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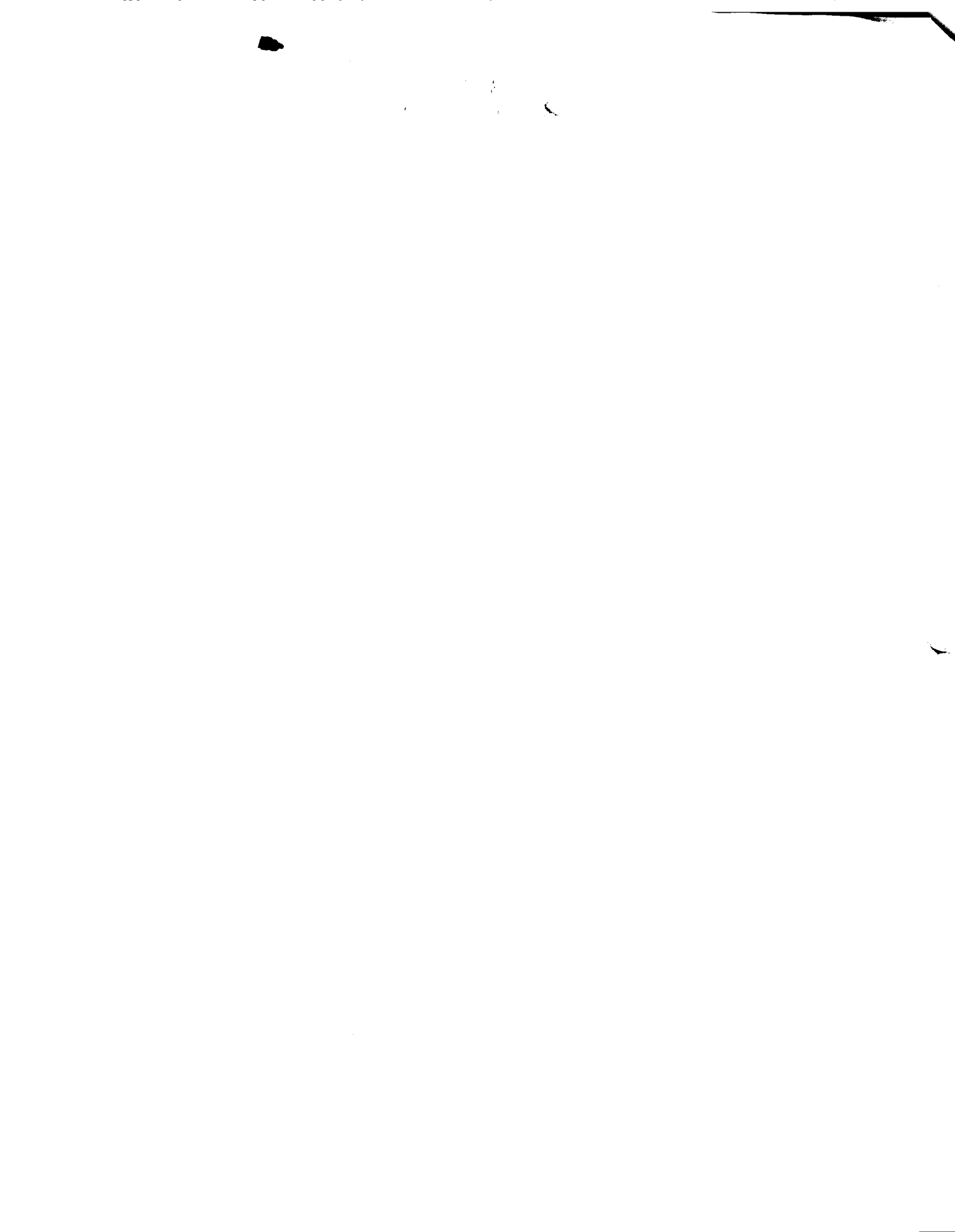
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■ APPENDIX A

Descriptions of Technical Areas at Los Alamos National Laboratory



The locations of the 49 technical areas (TAs) operated by Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Laboratory) in Los Alamos County are shown in Chapter 2, Figure 2-2. The main programs conducted at each of the active, developed areas are listed in this appendix.

TA-2, Omega Site

The Omega West Reactor, an 8-MW nuclear research reactor, is located at TA-2. The reactor provides neutrons for fundamental studies in nuclear physics and associated fields.

TA-3, South Mesa Site

The main technical area of the Laboratory, TA-3 includes the Administration Building in which the Director's office and other administrative offices and laboratories for several divisions are located. Other buildings house the central computing facility, administrative offices, materials division, chemistry and materials science laboratories, physics laboratories, technical shops, cryogenics laboratories, a Van de Graaff accelerator, and the main cafeteria.

TA-6, Two-Mile Mesa South Site

Two-Mile Mesa Site is one of three sites (TA-22 and TA-40 are the other two) used in the development of special detonators to initiate high-explosive systems. Fundamental and applied research conducted at this site includes investigating phenomena associated with initiating high explosives and research in rapid shock-induced reactions.

TA-8, GT Site (or Anchor Site West)

Nondestructive testing is conducted at this site for the entire Laboratory. The test facilities maintain capability in all modern nondestructive testing techniques to ensure the quality of material ranging from test weapons components to high-pressure dies and molds. The principal activities involve radiographic techniques (using x-ray machines to 1,000,000 V and a 24-MeV betatron), radioactive isotope techniques, ultrasonic and penetrant testing, and electromagnetic test methods.

TA-9, Anchor Site East

At this site, the physical properties and feasibility of fabricating explosives are explored, and new organic compounds are investigated for possible use as explosives. Storage and stability problems are also studied.

TA-11, K Site

The facilities at this site test explosive components and systems under a variety of extreme physical environments. The facilities are arranged so that testing may be controlled and observed remotely and so that devices containing explosives or

radioactive materials, as well as those containing nonhazardous materials, may be tested.

TA-14, Q Site

This firing site is used for running various tests on relatively small explosive charges and for determining the impact of fragments.

TA-15, R Site

This site is the home of PHERMEX, a multiple-cavity electron accelerator capable of producing a very large flux of x-rays for certain weapons development problems and tests. The site is also used for investigating how weapons function and systems behave in nonnuclear tests, principally by electronic recording means.

TA-16, S Site

The facilities at this site house the development, engineering design, pilot production, and environmental testing of nuclear weapons warhead systems. Other functions include stockpile production liaison; development and testing of high explosives, plastics, and adhesives; and research on process development for manufacture of items using these and other materials.

TA-18, Pajarito Laboratory Site

The fundamental behavior of nuclear chain reactions with simple, low-power reactors called critical assemblies is studied here in buildings known as kivas. Experiments are operated by remote control and are observed by closed-circuit television. The reactors are used primarily to provide a controlled means of assembling a critical amount of fissionable materials to study the effects of various shapes, sizes, and configurations. The assemblies are also used to produce large quantities of fission neutrons for experimental purposes.

TA-21, DP Site

This site has two primary research areas: DP-West, a chemistry research facility, and DP-East, a research site for high-temperature chemistry and tritium.

TA-22, TD Site

See TA-6.

TA-28, Magazine Area A

The Laboratory uses this site as one of two storage areas for explosives.

TA-33, HP Site

A major high-pressure tritium-handling facility is located at HP Site. Laboratory and office space for the Geosciences Division's hot dry rock geothermal project is also located at this site.

TA-35, Ten Site

Nuclear safeguards research and development conducted here are concerned with nondestructive techniques for detecting, identifying, and analyzing fissionable isotopes. Research in reactor safety and laser fusion also occurs at this site.

TA-36, Kappa Site

Various explosive phenomena, such as detonation velocity, are investigated at Kappa Site.

TA-37, Magazine Area C

See TA-28.

TA-39, Ancho Canyon Site

Nonnuclear weapons behavior is studied here, primarily by photographic techniques. Various phenomenological aspects of explosives, interactions of explosives, and explosions involving other materials are also investigated at this site.

TA-40, DF Site

See TA-6.

TA-41, W Site

Personnel at this site are engaged primarily in engineering design and development of nuclear components, including fabrications and evaluation of test materials for weapons.

TA-43, Health Research Laboratory

The Biomedical Research Group does research here in cellular radiobiology, biophysics, mammalian radiobiology, and mammalian metabolism. A large medical library, special counters used to measure radioactivity in humans and animals, and quarters for dogs, mice, and monkeys are also located in this building.

TA-46, WA Site

Applications for photochemistry, which include development of technology for laser isotope separation and laser enhancement of chemical processes, are investigated here. Solar energy research, particularly in the area of passive solar heating for residences, also occurs at this site.

TA-48, Radiochemistry Site

Using analytical and physical chemistry, scientists and technicians at this site study the nuclear properties of radioactive materials. Radioactive substances are measured in hot cells, which permit remote handling of radioactive materials.

TA-49, Frijoles Mesa

Frijoles Mesa has been used primarily as the site of underground hydronuclear experiments, conducted in 1960 and 1961, and as a buffer zone for nearby firing sites. The site is currently used for high-power microwave research and for training the Laboratory's hazardous devices team.

TA-50, Waste Management Site

Personnel at this site have responsibility for treating and disposing of most industrial liquid waste received from Laboratory technical areas, for developing improved methods of solid waste treatment, and for containing the radioactive materials removed by treatment. Radioactive liquid waste from most technical areas is piped to this site for treatment.

TA-51, Environmental Research Site

Experiments conducted at this facility explore waste cover and stabilization alternatives, land reclamation, contaminant movement, and ecology.

TA-52, Reactor Development Site

A wide variety of activities related to nuclear reactor performance and safety is conducted at this site.

TA-53, Meson Physics Facility

The Los Alamos Meson Physics Facility, a linear particle accelerator, is used to conduct research in areas of basic physics, cancer treatment, materials studies, and isotope production. The Los Alamos Neutron Scattering Center and the proton storage ring are also located on this site.

TA-54, Waste Disposal Site

Solid radioactive and toxic wastes that meet regulatory acceptance criteria are disposed at this site.

TA-55, Plutonium-Processing Facilities

These facilities process plutonium and house research in plutonium metallurgy.

TA-57, Fenton Hill Site

The Laboratory's hot dry rock geothermal project is located at Fenton Hill, where scientists are studying the possibility of producing energy by circulating water through hot, dry rock located hundreds of meters below the earth's surface. After the water is heated, it is brought to the surface to drive electric generators.

TA-59, Environment, Safety, and Health Site

Occupational health and environmental science activities are conducted at this site.

TA-60, East Jemez Road

This area contains physical support facilities for the Laboratory, including the existing landfill.

TA-63, Pajarito Road Service Site

This area contains physical support facilities operated by Johnson Controls, Inc.

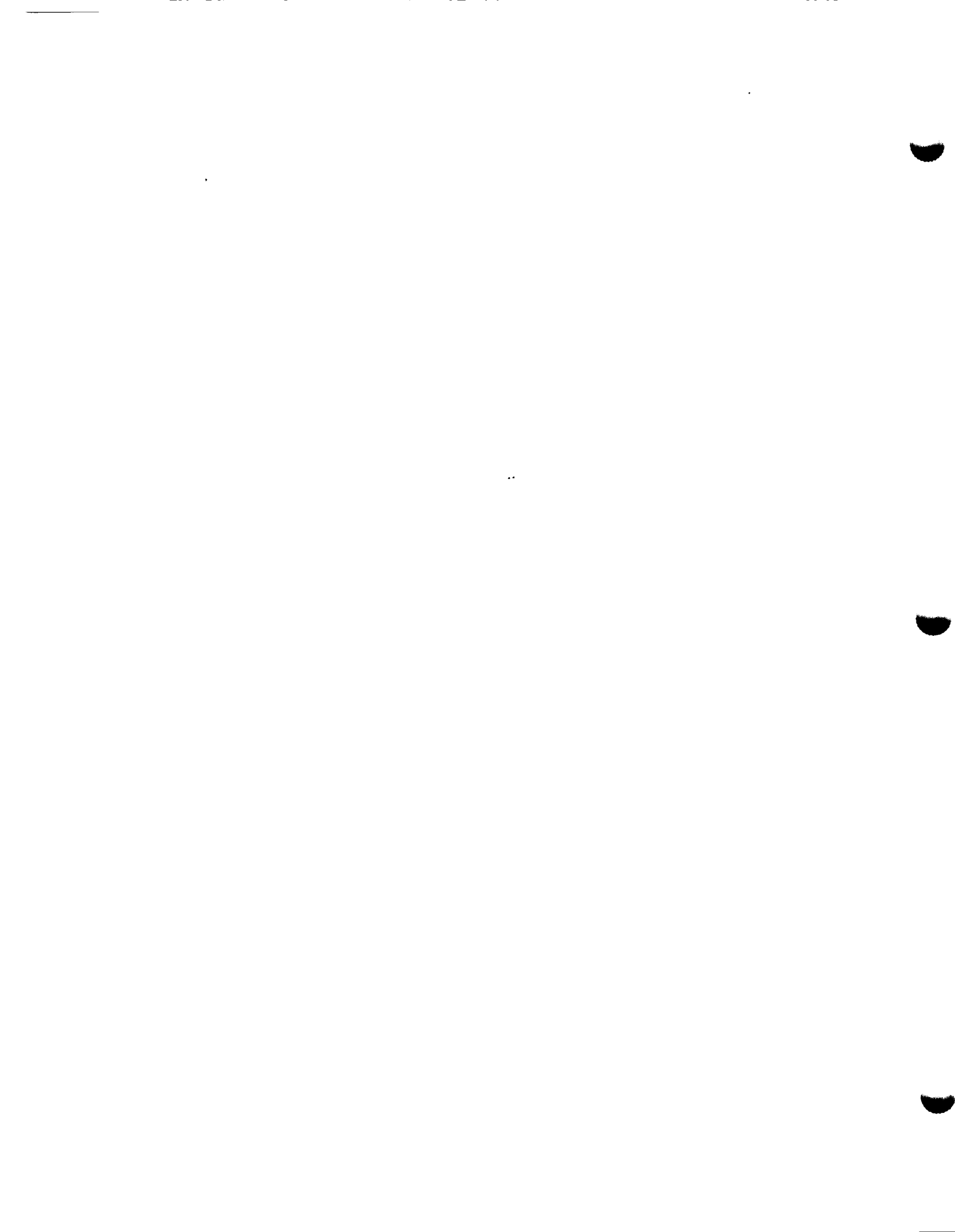
TA-74, Los Alamos Airport

This area contains the DOE-owned airport that serves the Laboratory.



■ APPENDIX B

Maps of Wetlands, Drainages,
and Well Locations



1.0 INTRODUCTION

The maps located at the end of this appendix are representative of the maps that are available at Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Laboratory). These maps have been scaled to fit a normal page format for ease of reproduction with the rest of this document. The Geographical Information System—which is part of the Facility for Information Management, Analysis, and Display—contains topographical information in digital form derived from recent aerial photography. Topographic maps with high resolution can be generated from this system by computer. If maps are needed with higher resolution of particular features than provided in this appendix, requests should be submitted to the Laboratory's community reading room, Los Alamos National Laboratory, PO Box 1663, MS M314, Los Alamos, New Mexico 87545.

2.0 WETLANDS

Four federal agencies have responsibility for identifying and delineating wetlands: the Army Corps of Engineers, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), and Soil Conservation Service (SCS). The Corps and EPA are responsible for wetlands regulated under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Under Section 404, the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is authorized to issue permits for the discharge of dredged or fill materials into the waters of the United States, including wetlands. The FWS has been involved in a nationwide identification of wetlands through the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI). The SCS becomes involved in identifying wetlands through the "swampbusters" provision of the Food Security Act of 1985 (Army Corps of Engineers et al. 1989, 0237).

The FWS has undertaken a project to map and characterize those wetlands in accordance with the NWI. This inventory includes all wetlands and deepwater habitats throughout the United States, including rivers, lakes, streams, marshes, bogs, and ponds.

The NWI meets four long-range objectives set forth by the FWS: (1) to describe ecological units that have similar natural attributes, (2) to arrange these units in a system that will aid decisions about resource management, (3) to delineate units for inventory and mapping, and (4) to provide uniformity in concepts and terminology throughout the United States (Illinois Department of Conservation 1988, 0322).

Under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, a wetland is defined as "those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support a rd that, under normal circumstances, do support a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions." Wetlands include swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas. This definition emphasizes hydrology, vegetation, and saturated soils. In addition, Section 404 regulates other "waters of the United States" such as open water areas, mud flats, coral reefs, riffle and pool complexes, vegetated shallows, and other aquatic habitats.

The FWS in cooperation with other federal and state agencies, private organizations, and individuals developed a wetlands definition for conducting an inventory of the nation's wetlands. This definition was published by Cowardin et al. (1979, 0248). In the NWI, wetlands are defined as "lands transitional between aquatic and terrestrial systems where the water table is usually at or near the surface, or the land

is covered by shallow water." In addition, the definition in the Federal Manual for Identifying and Delineating Jurisdictional Wetlands requires that the land support predominantly hydrophytes and that the substrate be undrained hydric soils.

Under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HWSA) Module of the Laboratory's operating permit, the EPA required a determination of all wetlands located in areas that either lie within Laboratory boundaries or that drain Laboratory land (Figure B-1).

2.1 National Wetlands Inventory Maps

The FWS designed the NWI maps only to provide guidance and did not intend to define the limits of proprietary jurisdiction or to establish geographic scope. The maps are prepared primarily by stereoscopic analysis of high-altitude aerial photographs. The FWS identified wetlands from the vegetation, visible water features, and geography observed in these photographs.

The NWI mapping protocol is hierarchical and is structured around a combination of ecological, hydrological, and substrate characteristics. This approach is consistent throughout the United States. The system consists of five components: marine (open ocean and associated coastline); estuarine (salt marshes and ponds); lacustrine (lakes and deep ponds); riverine (rivers, creeks, streams); and palustrine (shallow ponds, marshes, swamps, bogs). The system proceeds in a hierarchical manner through subsystem, class, and subclass and includes modifiers that describe the degree of wetness (water regime), water chemistry, soil, and manmade changes (diking, draining, etc.).

The wetlands at Los Alamos were mapped by FWS personnel from the Region 2 office in Albuquerque, New Mexico, using US Geological Survey quadrangle maps as base maps and infrared high-altitude aerial maps. To cover all of the watersheds that drain the Laboratory site, five quadrangles were mapped (Frijoles, White Rock, Guaje, Valle Toledo, and Puye). In addition to the watershed of the Laboratory proper, the Seven Springs quadrangle, which gives the location of the Laboratory's geothermal site at Fenton Hill, was mapped.

2.2 Results

The NWI maps all wetlands without emphasizing any particular type or location and is not restricted to mapping wetlands regulated by federal, state, or local regulatory agencies. The aerial maps typically reflect conditions during the specific year and season in which they were taken. A detailed on-the-ground and historical analysis of single sites is being conducted by personnel in the Environmental Protection Group to delineate and characterize individual wetlands.

No perennial streams traverse Laboratory lands. Wetlands within Laboratory boundaries fall primarily into two classifications: palustrine and riverine. Palustrine wetlands (ponds and marshes) have been identified in Sandia, Pajarito, and Pueblo canyons and small ones in other parts of the Laboratory. Wetlands in Sandia and Pueblo canyons are primarily maintained by effluent releases. Beds of ephemeral and intermittent streams that traverse the Laboratory have been classified as temporarily flooded riverine wetlands.

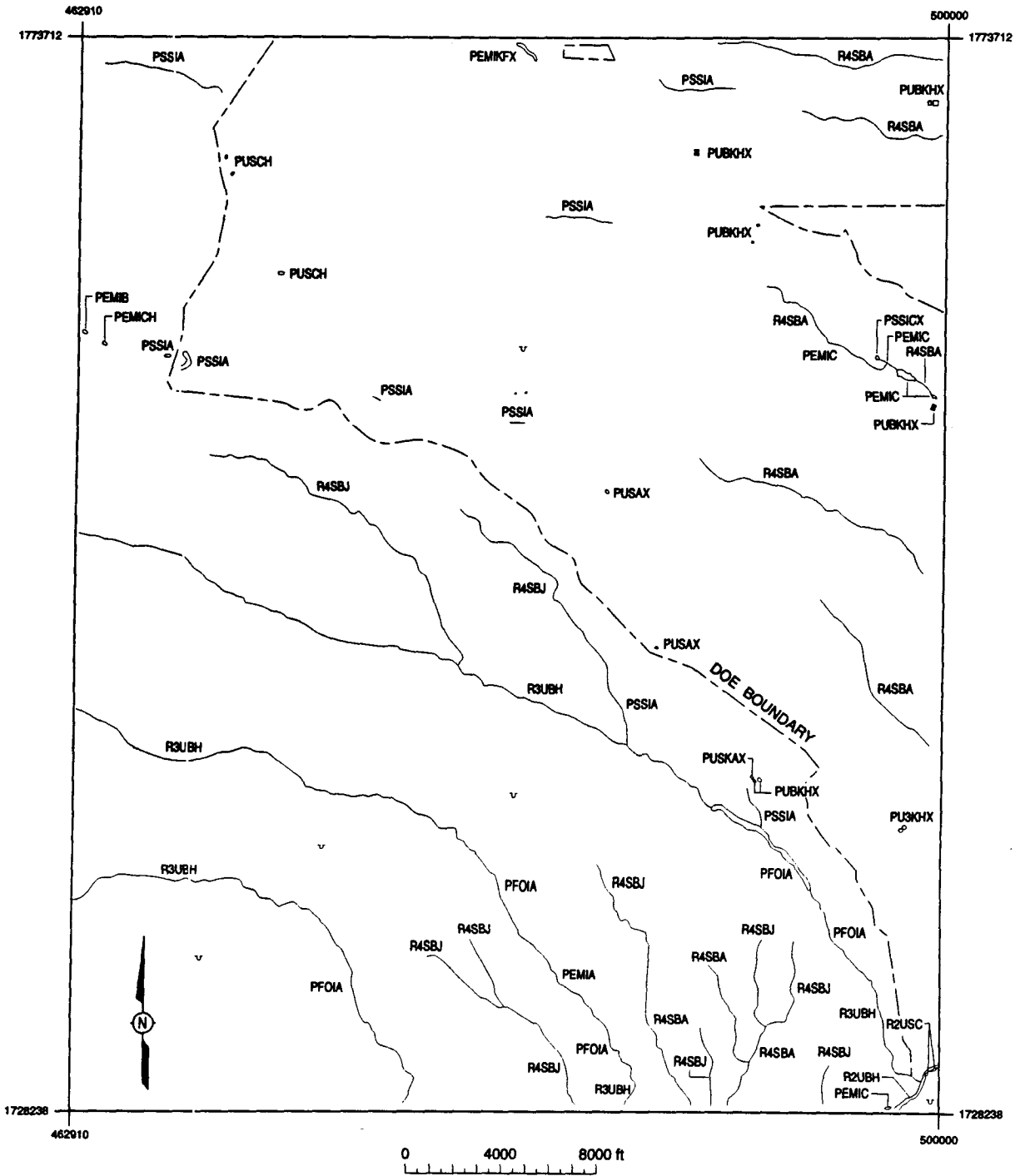


Figure B-1. Map of wetlands for Los Alamos County (p. 1 of 2).

2.3 Future Studies

Because the NWI maps are broad in scope and are not restricted to wetlands regulated by federal, state, or local regulatory agencies, a more detailed delineation of each wetland has been undertaken to determine jurisdictional status. During the summer of 1990, palustrine wetlands in Pajarito and Sandia canyons were characterized and delineated. In addition, use of the wetlands by various plant and animal species is being monitored. Because of the importance of these palustrine wetlands to diversity in plant and animal life, they will be monitored for more than a year to provide baseline data that will permit a determination of changes related to Laboratory activities.

In addition to monitoring the palustrine wetlands, riverine wetlands throughout the Laboratory will be characterized and delineated within the next 3 years as part of the RCRA facility investigation work plans. Most wetland mapping will be associated with the operable unit for the canyons system (OU 1049). The first step in characterization is to make an inspection of each canyon system from the headwaters to the Rio Grande, mapping small wetlands and delineating the boundaries.

3.0. WELL LOCATIONS

Figure B-2 shows the locations of wells in Los Alamos County and in adjacent locales. Wells LA-1, LA-3, LA-4, and LA-6 have been abandoned and plugged. The symbols on the map indicate where these wells were located. Well LA-1B has been a water supply well. Now it is a test well, as indicated by its symbol on the map.

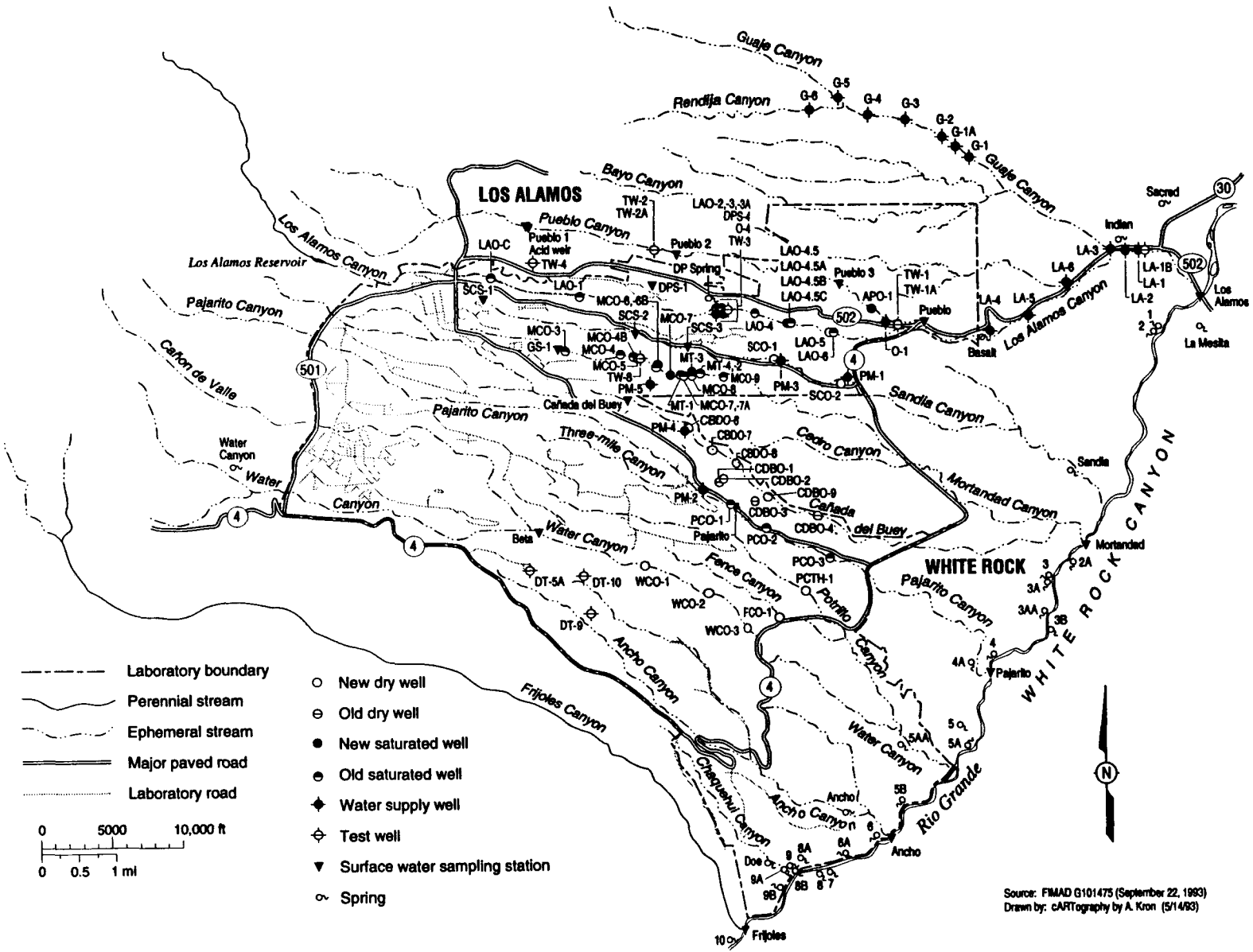


Figure B-2. Well locations in Los Alamos County and in adjacent locales.

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■ APPENDIX C

Cover and Stabilization Pilot Studies



1.0 INTRODUCTION

The overall objective of the pilot studies program initiated by the Environmental Science Group in 1990 (LANL 1990, 0144) is to develop landfill cover technology for the DOE Environmental Restoration Program. More specifically, the pilot studies program

- provides data to support the remedial site closure alternative of capping material disposal areas (MDAs) and leaving the wastes in place;
- provides field data to be used for the site closure design of landfill covers for the Mixed Waste Disposal Facility and for radioactive and municipal waste disposal facilities;
- develops and evaluates new technologies to measure water balance parameters in the field that can be used as post-closure monitoring techniques;
- provides field data on natural systems to evaluate the long-term performance of landfill covers used to close out a site; and
- provides hydrologic field data which can be used in the assessment of risks for a waste site.

Because protective barriers currently have a high probability of success at a low cost compared with other candidate technologies, this technology has been chosen for evaluation in pilot-scale field tests. Barrier technologies are cheaper than exhuming and treating waste because they permit some types of wastes to remain in place. A considerable portion of the ER Program's budget could be saved if the Laboratory can safely dispose of wastes in place. Ordinarily, natural precipitation and recharge drive the movement of contaminants from the unsaturated zone; however, protective barriers can reduce the amount of recharge reaching the waste, thereby reducing contaminant migration and, therefore, useful for long-term isolation of waste.

Currently, neither field data nor experience exist to support long-term projections regarding the effectiveness of engineered barriers in landfill covers for long-term containment of either radionuclides (Bedinger 1989, 0894) or other waste forms. Even though the successful performance of the entire landfill is a function of interactive water balance processes, traditional remedial engineering solutions have ignored these processes, leading to numerous landfill failures (Jacobs et al. 1980, 0330; Hakonson et al. 1982, 0122). Field water balance data do not exist to enable the site operator to define and engineer suitable barriers to prevent the migration of waste materials out of the landfill.

Field and laboratory research funded by the US Department of Energy (DOE) at Los Alamos over the last 10 years has provided a basic understanding of the many environmental factors that influence the performance of landfills in response to hydrologic influences. That research has led to the development of landfill cover technology for controlling the precipitation that falls on a landfill. This cover technology is based on the combined results of studies on soil erosion (Nyhan et al. 1984, 0167; 1986, 0169; Nyhan and Lane 1986, 0159), subsidence (Abeele 1984, 0002; 1984, 0003; 1984, 0004), biointrusion barriers (Hakonson et al. 1982, 0124;

1982, 0122; 1983, 0125; 1986, 0115; Felthouser and McInroy 1983, 0098), and capillary and hydraulic barriers (Abeelee and DePoorter 1984, 0007; Nyhan et al. 1986, 0169). The approach to developing an effective landfill cover technology combines the results of ten years of individual shallow land burial studies at Los Alamos and Utah (Nyhan et al. 1990, 0173; 1990, 0922) with current European research (Anonymous 1988, 0890); Berger et al. 1991, 0895, pp. 407-418; Gregersen et al. 1991, 0907; Hotzl and Wohnlich 1992, 0910; von der Hude 1991, 0929; 1991, 0930, pp. 165-176; Matter 1991, 0912; Melchior et al. 1990, 0914; 1990, 0915; 1991, 0916; 1992, 0917; Melchior and Miehlich 1988, 0913, pp. 673-675; Miehlich and Melchior 1992, 0918; Mock et al. 1991, 0919; Wohnlich 1990, 0936, pp. 429-430; 1991, 0937). The results and methods of the several of the latter studies were used in the design of the Protective Barrier Landfill Cover Demonstration described in this appendix and were the subject of the DOE International Technology Exchange Program studies funded at Los Alamos in FY92.

Much of Los Alamos County is located on the Pajarito Plateau, which extends from the eastern flank of the Jemez Mountains in north-central New Mexico. About 47% of the land area of the county lies between 6,800 and 8,000 ft; 32% of the county lies above 8,000 ft. Changes in elevation and orientation of topographical features exert a strong influence on local precipitation and climate, which, in turn, influence the distribution of soils, flora, and fauna. MDAs from both ends of this water balance/topographic continuum were chosen (LANL 1990, 0144) to bracket the final design recommendations and potential risks of containing waste in place: MDA F (PRS (potential release site) 6-007), at an elevation of 7,575 ft in a ponderosa pine forest; MDA B (PRS 21-015), at an elevation of 7,150 ft (piñon-juniper woodland with scattered ponderosa pines); and MDA G (PRS 54-00), at elevations ranging from 6,650 to 6,890 ft within a piñon juniper woodland. This diversity of locations is manifested in the milestone chart for the program (Figure C-1).

One of the major criticisms of closure plans for waste sites is that mandated waste site stability periods are so long that they will certainly be impacted by plant succession during the postclosure period. For low-level radioactive waste landfills, 10 CFR, Part 61, mandates stability of the waste site for 500 years (NRC 1982, 0361). For hazardous and mixed wastes at DOE facilities, 40 CFR, Parts 264 and 265, Subpart N, mandates 30 years of post-closure care (DOE 1990, 1029). Natural succession at these MDAs in Los Alamos will most likely result in woodland vegetation during these time periods. The purpose of establishing study areas in both the Mesita del Buey piñon/juniper woodland in 1987 and the ponderosa pine forest in 1992 was to provide an opportunity to study how natural woodland ecosystem processes affect the hydrology of waste disposal sites and how effectively they preserve the integrity of the disposal site. The results will be used in all pilot studies at the Laboratory that address the issue of maintaining site integrity after active maintenance has been discontinued, since these natural ecosystems are over a million years old.

Weather variability and vegetation changes are important complicating factors at Los Alamos. Not only is the amount of precipitation important, but seasonal distribution and very-short-term precipitation rates can also have a profound effect on the water balance. During the 5 years that the pilot study at MDA B has been operating, significant changes have occurred in the vegetation. These changes affect run-off, interception and evapotranspiration and thus affect the soil's capacity to store water and produce seepage. Preliminary comparisons between the evapotranspiration rates at MDA B and the piñon/juniper woodland study area show that evapotranspiration is higher in the late winter and early spring in the woodland.

To achieve these pilot study objectives, both modeling studies and field demonstrations are being used to identify the key factors that influence site integrity, followed by a determination of how to manage these factors and to implement site-specific designs (Figure C-2). The modeling used to identify data needs and prioritize additional studies will be expanded into a program of evaluating existing hydrologic and ecosystem models for relevance to local environmental conditions. The results of the field studies may indicate a need to further develop existing models. The modeling program will assist in the design of certain aspects of field studies. Finally, both the modeling program and the data bases obtained from these pilot studies will be used to develop a generic methodology for site closure at Los Alamos (Figure C-2).

This report describes pilot demonstrations of landfill cover technology in the field at the Laboratory with the idea in mind that a more detailed description of the pilot studies program is available in last year's Installation Work Plan (IWP) (LANL 1992, 0768). Progress made in FY93 on the landfill cover studies is presented in Section 2.0, with the natural system studies presented in the following section. A final summary section is then presented in an attempt to set forth program integration and modeling activities.

2.0 LANDFILL COVER STUDIES

The pilot studies program is currently performing field studies to develop landfill cover technology at two locations at Los Alamos. The Protective Barrier Landfill Cover Demonstration and the Integrated Test Plot Demonstration are both being performed at the Los Alamos Experimental Engineered Test Facility (EETF) at Technical Area (TA) -51. The studies on the 12 plots on the current MDA B landfill cover at TA-21 are also producing valuable field data. Demonstrations at a much larger field scale are also planned in FY94 for MDAs G and F.

2.1 Protective Barrier Landfill Cover Demonstration

The purpose of the Protective Barrier Landfill Cover Demonstration was to monitor and compare water balance on the Conventional Landfill Cover design—a design similar to that used in Los Alamos and the waste management industry for waste disposal (Jacobs et al. 1980, 0330)—with three other designs containing engineered barriers. The performance of all four designs was evaluated at dominant downhill slopes of 5%, 10%, 15%, and 25%. These plots were installed during the spring, summer, and fall of 1991 at the EETF, a 20-acre field test facility located about 2 mi west of MDA G (DePoorter 1980, 0045), and were instrumented so that a determination of water balance for the plots could be measured. The plots were constructed and instrumented to provide measures of run-off and interflow, as well as seepage and soil water storage as functions of slope and slope length.

2.1.1 Plot Construction, Design, and Rationale

The technology for controlling soil water erosion on all cover designs consisted of applying a 70% surface cover of medium gravel (8.0- to 25-mm diam). Dominant downhill slopes up to 25% were used on the plot surfaces to insure a range of slopes up to the maximum slope that would be allowable for the safe operation of large earth-moving equipment at a landfill.

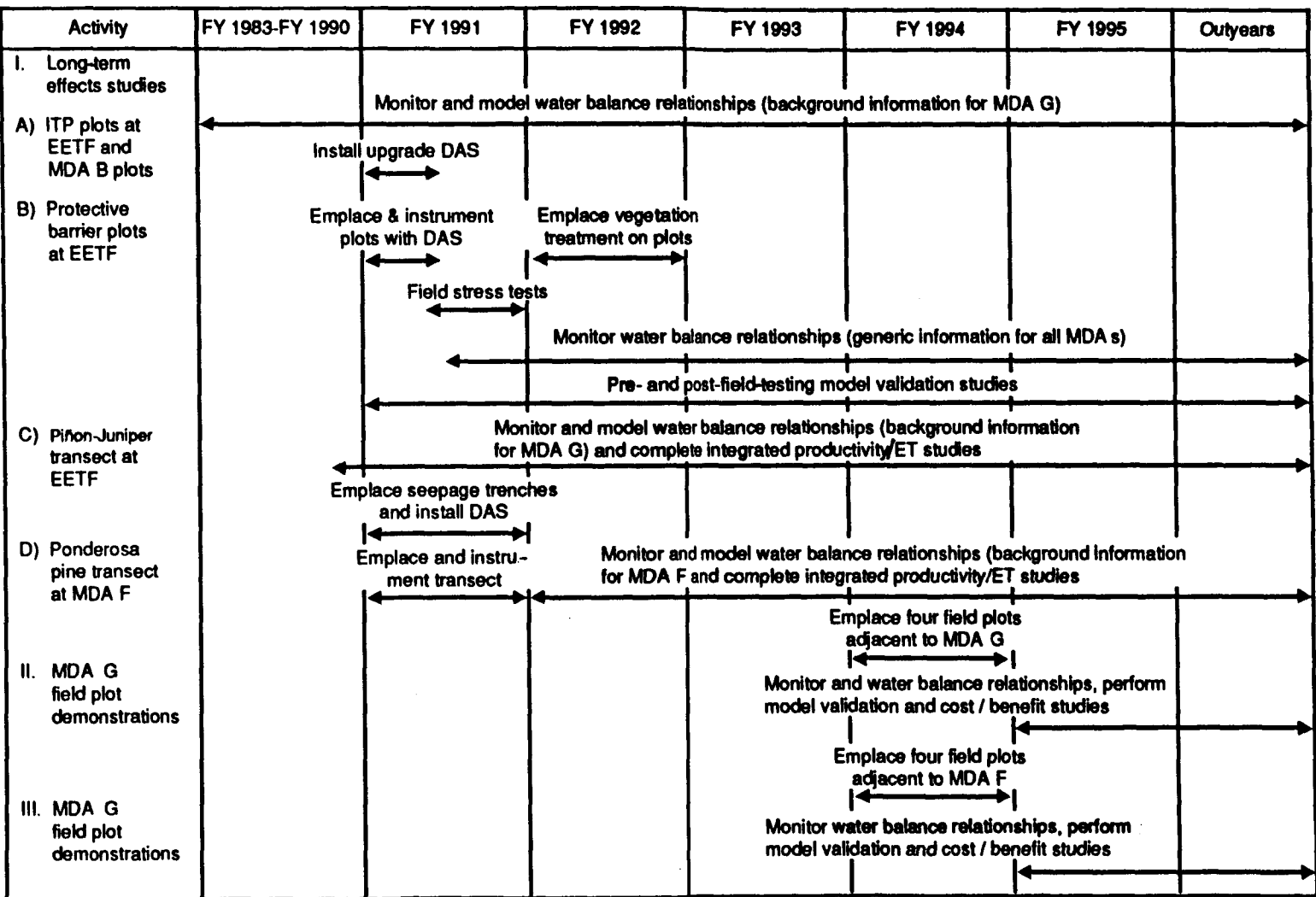


Figure C-1. Milestone chart for pilot studies.

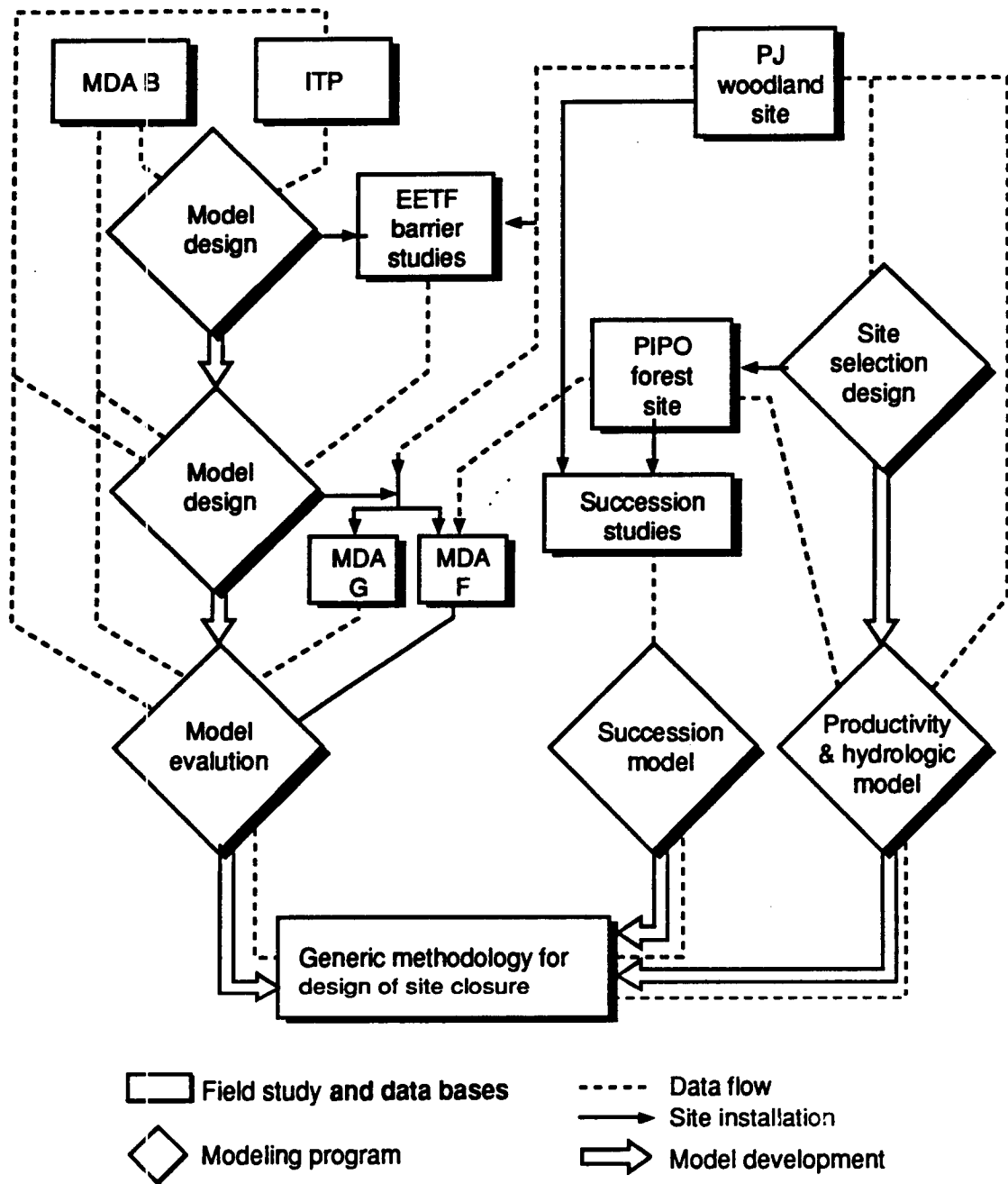


Figure C-2. Interdependence of field and modeling studies in pilot study program.

The Protective Barrier Landfill Cover Demonstration was emplaced on an east-facing 10.7- by 37.5-m parcel of land with crushed tuff backfill on the surface (Nyhan et al. 1984, 0167). This backfill is used in landfills at Los Alamos as a result of excavating disposal trenches in local Bandelier Tuff, which is then crushed and emplaced around the waste materials. This area was surveyed into four 10.7-m-long areas, each of which received additional crushed tuff to establish the varying downhill slopes. The crushed tuff on each of these pads was then compacted and resurveyed to confirm the desired slopes. A south-facing 4.6-m-wide, 40-m-long ramp that abutted the lower ends of these four east-facing pads was constructed similarly, only with a 2% dominant downhill slope. A set of four 1.0- by 10.0-m plots with common sidewalls was then constructed on the center of each pad, with a distance of 3.05 m between each set of plots. All of the plot walls except the downhill endplates were fabricated using two pieces of plywood (1.27 cm by 1.88 m by 1.22 m) emplaced within a framework consisting of vertically placed iron I-beams (2.5 by 5.1 by 0.32 cm) on 1.22-m centers, with channel iron (2.5 by 5.1 by 0.32 cm) top and bottom framing. The endplates were fabricated from 14-gauge sheet metal and had 7.62-cm- and 10.2-cm-diam steel half couplings welded into the endplate wall to connect plumbing used for the collection of seepage and interflow, respectively. The interflow collection system consisted of a 1.0-m-long, 30.5-cm-deep, 30.5-cm-wide 14-gauge metal trough welded to the inside of the plot's endplate. The run-off collection system was also fabricated using 14-gauge sheet metal and consisted of a 1.0-m-long, 15.2-cm-wide trough with a floor that sloped to divert run-off (30.5 cm deep at the low end and only 25.4 cm deep at the high end); this trough was welded to the top of each endplate and had a 15.2-cm-diam steel half coupling welded into the trough wall to connect plumbing used to collect run-off.

A seepage collection system was installed in the bottom of each of the plots and was designed to evaluate seepage as a function of slope length. Sixty-eight 2.02- by 0.76-m pans with a depth of 0.30 m were fabricated from 14-gauge sheet metal. Each pan was designed with a 5.0-cm-tall, 2.02-m-long channel iron foot that was welded to the bottom of the pan; this foot insured a slope on the bottom of the pan for seepage water to flow out of the pan through a standard 1.3-cm-diam pipe coupling that was welded into a corner of the pan. Four of these pans were placed end to end in the bottom of each plot and were attached to each other at the top of each pan using a sheet metal clip. An 11.4-cm-wide space was purposely left between each sidewall of the plot and the pan to minimize sidewall effects in this experiment, which might allow water to migrate down the sidewalls of the plot and be incorrectly measured as seepage. Each pan and the rest of the bottom of each plot were then filled with medium gravel (8.0- to 25-mm diam). A sharp interface between this gravel layer and the above-lying soil layers was maintained with a high-conductivity (0.024 m/s) geotextile (600X Brand, manufactured by MIRAFI, El Toro, CA) with a range in apparent opening size of 300 to 850 μm between the polypropylene strands of the fabric.

After every plot corner was resurveyed to make sure of the final slopes, 15 cm of backfill was emplaced around the outside of each of the four sets of plots and compacted with a walk-behind dual drum trench roller with a cleated drum width of 0.38 m capable of exerting 3.08 metric tons of applied force (Model MDR-T38S, Mikasa USA, Multiquip, Carson, CA) and a vibratory plate compactor with a 0.50- by 0.56-m plate capable of exerting 1.52 metric tons of applied force (Model MVC-90A, Mikasa USA, Multiquip, Carson, CA). The next step involved emplacing 15 cm of various soil materials inside each of the plots using a Clark Bobcat Model 975 skid-steer trencher (American Trencher Inc., Delhi, IA) and a 15.9-m-long Model HSDU-52 conveyor with a hydraulic cleated belt (Clearfield Conveyors Corp., Clearfield,

UT). These two consecutive steps were repeated until the last soil layer was added to the plots.

All of the soil materials used in each landfill cover design except the medium gravel were compacted using the equipment described above for each 15-cm lift of soil emplaced in each plot. Laboratory compaction tests were performed on the sands using Standard Test Methods for Maximum Index Density of Soils Using a Vibratory Table [Test Method D4253-83 (ASTM 1979, 0889)] and on the other soils using the Modified Proctor Method [Test Method D1557 (ASTM 1979, 0889)]. After the first lift of each type of soil material was added to a plot and compacted, a set of 13 nuclear gauge readings of soil water content and bulk density was collected over the depth of the lift every 61 cm down the length of the plot. A semivariogram analysis of these data was performed to determine how many Proctor determinations would be necessary to characterize the compaction of each lift of soil added to the plots. The two topsoils, the sands, and the tuff-clay mixture were compacted to 85%, 95% and 90% of the maximum dry unit weight from standard Proctor compaction, respectively.

Schedule 40 PVC pipe was used to connect the water collection systems for run-off, interflow, and seepage to the automated water flow datalogging system. Each of the four pans of the seepage collection system was plumbed with 2.5-cm-diam pipe, which were then emplaced in a 7.62-cm-diam pipe outside the plot endplate for added protection against crushing as the pipes were buried with additional backfill. The interflow and run-off collection systems were plumbed with 10.2- and 15.2-cm-diam pipe, respectively. All of this pipe was initially laid on the 4.6-m-wide ramp at the bottom of the plots to insure the gravity flow of water with a minimal 2% slope.

