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ABSTRACT

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Remediation of contaminated areas is often a resource-intensive activity that itself can create environmental burdens. Life cycle assessment (LCA) was used as a tool to examine the environmental impacts associated with remediation activities. A hypothetical contaminated site with five remediation alternatives was developed for this analysis. The results of Life cycle Impact Assessment (LCIA) indicated that greater site activity in terms of transportation, material and equipment use translated into higher environmental impacts.

A sensitivity analysis was performed to evaluate the environmental impacts further in different time horizons. The results showed that choice of time horizon can have a significant effect on the magnitude of impacts and the interpretation of results. Additionally, it was found that LCA presently has important limitations related to the characterization of certain emissions. It is concluded that LCA as a tool is insufficient for addressing sustainability completely; it should be supplemented with other approaches.

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GLOSSARY

Afcfee	Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence
AfrS	Methodology for Remediation Selection
ADP	Abiotic Depletion Potential
AP	Acidification Potential
BTEX	Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene and Xylene
CML	Centre of Environmental Science – Leiden University
EP	Eutrophication Potential
FAETP	Freshwater Aquatic Ecotoxicity Potential
GWP	Global Warming Potential
HTP	Human toxicity potential
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISO	International Organization for standardization
ITRC	Interstate Technology & Regulatory Council
LCA	Life Cycle Assessment
LCI	Life Cycle Inventory
LCIA	Life Cycle Impact Assessment
LCM	Life Cycle Management
MAETP	Marine Aquatic Ecotoxicity Potential
NJSSI	New Jersey Sustainable State Institute
ODP	Ozone Depletion Potential
PM	Particulate Matter
PCOP	Photochemical Oxidation Potential
S/S	Solidification/Stabilization
SARA	Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act
SETAC	Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry
SPL	Spill Pot Lining
TETP	Terrestrial Ecotoxicity Potential
TNO	Environment, Energy and Process Innovation
TPH	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
US EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USES	Uniform System for the Evaluation of Substances
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

Contaminated sites are a common occurrence in the United States and most of the world. These sites present a controversial and complex environmental problem. Health and environmental risk, liability, social equity, as well as appropriate and reliable remediation technology are some important aspects of the problems associated with contaminated areas (Soesilo and Wilson, 1997).

Remediation of contaminated sites is often governed by considerations of statutory compliance, cost, social acceptance and technical suitability. Until recently there had been little recognition of the range of impacts caused by remediation itself. Clean up activities are often resource-intensive; while they remove contamination from a localized area they can often create problems like resource depletion, global warming, and emissions to air and water on a larger geographical and temporal scale (Diamond et al., 1999).

In the United States, the use of innovative technologies has been encouraged to return contaminated sites to a productive use. The Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act, 1986 (SARA) encourages remedy of contamination by means other than the practice of excavation and disposal or containment. While redevelopment in the US has focused on encouraging economic and social redevelopment by clean up through innovative technologies (US EPA, 2001; US EPA, 1999a), the environmental impact of remediation has received little attention.

In its recent efforts, EPA has recognized the need to incorporate environmental concerns in remediation practices. EPA's Technology Innovation Program has introduced "Green Remediation" (US EPA, 2008) to encourage sustainable practices such as:

- Efficiency in energy use
- Reduction in resource utilization
- Reduction of pollution
- Reduction of waste/ Recycling

An initial set of best management practices has been created to provide building blocks for sustainable remediation (US EPA, 2008). An important component of a sustainable outlook for remediation of contaminated areas is therefore consideration of environmental impacts of the remediation activities.

A number of tools for measuring and monitoring sustainable development have been built in the past, for example, Ecological Footprint (Rees and Wackernagel, 1994), Sustainable Technology Development (Weaver et al., 2000) and Natural Capitalism (Hawken and Lovins, 1999). Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) is one such approach. It has been applied to quantify environmental emissions throughout the life of products and services to achieve sustainable solutions. Impact assessment in LCA is based on a wide spatial and temporal scale where results are presented in relation to a functional unit. (ISO 14040, 1997; Guinée et al., 2002). A functional unit is a specific "function" performed by the product or the product system, which can be used as the basis to compare alternative choices and quantify environmental concerns (Guinée et al., 2002).

Many authors have used the LCA perspective to quantify and assess "secondary impacts" (Volkwein et al., 1999) associated with materials and services used for

remediation. Diamond et al. 1999 introduced an LCM (Life Cycle Management) approach - a framework derived from LCA, to provide a qualitative understanding of impacts associated with remediation, where potential impacts are distinguished into three main categories, viz., pollution, disturbance and depletion. This approach was used in a quantitative study to quantify impacts of an excavation and disposal scenario (Page et al., 1999). Solid waste production, land-use impacts and energy consumption (due to off-site transportation) were identified as important environmental issues within a time boundary of 25 years.

LCA has also been used in site remediation studies as a tool to compare practicable options (Harbottle et al., 2007; Blanc et al., 2004; Cadotte et al., 2007; Godin et al., 2004). Harbottle et al., 2007, compared excavation and off-site disposal with stabilization/solidification (S/S). LCA was used to assess impacts and assign scores to four categories in a multi-criteria analysis: human health and safety, local environment, stakeholder concern, future site use and global environment. The study did not conclude that one option was better than the other because of the limited number of parameters considered, but the manufacture of cement in the case of S/S and the transportation for landfilling were identified as the main sources of environmental impact. Another study compared five treatment options for a sulfur contaminated soil (Blanc et al., 2004). LCA was used to guide the selection with respect to resource utilization. The results indicated that treatment options requiring less resources were environmentally more suitable. However, these results were based on short term evaluation of options because the fate of emissions was not taken into account.

Cadotte et al., 2007 compared in-situ and ex-situ treatment scenarios for a diesel-fuel contaminated site. The study included both primary and secondary impacts while also considering the treatment time. It was concluded that the remediation options requiring a long treatment time produced low environmental impact, and the options with short treatment time had relatively higher impacts. Also, the impact assessment identified aquatic ecotoxicity to be most the impacted category. A study by Godin et al., 2004 compared four scenarios to treat an SPL (spent pot lining) - aluminum refining waste landfill. While also identifying ecotoxicity as most dominant; it concluded that LCA can be useful as a “screening tool” for impacts. Ecotoxicity has also been identified as a significant impact in bioremediation of diesel-fuel contaminated soil (Toffoletto et al., 2005).

Although LCA is a tool widely used to assess environmental impacts, there are certain unresolved issues that can affect the decision making. Time horizon is one such issue that is being realized as important in impact assessment results (Huijbregts et al., 2001). Life Cycle Impact Assessment (LCIA) methods typically use a steady state approach where the fate of emissions is calculated with an infinite time horizon (Guinée et al., 1996; Huijbregts et al., 2000b; Hertwich et al., 1998). While the underlying rationale is to capture the long term “potential impacts”, the use of an infinite time period is a currently debated subject for reasons such as high uncertainty related to long term impacts. Additionally, some authors have pointed out that using an infinite time horizon can be misleading because an indefinite future is “unknowable” (Cohen, 1995).

The question of temporal scale becomes particularly relevant as the LCA approach is often associated with achieving sustainability goals. Sustainable

Development was defined by the Brundtland Commission as: “To meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs” (Brundtland Commission, 1987). The question of future or time horizon therefore becomes an important one considering that it is one of the foundations of sustainability.

This work applies the LCA approach to site remediation to assess the secondary impacts and evaluate the usefulness of LCA as a tool to achieve environmental sustainability goals as a result of remediation activities. Relevant sustainability goals have been defined by many organizations in the past. Eleven goals and forty-one indicators of sustainability have been developed for the State of New Jersey (NJSSI, 2004), with an aim to address the three components of sustainable development: society, economy and environment. This study has attempted to align the environmental indicators with a set of ten environmental impact potentials identified as baseline (Guinée et al., 2002).

The recommended baseline impact categories include a number of time dependent categories such as global warming, human and eco-toxicity, ozone depletion, acidification and eutrophication. It is important to assess not only their magnitude but also to understand the effect of temporality, the nature of underlying characterization and any weaknesses in the life-cycle approach to realistically assess the possible environmental problems associated with site remediation.

1.2 Objectives

The objective of this thesis is to apply LCA approach to a set of five remediation options created for a hypothetical contamination situation in order to quantify their secondary

impacts. The LCA approach is used as a tool to help understand how best to achieve environmental sustainability goals in site remediation activities. Process contribution and scenario analysis is performed to identify the potential areas within the Life Cycle of remediation activities that lead to emissions and to evaluate the sensitivity of impacts to different time horizons respectively.

The results of this work are intended to be used for optimization of remediation design through identification of major sources of impacts. Reduction of environmental impacts serves as the broader context of this study. While the secondary impacts that arise at larger geographical and temporal scales during remedial actions are important for overall sustainability evaluation, the primary environmental impacts (those that occur at the site due to contamination), on sustainability metrics, are crucial components as well (Toffoletto et al., 2005). The scope of this work is limited to analysis of the secondary impacts. Consideration of the relationships between the primary and secondary impacts is expected to be part of further work.

A hypothetical site with hydrocarbon contamination served as the base for this assessment. The assessment of impacts was performed by using the CML 2 baseline (2000) impact assessment method. Further, a sensitivity analysis was performed to assess the sensitivity of these impacts to different time horizons.

The objective is specified further through consideration of the following questions:

- What are the secondary impacts related to the selected remediation options?
- What are the key processes connected to the remediation options and what is their contribution to the impacts?

- How does a different time horizon affect the time-dependent impacts, and its potential significance for optimizing pollution causing processes?
- What are the strengths and weaknesses of LCA as a tool to assess the environmental sustainability aspects of site remediation?

1.3 Overview of the Thesis

This thesis is divided into eight chapters. After the first introductory chapter, a general framework of LCA, in four basic steps is described in chapter two. The methodology of this study is detailed in the third chapter. Results of LCIA, environmental interventions and contribution analysis are presented in the fourth chapter. A sensitivity analysis is performed in chapter five to evaluate the results further. It is followed by discussion of the implications of the results in chapter six. Chapter seven discusses the results from a sustainability perspective. The last chapter provides concluding remarks and summarizes the main findings.

CHAPTER 2

LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT – THE FRAMEWORK

LCA is a method of quantifying environmental impacts associated with a system where both inputs and outputs of the system connected with production, use, and disposal of the product or service activity are considered. The impacts are assessed along the entire life cycle that includes all the stages from extraction of raw materials, transportation and production to distribution, maintenance, use, recycling and final disposal (Consoli et al., 1993). The results from the assessment are characterized as environmental implications of the significant stages in the life cycle of products and services.

LCA is used as a decision support tool by many organizations. Its usefulness has been recognized historically as a tool to compare alternative products and technologies through quantitative evaluation of the environmental impacts. In recent years, use of LCA has increased considerably. Much is expected from this approach, but there is concern and criticism related to some features of the LCA results (Owen, 1997; Gloria et al., 2006; Perriman, 1995; Heijungs et al., 2004). While the basic framework is widely accepted, certain aspects such as impact-assessment and interpretation of results are still much debated subjects. Different LCA methods vary from each other in many respects, for example selected impact categories, coverage, characterization factors and data requirements. The variations can easily result in different interpretations of the results and affect decision making. Some studies have shown that inadequacy of underlying fate-exposure models for toxicity characterization, particularly in the case of metals, can lead to a possible overestimation of the impact (Owen, 1997; Heijungs et al., 2004).

The issue of time and space is another problem in LCA that has been the subject of much debate and research. LCIA results are presented on a broad scale that lacks temporal and spatial specificity. Past studies have shown that spatially derived characterization factors can differ substantially from generic factors, reflecting the importance of the spatial aspect in impact categories such as acidification and eutrophication potential (Potting et al., 1997; Huijbregts et al., 2000a). Also, it has been shown that ecotoxicity impact due to metals is dependent on ambient environmental conditions, thereby emphasizing the need for “spatially differentiated” modeling (Strandesen et al., 2007). While the lack of specificity may result in less precise results, it does enable a wide applicability of LCA as a decision tool.

In the use of LCA it is observed that cumulative impact of long term emissions can be much greater when evaluated with the same impact factors as current emissions (Ecoinvent, 2004). While this kind of assessment in the present LCIA methods is a concern, long term emissions cannot be ignored especially in case of waste management processes. Finnveden and Nielsen 1999, presented an argument in support of considering landfill emissions beyond 100 years (which is often a default standard timeframe in the use of LCA) by pointing to the fact that the utility of a landfill area is restricted far beyond 100 years and that only a small fraction of the total emissions are emitted during the first 100 year period. Long term emissions for disposal related processes are found to be particularly meaningful in LCA; however, their relevance in other processes may be limited (Doka, 2003).

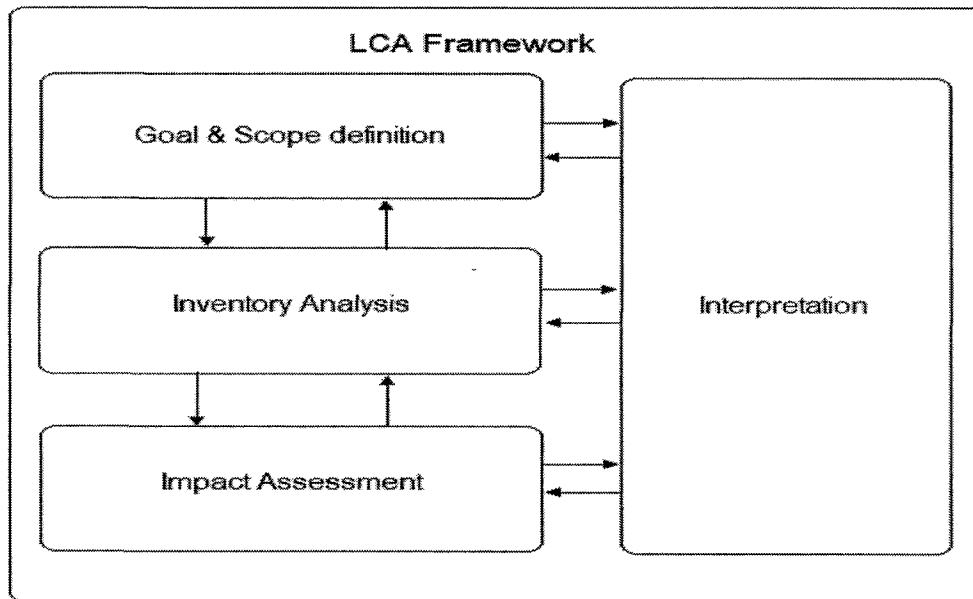
The use of discounting (differentiated weighting) has been suggested by some authors, where every additional year is assigned a lower weight (Hellweg et al., 2003).

But the discounting approach can be difficult to implement because it not only requires technical knowledge and assessment of future uncertainty; but also stirs ethical debates regarding the moral obligation to future generations and non-human entities (Heijungs et al., 2004).

The answer to the issue of time and space in LCA is not an easy one. While there is a general consensus about the procedural aspects of LCA, there are on-going efforts leading to modifications that aim to provide more temporal and spatial specificity. There are several available guidelines addressing the framework and terminology in LCA. For example, SETAC's (Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry) "Code of Practice" (Consoli et al., 1993) and the ISO (International Organization for Standardization) series (14040, 1997; 14041, 1998; 14042, 2000a; 14043, 2000b). A Handbook on LCA, an "operational guide to ISO standards", has also been published to provide step by step guidance at each phase in LCA (Guinée et al., 2002)

The framework of LCA is has been outlined as consisting of four phases: goal and scope definition, inventory analysis, impact assessment and interpretation (ISO 14042 2000a; Guinée et al., 2002). The following sections give a brief overview of the LCA steps.

Figure 2.1 General Scheme for LCA (ISO 14040, 1997)



2.1 Goal and Scope Definition

This is the first step in the LCA where objectives of the study, the scope, the functional unit that will be used and the alternatives to be compared are described (ISO 14040, 1997; Guinée et al., 2002). It is important to describe the purpose for conducting LCA and the context in which the results will be used in order to assure that the results obtained are useful in accomplishing the objectives (ISO 14040, 1997). This phase provides the foundation for the study and guides the choices that will be made in the following phases.

Defining the functional unit is an important part of this step. The functional unit identifies the primary “function(s)” of a system based on which alternative systems are considered “functionally equivalent” (Guinée et al., 2002). This facilitates determination of reference flows for each option. Among other things, this means that the functional

unit must have characteristics in common with all of the alternatives that will be compared. Functional unit therefore simply facilitates the comparison between two or more products or product systems. When alternative remediation technologies are compared for a particular site, it has been recommended to use the mass of contaminated soil as the functional unit (Shakweer and Nathanail, 2003). For sites with contaminated ground water or other classes of contamination, analogous choices could be made. The use of treated soil as the functional unit has been suggested by Diamond et al., 1999 but according to Shakweer and Nathanail, 2003 it would be an inappropriate unit of comparison as different technologies achieve different clean-up levels.

Additionally, the selected alternatives should be in accordance with the goal and scope of the study. The alternatives should also have an actual possibility of being used as substitutes (Guinée et al., 2002).

2.2 Inventory Analysis

Inventory analysis includes defining the system boundaries, allocation of resources for multifunctional processes, and quantifying the environmental interventions from the defined system with respect to the functional unit (Guinée et al., 2002). Description of the system boundaries includes specifying the sources of data for the selected processes, the choice of impact assessment method and limitations (Guinée et al., 2002). Limitations state the life cycle stages excluded from the system for the particular study, for example environmental interventions related to manufacturing of equipment and machinery. The selected processes are often depicted in the form of flow diagrams that create a simplified model of the system.

The inventory data represents the “cradle to grave” perspective of LCA as all the substances emitted and resources used during the life cycle of a product or a service are quantified (Guinée et al., 2002). However, this information is not sufficient for decision making because the environmental impacts of emissions are not assessed. The next phase, LCIA, processes the inventory data further and enables an interpretation in terms of impacts associated with various emissions (Saur et al., 1996).

2.3 Life Cycle Impact Assessment (LCIA)

The impact assessment has been divided into six phases: selection of impact categories, classification, characterization, normalization, grouping and weighing (Guinée et al., 2002; ISO 14042, 2000a). The selection of impact categories involves identifying categories according to the goal and scope of the study. In the next phase, classification, the inventory data is assigned to the selected impact categories. The characterization phase is the last mandatory step (ISO 14041, 2000a). A modeling approach is used to derive characterization factors, which are then used to convert the inventory data into impact category indicators (Guinée et al., 2002). These indicators represent the impact potential of each environmental intervention. Overall, characterization determines the potential contribution of the system to various environmental impacts.

Normalization is often performed as the next step. According to ISO standards, normalization is not a mandatory step, but it is often performed to obtain a more comprehensive view. Normalization relates the pollution and/or depletion created by a product to its surroundings (ISO 14042, 2000a). In other words, “normalization relates the micro world of an LCA study to the macro world in which the product/service is

embedded” (Lindeijer, 1996). Normalization results are therefore spatially bounded by local, regional or global references. They are obtained by dividing the characterized magnitude of each impact category by its normalization factor (an estimated total impact in that category in a given reference area). This results in the unit-less measure of impacts. For example, normalized impact for global warming can be obtained by dividing the characterized global warming impact caused by a product or a system by the total global warming impact produced in a given area during a one year period.

The next optional step is grouping, where impact categories are aggregated into one or more groups based on characteristics such as spatial scale or type of environmental intervention (Guinée et al., 2002). No clear guidelines are available for this step.

Weighting is another optional step where normalized results are assigned weighting factors. These factors are based on value choices such as standards, “willingness to pay” and expert judgment (Guinée et al., 2002). Presently there are no recommended weighting factors or methods for performing this step. The ISO 14042 does not allow weighting in comparative studies.

2.4 Interpretation

Interpretation involves drawing final conclusions and recommendations with respect to the defined goal and scope of the study (Guinée et al., 2002).

CHAPTER 3

METHODOLOGY

3.1 Site Characteristics

A hypothetical site of area 625 yd², with a total contaminated soil of volume 5000yd³ (approximately 5000 tons) is developed for this study. The contamination extends to a depth of 8m in the vadose zone. The contaminants of concern are assumed to be organic in nature: Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon (TPH) and Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene and Xylene (BTEX). The concentration of TPH and BTEX is assumed to range from 1 - 5000 mg/kg in soil. The soil type is assumed to be medium sandy. For the purposes of this study, there is assumed to be no interaction of the contaminants with ground water.

3.2 Goal and Scope of Study

The goal of this study is to assess the secondary impacts of a set of five site remediation alternatives and to evaluate the results from the perspective of environmental sustainability. As a prerequisite to the analysis, the remediation options are assumed to be feasible.

The functional unit is defined as remediation of 5000 yd³ of soil. The design of the treatment options is generic, and lacks parameters such as site characteristics, hydrology and efficiency of technology. Although they can become overriding factors in technology selection at a particular site, the scope of this work is limited to the assessment of secondary environmental impacts that arise due to material and energy use at the site; and their implication from a sustainability perspective.

The results are intended to be used further to identify potential “hot spots” in the life cycle of materials and services used and draw conclusions for improvement of remediation practice. Finally, the results are to be used to discuss the usefulness of LCA as a tool to achieve environmental sustainability goals.

A simplified hypothetical site was therefore developed and five possible remediation scenarios were selected to perform LCA. The remediation scenarios were selected to be illustrative of technical types and not necessarily as the techniques that would be selected for remediation of this particular type of site.

3.3 Treatment Scenarios

The following five treatment scenarios were selected. Table 3.1 presents a short description of each technology.

- (1) Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA)
- (2) Bioremediation
- (3) Chemical oxidation
- (4) In-situ Solidification/Stabilization (S/S)
- (5) Ex-situ Solidification/Stabilization (S/S)

For MNA, option (1), it is assumed that the contaminants will degrade in a period of 50 years, hence the monitoring time. Natural attenuation is a process of risk reduction at the site due to the natural course of biodegradation or chemical degradation, dilution, dispersion, volatilization and sorption (US EPA, 1999b; US EPA 2004). Application of natural attenuation as a remedial alternative needs careful evaluation of a number of site parameters such as hydrology, contaminant distribution, fate, geochemistry and receptor

location (US EPA, 2004). Long-term monitoring is an integral part of a natural attenuation approach where the collected data is used for evaluation of contaminant behavior with time, efficiency of natural attenuation, and verification of the risk to down-gradient receptors (US EPA, 2004). The degradation rate is slow and can sometimes take a few hundred years to reach a regulatory standard. Therefore, the 50-year timeframe used in this study should be seen as only a working estimate of time.

Table 3.1 Treatment technology description

Treatment Technology	Description	
(1) MNA	Long-term monitoring	Monitoring time: 50 yrs 2 workers/month
(2) Bioventing	2 Vent wells (7m deep, dia. 6.25 cm) 6 Monitoring points (7 m deep, dia. 20 cm) Radius of Influence, 10 m Blower (500 W)	Tipper truck (20t) Treatment time: 4 years 10 workers/d: 1 month 2 workers/month: 47 months
(3) Chemical oxidation	50 Paired injection steel wells (6 and 2 m deep, dia. 6.25 cm) Radius of Influence, 2 m 4 monitoring wells (8 m deep, dia. 6.25 cm) Oxidizing agent: Fenton reagent	Pump (1kW) Tipper truck (20t) Treatment time: 1 year 10 workers/d
(4) In-situ S/S	Auger – Caisson system Excavator Compactor	Tipper truck (40 t) Treatment time: 5 months 8 workers/d
(5) Ex-situ S/S	Mixer (Pug mill) Excavator Compactor Front loader	Hopper & blower Tipper truck (40 t) Treatment time: 5 months 10 workers/d

The design for bioventing (option 2), is based on the EPA guidance manual, Bioventing Principles and Practice (US EPA, 1995b). Estimation of number of vent wells and monitoring points is based on the guidelines provided by the manual. An average biodegradation rate (K_B) of 3.29 mg/kg/day from an average of 145 sites (Afcfee, 1996) was used to estimate the treatment time for bioventing.

Bioventing is a process of injecting air into contaminated soil to aerate the soil and achieve biological degradation of hydrocarbons or other biodegradable materials. Air at a low rate is pumped into the soil to facilitate biodegradation while avoiding volatilization of the hydrocarbon contaminant. Where applicable, bioventing can bring about significant degradation and reduction in the level of contamination (US EPA 1995a), although it is a time consuming treatment technology that frequently takes a number of years to achieve the contamination reduction standards.

Option (3), chemical oxidation involves oxidation of BTEX and TPH by using Fenton reagent (hydrogen peroxide and ferrous sulfate) as an oxidizing agent. The required Fenton reagent to oxidize the hydrocarbon was estimated from available reports on actual site applications (ITRC, 2005; US EPA, 1998). The injections were assumed to be performed intermittently during the course of one year.

Chemical oxidation has been used as an in-situ technology to destroy hydrocarbon contamination. The treatment time is usually a few months (US EPA, 1998). Hydrogen peroxide is one of the frequently used oxidizing agents among others such as $KMnO_4$ and Ozone (ITRC, 2005). Once injected into the contaminated zone, peroxide disintegrates into oxygen and water within hours. The chemical reaction generated by this solution, originally described by Fenton, 1894, creates a hydroxyl radical that very effectively

oxidizes complex organic compounds. Typically, peroxide is used at remediation sites in liquid form at dose concentrations that range from five percent to fifty percent by weight.

Remediation option (4), in-situ (S/S), involves use of cement and bentonite as binders to solidify and stabilize the contaminated soil. On-site mixing machinery – auger/caisson system was assumed to be used. Option (5) was designed for ex-situ (S/S) treatment where contaminated soil was excavated, blended in a pug-mill and disposed of off-site, which required transportation. The amount of binders required for the treatment was estimated from available reports on actual site applications. The transportation distances for suppliers, landfill and clean-fill source were assumed to be 75 km. An average time of operation, 5 months (US EPA, 2000) was assumed for both in-situ and ex-situ treatment.

3.4 Life Cycle Inventory (LCI)

The system boundary for generating the LCI included the remediation processes occurring at the site and the transportation to and from the site. Figure 3.1 presents a schematic representation of the processes considered for the five treatment options studied. Three main life cycle stages were included for options (2), (3), (4) & (5), viz., site preparation, treatment and site dismantling. Transportation of material and equipment was included in the site preparation stage; material and electricity was used during the treatment stage and finally transportation was considered again during site dismantling to return the equipment to its original location. For option (1) only transportation for monitoring was considered.

Secondary data for this analysis was obtained from the Ecoinvent and Franklin US databases provided with the SimaPro 7.0 software (PR'é Consultants, 2006). The life cycle processes included in the Ecoinvent database (Ecoinvent 1.3, 2000) and the Franklin US databases (Franklin Associates, 1998) were considered as the system boundary for the material and energy input. The CML 2 baseline (2000) method was chosen for performing the LCIA (Guinée et al., 2002)

The calculated amount of materials and energy used for these processes is presented in Table 3.2. The environmental load for each option is presented in relation to the functional unit. The required diesel and electricity for equipment operations were calculated according to the treatment time for each technology.

