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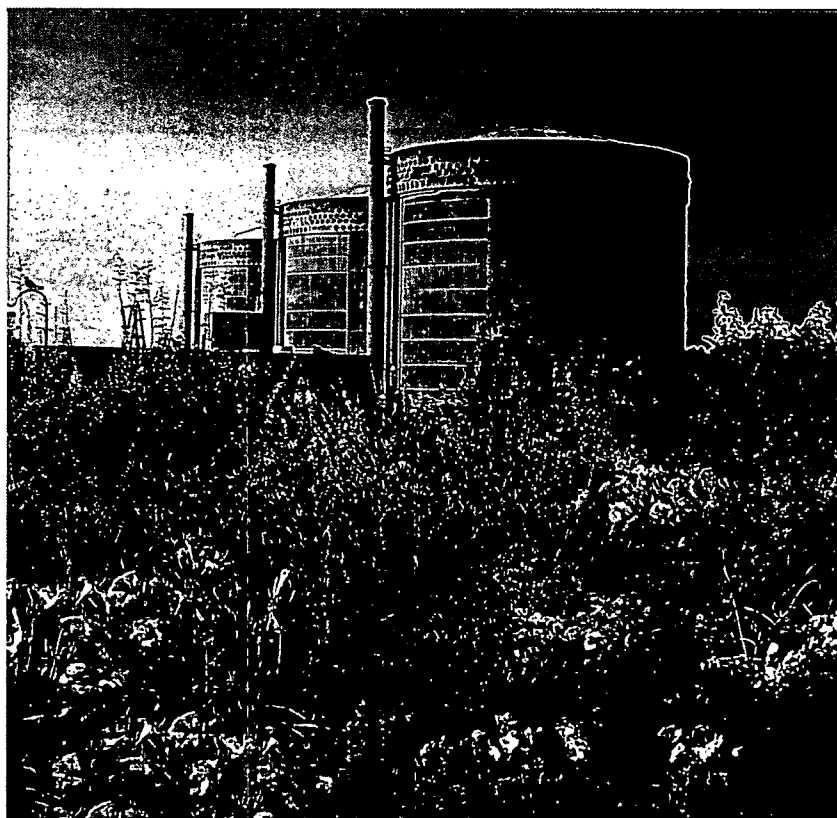
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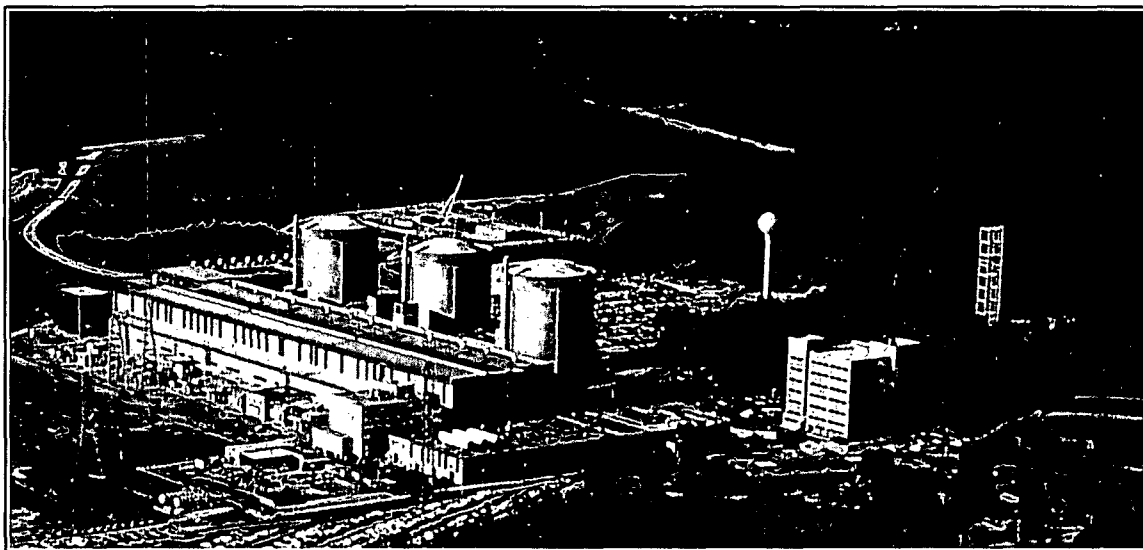
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# ANNUAL RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL OPERATING REPORT

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**LIST OF ACRONYMS USED IN THIS TEXT** *(in alphabetical order)*

BW	BiWeekly
C	Control
DEHNR	Department of Environmental Health and Natural Resources
DHEC	Department of Health and Environmental Control
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
GI-LLI	Gastrointestinal – Lower Large Intestine
GPS	Global Positioning System
LLD	Lower Limit of Detection
M	Monthly
MDA	Minimum Detectable Activity
mrem	Millirem
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ODCM	Offsite Dose Calculation Manual
ONS	Oconee Nuclear Station
pCi/kg	picocurie per kilogram
pCi/l	picocurie per liter
pCi/m <sup>3</sup>	picocurie per cubic meter
PIP	Problem Investigation Process
Q	Quarterly
REMP	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program
SA	Semiannually
SLCs	Selected Licensee Commitments
SM	Semimonthly
TECH SPECS	Technical Specifications
TLD	Thermoluminescent Dosimeter
μCi/ml	microcurie per milliliter
UFSAR	Updated Final Safety Analysis Report
W	Weekly



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# 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

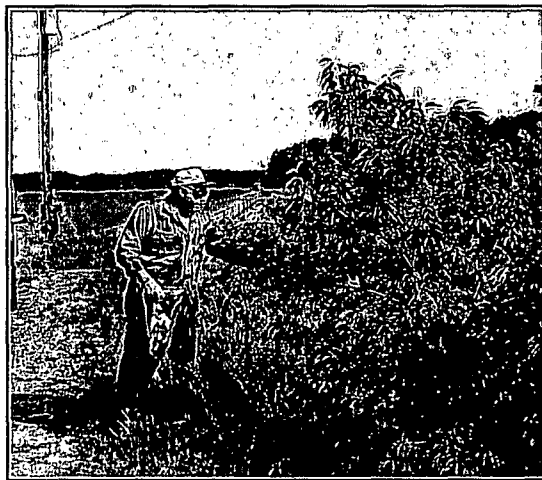
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This Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report describes the Oconee Nuclear Station Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program (REMP), and the program results for the calendar year 2007.

Included are the identification of sampling locations, descriptions of environmental sampling and analysis procedures, comparisons of present environmental radioactivity levels and pre-operational environmental data, comparisons of doses calculated from environmental measurements and effluent data, analysis of trends in environmental radiological data as potentially affected by station operations, and a summary of environmental radiological sampling results. Quality assurance practices and program changes are also discussed.

Sampling activities were conducted as prescribed by Selected Licensee Commitments (SLC's). Required analyses were performed and detection capabilities were met for all collected samples as required by SLC's. Nine-hundred seventy samples were analyzed comprising 1,348 test results in order to compile data for the 2007 report. Based on the annual land use census, the current number of sampling sites for Oconee Nuclear Station is sufficient.

Concentrations observed in the environment in 2007 for station related radionuclides were within the ranges of concentrations observed in the past. Inspection of data showed that radioactivity concentrations in surface water, shoreline sediment, and fish are higher than the activities reported for samples collected prior to the operation of the station. All positively identified measurements were within limits as specified in SLC's.



Additionally, environmental radiological monitoring data is consistent with effluents introduced into the environment by plant operations. The total body dose estimated to the maximum exposed member of the public as calculated by environmental sampling data, excluding TLD results, was  $8.34E-02$  mrem for 2007. It is therefore concluded that station operations has had no significant radiological impact on the health and safety of the public or the environment.

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## 2.0 INTRODUCTION

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### 2.1 SITE DESCRIPTION AND SAMPLE LOCATIONS

Oconee Nuclear Station (ONS) is located in Oconee County, South Carolina, approximately 8 miles northeast of Seneca, South Carolina, on the shore of Lake Keowee. This lake was formed by damming the Keowee and Little Rivers in that location. Immediately to the south is the U.S. Government Hartwell Project. The Keowee Hydroelectric Plant near the station joins Lake Keowee and the upper reaches of Lake Hartwell. To the north, the Jocassee Hydroelectric Plant joins Lake Jocassee and Lake Keowee. Jocassee is a pumped storage plant.

ONS consists of three pressurized water reactors. Each unit has an output of 846 megawatts net. Unit 1 license for operation was issued 2/6/1973. Unit 2 license for operation was issued 10/6/1973. Unit 3 license for operation was issued 7/19/1974. An independent spent fuel storage installation is also located at the site.

Figures 2.1-1 and 2.1-2 are maps depicting the Thermoluminescent Dosimeter (TLD) monitoring locations and the sampling locations. The location numbers shown on these maps correspond to those listed in Tables 2.1-A and 2.1-B. Figure 2.1-1 comprises all sample locations within a one mile radius of ONS. Figure 2.1-2 comprises all sample locations within a ten mile radius of ONS.

### 2.2 SCOPE AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE REMP

An environmental monitoring program has been in effect at Oconee Nuclear Station since 1969, four years prior to operation of Unit 1 in 1973. The preoperational program provides data on the existing environmental radioactivity levels for the site and vicinity which may be used to determine whether increases in environmental levels are attributable to the station. The operational program provides surveillance and backup support of detailed effluent monitoring which is necessary to evaluate the significance, if any, of the contributions to the existing environmental radioactivity levels that result from station operation.

This monitoring program is based on NRC guidance as reflected in the Selected Licensee Commitments Manual, with regard to sample media, sampling locations, sampling frequency, and analytical sensitivity requirements. Indicator and control locations were established for comparison purposes to distinguish radioactivity of station origin from natural or other "man-made" environmental radioactivity. The environmental monitoring program also verifies projected and anticipated radionuclide concentrations in the environment and related exposures from releases of radionuclides from Oconee Nuclear Station. This program satisfies the requirements of Section IV.B.2 of Appendix I to 10CFR50 and 10CFR72.44(d)(2) and provides surveillance of all appropriate critical exposure pathways to man and protects vital interests of the company, public, and state and federal agencies concerned with the

environment. Reporting levels for radioactivity found in environmental samples are listed in Table 2.2-A. Table 2.2-B lists the REMP analysis and frequency schedule.

The Annual Land Use Census, required by Selected Licensee Commitments, is performed to ensure that changes in the use of areas at or beyond the site boundary are identified and that modifications to the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program are made if required by changes in land use. This census satisfies the requirements of Section IV.B.3 of Appendix I to 10CFR50. Results are shown in Table 3.9.

Participation in an interlaboratory comparison program as required by Selected Licensee Commitments provides for independent checks on the precision and accuracy of measurements of radioactive material in REMP sample matrices. Such checks are performed as part of the quality assurance program for environmental monitoring in order to demonstrate that the results are valid for the purposes of Section IV.B.2 of Appendix I to 10CFR50. A summary of the results obtained as part of this comparison program are in Section 5 of this annual report.

## **2.3 STATISTICAL AND CALCULATIONAL METHODOLOGY**

### **2.3.1 ESTIMATION OF THE MEAN VALUE**

There was one (1) basic statistical calculation performed on the raw data resulting from the environmental sample analysis program. The calculation involved the determination of the mean value for the indicator and the control samples for each sample medium. The mean is a widely used statistic. This value was used in the reduction of the data generated by the sampling and analysis of the various media in the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program. The following equation was used to estimate the mean (reference 6.8):

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i}{N}$$

Where:

- $\bar{x}$  = estimate of the mean,
- $i$  = individual sample,
- $N$  = total number of samples with a net activity (or concentration),
- $x_i$  = net activity (or concentration) for sample  $i$ .

NOTE: "Net activity (or concentration)" is the activity (or concentration) determined to be present in the sample. No "Minimum Detectable Activity", "Lower Limit of Detection", "Less Than Level", or negative activities or concentrations are included in the calculation of the mean.

### **2.3.2 LOWER LEVEL OF DETECTION AND MINIMUM DETECTABLE ACTIVITY**

The Lower Level of Detection (LLD) and Minimum Detectable Activity (MDA) are used throughout the Environmental Monitoring Program.

**LLD** - The LLD, as defined in the Selected Licensee Commitments Manual is the smallest concentration of radioactive material in a sample that will yield a net count, above the system background, that will be detected with 95% probability with only 5% probability of falsely concluding that a blank observation represents a "real" signal. The LLD is an *a priori* lower limit of detection. The actual LLD is dependent upon the standard deviation of the background counting rate, the counting efficiency, the sample size (mass or volume), the radiochemical yield, and the radioactive decay of the sample between sample collection and counting. The "required" LLD's for each sample medium and selected radionuclides are given in the Selected Licensee Commitments and are listed in Table 2.2-C.

**MDA** - The MDA may be thought of as an "actual" LLD for a particular sample measurement remembering that the MDA is calculated using a sample background instead of a system background.

### **2.3.3 TREND IDENTIFICATION**

One of the purposes of an environmental monitoring program is to determine if there is a buildup of radionuclides in the environment due to the operation of the nuclear station. Visual inspection of tabular or graphical presentations of data (including preoperational) is used to determine if a trend exists. A decrease in a particular radionuclide's concentration in an environmental medium does not indicate that reactor operations are removing radioactivity from the environment but that reactor operations are not adding that radionuclide to the environment in quantities exceeding the preoperational level and that the normal removal processes (radioactive decay, deposition, resuspension, etc.) are influencing the concentration.

Substantial increases or decreases in the amount of a particular radionuclide's release from the nuclear plant will greatly affect the resulting environmental levels; therefore, a knowledge of the release of a radionuclide from the nuclear plant is necessary to completely interpret the trends, or lack of trends, determined from the environmental data. Some factors that may affect environmental levels of radionuclides include prevailing weather conditions (periods of drought, solar cycles or heavier than normal precipitation), construction in or around either the nuclear plant or the sampling location, and addition or deletion of other sources of radioactive materials (such as the Chernobyl accident). Some of these factors may be obvious while others are sometimes unknown. Therefore, how trends are identified will include some judgment by plant personnel.

Figure 2.1-1

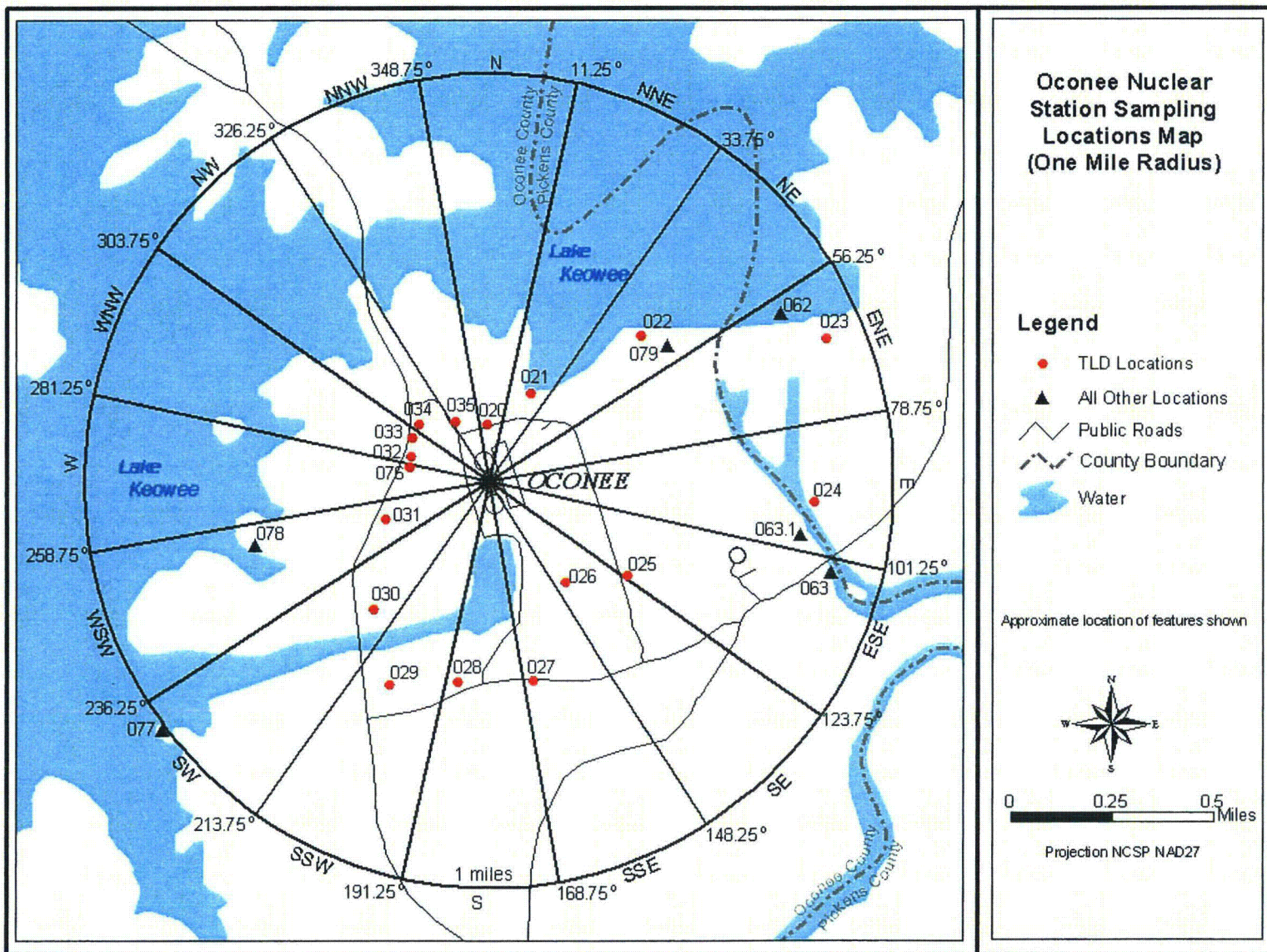
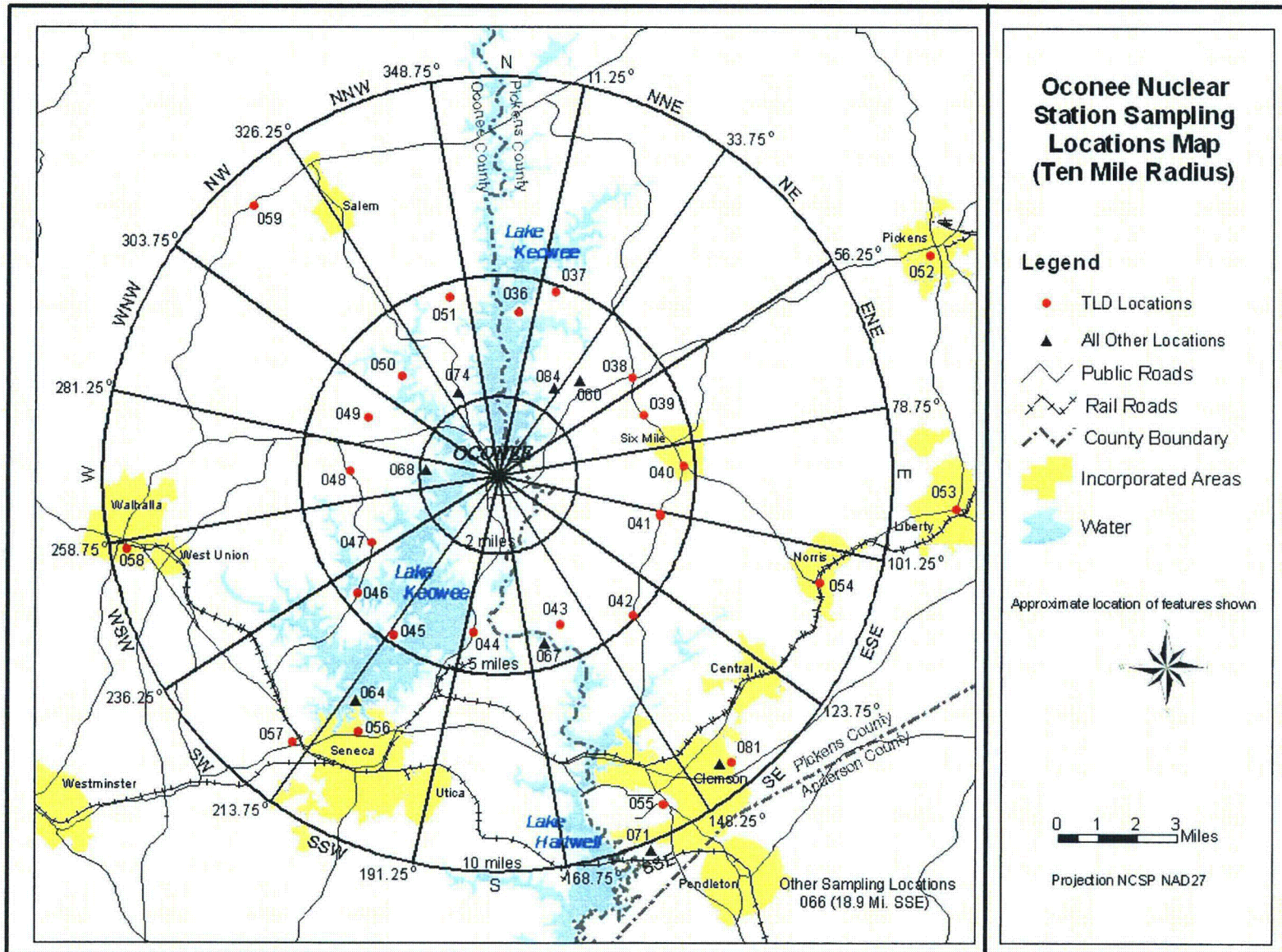


Figure 2.1-2



**TABLE 2.1-A**

**OCONEE RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING PROGRAM  
SAMPLING LOCATIONS**

W	Weekly	SM	Semimonthly
BW	BiWeekly	Q	Quarterly
M	Monthly	SA	Semiannually
C	Control		

Site #	Location Description*	Air Rad. & Particulate	Surface Water	Drinking Water	Shoreline Sediment	Fish	Milk	Broadleaf Vegetation
060	Greenville Water Intake Road (3.23 NE)			M				
060 C **	Greenville Water Intake Road (2.28 NE)					SA		
062 C	Lake Keowee Hydro Intake (0.85 mi ENE)		M					
063	Lake Hartwell Hwy 183 Bridge (0.80 mi ESE) [000.7]				SA	SA		
063.l	Lake Hartwell Hwy 183 (0.79 mi E)		M					
064 C	Seneca (6.67 mi SSW) [004.1]			M				
066	Anderson (18.9 mi SSE) [012]			M				
067	Lawrence Ramsey Bridge Hwy 27 (4.34 mi SSE) [005.2]				SA	SA		
068 C	High Falls County Park (1.82 mi W)				SA			
071 C	Clemson Dairy (10.2 mi SSE) [006.3]						SM	
074	Keowee Key Resort (2.36 mi NNW)	W						
077	Skimmer Wall (1.00 mi SW)	W						M
078	Recreation Site (0.58 mi WSW)	W						
079	Keowee Dam (0.56 mi NE)	W						M
081 C	Clemson Operations Center (9.33 mi SE)	W						M
084	Sue Craig Road (2.58 mi NNE)	W						M

\* GPS data reflect approximate accuracy to within 2-5 meters. GPS field measurements were taken as close as possible to the item of interest.