The plots with the Conventional Landfill Cover design contained 15 cm of a loam topsoil consisting of a 2:1:1 (V:V:V) mixture of an uncharacterized topsoil with a large organic matter content, sand, and aged sawdust (<9.5-mm diam). This topsoil was underlain by 76 cm of crushed tuff backfill described previously (Nyhan et al. 1984, 0167; 1990, 0173). The crushed tuff backfill beneath a depth of about 1 m in a profile like this would normally contain wastes in an actual waste disposal site at Los Alamos.

One set of plots contained the EPA-recommended final cover design (EPA 1989, 0928). These plots contained 61 cm of the loam topsoil described previously (this corresponds to the EPA "vegetated topsoil layer"), emplaced on top of 30 cm of a medium sand (8.0- to 25-mm-diam) made in a sand classifying/blending tank system (Portec Kolberg Division, Yankton, SD). The latter layer corresponds to the EPA "drainage layer" and was overlain with the MIRAFL geotextile layer described above, to provide the EPA-recommended filter layer necessary to prevent fine soil particles from migrating into the drainage layer. The bottom layer in the EPA-recommended final cover, called the "low-permeability layer," usually consists of a 20-mil (0.5-mm) minimum thickness flexible membrane liner (FML) on top of a 60-cm-thick layer of soil with an in-place saturated hydraulic conductivity of $<1 \times 10^{-9}$ m/s. Since the plastic FML would last less than 35 years (Pertusa 1980, 0177), this feature of the EPA design was omitted in our EPA design to evaluate the worst possible case. The results of previous research on mixtures of local crushed tuff and sodium-saturated bentonite (Abee 1986, 0888; 1986, 0006, pp. 255-264) indicated that a 1:10 (W:W) mixture of finely ground Aquagel (Baroid Drilling Fluids, Farmington, NM) and crushed tuff should easily provide the low conductivity required for this layer. This mixture was prepared in a cement truck by adding 10 45.4-kg bags of dry Aquagel to 4.54 metric tons of <6.4-mm-diam crushed tuff that had been screened and dried

using an asphalt batch plant. This dry mixture was mixed for 40 min, approximately 200 L of water was added (for dust control and to optimize compaction), followed by an additional 30 min of mixing. A 15-cm-deep lift of mixture was finally added to each plot. After compaction this lift was covered to prevent the mixture from drying, and this lift was sprayed with water before adding the next 15-cm lift of mixture to promote the uniformity of the entire 61-cm layer.

Two designs contained capillary barriers varying only in the type of soil used in the uppermost layer. One of the designs contained 61 cm of the same loam mixture used in the previous designs, whereas the other design contained 61 cm of a local clay loam backfill classified (Nyhan et al. 1978, 0161) as a Lithic Aridic Haplustalf (clayey, mixed, mesic family) and used in two previous studies (Nyhan et al. 1984, 0167; 1990, 0173). These soils were emplaced on top of 76 cm of a fine sand (0.05- to 0.425-mm-diam) made in the sand classifier/blender described previously. The fine sand was specifically chosen to complement the underlying medium-sized gravel in terms of optimizing both the hydraulic conductivity and water-holding properties of the capillary barrier (Wohnlich 1991, 0937).

2.1.2 Measurement Techniques for Seepage, Interflow, Run-Off, Precipitation, and Soil Water Content

Run-off, interflow, and seepage were collected in 100 100-L tanks housed in two instrument trailers that were heated in the winter to allow year-round hydrologic measurements. Water levels in each tank were measured with a microprocessor-controlled ultrasonic liquid level sensor (model DCU-7, Lundahl Instruments, Logan, UT) mounted in the top end of a 1.5-m-long stilling well (5.1-cm-diam PVC pipe) attached to the inside of the tank. The sensor output was connected to one of five multiplexer boards (model CIO-MUX32, CyberResearch, New Haven, CT) located in five junction boxes. This multiplexer board was organized as a pair of 16-to-1 multiplexers. The output of each multiplexer was connected by way of shielded flat cable to a digitizer card (model CIO-AD08, CyberResearch, New Haven, CT) in a computer with a widely used personal computer motherboard (model 386N33, Hauppauge Computer Works, Inc., Commack, NY) and a 200-megabyte hard drive (model ST1239A, Seagate Technology, Scotts Valley, CA). Two digitizer cards served the ten multiplexers in this system, in which the digitizer cards accepted 4 and 6 analog inputs, one from each multiplexer.

The computer was used to capture and store the water level data from each tank and to activate the draining of the tank when it was nearly full by actuating a 5.1-cm-diam electrically-actuated ball valve (115-V alternating current Electromni model, Asahi/America Inc., Medford, MA) mounted in the bottom of the tank. The digital output card in the computer (model PCL 722, CyberResearch, New Haven, CT) was organized as six channels of 24 bits each, with five channels being connected to five relay driver boards (model DB-3737, PERX, Inc., San Mateo, CA) located in the junction boxes. Thus, the computer read the water levels in the 100 tanks, made the decision to actuate the valves, and repeated this loop at a rep rate of approximately 1.5 hertz. The water levels in the tanks were routinely recorded hourly but much more frequently when the tank was emptying and when it was nearly full. These data was routinely copied into a single large file every 24 h.

Precipitation was measured using a tipping bucket rain gauge and a long-term event recorder (Weathermeasure Corp., Sacramento, CA).

Since the goals of this experiment were to provide field data to calibrate several

hydrologic models and to collect water balance data, it was necessary to measure soil water content at multiple points in space and time. Thus, soil water content was routinely monitored once every 6 h at each of 212 locations throughout the 16 plots using time domain reflectometry (TDR) techniques with the help of an automated and multiplexed measurement system. Volumetric water content was measured with a pair of stainless steel waveguides (60-cm-long, 3-mm-diam soil moisture probes; model number 6860, Campbell Scientific, Logan, UT) which are buried parallel and 5 cm apart in the soil. One set of waveguides was emplaced vertically in every soil layer above the bottom end of each of the metal pans in the seepage collection system; these waveguides allowed investigators to determine soil water inventory in four locations in each field plot. A second set of waveguides was emplaced horizontally in several soil layers to provide a more detailed picture of soil water dynamics close to the interfaces of a few soil layer.

Each set of waveguides was connected to 4.6 m of shielded twin-lead antenna cable matched to a molded balun attached to a 26-m length of RG-8/U coaxial cable. An instrument trailer housed a 256-to-1 coaxial switch that connected one set of waveguides at a time to a TDR cable tester (model 1502B, Tektronix Inc., Beaverton, OR) through a system of 37 8-to-1 coaxial switches (model 610-007A, Autek Systems Corp., Santa Clara, CA). The computerized TDR system captured and stored the information from each pair of waveguides as a 220-point waveform (which represented an average of 16 waveform determinations). The personal computer (model 386-20, Compaq Computer Co., Austin, TX) stored the waveform data on a hard disk, which was then used to determine the water content of the soil through a calibration curve relating water content to measured dielectric constant (Topp et al. 1980, 0927).

2.1.3 Field Estimates of Precipitation, Seepage, Interflow, and Run-Off

In New Mexico, average annual precipitation ranges from less than 25 cm over much of the southern desert and the Rio Grande valley to more than 50 cm at higher elevations in the state. Los Alamos has a semiarid, temperate mountain climate with an average total annual precipitation of 46.9 cm for the years 1911 through 1986 (Nyhan et al. 1989, 0417). July and August are the rainiest months, with 48% of the annual precipitation falling at this time in Los Alamos as intense thundershowers. These months are also characterized by warm temperatures and high evapotranspiration, with the net result that precipitation occurring in the winter and spring results in seepage production within landfill covers (Nyhan et al. 1990, 0922, pp. 1205-1206; 1990, 0155, pp. 169-184).

Precipitation data collected at the Protective Barrier Landfill Cover Demonstration (Figure C-3) show that 37.4 cm of precipitation occurred during 1992, with a total of 53.0 cm occurring between November 1991 through January 1993. The precipitation received during the winter of 1991-1992 amounted to 4.65 cm, making this a dry winter compared with the 1911-1986 average of 6.71 cm for winter (Nyhan et al. 1989, 0417). However, this was followed by a wet spring in which 12.4 cm of precipitation occurred compared with the long-term average of 9.37 cm. The precipitation during the dry summer of 1992 amounted to 13.3 cm, only 59% of the long-term summer average precipitation.

Very little field data are available on the flow of water through landfill cover designs, making the data gathered in this field study unique. Each of the 100 different estimates of seepage, interflow, and run-off in the experiment resulted in a hydrograph chart with flow data for approximately 14,000 sampling times (a computer file of

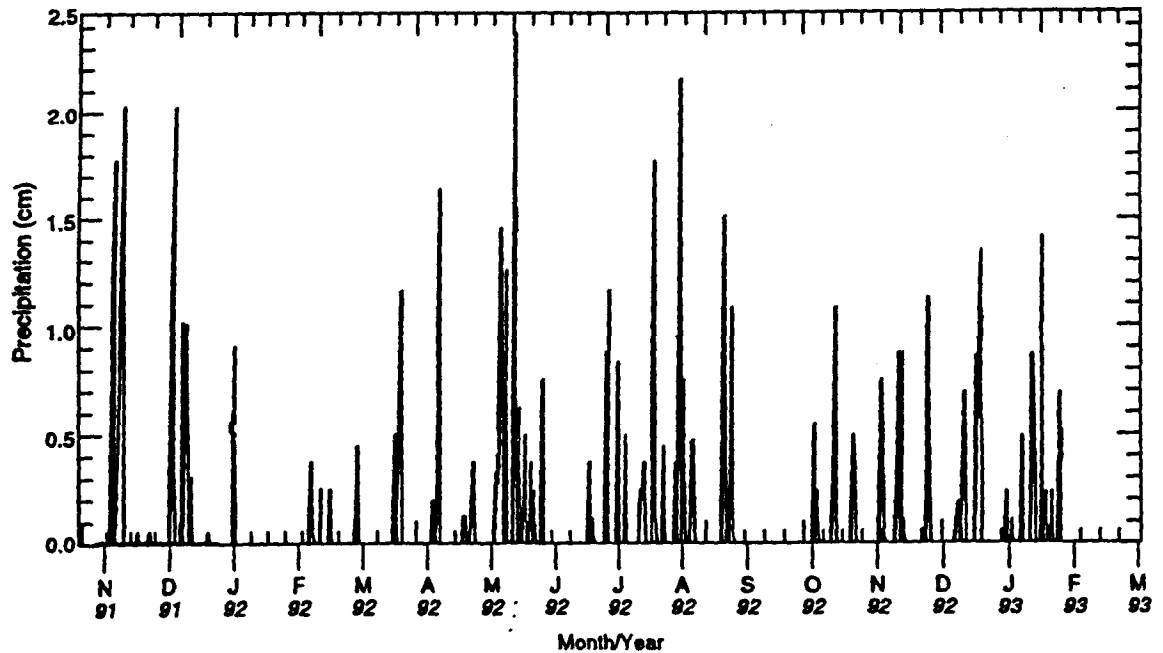


Figure C-3. Precipitation data collected at the Protective Barrier Landfill Cover Demonstration in Los Alamos, New Mexico, from November 1991 through January 1993 (total: 53.0 cm).

about 0.6 megabytes) for the 15 months of this study. These hourly data were reduced to daily flow estimates (Figure C-4), which represent interflow estimates for two of the capillary barrier designs with dominant downhill slopes of 5%. The capillary barrier design with the loam topsoil exhibited maximum daily interflow production rates approaching 0.24 cm, with 3.45 cm of total interflow occurring from February through April of 1992. The design with the clay loam topsoil exhibited maximum daily interflow rates of only 0.034 cm, with only 0.71 cm of interflow occurring during this time period. Most of this large difference in interflow can probably be attributed to the fact that the clay loam has a low conductivity (Nyhan et al. 1984, 0167), compared with the loam topsoil, which limited the flow of soil water into the fine sand layer in this design.

The estimates of interflow and seepage on all 16 plots for the first 15 months of this study are summarized in Table C-1. These data show that all of the capillary and hydraulic barriers are preventing seepage at all slopes and slope lengths tested in the study. Total interflow for the first 15 months of the study ranged from 3.4 to 6.1 cm on all of the EPA and capillary barrier designs containing the loam topsoil. In contrast, the conventional design, which did not contain an engineered barrier, produced seepage in almost every case tested and most of this seepage occurred from February through April of 1992, during and following a relatively dry winter (Figure C-3).

For the conventional design evaluated on the 5% slope, this 15-month total seepage occurred in the seepage collection system located 3.64 to 5.66 m downslope (0.21 cm), 5.66 to 7.68 m downslope (0.37 cm), and 7.68 to 9.70 m downslope (2.86 cm). This design only produced seepage 5.66 to 9.70 m downslope with a 15% slope and 7.68 to 9.70 m downslope with a 25% slope.

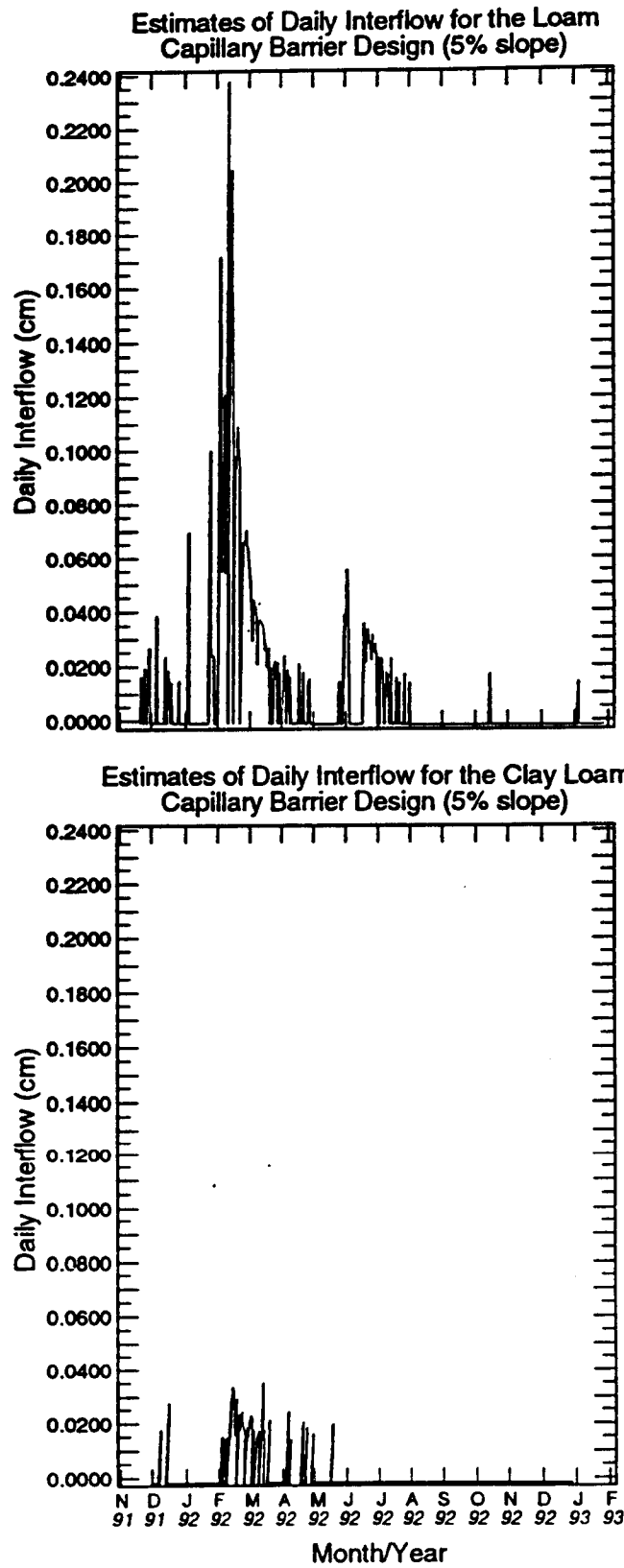


Figure C-4. Estimates of daily interflow for the Loam and Clay Loam Capillary Barrier designs (5% slope) at the Protective Barrier Landfill Cover Demonstration in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

TABLE C-1
INTERFLOW AND SEEPAGE ESTIMATES FOR THE PROTECTIVE BARRIER LANDFILL COVER DEMONSTRATION AT LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO (NOVEMBER 1991 THROUGH JANUARY 1993)

Landfill Cover Design	Interflow (Seepage), in cm, for Dominant Downhill Slopes of			
	5%	10%	15%	25%
Conventional	3.2 (3.4)	8.8 (0)	5.8 (4.0)	4.6(0.41)
EPA	5.4 (0)	6.1 (0)	4.3 (0)	4.5 (0)
Loam Capillary Barrier	4.8 (0)	5.1 (0)	3.4 (0)	3.9 (0)
Clay Loam Capillary Barrier	0.78 (0)	3.2 (0)	0.12 (0)	0.36 (0)

Run-off occurred on these unvegetated plots, from December 1991 through February 1992, as a result of snow melt, and during May and August 1992, as a result of thunderstorm activity. The total run-off from all 16 plots is summarized in Table C-2 for the first 15 months of the study. The largest daily run-off (0.54 cm) occurred on the EPA design with the 25% slope after a 2.16-cm precipitation event on August 24, 1992.

No consistent relationship exists between slope and run-off for either the clay loam topsoil used on the clay loam capillary barrier design or the loam topsoil used on all the other designs. Less than 15% of this total run-off (Table C-2) usually came from snow melt events during the first winter of the study, but this is not surprising since almost 30% of the total precipitation for the entire 15 months was received in May and August 1991 (Figure C-3).

TABLE C-2
RUN-OFF ESTIMATES FOR THE PROTECTIVE BARRIER LANDFILL COVER DEMONSTRATION AT LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO (NOVEMBER 1991 THROUGH JANUARY 1993)

Landfill Cover Design	Run-Off, in cm, for Dominant Downhill Slopes of			
	5%	10%	15%	25%
Conventional	1.3	0.48	0.87	0.10
EPA	0.27	0.50	0.72	0.74
Loam Capillary Barrier	0.31	2.6	0.79	1.6
Clay Loam Capillary Barrier	0.88	2.1	1.7	3.3

2.1.4 Soil Water Data

Each of the 212 locations throughout the 16 plots was monitored for soil water content once every 6 h from November 1991 through December 1992, resulting in several 60-megabyte monthly computer files of TDR waveforms. These waveform data were then reduced to soil water content data.

Soil water data are presented for several layers of the conventional design evaluated at a position 9.7 m downslope in the plots with dominant downhill slopes of 5%

(Figure C-5) and 15% (Figure C-6). The water content of the loam topsoil is presented in the upper graphs in each of these two figures, representing the readings of a horizontally-emplaced pair of waveguides within the 15-cm-deep topsoil (at an actual depth of 5 to 10 cm). The water content of the crushed tuff backfill is presented in the lower graphs in the two figures.

The topsoil water content data from these two plots can be used to demonstrate the influence of aspect on snow melt dynamics during the short daylight periods of the winter when the sun is at a low angle on the horizon. For the plot with the 15% slope (Figure C-6, top), the volumetric water content of the loam topsoil rises from 14.2% on December 10, 1991 (at 6:20 am), to 27.9% on December 11 (at 2:44 pm) as a result of a snow event that accounted for 2.4 cm of precipitation added to the surface of the site. The volumetric water content steadily decreased to 7.1% on December 15 (at 5:08 am). All of this happened as the snow melted on the surface of this high-aspect plot, unlike what happened on the loam topsoil plot with the 5% slope (Figure C-5, top). This plot retained snow cover and only demonstrated a small increase in volumetric water content—to 19.0% on December 11, 1991 (at 2:44 pm).

The lower graphs in Figures C-5 and C-6 contain the soil water content data for the crushed tuff layer of the conventional design at a depth of 15 to 91 cm. The vertically-emplaced waveguides measured the average tuff water content from 20 to 80 cm, and the horizontally-emplaced waveguides measured the water content at the bottom of the crushed tuff layer (80- to 86-cm depth). These latter data, collected at the bottom and toward the end of the plot (9.7 m downslope), give a good representation of the influence of slope and seepage on water dynamics in these two plots. Seepage occurred in January, April, May, and June of 1992 on the plot with the 15% slope and finally stopped, resulting in an enormous decrease in volumetric water content (Figure C-6). The conventional design on the 5% slope demonstrated a gradual increase in tuff water content resulting in seepage starting in February 1991 (Figure C-5) instead of January 1991 (Figure C-6). The average tuff water content of the 20- to 80-cm depth was also significantly larger in the plot with the 5% slope (Figure C-5) than in the plot with the steeper slope (Figure C-6).

Soil water content data are presented in Figure C-7 for the EPA design with the 25% dominant downhill slope. The TDR data presented in the upper graph represent the measurements collected from a pair of 60-cm-long waveguides emplaced vertically in this soil layer. Many of the same snow melt relationships shown for the topsoil in the conventional design with the 15% slope (Figure C-6) can also be observed in this plot for December 1991. Soil water in the topsoil decreased as water drained into the medium sand layer (the EPA "drainage layer") at a depth of 61 to 91 cm. The horizontally-emplaced waveguides in this medium sand layer detected increased soil water content when interflow occurred in December 1991, as well as in the succeeding months of January and in late May through June. During the time that the interflow was occurring, the water content of the top portion (96- to 102-cm depth) of the hydraulic layer (the clay-tuff mixture) gradually increased from 10% to 20%, followed by a substantial increase to 36% by the end of the summer of 1992, as water from thunderstorms infiltrated the highly conductive loam topsoil (Figure C-7). The water content of both the medium sand layer and the top of the underlying hydraulic layer then decreased with reduced precipitation events in the fall of 1992.

The TDR data presented for the loam capillary barrier designs at slopes of 5% (Figure C-8) and 25% (Figure C-9) are meant to demonstrate the dynamics of three-dimensional water movement through the loam topsoil and underlying fine sand layers. Since no seepage occurred in either of these two designs, the soil water content data presented here can be used to understand why the barrier was a

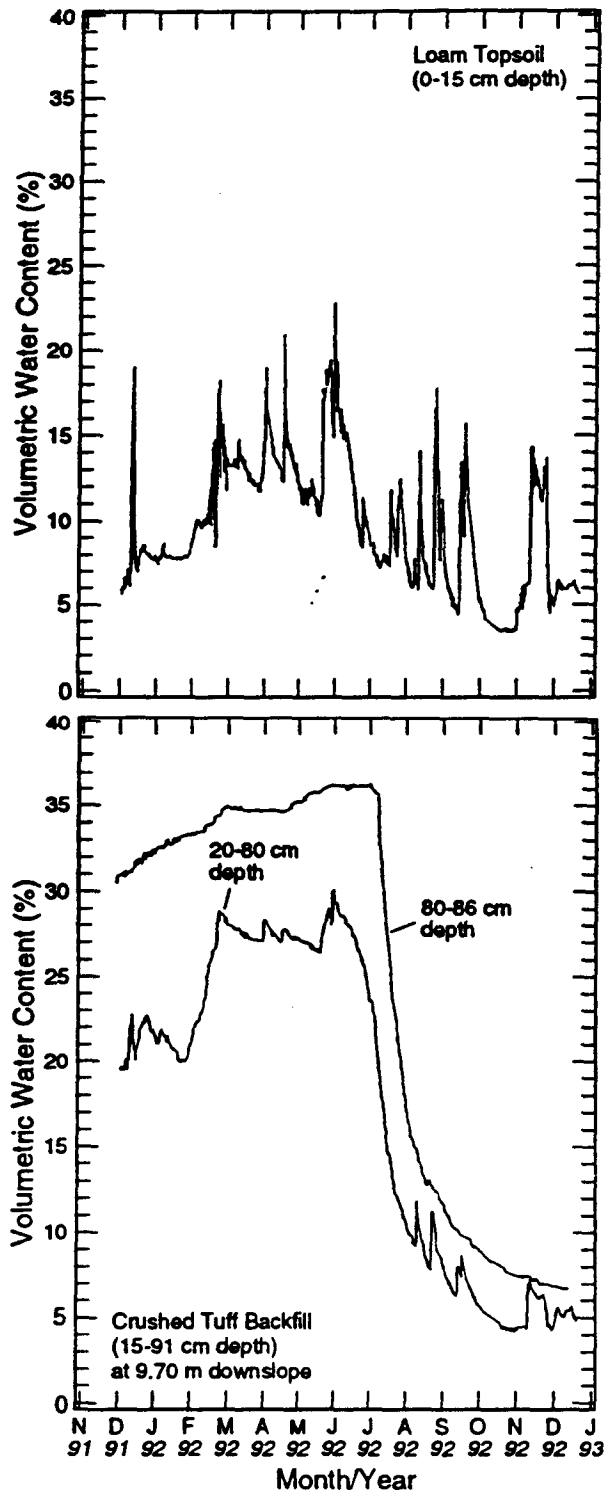


Figure C-5. TDR soil water content data collected for the Conventional Landfill Cover design with the 5% dominant downhill slope at the Protective Barrier Landfill Cover Demonstration in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

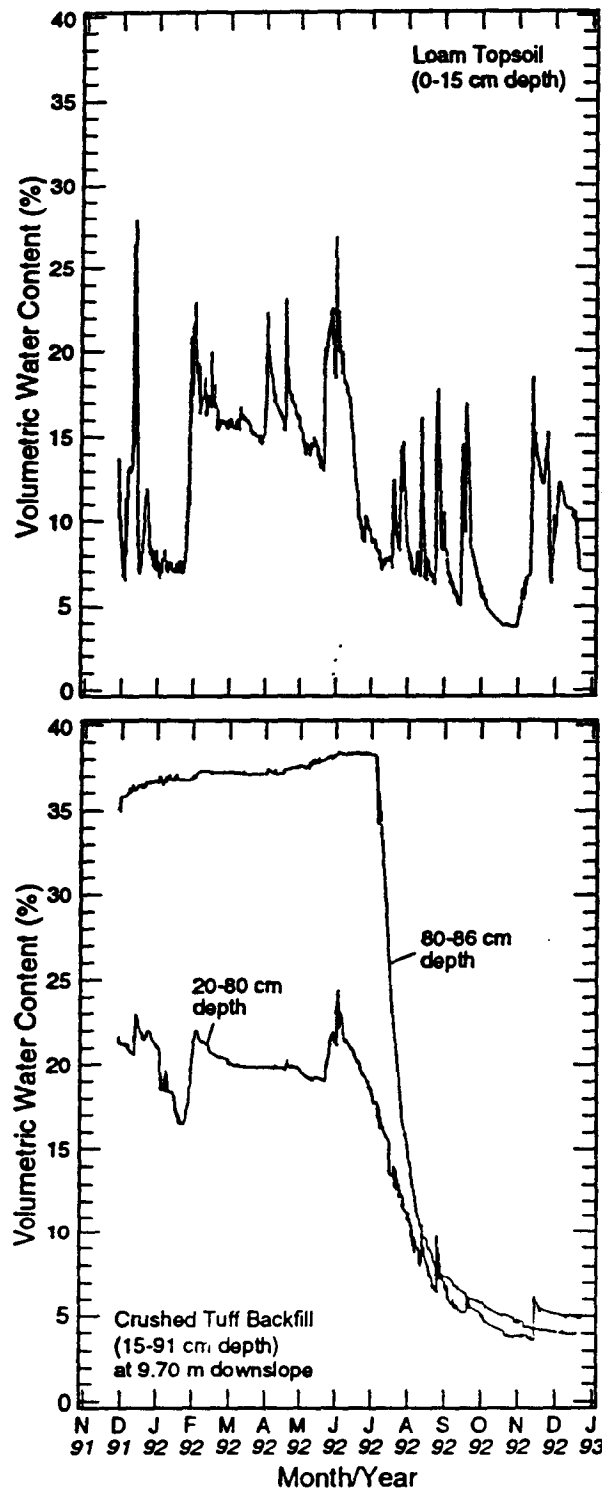


Figure C-6. TDR soil water content collected for the Conventional Landfill Cover design with the 15% dominant downhill slope at the Protective Barrier Landfill Cover Demonstration in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

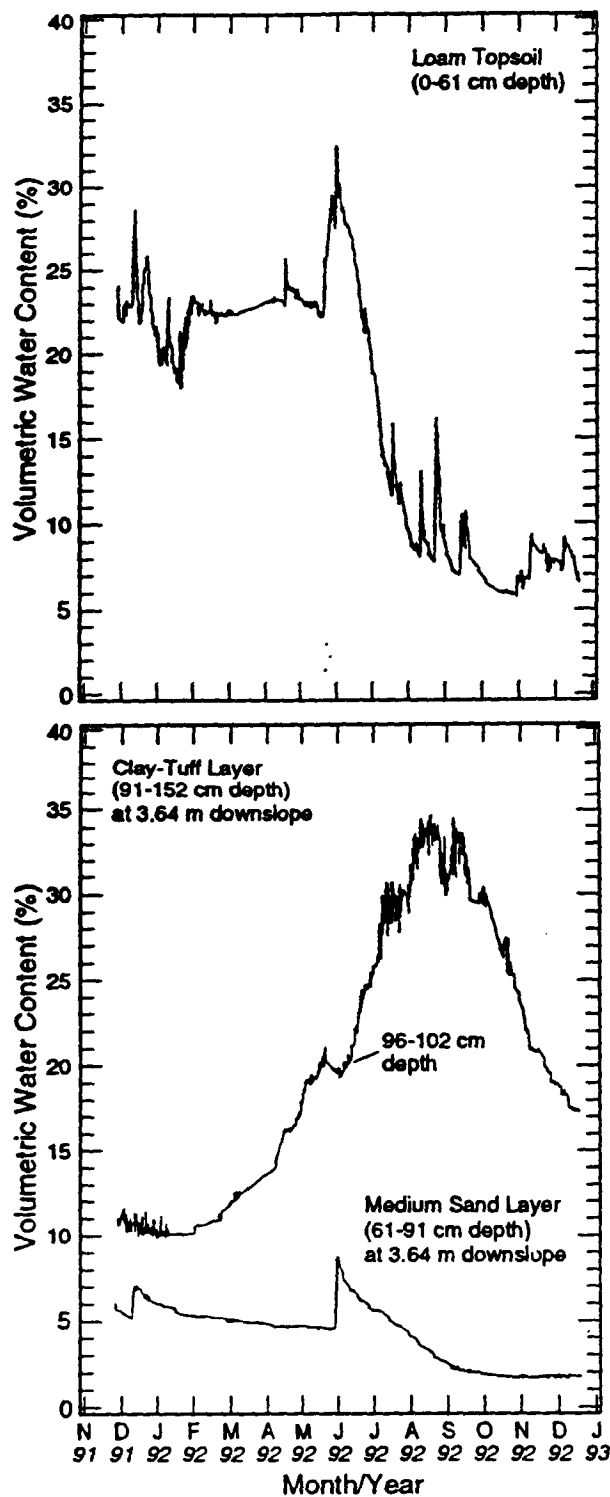


Figure C-7. TDR soil water content data collected for the EPA Landfill Cover design with the 25% dominant downhill slope at the Protective Barrier Landfill Cover Demonstration in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

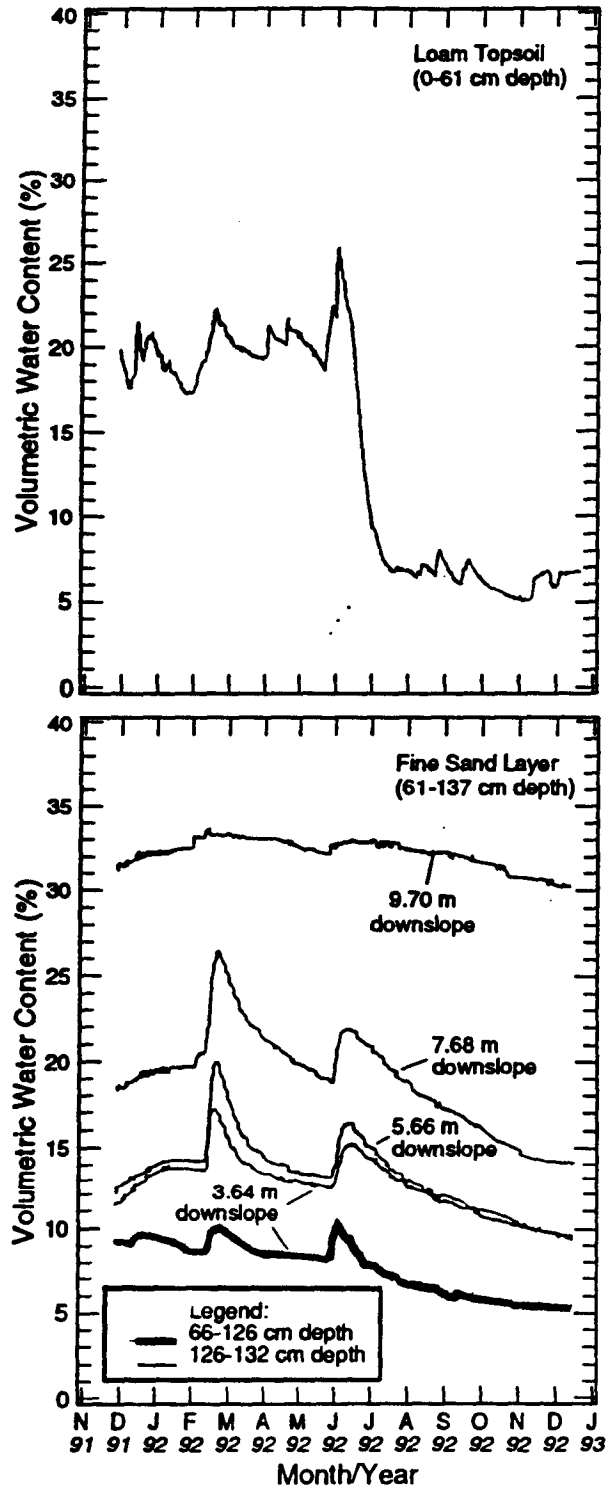


Figure C-8. TDR soil water content data collected for the Loam Capillary Barrier Landfill Cover design with the 5% dominant downhill slope at the Protective Barrier Landfill Cover Demonstration in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

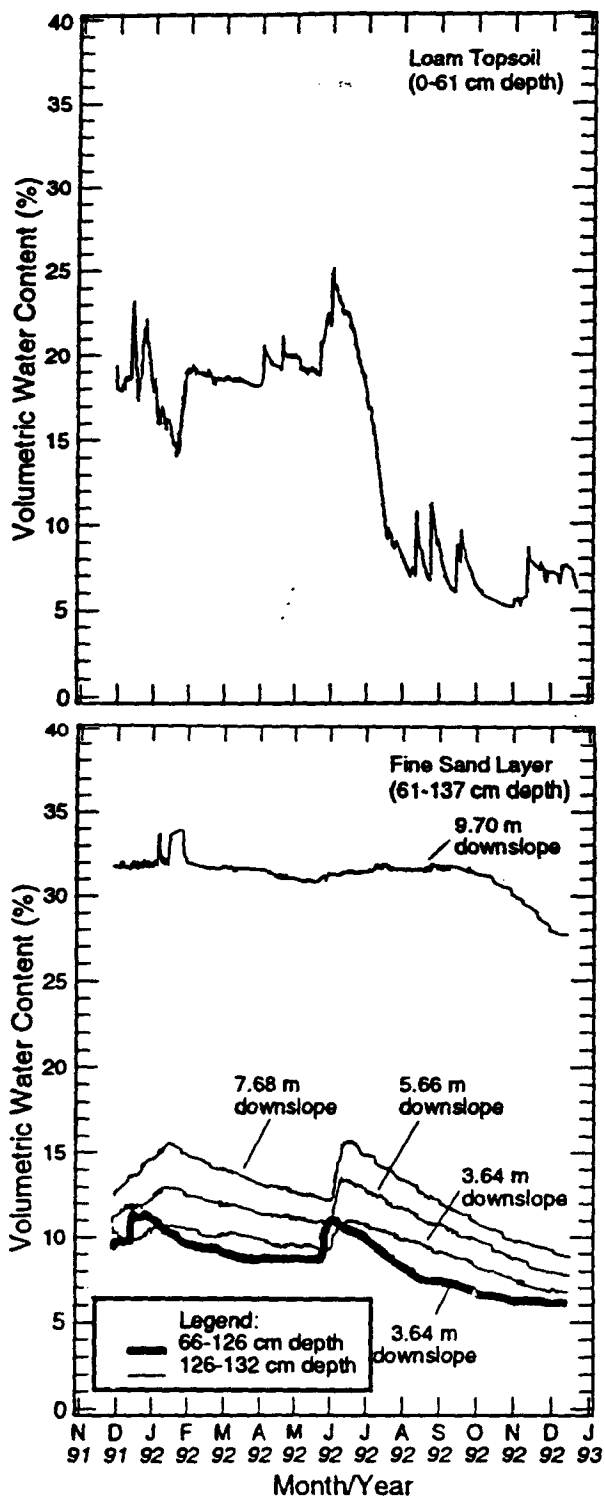


Figure C-9. TDR soil water content data collected for the Loam Capillary Barrier Landfill Cover design with the 25% dominant downhill slope at the Protective Barrier Landfill Cover Demonstration in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

success hydrologically and will be used to field validate several hydrologic models. The interflow data presented in Figure C-4 correspond with the TDR data presented in Figure C-8 for the loam capillary barrier design with the 5% slope. Approximately 3.5 cm of water moved out of the topsoil in this plot from January through March 1992, resulting in a dramatic increase in the water content of the underlying fine sand layer. TDR data (lower graph in Figure C-8) were collected to evaluate the water status of the layer of fine sand extending from a depth of 66 to 126 cm, as well as that of the bottom of the fine sand layer (126- to 132-cm depth) for four downslope positions within the plot. These data show that the water content at the bottom of the fine sand layer is considerably larger than the average water content of the entire layer. The TDR data also demonstrate that the water content at the bottom of the fine sand layer increased during interflow as a function of slope length, resulting in volumetric water content values observed at the maximum slope length (9.7 m downslope) in excess of 33% (Figure C-8). Thus, even at this location in the capillary barrier, the rate of infiltration of water into the fine sand layer was less than the capillary barrier's ability to conduct water laterally: matrix potential forces were still able to hold the water within the fine sand at the interface between the fine sand and the medium gravel.

The TDR data presented for the loam capillary barrier with the 25% slope (Figure C-9) show several of the same relationships discussed above for the same design evaluated on a 5% slope. Due to a much steeper slope, probably resulting in enhanced lateral flow rates, smaller differences were observed in the water content of the fine sand as a function of slope length than for the data from the 5% plot (Figure C-8). However, the same conclusions can be made for both plots for the data collected at the bottom of the fine sand layer at the maximum slope length tested (9.7 m downslope).

The TDR data for the clay loam capillary barrier design with the dominant downhill slope of 25% are presented in Figure C-10 to demonstrate the effect of a low-conductivity topsoil on capillary barrier dynamics. The daily interflow data presented in Figure C-4 for this design, evaluated on a 5% slope, are typical for this design compared with similar data from the plots on the other three slopes. The soil water content data for the bottom of the fine sand layer (25% slope) do not demonstrate multiple large pulses of water coming through the clay loam topsoil (Figure C-10), in contrast to what happened on the capillary and hydraulic barrier plots with the highly conductive loam topsoil (Figs. C-7 through C-9). Instead, investigators observed a pattern indicating a very slow drainage rate of water from the clay loam layer into the underlying fine sand layer, whose soil water content dramatically decreased from September through December 1992 (notice the TDR data at the 9.70-m downslope position), following the decrease in soil water content of the soil layer about 1 month previous to this time period (upper graph in Figure C-10).

2.1.5 Usefulness of Study and Future Directions

The most practical comparisons among the four landfill cover designs for a semiarid region, in terms of their usefulness to the burial site operator, should be the overall performance comparison of the water balance parameters for the duration of this field study. Ultimately, the site operator wants a design for a specific slope and slope length that minimizes long-term run-off and seepage and maximizes interflow and evapotranspiration. These water balance parameters are interdependent and need to be evaluated in the field using techniques and field data similar to those in this study.

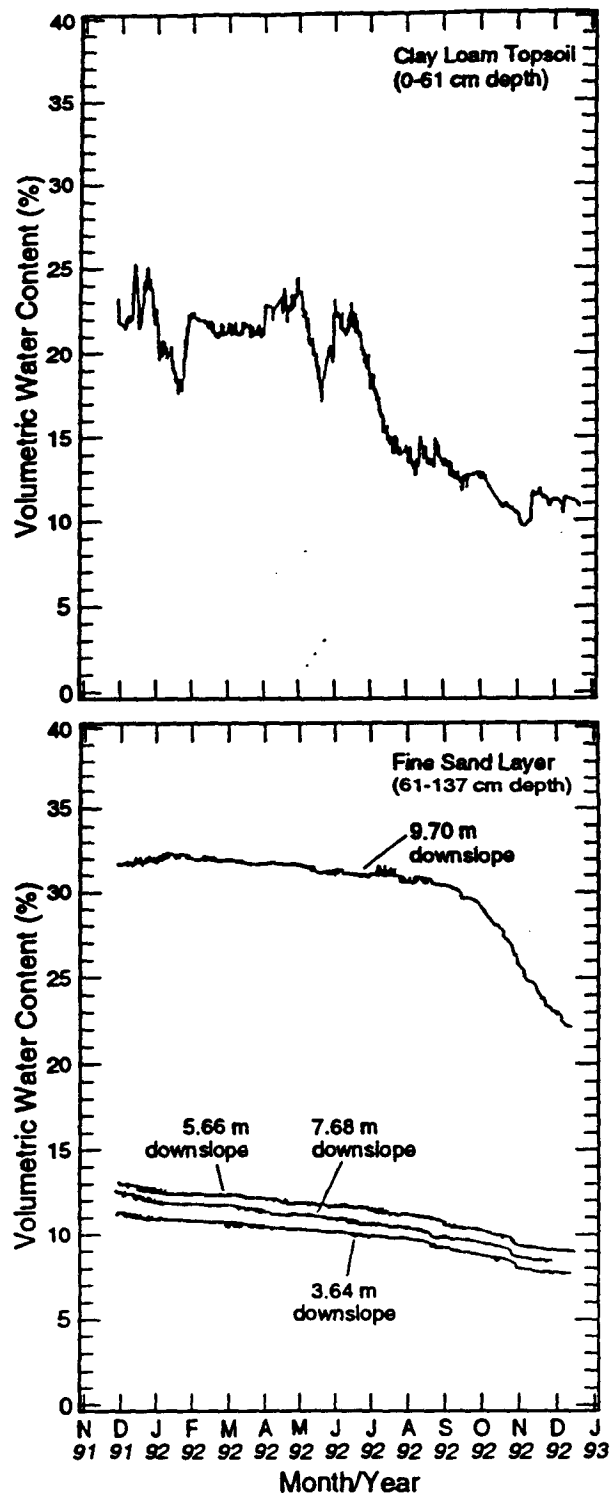


Figure C-10. TDR soil water content data collected for the Clay Loam Capillary Barrier Landfill Cover design with the 25% dominant downhill slope at the Protective Barrier Landfill Cover Demonstration in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Only 15 months of data are presented in this manuscript for this study, yet investigators are already struggling to keep up with data analysis. Many of the commonly used computer software programs and hardware do not have the capacities to handle such large data sets, so personnel are in the process of connecting measurement systems for water flow and TDR to a local area net of computers to solve this problem. This will allow routine system diagnostic checks on the hydrologic sensors and to calculate water balance estimates on this entire data set. Once this is accomplished, investigators can evaluate important issues such as the time scale necessary to adequately describe a landfill cover design for waste management purposes. Coupled with this effort will be a major activity to develop field-calibrated hydrologic models that then can be used to evaluate future performance of the designs, such as the effect of a 100-year precipitation event on the design. The cost effectiveness and practicality of various designs can then be evaluated with the help of burial site operators and regulators, who will have major inputs into the selection of a final closure design for low-level radioactive and hazardous waste sites.

In FY94, the 16 field plots will be used to evaluate water balance relationships when artificial precipitation is added to the plots. The field plots will receive precipitation that simulates a 100-year event, an amount of water designed to make the capillary or hydraulic barrier (in the protective barrier) fail. All of these plots will be devoid of vegetation and, thus, will represent a worst possible case: minimal evapotranspiration and maximum interflow and seepage.

In FY94, the same plots will be used to determine the interaction between evapotranspiration and capillary/hydraulic barriers. The field plots will receive a plant cover consisting of a dominant local plant species (to be determined but may consist of piñon, rabbitbrush, and a mixture of range grasses). The data obtained from these field plots over the long term will allow determination of

- whether evapotranspiration can reduce the stress on the capillary/hydraulic barrier, thus improving the performance of the protective barrier;
- whether plant roots have an appreciable effect on the integrity of the capillary/hydraulic barrier; and
- whether the slope of the landfill cover has any solar-radiation-related effects on the interaction between plant cover and the performance of the capillary/hydraulic barrier.

2.2 Integrated Test Plot Demonstration

The pilot study of the Integrated Test Plot (ITP) Demonstration is documented in detail in the work plan [Appendix D in the 1992 IWP (LANL 1992, 0768)]. The ITP plots were emplaced at the EETF at TA-51. Two types of cover designs were tested: a Conventional Landfill Cover design similar to that already being used by the Laboratory and the waste management industry (Jacobs et al. 1980, 0330) and an improved design developed by the Laboratory.

Investigators installed four demonstration plots, two for each type of cover, at the EETF during the spring and summer of 1984 (DePoorter 1980, 0045) and provided instrumentation to measure and record precipitation, run-off, soil water storage, and seepage. The amount of seepage was determined by measuring leachate collected

by drains that had been installed in the plots. Except for a small amount of water added to the plots in mid 1984 to aid in establishing vegetation, the plots received only natural precipitation during the course of the study. In both cover designs, the technology for controlling erosion caused by soil water consisted of covering 60% to 70% of the plots' surface with gravel (<0.75 in. in diameter) and covering the remainder of the surface with blue grama and western wheat grass. A dominant downhill slope of only 0.5% was used on the plot surfaces to ensure that little or none of the rainfall would run off over the course of the experiment (both to maximize the potential for percolation and to simplify estimating the other parameters in the water balance equation). Each plot was designed to measure run-off (Nyhan et al. 1984, 0167).

Field data for FY93 are currently undergoing data analysis.

2.3 MDA B Studies

The pilot study at MDA B is documented in detail in the work plan for TA-21 [Appendix Q in the 1990 IWP (LANL 1990, 0144)]. Briefly, this pilot study consisted of 12 study plots (10 by 80 ft) that were installed in 1987 on an inactive waste site at which two different soil profiles had been used in the trench caps. Four surface treatments (grass/gravel mulch, grass/no mulch, shrub/gravel mulch, and shrub/no mulch) were used on plots at each of three locations on the site. Soil moisture, run-off, precipitation, and surface conditions have been monitored since 1987; sediment transport was monitored between 1987 and 1989 on some or all of the plots.

The pilot study at MDA B had used manual data acquisition of water balance parameters until 1993. An automated electronic data acquisition system was designed in FY91 and finally installed during 1993. Run-off from the 12 plots is collected in tanks located on the south side of the pilot study area. Each of these tanks is now equipped with a submersible pressure detector to continuously measure the water pressure and, thus, the water depth occurring during snow melt and summer run-off events. A submersible sump pump in the bottom of the tank pumps water from this tank to a second large tank for backup and overflow measurement. Pressure monitoring, data logging, and pump control are performed by a personal computer in a weatherproof enclosure mounted on the south fence.

Druck Inc. model 940 depth transducers are placed horizontally on the bottom of the tanks. The device is a temperature-compensated balanced bridge that is excited by 9 V dc and has a nominal output of zero V. The device output is ratiometric; the output is proportional to the excitation. In order to accurately measure the excitation over a 50-ft cable, the excitation is provided by one pair of wires and is measured using a second pair of wires connected directly to the device. This arrangement eliminates errors due to excitation voltage loss in the 50-ft cable. Volume data are logged to disk storage hourly plus whenever a significant event occurs, such as a pump turning on or off. Thus, data indicate the increase in water volume occurring in hours to months as an upward ramp in the volume data. When the water level nears the top of the tank, the pump is turned on for approximately 20 s to return the water level to near the bottom of the tank. Water volume calibration is achieved by logging pressure sensor output at five levels of manually measured water volume.

The instruments, computer, and pump operate from 12-V batteries that are re-charged and maintained by a conventional charger and small transformers. In case of ac power interruption, the electronics and pumps will operate for more than one hour on a full charge. The water heaters for freeze protection operate at 28 V ac.

Campbell Scientific model 107B temperature probes are placed alongside the pressure sensors, as well as in the personal computer, the battery charger enclosure, and external to the enclosure, for measurement of ambient temperature. These devices incorporate a thermistor and resistor in series with a 1-k Ω sensing resistor. Excitation of minus 9 V is applied to the device. The voltage drop across the 1-k Ω sensing resistor indicates the current through the device and, therefore, the resistance of the thermistor. Since the output is ratiometric, it is necessary to measure the excitation voltage accurately.

