Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Nucleares.
Km. 36.5 Carretera Mexico-Toluca, Estado de Mexico

Waste management facilities that are located at this site:

Facility:	CADER
Description:	Centro de Almacenamiento de Desechos Radiactivos (Radioactive Waste Storage Center)

Storage part of facility CADER

The following shows storage status for waste classes and SRS.

Waste Class	Actual	Planned
NB A	Yes	No
NB B	Yes	No
NB C	No	No
INTERMEDIO	No	No
ALTO NIVEL	No	No

List SRS?	Yes
List UMMT?	No

Capacity:	Almacén I: 47 m3 Almacén II: 127 m3 Almacén III: 64 m3
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Types of Storage Units

Storage Unit Name	Type Name	Year Opened	Closed?	Full?	Modular?	Contains SRS?
AlmacenI	building	1985	No	No	No	Yes
AlmacenII	building	1994	No	No	No	No
AlmacenIII	building	1994	No	No	No	No

Comment # 12112: Storage Facility CADER

Capacity for Almacen II decreased considerably from 1544 to 770, this is due to a change in the stacking of drums options, in 2005, a 4 stacking lines option was adopted instead of a 5 stacking lines option.

Site (Structure) : ININ-CADER

Country: MEXICO

Reporting Year: 2008

Facility:	CADER(T)
Description:	Trenches that are the result of a past waste disposal practice (this practice is now banned)

Storage part of facility CADER(T)

The following shows storage status for waste classes and SRS.

Waste Class	Actual	Planned
NB A	Yes	No
NB B	No	No
NB C	No	No
INTERMEDIO	No	No
ALTO NIVEL	No	No

List SRS?	No
List UMMT?	No

Capacity:	Trenches are closed
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Types of Storage Units

Storage Unit Name	Type Name	Year Opened	Closed?	Full?	Modular?	Contains SRS?
TR 0	trench (lined)	1978	Yes	Yes	No	No
TR 1	trench (lined)	1978	Yes	Yes	No	No
TR 3	trench (lined)	1978	Yes	Yes	No	No
TR 5	trench (lined)	1978	Yes	Yes	No	No
TR 7	trench (lined)	1978	Yes	Yes	No	No

Site (Data) : ININ-CADER

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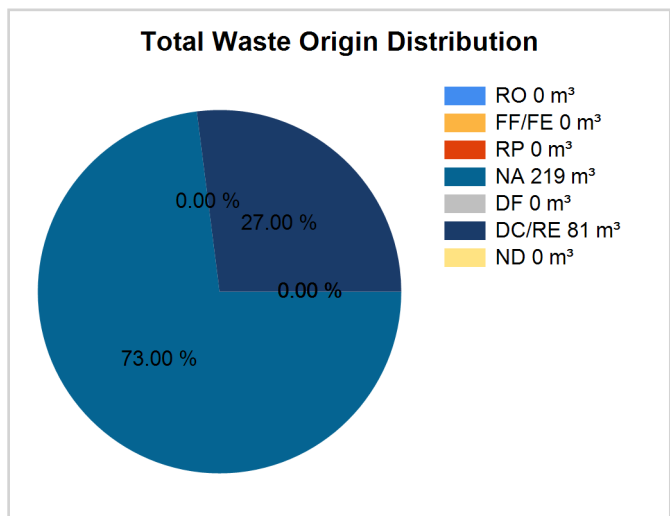
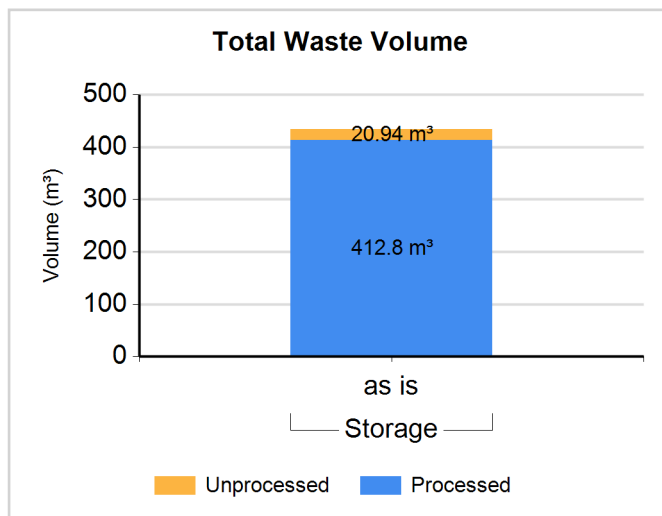
Reporting Year: 2008

