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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes and interprets results of the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program (REMP) conducted by Environmental, Inc., Midwest Laboratory at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Red Wing, Minnesota, during the period January - December, 2012. This program monitors the levels of radioactivity in the air, terrestrial, and aquatic environments in order to assess the impact of the plant on its surroundings.

Tabulations of the individual analyses made during the year are not included in this report. These data are included in a reference document (Environmental, Inc., Midwest Laboratory, 2013b) available at Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant.

Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant is located on the Mississippi River in Goodhue County, Minnesota, owned by Xcel Energy Corporation and operated by Northern States Power Co.-Minnesota. The plant has two 575 MWe pressurized water reactors. Unit 1 achieved initial criticality on 1 December 1973. Commercial operation at full power began on 16 December 1973. Unit 2 achieved initial criticality on 17 December 1974. Commercial operation at full power began on 21 December 1974.

## 2.0 SUMMARY

The Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program (REMP) required by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Offsite Dose Calculation Manual for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant and the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) is described. Results for 2012 are summarized and discussed.

Program findings show background levels of radioactivity in the environmental samples collected in the vicinity of the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant.

### 3.0 RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAM (REMP)

#### 3.1 Program Design and Data Interpretation

The purpose of the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program (REMP) at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant is to assess the impact of the plant on its environment. For this purpose, samples are collected from the air, terrestrial, and aquatic environments and analyzed for radioactive content. In addition, ambient gamma radiation levels are monitored by thermoluminescent dosimeters (TLDs).

Sources of environmental radiation include the following:

- (1) Natural background radiation arising from cosmic rays and primordial radionuclides;
- (2) Fallout from atmospheric nuclear detonations;
- (3) Releases from nuclear power plants;
- (4) Industrial and medical radioactive waste; and
- (5) Fallout from nuclear accidents.

In interpreting the data, effects due to the plant must be distinguished from those due to other sources.

A major interpretive aid in assessment of these effects is the design of the monitoring program at the Prairie Island Plant which is based on the indicator-control concept. Most types of samples are collected both at indicator locations (nearby, downwind, or downstream) and at control locations (distant, upwind, or upstream). A plant effect would be indicated if the radiation level at an indicator location was significantly larger than that at the control location. The difference would have to be greater than could be accounted for by typical fluctuations in radiation levels arising from other sources.

An additional interpretive technique involves analyses for specific radionuclides present in the environmental samples collected from the plant site. The plant's monitoring program includes analyses for tritium and iodine-131. Most samples are analyzed for gamma-emitting isotopes with results for the following groups quantified: zirconium-95, cesium-137, cerium-144, beryllium-7, and potassium-40. The first three gamma-emitting isotopes were selected as radiological impact indicators because of the different characteristic proportions in which they appear in the fission product mix produced by a nuclear reactor and that produced by a nuclear detonation. Each of the three isotopes is produced in roughly equivalent amounts by a reactor: each constitutes about 10% of the total activity of fission products 10 days after reactor shutdown. On the other hand, 10 days after a nuclear explosion, the contributions of zirconium-95, cerium-144, and cesium-137 to the activity of the resulting debris are in the approximate ratio 4:1:0.03 (Eisenbud, 1963). Beryllium-7 is of cosmogenic origin and potassium-40 is a naturally-occurring isotope. They were chosen as calibration monitors and should not be considered radiological impact indicators.

The other group quantified consists of niobium-95, ruthenium-103 and -106, cesium-134, barium-lanthanum-140, and cerium-141. These isotopes are released in small quantities by nuclear power plants, but to date their major source of injection into the general environment has been atmospheric nuclear testing. Nuclides of the final group, manganese-54, iron-59, cobalt-58 and -60, and zinc-65, are activation products and arise from activation of corrosion products. They are typical components of a nuclear power plant's effluents, but are not produced in significant quantities by nuclear detonations.



### 3.1 Program Design and Data Interpretation (continued)

Other means of distinguishing sources of environmental radiation are employed in interpreting the data. Current radiation levels are compared with previous levels, including those measured before the Plant became operational. Results of the plant's monitoring program can be related to those obtained in other parts of the world. Finally, results can be related to events known to cause elevated levels of radiation in the environment, e.g., atmospheric nuclear detonations.

### 3.2 Program Description

The sampling and analysis schedule for the radiological environmental monitoring program at Prairie Island is summarized in Table 5.1 and briefly reviewed below. Table 5.2 defines the sampling location codes used in Table 5.1 and specifies for each location its type (indicator or control) and its distance, direction, and sector relative to the reactor site or ISFSI facility, as appropriate. To assure that sampling is carried out in a reproducible manner, detailed sampling procedures have been prescribed (Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, 2012). Maps of fixed sampling locations are included in Appendix D.

To monitor the airborne environment, air is sampled by continuous pumping at five stations, three site boundary indicators (P-2, P-3, and P-4), located in the highest calculated D/Q sectors, one community indicator (P-6), and one control (P-1). The particulates are collected on membrane filters, airborne iodine is trapped by activated charcoal. Particulate filters are analyzed for gross beta activity and charcoal filters for iodine-131. Quarterly composites of particulate filters from each location are analyzed for gamma emitting isotopes.

Offsite ambient gamma radiation is monitored at thirty-four locations, using  $\text{CaSO}_4:\text{Dy}$  dosimeters with four sensitive areas at each location: ten in an inner ring in the general area of the site boundary, fifteen in the outer ring within a 4-5 mile radius, eight at special interest locations, and one control location, 11.1 miles distant from the plant. They are replaced and measured quarterly.

Ambient gamma radiation is monitored at the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) Facility by twenty  $\text{CaSO}_4:\text{Dy}$  dosimeters. Twelve dosimeters are located inside of the earthen berm in direct line of sight from the storage casks and eight dosimeters are located outside of the earthen berm. They are replaced and measured quarterly.

Milk samples are collected monthly from three farms (two indicators and one control) and analyzed for iodine-131 and gamma-emitting isotopes. The milk is collected biweekly during the growing season (May - October), because the milk animals may be on pasture.

For additional monitoring of the terrestrial environment, green leafy vegetables (cabbage) are collected annually from the highest D/Q garden and a control location (P-38), and analyzed for gamma-emitting isotopes, including iodine-131. Corn is collected annually only if fields are irrigated with river water and analyzed for gamma-emitting isotopes. Well water and ground water are collected quarterly from four locations near the plant and analyzed for tritium and gamma-emitting isotopes.

River water is collected weekly at two locations, one upstream of the plant (P-5) and one downstream (P-6, Lock and Dam No.3). Monthly composites are analyzed for gamma-emitting isotopes. Quarterly composites are analyzed for tritium.

### 3.2 Program Description (continued)

Drinking water is collected weekly from the City of Red Wing well. Monthly composites are analyzed for gross beta, iodine-131, and gamma-emitting isotopes. Quarterly composites are analyzed for tritium.

The aquatic environment is also monitored by semi-annual upstream and downstream collections of fish, periphyton or invertebrates, and bottom sediments. Shoreline sediment is collected semi-annually from one location. All samples are analyzed for gamma-emitting isotopes.

### 3.3 Program Execution

The Program was executed as described in the preceding section with the following exceptions:

#### (1) Airborne Particulates / Airborne Iodine:

No air particulate / air iodine sample was available from location P-01 for the week ending May 16, 2012. There was no power to the sampler, due to an open fuse. The sampler pump was replaced.

A partial sample was collected from location P-04 for the week ending 8/22/12. Sampler run-time was reduced by approximately 20 hours due to a tripped breaker.

Air samples were not collected from the site boundary location of the highest calculated annual average ground level D/Q during 2012. The annual average ground level D/Q values were updated during 2011 for the station and the west sector became the new highest D/Q location. The second and third highest sectors were sampled with the current REMP air sample stations.

#### (2) Thermoluminescent Dosimeters:

The TLD for location PI-08B was missing in the field for the third quarter, 2012.

Deviations from the program are summarized in Table 5.3.

### 3.4 Laboratory Procedures

The iodine-131 analyses in milk and drinking water were made using a sensitive radiochemical procedure which involves separation of the iodine using an ion-exchange method, solvent extraction and subsequent beta counting.

Gamma-spectroscopic analyses are performed using high-purity germanium (HPGe) detectors. Levels of iodine-131 in cabbage and natural vegetation and concentrations of airborne iodine-131 in charcoal samples were determined by gamma spectroscopy.

Tritium concentrations are determined by liquid scintillation.

Analytical Procedures used by Environmental, Inc. are on file and are available for inspection. Procedures are based on those prescribed by the Health and Safety Laboratory of the U.S. Dept of Energy, Edition 28, 1997, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for Measurement of Radioactivity in Drinking Water, 1980, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EERF, Radiochemical Procedures Manual, 1984.

Environmental, Inc., Midwest Laboratory has a comprehensive quality control/quality assurance program designed to assure the reliability of data obtained. Details of the QA Program are presented elsewhere (Environmental, Inc., Midwest Laboratory, 2012). The QA Program includes participation in Interlaboratory Comparison (crosscheck) Programs. Results obtained in the crosscheck programs are presented in Appendix A.

### 3.5 Program Modifications

There were no program modifications in 2012.

### 3.6 Land Use Census

In accordance with the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant Offsite Dose Calculation Manual, H4, (ODCM) a land use census is conducted in order to identify the location of the nearest milk animal, the nearest residence, and the nearest garden of greater than 500 ft<sup>2</sup> producing fresh leafy vegetables in each of the 16 meteorological sectors within a distance of 5 miles. This census is conducted at least once per 12 months between the dates of May 1 and October 31. If new locations yield a calculated dose or dose equivalent (via the same exposure pathway) twenty percent greater than the required locations per the ODCM, then the new locations are added to the radiological environmental monitoring program within 30 days, and sampling locations having lower calculated doses or a lower dose commitment may be deleted from this monitoring program after October 31 of the year in which the land use census was conducted.

This land use census insures the updating of the radiological environmental monitoring program should sampling locations change within the 5 mile radius from the plant.

The Land Use Census was completed in October, 2012. There were no changes to any of the highest D/Q locations for nearest milk animal, garden sites, or nearest residence.

No downstream irrigation of corn was discovered within 5 miles of the Prairie Island Plant. Therefore, no corn samples were collected for analysis.

## 4.0 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

All scheduled collections and analyses were made except those listed in Table 5.3.

The results are summarized in Table 5.4 in a format recommended by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in Regulatory Guide 4.8. For each type of analysis of each sampled medium, this table lists the mean and range for all indicator locations and for all control locations. The locations with the highest mean and range are also shown.

### 4.1 Atmospheric Nuclear Detonations and Nuclear Accidents

There were no reported accidents involving significant release to the environment at nuclear reactor facilities in 2012. The Fukushima Daiichi nuclear accident occurred March 11, 2011.

There were no reported atmospheric nuclear tests in 2012. The last reported test was conducted on October 16, 1980 by the People's Republic of China.

### 4.2 Summary of Preoperational Data

The following constitutes a summary of preoperational studies conducted at the Prairie Island Nuclear Power Plant during the years 1970 to 1973, to determine background levels expected in the environment, and provided, where applicable, as a means for comparison with present day levels. Strict comparisons, however, are difficult, since background levels of radiation were much higher in these years due to radioactive fallout from the atmosphere. Gross beta measurements in fallout declined yearly from a level of 12,167 pCi/ m<sup>3</sup> to 1,020 pCi/ m<sup>3</sup>, and these declining values are reflected throughout the various media tested.

In the air environment, ambient gamma radiation (TLDs) averaged 9.4 mR/4 weeks during pre-operational studies. Gross beta in air particulates declined from levels of 0.38 to 0.037 pCi/m<sup>3</sup>. Average present day levels have stabilized at around 0.025 pCi/m<sup>3</sup>. Airborne radioiodine remained below detection levels.

In the terrestrial environment of 1970 to 1973, milk, agricultural crops, and soil were monitored. In milk samples, low levels of Cs-137, I-131, and Sr-90 were detected. Cs-137 levels declined from 16.5 to 8.6 pCi/L. Present day measurements for both Cs-137 and I-131 are below detection levels. Agricultural crop measurements averaged 57.7 pCi/g for gross beta and 0.47 pCi/g for Cs-137. Gross beta measured in soil averaged 52 pCi/g.

The aqueous environment was monitored by testing of river, well and lake waters, bottom sediments, fish, aquatic vegetation and periphyton. Specific location comparison of drinking, river and well water concentrations for tritium and gross beta are not possible. However, tritium background levels, measured at eight separate locations, declined steadily from an average concentration of 1020 pCi/L to 490 pCi/L. Present day environmental levels of tritium measure below a detection limit of approximately 160 pCi/L. Values for gross beta, measured from 1970 to 1973, averaged 9.9 pCi/L in downstream Mississippi River water, 8.2 pCi/L for well water, and 11.0 pCi/L for lake water. Gamma emitters were below the lower limit of detection (LLD). In bottom sediments, gross beta background levels were determined at 51.0 pCi/g. Cs-137 activity during preoperational studies in 1973 measured 0.25 pCi/g upstream and 0.21 pCi/g downstream. The lower levels occasionally observed today can still be attributed to residual activity from atmospheric fallout. Gross beta in fish, measured in both flesh and skeletal samples, averaged 7.3 and 11.7 pCi/g, respectively. Gross beta background levels in aquatic vegetation, algae and periphyton samples measured 76.0 pCi/g, 46.0 pCi/g, and 13.6 pCi/g, respectively.

### 4.3 Program Findings

Results obtained show background levels of radioactivity in the environmental samples collected in the vicinity of the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant.

#### Ambient Radiation (TLDs)

Ambient radiation was measured in the general area of the site boundary, at the outer ring 4 - 5 mi. distant from the Plant, at special interest areas and at one control location. The means ranged from 16.2 mR/91 days at inner ring locations to 16.7 mR/91 days at outer ring locations. The mean at special interest locations was 15.6 mR/91 days and 16.2 mR/91 days at the control location. Dose rates measured at the inner and outer ring and the control locations were similar to those observed from 1997 through 2011. The results are tabulated below. No plant effect on ambient gamma radiation measurements was indicated (Figure 5-1).

Year	Average (Inner and Outer Rings)	Control	Year	Average (Inner and Outer Rings)	Control
1997	15.1	16.0	2005	16.8	16.3
1998	16.7	17.3	2006	16.6	16.6
1999	16.6	17.5	2007	17.5	17.7
2000	17.0	17.1	2008	16.9	17.1
2001	16.8	17.2	2009	15.9	16.3
2002	17.4	16.9	2010	16.0	16.0
2003	16.2	16.0	2011	15.7	15.7
2004	17.6	17.6	2012	16.5	16.2

Ambient gamma radiation as measured by thermoluminescent dosimetry.  
Average quarterly dose rates (mR/91 days).

#### ISFSI Facility Operations Monitoring

Ambient radiation was measured inside the ISFSI earth berm, outside the ISFSI earth berm and at two special locations between the plant ISFSI and the Prairie Island Indian Community. The mean dose rates averaged 100.7 mR/91 days inside the ISFSI earth berm and 19.9 mR/91 days outside the ISFSI earth berm. No additional casks were placed on the ISFSI pad in 2012, a total of twenty-nine loaded casks remain. The higher levels inside the earth berm are expected, due to the loaded spent fuel casks being in direct line-of-sight of the TLDs.

Ambient radiation levels measured outside the earth berm show a slight increase as compared to other offsite dose rates around the plant. The cumulative average of the two special Prairie Island Indian Community TLDs measured 14.9 and 14.3 mR/91 days. Although the skyshine neutron dose rates are not directly measured, the neutron levels measured next to the casks are below the levels predicted in the ISFSI SAR Report, Table 7A-4, "TN-40 Dose Rates at Short Distances". Therefore, the skyshine dose rates at farther distances from the casks should be at or below the calculated dose rates. No spent fuel storage effect on offsite ambient gamma radiation was indicated (Fig. 5-1).

### Airborne Particulates

Typically, the highest averages for gross beta occur during the months of January and December, and the first and fourth quarters, as in 1996 through 2006, and also in 2008 through 2010. The elevated activity observed in 2007 was attributed to construction activity in the area, an increase in dust and consequent heavier particulate filter loading.

Average annual gross beta concentrations in airborne particulates were 0.031 pCi/m<sup>3</sup> at the indicators and 0.032 pCi/m<sup>3</sup> at the control location and similar to levels observed from 1997 through 2006 and 2008 to 2011. The results are tabulated below.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Average of Indicators</u>	<u>Control</u>
<u>Concentration (pCi/ m<sup>3</sup>)</u>		
1997	0.021	0.021
1998	0.022	0.018
1999	0.024	0.022
2000	0.025	0.025
2001	0.023	0.023
2002	0.028	0.023
2003	0.027	0.025
2004	0.025	0.026
2005	0.027	0.025
2006	0.026	0.025
2007	0.037	0.031
2008	0.028	0.027
2009	0.029	0.029
2010	0.025	0.025
2011	0.026	0.027
2012	0.031	0.032

Average annual gross beta concentrations in airborne particulates.

Gamma spectroscopic analysis of quarterly composites of air particulate filters yielded similar results for indicator and control locations. Beryllium-7, which is produced continuously in the upper atmosphere by cosmic radiation (Arnold and Al-Salih, 1955) was detected in all samples, with an average activity of 0.077 pCi/m<sup>3</sup> for all locations. All other isotopes were below the lower limit of detection.

There was no indication of a plant effect.

### Airborne Iodine

Weekly levels of airborne iodine-131 were below the lower limit of detection (LLD) of 0.03 pCi/m<sup>3</sup> in all samples. There was no indication of a plant effect.

## Milk

Iodine-131 results were below a detection limit of 0.5 pCi/L in all samples.

Cs-137 results were below 5 pCi/L in all samples. No other gamma-emitting isotopes, except naturally occurring potassium-40, were detected in any milk sample. In general, radiocontaminants from cattlefeed are not found in milk, due to the selective metabolism of the cow. The common exceptions are isotopes of potassium, cesium, strontium, barium, and iodine (National Center for Radiological Health, 1968).

In summary, the data for 2012 show no radiological effects of the plant operation.

## Drinking Water

In drinking water from the City of Red Wing well, tritium activity measured below a detection limit of 152 pCi/L for all samples.

Gross beta concentrations averaged 11.8 pCi/L throughout the year, ranging from 7.6–14.3 pCi/L. These concentrations are consistent with levels observed from 1997 through 2011. The most likely contribution is the relatively high levels of naturally-occurring radium. Gamma spectroscopy indicates the presence of lead and bismuth isotopes, which are daughters of the radium decay chain. There is no indication from the 2012 data of any effect of plant operation.

<u>Year</u>		Gross Beta (pCi/L)
1997		5.1
1998		5.4
1999		5.3
2000		10.1
2001		8.3
2002		8.7
2003		9.9
2004		9.8
2005		11.5
2006		13.4
2007		11.6
2008		11.6
2009		11.4
2010		11.7
2011		12.4
2012		11.8

Average annual concentrations; Gross beta in drinking water.

## River Water

Tritium in river water samples tested measured below an LLD level of 152 pCi/L in all samples. Gamma-emitting isotopes were below detection limits in all samples.

In summary, well water data for 2012 show no radiological effects of the plant operation.

### Well Water

Water samples tested from the control well, P-43 (Peterson Farm) and from four indicator wells (P-8, Community Center, P-6, Lock and Dam No. 3, P-9, Plant Well No. 2 and P-24, Suter Farm ) showed no tritium detected above a detection limit of 152 pCi/L. Gamma-emitting isotopes were below detection limits in all samples.

In summary, well water data for 2012 show no radiological effects of the plant operation.

### Crops

Three samples of broadleaf vegetation, cabbage leaves, were collected in July and August, 2012 and analyzed for gamma-emitting isotopes, including iodine-131. The I-131 level was below 0.022 pCi/g wet weight in all samples. With exceptions for naturally-occurring beryllium-7 and potassium-40, all other gamma-emitting isotopes were below their respective detection limits. There was no indication of a plant effect.

Field sampling personnel conducted an annual land use survey and found no river water taken for irrigation into fields within 5 miles downstream from the Prairie Island Plant. The collection and analysis of corn samples was not required.

### Fish

Fish were collected in May and September, 2012 and analyzed for gamma emitting isotopes. Only naturally-occurring potassium-40 was detected, and there was no significant difference between upstream and downstream results. There was no indication of a plant effect.