A Smith-Gates model 450-50A2 watertight automatic water warmer rests in the bottom of each run-off tank to keep the run-off from freezing in the winter. It includes an automatic internal thermostat, but power applied to it is controlled by the computer. It has a power rating of 450 watts at 120 V ac, which corresponds to 24.5 watts at 28 V ac. The temperature of the water is sensed as described above and the heater is controlled to maintain a water temperature above 2°C. The only space heated is the collected water in the 12-in.-diameter tanks. A temperature sensor in the bottom of the tank is monitored by the microcomputer, which connects 28 V ac to a submersible heating element when the temperature reaches 2°C.

Lightning-induced transients on the incoming power line are snubbed and blocked by the varistors and a filter. Further suppression of power line voltage transients is by additional varistors. The purpose of the diode networks and adapters is to protect the electronics from lightning-induced transients.

Preliminary results that were further elucidated from the field data collected during FY93 show that the presence of a gravel/mulch cover reduces run-off and sediment transport because the gravel/mulch cover increases infiltration, which, in turn, increases the biomass and, thus, evapotranspiration. Shrub plots tend to have a drier soil profile than that of the grass plots, resulting in greater storage capacity for soil moisture during spring snow melt. This site will be monitored until 1998 to provide a long-term data base of responses to variations in the local climate.

2.4 Field Demonstrations at MDAs F and G

The pilot study field demonstrations will consist of four proposed landfill cover plots to be emplaced in each disposal area to evaluate the basic concepts embodied in the Protective Barrier Landfill Cover Demonstration at a larger field scale. These demonstrations will contribute to the understanding of water balance relationships as a function of time (proposed for FY94 through the life of the task). Natural precipitation will be the input term. The most important characteristic of this final phase of the pilot studies will be the field scale of the study; the landfill cover designs will be tested on plots closer to the size of potential release sites (PRSs) than to the smaller size of the plots used for the field studies described previously. The soil type, slope, and profile components will be taken from the designs that performed the best at MDA B and at the IETF. Plant cover will be a variable in these field studies and will be chosen to match plant species native to each location and contained in the long-term woodland transects at each MDA (ponderosa pines and native grasses at MDA F and piñon and native grasses at MDA G). Thus, every variable in the water balance equation will be tested in each of four landfill cover designs adjacent to each disposal area, and testing of individual components and long-term testing will be performed in the other portions of the pilot study.

3.0 NATURAL SYSTEM STUDIES

One of the major criticisms of closure plans for waste sites is that mandated waste site stability periods are so long that they will certainly be impacted by plant succession during the postclosure period. The long-term natural systems pilot studies at the EETF and MDA F will evaluate water balance relationships in a natural ecosystem that has evolved over a time span of over a million years. Specific goals for the long-term pilot studies of natural systems over the next 8 years are to

- complete the water balance studies at the sites by installing means to measure run-off, infiltration, and lateral flow over selected portions of the site and to continue measurement of evapotranspiration and storage of soil water; and
- complete the integrated ecosystem studies of productivity and evapotranspiration, using both field and modeling studies, and apply the models to remediated sites to estimate long-term effects.

These studies are being conducted at several scales in the field with the idea of developing landscape ecology relationships which will directly apply to the field scale of the waste sites to be remediated. In the first subsection, a hillslope hydrology study is described that was implemented in the summer of 1992 at TA-69 (adjacent to MDA F); this site is representative of a ponderosa pine community that over time will establish itself at MDA F. A description of the improvements in the piñon/juniper transect at the EETF is then presented describing field data and the addition of plots for determining run-off and sediment movement; a hillslope study similar to the one at TA-69 was initiated in the summer of 1993 adjacent to the piñon/juniper transect at TA-51. In the final subsection several remote sensing studies are mentioned with the idea in mind of including landscape ecology relationships in the program.

3.1 Ponderosa Pine Site at MDA F

In order to better understand how water moves in the higher elevation zones of the Pajarito Plateau, investigators have established a field experiment whereby soil moisture, surface run-off, interflow, and climatic data are continuously monitored on a 900-m² hillslope. Operational since January of 1993, this study has already begun to yield useful data, and some of the preliminary results are presented in this subsection.

The study site is a 900-m² hillslope in an open ponderosa pine woodland with an understory of grasses and forbs. The hillslope has been instrumented such that soil water, surface run-off, interflow, and weather conditions are continuously monitored. Soils in this area have been mapped by Nyhan et al. (1978, 0161) as Carjo soils, which are classified as Mollic Eutroboralfs. Site-specific information was provided by Watt and McFadden (1992, 0960), who described the soil at two locations in the 16-m interflow collection trench at the bottom of the hillslope. These soils, which developed primarily from alluvium overlying Bandelier Tuff, exhibited considerable variability in horizons, color, texture, horizon thickness and degree of development. A loess cap, about 200 mm thick, overlies the alluvium. The soil at the north end of the trench (and probably at the north side of the hillslope) is better developed and probably older than the soil at the south end. In the middle of the pit, the soil is thinner and overlays a bedrock high. As has been noted by others, there are near-surface

fractures in the Bandelier Tuff that are often filled with translocated clays or carbonates. Such fractures were present in the trench, where they were filled with carbonate lined red clays.

Data on surface run-off, interflow, soil moisture, and weather are collected continuously using a Campbell Scientific 21X data logger. The experimental setup is shown in Figure C-11. Surface run-off is measured individually from each of three contributing areas: (1) 735 m² on the north side of the hillslope; (2) 135 m² on the south side; and (3) a 10- x 3-m plot at the northeast corner. The total contributing area, then, is 900 m². Surface collectors are constructed from 10-in.-diameter PVC irrigation pipe. Longitudinal slots, 0.5-m long by 0.05-m wide, are cut into the collector pipe; the slots are separated by intervals of 0.1 m along the length of the pipe. The collectors are buried such that the bottom of the slots are even with the soil surface. A metal mesh covering the slots prevents large debris from being washed into the collectors. During run-off, water from each collector drains into a collection well, where its depth is measured by a pressure transducer. Water is then pumped into stock tanks for temporary storage.

Interflow is measured within a trench 16 m long by 2 m wide by 1.5 m deep, which was placed at the bottom of the hillslope, parallel to the slope and equipped with 12-m-long gutters at depths of 0.2 and 0.95 m. The trench was then backfilled with gravel. The gutters carry water to collection wells instrumented with Druck pressure transducers. A sump pump removes water from the wells when a specified depth, controlled by conductivity level sensors, is reached, and the amount of water pumped out is measured by a Great Plains Industry flow meter.

Soil water content and soil temperature data are being collected at the site. Soil moisture is monitored using TDR technology (Zeglin et al. 1992, 1048, pp. 187-208). The location of each TDR probe pair in the collection area is shown in Figure C-11. The probe pairs are placed vertically into the soil, at a depth of 0.3 m in the small plot and 0.6 m in other locations of the hillslope. In addition, a trench (instrument trench) about 1.5 m deep was dug adjacent to the northern boundary of the hillslope. In this trench were installed three columns of 10 probe pairs, each placed horizontally into the soil at depths of 0.02, 0.05, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1.0, and 1.3 m. (The deepest probe in the west column was only 1.2 m.) About every 2 weeks, soil moisture is also measured using a neutron moisture probe at 12 locations on the hillslope. At each location, soil moisture is determined every 0.15 m to a depth of 1.5 m; below 1.5 m, measurements are made every 0.3 m to a depth of 3 m. Soil temperature is monitored by means of temperature probes emplaced adjacent to the TDR probes in the instrument trench.

The periods of most active run-off are the late winter (snowmelt) and the summer rainy season. Preliminary data indicate that water movement is most dynamic during the winter. Table C-3 shows the water budget for winter 1993 (November 1992-March 1993). During this period, 256 mm of precipitation (mostly snow) fell on the hillslope. A very small proportion was lost as surface run-off: most of the water was stored in the soil (water stored in the soil is available for evaporation and transpiration) and lost through interflow.

The conclusion that deep percolation was minimal during the observation period is based on the neutron probe measurements, showing no change in soil moisture below a depth of 1.8 m (see Figure C-12). This means that if any water were moving below this depth it would be in steady state and unsaturated conditions (and would be very small quantities). Another possibility is that water is moving preferentially through fractures in the tuff, bypassing each of the neutron probe locations.

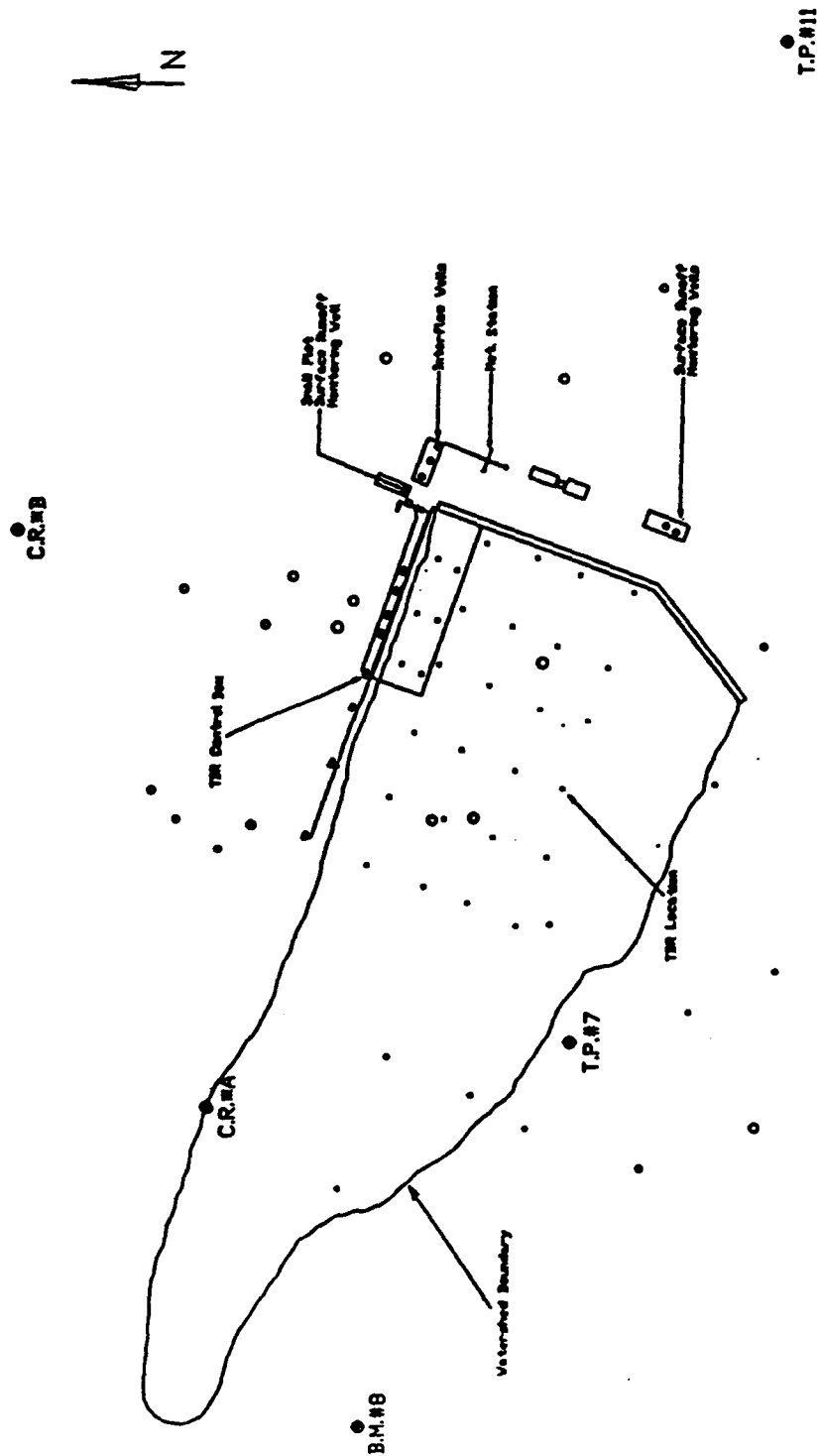


Figure C-11. Ponderosa pine hydrologic study at TA-6.

TABLE C-3

**WINTER WATER BALANCE PARAMETERS FOR THE PONDEROSA STUDY AREA
(NOVEMBER 1992 THROUGH MARCH 1993).**

Water Balance Parameter	Amount (mm)
Precipitation	256
Soil storage	184
Run-off	2
Interflow, A horizon	5
Interflow, B horizon	44

The most dynamic component of the water budget was interflow. Collectors were placed such that interflow through the two major soil horizons could be sampled separately. As previously explained, the A horizon, about 20 cm thick, was made up mostly of a fine sand. The B horizon in contrast was quite thick (about 75 cm) and very clayey. Daily monitoring of interflow through these soil horizons showed that it began around the middle of February and ended around the first of April (Figure C-13). Three peaks were recorded; the first two were related to melting snow as temperatures rose and a third related to a rain-on-snow event. Figure C-13 shows daily interflow measurements in relation to temperature for this period. In Figure C-14, a more detailed picture of the dynamics of interflow is presented: hourly interflow for the B horizon is shown in relation to hourly ambient temperature over a 6-day period. Temperature and interflow both have strong diurnal dynamics. There appears to be about a 6-h lag between peak ambient air temperature and peak interflow.

These data suggest that water is moving very rapidly though this hillslope, much more rapidly than would be explained by the hydraulic conductivity of the soil matrix. Laboratory determinations of hydraulic conductivity for one location on the hillslope (Stephens and Associates, Inc., 1993, 1039) indicate that saturated hydraulic conductivity is much too low (7.5×10^{-5} and 2.5×10^{-8} cm/sec for the A and the B horizon, respectively) to explain the rapid interflow that was observed. One possible explanation for this observation is that water is moving rapidly through the soil via preferential flow paths, such as in macropores—very large pores created in the soil by plant and animal activity.

The analysis presented above is preliminary, but even at this early stage of observation and data analysis, significant advances have been made in our understanding of water movement on the Pajarito Plateau. Before this study, interflow had been very little discussed or acknowledged as a potential mechanism of contaminant movement on the Pajarito Plateau. Investigators now have strong evidence that in the higher-elevation regions of the Plateau, interflow is potentially a major mechanism by which contaminants move. This study and others like it will provide a framework for a much better understanding of water movement on the Pajarito Plateau.

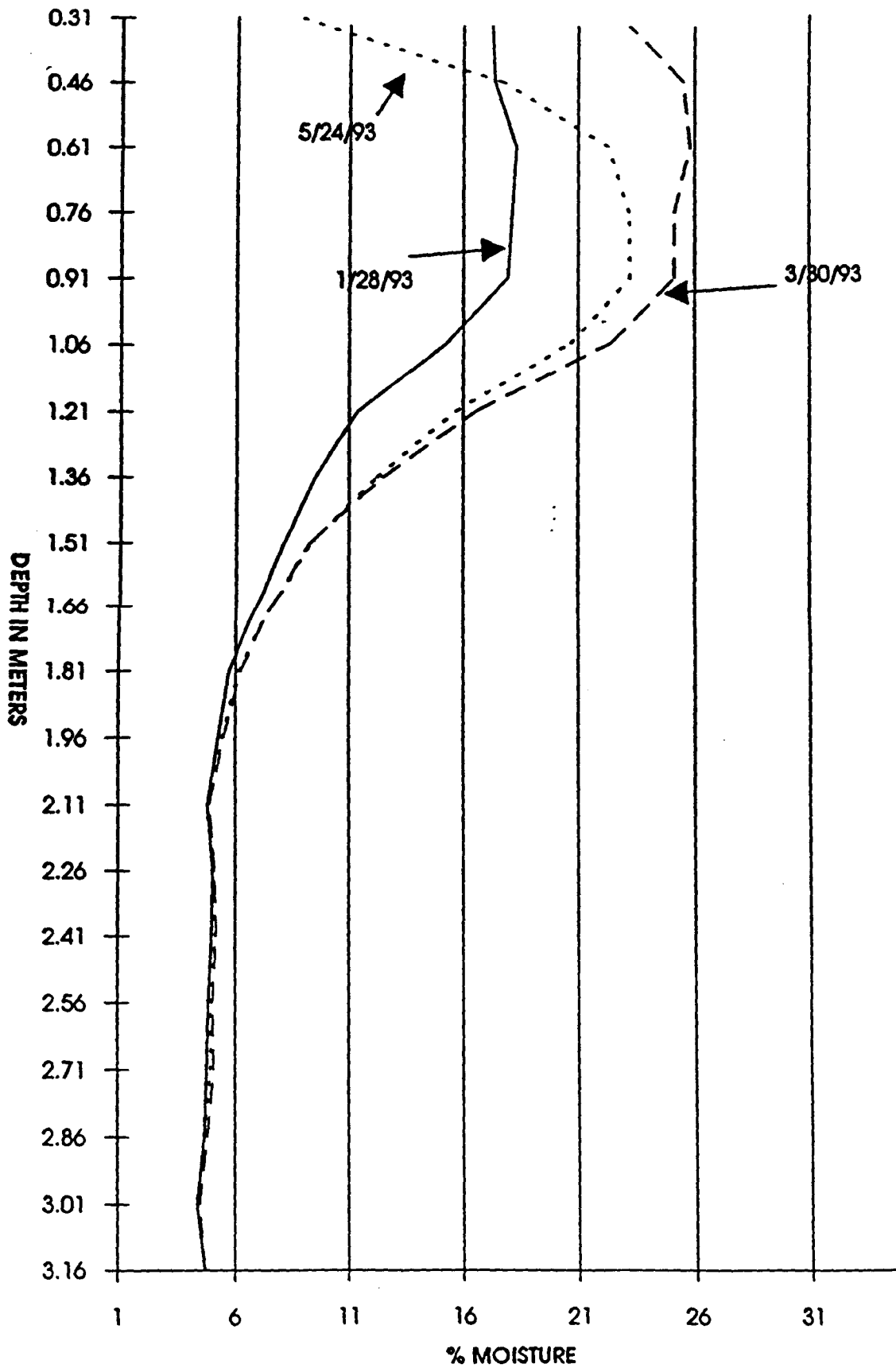


Figure C-12. Neutron probe soil moisture data collected at the Ponderosa Study Site.

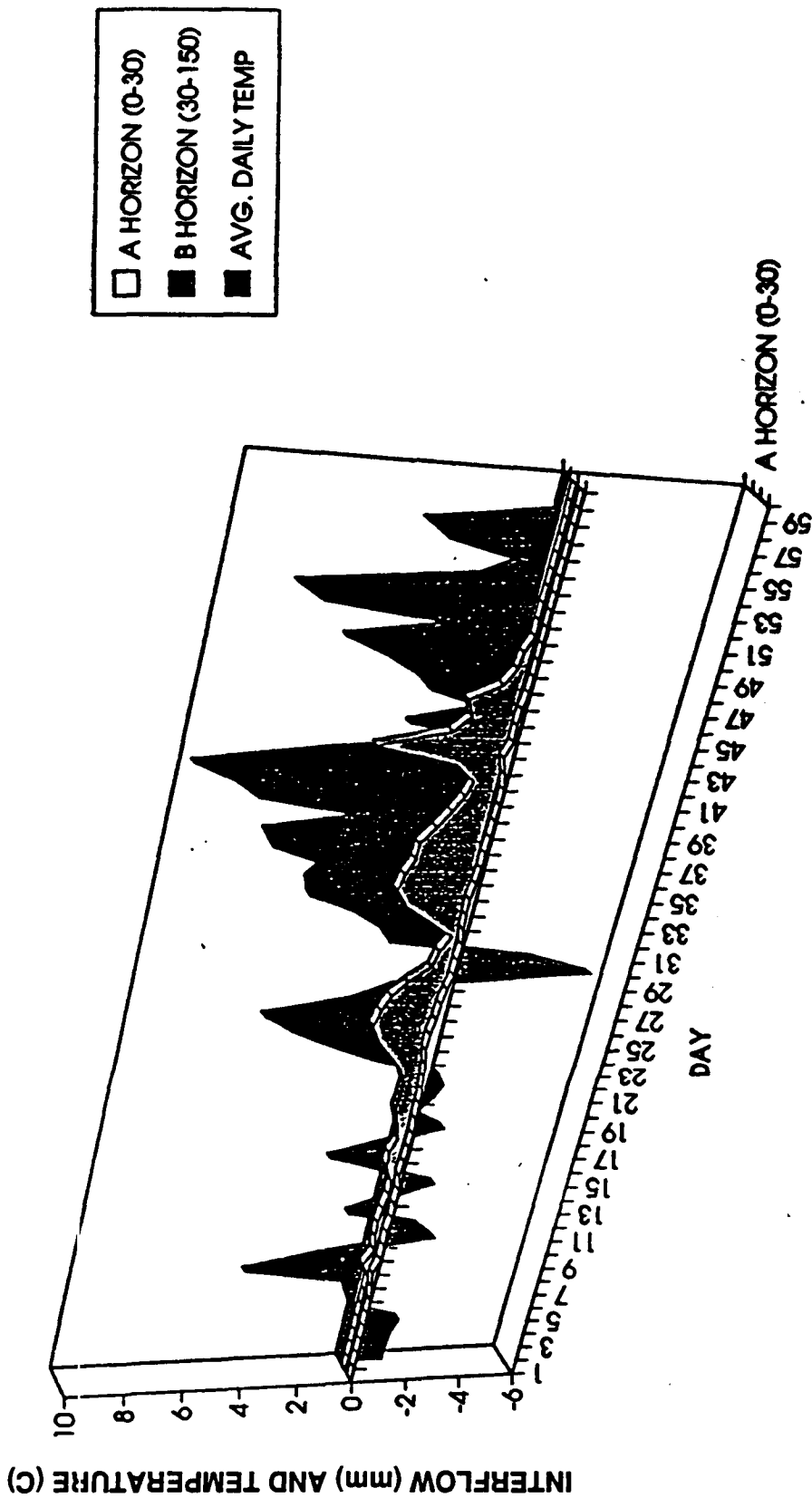


Figure C-13. Interflow and temperature data collected at the Ponderosa Study Site.

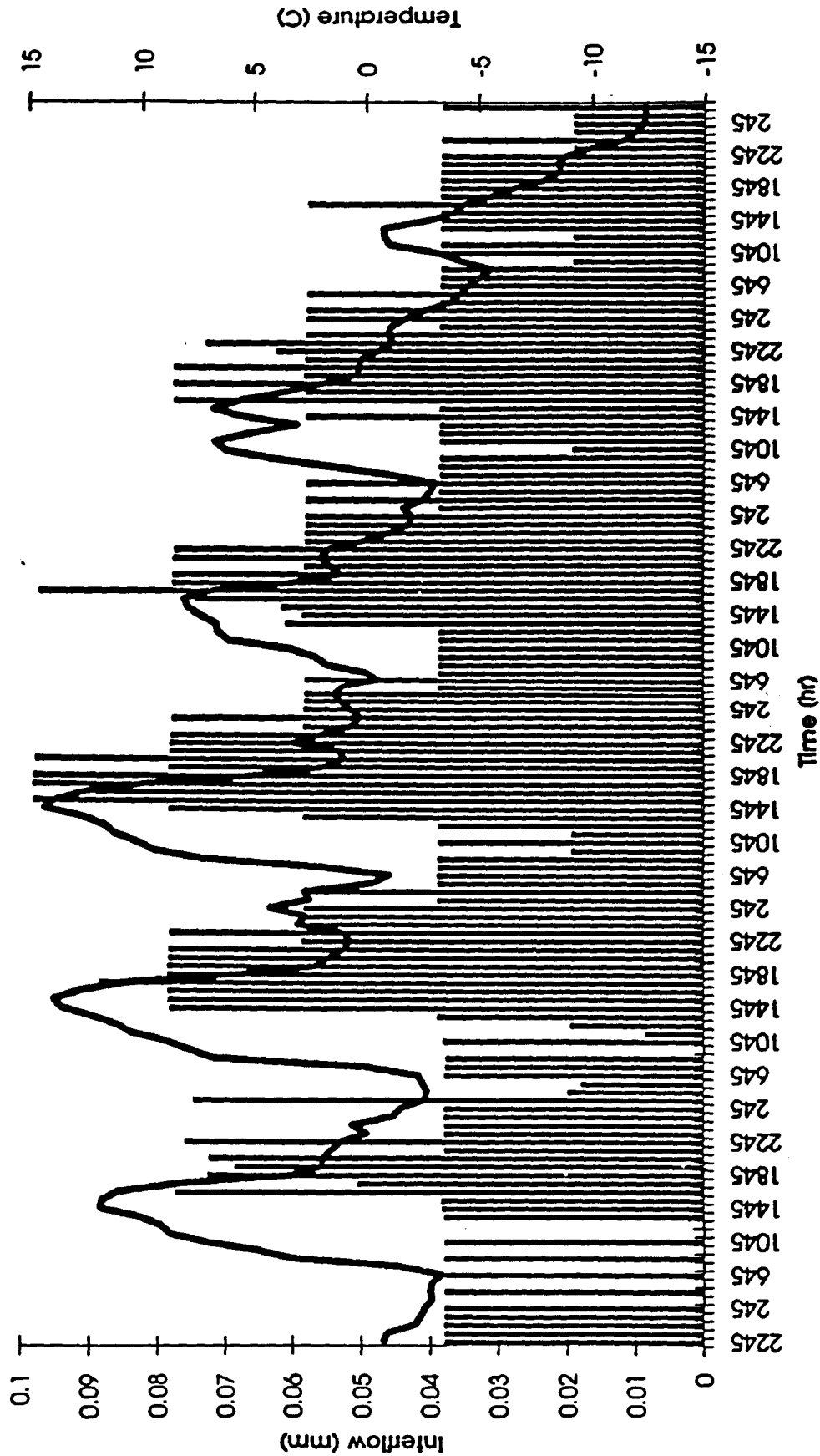


Figure C-14. Hourly interflow and temperature data collected at the Ponderosa Study Site (the solid line represents temperature, and the bars represent interflow).

3.2 Piñon/Juniper Woodland Site at TA-51

3.2.1 Plant Community Studies

Available soil moisture is viewed as a dominant constraint on plant community structure in semiarid regions, yet few studies have demonstrated how variability in soil moisture differentially influences herbaceous and woody life forms within the same community. Plant and soil moisture relationships for three dominant species in a semiarid woodland, *Bouteloua gracilis*, *Juniperus monosperma*, and *Pinus edulis*, were studied for 1.5 years to test for differences in soil moisture as a function of depth, plant cover, and spatial arrangement of woody vegetation (Breshears, in preparation, 1027). Soil moisture was most variable in the top 20 cm and decreased with depth from 40 cm downward. These patterns were modified by plant cover. Soil moisture in early spring was greater in intercanopy patches that separate trees than beneath tree canopies; these trends reversed as the soil profile dried. Upper soil (30 cm) was generally drier beneath junipers than piñons. Seasonal depletion of moisture beneath trees was not modified significantly by the spatial arrangement of neighboring trees.

Plant water potential and conductance differed among species and was related to spatial variability in precipitation input and corresponding changes in soil water content. Preliminary analyses along the 100-m transect in the piñon/juniper study site continued in FY93 at 2-week intervals and indicated that soil water content at the woodland site (a 3-year record obtained from neutron activation and/or TDR measurements) shows strong seasonal variation corresponding to precipitation inputs (Barnes et al. 1992, p. 43, 0892). Precipitation infiltrated to a depth of 40 to 60 cm, with only small changes in tuff water content observed below 60 cm. Water potential for blue grama was most correlated with soil water content in the uppermost layer (0-15 cm) of intercanopy spaces, while that of junipers was correlated with uppermost soil moisture in both canopy and intercanopy soil layers and with deeper (60 to 100 cm) layers in the intercanopy. Piñon water potential, which was least variable, was not significantly correlated with any single depth or patch type. Piñons had consistently greater maximum conductance rates than junipers, even though piñon conductance was more sensitive to reductions in soil moisture.

A detailed topographic survey (0.5-ft contours) of the piñon/juniper transect was conducted in FY92. Each tree was tagged and mapped, and basal diameter and height were measured. These data were entered into the ARC/INFO Geographical Information System (GIS) data base at ER Program's Facility for Information Management and Display (FIMAD) in FY93. This data set will form the basis for studies on variability in the woodland area and the interaction between surface variability and hydrologic response. Additional measurements of the fine-scale variability in surface soil moisture were taken in August and November 1991 and are being correlated with the canopy structure data obtained along the transect in FY91. Canopy architecture was determined (Barnes et al. 1992, 0892) from tree mapping, fish-eye photographic records, and light-gap fraction recorded at ground level. Spatial variability in soil moisture can be related to interception of precipitation by the canopies and possibly also to radiation inputs at the ground level. Obtaining such measures of the fine-scale temporal and spatial variability in sensitive parameters are essential if investigators are to bound the reliability of prediction of performance of a site over the long term.

Analysis of data from a prior study in piñon/juniper woodlands indicated that the differences among life forms in plant/soil moisture relationships in this study translate into differences in community structure. The ratio of seasonally integrated water potential of herbaceous species to that of woody species was negatively correlated with the ratio of herbaceous to woody cover across six locations along an elevational gradient. These results support Walter's two-layer hypothesis, which predicts that the ratio of herbaceous to woody biomass at a site is dependent on the proportion of soil moisture available to the deeper roots of woody plants. In addition, these results suggest that a feedback between spatial variability in soil moisture and plant community structure could modify the predictions of the two-layer hypothesis. Such a feedback is plausible because 1) soil moisture varies with plant cover, as well as depth, and 2) herbaceous and woody plants obtain water differentially from canopy versus intercanopy and upper versus lower soil regions. This feedback may provide a useful framework for understanding why the proportion of woody vegetation increases dramatically following disturbance in many semiarid ecosystems.

Plant physiologic measurements were obtained along the piñon/juniper transect at TA-51 every 2 to 4 weeks during the 1992 growing season. These data (predawn plant water potentials, stomatal conductance, and transpiration rates) are essentials for modeling water balance in the woodland. Changes in these parameters as a function of soil moisture availability and other environmental parameters (e.g., air and soil temperatures, light availability, and nutrient status) will be required for modeling both the hydrologic regimes and site stability across the areas of interest. Measurements of these parameters were continued in FY93. A hillslope run-off and sediment collection study was also initiated in FY93; the area for this study is somewhat larger than the erosion plots, and the study is currently being installed on a gradual slope with woody vegetation. Techniques developed for the ponderosa pine hillslope study were used at this site.

3.2.2 Hydrologic Soils Studies

In addition to the plant community studies described above, several hydrologic soils studies were performed in FY93 within intercanopy zones of the piñon/juniper woodland at TA-51. Investigators established six plots for monitoring in intercanopy zones of a piñon/juniper woodland, each measuring 3.04 x 10.64 m (Intercanopy zones were selected for study because they are assumed to be the major source areas for run-off.). The study area is near the upper limit for piñon/juniper on the Pajarito Plateau (Barnes 1986, 1025). Soils at the site are described by Nyhan et al. (1978, 0161) as Hackroy series (Alfisol of the subgroup Lithic Aridic Haplustalf and family clayey, mixed, mesic). These are shallow soils that have developed on the volcanic tuff parent material and are characterized by a loam or sandy-clay-loam surface texture with a strong clay or clay-loam argillic horizon at a depth of about 10 cm.

Four of these plots (C, D, E, and F) had been used earlier for rainfall simulation studies associated with the development of the WEPP soil erosion model (Simanton and Renard 1992, 1038). All vegetation (including root crowns), cryptogamic crust, litter, and rock cover had been removed from two of these (C and F) in 1987; there has been regrowth, but grass cover—and especially cryptogamic crust cover—is much more sparse, and bare ground is more extensive than on the other plots (Plot F recovered the least and has the most bare ground). Vegetation on plots A, B, D, and E was left undisturbed. The dominant grass species on all the plots is blue grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*), and common semishrubs and forbs are bitterweed (*Hymenoxys richardsonii*), fringed sagebrush (*Artemisia frigida*), Navajo tea (*Thelesperma filifolium*)

and Indian paintbrush (*Castilleja integra*). Although grazing by domestic livestock had a profound effect on the original composition of the vegetation in this region, such grazing has been prohibited for the past 50 years.

All six plots were modified in July 1991 to collect naturally occurring run-off. A metal gutter was installed across the width of each plot at the downslope end. Two collection tanks, a primary and an overflow, having a combined capacity of about 600 L, were placed 20 to 30 m downslope, and each was calibrated such that the water volume can be estimated from the depth. A drainline connected to a hole in the bottom of the gutter carries the run-off to the tanks, which are kept covered with plywood to prevent evaporation. (The degree of slope and the extent of basal cover of each plot are given in Table C-4.) Basal cover was determined from point measurements taken every 5 cm along five transects running the width of each plot (at intervals of 2 m).

Throughout the study, the plots were inspected regularly for signs of leakage under the collection plate, and soil was added at the juncture if needed. (Such leakage is most pronounced in late winter, when frequent thawing and refreezing increases the likelihood of separation of the collection plate from the soil.)

Run-off and erosion data were collected from July 1991 to March 1993. Run-off volume was measured for each event, including snowmelt. Because only plots A and B were completely operational during the first two run-off events of 1991, volumes for those events for the other four plots were estimated using a regression relationship (Plot B run-off versus that of plots C through F for the next six run-off events). The coefficient of determination (R^2) was found to range from 0.70 to 0.88.

Investigators were unable to collect any winter run-off from Plot C because of recurrent freezing of the drainline. In the case of Plot E—and possibly F, as well—leakage problems during the second winter (1992-93) lowered the amount of run-off water collected in the tanks.

To calculate rates of erosion, investigators collected sediment samples from each plot for each summer run-off event (except, for the first event, no samples were obtained; and for the second, samples were obtained from plots A and B, only). Because sediment concentrations are much less variable during the winter, samples were taken only for selected events, on the basis of which a mean concentration was calculated for each plot. These sediment concentration values were generally based on three samples from each plot, but in some cases only one or two samples were collected.

TABLE C-4
PLOT SLOPE AND BASAL COVER CONDITIONS

Plot	Slope (%)	Degree of Disturbance	Basal Cover (%)						
			Grass	Shrub	Forb	Cryptogamic Crust, Moss	Litter	Bare Ground	Others*
A	4.4	Negligible	12.3	2.7	0.3	51.6	20.5	12.0	0.6
B	4.8	Negligible	8.1	1.0	1.4	43.7	16.3	26.8	2.8
C	4.4	Severe	5.4	6.5	2.2	29.1	10.1	46.8	0.0
D	5.2	Negligible	22.7	1.4	1.7	50.2	17.9	6.2	0.0
E	5.3	Negligible	10.8	3.1	1.0	53.9	18.0	13.2	0.0
F	5.7	Severe	4.4	4.1	1.0	26.6	2.4	61.1	0.3

*includes rock, lichen, and cactus

Summer precipitation was measured on a daily basis using on-site volumetric precipitation collectors. These gauges are not suitable for measuring snowfall, for which investigators used a heated, tipping-bucket rain gauge located about 3 km southeast of the site.

3.2.2.1 Field Data

A monthly summary of run-off from April 1991 to March 1993, averaged across all the plots, is presented in Figure C-15 (although no data were collected until July 1991, investigators were able to extend the record back to April because on-site observation confirmed that no run-off had occurred in the interim). These data show clearly that run-off in piñon/juniper woodlands in northern New Mexico typically has two "seasons": mid summer and mid-to-late winter. Summer run-off is generated from intense thundershowers, and winter run-off is produced by snowmelt augmented by frozen soil conditions and, at times, rain-on-snow. Run-off and precipitation amounts for the two seasons are compared in Table C-5. Figure C-16, which compares the frequency of summer and winter run-off events with the amount of run-off, shows that (1) large run-off events were much less frequent than small run-off events, and (2) the largest run-off events occurred during the summer months.

During the 2-yr study period, run-off accounted for 10% to 18% of the water budget for undisturbed plots and up to 28% for disturbed plots (Table C-5), which is a higher proportion than at most of the piñon/juniper sites studied to date. The most likely explanations are the small scale of the study (as will be discussed later) and the high elevation of the study area, which is near the limit for piñon and juniper (as was seen in the Beaver Creek studies, run-off increased dramatically at the higher elevations).

The amount of run-off collected the first summer (1991) represented a significant portion of the summer water budget—in contrast with the second summer (1992), when run-off was almost negligible (Table C-5). Long-term precipitation data (1911-1992) collected at a Los Alamos site about 300 m higher than the study site indicate that summer 1991 was wetter than average, whereas summer 1992 precipitation was about average (Figure C-17). Investigators conclude from this that summer run-off in 1991 was higher than average. Figure C-18 shows the relationship between precipitation and run-off amounts during the summer of 1991 for Plot F, where the greatest amount of run-off was measured. Note that from about mid July to mid August, when thundershowers were very frequent, run-off amounts were much higher with respect to precipitation amounts than during previous drier periods, and some run-off was generated during almost every precipitation event. The likely explanation for this is that as soil moisture increases, soil infiltration capacity decreases—a phenomenon well documented in the rangeland hydrology literature (e.g., Wilcox et al. 1988, 1042). Soil moisture data collected during the summer of 1991 from a woodland area adjacent to the study site show that soil moisture increased from around 15% in May to about 35% in early August (Barnes et al. 1992, 0892).

Figure C-19 compares cumulative precipitation with cumulative run-off by plot for both summers, 1991 and 1992. The very different patterns of precipitation are evident: not only was there less precipitation overall in 1992 than 1991, it was also more spread out. The other major observation was the difference in run-off between the undisturbed and the disturbed plots. Run-off amounts for both summer seasons were substantially higher for plots C and F than for the other plots (see also Table C-5). It was especially high for plot F, where there was less regrowth of vegetation (Table C-4).

TABLE C-5
RUN-OFF AND PRECIPITATION, BY SEASON

Season	Precipitation (mm)	Plot Run-Off							Avg
		A	B	C	D	E	F		
Summer 1991	365	Total (mm)	26.9	50.0	86.1	42.2	60.9	87.7	59.9
		%	7.4	13.7	23.6	11.6	16.7	24.0	16.2
Summer 1992	247	Total (mm)	2.1	1.1	7.4	2.5	1.8	24.6	7.0
		%	0.8	0.4	3.0	1.0	0.7	10.0	2.8
Winter 1991-2	118	Total (mm)	47.8	25.6	*	41.8	71.8	74.0	52.2
		%	40.5	21.7	*	35.4	60.9	62.7	44.2
Winter 1992-3	151	Total (mm)	31.7	18.0	*	60.4	32.5	74.5	43.4
		%	21.0	11.9	*	40.1	21.6	49.4	28.8
Totals, Apr 91-Feb 93	929	Total (mm)	108.5	94.7		146.9	167.0	260.8	
		%	11.7	10.2		15.8	18.0	28.1	

*Plot C was not operational during the winter.

Run-off measured during the two winter seasons (1991-92 and 1992-93) was appreciable, averaging more than 52 mm for winter 1991-92 and nearly 43.5 mm for winter 1992-93 (Figure C-15, Table C-6). Even though the amount measured during the second winter was probably somewhat underestimated because of leakage problems at plots E and F—especially E—the overall results show higher run-off the first winter. This is particularly clear in the case of plots A and B, where investigators are reasonably certain there was no leakage. The only plot where more run-off was measured the second winter was Plot D. What is especially interesting is that the winter with the higher run-off was also the winter with the lower precipitation (Table C-6); as a percentage of the winter water budget, run-off accounted for more than 44% the first winter versus less than 29% the second winter.

A more comprehensive picture of winter run-off patterns is presented in Figure C-20, where cumulative run-off for each plot is compared with cumulative precipitation. This figure shows, first, that during the winter of 1991-92, most of the run-off came from snowmelt in the absence of precipitation; during the following winter, most of the run-off was produced by rain-on-snow events (as seen in the figure, at least three such events were recorded, on Julian days 7, 39, and 50). Second, general

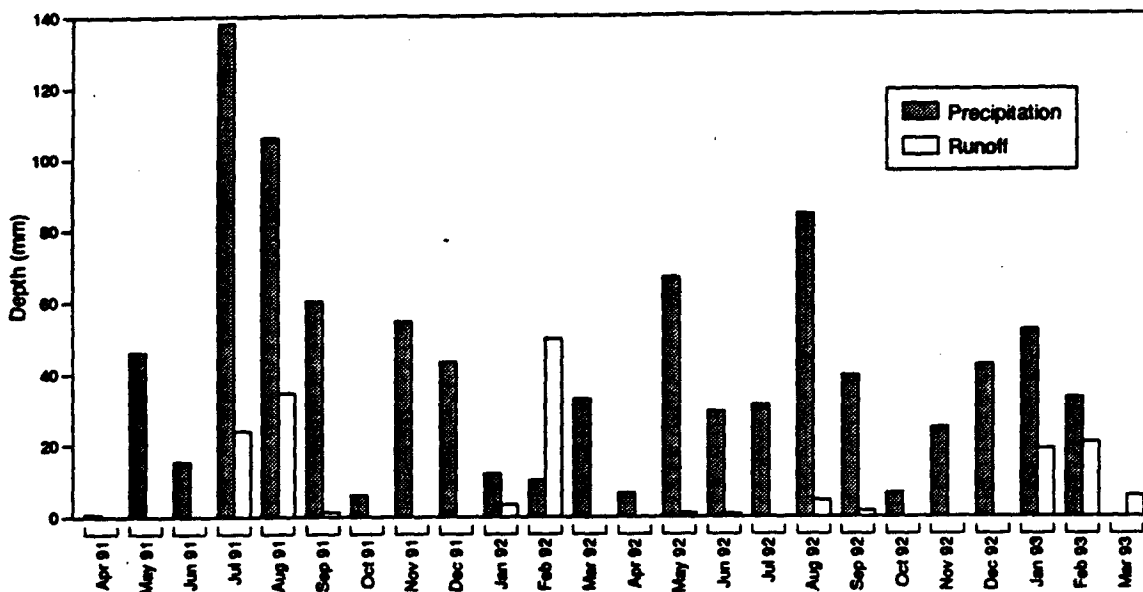


Figure C-15. Monthly precipitation vs run-off (totals averaged for all plots), April 1991 Through March 1993.

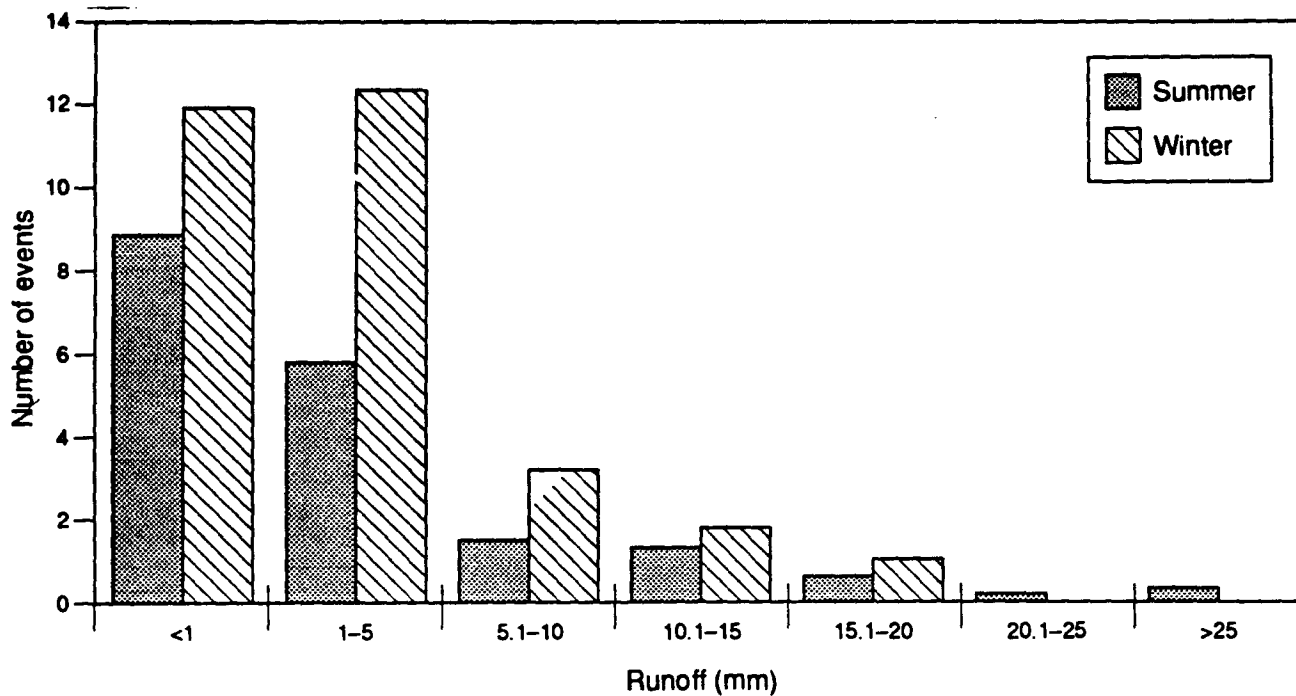


Figure C-16. Frequency distribution of summer and winter run-off events (averaged across all plots), April 1991 Through March 1993.

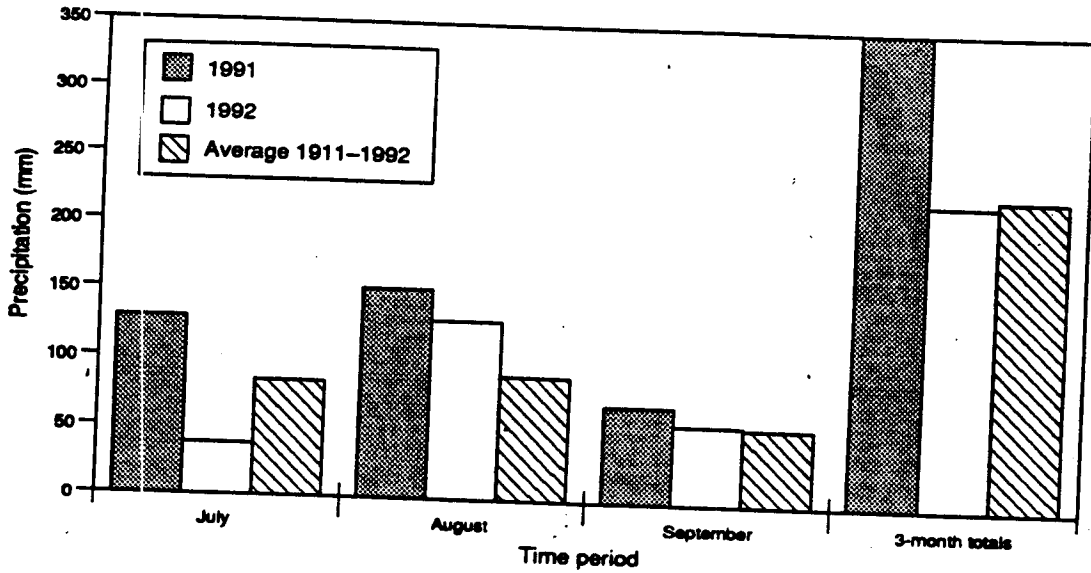


Figure C-17. Comparison of 1991, 1992, and averaged (1911-1992) summer precipitation amounts.

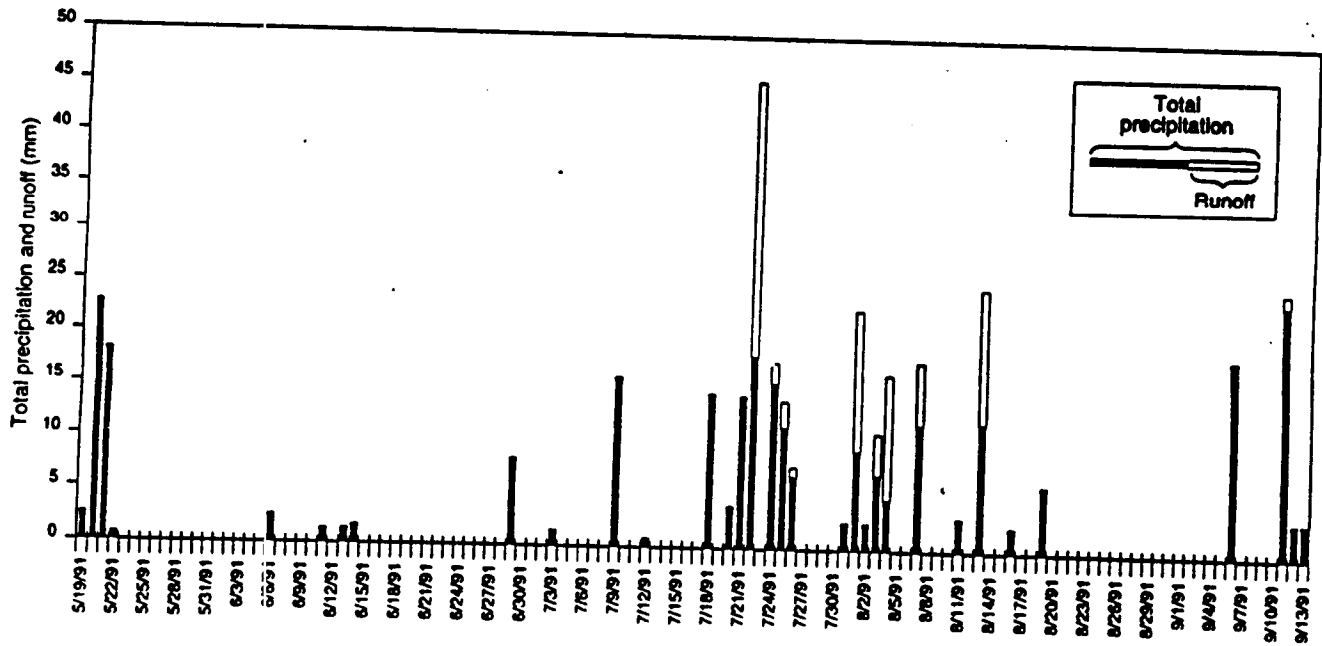


Figure C-18. Relationship between precipitation and run-off for Plot F, summer 1991.