Site Name: ININ-CADER

Full Name: Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Nucleares, Centro de Almacenamiento de Desechos Radiactivos (Radioactive Waste Storage Center)

Inventory Reporting Date: December 2008**Waste Matrix Used:** NOM-4-NUCL**Waste Inventory**

Est=distribution is an estimate, Proc.=Is the waste processed (Yes/No)? RO=Reactor Operations, FF/FE=Fuel Fabrication/Fuel Enrichment, RP=Reprocessing, NA=Nuclear Applications,DF=Defence, DC/RE=Decommissioning/Remediation, ND=Not Determined



Note: where volume "as dispo" is provided, volume "as is" is used in the graph instead.

Waste Class: NB A

Waste Class Name	Location / Facility	Proc	Est.	Volume "as is" (m³)	Volume "as dispo" (m³)	RO %	FF/FE %	RP %	NA %	DF %	DC/RE %	ND %
NB A	Storage / CADER	Y	N	37.400	37.400	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Waste Class: NB B

Waste Class Name	Location / Facility	Proc	Est.	Volume "as is" (m³)	Volume "as dispo" (m³)	RO %	FF/FE %	RP %	NA %	DF %	DC/RE %	ND %
NB B	Storage / CADER	N	N	20.940	20.940	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.00	0.00	81.00	0.00
NB B	Storage / CADER	Y	N	375.400	375.400	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Comment # 9801: Increased capacity of CADER

In 2004 no drums were received in the CADER, however, the storage capacity of radioactive waste increased slightly in 2004, this is due to the fact that some segregation activities were carried out as a consequence of repackaging radioactive waste from deteriorated drums to new ones, (clearance criteria were applied), probably this segregation activity will span one or two more years.more.

Site (Data) : ININ-CADER

Stock of waste as at December 2008

Country: MEXICO

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Spent Sources <=30 years in Storage

Nuclide	Number of Sources/Total Activity of Sources (GBq)			c o n d	u n c o n d	c a t	Total Activity for all Groups (GBq)	Decay Date
	Group I less than or equal 4GBq	Group II more than 4GBq but less than or equal 4E+4GBq	Group III more than 4E+4GBq					
	num/activity	num/activity	num/activity					
Co-60	152	578	4	Y	Y	N	7.200E+005	
	4.000E+000	4.700E+005	2.500E+005					
Cs-137	136	873		Y	Y	N	1.600E+005	
	2.100E+001	1.600E+005						
Kr-85	55			Y	N	N	1.600E+002	
	1.600E+002							
Sr-90	69			Y	N	N	4.300E+001	
	4.300E+001							

Spent Sources > 30 years in Storage

Nuclide	Number of Sources/Total Activity of Sources (GBq)		c o n d	u n c o n d	c a t	Total Activity for all Groups (GBq)	Decay Date
	Group I less than or equal 2 GBq	Group II more than 2GBq					
	num/activity	num/activity					
Am-241	1205		Y	N	N	1.000E+003	
	1.000E+003						
Am-241	12	125	Y	N	N	1.713E+004	
	7.400E+000	1.712E+004					
Ra-226	1132		Y	Y	N	8.200E+001	
	8.200E+001						

Site (Structure) : ININ-CN

Country: MEXICO

Reporting Year: 2008

Full Name: Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Nucleares-Centro Nuclear (Nuclear Research National Institute - Nuclear Centre)

Description:

Official Website:

License Holder(s): Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Nucleares (Nuclear Research National Institute)

Waste management facilities that are located at this site:

Facility:	PATRADER	
Description:	Planta de Tratamiento de Desechos Radiactivos (Radioactive Waste Treatment Plant)	
Processing part of facility PATRADER		
The following shows processing status for waste classes and SRS.		
Waste Class	Actual	Planned
NB A	No	No
NB B	No	No
NB C	No	No
INTERMEDIO	No	No
ALTO NIVEL	No	No
Type:	Treatment, Conditioning	
Year opened:	1970	

Site (Data) : ININ-CN

Stock of waste as at December 2008

Country: MEXICO

Reporting Year: 2008

Site Name: ININ-CN

Full Name: Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Nucleares-Centro Nuclear (Nuclear Research National Institute - Nuclear Centre)