Table 3.2 Mass of material input

Material Input	MNA	Bioventing	Chemical oxidation	In-situ S/S	Ex-situ S/S
Portland cement (Kg)	-	-	-	1x10 ⁶	1x10 ⁶
Bentonite (Kg)	-	600	530	4x 10 ⁵	4x 10 ⁵
Sand (Kg)	-	1100	113	-	-
PVC (Kg)	-	16	-	-	-
Steel (Kg)	-	-	3400	-	-
Cement mortar (Kg)	-	150	1600	-	-
H ₂ O ₂ (50%) (l)	-	-	10, 000	-	-
Iron(II)Sulfate(Kg)	-	-	20, 000	-	-
Electricity (KWh)	-	17520	100	-	9000
Diesel machinery (l)	-	-	-	38,000	57,000
Transport passenger car (Km)	72,000	30,000	16,000	48,000	60,000
Transport truck (Km)	-	300	450	5,550	53,000

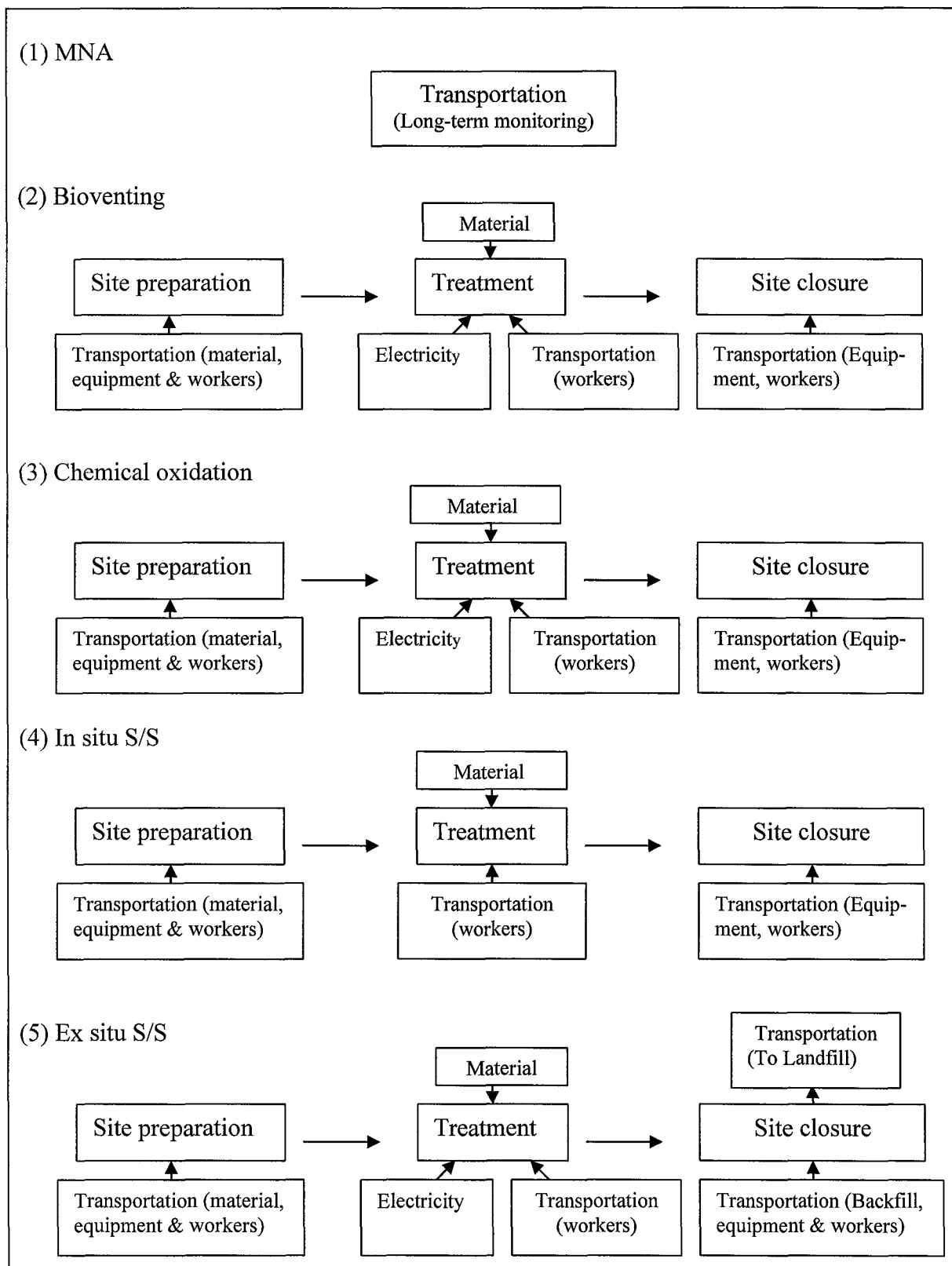


Figure 3.1 Processes forming the system boundary

The outcome of the LCI is the list of all resources used and substances emitted. The complete LCI data for the five remediation options is provided in the appendix A. The assumptions and limitations used in LCI generation for this study are the following:

- The site characterization phase of remediation was not included.
- The transportation distance from the landfill and suppliers was assumed to be 75 km. For personal transportation of workers, the distance from home to work-site was assumed to be 30 km.
- Resource utilization and emissions during manufacture of trucks, cars and equipment were not included in the LCI.
- All staff activities except transportation of workers (to and from the site) were excluded in the LCI.
- Time, energy and material inputs were estimated by considering a reduction in contaminant concentration of approximately 90-95% for each remediation option.
- Emissions from stabilized soil were not considered.
- Direct fugitive emissions from on-site contaminants during remediation were not considered.
- Contaminants were assumed to reach an asymptotic level in a period of 50 years for the MNA option.

3.5 LCIA Method

The standard method of CML - 2 (2000) was selected for impact assessment. It is a problem-oriented (mid-point) approach based on best available practice. The SimaPro 7.0 (PR'e Consultants, 2006) computational software tool was used to perform the impact

assessment. The normalization step for characterized impacts was performed for this analysis.

The impact assessment method covers a set of core baseline impact categories – Abiotic Depletion Potential (ADP), Global Warming Potential (GWP), Human Toxicity Potential (HTP), Freshwater Aquatic Ecotoxicity Potential (FAETP), Marine Aquatic Ecotoxicity Potential (MAETP), Terrestrial Ecotoxicity Potential (TETP), Photochemical Oxidation Potential (PCOP), Acidification Potential (AP) and Eutrophication Potential (EP).

This impact assessment method elaborates a problem oriented approach that is based on the mid-point of the cause-effect chain of an environmental problem, rather than the end point of this chain (Guinée et al., 2002). Characterization factors for time dependent impact categories are based on fate-exposure models. Baseline characterization factors for GWP consider a 100 year time horizon, which is derived from the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) model for GWP. The ODP baseline factors are steady-state factors, developed by WMO (World Meteorological Organization). Characterization factors for toxicity are derived from a multimedia fate-exposure model, USES – LCA developed by Huijbregts et al., 2000b. The model uses a steady-state equilibrium that is based on an infinite time-horizon. Acidification potentials are also derived from steady-state models (Huijbregts et al., 2000a). In the case of Eutrophication however, the current characterization factors are not based on fate-exposure modeling (Guinée et al., 2002).

The CML method includes continental and global spatial scales for normalization. The global scale was chosen for this study in order to reduce geographical specificity.

CHAPTER 4

RESULTS

4.1 LCIA

The secondary impacts of the five remediation options were assessed by performing LCIA, including the normalization step. A category-wise comparison of the four options showed Natural attenuation to be the lowest impact option followed by Bioventing. The highest secondary impacts were produced by Ex-situ S/S. The relative magnitude of other impacts, particularly in the case of the bioventing and chemical oxidation options appeared to be diminished due to the pronounced impact of marine ecotoxicity. The LCIA results are presented in figure 4.1 – 4.5.

Results show that MAETP impact category had the highest contribution in the cases of bioventing, chemical oxidation and in-situ S/S. It was also an important category for ex-situ S/S. ADP was particularly significant for both of the S/S options due to a greater input of resources. GWP, AP, PCOP and EU were also significant for these two options. For MNA, direct emissions from transportation are considered. They produced a relative dominance of ADP and GWP followed by PCOP, AP and EP. No toxicity (HTP, FAETP, MAETP, and TETP) impacts were observed for this option.

For bioventing a high proportion of the total impact came from the electricity use (64.5%) to power the blower, passenger car (18%) for monitoring and bentonite for construction (13%). In the case of chemical oxidation, the use of H₂O₂ for oxidation was the most dominant process, contributing nearly 40% of the total impacts. The input of other materials such as steel and iron sulfate contributed 35.8 % and 6% respectively. Transportation of workers contributed 9% to the total impact. The use of Portland cement

had the highest impacts in the case of in-situ S/S (55%). The use of diesel for onsite equipment operation contributed 13.5% and transportation by truck contributed 21%. In the case of ex-situ S/S, truck transportation had the highest contribution of 66% due to the transportation of stabilized soil to a disposal facility and bringing clean fill to the site. Portland cement contributed nearly 28% while diesel equipment operation contributed 3% to the total impacts.

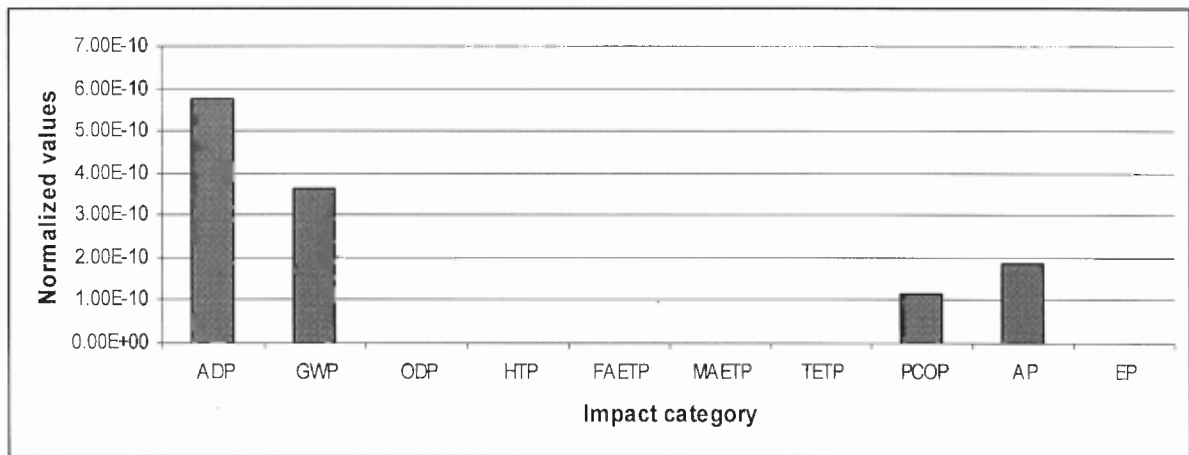


Figure 4.1 Option (1) MNA - Normalized impacts

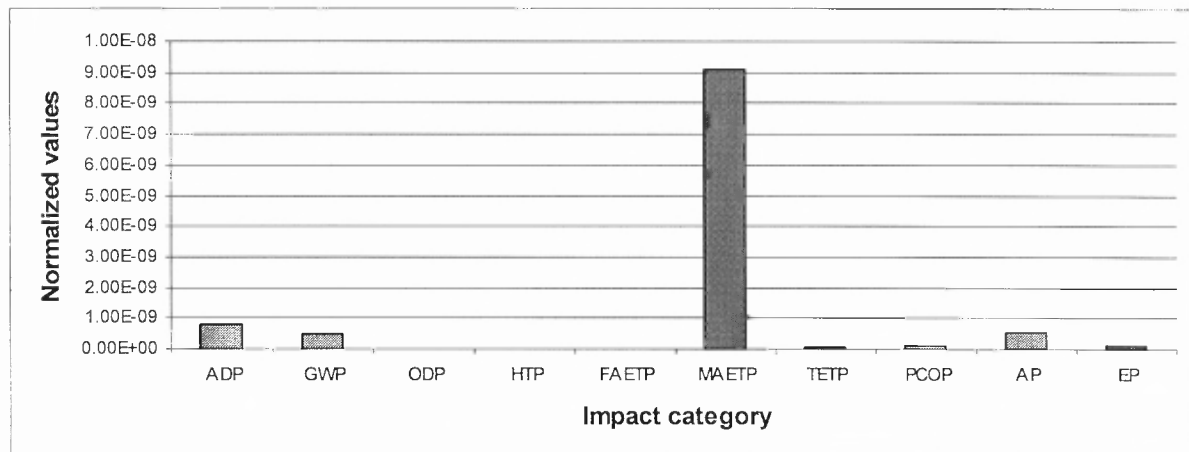


Figure 4.2 Option (2) Bioventing - Normalized impacts

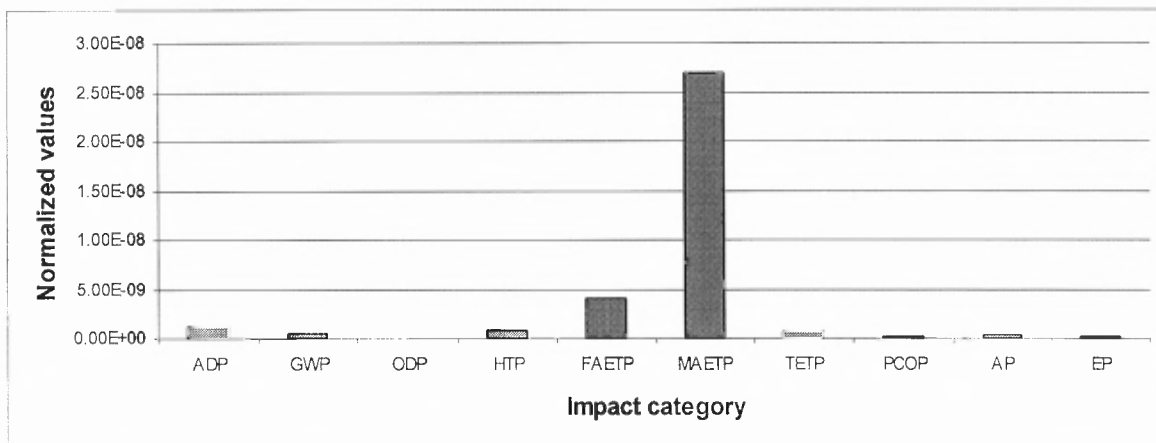


Figure 4.3 Option (3) Chemical oxidation - Normalized impacts

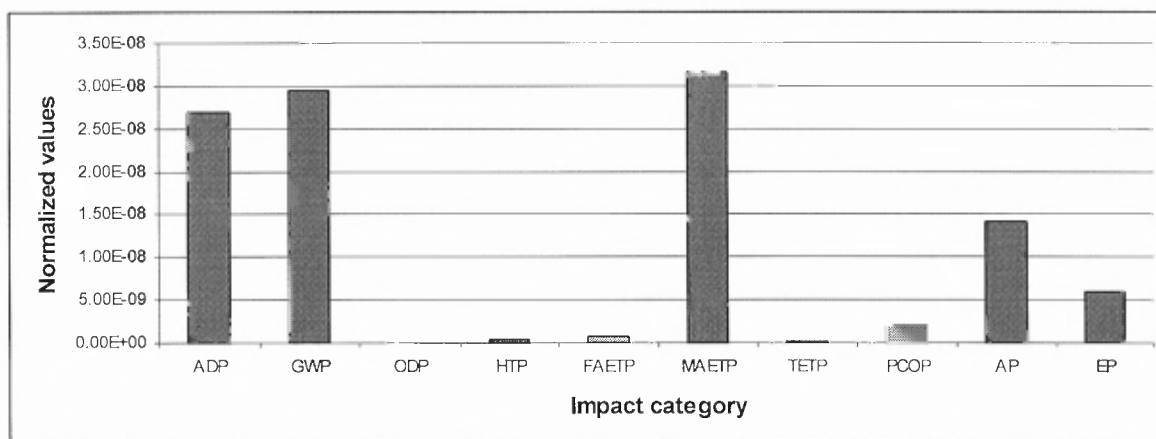


Figure 4.4 Option (4) In-situ S/S - Normalized impacts

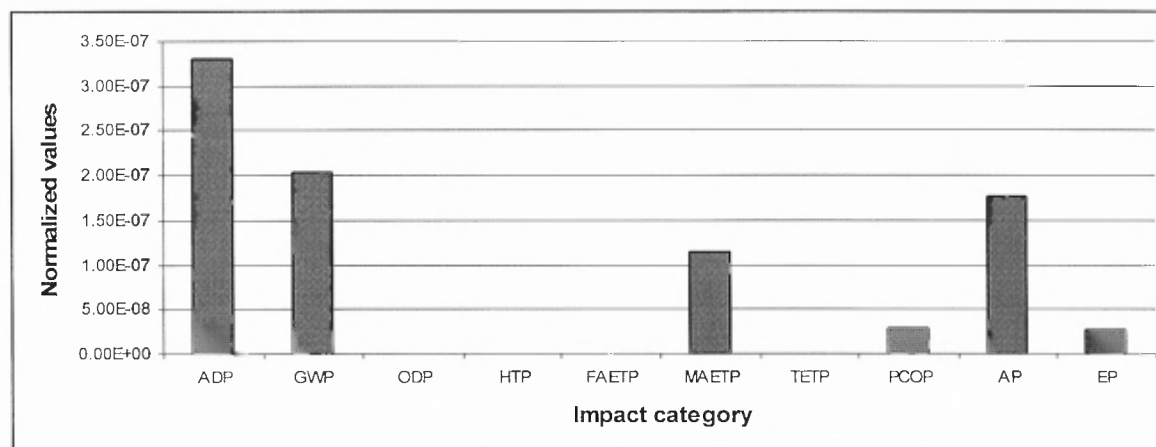


Figure 4.5 Option (5) Chemical oxidation - Normalized impacts

4.2 Depletion and Emissions

Table 4.1 presents the inventory of resource inputs and emissions for the five remediation options. These are normalized results. Substances contributing more than 1% of the total impact are presented here. The inventory is differentiated for each impact category and the compartment of release.

The ADP category was dominated by non-renewable resources such as coal, natural gas and oil in all the remediation options. In the case of global warming impact, carbon dioxide and methane emissions were the primary contributors.

The toxicity impact was found to be due mainly to metal emissions in the four remediation options, (2), (3), (4) and (5). For the HTP category, certain persistent hydrocarbon emissions such as benzene and polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) were observed in addition to metals. In case of ex-situ S/S, particulate matter (PM), oxides of nitrogen and sulfur also contributed to HTP. FAETP showed emissions of metals such as copper, nickel, vanadium, barium and cobalt. In the case of the MAETP category, hydrogen fluoride emissions into the air compartment were found to be particularly dominant for all the treatment options except MNA. Metals were also found to be the main emissions in the case of TETP.

In the PCOP category, emissions of air pollutants such as oxides of sulfur and carbon monoxide were the main contributors for all options. The AP was dominated by oxides of nitrogen and sulfur in all the options. Finally, in the EP category oxides of nitrogen, ammonia and phosphorous were observed.

Table 4.1 Inventory of environmental interventions (Normalized values)

Substance by Impact-Category	Compartment	MNA	Bioventing	Chemical Oxidation	In-situ S/S	Ex-situ S/S
ADP						
Coal	Raw	-	3.94E-10	2.88E-10	4.58E-09	8.14E-09
Gas	Raw	3.19E-11	1.45E-10	3.90E-10	1.83E-09	2.28E-08
Oil	Raw	5.43E-10	2.67E-10	1.55E-10	2.03E-08	2.93E-07
GWP						
Carbon dioxide	Air	3.64E-10	4.37E-10	4.41E-10	2.96E-08	2.03E-07
Methane	Air	-	1.41E-11	1.36E-11	3.66E-10	-
ODP						
Halon 1211	Air	-	4.37E-15	1.18E-12	1.20E-12	1.20E-12
Halon1301	Air	-	6.60E-15	1.72E-12	4.38E-11	4.38E-11
HTP						
Antimony	Water	-	2.91E-13	-	-	-
Arsenic	Air	-	3.39E-12	1.05E-11	1.14E-10	2.52E-10
Barite	Water	-	-	-	2.66E-11	-
Barium	Water	-	-	-	2.20E-11	-
Benzene	Air	-	3.33E-13	-	5.21E-11	5.23E-11
Benzene	Water	-	4.61E-13	-	-	-
Beryllium	Air	-	2.47E-13	-	1.12E-11	-
Cadmium	Air	-	3.11E-13	-	2.87E-11	1.15E-10
Chromium VI	Air	-	5.12E-13	1.38E-10	1.34E-10	1.34E-10
Dioxins	Air	-	-	-	2.99E-11	-
Hydrogen fluoride	Air	-	5.36E-12	-	1.36E-11	6.35E-11
Nickel	Air	-	1.27E-12	1.01E-11	4.40E-11	3.40E-10
Nitrogen oxides	Air	2.18E-12	1.83E-12	-	1.23E-10	1.44E-09
PAH	Air	-	2.34E-13	2.76E-11	1.39E-10	1.39E-10
PAH	Water	-	-	1.78E-11	4.69E-11	4.69E-11
PM, < 10 um	Air	-	-	-	-	1.28E-10
Selenium	Air	-	9.02E-13	-	-	-
Sodium dichromate	Air	-	-	5.67E-10	-	-
Sulfur oxides	Air	-	-	-	-	3.12E-11
Thallium	Air	-	-	-	8.89E-11	8.89E-11

Substance by Impact-Category	Compartment	MNA	Bioventing	Chemical Oxidation	In-situ S/S	Ex-situ S/S
FAETP						
Barium	Water	-	3.50E-13	3.44E-11	1.89E-10	1.89E-10
Beryllium	Air	-	5.38E-13	-	2.35E-11	3.69E-11
Beryllium	Water	-	5.78E-13	2.28E-11	6.51E-11	6.51E-11
Cadmium, ion	Water	-	1.45E-12	-	-	2.98E-10
Cobalt	Water	-	8.46E-13	1.42E-10	1.68E-10	1.68E-10
Copper, ion	Water	-	2.88E-12	6.10E-10	2.03E-10	2.03E-10
Formaldehyde	Air	-	-	-	1.29E-10	1.93E-10
Hydrogen fluoride	Air	-	2.52E-13	-	-	-
Nickel	Air	-	6.59E-13	-	-	1.71E-10
Nickel, ion	Water	-	4.04E-12	1.58E-9	7.83E-10	7.83E-10
Selenium	Air	-	2.99E-13	-	-	-
Phenol	Water	-	-	-	-	3.57E-11
Vanadium	Air	-	2.68E-13	4.06E-11	6.85E-11	6.85E-11
Vanadium, ion	Water	-	2.76E-12	3.68E-10	4.18E-10	4.18E-10
Zinc, ion	Water	-	2.37E-13	2.16E-11	2.74E-11	3.57E-11
PAH	Water	-	-	2.30E-11	1.26E-10	1.26E-10
MAETP						
Barite	Water	-	-	7.63E-10	4.01E-09	4.01E-09
Barium	Water	-	-	5.26E-10	3.25E-09	3.25E-09
Beryllium	Air	-	-	-	2.57E-09	4.04E-09
Beryllium	Water	-	-	5.37E-10	1.53E-09	1.53E-09
Cobalt	Water	-	-	7.27E-10	8.59E-10	-
Copper, ion	Water	-	-	4.88E-10	-	-
Hydrogen fluoride	Air	-	6.05E-09	1.16E-08	2.17E-08	1.01E-07
Nickel	Air	-	-	-	5.27E-10	4.07E-09
Nickel, ion	Water	-	-	4.09E-09	2.17E-09	2.17E-09
Thallium	Air	-	-	-	5.87E-10	-
Selenium	Water	-	-	3.08E-10	-	-
Vanadium	Air	-	-	1.14E-09	1.92E-09	1.92E-09
Vanadium, ion	Water	-	-	1.40E-09	1.60E-09	1.60E-09
TETP						
Arsenic	Air	-	3.55E-12	1.03E-11	1.12E-10	2.48E-10
Chromium VI	Air	-	-	1.24E-11	-	-
Chromium VI	Soil	-	9.26E-13	3.66E-11	4.85E-10	4.85E-10
Formaldehyde	Air	-	-	-	1.12E-10	1.67E-10

Substance by Impact-Category	Compartment	MNA	Bioventing	Chemical Oxidation	In-situ S/S	Ex-situ S/S
Nickel	Air	-	9.53E-13	7.14E-12	-	2.40E-10
Mercury	Air	-	4.44E-11	1.45E-10	3.41E-09	4.21E-09
Sodium dichromate	Air	-	-	1.06E-10	-	-
Vanadium	Air	-	8.09E-13	1.18E-10	2.00E-10	2.00E-10
PCOP						
Carbon monoxide	Air	1.14E-10	4.68E-11	2.57E-11	1.01E-09	1.80E-08
Ethane	Air	-	-	5.71E-13	-	-
Formaldehyde	Air	-	-	-	1.72E-11	-
Methane	Air	-	1.55E-12	1.53E-12	4.11E-11	-
Pentane	Air	-	-	6.97E-13	-	-
Sulfur dioxide	Air	3.27E-12	4.68E-11	1.53E-11	2.21E-10	9.26E-09
Sulfur oxides	Air	-	-	1.01E-11	4.54E-10	-
			-	-	-	-
AP						
Ammonia	Air	-	-	-	1.46E-10	-
Nitrogen oxides	Air	1.61E-10	1.41E-10	7.26E-11	9.09E-09	1.06E-07
Sulfur dioxide	Air	2.44E-11	3.77E-10	1.90E-10	1.66E-09	6.92E-08
Sulfur oxides	Air	-	-	-	3.40E-09	-
EP						
Ammonia	Air	-	-	1.07E-12	7.74E-11	6.73E-08
COD	Water	-	-	8.63E-12	-	-
Nitrate	Water	-	-	1.73E-12	-	-
Nitrogen oxides	Air	1.02E-10	8.93E-11	4.59E-11	5.74E-09	-
Phosphorus	Water	-	9.49E-13	7.97E-12	-	-

4.3 Contribution Analysis

Contribution analysis, also referred to as “dominance analysis” helps in identification of constituent processes in impact assessment results. Knowledge of the share of certain processes that contribute to an impact category can help identify the source of emissions.

This analysis can be helpful in developing pollution prevention or reduction strategies by redesigning products (Heijungs & Kleijn, 2005). Appendix B present results of contribution analysis for the remediation options. Processes contributing to more than 1% of the overall impact were considered.

A category-wise analysis for each option showed dominance of energy based processes such as use of coal for boilers; natural gas and crude oil in the ADP category. This was due to the energy dependence of on-site activities such as use of electricity and diesel for transportation. Also, the production and processing of materials such as cement is an energy intensive process that further leads to dominance of non-renewable sources of energy in the ADP category. ADP was a significant impact category for option (4) and (5) because of greater material input than in the other options. For MNA (option 1), ADP was due to the gasoline consumption for transportation.

Global warming gases (CO₂ and methane) for bioventing and chemical oxidation came from transportation of workers, and the use of fuel oil burned in industrial furnaces and coal in boilers for electricity production. For the S/S options (both in-situ and ex-situ), onsite equipment use and transportation related activities were important contributors to GWP. Clinker production was also a significant contributor due to the energy intensive nature of cement production. The processes causing ODP varied from chlorine gas production to industrial use of coal and fuel oil.

HTP, in the case of bioventing was mainly due to burning of coal for electricity generation. In the chemical oxidation option, HTP was mostly impacted by processes related to steel and H₂O₂ production. For S/S (in-situ) processes related to clinker production had a significant impact on HTP. Direct emissions from the truck operation,

clinker production and the production of fuel oil for transportation were the main processes causing HTP in case of ex-situ S/S.

The FAETP category was mainly impacted by waste management activities such as disposal in a landfill. For MAETP, hydrogen fluoride emissions (air compartment) due to burning of coal in industrial processes stood out as the most dominant emission in case of bioventing. For other options, disposal processes along with use of coal were significant.

Processes causing terrestrial ecotoxicity were more varied for the four treatment options, ranging from burning of coal in power production in the case of bioventing to production of steel in the case of chemical oxidation, and clinker production for the S/S scenarios.

Transportation related activities had a high share of contribution to the following categories: GWP, PCOP, AP and EP. This was due to the emissions of carbon dioxide, oxides of sulfur and nitrogen from vehicular operation. PCOP, AP and EP were also impacted by the industrial use of non-renewable resources.

This analysis considered the significant processes (contributing more than 1%) leading to emissions into the air, water and soil compartments. In addition to the use of energy in processing activities and directly in electricity use and transportation, disposal related processes were identified to be important contributors.

CHAPTER 5

SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

5.1 Background

Characterization factors are often based on steady-state modeling where an infinite time horizon is chosen to determine impact potential (Guinée et al., 2002; Hertwich et al., 1998; Huijbregts et al., 2000). This ensures that long term impacts of emissions are captured and the new level of concentration represents a steady-state in the dose-response relationship.

Previous work has shown that choice of time horizon can be an important factor in determining the magnitude of an impact (Huijbregts et al., 2001; Zelm et al., 2007; Solomon and Albritton, 1992). Huijbregts et al., 2001 performed a scenario analysis for toxicity potentials of 181 substances by using different time horizons. In a comparison of toxicity potentials for 20, 100 and 500 years with toxicity potential for an infinite time horizon, it was found that for metals the time dependent difference can be of several orders of magnitude (6.5) and that a large part of the impacts is passed on to the future generations.