### Aquatic Insects or Periphyton

Aquatic insects (invertebrates) or periphyton were collected in May and September, 2012 and analyzed for gamma-emitting isotopes. All gamma-emitting isotopes, with the exception of naturally-occurring potassium-40, were below detection limits. There was no indication of any plant effect.

### Bottom and Shoreline Sediments

Upstream, downstream and downstream recreational area shoreline sediments were sampled in May and October, 2012 and analyzed for gamma-emitting isotopes. The only gamma-emitting isotope detected was naturally-occurring potassium-40.

There was no indication of a plant effect.



## 5.0 FIGURES AND TABLES

Figure 5-1. Offsite Ambient Radiation (TLDs); average of inner and outer ring indicator locations versus control location.

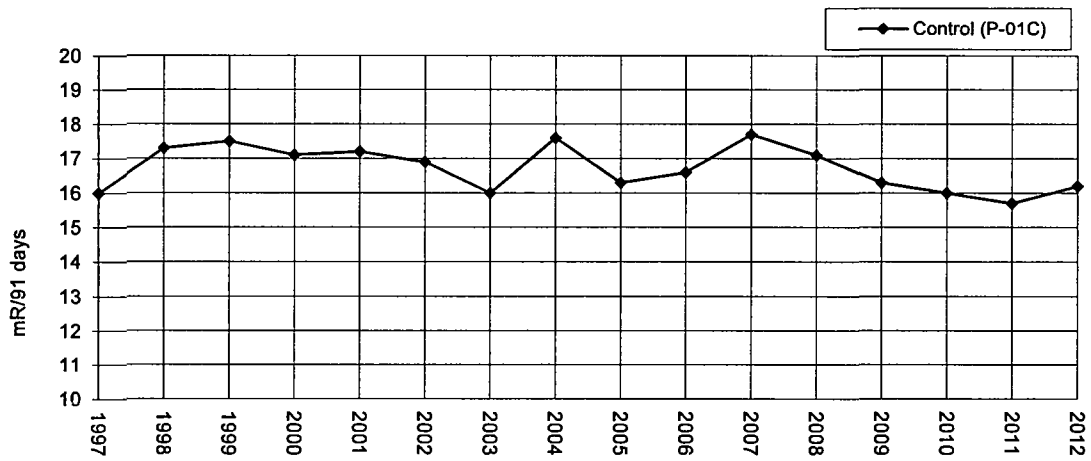
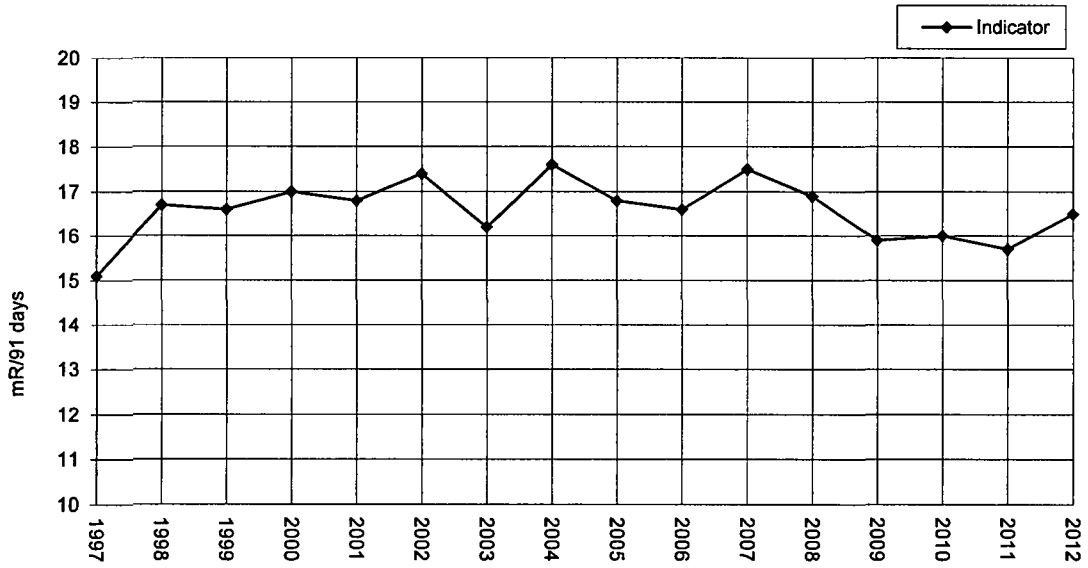
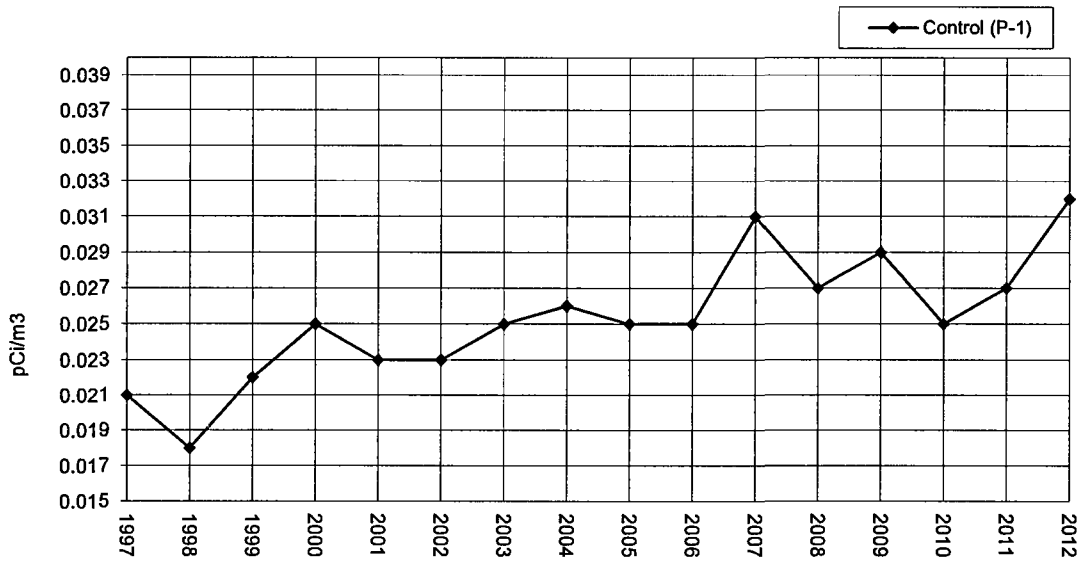
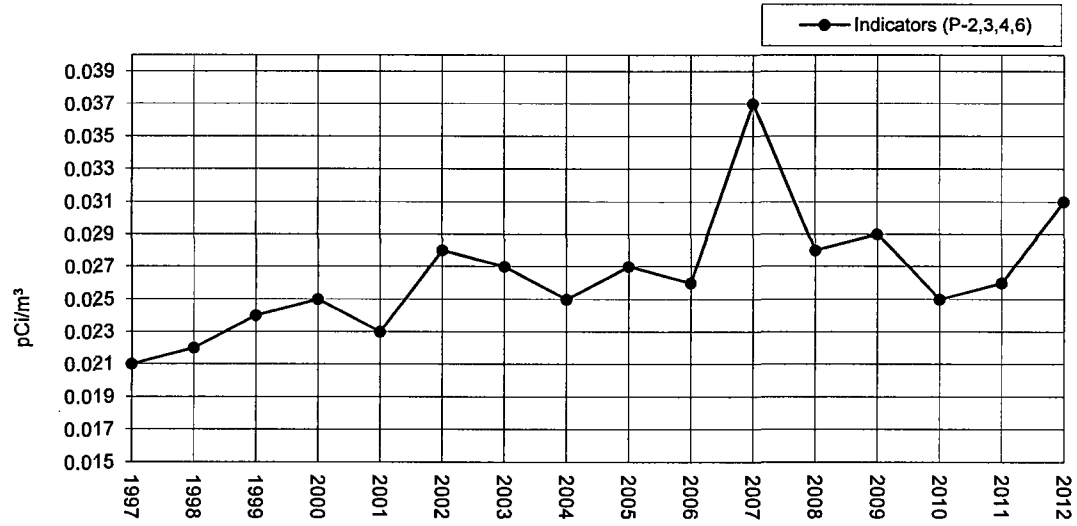


Figure 5-2. Airborne Particulates; analysis for gross beta, average mean of all indicator locations versus control location.



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Table 5.1. Sample collection and analysis program, Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant.

Medium	Location		Collection Type and Frequency <sup>b</sup>	Analysis Type and Frequency <sup>c</sup>
	No.	Codes (and Type) <sup>a</sup>		
Ambient radiation (TLD's)	54	P-01A - P-10A P-01B - P-15B P-01S - P-08S P-01IA - P-08IA P-01IB - P-08IB P-01IX- P-04IX, P-01C	C/Q	Ambient gamma
Airborne Particulates	5	P-1(C), P-2, P-3, P-4, P-6	C/W	GB, GS (QC of each location)
Airborne Iodine	5	P-1(C), P-2, P-3, P-4, P-6	C/W	I-131
Milk	4	P-18, P-37, P-43 (C)	G/M <sup>d</sup>	I-131, GS
River water	2	P-5(C), P-6	G/W	GS(MC), H-3(QC)
Drinking water	1	P-11	G/W	GB(MC), I-131(MC) GS (MC), H-3 (QC)
Well water	5	P-6, P-8, P-9, P-24, P-43 (C)	G/Q	H-3, GS
Edible cultivated crops - leafy green vegetables	3	P-28, P-38(C), P-45	G/A	GS (I-131)
Fish (one species, edible portion)	2	P-19(C), P-13	G/SA	GS
Periphyton or invertebrates	2	P-40(C), P-6	G/SA	GS
Bottom sediment	2	P-20(C), P-6	G/SA	GS
Shoreline sediment	1	P-12	G/SA	GS

<sup>a</sup> Location codes are defined in Table D-2. Control stations are indicated by (C). All other stations are indicators.

<sup>b</sup> Collection type is coded as follows: C/ = continuous, G/ = grab. Collection frequency is coded as follows:  
W= weekly, M = monthly, Q = quarterly, SA = semiannually, A = annually.

<sup>c</sup> Analysis type is coded as follows: GB = gross beta, GS = gamma spectroscopy, H-3 = tritium, I-131 = iodine-131.

Analysis frequency is coded as follows: MC = monthly composite, QC = quarterly composite.

<sup>d</sup> Milk is collected biweekly during the grazing season (May - October).

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**Table 5.2. Sampling locations, Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant.**

Code	Type <sup>a</sup>	Collection Site	Sample Type <sup>b</sup>	Distance and Direction from Reactor
P-1	C	Air Station P-1	AP, AI	11.8 mi @ 316°/NNW
P-2		Air Station P-2	AP, AI	0.5 mi @ 294°/WNW
P-3		Air Station P-3	AP, AI	0.8 mi @ 313°/NW
P-4		Air Station P-4	AP, AI	0.4 mi @ 359°/N
P-5	C	Upstream of Plant	RW	1.8 mi @ 11°/N
P-6		Lock and Dam #3 & Air Station P-6	AP, AI, RW WW, BS, BO <sup>c</sup>	1.6 mi @ 129°/SE
P-8		Community Center	WW	1.0 mi @ 321°/WNW
P-9		Plant Well #2	WW	0.3 mi @ 306°/NW
P-11		Red Wing Service Center	DW	3.3 mi @ 158°/SSE
P-12		Downstream of Plant	SS	3.0 mi @ 116°/ESE
P-13		Downstream of Plant	F <sup>c</sup>	3.5 mi @ 113°/ESE
P-18		Christiansen Farm	M	3.8 mi @ 88°/E
P-19	C	Upstream of Plant	F <sup>c</sup>	1.3 mi @ 0°/N
P-20	C	Upstream of Plant	BS	0.9 mi @ 45°/NE
P-24		Suter Residence	WW	0.6 mi @ 158°/SSE
P-28		Allyn Residence	VE	1.0 mi @ 152°/SSE
P-37		Welsch Farm	M	4.1 mi @ 87°/E
P-38	C	Cain Residence	VE	14.2 mi @ 359°/N
P-40	C	Upstream of Plant	BO <sup>c</sup>	0.4 mi @ 0°/N
P-43	C	Peterson Farm	M, WW	13.9 mi. @ 355°/N
P-45		Glazier Residence	VE	0.6 mi. @ 341°/NNW
<b><u>General Area of the Site Boundary</u></b>				
P-01A		Property Line	TLD	0.4 mi @ 359°/N
P-02A		Property Line	TLD	0.3 mi @ 10°/N
P-03A		Property Line	TLD	0.5 mi @ 183°/S
P-04A		Property Line	TLD	0.4 mi @ 204°/SWW
P-05A		Property Line	TLD	0.4 mi @ 225°/SW
P-06A		Property Line	TLD	0.4 mi @ 249°/WSW
P-07A		Property Line	TLD	0.4 mi @ 268°/W
P-08A		Property Line	TLD	0.4 mi @ 291°/WNW
P-09A		Property Line	TLD	0.7 mi @ 317°/NW
P-10A		Property Line	TLD	0.5 mi @ 333°/NNW

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Table 5.2. Sampling locations, Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant (continued).

Code	Type <sup>a</sup>	Collection Site	Sample Type <sup>b</sup>	Distance and Direction from Reactor
<u>Approximately 4 to 5 miles Distant from the Plant</u>				
P-01B		Thomas Killian Residence	TLD	4.7 mi @ 355°/N
P-02B		Roy Kinneman Residence	TLD	4.8 mi @ 17°/NNE
P-03B		Wayne Anderson Farm	TLD	4.9 mi @ 46°/NE
P-04B		Nelson Drive (Road)	TLD	4.2 mi @ 61°/ENE
P-05B		County Road E and Coulee	TLD	4.2 mi @ 102°/ESE
P-06B		William Hauschiblt Residence	TLD	4.4 mi @ 112°/ESE
P-07B		Red Wing Public Works	TLD	4.7 mi @ 140°/SE
P-08B		David Wnuk Residence	TLD	4.1 mi @ 165°/SSE
P-09B		Highway 19 South	TLD	4.2 mi @ 187°/S
P-10B		Cannondale Farm	TLD	4.9 mi @ 200°/SSW
P-11B		Wallace Weberg Farm	TLD	4.5 mi @ 221°/SW
P-12B		Ray Gergen Farm	TLD	4.6 mi @ 251°/WSW
P-13B		Thomas O'Rourke Farm	TLD	4.4 mi @ 270°/W
P-14B		David J. Anderson Farm	TLD	4.9 mi @ 306°/NW
P-15B		Holst Farms	TLD	3.8 mi @ 345°/NNW
<u>Special Interest Locations</u>				
P-01S		Federal Lock & Dam #3	TLD	1.6 mi @ 129°/SE
P-02S		Charles Suter Residence	TLD	0.5 mi @ 155°/SSE
P-03S		Carl Gustafson Farm	TLD	2.2 mi @ 173°/S
P-04S		Richard Burt Residence	TLD	2.0 mi @ 202°/SSW
P-05S		Kinney Store	TLD	2.0 mi @ 270°/W
P-06S		Earl Flynn Farm	TLD	2.5 mi @ 299°/WNW
P-07S		Indian Community	TLD	0.7 mi @ 271°/W
P-08S		Indian Community	TLD	0.7 mi @ 287°/NWW
P-01C	C	Robert Kinneman Farm	TLD	11.1 mi @ 331°/NNW

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Table 5.2. Sampling locations, Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant (continued).

Code	Type <sup>a</sup>	Collection Site	Sample Type <sup>b</sup>	Distance and Direction from ISFSI Center.
<u>ISFSI Area Inside Earth Berm</u>				
P-01IA		ISFSI Nuisance Fence	TLD	190' @ 45°/NE
P-02IA		ISFSI Nuisance Fence	TLD	360' @ 82°/E
P-03IA		ISFSI Nuisance Fence	TLD	370' @ 100°/E
P-04IA		ISFSI Nuisance Fence	TLD	200' @ 134°/SE
P-05IA		ISFSI Nuisance Fence	TLD	180' @ 219°/SW
P-06IA		ISFSI Nuisance Fence	TLD	320' @ 258°/WSW
P-07IA		ISFSI Nuisance Fence	TLD	320' @ 281°/WNW
P-08IA		ISFSI Nuisance Fence	TLD	190' @ 318°/NW
P-01IX		ISFSI Nuisance Fence	TLD	140' @ 180°/S
P-02IX		ISFSI Nuisance Fence	TLD	310' @ 270°/W
P-03IX		ISFSI Nuisance Fence	TLD	140' @ 0°/N
P-04IX		ISFSI Nuisance Fence	TLD	360' @ 90°/E
<u>ISFSI Area Outside Earth Berm</u>				
P-01IB		ISFSI Berm Area	TLD	340' @ 3°/N
P-02IB		ISFSI Berm Area	TLD	380' @ 28°/NNE
P-03IB		ISFSI Berm Area	TLD	560' @ 85°/E
P-04IB		ISFSI Berm Area	TLD	590' @ 165°/SSE
P-05IB		ISFSI Berm Area	TLD	690' @ 186°/S
P-06IB		ISFSI Berm Area	TLD	720' @ 201°/SSW
P-07IB		ISFSI Berm Area	TLD	610' @ 271°/W
P-08IB		ISFSI Berm Area	TLD	360' @ 332°/NNW

<sup>a</sup> "C" denotes control location. All other locations are indicators.

<sup>b</sup> Sample Codes:

AP	Airborne particulates	F	Fish
AI	Airborne iodine	M	Milk
BS	Bottom (river) sediments	SS	Shoreline Sediments
BO	Bottom organisms (periphyton or macroinvertebrates)	SW	Surface Water
DW	Drinking water	VE	Vegetation/vegetables
		WW	Well water

<sup>c</sup> Distance and direction data for fish and bottom organisms are approximate since availability of sample specimen may vary at any one location.

Table 5.3. Missed collections and analyses at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant.

All required samples were collected and analyzed as scheduled with the following exceptions:

Sample Type	Analysis	Location	Collection Date or Period	Reason for not conducting REMP as required	Plans for Preventing Recurrence
AP/AI	Beta, I-131	P-3	5/16/2012	No sample, due to power loss. Sampler pump failed, open fuse.	Replaced pump.
AP/AI	Beta, I-131	P-4	8/22/2012	Partial sample due to tripped breaker. Run-time reduced by approx. 20 hrs.	None required.
AP/AI	Beta, I-131	Highest D/Q sector	2012	March, 2011 meteorological data indicated that the highest D/Q site was located in the West sector.	Sampler to be installed in West sector for 2013.
TLD	Gamma	PI-8B	3rd Qtr. 2012	TLD missing in the field	TLD replaced.