Inventory Reporting Date: December 2008 Waste Matrix Used: NOM-4-NUCL

Processing - Treatment method(s)

Method	Status			
	Planned	R&D program	Current practice method use over the last 5 years	Past Practice
Carbon Adsorption	N	N	Same	N
Chemical Precipitation	N	N	Same	N
Compaction	N	N	Same	N
Decontamination	N	N	Same	N
Filtration	N	N	Same	N
Oxidation	Y	N		N

Processing - Conditioning method(s)

Method	Status			
	Planned	R&D program	Current practice method use over the last 5 years	Past Practice
Cementation	N	N	Same	N

Spent Sources <=30 years in Storage

Nuclide	Number of Sources/Total Activity of Sources (GBq)			c o n d	u n c o n d	c a t	Total Activity for all Groups (GBq)	Decay Date
	Group I less than or equal 4GBq	Group II more than 4GBq but less than or equal 4E+4GBq	Group III more than 4E+4GBq					
	num/activity	num/activity	num/activity					
Ba-133	12			Y	N	N	1.000E-004	
	1.000E-004							
Bi-210	1			Y	N	N	1.500E-007	
	1.500E-007							
Cd-109	26			N	Y	N	8.600E-001	
	8.600E-001							
Cf-252	10			N	Y	N	5.900E+000	
	5.900E+000							

Site (Data) : ININ-CN

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Cf-252	19			Y	N	N	7.000E+000	
	7.000E+000							
Cm-244	19			Y	N	N	2.700E+001	
	2.700E+001							
Co-57	17			N	Y	N	1.200E+000	
	1.200E+000							
Co-60		94		Y	N	N	1.500E+005	
		1.500E+005						
Cs-137	582			Y	Y	N	1.300E+003	
	1.300E+003							
Fe-55	28			N	Y	N	6.400E+000	
	6.400E+000							
Ge-68	12			Y	N	N	1.600E-001	
	1.600E-001							
Ir-192		45		Y	N	N	5.600E+003	
		5.600E+003						
Kr-85	47			Y	N	N	7.200E+001	
	7.200E+001							
Na-22	16			Y	N	N	2.200E-004	
	2.200E-004							
Pb-210	2			N	Y	N	2.700E-004	
	2.700E-004							
Pm-147	27			Y	N	N	3.000E+001	
	3.000E+001							
Po-210	28			Y	N	N	8.700E-004	
	8.700E-004							
Sr-90		128		Y	N	N	7.800E+003	
		7.800E+003						
Th-228	1			Y	N	N	7.700E-005	
	7.700E-005							

Site (Data) : ININ-CN

Stock of waste as at December 2008

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Spent Sources > 30 years in Storage

Nuclide	Number of Sources/Total Activity of Sources (GBq)		c o n d	u n c o n d	c a t	Total Activity for all Groups (GBq)	Decay Date
	Group I less than or equal 2 GBq	Group II more than 2GBq					
	num/activity	num/activity					
Am-241		142	Y	N	N	8.300E+003	
		8.300E+003					
Am-241		13	Y	N	N	1.300E+003	
		1.300E+003					
Bi-207	1		N	Y	N	1.500E-007	
	1.500E-007						
C-14	16		N	Y	N	1.500E-005	
	1.500E-005						
Ni-63	21		N	Y	N	8.300E+000	
	8.300E+000						
Pu-238	6		N	Y	N	1.000E+001	
	1.000E+001						
Pu-239	2		N	Y	N	5.100E-006	
	5.100E-006						
Ra-226	36		N	Y	N	2.200E+001	
	2.200E+001						
Th-230	9		Y	N	N	3.700E-004	
	3.700E-004						
Th-232	15		Y	N	N	1.800E-004	
	1.800E-004						
U-238	1		N	Y	N	4.200E-006	
	4.200E-006						

Site (Structure) : PIEDRERA

Country: MEXICO

Reporting Year: 2008

Full Name: LA PIEDRERA Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility

Description:

Official Website:

License Holder(s): Licensing in process (Institutional Control)
Responsible Entity: ININ (Nuclear Research National Institute)

Waste management facilities that are located at this site:

Facility:	PIEDRERA
Description:	LA PIEDRERA Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility

Site (Structure) : PIEDRERA

Country: MEXICO

Reporting Year: 2008

Disposal part of facility PIEDRERA

The following shows disposal status for waste classes and SRS.