Zelm et al., 2007 used an end-point impact assessment approach to develop characterization factors for acidification potential in different time horizons (20, 100 and 500 years). Characterization factors were found to approach a steady-state after a period of only 500 years. An increase in characterization factors with time was observed because of the decreasing buffering capacity of soil. Another study by Solomon and Albritton, 1992, developed time-dependent ozone depletion factors to determine the change in magnitude of ozone depleting substances with time. While a steady-state was

reached within 500 years for all substances, it was found that the magnitude of some substances like bromotrifluoromethane - Halon 1301 and carbon tetrachloride (CCl_4) remains almost the same in different time horizons, other substances that have a shorter life time (for example, Halon 2402, Halon 1211 and HCFCs) tend to have a much higher ODP over a smaller time period.

Applying available dynamic models to a set of environmental concerns can provide important insight to interpretation of LCIA results. A sensitivity analysis was therefore performed to examine the impacts from site remediation with respect to different time horizons (20, 100 and 500 years). Alternative characterization factors developed for the problem oriented (mid-point) approach were used (Guinée et al., 2002). The impact categories that are known to have time-dependent impacts are: GWP, ODP, HTP, FAETP, MAETP, TETP, AP and EP.

In the case of GWP, steady-state characterization factors have not been developed (Guinée et al., 2002) therefore the sensitivity analysis uses 20 and 500 year time horizons as the alternatives. Also, the mid-point based time dependent AP and EP characterization factors are not available. This study did not include them in the sensitivity analysis. However, since the AP characterization factors for 500 year time horizon were found comparable to the steady state factors developed by Huijbregts et al., 2000a in a study by Zelm et al., 2007, it can be assumed that the AP category in the following results represents a 500 year time horizon.

5.2 Results of Sensitivity Analysis

The results of the analysis are presented for each remediation option (Figure 5.1 – 5.17). Impact assessment with the baseline characterization is also presented along with the alternative characterization for a comparative view.

In the case of MNA, no change was observed with a different time horizon. This can be attributed to the negligible impact in the toxicity categories. The GWP was only due to carbon dioxide emissions, whose impact potential does not differ in the three time horizons (20, 100 and 500 years) (Guinée et al., 2002).

Characterization in three different time horizons shows a decrease in GWP as the time horizon lengthens. The results depict an average decrease of 86% from the 20 year time horizon to the 500 year horizon in options (2), (3), (4) and (5). Global warming was caused primarily by two major emissions: methane and carbon dioxide. The decrease in GWP impact is due to the gradual removal of global warming gases through various mechanisms. However, the decrease observed in the results is only due to the decrease in methane levels, as the characterization factor for carbon dioxide does not vary in the three time horizons (20, 100 and 500 years).

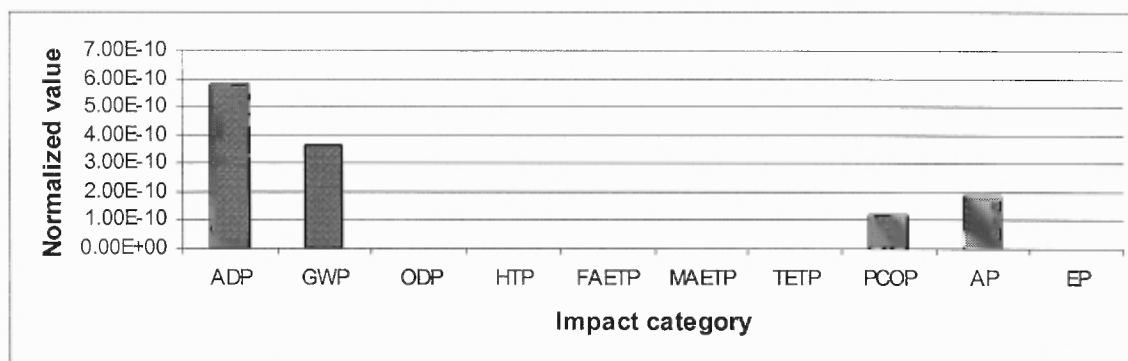


Figure 5.1 Option (1) MNA - Normalized impact (Baseline characterization)

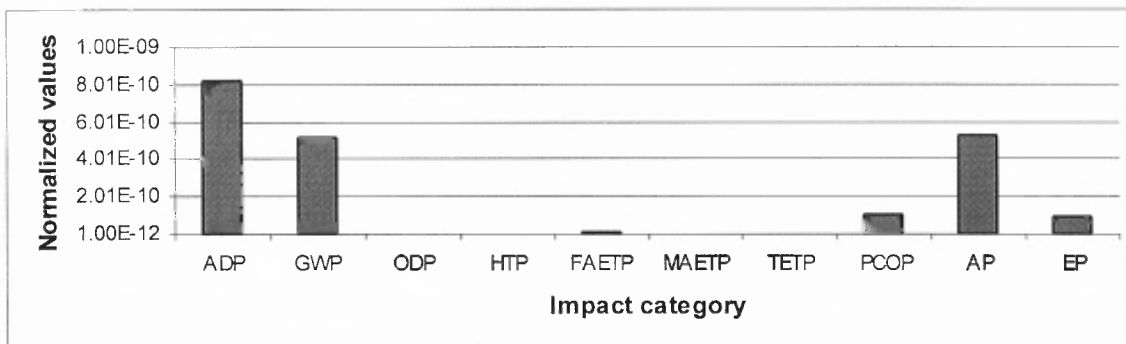


Figure 5.2 Option (2) Bioventing - Normalized impacts (20 year Time horizon)

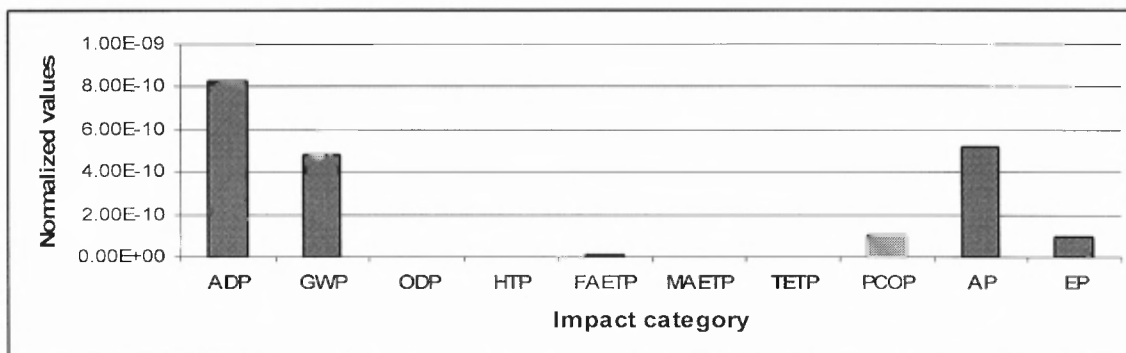


Figure 5.3 Option (2) Bioventing - Normalized impacts (100 year Time horizon)

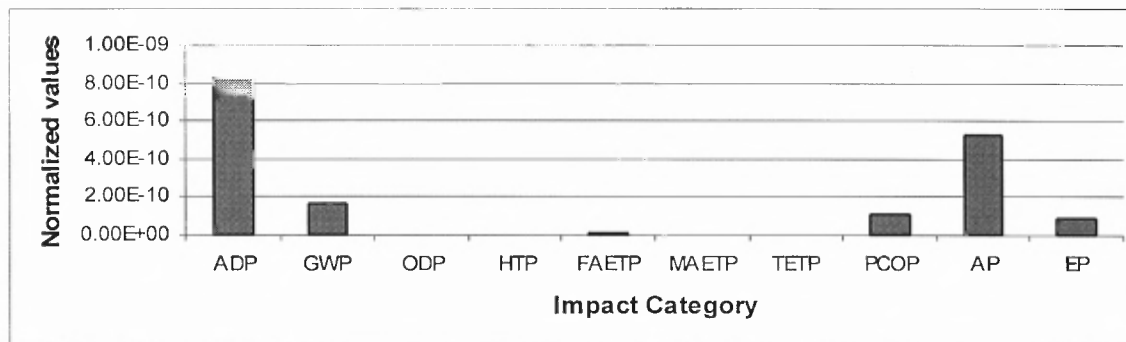


Figure 5.4 Option (2) Bioventing - Normalized impacts (500 year Time horizon)

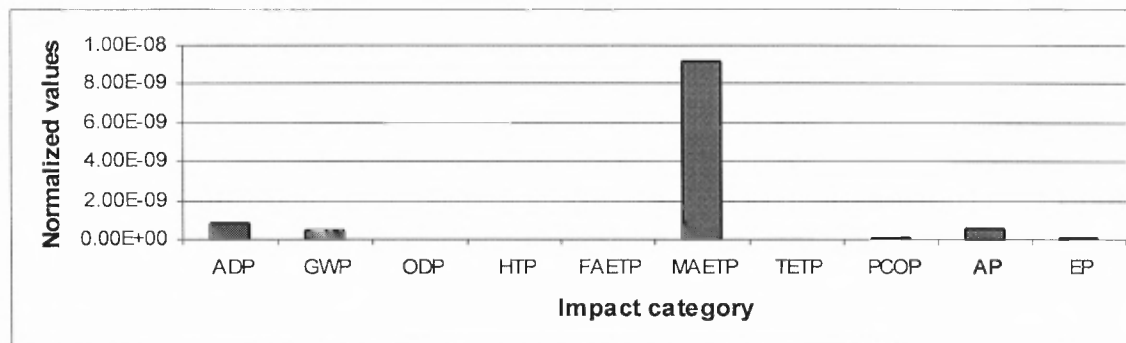


Figure 5.5 Option (2) Bioventing - Normalized impacts (Baseline characterization)

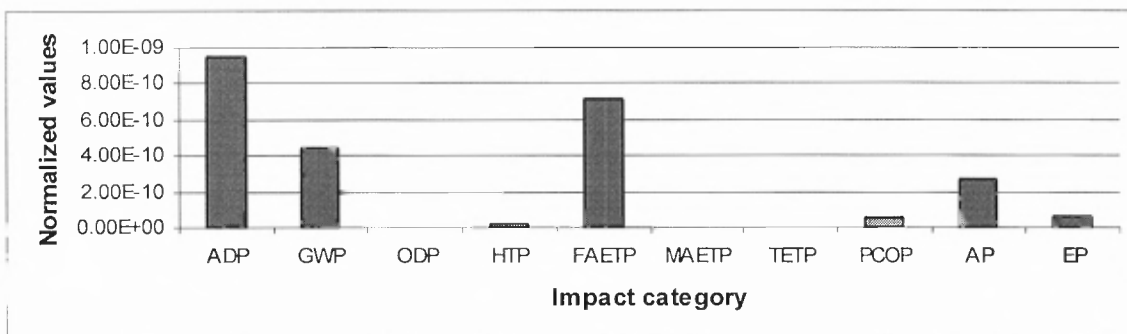


Figure 5.6 Option (3) Chemical oxidation - Normalized impacts (20 year Time horizon)

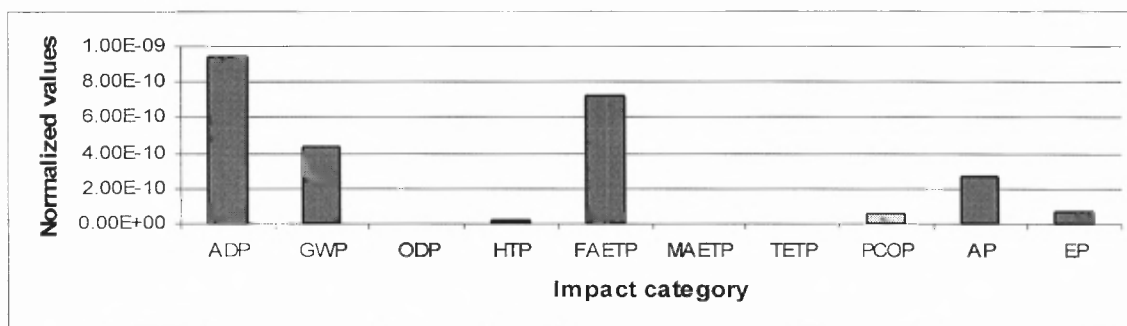


Figure 5.7 Option (3) Chemical oxidation - Normalized impacts (100 year Time horizon)

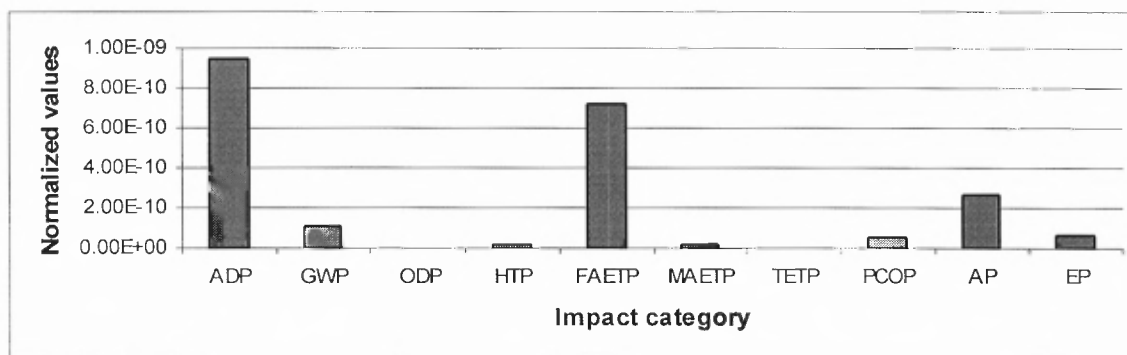


Figure 5.8 Option (3) Chemical oxidation - Normalized impacts (500 year Time horizon)

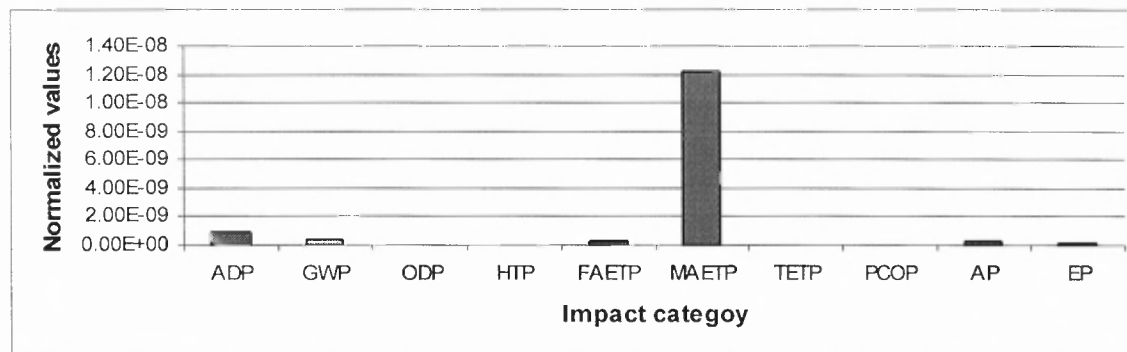


Figure 5.9 Option (3) Chemical oxidation - Normalized impacts (Baseline characterization)

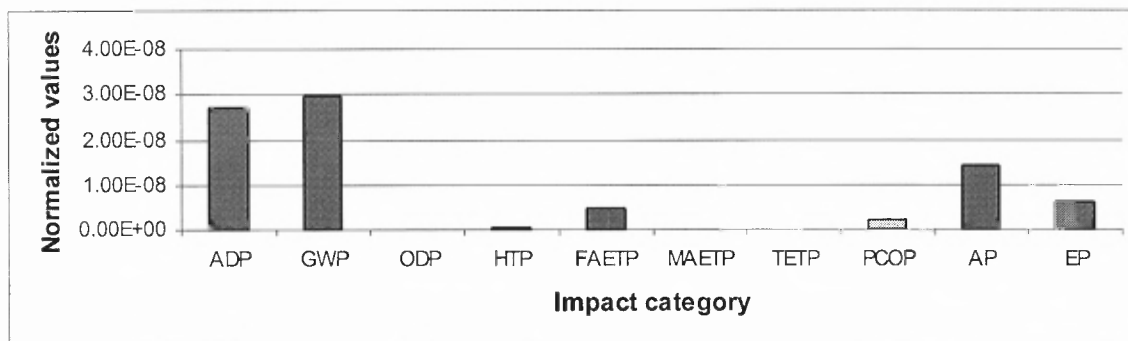


Figure 5.10 Option (4) In-situ S/S - Normalized impacts (20 year Time horizon)

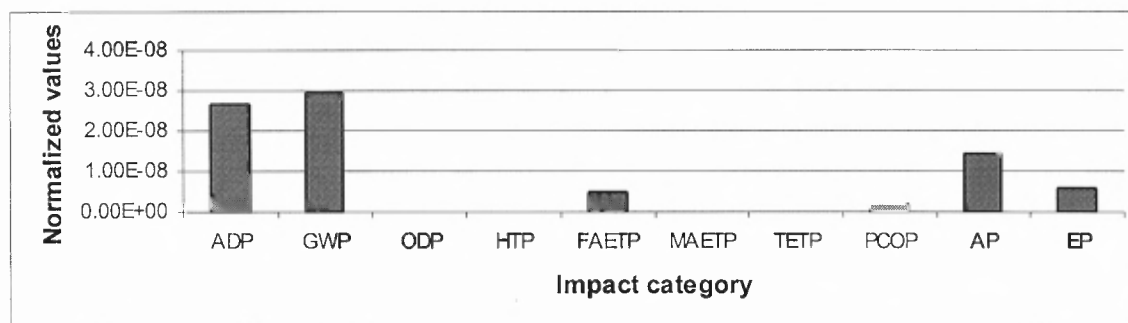


Figure 5.11 Option (4) In-situ S/S - Normalized impacts (100 year Time horizon)

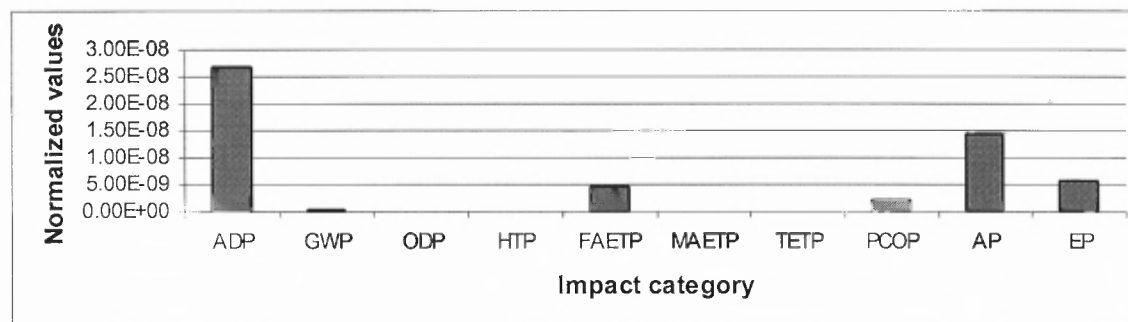


Figure 5.12 Option (4) In-situ S/S - Normalized impacts (500 year Time horizon)

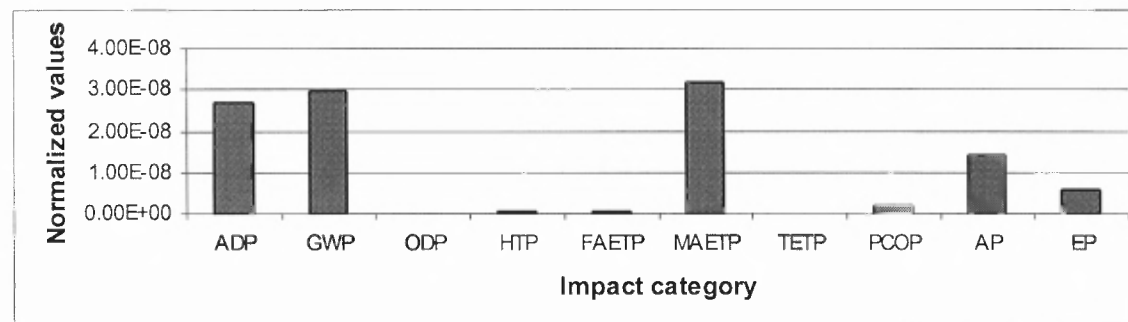


Figure 5.13 Option (4) In-situ S/S - Normalized impacts (Baseline characterization)

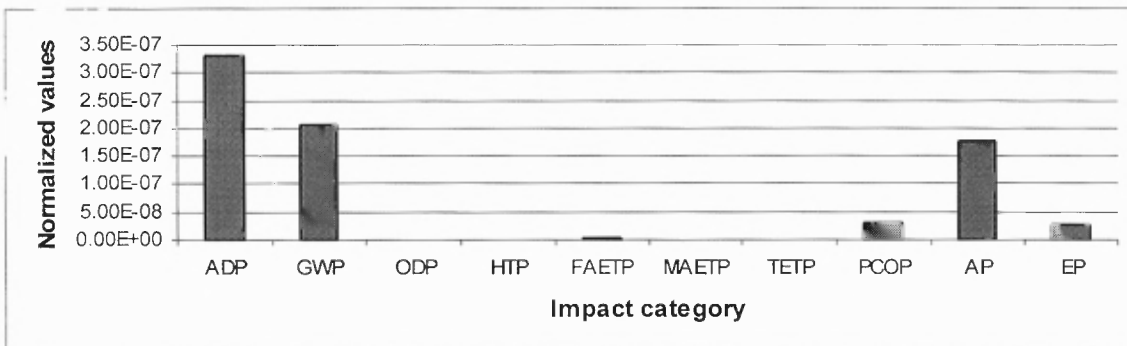


Figure 5.14 Option (5) Ex-situ S/S - Normalized impacts (20 year Time horizon)

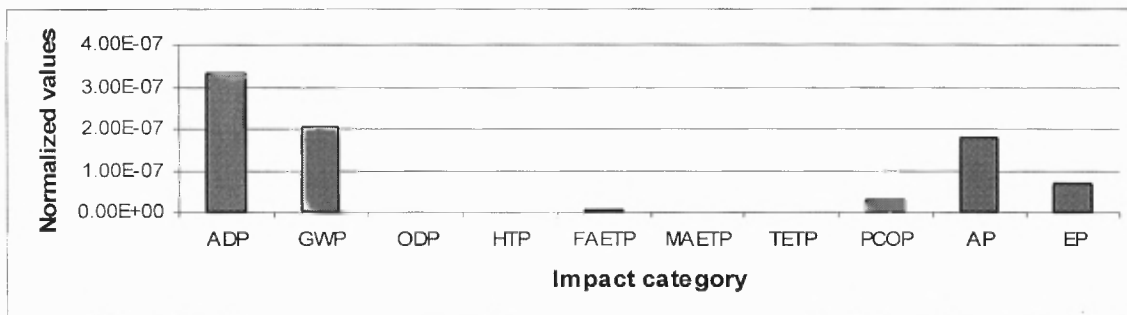


Figure 5.15 Option (5) Ex-situ S/S - Normalized impacts (100 year Time horizon)

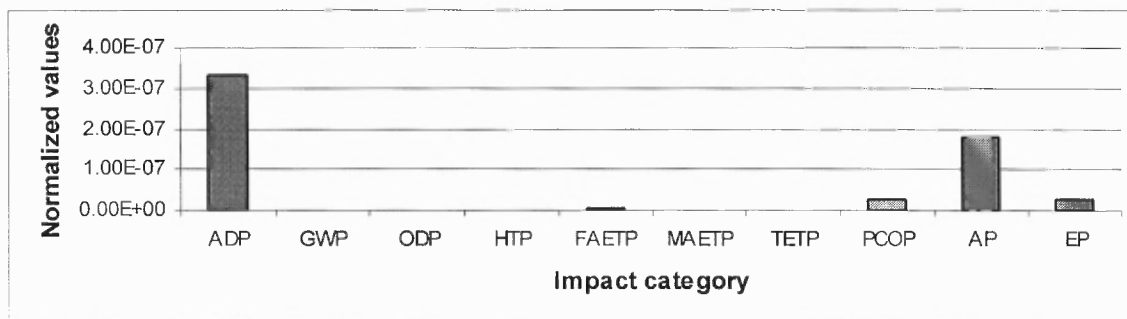


Figure 5.16 Option (5) Ex-situ S/S - Normalized impacts (500 year Time horizon)

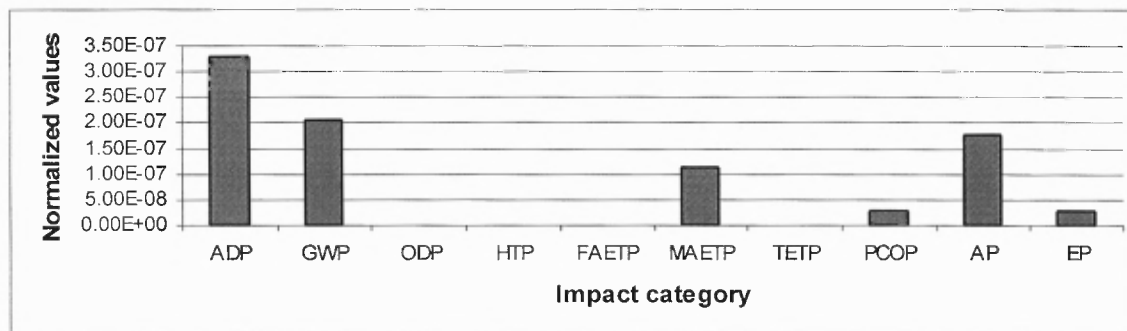


Figure 5.17 Option (5) Ex-situ S/S - Normalized impacts (Baseline characterization)

ODP was caused primarily by bromochlorodifluoromethane - Halon 1211 and bromotrifluoromethane - Halon 1301. The results of the sensitivity analysis do not exhibit a visible change in the relative magnitude of ODP. While Halon 1211 is known to have a larger impact over a short time horizon (Solomon and Albritton, 1992), the choice of a short time scale did not produce a significant change in its relative impact.

The toxicity impacts show an increasing trend in impact with the increase in the time horizon. For HTP, the average percentage increase from a 20 year to an infinite time horizon of the four options was 52%. The average increase in FAETP and MAETP was nearly 41% and 100% respectively. Finally, the average increase for TETP was found to be 56%.

The results of the sensitivity analysis are comparable to work by Huijbregts et al., 2001 where 181 substances were studied for their behavior in different time horizons. Impacts from metals have a significant contribution in marine ecotoxicity over an infinite time horizon. In a shorter time scale, impact from metals is relatively low. These results can be explained by the fact that substances emitted into the environment demonstrate different impacts over ranges of time frames because of their different environmental residence time.

In the case of metals, disposal activities particularly land-filling, release metals into the environment at extremely slow rates and concentrations (Finnveden and Nielsen, 1999), which can lead to higher cumulative impacts in a long time frame.

The time horizon dependent impact is also attributed to the extremely long “modeled residence time” (Huijbregts et al., 2001) of metals in the environment in the fate exposure models that are used. Although exposure to direct emissions into fresh

water is completed in a short time period through mechanisms such as burial in deep freshwater sediment and run-off to the marine compartment, indirect emissions into fresh water from the air and soil compartments lead to a time-dependent impact (Huijbregts et al., 2001).

For the marine environment, the time horizon dependency of impact is especially large because the metals released into other compartments such as soil are modeled to take an extremely long time before they run-off into the marine system. (Cleven et al., 1993; Guinée et al., 1999). The HTP in the model is factored in through different exposure pathways (Huijbregts et al., 2001). The time dependent increase in its magnitude can be very significant if the exposure occurs through marine environment (Huijbregts et al., 2001).

CHAPTER 6

DISCUSSION

Secondary impacts of five remediation alternatives for a hypothetical hydrocarbon contaminated site were analyzed with LCA. LCA was used to quantify secondary impacts related to remediation activities and to identify opportunities to improve remediation design from a sustainability perspective.