\*\* Control for Fish Only

[ ] Location Numbers prior to 1984

**TABLE 2.1-B**

**OCONEE RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING PROGRAM  
SAMPLING LOCATIONS**

**(TLD SITES)**

Site #	Location*	Distance	Sector	Site #	Location*	Distance	Sector
020	SITE BOUNDARY	0.16 miles	N	040	MICROWAVE TOWER, SIX MILE	4.74 miles	E
021	SITE BOUNDARY	0.25 miles	NNE	041	JCT HWY 101 & 133	4.25 miles	ESE
022	SITE BOUNDARY	0.53 miles	NE	042	LAWRENCE CHAPEL CHURCH, HWY 133	4.93 miles	SE
023	SITE BOUNDARY	0.93 miles	ENE	043	HWY 291 AT ISSAQUEENA PARK	4.09 miles	SSE
024	SITE BOUNDARY	0.81 miles	E	044	HWY 130 AT LITTLE RIVER DAM	3.96 miles	S
025	SITE BOUNDARY	0.42 miles	ESE	045	TERMINUS OF HWY 588 AT CROOKED CREEK	4.78 miles	SSW
026	SITE BOUNDARY	0.34 miles	SE	046	HWY 188 AT CROOKED CREEK	4.61 miles	SW
027	SITE BOUNDARY	0.49 miles	SSE	047	NEW HOPE CHURCH, HWY 188	3.58 miles	WSW
028	SITE BOUNDARY	0.46 miles	S	048	JCT HWY 175 & 188	3.64 miles	W
029	SITE BOUNDARY	0.56 miles	SSW	049	JCT HWY 201 & 92	3.60 miles	WNW
030	SITE BOUNDARY	0.42 miles	SW	050	STAMP CREEK LANDING, END OF HWY 92	3.53 miles	NW
031	SITE BOUNDARY	0.27 miles	WSW	051	HWY 128, 1 MILE N OF HWY 130	4.64 miles	NNW
076	SITE BOUNDARY	0.19 miles	W	052	DPC BRANCH OFFICE SITE - PICKENS	12.4 miles	ENE
032	SITE BOUNDARY	0.19 miles	WNW	053	DPC BRANCH OFFICE SITE - LIBERTY	11.7 miles	E
033	SITE BOUNDARY	0.21 miles	WNW	054	POST OFFICE - HWY 93 NORRIS	8.60 miles	ESE
034	SITE BOUNDARY	0.22 miles	NW	055	CLEMSON METEOROLOGY PLOT	9.27 miles	SSE
035	SITE BOUNDARY	0.17 miles	NNW	056	WATER TOWER - SENECA	7.30 miles	SSW
036	MILE CREEK LANDING	4.32 miles	N	057	OCONEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	8.42 miles	SW
037	KEOWEE CHURCH, HWY 327	4.85 miles	NNE	058 C	BRANCH RD SUBSTATION, WALHALLA	9.39 miles	WSW
038	CONVENIENCE MART, JCT HWY 183 & 133	4.24 miles	NE	059	TAMASSEE DAR SCHOOL	9.20 miles	NW
039	HWY 133, 1 MILE EAST OF JCT HWY 183 & 133	4.02 miles	ENE	081 C	CLEMSON OPERATIONS CENTER	9.33 miles	SE

C = Control

\* GPS data reflect approximate accuracy to within 2-5 meters. GPS field measurements were taken as close as possible to the item of interest.



**TABLE 2.2-A**

**REPORTING LEVELS FOR RADIOACTIVITY  
CONCENTRATIONS IN ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES**

Analysis	Water (pCi/liter)	Air Particulates or Gases (pCi/m <sup>3</sup> )	Fish (pCi/kg-wet)	Milk (pCi/liter)	Broadleaf Vegetation (pCi/kg-wet)
H-3	20,000 <sup>(a)</sup>				
Mn-54	1,000		30,000		
Fe-59	400		10,000		
Co-58	1,000		30,000		
Co-60	300		10,000		
Zn-65	300		20,000		
Zr-Nb-95	400				
I-131	2 <sup>(b)</sup>	0.9		3	100
Cs-134	30	10	1,000	60	1,000
Cs-137	50	20	2,000	70	2,000
Ba-La-140	200			300	

(a) For drinking water samples only. This is 40CFR Part 141 value.

(b) If low-level I-131 analyses are performed.

**TABLE 2.2-B**

**REMP ANALYSIS FREQUENCY**

Sample Medium	Analysis Schedule	Gamma Isotopic	Tritium	Low Level I-131	Gross Beta	TLD
Air Radioiodine	Weekly	X				
Air Particulate	Weekly	X			X	
Direct Radiation	Quarterly					X
Surface Water	Monthly	X				
	Quarterly Composite		X			
Drinking Water	Monthly	X		(a)	X	
	Quarterly Composite		X			
Shoreline Sediment	Semiannually	X				
Milk	Semimonthly	X		X		
Fish	Semiannually	X				
Broadleaf Vegetation	Monthly	X				

(a) Low level I-131 analysis will be performed if abnormal releases occur which could reasonably result in > 1 pCi/liter of I-131 in drinking water. An LLD of 1 pCi/liter will be required for this analysis.

**TABLE 2.2-C**

**MAXIMUM VALUES FOR THE LOWER LIMITS OF DETECTION**

Analysis	Water (pCi/liter)	Air Particulates or Gases (pCi/m <sup>3</sup> )	Fish (pCi/kg-wet)	Milk (pCi/liter)	Broadleaf Vegetation (pCi/kg-wet)	Sediment (pCi/kg-dry)
Gross Beta	4	0.01				
H-3	2000					
Mn-54	15		130			
Fe-59	30		260			
Co-58, 60	15		130			
Zn-65	30		260			
Zr-95	15					
Nb-95	15					
I-131	15 <sup>(a)</sup>	0.07		1	60	
Cs-134	15	0.05	130	15	60	150
Cs-137	18	0.06	150	18	80	180
Ba-La-140	15			15		

(a) LLD for low-level I-131 analyses is 1 pCi/liter if performed

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## 3.0 INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

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Review of 2007 REMP analysis results was performed to identify changes in environmental levels as a result of station operations. The review is summarized in this section. Data from 2007 was compared to preoperational and historical data. Sample data for some media is not directly comparable to preoperational and earlier operational sample results because of either significant changes in the analysis methods or changes in the reporting of the results.

Evaluation for significant trends was performed for the radionuclides that have required LLDs listed in Selected Licensee Commitment 16.11.6. These radionuclides are collectively referred to as "Selected Licensee Commitments radionuclides" and include H-3, Mn-54, Fe-59, Co-58, Co-60, Zn-65, Zr-95, Nb-95, I-131, Cs-134, Cs-137, Ba-140, and La-140. Drinking water gross beta results are routinely trended. Trending of air particulate gross beta results was initiated in 1996 when the analysis was resumed. Trending is also performed for other radionuclides that are detected and could have been the result of station effluents. Only Selected Licensee Commitment radionuclides were detected in 2007.

Trending was performed by comparing annual mean concentrations of any effluent related detected radionuclide to historical results. Factors evaluated include the frequency of detection and the concentration in terms of the percent of the radionuclide's SLC reporting level (Table 2.2-A). All maximum percent of reporting level values were well below the 100% action level. The highest value reached during 2007 was 3.73% for Cs-137 in a fish sample collected at Location 067.

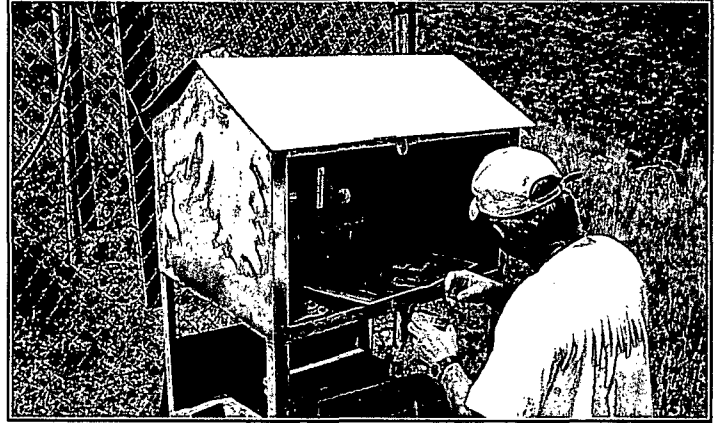
Changes in sample location, analytical technique, and presentation of results must be considered when reviewing for trends. Calculation of the annual mean concentrations has been performed differently over the history of the REMP. During 1979-1986, all net results (sample minus background), positive and negative, were included in the calculation of the mean. Only positive net activity results were used to calculate the mean for the other years. A change in gamma spectroscopy analysis systems in 1987 ended a period when many measurements yielded detectable low-level activity for both indicator and control location samples. It is thought that the method the previous system used to estimate net activity may have been vulnerable to false-positive results.

Data presented in Sections 3.1 - 3.8 support the conclusion that there were no significant increases in radionuclides in the environment around ONS due to station operations in 2007. Similarly, there was no significant increase in ambient background radiation levels in the surrounding areas.

### 3.1 AIRBORNE RADIOIODINE AND PARTICULATES

In 2007, 312 radioiodine and particulate samples were analyzed, 260 from five indicator locations and 52 from the control location. Particulate samples were analyzed weekly for gamma and gross beta. Radioiodine samples received a weekly gamma analysis.

There was no detectable I-131 in air samples in 2007. Table 3.1-A gives the highest indicator location annual mean and control location annual mean for I-131 since the preoperational period. The table shows similar concentrations for both the indicator and control locations and the activities decreasing from early in the operational history of the plant. No I-131 has been detected since 1994.



Cs-137 was not detected in air radioiodine samples in 2007. Cs-137 has been detected in cartridges in previous years. A study performed in 1990 determined Cs-137 to be an active constituent of the charcoal. A similar study was performed in 2001 again yielding this conclusion.

There were no detectable gamma emitting radionuclides detected in air particulate samples in 2007. No gamma emitting particulates have been detected in indicator location samples since the change in gamma spectroscopy analysis systems in 1987.

Beta analysis of particulate filters was initiated in March of 1996 and became required by Selected Licensee Commitments in 1998. Gross beta analysis was performed on particulate filters during the preoperational and early operational history of the plant but had not been required since 1984. Figure 3.1 summarizes gross beta results for the indicator location with the highest annual mean and the control location samples. Both the indicator and control location results are similar in concentration and are near the lower range of preoperational gross beta results.

K-40 and Be-7 are the naturally occurring radionuclides that were observed in air samples.

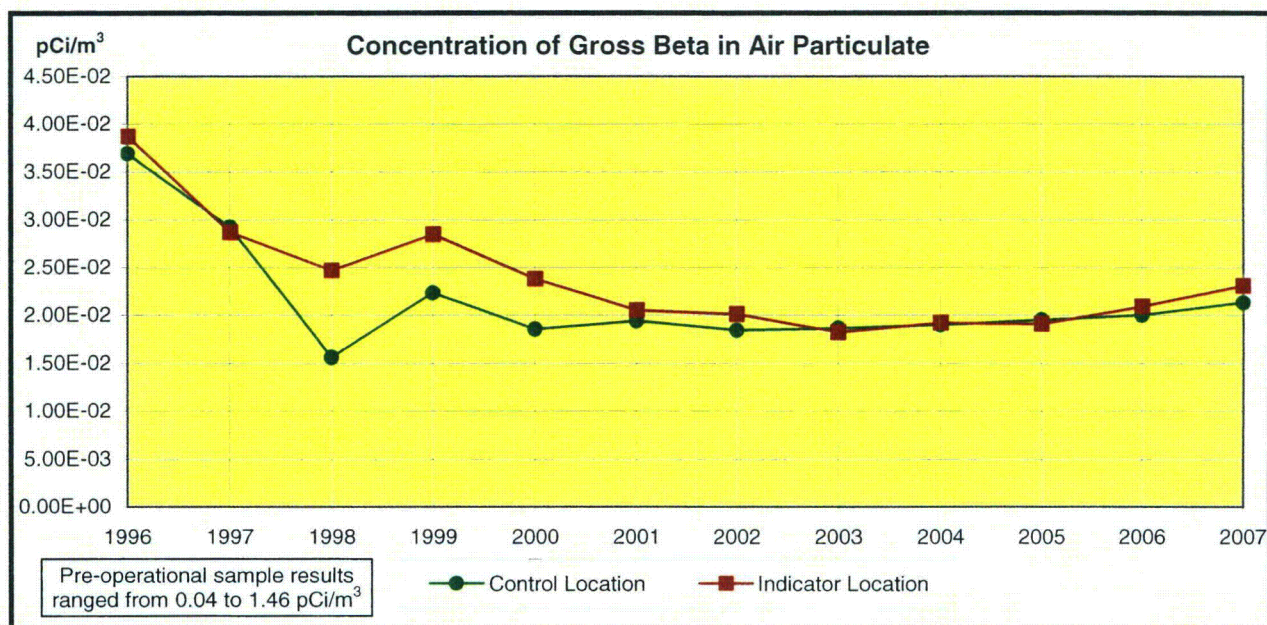
**Table 3.1-A Mean Concentration of Air Radioiodine (I-131)**

Year	Indicator Location (pCi/m <sup>3</sup> )	Control Location (pCi/m <sup>3</sup> )
Preoperational 1969-1972	0.00E0	0.00E0
Feb. 1973 - June 1973	0.00E0	0.00E0
July 1973 - Dec. 1973	0.00E0	0.00E0
Jan. 1974 - June 1974	0.00E0	0.00E0
July 1974 - Dec. 1974	2.60E-2	8.00E-3
Jan. 1975 - June 1975	8.65E-2	3.12E-2
July 1975 - Dec. 1975	1.13E-2	9.52E-3
1976	2.76E-2	2.18E-2
1977	3.60E-2	3.60E-2
1978	2.19E-1	1.15E-1
1979	7.54E-3	4.75E-4
1980	3.07E-3	9.67E-4
1981	6.31E-3	5.39E-4
1982	2.87E-3	8.10E-4
1983	1.48E-3	3.05E-4
1984	8.11E-4	-2.30E-5
1985	7.71E-4	4.54E-4
1986	5.02E-3	7.86E-3
1987	4.29E-3	5.19E-3
1988	0.00E0	0.00E0
1989	4.99E-4	0.00E0
1990	0.00E0	0.00E0
1991	0.00E0	0.00E0
1992	0.00E0	0.00E0
1993	0.00E0	0.00E0
1994	1.03E-2	0.00E0
1995	0.00E0	0.00E0
1996	0.00E0	0.00E0
1997	0.00E0	0.00E0
1998	0.00E0	0.00E0
1999	0.00E0	0.00E0
2000	0.00E0	0.00E0
2001	0.00E0	0.00E0
2002	0.00E0	0.00E0
2003	0.00E0	0.00E0
2004	0.00E0	0.00E0
2005	0.00E0	0.00E0
2006	0.00E0	0.00E0
2007	0.00E0	0.00E0

0.00E0 = no detectable measurements

1979 - 1986 mean based on all net activity results

Figure 3.1



*There is no reporting level for gross beta in air particulate*

**Table 3.1-B Mean Concentration of Gross Beta in Air Particulate**

Monitoring Period	Indicator Location (pCi/m <sup>3</sup> )	Control Location (pCi/m <sup>3</sup> )
1996	3.87E-2	3.69E-2
1997	2.87E-2	2.92E-2
1998	2.47E-2	1.56E-2
1999	2.85E-2	2.23E-2
2000	2.38E-2	1.85E-2
2001	2.05E-2	1.94E-2
2002	2.01E-2	1.84E-2
2003	1.86E-2	1.82E-2
2004	1.92E-2	1.90E-2
2005	1.95E-2	1.91E-2
2006	2.09E-2	2.00E-2
Average (1997 - 2006)	2.25E-2	2.00E-2
2007	2.31E-2	2.13E-2

### 3.2 DRINKING WATER

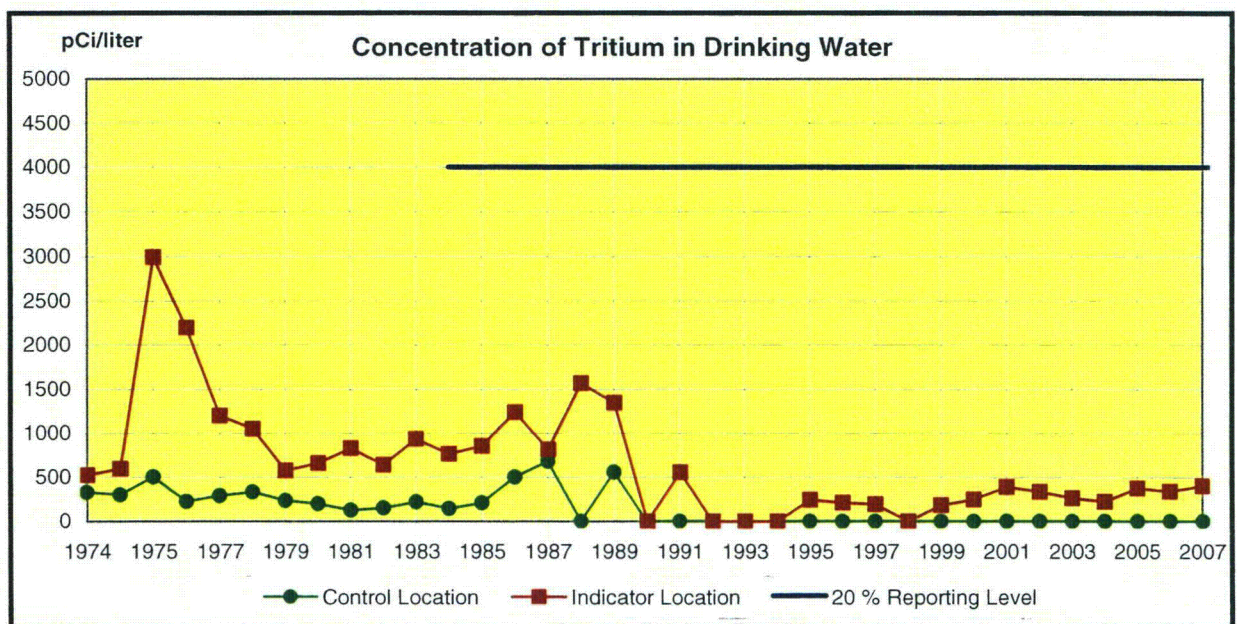
Gross beta analysis and gamma spectroscopy were performed on 39 monthly drinking water samples. These samples were composited to form 12 quarterly period samples for Tritium analysis. Two indicator locations and a control location were sampled; however, only one of the indicator locations is downstream of the effluent release point.