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				Location <sup>d</sup>	Mean (F) <sup>c</sup> Range <sup>c</sup>		
<b>Direct Radiation</b>							
TLD (Inner Ring, Area at Site Boundary) mR/91 days)	Gamma 40	3.0	16.2 (40/40) ( 11.6-19.4)	P-06A 0.4 mi @ 249° /WSW	17.7 (4/4) (16.5-19.4)	(See Control below.)	0
TLD (Outer Ring, 4-5 mi. distant) mR/91 days)	Gamma 59	3.0	16.7 (59/59) ( 12.5-20.3)	P-12B, R. Gergen Farm., 4.6 mi @ 251° /WSW	18.4 (4/4) (17.6-20.3)	(See Control below.)	0
TLD (Special Interest Areas) mR/91 days)	Gamma 32	3.0	15.6 (32/32) ( 12.0-19.2)	P-03S, Gustafson Farm, 2.2 mi @ 173° /S	18.4 (4/4) (16.6-19.1)	(See Control below.)	0
TLD (Control) mR/91 days)	Gamma 4	3.0	None	P-01C, Robert Kinneman 11.1 mi @ 331° /NNW	16.2 (4/4) (15.4-17.0)	16.2 (4/4) (15.4-17.0)	0
<b>Airborne Pathway</b>							
Airborne Particulates (pCi/m <sup>3</sup> )	GB 259	0.005	0.031 (208/208) (0.010-0.090)	P-01, Air Station 11.8 mi @ 316° /NNW	0.032 (51 /51) (0.014-0.084)	0.032 (51/51) (0.014-0.084)	0
	GS 20	0.015	0.076 (16/16) (0.045-0.106)	P-04, Air Station 0.4 mi @ 359° /N	0.079 (4/4) (0.045-0.106)	0.078 (4/4) (0.045-0.104)	0
	Mn-54	0.0006	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Co-58	0.0007	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Co-60	0.0009	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Zn-65	0.0013	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Zr-Nb-95	0.0009	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Ru-103	0.0008	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Ru-106	0.0068	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Cs-134	0.0005	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Cs-137	0.0007	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Ba-La-140	0.0018	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Ce-141	0.0015	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
Ce-144	0.0040	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0	
Airborne Iodine (pCi/m <sup>3</sup> )	I-131 259	0.030	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0

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				Location <sup>d</sup>	Mean (F) <sup>c</sup> Range <sup>c</sup>		
<b>Terrestrial Pathway</b>							
Milk (pCi/L)	I-131 54	0.5	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	GS 54						
	K-40	200	1413 (36/36) (1240-1536)	P-43 (C)Peterson Farm 13.9 mi @ 355° N	1442 (18 /18) (1353-1527)	1442 (18/18) (1353-1527)	0
	Cs-134	5	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Cs-137	5	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Ba-La-140	5	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
Crops - Cabbage (pCi/gwet)	I-131 2	0.022	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
Well Water (pCi/L)	H-3 20	152	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	GS 20						
	Mn-54	10	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Fe-59	30	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Co-58	10	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Co-60	10	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Zn-65	30	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Zr-Nb-95	15	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Cs-134	10	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Cs-137	10	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Ba-La-140	15	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
Ce-144	43	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0	

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				Location <sup>d</sup>	Mean (F) <sup>c</sup> Range <sup>c</sup>		
<b>Waterborne Pathway</b>							
Drinking Water (pCi/L)	GB 12	1.0	11.8 (12/12) (7.6-14.3)	P-11, Red Wing S.C. 3.3 mi @ 158° /SSE	11.8 (12/12) (7.6-14.3)	None	0
	I-131 12	1.0	< LLD	-	-	None	0
	H-3 4	152	< LLD	-	-	None	0
	GS 12						
	Mn-54 10		< LLD	-	-	None	0
	Fe-59 30		< LLD	-	-	None	0
	Co-58 10		< LLD	-	-	None	0
	Co-60 10		< LLD	-	-	None	0
	Zn-65 30		< LLD	-	-	None	0
	Zr-Nb-95 15		< LLD	-	-	None	0
	Cs-134 10		< LLD	-	-	None	0
	Cs-137 10		< LLD	-	-	None	0
	Ba-La-140 15		< LLD	-	-	None	0
	Ce-144 39		< LLD	-	-	None	0
River Water (pCi/L)	H-3 8	152	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	GS 24						
	Mn-54 10		< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Fe-59 30		< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Co-58 10		< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Co-60 10		< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Zn-65 30		< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Zr-Nb-95 15		< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Cs-134 10		< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Cs-137 10		< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Ba-La-140 15		< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Ce-144 29		< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
Fish (pCi/g wet)	GS 4						
	K-40 0.10	3.29 (2/2) (3.26-3.33)	P-13, Downstream 3.5 mi @ 113°/ESE	3.29 (2/2) (3.26-3.33)	3.07 (2/2) (2.73-3.41)	0	
	Mn-54 0.021	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0	
	Fe-59 0.11	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0	
	Co-58 0.030	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0	
	Co-60 0.019	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0	
	Zn-65 0.052	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0	
	Zr-Nb-95 0.066	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0	
	Cs-134 0.016	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0	
	Cs-137 0.018	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0	
Ba-La-140 0.25	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0		

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				Location <sup>d</sup>	Mean (F) <sup>c</sup> Range <sup>c</sup>		
<b>Waterborne Pathway</b>							
Invertebrates (pCi/g wet)	GS 4						
	Be-7	0.74	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	K-40	0.49	1.51 (1/2)	P-06, Lock & Dam #3, 1.6 mi. @ 129° /SE	1.51 (1/2)	1.33 (1/2)	0
	Mn-54	0.055	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Co-58	0.096	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Co-60	0.069	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Zn-65	0.11	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Zr-Nb-95	0.23	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Ru-103	0.15	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Ru-106	0.46	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Cs-134	0.049	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Cs-137	0.045	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Ba-La-140	1.06	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
Ce-141	0.37	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0	
Ce-144	0.22	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0	
Bottom and Shoreline Sediments (pCi/g dry)	GS 6						
	Be-7	0.17	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	K-40	0.10	8.91 (4/4) (8.36-9.42)	P-20, Upstream 0.9 mi. @ 45° /NE	9.50 (2/2) (9.26-9.74)	9.50 (2/2) (9.26-9.74)	0
	Mn-54	0.017	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Co-58	0.017	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Co-60	0.016	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Zn-65	0.033	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Zr-Nb-95	0.022	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Ru-103	0.020	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Ru-106	0.13	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Cs-134	0.013	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Cs-137	0.014	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
	Ba-La-140	0.050	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0
Ce-141	0.044	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0	
Ce-144	0.078	< LLD	-	-	< LLD	0	

<sup>a</sup> GB = gross beta, GS = gamma scan.

<sup>b</sup> LLD = nominal lower limit of detection based on a 4.66 sigma counting error for background sample.

<sup>c</sup> Mean and range are based on detectable measurements only. Fraction of detectable measurements at specified locations is indicated in parentheses (F).

<sup>d</sup> Locations are specified: (1) by name, and/or station code and (2) by distance (miles) and direction relative to reactor site.

<sup>e</sup> Non-routine results are those which exceed ten times the control station value. If no control station value is available, the result is considered non-routine if it exceeds ten times the typical preoperational value for the medium or location.

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## APPENDIX A

### INTERLABORATORY COMPARISON PROGRAM RESULTS

**NOTE:** Environmental Inc., Midwest Laboratory participates in intercomparison studies administered by Environmental Resources Associates, and serves as a replacement for studies conducted previously by the U.S. EPA Environmental Monitoring Systems Laboratory, Las Vegas, Nevada. Results are reported in Appendix A. TLD Intercomparison results, in-house spikes, blanks, duplicates and mixed analyte performance evaluation program results are also reported. Appendix A is updated four times a year; the complete Appendix is included in March, June, September and December monthly progress reports only.

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## Appendix A

### Interlaboratory Comparison Program Results

Environmental, Inc., Midwest Laboratory has participated in interlaboratory comparison (crosscheck) programs since the formulation of its quality control program in December 1971. These programs are operated by agencies which supply environmental type samples containing concentrations of radionuclides known to the issuing agency but not to participant laboratories. The purpose of such a program is to provide an independent check on a laboratory's analytical procedures and to alert it of any possible problems.

Participant laboratories measure the concentration of specified radionuclides and report them to the issuing agency. Several months later, the agency reports the known values to the participant laboratories and specifies control limits. Results consistently higher or lower than the known values or outside the control limits indicate a need to check the instruments or procedures used.

Results in Table A-1 were obtained through participation in the environmental sample crosscheck program administered by Environmental Resources Associates, serving as a replacement for studies conducted previously by the U.S. EPA Environmental Monitoring Systems Laboratory, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Table A-2 lists results for thermoluminescent dosimeters (TLDs), via International Intercomparison of Environmental Dosimeters, when available, and internal laboratory testing.

Table A-3 lists results of the analyses on in-house "spiked" samples for the past twelve months. All samples are prepared using NIST traceable sources. Data for previous years available upon request.

Table A-4 lists results of the analyses on in-house "blank" samples for the past twelve months. Data for previous years available upon request.

Table A-5 lists REMP specific analytical results from the in-house "duplicate" program for the past twelve months. Acceptance is based on the difference of the results being less than the sum of the errors. Complete analytical data for duplicate analyses is available upon request.

The results in Table A-6 were obtained through participation in the Mixed Analyte Performance Evaluation Program.

Results in Table A-7 were obtained through participation in the environmental sample crosscheck program administered by Environmental Resources Associates, serving as a replacement for studies conducted previously by the Environmental Measurement Laboratory Quality Assessment Program (EML).

Attachment A lists the laboratory precision at the 1 sigma level for various analyses. The acceptance criteria in Table A-3 is set at  $\pm 2$  sigma.

Out-of-limit results are explained directly below the result.



Attachment A

ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA FOR "SPIKED" SAMPLES

LABORATORY PRECISION: ONE STANDARD DEVIATION VALUES FOR VARIOUS ANALYSES<sup>a</sup>

Analysis	Level	One standard deviation for single determination
Gamma Emitters	5 to 100 pCi/liter or kg > 100 pCi/liter or kg	5.0 pCi/liter 5% of known value
Strontium-89 <sup>b</sup>	5 to 50 pCi/liter or kg > 50 pCi/liter or kg	5.0 pCi/liter 10% of known value
Strontium-90 <sup>b</sup>	2 to 30 pCi/liter or kg > 30 pCi/liter or kg	5.0 pCi/liter 10% of known value
Potassium-40	≥ 0.1 g/liter or kg	5% of known value
Gross alpha	≤ 20 pCi/liter > 20 pCi/liter	5.0 pCi/liter 25% of known value
Gross beta	≤ 100 pCi/liter > 100 pCi/liter	5.0 pCi/liter 5% of known value
Tritium	≤ 4,000 pCi/liter > 4,000 pCi/liter	± 1σ = 169.85 x (known) <sup>0.0933</sup> 10% of known value
Radium-226,-228	≥ 0.1 pCi/liter	15% of known value
Plutonium	≥ 0.1 pCi/liter, gram, or sample	10% of known value
Iodine-131, Iodine-129 <sup>b</sup>	≤ 55 pCi/liter > 55 pCi/liter	6 pCi/liter 10% of known value
Uranium-238, Nickel-63 <sup>b</sup> Technetium-99 <sup>b</sup>	≤ 35 pCi/liter > 35 pCi/liter	6 pCi/liter 15% of known value
Iron-55 <sup>b</sup>	50 to 100 pCi/liter > 100 pCi/liter	10 pCi/liter 10% of known value
Other Analyses <sup>b</sup>	—	20% of known value

<sup>a</sup> From EPA publication, "Environmental Radioactivity Laboratory Intercomparison Studies Program, Fiscal Year, 1981-1982, EPA-600/4-81-004.

<sup>b</sup> Laboratory limit.

TABLE A-1. Interlaboratory Comparison Crosscheck program, Environmental Resource Associates (ERA) <sup>a</sup>.

Lab Code	Date	Analysis	Concentration (pCi/L)			Acceptance
			Laboratory Result <sup>b</sup>	ERA Result <sup>c</sup>	Control Limits	
ERW-1783	04/09/12	Sr-89	62.2 ± 6.0	58.5	46.9 - 66.3	Pass
ERW-1783	04/09/12	Sr-90	33.7 ± 2.1	37.4	27.4 - 43.1	Pass
ERW-1786	04/09/12	Ba-133	75.7 ± 4.1	82.3	69.1 - 90.5	Pass
ERW-1786	04/09/12	Co-60	71.9 ± 4.0	72.9	65.6 - 82.6	Pass
ERW-1786	04/09/12	Cs-134	70.0 ± 4.3	74.2	60.6 - 81.6	Pass
ERW-1786	04/09/12	Cs-137	151.5 ± 6.1	155.0	140.0 - 172.0	Pass
ERW-1786	04/09/12	Zn-65	108.3 ± 89.0	105.0	94.5 - 125.0	Pass
ERW-1789	04/09/12	Gr. Alpha	55.0 ± 2.4	62.9	33.0 - 78.0	Pass
ERW-1789 <sup>d</sup>	04/09/12	Gr. Beta	76.2 ± 1.8	44.2	29.6 - 51.5	Fail
ERW-1795	04/09/12	Ra-226	6.4 ± 0.4	5.7	4.3 - 6.9	Pass
ERW-1795	04/09/12	Ra-228	5.4 ± 1.2	4.6	2.7 - 6.3	Pass
ERW-1795	04/09/12	Uranium	56.2 ± 2.6	61.5	50.0 - 68.2	Pass
ERW-1798	04/09/12	H-3	16023 ± 355	15800	13800 - 17400	Pass
ERW-6283	10/05/12	Sr-89	41.5 ± 4.1	39.1	29.7 - 46.1	Pass
ERW-6283	10/05/12	Sr-90	19.7 ± 1.6	20.1	14.4 - 23.8	Pass
ERW-6286	10/05/12	Ba-133	82.7 ± 4.4	84.8	71.3 - 93.3	Pass
ERW-6286	10/05/12	Co-60	77.2 ± 3.7	78.3	70.5 - 88.5	Pass
ERW-6286	10/05/12	Cs-134	74.4 ± 1.5	76.6	62.6 - 84.3	Pass
ERW-6286	10/05/12	Cs-137	183.0 ± 6.2	183.0	165.0 - 203.0	Pass
ERW-6286	10/05/12	Zn-65	211.0 ± 9.9	204.0	184.0 - 240.0	Pass
ERW-6288	10/05/12	Gr. Alpha	47.0 ± 2.3	58.6	30.6 - 72.9	Pass
ERW-6288	10/05/12	Gr. Beta	33.4 ± 1.2	39.2	26.0 - 46.7	Pass
ERW-6290	10/05/12	I-131	23.3 ± 1.0	24.8	20.6 - 29.4	Pass
ERW-6295 <sup>e</sup>	10/05/12	Ra-226	17.5 ± 0.7	15.0	11.2 - 17.2	Fail
ERW-6295 <sup>e</sup>	10/05/12	Ra-228	7.4 ± 1.5	4.6	2.7 - 6.2	Fail
ERW-6295	10/05/12	Uranium	61.2 ± 1.8	62.5	50.8 - 69.3	Pass

<sup>a</sup> Results obtained by Environmental, Inc., Midwest Laboratory as a participant in the crosscheck program for proficiency testing in drinking water conducted by Environmental Resources Associates (ERA).

<sup>b</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, the laboratory result is given as the mean ± standard deviation for three determinations.

<sup>c</sup> Results are presented as the known values, expected laboratory precision (1 sigma, 1 determination) and control limits as provided by ERA.

<sup>d</sup> Result of reanalysis: 38.3 ± 1.3 pCi/L. Sample dilution problem suspected. A new dilution was prepared.

<sup>e</sup> Results of reanalyses, original submission (pCi/L): Ra-226, 16.5 ± 0.7 Ra-228, 4.9 ± 1.1

A new test was ordered from Environmental Resources Associates, results will be updated for first quarter, 2013.

TABLE A-2. Thermoluminescent Dosimetry, (TLD, CaSO<sub>4</sub>: Dy Cards).

Lab Code	Date	Description	mR			Acceptance
			Known Value	Lab Result ± 2 sigma	Control Limits	
<u>Environmental, Inc.</u>						
2012-1	2/7/2012	30 cm.	74.87	87.22 ± 2.86	52.41 - 97.33	Pass
2012-1	2/7/2012	40 cm.	42.12	53.70 ± 4.53	29.48 - 54.76	Pass
2012-1	2/7/2012	50 cm.	26.95	33.04 ± 1.96	18.87 - 35.04	Pass
2012-1	2/7/2012	70 cm.	13.75	13.26 ± 1.15	9.63 - 17.88	Pass
2012-1	2/7/2012	75 cm.	11.98	13.38 ± 1.68	8.39 - 15.57	Pass
2012-1	2/7/2012	80 cm.	10.53	11.27 ± 0.95	7.37 - 13.69	Pass
2012-1	2/7/2012	90 cm.	8.32	7.79 ± 0.83	5.82 - 10.82	Pass
2012-1	2/7/2012	100 cm.	6.74	5.91 ± 0.25	4.72 - 8.76	Pass
2012-1	2/7/2012	110 cm.	5.57	4.63 ± 0.83	3.90 - 7.24	Pass
2012-1	2/7/2012	120 cm.	4.68	3.96 ± 1.68	3.28 - 6.08	Pass
2012-1	2/7/2012	150 cm.	2.99	2.41 ± 0.08	2.09 - 3.89	Pass
2012-1	2/7/2012	180 cm.	2.08	2.02 ± 0.25	1.46 - 2.70	Pass
<u>Environmental, Inc.</u>						
2012-2	9/11/2012	40 cm.	33.75	43.74 ± 1.31	23.63 - 43.88	Pass
2012-2	9/11/2012	50 cm.	21.6	25.37 ± 0.82	15.12 - 28.08	Pass
2012-2	9/11/2012	60 cm.	15	16.63 ± 0.45	10.50 - 19.50	Pass
2012-2	9/11/2012	70 cm.	11.02	10.58 ± 0.20	7.71 - 14.33	Pass
2012-2	9/11/2012	80 cm.	8.44	8.55 ± 1.18	5.91 - 10.97	Pass
2012-2	9/11/2012	90 cm.	6.67	5.75 ± 0.33	4.67 - 8.67	Pass
2012-2	9/11/2012	100 cm.	5.4	4.44 ± 0.22	3.78 - 7.02	Pass
2012-2	9/11/2012	110 cm.	4.46	3.85 ± 0.05	3.12 - 5.80	Pass
2012-2	9/11/2012	120 cm.	3.75	3.03 ± 0.71	2.63 - 4.88	Pass
2012-2	9/11/2012	150 cm.	2.4	1.82 ± 0.10	1.68 - 3.12	Pass
2012-2	9/11/2012	180 cm.	1.67	1.19 ± 0.34	1.17 - 2.17	Pass

TABLE A-3. In-House "Spiked" Samples

Lab Code <sup>b</sup>	Date	Analysis	Concentration (pCi/L) <sup>a</sup>			Acceptance
			Laboratory results 2s, n=1 <sup>c</sup>	Known Activity	Control Limits <sup>d</sup>	
SPW-41824	2/15/2012	Ra-228	24.85 ± 2.14	28.75	20.13 - 37.38	Pass
W-22712	2/27/2012	Gr. Alpha	14.59 ± 0.34	20.00	10.00 - 30.00	Pass
W-22712	2/27/2012	Gr. Alpha	43.57 ± 0.40	41.70	20.85 - 62.55	Pass
SPAP-1032	3/5/2012	Cs-134	7.06 ± 1.71	5.26	0.00 - 15.26	Pass
SPAP-1032	3/5/2012	Cs-137	102.63 ± 3.13	104.24	93.82 - 114.66	Pass
SPAP-1034	3/5/2012	Gr. Beta	44.30 ± 0.11	46.88	28.13 - 65.63	Pass
SPW-1036	3/5/2012	Cs-134	43.23 ± 3.84	39.42	29.42 - 49.42	Pass
SPW-1036	3/5/2012	Cs-137	57.44 ± 4.60	52.12	42.12 - 62.12	Pass
SPW-1036	3/5/2012	Sr-90	60.51 ± 1.93	61.52	49.22 - 73.82	Pass
SPMI-1038	3/5/2012	Cs-134	37.79 ± 4.06	39.42	29.42 - 49.42	Pass
SPMI-1038	3/5/2012	Cs-137	54.75 ± 5.09	52.12	42.12 - 62.12	Pass
SPW-1045	3/5/2012	H-3	68022 ± 746	69048	55238 - 82858	Pass
SPW-1047	3/5/2012	Ni-63	217.10 ± 3.64	206.64	144.65 - 268.63	Pass
SPW-1049	3/5/2012	C-14	3858.90 ± 12.79	4738.80	2843.28 - 6634.32	Pass
W-31412	3/14/2012	Ra-226	13.13 ± 0.36	16.70	11.69 - 21.71	Pass
SPW-1520	3/23/2012	U-238	45.67 ± 2.02	41.70	29.19 - 54.21	Pass
SPW-41825	4/10/2012	Ra-228	28.48 ± 2.51	28.35	19.85 - 36.86	Pass
WW-1547	4/16/2012	Ba-133	18.99 ± 4.67	26.70	16.70 - 36.70	Pass
WW-1547	4/16/2012	Cs-134	9.28 ± 2.82	8.68	0.00 - 18.68	Pass
WW-1547	4/16/2012	Cs-137	27.77 ± 4.49	29.70	19.70 - 39.70	Pass
W-51712	5/17/2012	Ra-226	17.29 ± 0.43	16.70	11.69 - 21.71	Pass
W-61112	6/11/2012	Gr. Alpha	22.16 ± 0.45	20.00	10.00 - 30.00	Pass
W-61112	6/11/2012	Gr. Beta	43.57 ± 0.40	45.20	35.20 - 55.20	Pass
SPAP-4418	7/25/2012	Gr. Beta	43.74 ± 0.11	46.50	27.90 - 65.10	Pass
SPAP-4420	7/25/2012	Cs-134	4.54 ± 0.73	4.60	2.76 - 6.44	Pass
SPAP-4420	7/25/2012	Cs-137	104.70 ± 2.77	103.30	92.97 - 113.63	Pass
SPMI-4422	7/25/2012	Co-60	31.43 ± 2.12	31.62	21.62 - 41.62	Pass
SPMI-4422	7/25/2012	Cs-134	16.50 ± 1.17	16.15	6.15 - 26.15	Pass
SPMI-4422	7/25/2012	Cs-137	29.60 ± 2.61	26.64	16.64 - 36.64	Pass
SPMI-4422	7/25/2012	Sr-90	31.60 ± 1.35	30.47	24.38 - 36.56	Pass
SPW-4424	7/25/2012	Co-60	38.52 ± 1.76	37.95	27.95 - 47.95	Pass
SPW-4424	7/25/2012	Cs-137	33.23 ± 2.27	32.01	22.01 - 42.01	Pass
SPW-4424	7/25/2012	Sr-90	36.56 ± 1.58	40.60	32.48 - 48.72	Pass
SPF-4426	7/25/2012	Cs-134	947.50 ± 42.50	1025.00	922.50 - 1127.50	Pass
SPF-4426	7/25/2012	Cs-137	2692.00 ± 62.40	2480.00	2232.00 - 2728.00	Pass
SPW-4428	7/25/2012	C-14	4325.70 ± 15.80	4738.80	2843.28 - 6634.32	Pass
SPW-4430	7/25/2012	H-3	70119.40 ± 773.40	67570.00	54056.00 - 81084.00	Pass
SPW-4432	7/25/2012	Ni-63	187.20 ± 3.85	206.80	144.76 - 268.84	Pass
W-81712	8/17/2012	Ra-226	14.94 ± 0.40	16.70	11.69 - 21.71	Pass
SPW-5407	8/29/2012	U-238	42.95 ± 0.11	41.70	29.19 - 54.21	Pass
SPW-18022	9/10/2012	Ra-228	29.03 ± 2.80	28.21	19.75 - 36.67	Pass