The results showed MNA to be the lowest impact option due to limited resource input requirements. Bioventing had a greater environmental impact in comparison to MNA, but it was the lowest impact option among the active remediation approaches examined that also included chemical oxidation, in-situ S/S and ex situ S/S. The input of resources is directly related to the magnitude of impacts. The more a technological approach required energy and resources for treatment, the greater were the impacts. In this respect, ex-situ S/S produced the greatest overall impact among the approaches considered due to the additional resources required for transportation of the backfill and the stabilized soil to an off-site disposal facility.

Contribution analysis showed that the life cycle of material and services used onsite was dominated by processes related to energy use, particularly for the categories: ADP, GWP, AP, PCOP and EP. At the same time aquatic ecotoxicity impact categories were mainly dominated by waste disposal activities. Although disposal activities such as landfilling were the primary contributors of metal emissions, the use of coal (for electricity generation and processing of materials) was also identified as a contributor of metals. This source of metals to the environment means that the environmental impact

from energy use was not limited to emissions of global warming gases and resource depletion.

Although the results of impact assessment showed the dominance of MAETP among the impact estimates resulting from use of options (2, 3, 4 and 5) it is noteworthy that the toxicity impacts are modeled using an infinite time horizon. Because metal emissions were identified as major contributors to the toxicity impacts, the combination of their persistent nature and the choice of an infinite time horizon resulted in the dominance of MAETP – as the ocean is the modeled final sink for metals. Also, it was observed that when using shorter time scales (20, 100 and 500 years) the FAETP was greater than MAETP for the four options - (2), (3), (4), and (5). FAETP decreased with time due to removal processes, which in turn deposit the metals into the marine environment causing the increase in MAETP with time.

The overall magnitude of the toxicity impact was found to increase with increasing time horizon due to the future emissions from landfills, which are modeled as lasting for thousands of years in the Ecoinvent database (Ecoinvent, 2000). This explains the long-term nature of the impacts associated with waste disposal activities.

Many processes contributed to GWP. They were related to energy use during either the processing stages of materials used in the remediation processes such as cement, bentonite, steel and PVC or their end use (for example, transportation activities). Although sensitivity analysis showed that the GWP gradually decreases with time, the relative magnitude of the GWP increased when the potential impact for time dependent categories (GWP, ODP, HTP, FWAETP, MAETP and TETP) is characterized in a single time horizon (20, 100 and 500 years).

The infinite time horizon for toxicity impact categories seems intended to capture long term impacts, but the choice of a 100 year time horizon for GWP in the baseline categories leads to an unrealistic dominance of MAETP. Additionally, impact categories such as ADP, PCOP, and EP are diminished in magnitude where fate is either irrelevant or not included. The results of sensitivity analysis did not affect the ranking of the five treatment options. But use of shorter time scales (20, 100 and 500 years) provided a shift in environmental concerns towards categories other than MAETP, such as ADP, GWP, FAETP, PCOP, AD and EP in option (2), (3) and (4).

Since the LCIA phase is designed to interpret inventory results with regard to which environmental interventions are more important than the others in order to draw conclusions for improvement (Saur et al., 1996), it is important to interpret results in a single time scale to justify the relative magnitude of the potential impacts and to have a more meaningful representation.

There are both long term and short term environmental issues associated with remediation activities. It can be useful therefore to assess impacts on a smaller time scale from the perspective of policy making and setting pollution reduction goals for the near future while also recognizing the long term impacts and emissions of persistent substances.

6.1 Limitations in LCA

LCA is a developing field that holds promise for important contributions but currently has important limitations. The impact assessment results are dependent on the models used for characterization. Several assumptions and simplifications can bring errors,

incompleteness, and uncertainty in the final results. This study found FAETP and MAETP to be significant toxicity categories for short (20, 100, 500 years) and long (infinite) time horizons respectively. Metal emissions were the main contributors for both. Hydrogen fluoride emissions followed by beryllium emissions were also dominant sources of MAETP in the infinite time horizon. But it must be noted that toxicity assessments coming from the LCIA methods involve some uncertainties. In the case of MAETP (infinite time horizon) there are known errors (overestimation) in the characterization of Hydrogen fluoride (Frischknecht and Jungbluth, 2007) in the CML 2 (2000) method. Factors for some metals such as beryllium are also known to have inaccuracies due to the uncertainty about their average oceanic residence time. This is an important shortcoming especially because this study involves processes that release metals and hydrogen fluoride into the environment.

Fate modeling of metals is also complicated by factors such as persistence, essentiality, bioavailability and speciation. These are currently not taken into account in the fate exposure models (Heijungs et al., 2004). An implication of this is a potential overestimation of toxicity due to metals.

6.2 Limitations of the Study

A hypothetical contaminated site was developed to perform this study. Certain assumptions were made to create a simplified system. While they provided ease and clarity for consideration of the LCA application, the assumptions and simplifications can be a source of uncertainty in the results and how they can be used. Additionally, parameters like site characterization, changes in technology efficiency and the primary

impacts from site contaminants are not included in the consideration. It is recognized that these are important factors and the assessment of direct impacts from contamination can be especially significant in decision making. However, the present study lacks these components. Subsequent work is expected to address them.

CHAPTER 7

SUSTAINABLE REMEDIATION

Reduction of risk to human health is a widely used basis for regulatory action and for decision making about contaminated sites (US EPA 1989; US EPA 1996). Other factors that may also be considered are technical suitability, cost and social acceptance (Soesilo and Wilson, 1997). These factors are often focused on reduction of risk at a micro scale as defined by the site's geographic boundaries. The potential broader environmental cost of remediation is largely ignored in the current management practices for contaminated sites. In order to be truly sustainable, decision making must also consider negative impacts of remediation and strive to achieve a balance that addresses the maximum number of parameters (Bardos et al., 2001).

The findings of this work indicate that greater site disturbance, use of equipment, energy and material translate into a higher magnitude of environmental impacts. MNA in this respect was environmentally the most suitable of the options considered. At the same time passive remediation like MNA is known to take a long period to reach regulatory goals. Long remediation times, uncertainty in reaching remediation goals, restricted future land use and risk (real and perceived) from contaminants are some factors that limit application of MNA (US EPA, 1999; Kean et al., 2005). Additionally, a State-regulator's experience with MNA, as well as the existence and understanding of protocols to evaluate MNA proposals can also affect its approval for a site (Kean et al., 2005). But remediation planners should take into consideration the conclusion that MNA causes the least environmental damage from the perspective of the secondary impacts

considered in this study. MNA can therefore prove to be more environmentally sustainable at certain sites in the long term. Further, the remediation options that minimize onsite activity and disturbance such as enhanced attenuation (for example, bioremediation) where natural attenuation is boosted by controlled and strategic active remediation approaches (Early et al., 2006), can be more sustainable than some more aggressive approaches because they are less resource intensive and can also reduce total treatment time.

Whether the risk from a certain contaminated site outweighs the wider environmental damage caused by active remediation methods should be evaluated in more detail at a policy or regulatory level to take actions that produce the greatest net environmental benefit.

This study also identified non-renewable energy use as one of the most dominant life cycle stages in all remediation options with regard to secondary impacts. While impact from fossil fuels was clearly most significant in the case of electricity consumption and transportation, production of materials such as cement, steel, hydrogen peroxide and ferrous sulfate was also identified to be energy intensive where use of fossil fuels produced highest impacts. Available conceptual models for sustainability can be applied at these “hot spots” (refer to chapter 4) of environmental impact. For example, Robert, et al., 2003, have developed a systems model where two basic mechanisms of meeting sustainability objectives are described as “dematerialization” and “substitution”. These mechanisms can be further broken down into practices such as the use of more efficient engines, recycling, use of renewable energy, and use of sustainable materials to optimize a remedial design.

7.1 LCA as a Tool for Sustainability

LCA is often used as a management tool for sustainable development because it is designed to capture environmental considerations of products and services throughout their life cycle. LCA's primary strength lies in its "cradle to grave" perspective. At the same time, the impact assessment methodologies in LCA have been criticized primarily due to their lack of spatial and temporal context (Strandesen et al., 2007; Owen, 1997; Heijungs et al., 2004). This limits the capacity of LCA to clearly assess a system.

Impact assessment in LCA does not specify the location and time of an environmental intervention. The same kinds of interventions are clubbed together regardless of when and where they take place. In part, the aggregation over space and time is necessary for developing a practical tool with wide applicability, at the same time the actual realization of an impact is dependent on local conditions such as the threshold level, background concentration and dose-response curve (Strandesen et al., 2007; Heijungs et al., 2004; Owen, 1997). These factors bring uncertainty in assessment, particularly for categories such as ecotoxicity, human toxicity, photochemical smog and eutrophication (Owen, 1997).

To overcome some of the criticism, impacts are often referred to as "potential impacts" (Guinée and Heijungs, 1993) because they reflect the potential of pollutants to cause damage while the actual realization may depend on site specific factors. LCA results therefore should be viewed as "directional indicators" (Owen, 1997) which can be supplemented further with site specific risk assessment studies. Nevertheless, LCA can well identify material and energy flow in a system and can be used to optimize its efficiency (Owen, 1997).

Additionally, LCA only focuses on the environmental aspect of an activity and says nothing about social and economic aspects. They can be addressed through other available frameworks. These are discussed in the following section.

Therefore LCA should be considered as a tool that is still in its developmental stages and has limitations. And, it only partially addresses the full scope of sustainability. To get a comprehensive analysis other frameworks should also be included.

7.2 Decision Support Approaches for Sustainability

The concept of sustainability is based on the environmental, social and economic aspects of an activity. A few studies in the past have developed frameworks to address this range of aspects in site remediation. Bardos et al., 2001 have contributed in this respect by proposing an overarching, qualitative decision support approach for site remediation. It includes a number of parameters such as risk management, technical suitability of a technology, stakeholder views, long term sustainability and cost. These are identified as several “layers” of decision support system comprised of both extensive site specific data and general information. It was emphasized that management of contaminated land must include a number of relevant “layers” to call it truly sustainable.

A quantitative decision support tool called the REC method (Risk reduction, Environmental merit and Costs) has been developed by Beinat et al., 1997. It addresses the environmental and cost concerns in selection of remediation alternatives at a given site. Each alternative is evaluated based on reduction in risk, environmental effects and cost. Risk is determined at a local scale for humans, agriculture and ecosystems, and the physical environment. The environmental merit is somewhat based on the LCA

approach. The selected number of categories are weighted according to the judgment of experts to obtain a single score for each alternative. The costs related to each alternative include initial, operational, replacement and overhead costs. These are based on estimates of expected costs.

The strength of this method lies in the assessment of local impacts and economic aspects along with the wider environmental concerns. However, one of the criticisms of this method can be the lack of sophistication in calculation of environmental merit when compared to the available LCA methods. For example, the processes related to manufacturing of materials used in remediation are not included (Drunen et al., 2000). Additionally, only a small number of emissions are considered (Drunen et al., 2000).

Shakweer and Nathanail, 2003 have developed the Methodology for Remediation Selection (AfrS) for consideration of the environmental, social and economic components in remediation technology selection. The method is quantitative in nature and is based on the LCA approach. It consists of eleven phases: planning and social interpretation, scope definition, preliminary data collection, screening, data collection, analysis, ranking, environmental interpretation, economic interpretation, final interpretation, and evaluation. The stakeholders are involved by holding workshops and focus groups. Their concerns and expectations are solicited through questionnaires. An impact score is obtained for each remediation alternative by assigning weights (based on stakeholders' preferences) to the normalized environmental impacts. The economic aspect is included by dividing the environmental impact saved by the remediation alternative (determined by subtracting the impact of remediation from the impact of contaminants in no action scenario) by the cost of that alternative. The inverse of this figure is added to the impact

scores previously obtained. The alternative with the lowest total score is considered as the most suitable.

Although the AfrS is a simple method that includes site specific stakeholder concerns and costs, the simplification and subjectivity in the total score calculation can be the source of uncertainty. This can affect the representativeness of the total score as the criterion for decision making.

Determining the social impacts of an activity is a difficult task that presently has no widely accepted methods. Nevertheless, this field is evolving into more practicable approaches. “Societal LCA” (Hunkeler, 2006) is a promising method that uses labor hours as the “intermediate variable”. The method uses LCI data to convert the environmental interventions into labor hours (the hours needed for production, transportation etc.). One prerequisite of this method is the availability of regionally differentiated LCI. The employment hours are then used to determine social indicators such as education and housing. The methodology can be used to identify trade-offs and key areas of substitution between alternatives.

Achieving sustainable remediation that appropriately addresses all three components of sustainability can be difficult as the field of sustainability is currently a developing one. However, various available approaches can be used in a complementary way to strengthen the accuracy of the decision as well as to include maximum number of parameters.

CHAPTER 8

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The results of this study show that treatment option (1) MNA produced the lowest environmental impact followed by option (2), bioventing, simply because of lower input of material and energy with MNA. While these options caused less life-cycle environmental damage, the treatment time was longer compared to the timeframes for chemical oxidation, in-situ S/S and ex-situ S/S. This negative time aspect should therefore be balanced with the long term positive reductions in impacts during the decision making process to lead to choices that are protective of human health and the environment not only in the near future but also in the long term. Also, development of better regulatory and technical guidance for implementation of natural attenuation options could result in wider acceptance of these methods because currently several states do not accept natural attenuation as a remediation option.

MAETP was identified as a dominant impact category for options 2, 3, 4 and 5. This is attributed to three factors: persistence of metals, marine environment as the modeled sink for metals and use of an infinite time horizon. Sensitivity analysis showed that when GWP, ODP, HTP, FAETP, MAETP and TETP are characterized in a single shorter time horizon the relative dominance of MAETP changes and the impacts are spread to ADP, GWP, FWATP, PCOP, AP and EP. Further, it is concluded that a single time horizon should be used for characterization of impacts to avoid unrealistic dominance of long term impacts, and to have a more meaningful representation of the relative magnitude of likely impacts.

Many processes involved emission of metals. These were found to be the primary contributors to toxicity impact categories – HTP, FAETP, MAETP and TETP. In the case of MAETP (infinite time horizon), in addition to metals, hydrogen fluoride emissions were significant contributors to impacts. It was noted that the current HF characterization factors for MAETP (infinite time horizon) are overestimated (Frischknecht and Jungbluth, 2007) in the CML 2 (2000) method. That overestimation is another likely reason for the high MAETP. This limitation should be clearly communicated in studies using the CML 2 (2000) method.

Use of fossil energy was clearly the most dominant process contributing to impacts in the life cycle of remediation activities. Based on that conclusion, use of non-renewable sources of energy should be emphasized in the remedial design along with lower-energy consuming options. Also, the LCA results should be supplemented with site specific risk assessments to assess the spatial context of impacts. This leads to the conclusion that while general consideration of the sustainability parameters of alternative remediation options can be useful and informative, decisions for particular sites still must be based on site-specific factors and considerations.

APPENDIX A

INVENTORY OF ENVIRONMENTAL INTERVENTIONS

A.1 MNA

Table A.1 Environmental interventions – MNA

Substance	Compart -ment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compart -ment	Unit	Total
Ammonia	Water	g	42.264	Iron ore, in ground	Raw	g	845.28
Bauxite, in ground	Raw	kg	1.69056	Metallic ions, unspecified	Water	g	4.2264
BOD5, Biological Oxygen Demand	Water	g	42.264	Mineral waste	Waste	g	591.696
Carbon dioxide	Air	ton	15.54113	Nitrogen oxides	Air	kg	106.5751
Carbon monoxide	Air	kg	417.9635	Hydrogen chloride	Air	g	4.2264
Chloride	Water	g	84.528	Hydrogen	Water	g	4.2264
Coal, 29.3 MJ per kg, in ground	Raw	kg	1.436976	Oil, crude, 42.7 MJ per kg, in ground	Raw	ton	4.348966
COD, Chemical Oxygen Demand	Water	g	169.056	Particulates, SPM	Air	kg	1.26792
Dinitrogen monoxide	Air	kg	2.88	Slags	Waste	g	211.32
Energy, unspecified	Raw	GJ	14.3275	Soot	Air	kg	1.008
Gas, natural, 36.6 MJ per m3, in ground	Raw	m3	274.716	Sulfur dioxide Transformation, to industrial area	Raw	cm2	101.011
Hydrocarbons, unspecified	Air	kg	12.76373	VOC, volatile organic compounds	Air	kg	59.76
Hydrocarbons, unspecified	Water	g	84.528	Water, unspecified			
Hydrogen	Air	g	16.06032	natural origin/kg	Raw	kg	232.452

A.2 BIOVENTING

Table A.2 Environmental interventions - Bioventing

Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total
Acenaphthene	Water	µg	10.04555	Adsorbable Organic			
Acenaphthylene	Water	ng	628.2505	Halogen as Cl	Water	mg	108.9388
Acetaldehyde	Air	mg	48.63724	Argon-41	Air	Bq	975.9246
Acetic acid	Air	g	27.66218	Arsenic	Air	mg	588.9244
Acetic acid	Water	g	1.559906	Arsenic	Soil	µg	416.1314
Acetone	Air	mg	64.78152	Arsenic, ion	Water	mg	175.1214
Acidity, unspecified	Water	g	2.167674	Atrazine	Soil	µg	1.286909
Acronifen	Soil	µg	69.59408	Barite	Water	g	8.849345
Acrolein	Air	mg	158.6922	Barite, 15% in crude			
Actinides, radioactive, unspecified	Air	µBq	46.59616	ore, in ground	Raw	g	268.1289
Actinides, radioactive, unspecified	Water	Bq	5.293902	Barium	Air	mg	21.49309
Aerosols, radioactive, unspecified	Air	mBq	670.4243	Barium	Water	g	4.19415
Aldehydes, unspecified	Air	g	35.95187	Barium	Soil	mg	425.8163
Aluminium, 24% in bauxite, 11% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	139.0045	Barium-140	Air	mBq	5.037012
Aluminum	Air	g	9.318603	Barium-140	Water	mBq	13.10433
Aluminum	Water	g	174.0834	Basalt, in ground	Raw	g	448.3045
Aluminum	Soil	g	1.345336	Bauxite, in ground	Raw	g	704.4
Ammonia	Air	g	79.70154	Bentazone	Soil	µg	35.44314
Ammonia	Water	g	24.74295	Benzaldehyde	Air	µg	24.59921
Ammonium carbonate	Air	mg	1.075065	Benzene	Air	g	12.56205
Ammonium, ion	Water	g	7.58382	Benzene	Water	g	18.18234
Anhydrite, in ground	Raw	mg	605.1136	Benzene, ethyl-	Air	mg	49.20372
Antimony	Air	mg	74.18734	Benzene, ethyl-	Water	mg	38.76775
Antimony	Water	mg	613.5663	Benzene, hexachloro-	Air	µg	27.16521
Antimony	Soil	ng	229.5165	Benzene, pentachloro-	Air	µg	12.04117
Antimony-122	Water	mBq	2.991494	Benzo(a)pyrene	Air	mg	4.538589
Antimony-124	Air	µBq	7.420073	Beryllium	Air	mg	65.21245
Antimony-124	Water	mBq	855.0194	Beryllium	Water	mg	16.04215
Antimony-125	Air	µBq	77.43469	BOD5, Biological Oxygen Demand	Water	g	639.4363
				Borax, in ground	Raw	mg	45.18177
				Boron	Air	g	1.380934
				Boron	Water	g	429.9953
				Boron	Soil	mg	17.14415
				Bromate	Water	g	6.749302
				Bromine	Air	mg	76.09999
				Bromine	Water	g	1.834422
				Butadiene	Air	ng	12.38131

Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total
Butene	Air	mg	35.5062	Chloroform	Water	pg	118.1855
Butene	Water	µg	39.19127	Chlorothalonil	Soil	µg	969.7569
Cadmium	Air	mg	131.1362	Chromate	Water	mg	104.0982
Cadmium	Soil	µg	344.8863	Chromium	Air	g	1.328069
Cadmium, ion	Water	g	1.958647	Chromium	Water	g	1.920278
Calcite, in ground	Raw	kg	49.10338	Chromium	Soil	mg	17.12991
Calcium	Air	mg	288.9934	Chromium-51	Air	µBq	78.24695
Calcium	Soil	g	5.625857	Chromium-51	Water	Bq	1.247198
Calcium, ion	Water	kg	1.502775	Chromium VI	Air	mg	10.84266
Carbetamide	Soil	µg	13.47884	Chromium VI	Water	mg	880.4097
Carbon	Soil	g	7.767346	Chromium VI	Soil	mg	48.67564
Carbon-14	Air	Bq	3295.927	Chromium, 25.5 in chromite, 11.6% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	126.1275
Carbon dioxide	Air	kg	6475.47	Chromium, ion	Water	mg	21.88126
Carbon dioxide, biogenic	Air	kg	14.05026	Chrysotile, in ground	Raw	g	1.277518
Carbon dioxide, fossil	Air	kg	12681.91	Cinnabar, in ground	Raw	mg	117.4977
Carbon dioxide, in air	Raw	kg	9.628767	Clay, bentonite, in ground	Raw	kg	600.0608
Carbon disulfide	Air	mg	939.1178	Clay, unspecified, in ground	Raw	kg	22.11393
Carbon monoxide	Air	kg	180.6149	Coal, 26.4 MJ per kg, in ground	Raw	kg	4647.751
Carbon monoxide, biogenic	Air	g	8.732309	Coal, 29.3 MJ per kg, in ground	Raw	g	598.74
Carbon monoxide, fossil	Air	g	543.1286	Coal, brown, in ground	Raw	kg	53.12082
Carbonate	Water	g	42.61469	Coal, hard, unspecified, in ground	Raw	kg	63.37895
Carboxylic acids, unspecified	Water	g	6.949605	Cobalt	Air	mg	215.7066
Cerium-141	Air	mBq	1.221086	Cobalt	Water	mg	606.0033
Cerium-141	Water	mBq	5.239326	Cobalt	Soil	µg	284.5697
Cerium-144	Water	mBq	1.595022	Cobalt-57	Water	mBq	29.51784
Cesium	Water	mg	1.61504	Cobalt-58	Air	µBq	108.9621
Cesium-134	Air	µBq	58.48215	Cobalt-58	Water	Bq	7.684659
Cesium-134	Water	mBq	585.912	Cobalt-60	Air	µBq	962.5788
Cesium-136	Water	µBq	929.8782	Cobalt-60	Water	Bq	6.391397
Cesium-137	Air	mBq	1.036698	Cobalt, in ground	Raw	µg	377.1927
Cesium-137	Water	Bq	609.3999	COD, Chemical Oxygen Demand	Water	kg	2.240171
Chlorate	Water	g	56.91951	Colemanite, in ground	Raw	mg	196.3046
Chloride	Water	kg	8.417851	Copper	Air	mg	339.4291
Chloride	Soil	g	12.49509				
Chlorinated solvents, unspecified	Water	mg	817.8442				
Chlorine	Air	g	94.402				
Chlorine	Water	mg	122.0592				

Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total
Copper, 0.99% in sulfide, Cu 0.36% and Mo 8.2E-3% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	8.083119	Ethane	Air	g	5.667938
Copper, 1.18% in sulfide, Cu 0.39% and Mo 8.2E-3% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	37.84939	Ethane, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro-, HFC-134a	Air	mg	11.96282
Copper, 1.42% in sulfide, Cu 0.81% and Mo 8.2E-3% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	10.02642	Ethane, 1,2-dichloro-	Air	g	1.52572
Copper, 2.19% in sulfide, Cu 1.83% and Mo 8.2E-3% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	49.80082	Ethane, 1,2-dichloro-	Water	mg	28.41612
Copper, ion	Water	g	2.764131	Ethane, 1,2-dichloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoro-, CFC-114	Air	mg	1.326052
Cumene	Air	g	7.458449	Ethane, hexafluoro-, HFC-116	Air	mg	2.083574
Cumene	Water	g	17.92254	Ethanol	Air	mg	86.5438
Cyanide	Air	mg	15.6399	Ethene	Air	g	4.877319
Cyanide	Water	mg	267.5497	Ethene	Water	g	7.453653
Cypermethrin	Soil	ng	319.6813	Ethene, chloro-	Air	g	2.902301
Diatomite, in ground	Raw	µg	24.59126	Ethene, chloro-	Water	mg	63.41401
Dichromate	Water	mg	1.271443	Ethene, tetrachloro-	Air	mg	151.06
Dinitrogen monoxide	Air	kg	1.305984	Ethene, trichloro-	Air	mg	149.8123
Dinoseb	Soil	µg	263.5761	Ethylene diamine	Air	ng	156.7545
Dioxins, measured as 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin	Air	ng	970.6626	Ethylene diamine	Water	ng	380.0109
DOC, Dissolved Organic Carbon	Water	g	232.7341	Ethylene oxide	Air	mg	95.17276
Dolomite, in ground	Raw	g	7.902862	Ethylene oxide	Water	µg	12.29227
Energy, from hydro power	Raw	MJ	6671.269	Ethyne	Air	mg	43.44156
Energy, gross calorific value, in biomass	Raw	MJ	112.2242	Feldspar, in ground	Raw	mg	1.38444
Energy, kinetic, flow, in wind	Raw	MJ	39.64885	Fenpiclonil	Soil	µg	40.5546
Energy, potential, stock, in barrage water	Raw	MJ	196.8487	Fluoride	Water	g	19.77447
Energy, solar	Raw	kJ	564.1599	Fluoride	Soil	mg	75.53916
				Fluorine	Air	mg	8.493996
				Fluorine, 4.5% in apatite, 1% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	mg	492.7876
				Fluorine, 4.5% in apatite, 3% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	mg	221.0649
				Fluorspar, 92%, in ground	Raw	g	14.53351
				Fluosilicic acid	Air	mg	2.435582
				Fluosilicic acid	Water	mg	4.38332
				Formaldehyde	Air	g	1.374802
				Formaldehyde	Water	mg	935.5783
				Gas, mine, off-gas, process, coal mining/m3	Raw	l	621.7552

Substance	Compart -ment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compart -ment	Unit	Total
Gas, natural, 46.8 MJ per kg, in ground	Raw	kg	795.8031	Hydrogen sulfide	Air	g	6.544742
Gas, natural, in ground	Raw	m3	76.89336	Hydrogen sulfide Hydroxide	Water	mg	138.5829
Glutaraldehyde	Water	mg	1.092512		Water	mg	3.97245
Glyphosate	Soil	mg	3.802737	Hypochlorite	Water	mg	84.85511
Granite, in ground	Raw	mg	51.21927	Iodide	Water	mg	168.119
Gravel, in ground	Raw	kg	1354.611	Iodine	Air	mg	41.19202
Gypsum, in ground	Raw	g	8.078425	Iodine-129	Air	Bq	3.259235
Heat, waste	Air	MJ	5893.113	Iodine-131	Air	Bq	386.476
Heat, waste	Water	MJ	91.14599	Iodine-131	Water	mBq	179.0896
Heat, waste	Soil	MJ	4.70535	Iodine-133	Air	mBq	6.022698
Helium	Air	mg	90.51848	Iodine-133	Water	mBq	8.226609
Heptane	Air	mg	354.8981	Iron	Air	mg	424.4083
Hexane	Air	g	1.047562	Iron	Water	g	629.2337
Hydrocarbons, aliphatic, alkanes, cyclic	Air	mg	1.576469	Iron	Soil	g	12.66404
Hydrocarbons, aliphatic, alkanes, unspecified	Air	g	1.69768	Iron-59	Water	mBq	2.261671
Hydrocarbons, aliphatic, alkanes, unspecified	Water	mg	209.9552	Iron ore, in ground	Raw	g	352.2
Hydrocarbons, aliphatic, unsaturated	Air	mg	383.5771	Iron, 46% in ore, 25% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	3.130158
Hydrocarbons, aliphatic, unsaturated	Water	mg	19.38048	Iron, ion	Water	g	188.926
Hydrocarbons, aromatic	Air	g	1.750262	Isocyanic acid	Air	mg	1.895285
Hydrocarbons, aromatic	Water	mg	876.7071	Kaolinite, 24% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	1.297413
Hydrocarbons, chlorinated	Air	mg	242.8947	Kerosene	Air	g	4.050097
Hydrocarbons, unspecified	Air	kg	5.31822	Kieserite, 25% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	mg	7.747055
Hydrocarbons, unspecified	Water	g	44.79576	Krypton-85	Air	Bq	3054.07
Hydrogen	Air	g	49.31565	Krypton-85m	Air	Bq	121.5548
Hydrogen	Water	g	1.761	Krypton-87	Air	Bq	53.3261
Hydrogen-3, Tritium	Air	Bq	18574.55	Krypton-88	Air	Bq	50.41525
Hydrogen-3, Tritium	Water	kBq	1403.559	Krypton-89	Air	Bq	11.49578
Hydrogen chloride	Air	g	815.9611	Lanthanum-140	Air	µBq	430.4936
Hydrogen fluoride	Air	g	112.3295	Lanthanum-140	Water	mBq	13.9572
				Lead	Air	mg	676.8961
				Lead	Water	mg	526.7754
				Lead	Soil	mg	5.533871
				Lead-210	Air	Bq	16.76652
				Lead-210	Water	Bq	15.75468
				Lead, 5%, in sulfide, Pb 2.97% and Zn 5.34% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	17.72199
				Limestone, in ground	Raw	kg	267.9765
				Linuron	Soil	µg	538.5718