Waste Class	Actual	Planned
NB A	Yes	No
NB B	No	No
NB C	No	No
INTERMEDIO	No	No
ALTO NIVEL	No	No

List SRS?	No
List UMMT?	No

Type:	engineered near surface		
Facility is modular?	Yes		
Capacity existing (m3):	20896	Capacity planned (m3):	20896

Depth (m):	5	Host medium:	crystalline rock (basalt)
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Phase Name	Start Year	End Year	Estimate
planning and/or concept assessment	1985	1985	False
site selection	1985	1985	False
design	1985	1985	False
construction	1985	1986	False
commissioning	1985	1986	False
operation	1985	1986	False
closure	1986	1986	False
institutional control	1998	2038	False

Comment **# 7297: Radioactive Waste Disposed**

Only the radioactive waste originated in 1983 from the accident with a Co-60 source at Ciudad Juarez, is disposed in this facility.

Site (Data) : PIEDRERA

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Site Name: PIEDRERA

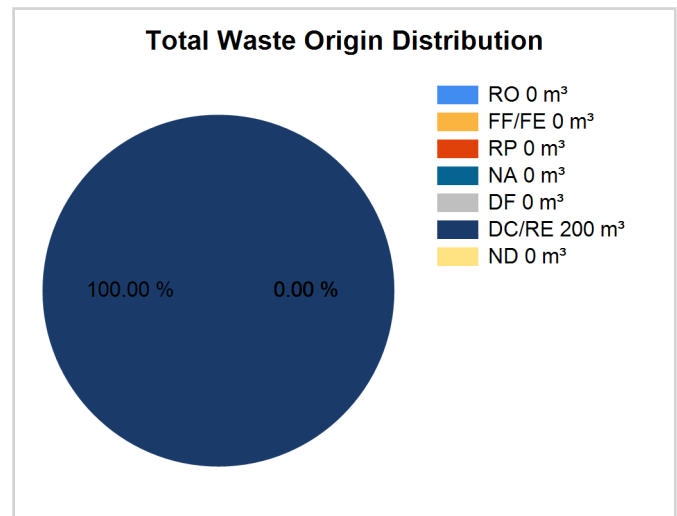
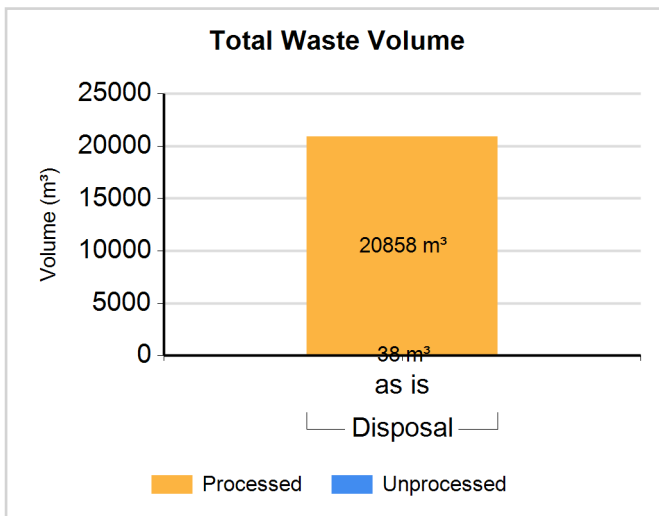
Full Name: LA PIEDRERA Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility

Inventory Reporting Date: December 2008

Waste Matrix Used: NOM-4-NUCL

Waste Inventory

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Waste Class: NB A

Waste Class Name	Location / Facility	Proc	Est.	Volume "as is" (m³)	Volume "as dispo" (m³)	RO %	FF/FE %	RP %	NA %	DF %	DC/RE %	ND %
NB A	Disposal / PIEDRERA	N	N	38.000	38.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
NB A	Disposal / PIEDRERA	Y	N	20858.000	20858.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00

Site (Structure) : ADDER

Country: MEXICO

Reporting Year: 2008

Full Name: Almacen Definitivo de Desechos Radiactivos de Nivel Bajo (Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility), provisional name

Description:

Official Website:

License Holder(s): No licence

Waste management facilities that are located at this site:

Facility:	ADDER		
Description:	Almacen Definitivo de Desechos Radiactivos de Bajo Nivel (Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility)		
Disposal part of facility ADDER			
The following shows disposal status for waste classes and SRS.			
Waste Class	Actual	Planned	
NB A	No	Yes	
NB B	No	Yes	
NB C	No	Yes	
INTERMEDIO	No	No	
ALTO NIVEL	No	No	
List SRS?	No		
List UMMT?	No		
Type:	engineered near surface		
Facility is modular?	Yes		
Depth (m):		Host medium:	sedimentary (other)
Phase Name	Start Year	End Year	Estimate
planning and/or concept assessment	1993		False

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Name:	LEY 27	
Title or Name:	Ley Reglamentaria del Artículo 27 Constitucional en Materia Nuclear (Nuclear Matters Law of Constitutional Article 27)	
Reference Number:		
Date Promulgated or Proclaimed:	2/4/1984	Law

Comment **# 5191: Wastes that are regulated by the Law**
 Matrix NOM-4-NUCL - ALTO NIVEL, INTERMEDIO, NB A, NB B, NB C

Name:	RGSR	
Title or Name:	Reglamento General de Seguridad Radiologica (Radiological Safety General Regulation)	
Reference Number:		
Date Promulgated or Proclaimed:	11/22/1988	Regulation

Comment **# 5192: Wastes that are regulated by the Regulation**
 Matrix NOM-4-NUCL - ALTO NIVEL, INTERMEDIO, NB A, NB B, NB C

Name:	004-NUCL	
Title or Name:	RADIOACTIVE WASTE CLASSIFICATION	
Reference Number:	NOM-004-NUCL-1994	
Date Promulgated or Proclaimed:	3/4/1996	Regulation

Comment **# 5193: Wastes that are regulated by the Norm**
 Matrix NOM-4-NUCL - ALTO NIVEL, INTERMEDIO, NB A, NB B, NB C

Name:	018-NUCL	
Title or Name:	Methods for assessing the concentration and total activity in radioactive waste packages	
Reference Number:	NOM-018-NUCL-1996	
Date Promulgated or Proclaimed:	8/12/1996	Regulation

Comment **# 5194: Wastes that are regulated by the Norm**
 Matrix NOM-4-NUCL - ALTO NIVEL, INTERMEDIO, NB A, NB B, NB C

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Name:	019-NUCL	
Title or Name:	Acceptance criteria for waste packages for disposal of low level radioactive waste in near surface facilities	
Reference Number:	NOM-019-NUCL-1995	
Date Promulgated or Proclaimed:	8/14/1996	Regulation

Comment **# 5195: Wastes that are regulated by the Norm**

Matrix NOM-4-NUCL - NB A, NB B, NB C

Name:	020-NUCL	
Title or Name:	Requirements for radioactive waste incineration facilities	
Reference Number:	NOM-020-NUCL-1995	
Date Promulgated or Proclaimed:	8/15/1996	Regulation

Name:	021-NUCL	
Title or Name:	Leach tests for solid samples of radioactive waste	
Reference Number:	NOM-021-NUCL-1996	
Date Promulgated or Proclaimed:	8/4/1997	Regulation

Comment **# 403: Restriction of applicability**

NOM-021-NUCL-1996 applies to Low Level Radioactive Waste Class A (NB A) only when these wastes are deposited in the same disposal cell than Low Level Radioactive Waste Class B (NB B)

Comment **# 5197: Wastes that are regulated by the Norm**

Matrix NOM-4-NUCL - NB B, NB C

Name:	022-NUCL-1	
Title or Name:	Requirements for Near surface radioactive waste disposal facilities. Part 1, Site	
Reference Number:	NOM-022/1-NUCL-1996	
Date Promulgated or Proclaimed:	9/5/1997	Regulation

Comment **# 5198: Wastes that are regulated by the Norm**

Matrix NOM-4-NUCL - NB A, NB B, NB C

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Name:	022-NUCL-2		
Title or Name:	Requirements for Near surface Radioactive waste disposal facilities. Part 2, Design		
Reference Number:	NOM-022/2-NUCL-1996		
Date Promulgated or Proclaimed:	9/5/1997	Regulation	

Comment # 5199: Wastes that are regulated by the Norm

Matrix NOM-4-NUCL - NB A, NB B, NB C

Name:	022-NUCL-3		
Title or Name:	Requirements for Near surface Radioactive waste disposal facilities. Part 3, Operations and Closure		
Reference Number:	NOM-022/3-NUCL-1996		
Date Promulgated or Proclaimed:	1/14/1999	Regulation	