TABLE A-3. In-House "Spiked" Samples

Lab Code <sup>b</sup>	Date	Analysis	Concentration (pCi/L) <sup>a</sup>			Acceptance
			Laboratory results 2s, n=1 <sup>c</sup>	Known Activity	Control Limits <sup>d</sup>	
W-91012	9/10/2012	Gr. Alpha	19.95 ± 0.42	20.00	10.00 - 30.00	Pass
W-91012	9/10/2012	Gr. Beta	43.47 ± 0.40	45.20	35.20 - 55.20	Pass
W-100312	10/3/2012	Gr. Alpha	19.95 ± 0.41	20.00	10.00 - 30.00	Pass
W-100312	10/3/2012	Gr. Beta	44.21 ± 0.40	45.20	35.20 - 55.20	Pass
W-101812	10/18/2012	Ra-226	18.80 ± 0.43	16.70	11.69 - 21.71	Pass
ESO-7235	12/6/2012	Sr-90	138.79 ± 2.67	161.05	128.84 - 193.26	Pass
SPW-7753	12/6/2012	U-238	45.55 ± 5.05	41.70	29.19 - 54.21	Pass
SPW-18023	12/18/2012	Ra-228	31.59 ± 2.99	25.98	18.19 - 33.77	Pass

<sup>a</sup> Liquid sample results are reported in pCi/Liter, air filters( pCi/filter), charcoal (pCi/m<sup>3</sup>), and solid samples (pCi/g).

<sup>b</sup> Laboratory codes : W (Water), MI (milk), AP (air filter), SO (soil), VE (vegetation), CH (charcoal canister), F (fish), U (urine).

<sup>c</sup> Results are based on single determinations.

<sup>d</sup> Control limits are established from the precision values listed in Attachment A of this report, adjusted to ± 2 σ.

NOTE: For fish, Jello is used for the Spike matrix. For Vegetation, cabbage is used for the Spike matrix.

TABLE A-4. In-House "Blank" Samples

Lab Code	Sample Type	Date	Analysis <sup>b</sup>	Concentration (pCi/L) <sup>a</sup>		
				Laboratory results (4.66σ)		Acceptance Criteria (4.66 σ)
				LLD	Activity <sup>c</sup>	
SPW-41814	Water	2/15/2012	Ra-228	0.65	0.49 ± 0.36	2
W-22712	Water	2/27/2012	Gr. Alpha	0.42	-0.04 ± 0.29	1
W-22712	Water	2/27/2012	Gr. Beta	0.74	-0.54 ± 0.50	3.2
SPAP-1031	Air Filter	3/5/2012	Cs-134	1.89	-	100
SPAP-1031	Air Filter	3/5/2012	Cs-137	1.16	-	100
SPAP-1033	Air Filter	3/5/2012	Gr. Beta	0.003	0.013 ± 0.003	0.01
SPW-1035	Water	3/5/2012	Cs-134	2.40	-	10
SPW-1035	Water	3/5/2012	Cs-137	2.88	-	10
SPW-1035	Water	3/5/2012	I-131(G)	2.35	-	20
SPW-1035	Water	3/5/2012	Sr-90	0.60	-0.11 ± 0.26	1
SPMI-1037	Milk	3/5/2012	Cs-134	2.85	-	10
SPMI-1037	Milk	3/5/2012	Cs-137	3.73	-	10
SPMI-1037	Milk	3/5/2012	I-131(G)	3.24	-	20
SPW-1044	Water	3/5/2012	H-3	146.10	37.10 ± 74.40	200
SPW-1046	Water	3/5/2012	Ni-63	19.07	8.30 ± 11.79	20
SPW-1048	Water	3/5/2012	C-14	5.70	2.99 ± 3.04	200
SPW-1166	water	3/9/2012	C-14	6.79	1.11	200
W-31412	Water	3/14/2012	Ra-226	0.034	0.043 ± 0.027	1
SPW-1521	Water	3/23/2012	U-238	0.10	0.09 ± 0.11	1
W-51712	Water	4/24/2012	Ra-226	0.04	0.04 ± 0.03	1
W-61112	Water	6/11/2012	Gr. Alpha	0.47	-0.14 ± 0.32	1
W-61112	Water	6/11/2012	Gr. Beta	0.71	0.29 ± 0.51	3.2
SPW-41815	Water	7/7/2011	Ra-228	0.77	0.52 ± 0.42	2
SPAP-4417	Air Filter	7/25/2012	Gr. Beta	0.001	0.021 ± 0.003	0.01
SPMI-4421	Milk	7/25/2012	Co-60	4.29	-	10
SPMI-4421	Milk	7/25/2012	Cs-134	3.58	-	10
SPMI-4421	Milk	7/25/2012	Cs-137	4.60	-	10
SPMI-4421	Milk	7/25/2012	Sr-90	0.45	0.53 ± 0.27	1
SPW-4423	Water	7/25/2012	Co-60	1.88	-	10
SPW-4423	Water	7/25/2012	Cs-134	2.38	-	10
SPW-4423	Water	7/25/2012	Cs-137	2.80	-	10
SPW-4423	water	7/25/2012	Sr-90	0.45	0.08 ± 0.22	1
SPF-4425	Fish	7/25/2012	Co-60	6.74	-	100
SPF-4425	Fish	7/25/2012	Cs-134	7.47	-	100
SPF-4425	Fish	7/25/2012	Cs-137	9.62	-	100
SPW-4427	Water	7/25/2012	C-14	10.93	3.54 ± 5.84	200
SPW-4431	Water	7/25/2012	Ni-63	19.00	5.50 ± 11.70	20
W-81712	Water	8/17/2012	Ra-226	0.038	0.035 ± 0.030	1
SPW-5408	Water	8/29/2012	U-238	0.039	0.015 ± 0.057	1

TABLE A-4. In-House "Blank" Samples

Lab Code	Sample Type	Date	Analysis <sup>b</sup>	Concentration (pCi/L) <sup>a</sup>		Acceptance Criteria (4.66 $\sigma$ )
				Laboratory results (4.66 $\sigma$ )		
				LLD	Activity <sup>c</sup>	
SPW-18032	Water	9/10/2012	Ra-228	0.78	0.85 $\pm$ 0.46	2
W-91012	Water	9/10/2012	Gr. Alpha	0.42	0.027 $\pm$ 0.29	1
W-91012	Water	9/10/2012	Gr. Beta	0.75	-0.13 $\pm$ 0.52	3.2
W-100312	Water	10/3/2012	Gr. Beta	0.77	-0.32 $\pm$ 0.53	3.2
W-100312	Water	10/3/2012	Gr. Beta	0.43	0.06 $\pm$ 0.30	3.2
W-101812	Water	10/18/2012	Ra-226	0.04	0.038 $\pm$ 0.031	1
SPW-7754	Water	12/6/2012	U-238	0.10	0.022 $\pm$ 0.075	1
SPW-18033	Water	12/18/2012	Ra-228	0.98	0.43 $\pm$ 0.50	2

<sup>a</sup> Liquid sample results are reported in pCi/Liter, air filters( pCi/filter), charcoal (pCi/charcoal canister), and solid samples (pCi/kg).

<sup>b</sup> I-131(G); iodine-131 as analyzed by gamma spectroscopy.

<sup>c</sup> Activity reported is a net activity result. For gamma spectroscopic analysis, activity detected below the LLD value is not reported.

TABLE A-5. In-House "Duplicate" Samples

Lab Code	Date	Analysis	Concentration (pCi/L) <sup>a</sup>			Acceptance
			First Result	Second Result	Averaged Result	
CF-20, 21	1/3/2012	Gr. Beta	14.50 ± 0.29	15.02 ± 0.30	14.76 ± 0.21	Pass
CF-20, 21	1/3/2012	K-40	12.88 ± 0.55	12.40 ± 0.53	12.64 ± 0.38	Pass
CF-20, 21	1/3/2012	Sr-90	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.00	Pass
P-9133, 9134	1/3/2012	H-3	108.86 ± 83.03	206.60 ± 86.38	157.73 ± 59.91	Pass
U-302, 303	1/17/2012	Beta (-K40)	6.84 ± 2.91	5.24 ± 2.56	6.04 ± 1.94	Pass
S-386, 387	1/23/2012	Ac-228	0.77 ± 0.11	0.79 ± 0.14	0.78 ± 0.09	Pass
S-386, 387	1/23/2012	Bi-214	0.80 ± 0.07	0.73 ± 0.11	0.77 ± 0.07	Pass
S-386, 387	1/23/2012	Pb-214	0.74 ± 0.06	0.75 ± 0.11	0.75 ± 0.06	Pass
S-386, 387	1/23/2012	Tl-208	0.21 ± 0.02	0.21 ± 0.04	0.21 ± 0.02	Pass
S-386, 387	1/23/2012	U-235	0.05 ± 0.02	0.12 ± 0.05	0.09 ± 0.03	Pass
WW-619, 620	1/31/2012	H-3	257.20 ± 86.00	305.80 ± 88.30	281.50 ± 61.63	Pass
MI-702, 703	2/6/2012	K-40	1337.00 ± 123.00	1460.40 ± 102.00	1398.70 ± 79.90	Pass
WW-892, 893	2/17/2012	Gr. Beta	3.46 ± 0.56	3.77 ± 0.59	3.61 ± 0.41	Pass
S-850, 851	2/22/2012	Cs-134	0.14 ± 0.02	0.13 ± 0.02	0.14 ± 0.01	Pass
S-850, 851	2/22/2012	Cs-137	0.21 ± 0.03	0.22 ± 0.03	0.22 ± 0.02	Pass
W-1251, 1252	3/6/2012	Gr. Alpha	1.20 ± 0.62	1.27 ± 0.92	1.24 ± 0.55	Pass
W-1251, 1252	3/6/2012	Gr. Beta	16.86 ± 1.43	15.14 ± 1.34	16.00 ± 0.98	Pass
W-1251, 1252	3/6/2012	H-3	5235.52 ± 230.91	4893.24 ± 224.55	5064.38 ± 161.05	Pass
W-1251, 1252	3/6/2012	Tc-99	19.67 ± 3.60	14.46 ± 3.51	17.07 ± 2.51	Pass
AP-1209, 1210	3/8/2012	Be-7	0.24 ± 0.12	0.20 ± 0.11	0.22 ± 0.08	Pass
XWW-1564, 1565	3/14/2012	H-3	308.00 ± 88.00	293.00 ± 87.00	300.50 ± 61.87	Pass
SG-1438, 1439	3/19/2012	Ac-228	6.01 ± 0.30	6.23 ± 0.31	6.12 ± 0.22	Pass
SG-1438, 1439	3/19/2012	Pb-214	4.69 ± 0.49	5.20 ± 0.54	4.95 ± 0.36	Pass
WW-1585, 1586	3/19/2012	H-3	3124.50 ± 176.96	2982.38 ± 173.62	3053.44 ± 123.96	Pass
AP-2103, 2104	3/28/2012	Be-7	0.080 ± 0.016	0.076 ± 0.013	0.078 ± 0.010	Pass
AP-2166, 2167	3/28/2012	Be-7	0.061 ± 0.020	0.071 ± 0.016	0.066 ± 0.013	Pass
AP-1632, 1633	3/29/2012	Be-7	0.26 ± 0.12	0.24 ± 0.12	0.25 ± 0.08	Pass
E-1653, 1654	4/2/2012	Gr. Beta	1.53 ± 0.05	1.55 ± 0.04	1.54 ± 0.03	Pass
E-1653, 1654	4/2/2012	K-40	1.34 ± 0.13	1.36 ± 0.14	1.35 ± 0.10	Pass
SG-1677, 1678	4/2/2012	Ac-228	6.63 ± 0.37	6.49 ± 0.33	6.56 ± 0.25	Pass
SG-1677, 1678	4/2/2012	Pb-214	4.77 ± 0.16	5.07 ± 0.14	4.92 ± 0.11	Pass
SWU-1719, 1720	4/3/2012	Gr. Beta	1.16 ± 0.41	1.53 ± 0.44	1.35 ± 0.30	Pass
W-1698, 1699	4/5/2012	Gr. Beta	10.86 ± 1.49	9.42 ± 1.32	10.14 ± 1.00	Pass
W-1698, 1699	4/5/2012	Ra-226	0.41 ± 0.15	0.67 ± 0.18	0.54 ± 0.12	Pass
W-1698, 1699	4/5/2012	Ra-228	1.46 ± 0.76	1.48 ± 0.74	1.47 ± 0.53	Pass
SG-1761, 1762	4/10/2012	Ac-228	16.26 ± 0.53	16.55 ± 0.44	16.41 ± 0.34	Pass
SG-1761, 1762	4/10/2012	Pb-214	14.16 ± 1.44	15.40 ± 1.56	14.78 ± 1.06	Pass
AP-2019, 2020	4/12/2012	Be-7	0.17 ± 0.10	0.17 ± 0.08	0.17 ± 0.07	Pass
DW-2272, 2273	4/20/2012	I-131	0.52 ± 0.24	0.49 ± 0.27	0.51 ± 0.18	Pass
DW-2356, 2357	4/24/2012	Gr. Beta	12.82 ± 2.01	9.47 ± 1.74	11.14 ± 1.33	Pass



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Lab Code	Date	Analysis	Concentration (pCi/L) <sup>a</sup>			Acceptance
			First Result	Second Result	Averaged Result	
G-2403, 2404	5/1/2012	Be-7	1.77 ± 0.21	1.55 ± 0.33	1.66 ± 0.20	Pass
G-2403, 2404	5/1/2012	K-40	6.38 ± 0.50	6.93 ± 0.72	6.66 ± 0.44	Pass
BS-2445, 2446	5/1/2012	Gr. Beta	8.92 ± 1.52	9.29 ± 1.63	9.11 ± 1.11	Pass
BS-2445, 2446	5/1/2012	K-40	5.86 ± 0.38	6.22 ± 0.48	6.04 ± 0.31	Pass
SWU-2550, 2551	5/1/2012	Gr. Beta	2.07 ± 0.65	1.59 ± 0.62	1.83 ± 0.45	Pass
WW-2614, 2615	5/1/2012	Gr. Beta	2.03 ± 1.04	2.36 ± 1.14	2.20 ± 0.77	Pass
WW-2614, 2615	5/1/2012	H-3	750.60 ± 106.20	653.20 ± 102.30	701.90 ± 73.73	Pass
BS-2656, 2657	5/2/2012	Cs-137	0.13 ± 0.07	0.07 ± 0.04	0.10 ± 0.04	Pass
BS-2656, 2657	5/2/2012	K-40	10.15 ± 0.97	11.13 ± 0.90	10.64 ± 0.66	Pass
SO-2635, 2636	5/3/2012	Cs-137	0.046 ± 0.024	0.050 ± 0.027	0.048 ± 0.018	Pass
SO-2635, 2636	5/3/2012	K-40	13.20 ± 0.74	14.01 ± 0.67	13.61 ± 0.50	Pass
MI-2677, 2678	5/7/2012	K-40	1415.30 ± 131.40	1348.10 ± 109.00	1381.70 ± 85.36	Pass
VE-2719, 2720	5/7/2012	K-40	4.15 ± 0.36	4.19 ± 0.38	4.17 ± 0.26	Pass
SWU-3221, 3222	5/8/2012	Gr. Beta	1.67 ± 0.47	1.39 ± 0.45	1.53 ± 0.33	Pass
SWU-3221, 3222	5/8/2012	H-3	236.90 ± 101.90	281.90 ± 103.70	259.40 ± 72.69	Pass
WW-3073, 3074	5/14/2012	H-3	339.12 ± 145.45	337.23 ± 98.19	338.18 ± 87.74	Pass
AP-2968, 2969	5/17/2012	Be-7	0.25 ± 0.12	0.21 ± 0.09	0.23 ± 0.07	Pass
F-3031, 3032	5/22/2012	H-3	11291.00 ± 372.80	11167.00 ± 315.00	11229.00 ± 244.03	Pass
F-3031, 3032	5/22/2012	K-40	3528.90 ± 372.80	3677.20 ± 392.40	3603.05 ± 270.63	Pass
G-3094, 3095	5/23/2012	Gr. Beta	7.89 ± 0.16	8.01 ± 0.16	7.95 ± 0.11	Pass
F-3412, 3413	5/23/2012	Gr. Beta	3.46 ± 0.10	3.33 ± 0.10	3.40 ± 0.07	Pass
F-3412, 3413	5/23/2012	K-40	2.40 ± 0.38	2.55 ± 0.43	2.48 ± 0.29	Pass
MI-3067, 3068	5/24/2012	K-40	1267.20 ± 105.00	1305.70 ± 109.80	1286.45 ± 75.96	Pass
SO-3305, 3306	5/30/2012	Cs-137	0.024 ± 0.013	0.030 ± 0.015	0.027 ± 0.010	Pass
SO-3305, 3306	5/30/2012	Gr. Beta	10.95 ± 0.89	10.86 ± 0.89	10.91 ± 0.63	Pass
SO-3305, 3306	5/30/2012	Tl-208	0.068 ± 0.018	0.062 ± 0.017	0.065 ± 0.012	Pass
LW-3454, 3455	5/31/2012	Gr. Beta	2.12 ± 0.86	2.27 ± 0.77	2.20 ± 0.58	Pass
BS-3697, 3698	6/14/2012	Be-7	2.05 ± 0.19	2.27 ± 0.38	2.16 ± 0.21	Pass
BS-3697, 3698	6/14/2012	Cs-137	2.32 ± 0.39	2.26 ± 0.66	2.29 ± 0.38	Pass
BS-3697, 3698	6/14/2012	K-40	6.67 ± 0.28	6.64 ± 0.42	6.66 ± 0.25	Pass
VE-3798, 3799	6/20/2012	K-40	5.93 ± 0.38	6.03 ± 0.37	5.98 ± 0.26	Pass
WW-4790, 4791	6/20/2012	H-3	251.33 ± 86.51	372.48 ± 92.27	311.90 ± 63.24	Pass
DW-30103, 30104	6/27/2012	Ra-226	0.30 ± 0.08	0.42 ± 0.09	0.36 ± 0.06	Pass
DW-30103, 30104	6/27/2012	Ra-228	0.76 ± 0.54	0.78 ± 0.54	0.77 ± 0.38	Pass
LW-3970, 3971	6/28/2012	Gr. Beta	1.49 ± 1.06	0.72 ± 0.53	1.11 ± 0.59	Pass
DW-3949, 3950	6/29/2012	I-131	0.54 ± 0.26	0.25 ± 0.26	0.40 ± 0.18	Pass
SG-4075, 4076	7/2/2012	Ac-228	0.33 ± 0.09	0.34 ± 0.06	0.34 ± 0.05	Pass
SG-4075, 4076	7/2/2012	K-40	6.71 ± 0.58	7.20 ± 0.32	6.96 ± 0.33	Pass
SG-4075, 4076	7/2/2012	Pb-214	0.46 ± 0.05	0.49 ± 0.03	0.48 ± 0.03	Pass
AP-4390, 4391	7/3/2012	Be-7	0.09 ± 0.02	0.09 ± 0.01	0.09 ± 0.01	Pass
AP-4390, 4391	7/3/2012	Be-7	0.11 ± 0.02	0.10 ± 0.01	0.11 ± 0.01	Pass
AP-4012, 4013	7/5/2012	Be-7	0.27 ± 0.09	0.29 ± 0.16	0.28 ± 0.09	Pass
SW-4033, 4034	7/5/2012	H-3	614.99 ± 107.99	512.31 ± 103.83	563.65 ± 74.91	Pass