Table 3.2 lists the highest indicator location annual mean and control location annual mean for gross beta results since the preoperational period. The indicator location had an average concentration of 1.58 pCi/liter in 2007, and the control location had a concentration of 1.08 pCi/liter. The 2006 indicator mean was 1.54 pCi/liter. The table shows that 2007 gross beta levels in drinking water are slightly lower than preoperational concentrations. The dose for consumption of water was less than one mrem per year, historically and for 2007; therefore low-level iodine analysis is not required.

Tritium was detected in four of the twelve composite samples during 2007. The 2007 mean indicator location 066 concentration was 402 pCi/liter, which is 2.01% of the reporting level. Table 3.2 and Figure 3.2 show the highest indicator and control location annual means for Tritium since analysis was initiated early in the operational period. Tritium concentrations have decreased at both the indicator and control locations. The closure of the Clemson water plant in 1989 is one reason for the decrease shown in the table and graph. The Clemson site was typically the high mean location when the plant was in operation.

There were no gamma emitting radionuclides identified in drinking water samples in 2007. Gamma spectroscopy analysis has not detected any activity in the water supplies since 1988. K-40 is the naturally occurring radionuclide that was observed in drinking water samples.

**Figure 3.2** *Current reporting level implemented 1984*



**Table 3.2 Mean Concentrations of Radionuclides in Drinking Water**

Year	Gross Beta (pCi/l)		Tritium (pCi/l)	
	Indicator Location	Control Location	Indicator Location	Control Location
Preoperational ending Jan. 1971	3.03	5.90	Analysis not required	
Preoperational ending Jan. 1973	3.58	4.94	Analysis not required	
Feb. 1973 - June 1973	Qualitative results reported		Analysis not required	
June 1973 - Dec. 1973	7.15	21.78	Analysis not required	
Jan. 1974 - June 1974	3.13	6.98	Analysis not required	
July 1974 - Dec. 1974	2.24	2.02	525	330
Jan. 1975 - June 1975	1.98	1.59	600	300
July 1975 - Dec. 1975	2.01	1.22	2990	505
1976	2.38	2.00	2196	224
1977	2.70	2.30	1200	290
1978	2.56	2.17	1050	333
1979	1.83	1.36	576	235
1980	1.86	1.63	660	200
1981	1.98	1.88	830	127
1982	2.04	1.45	643	153
1983	1.85	1.54	937	220
1984	1.87	1.08	765	145
1985	2.14	1.16	856	210
1986	1.91	1.04	1240	503
1987	2.00	1.20	815	680
1988	2.00	1.40	1570	0.00
1989	2.30	1.80	1350	559
1990	3.00	2.70	0.00	0.00
1991	1.80	1.40	558	0.00
1992	3.20	1.60	0.00	0.00
1993	2.10	1.90	0.00	0.00
1994	1.90	2.10	0.00	0.00
1995	5.10	2.90	248	0.00
1996	2.07	1.77	214	0.00
1997	2.52	2.23	194	0.00
1998	2.48	1.70	0.00	0.00
1999	1.73	1.49	185	0.00
2000	2.07	1.68	251	0.00
2001	1.75	1.29	390	0.00
2002	1.61	1.21	338	0.00
2003	1.51	1.05	266	0.00
2004	1.58	1.25	225	0.00
2005	1.28	1.37	377	0.00
2006	1.54	1.75	340	0.00
2007	1.58	1.08	402	0.00

0.00 = no detectable measurements

1989 - Clemson water plant closes; nearest downstream plant is Anderson.

1979 - 1986 mean based on all net activity results



### 3.3 SURFACE WATER

Gamma spectroscopy was performed on 26 monthly surface water samples. These samples were composited to form eight quarterly samples for Tritium analysis. One indicator and one control location were sampled. The indicator location is near the liquid effluent release point.

Tritium was detected in the four indicator location samples. The 2007 average concentration was 9,910 pCi/liter. The individual samples ranged from 1,580 pCi/liter to 19,100 pCi/liter. The 2006 mean concentration was 6,718 pCi/liter. Tritium was not detected in any control surface water samples.



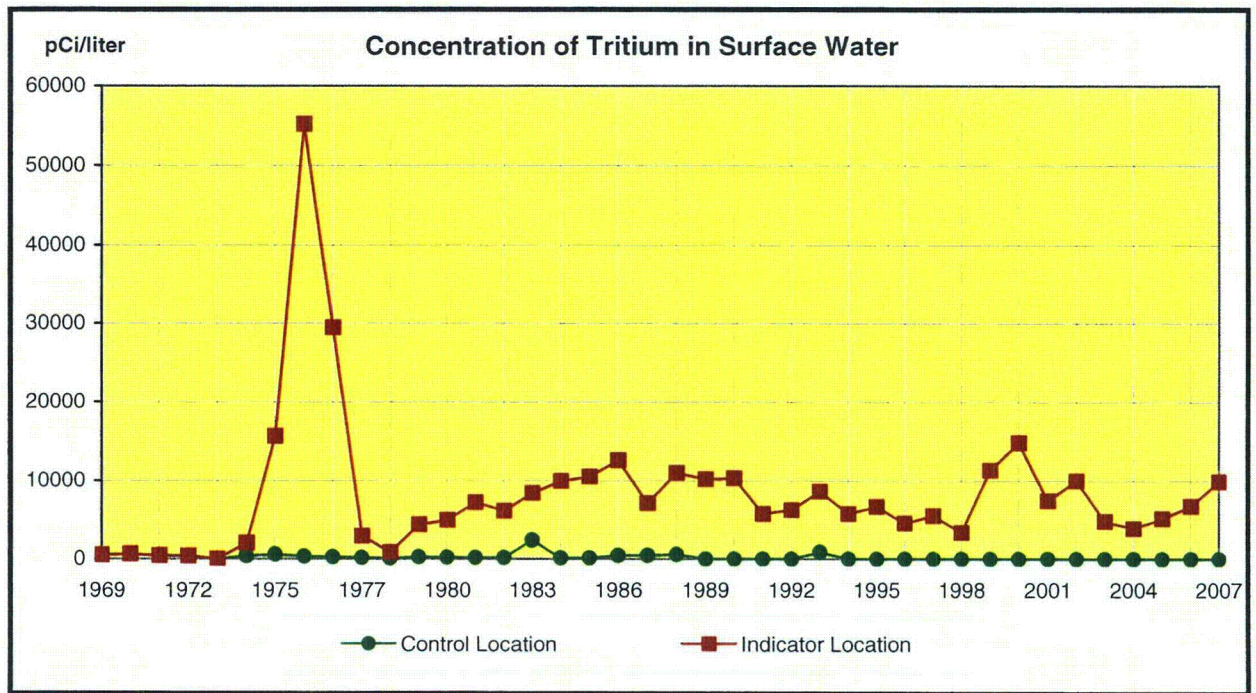
Figure 3.3 shows the indicator and control annual means for Tritium since the preoperational period. Table 3.3 lists the indicator annual means. Tritium in the indicator location was elevated during an extended drought from 1998 through 2002. The average tritium concentration decreased in 2003 with increased rainfall. An extreme drought beginning mid-2007 could impact surface water tritium concentrations.

Gamma spectroscopy analysis did not detect any station related activity during 2007. In 1999, gamma spectroscopy analysis detected Co-58 in one indicator sample at 27.3 pCi/liter.

Gamma spectroscopy analysis has not detected any other activity in surface water samples since 1992. Table 3.3 summarizes the indicator annual means of radionuclides detected since the change in the gamma spectroscopy analysis system in 1987. Visual inspection of the gamma spectroscopy tabular data covering the early operational period through 2007 did not reveal any increasing trends.

K-40 is the naturally occurring radionuclide observed in surface water samples in 2007.

Figure 3.3



*There is no reporting level for Tritium in surface water*

**Table 3.3 Mean Concentrations of Radionuclides in Surface Water**

Year	Co-58 (pCi/l)	Co-60 (pCi/l)	Nb-95 (pCi/l)	Cs-137 (pCi/l)	H-3 pCi/l)
Preoperational 1969	Qualitative results reported				4.86E2
Preoperational 1970	"				5.94E2
Preoperational 1971	"				4.01E2
Preoperational 1972	"				3.62E2
1973	"				0.00E0
1974	0.00E0	1.32E1	0.00E0	1.60E1	1.99E3
Jan. 1975 – June 1975	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	1.56E4
July 1975 – Dec. 1975	0.00E0	1.34E1	0.00E0	0.00E0	5.52E4
1976	1.08E2	3.30E1	0.00E0	3.50E1	2.95E4
1977	2.60E1	1.80E1	0.00E0	3.10E1	2.90E3
1978	2.96E2	0.00E0	0.00E0	2.22E1	8.00E2
1979	1.33E0	2.60E0	1.78E0	2.82E0	4.37E3
1980	1.56E0	2.30E0	1.22E0	5.40E0	4.93E3
1981	1.10E0	6.10E-1	1.70E0	3.90E0	7.21E3
1982	6.14E-1	1.99E0	2.29E0	4.85E0	6.13E3
1983	6.99E-1	3.02E0	3.91E-1	6.83E-1	8.40E3
1984	9.40E-1	6.30E-1	7.90E-1	4.83E-1	9.90E3
1985	2.15E-1	6.27E-1	4.95E-1	9.90E-1	1.05E4
1986	3.28E0	1.23E0	1.14E0	3.07E-1	1.26E4
1987	5.10E1	3.40E0	4.00E0	0.00E0	7.08E3
1988	6.20E0	5.00E0	2.50E0	3.50E0	1.10E4
1989	5.30E0	3.00E0	0.00E0	3.40E0	1.02E4
1990	1.70E0	1.60E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	1.03E4
1991	5.40E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	5.76E3
1992	2.50E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	6.22E3
1993	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	8.62E3
1994	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	5.75E3
1995	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	6.65E3
1996	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	4.54E3
1997	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	5.50E3
1998	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	3.35E3
1999	2.73E1	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	1.13E4
2000	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	1.48E4
2001	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	7.43E3
2002	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	1.00E4
2003	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	4.77E3
2004	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	3.86E3
2005	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	5.15E3
2006	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	6.72E3
2007	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	9.91E3

0.00E0 = no detectable measurements  
 1979-1986 mean based on all net activity results

### 3.4 MILK

Gamma spectroscopy and low level iodine analysis was performed on 27 milk samples collected in 2007. One control location was sampled. No indicator dairies were identified by the 2007 land use census.

There were no gamma emitting radionuclides identified in milk samples in 2007. Cs-137 is the only radionuclide, other than naturally occurring, reported in milk samples since 1988. Cs-137 in milk is not unusual. It is a constituent of nuclear weapons test fallout and has been observed in samples from indicator and control locations in previous years.



Table 3.4 lists the highest indicator location annual mean and control location annual mean for Cs-137 since the preoperational period. The table shows similar concentrations for both indicator and control locations.

K-40 is a naturally occurring radionuclide observed in milk samples in 2007.

**Table 3.4 Mean Concentration of Radionuclides in Milk**

Year	Cs-137 Indicator (pCi/l)	Cs-137 Control (pCi/l)
Preoperational	1.57E1	1.46E1
Feb. 1973 – June 1973	Qualitative results reported	Qualitative results reported
July 1973 – Dec. 1973	5.80E0	“
Jan. 1974 – June 1974	5.30E0	0.00E0
July 1974 – Dec. 1974	1.11E1	0.00E0
Jan. 1975 – June 1975	1.51E1	9.45E0
July 1975 – Dec. 1975	0.00E0	0.00E0
1976	1.80E1	7.47E0
1977	0.00E0	0.00E0
1978	1.33E1	1.33E1
1979	7.25E0	2.52E0
1980	3.58E0	2.63E0
1981	5.52E0	5.51E0
1982	2.71E0	3.25E0
1983	5.04E0	-4.27E-1
1984	2.30E0	2.58E0
1985	2.38E0	1.31E0
1986	2.92E0	2.97E0
1987	4.90E0	4.90E0
1988	3.90E0	3.20E0
1989	4.70E0	2.90E0
1990	6.40E0	0.00E0
1991	5.00E0	0.00E0
1992	6.60E0	0.00E0
1993	0.00E0	0.00E0
1994	0.00E0	1.80E0
1995	2.30E0	2.00E0
1996	0.00E0	4.10E0
1997	0.00E0	0.00E0
1998	0.00E0	0.00E0
1999	0.00E0	0.00E0
2000	0.00E0	0.00E0
2001	0.00E0	0.00E0
2002	0.00E0	0.00E0
2003	0.00E0	0.00E0
2004	0.00E0	0.00E0
2005	0.00E0	0.00E0
2006	NO INDICATOR LOCATION	0.00E0
2007	NO INDICATOR LOCATION	0.00E0

0.00E0 = no detectable measurements

1979 - 1986 mean based on all net activity results

The Oconee milk program was updated to align with NUREG-1301 during 2005 and documented in PIP O-04-01179. Location 071 was designated as the new control site effective with the 7/12/2005 sampling. No indicator dairies were identified by the 2007 land use census.

### 3.5 BROADLEAF VEGETATION

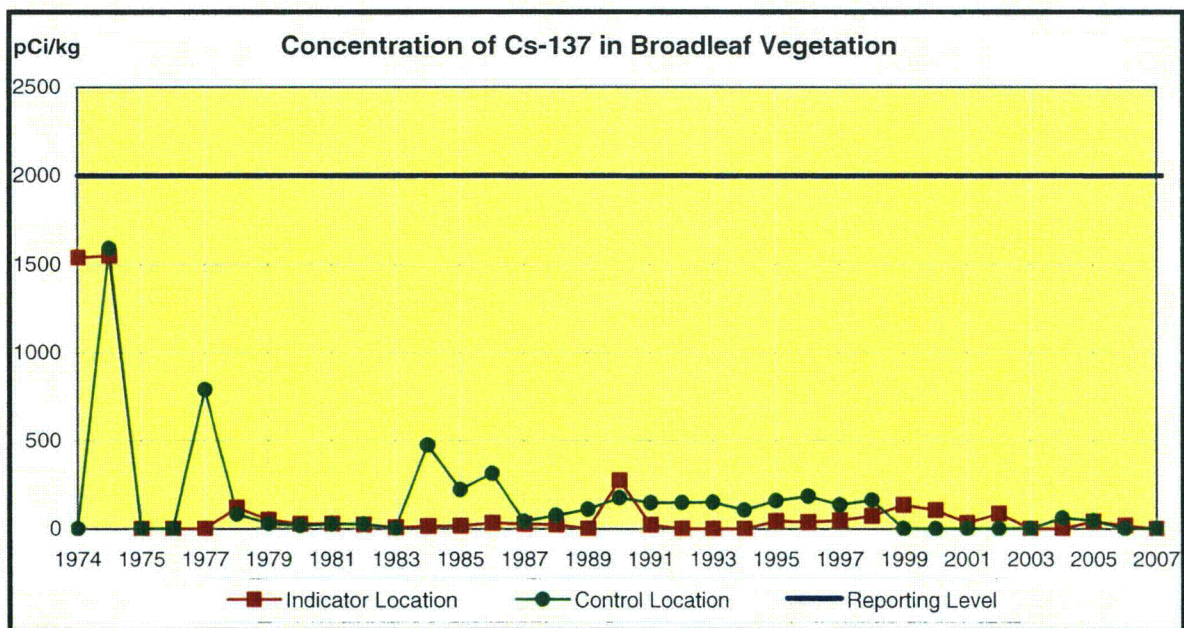
Gamma spectroscopy was performed on 48 broadleaf vegetation samples during 2007. Three indicator locations and one control location were sampled. There were no gamma emitting radionuclides identified in vegetation samples in 2007. Table 3.5 shows control location samples have historically contained measurable concentrations of Cs-137 but none was reported in 2007.

Cs-137 is the only radionuclide, other than naturally occurring, reported in indicator location vegetation samples since the change in gamma spectroscopy analysis systems in 1987.

It is not unusual for Cs-137 to be present in vegetation. It is a constituent of nuclear weapons test fallout and has been observed in samples from indicator and control locations in previous years. Table 3.5 lists the highest indicator location annual mean and control location annual mean for Cs-137 since early in the station's operational history. Visual inspection of the tabular data did not reveal any increasing trends.

K-40 and Be-7 are naturally occurring radionuclides that were observed in broadleaf vegetation samples in 2007.

Figure 3.5



**Table 3.5 Mean Concentration of Radionuclides in Vegetation**

Year	Cs-137 Indicator (pCi/kg)	Cs-137 Control (pCi/kg)
July 1974 - Dec. 1974	1.54E3	0.00E0
Jan. 1975 - June 1975	1.55E3	1.59E3
July 1975 - Dec. 1975	0.00E0	0.00E0
1976	0.00E0	0.00E0
1977	0.00E0	7.90E2
1978	1.19E2	8.19E1
1979	5.04E1	2.96E1
1980	2.80E1	1.55E1
1981	2.99E1	2.60E1
1982	2.42E1	2.62E1
1983	7.44E0	5.35E-1
1984	1.37E1	4.74E2
1985	1.62E1	2.20E2
1986	3.28E1	3.12E2
1987	2.70E1	4.20E1
1988	2.40E1	7.50E1
1989	0.00E0	1.08E2
1990	2.73E2	1.74E2
1991	2.20E1	1.45E2
1992	0.00E0	1.46E2
1993	0.00E0	1.49E2
1994	0.00E0	1.06E2
1995	4.30E1	1.58E2
1996	3.79E1	1.83E2
1997	4.73E1	1.35E2
1998	7.28E1	1.61E2
1999	1.34E2	0.00E0
2000	1.06E2	0.00E0
2001	3.19E1	0.00E0
2002	8.44E1	0.00E0
2003	0.00E0	0.00E0
2004	0.00E0	5.96E1
2005	4.51E1	4.11E1
2006	1.77E1	0.00E0
2007	0.00E0	0.00E0

0.00E0 = no detectable measurements

Only qualitative results reported prior to 1974

Control location changed to 073 in 1984

Control location 081 added in 1998

Control location 073 was removed in 1999

1979 - 1986 mean based on all net activity results

### 3.6 FISH

In 2007, gamma spectroscopy was performed on 12 fish samples. Two downstream indicator and one control location were sampled. Cs-137 was identified in seven of the eight indicator location samples. Cs-137 was detected in two of the four control location samples at a mean concentration of 19.1 pCi/kg.

The highest average concentration for Cs-137 was 41.0 pCi/kg (2.05% of reporting level). The highest individual sample concentration for Cs-137 was 74.6 pCi/kg (3.73% of reporting level).

Figures 3.6-1 and 3.6-2 are graphs displaying the annual means for Cs-137 and Cs-134. Historically, both are contributors to the calculated dose from liquid effluents from ingestion of fish. Radioactivity concentrations in downstream fish samples are higher than those reported in preoperational fish samples, however, concentrations in fish have decreased over time with decreases in radioactive material releases from the plant.

One factor affecting the trend analysis is a change in sampling locations. In 1984, a second downstream fish location was added. Location 063 is closer to the liquid effluent discharge point and has been the highest mean indicator since it was added.

K-40 was observed in fish samples in addition to the radionuclides discussed above.