Comment # 5200: Wastes that are regulated by the Norm

Matrix NOM-4-NUCL - NB A, NB B, NB C

Name:	028-NUCL		
Title or Name:	Radioactive Waste management in radioactive facilities with non-sealed radioactive sources		
Reference Number:	NOM-028-NUCL-1996		
Date Promulgated or Proclaimed:	12/22/1998	Regulation	

Name:	035-NUCL		
Title or Name:	Clearance levels for radioactive material		
Reference Number:	NOM-035-NUCL-2000		
Date Promulgated or Proclaimed:	5/19/2000	Regulation	

Name:	036-NUCL		
Title or Name:	Requirements for facilities for radioactive waste treatment and conditioning		
Reference Number:	NOM-036-NUCL-2001		
Date Promulgated or Proclaimed:	9/26/2001	Regulation	

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National Systems

Policy		(Yes;Partially;No)
Q14	Has your Country implemented a national policy for radioactive waste management?	Partially
Strategies		(Yes;Partially;No)
Q15	Has your country developed strategies to implement a national policy?	No
Requirements		(Yes;Partially;No)
Q17	identified the parties involved in the different steps of radioactive waste management	Yes
Q18	specified a rational set of safety, radiological and environmental protection objectives	Yes
Q19	implemented a mechanism to identify existing and anticipated radioactive wastes	Partially
Q20	implemented controls over radioactive waste generation	Yes
Q21	identified available methods and facilities to process, store and dispose of radioactive waste on an appropriate time-scale	Partially
Q22	taken into account interdependencies among all steps in radioactive waste generation and management	Yes
Q23	implemented appropriate research and development to support the operational and regulatory needs	No
Q24	implemented a funding structure and the allocation of resources that are essential for radioactive waste management	No
Q25	implemented formal mechanisms for disseminating information to the public and for public consultation	No
Responsibilities		(Complete;Incomplete)
Q28	establish and implement a legal framework for the management of radioactive waste	Incomplete
Q29	establish or designate a regulatory body that has the responsibility for carrying out the regulatory function with regard to safety and the protection of human health and the environment.	Complete
Q30	define the responsibilities of waste generators and operators of waste management facilities	Complete
Q31	provide for adequate resources	Incomplete
Q33	enforce compliance with regulatory requirements	Complete
Q34	implement the licensing process	Complete
Q35	advise the government	Complete
Q37	identify an acceptable destination for the radioactive waste	Incomplete
Q114	comply with legal requirements	Complete

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Activities		(Yes;Partially;No)
Q43	perform safety and environmental impact assessments for radioactive waste management facilities	Yes
Q44	ensure adequate radiation protection for workers, the general public and the environment	Yes
Q45	ensure suitable staff, equipment, facilities, training and operating procedures are available to perform the safe radioactive waste management steps	Partially
Q46	establish and implement a quality assurance programme for the radioactive waste generated or its processing, storage and disposal	Yes
Q47	establish and keep records of appropriate information regarding the generation, processing, storage and disposal of radioactive waste, including an inventory of radioactive waste	Yes
Q48	provide surveillance and control of activities involving radioactive waste as required by the regulatory body	Yes
Q49	collect, analyze and, as appropriate, share operational experience to ensure continued safety improvements in radioactive waste management	Partially
Q50	conduct or otherwise ensure appropriate research and development to support operational needs in radioactive waste management	No
Clearance		(Yes;No)
Q128	Does your country have "clearly defined clearance levels based on radiological criteria, with policy statements that material below those levels can be recycled or disposed of with non-radioactive wastes"?	Yes
Q129	Has your country ever used a "case-by-case" approach to clearing radioactive wastes (excluding spent/disused sealed radioactive sources)?	No
Q130	Has your country ever used clearance levels to dispose of, reuse or recycle radioactive waste as non-radioactive waste or as a non-radioactive resource (excluding spent/disused sealed radioactive sources)?	Yes