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VE-4054, 4055	7/9/2012	K-40	7.28 ± 0.56	7.42 ± 0.63	7.35 ± 0.42	Pass
VE-4222, 4223	7/13/2012	Be-7	0.16 ± 0.08	0.22 ± 0.09	0.19 ± 0.06	Pass
VE-4222, 4223	7/13/2012	K-40	7.20 ± 0.30	6.60 ± 0.30	6.90 ± 0.21	Pass
DW-30113, 30114	7/13/2012	Ra-228	1.93 ± 0.66	1.03 ± 0.53	1.48 ± 0.42	Pass
DW-30115, 30116	7/13/2012	Gr. Alpha	7.46 ± 1.21	7.02 ± 1.14	7.24 ± 0.83	Pass
DW-30124, 30125	7/13/2012	Ra-226	1.16 ± 0.15	0.90 ± 0.12	1.03 ± 0.10	Pass
DW-30124, 30125	7/13/2012	Ra-228	1.38 ± 0.56	1.72 ± 0.60	1.55 ± 0.41	Pass
DW-30126, 30127	7/13/2012	Gr. Alpha	6.23 ± 1.16	6.75 ± 1.29	6.49 ± 0.87	Pass
AP-4433, 4434	7/19/2012	Be-7	0.17 ± 0.09	0.21 ± 0.10	0.19 ± 0.07	Pass
SG-4475, 4476	7/19/2012	Gr. Alpha	17.03 ± 4.17	15.56 ± 3.96	16.30 ± 2.88	Pass
SG-4475, 4476	7/19/2012	Gr. Beta	13.23 ± 2.61	14.36 ± 2.47	13.80 ± 1.80	Pass
WW-4685, 4686	7/24/2012	H-3	289.00 ± 99.00	375.00 ± 103.00	332.00 ± 71.43	Pass
AP-4706, 4707	7/26/2012	Be-7	0.28 ± 0.14	0.24 ± 0.14	0.26 ± 0.10	Pass
SO-4748, 4749	7/26/2012	Gr. Beta	20.45 ± 1.04	19.22 ± 0.94	19.84 ± 0.70	Pass
SO-4748, 4749	7/26/2012	U-233/4	0.11 ± 0.02	0.10 ± 0.01	0.11 ± 0.01	Pass
SO-4748, 4749	7/26/2012	U-238	0.12 ± 0.02	0.11 ± 0.01	0.12 ± 0.01	Pass
VE-4832, 4833	8/1/2012	K-40	4.06 ± 0.22	4.08 ± 0.24	4.07 ± 0.16	Pass
DW-30149, 30150	8/1/2012	Ra-226	2.69 ± 0.22	2.79 ± 0.22	2.74 ± 0.16	Pass
DW-30149, 30150	8/1/2012	Ra-228	2.77 ± 0.75	1.61 ± 0.57	2.19 ± 0.47	Pass
SG-4916, 4917	8/3/2012	Ac-228	11.03 ± 0.33	11.08 ± 0.44	11.06 ± 0.28	Pass
SG-4916, 4917	8/3/2012	K-40	6.39 ± 0.80	6.98 ± 0.88	6.69 ± 0.59	Pass
F-5313, 5314	8/9/2012	Cs-137	0.05 ± 0.02	0.05 ± 0.02	0.05 ± 0.01	Pass
F-5313, 5314	8/9/2012	Gr. Beta	4.12 ± 0.08	4.10 ± 0.08	4.11 ± 0.06	Pass
F-5313, 5314	8/9/2012	K-40	3.07 ± 0.42	3.14 ± 0.40	3.11 ± 0.29	Pass
VE-5166, 5167	8/15/2012	K-40	4.26 ± 0.28	3.66 ± 0.47	3.96 ± 0.27	Pass
VE-5376, 5377	8/22/2012	Gr. Beta	7.72 ± 0.17	7.61 ± 0.16	7.67 ± 0.12	Pass
VE-5334, 5335	8/27/2012	K-40	1.65 ± 0.17	1.72 ± 0.15	1.68 ± 0.12	Pass
VE-5481, 5482	8/28/2012	Be-7	2.52 ± 0.19	2.65 ± 0.21	2.59 ± 0.14	Pass
VE-5481, 5482	8/28/2012	K-40	5.05 ± 0.37	4.79 ± 0.39	4.92 ± 0.27	Pass
VE-5481, 5482	8/28/2012	Sr-90	0.01 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.00	Pass
DW-30164, 30165	8/30/2012	Ra-226	1.33 ± 0.15	1.59 ± 0.17	1.46 ± 0.11	Pass
DW-30164, 30165	8/30/2012	Ra-228	2.76 ± 0.66	1.54 ± 0.56	2.15 ± 0.43	Pass
VE-5166, 5167	9/4/2012	K-40	2.05 ± 0.32	2.53 ± 0.36	2.29 ± 0.24	Pass
ME-5607, 5608	9/4/2012	Gr. Beta	2.92 ± 0.08	2.89 ± 0.08	2.90 ± 0.06	Pass
ME-5607, 5608	9/4/2012	K-40	2.06 ± 0.32	2.53 ± 0.36	2.29 ± 0.24	Pass
SW-5901, 5902	9/17/2012	H-3	10909.00 ± 311.00	10817.00 ± 310.00	10863.00 ± 219.56	Pass
BS-6048, 6049	9/24/2012	K-40	1.24 ± 0.20	1.18 ± 0.21	1.21 ± 0.14	Pass
AP-6482, 6483	9/27/2012	Be-7	0.09 ± 0.02	0.09 ± 0.03	0.09 ± 0.02	Pass

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			First Result	Second Result	Averaged Result	
G-6090, 6091	10/1/2012	Be-7	3.74 ± 0.33	3.54 ± 0.30	3.64 ± 0.22	Pass
G-6090, 6091	10/1/2012	Gr. Beta	10.81 ± 0.34	10.72 ± 0.33	10.77 ± 0.24	Pass
G-6090, 6091	10/1/2012	K-40	5.99 ± 0.47	5.45 ± 0.44	5.72 ± 0.32	Pass
SO-6111, 6112	10/1/2012	Cs-137	0.06 ± 0.03	0.04 ± 0.02	0.05 ± 0.02	Pass
SO-6111, 6112	10/1/2012	K-40	19.66 ± 0.84	20.09 ± 0.80	19.88 ± 0.58	Pass
W-6795, 6796	10/1/2012	H-3	215.20 ± 88.00	292.80 ± 91.60	254.00 ± 63.51	Pass
AP-6461, 6462	10/2/2012	Be-7	0.07 ± 0.01	0.07 ± 0.02	0.07 ± 0.01	Pass
WW-6279, 6280	10/3/2012	Gr. Beta	1.54 ± 0.68	1.67 ± 0.75	1.61 ± 0.51	Pass
W-6346, 6347	10/3/2012	Ra-226	0.30 ± 0.10	0.36 ± 0.10	0.33 ± 0.07	Pass
VE-6503, 6504	10/9/2012	K-40	5.23 ± 0.83	6.00 ± 0.45	5.04 ± 0.27	Pass
WW-6606, 6607	10/10/2012	Gr. Beta	3.18 ± 1.31	2.42 ± 1.27	2.80 ± 0.91	Pass
WW-6606, 6607	10/10/2012	H-3	273.10 ± 85.70	219.80 ± 83.10	246.45 ± 59.69	Pass
WW-7237, 7238	10/12/2012	H-3	175.44 ± 99.84	180.75 ± 100.03	178.10 ± 70.66	Pass
F-6627, 6628	10/15/2012	K-40	3.05 ± 0.39	3.23 ± 0.37	3.14 ± 0.27	Pass
VE-6669, 6670	10/16/2012	Be-7	0.48 ± 0.26	0.50 ± 0.13	0.49 ± 0.15	Pass
VE-6669, 6670	10/16/2012	K-40	4.06 ± 0.28	3.68 ± 0.26	3.87 ± 0.19	Pass
SS-6711, 6712	10/16/2012	Ac-228	0.16 ± 0.05	0.17 ± 0.06	0.17 ± 0.04	Pass
SS-6711, 6712	10/16/2012	Bi-214	0.13 ± 0.03	0.16 ± 0.03	0.14 ± 0.02	Pass
SS-6711, 6712	10/16/2012	Gr. Beta	14.20 ± 0.89	12.67 ± 0.88	13.44 ± 0.63	Pass
SS-6711, 6712	10/16/2012	Pb-212	0.15 ± 0.06	0.13 ± 0.02	0.14 ± 0.03	Pass
SS-6711, 6712	10/16/2012	Tl-208	0.06 ± 0.02	0.04 ± 0.02	0.05 ± 0.01	Pass
WW-7258, 7259	10/22/2012	H-3	214.69 ± 85.42	314.60 ± 90.25	264.65 ± 62.13	Pass
WW-7655, 7656	10/25/2012	H-3	159.00 ± 86.10	159.00 ± 86.10	159.00 ± 60.88	Pass
WW-7747, 7748	10/25/2012	H-3	156.50 ± 84.70	170.20 ± 85.30	163.35 ± 60.10	Pass
MI-6963, 6964	10/28/2012	K-40	1384.60 ± 111.70	1421.60 ± 107.60	1403.10 ± 77.55	Pass
MI-7174, 7175	11/5/2012	K-40	1283.60 ± 97.45	1293.20 ± 91.37	1288.40 ± 66.79	Pass
SG-7221, 7222	11/9/2012	Pb-214	31.49 ± 0.70	30.11 ± 0.80	30.80 ± 0.53	Pass
DW-30216, 30217	11/9/2012	Gr. Alpha	2.23 ± 0.86	2.31 ± 0.92	2.27 ± 0.63	Pass
DW-30216, 30217	11/9/2012	Ra-226	0.72 ± 0.12	0.82 ± 0.14	0.77 ± 0.09	Pass
DW-30216, 30217	11/9/2012	Ra-228	0.92 ± 0.52	1.26 ± 0.53	1.09 ± 0.37	Pass
MI-7363, 7364	11/13/2012	K-40	1304.40 ± 103.30	1496.10 ± 121.30	1400.25 ± 79.66	Pass
CF-7384, 7385	11/13/2012	K-40	11.75 ± 0.52	10.94 ± 0.59	11.35 ± 0.39	Pass
VE-7489, 7490	11/16/2012	K-40	2.22 ± 0.23	1.91 ± 0.22	2.06 ± 0.16	Pass
AP-7531, 7532	11/21/2012	Be-7	0.19 ± 0.10	0.29 ± 0.17	0.24 ± 0.10	Pass
BS-7573, 7574	11/24/2012	K-40	7.21 ± 0.41	7.57 ± 0.39	7.39 ± 0.28	Pass
LW-7865, 7866	12/5/2012	Gr. Beta	2.16 ± 0.56	1.64 ± 0.62	1.90 ± 0.42	Pass
SG-8095, 8096	12/19/2012	Ac-228	25.15 ± 0.73	25.47 ± 0.54	25.31 ± 0.45	Pass
SG-8095, 8096	12/19/2012	Gamma	26.98 ± 2.72	28.68 ± 2.89	27.83 ± 1.98	Pass

Note: Duplicate analyses are performed on every twentieth sample received in-house. Results are not listed for those analyses with activities that measure below the LLD.

<sup>a</sup> Results are reported in units of pCi/L, except for air filters (pCi/Filter), food products, vegetation, soil, sediment (pCi/g).

TABLE A-6. Department of Energy's Mixed Analyte Performance Evaluation Program (MAPEP).

Lab Code <sup>b</sup>	Date	Analysis	Laboratory result	Concentration <sup>a</sup>		Acceptance
				Known Activity	Control Limits <sup>c</sup>	
STW-1670	02/01/12	I-129	9.31 ± 0.31	12.29	8.60 - 15.98	Pass
STSO-1766 <sup>d</sup>	02/01/12	Am-241	88.50 ± 8.30	159.00	111.00 - 207.00	Fail
STSO-1766	02/01/12	Co-57	1352.10 ± 4.00	1179.00	825.00 - 1533.00	Pass
STSO-1766	02/01/12	Co-60	1.70 ± 0.70	1.56	1.00 - 2.00	Pass
STSO-1766	02/01/12	Cs-134	842.20 ± 4.30	828.00	580.00 - 1076.00	Pass
STSO-1766	02/01/12	Cs-137	0.40 ± 0.90	0.00	0.00 - 1.00	Pass
STSO-1766	02/01/12	K-40	1729.60 ± 22.20	1491.00	1044.00 - 1938.00	Pass
STSO-1766	02/01/12	Mn-54	647.60 ± 4.20	558.00	391.00 - 725.00	Pass
STSO-1766	02/01/12	Ni-63	781.50 ± 9.70	862.00	603.00 - 1121.00	Pass
STSO-1766	02/01/12	Pu-238	142.40 ± 9.70	136.00	97.00 - 177.00	Pass
STSO-1766	02/01/12	Pu-239/40	66.10 ± 6.40	65.80	46.10 - 85.50	Pass
STSO-1766	02/01/12	Sr-90	383.20 ± 15.30	392.00	274.00 - 510.00	Pass
STSO-1766	02/01/12	Tc-99	289.60 ± 10.90	374.00	262.00 - 486.00	Pass
STSO-1766	02/01/12	U-233/4	63.20 ± 5.40	68.10	47.70 - 88.50	Pass
STSO-1766	02/01/12	U-238	310.80 ± 12.10	329.00	230.00 - 428.00	Pass
STSO-1766	02/01/12	Zn-65	766.70 ± 6.70	642.00	449.00 - 835.00	Pass
STAP-1772	02/01/12	Am-241	0.062 ± 0.02	0.073	0.051 - 0.10	Pass
STAP-1772	02/01/12	Co-57	0.010 ± 0.01	0.00	0.000 - 1.00	Pass
STAP-1772	02/01/12	Co-60	2.40 ± 0.08	2.18	1.53 - 2.84	Pass
STAP-1772	02/01/12	Cs-134	2.33 ± 0.13	2.38	1.67 - 3.09	Pass
STAP-1772	02/01/12	Cs-137	2.07 ± 0.10	1.79	1.25 - 2.33	Pass
STAP-1772	02/01/12	Mn-54	3.77 ± 0.14	3.24	2.27 - 4.21	Pass
STAP-1772	02/01/12	Pu-238	0.003 ± 0.004	0.002	0.000 - 0.10	Pass
STAP-1772	02/01/12	Pu-239/40	0.098 ± 0.017	0.097	0.07 - 0.13	Pass
STAP-1772	02/01/12	Sr-90	-0.010 ± 0.060	0.000	-0.10 - 0.13	Pass
STAP-1772 <sup>e</sup>	02/01/12	U-233/4	0.016 ± 0.006	0.019	0.013 - 0.024	Pass
STAP-1772	02/01/12	U-238	0.11 ± 0.02	0.12	0.09 - 0.16	Pass
STAP-1772	02/01/12	Zn-65	3.67 ± 0.20	2.99	2.09 - 3.89	Pass
STAP-1773	02/01/12	Gr. Alpha	0.51 ± 0.05	1.20	0.40 - 2.00	Pass
STAP-1773	02/01/12	Gr. Beta	2.75 ± 0.10	2.40	1.20 - 3.60	Pass
STVE-1776	02/01/12	Co-57	14.57 ± 0.28	12.00	8.40 - 15.60	Pass
STVE-1776	02/01/12	Co-60	6.45 ± 0.23	6.05	4.24 - 7.87	Pass
STVE-1776	02/01/12	Cs-134	8.39 ± 0.29	8.43	5.90 - 10.96	Pass
STVE-1776	02/01/12	Cs-137	0.01 ± 0.09	0.00	0.00 - 0.10	Pass
STVE-1776	02/01/12	Mn-54	0.03 ± 0.08	0.00	0.00 - 0.10	Pass
STVE-1776	02/01/12	Zn-65	10.31 ± 0.67	8.90	6.23 - 11.57	Pass
STW-1960	02/01/12	Gr. Alpha	1.68 ± 0.09	2.14	0.64 - 3.64	Pass
STW-1960	02/01/12	Gr. Beta	6.33 ± 0.10	6.36	3.18 - 9.54	Pass

TABLE A-6. Department of Energy's Mixed Analyte Performance Evaluation Program (MAPEP).

Lab Code <sup>b</sup>	Date	Analysis	Laboratory result	Concentration <sup>a</sup>		Acceptance
				Known Activity	Control Limits <sup>c</sup>	
STW-1964	02/01/12	Am-241	1.28 ± 0.12	1.63	1.14 - 2.12	Pass
STW-1964	02/01/12	Co-57	33.30 ± 0.40	32.90	23.00 - 42.80	Pass
STW-1964	02/01/12	Co-60	23.20 ± 0.40	23.72	16.60 - 30.84	Pass
STW-1964	02/01/12	Cs-134	0.30 ± 3.00	0.00	0.00 - 1.00	Pass
STW-1964	02/01/12	Cs-137	40.10 ± 0.60	39.90	27.90 - 51.90	Pass
STW-1964	02/01/12	Fe-55	65.10 ± 9.50	81.90	57.30 - 106.50	Pass
STW-1964	02/01/12	H-3	460.00 ± 12.10	437.00	306.00 - 568.00	Pass
STW-1964	02/01/12	K-40	153.00 ± 4.20	142.00	99.00 - 185.00	Pass
STW-1964	02/01/12	Mn-54	32.70 ± 0.60	31.80	22.30 - 41.30	Pass
STW-1964	02/01/12	Ni-63	49.80 ± 2.90	60.00	42.00 - 78.00	Pass
STW-1964	02/01/12	Pu-238	0.58 ± 0.06	0.63	0.44 - 0.82	Pass
STW-1964	02/01/12	Pu-239/40	1.30 ± 0.15	1.34	0.94 - 1.74	Pass
STW-1964	02/01/12	Sr-90	0.10 ± 0.20	0.00	0.00 - 1.00	Pass
STW-1964	02/01/12	Tc-99	23.70 ± 0.80	27.90	19.50 - 36.30	Pass
STW-1964	02/01/12	U-233/4	0.40 ± 0.05	0.39	0.27 - 0.51	Pass
STW-1964	02/01/12	U-238	2.67 ± 0.13	2.76	1.93 - 3.59	Pass
STW-1964	02/01/12	Zn-65	0.01 ± 0.20	0.00	0.00 - 1.00	Pass
STW-5391	08/01/12	I-129	5.73 ± 0.28	6.82	4.77 - 8.87	Pass
STSO-5392	08/01/12	Am-241	129.30 ± 12.70	111.00	78.00 - 144.00	Pass
STSO-5392	08/01/12	Ni-63	376.20 ± 20.60	406.00	284.00 - 528.00	Pass
STSO-5392	08/01/12	Pu-238	118.70 ± 9.30	105.80	74.10 - 137.50	Pass
STSO-5392	08/01/12	Pu-239/40	140.70 ± 9.90	134.00	94.00 - 174.00	Pass
STSO-5392	08/01/12	Sr-90	483.52 ± 16.47	508.00	356.00 - 660.00	Pass
STSO-5392	08/01/12	Tc-99	432.50 ± 23.10	469.00	328.00 - 610.00	Pass
STSO-5394	08/01/12	Co-57	1528.00 ± 4.10	1316.00	921.00 - 1711.00	Pass
STSO-5394	08/01/12	Co-60	592.00 ± 3.20	531.00	372.00 - 690.00	Pass
STSO-5394	08/01/12	Cs-134	933.60 ± 5.82	939.00	657.00 - 1221.00	Pass
STSO-5394	08/01/12	Cs-137	1319.80 ± 5.50	1150.00	805.00 - 1495.00	Pass
STSO-5394	08/01/12	K-40	737.30 ± 17.70	632.00	442.00 - 822.00	Pass
STSO-5394	08/01/12	Mn-54	1083.20 ± 5.20	920.00	644.00 - 1196.00	Pass
STSO-5394	08/01/12	U-233/4	55.80 ± 4.20	60.30	42.20 - 78.40	Pass
STSO-5394	08/01/12	U-238	231.20 ± 8.60	263.00	184.00 - 342.00	Pass
STSO-5394	08/01/12	Zn-65	696.10 ± 7.00	606.00	424.00 - 788.00	Pass

TABLE A-6. Department of Energy's Mixed Analyte Performance Evaluation Program (MAPEP).