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Magnesite, 60% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	44.54402	Methane, fossil	Air	g	916.6421
Magnesium	Air	mg	334.5735	Methane, monochloro-, R-40	Air	ng	9.617349
Magnesium	Water	g	107.9827	Methane, tetrachloro-, CFC-10	Air	mg	359.2096
Magnesium, 0.13% in water	Soil	mg	931.0505	Methane, tetrafluoro-, FC-14	Air	mg	18.75217
Mancozeb	Raw	mg	1.895234	Methane, trichlorofluoro-, CFC-11	Air	pg	191.8678
Manganese	Soil	mg	1.262524	Methane, trifluoro-, HFC-23	Air	ng	37.60447
Manganese	Air	g	1.807027	Methanol	Air	g	17.49548
Manganese	Water	g	366.0393	Methanol	Water	mg	296.8493
Manganese	Soil	mg	92.91284	Metolachlor	Soil	mg	3.895438
Manganese-54	Air	µBq	40.0711	Metribuzin	Soil	µg	44.37424
Manganese-54	Water	mBq	465.2573	Mineral waste	Waste	g	246.54
Manganese, 35.7% in sedimentary deposit, 14.2% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	14.0955	Molybdenum	Air	mg	4.282875
Mercury	Air	mg	354.529	Molybdenum	Water	mg	112.7119
Mercury	Water	mg	17.89918	Molybdenum	Soil	µg	150.7722
Mercury	Soil	µg	42.35282	Molybdenum-99	Water	mBq	4.812142
Metaldehyde	Soil	µg	2.770347	Molybdenum, 0.010% in sulfide, Mo 8.2E-3% and Cu 1.83% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	mg	925.4837
Metallic ions, unspecified	Water	g	5.721809	Molybdenum, 0.014% in sulfide, Mo 8.2E-3% and Cu 0.81% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	mg	131.6978
Metals, unspecified	Air	g	1.691709	Molybdenum, 0.022% in sulfide, Mo 8.2E-3% and Cu 0.36% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	5.016103
Methane	Air	kg	26.92972	Molybdenum, 0.025% in sulfide, Mo 8.2E-3% and Cu 0.39% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	mg	483.2394
Methane, biogenic	Air	g	4.476814				
Methane, bromochlorodifluoro-, Halon 1211	Air	mg	1.179999				
Methane, bromotrifluoro-, Halon 1301	Air	µg	988.0451				
Methane, chlorodifluoro-, HCFC-22	Air	mg	5.792827				
Methane, dichloro-, HCC-30	Air	mg	672.3112				
Methane, dichloro-, HCC-30	Water	mg	21.55943				
Methane, dichlorodifluoro-, CFC-12	Air	µg	6.566853				

Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total
Monoethanolamine	Air	mg	8.362086	PAH, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	Water	mg	18.71404
Nitrodimethylamine	Air	mg	33.48963	Paraffins	Air	µg	1.898473
Naphthalene	Air	mg	8.547607	Paraffins	Water	µg	5.509555
Napropamide	Soil	µg	4.902675	Particulates, < 10 um	Air	kg	2.40506
Nickel	Air	g	2.17972	Particulates, < 2.5 um	Air	g	102.4969
Nickel	Soil	mg	8.3428	Particulates, > 10 um	Air	g	229.5176
Nickel, 1.13% in sulfide, Ni 0.76% and Cu 0.76% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	1.826183	Particulates, > 2.5 um, and < 10um	Air	g	130.2327
Nickel, 1.98% in silicates, 1.04% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	319.5215	Particulates, SPM	Air	g	528.3
Nickel, ion	Water	g	2.396909	Particulates, unspecified	Air	kg	11.7706
Niobium-95	Air	µBq	4.756789	Pd, Pd 2.0E-4%, Pt 4.8E-4%, Rh 2.4E-5%, Ni 3.7E-2%, Cu 5.2E-2% in ore, in ground	Raw	µg	68.74711
Niobium-95	Water	mBq	52.64716	Pd, Pd 7.3E-4%, Pt 2.5E-4%, Rh 2.0E-5%, Ni 2.3E+0%, Cu 3.2E+0% in ore, in ground	Raw	µg	165.2194
Nitrate	Air	µg	380.1654	Peat, in ground	Raw	g	18.67254
Nitrate	Water	g	49.95415	Pentane	Air	g	3.252065
Nitrite	Water	mg	295.6939	Phenol	Air	mg	524.8496
Nitrogen	Water	g	3.44848	Phenol	Water	mg	410.0012
Nitrogen oxides	Air	kg	90.16639	Phenol, pentachloro-Phosphate	Air	mg	1.813392
Nitrogen, organic bound	Water	mg	650.4092	Phosphorus	Water	g	63.55316
NM VOC, non-methane volatile organic compounds, unspecified origin	Air	kg	9.012223	Phosphorus	Air	mg	14.3502
Noble gases, radioactive, unspecified	Air	kBq	31313.29	Phosphorus	Water	g	43.14296
Oil, crude, 42.7 MJ per kg, in ground	Raw	kg	1812.069	Phosphorus	Soil	mg	67.57832
Oil, crude, in ground	Raw	kg	61.72331	Phosphorus, 18% in apatite, 12% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	1.28103
Oils, biogenic	Soil	mg	308.2935	Phosphorus, 18% in apatite, 4% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	1.97115
Oils, unspecified	Water	g	856.5838	Pirimicarb	Soil	µg	3.359714
Oils, unspecified	Soil	g	105.9489	Platinum	Air	ng	379.3138
Olivine, in ground	Raw	mg	218.0999	Plutonium-238	Air	nBq	444.6124
Orbencarb	Soil	µg	239.4633	Plutonium-alpha	Air	µBq	1.019217
Organic substances, unspecified	Air	g	148.6063	Polonium-210	Air	Bq	29.39854
Organic substances, unspecified	Water	g	202.9305				
Ozone	Air	g	1.194746				

Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total
Polychlorinated biphenyls	Air	µg	41.9817	Rhenium, in crude ore, in ground	Raw	µg	6.209954
Potassium	Air	mg	717.7621	Rubidium	Water	mg	16.51172
Potassium	Soil	mg	437.081	Ruthenium-103	Air	µBq	1.045098
Potassium-40	Air	Bq	3.962839	Ruthenium-103	Water	mBq	1.015405
Potassium-40	Water	Bq	13.36234	Rutile, in ground	Raw	mg	1.38059
Potassium, ion	Water	g	72.36523	Sand, unspecified, in ground	Raw	g	13.58919
Propanal	Air	µg	24.59921	Scandium	Air	µg	108.13
Propane	Air	g	3.202278	Scandium	Water	mg	27.22074
Propene	Air	g	2.87907	Selenium	Air	g	1.134206
Propene	Water	g	6.602261	Selenium	Water	mg	35.78929
Propionic acid	Air	mg	13.31361	Shale, in ground	Raw	g	1.716651
Propylene oxide	Air	µg	712.9128	Silicon	Air	g	1.382401
Propylene oxide	Water	mg	1.715446	Silicon	Water	kg	1.545741
Protactinium-234	Air	mBq	504.8246	Silicon	Soil	g	1.17677
Protactinium-234	Water	Bq	9.348605	Silicon tetrafluoride	Air	µg	14.90272
Pt, Pt 2.5E-4%, Pd 7.3E-4%, Rh 2.0E-5%, Ni 2.3E+0%, Cu 3.2E+0% in ore, in ground	Raw	µg	1.999826	Silver	Air	µg	7.178444
Pt, Pt 4.8E-4%, Pd 2.0E-4%, Rh 2.4E-5%, Ni 3.7E-2%, Cu 5.2E-2% in ore, in ground	Raw	µg	7.169082	Silver	Soil	µg	199.9488
Radioactive species, alpha emitters	Water	mBq	17.24034	Silver-110	Air	µBq	10.35772
Radioactive species, Nuclides, unspecified	Water	Bq	3174.391	Silver-110	Water	Bq	6.054255
Radioactive species, other beta emitters	Air	Bq	39.48737	Silver, 0.01% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	µg	236.0037
Radioactive species, unspecified	Air	Bq	2.22E+08	Silver, ion	Water	mg	2.699227
Radium-224	Water	Bq	80.75199	Slags	Waste	g	88.05
Radium-226	Air	Bq	20.57079	Sodium	Air	mg	242.9495
Radium-226	Water	Bq	5956.637	Sodium	Soil	g	1.720386
Radium-228	Air	Bq	6.278975	Sodium-24	Water	mBq	36.40995
Radium-228	Water	Bq	161.504	Sodium chlorate	Air	µg	204.5022
Radon-220	Air	mBq	81.73546	Sodium chloride, in ground	Raw	kg	117.2707
Radon-222	Air	kBq	67002.62	Sodium dichromate	Air	µg	343.4443
				Sodium formate	Air	µg	551.0297
				Sodium formate	Water	mg	1.323815
				Sodium sulphate, various forms, in ground	Raw	g	3.993094
				Sodium, ion	Water	kg	2.67973
				Solids, inorganic	Water	g	917.7253
				Solved solids	Water	kg	42.88297
				Soot	Air	g	420
				Stibnite, in ground	Raw	µg	2.555563
				Strontium	Air	mg	24.62881
				Strontium	Water	g	11.91184

Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total
Strontium-89	Water	mBq	109.7307	Titanium	Air	Mg	32.43315
Strontium-90	Water	Bq	10592.86	Titanium	Soil	mg	3.520201
Styrene	Air	µg	23.06931	Titanium, ion	Water	g	5.142979
Sulfate	Air	g	456.7251	TOC, Total Organic Carbon	Water	g	233.2491
Sulfate	Water	kg	6.753185	Toluene	Air	g	2.335402
Sulfide	Water	mg	42.20431	Toluene	Water	mg	211.0229
Sulfite	Water	mg	232.3917	Tributyltin compounds	Water	mg	3.56591
Sulfur	Water	mg	279.4816	Triethylene glycol	Water	mg	14.48872
Sulfur	Soil	mg	995.7802	Tungsten	Water	mg	30.62594
Sulfur dioxide	Air	kg	4.999458	Ulexite, in ground	Raw	mg	19.21818
Sulfur hexafluoride	Air	mg	20.87439	Uranium	Air	µg	209.3993
Sulfur oxides	Air	kg	95.77079	Uranium-234	Air	Bq	5.917057
Sulfur, in ground	Raw	g	42.80429	Uranium-234	Water	Bq	11.21833
Sulfuric acid	Water	g	106.6148	Uranium-235	Air	mBq	286.0673
Suspended solids, unspecified	Water	kg	19.03548	Uranium-235	Water	Bq	18.51024
Sylvite, 25 % in sylvinite, in ground	Raw	g	560.5829	Uranium-238	Air	Bq	8.755087
t-Butyl methyl ether	Air	mg	30.77268	Uranium-238	Water	Bq	36.07653
t-Butyl methyl ether	Water	mg	6.58138	Uranium alpha	Air	Bq	27.50385
Talc, in ground	Raw	g	1.062401	Uranium alpha	Water	Bq	538.5256
Tebutam	Soil	µg	11.61867	Uranium, 2291 GJ per kg, in ground	Raw	g	18.35138
Technetium-99m	Water	mBq	111.77	Uranium, in ground	Raw	g	2.41499
Teflubenzuron	Soil	µg	2.954999	Vanadium	Air	mg	391.511
Tellurium-123m	Water	mBq	78.176	Vanadium	Soil	µg	100.7594
Tellurium-132	Water	µBq	278.6325	Vanadium, ion	Water	mg	511.0175
Thallium	Air	µg	510.9986	Vermiculite, in ground	Raw	mg	14.98636
Thallium	Water	mg	2.692212	VOC, volatile organic compounds	Air	kg	24.9
Thorium	Air	µg	160.4407	VOC, volatile organic compounds, unspecified origin	Water	mg	588.5065
Thorium-228	Air	mBq	970.1294	Volume occupied, final repository for low-active radioactive waste	Raw	cm3	4.28661
Thorium-228	Water	Bq	323.0773	Volume occupied, final repository for radioactive waste	Raw	cm3	1.014063
Thorium-230	Air	Bq	1.897568	Volume occupied, reservoir	Raw	m3day	904.5295
Thorium-230	Water	Bq	1275.526				
Thorium-232	Air	Bq	1.103899				
Thorium-232	Water	Bq	2.363856				
Thorium-234	Air	mBq	504.9702				
Thorium-234	Water	Bq	9.350161				
Tin	Air	mg	7.623544				
Tin	Soil	µg	591.9064				
Tin, 79% in cassiterite, 0.1% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	mg	283.9251				
Tin, ion	Water	mg	119.7535				

Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total
Waste, solid	Waste	kg	2143.59	Xenon-131m	Air	Bq	241.2697
water	Air	g	12.90975	Xenon-133	Air	Bq	7530.248
Water, cooling, unspecified natural origin/m3	Raw	m3	14.51852	Xenon-133m	Air	Bq	35.93438
Water, lake	Raw	l	15.71737	Xenon-135	Air	Bq	3098.555
Water, river	Raw	m3	1.021967	Xenon-135m	Air	Bq	1809.041
Water, salt, ocean	Raw	l	140.4768	Xenon-137	Air	Bq	31.52898
Water, salt, sole	Raw	l	19.76458	Xenon-138	Air	Bq	290.3507
Water, turbine use, unspecified natural origin	Raw	m3	1189.74	Xylene	Air	g	2.594745
Water, unspecified natural origin/kg	Raw	kg	96.855	Xylene	Water	mg	166.0151
Water, unspecified natural origin/m3	Raw	m3	8.575944	Zinc	Air	mg	530.3875
Water, well, in ground	Raw	m3	4.790703	Zinc	Soil	mg	153.7119
Wood and wood waste, 9.5 MJ per kg	Raw	kg	3.008591	Zinc-65	Air	µBq	200.0848
Wood, hard, standing	Raw	l	1.085159	Zinc-65	Water	mBq	493.6365
Wood, soft, standing	Raw	l	10.22211	Zinc 9%, in sulfide, Zn 5.34% and Pb 2.97% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	75.49876
				Zinc, ion	Water	g	3.060626
				Zirconium	Air	µg	63.52058
				Zirconium-95	Air	µBq	195.5753
				Zirconium-95	Water	mBq	5.716449

A.3 CHEMICAL OXIDATION

Table A.3 Environmental interventions - Chemical oxidation

Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total
Acenaphthene	Water	µg	346.0132	Actinides, radioactive,	Air	mBq	1.931185
Acenaphthylene	Water	mg	205.3274	Aerosols, radioactive, unspecified	Air	Bq	36.98052
Acetaldehyde	Air	g	4.866399	Aldehydes, unspecified	Air	g	136.6499
Acetic acid	Air	g	62.96913	Aluminium, 24% in bauxite, 11% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	65.21028
Acetic acid	Water	g	1.884182				
Acetone	Air	g	5.415913				
Acidity, unspecified	Water	g	29.91929				
Acids, unspecified	Water	mg	213.396				
Aclonifen	Soil	mg	1.478794				
Acrolein	Air	mg	2.371561				

Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total
Aluminum	Water	kg	46.92507	Benzene,			
Aluminum	Soil	g	49.1653	pentachloro-	Air	mg	2.415325
Americium-241	Air	mBq	375.2137	Benzo(a)pyrene	Air	mg	209.7002
Americium-241	Water	Bq	49.43292	Beryllium	Air	mg	28.23526
Ammonia	Air	g	942.6415	Beryllium	Water	mg	660.0494
Ammonia	Water	g	9.75155	BOD5, Biological			
Ammonia, as N	Water	g	15.34247	Oxygen Demand	Water	kg	55.06643
Ammonium				Borax, in ground	Raw	g	1.515869
carbonate	Air	mg	3.682696	Boron	Water	g	124.8434
Ammonium, ion	Water	g	45.96207	Boron	Soil	mg	704.4092
Anhydrite, in ground	Raw	g	12.55935	Bromate	Water	g	14.236
Antimony	Air	mg	183.1738	Bromine	Air	g	6.20128
Antimony	Water	g	21.39956	Bromine	Water	g	62.25213
Antimony	Soil	µg	5.393527	Butadiene	Air	ng	194.1011
Antimony-124	Air	mBq	5.754127	Butane	Air	g	154.2717
Antimony-124	Water	Bq	76.07669	Butene	Air	g	3.046414
Antimony-125	Air	mBq	3.007951	Butene	Water	g	3.791683
Antimony-125	Water	Bq	36.8797	Cadmium	Air	mg	956.7638
AOX, Adsorbable				Cadmium	Soil	mg	9.914306
Organic Halogen as				Cadmium-109	Water	mBq	1.4244
Cl	Water	mg	190.0326	Cadmium, ion	Water	g	21.52435
Argon-41	Air	Bq	67590.95	Calcite, in ground	Raw	kg	1163.196
Arsenic	Air	g	2.844264	Calcium	Air	g	69.0773
Arsenic	Soil	mg	19.32599	Calcium	Soil	g	214.4249
Arsenic, ion	Water	g	36.99641	Calcium, ion	Water	kg	51.74454
Atrazine	Soil	µg	88.84096	Carbetamide	Soil	µg	319.7633
Barite	Water	g	735.6077	Carbon	Soil	g	150.7271
Barite, 15% in crude				Carbon-14	Air	Bq	186170.4
ore, in ground	Raw	kg	7.321033	Carbon-14	Water	Bq	2501.425
Barium	Air	g	1.926038	Carbon dioxide	Air	kg	5691.146
Barium	Water	g	350.2228	Carbon dioxide,			
Barium	Soil	g	18.65488	biogenic	Air	kg	874.1139
Barium-140	Air	mBq	228.6141	Carbon dioxide,			
Barium-140	Water	mBq	636.495	fossil	Air	kg	15908.74
Baryte, in ground	Raw	g	707.5666	Carbon dioxide, in			
Basalt, in ground	Raw	kg	11.90085	air	Raw	kg	259.6327
Bauxite, in ground	Raw	kg	1.54287	Carbon disulfide	Air	g	777.2823
Bentazone	Soil	µg	753.1262	Carbon monoxide	Air	kg	98.39732
Benzaldehyde	Air	µg	263.3248	Carbon monoxide,			
Benzene	Air	g	109.2961	biogenic	Air	g	495.8745
Benzene	Water	g	36.75133	Carbon monoxide,			
Benzene, chloro-	Water	ng	14.80085	fossil	Air	kg	84.56602
Benzene, ethyl-	Air	g	4.51761	Carbonate	Water	g	232.1913
Benzene, ethyl-	Water	g	1.491769	Carboxylic acids	Water	g	244.0124

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Cerium-144	Air	Bq	3.990409	Coal, brown, in			
Cerium-144	Water	Bq	1131.655	ground	Raw	kg	1685.447
Cesium	Water	mg	62.29017	Cobalt	Air	g	4.01627
Cesium-134	Air	Bq	14.26196	Cobalt	Water	g	239.6148
Cesium-134	Water	Bq	2561.419	Cobalt	Soil	mg	2.19655
Cesium-137	Air	Bq	27.5516	Cobalt-57	Air	µBq	34.59583
Cesium-137	Water	Bq	52672.67	Cobalt-57	Water	Bq	1.131537
Chlorate	Water	g	111.4931	Cobalt-58	Air	mBq	575.5411
Chloride	Water	kg	107.3534	Cobalt-58	Water	Bq	537.8423
Chloride	Soil	g	672.5007	Cobalt-60	Air	mBq	880.361
Chlorinated solvents, unspecified	Water	mg	306.4143	Cobalt-60	Water	Bq	11197.48
Chlorine	Air	g	91.41353	Cobalt, in ground	Raw	mg	6.113762
Chlorine	Water	g	2.709062	COD, Chemical			
Chloroform	Air	mg	2.820477	Oxygen Demand	Water	kg	85.6988
Chloroform	Water	mg	13.22388	Colemanite, in			
Chlorothalonil	Soil	mg	53.6833	ground	Raw	g	4.401961
Chromate	Water	mg	2.826026	Copper	Air	g	16.19365
Chromium	Air	g	122.625	Copper	Soil	g	1.978198
Chromium	Water	mg	40.56676	Copper, 0.99% in			
Chromium	Soil	mg	600.8085	sulfide, Cu 0.36%			
Chromium-51	Air	mBq	73.1671	and Mo 8.2E-3% in			
Chromium-51	Water	Bq	49.52136	crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	213.4413
Chromium VI	Air	g	2.970836	Copper, 1.18% in			
Chromium VI	Water	g	674.3016	sulfide, Cu 0.39%			
Chromium VI	Soil	g	1.869348	and Mo 8.2E-3% in			
Chromium, 25.5 in				crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	1.182779
chromite, 11.6% in				Copper, 1.42% in			
crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	42.48514	sulfide, Cu 0.81%			
Chromium, in ground	Raw	g	42.21826	and Mo 8.2E-3% in			
Chromium, ion	Water	g	209.9792	crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	313.3218
Chrysotile, in ground	Raw	g	2.698194	Copper, 2.19% in			
Cinnabar, in ground	Raw	mg	248.3561	sulfide, Cu 1.83%			
Clay, bentonite, in				and Mo 8.2E-3% in			
ground	Raw	kg	566.0616	crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	1.556256
Clay, unspecified, in				Copper, in ground	Raw	g	516.2806
ground	Raw	kg	423.504	Copper, ion	Water	kg	1.175093
Coal, 18 MJ per kg,				Cumene	Air	g	10.98711
in ground	Raw	kg	566.2505	Cumene	Water	g	26.4019
Coal, 26.4 MJ per kg,				Curium-242	Air	µBq	1.980884
in ground	Raw	kg	29.48889	Curium-244	Air	µBq	17.98364
Coal, 29.3 MJ per kg,				Curium alpha	Air	mBq	595.5773
in ground	Raw	g	319.328	Curium alpha	Water	Bq	65.51351
Coal, brown	Raw	kg	717.7061	Cyanide	Air	g	4.305718
				Cyanide	Water	g	229.3933

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Cypermethrin	Soil	µg	8.490847	Ethene, trichloro-	Air	µg	955.299
Diatomite, in ground	Raw	µg	913.6749	Ethene, trichloro-	Water	mg	3.606496
Dinitrogen monoxide	Air	kg	1.049445	Ethylene diamine	Air	µg	12.58508
Dinoseb	Soil	mg	14.59091	Ethylene diamine	Water	µg	30.50928
Dioxins, measured as				Ethylene oxide	Air	mg	121.4612
2,3,7,8-				Ethylene oxide	Water	µg	333.3076
tetrachlorodibenzo-p-				Ethyne	Air	g	3.890536
dioxin	Air	µg	31.44216	Fatty acids as C	Water	g	33.28602
DOC, Dissolved				Feldspar, in ground	Raw	mg	3.844588
Organic Carbon	Water	kg	28.17813	Fenpiclonil	Soil	mg	2.163147
Dolomite, in ground	Raw	kg	7.041258	Fluoride	Water	g	338.5426
Energy, from hydro				Fluoride	Soil	g	3.131139
power	Raw	MJ	38.07802	Fluorine	Air	g	4.339081
Energy, gross				Fluorine, 4.5% in			
calorific value, in				apatite, 1% in crude			
biomass	Raw	MJ	2907.628	ore, in ground	Raw	g	73.20847
Energy, kinetic, flow,				Fluorine, 4.5% in			
in wind	Raw	MJ	1233.094	apatite, 3% in crude			
Energy, potential,				ore, in ground	Raw	g	32.20817
stock, in barrage				Fluorspar, 92%, in			
water	Raw	MJ	12527.12	ground	Raw	kg	1.720655
Energy, solar	Raw	MJ	16.64294	Fluosilicic acid	Air	mg	115.2865
Energy, unspecified	Raw	MJ	3183.888	Fluosilicic acid	Water	mg	207.4885
Ethane	Air	g	520.8877	Formaldehyde	Air	g	37.26526
Ethane, 1,1,1-				Formaldehyde	Water	g	1.317592
trichloro-, HCFC-				Gas, mine, off-gas,			
140	Water	µg	2.83219	process, coal			
Ethane, 1,1,1,2-				mining/kg	Raw	kg	3.807674
tetrafluoro-, HFC-				Gas, mine, off-gas,			
134a	Air	mg	698.6011	process, coal			
Ethane, 1,2-dichloro-	Air	g	5.838423	mining/m3	Raw	m3	32.14368
Ethane, 1,2-dichloro-	Water	mg	46.23056	Gas, natural, 35 MJ			
Ethane, 1,2-dichloro-				per m3, in ground	Raw	m3	97.12782
1,1,2,2-tetrafluoro-,				Gas, natural, 36.6 MJ			
CFC-114	Air	mg	444.6508	per m3, in ground	Raw	m3	61.048
Ethane, dichloro-	Air	mg	42.07697	Gas, natural, 46.8 MJ			
Ethane, dichloro-	Water	mg	21.64462	per kg, in ground	Raw	kg	16.61251
Ethane, hexachloro-	Water	ng	480.8662	Gas, natural, in			
Ethane, hexafluoro-,				ground	Raw	m3	3487.112
HFC-116	Air	mg	111.3146	Gas, petroleum, 35			
Ethanol	Air	g	9.54811	MJ per m3, in ground	Raw	m3	8.90704
Ethene	Air	g	72.37836	Glutaraldehyde	Water	mg	90.81577
Ethene	Water	g	9.99336	Glyphosate	Soil	mg	190.7249
Ethene, chloro-	Air	g	3.354305	Granite, in ground	Raw	g	1.824759

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Gypsum, in ground	Raw	g	24.62867	Hydroxide	Water	mg	117.1394
Heat, waste	Air	MJ	303765.5	Hypochlorite	Water	g	12.52249
Heat, waste	Water	MJ	4959.813	Hypochlorous acid	Water	g	7.917881
Heat, waste	Soil	MJ	327.6923	Iodide	Water	g	6.475074
Helium	Air	g	11.70684	Iodine	Air	g	3.116256
Heptane	Air	g	14.27024	Iodine-129	Air	Bq	264.4608
Hexane	Air	g	43.06114	Iodine-129	Water	Bq	7146.928
Hydrocarbons, aliphatic, alkanes, cyclic	Air	mg	9.396533	Iodine-131	Air	Bq	9426.396
Hydrocarbons, aliphatic, alkanes, unspecified	Air	g	400.5984	Iodine-131	Water	Bq	12.13531
Hydrocarbons, aliphatic, alkanes, unspecified	Water	g	8.094324	Iodine-133	Air	Bq	6.848449
Hydrocarbons, aliphatic, alkenes, unspecified	Air	g	3.296315	Iodine-133	Water	Bq	1.372399
Hydrocarbons, aliphatic, alkenes, unspecified	Water	mg	79.59753	Iodine-135	Air	Bq	9.986564
Hydrocarbons, aliphatic, unsaturated	Air	g	13.31416	Iron	Air	g	78.03504
Hydrocarbons, aliphatic, unsaturated	Water	mg	667.5495	Iron	Water	kg	1.441221
Hydrocarbons, aromatic	Air	kg	1.403883	Iron	Soil	g	441.6638
Hydrocarbons, aromatic	Water	g	38.05372	Iron-59	Air	µBq	783.8221
Hydrocarbons, chlorinated	Air	g	5.798304	Iron-59	Water	mBq	71.69234
Hydrocarbons, unspecified	Air	kg	2.836384	Iron ore, in ground	Raw	g	187.84
Hydrocarbons, unspecified	Water	g	87.11473	Iron, 46% in ore, 25% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	2804.589
Hydrogen	Air	g	514.7517	Iron, in ground	Raw	kg	6.815946
Hydrogen	Water	mg	939.2	Iron, ion	Water	kg	18.50267
Hydrogen-3, Tritium	Air	Bq	1205593	Isocyanic acid	Air	mg	76.63284
Hydrogen-3, Tritium	Water	kBq	141381.6	Kaolinite, 24% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	120.9358
Hydrogen chloride	Air	kg	1.030341	Kerosene	Air	mg	25.3944
Hydrogen fluoride	Air	g	153.362	Kieserite, 25% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	mg	453.3952
Hydrogen peroxide	Water	kg	6.000019	Krypton-85	Air	Bq	1.85E+09
Hydrogen sulfide	Air	g	134.0963	Krypton-85m	Air	Bq	5532.536
				Krypton-87	Air	Bq	2361.141
				Krypton-88	Air	Bq	88517.52
				Krypton-89	Air	Bq	1012.446
				Lanthanum	Air	mg	16.98634
				Lanthanum-140	Air	mBq	62.64057
				Lanthanum-140	Water	mBq	466.5749
				Lead	Air	g	23.9781
				Lead	Water	g	254.1065
				Lead	Soil	mg	113.6118
				Lead-210	Air	Bq	1215.831
				Lead-210	Water	Bq	1264.691