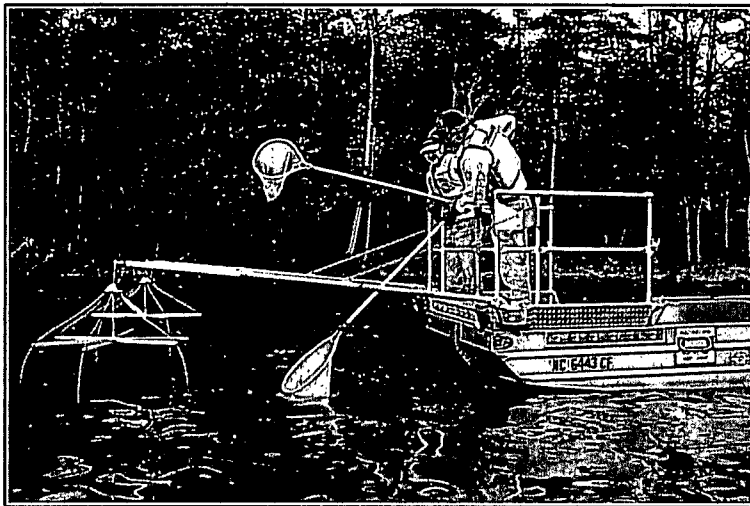


Table 3.6 lists the highest indicator location annual means since the preoperational period for radionuclides detected in 2007. Also included in the table are radionuclides that have been identified in this media since the change in analysis systems in 1987. Comparison of data to previous years does not indicate any increases in concentrations.



Figure 3.6-1

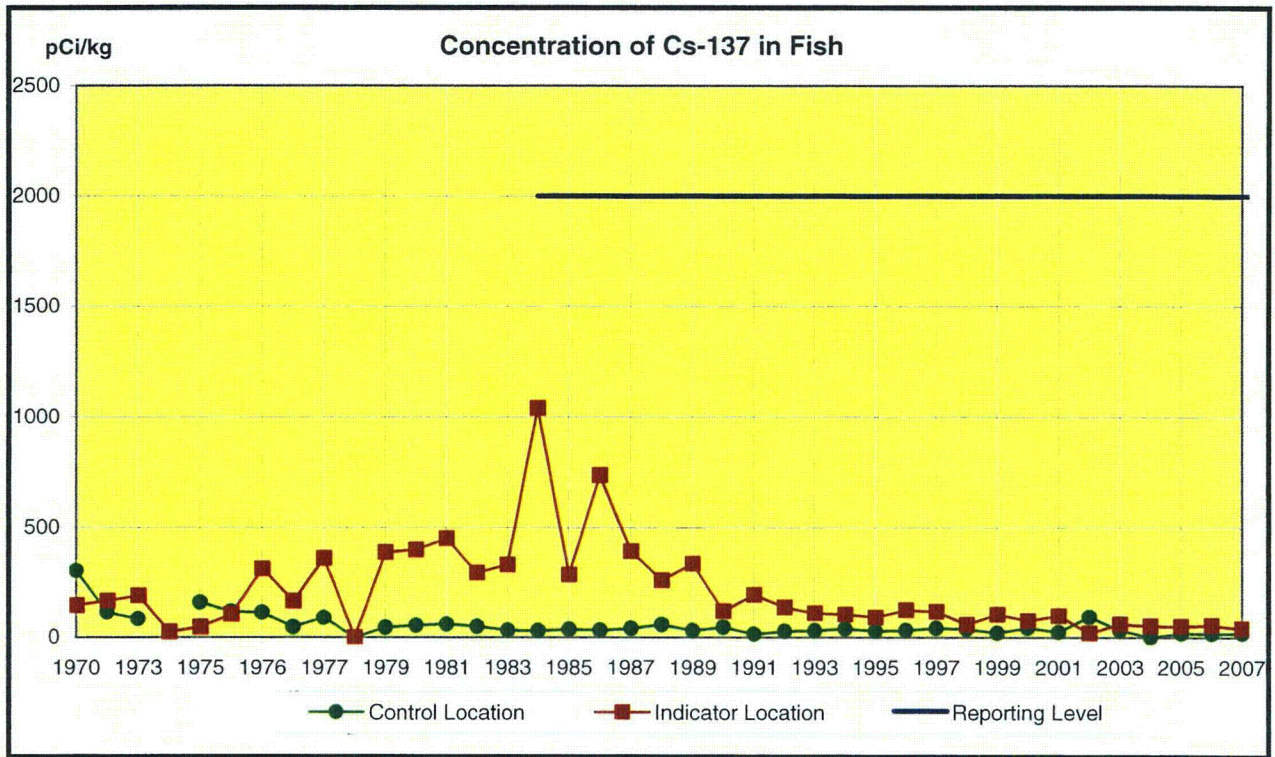
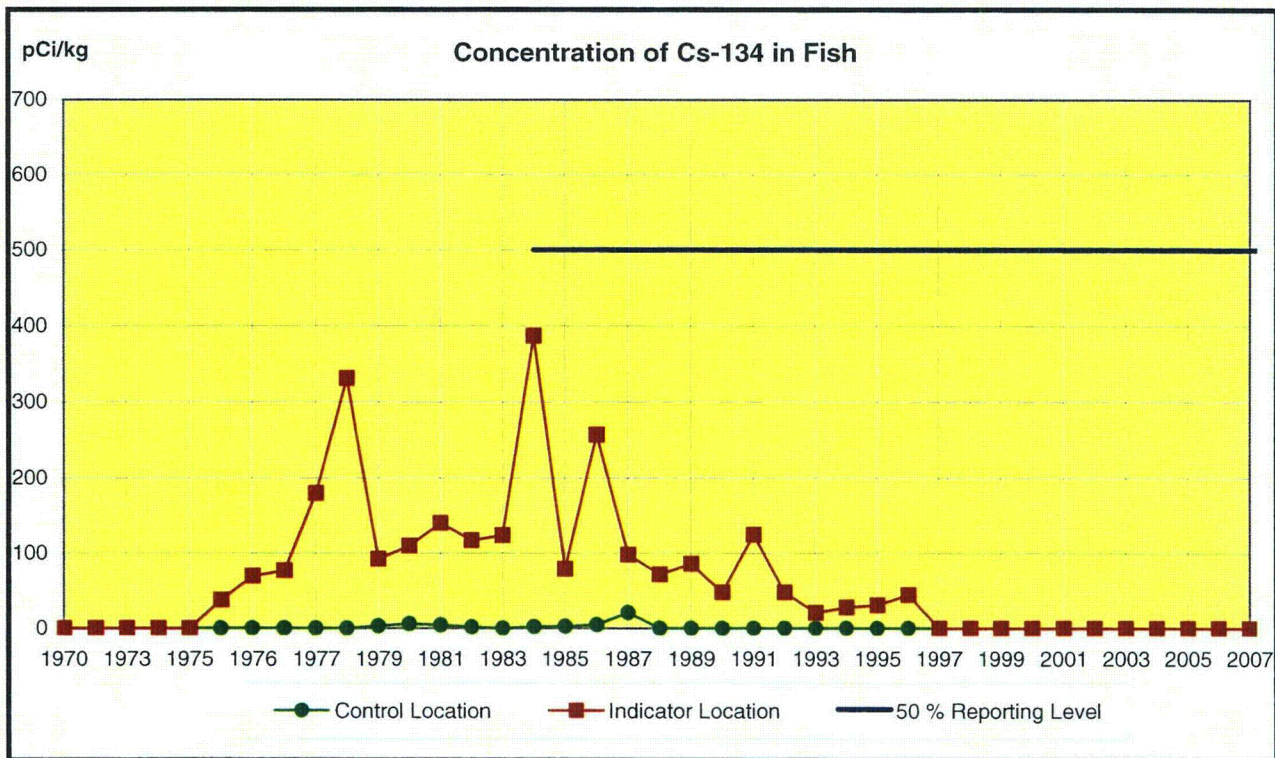


Figure 3.6-2



Current reporting levels implemented 1984

**Table 3.6 Mean Concentrations of Radionuclides in Fish**

Year	Co-58 (pCi/kg)	Co-60 (pCi/kg)	Cs-134 (pCi/kg)	Cs-137 (pCi/kg)
Preop ending Jan. 1971	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	1.46E2
Preop ending Jan. 1973	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	1.66E2
Feb. 1973 - June 1973	Qualitative results reported-no significant measurements above background			
July 1973 - Dec. 1973	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	1.89E2
Jan. 1974 - June 1974	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	2.47E1
July 1974 - Dec. 1974	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	4.85E1
Jan. 1975 - June 1975	0.00E0	0.00E0	3.81E1	1.05E2
July 1975 - Dec. 1975	8.50E1	0.00E0	7.00E1	3.13E2
1976	5.70E1	1.14E2	7.73E1	1.66E2
1977	0.00E0	0.00E0	1.80E2	3.60E2
1978	3.27E2	0.00E0	3.31E2	0.00E0
1979	1.91E0	1.56E1	9.26E1	3.88E2
1980	1.45E1	1.90E1	1.10E2	3.99E2
1981	2.25E1	1.49E1	1.40E2	4.51E2
1982	9.83E-1	8.03E0	1.17E2	2.94E2
1983	3.35E1	4.53E0	1.24E2	3.32E2
1984	1.21E2	6.23E1	3.87E2	1.04E3
1985	1.62E1	1.10E1	7.93E1	2.85E2
1986	9.56E1	2.59E1	2.57E2	7.36E2
1987	1.63E2	6.30E1	9.80E1	3.93E2
1988	9.60E1	0.00E0	7.20E1	2.60E2
1989	4.30E1	1.50E1	8.60E1	3.36E2
1990	1.50E1	0.00E0	4.80E1	1.19E2
1991	4.59E1	0.00E0	1.25E2	1.94E2
1992	6.10E1	0.00E0	4.80E1	1.36E2
1993	0.00E0	0.00E0	2.10E1	1.10E2
1994	0.00E0	0.00E0	2.80E1	1.05E2
1995	0.00E0	0.00E0	3.10E1	9.20E1
1996	0.00E0	0.00E0	4.49E1	1.25E2
1997	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	1.18E2
1998	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	5.79E1
1999	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	1.04E2
2000	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	7.54E1
2001	1.72E1	0.00E0	0.00E0	9.92E1
2002	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	9.37E1
2003	5.02E1	0.00E0	0.00E0	6.04E1
2004	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	5.29E1
2005	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	5.14E1
2006	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	5.58E1
2007	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	4.10E1

0.00E0 = no detectable measurements  
 1979 - 1986 mean based on all net activity results

### **3.7 SHORELINE SEDIMENT**

Gamma spectroscopy was performed on six sediment samples. Two downstream indicator locations and one control location were sampled. Four samples were taken from indicator locations and two from the control location.

Cs-137 was identified in three of the four indicator location samples. Cs-137 was not observed in any control location samples. The highest 2007 indicator location annual mean was 297 pCi/kg. The highest individual sample concentration of 472 pCi/kg was confirmed through resampling (PIP G-07-00400). Table 3.7 lists the highest indicator location annual means since shoreline sediment was initiated in 1984. Included in the table are radionuclides that have been identified in this media since the change in analysis systems in 1987.

Visual inspection of the tabular data did not reveal any trends. Figure 3.7-1 is a graph of the Cs-137 annual means. Figure 3.7-2 is a graph of the Co-60 annual means. Historically, both are contributors to the calculated dose from liquid effluents from shoreline sediment. No trends are apparent.

K-40 and Be-7 are naturally occurring radionuclides observed in shoreline sediment samples in 2007.

Figure 3.7-1

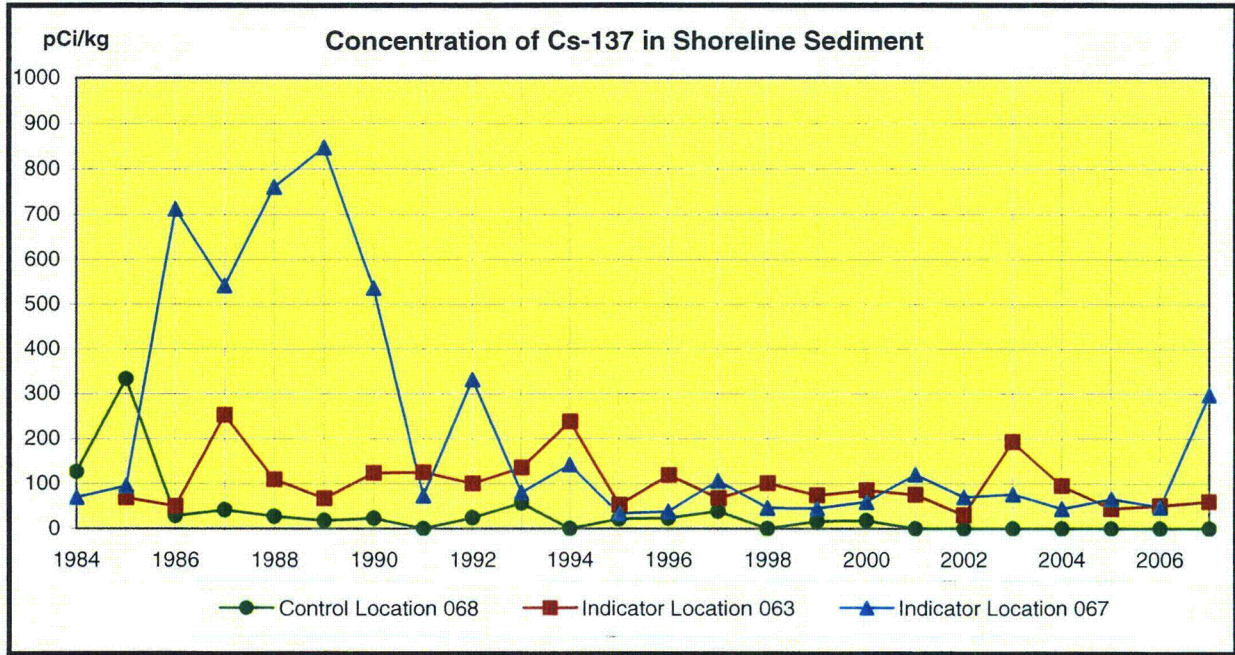
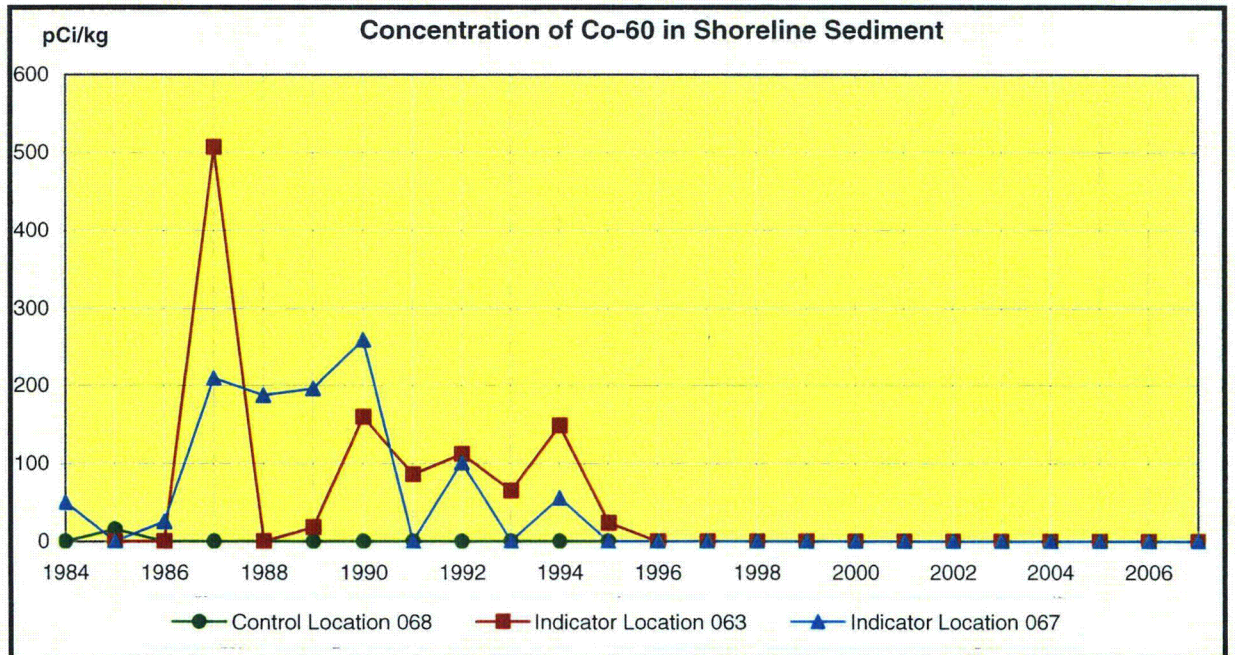


Figure 3.7-2



*There are no reporting levels for shoreline sediment*

**Table 3.7 Mean Concentrations of Radionuclides in Shoreline Sediment (pCi/kg)**

Year	Mn-54	Co-58	Co-60	Zn-65	Cs-134	Cs-137	Ag-110m	Sb-125
1984	1.10E1	1.09E1	1.19E1	0.00E0	7.77E1	5.16E1	0.00E0	0.00E0
1985	9.39E0	1.27E0	4.79E0	0.00E0	7.63E1	9.47E1	0.00E0	0.00E0
1986	2.24E1	1.62E1	2.50E1	0.00E0	1.41E2	7.12E2	0.00E0	0.00E0
1987	5.40E1	4.70E2	5.07E2	0.00E0	1.01E2	6.22E2	3.46E2	0.00E0
1988	3.30E1	1.20E2	1.87E2	6.70E1	6.60E1	7.59E2	1.62E2	3.67E2
1989	2.30E1	1.24E2	1.96E2	0.00E0	5.40E1	8.48E2	5.50E1	1.86E2
1990	3.40E1	8.00E1	2.59E2	0.00E0	4.50E1	5.36E2	1.71E2	9.00E1
1991	3.26E1	5.60E1	8.57E1	0.00E0	6.91E1	1.24E2	1.10E2	1.78E2
1992	8.79E1	1.79E2	1.12E2	0.00E0	5.60E1	3.31E2	1.69E2	2.08E2
1993	8.20E1	8.20E1	6.50E1	0.00E0	3.20E1	1.36E2	5.63E1	1.11E2
1994	5.30E1	7.00E1	1.49E2	0.00E0	6.70E1	2.38E2	1.04E2	1.29E2
1995	1.43E2	3.90E1	2.40E1	0.00E0	1.10E1	5.20E1	0.00E0	0.00E0
1996	0.00E0	5.10E1	0.00E0	0.00E0	1.98E1	1.19E2	0.00E0	0.00E0
1997	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	1.06E2	0.00E0	0.00E0
1998	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	1.01E2	0.00E0	0.00E0
1999	6.96E1	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	7.38E1	0.00E0	0.00E0
2000	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	8.54E1	0.00E0	0.00E0
2001	0.00E0	2.10E1	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	1.20E2	0.00E0	0.00E0
2002	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	6.96E1	0.00E0	0.00E0
2003	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	1.93E2	0.00E0	0.00E0
2004	8.54E1	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	9.56E1	0.00E0	0.00E0
2005	2.00E2	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	6.53E1	0.00E0	0.00E0
2006	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	5.01E1	0.00E0	0.00E0
2007	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	0.00E0	2.97E2	0.00E0	0.00E0

0.00E0 = no detectable measurements

1984-1986 mean based on all net activity results

### 3.8 DIRECT GAMMA RADIATION

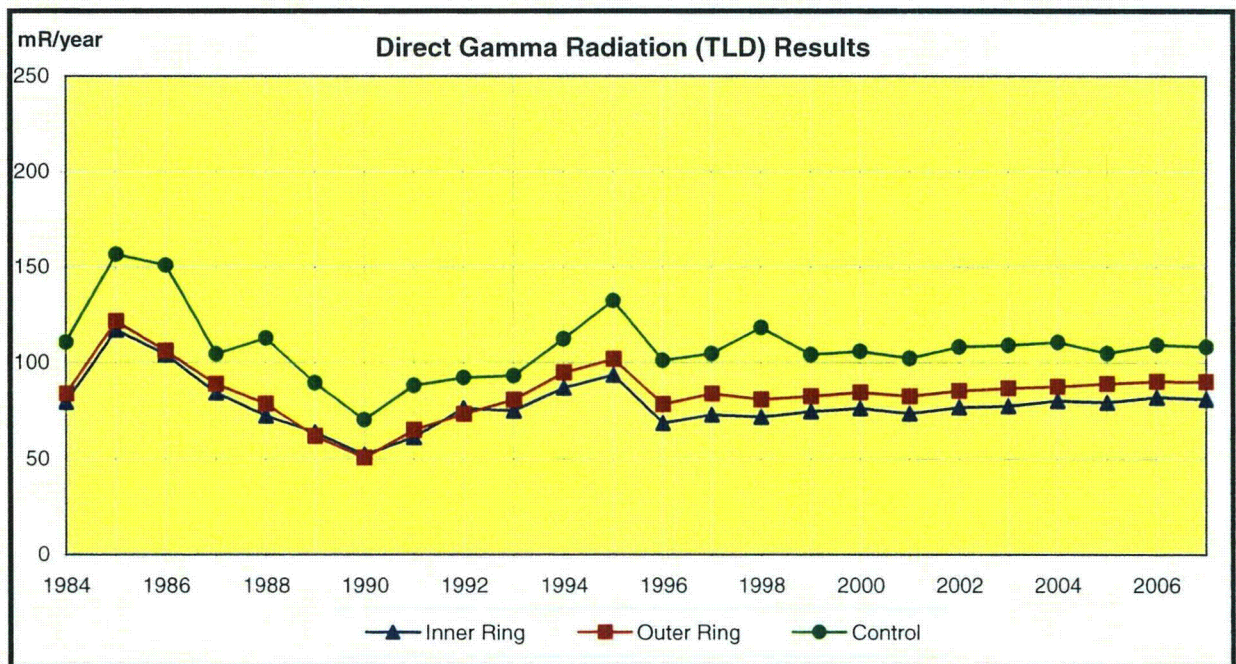
In 2007, 168 Thermoluminescent Dosimeters (TLD) were analyzed, 160 at indicator locations, 8 at the two control locations. TLDs are collected and analyzed quarterly. The highest annual mean exposure for an indicator location was 110 milliroentgen. This TLD is located at indicator location 036, 4.32 miles from the station. The annual mean exposure for the control locations was 108 milliroentgen.