Lab Code <sup>b</sup>	Date	Analysis	Laboratory result	Concentration <sup>a</sup>		Acceptance
				Known Activity	Control Limits <sup>c</sup>	
STVE-5395 <sup>g</sup>	08/01/12	Co-57	7.44 ± 0.17	5.66	3.96 - 7.36	Fail
STVE-5395	08/01/12	Co-60	5.90 ± 0.15	5.12	3.58 - 6.66	Pass
STVE-5395	08/01/12	Cs-134	7.40 ± 0.31	6.51	4.56 - 8.46	Pass
STVE-5395	08/01/12	Cs-137	5.45 ± 0.18	4.38	3.07 - 5.69	Pass
STVE-5395	08/01/12	Mn-54	4.06 ± 0.21	3.27	2.29 - 4.25	Pass
STAP-5398	08/01/12	Gr. Alpha	0.41 ± 0.05	0.97	0.29 - 1.65	Pass
STAP-5398	08/01/12	Gr. Beta	2.11 ± 0.09	1.92	0.96 - 2.88	Pass
STAP-5401 <sup>h</sup>	08/01/12	Am-241	0.12 ± 0.02	0.08	0.05 - 0.10	Fail
STAP-5403	08/01/12	Co-57	1.96 ± 0.05	1.91	1.34 - 2.48	Pass
STAP-5403	08/01/12	Co-60	1.76 ± 0.07	1.73	1.21 - 2.25	Pass
STAP-5403	08/01/12	Cs-134	2.74 ± 0.18	2.74	1.92 - 3.56	Pass
STAP-5403	08/01/12	Cs-137	0.00 ± 0.03	0.00	-0.01 - 0.01	Pass
STAP-5403	08/01/12	Mn-54	2.52 ± 0.10	2.36	1.65 - 3.07	Pass
STAP-5403	08/01/12	Pu-238	0.050 ± 0.015	0.063	0.044 - 0.081	Pass
STAP-5403	08/01/12	Pu-239/40	0.001 ± 0.004	0.00081	0.000 - 0.010	Pass
STAP-5403 <sup>i</sup>	08/01/12	U-233/4	0.009 ± 0.011	0.014	0.010 - 0.018	Fail
STAP-5403	08/01/12	U-238	0.08 ± 0.02	0.10	0.070 - 0.130	Pass
STAP-5403	08/01/12	Zn-65	0.01 ± 0.06	0.00	-0.010 - 0.010	Pass
STW-5445	08/01/12	Fe-55	79.80 ± 4.10	89.30	62.50 - 116.10	Pass
STW-5445	08/01/12	Ni-63	74.30 ± 3.40	66.30	46.40 - 86.20	Pass
STW-5445	08/01/12	U-233/4	0.46 ± 0.05	0.45	0.32 - 0.59	Pass
STW-5445	08/01/12	U-238	3.14 ± 0.14	3.33	2.33 - 4.33	Pass
STW-5445 <sup>j</sup>	08/01/12	Am-241	0.64 ± 0.04	1.06	0.74 - 1.38	Fail

<sup>a</sup> Results are reported in units of Bq/kg (soil), Bq/L (water) or Bq/total sample (filters, vegetation).

<sup>b</sup> Laboratory codes as follows: STW (water), STAP (air filter), STSO (soil), STVE (vegetation).

<sup>c</sup> MAPEP results are presented as the known values and expected laboratory precision (1 sigma, 1 determination) and control limits as defined by the MAPEP. A known value of "zero" indicates an analysis was included in the testing series as a "false positive". MAPEP does not provide control limits.

<sup>d</sup> Investigation was inconclusive, there was not enough sample for reanalysis. ERA results (A-7) for the same matrix were acceptable.

<sup>e</sup> No errors found in calculation or procedure, original analysis result; 0.010 ± 0.010 Bq/filter.

<sup>f</sup> Reanalysis results were within limits, but low. ERA results (A-7) for the same matrix were acceptable.

The efficiency factor was recalculated for the second round of MAPEP testing. Original analysis results 55.8 ± 12.6 Bq/L.

<sup>g</sup> Result of reanalysis; 6.74 ± 0.15 Bq/sample. Gamma emitters for the vegetation matrix exhibited a high bias, only Co-57 exceeded acceptance limits. Recounted using a geometry more closely matched to the MAPEP sample size.

<sup>h</sup> Result of reanalysis; 0.070 ± 0.013 Bq/filter.

<sup>i</sup> Result of reanalysis; 0.013 ± 0.005 pCi/filter. A larger sample size was used to reduce the counting error.

<sup>j</sup> Result of reanalysis 1.07 ± 0.06 pCi/L. The analyses of the MAPEP sample matrix resulted in recovery factors greater than 100%. A correction was made using recovery based on analysis of blank samples. A new tracer solution is on order, future samples for MAPEP testing will include batch spike and blank samples.

TABLE A-7. Interlaboratory Comparison Crosscheck program, Environmental Resource Associates (ERA) <sup>a</sup>.

Lab Code <sup>b</sup>	Date	Analysis	Concentration (pCi/L) <sup>b</sup>		Control Limits	Acceptance
			Laboratory Result <sup>c</sup>	ERA Result <sup>d</sup>		
ERAP-1393	03/19/12	Co-60	917.5 ± 7.0	880.0	681.0 - 1100.0	Pass
ERAP-1393	03/19/12	Cs-134	586.6 ± 7.4	656.0	417.0 - 814.0	Pass
ERAP-1393	03/19/12	Cs-137	1255.9 ± 9.4	1130.0	849.0 - 1480.0	Pass
ERAP-1393	03/19/12	Mn-54	< 3.4	0.0	-	Pass
ERAP-1393	03/19/12	Zn-65	1085.2 ± 18.0	897.0	642.0 - 1240.0	Pass
ERAP-1394	03/19/12	Am-241	86.9 ± 2.9	68.8	42.4 - 93.1	Pass
ERAP-1394	03/19/12	Pu-238	70.2 ± 3.6	63.2	43.3 - 83.1	Pass
ERAP-1394	03/19/12	Pu-239/40	66.0 ± 1.0	63.0	45.6 - 82.4	Pass
ERAP-1394	03/19/12	Sr-90	112.5 ± 15.4	89.6	43.8 - 134.0	Pass
ERAP-1394	03/19/12	U-233/4	43.4 ± 0.8	47.5	29.4 - 71.6	Pass
ERAP-1394	03/19/12	U-238	44.0 ± 1.2	47.1	30.4 - 65.1	Pass
ERAP-1394	03/19/12	Uranium	89.1 ± 2.2	96.7	53.5 - 147.0	Pass
ERAP-1396	03/19/12	Gr. Alpha	81.1 ± 1.5	77.8	26.1 - 121.0	Pass
ERAP-1396	03/19/12	Gr. Beta	68.4 ± 0.7	52.5	33.2 - 76.5	Pass
ERSO-1397	03/19/12	Ac-228	1303.4 ± 89.3	1570.0	1010.0 - 2180.0	Pass
ERSO-1397	03/19/12	Am-241	856.0 ± 123.7	938.0	549.0 - 1220.0	Pass
ERSO-1397	03/19/12	Bi-212	1379.2 ± 247.2	1550.0	413.0 - 2280.0	Pass
ERSO-1397	03/19/12	Bi-214	965.2 ± 38.4	1100.0	665.0 - 1590.0	Pass
ERSO-1397	03/19/12	Co-60	3693.6 ± 32.1	3500.0	2370.0 - 4820.0	Pass
ERSO-1397	03/19/12	Cs-134	2257.3 ± 45.4	2180.0	1420.0 - 2620.0	Pass
ERSO-1397	03/19/12	Cs-137	9444.5 ± 58.4	8770.0	6720.0 - 11300.0	Pass
ERSO-1397	03/19/12	K-40	11277.0 ± 275.1	11600.0	8470.0 - 15600.0	Pass
ERSO-1397	03/19/12	Mn-54	< 21.0	0.0	-	Pass
ERSO-1397	03/19/12	Pb-212	1208.4 ± 26.3	1510.0	992.0 - 2110.0	Pass
ERSO-1397	03/19/12	Pb-214	1041.6 ± 46.9	1110.0	647.0 - 1650.0	Pass
ERSO-1397	03/19/12	Pu-238	921.0 ± 112.6	984.0	592.0 - 1360.0	Pass
ERSO-1397	03/19/12	Pu-239/40	1028.0 ± 112.6	879.0	575.0 - 1210.0	Pass
ERSO-1397	03/19/12	Sr-90	8128.0 ± 329.0	8800.0	3360.0 - 13900.0	Pass
ERSO-1397	03/19/12	Th-234	2711.3 ± 253.6	2000.0	632.0 - 3760.0	Pass
ERSO-1397	03/19/12	U-233/4	1859.3 ± 126.6	1960.0	1200.0 - 2510.0	Pass
ERSO-1397	03/19/12	U-238	2003.3 ± 130.3	2000.0	1240.0 - 2540.0	Pass
ERSO-1397	03/19/12	Uranium	3939.5 ± 283.8	4030.0	2190.0 - 5320.0	Pass
ERSO-1397	03/19/12	Zn-65	4200.4 ± 65.9	3650.0	2910.0 - 4850.0	Pass

TABLE A-7. Interlaboratory Comparison Crosscheck program, Environmental Resource Associates (ERA) <sup>a</sup>.

Lab Code <sup>b</sup>	Date	Analysis	Concentration (pCi/L) <sup>b</sup>		Control Limits	Acceptance
			Laboratory Result <sup>c</sup>	ERA Result <sup>d</sup>		
ERVE-1400	03/19/12	Am-241	4194.8 ± 199.5	4540.0	2780.0 - 6040.0	Pass
ERVE-1400	03/19/12	Cm-244	1471.2 ± 113.1	1590.0	779.0 - 2480.0	Pass
ERVE-1400	03/19/12	Co-60	2347.8 ± 47.9	2210.0	1520.0 - 3090.0	Pass
ERVE-1400	03/19/12	Cs-134	2847.5 ± 64.0	2920.0	1880.0 - 3790.0	Pass
ERVE-1400	03/19/12	Cs-137	1503.5 ± 52.5	1340.0	972.0 - 1860.0	Pass
ERVE-1400	03/19/12	K-40	34105.7 ± 745.3	28600.0	20700.0 - 40100.0	Pass
ERVE-1400	03/19/12	Mn-54	< 26.8	0.0	-	Pass
ERVE-1400	03/19/12	Pu-238	2509.0 ± 213.6	2350.0	1400.0 - 3220.0	Pass
ERVE-1400	03/19/12	Pu-239/40	2690.4 ± 208.9	2570.0	1580.0 - 3540.0	Pass
ERVE-1400	03/19/12	Sr-90	7881.5 ± 470.8	8520.0	4860.0 - 11300.0	Pass
ERVE-1400	03/19/12	U-233/4	3149.6 ± 165.2	3610.0	2370.0 - 4640.0	Pass
ERVE-1400	03/19/12	U-238	3203.6 ± 166.5	3580.0	2390.0 - 4550.0	Pass
ERVE-1400	03/19/12	Uranium	6463.7 ± 363.2	7350.0	4980.0 - 9150.0	Pass
ERVE-1400	03/19/12	Zn-65	2701.9 ± 105.5	2310.0	1670.0 - 3240.0	Pass
ERW-1403	03/19/12	Am-241	119.9 ± 3.2	135.0	91.0 - 181.0	Pass
ERW-1403	03/19/12	Fe-55	713.7 ± 127.4	863.0	514.0 - 1170.0	Pass
ERW-1403	03/19/12	Pu-238	131.9 ± 6.4	135.0	99.9 - 168.0	Pass
ERW-1403	03/19/12	Pu-239/40	108.9 ± 10.2	112.0	86.9 - 141.0	Pass
ERW-1403	03/19/12	U-233/4	93.1 ± 7.9	105.0	78.9 - 135.0	Pass
ERW-1403	03/19/12	U-238	96.9 ± 5.5	104.0	79.3 - 128.0	Pass
ERW-1403	03/19/12	Uranium	190.0 ± 13.8	214.0	157.0 - 277.0	Pass
ERW-1405	03/19/12	Co-60	858.7 ± 5.6	875.0	760.0 - 1020.0	Pass
ERW-1405	03/19/12	Cs-134	560.4 ± 4.4	609.0	447.0 - 700.0	Pass
ERW-1405	03/19/12	Cs-137	1239.9 ± 7.4	1250.0	1060.0 - 1500.0	Pass
ERW-1405	03/19/12	Mn-54	< 7.4	0.0	-	Pass
ERW-1405	03/19/12	Sr-90	944.3 ± 26.2	989.0	644.0 - 1310.0	Pass
ERW-1405	03/19/12	Zn-65	786.9 ± 20.6	749.0	624.0 - 945.0	Pass
ERW-1406	03/19/12	Gr. Alpha	85.9 ± 3.0	103.0	36.6 - 160.0	Pass
ERW-1406	03/19/12	Gr. Beta	45.7 ± 1.6	43.7	25.0 - 64.7	Pass
ERW-1409	03/19/12	H-3	9045.0 ± 284.0	9150.0	6130.0 - 13000.0	Pass

<sup>a</sup> Results obtained by Environmental, Inc., Midwest Laboratory as a participant in the crosscheck program for proficiency testing administered by Environmental Resources Associates, serving as a replacement for studies conducted previously by the Environmental Measurements Laboratory Quality Assessment Program (EML).

<sup>b</sup> Laboratory codes as follows: STW (water), STAP (air filter), STSO (soil), STVE (vegetation). Results are reported in units of pCi/L, except for air filters (pCi/Filter), vegetation and soil (pCi/kg).

<sup>c</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, the laboratory result is given as the mean ± standard deviation for three determinations.

<sup>d</sup> Results are presented as the known values, expected laboratory precision (1 sigma, 1 determination) and control limits as provided by ERA. A known value of "zero" indicates an analysis was included in the testing series as a "false positive". Control limits are not provided.



APPENDIX B

DATA REPORTING CONVENTIONS

## Data Reporting Conventions

1.0. All activities, except gross alpha and gross beta, are decay corrected to collection time or the end of the collection period.

### 2.0. Single Measurements

Each single measurement is reported as follows:  $x \pm s$   
where:  $x$  = value of the measurement;  
 $s = 2\sigma$  counting uncertainty (corresponding to the 95% confidence level).

In cases where the activity is less than the lower limit of detection  $L$ , it is reported as:  $< L$ ,  
where  $L$  = the lower limit of detection based on  $4.66\sigma$  uncertainty for a background sample.

### 3.0. Duplicate analyses

If duplicate analyses are reported, the convention is as follows. :

- 3.1 Individual results: For two analysis results;  $x_1 \pm s_1$  and  $x_2 \pm s_2$   
Reported result:  $x \pm s$ ; where  $x = (1/2)(x_1 + x_2)$  and  $s = (1/2)\sqrt{s_1^2 + s_2^2}$
- 3.2 Individual results:  $< L_1, < L_2$       Reported result:  $< L$ , where  $L$  = lower of  $L_1$  and  $L_2$
- 3.3 Individual results:  $x \pm s, < L$       Reported result:  $x \pm s$  if  $x \geq L$ ;  $< L$  otherwise.

### 4.0. Computation of Averages and Standard Deviations

4.1 Averages and standard deviations listed in the tables are computed from all of the individual measurements over the period averaged; for example, an annual standard deviation would not be the average of quarterly standard deviations. The average  $\bar{x}$  and standard deviation "s" of a set of  $n$  numbers  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are defined as follows:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum x \qquad s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$$

- 4.2 Values below the highest lower limit of detection are not included in the average.
- 4.3 If all values in the averaging group are less than the highest LLD, the highest LLD is reported.
- 4.4 If all but one of the values are less than the highest LLD, the single value  $x$  and associated two sigma error is reported.
- 4.5 In rounding off, the following rules are followed:
- 4.5.1. If the number following those to be retained is less than 5, the number is dropped, and the retained numbers are kept unchanged. As an example, 11.443 is rounded off to 11.44.
- 4.5.2. If the number following those to be retained is equal to or greater than 5, the number is dropped and the last retained number is raised by 1. As an example, 11.445 is rounded off to 11.45.

APPENDIX C

Maximum Permissible Concentrations  
of Radioactivity in Air and Water  
Above Background in Unrestricted Areas

Table C-1. Maximum permissible concentrations of radioactivity in air and water above natural background in unrestricted areas <sup>a</sup>.

Air (pCi/m <sup>3</sup> )		Water (pCi/L)	
Gross alpha	1 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	Strontium-89	8,000
Gross beta	1	Strontium-90	500
Iodine-131 <sup>b</sup>	2.8 x 10 <sup>-1</sup>	Cesium-137	1,000
		Barium-140	8,000
		Iodine-131	1,000
		Potassium-40 <sup>c</sup>	4,000
		Gross alpha	2
		Gross beta	10
		Tritium	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Taken from Table 2 of Appendix B to Code of Federal Regulations Title 10, Part 20, and appropriate footnotes. Concentrations may be averaged over a period not greater than one year.

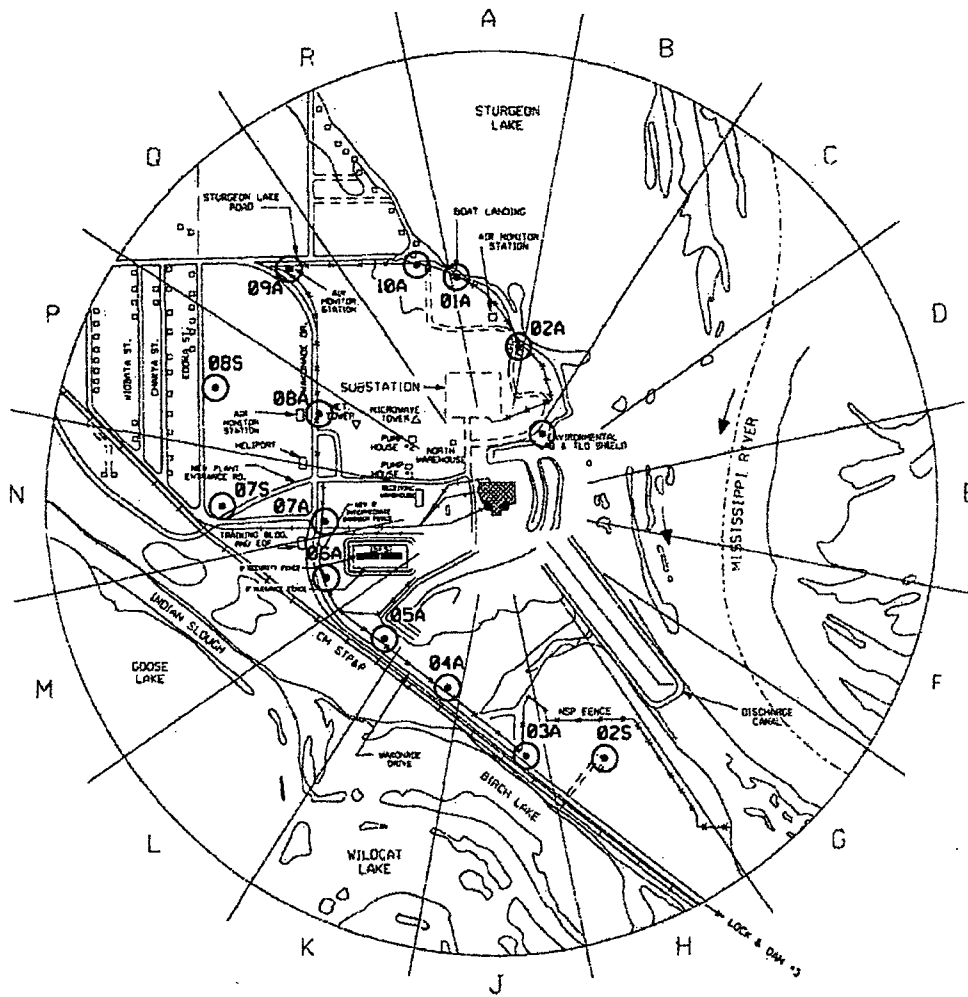
<sup>b</sup> Value adjusted by a factor of 700 to reduce the dose resulting from the air-grass-cow-milk-child pathway.

