



## Section II: Process Description

### Associated Documentation

This unit process is composed of this document and the data sheet (DS) *DS\_RMA\_NaturalGas\_Associated\_Average\_2011.02.xls*, which provides additional details regarding relevant calculations, data quality, and references.

### Goal and Scope

The scope of this unit process covers all aspects of raw material acquisition (RMA) and as seen in **Figure 1**. At the RMA downstream boundary, one kilogram of natural gas is delivered to the life cycle (LC) Stage #2 boundary for raw material transportation (RMT).

### Boundary and Description

LC Stage #1, RMA of this unit process includes the acquisition of natural gas by average associated gas extraction in 2009. The natural gas is processed in preparation for RMT in LC Stage #2.

Construction of the wells and pipelines are included. The upstream profiles for concrete and steel are rolled up into this process.

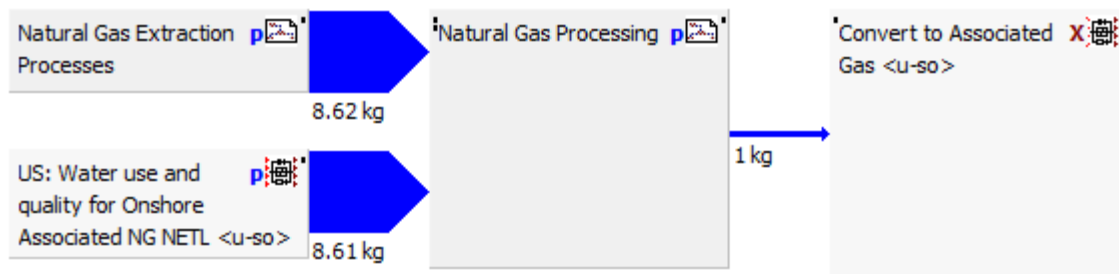
An example plan is provided in **Figure 1**. Overall plans for extraction and processes were created.

**Figure 1: Plan for RMA of Average Associated Natural Gas**

#### LC1 Associated Gas Extraction

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GaBi 4 process plan: Mass [kg]



The construction processes for both machinery and facilities were created. The machinery includes:

- Natural Gas Well Construction and Installation  
(DS/DF\_Stage1\_C\_Natural\_Gas\_Well\_Generic\_2011.01.doc)

Each piece of equipment or facility is scaled to the production of one kilogram of natural gas. The profiles and processes included in RMA are provided in **Table 1**. Those shown in bold face were developed by NETL.

**Table 1: Profiles and Processes Included in RMA for Average Associated Natural Gas**

LC1 Associated Gas Extraction

Natural Gas Extraction Processes

Natural Gas Extraction Assembly <u-so>  
Natural Gas Extraction, Pneumatic Venting <u-so>  
US: Concrete, ready mixed, R-5-0 (100% Portland Cement) NETL <u-so>  
US: DIESEL, NATIONAL AVERAGE, 2009 NETL <u-so>  
US: Natural Gas Extraction, Other Venting Fugitives NETL <u-so>  
US: Natural Gas Extraction, Other Venting Point Sources NETL <u-so>  
US: Natural Gas Well Completion NETL <u-so>  
US: Natural Gas Well Construction and Installation NETL <u-so>  
US: NG Well Liquid Unloading NETL <u-so>  
US: North American Average Electricity Mix, 2007 080811 NETL  
US: Unconventional NG Well Workovers NETL <u-so>  
V&F: Liquid Unloading  
V&F: Other Venting Ext  
V&F: Well Completion  
V&F: Workovers  
WOR: Steel Pipe, Welded, BF, Manufacture NETL <u-so>

Natural Gas Processing

Natio: Natural gas sweetening <u-so>  
Natural Gas Processing, Pneumatic Venting <u-so>  
US: Assembly of Natural Gas Compression NETL <u-so>  
US: Diethanolamine (DEA) PE  
US: Natural gas dehydration NETL <u-so>  
US: Natural Gas Processing, Other Venting Fugitives NETL <u-so>  
US: Natural Gas Processing, Other Venting Point Sources NETL <u-so>  
US: North American Average Electricity Mix, 2007 080811 NETL  
US: Wellhead Electrically-Powered Centrifugal Compressor NETL <u-so>  
US: Wellhead Gas-Powered Centrifugal Compressor NETL <u-so>  
US: Wellhead Reciprocating Compressor NETL <u-so>  
V&F: Dehydration  
V&F: Electrical Centrifugal Compression  
V&F: Gas Centrifugal Compression  
V&F: Other Venting, Point Source  
V&F: Sweetening

Convert to Associated Gas <u-so>

US: Water use and quality for Onshore Associated NG NETL <u-so>

### Parameters and Balances

The parameters for the highest level modeling plans for RMA of average associated natural gas are shown in **Table 2**. These parameters may or may not include the adjustable parameters shown previously, depending on how the model was created. **Table 3** presents the input and output balances for resources and emissions of interest for the RMA plan.