Figure 3.8 and Table 3.8 show TLD inner ring (site boundary), outer ring (4-5 miles), and control location annual averages in milliroentgen per year. Data is provided from 1984 when TLD locations were added and arranged in an inner ring and outer ring configuration. Preoperational data is also provided in the table. As shown in the graph, inner and outer ring averages historically compare closely, with control data somewhat higher. Inner and outer ring averages comprise a number of data points with control averages representing only two locations.

The calculated total body dose (from gaseous effluents) for 2007 was 1.91E-2 mrem, which is 0.02% of the average inner ring TLD values. Therefore, it can be concluded that discharges from the plant had very little impact upon the measured TLD values.

The maximum measurement from TLDs at the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) was 750 milliroentgen per standard quarter. This is consistent with previous measurements. TLD measurements in the inner ring (site boundary) have remained relatively constant.

Figure 3.8



*There is no reporting level for Direct Radiation (TLD)*

**Table 3.8 Direct Gamma Radiation (TLD) Results**

Year	Inner Ring Average (mR/yr)	Outer Ring Average (mR/yr)	Control (mR/yr)
Preoperational	113.1	123.9	148.9
1984	79.4	83.8	110.3
1985	116.9	121.5	156.6
1986	104.2	106.0	150.9
1987	84.3	88.8	104.3
1988	72.3	78.6	112.6
1989	63.7	61.7	89.4
1990	52.2	50.7	70.1
1991	61.2	65.0	88.0
1992	76.2	73.2	92.0
1993	74.8	80.6	93.0
1994	86.8	94.7	112.0
1995	93.6	101.7	132.0
1996	68.5	78.3	101.0
1997	72.8	83.8	104.5
1998	71.7	80.8	118.0
1999	74.5	82.5	104
2000	76.2	84.5	105.6
2001	73.6	82.4	102.2
2002	76.6	85.3	108.0
2003	77.4	86.6	108.8
2004	80.1	87.5	110.4
2005	79.3	89.0	104.7
2006	82.0	90.2	108.8
Average (1997 - 2006)	76.4	85.3	107.5
2007	81.0	90.0	108

### 3.9 LAND USE CENSUS

The Land Use Census was conducted during the growing season (6/5 – 6/6/2007) as required by SLC 16.11.6. Table 3.9 summarizes census results. A map indicating identified locations is shown in Figure 3.9. The nearest residence is located in the NW sector at 1.04 miles. No program changes were required based on the results of the census.

**Table 3.9 Oconee 2007 Land Use Census Results**

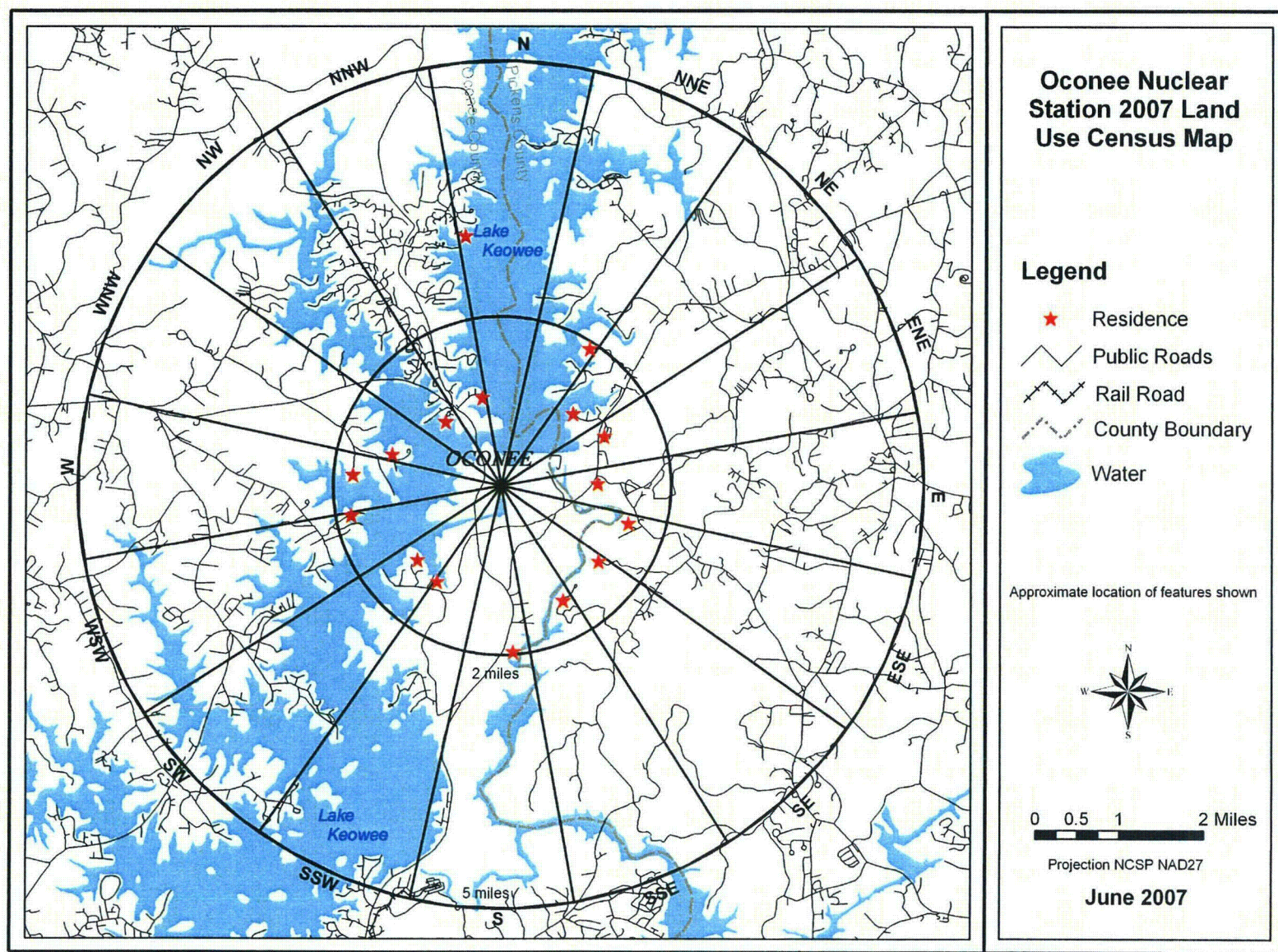
<b>Sector</b>		<b>Distance (Miles)</b>	<b>Sector</b>		<b>Distance (Miles)</b>
<b>N</b>	Nearest Residence	2.98	<b>S</b>	Nearest Residence	1.96
	Nearest Milk Animal	-		Nearest Milk Animal	-
<b>NNE</b>	Nearest Residence	1.85	<b>SSW</b>	Nearest Residence	1.36
	Nearest Milk Animal	-		Nearest Milk Animal	-
<b>NE</b>	Nearest Residence	1.20	<b>SW</b>	Nearest Residence	1.32
	Nearest Milk Animal	-		Nearest Milk Animal	-
<b>ENE</b>	Nearest Residence	1.34	<b>WSW</b>	Nearest Residence	1.81
	Nearest Milk Animal	-		Nearest Milk Animal	-
<b>E</b>	Nearest Residence	1.14	<b>W</b>	Nearest Residence	1.76
	Nearest Milk Animal	-		Nearest Milk Animal	-
<b>ESE</b>	Nearest Residence	1.57	<b>WNW</b>	Nearest Residence	1.35
	Nearest Milk Animal	-		Nearest Milk Animal	-
<b>SE</b>	Nearest Residence	1.46	<b>NW</b>	Nearest Residence	1.04
	Nearest Milk Animal	-		Nearest Milk Animal	-
<b>SSE</b>	Nearest Residence	1.54	<b>NNW</b>	Nearest Residence	1.06
	Nearest Milk Animal	-		Nearest Milk Animal	-

“-“ indicates no occurrences within the 5 mile radius

\* GPS data reflect approximate accuracy to within 2-5 meters. GPS field measurements were taken as close as possible to the item of interest.



Figure 3.9



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## 4.0 EVALUATION OF DOSE

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### 4.1 DOSE FROM ENVIRONMENTAL MEASUREMENTS

Annual doses to maximum exposed individuals were estimated based on measured concentrations of radionuclides in 2007 ONS REMP samples. The primary purpose of estimating doses based on sample results is to allow comparison to effluent program dose estimates. Doses based on sample results were conservatively calculated in a manner as equivalent as possible to effluent-based dose estimates.

Doses based on REMP sample results were calculated using the methodology and data presented in NRC Regulatory Guide 1.109. Measured radionuclide concentrations, averaged over the entire year for a specific radionuclide, indicator location, and sample type, were used to calculate REMP-based doses, after subtracting the applicable average background concentration (as measured at the corresponding control location). Regulatory Guide 1.109 consumption rates for the maximum exposed individual were used in the calculations. A dose factor of zero was assumed when the guide listed "NO DATA" as the dose factor for a given radionuclide and organ.

Maximum dose estimates calculated using drinking water, fish and shoreline sediment results are reported in Table 4.1-A. The individual critical population and pathway dose calculations are contained in Table 4.1-B.

No radionuclides were detected in broadleaf vegetation, milk, airborne radioiodine or airborne particulate samples other than naturally-occurring K-40 and Be-7. Dose estimates were not calculated for surface water samples because surface water is not considered a potable drinking water source although surface water tritium concentrations are used in calculating doses from fish. REMP TLD exposure results are discussed in Section 3.8.

The maximum environmental organ dose estimate for any single sample type (other than direct radiation from gaseous effluents) collected during 2007 was 1.01E-1 mrem to the child liver from consuming fish.

### 4.2 ESTIMATED DOSE FROM RELEASES

Throughout the year, dose estimates were calculated based on actual 2007 liquid and gaseous effluent release data. Effluent-based dose estimates were calculated using the RETDAS computer program which employs methodology and data presented in NRC Regulatory Guide 1.109. These doses are shown in Table 4.1-A along with the corresponding REMP-based dose estimates. Summaries of RETDAS dose calculations are reported in the Annual Radioactive Effluent Release Report (reference 6.6).

The effluent-based liquid release doses are summations of the dose contributions of the drinking water, fish and shoreline pathways. The effluent-based gaseous release doses report

noble gas exposure separately from iodine, particulate, and tritium exposure. For noble gas exposure there is no critical age group; as the maximum exposed individuals are assumed to receive the same doses, regardless of their age group. For iodine, particulate, and tritium exposure the effluent-based gaseous release doses are summations of the dose contributors from ground/plane, milk, inhalation and vegetation pathways.

### **4.3 COMPARISON OF DOSES**

The liquid environmental and release data doses given in Table 4.1-A agree reasonably well. The similarity of the doses indicate that the radioactivity levels in the environment do not differ significantly from those expected based on effluent measurements and modeling of the environmental exposure pathways. This indicates that effluent program dose estimates are both valid and reasonably conservative.

In addition, there are some differences in how effluent and environmental doses are calculated that affect the comparison. Doses calculated from environmental data are conservative because they are based on a mean that includes only samples with a net positive activity versus a mean that includes all sample results (i.e. zero results are not included in the mean). Also, airborne tritium is not measured in environmental samples but is used to calculate effluent doses.

In calculations based on liquid release effluent pathways, fish and drinking water were the predominant dose pathways based on environmental and effluent samples. The maximum total organ dose based on 2007 environmental sample results was  $1.01E-1$  mrem to the child liver. The maximum total organ dose of  $8.59E-2$  mrem for liquid effluent-based estimates was to the child liver.

In calculations based on gaseous release pathways, vegetation was the predominant dose pathway for effluent samples. The gaseous effluent dose is due to tritium on broadleaf vegetation. The maximum total organ dose for gaseous effluent estimates was  $7.06E-2$  mrem to the child thyroid. No radioactivity was detected from gaseous pathways in environmental samples; therefore, there is no calculated dose.

Noble gas samples are not collected as part of the REMP, preventing an analogous comparison of effluent-based noble gas exposure estimates.

The doses calculated do not exceed the 40CFR190 dose commitment limits for members of the public. Doses to members of the public attributable to the operation of ONS are being maintained well within regulatory limits.

**TABLE 4.1-A**

**OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION  
2007 ENVIRONMENTAL AND EFFLUENT DOSE COMPARISON**

**LIQUID RELEASE PATHWAY**

<b>Organ</b>	<b>Environmental or Effluent Data</b>	<b>Critical Age <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Critical Pathway <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Maximum Dose <sup>(3)</sup> (mrem)</b>
Skin	Environmental	Teen	Shoreline Sediment	067 (4.34 mi SSE)	7.80E-04
Skin	Effluent	Teen	Shoreline Sediment	Discharge Pt.	3.90E-04
Bone	Environmental	Child	Fish	067 (4.34 mi SSE)	4.94E-02
Bone	Effluent	Child	Fish	Discharge Pt.	2.35E-02
Liver	Environmental	Child	Fish	067 (4.34 mi SSE)	1.01E-01
Liver	Effluent	Child	Drinking Water	18.9 mi SSE	8.59E-02
T. Body	Environmental	Adult	Fish	067 (4.34 mi SSE)	8.34E-02
T. Body	Effluent	Adult	Fish	Discharge Pt.	7.69E-02
Thyroid	Environmental	Child	Drinking Water	066 (18.9 mi SSE)	5.41E-02
Thyroid	Effluent	Child	Drinking Water	18.9 mi SSE	6.50E-02
Kidney	Environmental	Child	Drinking Water	066 (18.9 mi SSE)	6.95E-02
Kidney	Effluent	Child	Drinking Water	18.9 mi SSE	7.04E-02
Lung	Environmental	Child	Drinking Water	066 (18.9 mi SSE)	5.96E-02
Lung	Effluent	Child	Drinking Water	18.9 mi SSE	6.57E-02
GI-LLI	Environmental	Child	Drinking Water	066 (18.9 mi SSE)	5.44E-02
GI-LLI	Effluent	Adult	Fish	Discharge Pt.	7.50E-02

(1) Critical Age is the highest total dose (all pathways) to an age group.

(2) Critical Pathway is the highest individual dose within the identified Critical Age group.

(3) Maximum dose is a summation of the fish, drinking water and shoreline sediment pathways.

GASEOUS RELEASE PATHWAY**IODINE, PARTICULATE, and TRITIUM**

Organ	Environmental or Effluent Data	Critical Age <sup>(1)</sup>	Critical Pathway <sup>(2)</sup>	Location	Maximum Dose <sup>(3)</sup> (mrem)
Skin	Environmental	-	-	-	0.00E+00
Skin	Effluent	All	Ground Plane	1.0 mi. SW	6.09E-05
Bone	Environmental	-	-	-	0.00E+00
Bone	Effluent	Child	Vegetation	1.0 mi. SW	2.16E-04
Liver	Environmental	-	-	-	0.00E+00
Liver	Effluent	Child	Vegetation	1.0 mi. SW	1.91E-02
T. Body	Environmental	-	-	-	0.00E+00
T. Body	Effluent	Child	Vegetation	1.0 mi. SW	1.91E-02
Thyroid	Environmental	-	-	-	0.00E+00
Thyroid	Effluent	Child	Vegetation	1.0 mi. SW	7.06E-02*
Kidney	Environmental	-	-	-	0.00E+00
Kidney	Effluent	Child	Vegetation	1.0 mi. SW	1.92E-02
Lung	Environmental	-	-	-	0.00E+00
Lung	Effluent	Child	Vegetation	1.0 mi. SW	1.90E-02
GI-LLI	Environmental	-	-	-	0.00E+00
GI-LLI	Effluent	Child	Vegetation	1.0 mi. SW	1.90E-02

\* The highest hypothetical effluent organ dose was to the infant thyroid from goat milk. However, since no goats were identified by the land use census, the most accurate comparison is to the dose to the child thyroid from vegetation.

- (1) Critical Age is the highest total dose (all pathways) to an age group.  
(2) Critical Pathway is the highest individual dose within the identified Critical Age group.  
(3) Maximum dose is a summation of the ground/plane, inhalation, milk and vegetation pathways.

## NOBLE GAS

Air Dose	Environmental or Effluent Data	Critical Age	Critical Pathway	Location	Maximum Dose (mrad)
Beta	Environmental	-	-	-	Not Sampled
Beta	Effluent	N/A	Noble Gas	1.0 mi. SW	2.09E-02
Gamma	Environmental	-	-	-	Not Sampled
Gamma	Effluent	N/A	Noble Gas	1.0 mi. SW	7.96E-03

**TABLE 4.1-B***Maximum Individual Dose for 2007 based on Environmental Measurements (mrem) for Oconee Nuclear Station*

Age	Sample Medium	Bone	Liver	T. Body	Thyroid	Kidney	Lung	GI-LLI	Skin
<b>Infant</b>	Airborne	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
	Drinking Water	0.00E+00	4.09E-02	4.09E-02	4.09E-02	4.09E-02	4.09E-02	4.09E-02	0.00E+00
	Milk	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
	<u>TOTAL</u>	0.00E+00	4.09E-02	4.09E-02	4.09E-02	4.09E-02	4.09E-02	4.09E-02	0.00E+00
<b>Child</b>	Airborne	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
	Drinking Water	0.00E+00	4.16E-02	4.16E-02	4.16E-02	4.16E-02	4.16E-02	4.16E-02	0.00E+00
	Milk	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
	Broadleaf Vegetation	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
	Fish	4.94E-02	5.98E-02	1.95E-02	1.25E-02	2.79E-02	1.80E-02	1.28E-02	0.00E+00
	Shoreline Sediment	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.40E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.63E-04
	<u>TOTAL</u>	4.94E-02	1.01E-01	6.12E-02	5.41E-02	6.95E-02	5.96E-02	5.44E-02	1.63E-04
<b>Teen</b>	Airborne	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
	Drinking Water	0.00E+00	2.17E-02	2.17E-02	2.17E-02	2.17E-02	2.17E-02	2.17E-02	0.00E+00
	Milk	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
	Broadleaf Vegetation	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
	Fish	3.92E-02	6.73E-02	3.33E-02	1.51E-02	3.29E-02	2.20E-02	1.59E-02	0.00E+00
	Shoreline Sediment	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6.69E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	7.80E-04
	<u>TOTAL</u>	3.92E-02	8.90E-02	5.57E-02	3.68E-02	5.46E-02	4.37E-02	3.76E-02	7.80E-04
<b>Adult</b>	Airborne	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
	Drinking Water	0.00E+00	3.08E-02	3.08E-02	3.08E-02	3.08E-02	3.08E-02	3.08E-02	0.00E+00
	Milk	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
	Broadleaf Vegetation	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
	Fish	3.67E-02	6.98E-02	5.25E-02	1.97E-02	3.67E-02	2.53E-02	2.06E-02	0.00E+00
	Shoreline Sediment	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.20E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.40E-04
	<u>TOTAL</u>	3.67E-02	1.01E-01	8.34E-02	5.05E-02	6.75E-02	5.61E-02	5.14E-02	1.40E-04

Note: Dose tables are provided for sample media displaying positive nuclide occurrence.