<sup>c</sup> A natural radionuclide.

APPENDIX D

Sampling Location Maps

TLD LOCATIONS  
ONE MILE RADIUS

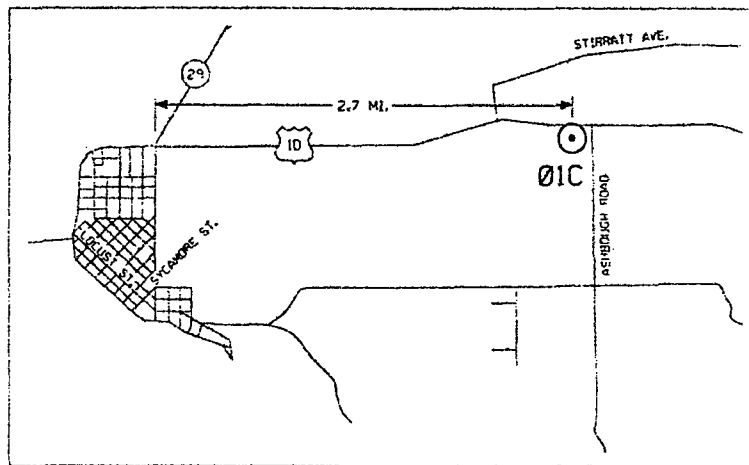


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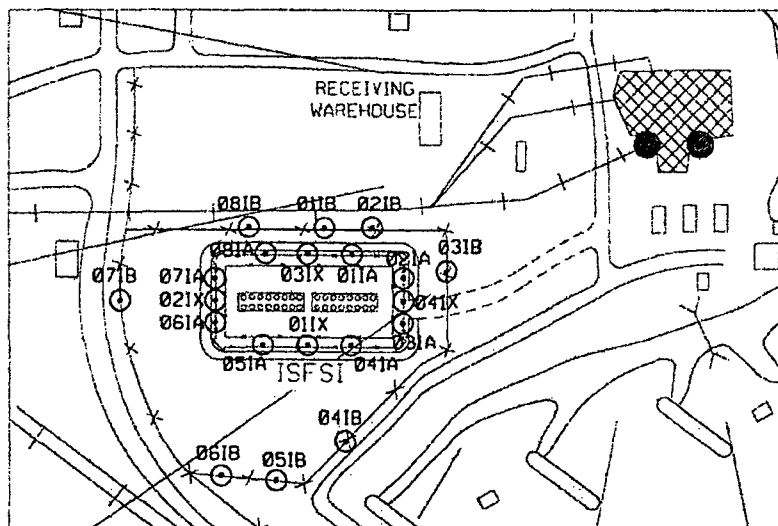
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TLD LOCATIONS



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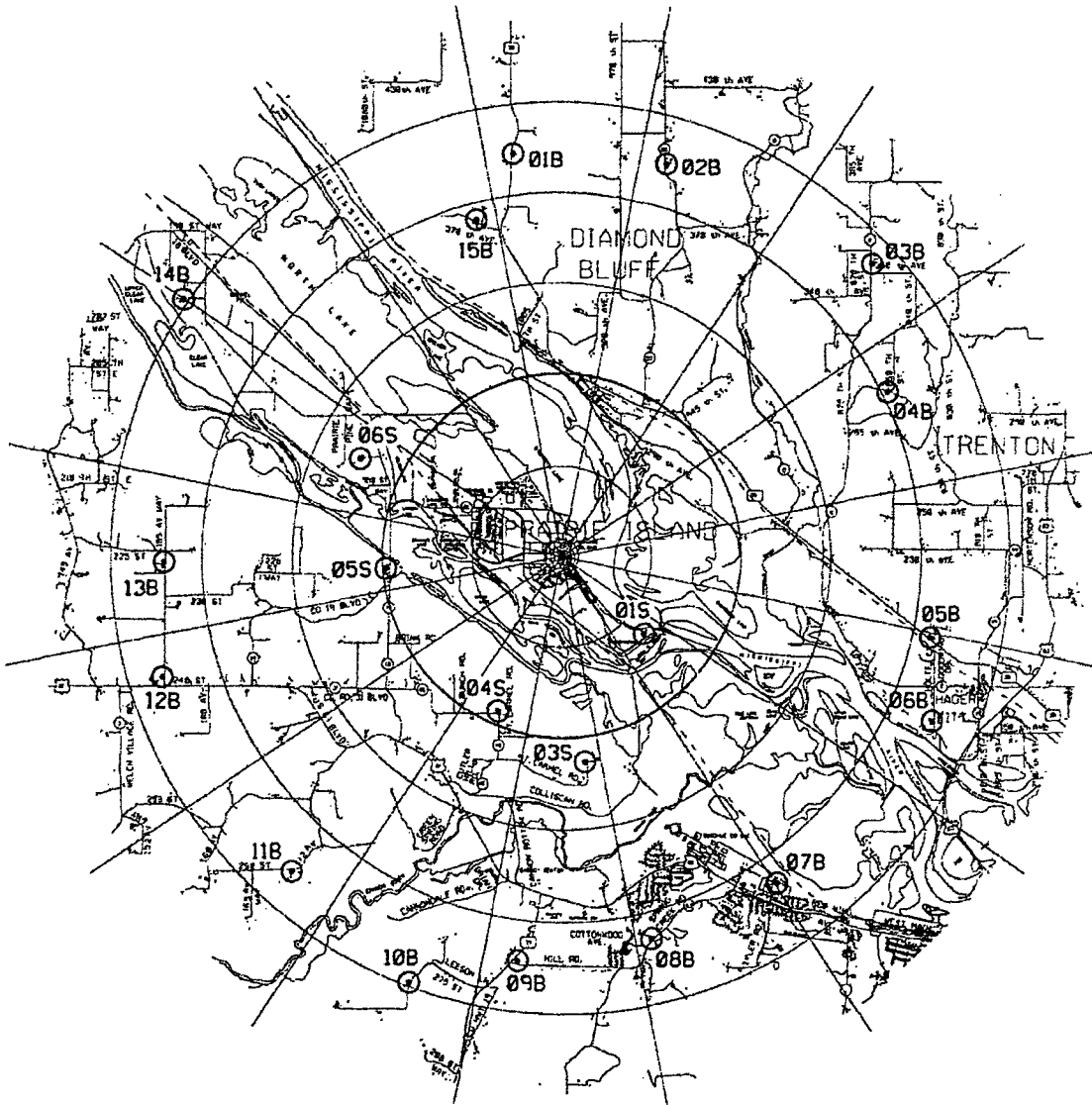


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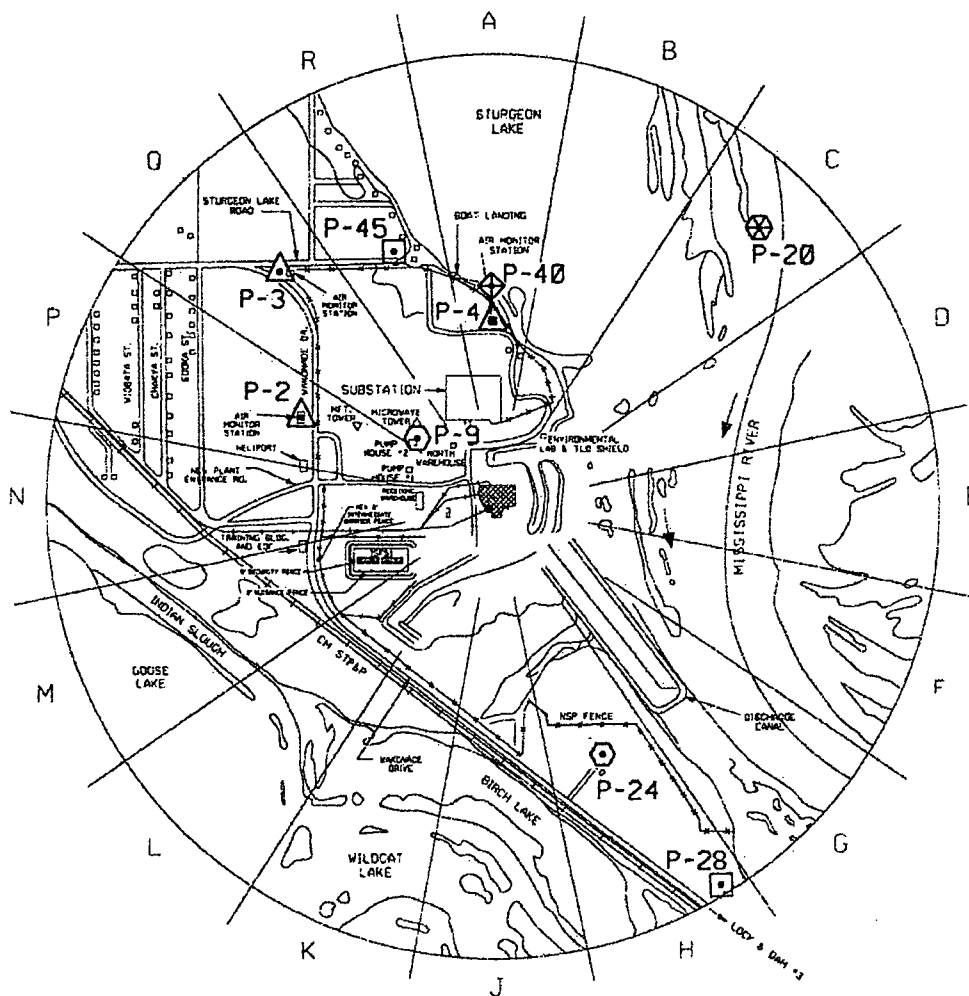


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ONE MILE RADIUS

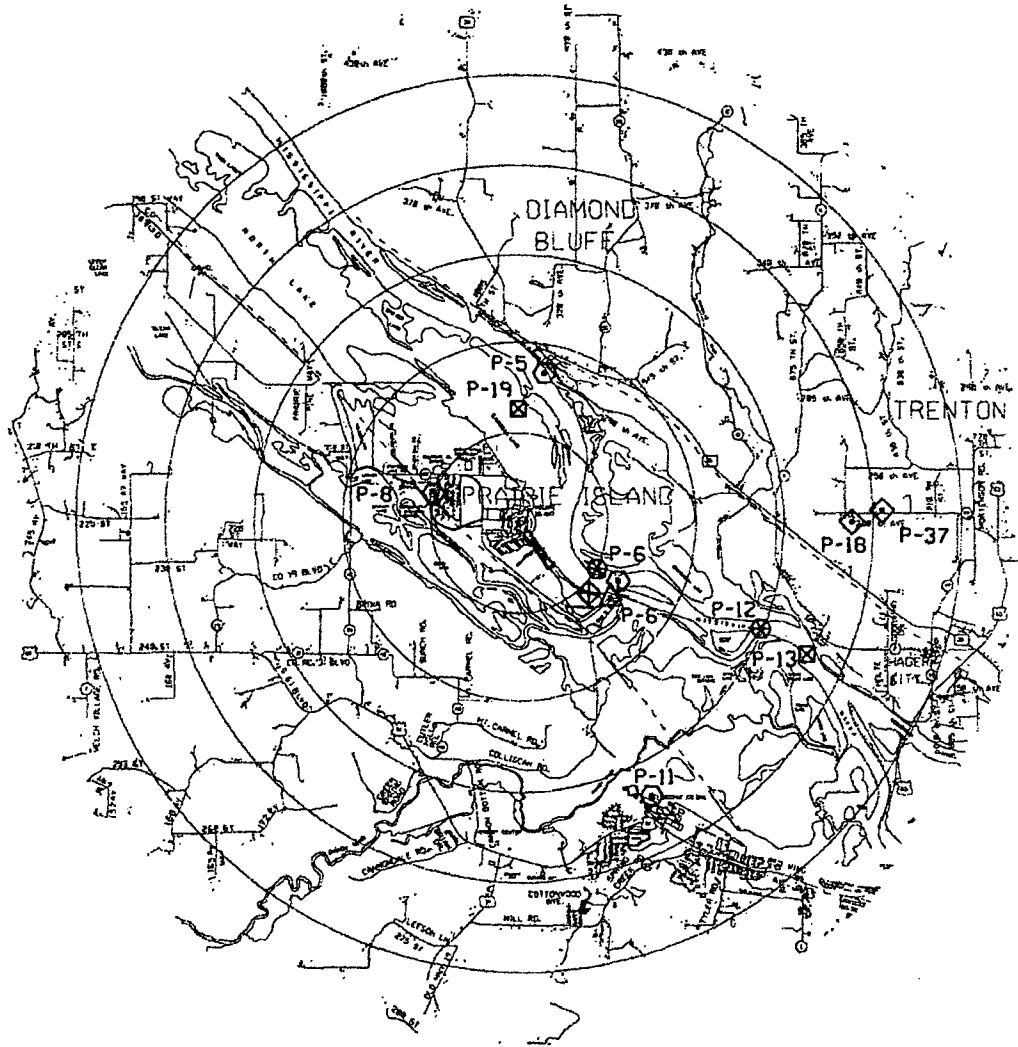


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(NO SCALE)

MONITORING LEGEND

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| ◆ MILK SAMPLING POINT ID NUMBERS<br>P-18, P-37, P-43                      | ⊠ FISH SAMPLING POINT ID NUMBERS<br>P-13, P-19          |
| ▲ AIR SAMPLING POINT ID NUMBERS<br>P-1, P-2, P-3, P-4, P-6                | ◇ INVERTEBRATES POINT ID NUMBERS<br>P-6, P-40           |
| ⬡ WATER SAMPLING POINT ID NUMBERS<br>P-5, P-6, P-8, P-9, P-11, P-24, P-43 | ⊠ SEDIMENT SAMPLING POINT ID NUMBERS<br>P-6, P-12, P-20 |
| □ VEGETATION / VEGETABLES ID NUMBERS<br>P-26, P-38, P-45                  |   |

ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING POINTS  
FIVE MILE RADIUS



**MONITORING LEGEND**

◊ MILK SAMPLING POINT ID NUMBERS  
P-18, P-37, P-43

△ AIR SAMPLING POINT ID NUMBERS  
P-1, P-2, P-3, P-4, P-6

⬡ WATER SAMPLING POINT ID NUMBERS  
P-5, P-6, P-8, P-9, P-11, P-24, P-43

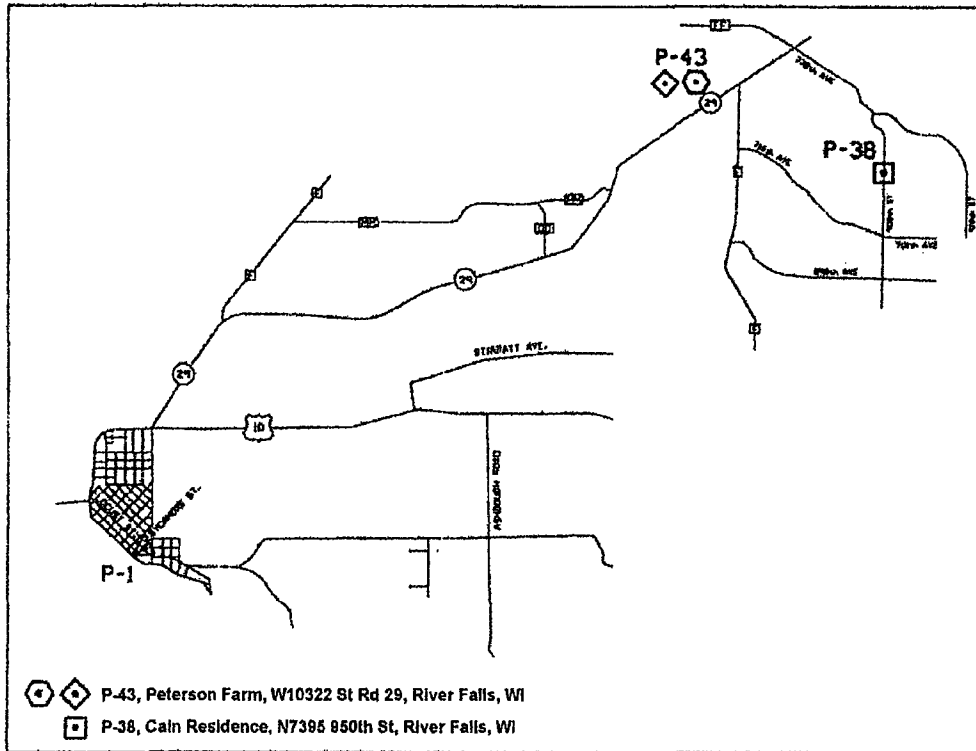
◻ VEGETATION / VEGETABLES ID NUMBERS  
P-28, P-36, P-45

⊠ FISH SAMPLING POINT ID NUMBERS  
P-13, P-19

⊞ INVERTEBRATES POINT ID NUMBERS  
P-6, P-40

⊛ SEDIMENT SAMPLING POINT ID NUMBERS  
P-6, P-12, P-20

ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING POINTS



**CONTROL POINTS**  
PRESCOTT, WISCONSIN

MONITORING LEGEND

- MILK SAMPLING POINT ID NUMBERS  
 P-18, P-37, P-41, P-42, P-43
- AIR SAMPLING POINT ID NUMBERS  
 P-1, P-2, P-3, P-4, P-6
- WATER SAMPLING POINT ID NUMBERS  
 P-5, P-6, P-8, P-9, P11, P-43
- VEGETATION / VEGETABLES ID NUMBERS  
 P-28, P-38, P-45

**APPENDIX E**

**Special Well and  
Surface Water Samples**

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This appendix to the Radiation Environmental Monitoring Program Annual Report to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission summarizes and interprets results of the special well and surface water samples taken at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Red Wing, Minnesota, during the period January - December, 2012. This supplemental special sampling program was established in December of 1989 when higher than expected levels of tritium were detected in a nearby residence well sample.

Tabulations of the special sampling program individual analyses made during the year are included in this appendix. A summary table of tritium analyses is also included in this appendix.

## 2.0 SUMMARY

This special sampling program was established following the detection of tritium in a residence well water sample south of the PINGP during 1989. This program is described and the results for 2012 are summarized and discussed.

Program findings for 2012 detected low levels of tritium in nearby residence wells and ground water surface samples at or near the expected natural background levels with the exception of sample wells P-10 and MW-8. The 2012 sample results (except for P-10 and MW-8) ranged from <19 pCi/L to 83 pCi/L. Sample well P-10 ranged from 41 pCi/L to 247 pCi/L. Sample well MW-8 ranged from 229 pCi/L to 398 pCi/L. All tritium results are far below the Environmental Protection Agency's drinking water standard of 20,000 pCi/L and present no harm to any members of the public.

None of the water samples monitored for gamma-emitting isotopes showed any activity greater than the LLD.

### 3.0 Special Tritium Sampling Program

#### 3.1 Program Design and Data Interpretation

The purpose of this sampling program is to assess the impact of any tritium leaching into the environment (ground water system) from the PINGP. For this purpose, special water samples are collected and analyzed for tritium content.

#### 3.2 Program Description

The sampling and analysis schedule for the special water sampling program is summarized in Table E-4.1 and briefly reviewed below. Table E-4.2 defines the additional sample locations and codes for the special water sampling program.

Special well, tank, and surface water samples were collected quarterly (spring, summer, fall) at seven locations, quarterly at one location, monthly at six locations, semi-annually at five locations, and annually at forty-two locations. The Peterson (P-43) and Hanson (SW-1) farm wells are used as control locations for these special samples.

To detect low levels of tritium at or below natural background levels, analyses of the samples have been contracted to a laboratory (University of Waterloo Laboratories) capable of detecting tritium concentrations down to 19 pCi/L. Waterloo Laboratories report tritium analyses results in Tritium Units (1 TU = 3.2 pCi/L). The tritium results in this report are indicated in pCi/L.

#### 3.3 Program Execution

The special water sampling was executed as described in the preceding section.