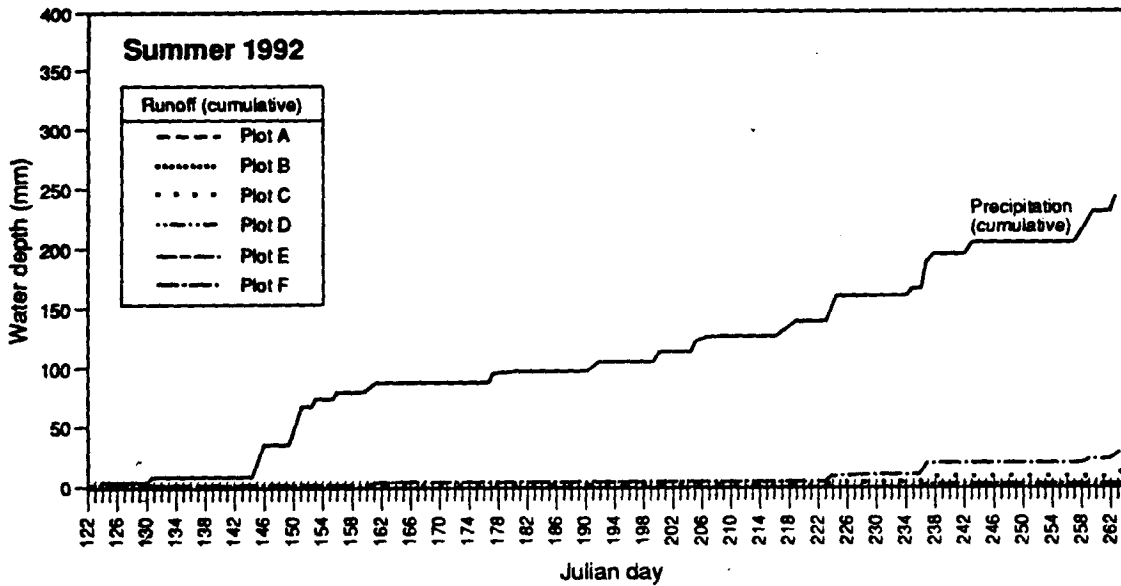
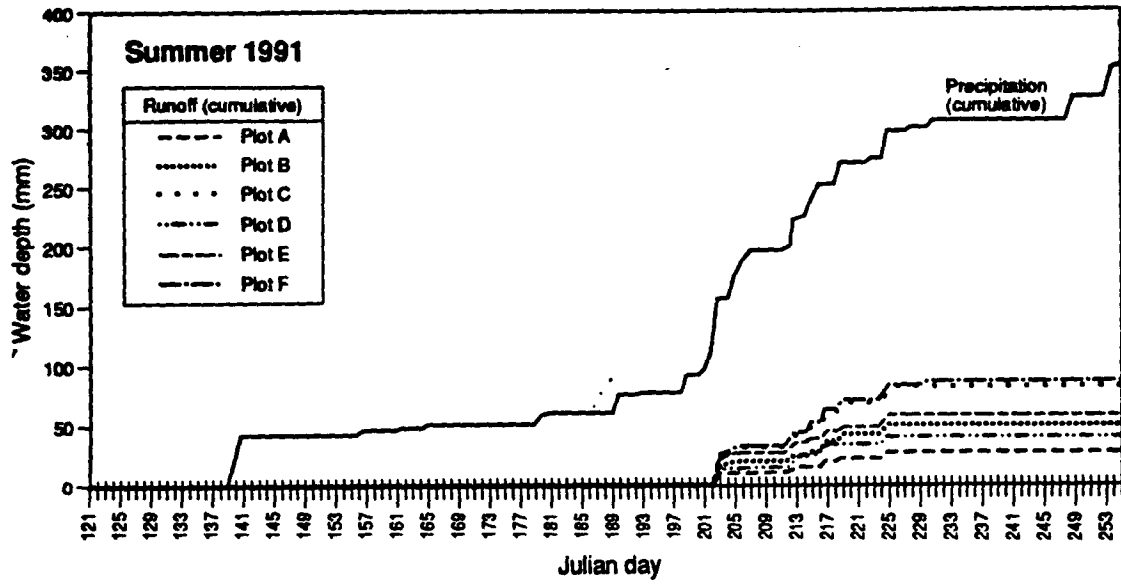


Figure C-19. Cumulative summer precipitation vs run-off, 1991 and 1992.

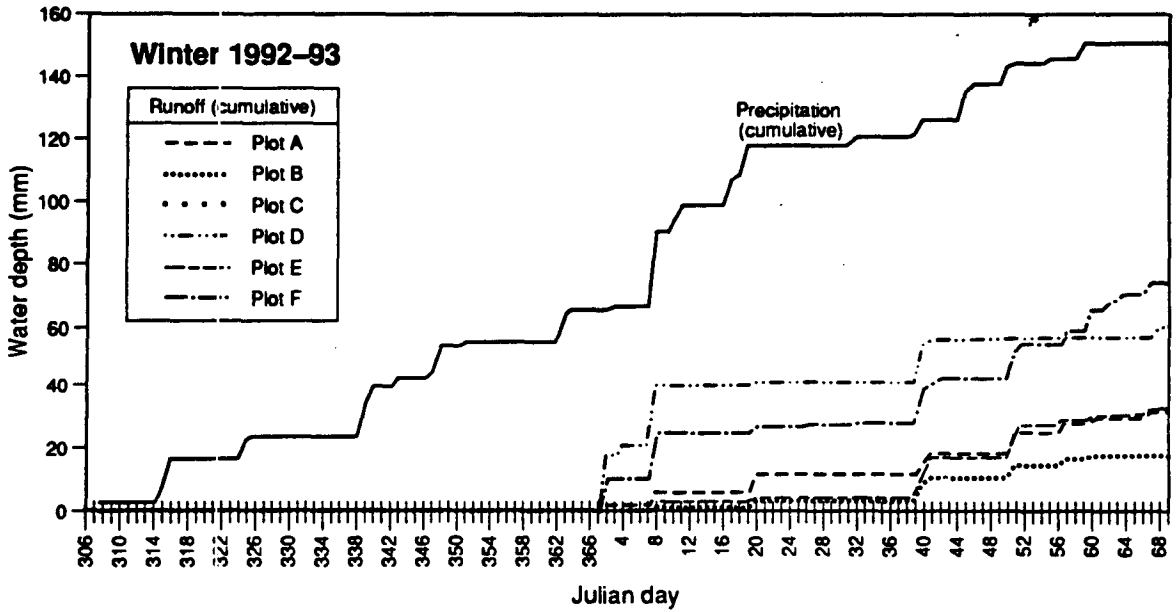
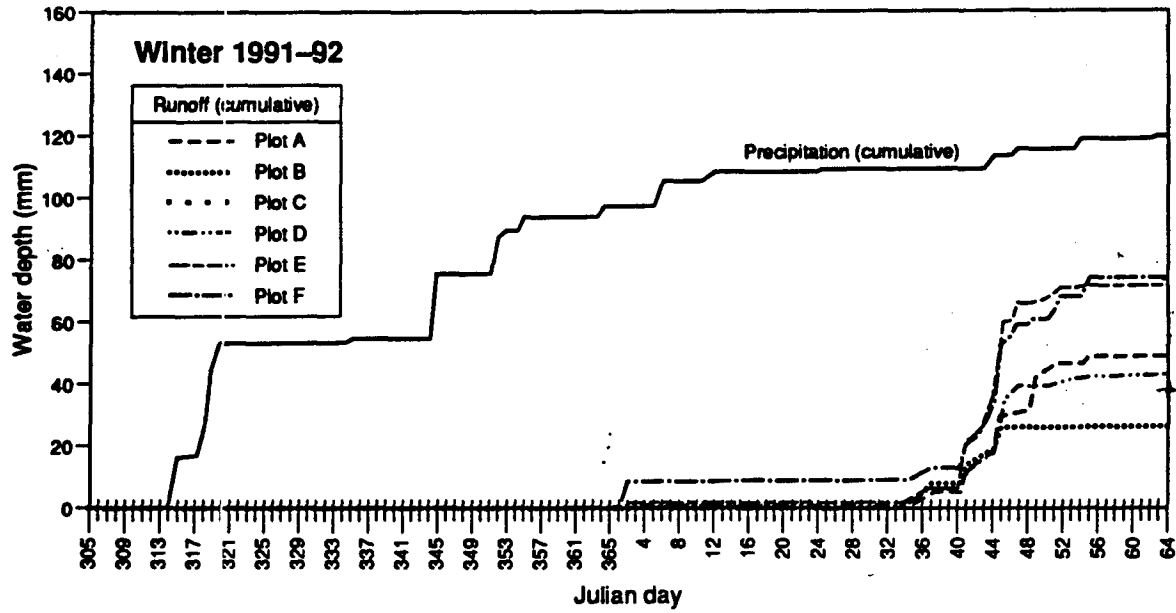


Figure C-20. Cumulative winter precipitation vs run-off, 1991-2 and 1992-3.

TABLE C-5
EROSION PLOTS, BY SEASON

Plot	Sediment (kg/ha)			
	Summer 1991	Summer 1992	Winter 1991-1992	Winter 1992-1993
A	13	13	53	56
B	560	5	10	32
C	1,089	42	-	-
D	280	5	67	107
E	2,868	25	79	57
F	10,831	255	118	131
Average	2,656	58	65	77

*Plot C was not operational during the winter.

snowmelt began about 20 days earlier the first winter than it did the second. In early February of 1992, investigators began to observe a daily thawing and refreezing of the upper 5 to 10 cm of soil (which, when thawed, was completely saturated). Below that depth, the soils remained frozen through the period of active run-off. The second winter, snowmelt did not begin until late February, by which time the soil was probably more deeply thawed. No definite pattern of nightly refreezing was apparent.

On the basis of these observations, investigators theorize that soil frost dynamics in combination with the timing of general snowmelt could explain the higher amounts of run-off (despite lower precipitation) during the winter of 1991-92. Although no specific data were collected to support this idea, the earlier snowmelt in concert with frozen soils, which would inhibit infiltration, almost certainly contributed to the increased run-off measured the first winter. On the other hand, the later snowmelt combined with more deeply thawed soils the second winter would have encouraged more infiltration of water into the soil.

With respect to the effects of plot disturbance on winter run-off, the results of the study are not decisive, because one of the disturbed plots (Plot C) malfunctioned both winters. Winter run-off was greatest from plot F, the most disturbed; but it was also quite high from other plots that were not disturbed (Table C-5).

The study also yields some data relevant to another discussion. Dortignac had concluded, on the basis of data from earlier watershed investigations, that in the piñon/juniper woodlands of northern New Mexico, run-off is mainly a summer phenomenon (Dortignac 1960, p. 74, 0902). The large amounts of winter run-off investigators measured contrast sharply with that earlier data, and they believe the difference is explained by effects of scale: whereas Dortignac's conclusions were based on data collected from watersheds of 30 to 3000 ha and focused on measurement of run-off in the stream channel, the study in question used plots many orders of magnitude smaller. Even during the periods of most active winter run-off, investigators found no water in the stream channel several hundred meters downslope of the plots. Apparently it was being absorbed en route, into "sink" or recharge areas such as piñon/juniper canopy spaces, snow drifts, and/or alluvial flood-plain sediments.

In other words, winter run-off appears to be locally important as a mechanism of redistribution of water, but these effects can be seen only at the smaller scales.

Amerman and McGuinness (1967, 1023, pp. 464-466) were among the first to note the effects of scale on measured run-off and cautioned against "scaling up" plot data to predict hydrologic behavior at larger scales. Other researchers have also observed that the generation of run-off in arid and semiarid environments can vary greatly with scale. In the southwestern United States this phenomenon is usually attributed to channel transmission losses, primarily on the basis of work conducted at the Walnut Gulch Experimental Watershed in Arizona (Renard 1970, 1034). More recent work in Israel (Yair and Lavee 1985, 1046, pp. 183-220) has demonstrated that scale-related differences in measured run-off are also a function of differences in the infiltration capacity of hillslope soils. Because of these differences, some areas (lower-infiltration) function as *source areas* for run-off while others (higher-infiltration) serve as *sinks* for run-off.

Observations indicate that redistribution of water by run-off is occurring in piñon/juniper communities. Ecological investigators have suggested that this phenomenon is a major determinant of vegetation patterns in semiarid environments, and hydrological/ecological interactions is an area of active research (Yair and Danin 1980, 1045; Moorhead et al. 1989, 1033; Schlesinger et al. 1989, 1035; Cornet et al. 1992, 1028, pp. 327-345).

The extent of erosion varied considerably, both by season and by plot (Table C-6). Over the two-year study, most of the erosion resulted from a few large events the first summer. (Other studies have also found that erosion was produced mainly by large run-off events—e.g., Hjelmfelt et al. 1986, 1031, pp. 1-9). Another finding, that sediment concentrations tended to decrease as the summer run-off season advanced—which investigators observed the first summer, when there were a large number of precipitation events—is similarly reflected in other studies. For example, Yair et al. (1980, 1047, pp. 183-220) observed that in arid regions of the northern Negev, sediment concentrations decreased progressively with repeated run-off events. In piñon/juniper areas, it is possible that fine particles loosened by the freeze-thaw cycle of the previous winter are washed away early, and the remaining surface soil then becomes compacted. Schumm and Lusby (1963, 1036) demonstrated for the Mancos Shale that seasonal variations in soil erodibility and infiltration capacity were tied to variations in frost dynamics and the force of rainfall. This is probably equally true of piñon/juniper woodlands and other semiarid environments.

Erosion rates were very high from the most disturbed plot, Plot F (Table C-6), which had much more bare ground than the other plots. However, one undisturbed plot (E) also showed a quite high erosion rate. The reason for this is not obvious.

Finally, investigators noted that even when run-off was higher during the winter than the summer, snowmelt run-off produced very little erosion. This is consistent with the findings of Ellison (1948, 1030) that erosion is much lower in the absence of rainfall impact on the soil surface.

3.2.2.2 Conclusions

The measurements made during the study support the following conclusions about run-off and erosion in intercanopy areas of piñon/juniper woodlands in northern New Mexico.

Run-off takes place during two times of the year: mid summer (generated by thunderstorms) and mid-to-late winter (generated by snowmelt). At least on smaller scales, run-off can make up a substantial part of the winter water budget. During the

2-yr study period, run-off accounted for between 10% and 18% of the water budget for undisturbed sites (up to 28% for disturbed sites). This is higher than has been observed for many other piñon/juniper studies (Table C-7), which is probably explained partially by the high elevation of the site and partially by the small scale of the study.

Erosion from intercanopy piñon/juniper sites having little bare ground is minimal and increases as the extent of bare ground increases. Most of the erosion is produced by large summer thunderstorms. Erosion is slight during the winter, even when run-off is high, because of the absence of raindrop impact.

Both run-off and erosion are greater on disturbed sites during the summer. The effect of disturbance (extent of bare ground) is less pronounced during the winter.

Observations made during the course of this study suggest that the following hypotheses proposed for other semiarid landscapes are applicable to piñon/juniper woodlands as well.

Hypothesis 1 *Run-off amounts vary with scale; that is, run-off decreases as the size of the contributing area increases and provides more opportunities for infiltration).* Other investigators have noted that in semiarid regions, run-off varies with scale—because of either transmission losses in the stream channel or differences in soil infiltration capacities. Investigators believe that in the piñon/juniper communities of New Mexico, effects of scale are especially pronounced during the winter because run-off is generated from discrete points in the landscape (snowmelt will vary, depending on topographic position). The study allowed investigators to observe that winter run-off can be substantial locally but that the water travels little distance before being absorbed into “sink” areas.

Hypothesis 2 *The infiltration capacity of soils is dynamic; it is closely tied to soil moisture content and/or soil frost conditions and is a major determinant of run-off amounts.* Rainfall simulation studies, such as those of Thurow et al. (1988, 1040), have demonstrated the dynamic nature of infiltration capacity. Investigators believe that at the site in question, the two most important factors affecting soil infiltration capacity are soil moisture changes during the summer and soil freezing during the winter. The impact of soil frost on run-off in other semiarid environments is well recognized (for example, the sagebrush steppe—Johnson and McArthur 1973, 1032, pp. 359-369; Seyfried et al. 1990, 1037, pp. 125-134); but the phenomenon has been little studied in piñon/juniper landscapes.

Hypothesis 3 *Soil erodibility follows an annual cycle; it is highest at the end of the freeze-thaw period of late winter and lowest at the end of the summer rainy season, when soils have been compacted by repeated rainfall.* Observations suggest that this hypothesis, proposed by Schumm and Lusby (1963, 1036) for the Mancos Shale areas in western Colorado, also applies to piñon/juniper woodlands. During the first summer of the study, when run-off was frequent, sediment concentrations tended to decrease as the summer advanced.

These conclusions and hypotheses have important implications, among them that surface run-off is an important mechanism for the redistribution of water, sediments, nutrients, and contaminants in piñon/juniper woodlands, especially on a local scale. In these environments, it may be said that run-off is often a small-scale phenomenon and that on the small scale, it can make up a large portion of the total water budget. Adequate prediction of surface run-off in these environments will require models that

appropriately simulate both the spatial (Hypothesis 1) and the temporal (Hypotheses 2 and 3) variability of these environments—one of the major challenges currently facing hydrological researchers.

3.3 Remote Sensing for Site Characterization

In FY92, Laboratory investigators collaborated with other scientists studying state-of-the-art remote sensing technology to characterize surface conditions at several PRSs. These tests are designed to show the capability of the technology and to interface with several other DOE programs. This collaboration may lead to more efficient assessment of surface conditions for the ER Program. Its only cost to the program in FY92 was that of the staff time needed to arrange the logistics at Los Alamos. The three remote sensing projects in which Los Alamos took part are briefly outlined below.

Investigators at EG&G/EM, Inc., proposed to use Los Alamos as a test site for their technology development program funded under the DOE's research, development, demonstration, testing, and evaluation program. The goals are to develop remote sensing techniques to detect contaminants on the soil surface and the effects of contaminant plumes on surrounding vegetation. The objectives of the FY92 test were to obtain high-resolution scanning spectrometer data over both control (clean) and contaminated sites (PRSs) and then to evaluate the potential of the technology for detecting vegetative stress. The natural system study sites are ideal control sites for such a study. The Los Alamos investigators worked with operable unit project leaders in the ER Program to select PRSs suitable for the tests and coordinated site access and safety for the tests. In May 1992, almost continuous heavy rains during the entire flight window of 10 days prevented obtaining a useful data set. EG&G plans additional flights during September 1992 and again in FY93. In FY93, Los Alamos investigators obtained ground truth data in support of the overflights and assisted in integrating the data bases into the GIS system at FIMAD. They will also participate in evaluating the utility of the technology for remote characterization of PRSs in FY94.

Late in FY92, EG&G/EM, Inc., personnel from Goleta, California, visited the Laboratory to test laser-induced fluorescence instrumentation to measure the signal from uranium-contaminated soils and the chlorophyll reflectance of vegetation growing on both control and contaminated sites. This system has the potential for airborne sensing of surface contamination and localized effects on vegetation. The ER Program assisted EG&G/EM, Inc., tests by ground truthing the measurements of plant response.

ER Program investigators have communicated with National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) scientists about their remote sensing studies. A NASA overflight of the Laboratory by the AVIRIS sensors was requested for late FY92. Los Alamos participants will contribute to the ground truthing for this overflight to evaluate the potential of using this technology for characterizing PRSs. The natural systems study sites will be used as controls for the PRSs. The primary responsibilities of the Los Alamos participants will be to obtain ground cover and soil moisture data. Depending on the timing of the flight, basic physiological data on the vegetation will also be collected.

4.0 MODELING AND SYSTEM INTEGRATION

4.1 Landfill Cover Studies

The data to be collected in the pilot field tests were initially used to calibrate a simple, one-dimensional model (CREAMS) in the field without extensive input parameters (Nyhan 1990, 0155). This study will produce for the first time (with the exception of the preliminary calibration on the ITP plots, which was performed with only 3 years of field data) direct measurements of all of the water balance components, making it possible to compare the measurements with model-simulated values instead of merely comparing the observed and predicted values of soil water content to evaluate the success of the hydrologic simulation. During FY93, investigators have taken the preliminary steps to validate a multidimensional finite element model that uses data collected in field studies such as the ITP plots, the protective barrier landfill cover plots, and the natural systems plots to predict variations in soils, vegetation, and climate. Such models can be used to optimize the design of landfill covers at specific sites. CREAMS can also be used to design landfill covers based on 20- to 50-year projections of meteorological conditions that encompass average and record wet years so that the effectiveness of the cover designs can be assessed. The cost effectiveness and practicality of various designs will be evaluated with the help of the site operator, who will have a major influence on the selection of a final closure design for low-level radioactive and hazardous waste sites.

4.2 Plant Community Studies

Links to the FIMAD data bases have been established. The topographic and surface mapping of the woodland study site has been imported into ARC/INFO, and existing data bases will be incorporated during FY93. Initial analyses have indicated that the 10-m spacing for the 0- to 3-m-depth soil moisture measurements are essentially independent measurements. Further statistical analyses of the fine-scale measurements (TDR and canopy gap fractions) were performed in FY93 to determine the characteristic scales of the surface soil moisture and vegetative covers.

In FY93, investigators made substantial progress on the overall modeling approaches for integrating the pilot studies for the purposes of developing a generic methodology for site closure and prediction of stability. The influence of canopy patches on redistribution of incoming precipitation is being modeled for the woodland community. Competition between tree species and between tree and intercanopy (grass) patches is being modeled and will be validated using data obtained from FY91 experiments that used tritiated water spikes in intercanopy patches.

This latter exercise considered physiological constraints on transpiration by grass and trees, which were incorporated into a hydrology model to predict water balance in semiarid woodlands (Breshears et al. 1992, 0898). The FOREST-BGC model for closed-canopy forests was modified for a heterogeneous woodland and parameterized using phytotron and field data. Tree transpiration and evaporation from intercanopy soil were predicted to dominate the annual water budget. Predicted annual evapotranspiration compared favorably to estimates from a hydrology model that did not include physiological constraints. Predictions for tree transpiration also compared favorably with estimates derived from field measurements of leaf water potential. These results indicate that predictions of transpiration driven by site meteorology and constrained by physiology may be applicable to a wide range of plant communities.

Construction of a GIS-linked radiation budget model is under way with the assistance of contractors from Kansas State University. In this model (Hetrick et al. 1993, 0909) investigators are addressing the fact that solar radiation flux governs such critical ecological processes as heat and gas exchange, primary productivity, and rates of nutrient cycling. Investigators have developed a GIS-based (ARC/INFO) solar radiation flux model (SOLARFLUX) based on surface orientation, seasonal and daily shifts in solar angle, shadows caused by topographic features, and variation in atmospheric conditions. Radiation flux for any spatial location is calculated by integrating direct and diffuse radiation components over the hemisphere of sky directions for a specified time period. Atmospheric conditions can be specified using either empirical or theoretical functions. Solar radiation flux can be calculated for any complex surface across a broad range of spatial scales, locally along the surface of plant canopies or more broadly across the landscape. Investigators are applying SOLARFLUX at the Los Alamos National Environmental Research Park, New Mexico, to examine near-ground radiation balance in piñon/juniper woodland; there the scale of spatial patterning is strongly related to clumped tree distributions. SOLARFLUX is also being used to develop microclimate habitat models for natural reserves in both temperate and tropical latitudes at Big Creek Reserve, California, and La Amistad Biosphere Reserve, Costa Rica; in these topographically diverse natural areas, microclimate heterogeneity determines habitat heterogeneity and thereby leads to higher biodiversity.

The model is initially being developed to represent the radiation budget on the protective barrier plots on any date and time of day. This capability will allow interpretation of the movement of water and surface evapotranspiration during the FY93 experiments and modeling of the surface energy budget. This model, which will use the slope/aspect/elevation modeling capability of ARC/INFO, will be applicable to the entire Laboratory site. Because the evapotranspiration processes (both soil evaporation and plant transpiration) are driven by the energy budget, this development is essential to the overall modeling effort of the pilot studies program.

Influences of canopy geometry on near-ground solar radiation and water balances were studied in FY93 in piñon/juniper and ponderosa pine woodlands (Lin et al., 1992, 0911). Canopy geometry was characterized using overstory mapping techniques; daily and seasonal near-ground solar radiation regimes were calculated using hemispherical photography and Sunfleck Ceptometer techniques; and soil moisture was assessed using TDR and neutron scattering techniques. Canopy geometry directly influenced near-ground solar radiation penetration, which in turn correlated negatively with soil moisture, particularly during the summer. The distribution of canopy openings as a function of zenith angle gave a unique geometric signature for each of the canopies studied, a result that may be generalizable to other canopies.

4.3 Hillslope-Scale Studies in Piñon/Juniper Woodlands

During FY93 investigators reviewed past and current hillslope-scale hydrologic studies to ensure that they could make the integration between landfill cover and natural cover studies being performed at different field scales and the prediction of hydrologic processes occurring at the field scale of a landfill.

Most of the watershed- and hillslope-scale hydrologic studies in piñon/juniper woodland environments were conducted in the 1960s and 70s (Table C-7). The management objectives of the day did not call for a process-based understanding

TABLE C-7

WATERSHED- AND HILLSLOPE-SCALE HYDROLOGIC STUDIES IN PIÑON/JUNIPER ENVIRONMENTS

Watershed Studies									
Location	No. Sites	Size (ha)	Yrs Active	Study Purpose	Precip (mm)	Run-Off		Dominant Run-Off Season (% Total Run-Off during That Season)	References
						mm ^a	%		
Beaver Creek (AZ) (Watersheds 1, 2, 3—Utah Juniper)	3	51-146	22	Evaluate effect of P/J control (cabling, handslashing, burning, herbicide)	458	27	6	Winter (85%)	Clary et al., 1974, 0899 Baker 1982, 0891 Baker 1984, 1024
Beaver Creek (AZ) (Watersheds 4, 5, 6—Alligator Juniper)	3	24-140	22	Evaluate effect of P/J control (cabling, handslashing, burning, herbicide)	526	121	23	Winter (97%)	Clary et al., 1974, 0899 Baker 1982, 0891 Baker 1984, 1024
Carrizo Creek (AZ)	1	61,382	12	Evaluate effect of P/J control (chaining, handslashing, burning)	457	18	4	Winter (90%)	Collings and Myrick 1966, 0900
Corduroy Creek (AZ)	1	55,166	12	Evaluate effect of P/J control (chaining, handslashing, burning)	457	24	5	Winter (93%)	Collings and Myrick 1966, 0900
Mexican Springs (NM)	9	1,391 - 3,437	6-20 2-6	SCS ^b characterization of P/J environment	283	13	5	Summer	Dortignac 1960, 0902
Santa Fe (NM)	3	31-319	10	SCS ^b characterization of P/J environment	327	7	2	Summer	Dortignac 1960, 0902

TABLE C-7 (continued)

Hillslope Studies									
Location	No. Sites	Size (ha)	Yrs Active	Study Purpose	Precip (mm)	Run-Off mm ^a %		Dominant Run-Off Season	References
Beaverhead (NM)	20	0.04	2	Evaluate impact of fuelwood cutting and burning	325	28	8	Run-off data collected only during the summer	Wood 1991, 1044
Baird (TX)	6	0.02-0.19	2	Evaluate impact of burning juniper	613	23	4	Summer and winter	Wright et al. 1976, 0938
Milford and Blanding (UT)		0.04	3	Evaluate effect of P/J control (chaining, windrowing; chained debris left in place)	426	3	1	Summer	Gifford 1975, 0903

- a. Data are for untreated (control) areas except where no control data were available.
 b. SCS = Soil Conservation Service.

of run-off and erosion; rather, the impetus for most of these studies was to test the hypothesis that removing the piñon/juniper overstory would increase both water yield and forage production.

The best-documented of the watershed-scale studies was done at Beaver Creek, Arizona (Clary et al. 1974, 0899; Baker 1982, 0891; Baker 1984, 1024). It was initiated following a severe drought in the 1950s, when several researchers began optimistically forecasting water-yield improvements from clearing of piñon/juniper cover (Barr 1956, 0893). Several treatments, including herbicide application and mechanical removal, were applied to small watersheds dominated by Utah juniper (1585- to 1680-m elevations) and alligator juniper (1889- to 1950-m elevations). Water yields increased slightly in the herbicide-treated areas but not in the areas where trees were removed mechanically. Baker (1984) suggested that this was because the trees killed by herbicide not only had ceased to draw water from the soil, but were still providing shade, both of which had the effect of reducing evapotranspiration. Later, when the dead trees were removed, water yield diminished.

The hydrologic impact of piñon/juniper removal was also examined in Arizona on a much larger scale (Collings and Myrick 1966, 0900). Like Beaver Creek, these studies showed that there was little if any increase in water yield from such removal. At Beaver Creek, dramatic increases in run-off were seen at the higher elevations, where evapotranspiration is lower (as shown in Table C-7, run-off was about 5 times higher from the alligator-juniper watersheds than from the Utah-juniper watersheds).

Dortignac (1960, 0902) compared the early Beaver Creek findings with those of some little-known watershed work conducted in New Mexico (see Table C-7) and concluded that the run-off regimes of the Arizona and New Mexico watersheds were different—that whereas in New Mexico most of the run-off is generated by intense summer thunderstorms and is of short duration, in Arizona it is generally a winter phenomenon, produced by frontal rain storms, rain-on-snow, and/or snowmelt.

The effects of clearing of piñon and juniper on surface run-off and erosion has also been examined in several hillslope-scale studies. Wood (1991, 1044) and Gifford (1975, 0903) found that run-off was greater if slash and debris were removed. When these were left in place, run-off was lower—presumably because the increased surface storage capacity allows more time for water to infiltrate. Wright et al. (1976, 0938) found that in central Texas, burning of juniper increased run-off on steeper slopes for a period of 15 to 30 months (until regrowth took hold) but produced little change on smaller-gradient slopes.

A number of rainfall simulation studies have been conducted on piñon/juniper woodlands. Some of the earlier studies compared infiltration and erosion patterns within different plant communities (Smith and Leopold 1941, 0926; Blackburn and Skau 1974, 0897; Blackburn 1975, 0896); others evaluated the effects on hydrologic events of piñon/juniper control strategies (Williams et al. 1969, 1043; Gifford et al. 1970, 0906; Williams et al. 1972, 0935; Roundy et al. 1978, 0924). More recent rainfall simulation studies in piñon/juniper woodlands have focused on the development of parameter values for hydrologic and erosion models (Ward 1986, 0931; Ward and Bolin 1989, 0932; Ward and Bolin 1989, 0933; Ward and Bolton 1991, 0934).

As Hawkins observed (1986, 0908, pp. 493-503), piñon/juniper woodlands exist in diverse climatic, edaphic, topographic, and geologic settings. For this reason, there is no unique hydrologic behavior for the areas characterized by this plant community. Very generally, investigators can say that in piñon/juniper woodlands, evapotranspiration is the dominant mechanism of water loss. Run-off typically accounts for less than 10% of the water budget (the high-elevation piñon/juniper regions are probably an exception—for example, the Arizona alligator-juniper watershed studies, where run-off was around 20%—see Table C-7). Attempts to increase run-off by removing the overstory cover, in the hope of reducing evapotranspiration, have not been successful. Increases in run-off have been achieved when soils were disturbed and/or compacted to the point that infiltration capacity was reduced—but such artificial means are generally not desirable: they lead to ecosystem degradation both by aggravating soil erosion and by diminishing the quantities of water available for plants.

Investigators can also say that in piñon/juniper woodlands streamflow is usually ephemeral; it is generated by intense summer thunderstorms, prolonged frontal storms, or melting snow, but the underlying mechanism by which water reaches stream channels has been little studied. It is probably mostly Hortonian overland flow rather than subsurface flow. A possible exception to this is the sustained winter streamflow, lasting several months, seen in the higher-elevation piñon/juniper woodlands of Arizona (Clary et al. 1974, 0899; Baker 1982, 0891), which may be the result of subsurface flow (the mechanisms of run-off generation at these sites was not explicitly discussed).

Finally, groundwater recharge is generally believed to be very small to nonexistent in piñon/juniper woodlands because of the high rates of evapotranspiration (Dortignac 1960, 0902; Gifford 1975, 0904).

Over the last decade, there has been a dramatic shift of focus of hydrological investigations in piñon/juniper woodlands. The traditional resource issues of increasing water yield and grazing capacity through vegetation manipulation have given way to issues of ecosystem sustainability, the effects of climate change, soil and water contamination, and impacts on riparian areas. Recognizing that the then-current understanding of piñon/juniper hydrology was inadequate, Schmidt (1986, 0925) called for a comprehensive network of watershed studies in piñon/juniper woodlands across the United States. These would employ a much more detailed investigative methodology, aimed at acquiring a process-based understanding of hydrological events.

Carrying out the type of studies of natural systems currently being performed in the pilot studies program is especially challenging in semiarid environments (Pilgrim et al. 1988, 0923). One major problem has been the difficulty of maintaining and monitoring equipment in remote locations (but recent advances in data acquisition technology have greatly ameliorated this problem). Another problem is that development of a suitable hydrologic record could take decades because run-off events are usually infrequent and of short duration, making important events easy to miss. Despite the challenges they present, studies of this kind are the only means for significantly advancing our understanding of water dynamics in semiarid ecosystems.



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■ APPENDIX D

Geochemical Studies of Soils and Bandelier Tuff



1.0 INTRODUCTION

During the spring and summer of 1992, Watt and McFadden (1992, 0960) sampled the Bandelier Tuff and several soil series to determine background concentrations of several elements. Figures D-1 and D-2 show sampling locations in the Bandelier Tuff and different soil series, respectively. This investigation is relevant to the Environmental Restoration (ER) Program at Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Laboratory) because background concentrations of various elements are used in determining screening action levels for different contaminants. These data are also needed to enable investigators to distinguish between contaminated and noncontaminated media. Thirty-eight samples of the Bandelier Tuff and 75 soil samples were submitted for chemical analyses.

The samples of Bandelier Tuff include all stratigraphic units present in the Tshirege Member in the central and eastern portions of the Laboratory, and the background concentrations in these strata are probably representative of tuff elsewhere in these units at the Laboratory. Additional higher stratigraphic units of the Tshirege Member are present, however, in the western portion of the Laboratory, and these units have not yet been analyzed.

The soil samples were collected from seven very different soils found around the Laboratory. The sites were selected so that soils influenced by a range of parent materials, topographic settings, local climate, and time could be analyzed. The limited number of sample sites precluded investigating all types of soil present at the Laboratory. Moreover, because only one soil profile was sampled from each setting, the variability of natural background levels in soils occurring at similar settings has not yet been evaluated. Because of these concerns, this data set should not be considered statistically representative of all soils present at the Laboratory and may not include the full range of natural concentrations for all elements.

Rock and soil samples were analyzed for antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, lead, mercury, silver, thorium, and uranium. These elements are of primary concern to the ER Program because numerous potential release sites at the Laboratory potentially contain elevated concentrations of these elements. Other elements of secondary importance to the ER Program include aluminum, bromine, calcium, cesium, chlorine, cobalt, copper, gallium, gold, hafnium, indium, iodine, iron, magnesium, manganese, potassium, rare earth elements, rubidium, scandium, selenium, sodium, strontium, tantalum, titanium, tungsten, vanadium, zinc, and zirconium.

This appendix summarizes background concentrations of elements of the Bandelier Tuff and soils collected within and adjacent to the Laboratory boundaries. An additional report will be made available in the winter of 1993, which will consist of statistical evaluation and interpretation of chemical, physical, and mineralogical data collected during this investigation.

2.0 METHODS

Background samples of the Bandelier Tuff were collected at two locations in Bandelier National Monument south and upwind from potential release sites at the Laboratory. The locations of the sections from which the samples were taken are shown in Figure D-1. The locations of the samples within the sections are shown in Figures D-3 and D-4. The samples were taken from exposed surfaces, but material

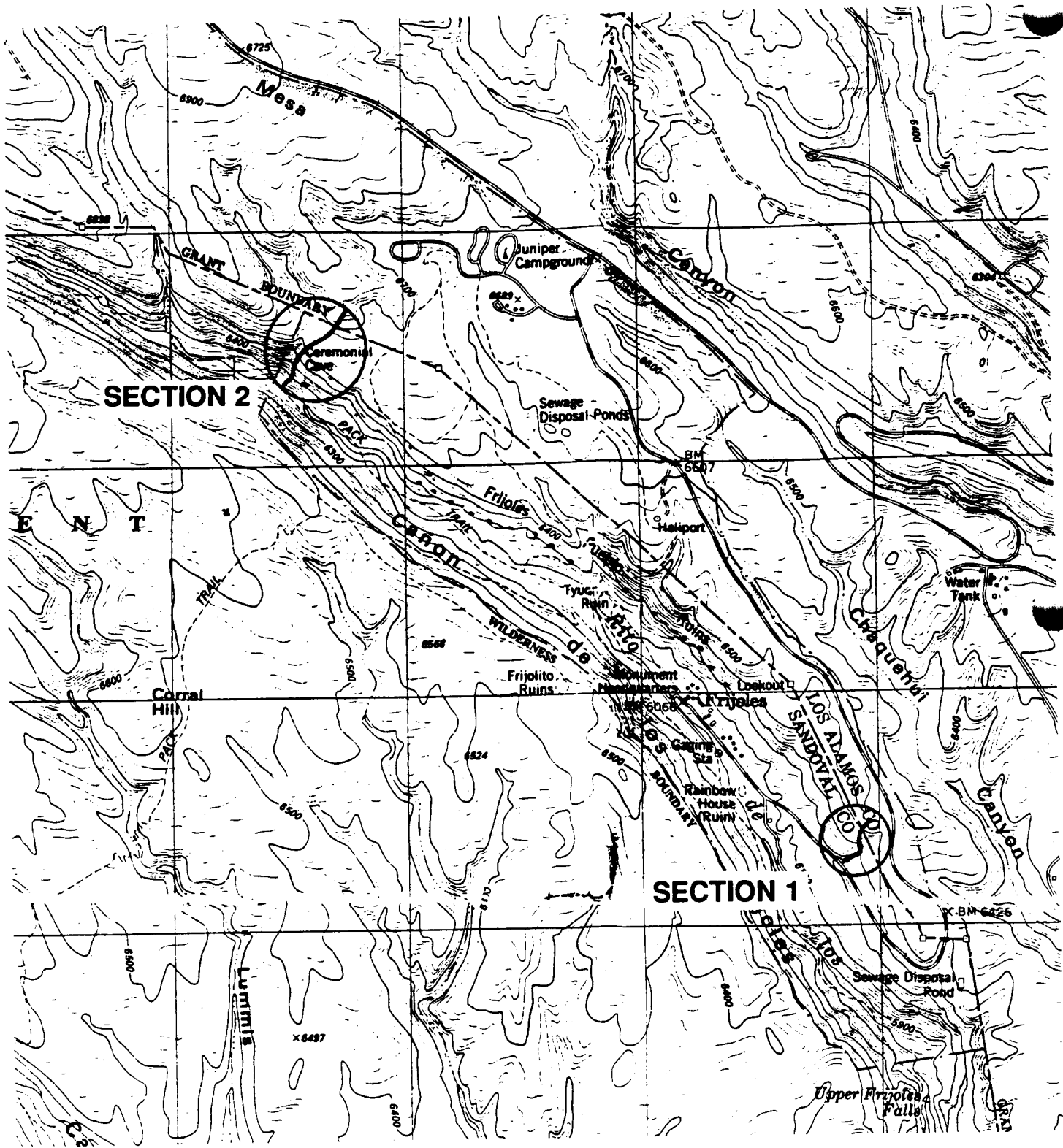


Figure D-1. Map of sampling locations in Bandelier Tuff.

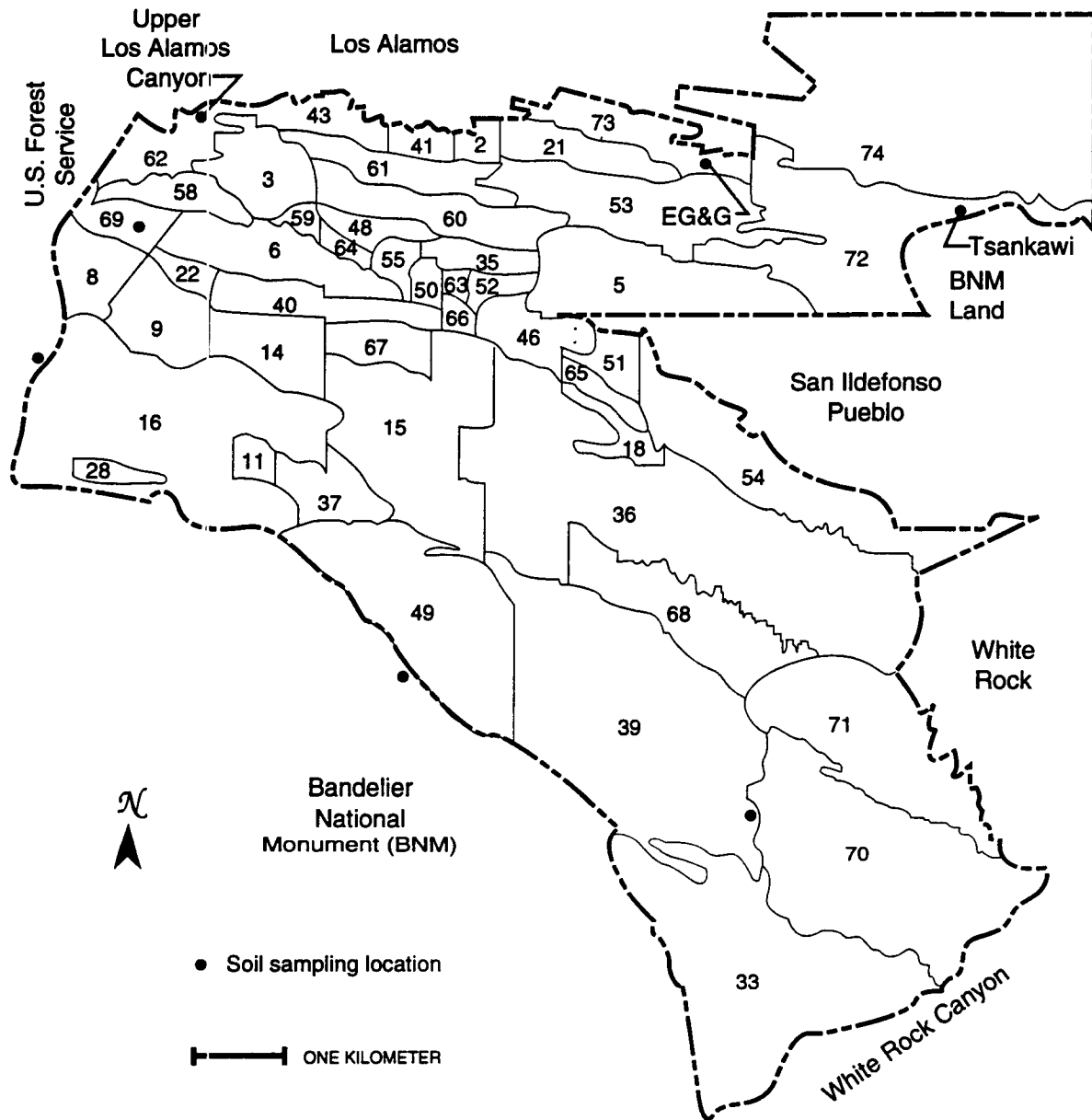


Figure D-2. Locations of soil samples collected for background soil study.

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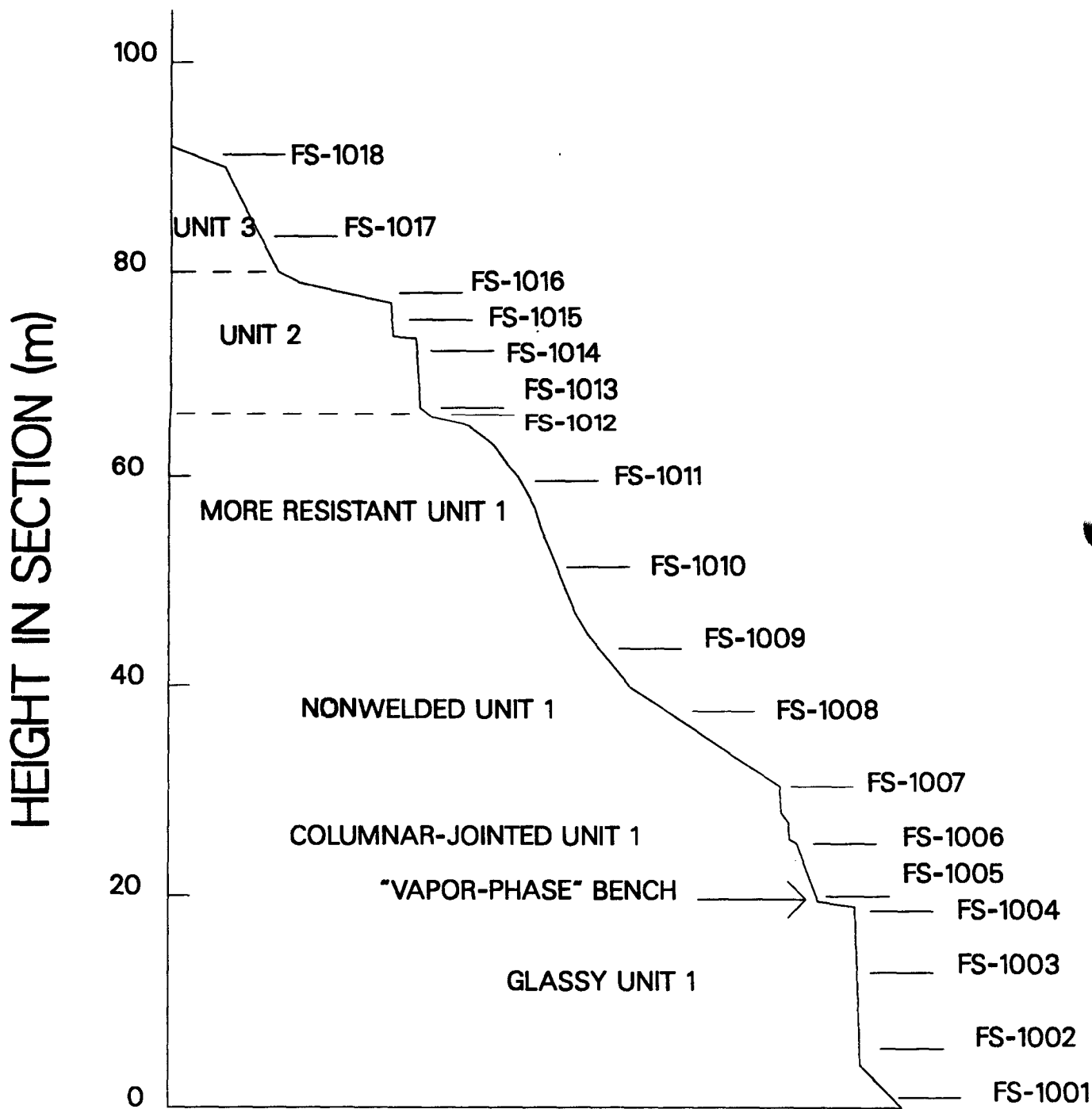


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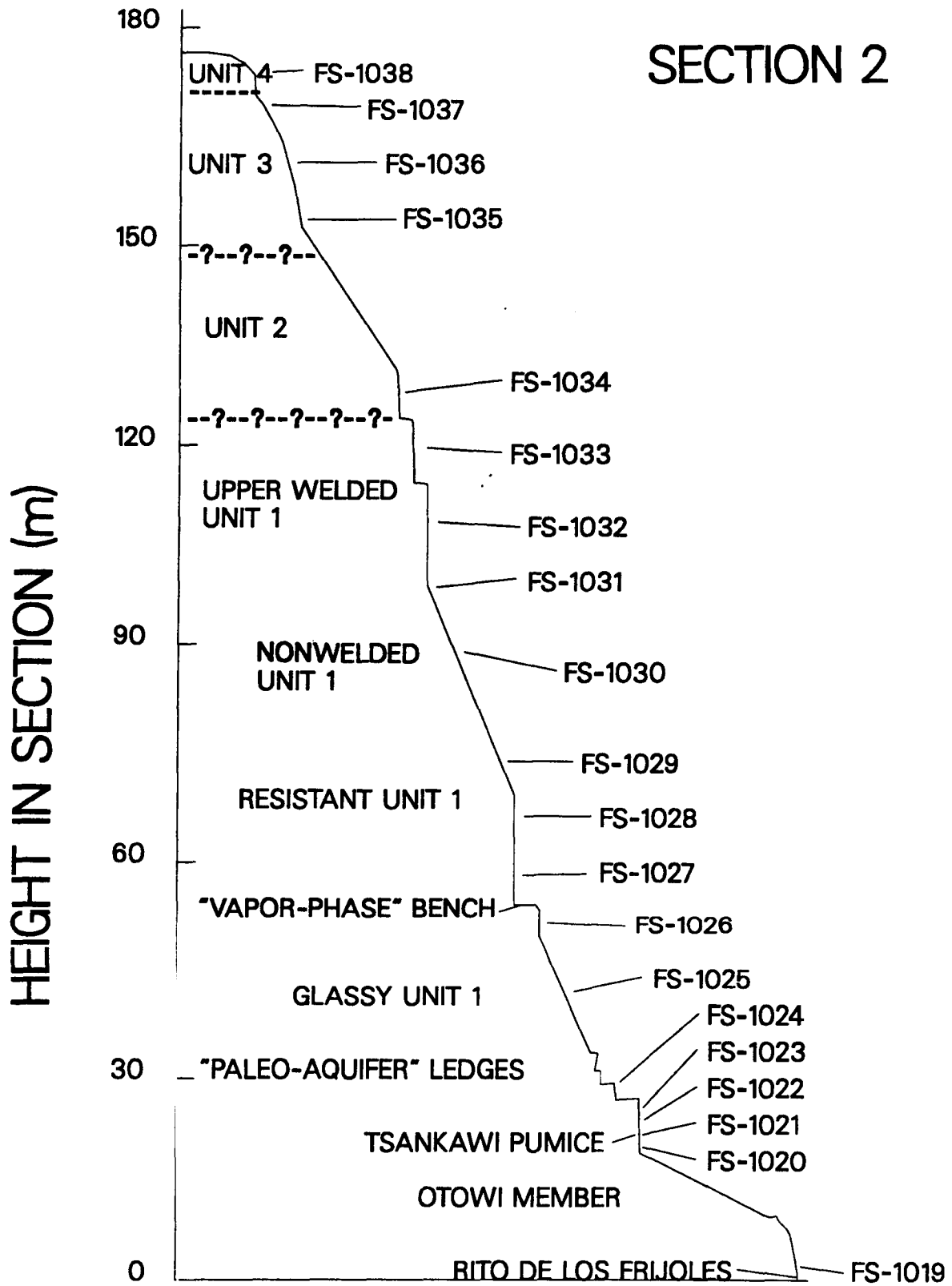


Figure D-4. Locations of Bandelier Tuff samples in Section 2.

from obvious weathering rinds was excluded. Up to this point, sampling has been largely limited to the upper (Tshirege) member of the Bandelier Tuff, with only two samples from the lower (Otowi) member.