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Disposal Facilities

Licensing		(Yes - All;Yes - Some;No)
Q53	Environmental Assessment (EA)	Yes - All
Q54	Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)	Yes - All
Q55	Performance Assessment (PA)	Yes - All
Q56	Quality Assurance (QA)	Yes - All
Q57	Safety Assessment (SA)	Yes - All
Q59	If Quality Assurance is part of your Country's current, waste disposal facility licensing policy, does the QA Program conform to international standards (such as the ISO9000 series)?	Yes - All
Operation		(Yes - All;Yes - Some;No)
Q60	Does your Country have formal, documented waste acceptance criteria for its operating or proposed disposal facilities?	Yes - All
Post-Closure		(Yes;No)
Q61	Does your Country have any written policies to address the maintenance of records that describe the design, location and inventory of waste disposal facilities?	Yes
Q62	If the answer to the previous question was YES, does your Country have any policies, laws or regulations that prescribe what records are to be maintained?	Yes
Q63	Does your Country have any written policies to address active institutional controls or passive institutional controls, such as monitoring or access restrictions?	Yes
Q65	access restrictions	Yes
Q66	drainage and/or leachate collection system(s)	Yes
Q67	leachate treatment systems	Yes
Q68	environmental monitoring	Yes
Q69	facility monitoring	Yes
Q70	surveillance	Yes
Q71	plans for intervention measures during active institutional control if there is an unplanned release of radioactive materials from the disposal facility	No

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Processing/Storage

Policies/Procedures		(Yes;No)
Q73	waste sorting/segregation	Yes
Q74	waste minimization	Yes
Q75	waste storage	Yes
Q76	processing and/or storing and/or disposing of nuclear fuel cycle waste separately from non-nuclear fuel cycle waste (also known as nuclear applications waste)	No
Q78	Does your country have any legislation, regulation, or policy that waste processing must take place prior to storage (see following note)	No
Implementation		(Yes;No)
Q80	In your Country are there any waste processing facilities at the same location where the waste is generated?	Yes
Q81	In your Country are there any centralized waste processing facilities?	Yes
Q82	In your Country are there any mobile waste processing facilities?	No
Foreign		(Yes;No)
Q121	Has your country sent any wastes or spent fuel to another country for processing (reprocessing for fuel)?	No
Q124	Has your country accepted any wastes or spent fuel from another country for processing (reprocessing for fuel)?	No

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Spent/Disused SRS

Registration		(Yes;No)
Q84	Is there a national level registry?	Yes
Q85	If answer was yes, is the registry used only for disused/spent SRS?	No
Q87	Are there regional-level registries (one or more)?	No
Q90	Are there local-level registries (one or more)?	Yes
Q115	If the answer was yes, are any registries used only for disused/spent SRS?	Yes
Procedures		(Yes;No)
Q91	Does your Country have documented procedures in place to ensure that sealed radioactive sources (SRS) are transferred to secure facilities in a timely manner after their user declares them to be spent?	Yes
Agreements		(Yes;No)
Q93	Government to Government agreements	No
Q94	Government - Supplier agreements	No
Q95	Supplier-User agreements	Yes
Q97	Do any agreements include suppliers that are outside of your Country?	Yes
Release / Disposal		(Yes;No)
Q99	Does your Country have any regulations to free-release spent sealed radioactive sources (SRS)?	No
Q100	Has your Country disposed of spent SRS in existing disposal facilities for LILW or HLW waste?	No
Q101	Does your Country plan to dispose of spent SRS in existing or planned disposal facilities for LILW or HLW waste?	No
Q102	Has your Country implemented dedicated disposal facilities for spent SRS?	No
Q103	Does your Country have plans to implement dedicated disposal facilities for spent SRS?	No
Import-Export		
Radioactive Waste		(Yes;No)
Q104	Does your Country have laws or Regulations restricting either the import or export of radioactive waste (excluding spent fuel)?	No
Spent Fuel		(Yes;No)
Q105	Does your Country have laws or Regulations restricting either the import or export of spent fuel?	No

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Liquid HLW**Storage****(Yes;No)**

Q106 Does your Country have high-level liquid wastes in storage? No

UMMT**Responsibility****(Yes;No)**

Q110 Does your Country have any Uranium Mine and Mill Tailings sites that do not have a designated authority to manage them? No

Decommissioning**Funding****(Yes - All;Yes - Some;No)**

Q111 Does your Country require that funds should be set aside in support of future waste management activities, such as decommissioning activities? No

Facilities**(Yes;No)**

Q119 Does Your Country have any nuclear fuel cycle facilities? Yes

Q120 Does Your Country have any nuclear applications facilities (non fuel cycle facilities)? Yes

Timeframe**(Yes - All;Yes - Some;No)**

Q112 Does your Country require a time frame for the decommissioning of nuclear fuel cycle facilities once these facilities cease operation? No

Q113 Does your Country require a time frame for the decommissioning of non-nuclear fuel cycle facilities once these facilities cease operation? No

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