*Oconee Nuclear Station*  
*Dose from Drinking Water Pathway for 2007 Data*  
*Maximum Exposed Infant*

Infant Dose from Drinking Water Pathway (mrem) = Usage (l) x Dose Factor (mrem/pCi ingested) x Concentration (pCi/l)

Usage (intake in one year) = 330 l

Radionuclide	<u>Ingestion Dose Factor</u>							<u>Highest Annual Net Mean Concentration</u>		<u>Dose (mrem)</u>						
	Bone	Liver	T. Body	Thyroid	Kidney	Lung	GI-LLI	Indicator Location	Water (pCi/l)	Bone	Liver	T. Body	Thyroid	Kidney	Lung	GI-LLI
Mn-54	NO DATA	1.99E-05	4.51E-06	NO DATA	4.41E-06	NO DATA	7.31E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Co-58	NO DATA	3.60E-06	8.98E-06	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	8.97E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Fe-59	3.08E-05	5.38E-05	2.12E-05	NO DATA	NO DATA	1.59E-05	2.57E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Co-60	NO DATA	1.08E-05	2.55E-05	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	2.57E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Zn-65	1.84E-05	6.31E-05	2.91E-05	NO DATA	3.06E-05	NO DATA	5.33E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Nb-95	4.20E-08	1.73E-08	1.00E-08	NO DATA	1.24E-08	NO DATA	1.46E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Zr-95	2.06E-07	5.02E-08	3.56E-08	NO DATA	5.41E-08	NO DATA	2.50E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
I-131	3.59E-05	4.23E-05	1.86E-05	1.39E-02	4.94E-05	NO DATA	1.51E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Cs-134	3.77E-04	7.03E-04	7.10E-05	NO DATA	1.81E-04	7.42E-05	1.91E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Cs-137	5.22E-04	6.11E-04	4.33E-05	NO DATA	1.64E-04	6.64E-05	1.91E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
BaLa-140	1.71E-04	1.71E-07	8.81E-06	NO DATA	4.06E-08	1.05E-07	4.20E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
H-3	NO DATA	3.08E-07	3.08E-07	3.08E-07	3.08E-07	3.08E-07	3.08E-07	066	402	0.00E+00	4.09E-02	4.09E-02	4.09E-02	4.09E-02	4.09E-02	4.09E-02
Dose Commitment (mrem) =										0.00E+00	4.09E-02	4.09E-02	4.09E-02	4.09E-02	4.09E-02	4.09E-02



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**Dose from Drinking Water Pathway for 2007 Data**  
**Maximum Exposed Child**

Child Dose from Drinking Water Pathway (mrem) = Usage (l) x Dose Factor (mrem/pCi ingested) x Concentration (pCi/l)

Usage (intake in one year) = 510 l

Radionuclide	<u>Ingestion Dose Factor</u>							<u>Highest Annual Net Mean Concentration</u>		<u>Dose (mrem)</u>						
	Bone	Liver	T. Body	Thyroid	Kidney	Lung	GI-LLI	Indicator Location	Water (pCi/l)	Bone	Liver	T. Body	Thyroid	Kidney	Lung	GI-LLI
Mn-54	NO DATA	1.07E-05	2.85E-06	NO DATA	3.00E-06	NO DATA	8.98E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Co-58	NO DATA	1.80E-06	5.51E-06	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	1.05E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Fe-59	1.65E-05	2.67E-05	1.33E-05	NO DATA	NO DATA	7.74E-06	2.78E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Co-60	NO DATA	5.29E-06	1.56E-05	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	2.93E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Zn-65	1.37E-05	3.65E-05	2.27E-05	NO DATA	2.30E-05	NO DATA	6.41E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Nb-95	2.25E-08	8.76E-09	6.26E-09	NO DATA	8.23E-09	NO DATA	1.62E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Zr-95	1.16E-07	2.55E-08	2.27E-08	NO DATA	3.65E-08	NO DATA	2.66E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
I-131	1.72E-05	1.73E-05	9.83E-06	5.72E-03	2.84E-05	NO DATA	1.54E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Cs-134	2.34E-04	3.84E-04	8.10E-05	NO DATA	1.19E-04	4.27E-05	2.07E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Cs-137	3.27E-04	3.13E-04	4.62E-05	NO DATA	1.02E-04	3.67E-05	1.96E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
BaLa-140	8.31E-05	7.28E-08	4.85E-06	NO DATA	2.37E-08	4.34E-08	4.21E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
H-3	NO DATA	2.03E-07	2.03E-07	2.03E-07	2.03E-07	2.03E-07	2.03E-07	066	402	0.00E+00	4.16E-02	4.16E-02	4.16E-02	4.16E-02	4.16E-02	4.16E-02
Dose Commitment (mrem) =										0.00E+00	4.16E-02	4.16E-02	4.16E-02	4.16E-02	4.16E-02	4.16E-02

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Dose from Fish Pathway for 2007 Data  
Maximum Exposed Child*

Child Dose from Fish Pathway (mrem) = Usage (kg) x Dose Factor (mrem/pCi ingested) x Concentration (pCi/kg)

H-3 Concentration in Fish = Surface Water pCi/l x Bioaccumulation Factor 0.9 pCi/kg per pCi/l = 9910 pCi/l x 0.9 = 8919 pCi/kg

Usage (intake in one year) = 6.9 kg

Radionuclide	<u>Ingestion Dose Factor</u>							<u>Highest Annual Net Mean Concentration</u>		<u>Dose (mrem)</u>						
	Bone	Liver	T. Body	Thyroid	Kidney	Lung	GI-LLI	Indicator Location	Fish (pCi/kg)	Bone	Liver	T. Body	Thyroid	Kidney	Lung	GI-LLI
Mn-54	NO DATA	1.07E-05	2.85E-06	NO DATA	3.00E-06	NO DATA	8.98E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Co-58	NO DATA	1.80E-06	5.51E-06	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	1.05E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Fe-59	1.65E-05	2.67E-05	1.33E-05	NO DATA	NO DATA	7.74E-06	2.78E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Co-60	NO DATA	5.29E-06	1.56E-05	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	2.93E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Zn-65	1.37E-05	3.65E-05	2.27E-05	NO DATA	2.30E-05	NO DATA	6.41E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Cs-134	2.34E-04	3.84E-04	8.10E-05	NO DATA	1.19E-04	4.27E-05	2.07E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Cs-137	3.27E-04	3.13E-04	4.62E-05	NO DATA	1.02E-04	3.67E-05	1.96E-06	067	21.9	4.94E-02	4.73E-02	6.98E-03	0.00E+00	1.54E-02	5.55E-03	2.96E-04
H-3	NO DATA	2.03E-07	2.03E-07	2.03E-07	2.03E-07	2.03E-07	2.03E-07	063.1	8919	0.00E+00	1.25E-02	1.25E-02	1.25E-02	1.25E-02	1.25E-02	1.25E-02
Dose Commitment (mrem) =										4.94E-02	5.98E-02	1.95E-02	1.25E-02	2.79E-02	1.80E-02	1.28E-02

***Oconee Nuclear Station***  
***Dose from Shoreline Sediment Pathway for 2007 Data***  
***Maximum Exposed Child***

Shoreline Recreation = 14 hr (in one year)  
 Shore Width Factor = 0.2  
 Sediment Surface Mass = 40 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

Child Dose from Shoreline Sediment Pathway (mrem) = Shoreline Recreation (hr) x External Dose Factor (mrem/hr per pCi/m<sup>2</sup>) x Shore Width Factor x Sediment Surface Mass (kg/m<sup>2</sup>) x Sediment Concentration (pCi/kg)

Radionuclide	External Dose Factor Standing on Contaminated Ground		Indicator Location	Highest Annual Net Mean Concentration Sediment (pCi/kg)	Dose	
	(mrem/hr per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) T. Body	Skin			(mrem) T. Body	Skin
Cs-134	1.20E-08	1.40E-08	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Cs-137	4.20E-09	4.90E-09	067	297	1.40E-04	1.63E-04
Dose Commitment (mrem) =					1.40E-04	1.63E-04

*Oconee Nuclear Station  
Dose from Drinking Water Pathway for 2007 Data  
Maximum Exposed Teen*

Teen Dose from Drinking Water Pathway (mrem) = Usage (l) x Dose Factor (mrem/pCi ingested) x Concentration (pCi/l)

Usage (intake in one year) = 510 l

Radionuclide	<u>Ingestion Dose Factor</u>							<u>Highest Annual Net Mean Concentration</u>		<u>Dose (mrem)</u>						
	Bone	Liver	T. Body	Thyroid	Kidney	Lung	GI-LLI	Indicator	Water	Bone	Liver	T. Body	Thyroid	Kidney	Lung	GI-LLI
								Location	(pCi/l)							
Mn-54	NO DATA	5.90E-06	1.17E-06	NO DATA	1.76E-06	NO DATA	1.21E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Co-58	NO DATA	9.72E-07	2.24E-06	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	1.34E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Fe-59	5.87E-06	1.37E-05	5.29E-06	NO DATA	NO DATA	4.32E-06	3.24E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Co-60	NO DATA	2.81E-06	6.33E-06	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	3.66E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Zn-65	5.76E-06	2.00E-05	9.33E-06	NO DATA	1.28E-05	NO DATA	8.47E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Nb-95	8.22E-09	4.56E-09	2.51E-09	NO DATA	4.42E-09	NO DATA	1.95E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Zr-95	4.12E-08	1.30E-08	8.94E-09	NO DATA	1.91E-08	NO DATA	3.00E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
I-131	5.85E-06	8.19E-06	4.40E-06	2.39E-03	1.41E-05	NO DATA	1.62E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Cs-134	8.37E-05	1.97E-04	9.14E-05	NO DATA	6.26E-05	2.39E-05	2.45E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Cs-137	1.12E-04	1.49E-04	5.19E-05	NO DATA	5.07E-05	1.97E-05	2.12E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
BaLa-140	2.84E-05	3.48E-08	1.83E-06	NO DATA	1.18E-08	2.34E-08	4.38E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
H-3	NO DATA	1.06E-07	1.06E-07	1.06E-07	1.06E-07	1.06E-07	1.06E-07	066	402	0.00E+00	2.17E-02	2.17E-02	2.17E-02	2.17E-02	2.17E-02	2.17E-02
Dose Commitment (mrem)=										0.00E+00	2.17E-02	2.17E-02	2.17E-02	2.17E-02	2.17E-02	2.17E-02

**Oconee Nuclear Station**  
**Dose from Fish Pathway for 2007 Data**  
**Maximum Exposed Teen**

Teen Dose from Fish Pathway (mrem) = Usage (kg) x Dose Factor (mrem/pCi ingested) x Concentration (pCi/kg)

H-3 Concentration in Fish = Surface Water pCi/l x Bioaccumulation Factor 0.9 pCi/kg per pCi/l = 9910 pCi/l x 0.9 = 8919 pCi/kg

Usage (intake in one year) = 16 kg

Radionuclide	<u>Ingestion Dose Factor</u>							<u>Highest Annual Net Mean Concentration</u>		<u>Dose (mrem)</u>						
	Bone	Liver	T. Body	Thyroid	Kidney	Lung	GI-LLI	Location	(pCi/kg)	Bone	Liver	T. Body	Thyroid	Kidney	Lung	GI-LLI
Mn-54	NO DATA	5.90E-06	1.17E-06	NO DATA	1.76E-06	NO DATA	1.21E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Co-58	NO DATA	9.72E-07	2.24E-06	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	1.34E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Fe-59	5.87E-06	1.37E-05	5.29E-06	NO DATA	NO DATA	4.32E-06	3.24E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Co-60	NO DATA	2.81E-06	6.33E-06	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	3.66E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Zn-65	5.76E-06	2.00E-05	9.33E-06	NO DATA	1.28E-05	NO DATA	8.47E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Cs-134	8.37E-05	1.97E-04	9.14E-05	NO DATA	6.26E-05	2.39E-05	2.45E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Cs-137	1.12E-04	1.49E-04	5.19E-05	NO DATA	5.07E-05	1.97E-05	2.12E-06	067	21.9	3.92E-02	5.22E-02	1.82E-02	0.00E+00	1.78E-02	6.90E-03	7.43E-04
H-3	NO DATA	1.06E-07	1.06E-07	1.06E-07	1.06E-07	1.06E-07	1.06E-07	063.1	8919	0.00E+00	1.51E-02	1.51E-02	1.51E-02	1.51E-02	1.51E-02	1.51E-02
Dose Commitment (mrem) =										3.92E-02	6.73E-02	3.33E-02	1.51E-02	3.29E-02	2.20E-02	1.59E-02

***Oconee Nuclear Station***  
***Dose from Shoreline Sediment Pathway for 2007 Data***  
***Maximum Exposed Teen***

Shoreline Recreation = 67 hr (in one year)  
 Shore Width Factor = 0.2  
 Sediment Surface Mass = 40 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

Teen Dose from Shoreline Sediment Pathway (mrem) = Shoreline Recreation (hr) x External Dose Factor (mrem/hr per pCi/m<sup>2</sup>) x Shore Width Factor x Sediment Surface Mass (kg/m<sup>2</sup>) x Sediment Concentration (pCi/kg)

Radionuclide	External Dose Factor Standing on Contaminated Ground		Indicator Location	Highest Annual Net Mean Concentration Sediment (pCi/kg)	Dose	
	(mrem/hr per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) T. Body	Skin			(mrem) T. Body	Skin
Cs-134	1.20E-08	1.40E-08	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Cs-137	4.20E-09	4.90E-09	067	297	6.69E-04	7.80E-04
Dose Commitment (mrem) =					6.69E-04	7.80E-04

*Oconee Nuclear Station  
Dose from Drinking Water Pathway for 2007 Data  
Maximum Exposed Adult*

Adult Dose from Drinking Water Pathway (mrem) = Usage (l) x Dose Factor (mrem/pCi ingested) x Concentration (pCi/l)

Usage (intake in one year) = 730 l

Radionuclide	<u>Ingestion Dose Factor</u>							<u>Highest Annual Net Mean Concentration</u>		<u>Dose (mrem)</u>						
	Bone	Liver	T. Body	Thyroid	Kidney	Lung	GI-LLI	Indicator Location	Water (pCi/l)	Bone	Liver	T. Body	Thyroid	Kidney	Lung	GI-LLI
Mn-54	NO DATA	4.57E-06	8.72E-07	NO DATA	1.36E-06	NO DATA	1.40E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Co-58	NO DATA	7.45E-07	1.67E-06	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	1.51E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Fe-59	4.34E-06	1.02E-05	3.91E-06	NO DATA	NO DATA	2.85E-06	3.40E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Co-60	NO DATA	2.14E-06	4.72E-06	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	4.02E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Zn-65	4.84E-06	1.54E-05	6.96E-06	NO DATA	1.03E-05	NO DATA	9.70E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Nb-95	6.22E-09	3.46E-09	1.86E-09	NO DATA	3.42E-09	NO DATA	2.10E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Zr-95	3.04E-08	9.75E-09	6.60E-09	NO DATA	1.53E-08	NO DATA	3.09E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
I-131	4.16E-06	5.95E-06	3.41E-06	1.95E-03	1.02E-05	NO DATA	1.57E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Cs-134	6.22E-05	1.48E-04	1.21E-04	NO DATA	4.79E-05	1.59E-05	2.59E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Cs-137	7.97E-05	1.09E-04	7.14E-05	NO DATA	3.70E-05	1.23E-05	2.11E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
BaLa-140	2.03E-05	2.55E-08	1.33E-06	NO DATA	8.67E-09	1.46E-08	4.18E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
H-3	NO DATA	1.05E-07	1.05E-07	1.05E-07	1.05E-07	1.05E-07	1.05E-07	066	402	0.00E+00	3.08E-02	3.08E-02	3.08E-02	3.08E-02	3.08E-02	3.08E-02
Dose Commitment (mrem) =										0.00E+00	3.08E-02	3.08E-02	3.08E-02	3.08E-02	3.08E-02	3.08E-02

*Oconee Nuclear Station*  
*Dose from Fish Pathway for 2007 Data*  
*Maximum Exposed Adult*

Adult Dose from Fish Pathway (mrem) = Usage (kg) x Dose Factor (mrem/pCi ingested) x Concentration (pCi/kg)

H-3 Concentration in Fish = Surface Water pCi/l x Bioaccumulation Factor 0.9 pCi/kg per pCi/l = 9910 pCi/l x 0.9 = 8919 pCi/kg

Usage (intake in one year) = 21 kg

Radionuclide	<u>Ingestion Dose Factor</u>							<u>Highest Annual Net Mean Concentration</u>		<u>Dose (mrem)</u>						
	Bone	Liver	T. Body	Thyroid	Kidney	Lung	GI-LLI	Location	(pCi/kg)	Bone	Liver	T. Body	Thyroid	Kidney	Lung	GI-LLI
Mn-54	NO DATA	4.57E-06	8.72E-07	NO DATA	1.36E-06	NO DATA	1.40E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Co-58	NO DATA	7.45E-07	1.67E-06	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	1.51E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Fe-59	4.34E-06	1.02E-05	3.91E-06	NO DATA	NO DATA	2.85E-06	3.40E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Co-60	NO DATA	2.14E-06	4.72E-06	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	4.02E-05	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Zn-65	4.84E-06	1.54E-05	6.96E-06	NO DATA	1.03E-05	NO DATA	9.70E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Cs-134	6.22E-05	1.48E-04	1.21E-04	NO DATA	4.79E-05	1.59E-05	2.59E-06	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Cs-137	7.97E-05	1.09E-04	7.14E-05	NO DATA	3.70E-05	1.23E-05	2.11E-06	067	21.9	3.67E-02	5.01E-02	3.28E-02	0.00E+00	1.70E-02	5.66E-03	9.70E-04
H-3	NO DATA	1.05E-07	1.05E-07	1.05E-07	1.05E-07	1.05E-07	1.05E-07	063.1	8919	0.00E+00	1.97E-02	1.97E-02	1.97E-02	1.97E-02	1.97E-02	1.97E-02
Dose Commitment (mrem) =										3.67E-02	6.98E-02	5.25E-02	1.97E-02	3.67E-02	2.53E-02	2.06E-02



***Oconee Nuclear Station***  
***Dose from Shoreline Sediment Pathway for 2007 Data***  
***Maximum Exposed Adult***

Shoreline Recreation = 12 hr (in one year)  
 Shore Width Factor = 0.2  
 Sediment Surface Mass = 40 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

Adult Dose from Shoreline Sediment Pathway (mrem) = Shoreline Recreation (hr) x External Dose Factor (mrem/hr per pCi/m<sup>2</sup>) x Shore Width Factor x Sediment Surface Mass (kg/m<sup>2</sup>) x Sediment Concentration (pCi/kg)

Radionuclide	External Dose Factor Standing on Contaminated Ground (mrem/hr per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )		Highest Annual Net Mean Concentration		Dose (mrem)	
	T. Body	Skin	Indicator Location	Sediment (pCi/kg)	T. Body	Skin
Cs-134	1.20E-08	1.40E-08	ALL	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Cs-137	4.20E-09	4.90E-09	067	297	1.20E-04	1.40E-04
Dose Commitment (mrem) =					1.20E-04	1.40E-04

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# 5.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE

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## 5.1 SAMPLE COLLECTION

EnRad Laboratories, Fisheries, and Aquatic Ecology performed the environmental sample collections as specified by approved sample collection procedures.

## 5.2 SAMPLE ANALYSIS

EnRad Laboratories performed the environmental sample analyses as specified by approved analysis procedures. EnRad Laboratories is located in Huntersville, North Carolina, at Duke Energy Corporation's Environmental Center.



Duke Energy Corporation's  
Environmental Center

## 5.3 DOSIMETRY ANALYSIS

The Radiation Dosimetry and Records group performed environmental dosimetry measurements as specified by approved dosimetry analysis procedures.

## 5.4 LABORATORY EQUIPMENT QUALITY ASSURANCE

### 5.4.1 DAILY QUALITY CONTROL

EnRad Laboratories has an internal quality assurance program which monitors each type of instrumentation for reliability and accuracy. Daily quality control checks ensure that instruments are in proper working order and these checks are used to monitor instrument performance.

### 5.4.2 CALIBRATION VERIFICATION

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) standards that represent counting geometries are analyzed as unknowns at various frequencies ranging from weekly to annually to verify that efficiency calibrations are valid. The frequency is dependent upon instrument use and performance. Investigations are performed and documented should calibration verification data fall out of limits.