Locations of background soil samples were based on sites that are not impacted by Laboratory operations. Trenches were dug to minimize any potential surface contamination. Variations in elemental concentrations are results of the physical, chemical, and biological processes that occur in soils. The sites are characterized by variability in soil development, which controls distribution of elements. Soil samples were collected from seven localities in which the sides of drainage channels provided excellent soil exposure or in which trenches were excavated. These localities include upper Los Alamos Canyon (south of the road to the reservoir on the north-facing canyon slope), TA-69 (west of any developments and/or disturbances), TA-16 (west of State Road 4), TA-49 (south of State Road 4), TA-39 (west of State Road 4), Tsankawi (north of Los Alamos Creek, west of State Road 4), and south of EG&G (south of State Road 502). These localities provide a wide geographical distribution of soil series and allow partial sampling of the varying degree of soil development on the Pajarito Plateau.

At each location, soil samples were collected at different depths (0 to 300 cm) corresponding to the different soil horizons.

The different soil horizons were classified and characterized according to their texture, consistency (wet/dry), particle size distribution, color, clay mineral content, calcium carbonate content, organic carbon content, soil pH, cation exchange capacity, and bulk density (Watt and McFadden 1992, 0960). Soil samples were passed through a 20-mesh sieve to remove pebbles and twigs. Both the tuff and soil samples were either air-dried or dried in a forced-air circulation oven at 60°C for 48 h and were then ground with a corundum mortar and pestle. Because the tuff was indurated, the tuff samples had to be ground longer than the soil samples.

After the samples had been prepared, they were submitted to INC-15 for instrumental and delayed neutron activation analyses (INAA and DNAA) and to the Environmental Chemistry Group for inductively coupled argon plasma (ICP) spectroscopy. Beryllium, cadmium, and lead were analyzed by ICP, and the other elements were analyzed by INAA and DNAA. INAA and DNAA (SW-846, EPA 1990, 0967) methods are nondestructive methods for analyzing for total analyte concentration in a sample, whereas sample preparation for ICP consists of partial sample dissolution using nitric acid below pH 1. Therefore, most of the elemental data represent total analyte concentrations, whereas beryllium, cadmium, and lead concentrations do not represent total analyte concentrations because the samples are not completely dissolved before ICP analysis. Analytical results obtained using SW-846 methods will provide data on elements that are leachable from samples at pH 1, and element concentrations will probably be lower than those obtained from INAA and DNAA. Additional analyses will be performed on soil and Bandelier Tuff samples to compare analyte concentrations using INAA, DNAA, and ICP, which will allow for a more direct comparison of background elemental data with chemical data collected during field investigations at operable units.

The procedures used for these analyses are described in detail in studies by Gautier and Gladney (1986, 0955), Gladney et al. (1981, 0957), and Garcia (1991, 0954). Quality assurance was provided by concurrent analysis of different reference materials provided by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Environmental Protection Agency, and United States Geological Survey (Gladney et al. 1981, 0957; Garcia 1991, 0954).

3.0 RESULTS

Table D-1 summarizes the means and ranges of elements in the Bandelier Tuff and soil series. The soil samples are enriched in aluminum, arsenic, barium, cadmium, cesium, chromium, cobalt, and iron relative to the Bandelier Tuff samples. The Bandelier Tuff samples, however, are enriched in beryllium, lead, potassium, sodium, thorium, and uranium relative to soils. Variations in concentrations of elements in soil are related to the physical and chemical characteristics of a particular soil horizon, climate, topography, vegetation, time, biotic activity, and the parent material, which consists of alluvial fans, sheet wash material, colluvium, and the Bandelier Tuff. Generally, these data agree well with soil data reported from the sources summarized in Table D-2. Longmire et al. (1993, 0958) have tabulated the results of individual analyses.

TABLE D-1
SUMMARY OF TUFF AND SOIL ANALYSIS (VALUES IN PPM)

ELEMENT	SAMPLES ABOVE DETECTION LIMIT				SAMPLES BELOW DETECTION		
	NUMBER OF SAMPLES	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	NUMBER OF SAMPLES	MINIMUM DETECTION LIMIT	MAXIMUM DETECTION LIMIT
Ba							
TUFF	38	0.42	7.50	4.72	0		
SOIL	75	1.00	4.40	2.37	0		
Na							
TUFF	38	13960.00	36230.00	31050.88	0		
SOIL	75	2700.00	32560.00	17948.52	0		
Mg							
TUFF	3	3035.00	6571.00	4301.00	35	2060.00	4173.00
SOIL	53	1331.00	16790.00	6182.64	22	1597.00	4325.00
Al							
TUFF	38	50600.00	76531.66	66370.31	0		
SOIL	74	49680.00	113600.00	76767.63	1	1524.00	1524.00
Cl							
TUFF	30	102.60	1883.00	593.43	8	104.40	173.40
SOIL	36	69.12	966.90	326.63	39	51.79	198.20
K							
TUFF	38	28760.00	47920.00	37944.74	0		
SOIL	75	10390.00	42000.00	25418.80	0		
Ca							
TUFF	15	1745.00	16960.00	5667.44	23	1777.00	2530.00
SOIL	71	1911.00	80380.00	8639.29	4	1114.00	3002.00
Sc							
TUFF	38	0.88	5.59	1.52	0		
SOIL	75	1.29	18.80	6.56	0		
Ti							
TUFF	6	432.50	1943.00	1199.64	32	3365.00	7024.00
SOIL	72	1185.00	5438.00	2913.13	3	3607.00	5780.00
V							
TUFF	3	9.63	42.25	24.46	35	5.79	10.49
SOIL	72	11.54	113.10	48.95	3	6.40	8.84
Cr							
TUFF	31	1.17	49.85	5.60	7	0.91	2.66
SOIL	74	2.03	71.07	34.74	1	1.60	1.60
Mn							
TUFF	38	360.40	834.50	551.71	0		
SOIL	75	185.70	1552.00	507.77	0		

TABLE D-1 (continued)

ELEMENT	SAMPLES ABOVE DETECTION LIMIT				SAMPLES BELOW DETECTION		
	NUMBER OF SAMPLES	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	NUMBER OF SAMPLES	MINIMUM DETECTION LIMIT	MAXIMUM DETECTION LIMIT
Fe	TUFF	38	8818.00	22850.00	11529.60	0	
	SOIL	75	10860.00	48640.00	23704.27	0	
Co	TUFF	35	0.49	8.88	1.30	3	0.29 0.35
	SOIL	75	0.44	23.35	7.14	0	
Cu	TUFF	0				38	260.80 444.40
	SOIL	0				75	158.90 456.60
Zn	TUFF	35	39.85	131.30	81.85	3	6.42 46.20
	SOIL	36	19.97	146.20	64.58	39	5.32 71.93
Ga	TUFF	10	14.53	34.21	26.62	28	23.63 62.06
	SOIL	10	7.81	37.39	21.10	65	16.54 99.75
As	TUFF	16	0.94	3.15	1.89	22	2.29 4.55
	SOIL	67	1.20	10.81	5.04	8	2.58 5.21
Se	TUFF	0				38	1.14 4.92
	SOIL	0				75	1.71 7.72
Br	TUFF	9	1.70	6.73	2.79	29	2.55 5.42
	SOIL	64	1.38	46.88	6.48	11	1.77 4.67
Rb	TUFF	38	79.13	488.40	187.15	0	
	SOIL	75	43.95	159.00	108.69	0	
Sr	TUFF	1	653.90	653.90	653.90	37	236.90 483.80
	SOIL	2	170.40	242.20	206.30	73	164.90 746.10
Zr	TUFF	38	144.10	368.82	228.82	0	
	SOIL	70	148.00	704.30	350.64	5	128.40 316.30
Ag	TUFF	0				38	1.71 2.95
	SOIL	1	1.61	1.61	1.61	74	1.59 7.52

TABLE D-1 (continued)

ELEMENT	SAMPLES ABOVE DETECTION LIMIT				SAMPLES BELOW DETECTION			
	NUMBER OF SAMPLES	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	NUMBER OF SAMPLES	MINIMUM DETECTION LIMIT	MAXIMUM DETECTION LIMIT	
Cd	TUFF	0			38	1.00	1.00	
	SOIL	3	1.20	1.70	1.50	72	1.00	1.00
In	TUFF	0			38	0.21	0.40	
	SOIL	3	0.07	0.17	0.12	72	0.15	0.69
Sb	TUFF	2	0.24	0.70	0.47	36	0.24	0.67
	SOIL	57	0.27	1.59	0.69	18	0.25	0.51
I	TUFF	0			38	14.23	32.05	
	SOIL	9	4.05	29.42	9.99	66	9.93	40.59
Cs	TUFF	38	1.79	8.10	4.38	0		
	SOIL	75	2.19	10.71	4.87	0		
Ba	TUFF	24	79.85	413.70	151.18	14	48.02	339.60
	SOIL	75	124.80	828.90	459.05	0		
La	TUFF	38	42.71	75.94	57.18	0		
	SOIL	75	31.70	93.50	47.31	0		
Ce	TUFF	38	81.71	157.10	112.28	0		
	SOIL	75	58.19	161.80	88.80	0		
Nd	TUFF	38	30.36	71.58	48.38	0		
	SOIL	75	6.68	71.68	34.33	0		
Sm	TUFF	38	0.81	13.21	10.08	0		
	SOIL	75	3.64	12.55	6.25	0		
Eu	TUFF	32	0.08	0.84	0.25	6	0.13	0.18
	SOIL	75	0.24	2.15	0.83	0		
Tb	TUFF	38	1.11	2.65	1.96	0		
	SOIL	73	0.40	1.96	0.87	2	0.10	0.16

TABLE D-1 (continued)

ELEMENT	SAMPLES ABOVE DETECTION LIMIT				SAMPLES BELOW DETECTION		
	NUMBER OF SAMPLES	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	NUMBER OF SAMPLES	MINIMUM DETECTION LIMIT	MAXIMUM DETECTION LIMIT
Dy	TUFF	38	4.61	15.57	11.09	0	
	SOIL	75	2.68	10.38	4.88	0	
Yb	TUFF	38	2.96	10.63	6.87	0	
	SOIL	75	1.33	5.87	3.50	0	
Lu	TUFF	38	0.51	1.40	0.95	0	
	SOIL	75	0.22	0.75	0.48	0	
Hf	TUFF	38	6.34	12.13	8.96	0	
	SOIL	75	4.16	18.56	9.76	0	
Ta	TUFF	38	2.66	9.70	6.03	0	
	SOIL	75	1.27	5.67	2.44	0	
W	TUFF	23	2.04	20.03	6.01	15	3.10 9.62
	SOIL	22	1.62	17.07	5.96	53	1.47 13.21
Au	TUFF	0				38	0.01 0.02
	SOIL	4	0.02	0.04	0.03	71	0.01 0.02
Hg	TUFF	0				38	0.35 0.69
	SOIL	0				75	0.34 1.37
Pb	TUFF	34	18.00	57.00	35.79	4	14.00 14.00
	SOIL	73	18.00	56.00	28.36	2	14.00 14.00
Th	TUFF	38	12.90	37.06	23.71	0	
	SOIL	75	10.09	27.30	16.06	0	
U	TUFF	38	2.88	10.13	6.27	0	
	SOIL	75	1.54	6.73	3.41	0	

TABLE D-2
CONCENTRATIONS OF ELEMENTS IN SOILS

Element *	Ferenbaugh et al. (1990, 0099)		Schacklette and Boerngen (1984, 0418)	
	Mean	Range	Mean	Range
Aluminum (%)	5.8	5.3-6.7	5.8	0.5 ->10
Arsenic	3.9	1.3-6.7	5.5	<0.1- 97
Barium	410	120-810	580	70-5,000
Beryllium	1.9	1.1-3.3	0.68	<1-15
Bromine	1.9	0.40-5.7	0.52	<0.5-11
Cadmium (ppb)	170	30-520	-	-
Chlorine	<100	-	-	-
Chromium	27	4.2-136	41	3-2,000
Copper	10	2.0-18	21	2-00
Iron	240	50-390	280	<10-1,900
Iron (%)	1.7	1.0-2.6	2.1	0.1->10
Lead	24	8.0-98	17	<10-700
Mercury (ppb)	18	7.0-29	46	<10-4,600
Manganese	510	330-840	380	30-5,000
Niobium	8.9	1.6-19	15	<5-700
Rubidium	120	90-160	69	<20-210
Thorium	-	-	9.1	2.4-31
Titanium (%)	0.26	0.079-0.49	0.22	0.05-2.0
Uranium	-	-	2.5	0.68-7.9
Zinc	54	38-71	55	10-2,100

*Data are reported in parts per million (ppm) unless otherwise noted.

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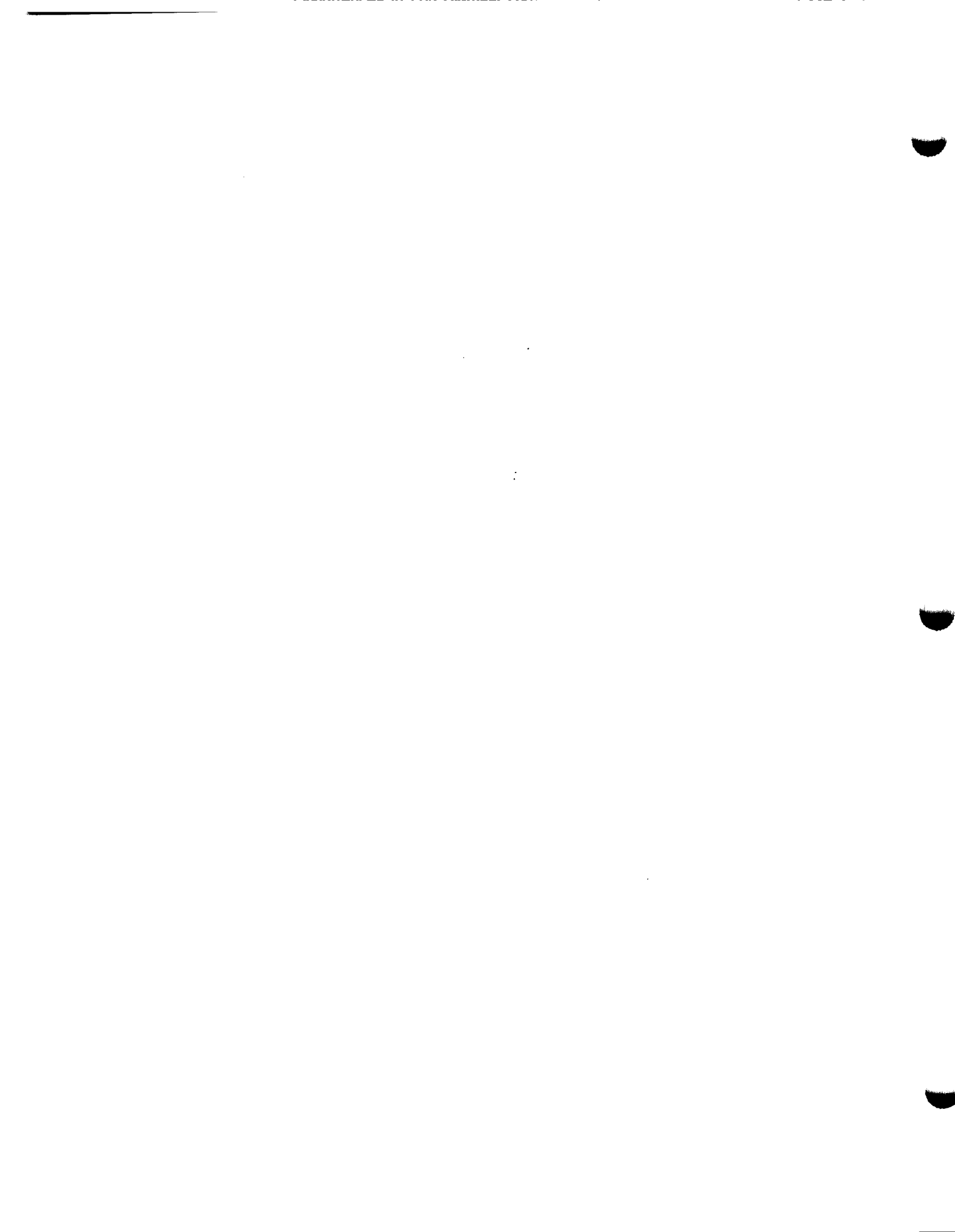
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■ APPENDIX E

Quality Council Charter



1.0 PURPOSE

The Quality Council will provide a forum and process for improving quality in all aspects of the Environmental Restoration (ER) Program. Each participant in this program should be aware of the opportunity for continuous improvement without hindrance by organizational barriers. The Quality Council seeks to motivate everyone to find creative ways to solve problems. The goal of the Quality Council is to achieve quality by action rather than by reactions to inspections and audits.

2.0 PROCESSES

The Quality Council will

- provide a forum for program participants to identify problems that diminish quality operations;
- analyze the problem to identify the processes that need improvement;
- identify an owner of the process to address the problem (and make recommendations concerning how to develop solutions to the problem, as appropriate); and
- track the improvement (and re-evaluate, as appropriate).

3.0 AUTHORITY

The Quality Council is authorized by ER Program management to fulfill its charter. Program management will be represented on the Quality Council. The Quality Council has direct access to program management for conflict resolution, as needed.

4.0 CUSTOMERS

The customers of the Quality Council are the participants in the Los Alamos National Laboratory's ER Program.

5.0 MEMBERSHIP

The Quality Council consists of five members, all of whom will be University of California employees.

One member will be from each of the following four categories:

- program management,
- programmatic project leader,
- operable unit project leader, and
- technical team leader.

The member from each of these four groups will be selected by the persons in that group.

The fifth member will be an "at large" member who is not a person in any of the four categories listed above and who is elected by ER Program participants.

The ER Program's quality program project leader will be an *ex officio* member of the Quality Council.

6.0 TERM OF OFFICE

Each member of the Quality Council will serve for a one-year term. Three members will take office on January 1 of each year, and two members will take office on July 1.

7.0 SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

The Quality Council will designate its own chairperson. However, the chair will not be the program management representative.

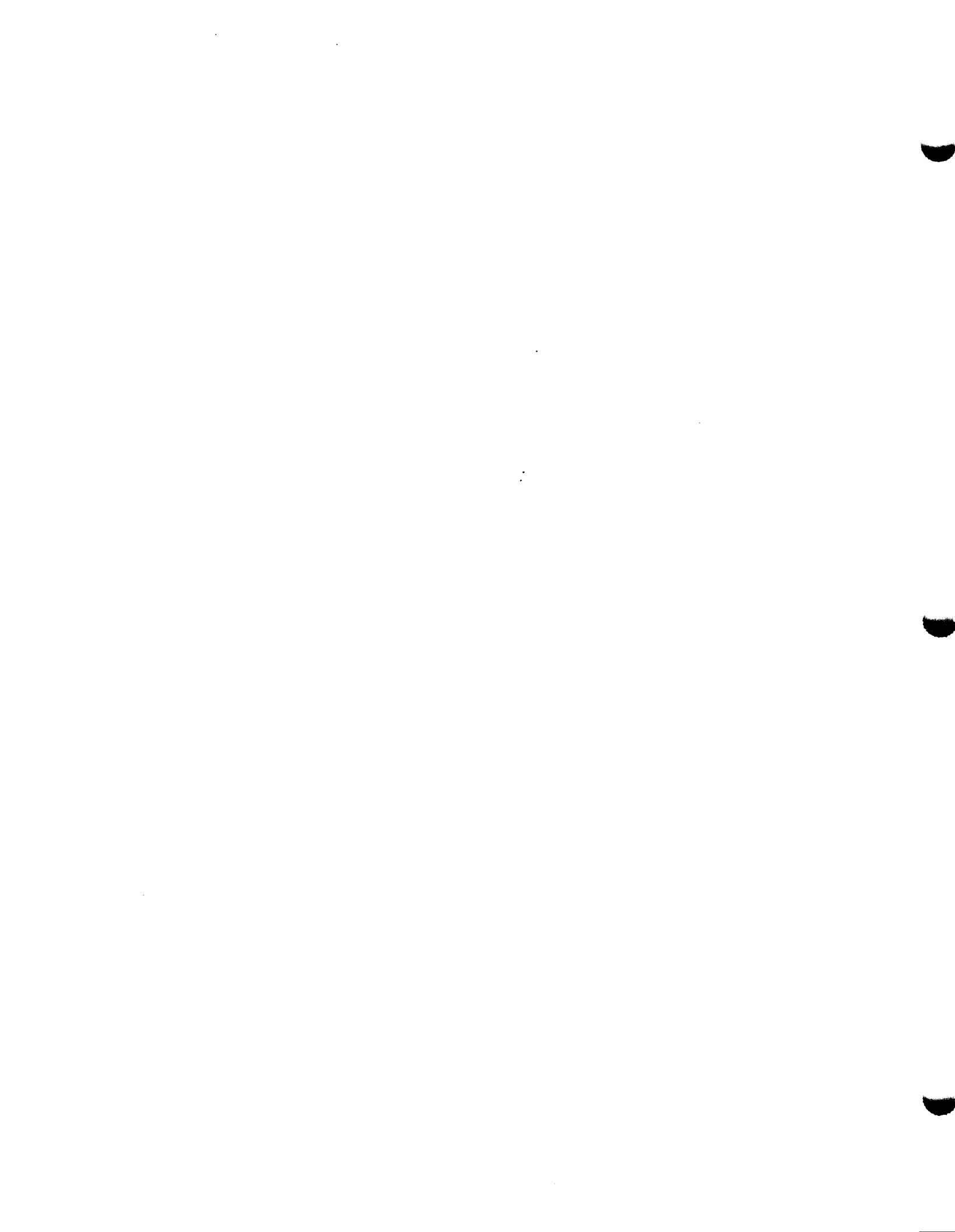
The quality program project leader will record the minutes of the meetings and will distribute the minutes to all program participants.

8.0 FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS

The Quality Council will decide its meeting schedule but will meet at least once each month.

■ APPENDIX F

Potential Release Sites at Los Alamos National Laboratory



CODES AND ABBREVIATIONS USED FOR PRS DATA BASE**PRS Class Codes**

HSWA	Listed in HSWA Module (one of the 605 SWMUs in the 1990 RCRA permit).
HSWA PM	Unit added in the permit modification proposed in February 1993.
RCRA	Unit regulated by RCRA; does not appear in 1990 HSWA Module.
RCRA PM	Unit regulated by RCRA; appears in 1990 HSWA Module but is one of 38 SWMUs deleted from the module by the permit modification proposed in March 1993.
AOC/PRS	Unit may not be a SWMU as defined by RCRA, but ER Program is investigating.

Abbreviations of Potential Contaminants

RAD	Possible radioactive waste.
HE	Possible high explosives.
HAZ CONST	Possible volatile organic compounds, semivolatile organic compounds, metals, etc.
OTHER	Non-RCRA constituents (e.g., asbestos, PCBs)

Codes for Potential Remedial Action

CARBC	Clean to acceptable risk-based criteria
ISIC	In-place stabilization; institutional controls
rec NFA	Recommended in RFI work plan for no further action
NFA	Likely that no further action will be recommended after site characterization.

PRS Data for
Operable Unit 1049

1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
0-001	0-001	0-001	0	HSWA	Surface impoundments	Active	8418	Rad, hazardous const.	ISIC
	C-0-001	C-0-001	0	AOC/PRS	Canyon	Active	278000	HE, hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-0-002	C-0-002	0	AOC/PRS	Canyon	Active	31500	HE, hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-0-003	C-0-003	0	AOC/PRS	Canyon	Active	48900	HE, hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-0-004	C-0-004	0	AOC/PRS	Canyon	Active	685240	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-0-005	C-0-005	0	AOC/PRS	Canyon	Active	703760	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-0-006	C-0-006	0	AOC/PRS	Canyon	Active	1148240	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-0-007	C-0-007	0	AOC/PRS	Canyon	Active	533376	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-0-008	C-0-008	0	AOC/PRS	Canyon	Active	870440	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-0-009	C-0-009	0	AOC/PRS	Canyon	Active	704000	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-0-010	C-0-010	0	AOC/PRS	Canyon	Active	207424	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-0-011	C-0-011	0	AOC/PRS	Canyon	Active	1074160	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-0-012	C-0-012	0	AOC/PRS	Canyon	Active	107000	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-0-013	C-0-013	0	AOC/PRS	Canyon	Active	629680	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-0-014	C-0-014	0	AOC/PRS	Canyon	Active	333000	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-0-015	C-0-015	0	AOC/PRS	Canyon	Active	194000	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-0-016	C-0-016	0	AOC/PRS	Canyon	Active	1185280	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-0-017	C-0-017	0	AOC/PRS	Canyon	Active	342000	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-0-018	C-0-018	0	AOC/PRS	Canyon	Active	296000	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-0-019	C-0-019	0	AOC/PRS	Canyon	Active	185000	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC

**PRS Data for
Operable Unit 1071**

1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
0-003	0-003	0-003	0	HSWA	Container storage	Decommissioned	0		NFA
0-004	0-004	0-004	0	RCRA	Container storage	Active	0		NFA
0-005	0-005	0-005	0	HSWA	Landfill	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
0-007	73-001(a)	73-001(a)	73	007HSWA	Landfill	Inactive	1070	Rad, haz. const., HE, other	IS;C
0-007	73-001(b)	73-001(b)	73	HSWA PM	Surface disposal site	Inactive	0	Hazardous const., other	CARBC
0-008	0-008	0-008	0	AOC/PRS	Surface disposal site	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
0-010	73-005	73-005	73	HSWA PM	Surface disposal site	Inactive	0		NFA
	0-010(a)	0-010(a)	0	AOC/PRS	Surface disposal site	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
		0-010(b)	0	AOC/PRS	Surface disposal site	Decommissioned	0		NFA
0-011(a)	0-011(a)	0-011(a)	0	HSWA PM	Mortar impact area	Inactive	0		NFA
0-011(b)	0-011(b)*				*RFI states 0-011(b) & (e) are the same, therefore 0-011(b) was eliminated.				
0-011(c)	0-011(c)	0-011(c)	0	HSWA PM	Mortar impact area	Inactive	0		NFA
0-011(d)	0-011(d)	0-011(d)	0	HSWA PM	Mortar impact area	Inactive	0		NFA
0-011(e)	0-011(e)	0-011(e)	0	HSWA PM	Mortar impact area	Inactive	0		NFA
0-012	0-012	0-012	0	HSWA	Underground tank	Decommissioned	0		NFA
0-014	73-002	73-002	73	0-014HSWA	Incinerator & surface disposal	Inactive	800	Hazardous const.	CARBC
0-015(b)	0-015	0-015	0	AOC/PRS	Firing range	Active	0		Rec NFA
0-016	0-016	0-016	0	HSWA PM	Firing range	Inactive	100	Hazardous const.	CARBC
0-017	0-017	0-017	0	HSWA	Waste lines	Inactive	283	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
0-018(a)	deleted in 90 because it never received Lab waste								
0-018(b)	0-018(a)	0-018(a)	0	AOC/PRS	Wastewater treatment plant	Inactive	2800	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
0-018(c)	0-018(b)	0-018(b)	0	AOC/PRS	Wastewater treatment plant	Active	0		NFA
0-019	0-019	0-019	0	HSWA PM	Wastewater treatment plant	Decommissioned	0		NFA
0-020	73-003	73-003	73	AOC/PRS	Operational facility	Decommissioned	0		NFA
0-021(a)	73-004(a)	73-004(a)	73	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Inactive	0		NFA
0-021(b)	73-004(b)	73-004(b)	73	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Inactive	0		NFA
	0-024	0-024	0	AOC/PRS	Cistern	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	0-025	0-025	0	AOC/PRS	Landfill	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	0-026	0-026	0	AOC/PRS	Landfill	Inactive	0		Rec NFA

PRS Data for
Operable Unit 1071

1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
	0-027	0-027	0	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	0	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	0-028(a)	0-028(a)	0	AOC/PRS	Effluent discharge	Inactive	0		NFA
	0-028(b)	0-028(b)	0	AOC/PRS	Effluent discharge	Inactive	0		NFA
	0-029(a)	0-029(a)	0	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	0-029(b)	0-029(b)	0	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	0-029(c)	0-029(c)	0	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	0-030(a)	0-030(a)	0	HSWA PM	Septic system	Inactive	0		NFA
	0-030(b)	0-030(b)	0	HSWA PM	Septic system	Inactive	1600	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	0-030(c)	0-030(c)	0	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Inactive	20	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	0-030(d)	0-030(d)	0	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Inactive	0		NFA
	0-030(e)	0-030(e)	0	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Inactive	300	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	0-030(f)	0-030(f)	0	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Inactive	300	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	0-030(g)	0-030(g)	0	HSWA PM	Septic system	Inactive	0		NFA
	0-030(h)	0-030(h)	0	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Inactive	0		NFA
	0-030(i)	0-030(i)	0	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Inactive	300	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	0-030(j)	0-030(j)	0	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Inactive	0		NFA
	0-030(k)	0-030(k)	0	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Inactive	0		NFA
	0-030(l)	0-030(l)	0	HSWA PM	Septic system	Inactive	300	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	0-030(m)	0-030(m)	0	HSWA PM	Septic system	Inactive	300	Hazardous const.	CARBC
		0-030(n)	0	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Inactive	0		NFA
		0-030(o)	0	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Inactive	0		NFA
		0-030(p)	0	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Inactive	0		NFA
		0-030(q)	0	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Inactive	300	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	0-031(a)	0-031(a)	0	AOC/PRS	Soil contamination beneath stru	Removed	0	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	0-031(b)	0-031(b)	0	AOC/PRS	Soil contamination beneath stru	Inactive	230	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	0-032	0-032	0	AOC/PRS	Operational facility	Inactive	0	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	0-033	0-033	0	HSWA PM	Warehouses	Inactive	0		NFA
		0-034(a)	0	AOC/PRS	Landfill	Inactive	0		NFA
		0-034(b)	0	AOC/PRS	Landfill	Inactive	0		NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
		0-035(a)	0	AOC/PRS	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	C-0-020	C-0-020	0	AOC/PRS	Mortar impact area	Inactive	0		NFA
19-001	19-001	19-001	19	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	300	Hazardous const.	CARBC
19-002	19-002	19-002	19	HSWA PM	Surface disposal site	Inactive	74	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	19-003	19-003	19	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Inactive	0		NFA
	C-19-001	C-19-001	19	AOC/PRS	Soil contamination	Removed	0		NFA
26-001	26-001	26-001	26	HSWA PM	Surface disposal site	Inactive	111	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
26-002	26-002(a)	26-002(a)	26	HSWA PM	Tank and/or assoc. equip.	Decommissioned	50	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	26-002(b)	26-002(b)	26	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Decommissioned	50	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
26-003	26-003	26-003	26	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Decommissioned	100	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	73-001(c)	73-001(c)	73	HSWA PM	Landfill	Inactive	0	Hazardous const., HE	IS;IC
	73-001(d)	73-001(d)	73	HSWA PM	Landfill	Inactive	0	Hazardous const.	IS;IC
	73-004(c)	73-004(c)	73	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Inactive	0		NFA
	73-004(d)	73-004(d)	73	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Inactive	0		NFA
	73-006	73-006	73	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Inactive	0		NFA
	C-73-001	C-73-001	73	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
	C-73-002	C-73-002	73	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
	C-73-003	C-73-003	73	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
	C-73-004	C-73-004	73	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA

PRS Data for
Operable Unit 1078

1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
1-001(a)	1-001(a)	1-001(a)	1	HSWA	Septic tank 134	Inactive	0		NFA
1-001(b)	1-001(b)	1-001(b)	1	HSWA	Septic tank 135	Inactive	0		NFA
1-001(c)	1-001(c)	1-001(c)	1	HSWA	Septic tank 137	Inactive	10	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
1-001(d)	1-001(d)	1-001(d)	1	HSWA	Septic tank 138	Inactive	10	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
1-001(e)	1-001(e)	1-001(e)	1	HSWA	Septic tank 139	Inactive	6	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
1-001(f)	1-001(f)	1-001(f)	1	HSWA	Septic tank 140	Inactive	10	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
1-001(g)	1-001(g)	1-001(g)	1	HSWA	Septic tank 141	Inactive	0		NFA
1-001(h)	1-001(h)	1-001(h)	1	HSWA	Septic tank 142	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
1-001(i)	1-001(i)	1-001(i)	1	HSWA	Septic tank 143	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
1-001(j)	1-001(j)	1-001(j)	1	HSWA	Septic tank 149	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
1-001(k)	1-001(k)	1-001(k)	1	HSWA	Septic tank 268	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
1-001(l)	1-001(l)	1-001(l)	1	HSWA	Septic tank 269	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
1-001(m)	1-001(m)	1-001(m)	1	HSWA	Septic tank 275	Inactive	0		NFA
1-001(n)	1-001(n)	1-001(n)	1	HSWA	Septic tank 276	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	1-001(o)	1-001(o)	1	AOC/PRS	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Inactive	0		NFA
	1-001(p)	1-001(p)	1	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	1-001(q)	1-001(q)	1	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	1-001(r)	1-001(r)	1	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	1-001(s)	1-001(s)	1	HSWA PM	Septic system	Inactive	29	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	1-001(t)	1-001(t)	1	HSWA PM	Septic system	Inactive	24	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	1-001(u)	1-001(u)	1	HSWA PM	Septic system	Inactive	2	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	1-001(v)	1-001(v)	1	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	1-001(w)	1-001(w)	1	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
1-002	1-002	1-002	1	HSWA	Waste lines and outfall	Decommissioned	4000	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
1-003	1-003(a)	1-003(a)	1	1-003 HSWA	Landfill	Inactive	15000	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	1-003(b)	1-003(b)	1	AOC/PRS	Surface disposal site	Inactive	0		NFA
	1-003(c)	1-003(c)	1	AOC/PRS	Surface disposal site	Inactive	0		NFA
	1-003(d)	1-003(d)	1	AOC/PRS	Surface disposal site	Inactive	0		NFA
	1-003(e)	1-003(e)	1	AOC/PRS	Surface disposal site	Inactive	0		NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
1-004(a)	1-004(a)	1-004(a)	1	AOC/PRS	Incinerator	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
1-004(b)	1-004(b)	1-004(b)	1	AOC/PRS	Incinerator	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
1-005	1-005	1-005	1	AOC/PRS	Incinerator	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
	1-006(a)	1-006(a)	1	AOC/PRS	Drain lines & outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	1-006(a)	1-006(b)	1	HSWA PM	Drain lines & outfall	Inactive	10	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	1-006(a)	1-006(c)	1	HSWA PM	Drain lines and outfall	Inactive	10	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	1-006(a)	1-006(d)	1	HSWA PM	Drain lines and outfall	Inactive	10	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	1-006(a)	1-006(e)	1	AOC/PRS	Drain lines and outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	1-006(b)	1-006(f)	1	AOC/PRS	Drain lines and outfall	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	1-006(b)	1-006(g)	1	AOC/PRS	Drain lines and outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	1-006(b)	1-006(h)	1	HSWA PM	Drain lines and outfall	Inactive	10	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	1-006(b)	1-006(i)	1	AOC/PRS	Drain lines and outfall	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	1-006(b)	1-006(j)	1	AOC/PRS	Drain lines and outfall	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	1-006(b)	1-006(k)	1	AOC/PRS	Drain lines and outfall	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	1-006(b)	1-006(l)	1	AOC/PRS	Drain lines and outfall	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	1-006(b)	1-006(m)	1	AOC/PRS	Drain lines and outfall	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	1-006(b)	1-006(n)	1	HSWA PM	Drain lines and outfall	Inactive	5	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	1-006(b)	1-006(o)	1	HSWA PM	Drain lines and outfall	Inactive	5	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	1-006(b)	1-006(p)	1	AOC/PRS	Drain lines and outfall	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	1-006(b)	1-006(q)	1	AOC/PRS	Drain lines and outfall	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	1-006(b)	1-006(r)	1	AOC/PRS	Drain lines and outfall	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	1-006(b)	1-006(s)	1	AOC/PRS	Drain lines and outfall	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	1-006(b)	1-006(t)	1	AOC/PRS	Drain lines and outfall	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	1-007(a)	1-007(a)	1	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	50	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	1-007(a)	1-007(b)	1	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	50	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	1-007(a)	1-007(c)	1	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	50	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	1-007(b)	1-007(d)	1	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	5	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	1-007(b)	1-007(e)	1	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	5	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	1-007(b)	1-007(f)	1	AOC/PRS	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
	1-007(b)	1-007(g)	1	AOC/PRS	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
	1-007(b)	1-007(h)	1	AOC/PRS	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
	1-007(b)	1-007(i)	1	AOC/PRS	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
	1-007(b)	1-007(j)	1	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	1	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	1-007(b)	1-007(k)	1	AOC/PRS	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	1-007(a)	1-007(l)	1	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	5	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	1-007(b)	1-007(m)	1	AOC/PRS	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
	1-007(b)	1-007(n)	1	AOC/PRS	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
	1-007(b)	1-007(o)	1	AOC/PRS	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
	1-007(b)	1-007(p)	1	AOC/PRS	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (YD3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
10-001(a)	10-001(a)	10-001(a)	10	HSWA	Firing Site	Decommissioned	162963	Rad, HE, hazardous const.	CARBC
10-001(b)	10-001(b)	10-001(b)	10	HSWA	Firing Site	Decommissioned	162963	Rad, HE, hazardous const.	CARBC
10-001(c)	10-001(c)	10-001(c)	10	HSWA	Firing Site	Decommissioned	162963	Rad, HE, hazardous const.	CARBC
10-001(d)	10-001(d)	10-001(d)	10	HSWA	Firing Site	Decommissioned	162963	Rad, HE, hazardous const.	CARBC
	10-001(e)	10-001(e)	10	AOC/PRS	Firing Site	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
10-002(a)	10-002(a)	10-002(a)	10	HSWA	Disposal pit	Decommissioned	30	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
10-002(b)	10-002(b)	10-002(b)	10	HSWA	Disposal pit	Decommissioned	56	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
10-003(a)	10-003(a)	10-003(a)	10	HSWA	Disposal pit	Decommissioned	30	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
10-003(b)	10-003(b)	10-003(b)	10	HSWA	Disposal pit	Decommissioned	30	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
10-003(c)	10-003(c)	10-003(c)	10	HSWA	Disposal pit	Decommissioned	30	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	10-003(d)	10-003(d)	10	HSWA PM	Disposal pit	Decommissioned	30	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	10-003(e)	10-003(e)	10	HSWA PM	Disposal pit	Decommissioned	30	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	10-003(f)	10-003(f)	10	HSWA PM	Disposal pit	Decommissioned	30	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
10-003(d)	10-003(g)	10-003(g)	10	HSWA	Manholes	Decommissioned	1	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
10-003(e)	10-003(h)	10-003(h)	10	HSWA	Manholes	Decommissioned	1	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
10-003(f)	10-003(i)	10-003(i)	10	HSWA	Septic tank	Decommissioned	1	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	10-003(j)	10-003(j)	10	HSWA PM	Tank	Decommissioned	1	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	10-003(k)	10-003(k)	10	HSWA PM	Tank	Decommissioned	1	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	10-003(l)	10-003(l)	10	HSWA PM	Tank	Decommissioned	1	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	10-003(m)	10-003(m)	10	HSWA PM	Waste line	Decommissioned	2	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	10-003(n)	10-003(n)	10	HSWA PM	Leach field	Decommissioned	19	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	10-003(o)	10-003(o)	10	HSWA PM	Leach field	Decommissioned	1	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
10-004(a)	10-004(a)	10-004(a)	10	HSWA	Septic system	Decommissioned	0		NFA
10-004(b)	10-004(b)	10-004(b)	10	HSWA	Septic system	Decommissioned	17	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
10-005	10-005	10-005	10	HSWA PM	Surface disposal	Decommissioned	4	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
10-006	10-006	10-006	10	HSWA	Burn site	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
10-007	10-007	10-007	10	HSWA PM	Landfill	Inactive	7407	Hazardous const.	CARBC
31-001	31-001	31-001	31	HSWA	Septic system	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	C-31-001	C-31-001	31	AOC/PRS	Buildings	Removed	0		Rec NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (YD3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
32-001	32-001	32-001	32	HSWA PM	Incinerator	Decommissioned	0		NFA
32-002(a)	32-002(a)	32-002(a)	32	HSWA	Septic tank	Inactive	0		NFA
32-002(b)	32-002(b)	32-002(b)	32	HSWA	Septic tank	Inactive	0		NFA
	C-32-001	C-32-001	32	AOC/PRS	Buildings	Removed	0		Rec NFA
45-001	45-001	45-001	45	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Decommissioned	26	Rad, HE, hazardous const.	CARBC
45-002	45-002	45-002	45	HSWA	Decontamination facility	Decommissioned	2	Rad, HE, hazardous const.	CARBC
45-003	45-003	45-003	45	HSWA	Waste lines	Decommissioned	3058	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	45-004	45-004	45	HSWA PM	Soil contam. area	Inactive	0		NFA
	C-45-001	C-45-001	45	AOC/PRS	Generator site	Removed	111	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
1-002	1-002	1-002	45	HSWA	Outfall TA1 SWMU to be in TA45	Decommissioned	24925	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC

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Operable Unit 1082**

1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
11-001(a)	11-001(a)	11-001(a)	11	HSWA	Firing site	Inactive	0		NFA
11-001(b)	11-001(b)	11-001(b)	11	HSWA	Firing site	Inactive	0		NFA
11-001(c)	11-001(c)	11-001(c)	11	HSWA	Firing site	Inactive	0		NFA
11-002	11-002	11-002	11	HSWA	Burn site	Active	0		NFA
11-003(a)	11-003(a)	11-003(a)	11	AOC/PRS	Mortar impact area	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
11-003(b)	11-003(b)	11-003(b)	11	AOC/PRS	Firing range	Inactive	20	Hazardous const.	CARBC
11-004(a)	11-004(a)	11-004(a)	11	HSWA	Drop tower	Active	4000	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
11-004(b)	11-004(b)	11-004(b)	11	HSWA	Drop tower	Active	4000	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
11-004(c)	11-004(c)	11-004(c)	11	HSWA	Drop tower	Active	4000	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
11-004(d)	11-004(d)	11-004(d)	11	HSWA	Drop tower	Active	4000	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
11-004(e)	11-004(e)	11-004(e)	11	HSWA	Drop tower	Active	4000	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
11-004(f)	11-004(f)	11-004(f)	11	AOC/PRS	Drop tower	Active	4000	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
11-005(a)	11-005(a)	11-005(a)	11	HSWA	Septic system	Active	0		NFA
11-005(b)	11-005(b)	11-005(b)	11	HSWA	Septic system	Active	0		NFA
	11-005(c)	11-005(c)	11	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. wastewater treat.	Inactive	0		NFA
11-006(a)	11-006(a)	11-006(a)	11	006HSWA	Sump	Active	1	Rad, haz. const., HE, other	CARBC
11-006(b)	11-006(b)	11-006(b)	11	HSWA PM	Tank and/or assoc. equip.	Active	5	Rad, haz. const., HE, other	CARBC
11-006(c)	11-006(c)	11-006(c)	11	HSWA PM	Tank and/or assoc. equip.	Active	5	Rad, haz. const., HE, other	CARBC
11-006(d)	11-006(d)	11-006(d)	11	HSWA PM	Tank and/or assoc. equip.	Active	5	Rad, haz. const., HE, other	CARBC
11-007	11-007	11-007	11	HSWA	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
11-008	11-008	11-008	11	AOC/PRS	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
11-009	11-009	11-009	11	HSWA	Material disposal area	Active	0		Rec NFA
11-010(a)	11-010(a)	11-010(a)	11	AOC/PRS	Container storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
11-010(b)	11-010(b)	11-010(b)	11	AOC/PRS	Container storage	Inactive	0		NFA
	11-011(a)	11-011(a)	11	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. wastewater treat.	Active	0		NFA
	11-011(b)	11-011(b)	11	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. wastewater treat.	Active	0		NFA
	11-011(c)	11-011(c)	11	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. wastewater treat.	Active	0		NFA
	11-011(d)	11-011(d)	11	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. wastewater treat.	Active	0		NFA
	11-012(a)	11-012(a)	11	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
	11-012(b)	11-012(b)	11	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	11-012(c)	11-012(c)	11	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	11-012(d)	11-012(d)	11	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-11-001	C-11-001	11	AOC/PRS	Laboratory	Removed	0		NFA
	C-11-002	C-11-002	11	AOC/PRS	Laboratory	Removed	0		NFA
	C-11-003	C-11-003	11	AOC/PRS	One-time release site	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
13-001	13-001	13-001	13	HSWA PM	Firing site	Decommissioned	5000	Rad, haz. const., HE, other	CARBC
13-002	13-002	13-002	13	HSWA	Landfill	Decommissioned	500	Rad, haz. const., HE, other	CARBC
13-003(a)	13-003(a)	13-003(a)	13	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Decommissioned	0		NFA
13-003(b)	13-003(b)	13-003(b)	13	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Decommissioned	0		NFA
13-004	13-004	13-004	13	HSWA	Disposal pit	Inactive	0		NFA
16-001(a)	16-001(a)	16-001(a)	16	HSWA PM	Tank	Inactive	0		NFA
16-001(b)	16-001(b)	16-001(b)	16	HSWA	Dry wells	Inactive	0		NFA
16-001(c)	16-001(c)	16-001(c)	16	HSWA	Tank	Inactive	0		NFA
16-001(d)	16-001(d)	16-001(d)	16	HSWA	Dry well	Inactive	0		NFA
16-001(e)	16-001(e)	16-001(e)	16	HSWA	Dry well	Inactive	4	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
16-002	deleted**				**Tritium tank did not become operational				
16-003(a)	16-003(a)	16-003(a)	16	HSWA	Sump	Inactive	12	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
16-003(b)	16-003(b)	16-003(b)	16	HSWA	Sump	Inactive	12	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
16-003(c)	16-003(c)	16-003(c)	16	HSWA	Sump	Active	12	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
16-003(d)	16-003(d)	16-003(d)	16	HSWA	Sump	Inactive	14	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
16-003(e)	16-003(e)	16-003(e)	16	HSWA	Sump	Inactive	14	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
16-003(f)	16-003(f)	16-003(f)	16	HSWA	Sump	Inactive	14	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
16-003(g)	16-003(g)	16-003(g)	16	HSWA	Sump	Inactive	14	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
16-003(h)	16-003(h)	16-003(h)	16	HSWA	Sump	Inactive	12	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
16-003(i)	16-003(i)	16-003(i)	16	HSWA	Sump	Inactive	12	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
16-003(j)	16-003(j)	16-003(j)	16	HSWA	Sump	Inactive	12	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
16-003(k)	16-003(k)	16-003(k)	16	HSWA	Sump	Active	60	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
16-003(l)	16-003(l)	16-003(l)	16	HSWA	Sump	Inactive	16	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D