#### 3.4 Program Modifications

Changes to the program in 2012 include:

- samples were taken from monitoring wells P-10 and MW-8 and stormwater runoff S-6 and S-7 and were sent to Environmental Incorporated for analysis for hard-to-detect nuclides in accordance with American Nuclear Insurers recommendation
- samples were taken from PIIC-21, PIIC-27, SW-6, and SW-7 because these wells became available for sampling in 2012
- no samples were taken from the warehouse septic or the D5 Fuel Oil Storage Tank vault because these locations were not required to be sampled

### 3.5 Results and Discussion

Results show tritium in well water and ground water samples at or near expected natural background levels except the P-10 and MW-8 sample wells. Table E-4.4 provides the complete data table of results for each period and sampling location.

The tritium level annual averages have shown a downward trend since the special sampling began in 1989.

Except for sample wells P-10 and MW-8, the 2012 sample results are within the range of expected background tritium levels in shallow ground water and surface water due to tritium concentrations measured in precipitation. Sampling points in North America have shown tritium concentrations in precipitation ranging from 5 pCi/L to 157 pCi/L (Environmental Isotope Data No. 10; World Survey of Isotope Concentration in Precipitation (1988-1991)).

The higher level results at the Suter residence and Birch Lake in 1989 were possibly due to seepage from the PINGP discharge canal water into the ground water. This is thought to occur due to the elevation difference between the Vermillion River and the discharge canal. The Suter residence is located between the discharge canal and Birch Lake, which connects to the Vermillion River. The PINGP discharge canal piping was lengthened during 1991, so that liquid discharges from the plant are released near the end of the discharge canal, diffused and discharged to the Mississippi River. In 1992, the underground liquid discharge pipe from the plant to the discharge canal piping was replaced with a double walled leak detectable piping system. This year's sample results continue to indicate that these modifications have eliminated the suspected radioactive effluent flow into the local ground water.

The elevated tritium levels in sample wells P-10 and MW-8 in 2012 may be due to prior leakage from the PINGP liquid radwaste discharge pipe, discharge of turbine building sump water into the landlocked area, or discharge of heating steam condensate from the main warehouse in 1978/1979. The liquid radwaste discharge pipe was replaced in 1992 and the discharge to the landlocked area has been terminated, the last discharge took place on 11/14/09. The main warehouse heating system was repaired in 1979. An additional discharge of 27 gallons of heating steam condensate was released in 2012 from the main warehouse. Corrective actions were taken to repair the main warehouse condensate return pumps. The heating steam system was not used in the outer plant buildings during the 2012 – 2013 heating season.

None of the water samples monitored for gamma-emitting isotopes showed any activity greater than the LLD.

Table E-4.1. Sample collection and analysis program for special well, storage tank, and surface water samples, Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, 2012.

Medium	No.	Location codes and type <sup>a</sup>	Collection type and frequency <sup>b</sup>	Analysis type <sup>c</sup>
Well water Annual	29	P-8, REMP P-6, PIIC-02, PIIC-03, PIIC-19, PIIC-20, PIIC-21, PIIC-22, PIIC-23, PIIC-24, PIIC-26, PIIC-27, PIIC-28, P-7, P-11, PZ-1, PZ-2, PZ-4, PZ-5, PZ-7, MW-6, P-26, P-30, SW-3, SW-4, SW-5, SW-6, SW-7, P-9	G/A	H-3
Well water quarterly	1	P-24D	G/Q	H-3
Well water quarterly'	7	P-2, P-3, P-5, P-6, PZ-8, MW-4, MW-5	G/Q'	H-3
Well water monthly	5	P-43(C), SW-1(C), MW-7, MW-8, P-10	G/M	H-3
Surface water	8	S-1, S-2, S-3, S-4, S-5, S-6, S-7, P-31	G/A <sup>d</sup>	H-3
Storage Tank	5	11 CST, 21 CST, 22 CST, U1/2 Demin Hdr	G/S	H-3
Storage Tank	1	Septic Tank	G/M	H-3
Snow	5	S-6, S-7, S-8, S-9, P-43(C)	G/A	H-3

<sup>a</sup> Location codes are defined in table D-4.2. Control Stations are indicated by (C). All other stations are indicators.

<sup>b</sup> Collection type is codes as follows: G/ = grab. Collection frequency is coded as follows: M = monthly; Q = quarterly; Q' = quarterly (spring, summer, and fall), S= semiannually; A = annually.

<sup>c</sup> Analysis type is coded as follows: H-3 = tritium.

<sup>d</sup> Location S-6 and S-7 are sampled semi-annually.



Table E-4.2. Sampling locations for special well, storage tank, and surface water samples, Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, 2012.

Code	Collection site	Type of sample <sup>a</sup>	Distance and direction from reactor
P-8	PI Community well	WW	1.0 mi. @ 321°/WNW
REMP P-6	Lock & Dam #3 well	WW	1.6 mi. @ 129°/SE
PIIC-02	2077 Other Day Road	WW	1.4 mi. @ 315°/NW
PIIC-03	6096 Whipple Way	WW	1.4 mi. @ 310°/NW
PIIC-19	6372 Sturgeon Lake Rd	WW	1.7 mi. @ 293°/WNW
PIIC-20	2158 Holmquist Road	WW	1.6 mi @ 300°/WNW
PIIC-21	1802 Messiah Road	WW	0.9 mi @ 281°/W
PIIC-22	1773 Buffalo Slough Rd	WW	1 mi. @ 315°/NW
PIIC-23	2.7 miles NW	WW	2.7 mi @315°/NW
PIIC-24	6424 Sturgeon Lake Rd	WW	1.7 mi. @ 293°/WNW
PIIC-26	1771 Buffalo Slough Rd	WW	1 mi. @ 315°/NW
PIIC-27	6372 Sturgeon Lake Rd	WW	1.7 mi. @ 293°/WNW
PIIC-28	1960 Larson Lane	WW	1.5 mi @ 288°/WNW
P-24D	Suter residence	WW	0.6 mi. @ 158°/SSE
P-43	Peterson Farm (Control)	WW	13.9 mi. @ 355°/N
SW-1	Hanson Farm (Control)	WW	2.2 mi. @ 315°/NW
P-2	Sample well	WW	See map
P-3	Sample well	WW	See map
P-5	Sample well	WW	See map
P-6	Sample well	WW	See map
P-7	Sample well	WW	See map
P-10	Sample well	WW	See map
P-11	Sample well	WW	See map
PZ-1	Sample well	WW	See map
PZ-2	Sample well	WW	See map
PZ-4	Sample well	WW	See map
PZ-5	Sample well	WW	See map
PZ-7	Sample well	WW	See map
PZ-8	Sample well	WW	See map
MW-4	Sample well	WW	See map
MW-5	Sample well	WW	See map
MW-6	Sample well	WW	See map
MW-7	Sample well	WW	See map
MW-8	Sample well	WW	See map
P-26	PITC well	WW	0.4 mi. @ 258°/WSW
P-30	Environ lab well	WW	0.2 mi. @ 32°/NNE

Table E-4.2. Sampling locations for special well, storage tank, and surface water samples, Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, 2012 (continued).

Code	Collection site	Type of sample <sup>a</sup>	Distance and direction from reactor
SW-3	Cooling Tower pump	WW	See map
SW-4	New Admin Bldg	WW	0.05 mi. @ 315°/NW
SW-5	Plant Screenhouse well	WW	0.05 mi. @ 0°/N
SW-6	Restroom Trailer well	WW	0.2 mi @ 310°/NW
SW-7	Distribution Center	WW	0.35 mi @ 271°/W
P-9	Plant well # 2	WW	0.3 mi. @ 306°/NW
S-1	Upstream Miss. River	SW	See map
S-2	Recirc/Intake canal	SW	See map
S-3	Cooling water canal	SW	See map
S-4	Discharge Canal (end)	SW	See map
S-5	Mid Discharge Canal	SW	See map
S-6	Roof Stormwater Runoff (also snow)	SW	0.05 mi. @ 0°/N
S-7	Parking Lot Stormwater (also snow)	SW	0.3 mi @ 306°/NW
S-8	P-10 area snow	SW	See map
S-9	MW-7/8 area snow	SW	See map
P-31	Birch Lake Seepage	SW	
11 CST	Storage Tank	ST	Turbine Building
21 CST	Storage Tank	ST	Turbine Building
22 CST	Storage Tank	ST	Turbine Building
Unit 1/2 demin hdr	Storage Tank	ST	Turbine Building
Septic System	Storage Tank	ST	Outside #1 Warehouse
Warehouse Septic	Storage Tank	ST	Outside #1 Warehouse
D5 Vault	Concrete Vault	ST	Outside Turbine Bldg

<sup>a</sup> Sample codes: WW = Well water; SW = Surface Water; ST = Storage Tank.

Table E-4.3 Radiation Environmental Monitoring Program Summary: Special well, storage tank, and surface water samples.

Name of Facility Prairie Island Nuclear Power Station Docket No. 50-282, 50-306  
 Location of Facility Goodhue, Minnesota Reporting Period January – December, 2012  
 (County, State)

Sample Type (Units)	Type and Number of Analyses <sup>a</sup>		LLD <sup>b</sup>	Indicator Locations Mean (F) <sup>c</sup> Range <sup>c</sup>	Location with Highest Annual Mean		Control Locations Mean (F) <sup>c</sup> Range <sup>c</sup>	Number Non-Routine Results <sup>e</sup>
					Location <sup>d</sup>	Mean (F) <sup>c</sup> Range <sup>c</sup>		
Offsite Well Water (pCi/L)	H-3	17	19	30 (7/17) (20-48)	PIIC-23	39 (1/1)	(See Control Below)	0
Onsite Well Water (pCi/L)	H-3	74	19	112 (55/74) (20-398)	MW-8	306 (12/12) (229-398)	(See Control Below)	14
Onsite Surface Water (pCi/L)	H-3	15	19	59 (8/15) (23-180)	S-9	180 (1/1)	(See Control Below)	0
Onsite Storage Tank (pCi/L)	H-3	22	19	100 (13/22) (25-238)	Septic System	114 (11/12) (31-238)	(See Control Below)	1
Control (offsite well water)	H-3	24	19	none	P-43	20 (1/12)	20 (1/24)	0

<sup>a</sup> H-3 = tritium

<sup>b</sup> LLD = Nominal lower limit of detection based on 4.66 sigma error for background sample. Value shown is lowest for the period.

<sup>c</sup> Mean and range are based on detectable measurements only. Fraction of detectable measurements at specified locations is indicated in parentheses (F).

<sup>d</sup> Locations are specified by code.

<sup>e</sup> Non-routine results are those which exceed ten times the control station value.

Table E-4.4 Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program , Complete Data Table, 2012.

	SAMPLE DATES	JAN 2012	FEB 2012	MAR 2012	APR 2012	MAY 2012	JUN 2012	JUL 2012	AUG 2012	SEP 2012	OCT 2012	NOV 2012	DEC 2012
CODE	SAMPLE LOCATIONS	Concentration H-3 ( pCi/L)											
	OFFSITE WELLS												
P-8	PI Comm. Well										< 19		
REMP P-6	Lock & Dam #3 well							< 19					
PIIC-02	2077 Other Day Road										< 19		
PIIC-03	6096 Whipple Way										< 19		
PIIC-19	6372 Sturgeon Lake Rd										20		
PIIC-20	2158 Holmquist Rd										26		
PIIC-21	1802 Messiah Road										< 19		
PIIC-22	1773 Buffalo Slough Rd										22		
PIIC-23	2.7 miles NW of plant										39		
PIIC-24	6424 Sturgeon Lake Rd										< 19		
PIIC-26	1771 Buffalo Slough Rd										33		
PIIC-27	6372 Sturgeon Lake Rd										< 19		
PIIC-28	1960 Larson Lane										< 19		
P-24D	Suter residence		48		< 19			< 19			24		
P-43	Peterson Farm(Control)	< 19	< 19	< 19	< 19	< 19	20	< 19	< 19	< 19	< 19	< 19	< 19
SW-1	Hanson Farm (Control)	< 19	< 19	< 19	< 19	< 19	< 19	< 19	< 19	< 19	< 19	< 19	< 19

Table E-4.4 Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program , Complete Data Table, 2012 (continued).

	SAMPLE DATES	JAN 2012	FEB 2012	MAR 2012	APR 2012	MAY 2012	JUN 2012	JUL 2012	AUG 2012	SEP 2012	OCT 2012	NOV 2012	DEC 2012
CODE	SAMPLE LOCATIONS	Concentration H-3 ( pCi/L)											
	ONSITE WELLS												
P-2	Sample well				83			49			< 19		
P-3	Sample well				23			20			< 19		
P-5	Sample well				69			49			28		
P-6	Sample well				23			< 19			< 19		
P-7	Sample well							53					
P-10	Sample well	234	247	191	122	96	75	41	46	56	60	115	103
P-11	Sample well							27					
PZ-1	Sample well							< 19					
PZ-2	Sample well							< 19					
PZ-4	Sample well							24					
PZ-5	Sample well							23					
PZ-7	Sample well							32					
PZ-8	Sample well				31			39			< 19		
MW-4	Sample well				32			< 19			< 19		
MW-5	Sample well				< 19			32			< 19		
MW-6	Sample well							< 19					
MW-7	Sample well	39	31	30	25	55	21	23	27	51	< 19	43	31
MW-8	Sample well	270	398	373	319	349	284	252	253	273	229	327	338
P-26	PITC well							36					
P-30	Env. lab well							< 19					
SW-3	CT pump							32					
P-9	Plant well # 2							27					
SW-4	New Admin							< 19					
SW-5	Plnt Scrnhs							< 19					
SW-6	Restroom Trailer	< 19						< 19					
SW-7	Dist Center							< 19					

Table E-4.4 Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program , Complete Data Table, 2012 (continued).

	SAMPLE DATES	JAN 2012	FEB 2012	MAR 2012	APR 2012	MAY 2012	JUN 2012	JUL 2012	AUG 2012	SEP 2012	OCT 2012	NOV 2012	DEC 2012
CODE	SAMPLE LOCATIONS	Concentration H-3 ( pCi/L)											
	ONSITE SURFACE WATER												
S-1	Mississippi River upstream							38					
S-2	Recirculation/Intake canal							< 19					
S-3	Cooling water canal							< 19					
S-4	Discharge Canal (end)							< 19					
S-5	Discharge Canal (midway)							28					
S-6	Stormwater runoff					< 19					26		
S-7	Parking Lot runoff	76 *				58					< 19		
S-8	P-10 area snow	46 *											
S-9	MW-7/8 area snow	180 *											
P-31	Birch Lake Seepage		< 19					23			< 19		

\* snow samples

Table E-4.4 Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program , Complete Data Table, 2012 (continued).

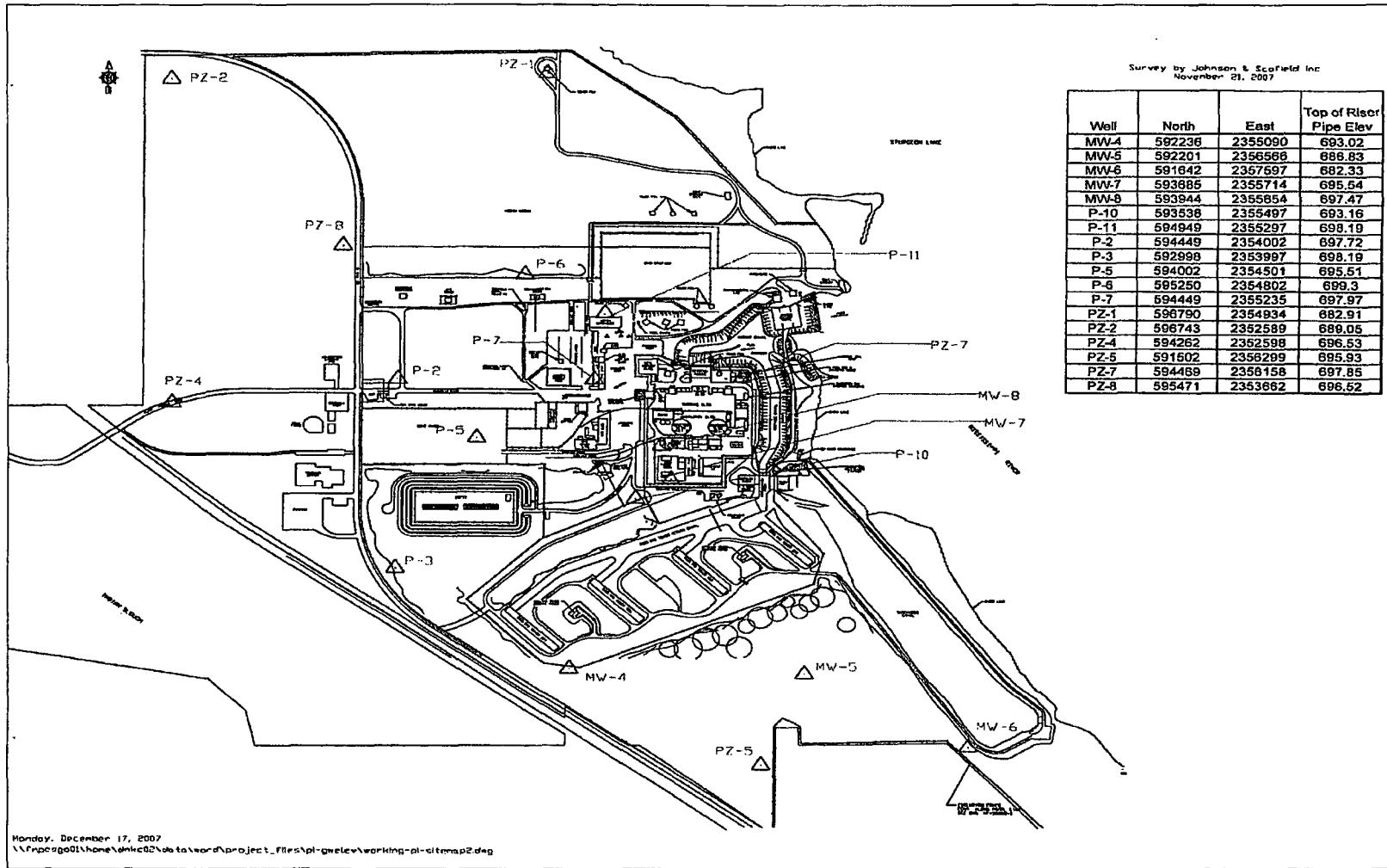
	SAMPLE DATES	JAN 2012	FEB 2012	MAR 2012	APR 2012	MAY 2012	JUN 2012	JUL 2012	AUG 2012	SEP 2012	OCT 2012	NOV 2012	DEC 2012
CODE	SAMPLE LOCATIONS	Concentration H-3 ( pCi/L)											
	ONSITE STORAGE TANKS												
11 CST	Storage tank					< 19					< 19		
21 CST	Storage tank					< 19					< 19		
22 CST	Storage tank								< 19		< 19		
U1/U2 Demin Header	Storage tank		28/ < 19								25/ < 19		
Septic System	Storage tank	< 19	43	238	175	92	64	146	89	56	31	180	137

Table E-4.5. Results of analyses for iron-55, nickel-63, strontium-90, isotopic plutonium, americium-241 and isotopic curium in four samples.

Location	S-6	S-7	P-10 Well	MW-8 Well
Collection Date	05-05-12	05-02-12	06-19-12	06-19-12
Lab Code	PXW-3056	PXW-3057	PXWW-3769	PXWW-3770
Isotope	Concentration ( $\mu\text{Ci/mL}$ )			
Fe-55	< 9.1 E-07	< 7.7 E-07	< 8.9 E-07	< 8.6 E-07
Ni-63	< 8.2 E-09	< 8.2 E-09	< 9.9 E-09	< 1.0 E-08
Sr-90	< 6.6 E-10	< 5.3 E-10	< 4.8 E-10	< 4.8 E-10
Pu-238	< 1.3 E-10	< 8.7 E-11	< 1.1 E-10	< 1.1 E-10
Pu-239/240	< 1.3 E-10	< 1.7 E-10	< 1.1 E-10	< 1.1 E-10
Am-241	< 6.3 E-10	< 8.9 E-11	< 1.0 E-10	< 1.5 E-10
Cm-242	< 6.3 E-10	< 8.9 E-11	< 1.0 E-10	< 1.0 E-10
Cm-243/244	< 6.3 E-10	< 8.9 E-11	< 1.0 E-10	< 1.0 E-10

The error given is the probable counting error at 95% confidence level. Less than (<), value is based on a 4.66 sigma counting error for the background sample.





Groundwater Monitoring Well Locations