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Lead, in ground	Raw	g	37.98036	Methane, dichloro-, HCC-30	Air	mg	6.199926
Limestone, in ground	Raw	kg	1.701263	Methane, dichloro-, HCC-30	Water	g	1.009018
Linuron	Soil	mg	11.44403	Methane, dichlorodifluoro-, CFC-12	Air	mg	213.7049
m-Xylene	Air	mg	91.74642	Methane, dichlorofluoro-, HCFC-21	Air	mg	11.8728
Magnesite, 60% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	38.20483	Methane, fossil	Air	kg	36.44166
Magnesium	Air	g	39.83624	Methane, monochloro-, R-40	Air	ng	129.3859
Magnesium	Water	kg	7.663476	Methane, tetrachloro- , CFC-10	Air	mg	129.0454
Magnesium	Soil	g	33.03003	Methane, tetrachloro- , CFC-10	Water	µg	87.15699
Magnesium, 0.13% in water	Raw	mg	49.67739	Methane, tetrafluoro- , FC-14	Air	g	1.001834
Mancozeb	Soil	mg	69.89013	Methane, trichlorofluoro-, CFC-11	Air	mg	15.45114
Manganese	Air	g	8.415865	Methane, trifluoro-, HFC-23	Air	µg	3.20626
Manganese	Water	g	356.0513	Methanol	Air	g	33.44963
Manganese	Soil	g	3.685984	Methanol	Water	g	2.28411
Manganese-54	Air	mBq	21.66398	Metolachlor	Soil	mg	82.82851
Manganese-54	Water	Bq	1697.242	Metribuzin	Soil	mg	2.456446
Manganese, 35.7% in sedimentary deposit, 14.2% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	43.00797	Mineral waste	Waste	g	131.488
Manganese, in ground	Raw	g	7.029207	Molybdenum	Air	mg	442.4564
Marl, in ground	Raw	kg	13.81329	Molybdenum	Water	g	9.73198
Mercury	Air	g	3.54732	Molybdenum	Soil	µg	565.9287
Mercury	Water	g	2.918447	Molybdenum-99	Water	mBq	160.4755
Mercury	Soil	µg	125.6217	Molybdenum, 0.010% in sulfide, Mo 8.2E-3% and Cu 1.83% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	28.92101
Metaldehyde	Soil	µg	73.58139	Molybdenum, 0.014% in sulfide, Mo 8.2E-3% and Cu 0.81% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	4.115507
Metallic ions, unspecified	Water	g	5.061138				
Metals, unspecified	Air	mg	66.59102				
Methane	Air	kg	4.389393				
Methane, biogenic	Air	g	82.41849				
Methane, bromochlorodifluoro- , Halon 1211	Air	mg	134.5812				
Methane, bromotrifluoro-, Halon 1301	Air	mg	82.85448				
Methane, chlorodifluoro-, HCFC-22	Air	mg	520.64				

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Molybdenum, 0.025% in sulfide, Mo 8.2E-3% and Cu 0.39% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	15.10105	Noble gases, radioactive, unspecified	Air	kBq	1511113
Molybdenum, 0.11% in sulfide, Mo 4.1E-2% and Cu 0.36% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	30.42118	Occupation, water courses, artificial	Raw	m2a	7.874312
Molybdenum, in ground	Raw	µg	22.71236	Oil, crude, 42 MJ per kg, in ground	Raw	kg	175.0197
Monoethanolamine	Air	mg	226.7399	Oil, crude, 42.6 MJ per kg, in ground	Raw	kg	130.1283
N-				Oil, crude, 42.7 MJ per kg, in ground	Raw	kg	966.4368
Nitrodimethylamine	Air	µg	213.6972	Oil, crude, in ground	Raw	kg	1279.529
Naphthalene	Air	µg	208.2061	Oils, biogenic	Soil	g	8.929652
Napropamide	Soil	µg	130.2168	Oils, unspecified	Water	kg	5.887099
Neptunium-237	Air	µBq	19.65405	Oils, unspecified	Soil	kg	3.794516
Neptunium-237	Water	Bq	3.15656	Olivine, in ground	Raw	g	3.85945
Nickel	Air	g	21.72233	Orbencarb	Soil	mg	13.25609
Nickel	Soil	mg	251.6234	Organic substances, unspecified	Air	kg	2.649471
Nickel, 1.13% in sulfide, Ni 0.76% and Cu 0.76% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	6.208531	Organic substances, unspecified	Water	g	3.094074
Nickel, 1.98% in silicates, 1.04% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	164.2432	Ozone	Air	g	48.39808
Nickel, in ground	Raw	g	30.102	PAH, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	Air	g	3.186426
Nickel, ion	Water	kg	1.224073	PAH, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	Water	g	4.808563
Niobium-95	Air	mBq	3.760358	Palladium, in ground	Raw	µg	19.03558
Niobium-95	Water	Bq	2.590249	Paraffins	Air	µg	49.95309
Nitrate	Air	mg	82.98259	Paraffins	Water	µg	144.9687
Nitrate	Water	kg	2.349139	Particulates, < 10 um	Air	g	692.3945
Nitrite	Water	g	2.857006	Particulates, < 10 um (mobile)	Air	g	13.69127
Nitrogen	Air	g	26.26466	Particulates, < 10 um (stationary)	Air	g	549.7027
Nitrogen	Water	g	63.64159	Particulates, < 2.5 um	Air	kg	8.231194
Nitrogen	Soil	mg	8.594264	Particulates, > 10 um	Air	kg	18.84148
Nitrogen oxides	Air	kg	65.70038	Particulates, > 10 um (process)	Air	kg	1.05779
Nitrogen, organic bound	Water	g	205.3222	Particulates, > 2.5 um, and < 10um	Air	kg	12.61676
Nitrogen, total	Water	g	7.843355	Particulates, SPM	Air	g	281.76

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Pd, Pd 2.0E-4%, Pt 4.8E-4%, Rh 2.4E-5%, Ni 3.7E-2%, Cu 5.2E-2% in ore, in ground	Raw	mg	1.060535	Potassium	Air	g	37.08925
Pd, Pd 7.3E-4%, Pt 2.5E-4%, Rh 2.0E-5%, Ni 2.3E+0%, Cu 3.2E+0% in ore, in ground	Raw	mg	2.548772	Potassium	Water	g	304.5242
Peat, in ground	Raw	g	52.86013	Potassium	Soil	g	17.99021
Pentane	Air	g	201.2264	Potassium-40	Air	Bq	254.2935
Phenol	Air	g	3.614987	Potassium-40	Water	Bq	642.8337
Phenol	Water	g	7.341032	Potassium, ion	Water	kg	3.341365
Phenol, pentachloro-	Air	mg	56.35176	Promethium-147	Air	Bq	10.12481
Phenols, unspecified	Water	mg	926.4377	Propanal	Air	µg	259.8542
Phosphate	Water	kg	2.429568	Propane	Air	g	236.1395
Phosphorus	Air	g	1.429899	Propene	Air	g	15.21147
Phosphorus	Water	g	41.46764	Propene	Water	g	14.95168
Phosphorus	Soil	g	3.232098	Propionic acid	Air	g	1.766162
Phosphorus compounds, unspecified	Water	mg	5.723578	Propylene oxide	Air	mg	38.12241
Phosphorus, 18% in apatite, 12% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	130.6927	Propylene oxide	Water	mg	91.7321
Phosphorus, 18% in apatite, 4% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	292.8339	Protactinium-234	Air	Bq	33.3629
Phosphorus, total	Air	mg	516.7068	Protactinium-234	Water	Bq	617.8315
Phthalate, dioctyl-	Water	µg	1.936456	Pt, Pt 2.5E-4%, Pd 7.3E-4%, Rh 2.0E-5%, Ni 2.3E+0%, Cu 3.2E+0% in ore, in ground	Raw	µg	38.13499
Phthalate, p-dibutyl-	Water	µg	20.78721	Pt, Pt 4.8E-4%, Pd 2.0E-4%, Rh 2.4E-5%, Ni 3.7E-2%, Cu 5.2E-2% in ore, in ground	Raw	µg	136.7083
Phthalate, p-dimethyl-	Water	µg	130.8824	Radioactive species, alpha emitters	Water	Bq	2.523059
Pirimicarb	Soil	µg	71.39008	Radioactive species, from fission and activation	Water	Bq	148.1175
Platinum	Air	µg	9.540688	Radioactive species, Nuclides, unspecified	Water	Bq	153207.6
Platinum, in ground	Raw	µg	21.50018	Radioactive species, other beta emitters	Air	Bq	1466.561
Plutonium-238	Air	µBq	66.17629	Radioactive species, unspecified	Air	Bq	1428990
Plutonium-241	Air	Bq	32.75675	Radium-224	Water	Bq	3107.329
Plutonium-241	Water	Bq	4883.734	Radium-226	Air	Bq	1346.121
Plutonium-alpha	Air	Bq	1.191219	Radium-226	Water	Bq	1163125
Plutonium-alpha	Water	Bq	196.5405	Radium-228	Air	Bq	377.7345
Polonium-210	Water	Bq	1702.801	Radon-220	Air	Bq	2617.677
				Radon-222	Air	kBq	5526717
				Rh, Rh 2.0E-5%, Pt	Raw	µg	24.19892

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Rhenium, in crude ore, in ground	Raw	µg	35.41309	Solids, inorganic	Water	kg	7.970461
Rhenium, in ground	Raw	µg	19.98954	Solved solids	Water	kg	27.13136
Rhodium, in ground	Raw	µg	20.21859	Solved substances	Water	g	384.565
Rubidium	Water	mg	571.636	Soot	Air	g	224
Ruthenium	Water	mg	66.40942	Stibnite, in ground	Raw	µg	94.95052
Ruthenium-103	Air	µBq	235.5344	Strontium	Air	g	2.163501
Ruthenium-103	Water	mBq	112.8238	Strontium	Water	g	464.6105
Ruthenium-106	Air	Bq	119.1155	Strontium	Soil	mg	374.9422
Ruthenium-106	Water	Bq	11911.55	Strontium-89	Air	mBq	35.78911
Rutile, in ground	Raw	mg	2.847257	Strontium-89	Water	Bq	4.518675
Salts, unspecified	Water	kg	2.528011	Strontium-90	Air	Bq	19.66082
Sand, unspecified, in ground	Raw	kg	3.37128	Strontium-90	Water	Bq	262007.9
Scandium	Air	mg	15.46447	Styrene	Air	µg	714.042
Scandium	Water	g	1.162282	Sulfate	Air	kg	1.174941
Selenium	Air	mg	999.606	Sulfate	Water	kg	73.59671
Selenium	Water	g	6.527265	Sulfide	Water	mg	923.2918
Shale, in ground	Raw	g	35.48631	Sulfite	Water	g	12.01515
Silicon	Air	g	263.2811	Sulfur	Water	g	10.41348
Silicon	Water	kg	261.8623	Sulfur	Soil	g	29.52397
Silicon	Soil	g	12.64651	Sulfur dioxide	Air	kg	42.47495
Silicon tetrafluoride	Air	mg	2.213953	Sulfur hexafluoride	Air	mg	744.2563
Silver	Air	µg	13.18643	Sulfur oxides	Air	kg	15.49737
Silver	Water	mg	4.584341	Sulfur trioxide	Water	mg	817.7574
Silver	Soil	mg	6.659462	Sulfur, in ground	Raw	g	60.11601
Silver-110	Air	mBq	20.47786	Sulfuric acid	Water	mg	765.673
Silver-110	Water	Bq	382.493	Suspended solids, unspecified	Water	kg	15.01076
Silver, 0.01% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	mg	6.96347	Sylvite, 25 % in sylvinite, in ground	Raw	g	187.2348
Silver, in ground	Raw	mg	409.6548	t-Butyl methyl ether	Air	mg	38.49447
Silver, ion	Water	mg	462.6252	t-Butyl methyl ether	Water	mg	119.8838
Sodium	Air	g	32.13414	Tebutam	Soil	µg	308.5959
Sodium	Soil	g	75.3968	Technetium-99	Air	µBq	833.8082
Sodium-24	Water	Bq	8.67209	Technetium-99	Water	Bq	1250.712
Sodium chlorate	Air	mg	23.16014	Technetium-99m	Water	Bq	3.436921
Sodium chloride, in ground	Raw	kg	168.29	Teflubenzuron	Soil	µg	163.5813
Sodium dichromate	Air	g	23.81324	Tellurium-123m	Air	mBq	89.99561
Sodium formate	Air	mg	6.088423	Tellurium-123m	Water	Bq	4.218582
Sodium formate	Water	mg	14.62707	Tellurium-132	Water	mBq	12.55518
Sodium sulphate, various forms	Raw	g	536.6387	Thallium	Air	mg	17.7585
				Thallium	Water	mg	112.9205
				Thorium	Air	mg	23.63966
				Thorium-228	Air	Bq	75.98147
				Thorium-228	Water	Bq	12439.53

Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total
Thorium-230	Water	Bq	88690.47	Vermiculite, in			
Thorium-232	Air	Bq	73.85818	ground	Raw	g	3.90706
Thorium-232	Water	Bq	101.0831	VOC, volatile			
Thorium-234	Air	Bq	33.36706	organic compounds	Air	kg	13.28
Thorium-234	Water	Bq	619.7301	VOC, volatile			
Tin	Air	g	1.742002	organic compounds			
Tin	Soil	µg	977.7376	as C	Water	g	2.28111
Tin, 79% in				VOC, volatile			
cassiterite, 0.1% in				organic compounds,			
crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	10.50464	unspecified origin	Water	g	20.46288
Tin, in ground	Raw	mg	227.586	Volume occupied,			
Tin, ion	Water	g	42.68791	final repository for			
TiO ₂ , 45-60% in				low-active			
Ilmenite, in ground	Raw	kg	1.213725	radioactive waste	Raw	cm ³	181.218
Titanium	Air	g	4.038263	Volume occupied,			
Titanium	Soil	mg	124.8892	final repository for			
Titanium, ion	Water	kg	1.198245	radioactive waste	Raw	cm ³	45.47186
TOC, Total Organic				Volume occupied,			
Carbon	Water	kg	31.31826	reservoir	Raw	m ³ y	183.2541
Toluene	Air	g	38.87735	Volume occupied,			
Toluene	Water	g	7.634404	underground deposit	Raw	l	4.297114
Tributyltin	Water	mg	22.29989	Waste, solid	Waste	kg	15.26405
Tributyltin				water	Air	kg	2.83083
compounds	Water	mg	290.2995	Water, cooling,			
Triethylene glycol	Water	g	3.006718	unspecified natural			
Tungsten	Water	g	1.156005	origin/m ³	Raw	m ³	1967.105
Ulexite, in ground	Raw	mg	598.0731	Water, lake	Raw	m ³	4.101295
Undissolved				Water, salt, ocean	Raw	m ³	7.716365
substances	Water	g	560.8188	Water, salt, sole	Raw	l	687.8833
Uranium	Air	mg	25.90298	Water, turbine use,			
Uranium-234	Water	Bq	771.5248	unspecified natural			
Uranium-235	Air	Bq	19.07477	origin	Raw	m ³	84301.88
Uranium-235	Water	Bq	1225.786	Water, unspecified			
Uranium-238	Air	Bq	595.0755	natural origin/kg	Raw	kg	101954.5
Uranium-238	Water	Bq	2514.996	Water, unspecified			
Uranium alpha	Air	Bq	1597.436	natural origin/m ³	Raw	m ³	92.18922
Uranium alpha	Water	Bq	37303.6	Water, well, in			
Uranium, 2291 GJ				ground	Raw	m ³	23.32385
per kg, in ground	Raw	mg	116.8156	Wood and wood			
Uranium, 560 GJ per				waste, 9.5 MJ per kg	Raw	g	141.5187
kg, in ground	Raw	g	48.73852	Wood, dry matter	Raw	kg	6.988763
Uranium, in ground	Raw	g	88.04857	Wood, hard, standing	Raw	l	47.48475
Vanadium	Air	g	50.81324	Wood, soft, standing	Raw	l	249.2697
Vanadium	Soil	mg	3.574727	Wood, unspecified	Raw	cm ³	8.936381

Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total
Xenon-133	Air	Bq	1527031	Zinc	Air	g	66.50914
Xenon-133m	Air	Bq	1558.357	Zinc	Soil	g	4.355994
Xenon-135	Air	Bq	308350	Zinc-65	Air	mBq	93.75808
Xenon-135m	Air	Bq	70590.39	Zinc-65	Water	Bq	30.71628
Xenon-137	Air	Bq	1455.474	Zinc, in ground	Raw	mg	198.7035
Xenon-138	Air	Bq	14112.99	Zinc, ion	Water	g	838.3893
Xylene	Air	g	52.10704	Zirconium	Air	mg	49.8403
Xylene	Water	g	6.315903	Zirconium-95	Air	mBq	7.132802
Yttrium-90	Water	mBq	28.45392	Zirconium-95	Water	Bq	101.4523

A.4 IN-SITU S/S

Table A.4 Environmental interventions – In-situ S/S

Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total
Aluminium, 24% in bauxite, 11% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	105.9293	Coal, 26.4 MJ per kg, in ground	Raw	kg	1956.414
Anhydrite, in ground	Raw	g	1.699139	Coal, 29.3 MJ per kg, in ground	Raw	g	957.984
Barite, 15% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	102.8394	Coal, brown, in ground	Raw	kg	5205.954
Basalt, in ground	Raw	kg	109.4332	Coal, hard, unspecified, in ground	Raw	kg	53545.67
Bauxite, in ground	Raw	kg	1.12704	Cobalt, in ground	Raw	mg	193.2332
Borax, in ground	Raw	g	1.508389	Colemanite, in ground	Raw	g	36.72939
Calcite, in ground	Raw	kg	1081041	Copper, 0.99% in sulfide, Cu 0.36% and Mo 8.2E-3% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	1.285286
Coal, brown in ground	Raw	kg	2125.005	Copper, 1.18% in sulfide, Cu 0.39%	Raw	kg	7.124322
Chromium, 25.5 in chromite, 11.6% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	26.63343				
Chrysotile, in ground	Raw	mg	884.3689				
Cinnabar, in ground	Raw	mg	81.18298				
Clay, bentonite	Raw	kg	400021.6				

Substance	Compart-ment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compart-ment	Unit	Total
Dolomite, in ground	Raw	kg	2.216181	Limestone	Raw	kg	113.472
Energy, gross calorific value, in biomass	Raw	MJ	23753.9	Magnesium, 0.13% in water	Raw	mg	527.8301
Energy, kinetic, flow, in wind	Raw	MJ	4001.444	Manganese, 35.7% in sedimentary deposit, 14.2% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	5.517967
Energy, potential, stock, in barrage water	Raw	MJ	251230.5	Molybdenum, 0.010% in sulfide, Mo 8.2E-3% and Cu 1.83% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	174.2021
Energy, solar	Raw	MJ	265.4486	Molybdenum, 0.014% in sulfide, Mo 8.2E-3% and Cu 0.81% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	24.78924
Energy, unspecified	Raw	MJ	9551.664	Molybdenum, 0.022% in sulfide, Mo 8.2E-3% and Cu 0.36% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	1.931979
Feldspar, in ground	Raw	mg	17.49542	Molybdenum, 0.025% in sulfide, Mo 8.2E-3% and Cu 0.39% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	90.95928
Fluorine, 4.5% in apatite, 1% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	74.6461	Molybdenum, 0.11% in sulfide, Mo 4.1E-2% and Cu 0.36% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	3.899167
Fluorine, 4.5% in apatite, 3% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	33.75957	Nickel, 1.13% in sulfide, Ni 0.76% and Cu 0.76% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	336.233
Fluorspar, 92%, in ground	Raw	kg	2.995414	Nickel, 1.98% in silicates, 1.04% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	60.50383
Gas, mine, off-gas, process, coal mining/m3	Raw	m3	849.8616	Oil, crude, 42 MJ per kg, in ground	Raw	ton	114.9318
Gas, natural, 36.6 MJ per m3, in ground	Raw	m3	183.144	Oil, crude, 42.7 MJ per kg, in ground	Raw	kg	2899.31
Gas, natural, 46.8 MJ per kg, in ground	Raw	ton	7.976148	Oil, crude, in ground	Raw	kg	37658.24
Gas, natural, in ground	Raw	m3	5609.708	Olivine, in ground	Raw	mg	622.825
Granite, in ground	Raw	g	5.462804				
Gravel, in ground	Raw	kg	20601.81				
Gypsum, in ground	Raw	g	9.313815				
Iron ore, in ground	Raw	g	563.52				
Iron, 46% in ore, 25% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	951.4907				
Kaolinite, 24% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	959.215				
Kieserite, 25% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	3.714463				
Lead, 5%, in sulfide, Pb 2.97% and Zn 5.34% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	9.05018				

Substance	Compart-ment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compart-ment	Unit	Total
Pd, Pd 7.3E-4%, Pt 2.5E-4%, Rh 2.0E-5%, Ni 2.3E+0%, Cu 3.2E+0% in ore, in ground	Raw	mg	97.00497	Talc, in ground	Raw	g	100.5844
Peat, in ground	Raw	g	282.1023	Tin, 79% in cassiterite, 0.1% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	216.9115
Phosphorus, 18% in apatite, 4% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	298.5844	TiO2, 45-60% in Ilmenite, in ground	Raw	kg	2.398212
Pt, Pt 2.5E-4%, Pd 7.3E-4%, Rh 2.0E-5%, Ni 2.3E+0%, Cu 3.2E+0% in ore, in ground	Raw	mg	1.254964	Transformation, from arable	Raw	cm2	785.6018
Pt, Pt 4.8E-4%, Pd 2.0E-4%, Rh 2.4E-5%, Ni 3.7E-2%, Cu 5.2E-2% in ore, in ground	Raw	mg	4.498862	Transformation, from arable, non-irrigated	Raw	dm2	864.9714
Rh, Rh 2.0E-5%, Pt 2.5E-4%, Pd 7.3E-4%, Ni 2.3E+0%, Cu 3.2E+0% in ore, in ground	Raw	µg	920.1448	Ulexite, in ground	Raw	g	1.95802
Rh, Rh 2.4E-5%, Pt 4.8E-4%, Pd 2.0E-4%, Ni 3.7E-2%, Cu 5.2E-2% in ore, in ground	Raw	mg	2.882011	Uranium, in ground	Raw	kg	1.098481
Rhenium, in crude ore, in ground	Raw	mg	3.616412	Vermiculite, in ground	Raw	g	64.30087
Rutile, in ground	Raw	µg	998.278	Volume occupied, final repository for low-active radioactive waste	Raw	l	2.264903
Sand, unspecified, in ground	Raw	g	55.48315	Volume occupied, final repository for radioactive waste	Raw	cm3	505.7269
Shale, in ground	Raw	g	4.809224	Volume occupied, reservoir	Raw	m3y	3357.713
Silver, 0.01% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	mg	125.7066	Volume occupied, underground deposit	Raw	cm3	975.292
Sodium chloride, in ground	Raw	kg	81.33357	Water, cooling, unspecified natural origin/m3	Raw	m3	666.5715
Sodium sulphate, various forms, in ground	Raw	g	593.481	Water, lake	Raw	m3	67.4917
Stibnite, in ground	Raw	µg	579.5039	Water, river	Raw	m3	590.6241
Sulfur, in ground	Raw	g	85.36559	Water, salt, ocean	Raw	m3	47.35109
				Water, salt, sole	Raw	m3	20.56113
				Water, turbine use, unspecified natural origin	Raw	m3	1594900
				Water, unspecified natural origin/kg	Raw	kg	154.968
				Water, unspecified natural origin/m3	Raw	m3	1632.155
				Water, well, in ground	Raw	m3	254.4985
				Wood and wood waste, 9.5 MJ per kg	Raw	kg	82.16938
				Wood, hard, standing	Raw	l	563.0552

Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total
Wood, unspecified, standing/m3	Raw	cm3	41.33072	Carbon dioxide, biogenic	Air	kg	15401.06
Zinc 9%, in sulfide, Zn 5.34% and Pb 2.97% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	10.077	Carbon dioxide, fossil	Air	kg	1197682
Acenaphthene	Air	µg	26.77255	Carbon disulfide	Air	g	227.0956
Acetaldehyde	Air	g	6.694996	Carbon monoxide	Air	kg	3034.323
Acetic acid	Air	g	47.19083	Carbon monoxide, biogenic	Air	kg	2.864642
Acetone	Air	g	8.983988	Carbon monoxide, fossil	Air	kg	669.4051
Acrolein	Air	mg	116.8596	Cerium-141	Air	Bq	4.766695
Actinides, radioactive, unspecified	Air	mBq	16.38459	Cesium-134	Air	mBq	228.2941
Aerosols, radioactive, unspecified	Air	Bq	281.5789	Cesium-137	Air	Bq	4.046911
Aluminum	Air	kg	14.42865	Chlorine	Air	g	39.77895
Ammonia	Air	kg	29.25555	Chloroform	Air	mg	36.31662
Ammonium carbonate	Air	mg	28.06865	Chromium	Air	g	73.31667
Antimony	Air	g	3.09282	Chromium-51	Air	mBq	305.449
Antimony-124	Air	mBq	28.9654	Chromium VI	Air	g	2.236264
Antimony-125	Air	mBq	302.2782	Cobalt	Air	g	8.380051
Argon-41	Air	Bq	121064.2	Cobalt-58	Air	mBq	425.3503
Arsenic	Air	g	18.68877	Cobalt-60	Air	Bq	3.757575
Barium	Air	g	2.25432	Cumene	Air	g	14.42069
Barium-140	Air	Bq	19.66275	Cyanide	Air	g	2.411478
Benzaldehyde	Air	mg	22.29808	Dinitrogen monoxide	Air	kg	4.350519
Benzene	Air	kg	1.567482	Dioxins, measured as 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin	Air	µg	885.8775
Benzene, ethyl-	Air	g	61.68926	Ethane	Air	kg	1.121872
Benzene, hexachloro-	Air	mg	9.919333	Ethane, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro-, HFC-134a	Air	g	7.700277
Benzene, pentachloro-	Air	mg	2.496321	Ethane, 1,2-dichloro-	Air	g	2.298153
Benzo(a)pyrene	Air	mg	692.6713	Ethane, 1,2-dichloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoro-, CFC-114	Air	mg	552.9017
Beryllium	Air	g	2.807729	Ethane, hexafluoro-, HFC-116	Air	mg	704.4162
Boron	Air	g	128.9747	Ethanol	Air	g	12.48999
Bromine	Air	g	9.415192	Ethene	Air	g	182.571
Butadiene	Air	µg	7.303268	Ethene, chloro-	Air	g	4.746744
Butane	Air	kg	2.384753	Ethene, tetrachloro-	Air	mg	69.22695
Butene	Air	g	52.94059	Ethene, trichloro-	Air	mg	66.21708
Cadmium	Air	g	11.29845	Ethylene diamine	Air	µg	96.80508
Calcium	Air	g	39.19074				
Carbon-14	Air	Bq	2100292				