**Table 2: Adjustable Parameters for RMA of Average Associated Natural Gas**

Plan	Parameter	Value	Comment
<i>LC Stage #1</i>			
RMA: Average Associated Natural Gas	Product_rate	2305	[kg/day] Adjustable Parameter; production rate

**Table 3: Inputs and Output Balances for RMA of Average Associated Natural Gas (kg/kg delivered)**

Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
<b>Inputs</b>	
Flows	1.831E+00
Resources	1.831E+00
Energy resources	1.108E+00
Non renewable energy resources	1.108E+00
Crude oil (resource)	2.243E-04
Crude oil	1.035E-04
Crude oil Algeria	2.682E-06
Crude oil Angola	4.955E-06
Crude oil Argentina	1.214E-07
Crude oil Australia	7.690E-08
Crude oil Austria	1.328E-09
Crude oil Bolivia	1.401E-13
Crude oil Brazil	1.010E-07
Crude oil Brunei	1.574E-13
Crude oil Bulgaria	8.978E-14
Crude oil Cameroon	2.405E-08
Crude oil Canada	8.222E-06
Crude oil Central Africa	0.000E+00
Crude oil Central America	0.000E+00
Crude oil Chile	9.570E-13
Crude oil China	3.088E-08

Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
Crude oil CIS	3.288E-07
Crude oil Colombia	3.969E-07
Crude oil Czech Republic	1.305E-10
Crude oil Denmark	4.467E-08
Crude oil Ecuador	2.103E-06
Crude oil Egypt	5.107E-09
Crude oil France	1.790E-09
Crude oil Gabon	2.830E-07
Crude oil Germany	7.209E-09
Crude oil Greece	2.517E-10
Crude oil Hungary	1.055E-10
Crude oil India	2.760E-13
Crude oil Indonesia	7.950E-08
Crude oil Iran	3.575E-08
Crude oil Iraq	5.361E-06
Crude oil Ireland	1.064E-14
Crude oil Italy	8.003E-09
Crude oil Kuwait	2.245E-06
Crude oil Libya	5.819E-08
Crude oil Malaysia	7.835E-14
Crude oil Mexico	1.414E-05
Crude oil Middle East	0.000E+00
Crude oil Netherlands	5.072E-09
Crude oil New Zealand	2.100E-10
Crude oil Nigeria	9.449E-06
Crude oil North Africa	0.000E+00
Crude oil Norway	7.518E-07
Crude oil Oman	2.637E-08
Crude oil Poland	3.714E-10
Crude oil Qatar	1.437E-08
Crude oil Romania	5.368E-10
Crude oil Saudi Arabia	1.308E-05
Crude oil Slovakia	6.647E-13
Crude oil South Africa	1.055E-14
Crude oil Spain	4.094E-10
Crude oil Syria	3.944E-13

Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
Crude oil Trinidad and Tobago	1.070E-07
Crude oil Tunisia	2.344E-09
Crude oil Turkey	1.329E-16
Crude oil United Arab Emirates	1.467E-08
Crude oil United Kingdom	8.442E-07
Crude oil USA	4.276E-05
Crude oil Venezuela	1.240E-05
Hard coal (resource)	7.801E-04
Hard coal	8.099E-10
Hard Coal (Illinois No 6)	1.184E-04
Hard coal Australia	2.528E-08
Hard coal Belgium	1.165E-11
Hard coal Bosnia and Herzegovina	1.910E-09
Hard coal Brazil	1.520E-10
Hard coal Canada	1.082E-07
Hard coal Chile	1.003E-10
Hard coal China	3.412E-09
Hard coal CIS	1.075E-08
Hard coal Colombia	6.997E-08
Hard coal Czech Republic	2.261E-09
Hard coal France	3.281E-10
Hard coal Germany	4.405E-08
Hard coal India	2.025E-11
Hard coal Indonesia	1.319E-08
Hard coal Italy	1.035E-11
Hard coal Japan	3.665E-15
Hard coal Malaysia	2.797E-15
Hard coal Mexico	3.371E-09
Hard coal New Zealand	8.167E-11
Hard coal Poland	1.382E-08
Hard coal Portugal	1.097E-13
Hard coal South Africa	2.329E-08
Hard coal Spain	1.928E-09
Hard coal Turkey	5.726E-13
Hard coal United Kingdom	5.294E-09
Hard coal USA	6.614E-04

Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
Hard coal Venezuela	2.349E-08
Hard coal Vietnam	2.072E-10
Hard Coal, Pure, Fuel	1.137E-09
Hard Coal, Raw, Fuel	8.906E-09
Lignite (resource)	1.124E-06
Lignite	1.611E-10
Lignite Australia	4.918E-09
Lignite Austria	1.484E-10
Lignite Bosnia and Herzegovina	4.413E-09
Lignite Bulgaria	4.252E-10
Lignite Canada	4.236E-08
Lignite CIS	5.073E-10
Lignite Czech Republic	2.386E-09
Lignite France	9.820E-11
Lignite Germany	8.041E-12
Lignite Germany (Central Germany)	1.095E-07
Lignite Germany (Lausitz)	4.065E-08
Lignite Germany (Rheinisch)	7.288E-08
Lignite Greece	1.656E-08
Lignite Hungary	2.754E-10
Lignite India	4.051E-12
Lignite Macedonia	2.592E-10
Lignite Poland	1.601E-09
Lignite Romania	2.315E-12
Lignite Serbia and Montenegro	8.348E-11
Lignite Slovakia	7.554E-10
Lignite Slovenia	5.007E-09
Lignite Spain	4.054E-09
Lignite Turkey	1.648E-14
Lignite USA	8.165E-07
Natural gas (resource)	1.107E+00
Natural gas	1.903E-09
Natural gas Algeria	2.290E-07
Natural gas Angola	6.067E-07
Natural gas Argentina	6.656E-09
Natural gas Australia	5.327E-09

Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
Natural gas Austria	4.678E-10
Natural gas Bolivia	2.815E-10
Natural gas Brazil	7.426E-09
Natural gas Brunei	1.364E-09
Natural gas Bulgaria	7.357E-14
Natural gas Cameroon	5.952E-09
Natural gas Canada	3.450E-06
Natural gas Chile	2.274E-10
Natural gas China	1.925E-09
Natural gas CIS	5.417E-08
Natural gas Colombia	2.213E-08
Natural gas Czech Republic	3.965E-11
Natural gas Denmark	6.941E-09
Natural gas Ecuador	1.295E-07
Natural gas Egypt	5.135E-10
Natural gas France	4.613E-10
Natural gas Gabon	4.080E-08
Natural gas Germany	1.982E-08
Natural gas Greece	2.434E-11
Natural gas Hungary	5.325E-10
Natural gas India	1.552E-12
Natural gas Indonesia	4.797E-09
Natural gas Iran	4.079E-09
Natural gas Iraq	2.236E-07
Natural gas Ireland	2.409E-11
Natural gas Italy	1.456E-09
Natural gas Japan	1.126E-15
Natural gas Kuwait	8.442E-08
Natural gas Libyan	1.641E-09
Natural gas Malaysia	1.352E-09
Natural gas Mexico	8.085E-07
Natural gas Netherlands	3.170E-08
Natural gas New Zealand	1.387E-11
Natural gas Nigeria	1.681E-06
Natural gas Norway	3.354E-08
Natural gas Oman	2.980E-09



Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
Natural gas Poland	3.514E-10
Natural gas Qatar	2.124E-08
Natural gas Romania	3.422E-11
Natural gas Saudi Arabia	4.596E-07
Natural gas Slovakia	4.859E-11
Natural gas South Africa	1.878E-12
Natural gas Spain	7.795E-11
Natural gas Syria	4.238E-14
Natural gas Trinidad and Tobago	9.932E-08
Natural gas Tunisia	3.047E-10
Natural gas Turkey	1.344E-17
Natural gas United Arab Emirates	8.010E-10
Natural gas United Kingdom	4.531E-08
Natural gas USA	4.366E-03
Natural gas Venezuela	5.484E-07
Natural Gas, Fuel	3.552E-09
Natural gas, Raw Material	1.102E+00
Pit gas	1.385E-13
Pit Methane	2.421E-08
Uranium (resource)	1.491E-10
Nuclear energy	0.000E+00
Uranium natural	1.491E-10
Renewable energy resources	1.022E-09
Biomass	1.553E-10
Energy, gross calorific value, in biomass, primary forest	0.000E+00
Primary energy from geothermics	0.000E+00
Primary energy from hydro power	0.000E+00
Primary energy from solar energy	0.000E+00
Primary energy from waves	0.000E+00
Primary energy from wind power	0.000E+00
Renewable fuels	5.300E-15
Wood	8.670E-10
Unspecified	0.000E+00
Energy unspecified (APME)	0.000E+00
Land use	0.000E+00
Hemerobieecoinvent	0.000E+00

Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
Transformation, from unknown	0.000E+00
Transformation, to mineral extraction site	0.000E+00
Occupation	0.000E+00
Biotic Production	0.000E+00
Erosion Resistance	0.000E+00
Groundwater Replenishment	0.000E+00
Mechanical Filtration	0.000E+00
Physicochemical Filtration	0.000E+00
Transformation	0.000E+00
Biotic Production	0.000E+00
Erosion Resistance	0.000E+00
Groundwater Replenishment	0.000E+00
Mechanical Filtration	0.000E+00
Physicochemical Filtration	0.000E+00
Material resources	7.231E-01
Non renewable elements	1.084E-03
Aluminum	3.599E-12
Chromium	9.974E-15
Copper	4.379E-15
Iron	1.078E-03
Lead	5.975E-15
Magnesium	1.166E-17
Mercury	3.005E-15
Nickel	3.816E-17
Phosphorus	1.165E-12
Sulphur	1.013E-11
Zinc	6.001E-06
Non renewable resources	2.514E-04
Barium sulphate	1.271E-18
Basalt	1.342E-08
Bauxite	1.632E-07
Bentonite	5.625E-07
Calcium carbonate (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	2.342E-08
Calcium chloride	1.301E-16
Chalk (Calciumcarbonate)	2.086E-41
Chromium ore (39%)	8.959E-10

Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
Clay	4.327E-08
Colemanite ore	1.350E-10
Copper - Gold - Silver - ore (1,0% Cu; 0,4 g/t Au; 66 g/t Ag)	1.157E-08
Copper - Gold - Silver - ore (1,1% Cu; 0,01 g/t Au; 2,86 g/t Ag)	7.049E-09
Copper - Gold - Silver - ore (1,16% Cu; 0,002 g/t Au; 1,06 g/t Ag)	3.979E-09
Copper - Molybdenum - Gold - Silver - ore (1,13% Cu; 0,02% Mo; 0,01 g/t Au; 2,86 g/t Ag)	1.819E-09
Copper ore (0.14%)	2.650E-08
Copper ore (1.2%)	1.200E-09
Copper ore (4%)	3.085E-19
Copper ore (sulphidic, 1.1%)	1.606E-09
Dolomite	5.812E-05
Feldspar (aluminum silicates)	8.215E-13
Ferro manganese	1.814E-15
Fluorspar (calcium fluoride; fluorite)	1.222E-09
Granite	2.283E-22
Gravel	1.243E-07
Gypsum (natural gypsum)	2.448E-08
Heavy spar (BaSO4)	1.360E-06
Ilmenite (titanium ore)	2.562E-13
Inert rock	6.791E-05
Iron ore (56,86%)	4.663E-07
Iron ore (65%)	5.460E-11
Kaolin ore	2.422E-10
Lead - zinc ore (4.6%-0.6%)	1.167E-07
Limestone (calcium carbonate)	1.210E-04
Magnesit (Magnesium carbonate)	5.181E-13
Magnesium chloride leach (40%)	2.722E-08
Manganese ore	1.751E-10
Manganese ore (R.O.M.)	4.944E-09
Molybdenite (Mo 0,24%)	1.111E-09
Molybdenum ore (0.1%)	1.620E-11
Natural Aggregate	9.170E-07
Nickel ore (1,5%)	2.743E-11
Nickel ore (1.6%)	1.676E-08
Olivine	1.891E-14
Peat	9.119E-10

Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
Phosphate ore	6.277E-13
Phosphorus minerals	8.974E-11
Phosphorus ore (29% P2O5)	2.674E-12
Potassium chloride	1.500E-11
Precious metal ore (R.O.M)	4.611E-11
Quartz sand (silica sand; silicon dioxide)	3.830E-08
Raw pumice	2.337E-11
Rutile (titanium ore)	2.992E-13
sand	2.776E-12
Slate	3.997E-14
Sodium chloride (rock salt)	1.329E-07
Sodium nitrate	1.164E-21
Sodium sulphate	1.107E-12
Soil	1.957E-07
Sulphur (bonded)	4.452E-15
Talc	4.221E-12
Tin ore	1.102E-19
Titanium ore	1.808E-09
Zinc - copper ore (4.07%-2.59%)	2.317E-08
Zinc - lead - copper ore (12%-3%-2%)	1.133E-08
Zinc - lead ore (4.21%-4.96%)	1.053E-19
Zinc ore (4%)	-2.298E-10
Zinc ore (sulphidic, 4%)	9.324E-19
Renewable resources	7.217E-01
Water	7.215E-01
Water	6.816E-04
Water (feed water)	0.000E+00
Water (ground water)	3.696E-01
Water (lake water)	1.137E-07
Water (municipal)	1.013E-07
Water (sea water)	1.049E-06
Water (surface water)	3.511E-01
Water (wastewater)	0.000E+00
Water (well water)	8.259E-09
Water (well-produced water)	5.027E-05
Water (with river silt)	4.218E-17

Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
Water,turbine use, unspecified natural origin	0.000E+00
Air	2.443E-04
Carbon dioxide	1.621E-07
Nitrogen	2.617E-10
Oxygen	0.000E+00
Unspecified	1.033E-09
Unspecified minerals	2.349E-10
Unspecified resources	7.977E-10
<b>Output</b>	
Flows	1.420E+00
Resources	1.279E+00
Energy resources	0.000E+00
Non renewable energy resources	0.000E+00
Natural gas (resource)	0.000E+00
Natural gas USA	0.000E+00
Natural gas, Raw Material	0.000E+00
Non Renewable Energy	0.000E+00
Renewable energy resources	0.000E+00
Feedstock Energy	0.000E+00
Renewable Energy	0.000E+00
Total Primary Energy	0.000E+00
Land use	0.000E+00
Hemeroby	0.000E+00
Occup. as Forest land	0.000E+00
Material resources	1.279E+00
Renewable resources	1.279E+00
Water	1.279E+00
Water (feed water)	1.655E-07
Water (river water)	1.567E-02
Water (wastewater)	1.263E+00
Water (wastewater)	2.231E-04
Nitrogen	0.000E+00
Oxygen	2.834E-08
Ecoinvent	2.664E-07
Long-term emission	2.664E-07
Fresh water	2.664E-07

Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
Chloride	2.664E-07
Dissolved organic carbon, DOC (Ecoinvent)	4.267E-14
Total organic carbon, TOC (Ecoinvent)	0.000E+00
Production residues in life cycle	2.686E-07
Hazardous waste for disposal	4.665E-08
Chromium containing slag	1.610E-12
Dross (Fines)	3.093E-10
Sodium oxide	5.257E-10
Red mud (dry)	4.568E-08
Soil and sand containing heavy metals	8.100E-11
Toxic chemicals (unspecified)	5.354E-11
Hazardous waste for recovery	7.107E-08
Used oil	8.316E-11
Waste water processing residue	7.099E-08
Waste for disposal	1.059E-07
Incineration good	2.945E-11
Sludge from water works (6% dry matter-content)	2.377E-09
Waste (solid)	6.202E-08
Waste for disposal (unspecified)	1.578E-11
Waste from steel works	4.141E-08
Waste for recovery	4.379E-08
Aluminum scrap	5.722E-16
Boiler ash (unspecified)	0.000E+00
Chemicals (unspecified)	1.588E-11
Cooling water	4.192E-08
Cryolite	1.442E-10
Dross	8.551E-11
Filter dust	2.556E-13
Fly ash (unspecified)	0.000E+00
Furnace clinker	6.390E-14
Gypsum	0.000E+00
Gypsum (contaminated)	1.019E-17
Gypsum (FDI)	2.255E-13
Plastic (unspecified)	3.040E-11
Production residues (unspecified)	2.481E-13
Rolling gravel	1.690E-11

Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
Rolling tinder	3.578E-14
Slag	7.672E-10
Slag (containing precious metal)	2.364E-14
Slag (Iron plate production)	5.356E-10
Slag (Mn 6,5%)	2.781E-10
Waste paper	4.007E-14
Wood	5.179E-14
Wooden pallet (EURO)	8.938E-20
Mixed Waste (Hazardous or Radioactive)	1.278E-09
Neutralized residues	4.127E-14
Emissions to air	1.349E-01
Heavy metals to air	4.737E-08
Antimony	2.024E-13
Arsenic (+V)	3.277E-12
Arsenic trioxide	7.563E-17
Cadmium (+II)	2.064E-10
Chromium (+III)	1.902E-14
Chromium (+VI)	3.635E-17
Chromium (unspecified)	1.220E-09
Cobalt	3.443E-13
Copper (+II)	1.170E-12
Heavy metals to air (unspecified)	5.354E-14
Hydrogen arsenic (arsine)	6.278E-15
Iron	9.683E-13
Lanthanides	4.569E-17
Lead (+II)	7.895E-09
Manganese (+II)	1.289E-12
Mercury (+II)	2.167E-10
Molybdenum	7.882E-14
Nickel (+II)	9.253E-12
Palladium	3.602E-21
Rhodium	3.477E-21
Selenium	5.297E-12
Silver	3.276E-20
Tellurium	2.535E-15
Thallium	9.203E-14

Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
Tin (+IV)	1.911E-12
Titanium	2.945E-15
Vanadium (+III)	7.542E-11
Zinc (+II)	3.773E-08
Inorganic emissions to air	1.277E-01
Ammonia	1.333E-09
Ammonium	4.151E-15
Ammonium nitrate	2.596E-17
Argon	6.846E-14
Barium	8.601E-10
Beryllium	6.330E-14
Boron compounds (unspecified)	4.087E-11
Bromine	1.639E-11
Carbon dioxide	1.233E-01
Carbon dioxide (biotic)	5.178E-08
Carbon dioxide (biotic)	4.839E-12
Carbon disulphide	2.263E-15
Carbon monoxide	3.261E-04
Carbon monoxide (biotic)	2.949E-14
Chloride (unspecified)	7.040E-12
Chlorine	5.868E-13
Cyanide (unspecified)	5.313E-13
Fluoride	2.731E-11
Fluorides	6.983E-13
Fluorine	6.652E-15
Helium	4.590E-13
Hydrogen	1.794E-10
Hydrogen bromine (hydrobromic acid)	2.447E-14
Hydrogen chloride	1.534E-07
Hydrogen cyanide (prussic acid)	1.643E-14
Hydrogen fluoride	8.878E-11
Hydrogen iodide	1.050E-17
Hydrogen phosphorous	8.402E-16
Hydrogen sulphide	8.490E-08
Lead dioxide	5.238E-14
Nitrogen (atmospheric nitrogen)	8.820E-05



Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
Nitrogen (N-compounds)	1.339E-14
Nitrogen dioxide	2.145E-08
Nitrogen monoxide	5.194E-13
Nitrogen oxides	3.899E-03
Nitrous oxide (laughing gas)	3.464E-06
Oxygen	8.387E-08
Scandium	2.195E-17
Steam	7.286E-05
Strontium	8.606E-16
Sulphur dioxide	1.076E-05
Sulphur hexafluoride	8.571E-11
sulphur oxide	1.938E-12
Sulphuric acid	4.209E-13
Tin oxide	8.042E-18
Unspecified Particles	1.923E-09
Zinc oxide	1.608E-17
Zinc sulphate	1.580E-13
Organic emissions to air (group VOC)	7.001E-03
Group NMVOC to air	1.002E-03
Group PAH to air	1.557E-11
Anthracene	1.986E-14
Benzo(a)anthracene	9.996E-15
Benzo(a)pyrene	5.198E-12
Benzo(ghi)perylene	8.917E-15
Benzo(a)fluoranthene	1.784E-14
Chrysene	2.456E-14
Dibenz(a)anthracene	5.556E-15
Indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	6.635E-15
Naphthalene	2.087E-12
Phenanthrene	6.554E-13
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)	7.531E-12
Halogenated organic emissions to air	8.788E-12
Dichloroethane (ethylene dichloride)	1.856E-15
Dichloromethane (methylene chloride)	1.383E-16
Dioxins (unspec.)	-9.972E-15
Halogenated hydrocarbons (unspecified)	1.566E-14

Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
Halon (1301)	0.000E+00
Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB unspecified)	1.378E-14
Polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins (2,3,7,8 - TCDD)	3.947E-18
R 11 (trichlorofluoromethane)	1.089E-12
R 114 (dichlorotetrafluoroethane)	1.116E-12
R 116 (hexafluoroethane)	5.627E-13
R 12 (dichlorodifluoromethane)	2.342E-13
R 13 (chlorotrifluoromethane)	1.471E-13
R 22 (chlorodifluoromethane)	2.560E-13
Tetrafluoromethane	5.135E-12
Vinyl chloride (VCM; chloroethene)	2.274E-13
Acetaldehyde (Ethanal)	2.189E-11
Acetic acid	8.043E-11
Acetone (dimethylcetone)	2.155E-11
Acrolein	1.402E-13
Aldehyde (unspecified)	4.987E-13
Alkane (unspecified)	1.565E-10
Alkene (unspecified)	8.318E-11
Aromatic hydrocarbons (unspecified)	7.837E-12
Benzene	3.480E-11
Butadiene	3.200E-15
Butane	1.042E-08
Butane (n-butane)	3.160E-11
Caprolactam	7.200E-15
Cumene (isopropylbenzene)	2.268E-21
Cyclohexane (hexahydro benzene)	5.668E-15
Diethylamine	8.111E-20
Ethane	2.842E-08
Ethanol	3.933E-11
Ethene (ethylene)	9.295E-13
Ethyl benzene	7.975E-11
Fluoranthene	6.470E-14
Fluorene	2.053E-13
Formaldehyde (methanal)	1.032E-10
Heptane (isomers)	3.457E-10
Hexamethylene diamine (HMDA)	1.882E-16

Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
Hexane (isomers)	5.183E-10
Mercaptan (unspecified)	2.880E-12
Methanethiol	4.889E-11
Methanol	3.865E-11
NMVOOC (unspecified)	1.002E-03
Octane	1.902E-10
Pentane (n-pentane)	3.642E-09
Phenol (hydroxy benzene)	8.096E-16
Propane	5.071E-08
Propene (propylene)	7.213E-12
Propionic acid (propane acid)	3.412E-15
Styrene	3.689E-17
Toluene (methyl benzene)	4.162E-11
Trimethylbenzene	7.833E-17
Xylene (dimethyl benzene)	3.356E-10
Hydrocarbons (unspecified)	1.896E-10
Methane	5.998E-03
Methane (biotic)	1.490E-08
Organic chlorine compounds	1.920E-14
Unspecified Organic Compounds	1.336E-15
VOC (unspecified)	4.176E-07
Other emissions to air	1.696E-04
Aldehydes, unspecified	6.682E-16
Exhaust	1.515E-04
non used primary energy from wind power	0.000E+00
Particulate Matter, unspecified	4.264E-09
Sand (Silica) (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	1.274E-11
Unused primary energy from solar energy	0.000E+00
Used air	1.809E-05
Waste heat	0.000E+00
Particles to air	2.347E-05
Dust (PM <sub>10</sub> )	1.020E-05
Dust (PM <sub>2,5</sub> - PM <sub>10</sub> )	3.421E-14
Dust (PM <sub>2.5</sub> )	3.295E-09
Dust (Portland cement kiln)	9.236E-06
Dust (unspecified)	4.032E-06

Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
Metals (unspecified)	5.459E-14
Unspecified Organic Chlorine Compounds	8.818E-15
Wood (dust)	2.968E-15
Radioactive emissions to air	1.289E-12
Antimony (Sb124)	0.000E+00
Argon (Ar41)	0.000E+00
Carbon (C14)	0.000E+00
Cesium (Cs134)	0.000E+00
Cesium (Cs137)	0.000E+00
Cobalt (Co58)	0.000E+00
Cobalt (Co60)	0.000E+00
Hydrogen (H3)	0.000E+00
Iodine (I129)	0.000E+00
Iodine (I131)	0.000E+00
Krypton (Kr85)	0.000E+00
Krypton (Kr85m)	0.000E+00
Plutonium (Pu alpha)	0.000E+00
radionuclides	0.000E+00
Radon (Rn222)	0.000E+00
Uranium (total)	1.289E-12
Uranium (U234)	0.000E+00
Uranium (U235)	0.000E+00
Uranium (U238)	0.000E+00
Xenon (Xe131m)	0.000E+00
Xenon (Xe133)	0.000E+00
Xenon (Xe133m)	0.000E+00
Xenon (Xe135)	0.000E+00
Xenon (Xe135m)	0.000E+00
Xenon (Xe137)	0.000E+00
Xenon (Xe138)	0.000E+00
Unspecified Heavy Metals	6.886E-19
Emissions to fresh water	6.168E-03
Analytical measures to fresh water	4.136E-03
Adsorbable organic halogen compounds (AOX)	3.384E-11
Biological oxygen demand (BOD)	7.047E-09
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	7.445E-07

Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
Nitrogenous Matter (unspecified, as N)	3.331E-08
Solids (dissolved)	1.505E-06
Total Biochemical Oxygen Demand	0.000E+00
Total dissolved organic bounded carbon	3.599E-09
Total Dissolved Solids	4.134E-03
Total organic bounded carbon	1.179E-09
Total Suspended Solids	0.000E+00
Heavy metals to fresh water	1.227E-06
Aluminium	1.710E-07
Antimony	1.515E-09
Arsenic (+V)	5.473E-09
Cadmium (+II)	5.534E-10
Chromium (+III)	1.045E-12
Chromium (+VI)	4.962E-13
Chromium (unspecified)	9.026E-09
Cobalt	1.341E-13
Copper (+II)	7.793E-09
Heavy metals to water (unspecified)	2.071E-11
Iron	5.334E-07
Lead (+II)	1.731E-08
Manganese (+II)	9.490E-10
Mercury (+II)	8.257E-11
Molybdenum	3.443E-12
Nickel (+II)	1.588E-07
Selenium	2.589E-12
Silver	1.479E-09
Strontium	3.884E-10
Thallium	2.707E-15
Tin (+IV)	4.731E-13
Titanium	4.202E-13
Unspecified Substance	5.957E-15
Uranium	8.553E-08
Vanadium (+III)	1.394E-12
Zinc (+II)	2.334E-07
Inorganic emissions to fresh water	2.001E-03
Acid (calculated as H+)	3.931E-11

Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
Acidity	0.000E+00
Aluminum (+III)	3.010E-10
Ammonia	1.675E-08
Ammonia, as N	1.567E-14
Ammonium (total N)	1.851E-06
Ammonium / ammonia	6.781E-08
Barium	1.406E-08
Beryllium	3.836E-15
Boron	2.017E-06
Bromate	1.835E-16
Bromine	9.408E-15
Calcium (+II)	2.541E-08
Carbonate	1.044E-07
Chlorate	1.692E-13
Chloride	3.975E-04
Chlorine (dissolved)	1.633E-09
Copper ion (+II/+III)	7.478E-16
Cyanide	1.376E-08
Fluoride	1.925E-08
Fluorine	1.045E-12
Hydrogen chloride	2.057E-14
Hydrogen fluoride (hydrofluoric acid)	9.391E-15
Hydrogen ions (H+)	1.330E-12
Hydroxide	9.949E-11
Inorganic salts and acids (unspecified)	1.954E-22
Iron ion (+II/+III)	9.481E-14
Magnesium (+III)	3.490E-09
Magnesium chloride	9.799E-16
Metal ions (unspecific)	6.392E-12
Neutral salts	1.736E-15
Nickel ion (+III)	4.228E-15
Nitrate	1.584E-09
Nitrate (as total N)	2.136E-14
Nitrogen	2.062E-09
Nitrogen (as total N)	2.634E-10
Nitrogen organic bounded	1.242E-10

Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
Phosphate	6.861E-12
Phosphorus	1.636E-07
Potassium	4.984E-12
Silicate particles	1.607E-11
Sodium (+I)	9.120E-08
Sodium chloride (rock salt)	2.776E-07
Sodium hypochlorite	4.013E-14
Sulfates	1.598E-03
Sulphate	7.707E-07
Sulphide	1.037E-09
Sulphite	1.293E-11
Sulphur	1.341E-11
Sulphur dioxide	0.000E+00
Sulphuric acid	2.652E-12
Unspecified Iron Oxides	1.525E-14
Unspecified Oil	5.404E-14
Unspecified Organic Chlorine compounds	1.225E-16
Unspecified Salt	4.900E-13
Unspecified Solids (Suspended)	1.902E-12
Organic emissions to fresh water	2.832E-05
Halogenated organic emissions to fresh water	2.588E-14
1,2-Dibromoethane	1.331E-18
Chlorinated hydrocarbons (unspecified)	7.175E-15
Chloromethane (methyl chloride)	1.820E-14
Dichloroethane (ethylene dichloride)	7.765E-17
Dichloropropane	1.511E-19
Polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins (2,3,7,8 - TCDD)	2.531E-19
Vinyl chloride (VCM; chloroethene)	4.318E-16
Hydrocarbons to fresh water	2.832E-05
Acenaphthene	1.748E-14
Acenaphthylene	7.273E-15
Acetic acid	5.261E-13
Acrylonitrile	1.105E-14
Anthracene	2.467E-14
Aromatic hydrocarbons (unspecified)	1.141E-11
Benzene	3.484E-11

Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
Benzo(a)anthracene	2.550E-15
Benzofluoranthene	1.414E-15
Chrysene	1.156E-14
Cresol (methyl phenol)	3.474E-13
Ethyl benzene	1.719E-12
Fluoranthene	2.930E-15
Hexane (isomers)	3.794E-14
Hydrocarbons (unspecified)	2.822E-05
Methanol	9.885E-10
Oil (unspecified)	1.004E-07
Phenol (hydroxy benzene)	3.203E-11
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH, unspec.)	2.529E-11
Toluene (methyl benzene)	2.247E-11
Xylene (isomers; dimethyl benzene)	7.299E-12
Carbon, organically bound	1.710E-09
Naphthalene	1.114E-12
N-unspecified (N)	4.229E-14
Organic chlorine compounds (unspecified)	2.817E-15
Organic compounds (dissolved)	1.057E-12
Organic compounds (unspecified)	3.452E-13
Unspecified wastewater	3.198E-11
Other emissions to fresh water	0.000E+00
Detergent (unspecified)	0.000E+00
non used primary energy from water power	0.000E+00
Unused primary energy from geothermal	0.000E+00
Waste heat	0.000E+00
Waste water	0.000E+00
Particles to fresh water	1.508E-06
Metals (unspecified)	3.175E-13
Silicon dioxide (silica)	2.241E-13
Soil loss by erosion into water	1.694E-13
Solids (suspended)	1.508E-06
Suspended solids, unspecified	7.690E-12
Unspecified Oxides	1.268E-14
Radioactive emissions to fresh water	0.000E+00
Americium (Am241)	0.000E+00



Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
Antimony (Sb124)	0.000E+00
Antimony (Sb125)	0.000E+00
Carbon (C14)	0.000E+00
Cesium (Cs134)	0.000E+00
Cesium (Cs137)	0.000E+00
Cobalt (Co58)	0.000E+00
Cobalt (Co60)	0.000E+00
Curium (Cm alpha)	0.000E+00
Hydrogen (H3)	0.000E+00
Iodine (I129)	0.000E+00
Iodine (I131)	0.000E+00
Manganese (Mn54)	0.000E+00
Plutonium (Pu alpha)	0.000E+00
Radionuclides	0.000E+00
Radium (Ra226)	0.000E+00
Ruthenium (Ru106)	0.000E+00
Silver (Ag110m)	0.000E+00
Strontium (Sr90)	0.000E+00
Thorium (Th234)	0.000E+00
Uranium	0.000E+00
Bromide	0.000E+00
Radionuclide	0.000E+00
Sulfite	0.000E+00
Unspecified Solids (Dissolved)	3.666E-12
Uranium (total)	7.947E-15
Emissions to sea water	1.836E-06
Analytical measures to sea water	8.711E-09
Adsorbable organic halogen compounds (AOX)	5.658E-16
Biological oxygen demand (BOD)	6.241E-10
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	7.463E-09
Total organic bounded carbon	6.241E-10
Heavy metals to sea water	1.855E-09
Arsenic (+V)	1.944E-11
Cadmium (+II)	9.886E-12
Chromium (unspecified)	3.055E-11
Cobalt	1.499E-12

Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
Copper (+II)	6.217E-11
Iron	1.015E-10
Lead (+II)	1.672E-11
Manganese (+II)	1.009E-11
Mercury (+II)	2.289E-13
Molybdenum	6.004E-12
Nickel (+II)	2.000E-11
Silver	1.916E-12
Strontium	1.544E-09
Tin (+IV)	2.294E-12
Titanium	2.337E-13
Vanadium (+III)	1.320E-12
Zinc (+II)	2.644E-11
Inorganic emissions to sea water	1.328E-06
Aluminum (+III)	7.524E-12
Ammonia	2.236E-10
Barium	2.531E-10
Beryllium	4.997E-14
Boron	1.217E-10
Calcium (+II)	1.329E-08
Carbonate	1.592E-08
Chloride	1.273E-06
Magnesium	3.316E-09
Nitrate	2.064E-11
Sodium (+I)	1.246E-08
Sulphate	6.723E-09
Sulphide	2.899E-09
Sulphur	6.510E-11
Organic emissions to sea water	8.030E-10
Hydrocarbons to sea water	7.988E-10
Acenaphthene	8.926E-14
Acenaphthylene	3.522E-14
Acetic acid	2.796E-14
Anthracene	6.312E-14
Aromatic hydrocarbons (unspecified)	6.241E-12
Benzene	9.329E-11

Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
Benzo(a)anthracene	1.731E-14
Benzofluoranthene	1.641E-14
Chrysene	9.217E-14
Cresol (methyl phenol)	1.686E-12
Ethyl benzene	4.540E-12
Fluoranthene	2.011E-14
Hexane (isomers)	1.841E-13
Oil (unspecified)	5.321E-10
Phenol (hydroxy benzene)	7.970E-11
Toluene (methyl benzene)	6.250E-11
Xylene (isomers; dimethyl benzene)	1.825E-11
Naphthalene	4.149E-12
Particles to sea water	4.967E-07
Solids (suspended)	4.967E-07
Emissions to industrial soil	2.703E-06
Heavy metals to industrial soil	2.698E-06
Antimony	3.130E-21
Arsenic (+V)	1.495E-09
Cadmium (+II)	1.803E-14
Chromium (+III)	7.610E-15
Chromium (+VI)	1.134E-20
Chromium (unspecified)	3.923E-12
Cobalt	6.739E-14
Copper (+II)	4.431E-14
Iron	2.675E-06
Lead (+II)	1.069E-08
Manganese (+II)	9.999E-13
Mercury (+II)	2.765E-11
Nickel (+II)	1.778E-12
Selenium	1.776E-10
Strontium	1.406E-09
Thallium	1.293E-09
Vanadium (+III)	8.160E-09
Zinc (+II)	4.694E-13
Inorganic emissions to industrial soil	4.191E-09
Aluminum (+III)	4.433E-12

Process or Category	Cradle to Gate (RMA)
Ammonia	2.177E-09
Bromide	5.775E-13
Calcium (+II)	9.504E-11
Chloride	6.792E-10
Chlorine	2.646E-18
Fluoride	1.925E-11
Magnesium (+III)	1.314E-11
Phosphorus	2.288E-10
Potassium (+I)	4.847E-10
Sodium (+I)	8.313E-12
Sulphate	6.868E-11
Sulphide	4.121E-10
Organic emissions to industrial soil	8.748E-12
Oil (unspecified)	8.748E-12
Radioactive emissions to industrial soil	0.000E+00
Uranium	0.000E+00
Calcium Fluoride	2.041E-10
Radionuclide	0.000E+00

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