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16-003(m)	16-003(m)	16-003(m)	16	HSWA	Sump	Inactive	14	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
16-003(n)	16-003(n)	16-003(n)	16	HSWA	Sump	Active	12	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
16-003(o)	16-003(o)	16-003(o)	16	HSWA	Sump	Active	16	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
16-003(p)	16-029(a)								
16-003(q)	16-029(b)								
16-003(r)	16-029(c)								
16-003(s)	16-029(d)								
16-003(t)	16-029(e)								
16-003(u)	16-029(f)								
16-003(v)	16-029(g)								
	16-003(p)	16-003(p)	16	AOC/PRS	Sump	Inactive	40	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-003(q)	16-003(q)	16	AOC/PRS	Sump	Inactive	0		NFA
16-004(a)	16-004(a)	16-004(a)	16	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Inactive	0		NFA
16-004(b)	16-004(b)	16-004(b)	16	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Inactive	0		NFA
16-004(c)	16-004(c)	16-004(c)	16	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Inactive	0		NFA
16-004(d)	16-004(d)	16-004(d)	16	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Inactive	0		NFA
16-004(e)	16-004(e)	16-004(e)	16	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Inactive	0		NFA
16-004(f)	16-004(f)	16-004(f)	16	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-004misc				Unit does not exist				NFA
16-005(a)	16-005(a)	16-005(a)	16	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Decommissioned	10	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
16-005(b)	16-005(b)	16-005(b)	16	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Decommissioned	0		NFA
16-005(c)	16-005(c)	16-005(c)	16	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Decommissioned	0		NFA
16-005(d)	16-005(d)	16-005(d)	16	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Decommissioned	3	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
16-005(e)	16-005(e)	16-005(e)	16	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Decommissioned	2	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
16-005(f)	16-005(f)	16-005(f)	16	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Decommissioned	2	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
16-005(g)	16-005(f)	16-005(f)							
16-005(h)	16-005(f)	16-005(f)							
16-005(i)	16-005(g)	16-005(g)	16	HSWA PM	Burn Site	Active	1	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
16-005(j)	16-005(h)	16-005(h)	16	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Decommissioned	0		NFA

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16-005(k)	16-005(i)	16-005(i)	16	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Decommissioned	0		NFA
16-005(l)	16-005(j)	16-005(j)	16	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Decommissioned	2	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
16-005(m)	16-029(h2)	16-029(h2)	16	AOC/PRS	Manhole	Inactive	2	Hazardous const.	CARBC
16-005(n)	16-005(k)	16-005(k)	16	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Decommissioned	0		NFA
16-005(o)	16-005(l)	16-005(l)	16	HSWA PM	Grease trap	Decommissioned	3	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-005(m)	16-005(m)	16	HSWA PM	Chemical pit	Decommissioned	3	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
16-006(a)	16-005(n)	16-005(n)	16	006(a)HSWA	Septic system	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
16-006(g)	16-005(o)	16-005(o)	16	006(g)HSWA	Septic system	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
16-006(b)	16-006(a)	16-006(a)	16	HSWA	Septic system	Active	0		NFA
16-006(c)	16-006(b)	16-006(b)	16	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-006(d)	16-006(c)	16-006(c)	16	006d HSWA	Septic system	Active	0		NFA
16-006(e)	16-006(d)	16-006(d)	16	006e HSWA	Septic system	Active	0		NFA
16-006(f)	16-006(e)	16-006(e)	16	006f HSWA	Septic system	Active	0		NFA
16-006(h)	16-006(f)	16-006(f)	16	006h HSWA	Septic system	Active	0		Rec NFA
25-002(a)	16-006(g)	16-006(g)	16	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Inactive	0		NFA
25-002(b)	16-006(h)	16-006(h)	16	HSWA PM	Pump pit	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-006(i)	16-006(i)	16	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Active	1	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
16-007	16-007(a)	16-007(a)	16	007 HSWA	Surface impoundment	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-007(b)	16-007(b)	16	HSWA PM	Surface disposal site	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
16-008(a)	16-008(a)	16-008(a)	16	HSWA	Surface impoundment	Inactive	450	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
16-008(b)	16-008(b)	16-008(b)	16	RCRA	Surface impoundment	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
16-009(a)	16-009	16-009	16	009a HSWA	Burn site	Decommissioned	100	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
16-009(b)	16-019	16-019	16	009b HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	7000	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
16-010(a)	16-010(a)	16-010(a)	16	HSWA	Burn site	Inactive	200	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
16-010(b)	16-010(b)	16-010(b)	16	RCRA PM	Burn site	Active	100	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
16-010(c)	16-010(c)	16-010(c)	16	RCRA PM	Burn site	Active	5	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
16-010(d)	16-010(d)	16-010(d)	16	RCRA PM	Burn site	Active	10	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
16-010(e)	16-010(e)	16-010(e)	16	RCRA PM	Burn site	Active	1	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
16-010(f)	16-010(f)	16-010(f)	16	RCRA PM	Burn site	Active	1	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D

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16-010(g)	16-010(g)	16-010(g)	16	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-010(h)	16-010(h)	16-010(h)	16	HSWA	Burn site	Inactive	0		NFA
16-010(i)	16-010(i)	16-010(i)	16	HSWA	Burn site	Inactive	0		NFA
16-010(j)	16-010(j)	16-010(j)	16	RCRA PM	Burn site	Active	1	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
16-010(k)	16-010(k)	16-010(k)	16	HSWA	Trough	Inactive	0		NFA
16-010(l)	16-010(l)	16-010(l)	16	HSWA	Trough	Inactive	0		NFA
16-010(m)	16-010(m)	16-010(m)	16	HSWA	Trough	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-010(n)	16-010(n)	16	HSWA PM	Trough	Inactive	0		NFA
16-011	16-011	16-011	16	RCRA	Incinerator	Inactive	10	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
*16-011(b) See notation at end of data base									
16-012(a)	16-012(a)	16-012(a)	16	HSWA	Container storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
	16-012(a2)	16-012(a2)	16	AOC/PRS	Container storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-012(b)	16-012(b)	16-012(b)	16	HSWA	Container storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-012(c)	16-012(c)	16-012(c)	16	HSWA	Container storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-012(d)	16-012(d)	16-012(d)	16	RCRA PM	Satellite storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-012(e)	16-012(e)	16-012(e)	16	HSWA	Container storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-012(f)	16-012(f)	16-012(f)	16	HSWA	Container storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-012(g)	16-012(g)	16-012(g)	16	HSWA	Container storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-012(h)	16-012(h)	16-012(h)	16	HSWA	Container storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-012(i)	16-012(i)	16-012(i)	16	RCRA PM	Satellite storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-012(j)	16-012(j)	16-012(j)	16	RCRA PM	Satellite storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-012(k)	16-012(k)	16-012(k)	16	HSWA	Container storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-012(l)	16-012(l)	16-012(l)	16	RCRA PM	Satellite storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-012(m)	16-012(m)	16-012(m)	16	RCRA PM	Satellite storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-012(n)	16-012(n)	16-012(n)	16	RCRA PM	Satellite storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-012(o)	16-012(o)	16-012(o)	16	HSWA	Container storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-012(p)	16-012(p)	16-012(p)	16	RCRA PM	Container storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-012(q)	16-012(q)	16-012(q)	16	HSWA	Container storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-012(r)	16-012(r)	16-012(r)	16	HSWA	Container storage	Active	0		Rec NFA

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16-012(s)	16-012(s)	16-012(s)	16	HSWA	Container storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-012(t)	16-012(t)	16-012(t)	16	RCRA PM	Satellite storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-012(u)	16-012(u)	16-012(u)	16	RCRA PM	Satellite storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-012(v)	16-012(v)	16-012(v)	16	HSWA	Container storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-012(w)	16-012(w)	16-012(w)	16	HSWA	Container storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-012(x)	16-012(x)	16-012(x)	16	RCRA PM	Satellite storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-012(y)	16-012(y)	16-012(y)	16	HSWA	Container storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-013(b)	16-012(z)	16-012(z)	16	013b HSWA	Container storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
16-013(a)	16-013	16-013	16	013a HSWA	Container storage	Decommissioned	0		NFA
16-014	16-014*				*Deleted because tritium facility is not operational and does not generate waste				
16-015(a)	16-015(a)	16-015(a)	16	AOC/PRS	Operational facility	Decommissioned	5	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
16-015(b)	16-015(b)	16-015(b)	16	AOC/PRS	Operational facility	Decommissioned	5	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
16-015(c)	16-015(c)	16-015(c)	16	AOC/PRS	Operational facility	Decommissioned	5	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
16-015(d)	16-015(d)	16-015(d)	16	AOC/PRS	Operational facility	Decommissioned	5	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
16-016(a)	16-016(a)	16-016(a)	16	016 HSWA	Landfill	Inactive	0		NFA
16-016(b)	16-016(b)	16-016(b)	16	HSWA PM	Landfill	Inactive	0		NFA
16-016(c)	16-016(c)	16-016(c)	16	HSWA PM	Landfill	Inactive	10	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-016(d)	16-016(d)	16	HSWA PM	Surface disposal site	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-016(e)	16-016(e)	16	HSWA PM	Surface disposal site	Inactive	5	Other	CARBC
	16-016(f)	16-016(f)	16	AOC/PRS	Landfill	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-016(g)	16-016(g)	16	HSWA PM	Surface disposal site	Inactive	5	Hazardous const.	CARBC
16-017	16-017	16-017	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Inactive	2000	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
16-018	16-018	16-018	16	RCRA PM	Material disposal area	Inactive	15000	Rad, haz. const., HE, other	CARBC
16-019	16-019	16-019	16	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	7000	Rad, haz. const., HE, other	CARBC
16-020	16-020	16-020	16	HSWA	Silver recovery unit	Active	100	Hazardous const.	CARBC
16-021	16-021(a)	16-021(a)	16	021 HSWA	Systematic release site	Active	0		NFA
	16-021(b)	16-021(b)	16	AOC/PRS	Systematic leak	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-021(c)	16-021(c)	16	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatment	Active	1000	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
16-022	16-022(a)	16-022(a)	16	RCRA	Underground tank	Inactive	2	Hazardous const.	CARBC

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	16-022(b)	16-022(b)	16	RCRA	Underground tank	Inactive	2	Hazardous const.	CARBC
16-023(a)	16-023(a)	16-023(a)	16	AOC/PRS	Incinerator	Decommissioned	0		NFA
16-023(b)	16-023(b)	16-023(b)	16	AOC/PRS	Incinerator	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-024(a)	16-024(a)	16	AOC/PRS	Magazine	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-024(b)	16-024(b)	16	AOC/PRS	Magazine	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-024(c)	16-024(c)	16	AOC/PRS	Magazine	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-024(d)	16-024(d)	16	AOC/PRS	Magazine	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-024(e)	16-024(e)	16	AOC/PRS	Operational facility	Decommissioned	25	HE	CARBC
	16-024(f)	16-024(f)	16	AOC/PRS	Magazine	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-024(g)	16-024(g)	16	AOC/PRS	Magazine	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-024(h)	16-024(h)	16	AOC/PRS	Magazine	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-024(i)	16-024(i)	16	AOC/PRS	Magazine	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-024(j)	16-024(j)	16	AOC/PRS	Magazine	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-024(k)	16-024(k)	16	AOC/PRS	Magazine	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-024(l)	16-024(l)	16	AOC/PRS	Magazine	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-024(m)	16-024(m)	16	AOC/PRS	Magazine	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-024(n)	16-024(n)	16	AOC/PRS	Magazine	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-024(o)	16-024(o)	16	AOC/PRS	Magazine	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-024(p)	16-024(p)	16	AOC/PRS	Magazine	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-024(q)	16-024(q)	16	AOC/PRS	Magazine	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-024(r)	16-024(r)	16	AOC/PRS	Magazine	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-024(s)	16-024(s)	16	AOC/PRS	Magazine	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-024(t)	16-024(t)	16	AOC/PRS	Operational facility	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-024(u)	16-024(u)	16	AOC/PRS	Magazine	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-024(v)	16-024(v)	16	AOC/PRS	Magazine	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-025(a)	16-025(a)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	5	Rad, HE	CARBC
	16-025(a2)	16-025(a2)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	10	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-025(b)	16-025(b)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	10	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-025(b2)	16-025(b2)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	10	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC

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	16-025(c)	16-025(c)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-025(c2)	16-025(c2)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-025(d)	16-025(d)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-025(d2)	16-025(d2)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-025(e)	16-025(e)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	20	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-025(e2)	16-025(e2)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	10	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-025(f)	16-025(f)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	30	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-025(f2)	16-025(f2)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-025(g)	16-025(g)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	10	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-025(g2)	16-025(g2)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-025(h)	16-025(h)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	10	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-025(h2)	16-025(h2)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	35	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-025(i)	16-025(i)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	10	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-025(j)	16-025(j)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	10	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-025(k)	16-025(k)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	25	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-025(l)	16-025(l)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	50	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-025(m)	16-025(m)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-025(n)	16-025(n)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-025(o)	16-025(o)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-025(p)	16-025(p)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	50	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-025(q)	16-025(q)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	50	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-025(r)	16-025(r)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	50	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-025(s)	16-025(s)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	10	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-025(t)	16-025(t)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	100	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-025(u)	16-025(u)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	550	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-025(v)	16-025(v)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	50	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-025(w)	16-025(w)	18	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-025(x)	16-025(x)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	50	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-025(y)	16-025(y)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	0		NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
	16-025(z)	16-025(z)	16	HSWA PM	Abandoned building & appurtenance	Decommissioned	100	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CAFBC
	16-026(a)	16-026(a)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-026(a2)	16-026(a2)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-026(b)	16-026(b)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	10	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CAFBC
	16-026(b2)	16-026(b2)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-026(c)	16-026(c)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-026(c2)	16-026(c2)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-026(d)	16-026(d)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-026(d2)	16-026(d2)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-026(e)	16-026(e)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	10	Hazardous const., HE	CAFBC
	16-026(e2)	16-026(e2)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	2	Hazardous const., HE	CAFBC
	16-026(f)	16-026(f)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	2	Hazardous const., HE	CAFBC
	16-026(f2)	16-026(f2)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	2	Rad, haz. const., HE	CAFBC
	16-026(g)	16-026(g)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	2	Hazardous const., HE	CAFBC
	16-026(g2)	16-026(g2)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	2	Hazardous const., HE	CAFBC
	16-026(h)	16-026(h)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	2	Hazardous const., HE	CAFBC
	16-026(h2)	16-026(h2)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-026(i)	16-026(i)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-026(i2)	16-026(i2)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	16-026(j)	16-026(j)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-026(j2)	16-026(j2)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-026(k)	16-026(k)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-026(k2)	16-026(k2)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-026(l)	16-026(l)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-026(m)	16-026(m)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	2	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CAFBC
	16-026(n)	16-026(n)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	2	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CAFBC
	16-026(o)	16-026(o)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	2	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CAFBC
	16-026(p)	16-026(p)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	2	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CAFBC
	16-026(q)	16-026(q)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Decommissioned	2	Hazardous const., HE	CAFBC

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	16-026(r)	16-026(r)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-026(s)	16-026(s)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-026(t)	16-026(t)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-026(u)	16-026(u)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	2	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	16-026(v)	16-026(v)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Active	10	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-026(w)	16-026(w)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Decommissioned	2	Rad, haz. const., HE	CARBC
	16-026(x)	16-026(x)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-026(y)	16-026(y)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-026(z)	16-026(z)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-027(a)	16-027(a)	16	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		NFA
	16-027(b)	16-027(b)	16	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		NFA
	16-027(c)	16-027(c)	16	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		NFA
	16-027(d)	16-027(d)	16	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		NFA
	16-028(a)	16-028(a)	16	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatment	Active	0		NFA
	16-028(b)	16-028(b)	16	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatment	Active	0		NFA
	16-028(c)	16-028(c)	16	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatment	Active	0		NFA
	16-028(d)	16-028(d)	16	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatment	Active	0		NFA
	16-028(e)	16-028(e)	16	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatment	Active	0		NFA
16-003(p)	16-029(a)	16-029(a)	16	003(p) HSWA	Sump	Inactive	14	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
	16-029(a2)	16-029(a2)	16	AOC/PRS*	Sump	Decommissioned	0		NFA
16-003(q)	16-029(b)	16-029(b)	16	003(q) HSWA	Sump	Inactive	14	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
	16-029(b2)	16-029(b2)	16	HSWA PM	Sump	Decommissioned	12	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
16-003(r)	16-029(c)	16-029(c)	16	003(r) HSWA	Sump	Inactive	14	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
	16-029(c2)	16-029(c2)	16	AOC/PRS*	Sump	Decommissioned	12	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
16-003(s)	16-029(d)	16-029(d)	16	003(s) HSWA	Sump	Inactive	14	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
	16-029(d2)	16-029(d2)	16	AOC/PRS*	Sump	Decommissioned	12	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
16-003(t)	16-029(e)	16-029(e)	16	003(t) HSWA	Sump	Inactive	14	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
	16-029(e2)	16-029(e2)	16	AOC/PRS*	Sump	Decommissioned	13	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
16-003(u)	16-029(f)	16-029(f)	16	003(u) HSWA	Sump	Active	12	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D

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	16-029(f2)	16-029(f2)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Decommissioned	11	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
16-003(v)	16-029(g)	16-029(g)	16	003(v) HSWA	Sump	Active	12	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
	16-029(g2)	16-029(g2)	16	HSWA PM	Pump pit	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-029(h)	16-029(h)	16	HSWA PM	Sump	Inactive	11	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-029(h2)	16-029(h2)	16	AOC/PRS*	Drain line and outfall	Decommissioned	11	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-029(i)	16-029(i)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	11	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
	16-029(j)	16-029(j)	16	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	11	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-029(k)	16-029(k)	16	HSWA PM	Sump	Inactive	11	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
					*Subunit or ancillary unit to HSWA unit				
	16-029(l)	16-029(l)	16	HSWA PM	Sump	Inactive	11	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-029(m)	16-029(m)	16	AOC/PRS*	Sump	Decommissioned	12	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-029(n)	16-029(n)	16	AOC/PRS*	Sump	Decommissioned	12	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-029(o)	16-029(o)	16	AOC/PRS*	Sump	Decommissioned	12	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-029(p)	16-029(p)	16	AOC/PRS*	Sump	Decommissioned	12	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-029(q)	16-029(q)	16	HSWA PM	Sump	Inactive	13	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-029(r)	16-029(r)	16	AOC/PRS*	Outfall	Decommissioned	12	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-029(s)	16-029(s)	16	HSWA PM	Sump	Inactive	15	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-029(t)	16-029(t)	16	HSWA PM	Sump	Inactive	15	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-029(u)	16-029(u)	16	HSWA PM	Sump	Inactive	15	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-029(v)	16-029(v)	16	HSWA PM	Sump	Decommissioned	11	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-029(w)	16-029(w)	16	AOC/PRS*	Sump	Decommissioned	11	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-029(x)	16-029(x)	16	HSWA PM	Sump	Inactive	60	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-029(y)	16-029(y)	16	AOC/PRS*	Sump	Decommissioned	11	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-029(z)	16-029(z)	16	AOC/PRS*	Sump	Decommissioned	11	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-030(a)	16-030(a)	16	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatment	Active	0		NFA
	16-030(b)	16-030(b)	16	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatment	Active	0		NFA
	16-030(c)	16-030(c)	16	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatment	Active	0		NFA
	16-030(d)	16-030(d)	16	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Inactive	10	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC

*Subunit or ancillary unit to HSWA Unit

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
	16-030(e)	16-030(e)	16	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatment	Active	0		NFA
	16-030(f)	16-030(f)	16	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatment	Active	0		NFA
	16-030(g)	16-030(g)	16	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Inactive	5	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-030(h)	16-030(h)	16	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatment	Inactive	5	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-031(a)	16-031(a)	16	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatment	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-031(b)	16-031(b)	16	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatment	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-031(c)	16-031(c)	16	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatment	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-031(d)	16-031(d)	16	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatment	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-031(e)	16-031(e)	16	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatment	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-031(f)	16-031(f)	16	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatment	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-031(g)	16-031(g)	16	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatment	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-031(h)	16-031(h)	16	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatment	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-032(a)	16-032(a)	16	AOC/PRS*	Sump	Decommissioned	1	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-032(b)	16-032(b)	16	AOC/PRS*	Shed	Decommissioned	1	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	16-032(c)	16-032(c)	16	AOC/PRS*	Sump	Decommissioned	1	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-032(d)	16-032(d)	16	HSWA PM	Sump	Decommissioned	1	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-032(e)	16-032(e)	16	HSWA PM	Water pump pit	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-033(a)	16-033(a)	16	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Decommissioned	5	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	16-033(b)	16-033(b)	16	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Decommissioned	5	Hazardous const.	CARBC
					*Subunit or ancillary unit to HSWA unit				
	16-033(c)	16-033(c)	16	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Decommissioned	15	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	16-033(d)	16-033(d)	16	AOC/PRS	Tank and/or assoc. equip	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-033(e)	16-033(e)	16	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Decommissioned	10	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	16-033(f)	16-033(f)	16	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Decommissioned	5	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	16-033(g)	16-033(g)	16	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Decommissioned	5	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	16-033(h)	16-033(h)	16	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Decommissioned	5	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	16-033(i)	16-033(i)	16	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Decommissioned	5	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	16-033(j)	16-033(j)	16	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Decommissioned	5	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	16-034(a)	16-034(a)	16	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	30	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC

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	16-034(b)	16-034(b)	16	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	100	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-034(c)	16-034(c)	16	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-034(d)	16-034(d)	16	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-034(e)	16-034(e)	16	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-034(f)	16-034(f)	16	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-034(g)	16-034(g)	16	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-034(h)	16-034(h)	16	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-034(i)	16-034(i)	16	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-034(j)	16-034(j)	16	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-034(k)	16-034(k)	16	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-034(l)	16-034(l)	16	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-034(m)	16-034(m)	16	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	10	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-034(n)	16-034(n)	16	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	16-034(o)	16-034(o)	16	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Decommissioned	100	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-034(p)	16-034(p)	16	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Inactive	5	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-035	16-035	16	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Inactive	0		NFA
	16-036	16-036	16	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Inactive	150	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	16-037	16-037	16	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Active	1	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-16-001	C-16-001	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-002	C-16-002	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-003	C-16-003	16	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-004	C-16-004	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-005	C-16-005	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Decommissioned	50	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-16-006	C-16-006	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	C-16-007	C-16-007	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-008	C-16-008	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-009	C-16-009	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-010	C-16-010	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-011	C-16-011	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA

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	C-16-012	C-16-012	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-013	C-16-013	16	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-014	C-16-014	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-015	C-16-015	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-016	C-16-016	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-017	C-16-017	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-018	C-16-018	16	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-019	C-16-019	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-020	C-16-020	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-021	C-16-021	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-022	C-16-022	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-023	C-16-023	16	AOC/PRS	Warehouse	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-024	C-16-024	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-025	C-16-025	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-026	C-16-026	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-027	C-16-027	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-028	C-16-028	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-029	C-16-029	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-030	C-16-030	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-031	C-16-031	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	1	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-16-032	C-16-032	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-033	C-16-033	16	AOC/PRS	Warehouse	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-034	C-16-034	16	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-035	C-16-035	16	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-036	C-16-036	16	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-037	C-16-037	16	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-038	C-16-038	16	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-039	C-16-039	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-040	C-16-040	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA

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	C-16-041	C-16-041	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-042	C-16-042	16	AOC/PRS	Manhole	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-043	C-16-043	16	AOC/PRS	Manhole	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-044	C-16-044	16	AOC/PRS	Manhole	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-045	C-16-045	16	AOC/PRS	Manhole	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-046	C-16-046	16	AOC/PRS	Manhole	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-047	C-16-047	16	AOC/PRS	Transport area	Removed	1	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-16-048	C-16-048	16	AOC/PRS	Manhole	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-049	C-16-049	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-050	C-16-050	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-051	C-16-051	16	AOC/PRS	Transport area	Removed	1	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-16-052	C-16-052	16	AOC/PRS	Manhole	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-053	C-16-053	16	AOC/PRS	Manhole	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-054	C-16-054	16	AOC/PRS	Manhole	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-055	C-16-055	16	AOC/PRS	Generation area	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-056	C-16-056	16	AOC/PRS	Manhole	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-057	C-16-057	16	AOC/PRS	Manhole	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-058	C-16-058	16	AOC/PRS	Transport area	Removed	1	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-16-059	C-16-059	16	AOC/PRS	Generation area	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-060	C-16-060	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	75	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-16-061	C-16-061	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-062	C-16-062	16	AOC/PRS	Generation area	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-063	C-16-063	16	AOC/PRS	Generation area	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-064	C-16-064	16	AOC/PRS	HE scrap pick-up	Removed	1	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-16-065	C-16-065	16	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	0		NFA
	C-16-066	C-16-066	16	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-067	C-16-067	16	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-068	C-16-068	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	15	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-16-069	C-16-069	16	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
	C-16-070	C-16-070	16	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Inactive	40	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-16-071	C-16-071	16	AOC/PRS	One-time spill	Removed	0		NFA
	C-16-072	C-16-072	16	AOC/PRS	Tank	Unknown	40	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-16-073	C-16-073	16	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Active	40	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-16-074	C-16-074	16	AOC/PRS	Storage	Active	0		NFA
25-001	25-001	25-001	25	AOC/PRS	Disposal pit	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	C-25-001	C-25-001	25	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	5	Hazardous const.	CARBC
37-001	37-001	37-001	37	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Inactive	0		Rec NFA

*16-011(b) Identified in HSWA PM but it doesn't really exist, so it's been deleted from database

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
12-001(a)	12-001(a)	12-001(a)	12	HSWA	Firing site	Inactive	10	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
12-001(b)	12-001(b)	12-001(b)	12	HSWA	Firing site	Inactive	10	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
12-002	12-002	12-002	12	HSWA PM	Open burning ground	Inactive	0		NFA
12-003	12-003	12-003	12	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	0		NFA
12-004(a)	12-004(a)	12-004(a)	12	AOC/PRS	Operational facility	Inactive	10	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
12-004(b)	12-004(b)	12-004(b)	12	AOC/PRS	Operational facility	Inactive	1	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-12-001	C-12-001	12	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	10	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-12-002	C-12-002	12	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	10	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-12-003	C-12-003	12	AOC/PRS	Building	Decommissioned	10	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-12-004	C-12-004	12	AOC/PRS	Building	Decommissioned	0	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-12-005	C-12-005	12	AOC/PRS	Building	Decommissioned	0	HE	CARBC
	C-12-006	C-12-006	12	AOC/PRS	Building	Inactive	0		NFA
14-001(a)	14-001(a)	14-001(a)	14	AOC/PRS	Firing site	Active	1	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
14-001(b)	14-001(b)	14-001(b)	14	AOC/PRS	Firing site	Active	1	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
14-001(c)	14-001(c)	14-001(c)	14	AOC/PRS	Firing site	Active	1	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
14-001(d)	14-001(d)	14-001(d)	14	AOC/PRS	Firing site	Active	1	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
14-001(e)	14-001(e)	14-001(e)	14	AOC/PRS	Firing site	Active	1	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
14-001(f)	14-001(f)	14-001(f)	14	AOC/PRS	Firing site	Active	2	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
14-001(g)	14-001(g)	14-001(g)	14	AOC/PRS	Firing site	Active	3	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
14-002(a)	14-002(a)	14-002(a)	14	HSWA	Firing site	Decommissioned	1	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
14-002(b)	14-002(b)	14-002(b)	14	HSWA	Firing site	Decommissioned	1	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
14-002(c)	14-002(c)	14-002(c)	14	HSWA	Building	Decommissioned	12	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
14-002(d)	14-002(d)	14-002(d)	14	HSWA	Firing site	Decommissioned	12	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
14-002(e)	14-002(e)	14-002(e)	14	HSWA	Firing site	Decommissioned	12	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
14-002(f)	14-002(f)	14-002(f)	14	HSWA	Firing site	Decommissioned	1	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
14-003	14-003	14-003	14	HSWA PM	Open burning ground	Inactive	10	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
14-004(a)	14-004(a)	14-004(a)	14	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	1		NFA
14-004(b)	14-004(b)	14-004(b)	14	HSWA	Storage area	Active	1		NFA
14-004(c)	14-004(c)	14-004(c)	14	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	4		NFA

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12-001(a)	12-001(a)	12-001(a)	12	HSWA	Firing site	Inactive	10	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
14-005	14-005	14-005	14	HSWA	Incinerator	Active	1	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
14-006	14-006	14-006	14	HSWA PM	Tank and/or assoc. equip.	Active	7	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
14-007	14-007	14-007	14	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	3	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
14-008	14-008	14-008	14	AOC/PRS	Landfill and surface disposal	Inactive	0		NFA
14-009	14-009	14-009	14	HSWA PM	Surface disposal site	Active	74	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
	14-010	14-010	14	HSWA PM	Sump	Decommissioned	7	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
	C-14-001	C-14-001	14	AOC/PRS	Building	Decommissioned	10	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-14-002	C-14-002	14	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	10	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
	C-14-003	C-14-003	14	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	10	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
	C-14-004	C-14-004	14	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	10	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
	C-14-005	C-14-005	14	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	10	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
	C-14-006	C-14-006	14	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	4	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
	C-14-007	C-14-007	14	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	4	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
	C-14-008	C-14-008	14	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	4	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
	C-14-009	C-14-009	14	AOC/PRS	Building	Decommissioned	4	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
15-001	15-001	15-001	15	AOC/PRS	Surface disposal	Active	93	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
15-002	15-002	15-002	15	HSWA	Disposal pit and burn site	Inactive	4	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
15-003	15-003	15-003	15	RCRA PM	Firing site	Active	24850	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
15-004(a)	15-004(a)	15-004(a)	15	HSWA PM	Firing site	Inactive	100	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
15-004(b)	15-004(a)	15-004(a)							
15-004(c)	15-004(b)	15-004(b)	15	HSWA PM	Firing site	Inactive	100	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
15-004(d)	15-004(b)	15-004(b)							
15-004(e)	15-004(c)	15-004(c)	15	0-004eHSWA	Firing site	Inactive	100	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
15-004(f)	15-004(d)	15-004(d)	15	HSWA PM	Firing site	Inactive	100	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
15-004(g)	15-004(e)	15-004(e)	15	AOC/PRS	Unit does not exist		0		Rec NFA
15-004(h)	15-004(f)	15-004(f)	15	HSWA PM	Machine firing site	Inactive	10000	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
15-004(i)	15-004(g)	15-004(g)	15	HSWA PM	Machine firing site	Inactive	100	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
15-004(j)	15-004(g)	15-004(g)							
15-004(k)	15-004(h)	15-004(h)	15	AOC/PRS	Firing site	Inactive	100	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
15-004(l)	15-004(c)	15-004(c)							
15-004(m)	15-004(f)	15-004(f)							
15-004(n)	15-004(g)	15-004(g)							
15-004(o)	15-004(h)	15-004(h)							
	15-004(i)	15-004(i)	15	AOC/PRS	Detonation ground	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
15-005(a)	15-005(a)	15-005(a)	15	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	1	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
15-005(b)	15-005(b)	15-005(b)	15	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	1	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
15-005(c)	15-005(c)	15-005(c)	15	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	1	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	15-005(d)	15-005(d)	15	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
15-006(a)	15-006(a)	15-006(a)	15	HSWA	Firing site	Active	24850	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
15-006(b)	15-006(b)	15-006(b)	15	HSWA	Firing site	Active	9308	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
15-006(c)	15-006(c)	15-006(c)	15	HSWA	Firing site	Active	5236	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
15-006(d)	15-006(d)	15-006(d)	15	HSWA	Firing site	Active	5236	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
	15-006(e)	15-006(e)	15	AOC/PRS	Not in TA-15		0		NFA
15-007(a)	15-007(a)	15-007(a)	15	HSWA	Landfill MDA-N	Inactive	2420	Rad, hazardous const., HE	IS:IC

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15-007(b)	15-007(b)	15-007(b)	15	HSWA	Landfill MDA-Z	Inactive	16133	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
15-007(c)	15-007(c)	15-007(c)	15	HSWA	Shaft	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
15-007(d)	15-007(d)	15-007(d)	15	HSWA	Shaft	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
15-008(a)	15-008(a)	15-008(a)	15	HSWA	Surface disposal	Inactive	2778	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
15-008(b)	15-008(b)	15-008(b)	15	HSWA	Surface disposal	Inactive	926	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
15-008(c)	15-008(c)	15-008(c)	15	HSWA	Surface disposal	Inactive	463	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
15-008(d)	15-008(d)	15-008(d)	15	HSWA	Surface disposal	Inactive	116	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
	15-008(e)	15-008(e)	15	AOC/PRS	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	15-008(f)	15-008(f)	15	AOC/PRS	Not in TA-15		0		NFA
	15-008(g)	15-008(g)	15	AOC/PRS	Surface disposal	Inactive	370	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
15-009(a)	15-009(a)	15-009(a)	15	HSWA	Septic system	Active	6	Hazardous const.	Rec NFA
15-009(b)	15-009(b)	15-009(b)	15	HSWA	Septic system	Active	7	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
15-009(c)	15-009(c)	15-009(c)	15	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Active	142	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
15-009(d)	15-009(d)	15-009(d)	15	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Active	0		Rec NFA
15-009(e)	15-009(e)	15-009(e)	15	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Active	142	Hazardous const.	CARBC
15-009(f)	15-009(f)	15-009(f)	15	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Active	355	Hazardous const.	CARBC
15-009(g)	15-009(g)	15-009(g)	15	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Active	96	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
15-009(h)	15-009(h)	15-009(h)	15	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Active	117	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
15-009(i)	15-009(i)	15-009(i)	15	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Active	145	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
15-009(j)	15-009(j)	15-009(j)	15	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Active	145	Hazardous const.	CARBC
15-009(k)	15-009(k)	15-009(k)	15	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Active	141	Hazardous const.	CARBC
15-010(a)	15-010(a)	15-010(a)	15	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
15-010(b)	15-010(b)	15-010(b)	15	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	118	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
15-010(c)	15-010(c)	15-010(c)	15	HSWA	Operational release	Inactive	112	Hazardous const.	CARBC
15-011(a)	15-011(a)	15-011(a)	15	HSWA	Sump	Inactive	142	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
15-011(b)	15-011(b)	15-011(b)	15	HSWA	Dry well	Inactive	23	Hazardous const.	CARBC
15-011(c)	15-011(c)	15-011(c)	15	HSWA	Sump	Inactive	142	Hazardous const.	CARBC
15-012(a)	15-012(a)	15-012(a)	15	HSWA	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
15-012(b)	15-010(c)	15-010(c)	15	012(b)HSWA	Outfall	Inactive	10	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	15-012(b)	15-012(b)	15	HSWA PM	Surface disposal site	Inactive	9	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
15-012(c)	15-014(m)	15-014(m)	15	012(c)HSWA	Outfall	Active	0		Rec NFA

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15-012(d)	15-014(k)	15-014(k)	15	012(d)HSWA	Outfall	Active	94	Hazardous const.	CARBC
15-012(e)	15-014(l)	15-014(l)	15	012(e)HSWA	Outfall	Active	0		Rec NFA
15-012(f)	15-014(i)	15-014(i)	15	012(f)HSWA	Outfall	Active	94	Hazardous const.	CARBC
15-012(g)	15-014(j)	15-014(j)	15	012(g)HSWA	Outfall	Active	94	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	15-013(a)	15-013(a)	15	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	15-013(b)	15-013(b)	15	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	15-014(a)	15-014(a)	15	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Active	940	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	15-014(b)	15-014(b)	15	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Active	94	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	15-014(c)	15-014(c)	15	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Active	0		Rec NFA
	15-014(d)	15-014(d)	15	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Active	0		Rec NFA
	15-014(e)	15-014(e)	15	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Active	0		Rec NFA
	15-014(f)	15-014(f)	15	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Active	0		Rec NFA
	15-014(g)	15-014(g)	15	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Active	0		Rec NFA
	15-014(h)	15-014(h)	15	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	94	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-15-001	C-15-001	15	AOC/PRS	Surface disposal	Inactive	19	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-15-002	C-15-002	15	AOC/PRS	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	C-15-003	C-15-003	15	AOC/PRS	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	C-15-004	C-15-004	15	AOC/PRS	Transformers	Removed	0	Other	CARBC
	C-15-005	C-15-005	15	AOC/PRS	Laboratory and building	Removed	370	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-15-006	C-15-006	15	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	370	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-15-007	C-15-007	15	AOC/PRS	Non-intentional release	Inactive	4	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-15-008	C-15-008	15	AOC/PRS	Non-intentional release	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	C-15-009	C-15-009	15	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	C-15-010	C-15-010	15	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Removed	74	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-15-011	C-15-011	15	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Inactive	37	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-15-012	C-15-012	15	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-15-013	C-15-013	15	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Inactive	0		Rec NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
18-001	18-001(a)	18-001(a)	18	001 HSWA	Lagoon	Active	0		NFA
	18-001(b)	18-001(b)	18	HSWA	Sewer lines	Active	0		NFA
	18-001(c)	18-001(c)	18	HSWA	Sump	Active	0		NFA
18-002(a)	18-002(a)	18-002(a)	18	HSWA	Firing site	Abandoned	0		NFA
18-002(b)	18-002(b)	18-002(b)	18	HSWA	Firing site	Abandoned	0		NFA
18-002(c)	18-002(c)	18-002(c)	18	AOC/PRS	Drop tower	Abandoned	0		NFA
18-003(a)	18-003(a)	18-003(a)	18	HSWA	Settling pit	Active	46	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
18-003(b)	18-003(b)	18-003(b)	18	HSWA	Septic system	Active	46	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
18-003(c)	18-003(c)	18-003(c)	18	HSWA	Septic system	Active	54	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
18-003(d)	18-003(d)	18-003(d)	18	HSWA	Septic system	Active	49	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
18-003(e)	18-003(e)	18-003(e)	18	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	65	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
18-003(f)	18-003(f)	18-003(f)	18	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	65	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
18-003(g)	18-003(g)	18-003(g)	18	HSWA	Septic system	Active	0		NFA
18-003(h)	18-003(h)	18-003(h)	18	HSWA	Septic system	Active	0		NFA
18-004(a)	18-004(a)	18-004(a)	18	HSWA PM	Waste lines containment	Inactive	0		NFA
18-004(b)	18-004(b)	18-004(b)	18	HSWA	Pit	Decommissioned	0		NFA
18-005	18-005(a)	18-005(a)	18	005 HSWA	Storage area	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	18-005(b)	18-005(b)	18	HSWA	Storage area	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
	18-005(c)	18-005(c)	18	HSWA	Storage area	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
18-006	18-006	18-006	18	AOC/PRS	Storage pipe	Inactive	1	Rad	Def. D&D
18-007	18-007	18-007	18	HSWA	Buried armored vehicle	Unknown	0		NFA
	18-008	18-008	18	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Decommissioned	0	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	18-009(a)	18-009(a)	18	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
	18-009(b)	18-009(b)	18	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
	18-009(c)	18-009(c)	18	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
	18-009(d)	18-009(d)	18	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
	18-009(e)	18-009(e)	18	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
	18-010(a)	18-010(a)	18	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	0		Rec NFA
	18-010(b)	18-010(b)	18	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	0		NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
	18-010(c)	18-010(c)	18	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	0		NFA
	18-010(d)	18-010(d)	18	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	0		NFA
	18-010(e)	18-010(e)	18	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	0		NFA
	18-010(f)	18-010(f)	18	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	0		NFA
	18-011	18-011	18	AOC/PRS	Soil containment	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	18-012(a)	18-012(a)	18	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Active	0		NFA
	18-012(b)	18-012(b)	18	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Active	0		NFA
	18-012(c)	18-012(c)	18	AOC/PRS	Sump and drain lines	Active	0		NFA
	18-012(d)	18-012(d)	18	AOC/PRS	Drain line	Unknown	0		Rec NFA
	C-18-001	C-18-001	18	AOC/PRS	Laboratory	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
	C-18-002	C-18-002	18	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-18-003	C-18-003	18	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Unknown	0		Rec NFA
27-001	27-001	27-001	27	HSWA	Buried naval guns	Unknown	0		NFA
27-002	27-002	27-002	27	HSWA	Firing sites	Abandoned	0		NFA
27-002(a)	27-002	27-002	27	HSWA	Firing sites	Abandoned	0		NFA
27-002(b)	27-002	27-002	27	HSWA	Firing sites	Abandoned	0		NFA
27-002(c)	27-002	27-002	27	HSWA	Firing sites	Abandoned	0		NFA
27-002(d)	27-002	27-002	27	HSWA	Firing sites	Abandoned	0		NFA
27-002(e)	27-002	27-002	27	HSWA	Firing sites	Abandoned	0		NFA
27-003	27-003	27-003	27	HSWA	Bazooka impact area	Inactive	5556	HE	CARBC
	27-004	27-004	27	AOC/PRS	Building	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
2-001	2-001	2-001	2	HSWA PM	Open burning ground	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
2-002	2-002	2-002	2	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
2-003(a)	2-003(a)	2-003(a)	2	AOC/PRS	Reactor facility	Decommissioned	8	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
2-003(b)	2-003(b)	2-003(b)	2	AOC/PRS	Reactor facility	Decommissioned	5	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
2-003(c)	2-003(c)	2-003(c)	2	AOC/PRS	Reactor facility	Decommissioned	1	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
2-003(d)	2-003(d)	2-003(d)	2	AOC/PRS	Reactor facility	Decommissioned	3	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
2-003(e)	deleted, same as 2-009(c)								
2-004(a)	2-004(a)	2-004(a)	2	AOC/PRS	Reactor facility	Active	3	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
2-004(b)	2-004(b)	2-004(b)	2	AOC/PRS	Reactor facility	Active	6	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
2-004(c)	2-004(c)	2-004(c)	2	AOC/PRS	Reactor facility	Active	6	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
2-004(d)	2-004(d)	2-004(d)	2	AOC/PRS	Reactor facility	Active	6	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
2-004(e)	2-004(e)	2-004(e)	2	AOC/PRS	Reactor facility	Active	21	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
2-004(f)	2-004(f)	2-004(f)	2	AOC/PRS	Reactor facility	Active	13	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	2-004(g)	2-004(g)	2	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Active	2	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
2-005	2-005	2-005	2	HSWA	Systematic leak	Inactive	741	Hazardous const.	CARBC
2-006	2-006(a)	2-006(a)	2	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Active	1	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	2-006(b)	2-006(b)	2	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Active	167	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	2-006(c)	2-006(c)	2	AOC/PRS	Waste line	Active	167	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	2-006(d)	2-006(d)	2	AOC/PRS	Waste line	Active	167	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	2-006(e)	2-006(e)	2	AOC/PRS	Waste line	Active	167	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
2-007	2-007	2-007	2	HSWA	Septic system	Decommissioned	15	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
2-008	2-008(a)	2-008(a)	2	008 HSWA	Outfall	Inactive	19	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	2-008(b)	2-008(b)	2	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Inactive	19	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	2-008(c)	2-008(c)	2	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	19	Hazardous const.	CARBC
2-009(a)	2-009(a)	2-009(a)	2	HSWA	Non-intentional release	Inactive	449	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
2-009(b)	2-009(b)	2-009(b)	2	HSWA	Non-intentional release	Inactive	148	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
2-009(c)	2-009(e)	2-009(e)	2	HSWA	Reactor facility	Decommissioned	2	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
2-009(d)	deleted, same as 2-003(b)						0		NFA
2-009(e)	2-009(c)	2-009(c)	2	AOC/PRS	Non-intentional release	Inactive	5000	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC

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2-009(f)	2-009(c)	2-009(c)	2	AOC/PRS	Non-intentional release	Inactive	5000	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
2-009(g)	2-009(c)	2-009(c)	2	AOC/PRS	Non-intentional release	Inactive	5000	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
2-009(h)	2-009(c)	2-009(c)	2	AOC/PRS	Non-intentional release	Inactive	5000	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
2-009(i)	deleted, same as 2-003d						0		NFA
	2-009(d)	2-009(d)	2	AOC/PRS	Non-intentional release	Inactive	93	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
2-010	2-010	2-010	2	AOC/PRS	Building	Inactive/d	94	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
2-011	2-011(a)	2-011(a)	2	AOC/PRS	Storm drain and outfall	Active	228	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	2-011(b)	2-011(b)	2	AOC/PRS	Storm drain and outfall	Active	1	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	2-011(c)	2-011(c)	2	AOC/PRS	Storm drain and outfall	Active	1	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	2-011(d)	2-011(d)	2	AOC/PRS	Storm drain and outfall	Active	37	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	2-011(e)	2-011(e)	2	AOC/PRS	Storm drain and outfall	Active	37	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	2-012	2-012	2	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Inactive	2	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	2-013	2-013	2	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
41-001	41-001	41-001	41	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	2	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
41-002(a)	41-002(a)	41-002(a)	41	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	25	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
41-002(b)	41-002(b)	41-002(b)	41	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	42	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
41-002(c)	41-002(c)	41-002(c)	41	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	17	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
41-XXX	41-003	41-003	41	AOC/PRS	Sump	Active	1	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	41-004	41-004	41	AOC/PRS	Container storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-41-001	C-41-001	41	AOC/PRS	Sump	Inactive	0		NFA
	C-41-002	C-41-002	41	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Active	0		NFA
	C-41-003	C-41-003	41	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Inactive	0		NFA
	C-41-004	C-41-004	41	AOC/PRS	Storm drains	Active	370	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-41-005	C-41-005	41	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Inactive	10	Hazardous const.	CARBC