Substance	Compart-ment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compart-ment	Unit	Total
Ethyne	Air	g	4.039788	Mercury	Air	g	32.41285
Fluorine	Air	g	1.453605	Metals, unspecified	Air	g	37.62334
Fluosilicic acid	Air	mg	823.3782	Methane	Air	kg	60.94981
Formaldehyde	Air	kg	31.91336	Methane, biogenic	Air	g	509.9114
Heat, waste	Air	MJ	4562388	Methane,			
Helium	Air	g	289.2284	bromochlorodifluoro-			
Heptane	Air	g	529.3723	, Halon 1211	Air	mg	120.955
Hexane	Air	kg	1.177841	Methane,			
Hydrocarbons,				bromotrifluoro-,			
aliphatic, alkanes,				Halon 1301	Air	g	1.88181
cyclic	Air	mg	59.30332	Methane,			
Hydrocarbons,				chlorodifluoro-,			
aliphatic, alkanes,				HCFC-22	Air	mg	621.9746
unspecified	Air	g	508.0488	Methane, dichloro-,			
Hydrocarbons,				HCC-30	Air	mg	317.136
aliphatic, unsaturated	Air	g	79.79588	Methane,			
Hydrocarbons,				dichlorodifluoro-,			
aromatic	Air	g	99.69912	CFC-12	Air	µg	879.6368
Hydrocarbons,				Methane,			
chlorinated	Air	g	2.043728	dichlorofluoro-,			
Hydrocarbons,				HCFC-21	Air	ng	166.9262
unspecified	Air	kg	8.509152	Methane, fossil	Air	kg	659.4497
Hydrogen	Air	g	179.2981	Methane,			
Hydrogen-3, Tritium	Air	Bq	8189232	monochloro-, R-40	Air	ng	770.4656
Hydrogen fluoride	Air	g	273.6139	Methane, tetrachloro-			
Hydrogen sulfide	Air	g	89.77572	, CFC-10	Air	mg	315.8236
Iodine	Air	g	4.649122	Methane, tetrafluoro-			
Iodine-129	Air	Bq	1559.277	, FC-14	Air	g	6.339746
Iodine-131	Air	Bq	44296.95	Methane, trifluoro-,			
Iodine-133	Air	Bq	23.51053	HFC-23	Air	µg	53.11288
Iron	Air	g	47.03536	Molybdenum	Air	mg	781.6389
Isocyanic acid	Air	mg	592.1315	Monoethanolamine	Air	g	2.106165
Kerosene	Air	g	1.504934	N-			
Krypton-85	Air	Bq	392526.1	Nitrodimethylamine	Air	mg	14.89884
Krypton-85m	Air	Bq	288403.8	Naphthalene	Air	mg	105.3454
Krypton-87	Air	Bq	66981.84	Nickel	Air	g	71.91111
Krypton-88	Air	Bq	86359.94	Niobium-95	Air	mBq	18.56886
Krypton-89	Air	Bq	35680.32	Nitrate	Air	mg	648.478
Lanthanum-140	Air	Bq	1.680498	Nitrogen oxides	Air	kg	5803.736
Lead	Air	g	109.5977	NMVOC, non-			
Lead-210	Air	Bq	3371.975	methane volatile			
m-Xylene	Air	mg	451.0679	organic compounds,			
Magnesium	Air	g	29.56695	unspecified origin	Air	kg	1500.923
Manganese	Air	g	6.633315	Noble gases,	Air	Bq	1.50E+10

Substance	Compart-ment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compart-ment	Unit	Total
Ozone	Air	g	492.68	Silver-110	Air	mBq	40.43294
PAH, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	Air	g	13.856	Sodium	Air	g	46.78827
Paraffins	Air	µg	470.7667	Sodium chlorate	Air	mg	48.53807
Particulates, < 10 um	Air	kg	465.2531	Sodium dichromate	Air	mg	146.1077
Particulates, < 2.5 um	Air	kg	54.67534	Sodium formate	Air	mg	5.055045
Particulates, > 10 um	Air	kg	196.0133	Soot	Air	g	672
Particulates, > 2.5 um, and < 10um	Air	kg	69.23615	Strontium	Air	g	2.389912
Particulates, SPM	Air	g	845.28	Styrene	Air	mg	2.844178
Particulates, unspecified	Air	kg	24.9819	Sulfate	Air	g	239.1086
Pentane	Air	kg	3.08182	Sulfur dioxide	Air	kg	440.9983
Phenol	Air	g	24.70247	Sulfur hexafluoride	Air	g	5.204347
Phenol, pentachloro-	Air	mg	223.6854	Sulfur oxides	Air	kg	910.3792
Phosphorus	Air	g	1.901606	t-Butyl methyl ether	Air	g	20.54969
Platinum	Air	µg	263.8523	Thallium	Air	g	11.75884
Plutonium-238	Air	µBq	212.7107	Thorium	Air	mg	13.90655
Plutonium-alpha	Air	µBq	487.6121	Thorium-228	Air	Bq	106.0938
Polonium-210	Air	Bq	5508.648	Thorium-230	Air	Bq	999.8057
Polychlorinated biphenyls	Air	mg	15.2784	Thorium-232	Air	Bq	133.2225
Potassium	Air	g	98.40248	Thorium-234	Air	Bq	268.8195
Potassium-40	Air	Bq	463.4547	Tin	Air	g	9.781935
Propanal	Air	mg	22.29808	Titanium	Air	g	2.836492
Propane	Air	kg	2.439238	Toluene	Air	kg	1.60861
Propene	Air	g	117.6313	Uranium	Air	mg	17.25448
Propionic acid	Air	g	1.107146	Uranium-234	Air	Bq	3139.74
Protactinium-234	Air	Bq	268.7634	Uranium-235	Air	Bq	152.2993
Radioactive species, other beta emitters	Air	Bq	8950.194	Uranium-238	Air	Bq	3456.327
Radioactive species, unspecified	Air	kBq	106833.5	Uranium alpha	Air	Bq	14668.73
Radium-226	Air	Bq	9508.455	Vanadium	Air	g	80.83834
Radium-228	Air	Bq	553.6715	VOC, volatile organic compounds	Air	kg	39.84
Radon-220	Air	Bq	6.513283	water	Air	kg	22.04729
Radon-222	Air	Bq	3.57E+10	Xenon-131m	Air	Bq	347444.2
Ruthenium-103	Air	mBq	4.079699	Xenon-133	Air	Bq	12603690
Scandium	Air	mg	9.738104	Xenon-133m	Air	Bq	15035.54
Selenium	Air	g	4.845865	Xenon-135m	Air	Bq	3170285
Silicon	Air	g	124.1205	Xenon-137	Air	Bq	97675.15
Silicon tetrafluoride	Air	mg	2.25742	Xenon-138	Air	Bq	733766.3
				Xylene	Air	kg	1.385374
				Zinc	Air	g	172.9175
				Zinc-65	Air	mBq	781.0616
				Zirconium	Air	mg	18.92734
				Zirconium-95	Air	mBq	763.4581
				Acenaphthene	Water	mg	11.57146
				Acenaphthylene	Water	µg	723.6815

Substance	Compart -ment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compart -ment	Unit	Total
Acidity, unspecified	Water	g	11.19165	Chromium-51	Water	Bq	3814.92
Actinides, radioactive, unspecified	Water	Bq	2532.699	Chromium VI	Water	g	197.3878
Aluminum	Water	kg	19.21558	Chromium, ion	Water	g	10.35835
Ammonia	Water	g	238.8667	Cobalt	Water	g	100.5989
Ammonium, ion	Water	g	316.0197	Cobalt-57	Water	Bq	115.2274
Antimony	Water	g	9.795409	Cobalt-58	Water	Bq	16879.86
Antimony-122	Water	Bq	11.67776	Cobalt-60	Water	Bq	14941.86
Antimony-124	Water	Bq	801.7283	COD, Chemical			
Antimony-125	Water	Bq	740.2149	Oxygen Demand	Water	kg	317.9004
AOX, Adsorbable				Copper, ion	Water	g	357.4111
Organic Halogen as				Cumene	Water	g	34.65271
Cl	Water	g	1.257438	Cyanide	Water	g	110.3758
Arsenic, ion	Water	g	24.78932	Dichromate	Water	mg	539.9524
Barite	Water	kg	3.217727	DOC, Dissolved			
Barium	Water	kg	1.92961	Organic Carbon	Water	kg	81.32451
Barium-140	Water	Bq	51.15478	Ethane, 1,2-dichloro-	Water	mg	156.2162
Benzene	Water	g	143.6146	Ethene	Water	g	4.566682
Benzene, ethyl-	Water	g	44.6535	Ethene, chloro-	Water	mg	104.2789
Beryllium	Water	g	1.455828	Ethylene diamine	Water	µg	234.679
BOD5, Biological				Ethylene oxide	Water	mg	3.096062
Oxygen Demand	Water	kg	228.0068	Fluoride	Water	g	495.2155
Boron	Water	g	784.743	Fluosilicic acid	Water	g	1.481916
Bromate	Water	g	4.675654	Formaldehyde	Water	g	2.579756
Bromine	Water	kg	1.372185	Glutaraldehyde	Water	mg	397.2503
Butene	Water	mg	8.016169	Heat, waste	Water	MJ	24529.6
Cadmium, ion	Water	g	30.77401	Hydrocarbons, aliphatic, alkanes, unspecified	Water	g	241.8473
Calcium, ion	Water	kg	136.5166	Hydrocarbons, aliphatic, unsaturated	Water	g	22.32437
Carbonate	Water	g	120.1278	Hydrocarbons, aromatic	Water	g	989.0582
Carboxylic acids, unspecified	Water	kg	7.375705	Hydrocarbons, unspecified	Water	g	160.8193
Cerium-141	Water	Bq	20.45252	Hydrogen	Water	g	2.8176
Cerium-144	Water	Bq	6.226415	Hydrogen-3, Tritium	Water	Bq	6.72E+08
Cesium	Water	g	1.860364	Hydrogen peroxide	Water	mg	196.0804
Cesium-134	Water	Bq	301.3719	Hydrogen sulfide	Water	g	28.41191
Cesium-136	Water	Bq	3.629922	Hydroxide	Water	g	1.297901
Cesium-137	Water	Bq	296681.3	Hypochlorite	Water	g	8.776591
Chlorate	Water	g	46.18591	Iodide	Water	g	186.6924
Chlorinated solvents, unspecified	Water	g	1.41358	Iodine-133	Water	Bq	32.11383
Chlorine	Water	g	41.06047	Iron	Water	g	285.9374
Chloroform	Water	ng	166.9262	Iron-59	Water	Bq	8.828779
Chromate	Water	g	1.474835				

Substance	Compart -ment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compart -ment	Unit	Total
Lanthanum-140	Water	Bq	54.48407	Scandium	Water	g	2.627046
Lead	Water	g	107.6114	Selenium	Water	g	4.693698
Lead-210	Water	Bq	2042.541	Silicon	Water	kg	180.9711
Magnesium	Water	kg	19.12412	Silver-110	Water	Bq	14603.28
Manganese	Water	g	581.9528	Silver, ion	Water	g	2.084372
Manganese-54	Water	Bq	1015.911	Sodium-24	Water	Bq	142.1318
Mercury	Water	g	1.4063	Sodium formate	Water	mg	12.14444
Metallic ions, unspecified	Water	kg	2.711698	Sodium, ion	Water	kg	584.1175
Methane, dichloro-, HCC-30	Water	g	15.72295	Solids, inorganic	Water	kg	19.53751
Methanol	Water	g	2.226286	Solved solids	Water	kg	538.0819
Molybdenum	Water	g	21.17766	Strontium	Water	kg	11.55876
Molybdenum-99	Water	Bq	18.78494	Strontium-89	Water	Bq	318.655
Nickel, ion	Water	g	493.442	Strontium-90	Water	Bq	1219553
Niobium-95	Water	Bq	69.46923	Sulfate	Water	kg	146.6651
Nitrate	Water	kg	1.048203	Sulfide	Water	g	3.694163
Nitrite	Water	g	6.428429	Sulfite	Water	g	24.67131
Nitrogen	Water	g	247.4571	Sulfur	Water	g	164.0968
Nitrogen, organic bound	Water	g	396.7081	Sulfuric acid	Water	g	103.8404
Oils, unspecified	Water	kg	78.66533	Suspended solids, unspecified	Water	kg	27.06767
Organic substances, unspecified	Water	kg	1.279194	t-Butyl methyl ether	Water	g	2.072151
PAH, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	Water	g	11.47325	Technetium-99m	Water	Bq	431.7227
Paraffins	Water	mg	1.366211	Tellurium-123m	Water	Bq	47.61207
Phenol	Water	g	177.0328	Tellurium-132	Water	Bq	1.087685
Phosphate	Water	kg	1.088428	Thallium	Water	mg	238.8504
Phosphorus	Water	g	13.0789	Thorium-228	Water	Bq	372083.3
Polonium-210	Water	Bq	2494.897	Thorium-230	Water	Bq	679076.7
Potassium-40	Water	Bq	1588.562	Thorium-232	Water	Bq	276.7951
Potassium, ion	Water	kg	10.79457	Thorium-234	Water	Bq	4977.7
Propene	Water	g	13.49248	Tin, ion	Water	g	21.18419
Propylene oxide	Water	mg	901.9694	Titanium, ion	Water	g	874.3509
Protactinium-234	Water	Bq	4977.1	TOC, Total Organic Carbon	Water	kg	81.64276
Radioactive species, alpha emitters	Water	Bq	3.501732	Toluene	Water	g	228.4359
Radioactive species, Nuclides, unspecified	Water	Bq	1518581	Tributyltin compounds	Water	g	1.998066
Radium-224	Water	Bq	93018.19	Triethylene glycol	Water	g	1.235909
Radium-226	Water	Bq	3246285	Tungsten	Water	g	3.091628
Radium-228	Water	Bq	186036.4	Uranium-234	Water	Bq	5972.52
				Uranium-235	Water	Bq	9854.658
				Uranium-238	Water	Bq	16050.76
				Uranium alpha	Water	Bq	286737.7
				Vanadium, ion	Water	g	95.21757
				VOC	Water	g	663.011

Substance	Compart -ment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compart -ment	Unit	Total
Zinc-65	Water	Bq	1926.986	Heat, waste	Soil	MJ	2260.568
Zinc, ion	Water	g	787.0663	Iron	Soil	kg	3.470359
Mineral waste	Waste	g	394.464	Lead	Soil	mg	421.7381
Slags	Waste	g	140.88	Magnesium	Soil	g	513.1078
Waste, solid	Waste	kg	2001.562	Mancozeb	Soil	mg	480.5468
Aclonifen	Soil	mg	13.68242	Manganese	Soil	g	34.40278
Aluminum	Soil	g	633.6044	Metolachlor	Soil	mg	766.2906
Antimony	Soil	µg	45.41375	Metribuzin	Soil	mg	16.8899
Arsenic	Soil	mg	251.9337	Molybdenum	Soil	mg	2.515795
Atrazine	Soil	µg	739.936	Napropamide	Soil	mg	1.104975
Barium	Soil	g	310.5479	Nickel	Soil	mg	655.1712
Bentazone	Soil	mg	6.968236	Oils, biogenic	Soil	g	77.72302
Boron	Soil	g	9.883695	Oils, unspecified	Soil	kg	58.09093
Cadmium	Soil	mg	79.80806	Orbencarb	Soil	mg	91.14547
Calcium	Soil	kg	2.629291	Phosphorus	Soil	g	35.69712
Carbetamide	Soil	mg	2.8307	Pirimicarb	Soil	µg	660.5307
Carbon	Soil	kg	1.903967	Potassium	Soil	g	243.1977
Chloride	Soil	kg	8.995306	Silicon	Soil	g	106.0101
Chlorothalonil	Soil	mg	369.1128	Silver	Soil	mg	1.828347
Chromium	Soil	g	3.946349	Sodium	Soil	kg	1.260997
Chromium VI	Soil	g	20.70349	Strontium	Soil	g	6.280828
Cobalt	Soil	mg	9.817182	Sulfur	Soil	g	379.4808
Copper	Soil	g	14.32225	Tebutam	Soil	mg	2.61864
Cypermethrin	Soil	µg	72.05045	Teflubenzuron	Soil	mg	1.124744
Dinoseb	Soil	mg	100.3234	Tin	Soil	mg	3.286072
Fenpiclonil	Soil	mg	14.99444	Titanium	Soil	mg	653.9978
Fluoride	Soil	g	45.07049	Vanadium	Soil	mg	18.7195
Glyphosate	Soil	g	1.283573	Zinc	Soil	g	67.63829

A.5 EX-SITU S/S

Table A.5 Environmental interventions – Ex-situ S/S

Substance	Compart -ment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compart -ment	Unit	Total
Acenaphthene	Air	µg	26.77245	Antimony-124	Air	mBq	28.96539
Acenaphthene	Water	mg	11.57135	Antimony-124	Water	Bq	801.7279
Acenaphthylene	Water	µg	723.6745	Antimony-125	Water	Bq	740.2146
Acetaldehyde	Air	g	6.694974	AOX, Adsorbable			
Acetic acid	Air	g	47.19056	Organic Halogen as			
Acetic acid	Water	g	2.325055	Cl	Water	g	1.257423
Acetone	Air	g	8.983961	Argon-41	Air	Bq	121064
Acidity, unspecified	Water	g	13.57561	Arsenic	Air	g	41.42345
Aclonifen	Soil	mg	13.68241	Arsenic	Soil	mg	251.9303
Acrolein	Air	g	1.541223	Arsenic, ion	Water	g	24.78902
Actinides, radioactive, unspecified	Air	mBq	16.38458	Atrazine	Soil	µg	739.9357
Actinides, radioactive, unspecified	Water	Bq	2532.697	Barite	Water	kg	3.217659
Aerosols, radioactive, unspecified	Air	Bq	281.5785	Barite, 15% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	102.838
Aldehydes, unspecified	Air	kg	1746.691	Barium	Air	g	2.254312
Aluminium, 24% in bauxite, 11% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	105.9293	Barium	Water	kg	1.929593
Aluminum	Air	kg	14.42864	Barium	Soil	g	310.5437
Aluminum	Water	kg	19.21552	Barium-140	Air	Bq	19.66275
Aluminum	Soil	g	633.5959	Barium-140	Water	Bq	51.15478
Ammonia	Air	kg	40.63099	Basalt, in ground	Raw	kg	109.4332
Ammonia	Water	kg	4.223088	Bauxite, in ground	Raw	kg	1.4088
Ammonium carbonate	Air	mg	28.06862	Bentazone	Soil	mg	6.968231
Ammonium, ion	Water	g	316.018	Benzaldehyde	Air	mg	22.29806
Anhydrite, in ground	Raw	g	1.699136	Benzene	Air	kg	1.571864
Antimony	Air	g	13.91693	Benzene	Water	g	143.6133
Antimony	Water	g	9.795383	Benzene, ethyl-	Air	g	61.68888
Antimony	Soil	µg	45.41374	Benzene, ethyl-	Water	g	44.65306
				Benzene, hexachloro-	Air	mg	9.919099
				Benzene, pentachloro-	Air	mg	2.496321
				Benzo(a)pyrene	Air	mg	692.662
				Beryllium	Air	g	4.405689
				Beryllium	Water	g	1.455823
				BOD5, Biological			
				Oxygen Demand	Water	kg	264.9273
				Borax, in ground	Raw	g	1.508388

Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total
Boron	Soil	g	9.883606	Chloride	Water	kg	2237.1
Bromate	Water	g	4.675633	Chlorinated solvents, unspecified	Soil	kg	8.995269
Bromine	Air	g	9.415162		Compartment	Unit	Total
Butadiene				Chlorine	-ment		
Butane	Air	µg	7.303205	Chloroform	Water	g	41.06047
Butene	Air	kg	2.384735	Chloroform	Air	mg	36.3166
Butene	Air	g	52.94021	Chlorothalonil	Water	ng	166.9262
Cadmium	Water	mg	8.016166	Chromate	Soil	mg	369.1125
Cadmium	Air	g	45.41995	Chromium	Water	g	29.34599
Cadmium, ion	Soil	mg	79.80799	Chromium	Air	g	99.37018
Calcite, in ground	Water	g	400.8011	Chromium	Water	g	389.5914
Calcium	Raw	kg	1081041	Chromium-51	Soil	g	3.946305
Calcium	Air	g	39.19063	Chromium-51	Air	mBq	305.449
Calcium, ion	Soil	kg	2.629257	Chromium VI	Water	Bq	3814.919
Carbetamide	Water	kg	136.5433	Chromium VI	Air	g	2.236256
Carbon	Soil	mg	2.830698	Chromium VI	Water	g	197.3833
Carbon-14	Soil	kg	1.903941	Chromium, 25.5 in chromite, 11.6% in crude ore, in ground	Soil	g	20.70346
Carbon dioxide	Air	Bq	2100291	Chromium, ion	Raw	kg	26.63334
Carbon dioxide, biogenic	Air	kg	12950.94	Chrysotile, in ground	Water	g	10.35828
Carbon dioxide, fossil	Air	kg	17134.59	Cinnabar, in ground	Raw	mg	884.3649
Carbon dioxide, in air	Air	ton	8422.051	Clay, bentonite, in ground	Raw	mg	81.1826
Carbon disulfide	Raw	kg	2125.004	Clay, unspecified, in ground	Raw	kg	400021.5
Carbon monoxide	Air	g	227.0936	Coal, 26.4 MJ per kg, in ground	Raw	kg	406731.8
Carbon monoxide, biogenic	Air	kg	63982.72	Coal, 29.3 MJ per kg, in ground	Raw	kg	41502.37
Carbon monoxide, fossil	Air	kg	2.864641	Coal, brown, in ground	Raw	kg	1.19748
Carbonate	Air	kg	669.4014	Coal, hard, unspecified, in ground	Raw	kg	5205.939
Carboxylic acids, unspecified	Water	g	120.1278	Cobalt	Raw	kg	53545.65
Cerium-141	Water	kg	7.375626	Cobalt	Air	g	39.71033
Cerium-141	Air	Bq	4.766695	Cobalt	Water	g	100.598
Cerium-144	Water	Bq	20.45252	Cobalt-57	Soil	mg	9.817169
Cesium	Water	Bq	6.226415	Cobalt-58	Water	Bq	115.2274
Cesium-134	Water	g	1.860346	Cobalt-58	Air	mBq	425.3503
Cesium-134	Air	mBq	228.294	Cobalt-60	Water	Bq	16879.86
Cesium-136	Water	Bq	301.3716	Cobalt-60	Air	Bq	3.757574
Cesium-137	Water	Bq	3.629922				
Cesium-137	Air	Bq	4.046911				
Chlorate	Water	Bq	296681				
Chloride	Water	g	46.18573				

Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total
COD, Chemical Oxygen Demand	Raw	mg	193.2256	Energy, solar	Raw	MJ	265.4485
Copper	Water	kg	565.1667	Ethane	Air	kg	1.121864
Copper, 0.99% in sulfide, Cu 0.36% and Mo 8.2E-3% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	1.285285	Ethane, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro-, HFC-134a	Air	g	7.700267
Copper, 1.18% in sulfide, Cu 0.39% and Mo 8.2E-3% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	7.124318	Ethane, 1,2-dichloro-	Air	g	2.298151
Copper, 1.42% in sulfide, Cu 0.81% and Mo 8.2E-3% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	1.887254	Ethane, 1,2-dichloro-	Water	mg	156.2159
Copper, 2.19% in sulfide, Cu 1.83% and Mo 8.2E-3% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	9.373912	Ethane, 1,2-dichloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoro-, CFC-114	Air	mg	552.9014
Copper, ion	Water	g	357.4099	Ethane, hexafluoro-, HFC-116	Air	mg	704.4158
Cumene	Air	g	14.42066	Ethanol	Air	g	12.48995
Cumene	Water	g	34.65263	Ethene	Air	g	182.5698
Cyanide	Air	g	2.411472	Ethene	Water	g	4.56665
Cyanide	Water	g	110.9148	Ethene, chloro-	Air	g	4.746743
Cypermethrin	Soil	µg	72.05039	Ethene, chloro-	Water	mg	104.2789
Diatomite, in ground	Raw	mg	5.576355	Ethene, tetrachloro-	Air	g	1.460897
Dichromate	Water	mg	539.9518	Ethene, trichloro-	Air	g	1.400417
Dinitrogen monoxide	Air	kg	5.681665	Ethylene diamine	Air	µg	96.80503
Dinoseb	Soil	mg	100.3233	Ethylene diamine	Water	µg	234.6789
Dioxins, measured as 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin	Air	µg	893.4667	Ethylene oxide	Air	g	2.812336
DOC, Dissolved Organic Carbon	Water	kg	81.32314	Ethylene oxide	Water	mg	3.096061
Dolomite, in ground	Raw	kg	2.216121	Ethyne	Air	g	4.039766
Energy, from hydro power	Raw	GJ	3.807802	Feldspar, in ground	Raw	mg	17.49542
Energy, gross calorific value, in biomass	Raw	MJ	23753.88	Fenpiclonil	Soil	mg	14.99443
Energy, kinetic, flow, in wind	Raw	MJ	4001.433	Fluoride	Water	g	620.7838
Energy, potential	Raw	MJ	251230.4	Fluoride	Soil	g	45.07005
				Fluorine	Air	g	1.453593
				Fluorine, 4.5% in apatite, 1% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	74.64517
				Fluorine, 4.5% in apatite, 3% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	33.75917
				Fluorspar, 92%, in ground	Raw	kg	2.995392
				Fluosilicic acid	Air	mg	823.3776
				Fluosilicic acid	Water	g	1.481915
				Formaldehyde	Air	kg	47.79536
				Formaldehyde	Water	g	2.579752
				Gas, mine, off-gas, process, coal mining/m3	Raw	m3	849.8613

Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total
Granite, in ground	Raw	g	5.462794	Iodine-129	Air	Bq	1559.276
Gravel, in ground	Raw	kg	20601.79	Iodine-131	Air	Bq	44296.86
Gypsum, in ground	Raw	g	9.313789	Iodine-131	Water	Bq	193.4986
Heat, waste	Air	MJ	4562373	Iodine-133	Air	Bq	23.51053
Heat, waste	Water	MJ	24529.35	Iodine-133	Water	Bq	32.11383
Heat, waste	Soil	MJ	2260.565	Iron	Air	g	47.03497
Helium	Air	g	289.2278	Iron	Water	kg	6.037161
Heptane	Air	g	529.3686	Iron	Soil	kg	3.470338
Hexane	Air	kg	1.177833	Iron-59	Water	Bq	8.828779
Hydrocarbons, aliphatic, alkanes, cyclic	Air	mg	59.30327	Iron ore, in ground	Raw	g	704.4
Hydrocarbons, aliphatic, alkanes, unspecified	Air	g	508.0451	Iron, 46% in ore, 25% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	951.4654
Hydrocarbons, aliphatic, alkanes, unspecified	Water	g	241.8449	Iron, ion	Water	kg	22.20346
Hydrocarbons, aliphatic, unsaturated	Air	g	79.79579	Isocyanic acid	Air	mg	592.1308
Hydrocarbons, aliphatic, unsaturated	Water	g	22.32415	Kaolinite, 24% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	959.2145
Hydrocarbons, aromatic	Air	g	99.6981	Kerosene	Air	g	32.19596
Hydrocarbons, aromatic	Water	g	989.0485	Kieserite, 25% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	3.714461
Hydrocarbons, chlorinated	Air	g	2.043726	Krypton-85	Air	Bq	392525.5
Hydrocarbons, unspecified	Air	kg	10.63644	Krypton-85m	Air	Bq	288403.7
Hydrocarbons, unspecified	Water	g	174.906	Krypton-87	Air	Bq	66981.83
Hydrogen	Air	g	181.974	Krypton-88	Air	Bq	86359.93
Hydrogen	Water	g	3.522	Krypton-89	Air	Bq	35680.32
Hydrogen-3, Tritium	Air	Bq	8189224	Lanthanum-140	Air	Bq	1.680498
Hydrogen-3, Tritium	Water	Bq	6.72E+08	Lanthanum-140	Water	Bq	54.48406
Hydrogen chloride	Air	kg	15.04155	Lead	Air	g	149.6274
Hydrogen fluoride	Air	kg	1.273228	Lead	Water	g	111.868
Hydrogen peroxide	Water	mg	196.0804	Lead	Soil	mg	421.7377
Hydrogen sulfide	Air	g	92.09931	Lead-210	Air	Bq	3371.969
Hydrogen sulfide	Water	g	28.41179	Lead-210	Water	Bq	2042.528
Hydroxide	Water	g	1.2979	Lead, 5%, in sulfide, Pb 2.97% and Zn 5.34% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	9.050167
Hypochlorite	Water	g	8.776549	Limestone, in ground	Raw	kg	2406.228
Iodide	Water	g	186.6905	Linuron	Soil	mg	105.8849
				m-Xylene	Air	mg	451.0673
				Magnesite, 60% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	383.28
				Magnesium	Air	g	29.56683
				Magnesium	Water	kg	19.12399
				Magnesium	Soil	g	513.101

Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total
Mancozeb	Soil	mg	480.5465	Metolachlor	Soil	mg	766.29
Manganese	Air	g	38.86662	Metribuzin	Soil	mg	16.88989
Manganese	Water	kg	3.400596	Mineral waste	Waste	g	493.08
Manganese	Soil	g	34.40243	Molybdenum	Air	mg	781.6325
Manganese-54	Air	mBq	156.4237	Molybdenum	Water	g	21.17762
Manganese-54	Water	Bq	1015.911	Molybdenum	Soil	mg	2.515792
Manganese, 35.7% in sedimentary deposit, 14.2% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	5.517857	Molybdenum-99	Water	Bq	18.78494
Mercury	Air	g	39.96402	Molybdenum, 0.010% in sulfide, Mo 8.2E-3% and Cu 1.83% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	174.202
Mercury	Water	g	1.434173	Molybdenum, 0.014% in sulfide, Mo 8.2E-3% and Cu 0.81% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	24.78923
Mercury	Soil	µg	448.8764	Molybdenum, 0.022% in sulfide, Mo 8.2E-3% and Cu 0.36% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	1.93194
Metaldehyde	Soil	µg	624.3863	Molybdenum, 0.025% in sulfide, Mo 8.2E-3% and Cu 0.39% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	90.95923
Metallic ions, unspecified	Water	kg	53.79745	Molybdenum, 0.11% in sulfide, Mo 4.1E-2% and Cu 0.36% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	3.899089
Metals, unspecified	Air	g	748.0721	Monoethanolamine	Air	g	2.106164
Methane	Air	kg	1225.683	N-	Air	mg	314.9693
Methane, biogenic	Air	g	509.9106	Nitrodimethylamine	Air	g	2.096777
Methane, bromochlorodifluoro-, Halon 1211	Air	mg	120.9542	Naphthalene	Soil	mg	1.104975
Methane, bromotrifluoro-, Halon 1301	Air	g	1.881801	Napropamide	Air	g	555.4942
Methane, chlorodifluoro-, HCFC-22	Air	mg	621.9715	Nickel	Soil	mg	655.1705
Methane, dichloro-, HCC-30	Air	g	6.660529	Nickel	Air	mg	655.1705
Methane, dichloro-, HCC-30	Water	g	15.72274	Nickel, 1.13% in sulfide, Ni 0.76% and Cu 0.76% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	336.2329
Methane, dichlorodifluoro-, CFC-12	Air	µg	879.633	Nickel, ion	Water	g	493.4364
Methane, dichlorofluoro-, HCFC-21	Air	ng	166.9262	Niobium-95	Air	mBq	18.56886
Methane, fossil	Air	kg	659.449				
Methane, monochloro-, R-40	Air	ng	770.4647				
Methane, tetrachloro-, CFC-10	Air	g	5.84828				
Methanol	Air	g	87.92235				

Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total
Nitrate	Air	mg	648.4777	Pd, Pd 2.0E-4%, Pt			
Nitrate	Water	kg	1.060137	4.8E-4%, Rh 2.4E-			
Nitrite	Water	g	6.428421	5%, Ni 3.7E-2%, Cu			
Nitrogen	Water	g	247.4557	5.2E-2% in ore, in			
Nitrogen oxides	Air	kg	68434.73	ground	Raw	mg	40.36301
Nitrogen, organic bound	Water	g	396.7063	Pd, Pd 7.3E-4%, Pt			
NMVOC, non-methane volatile organic compounds, unspecified origin	Air	kg	26450.91	2.5E-4%, Rh 2.0E-5%, Ni 2.3E+0%, Cu 3.2E+0% in ore, in ground	Raw	mg	97.00412
Noble gases, radioactive, unspecified	Air	Bq	1.50E+10	Peat, in ground	Raw	g	282.1022
Oil, crude, 42 MJ per kg, in ground	Raw	kg	2282370	Pentane	Air	kg	3.081799
Oil, crude, 42.7 MJ per kg, in ground	Raw	kg	3624.138	Phenol	Air	g	58.99336
Oil, crude, in ground	Raw	kg	37657.95	Phenol	Water	g	341.6386
Oils, biogenic	Soil	g	77.72298	Phenol, pentachloro-	Air	mg	223.6849
Oils, unspecified	Water	kg	308.9632	Phosphate	Water	kg	2.1121
Oils, unspecified	Soil	kg	58.08962	Phosphorus	Air	g	1.9016
Olivine, in ground	Raw	mg	622.8242	Phosphorus	Water	g	13.07878
Orbencarb	Soil	mg	91.14542	Phosphorus	Soil	g	35.69669
Organic substances, unspecified	Air	kg	33966.23	Phosphorus, 18% in apatite, 12% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	155.3427
Organic substances, unspecified	Water	kg	25.51745	Phosphorus, 18% in apatite, 4% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	298.5807
Ozone	Air	g	492.6795	Pirimicarb	Soil	µg	660.5302
PAH, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	Air	g	13.85514	Platinum	Air	µg	263.8523
PAH, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	Water	g	11.47313	Plutonium-238	Air	µBq	212.7105
Paraffins	Air	µg	470.7666	Plutonium-alpha	Air	µBq	487.6117
Paraffins	Water	mg	1.366211	Polonium-210	Air	Bq	5508.636
Particulates, < 10 um	Air	kg	8932.057	Polonium-210	Water	Bq	2494.878
Particulates, < 2.5 um	Air	kg	54.67426	Polychlorinated biphenyls	Air	mg	15.278
Particulates, > 10 um	Air	kg	196.0131	Potassium	Air	g	98.40232
Particulates, > 2.5 um, and < 10um	Air	kg	69.23601	Potassium	Soil	g	243.1947
Particulates, SPM	Air	kg	1.0566	Potassium-40	Air	Bq	463.4533
				Potassium-40	Water	Bq	1588.558
				Potassium, ion	Water	kg	10.79448
				Propanal	Air	mg	22.29806
				Propane	Air	kg	2.439221
				Propene	Air	g	117.6305
				Propene	Water	g	13.49245
				Propionic acid	Air	g	1.107136
				Propylene oxide	Air	mg	374.8433

Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total
Protactinium-234	Air	Bq	268.7632	Selenium	Air	g	25.9192
Protactinium-234	Water	Bq	4977.096	Selenium	Water	g	4.693686
Pt, Pt 2.5E-4%, Pd 7.3E-4%, Rh 2.0E-5%, Ni 2.3E+0%, Cu 3.2E+0% in ore, in ground	Raw	mg	1.254956	Shale, in ground	Raw	g	4.809217
Pt, Pt 4.8E-4%, Pd 2.0E-4%, Rh 2.4E-5%, Ni 3.7E-2%, Cu 5.2E-2% in ore, in ground	Raw	mg	4.498833	Silicon	Air	g	124.12
Radioactive species, alpha emitters	Water	Bq	3.5017	Silicon	Water	kg	180.9699
Radioactive species, Nuclides, unspecified	Water	Bq	1518580	Silicon	Soil	g	106.0092
Radioactive species, other beta emitters	Air	Bq	8950.189	Silicon tetrafluoride	Air	mg	2.257392
Radioactive species, unspecified	Air	kBq	2248181	Silver	Air	µg	54.5893
Radium-224	Water	Bq	93017.28	Silver	Soil	mg	1.828342
Radium-226	Air	Bq	9508.447	Silver-110	Air	mBq	40.43294
Radium-226	Water	Bq	3246281	Silver-110	Water	Bq	14603.27
Radium-228	Air	Bq	553.67	Silver, 0.01% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	mg	125.7065
Radium-228	Water	Bq	186034.6	Silver, ion	Water	g	2.084357
Radon-220	Air	Bq	6.513266	Slags	Waste	g	176.1
Radon-222	Air	Bq	3.57E+10	Sodium	Air	g	46.78797
Rh, Rh 2.0E-5%, Pt 2.5E-4%, Pd 7.3E-4%, Ni 2.3E+0%, Cu 3.2E+0% in ore, in ground	Raw	µg	920.1367	Sodium	Soil	kg	1.26098
Rh, Rh 2.4E-5%, Pt 4.8E-4%, Pd 2.0E-4%, Ni 3.7E-2%, Cu 5.2E-2% in ore, in ground	Raw	mg	2.881986	Sodium-24	Water	Bq	142.1318
Rhenium, in crude ore, in ground	Raw	mg	3.616401	Sodium chlorate	Air	mg	48.53777
Rubidium	Water	g	18.79582	Sodium chloride, in ground	Raw	kg	81.33329
Ruthenium-103	Air	mBq	4.079699	Sodium dichromate	Air	mg	146.1075
Ruthenium-103	Water	Bq	3.963791	Sodium formate	Air	mg	5.055041
Rutile, in ground	Raw	µg	998.2721	Sodium formate	Water	mg	12.14443
Scandium	Air	mg	9.738048	Sodium sulphate, various forms, in ground	Raw	g	593.4739
				Sodium, ion	Water	kg	584.161
				Solids, inorganic	Water	kg	19.53745
				Solved solids	Water	kg	10438.33
				Soot	Air	g	840
				Stibnite, in ground	Raw	µg	579.5036
				Strontium	Air	g	2.389902
				Strontium	Water	kg	11.55865
				Strontium	Soil	g	6.280742
				Strontium-89	Water	Bq	318.6549
				Strontium-90	Water	Bq	1219551
				Styrene	Air	mg	2.844172
				Sulfate	Air	g	239.1077
				Sulfate	Water	kg	440.9816
				Sulfide	Water	g	3.69414
				Sulfite	Water	g	24.6712
				Sulfur	Water	g	164.0935
				Sulfur	Soil	g	379.4757

Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compartment	Unit	Total
Sulfur hexafluoride	Air	g	5.20434	Tungsten	Water	g	3.091619
Sulfur oxides	Air	kg	18548.89	Ulexite, in ground	Raw	g	1.958015
Sulfur, in ground	Raw	g	85.36548	Uranium	Air	mg	17.25442
Sulfuric acid	Water	kg	2.122867	Uranium-234	Air	Bq	3139.737
Suspended solids, unspecified	Water	kg	255.7615	Uranium-234	Water	Bq	5972.516
Sylvite, 25 % in sylvinite, in ground	Raw	g	893.0491	Uranium-235	Air	Bq	152.2992
t-Butyl methyl ether	Air	g	20.54969	Uranium-235	Water	Bq	9854.651
t-Butyl methyl ether	Water	g	2.072111	Uranium-238	Air	Bq	3456.323
Talc, in ground	Raw	g	100.5843	Uranium-238	Water	Bq	16050.74
Tebutam	Soil	mg	2.618638	Uranium alpha	Air	Bq	14668.72
Technetium-99m	Water	Bq	431.7227	Uranium alpha	Water	Bq	286737.5
Teflubenzuron	Soil	mg	1.124743	Uranium, 2291 GJ per kg, in ground	Raw	g	168.8611
Tellurium-123m	Water	Bq	47.61204	Uranium, in ground	Raw	kg	1.09848
Tellurium-132	Water	Bq	1.087685	Vanadium	Air	g	80.83799
Thallium	Air	g	11.75884	Vanadium	Soil	mg	18.71948
Thallium	Water	mg	238.8486	Vanadium, ion	Water	g	95.2165
Thorium	Air	mg	13.90648	Vermiculite, in ground	Raw	g	64.30087
Thorium-228	Air	Bq	106.0934	VOC, volatile organic compounds	Air	kg	49.8
Thorium-228	Water	Bq	372079.7	VOC, volatile organic compounds, unspecified origin	Water	g	663.0046
Thorium-230	Air	Bq	999.805	Volume occupied, final repository for low-active radioactive waste	Raw	l	2.264902
Thorium-230	Water	Bq	679076.2	Volume occupied, final repository for radioactive waste	Raw	cm3	505.7265
Thorium-232	Air	Bq	133.222	Volume occupied, reservoir	Raw	m3y	3357.712
Thorium-232	Water	Bq	276.7945	Volume occupied, underground deposit	Raw	cm3	975.286
Thorium-234	Air	Bq	268.8193	Waste, solid	Waste	kg	40969.58
Thorium-234	Water	Bq	4977.696	water	Air	kg	22.04728
Tin	Air	g	9.781929	Water, cooling, unspecified natural origin/m3	Raw	m3	666.5688
Tin	Soil	mg	3.28607	Water, lake	Raw	m3	67.4917
Tin, 79% in cassiterite, 0.1% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	g	216.9115	Water, river	Raw	m3	590.6235
Tin, ion	Water	g	21.18417	Water, salt, ocean	Raw	m3	47.35094
TiO ₂ , 45-60% in Ilmenite, in ground	Raw	kg	2.398197	Water, salt, sole	Raw	m3	20.56091
Titanium	Air	g	2.83648				
Titanium	Soil	mg	653.9969				
Titanium, ion	Water	g	874.3483				
TOC, Total Organic Carbon	Water	kg	81.64139				
Toluene	Air	kg	1.608608				
Toluene	Water	g	228.4336				
Tributyltin compounds	Water	g	1.998047				

Substance	Compart -ment	Unit	Total	Substance	Compart -ment	Unit	Total
Water, unspecified natural origin/kg	Raw	kg	193.71	Xenon-133m	Air	Bq	15035.54
Water, unspecified natural origin/m3	Raw	m3	1632.154	Xenon-135	Air	Bq	5049175
Water, well, in ground	Raw	m3	254.4984	Xylene	Air	kg	1.385372
Wood and wood waste, 9.5 MJ per kg	Raw	kg	1633.398	Xylene	Water	g	183.0967
Wood, hard, standing	Raw	l	563.0548	Zinc	Air	g	172.9168
Wood, soft, standing	Raw	m3	1.789137	Zinc	Soil	g	67.63812
Wood, unspecified, standing/m3	Raw	cm3	41.3307	Zinc-65	Air	mBq	781.0616
Xenon-131m	Air	Bq	347444.2	Zinc-65	Water	Bq	1926.986
Xenon-133	Air	Bq	12603688	Zinc 9%, in sulfide, Zn 5.34% and Pb 2.97% in crude ore, in ground	Raw	kg	10.07699
Xenon-137	Air	Bq	97675.15	Zinc, ion	Water	g	971.9011
				Zirconium	Air	mg	18.9269
				Zirconium-95	Air	mBq	763.458
				Zirconium-95	Water	Bq	22.31504

APPENDIX B

CONTRIBUTION ANALYSIS

Table B.1 Contribution of processes (Normalized values)

Processes by Impact-category	MNA	Bioventing	Chemical Oxidation	In – situ S/S	Ex – situ S/S
ADP					
Passenger car, operation	5.92E-10	2.46E-10	-	-	-
Coal at mine	-	3.99E-10	2.46E-10	4.45E-09	4.45E-09
Natural gas, at production	-	1.12E-10	-	-	-
Residual Fuel Oil (RFO)	-	1.30E-11	-	-	-
Hydrogen, cracking	-	-	1.26E-10	-	-
Natural gas, at production	-	-	3.10E-10	-	-
Petrol	-	-	1.30E-10	3.94E-10	-
Crude lignite at mine	-	-	3.08E-11	-	-
Crude oil, at production	-	-	1.01E-10	4.77E-09	-
Distillate Fuel Oil (DFO)	-	-	2.44E-11	1.61E-08	3.19E-07
GWP					
Passenger car, operation	3.63E-10	1.60E-10	8.51E-11	-	-
Coal into electricity boilers	-	2.22E-10	6.62E-11	-	-
Coal into industrial boilers	-	1.38E-11	-	-	-
Nat. gas into electr. boilers	-	1.97E-11	-	-	-
Nat. gas into industr. boilers	-	1.85E-11	9.74E-10	-	-
RFO into electricity boilers	-	6.84E-12	-	-	-
Tractor-trailer (diesel)	-	-	1.27E-11	5.86E-09	1.63E-07
Heavy fuel oil, burned in industrial furnace	-	-	2.50E-11	-	-
Hydrogen, cracking,	-	-	1.86E-11	-	-
Pig iron, at plant	-	-	2.16E-11	-	-
Sinter, iron, at plant	-	-	1.33E-11	-	-
Clinker, at plant	-	-	-	1.86E-08	1.86E-08
Diesel equipment	-	-	-	2.53E-09	3.80E-09
Distillate Fuel Oil (DFO)	-	-	-	9.94E-10	1.97E-08
ODP					
Chlorine gas, diaphragm cell	-	6.20E-14	-	-	-

Processes by Impact-category	MNA	Bioventing	Chemical Oxidation	In – situ S/S	Ex – situ S/S
Coal into electricity boilers	-	3.62E-13	-	-	-
RFO into electricity boilers	-	1.64E-13	-	-	-
Crude oil production	-	-	1.70E-12	4.39E-11	3.85E-11
Dichloromethane, at plant	-	-	1.03E-13	-	-
Tetrachloroethylene, at plant	-	-	2.31E-13	-	-
Transport, natural gas, long distance	-	-	9.08E-13	-	-
Chlorine gas, mercury cell	-	1.45E-13	1.44E-13	-	-
HTP					
Passenger car, operation	1.97E-12	8.20E-13	-	3.79E-11	3.79E-11
Coal into electricity boilers	-	9.43E-12	-	-	-
Coal into industrial boilers	-	1.73E-12	-	-	-
Copper, primary, at refinery	-	1.96E-13	-	3.35E-11	-
Diesel, burned in building machine	-	2.54E-13	-	-	9.82E-11
Ethyl benzene, at plant	-	3.27E-13	-	-	-
RFO into electricity boilers	-	8.00E-13	-	-	-
Anthraquinone, at plant	-	-	5.68E-10	-	-
Ferrocromium, high- carbon, 68% Cr, at plant	-	-	1.89E-10	1.09E-10	1.09E-10
Ferromanganese, 74.5% Mn, at regional storage	-	-	9.60E-12	-	-
Ferronickel, 25% Ni, at plant	-	-	1.18E-11	-	-
Heavy fuel oil, burned in industrial furnace	-	-	1.18E-11	-	-
Sinter, iron, at plant	-	-	1.17E-11	-	-
Discharge, produced water, onshore	-	-	-	5.49E-11	5.49E-11
Tractor-trailer (diesel)	-	-	-	5.15E-11	1.43E-09
Diesel equipment	-	-	-	4.76E-11	7.13E-11
Clinker, at plant	-	-	-	2.73E-10	2.73E-10
Distillate Fuel Oil (DFO)	-	-	-	3.64E-11	7.24E-10
FAETP					
Coal into electricity boilers	-	1.06E-12	-	-	-
Coal into industrial boilers	-	2.91E-13	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-

Processes by Impact-category	MNA	Bioventing	Chemical Oxidation	In – situ S/S	Ex – situ S/S
Discharge, produced water, onshore	-	6.29E-13	-	2.75E-10	2.75E-10
Disposal, average incineration residue, to residual material landfill	-	3.59E-13	-	-	-
Disposal, coal ash, to residual material landfill	-	2.41E-12	-	1.07E-10	1.07E-10
Disposal, municipal solid waste, to municipal incineration	-	4.43E-13	7.36E-10	1.71E-10	1.71E-10
Disposal, nickel smelter slag, to residual material landfill	-	4.10E-12	1.72E-09	6.58E-10	6.58E-10
Disposal, red-mud from bauxite digestion, to residual material landfill	-	2.49E-13	1.35E-10	6.52E-11	6.52E-11
Disposal, slag, to residual material landfill	-	7.82E-13	5.41E-10	1.84E-10	-
Disposal, sludge from steel rolling, to residual material landfill	-	3.28E-13	1.68E-10	8.08E-11	8.08E-11
Disposal, steel, to municipal incineration	-	3.22E-13	-	-	-
Iron ore, 65% Fe, at beneficiation	-	4.22E-13	2.47E-10	-	8.36E-11
Natural gas	-	1.43E-12	-	8.36E-11	-
Coal tailings in landfill U	-	-	4.83E-11	-	-
Clinker, at plant	-	-	-	4.71E-11	4.71E-11
Magnesium oxide, at plant	-	-	-	3.94E-11	3.94E-11
Distillate Fuel Oil (DFO)	-	-	-	3.11E-11	6.19E-10
Heavy fuel oil, burned in industrial furnace	-	-	-	2.39E-11	-
Diesel equipment	-	-	-	1.29E-10	1.93E-10
MAETP					
Coal into electricity boilers	-	8.66E-09	1.75E-09	1.11E-08	4.95E-09
Coal tailings in landfill	-	-	4.63E-10	-	-
Disposal, lignite ash, to opencast refill	-	-	5.02E-10	1.42E-09	1.42E-09

Processes by Impact-category	MNA	Bioventing	Chemical Oxidation	In – situ S/S	Ex – situ S/S
Disposal, municipal solid waste, to municipal incineration	-	-	1.12E-09	-	-
Disposal, nickel smelter slag, to residual material landfill	-	-	5.61E-09	2.15E-09	2.15E-09
Disposal, red-mud from bauxite digestion, to residual material landfill	-	-	5.46E-10	-	-
Disposal, slag, to residual material landfill	-	-	1.93E-09	-	-
Disposal, sludge from steel rolling, to residual material landfill	-	-	4.58E-10	-	-
Hard coal, burned in industrial furnace	-	-	2.27E-09	-	-
Heavy fuel oil, burned in industrial furnace	-	-	1.05E-09	7.79E-10	-
Iron ore, 65% Fe, at beneficiation	-	-	4.97E-10	-	-
Pellets, iron, at plant	-	-	1.36E-09	-	-
Sinter, iron, at plant	-	-	4.06E-10	-	-
Discharge, produced water, onshore	-	-	-	2.25E-09	2.25E-09
Clinker, at plant	-	-	-	3.44E-09	3.44E-09
Aluminum, primary, liquid, at plant	-	-	-	1.08E-09	-
Ammonia, steam reforming, liquid, at plant	-	-	-	4.70E-10	-
Pellets, iron, at plant	-	-	-	4.62E-10	-
TETP					
Chlorine, gaseous, mercury cell, at plant	-	1.57E-12	-	-	-
Coal into electricity boilers	-	3.25E-11	-	-	-
Coal into industrial boilers	-	2.12E-12	-	-	-
Mercury, liquid, at plant	-	1.54E-12	-	-	-
Polyvinylchloride, at plant	-	7.12E-13	-	-	-
RFO into electricity boilers	-	6.44E-13	-	-	-

Processes by Impact-category	MNA	Bioventing	Chemical Oxidation	In – situ S/S	Ex – situ S/S
Transmission network, electricity, medium voltage	-	1.26E-12	-	4.44E-10	4.44E-10
Anthraquinone, at plant	-	-	1.09E-10	-	-
Ferrochromium, 68% Cr, at plant	-	-	3.32E-11	-	-
Ferronickel, 25% Ni, at plant	-	-	1.24E-11	-	-
Heavy fuel oil, burned in industrial furnace	-	-	1.04E-10	6.73E-11	6.73E-11
Sinter, iron, at plant	-	-	1.86E-11	-	-
Steel, electric, un- and low-alloyed, at plant	-	-	3.07E-10	-	-
Clinker, at plant	-	-	-	3.27E-09	3.27E-09
Diesel equipment	-	-	-	1.11E-10	1.67E-10
Distillate Fuel Oil (DFO)	-	-	-	6.83E-11	1.36E-09
Natural gas, burned in production flare	-	-	-	4.59E-11	-
POCP					
Passenger car, operation	3.22E-12	4.93E-11	2.63E-11	1.89E-10	-
Coal into electricity boilers	-	3.15E-11	2.44E-12	-	-
Coal into industrial boilers	-	2.00E-12	-	-	-
Natural gas	-	1.42E-11	-	-	-
Uranium in electricity boilers	-	1.61E-12	-	-	-
Tractor-trailer (diesel)	-	-	1.75E-12	-	-
Hard coal, burned in industrial furnace	-	-	4.20E-12	-	-
Heavy fuel oil, burned in industrial furnace	-	-	3.75E-12	2.36E-11	-
Hydrogen, cracking	-	-	1.00E-12	-	-
Sinter, iron, at plant	-	-	1.77E-11	-	-
Tractor-trailer (diesel)	-	-	-	8.07E-10	2.24E-08
Diesel equipment	-	-	-	3.72E-10	5.58E-10
Clinker, at plant	-	-	-	2.80E-10	-
Distillate Fuel Oil (DFO)	-	-	-	2.25E-10	4.46E-09
AP					
Coal into electricity boilers	-	2.71E-10	6.90E-11	-	-
Coal into industrial boilers	-	1.65E-11	-	-	-

Processes by Impact-category	MNA	Bioventing	Chemical Oxidation	In – situ S/S	Ex – situ S/S
Natural gas	-	1.00E-10	-	-	-
Passenger car, operation	1.60E-10	7.56E-11	3.41E-11	-	-
RFO into electricity boilers	-	7.61E-12	-	-	-
Heavy fuel oil, burned in industrial furnace	-	-	3.18E-11	-	-
Hydrogen, cracking	-	-	1.00E-11	-	-
Operation, lorry 32t	-	-	3.57E-12	-	-
Petrol I	-	-	8.34E-12	-	-
Sinter, iron, at plant	-	-	1.25E-11	-	-
Anthraquinone, at plant	-	-	5.36E-12	-	-
Blasting	-	-	9.82E-12	-	-
Tractor-trailer (diesel)	-	-	-	4.85E-09	1.35E-07
Diesel equipment	-	-	-	3.84E-09	5.75E-09
Clinker, at plant	-	-	-	2.82E-09	2.82E-09
Distillate Fuel Oil (DFO)	-	-	-	1.65E-09	3.28E-08
Diesel, burned in building machine	-	-	-	2.04E-10	-
EP					
Coal into electricity boilers	-	3.39E-11	-	-	-
Coal into industrial boilers	-	2.30E-12	-	-	-
Nat. gas into electr. boilers	-	2.67E-12	-	-	-
Nat. gas into industr. boilers	-	2.01E-12	1.27E-12	-	-
Passenger car, operation	1.50E-10	4.10E-11	2.04E-11	6.13E-11	-
Uranium in electricity boilers	-	1.05E-12	-	-	-
Blasting	-	-	5.85E-12	-	-
Hydrogen peroxide, 50% in H ₂ O, at plant	-	-	4.04E-12	-	-
Crude oil, at production onshore	-	-	1.57E-12	-	-
Diesel, burned in building machine	-	-	1.43E-12	1.22E-10	-
Disposal, basic oxygen furnace wastes, to residual material landfill	-	-	1.36E-11	-	-
Heavy fuel oil, burned in industrial furnace 1MW, non-modulating/RER U	-	-	2.30E-12	-	-
Hydrogen, cracking	-	-	2.85E-12	-	-

Processes by Impact-category	MNA	Bioventing	Chemical Oxidation	In – situ S/S	Ex – situ S/S
Iron ore, 65% Fe, at beneficiation	-	-	4.88E-12	-	-
Operation, lorry 32t	-	-	2.15E-12	-	-
Tractor-trailer (diesel)	-	-	-	2.17E-09	6.03E-08
Diesel equipment	-	-	-	2.09E-09	3.14E-09
Clinker, at plant	-	-	-	1.01E-09	-
Distillate Fuel Oil (DFO)	-	-	-	1.30E-10	2.58E-09

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