### 5.4.3 BATCH PROCESSING

Method quality control samples are analyzed with sample analyses that are processed in batches. These include gross beta in drinking water and all tritium analyses.

## **5.5 DUKE ENERGY INTERCOMPARISON PROGRAM**

EnRad Laboratories participated in the Duke Energy Nuclear Generation Department Intercomparison Program during 2007. Interlaboratory cross-check standards, including, Marinelli beakers, air filters, air cartridges, gross beta on smears, and tritium in water samples were analyzed at various times of the year by the four counting laboratories in Duke Energy for this program. A summary of these Intercomparison Reports for 2007 is documented in Table 5.0-A.

## **5.6 DUKE ENERGY AUDITS**

The Oconee Radiation Protection Section was not audited by the Quality Assurance Group in 2007. The program was audited in 2006. There were no REMP recommendations as a result of the 2006 audit.

EnRad Laboratories was not audited by the Quality Assurance Group in 2007. The program was audited in 2006. There were no REMP recommendations as a result of the 2006 audit.

## **5.7 U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION INSPECTIONS**

The Oconee Nuclear Station Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program was not audited by the NRC in 2007. The program was audited by the NRC in 2006 (reference 6.12). No findings were noted in the report.

## **5.8 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA INTERCOMPARISON PROGRAM**

Oconee Nuclear Station routinely participates with the Bureau of Radiological Health of the State's Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) in an intercomparison program. Water, milk, vegetation, sediment, and fish samples collected by EnRad Laboratories are routinely split with DHEC for intercomparison analysis. DHEC collects air samples near two of the locations sampled for air by ONS. Results of the analyses performed on split and duplicate samples are sent to DHEC.

## **5.9 TLD INTERCOMPARISON PROGRAM**

### **5.9.1 NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY SERVICES INTERCOMPARISON PROGRAM**

Radiation Dosimetry and Records participates in a quarterly TLD intercomparison program administered by Nuclear Technology Services, Inc. of Roswell, GA. Nuclear Technology Services irradiates environmental dosimeters quarterly and sends them to the Radiation Dosimetry and Records group for analysis of the unknown estimated delivered exposure. A summary of the Nuclear Technology Services Intercomparison Report is documented in Table 5.0-B.

### **5.9.2 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA INTERCOMPARISON PROGRAM**

The State of North Carolina Radiation Protection Section suspended this program during 2007 as described in PIP G-07-00366.

### **5.9.3 INTERNAL CROSSCHECK (DUKE ENERGY)**

Radiation Dosimetry and Records participates in a quarterly TLD intracomparison program administered internally by the Dosimetry Lab. The Dosimetry Lab Staff irradiates environmental dosimeters quarterly and submits them for analysis of the unknown estimated delivered exposure. A summary of the Internal Cross Check (Duke Energy) Result is documented in Table 5.0-B.

# TABLE 5.0-A

## DUKE POWER COMPANY INTERLABORATORY COMPARISON PROGRAM

### 2007 CROSS-CHECK RESULTS FOR ENRAD LABORATORIES

Cross-Check samples are normally analyzed a minimum of three times. A status of "3 Pass" indicates that all three analyses yielded results within the designated acceptance range. A status of "1 Pass" indicates that one analysis of the cross-check was performed.

If applicable, footnote explanations are included following this data table.

#### *Gamma in Water 3.5 liters*

Reference Date	Sample I.D.	Nuclide	Acceptance Range pCi/l	Reference Value pCi/l	Mean Reported Value pCi/l	Cross Check Status
6/26/2007	Q072GWR	Cr-51	1.06 - 1.88 E4	1.41 E4	1.37 E4	3 Pass
		Co-57	2.68 - 4.76 E2	3.58 E2	3.80 E2	3 Pass
		Co-60	1.46 - 2.59 E3	1.95 E3	1.94 E3	3 Pass
		Sr-85	1.83 - 3.24 E3	2.44 E3	2.30 E3	3 Pass
		Y-88	2.82 - 5.00 E3	3.76 E3	3.62 E3	3 Pass
		Cd-109	0.77 - 1.36 E4	1.02 E4	1.07 E4	3 Pass
		Sn-113	1.40 - 2.49 E3	1.87 E3	1.85 E3	3 Pass
		Te-123M	3.73 - 6.61 E2	4.97 E2	4.78 E2	3 Pass
		Cs-137	1.13 - 2.00 E3	1.51 E3	1.45 E3	3 Pass
11/20/2007	Q074GWS	Cr-51	2.96 - 5.24 E5	3.94 E5	3.97 E5	3 Pass
		Co-57	1.33 - 2.37 E4	1.78 E4	1.86 E4	3 Pass
		Co-60	7.33 - 12.99 E4	9.77 E4	9.69 E4	3 Pass
		Sr-85	7.21 - 12.78 E4	9.61 E4	9.48 E4	3 Pass
		Y-88	1.23 - 2.19 E5	1.65 E5	1.64 E5	3 Pass
		Cd-109	3.93 - 6.96 E5	5.24 E5	5.31 E5	3 Pass
		Sn-113	6.18 - 10.96 E4	8.24 E4	8.29 E4	3 Pass
		Te-123M	1.61 - 2.85 E4	2.15 E4	2.20 E4	3 Pass
		Cs-137	6.07 - 10.76 E4	8.09 E4	7.82 E4	3 Pass

#### *Gamma in Water 1.0 liter*

Reference Date	Sample I.D.	Nuclide	Acceptance Range pCi/l	Reference Value pCi/l	Mean Reported Value pCi/l	Cross Check Status
6/26/2007	Q072GWR	Cr-51	1.06 - 1.88 E4	1.41 E4	1.41 E4	3 Pass
		Co-57	2.68 - 4.76 E2	3.58 E2	3.89 E2	3 Pass
		Co-60	1.46 - 2.59 E3	1.95 E3	1.97 E3	3 Pass
		Sr-85	1.83 - 3.24 E3	2.44 E3	2.37 E3	3 Pass
		Y-88	2.82 - 5.00 E3	3.76 E3	3.77 E3	3 Pass
		Cd-109	0.77 - 1.36 E4	1.02 E4	1.06 E4	3 Pass
		Sn-113	1.40 - 2.49 E3	1.87 E3	1.87 E3	3 Pass
		Te-123M	3.73 - 6.61 E2	4.97 E2	5.03 E2	3 Pass
		Cs-137	1.13 - 2.00 E3	1.51 E3	1.38 E3	3 Pass

**Gamma in Water 1.0 liter, continued**

11/20/2007	Q074GWS	Cr-51	2.96 - 5.24 E5	3.94 E5	4.00 E5	3 Pass
		Co-57	1.33 - 2.37 E4	1.78 E4	1.87 E4	3 Pass
		Co-60	7.33 - 12.99 E4	9.77 E4	9.80 E4	3 Pass
		Sr-85	7.21 - 12.78 E4	9.61 E4	9.61 E4	3 Pass
		Y-88	1.23 - 2.19 E5	1.65 E5	1.66 E5	3 Pass
		Cd-109	3.93 - 6.96 E5	5.24 E5	5.36 E5	3 Pass
		Sn-113	6.18 - 10.96 E4	8.24 E4	8.34 E4	3 Pass
		Te-123M	1.61 - 2.85 E4	2.15 E4	2.19 E4	3 Pass
		Cs-137	6.07 - 10.76 E4	8.09 E4	7.95 E4	3 Pass

**Gamma in Water 0.5 liter**

Reference Date	Sample I.D.	Nuclide	Acceptance Range pCi/l	Reference Value pCi/l	Mean Reported Value pCi/l	Cross Check Status
6/26/2007	Q072GWR	Cr-51	1.06 - 1.88 E4	1.41 E4	1.41 E4	3 Pass
		Co-57	2.68 - 4.76 E2	3.58 E2	3.76 E2	3 Pass
		Co-60	1.46 - 2.59 E3	1.95 E3	1.97 E3	3 Pass
		Sr-85	1.83 - 3.24 E3	2.44 E3	2.32 E3	3 Pass
		Y-88	2.82 - 5.00 E3	3.76 E3	3.62 E3	3 Pass
		Cd-109	0.77 - 1.36 E4	1.02 E4	1.02 E4	3 Pass
		Sn-113	1.40 - 2.49 E3	1.87 E3	1.87 E3	3 Pass
		Te-123M	3.73 - 6.61 E2	4.97 E2	4.88 E2	3 Pass
		Cs-137	1.13 - 2.00 E3	1.51 E3	1.40 E3	3 Pass
11/20/2007	Q074GWS	Cr-51	2.96 - 5.24 E5	3.94 E5	3.95 E5	3 Pass
		Co-57	1.33 - 2.37 E4	1.78 E4	1.79 E4	3 Pass
		Co-60	7.33 - 12.99 E4	9.77 E4	9.54 E4	3 Pass
		Sr-85	7.21 - 12.78 E4	9.61 E4	9.28 E4	3 Pass
		Y-88	1.23 - 2.19 E5	1.65 E5	1.61 E5	3 Pass
		Cd-109	3.93 - 6.96 E5	5.24 E5	5.26 E5	3 Pass
		Sn-113	6.18 - 10.96 E4	8.24 E4	8.16 E4	3 Pass
		Te-123M	1.61 - 2.85 E4	2.15 E4	2.13 E4	3 Pass
		Cs-137	6.07 - 10.76 E4	8.09 E4	7.59 E4	3 Pass

**Gamma in Water 0.25 liter**

Reference Date	Sample I.D.	Nuclide	Acceptance Range pCi/l	Reference Value pCi/l	Mean Reported Value pCi/l	Cross Check Status
6/26/2007	Q072GWR	Cr-51	1.06 - 1.88 E4	1.41 E4	1.44 E4	3 Pass
		Co-57	2.68 - 4.76 E2	3.58 E2	3.95 E2	3 Pass
		Co-60	1.46 - 2.59 E3	1.95 E3	1.93 E3	3 Pass
		Sr-85	1.83 - 3.24 E3	2.44 E3	2.42 E3	3 Pass
		Y-88	2.82 - 5.00 E3	3.76 E3	3.67 E3	3 Pass
		Cd-109	0.77 - 1.36 E4	1.02 E4	1.07 E4	3 Pass
		Sn-113	1.40 - 2.49 E3	1.87 E3	1.86 E3	3 Pass
		Te-123M	3.73 - 6.61 E2	4.97 E2	4.86 E2	3 Pass
		Cs-137	1.13 - 2.00 E3	1.51 E3	1.45 E3	3 Pass

**Gamma in Water 0.25 liter, continued**

11/20/2007	Q074GWS	Cr-51	2.96 - 5.24 E5	3.94 E5	3.90 E5	3 Pass
		Co-57	1.33 - 2.37 E4	1.78 E4	1.82 E4	3 Pass
		Co-60	7.33 - 12.99 E4	9.77 E4	9.56 E4	3 Pass
		Sr-85	7.21 - 12.78 E4	9.61 E4	9.27 E4	3 Pass
		Y-88	1.23 - 2.19 E5	1.65 E5	1.62 E5	3 Pass
		Cd-109	3.93 - 6.96 E5	5.24 E5	5.12 E5	3 Pass
		Sn-113	6.18 - 10.96 E4	8.24 E4	8.08 E4	3 Pass
		Te-123M	1.61 - 2.85 E4	2.15 E4	2.15 E4	3 Pass
		Cs-137	6.07 - 10.76 E4	8.09 E4	7.67 E4	3 Pass

**Gamma in Filter**

Reference Date	Sample I.D.	Nuclide	Acceptance Range pCi	Reference Value pCi	Mean Reported Value pCi	Cross Check Status
6/14/2007	E5415-37	Cr-51	2.63 - 4.67 E2	3.51 E2	3.25 E2	3 Pass
		Mn-54	0.86 - 1.52 E2	1.14 E2	1.18 E2	3 Pass
		Co-58	1.02 - 1.81 E2	1.36 E2	1.28 E2	3 Pass
		Fe-59	0.86 - 1.52 E2	1.14 E2	1.20 E2	3 Pass
		Co-60	1.22 - 2.17 E2	1.63 E2	1.57 E2	3 Pass
		Zn-65	1.72 - 3.05 E2	2.29 E2	2.31 E2	3 Pass
		Cs-134	1.25 - 2.21 E2	1.66 E2	1.48 E2	3 Pass
		Cs-137	0.87 - 1.54 E2	1.16 E2	1.06 E2	3 Pass
		Ce-139	0.00 - 0.00 E1	0.00E+00	3.10 E1	3 Pass <sup>(1)</sup>
		Ce-141	1.03 - 1.82 E2	1.37 E2	1.29 E2	3 Pass

**Iodine in Water**

Reference Date	Sample I.D.	Nuclide	Acceptance Range pCi/l	Reference Value pCi/l	Mean Reported Value pCi/l	Cross Check Status
5/15/2007	Q072LIW1	I-131	N/A	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	3 Pass
5/15/2007	Q072LIW2	I-131	1.84 - 3.27 E3	2.46 E3	2.06 E3	3 Pass
5/15/2007	Q072LIW3	I-131	1.70 - 3.01 E1	2.26 E1	2.20 E1	3 Pass

**Iodine in Milk**

Reference Date	Sample I.D.	Nuclide	Acceptance Range pCi/l	Reference Value pCi/l	Mean Reported Value pCi/l	Cross Check Status
7/25/2007	Q073LIM1	I-131	0.95 - 1.68 E3	1.27 E3	1.11 E3	3 Pass
7/25/2007	Q073LIM2	I-131	3.62 - 8.34 E0	5.49 E0	5.65 E0	3 Pass
7/25/2007	Q073LIM3	I-131	2.30 - 4.07 E1	3.06 E1	2.67 E1	3 Pass

***Iodine on Cartridge***

Reference Date	Sample I.D.	Nuclide	Acceptance Range pCi	Reference Value pCi	Mean Reported Value pCi	Cross Check Status
6/14/2007	E5416-37	I-131	5.92 - 10.49 E1	7.89 E1	9.77 E1	3 Pass

***Beta Air Particulate***

Reference Date	Sample I.D.	Nuclide	Acceptance Range pCi	Reference Value pCi	Mean Reported Value pCi	Cross Check Status
6/14/2007	E5417-37	Cs-137	0.92 - 1.62 E2	1.22 E2	1.14 E2	3 Pass

***Beta in Water***

Reference Date	Sample I.D.	Nuclide	Acceptance Range pCi/l	Reference Value pCi/l	Mean Reported Value pCi/l	Cross Check Status
6/14/2007	E5418-37	Cs-137	1.11 - 1.97 E2	1.48 E2	1.58 E2	3 Pass

***Beta Smear***

Reference Date	Sample I.D.	Nuclide	Acceptance Range dpm	Reference Value dpm	Mean Reported Value dpm	Cross Check Status
1/11/2007	A21058-04	Beta	1.01 - 1.80 E4	1.35 E4	1.32 E4	3 Pass

***Tritium in Water***

Reference Date	Sample I.D.	Nuclide	Acceptance Range pCi/l	Reference Value pCi/l	Mean Reported Value pCi/l	Cross Check Status
6/25/2007	Q072TWR1	H-3	3.87 - 7.69 E2	5.45 E2	4.83 E2	3 Pass
6/25/2007	Q072TWR2	H-3	0.78 - 1.38 E4	1.04 E4	0.98 E4	3 Pass
6/25/2007	Q072TWR3	H-3	1.32 - 2.34 E3	1.76 E3	1.64 E3	3 Pass
10/7/2007	Q074TWSL1	H-3	N/A	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	3 Pass
10/7/2007	Q074TWSL2	H-3	2.71 - 4.81 E4	3.62 E4	3.63 E4	3 Pass



**Table 5.0-A Footnote Explanations**

- (1) Gamma in Filter, Sample ID E5415-37, Reference Date 6/14/2007

Ce-139 was identified in cross-check sample and reported. The cross check supplier does not include this radionuclide on the certificate of analysis for this cross-check sample. The radionuclide was determined to be an inherent contaminant in the cross-check sample.

# TABLE 5.0-B

## 2007 ENVIRONMENTAL DOSIMETER CROSS-CHECK RESULTS

### Nuclear Technology Services

1st Quarter 2007						2nd Quarter 2007					
TLD Number	Delivered (mrem)	Reported (mrem)	Bias (% diff)	Pass/Fail Criteria	Pass/Fail	TLD Number	Delivered (mrem)	Reported (mrem)	Bias (% diff)	Pass/Fail Criteria	Pass/Fail
102164	73.0	73.4	0.55	<+/-15%	Pass	102493	90.5	92.8	2.54	<+/-15%	Pass
102322	73.0	77.3	5.89	<+/-15%	Pass	102316	90.5	94.2	4.09	<+/-15%	Pass
102263	73.0	76.0	4.11	<+/-15%	Pass	102476	90.5	94.0	3.87	<+/-15%	Pass
102250	73.0	77.8	6.58	<+/-15%	Pass	102492	90.5	94.6	4.53	<+/-15%	Pass
102184	73.0	79.3	8.63	<+/-15%	Pass	102470	90.5	92.7	2.43	<+/-15%	Pass
Average Bias (B)			5.15			Average Bias (B)			3.49		
Standard Deviation (S)			3.04			Standard Deviation (S)			0.95		
Measure Performance  B +S			8.19	<15%	Pass	Measure Performance  B +S			4.44	<15%	Pass
3rd Quarter 2007						4th Quarter 2007					
TLD Number	Delivered (mrem)	Reported (mrem)	Bias (% diff)	Pass/Fail Criteria	Pass/Fail	TLD Number	Delivered (mrem)	Reported (mrem)	Bias (% diff)	Pass/Fail Criteria	Pass/Fail
102174	65.5	63.7	-2.75	<+/-15%	Pass	102006	92.2	99.0	7.38	<+/-15%	Pass
102220	65.5	67.7	3.36	<+/-15%	Pass	102093	92.2	97.5	5.75	<+/-15%	Pass
102236	65.5	64.5	-1.53	<+/-15%	Pass	102244	92.2	103.6	12.36	<+/-15%	Pass
102302	65.5	66.5	1.53	<+/-15%	Pass	102343	92.2	100.3	8.79	<+/-15%	Pass
102304	65.5	66.1	0.92	<+/-15%	Pass	102436	92.2	100.7	9.22	<+/-15%	Pass
Average Bias (B)			0.31			Average Bias (B)			8.70		
Standard Deviation (S)			2.44			Standard Deviation (S)			2.46		
Measure Performance  B +S			2.75	<15%	Pass	Measure Performance  B +S			11.16	<15%	Pass

## Internal Crosscheck (Duke Energy)

1st Quarter 2007						2nd Quarter 2007					
TLD Number	Delivered (mrem)	Reported (mrem)	Bias (% diff)	Pass/Fail Criteria	Pass/Fail	TLD Number	Delivered (mrem)	Reported (mrem)	Bias (% diff)	Pass/Fail Criteria	Pass/Fail
100770	24.0	22.3	-6.97	<+/-15%	Pass	101190	48.0	47.1	-1.88	<+/-15%	Pass
100522	24.0	23.6	-1.70	<+/-15%	Pass	100026	48.0	46.4	-3.33	<+/-15%	Pass
100041	24.0	22.0	-8.22	<+/-15%	Pass	100148	48.0	46.3	-3.54	<+/-15%	Pass
100038	24.0	23.0	-4.28	<+/-15%	Pass	100038	48.0	47.2	-1.67	<+/-15%	Pass
100762	24.0	21.1	-11.93	<+/-15%	Pass	100096	48.0	46.4	-3.33	<+/-15%	Pass
100148	24.0	23.2	-3.41	<+/-15%	Pass	100770	48.0	46.1	-3.96	<+/-15%	Pass
100279	24.0	23.0	-4.37	<+/-15%	Pass	100740	48.0	46.9	-2.29	<+/-15%	Pass
100619	24.0	23.2	-3.48	<+/-15%	Pass	100784	48.0	45.6	-5.00	<+/-15%	Pass
100784	24.0	22.0	-8.45	<+/-15%	Pass	100619	48.0	47.1	-1.88	<+/-15%	Pass
100814	24.0	22.8	-4.93	<+/-15%	Pass	100814	48.0	47.0	-2.08	<+/-15%	Pass
Average Bias (B)			-5.77			Average Bias (B)			-2.90		
Standard Deviation (S)			3.07			Standard Deviation (S)			1.10		
Measure Performance  B +S			8.84	<15%	Pass	Measure Performance  B +S			4.00	<15%	Pass
3rd Quarter 2007						4th Quarter 2007					
TLD Number	Delivered (mrem)	Reported (mrem)	Bias (% diff)	Pass/Fail Criteria	Pass/Fail	TLD Number	Delivered (mrem)	Reported (mrem)	Bias (% diff)	Pass/Fail Criteria	Pass/Fail
100389	24.0	22.7	-5.42	<+/-15%	Pass	100412	12.0	11.9	-0.83	<+/-15%	Pass
100407	24.0	22.8	-5.00	<+/-15%	Pass	100733	12.0	11.3	-5.83	<+/-15%	Pass
100629	24.0	22.9	-4.58	<+/-15%	Pass	100477	12.0	11.6	-3.33	<+/-15%	Pass
100409	24.0	23.7	-1.25	<+/-15%	Pass	100406	12.0	11.5	-4.17	<+/-15%	Pass
100647	24.0	23.5	-2.08	<+/-15%	Pass	100863	12.0	11.8	-1.67	<+/-15%	Pass
100274	24.0	22.8	-5.00	<+/-15%	Pass	100870	12.0	11.6	-3.33	<+/-15%	Pass
100117	24.0	22.6	-5.83	<+/-15%	Pass	100752	12.0	12.1	0.83	<+/-15%	Pass
100162	24.0	22.1	-7.92	<+/-15%	Pass	101021	12.0	11.6	-3.33	<+/-15%	Pass
100423	24.0	23.1	-3.75	<+/-15%	Pass	100096	12.0	11.9	-0.83	<+/-15%	Pass
100611	24.0	23.6	-1.67	<+/-15%	Pass	101307	12.0	11.4	-5.00	<+/-15%	Pass
Average Bias (B)			-4.25			Average Bias (B)			-2.75		
Standard Deviation (S)			2.09			Standard Deviation (S)			2.08		
Measure Performance  B +S			6.34	<15%	Pass	Measure Performance  B +S			4.83	<15%	Pass

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## 6.0 REFERENCES

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- 6.1 Oconee Selected License Commitment Manual
- 6.2 Oconee Technical Specifications
- 6.3 Oconee Updated Final Safety Analysis Report
- 6.4 Oconee Offsite Dose Calculation Manual
- 6.5 Oconee Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report 1969-2006
- 6.6 Oconee Annual Radioactive Effluent Release Report 2007
- 6.7 Probability and Statistics in Engineering and Management Science, Hines and Montgomery, 1969, pages 287-293.
- 6.8 Practical Statistics for the Physical Sciences, Havilcek and Crain, 1988, pages 83-93.
- 6.9 Nuclear Regulatory Commission Regulatory Guide 1.109, Calculation of Annual Doses to Man from Routine Releases of Reactor Effluents for the Purposes of Evaluating Compliance with 10CFR50, Appendix I.
- 6.10 EnRad Laboratories Operating Procedures
- 6.11 RETDAS, Radiological Effluent Tracking and Dose Assessment Software, Canberra Version 3.5.1, DPC Revision #4.0
- 6.12 NRC Integrated Inspection Report 50-269/06-03, 50-270/06-03, 50-287/06-03, and 72-4/06-01
- 6.13 Duke Energy Corporation EnRad Laboratory Charcoal Cartridge Study, performed 2001

**APPENDIX A**

**ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING**  
**&**  
**ANALYSIS PROCEDURES**

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# APPENDIX A

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## ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PROCEDURES

Adherence to established procedures for sampling and analysis of all environmental media at Oconee Nuclear Station is required to ensure compliance with Station Selected Licensee Commitments. Analytical procedures were employed to ensure that Selected Licensee Commitments detection capabilities were achieved.

Environmental sampling and analyses were performed by EnRad Laboratories, Dosimetry and Records, and Fisheries and Aquatic Ecology.

Section IV of this appendix describes the environmental sampling frequencies and analysis procedures by media type.

### **I. CHANGE OF SAMPLING PROCEDURES**

Location 084 (Air Radioiodine, Air Particulate, Vegetation) was added as a replacement for indicator location 060 (Air Radioiodine, Air Particulate, Vegetation), which was removed from the program. Movement of the indicator air radioiodine, air particulate, and vegetation location is described in PIP G-06-00180.

### **II. DESCRIPTION OF ANALYSIS PROCEDURES**

Gamma spectroscopy analyses are performed using high purity germanium gamma detectors and Canberra analytical software. Designated sample volumes are transferred to appropriate counting geometries and analyzed by gamma spectroscopy. Perishable samples such as fish and broadleaf vegetation are ground to achieve a homogeneous mixture. Soils and sediments are dried, sifted to remove foreign objects (rocks, clams, glass, etc.) then transferred to appropriate counting geometry.

Low-level iodine analyses are performed by passing a designated sample aliquot through a pre-weighed amount of ion exchange resin to remove and concentrate any iodine in the aqueous sample (milk). The resin is then dried, mixed thoroughly, and a net resin weight determined before being transferred to appropriate counting geometry and analyzed by gamma spectroscopy.

Tritium analyses are performed quarterly by using low-level environmental liquid scintillation analysis technique on a Packard 2550 liquid scintillation system or Perkin-Elmer 2900TR liquid scintillation system. Tritium samples are distilled and

batch processed with a tritium spike and blank to verify instrument performance and sample preparation technique are acceptable.

Gross beta analysis is performed by concentrating a designated aliquot of sample precipitate and analyzing by Tennelec XLB Series 5 gas-flow proportional counters. Samples are batch processed with a blank to ensure sample contamination has not occurred.

### **III. CHANGE OF ANALYSIS PROCEDURES**

No analysis procedures were changed during 2007.

### **IV. SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PROCEDURES**

#### **A.1 AIRBORNE PARTICULATE AND RADIOIODINE**

Airborne particulate and radioiodine samples at each of six locations were composited continuously by means of continuous air samplers. Air particulates were collected on a particulate filter and radioiodines were collected in a charcoal cartridge positioned behind the filter in the sampler. The samplers are designed to operate at a constant flow rate (in order to compensate for any filter loading) and are set to sample approximately 2 cubic feet per minute. Filters and cartridges were collected weekly. A separate weekly gamma analysis was performed on each charcoal cartridge and air particulate. A weekly gross beta analysis was performed on each filter. The continuous composite samples were collected from the locations listed below.

Location 074	=	Keowee Key Resort (2.36 mi. NNW)
Location 077	=	Skimmer Wall (1.00 mi. SW)
Location 078	=	Recreation Site (0.58 mi. WSW)
Location 079	=	Keowee Dam (0.56 mi. NE)
Location 081	=	Clemson Operations Center (9.33 mi. SE)
Location 084	=	Sue Craig Road (2.58 mi. NNE)

#### **A.2 DRINKING WATER**

Monthly composite samplers were operated to collect an aliquot at least every two hours. Gross beta and gamma analysis was performed on the monthly composites. Tritium analysis was performed on the quarterly composites. The composites were collected monthly from the locations listed below.

Location 060	=	Greenville Water Intake Rd. (3.23 mi. NE)
Location 064	=	Seneca (6.67 mi. SSW)
Location 066	=	Anderson (18.9 mi SSE)

### **A.3 SURFACE WATER**

Monthly composite samplers were operated to collect an aliquot at least every two hours. Gamma analysis was performed on the monthly composites. Tritium analysis was performed on the quarterly composites sample. The composites were collected monthly from the locations listed below.

Location 062 = Lake Keowee Hydro Intake (0.85 mi. ENE)  
Location 063.1 = Lake Hartwell Hwy 183 Bridge (0.79 mi. E)

### **A.4 MILK**

Semimonthly grab samples were collected at one location. A gamma and low-level Iodine-131 analysis was performed on each sample. The semimonthly grab samples were collected from the location listed below.

Location 071 = Clemson Dairy (10.2 mi. SSE)

### **A.5 BROADLEAF VEGETATION**

Monthly samples were collected and a gamma analysis was performed on each sample. The samples were collected from the locations listed below.

Location 077 = Skimmer Wall (1.00 mi. SW)  
Location 079 = Keowee Dam (0.56 mi. NE)  
Location 081 = Clemson Operations Center (9.33 mi. SE)  
Location 084 = Sue Craig Road (2.58 mi. NNE)

### **A.6 FISH**

Semiannual samples were collected and a gamma analysis was performed on the edible portions of each sample. The samples were collected from the locations listed below.

Location 060 = Greenville Water Intake Rd. (2.28 mi. NE)  
Location 063 = Lake Hartwell Hwy 183 Bridge (0.80 mi. ESE)  
Location 067 = Lawrence Ramsey Bridge Hwy 27 (4.34 mi. SSE)

### **A.7 SHORELINE SEDIMENT**

Semiannual samples were collected and a gamma analysis was performed on each sample following the drying and removal of rocks and clams. The samples were collected from the locations listed below.

Location 063 = Lake Hartwell Hwy 183 Bridge (0.80 mi. ESE)



Location 067 = Lawrence Ramsey Bridge Hwy 27 (4.34 mi. SSE)  
Location 068 = High Falls County Park (1.82 mi. W)

#### **A.8 DIRECT GAMMA RADIATION (TLD)**

Thermoluminescent dosimeters (TLD) were collected quarterly at forty-two locations. A gamma exposure rate was determined for each TLD. The TLDs were placed as indicated below.

- \* An inner ring of 17 TLDs, one in each meteorological sector in the general area of the site boundary.
- \* An outer ring of 16 TLDs, one in each meteorological sector in the 6 to 8 kilometer range.
- \* The remaining TLDs were placed in special interest areas such as population centers, residential areas, schools, and control locations.

TLD Locations are listed in Table 2.1-B.

#### **A.9 ANNUAL LAND USE CENSUS**

An annual Land Use Census was conducted to identify within a distance of 8 kilometers (5.0 miles) from the station, the following locations in each of the sixteen meteorological sectors:

- \* The Nearest Residence
- \* The Nearest Milk-giving Animal (cow, goat, etc.) where milk is used for human consumption

The census was conducted during the growing season from 6/5 to 6/6/2007. Results are shown in Table 3.9. No changes were made to the sampling procedures during 2007 as a result of the 2007 census.

### **V. GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) ANALYSIS**

The Oconee site centerline used for GPS measurements was referenced from the Oconee Nuclear Station Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR), section 2.1.1.1, Specification of Location. Waypoint coordinates used for ONS GPS measurements were latitude 34°-47'-38.2"N and longitude 82°-53'-55.4"W. Maps and tables were generated using North American Datum (NAD) 27. Data normally reflect accuracy to within 2 to 5 meters from point of measurement. GPS field measurements were taken as close as possible to the item of interest. Distances for the locations are displayed using three significant figures.

**APPENDIX B**

**RADIOLOGICAL  
ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING  
PROGRAM**

**SUMMARY OF RESULTS**

**2007**

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				Location Code	Mean (Fraction) Range		
Air Particulate (pCi/m3)						081 (9.33 mi SE)	
BETA	312	1.00E-02	2.20E-2 (260/260) 1.13E-2 - 4.41E-2	078 (0.58 mi WSW)	2.31E-2 (52/52) 1.41E-2 - 4.15E-2	2.13E-2 (52/52) 1.10E-2 - 3.88E-2	0
CS-134	312	5.00E-02	0.00 (0/260) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/52) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/52) 0.00 - 0.00	0
CS-137	312	6.00E-02	0.00 (0/260) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/52) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/52) 0.00 - 0.00	0
I-131	312	7.00E-02	0.00 (0/260) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/52) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/52) 0.00 - 0.00	0

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				Location Code	Mean (Fraction) Range		
Air Radioiodine (pCi/m <sup>3</sup> )						081 (9.33 mi SE)	
	CS-134 312	5.00E-02	0.00 (0/260) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/52) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/52) 0.00 - 0.00	0
	CS-137 312	6.00E-02	0.00 (0/260) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/52) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/52) 0.00 - 0.00	0
	I-131 312	7.00E-02	0.00 (0/260) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/52) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/52) 0.00 - 0.00	0

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				Location Code	Mean (Fraction) Range		
Drinking Water (pCi/liter)						064 (6.67 mi SSW)	
BALA-140	39	15	0.00 (0/26) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0
BETA	39	4	1.36 (21/26) 0.72 - 2.46	066 (18.9 mi SSE)	1.58 (12/13) 0.75 - 2.46	1.08 (9/13) 0.63 - 2.07	0
CO-58	39	15	0.00 (0/26) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0
CO-60	39	15	0.00 (0/26) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0
CS-134	39	15	0.00 (0/26) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0
CS-137	39	18	0.00 (0/26) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0
FE-59	39	30	0.00 (0/26) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0
H-3	12	2000	402 (4/8) 285 - 498	066 (18.9 mi SSE)	402 (4/4) 285 - 498	0.00 (0/4) 0.00 - 0.00	0
I-131	39	15	0.00 (0/26) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0
MN-54	39	15	0.00 (0/26) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0
NB-95	39	15	0.00 (0/26) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0
ZN-65	39	30	0.00 (0/26) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0
ZR-95	39	15	0.00 (0/26) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0

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				Location Code	Mean (Fraction) Range		
Surface Water (pCi/liter)						062 (0.85 mi ENE)	
BALA-140	26	15	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0
CO-58	26	15	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0
CO-60	26	15	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0
CS-134	26	15	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0
CS-137	26	18	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0
FE-59	26	30	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0
H-3	8	2000	9910 (4/4) 1580 - 19100	063.1 (0.79 mi E)	9910 (4/4) 1580 - 19100	0.00 (0/4) 0.00 - 0.00	0
I-131	26	15	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0
MN-54	26	15	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0
NB-95	26	15	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0
ZN-65	26	30	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0
ZR-95	26	15	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/13) 0.00 - 0.00	0

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				Location Code	Mean (Fraction) Range			
Milk (pCi/liter)			NO INDICATOR LOCATION			071 (10.2 mi SSE)		
	BALA-140	27	15	0.00 (0/0) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/0) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/27) 0.00 - 0.00	0
	CS-134	27	15	0.00 (0/0) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/0) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/27) 0.00 - 0.00	0
	CS-137	27	18	0.00 (0/0) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/0) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/27) 0.00 - 0.00	0
	I-131	27	15	0.00 (0/0) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/0) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/27) 0.00 - 0.00	0
	LLI-131	27	1	0.00 (0/0) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/0) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/27) 0.00 - 0.00	0

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				Location Code	Mean (Fraction) Range		
Broadleaf Vegetation (pCi/kg-wet)						081 (9.33 mi SE)	
	CS-134 48	60	0.00 (0/36) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/12) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/12) 0.00 - 0.00	0
	CS-137 48	80	0.00 (0/36) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/12) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/12) 0.00 - 0.00	0
	I-131 48	60	0.00 (0/36) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/12) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/12) 0.00 - 0.00	0

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				Location Code	Mean (Fraction) Range		
Fish (pCi/kg-wet)						060 (2.28 mi NE)	
CO-58	12	130	0.00 (0/8) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/4) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/4) 0.00 - 0.00	0
CO-60	12	130	0.00 (0/8) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/4) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/4) 0.00 - 0.00	0
CS-134	12	130	0.00 (0/8) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/4) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/4) 0.00 - 0.00	0
CS-137	12	150	31.6 (7/8) 15.7 - 74.6	067 (4.34 mi SSE)	41.0 (3/4) 21.9 - 74.6	19.1 (2/4) 13.3 - 24.9	0
FE-59	12	260	0.00 (0/8) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/4) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/4) 0.00 - 0.00	0
MN-54	12	130	0.00 (0/8) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/4) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/4) 0.00 - 0.00	0
ZN-65	12	260	0.00 (0/8) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/4) 0.00 - 0.00	0.00 (0/4) 0.00 - 0.00	0

Mean and range based upon detectable measurements only

Fraction of detectable measurements at specified locations is indicated in parentheses, (Fraction)

Zero range indicates no detectable activity measurements

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Docket No. 50-269,270,287

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Report Period: 01-JAN-2007 to 31-DEC-2007

Medium or Pathway Sampled	Type and Total Number of	Lower Limit of Detection (LLD)	All Indicator Locations Mean (Fraction) Range	Location with Highest Annual Mean Name, Distance, Direction		Control Location Mean (Fraction) Range	No. of Non-Routine Report Meas.
				Location Code	Mean (Fraction) Range		
Shoreline Sediment (pCi/kg-dry)						068 (1.82 mi W)	
	CS-134	6	150	0.00 (0/4) 0.00 - 0.00		0.00 (0/2) 0.00 - 0.00	0
	CS-137	6	180	218 (3/4) 59.9 - 473	067 (4.34 mi SSE)	297 (2/2) 122 - 473	0.00 (0/2) 0.00 - 0.00

Mean and range based upon detectable measurements only

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Zero range indicates no detectable activity measurements

## Environmental Radiological Monitoring Program Summary

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Docket No. 50-269,270,287

Location: Oconee County, South Carolina

Report Period: 01-JAN-2007 to 31-DEC-2007

Medium or Pathway Sampled  Unit of Measurement	Type and Total Number of  Analyses Performed	Lower Limit of Detection  (LLD)	All Indicator Locations  Mean (Fraction) Range	Location with Highest Annual Mean Name, Distance, Direction		Control Location  Mean (Fraction) Range	No. of Non-Routine Report Meas.
				Location Code	Mean (Fraction) Range		
Direct Radiation TLD (mR/standard quarter)	168	0.00E+00	21.6 (160/160)	036	27.6 (4/4)	058 (9.39 mi WSW) 081 (9.33 mi SE)	0
			12.7 - 31.4	(4.32 mi N)	24.7 - 30.8	27.0 (8/8) 20.7 - 34.0	

Mean and range based upon detectable measurements only

Fraction of detectable measurements at specified locations is indicated in parentheses, (Fraction)

Zero range indicates no detectable activity measurements

**APPENDIX C**

**SAMPLING DEVIATIONS  
&  
UNAVAILABLE ANALYSES**

# APPENDIX C

## OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION SAMPLING DEVIATIONS & UNAVAILABLE ANALYSES

DEVIATION & UNAVAILABLE REASON CODES			
BF	Blown Fuse	PO	Power Outage
FZ	Sample Frozen	PS	Pump out of service / Undergoing Repair
IW	Inclement Weather	SL	Sample Loss/Lost due to Lab Accident
LC	Line Clog to Sampler	SM	Motor / Rotor Seized
OT	Other	TF	Torn Filter
PI	Power Interrupt	VN	Vandalism
PM	Preventive Maintenance	CN	Construction

### C.1 SAMPLING DEVIATIONS

#### Air Particulate and Air Radioiodines

Location	Scheduled Collection Dates	Actual Collection Dates	Reason Code	Corrective Action
081	1/22 - 1/29/2007	1/22 - 1/28/2007	PO	Power to sampling equipment was interrupted during composite period due to a tripped breaker. The breaker was reset and normal sampling resumed.
081	11/26 - 12/3/2007	11/26 - 12/1/2007	PO	Power to sampling equipment was interrupted during composite period due to a tripped breaker. The breaker was reset and normal sampling resumed.

#### Drinking Water

Location	Scheduled Collection Dates	Actual Collection Dates	Reason Code	Corrective Action
060	7/2 - 7/30/2007	7/30/2007	PO	Breaker supplying power to sampling equipment tripped during composite period. Insufficient composite sample was available. A grab sample was taken. Breaker was reset, equipment verified operational, and normal sampling was resumed.

## Surface Water

Location	Scheduled Collection Dates	Actual Collection Dates	Reason Code	Corrective Action
063.1	3/12 - 4/9/2007	3/13 - 4/9/2007	PS	Reservoir pump found inoperative at time of collection. Work request 42992 written. Problem identified as an electrical short in the reservoir pump. The pump was replaced and normal sampling resumed 3/13/2007 14:00.
063.1	7/2 - 7/30/2007	7/2 - 7/30/2007	PS	Reservoir pump found inoperative at time of collection. Work request 46300 written. Daily grab samples were taken until flow was restored and normal sampling was resumed 7/6/2007 16:10.

### C.2 UNAVAILABLE ANALYSES

There were no unavailable analyses during 2007.

**APPENDIX D**

**ANALYTICAL DEVIATIONS**

No Analytical deviations were incurred for the  
2007 Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program

**APPENDIX E**

**RADIOLOGICAL  
ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING  
PROGRAM RESULTS**

This appendix includes all of the sample analysis reports generated from each sample medium for 2007. Appendix E is located separately from this report and is permanently archived at the Duke Energy Corporation Environmental Center radiological environmental master file, located at the McGuire Nuclear Station Site in Huntersville, North Carolina.