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20-001(a)	20-001(a)	20-001(a)	20	HSWA	Landfill	Inactive	1778	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
20-001(b)	20-001(b)	20-001(b)	20	HSWA	Landfill	Inactive	5185	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
20-001(c)	20-001(c)	20-001(c)	20	HSWA	Landfill	Inactive	1333	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
20-002	20-002(a)	20-002(a)	20	HSWA	Firing site	Removed	10	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	20-002(b)	20-002(b)	20	HSWA PM	Firing site	Removed	10	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	20-002(c)	20-002(c)	20	HSWA PM	Firing site	Inactive	20	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	20-002(d)	20-002(d)	20	HSWA PM	Firing site	Inactive	20	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
20-003(a)	20-003(a)	20-003(a)	20	HSWA	Firing site	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
20-003(b)	20-003(b)	20-003(b)	20	AOC/PRS	Firing site	Decommissioned	20	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
20-003(c)	20-003(c)	20-003(c)	20	AOC/PRS	Firing site	Decommissioned	20	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
20-003(d)	20-003(d)	20-003(d)	20	AOC/PRS	Firing site	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
20-004(a)	20-005	20-005	20	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Decommissioned	2	Hazardous const.	CARBC
20-004(b)	20-004	20-004	20	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Inactive	3	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-20-001	C-20-001	20	AOC/PRS	Storage building	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-20-002	C-20-002	20	AOC/PRS	Storage building	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-20-003	C-20-003	20	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		Rec NFA
53-001(a)	53-001(a)	53-001(a)	53	RCRA PM	Storage area	Active	48	Hazardous const.	CARBC
53-001(b)	53-001(b)	53-001(b)	53	RCRA PM	Storage area	Removed	48	Hazardous const.	CARBC
53-001(c)	53-001(c)	53-001(c)	53	RCRA	Storage area	Removed	6	Hazardous const.	CARBC
53-001(d)	53-001(d)	53-001(d)	53	RCRA	Storage area	Removed	24	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	53-001(e)	53-001(e)	53	RCRA	Storage area	Removed	1	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	53-001(f)	53-001(f)	53	RCRA	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	53-001(g)	53-001(g)	53	RCRA	Storage area	Active	1	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	53-001(h)	53-001(h)	53	RCRA	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	53-001(i)	53-001(i)	53	RCRA	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	53-001(j)	53-001(j)	53	RCRA	Storage area	Active	1	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	53-001(k)	53-001(k)	53	RCRA	Storage area	Active	1	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	53-001(l)	53-001(l)	53	RCRA	Storage area	Removed	1	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	53-001(m)	53-001(m)	53	RCRA	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
	53-001(n)	53-001(n)	53	RCRA	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	53-001(o)	53-001(o)	53	RCRA	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
53-002(a)	53-002(a)	53-002(a)	53	RCRA PM	Disposal lagoon	Active	14974	Rad, hazardous const.	IS:1C
53-002(b)	53-002(b)	53-002(b)	53	RCRA PM	Disposal lagoon	Active	9733	Rad, hazardous const.	IS:1C
53-003	53-003	53-003	53	AOC/PRS	Septic tank	Active	0		Rec NFA
53-004	53-004	53-004	53	AOC/PRS	Operational facility	Active	0		Rec NFA
53-005	53-005	53-005	53	HSWA	Disposal pit	Decommissioned	5	Hazardous const., other	CARBC
53-006(a)	53-006(a)	53-006(a)	53	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Inactive	8	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
53-006(b)	53-006(b)	53-006(b)	53	HSWA	Underground tank	Active	13	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
53-006(c)	53-006(c)	53-006(c)	53	HSWA	Underground tank	Active	13	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
53-006(d)	53-006(d)	53-006(d)	53	HSWA	Underground tank	Active	20	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
53-006(e)	53-006(e)	53-006(e)	53	HSWA	Underground tank	Active	20	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	53-006(f)	53-006(f)	53	HSWA PM	Underground tank	Active	20	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
53-007(a)	53-007(a)	53-007(a)	53	HSWA	Aboveground tank	Active	20	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
53-007(b)	53-007(b)	53-007(b)	53	HSWA	Aboveground tanks (2)	Removed	0		Rec NFA
53-008	53-008	53-008	53	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
53-009	53-009	53-009	53	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tanks (3)	Removed	3	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	53-010	53-010	53	AOC/PRS	Container storage	Decommissioned	35	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	53-011(a)	53-011(a)	53	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		Rec NFA
	53-011(b)	53-011(b)	53	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		Rec NFA
	53-011(c)	53-011(c)	53	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		Rec NFA
	53-011(d)	53-011(d)	53	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		Rec NFA
	53-011(e)	53-011(e)	53	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		Rec NFA
	53-012(a)	53-012(a)	53	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	0		Rec NFA
	53-012(b)	53-012(b)	53	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	0		Rec NFA
	53-012(c)	53-012(c)	53	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	0		Rec NFA
	53-012(d)	53-012(d)	53	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	0		Rec NFA
	53-012(e)	53-012(e)	53	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	0		Rec NFA
	53-012(f)	53-012(f)	53	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	0		Rec NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
	53-012(g)	53-012(g)	53	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	0		Rec NFA
	53-012(h)	53-012(h)	53	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-53-001	C-53-001	53	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-53-002	C-53-002	53	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-53-003	C-53-003	53	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-53-004	C-53-004	53	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-53-005	C-53-005	53	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-53-006	C-53-006	53	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-53-007	C-53-007	53	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-53-008	C-53-008	53	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-53-009	C-53-009	53	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-53-010	C-53-010	53	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-53-011	C-53-011	53	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-53-012	C-53-012	53	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-53-013	C-53-013	53	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-53-014	C-53-014	53	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-53-015	C-53-015	53	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-53-016	C-53-016	53	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-53-017	C-53-017	53	AOC/PRS	One-time spill	Unknown	0		Rec NFA
	C-53-018	C-53-018	53	AOC/PRS	One-time spill	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-53-019	C-53-019	53	AOC/PRS	One-time spill	Unknown	0		Rec NFA
0-015(a)	72-001	72-001	72	AOC/PRS	Firing range	Active	405	Hazardous const.	CARBC
0-011(f)	72-002	72-002	72	HSWA PM	Firing site	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	72-003(a)	72-003(a)	72	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Active	936	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	72-003(b)	72-003(b)	72	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Inactive	0		Rec NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
21-001	21-001	21-001	21	AOC/PRS	Container storage	Active	234	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
21-002	21-002(a)	21-002(a)	21	HSWA	Container storage	Inactive	0	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	21-002(b)	21-002(b)	21	AOC/PRS	Container storage	Inactive	80700	Hazardous const.	IS:IC
21-003	21-003	21-003	21	RCRA PM	Container storage	Inactive	347	Hazardous const., other	CARBC
21-004(a)	21-004(a)	21-004(a)	21	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Active	1	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
21-004(b)	21-004(b)	21-004(b)	21	HSWA PM	Tank and/or assoc. equipment	Active	25	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
21-004(c)	21-004(c)	21-004(c)	21	HSWA PM	Tank and/or assoc. equipment	Active	25	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	21-004(d)	21-004(d)	21	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	72	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
21-005	21-005	21-005	21	HSWA	Disposal pit	Decommissioned	0		NFA
21-006(a)	21-006(a)	21-006(a)	21	HSWA	Disposal pit	Inactive	242	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
21-006(b)	21-016(c)	21-016(c)	21	006b HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	2566	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
21-006(c)	21-006(b)	21-006(b)	21	006c HSWA	Disposal pit	Inactive	270	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
21-006(d)	21-006(c)	21-006(c)	21	006d HSWA	Disposal pit	Inactive	242	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
21-006(e)	21-006(d)	21-006(d)	21	006e HSWA	Disposal pit	Inactive	242	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
	21-006(e)	21-006(e)	21	HSWA PM	Surface disposal site	Inactive	242	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
	21-006(f)	21-006(f)	21	AOC/PRS	Disposal pit	Inactive	242	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
21-007	21-007	21-007	21	HSWA	Incinerators	Decommissioned	0		NFA
21-008	21-008	21-008	21	AOC/PRS	Incinerator	Decommissioned	0		NFA
21-009	21-009	21-009	21	AOC/PRS	Waste treatment lab	Decommissioned	0		NFA
21-010(a)	21-010(a)	21-010(a)	21	HSWA	Waste treatment facility	Decommissioned	0		NFA
21-010(b)	21-010(b)	21-010(b)	21	HSWA	Waste treatment facility	Decommissioned	0		NFA
21-010(c)	21-010(c)	21-010(c)	21	HSWA	Waste treatment facility	Decommissioned	0		NFA
21-010(d)	21-010(d)	21-010(d)	21	HSWA	Waste treatment facility	Decommissioned	0		NFA
21-010(e)	21-010(e)	21-010(e)	21	HSWA	Waste treatment facility	Decommissioned	0		NFA
21-010(f)	21-010(f)	21-010(f)	21	HSWA	Waste treatment facility	Decommissioned	0		NFA
21-010(g)	21-010(g)	21-010(g)	21	HSWA	Waste treatment facility	Decommissioned	0		NFA
21-010(h)	21-010(h)	21-010(h)	21	HSWA	Waste treatment facility	Decommissioned	0		NFA
21-011(a)	21-011(a)	21-011(a)	21	HSWA	Waste treatment facility	Active	21511	Rad, hazardous const.	IS:IC
21-011(b)	21-011(b)	21-011(b)	21	HSWA	Sump	Active	34	Rad, hazardous const.	IS:IC

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
21-011(c)	21-011(c)	21-011(c)	21	HSWA	Tank	Active	20	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;IC
21-011(d)	21-011(d)	21-011(d)	21	HSWA	Aboveground tank	Active	75	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;IC
21-011(e)	21-011(e)	21-011(e)	21	HSWA	Aboveground tank	Active	75	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;IC
21-011(f)	21-011(f)	21-011(f)	21	HSWA	Aboveground tank	Active	75	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;IC
21-011(g)	21-011(g)	21-011(g)	21	HSWA	Aboveground tank	Active	75	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;IC
21-011(h)	21-011(i)	21-011(i)	21	011(h) HSWA	Aboveground tank	Active	5	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;IC
	21-011(h)	21-011(h)	21	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Active	11	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;IC
21-011(i)	21-011(j)	21-011(j)	21	011(i) HSWA	Aboveground tank	Active	4	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;IC
		21-011(k)	21	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	5000	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;IC
21-012	21-012(a)	21-012(a)	21	012(a) HSWA	Dry well	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	21-012(b)	21-012(b)	21	HSWA PM	Surface disposal site	Inactive	0		NFA
21-013(a)	21-013(a)	21-013(a)	21	HSWA	Surface disposal site	Inactive	4	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
21-013(b)	21-013(b)	21-013(b)	21	HSWA	Surface disposal site	Inactive	74	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
21-013(c)	21-013(c)	21-013(c)	21	HSWA	Surface disposal site	Inactive	1152	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	21-013(d)	21-013(d)	21	HSWA PM	Surface disposal site	Inactive	0		NFA
	21-013(e)	21-013(e)	21	HSWA PM	Surface disposal site	Inactive	0		NFA
	21-013(f)	21-013(f)	21	AOC/PRS	Surface disposal site	Inactive	1111	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	21-013(g)	21-013(g)	21	AOC/PRS	Surface disposal site	Inactive	0		NFA
21-014	21-014	21-014	21	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	7007	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;IC
21-015	21-015	21-015	21	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	210473	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;IC
21-016(a)	21-016(a)	21-016(a)	21	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	69395	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;IC
21-016(b)	21-016(a)	21-016(a)	21	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	"	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;IC
21-016(c)	21-016(a)	21-016(a)	21	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	"	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;IC
21-016(d)	21-016(a)	21-016(a)	21	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	"	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;IC
21-016(e)	21-016(a)	21-016(a)	21	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	"	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;IC
21-016(f)	21-016(b)	21-016(b)	21	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	1	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;IC
21-016(g)	21-016(c)	21-016(c)	21	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	2566	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;IC
21-017(a)	21-017(a)	21-017(a)	21	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	20186	Rad, hazardous const., othe	IS;IC
21-017(b)	21-017(b)	21-017(b)	21	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	20186	Rad, hazardous const., othe	IS;IC

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21-017(c)	21-017(c)	21-017(c)	21	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	20186	Rad, hazardous const., othe	IS;C
21-018(a)	21-018(a)	21-018(a)	21	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	241939	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;C
21-018(b)	21-018(b)	21-018(b)	21	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	3573	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;C
21-019(a)	21-019(a)	21-019(a)	21	AOC/PRS	Filter system	Active	0		NFA
21-019(b)	21-019(b)	21-019(b)	21	AOC/PRS	Filter system	Active	0		NFA
21-019(c)	21-019(c)	21-019(c)	21	AOC/PRS	Filter system	Active	0		NFA
21-019(d)	21-019(d)	21-019(d)	21	AOC/PRS	Filter system	Active	0		NFA
21-019(e)	21-019(e)	21-019(e)	21	AOC/PRS	Filter system	Active	0		NFA
21-019(f)	21-019(f)	21-019(f)	21	AOC/PRS	Filter system	Active	0		NFA
21-019(g)	21-019(g)	21-019(g)	21	AOC/PRS	Filter system	Active	0		NFA
21-019(h)	21-019(h)	21-019(h)	21	AOC/PRS	Filter system	Active	0		NFA
21-019(i)	21-019(i)	21-019(i)	21	AOC/PRS	Filter system	Active	0		NFA
21-019(j)	21-019(j)	21-019(j)	21	AOC/PRS	Filter system	Active	0		NFA
21-019(k)	21-019(k)	21-019(k)	21	AOC/PRS	Filter system	Inactive	0		NFA
21-019(l)	21-019(l)	21-019(l)	21	AOC/PRS	Filter system	Inactive	0		NFA
21-019(m)	21-019(m)	21-019(m)	21	AOC/PRS	Filter system	Active	0		NFA
21-020(a)	21-020(a)	21-020(a)	21	AOC/PRS	Filter system	Decommissioned	0		NFA
21-020(b)	21-020(b)	21-020(b)	21	AOC/PRS	Filter system	Decommissioned	0		NFA
21-021	21-021	21-021	21	HSWA	Systematic release site	Active	0		NFA
21-022(a)	21-022(a)	21-022(a)	21	HSWA	Waste lines	Decommissioned	3	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;C
21-022(b)	21-022(b)	21-022(b)	21	HSWA	Waste lines	Decommissioned	188	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;C
21-022(c)	21-022(c)	21-022(c)	21	HSWA	Waste lines	Decommissioned	217	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;C
21-022(d)	21-022(d)	21-022(d)	21	HSWA	Waste lines	Decommissioned	173	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;C
21-022(e)	21-022(e)	21-022(e)	21	HSWA	Waste lines	Decommissioned	193	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;C
21-022(f)	21-022(f)	21-022(f)	21	HSWA	Waste lines	Decommissioned	175	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;C
21-022(g)	21-022(g)	21-022(g)	21	HSWA	Waste lines	Decommissioned	21	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;C
21-022(h)	21-022(h)	21-022(h)	21	HSWA	Waste lines	Decommissioned	7	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;C
	21-022(i)	21-022(i)	21	HSWA PM	Tank and/or assoc. equipment	Decommissioned	9	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;C
	21-022(j)	21-022(j)	21	HSWA PM	Tank and/or assoc. equipment	Decommissioned	9	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D

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21-023(a)	21-023(a)	21-023(a)	21	HSWA	Septic system	Decommissioned	11	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
21-023(b)	21-023(b)	21-023(b)	21	HSWA	Septic system	Decommissioned	4	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
21-023(c)	21-023(c)	21-023(c)	21	HSWA	Septic system	Decommissioned	14	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
21-023(d)	21-023(d)	21-023(d)	21	HSWA	Septic system	Decommissioned	4	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
21-024(a)	21-024(a)	21-024(a)	21	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	38	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;IC
21-024(b)	21-024(b)	21-024(b)	21	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	9	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
21-024(c)	21-024(c)	21-024(c)	21	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	8	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;IC
21-024(d)	21-024(d)	21-024(d)	21	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	33	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
21-024(e)	21-024(e)	21-024(e)	21	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	14	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
21-024(f)	21-024(f)	21-024(f)	21	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	0		NFA
21-024(g)	21-024(g)	21-024(g)	21	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	0		NFA
21-024(h)	21-024(h)	21-024(h)	21	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	17	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
21-024(i)	21-024(i)	21-024(i)	21	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	16	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
21-024(j)	21-024(j)	21-024(j)	21	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	5	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
21-024(k)	21-024(k)	21-024(k)	21	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	18	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	21-024(l)	21-024(l)	21	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Inactive	0		NFA
	21-024(m)	21-024(m)	21	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Inactive	0		NFA
	21-024(n)	21-024(n)	21	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Inactive	1	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	21-024(o)	21-024(o)	21	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Inactive	1	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
21-025(a)	21-025(a)	21-025(a)	21	AOC/PRS	Operational facility	Active	0		Rec NFA
21-025(b)	21-025(b)	21-025(b)	21	AOC/PRS	Operational facility	Active	0		Rec NFA
21-026(a)	21-026(a)	21-026(a)	21	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Active	636	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
21-026(b)	21-026(b)	21-026(b)	21	HSWA PM	Surface disposal site	Active	295	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
21-026(c)	21-026(c)	21-026(c)	21	AOC/PRS	Waste water treatment facility	Active	2	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
		21-026(d)	21	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	2000	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
21-027	21-027	21-027(a)	21	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Inactive	0		NFA
		21-027(b)	21	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Inactive	0		NFA
		21-027(c)	21	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Inactive	0		NFA
		21-027(d)	21	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Inactive	0		NFA

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21-028(a)	21-028(a)	21-028(a)	21	RCRA PM	Container storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
21-028(b)	21-028(b)	21-028(b)	21	RCRA PM	Container storage	Active	0		NFA
21-028(c)	21-028(c)	21-028(c)	21	RCRA PM	Container storage	Active	0		NFA
21-028(d)	21-028(d)	21-028(d)	21	RCRA PM	Container storage	Active	0		NFA
	21-028(e)	21-028(e)	21	RCRA PM	Container storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
	21-029	21-029	21	HSWA PM	Soil contamination area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-001	C-21-001	21	AOC/PRS	One-time spill	Removed	0		NFA
	C-21-002	C-21-002	21	AOC/PRS	Non-intentional release area	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-003	C-21-003	21	AOC/PRS	Non-intentional release area	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-004	C-21-004	21	AOC/PRS	Non-intentional release area	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-005	C-21-005	21	AOC/PRS	One-time spill	Removed	0		NFA
	C-21-006	C-21-006	21	AOC/PRS	Non-intentional release area	Removed	0		NFA
	C-21-007	C-21-007	21	AOC/PRS	Non-intentional release area	Active	0		NFA
	C-21-008	C-21-008	21	AOC/PRS	One-time spill	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-009	C-21-009	21	AOC/PRS	One-time spill	Removed	0		NFA
	C-21-010	C-21-010	21	AOC/PRS	Systematic leak	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-011	C-21-011	21	AOC/PRS	One-time spill	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-012	C-21-012	21	AOC/PRS	One-time spill	Removed	0		NFA
	C-21-013	C-21-013	21	AOC/PRS	Disposal pit	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-014	C-21-014	21	AOC/PRS	Warehouse	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-015	C-21-015	21	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-016	C-21-016	21	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-017	C-21-017	21	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-018	C-21-018	21	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-019	C-21-019	21	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-020	C-21-020	21	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-021	C-21-021	21	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-022	C-21-022	21	AOC/PRS	Laboratory	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-023	C-21-023	21	AOC/PRS	Laboratory	Removed	0		Rec NFA

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	C-21-024	C-21-024	21	AOC/PRS	Warehouse	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-025	C-21-025	21	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-026	C-21-026	21	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-027	C-21-027	21	AOC/PRS	Machinery	Active	0		NFA
	C-21-028	C-21-028	21	AOC/PRS	Tank	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-029	C-21-029	21	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-030	C-21-030	21	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-031	C-21-031	21	AOC/PRS	Tank	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-032	C-21-032	21	AOC/PRS	Machinery and tanks	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-21-033	C-21-033	21	AOC/PRS	One-time spill	Removed	0		NFA
	C-21-034	C-21-034	21	AOC/PRS	Tank	Removed	0		NFA
	C-21-035	C-21-035	21	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Removed	0		NFA
	C-21-036	C-21-036	21	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Removed	0		NFA
	C-21-037	C-21-037	21	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Removed	0		NFA
		EPA-02A129	21	AOC/PRS	EPA permitted outfall	Active	0		NFA
		EPA-03A035	21	AOC/PRS	EPA permitted outfall	Active	0		NFA
		EPA-03A036	21	AOC/PRS	EPA permitted outfall	Active	0		NFA
		EPA-03A037	21	AOC/PRS	EPA permitted outfall	Active	0		NFA
		EPA-04A142	21	AOC/PRS	EPA permitted outfall	Active	0		NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
6-001(a)	6-001(a)	6-001(a)	6	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	6	Rad, Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
6-001(b)	6-001(b)	6-001(b)	6	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	5	Rad, Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
6-002	6-002	6-002	6	HSWA	Septic system	Decommissioned	6	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
6-003(a)	6-003(a)	6-003(a)	6	HSWA PM	Firing site	Inactive	2327	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
6-003(b)	6-003(b)	6-003(b)	6	AOC/PRS	Firing site	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
6-003(c)	6-003(c)	6-003(c)	6	HSWA	Firing site	Inactive	7	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
6-003(d)	6-003(d)	6-003(d)	6	HSWA PM	Firing site	Inactive	101	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
6-003(e)	6-003(e)	6-003(e)	6	HSWA PM	Firing site	Inactive	93	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
		6-003(f)	6	HSWA PM	Firing site	Inactive	10	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-6-002	6-003(g)	6	HSWA PM	Firing site & building	Inactive	37	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
		6-003(h)	6	HSWA PM	Firing site	Inactive	100	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
6-004	6-004	6-004	6	AOC/PRS	Sump	Nonexistent	0		Rec NFA
6-005	6-005	6-005	6	HSWA PM	Firing site	Decommissioned	96	Rad, hazardous const., HE	IS:1C
6-006	6-006	6-006	6	HSWA	Storage area	Inactive	222	Hazardous const., other	CARBC
6-007	6-007(a)	6-007(a)	6	007 HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	1222	Rad, hazardous const., HE	IS:1C
6-007	6-007(b)	6-007(b)	6	HSWA PM	Landfill	Inactive	622	Rad, hazardous const., HE	IS:1C
6-007	6-007(c)	6-007(c)	6	HSWA PM	Landfill	Inactive	8	Rad, hazardous const., HE	IS:1C
6-007	6-007(d)	6-007(d)	6	HSWA PM	Landfill	Inactive	1	Rad, hazardous const., HE	IS:1C
6-007	6-007(e)	6-007(e)	6	HSWA PM	Landfill	Inactive	44	Rad, hazardous const., HE	IS:1C
6-007	6-007(f)	6-007(f)	6	HSWA PM	Surface disposal	Inactive	2	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-6-004	6-007(g)	6	HSWA PM	Building & surface disposal	Inactive	37	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	6-008	6-008	6	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Decommissioned	10	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-6-001	C-6-001	6	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	37	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-6-002	C-6-002	Renumbered 6-003(g)				0		NFA
	C-6-003	C-6-003	6	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	370	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-6-004	C-6-004	Renumbered 6-007(g)				0		NFA
	C-6-005	C-6-005	6	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	370	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-6-006	C-6-006	6	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	370	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-6-007	C-6-007	6	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	370	Hazardous const.	CARBC

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	C-6-008	C-6-008	6	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	37	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-6-009	C-6-009	6	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	37	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-6-010	C-6-010	6	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	37	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-6-011	C-6-011	6	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	37	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-6-012	C-6-012	6	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	37	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-6-013	C-6-013	6	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	37	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-6-014	C-6-014	6	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	37	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-6-015	C-6-015	6	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	37	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-6-016	C-6-016	6	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	37	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-6-017	C-6-017	6	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	37	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-6-018	C-6-018	6	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	37	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-6-019	C-6-019	6	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	37	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-6-020	C-6-020	6	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-6-021	C-6-021	6	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	37	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
7-001(a)	7-001(a)	7-001(a)	7	HSWA	Firing site	Inactive	105	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
7-001(b)	7-001(b)	7-001(b)	7	HSWA	Firing site	Inactive	105	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
		7-001(c)	7	HSWA PM	Firing site	Inactive	10	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
		7-001(d)	7	HSWA PM	Firing site	Inactive	100	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
22-001	22-001	22-001	22	RCRA	Building	Closed	0		Rec NFA
22-002(a)	22-003(a)	22-003(a)	22	RCRA	Satellite storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
22-002(b)	22-003(g)	22-003(g)	22	RCRA	Satellite storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
22-003	22-003(b)	22-003(b)	22	RCRA	Satellite storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
	22-003(c)	22-003(c)	22	RCRA	Satellite storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
	22-003(d)	22-003(d)	22	RCRA	Satellite storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
	22-003(e)	22-003(e)	22	RCRA	Satellite storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
	22-003(f)	22-003(f)	22	RCRA	Satellite storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
22-004(a)	22-014(a)	22-014(a)	22	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Active	16	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
22-004(b)	22-014(a)	22-014(a)	22						
22-005	22-014(b)	22-014(b)	22	005 HSWA	Sump	Active	2	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC

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	22-014(c)	22-014(c)	22	AOC/PRS	Unit does not exist		0		Rec NFA
22-006	22-015(a)	22-015(a)	22	006 HSWA	Drain lines and dry wells	Inactive	52	Hazardous const.	CARBC
22-007	22-015(b)	22-015(b)	22	007 HSWA	Sump and outfall	Inactive	2	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
22-008	22-015(c)	22-015(c)	22	008 HSWA	Outfall	Inactive	1	Hazardous const.	CARBC
22-009	22-015(d)	22-015(d)	22	009 HSWA	Drain line and outfall	Inactive	2	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	22-015(e)	22-015(e)	22	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treat.	Inactive	0	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
22-010(a)	22-016	22-016	22	010a HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	17	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
22-010(b)	22-010(a)	22-010(a)	22	010b HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	7	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
22-010(c)	22-010(c)	22-010(c)	22	010c HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	43	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
22-011	22-011	22-011	22	HSWA	Disposal pit	Nonexistent	0		Rec NFA
22-012	22-012	22-012	22	HSWA PM	Decontamination facility	Inactive	2	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
22-013	22-013	22-013	22	RCRA	Aboveground tanks	Active	0		Rec NFA
40-001(a)	40-001(a)	40-001(a)	40	HSWA	Septic system	Nonexistent	0		Rec NFA
40-001(b)	40-001(b)	40-001(b)	40	HSWA	Septic system	Active	6	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
40-001(c)	40-001(c)	40-001(c)	40	HSWA	Septic system	Active	3	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
40-002(a)	40-002(a)	40-002(a)	40	RCRA	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
40-002(b)	40-002(b)	40-002(b)	40	RCRA	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	40-002(c)	40-002(c)	40	RCRA	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
40-003(a)	40-003(a)	40-003(a)	40	RCRA	Firing site	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
40-003(b)	40-003(b)	40-003(b)	40	RCRA	Firing site	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
40-004	40-004	40-004	40	HSWA	Oper. release	Decommissioned	10	Hazardous const.	CARBC
40-005	40-005	40-005	40	HSWA	Sump	Active	5	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
40-006(a)	40-006(a)	40-006(a)	40	HSWA	Firing site	Active	3	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
40-006(b)	40-006(b)	40-006(b)	40	HSWA	Firing site	Active	1	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
40-006(c)	40-006(c)	40-006(c)	40	HSWA	Firing site	Active	1	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
40-007(a)	40-007(a)	40-007(a)	40	RCRA	Storage area	Active	26	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
40-007(b)	40-007(b)	40-007(b)	40	RCRA	Storage area	Active	1	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
40-007(c)	40-007(c)	40-007(c)	40	RCRA	Storage area	Active	17	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
40-007(d)	40-007(d)	40-007(d)	40	RCRA	Storage area	Active	15	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
40-007(e)	40-007(e)	40-007(e)	40	RCRA	Storage area	Active	50	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
40-008	40-008	40-008	40	RCRA	Storage area	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
40-009	40-009	40-009	40	HSWA	Landfill	Inactive	12800	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
		40-010	40	HSWAPM	Surface disposal site	Inactive	5	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	C-40-001	C-40-001	40	AOC/PRS	Usage site	Inactive	0		Rec NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
3-001(a)	3-001(a)	3-001(a)	3	HSWA	Satellite storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
3-001(b)	3-001(b)	3-001(b)	3	HSWA	Satellite storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
3-001(c)	3-001(c)	3-001(c)	3	HSWA	<90 day storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
3-001(d)	3-001(d)	3-001(d)	3	AOC/PRS	Satellite storage	Active	0		NFA
3-001(e)	3-001(e)	3-001(e)	3	AOC/PRS	<90 day storage	Active	0		NFA
3-001(f)	3-001(f)	3-001(f)	3	AOC/PRS	Satellite storage	Active	0		NFA
3-001(g)	60-001(a)								
3-001(h)	60-001(b)								
3-001(i)	3-001(g)	3-001(g)	3	AOC/PRS	Satellite storage	Active	0		NFA
3-001(j)	3-001(h)	3-001(h)	3	AOC/PRS	Satellite storage	Active	0		NFA
3-001(k)	3-001(i)	3-001(i)	3	AOC/PRS	Satellite storage	Decommissioned	1	Hazardous const.	CARBC
3-001(k)	3-056(b)								
3-001(l)	3-001(j)	3-001(j)	3	AOC/PRS	Satellite storage	Active	0		NFA
3-001(m)	3-001(k)	3-001(k)	3	001(m)HSWA	Satellite storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
3-001(n)	3-001(l)	3-001(l)	3	AOC/PRS	<90 day storage	Active	0		NFA
3-001(o)	3-001(m)	3-001(m)	3	AOC/PRS	Satellite storage	Active	1	Hazardous const.	CARBC
3-001(s)	3-056(d)								
3-001(t)	3-056(e)								
3-001(u)	3-056(h)								
	3-001(n)	3-001(n)	3	AOC/PRS	Satellite storage	Removed	0		NFA
	3-001(o)	3-001(o)	3	AOC/PRS	Satellite storage	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	3-001(p)	3-001(p)	3	AOC/PRS	Satellite storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
	3-001(q)	3-001(q)	3	AOC/PRS	Satellite storage	Removed	0		NFA
	3-001(r)	3-001(r)	3	AOC/PRS	Satellite storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
	3-001(s)	3-001(s)	3	AOC/PRS	Satellite storage	Active	0		NFA
	3-001(t)	3-001(t)	3	AOC/PRS	Satellite storage	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	3-001(u)	3-001(u)	3	AOC/PRS	Satellite storage	Removed	0		NFA
	3-001(v)	3-001(v)	3	AOC/PRS	Satellite storage	Active	0		NFA
	3-001(w)	3-001(w)	3	AOC/PRS	Satellite storage	Active	0		NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
	3-001(x)	3-001(x)	3	AOC/PRS	Satellite storage	Active	0		NFA
	3-001(y)	3-001(y)	3	AOC/PRS	Satellite storage	Active	0		NFA
3-002(a)	3-002(a)	3-002(a)	3	HSWA PM	Container storage area	Active	0		NFA
3-002(b)	3-002(b)	3-002(b)	3	HSWA	Storage area	Inactive	0		NFA
3-002(c)	3-002(c)	3-002(c)	3	HSWA	Storage area	Inactive	2	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	3-002(d)	3-002(d)	3	HSWA PM	Container storage area	Removed	0		NFA
3-003(a)	3-003(a)	3-003(a)	3	HSWA	Storage area	Inactive	1	Hazardous const.	CARBC
3-003(b)	3-003(b)	3-003(b)	3	HSWA	Storage area	Inactive	1		CARBC
	3-003(d)	3-003(d)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	1	Other	CARBC
	3-003(e)	3-003(e)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Removed	0		NFA
	3-003(f)	3-003(f)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0	Other	NFA
	3-003(g)	3-003(g)	3	AOC/PRS	One-time spill	Removed	0		NFA
	3-003(h)	3-003(h)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	1	Other	CARBC
	3-003(i)	3-003(i)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		NFA
	3-003(j)	3-003(j)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	2	Other	CARBC
	3-003(k)	3-003(k)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Decommissioned	1	Other	CARBC
	3-003(l)	3-003(l)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	1	Other	CARBC
	3-003(m)	3-003(m)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	3	Other	CARBC
	3-003(n)	3-003(n)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	0		NFA
	3-003(o)	3-003(o)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		NFA
	3-003(p)	3-003(p)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	0		NFA
3-004	3-004(a)	3-004(a)	3	AOC/PRS	Container storage	Inactive	0		NFA
3-004	3-004(b)	3-004(b)	3	AOC/PRS	Container storage	Inactive	0		NFA
	3-004(c)	3-004(c)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	20	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	3-004(d)	3-004(d)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Removed	0		NFA
	3-004(e)	3-004(e)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		NFA
	3-004(f)	3-004(f)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	0		NFA
3-006(b)	3-006	3-006	3	AOC/PRS	Burn site	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
3-007	3-007	3-007	3	AOC/PRS	Firing site	Decommissioned	10	HE	CARBC

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
3-008(a)	3-008(a)	3-008(a)	3	AOC/PRS	Firing site	Decommissioned	0		NFA
3-008(b)	3-008(b)	3-008(b)	3	AOC/PRS	Firing site	Decommissioned	0		NFA
3-009(a)	3-009(a)	3-009(a)	3	HSWA	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
3-009(b)	3-009(b)	3-009(b)	3	HSWA	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
3-009(c)	3-009(c)	3-009(c)	3	HSWA	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
3-009(d)	3-009(d)	3-009(d)	3	HSWA	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
3-009(e)	3-009(e)	3-009(e)	3	HSWA	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
3-009(f)	3-009(f)	3-009(f)	3	HSWA	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
3-009(g)	3-009(g)	3-009(g)	3	HSWA	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
3-009(h)	3-009(h)	3-009(h)	3	HSWA	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
3-009(h)	60-002*				*part of 3-009(h) became 60-002				
	3-009(i)	3-009(i)	3	HSWA PM	Surface disposal site	Inactive	0		NFA
	3-009(j)	3-009(j)	3	HSWA PM	Surface disposal site	Inactive	0		NFA
3-010	3-010(a)	3-010(a)	3	010 HSWA	Systematic release site	Inactive	20	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	3-010(b)	3-010(b)	3	AOC/PRS	Operational release	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	3-010(c)	3-010(c)	3	AOC/PRS	Operational release	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	3-010(d)	3-010(d)	3	AOC/PRS	Operational release	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
3-011	3-011	3-011	3	HSWA PM	Systematic product release	Inactive	0		NFA
3-012(a)	3-012(a)	3-012(a)	3	HSWA	One-time spill	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
3-012(b)	3-012(b)	3-012(b)	3	HSWA	Operational release and outfall	Inactive	150	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
3-013	3-013(a)	3-013(a)	3	013 HSWA	Operational release	Active	33	Hazardous const.	CARBC
3-013	3-013(b)	3-013(b)	3	013 HSWA	Operational release	Active	53	Hazardous const.	CARBC
3-013	3-013(c)	3-013(c)	3	HSWA PM	Operational release	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	3-013(d)	3-013(d)	3	AOC/PRS	Operational release	Active	0		Rec NFA
	3-013(e)	3-013(e)	3	HSWA PM	Operational release	Active	0		Rec NFA
	3-013(f)	3-013(f)	3	AOC/PRS	Operational release	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	3-013(g)	3-013(g)	3	HSWA PM	Operational release	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	3-013(h)	3-013(h)	3	AOC/PRS	Operational release	Active	0		Rec NFA
3-014(a)	3-014(a)	3-014(a)	3	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	46	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
	3-014(a2)	3-014(a2)	3	AOC/PRS	Waste water treatment facility	Active	1	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-014(b)	3-014(b)	3-014(b)	3	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	1	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
	3-014(b2)	3-014(b2)	3	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	1	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-014(c)	3-014(c)	3-014(c)	3	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	20	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
	3-014(c2)	3-014(c2)	3	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Inactive	1	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-014(d)	3-014(d)	3-014(d)	3	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	36	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-014(e)	3-014(e)	3-014(e)	3	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	20	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-014(f)	3-014(f)	3-014(f)	3	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	1	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-014(g)	3-014(g)	3-014(g)	3	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	111	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-014(h)	3-014(h)	3-014(h)	3	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	36	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-014(i)	3-014(i)	3-014(i)	3	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	1	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-014(j)	3-014(j)	3-014(j)	3	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	93	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-014(k)	3-014(k)	3-014(k)	3	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	6	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-014(l)	3-014(l)	3-014(l)	3	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	15	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-014(m)	3-014(m)	3-014(m)	3	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	15	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-014(n)	3-014(n)	3-014(n)	3	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	15	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-014(o)	3-014(o)	3-014(o)	3	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	400	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-014(p)	3-014(p)	3-014(p)	3	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	19	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-014(q)	3-014(q)	3-014(q)	3	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	92	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-014(r)	3-014(r)	3-014(r)	3	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	1	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-014(s)	3-014(s)	3-014(s)	3	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	8	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-014(t)	3-014(t)	3-014(t)	3	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	8	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-014(u)	3-014(u)	3-014(u)	3	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Active	17	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
	3-014(v)	3-014(v)	3	AOC/PRS	Waste water treatment facility	Active	1	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
	3-014(w)	3-014(w)	3	AOC/PRS	Waste water treatment facility	Active	1	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
	3-014(x)	3-014(x)	3	AOC/PRS	Waste water treatment facility	Active	1	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
	3-014(y)	3-014(y)	3	AOC/PRS	Waste water treatment facility	Active	1	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
	3-014(z)	3-014(z)	3	AOC/PRS	Waste water treatment facility	Active	1	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-015	3-015	3-015	3	HSWA	Outfall	Inactive	100	Hazardous const.	CARBC

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
3-016(a)	3-016(a)	3-016(a)	3	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Active	0		NFA
3-016(b)	3-016(a)								
3-016(c)	60-006(a)								
3-016(d)	60-006(a)								
3-017(c)	3-016(b)	3-016(b)	3	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Active	0		NFA
3-017(a)	3-016(c)	3-016(c)	3	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Active	0		NFA
	3-016(d)	3-016(d)	3	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Active	0		NFA
	3-016(e)	3-016(e)	3	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Active	0		NFA
		3-016(f)	3	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Active	0		NFA
3-017(b)	61-004(a)								
3-017(c)	3-016(b)								
3-018	3-018	3-018	3	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
3-019	3-019	3-019	3	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Decommissioned	0		NFA
3-020	3-020(a)	3-020(a)	3	020 HSWA	Disposal pit	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	3-020(b)	3-020(b)	3	HSWA PM	Surface disposal site	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
3-021	3-021	3-021	3	HSWA PM	Surface disposal site	Inactive	10	Hazardous const.	CARBC
3-022	3-022	3-022	3	AOC/PRS	Sump	Active	198	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-023	3-023	3-023	3	AOC/PRS	Sump	Inactive	2	Hazardous const.	CARBC
3-024	3-024	3-024	3	HSWA PM	Tank and/or assoc. equipment	Active	0		NFA
3-025(a)	3-025(a)	3-025(a)	3	HSWA PM	Tank and/or assoc. equipment	Active	0		NFA
3-025(b)	3-025(b)	3-025(b)	3	HSWA PM	Tank and/or assoc. equipment	Active	0		NFA
	3-025(c)	3-025(c)	3	AOC/PRS	Tank and/or assoc. equipment	Active	10	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-026	3-026(a)	3-026(a)	3	AOC/PRS	Sump	Active	22	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
	3-026(b)	3-026(b)	3	HSWA PM	Sumps	Active	9	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
	3-026(c)	3-026(c)	3	HSWA PM	Tank and/or assoc. equipment	Active	0		NFA
	3-026(d)	3-026(d)	3	HSWA PM	Tank and/or assoc. equipment	Active	1	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-027(a)	60-003								
3-027(b)	3-027	3-027	3	AOC/PRS	Separation site	Active	0		NFA
3-028	3-028	3-028	3	HSWA	Surface impoundment	Active	0		Rec NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
3-029(a)	60-005(a)								
3-029(b)	3-029	3-029	3	029(b)HSWA	Landfill	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
3-030(a)	60-005(b)								
3-030(b)	3-030	3-030	3	AOC/PRS	Surface impoundment	Inactive	0		NFA
3-031	3-031	3-031	3	HSWA PM	Tank and/or assoc. equipment	Active	104	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-032	3-032	3-032	3	HSWA PM	Tank and/or assoc. equipment	Active	0		NFA
3-033	3-033	3-033	3	HSWA	Sump	Inactive	5	Hazardous const.	CARBC
3-034	3-034(a)	3-034(a)	3	HSWA PM	Tank and/or assoc. equipment	Inactive, standby	1	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
	3-034(b)	3-034(b)	3	HSWA PM	Tank and/or assoc. equipment	Active	0		NFA
3-035(a)	3-043(e)								
3-035(b)	3-035(a)	3-035(a)	3	035(b)HSWA	Underground tank	Removed	0		Rec NFA
3-035(c)	deleted*								
					*No visible contamination during decommissioning in 1989				
3-035(d)	3-035(d)	3-035(b)	3	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Removed	0		NFA
3-036(a)	3-036(a)	3-036(a)	3	HSWA	Aboveground tanks	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
3-036(b)	3-036(b)	3-036(b)	3	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tanks	Active	0	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-036(c)	deleted*								
					*deleted because catchment basin was never used				
	3-036(d)	3-036(c)	3	036(d)HSWA	Aboveground tanks	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	3-036(e)	3-036(d)	3	036(e)HSWA	Aboveground tanks	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
		3-036(e)	3	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	3-036(f)	3-036(f)	3	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Removed	0		NFA
	3-036(g)	3-036(g)	3	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Active	0		NFA
	3-036(h)	3-036(h)	3	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Active	0		NFA
	3-036(i)	3-036(i)	3	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Active	0		NFA
	3-036(j)	3-036(j)	3	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tanks	Active	0		NFA
3-037	3-037	3-037	3	HSWA	Underground tank	Inactive	25	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-038(a)	3-038(a)	3-038(a)	3	HSWA	Acid tank	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
3-038(b)	3-038(b)	3-038(b)	3	HSWA	Acid tank	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
	3-038(c)	3-038(c)	3	AOC/PRS	Waste lines	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	3-038(d)	3-038(d)	3	AOC/PRS	Waste lines	Inactive	0		NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
	3-038(e)	3-038(e)	3	AOC/PRS	Waste lines	Inactive	0		NFA
	3-038(f)	3-038(f)	3	AOC/PRS	Waste lines	Inactive	0		NFA
3-039	3-039(a)	3-039(a)	3	039 HSWA	Silver recovery unit	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	3-039(b)	3-039(b)	3	AOC/PRS	Silver recovery unit	Active	0		Rec NFA
	3-039(c)	3-039(c)	3	AOC/PRS	Silver recovery unit	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	3-039(d)	3-039(d)	3	AOC/PRS	Silver recovery unit	Active	0		Rec NFA
	3-039(e)	3-039(e)	3	AOC/PRS	Silver recovery unit	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
3-040	3-040(a)	3-040(a)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		NFA
	3-040(b)	3-040(b)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Decommissioned	0		NFA
3-041	3-041	3-041	3	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Unused	0		NFA
3-042	3-042	3-042	3	AOC/PRS	Sump	Removed	1	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	3-043(a)	3-043(a)	3	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Removed	0		NFA
	3-043(b)	3-043(b)	3	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Removed	0		NFA
3-043	3-043(c)	3-043(c)	3	HSWA PM	Tank and/or assoc. equipment	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	3-043(d)	3-043(d)	3	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Decommissioned	0		NFA
3-035(a)	3-043(e)	3-043(e)	3	035(a)HSWA	Underground tank	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	3-043(f)	3-043(f)	3	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	3-043(g)	3-043(g)	3	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	3-043(h)	3-043(h)	3	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	3-043(i)	3-043(i)	3	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Removed	0		NFA
3-044	3-044(a)	3-044(a)	3	044 HSWA	Container storage	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
	3-044(b)	3-044(b)	3	AOC/PRS	Container storage	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
3-045	3-045(a)	3-045(a)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Removed	100	Hazardous const.	CARBC
3-045	3-045(b)	3-045(b)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Inactive	100	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	3-045(c)	3-045(c)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Inactive	100	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	3-045(d)	3-045(d)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Active	0		NFA
	3-045(e)	3-045(e)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Active	0		NFA
	3-045(f)	3-045(f)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Active	0		NFA
	3-045(g)	3-045(g)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Decommissioned	0		NFA

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	3-045(h)	3-045(h)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Active	0		NFA
	3-045(i)	3-045(i)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Unknown	0		NFA
	3-046	3-046	3	HSWA PM	Physical, chem. &/or bio. treat.	Active	0		NFA
	3-047(a)	3-047(a)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		NFA
	3-047(b)	3-047(b)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		NFA
	3-047(c)	3-047(c)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		NFA
	3-047(d)	3-047(d)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		NFA
	3-047(e)	3-047(e)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		NFA
	3-047(f)	3-047(f)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		NFA
	3-047(g)	3-047(g)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		NFA
	3-047(h)	3-047(h)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		NFA
	3-047(i)	3-047(i)	3	AOC/PRS	<90 day storage	Active	0		NFA
	3-047(j)	3-047(j)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	0		NFA
	3-047(k)	3-047(k)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		NFA
	3-048	3-048	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		NFA
	3-049(a)	3-049(a)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Active	0		NFA
	3-049(b)	3-049(b)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Active	0		NFA
	3-049(c)	3-049(c)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Inactive	0		NFA
	3-049(d)	3-049(d)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Active	0		NFA
	3-049(e)	3-049(e)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Unknown	0		NFA
	3-050(a)	3-050(a)	3	HSWA PM	Off-gas scrubber of HEPA filter	Active	0	Rad, hazardous const.	IS;IC
	3-050(b)	3-050(b)	3	AOC/PRS	Off-gas scrubber of HEPA filter	Active	0		NFA
	3-050(c)	3-050(c)	3	AOC/PRS	Off-gas scrubber of HEPA filter	Active	0		NFA
	3-050(d)	3-050(d)	3	HSWA PM	Off-gas scrubber of HEPA filter	Inactive	0		NFA
	3-050(e)	3-050(e)	3	HSWA PM	Off-gas scrubber of HEPA filter	Active	0		NFA
	3-050(f)	3-050(f)	3	HSWA PM	Off-gas scrubber of HEPA filter	Active	0		NFA
	3-050(g)	3-050(g)	3	HSWA PM	Off-gas scrubber of HEPA filter	Active	0		NFA
	3-051(a)	3-051(a)	3	AOC/PRS	Soil contamination	Active	0		NFA
	3-051(b)	3-051(b)	3	AOC/PRS	Soil contamination	Active	0		NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
	3-051(c)	3-051(c)	3	AOC/PRS	Soil contamination	Active	0		NFA
	3-051(d)	3-051(d)	3	AOC/PRS	Soil contamination	Active	0		NFA
	3-052(a)	3-052(a)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Active	26	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	3-052(b)	3-052(b)	3	AOC/PRS	Storm drainage	Active	20	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	3-052(c)	3-052(c)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Active	0		NFA
	3-052(d)	3-052(d)	3	AOC/PRS	Storm drainage	Active	0		NFA
	3-052(e)	3-052(e)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Active	5	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	3-052(f)	3-052(f)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Active	5	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	3-053	3-053	3	AOC/PRS	Operational facility	Active	14	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
	3-054(a)	3-054(a)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Inactive	0		NFA
	3-054(b)	3-054(b)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Active	5	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	3-054(c)	3-054(c)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Active	0		NFA
	3-054(d)	3-054(d)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Active	0		NFA
	3-054(e)	3-054(e)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Active	5	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	3-055(a)	3-055(a)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Inactive	0		NFA
	3-055(b)	3-055(b)	3	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	3-055(c)	3-055(c)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Active	0		NFA
	3-055(d)	3-055(d)	3	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. waste water treatm	Inactive	0		NFA
3-001(p)	3-056(a)	3-056(a)	3	001(p)HSWA	Storage area	Active	23	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
3-001(k)	3-056(b)	3-056(b)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
3-001(r)	3-056(c)	3-056(c)	3	001(r)HSWA	Storage area	Inactive	1	Hazardous const., other	CARBC
3-001(s)	3-056(d)	3-056(d)	3	HSWA PM	Container storage area	Active	0		NFA
3-001(t)	3-056(e)	3-056(e)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Unknown	0		NFA
3-001(n)	3-056(f)	3-056(f)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Unknown	0		NFA
	3-056(g)	3-056(g)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		NFA
3-001(u)	3-056(h)	3-056(h)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	0		NFA
	3-056(i)	3-056(i)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Unknown	0		NFA
	3-056(j)	3-056(j)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Unknown	0		NFA
	3-056(k)	3-056(k)	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Unknown	0		NFA

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	3-056(l)	3-056(l)	3	HSWA PM	Container storage area	Not located	0		NFA
	3-056(m)	3-056(m)	3	HSWA PM	Container storage area	Unknown	0		NFA
	3-056(n)	3-056(n)	3	HSWA PM	Container storage area	Inactive	0		NFA
	3-057	3-057	3	AOC/PRS	Sump/Grease trap	Inactive	0		NFA
	3-058	3-058	3	AOC/PRS	Container storage	Active	0		NFA
	3-059	3-059	3	HSWA PM	Storage area	Inactive	889	Hazardous const., other	CARBC
	C-3-001	C-3-001	3	AOC/PRS	Gas trap	Active	0		NFA
	C-3-002	C-3-002	3	AOC/PRS	One-time spill	Inactive	0		NFA
	C-3-003	C-3-003	3	AOC/PRS	One-time spill	Unknown	0		NFA
	C-3-004	C-3-004	3	AOC/PRS	One-time spill	Inactive	0		NFA
	C-3-005	C-3-005	3	AOC/PRS	One-time spill	Inactive	556	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
	C-3-006	C-3-006	3	AOC/PRS	One-time spill	Inactive	111	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-3-007	C-3-007	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	0	Rad	Def. D&D
	C-3-008	C-3-008	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0	Rad	Def. D&D
	C-3-009	C-3-009	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
	C-3-010	C-3-010	3	AOC/PRS	Ind. sanitary sys.	Removed	0		NFA
	C-3-011	C-3-011	3	AOC/PRS	Tank	Removed	0		NFA
	C-3-012	C-3-012	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		NFA
	No C-3-013 in data base								
	C-3-014	C-3-014	3	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	0		NFA
	C-3-015	C-3-015	3	AOC/PRS	Underground dist. tank	Active	0		NFA
	C-3-016	C-3-016	3	AOC/PRS	Tank	Active	5	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
	C-3-017	C-3-017	3	AOC/PRS	Underground dist. tank	Removed	0		NFA
	C-3-018	C-3-018	3	AOC/PRS	Underground dist. tank	Removed	0		NFA
	C-3-019	C-3-019	3	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Not located	0		NFA
	C-3-020	C-3-020	3	AOC/PRS	Underground tanks	Inactive	0		NFA
	C-3-021	C-3-021	3	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Removed	0		NFA
	C-3-022	C-3-022	3	AOC/PRS	Tank	Removed	0		NFA
30-001	30-001	30-001	3*	AOC/PRS	Surface disposal and landfill	Inactive	0	*Now in TA-3	Rec NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
59-001	59-001	59-001	59	HSWA	Septic system	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
59-002	59-002	59-002	59	AOC/PRS	Container storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
59-003	59-003	59-003	59	HSWA PM	Tank and/or assoc. equip.	Active	0		Rec NFA
	59-004	59-004	59	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	37	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-59-001	C-59-001	59	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		NFA
3-001(g)	60-001(a)	60-001(a)	60	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
3-001(h)	60-001(b)	60-001(b)	60	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	60-001(c)	60-001(c)	60	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	60-001(d)	60-001(d)	60	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
3-009(h)	60-002	60-002	60	009(h)HSWA	Surface disposal	Active	0		Rec NFA
3-027(a)	60-003	60-003	60	AOC/PRS	Oil-water separator	Active	0		Rec NFA
3-005(a)	60-004(a)	60-004(a)	60	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
3-005(b)	60-004(b)	60-004(b)	60	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	10	Hazardous const.	CARBC
3-005(c)	60-004(c)	60-004(c)	60	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	3	Hazardous const., other	CARBC
	60-004(d)	60-004(d)	60	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	10	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	60-004(e)	60-004(e)	60	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	10	Hazardous const., other	CARBC
3-029(a)	60-005(a)	60-005(a)	60	029(a)HSWA	Surface impoundment	Inactive	124	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
3-030(a)	60-005(b)	60-005(b)	60	AOC/PRS	Surface impoundment	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
3-016(c)	60-006(a)	60-006(a)	60	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Active	5	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	60-006(b)	60-006(b)	60	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	60-006(c)	60-006(c)	60	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Active	0		Rec NFA
	60-007(a)	60-007(a)	60	HSWA PM	Systematic or intent. prod. rele	Inactive	1	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	60-007(b)	60-007(b)	60	HSWA PM	Systematic or intent. prod. rele	Inactive	6	Hazardous const., other	CARBC
	C-60-001	C-60-001	60	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Removed	0		NFA
	C-60-002	C-60-002	60	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Removed	0		NFA
	C-60-003	C-60-003	60	AOC/PRS	One-time spill	Inactive	0		NFA
	C-60-004	C-60-004	60	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Removed	0		NFA
	C-60-005	C-60-005	60	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	2	Hazardous const.	CARBC
3-001(q)	61-001	61-001	61	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA

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3-003(c)	61-002	61-002	61	003(c) HSWA	Storage area	Decommissioned	269	Other	CARBC
3-006(a)	61-003	61-003	61	AOC/PRS	Burn sites	Does not exist	0		NFA
3-017(b)	61-004(a)	61-004(a)	61	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
0-022	61-004(b)	61-004(b)	61	HSWA PM	Septic tank	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
		61-004(c)	61	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
0-006	61-005	61-005	61	006 HSWA	Landfill	Active	313630	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
0-002	61-006	61-006	61	002 HSWA	Container storage	Active	0	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
0-023	61-007	61-007	61	023 HSWA	Systematic leak	Inactive	600	Other	Rec NFA
	C-61-001	C-61-001	61	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Removed	0		NFA
	64-001	64-001	64	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
33-001(a)	33-001(a)	33-001(a)	33	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	292	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
33-001(b)	33-001(b)	33-001(b)	33	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	175	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
33-001(c)	33-001(c)	33-001(c)	33	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	4	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
33-001(d)	33-001(d)	33-001(d)	33	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	389	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
33-001(e)	33-001(e)	33-001(e)	33	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	0		NFA
	33-001misc	33-001misc			Unit does not exist		0		NFA
33-002(a)	33-002(a)	33-002(a)	33	HSWA	Septic tank	Active	157	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
33-002(b)	33-002(b)	33-002(b)	33	HSWA	Sump	Inactive	203	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
33-002(c)	33-002(c)	33-002(c)	33	HSWA	Sump	Inactive	203	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	33-002(d)	33-002(d)	33	HSWA PM	Drain line and outfall	Inactive	1	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	33-002(e)	33-002(e)	33	HSWA PM	Drain line and outfall	Active	1	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
33-003(a)	33-003(a)	33-003(a)	33	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	0		NFA
33-003(b)	33-003(b)	33-003(b)	33	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	0		NFA
33-004(a)	33-004(a)	33-004(a)	33	HSWA	Septic system	Active	0		NFA
33-004(b)	33-004(b)	33-004(b)	33	HSWA	Septic system	Active	0		NFA
33-004(c)	33-004(c)	33-004(c)	33	HSWA	Septic system	Active	0		NFA
33-004(d)	33-004(d)	33-004(d)	33	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	0		NFA
33-004(e)	33-004(e)	33-004(e)	33	HSWA	Seepage pit	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
33-004(f)	33-004(f)	33-004(f)	33	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	33-004(g)	33-004(g)	33	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	33-004(h)	33-004(h)	33	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	33-004(i)	33-004(i)	33	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	33-004(j)	33-004(j)	33	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	33-004(k)	33-004(k)	33	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
	33-004(l)	33-004(l)	33	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	33-004(m)	33-004(m)	33	HSWA PM	Septic system	Active	0		NFA
	33-004(n)	33-004(n)	33	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	33-004misc	33-004misc			Unit does not exist		0		NFA
33-005(a)	33-005(a)	33-005(a)	33	HSWA PM	Septic system	Decommissioned	0		NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
33-005(b)	33-005(b)	33-005(b)	33	HSWA PM	Septic system	Decommissioned	0		NFA
33-005(c)	33-005(c)	33-005(c)	33	HSWA PM	Septic system	Decommissioned	0		NFA
33-006(a)	33-006(a)	33-006(a)	33	HSWA PM	Firing site	Decommissioned	0		NFA
33-006(b)	33-006(b)	33-006(b)	33	HSWA PM	Firing range	Decommissioned	0		NFA
33-007	33-007(a)	33-007(a)	33	007 HSWA	Firing range	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	33-007(b)	33-007(b)	33	HSWA PM	Firing range	Decommissioned	0		NFA
	33-007(c)	33-007(c)	33	HSWA PM	Firing range	Decommissioned	0		NFA
33-008(a)	33-008(a)	33-008(a)	33	HSWA	Landfill	Inactive	0		NFA
33-008(b)	33-008(b)	33-008(b)	33	HSWA	Landfill	Inactive	0		NFA
33-009	33-009	33-009	33	HSWA	Surface disposal	Decommissioned	0		NFA
33-010(a)	33-010(a)	33-010(a)	33	HSWA	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		NFA
33-010(b)	33-010(b)	33-010(b)	33	HSWA	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		NFA
33-010(c)	33-010(c)	33-010(c)	33	HSWA	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		NFA
	33-010(d)	33-010(d)	33	HSWA PM	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		NFA
	33-010(e)	33-010(e)	33	AOC/PRS	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		NFA
	33-010(f)	33-010(f)	33	HSWA PM	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		NFA
	33-010(g)	33-010(g)	33	HSWA PM	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		NFA
	33-010(h)	33-010(h)	33	HSWA PM	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		NFA
33-011	33-011(a)	33-011(a)	33	011 HSWA	Storage area	Inactive	0		NFA
	33-011(b)	33-011(b)	33	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	0		NFA
	33-011(c)	33-011(c)	33	HSWA PM	Storage area	Inactive	0		NFA
	33-011(d)	33-011(d)	33	HSWA PM	Storage area	Inactive	0		NFA
	33-011(e)	33-011(e)	33	HSWA PM	Storage area	Inactive	0		NFA
33-012(a)	33-012(a)	33-012(a)	33	HSWA	Satellite storage	Active	0		NFA
33-012(b)	33-012(b)	33-012(b)	33	AOC/PRS	Satellite storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
33-012(c)	33-012(c)	33-012(c)	33	AOC/PRS	Satellite storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
33-012(d)	33-012(d)	33-012(d)	33	AOC/PRS	Satellite storage	Active	0		Rec NFA
33-013	33-013	33-013	33	HSWA	Storage area	Inactive	0		NFA
33-014	33-014	33-014	33	HSWA	Burn site	Inactive	0		NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
33-015	33-015	33-015	33	HSWA PM	Incinerator	Inactive	0		NFA
33-016	33-016	33-016	33	HSWA PM	Sump	Inactive	0		NFA
33-017	33-017	33-017	33	HSWA	Operational release	Inactive	0		NFA
	C-33-001	C-33-001	33	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		NFA
	C-33-002	C-33-002	33	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Inactive	0		NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (YD3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
4-001	4-001	4-001	4	HSWA	Firing Site	Decommissioned	741	Rad, Hazardous Const., HE	CARBC
4-002	4-002	4-002	4	HSWA	Surface disposal	Inactive	35	Rad, Hazardous Const., HE	CARBC
	4-003(a)	4-003(a)	4	HSWA PM	Outfall	Unknown	116	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	4-003(b)	4-003(b)	4	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	116	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	4-004	4-004	4	AOC/PRS	Soil contamination beneath bldgs.	Inactive	17	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	C-4-001	C-4-001	4	AOC/PRS	Soil contamination beneath bldgs.	Removed	0		Rec NFA
5-001(a)	5001(a)	5-001(a)	5	HSWA	Firing Site	Decommissioned	748	Rad, Hazardous Const, HE	CARBC
5-001(b)	5-001(b)	5-001(b)	5	HSWA	Firing Site	Decommissioned	748	Rad, Hazardous Const, HE	CARBC
	5-001(c)	5-001(c)	5	AOC/PRS	Firing Site	Decommissioned	748	Hazardous Const., HE	CARBC
5-002	5-002	5-002	5	HSWA	Canyonside disposal	Inactive	726	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
5-003	5-003	5-003	5	HSWA	Calibration chamber	Inactive	0	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
5-004	5-004	5-004	5	HSWA	Septic system	Decommissioned	9	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
5-005	5-005(a)	5-005(a)	5	005HSWA	French drain	Decommissioned	111	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	5-005(b)	5-005(b)	5	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	111	Rad. hazardous Const.	CARBC
	5-006(a)	5-006(a)	5	HSWA PM	Soil contamination beneath bldgs.	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	5-006(b)	5-006(b)	5	HSWA PM	Soil contamination beneath bldgs.	Inactive	3	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	5-006(c)	5-006(c)	5	HSWA PM	Soil contamination beneath bldgs.	Inactive	3	Hazardous Const., HE	CARBC
	5-006(d)	5-006(d)	5	HSWA PM	Soil contamination beneath bldgs.	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	5-006(e)	5-006(e)	5	HSWA PM	Soil contamination beneath bldgs.	Inactive	2	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	5-006(f)	5-006(f)	5	HSWA PM	Soil contamination beneath bldgs.	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	5-006(g)	5-006(g)	5	HSWA PM	Soil contamination beneath bldgs.	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	5-006(h)	5-006(h)	5	HSWA PM	Soil contamination beneath bldgs.	Inactive	1	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	C-5-001	C-5-001	5	AOC/PRS	Buildings	Unknown	3704	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-001	35-001	35-001	35	HSWA PM	Material disposal area	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
35-002	35-002	35-002	35	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
35-003(a)	35-003(a)	35-003(a)	35	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Inactive	3800	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-003(b)	35-003(b)	35-003(b)	35	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Inactive	3800	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-003(c)	35-003(c)	35-003(c)	35	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Inactive	3800	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-003(d)	35-003(d)	35-003(d)	35	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Removed	3800	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC

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35-003(e)	35-003(e)	35-003(e)	35	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Removed	3800	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-003(f)	35-003(f)	35-003(f)	35	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Removed	3800	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-003(g)	35-003(g)	35-003(g)	35	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Removed	3800	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-003(h)	35-003(h)	35-003(h)	35	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Removed	3800	Rad, Hazardous Const	CARBC
35-003(i)	35-003(i)	35-003(i)	35	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Removed	0		Rec NFA
35-003(j)	35-003(j)	35-003(j)	35	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Removed	3800	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-003(k)	35-003(k)	35-003(k)	35	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Removed	3800	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-003(l)	35-003(l)	35-003(l)	35	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Removed	3800	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-003(m)	35-003(m)	35-003(m)	35	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Removed	3800	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-003(n)	35-003(n)	35-003(n)	35	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Inactive	3800	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-003(o)	35-003(o)	35-003(o)	35	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Removed	3800	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-003(p)	35-003(p)	35-003(p)	35	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
35-003(q)	35-003(q)	35-003(q)	35	HSWA	Waste water treatment facility	Removed	3800	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-003(r)	35-003(r)	35	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Inactive	3986	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-004(a)	35-004(a)	35-004(a)	35	HSWA PM	Storage areas	Active/Inactive	1	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-004(b)	35-004(b)	35-004(b)	35	HSWA PM	Storage areas	Active/Inactive	1	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-004(c)	35-004(c)	35-004(c)	35	HSWA PM	Storage areas	Active/Inactive	0		Rec NFA
35-004(d)	35-004(d)	35-004(d)	35	HSWA PM	Container storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
35-004(e)	35-004(e)	35-004(e)	35	HSWA	Container storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
35-004(f)	35-004(f)	35-004(f)	35	AOC/PRS	Container storage area	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
35-004(g)	35-004(g)	35-004(g)	35	HSWA PM	Container storage area	Active	1	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-004(h)	35-004(h)	35-004(h)	35	HSWA PM	Container storage area	Inactive	1	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-004(i)	35-004(i)	35-004(i)	35	AOC/PRS	Container storage area	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
35-004(j)	35-004(j)	35-004(j)	35	AOC/PRS	Container storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	35-004(k)	35-004(k)	35	AOC/PRS	Container storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	35-004(l)	35-004(l)	35	AOC/PRS	Container storage area	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	35-004(m)	35-004(m)	35	AOC/PRS	Container storage area	Inactive	1	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-004(n)	35-004(n)	35	AOC/PRS	Container storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	35-004(o)	35-004(o)	35	AOC/PRS	Container storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
35-005(a)	35-005(a)	35-005(a)	35	RCRA	Surface impoundment	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
35-005(b)	35-005(b)	35-005(b)	35	RCRA	Surface impoundment	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA

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35-006	35-006	35-006	35	HSWA	Surface impoundment	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
35-007	35-007	35-007	35	AOC/PRS	Waste oil treatment	Active	0		Rec NFA
35-008	35-008	35-008	35	HSWA	Surface disposal and landfill	Inactive	1389	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-009(a,b,c)	35-009(a)	35-009(a)	35	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	120	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-009(b,d,e)	35-009(b)	35-009(b)	35	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	633	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-009(c,f,h)	35-009(c)	35-009(c)	35	HSWA	Septic system	Active	278	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-009(d,g)	35-009(d)	35-009(d)	35	HSWA	Septic system	Active	254	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-009(e)	35-009(e)	35-009(e)	35	HSWA	Septic system	Unknown	47	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-010(a)	35-010(a)	35-010(a)	35	HSWA	Sanitary lagoon & sand filters	Active	10489	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-010(b)	35-010(b)	35-010(b)	35	HSWA	Sanitary lagoon & sand filters	Active	8519	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-010(c)	35-010(c)	35-010(c)	35	HSWA	Sanitary lagoon & sand filters	Active	8944	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-010(d)	35-010(d)	35-010(d)	35	HSWA	Sanitary lagoon & sand filters	Active	3333	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-010(e)	35-010(e)	35	AOC/PRS	Surface impoundment	Active	50		CARBC
35-011(a)	35-011(a)	35-011(a)	35	HSWA PM	Underground storage tank	Active	0		Rec NFA
35-011(b)	35-011(b)	35-011(b)	35	RCRA	Underground storage tank	Active	0		Rec NFA
35-011(c)	35-011(c)	35-011(c)	35	RCRA	Underground storage tank	Active	0		Rec NFA
35-011(d)	35-011(d)	35-011(d)	35	RCRA	Underground storage tank	Active	0		Rec NFA
35-012	35-012(a)	35-012(a)	35	AOC/PRS	Underground storage tank	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	35-012(b)	35-012(b)	35	AOC/PRS	Underground storage tank	Unknown	0		Rec NFA
35-013(a)	35-013(a)	35-013(a)	35	HSWA PM	Sump	Active	0		Rec NFA
35-013(b)	35-013(b)	35-013(b)	35	HSWA PM	Sump	Active	0		Rec NFA
35-013(c)	35-013(c)	35-013(c)	35	HSWA PM	Sump	Active	0		Rec NFA
35-013(d)	35-013(d)	35-013(d)	35	HSWA PM	Sump	Active	0		Rec NFA
35-014	35-014(a)	35-014(a)	35	HSWA	Operational release	Inactive	208	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-014	35-014(b)	35-014(b)	35	HSWA	Operational release	Inactive	1	Rad, haz. const., other	CARBC
	35-014(c)	35-014(c)	35	HSWA PM	Operational release	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	35-014(d)	35-014(d)	35	AOC/PRS	Operational release	Inactive	1	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-014(e)	35-014(e)	35	HSWA PM	Operational release	Inactive	2	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-014(f)	35-014(f)	35	AOC/PRS	Operational release	Inactive	1	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-014(g)	35-014(g)	35	HSWA PM	Soil contamination	Inactive	56	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
35-015(a)	35-015(a)	35-015(a)	35	HSWA PM	Soil contamination	Decommissioned	2667	Hazardous Const.	CARBC

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35-015(b)	35-015(b)	35-015(b)	35	HSWA	Waste oil treatment	Decommissioned	556	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-016(a)	35-016(a)	35	HSWA PM	Drains and outfalls	Inactive	47	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-016(b)	35-016(b)	35	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	47	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-016(c)	35-016(c)	35	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	47	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-016(d)	35-016(d)	35	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	47	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-016(e)	35-016(e)	35	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Inactive	93	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-016(f)	35-016(f)	35	AOC/PRS	Storm drain	Active	94	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-016(g)	35-016(g)	35	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	93	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-016(h)	35-016(h)	35	AOC/PRS	Storm drain	Active	101	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-016(i)	35-016(i)	35	HSWA PM	Drains and outfalls	Active	94	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-016(j)	35-016(j)	35	AOC/PRS	Storm drain	Active	48	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-016(k)	35-016(k)	35	HSWA PM	Drains and outfalls	Inactive	46	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-016(l)	35-016(l)	35	AOC/PRS	Storm drain	Active	48	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-016(m)	35-016(m)	35	HSWA PM	Drains and outfalls	Inactive	93	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-016(n)	35-016(n)	35	AOC/PRS	Storm drain	Active	48	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-016(o)	35-016(o)	35	HSWA PM	Drains and outfalls	Active	96	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-016(p)	35-016 (p)	35	HSWA PM	Outfall	Active	93	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-016(q)	35-016(q)	35	HSWA PM	Drains and outfalls	Active	315	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-017	35-017	35	AOC/PRS	Soil contamination from Reactor	Decommissioned	1157	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	35-018(a)	35-018(a)	35	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Unknown	0		Rec NFA
	35-018(b)	35-018(b)	35	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-35-001	C-35-001	35	AOC/PRS	Former underground storage tank	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-35-002	C-35-002	35	AOC/PRS	Former underground storage tank	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-35-003	C-35-003	35	AOC/PRS	Former underground storage tank	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-35-004	C-35-004	35	AOC/PRS	Oil spill	Cleaned	0		Rec NFA
	C-35-005	C-35-005	35	AOC/PRS	Oil spill	Cleaned	0		Rec NFA
	C-35-006	C-35-006	35	AOC/PRS	Organic spill	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-35-007	C-35-007	35	AOC/PRS	Unknown spill	Unknown	0	Rad, Hazardous Const., other	CARBC
	C-35-008	C-35-008	35	AOC/PRS	Leaking transformer	Unknown	0		Rec NFA
42-001(a)	42-001(a)	42-001(a)	42	HSWA PM	Incinerator complex.	Decommissioned	3161	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
42-001(b)	42-001(b)	42-001 (b)	42	HSWA PM	Incinerator complex.	Decommissioned	14	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC

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42-001(c)	42-001(c)	42-001(c)	42	HSWA PM	Incinerator complex.	Decommissioned	14	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
42-002	42-002(a)	42-002(a)	42	AOC/PRS	Decontam. facility	Decommissioned	3161	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	42-002(b)	42-002(b)	42	HSWA PM	Decontam. facility	Unknown	14	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
42-003	42-003	42-003	42	HSWA PM	Septic system	Decommissioned	1573	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	42-004	42-004	42	HSWA PM	Canyon disposal	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	C-42-001	C-42-001	42	AOC/PRS	Canyon side disposal	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
48-001	48-001	48-001	48	AOC/PRS	Air exhaust system	Active	10895	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
48-002(a)	48-002(a)	48-002(a)	48	HSWA	Container storage area	Inactive	4	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
48-002(b)	48-002(b)	48-002(b)	48	HSWA	Container storage area	Inactive	3	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	48-002(c)	48-002(c)	48	AOC/PRS	Container storage	Inactive	7	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	48-002(d)	48-002(d)	48	AOC/PRS	Container storage	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	48-002(e)	48-002(e)	48	AOC/PRS	Container storage	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
48-003(a)	48-003	48-003	48	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	532	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
48-003(b)	48-003	48-003	48	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	532	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
48-004(a)	48-004(a)	48-004(a)	48	HSWA PM	Sumps and tanks	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
48-004(b)	48-004(b)	48-004(b)	48	HSWA PM	Sumps and tanks	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
48-004(c)	48-004(c)	48-004(c)	48	HSWA PM	Sumps and tanks	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
48-004(d)	48-004(d)	48-004(d)	48	HSWA PM	Sumps and tanks	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
48-005	48-005	48-005	48	HSWA	Waste lines	Inactive	116	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
48-006	48-006	48-006	48	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Active	0		Rec NFA
	48-007(a)	48-007(a)	48	HSWA PM	Drains and outfalls	Active	116	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	48-007(b)	48-007(b)	48	HSWA PM	Drains and outfalls	Active	116	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	48-007(c)	48-007(c)	48	HSWA PM	Drains and outfalls	Active	116	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	48-007(d)	48-007(d)	48	HSWA PM	Drains and outfalls	Active	93	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	48-007(e)	48-007(e)	48	HSWA PM	Drains and outfalls	Active	0		Rec NFA
	48-007(f)	48-007(f)	48	HSWA PM	Drains and outfalls	Active	116	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	48-008	48-008	48	AOC/PRS	Transformer leak	Unknown	0		Rec NFA
	48-009	48-009	48	AOC/PRS	Soil contamination	Active	0		Rec NFA
	48-010	48-010	48	HSWA PM	Surface impoundment	Active	417	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
		48-011	48	AOC/PRS	Disposal shaft	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
52-001(a)	52-001(a)	52-001(a)	52	HSWA	Uthrex equip.	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA

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52-001(b)	52-001(b)	52-001(b)	52	HSWA	Uthrex equip.	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
52-001(c)	52-001(c)	52-001(c)	52	HSWA	Uthrex equip.	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
52-001(d)	52-001(d)	52-001(d)	52	HSWA	Uthrex equip.	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
52-002(a)	52-002(a)	52-002(a)	52	HSWA	Septic system	Active	14	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
52-002(c)	52-002(b)	52-002(b)	52	HSWA	Septic system	Active	0		Rec NFA
52-002(d)	52-002(c)	52-002(c)	52	HSWA	Septic system	Unknown	0		Rec NFA
52-002(e)	52-002(d)	52-002(d)	52	HSWA	Septic system	Unknown	0		Rec NFA
52-002(f)	52-002(e)	52-002(e)	52	HSWA	Septic system	Active	0		Rec NFA
52-002(h)	52-002(b)	52-002(b)	52	HSWA	Septic system	Active	0		Rec NFA
52-002(i)	52-002(b)	52-002(b)	52	HSWA	Septic system	Active	0		Rec NFA
52-002(j)	52-002(f)	52-002(f)	52	HSWA	Septic system	Active	0		Rec NFA
52-002(k)	63-001(b)	63-001(b)	52	HSWA	Septic system	Active	11	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	52-002(g)	52-002(g)	52	HSWA PM	Septic system	Active	0		Rec NFA
52-003	52-003	52-003	52	HSWA PM	Waste treatment facility	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
52-004	52-004	52-004	52	HSWA PM	Evaporator	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	C-52-001	C-52-001	52	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-52-002	C-52-002	52	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		Rec NFA
55-001	55-001	55-001	55	AOC/PRS	Cement plant	Active	0		Rec NFA
55-002	55-002(a)	55-002(a)	55	AOC/PRS	Rad waste storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
55-002	55-002(b)	55-002(b)	55	AOC/PRS	Rad waste storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
		55-002(c)	55	AOC/PRS	Rad waste storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
55-003	55-003	55-003	55	AOC/PRS	Containment area	Active	0		Rec NFA
55-004	55-004	55-004	55	AOC/PRS	Evaporator	Active	0		Rec NFA
55-005	55-005	55-005	55	AOC/PRS	Filtration Unit	Active	0		Rec NFA
55-006	55-006	55-006	55	AOC/PRS	Glass Breaker	Active	0		Rec NFA
55-007	55-007	55-007	55	AOC/PRS	Thermal treatment unit	Active	0		Rec NFA
55-008	55-008	55-008	55	HSWA PM	Sumps and tanks	Active	0		Rec NFA
55-009(a)**					**Delisted in 1989				
55-009(b)**					**Delisted in 1989				
55-010	55-009	55-009	55	HSWA PM	Sumps and tanks	Unknown	0		Rec NFA
	55-010	55-010	55	AOC/PRS	Solvent spills	Inactive	1	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC

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	55-011(a)	55-011(a)	55	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	20	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	55-011(b)	55-011(b)	55	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	11	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	55-011(c)	55-011(c)	55	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	9	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	55-011(d)	55-011(d)	55	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	13	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	55-011(e)	55-011(e)	55	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	8	Rad, Hazardous Const.	CARBC
	55-012	55-012	55	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	55-013(a)	55-013(a)	55	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	55-013(b)	55-013(b)	55	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	63-001(a)	63-001(a)	63	HSWA PM	Septic system	Active	11	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
52-002(k)	63-001(b)	63-001(b)	63	HSWA PM	Septic system	Active	11	Hazardous Const.	CARBC
		63-002	63	AOC/PRS	Container storage	Active	0		Rec NFA

**PRS Data for
Operable Unit 1130**

1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
36-001	36-001	36-001	36	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	13777	Rad, hazardous const., HE	NFA
36-002	36-002	36-002	36	HSWA	Sump	Active	1	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
36-003(a)	36-003(a)	36-003(a)	36	HSWA	Septic system	Active	1330	Rad, hazardous const.	IS:1C
36-003(b)	36-003(b)	36-003(b)	36	HSWA	Septic system	Active	0		NFA
36-003(c)	36-003(c)	36-003(c)	36	HSWA	Septic system	Active	0		rec NFA
	36-003(d)	36-003(d)	36	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Active	0		rec NFA
36-004(a)	36-004(a)	36-004(a)	36	AOC/PRS	Firing site	Active	2327	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
36-004(b)	36-004(b)	36-004(b)	36	AOC/PRS	Firing site	Active	2327	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
36-004(c)	36-004(c)	36-004(c)	36	RCRA	Firing site	Active	20943	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
36-004(d)	36-004(d)	36-004(d)	36	AOC/PRS	Firing site	Active	9493	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
36-004(e)	36-004(e)	36-004(e)	36	AOC/PRS	Firing site	Inactive	2327	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
	36-004(f)	36-004(f)	36	AOC/PRS	Firing site	Active	20943	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
36-005	36-005	36-005	36	HSWA	Surface disposal site	Active	833	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
36-006	36-006	36-006	36	HSWA PM	Surface disposal site	Inactive	139	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
36-007(a)	36-007(a)	36-007(a)	36	RCRA	Storage area	Active	0		rec NFA
36-007(b)	36-007(b)	36-007(b)	36	RCRA	Storage area	Active	0		rec NFA
36-007(c)	36-007(c)	36-007(c)	36	RCRA	Storage area	Active	0		rec NFA
36-007(d)	36-007(d)	36-007(d)	36	RCRA	Storage area	Active	0		rec NFA
36-007(e)	36-007(e)	36-007(e)	36	RCRA	Storage area	Active	8	Hazardous const., HE	rec NFA
36-007(f)	36-007(f)	36-007(f)	36	RCRA	Storage area	Inactive	8	Hazardous const., HE	rec NFA
36-008	36-004(c)	36-004(c)		Same as 36-004(c)			0		NFA
0-011(g)	36-009*	27-003	27	Same as 27-003			0		NFA
	C-36-001	C-36-001	36	AOC/PRS	Containment vessel	Inactive	0		Def. D&D
	C-36-002	C-36-002	36	AOC/PRS	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		rec NFA
	C-36-003	C-36-003	36	AOC/PRS	Storm drainages	Active	0		NFA
	C-36-006(e)	C-36-006(e)	36	AOC/PRS	Firing site	Active	2300	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D

PRS Data for
Operable Unit 1132

1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
39-001(a)	39-001(a)	39-001(a)	39	HSWA	Landfill	Inactive	20,000	Rad, haz. const., other	CARBC
39-001(b)	39-001(a)	39-001(a)	39						
39-001(c)	39-001(b)	39-001(b)	39	001(c) HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	40,000	Rad, haz. const., other	CARBC
39-001(d)	39-001(b)	39-001(b)	39	001(d) HSWA					
39-001(e)	39-001(b)	39-001(b)	39	001(e) HSWA					
39-002(a)	39-002(a)	39-002(a)	39	HSWA	Storage area	Active	0		NFA
39-002(b)	39-007(b)								
39-002(c)	39-007(a)								
39-002(d)	39-002(c)	39-002(c)	39	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		NFA
39-002(e)	deleted								
39-002(f)	deleted								
39-002(g)	39-007(c)								
39-002(h)	39-007(d)								
	39-002(b)	39-002(b)	39	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		NFA
	39-002(d)	39-002(d)	39	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		NFA
	39-002(e)	39-002(e)	39	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		NFA
	39-002(f)	39-002(f)	39	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		NFA
	39-002(g)	39-002(g)	39	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
39-003	39-003	39-003	39	HSWA	Incinerator	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
39-004(a)	39-004(a)	39-004(a)	39	AOC/PRS	Firing site	Inactive	58182	Rad, haz. const., HE, other	Def. D&D
39-004(b)	39-004(b)	39-004(b)	39	AOC/PRS	Firing site	Inactive	58182	Rad, haz. const., HE, other	Def. D&D
39-004(c)	39-004(c)	39-004(c)	39	HSWA	Firing site	Active	58182	Rad, haz. const., HE, other	Def. D&D
39-004(d)	39-004(d)	39-004(d)	39	HSWA	Firing site	Active	58182	Rad, haz. const., HE, other	Def. D&D
39-004(e)	39-004(e)	39-004(e)	39	HSWA	Firing site	Active	58182	Rad, haz. const., HE, other	Def. D&D
39-005	39-005	39-005	39	HSWA PM	Seepage pit	Decommissioned	1140	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
39-006(a)	39-006(a)	39-006(a)	39	HSWA	Septic system	Active	448	Hazardous const.	CARBC
39-006(b)	39-006(b)	39-006(b)	39	HSWA	Septic system	Active	0		Rec NFA
39-002(c)	39-007(a)	39-007(a)	39	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	0		NFA
39-002(b)	39-007(b)	39-007(b)	39	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	0		Rec NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
39-002(g)	39-007(c)	39-007(c)	39	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
39-002(h)	39-007(d)	39-007(d)	39	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	0		NFA
	39-007(e)	39-007(e)	39	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	39-008	39-008	39	AOC/PRS	Firing range	Inactive	0		NFA
	39-009	39-009	39	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-39-001	C-39-001	39	AOC/PRS	One-time spill	Removed	0		NFA
	C-39-002	C-39-002	39	AOC/PRS	One-time spill	Removed	0		NFA

PRS Data for
Operable Unit 1136

1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
43-001	43-001(a)	43-001(a)	43	001 HSWA	Waste lines	Inactive	0		NFA
	43-001(b)	43-001(b)	43	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
43-002	43-002	43-002	43	HSWA PM	Incinerator	Active	4	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
43-003	43-003	43-003	43	AOC/PRS	Storage	Active	0		NFA
43-004	43-004	43-004	43	AOC/PRS	Storage	Active	0		NFA
	43-005	43-005	43	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Active	0		NFA
	C-43-001	C-43-001	43	AOC/PRS	Storm drainage	Active	0		NFA

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Operable Unit 1140**

1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
46-001	46-001	46-001	46	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
46-002	46-002	46-002	46	HSWA	Surface impoundment	Active	378	Rad, haz. const., other	CARBC
46-003(a)	46-003(a)	46-003(a)	46	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	0		NFA
46-003(b)	46-003(b)	46-003(b)	46	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	0		NFA
46-003(c)	46-003(c)	46-003(c)	46	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	0		NFA
46-003(d)	46-003(d)	46-003(d)	46	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	7	Rad, haz. const., other	CARBC
46-003(e)	46-003(e)	46-003(e)	46	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	0		NFA
46-003(f)	46-003(f)	46-003(f)	46	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	0		NFA
46-003(g)	46-003(g)	46-003(g)	46	HSWA	Septic system	Active	0		NFA
	46-003(h)	46-003(h)	46	HSWA PM	Operational release	Active	0		NFA
46-004(a)	46-004(a)	46-004(a)	46	HSWA	Waste line	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
		46-004(a2)	46	HSWA PM	Outfall	Active	0		NFA
46-004(b)	46-004(b)	46-004(b)	46	HSWA	Operational release	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
		46-004(b2)	46	HSWA PM	Operational release	Active	0		NFA
46-004(c)	46-004(c)	46-004(c)	46	HSWA	Sump	Active	117	Rad, haz. const., other	CARBC
		46-004(c2)	46	HSWA PM	Outfall	Active	0		NFA
46-004(d)	46-004(d)	46-004(d)	46	HSWA	Sump	Active	58	Rad, haz. const., other	CARBC
		46-004(d2)	46	HSWA PM	Stack emissions	Inactive	0		NFA
46-004(e)	46-004(e)	46-004(e)	46	HSWA	Sump	Active	58	Rad, haz. const., other	CARBC
46-004(f)	46-004(f)	46-004(f)	46	HSWA	Outfall	Active	0		NFA
46-004(g)	46-004(g)	46-004(g)	46	HSWA	Outfall/Stack Emissions	Act./Inactive	0		NFA
46-004(h)	46-004(h)	46-004(h)	46	HSWA	Outfall/Stack Emissions	Act./Inactive	0		NFA
	46-004(i)	46-004(i)	46	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	46-004(j)	46-004(j)	46	HSWA PM	Outfall	Active	0		Rec NFA
	46-004(k)	46-004(k)	46	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	0		Rec NFA
	46-004(l)	46-004(l)	46	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	46-004(m)	46-004(m)	46	HSWA PM	Outfall	Active	0		NFA
	46-004(n)	46-004(n)	46	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	46-004(o)	46-004(o)	46	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	0		Rec NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
		46-004(p)	46	HSWA PM	Sump	Active	1	Hazardous const., other	CARBC
		46-004(q)	46	HSWA PM	Outfall	Unknown	0		NFA
		46-004(r)	46	HSWA PM	Outfall	Inactive	0		NFA
		46-004(s)	46	HSWA PM	Outfall	Active	0		NFA
		46-004(t)	46	HSWA PM	Outfall	Active	0		NFA
		46-004(u)	46	HSWA PM	Outfall	Active	0		NFA
		46-004(v)	46	HSWA PM	Outfall	Active	0		NFA
		46-004(w)	46	HSWA PM	Outfall	Active	0		NFA
		46-004(x)	46	HSWA PM	Outfall	Active	0		NFA
		46-004(y)	46	HSWA PM	Outfall	Active	0		NFA
		46-004(z)	46	HSWA PM	Outfall	Active	0		NFA
46-005	46-005	46-005	46	HSWA	Surface impoundment	Active	0		NFA
46-006(a)	46-006(a)	46-006(a)	46	HSWA	Operational release	Inactive	0		NFA
46-006(b)	46-006(b)	46-006(b)	46	HSWA	Operational release	Inactive	0		NFA
46-006(c)	46-006(c)	46-006(c)	46	HSWA	Operational release	Inactive	0		NFA
46-006(d)	46-006(d)	46-006(d)	46	HSWA	Operational release	Inactive	0		NFA
		46-006(e)	46	AOC/PRS	Surface Disposal	Active	0		Rec NFA
		46-006(f)	46	HSWA PM	Storage area	Active	0		NFA
		46-006(g)	46	HSWA PM	Operational Release	Active	0		NFA
46-007	46-007	46-007	46	HSWA	Operational Release	Inactive	0		NFA
46-008(a)	46-008(a)	46-008(a)	46	HSWA	Storage area	Inactive	0		NFA
46-008(b)	46-008(b)	46-008(b)	46	HSWA	Storage area	Inactive	0		NFA
46-008(c)	46-008(c)	46-008(c)	46	HSWA	Storage area	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
46-008(d)	46-008(d)	46-008(d)	46	HSWA	Storage area	Inactive	0		NFA
46-008(e)	46-008(e)	46-008(e)	46	HSWA	Storage area	Inactive	0		NFA
46-008(f)	46-008(f)	46-008(f)	46	HSWA	Storage area	Inactive	0		NFA
		46-008(g)	46	HSWA PM	Storage area	Inactive	0		NFA
		46-008misc	46	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
46-009	46-009(a)	46-009(a)	46	HSWA PM	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
	46-009(b)	46-009(b)	46	HSWA PM	Surface disposal	Inactive	0		NFA
	46-010(a)	46-010(a)	46	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	46-010(b)	46-010(b)	46	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	46-010(c)	46-010(c)	46	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	46-010(d)	46-010(d)	46	HSWA PM	Operation release	Active	0		NFA
	46-010(e)	46-010(e)	46	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	46-010(f)	46-010(f)	46	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	46-010misc	46-010misc	46	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	C-46-001	C-46-001	46	AOC/PRS	One-time spill	Inactive	0		NFA
	C-46-002	C-46-002	46	AOC/PRS	Stack Emissions	Inactive	0		NFA
	C-46-003	C-46-003	46	AOC/PRS	Stack Emissions	Inactive	0		NFA

PRS Data for
Operable Unit 1144

1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
49-001	49-001(a)	49-001(a)	49	001HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	3307	Rad, hazardous const., HE	IS:IC
	49-001(b)	49-001(b)	49	HSWA PM	Surface disposal area	Inactive	6732	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	49-001(c)	49-001(c)	49	001HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	1686	Rad, hazardous const., HE	IS:IC
	49-001(d)	49-001(d)	49	001HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	2257	Rad, hazardous const., HE	IS:IC
	49-001(e)	49-001(e)	49	HSWA PM	Surface disposal area	Inactive	5557	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	49-001(f)	49-001(f)	49	HSWA PM	Surface disposal area	Inactive	5580	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	49-001(g)	49-001(g)	49	001HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	2581	Rad, hazardous const., HE	IS:IC
	49-001misc	49-001misc	49	001HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	1	Rad, hazardous const., HE	IS:IC
49-002	49-002	49-002	49	AOC/PRS	Operational facility	Inactive	404	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
49-003	49-003	49-003	49	HSWA	Leach field	Inactive	807	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
49-004	49-004	49-004	49	HSWA PM	Burn site and landfill	Inactive	5000	Hazardous const.	CARBC
49-005(a)	49-005(a)	49-005(a)	49	HSWA PM	Landfill	Inactive	4444	Hazardous const.	CARBC
49-005(b)	49-005(b)	49-005(b)	49	AOC/PRS	Landfill	Inactive	5	Hazardous const.	CARBC
49-006	49-006	49-006	49	HSWA PM	Sump	Inactive	19	Hazardous const.	CARBC
49-007(a)	49-007(a)	49-007(a)	49	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Active	0		Rec NFA
49-007(b)	49-007(b)	49-007(b)	49	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Active	0		Rec NFA
	49-008(a)	49-008(a)	49	AOC/PRS	Soil contamination	Inactive	33	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	49-008(b)	49-008(b)	49	AOC/PRS	Soil contamination	Inactive	39	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	49-008(c)	49-008(c)	49	AOC/PRS	Soil contamination	Inactive	6	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	49-008(d)	49-008(d)	49	AOC/PRS	Firing sites	Inactive	18	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	49-009	49-009	49	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Decommissioned	37	Hazardous const.	CARBC

**PRS Data for
Operable Unit 1147**

1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
50-001	50-001(a)	50-001(a)	50	001HSWA	Waste treatment facility	Active	10962	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	50-001(b)	50-001(b)	50	AOC/PRS	Waste lines and manholes	Active	77	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
50-002(a)	50-002(a)	50-002(a)	50	HSWA	Underground tanks	Active	954	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
50-002(c)	50-002(b)	50-002(b)	50	002(c) HSWA	Underground tank	Active	15	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
50-002(d)	50-002(c)	50-002(c)	50	002(d) HSWA	Underground tank	Active	15	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	50-002(d)	50-002(d)	50	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Active	34	Hazardous const.	CARBC
50-003(a)	50-003(a)	50-003(a)	50	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	163	Rad, hazardous const.	Def D&D
50-003(b)	50-003(b)	50-003(b)	50	RCRA	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
50-003(c)	50-003(c)	50-003(c)	50	RCRA	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
50-003(d)	50-003(d)	50-003(d)	50	RCRA	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
50-003(e)	50-003(e)	50-003(e)	50	RCRA	Storage area	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
50-004	50-004(a)	50-004(a)	50	004HSWA	Waste lines	Decommissioned	4	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
50-002(b)	50-004(b)	50-004(b)	50	002(b)HSWA	Underground tanks	Decommissioned	37	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	50-004(c)	50-004(c)	50	HSWA PM	Waste lines	Decommissioned	26	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
50-005	50-005	50-005	50	RCRA	Waste treatment facility	Active	0		Rec NFA
50-006	50-006(a)	50-006(a)	50	006HSWA	Operational release	Active	86	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	50-006(b)	50-006(b)	50	AOC/PRS	Operational release	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
50-006	50-006(c)	50-006(c)	50	006HSWA	Operational release	Active	963	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
50-006	50-006(d)	50-006(d)	50	006HSWA	Effluent discharge	Active	20575	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	50-006(e)	50-006(e)	50	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
50-007	50-007	50-007	50	RCRA	Incinerator	Active	0		NFA
50-008	50-008	50-008	50	RCRA	Reduction site	Active	0		NFA
50-009	50-009	50-009	50	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	135185	Rad, hazardous const.	IS:IC
50-010	50-010	50-010	50	AOC/PRS	Decontamination facility	Active	367	Rad, hazardous const.	Def D&D
50-011(a)	50-011(a)	50-011(a)	50	HSWA	Septic system	Decommissioned	22	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
50-011(b)	50-011(a)	50-011(a)	50	HSWA	Septic system	Decommissioned	22	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
50-011(c)	50-011(a)	50-011(a)	50	HSWA	Septic system	Decommissioned	22	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	50-011(b)	50-011(b)	50	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Active	5	Rad, hazardous const.	Def D&D
	50-011misc.	50-011misc.			Does not exist		0		NFA

PRS Data for
Operable Unit 1147

1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
	C-50-001	C-50-001	50	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Active	0		NFA

**PRS Data for
Operable Unit 1148**

1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
51-001	51-001	51-001	51	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Active	1	Hazardous const.	CARBC
51-002(a)	51-002(a)	51-002(a)	51	AOC/PRS	Usage site	Active	0		Rec NFA
51-002(b)	51-002(b)	51-002(b)	51	AOC/PRS	Usage site	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-51-001	C-51-001	51	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-51-002	C-51-002	51	AOC/PRS	Buildings	Removed	0		Rec NFA
54-001(a)	54-001(a)	54-001(a)	54	HSWA	Storage area	Active	15	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
54-001(b)	54-001(b)	54-001(b)	54	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	8	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
54-001(c)	54-001(c)	54-001(c)	54	HSWA	Storage area	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
54-001(d)	54-001(d)	54-001(d)	54	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	59	Hazardous const., other	Def. D&D
54-001(e)	54-001(e)	54-001(e)	54	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	111	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
	54-001(f)	54-001(f)	54	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
54-002	54-002	54-002	54	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	7	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
54-003(a)	54-003(a)	54-003(a)			deleted in SWMU report, addressed as 54-014, 54-017, 54-018, and 54-019.				NFA
54-004	54-004	54-004	54	HSWA	Material disposal area, except sh. 9	Inactive	432	Rad, hazardous const., HE	IS:IC
54-005	54-005	54-005	54	HSWA	Material disposal area	Active	14154	Rad, haz. const., HE, other	IS:IC
54-006	54-006	54-006	54	HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	20067	Rad, haz. const., HE, other	IS:IC
54-007(a)	54-007(a)	54-007(a)	54	HSWA	Septic system	Active	40	Rad, hazardous const.	IS:IC
54-007(b)	54-007(b)	54-007(b)	54	HSWA	Septic system	Active	0		Rec NFA
54-007(c)	54-007(c)	54-007(c)	54	HSWA	Septic system	Active	36	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	54-007(d)	54-007(d)	54	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Active	14	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	54-007(e)	54-007(e)	54	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Active	22	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	54-007misc	54-007misc	54		Unit does not exist		0		NFA
54-008	54-008	54-008	54	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Active	0		Rec NFA
54-009	54-009	54-009	54	RCRA PM	Aboveground tank	Active	6	hazardous const.	Def. D&D
54-010	54-010	54-010	54	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Active	0		Rec NFA
54-012	54-012(a)	54-012(a)	54	AOC/PRS	Reduction site	Active	1	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	54-012(b)	54-012(b)	54	HSWA PM	Reduction site	Active	4	Hazardous const.	CARBC
54-013	54-013(a)	54-013(a)	54	013 HSWA	Decontamination facility	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	54-013(b)	54-013(b)	54	HSWA PM	Disposal Pit	Inactive	56	Rad, hazardous const.	IS:IC

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
	54-014(a)	54-014(a)	54	AOC/PRS	Storage shafts	Active	438	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
	54-014(b)	54-014(b)	54	HSWA PM	Storage pit	Active	28000	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	54-014(c)	54-014(c)	54	HSWA PM	Storage shafts	Active	227	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	54-014(d)	54-014(d)	54	HSWA PM	Storage trenches	Active	8316	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	54-014misc	54-014misc	54		Unit does not exist		0		NFA
	54-015(a)	54-015(a)	54	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	5	Rad	CARBC
	54-015(b)	54-015(b)	54	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	5	Rad	CARBC
	54-015(c)	54-015(c)	54	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	4016	Rad	CARBC
	54-015(d)	54-015(d)	54	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	1931	Rad	CARBC
	54-015(e)	54-015(e)	54	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	4016	Rad	CARBC
	54-015(f)	54-015(f)	54	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	2273	Rad	CARBC
	54-015(g)	54-015(g)	54	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
54-003(b)	54-015(h)	54-015(h)	54	003(b)HSWA	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	54-015(i)	54-015(i)	54	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	54-015(j)	54-015(j)	54	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	267	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	54-015(k)	54-015(k)	54	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	574	Rad	CARBC
	C-54-001	54-016(a)	54	AOC/PRS	Sump	Active	0		Rec NFA
	54-016(b)	54-016(b)	54	AOC/PRS	Sump	Active	1	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
	54-017	54-017	54	HSWA PM	Disposal pits	Inactive	107713	Rad, hazardous const., HE	IS:IC
	54-017misc	54-017misc	54		Unit does not exist		0		NFA
	54-018	54-018	54	HSWA PM	Disposal pits	Active	104987	Rad, haz. const., other	IS:IC
	54-019	54-019	54	HSWA PM	Disposal shafts	Inactive	318	Rad, hazardous const.	IS:IC
	54-019misc	54-019misc	54		Unit does not exist		0		NFA
	54-020	54-020	54	HSWA PM	Disposal shafts	Active	1435	Rad, haz. const., other	IS:IC
	54-020misc	54-020misc	54		Unit does not exist		0		NFA
	54-021	54-021	54	AOC/PRS	Aboveground tank	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	54-022	54-022	54	AOC/PRS	Transformer	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
57-001(a)	57-001(a)	57-001(a)	57	AOC/PRS	Surface impoundment	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
57-001(b)	57-001(b)	57-001(b)	57	AOC/PRS	Surface impoundment	Decommissioned	300		CARBC
57-001(c)	57-001(c)	57-001(c)	57	AOC/PRS	Surface impoundment	Decommissioned	300		CARBC
57-002	57-002	57-002	57	AOC/PRS	Landfill	Active	6667	Hazardous const.	CARBC
57-003	57-003	57-003	57	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
57-004	57-004(a)	57-004(a)	57	AOC/PRS	Surface impoundment	Active	300		CARBC
	57-004(b)	57-004(b)	57	AOC/PRS	Surface impoundment	Active	356	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
57-005	57-005	57-005	57	AOC/PRS	Filter system	Active	0		Rec NFA

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Operable Unit 1157

1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
8-001(a)	8-001(a)	8-001(a)	8	AOC/PRS	Buildings	Abandoned	19	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
8-001(b)	8-001(b)	8-001(b)	8	AOC/PRS	Buildings	Abandoned	4	Rad, hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
8-002	8-002	8-002	8	HSWA	Firing site	Decommissioned	185	Rad, hazardous const.	CARBC
8-003(a)	8-003(a)	8-003(a)	8	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	13	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
8-003(b)	8-003(b)	8-003(b)	8	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
8-003(c)	8-003(c)	8-003(c)	8	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
8-004(a)	8-004(a)	8-004(a)	8	HSWA	Floor drain	Abandoned	1	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
8-004(b)	8-004(b)	8-004(b)	8	HSWA	Drain line	Abandoned	1	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
8-004(c)	8-004(c)	8-004(c)	8	HSWA	Floor drain	Abandoned	16	Rad, hazardous const.	Def. D&D
8-004(d)	8-004(d)	8-004(d)	8	HSWA	Drain	Active	1	Rad	CARBC
8-005	8-005	8-005	8	HSWA PM	Container storage area	Inactive	3	Hazardous const.	CARBC
8-006(a)	8-006(a)	8-006(a)	8	HSWA	Landfill	Inactive	356	Rad, hazardous const.	IS/IC
8-006(b)	8-006(b)	8-006(b)	8	HSWA	Landfill	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
8-007	8-007	8-007	8	HSWA	Silver recovery unit	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	8-008(a)	8-008(a)	8	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	8-008(b)	8-008(b)	8	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	8-008(c)	8-008(c)	8	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	8-008(d)	8-008(d)	8	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	8-009(a)	8-009(a)	8	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. wastewater treat.	Active	20	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	8-009(b)	8-009(b)	8	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. wastewater treat.	Active	0		Rec NFA
	8-009(c)	8-009(c)	8	AOC/PRS	Storm drain and outfall	Active	13	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	8-009(d)	8-009(d)	8	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. wastewater treat.	Active	1	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	8-009(e)	8-009(e)	8	HSWA PM	Ind. or san. wastewater treat.	Active	1	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	8-009(f)	8-009(f)	8	AOC/PRS	Outfall	Active	10	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	8-010(a)	8-010(a)	8	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	8-010(b)	8-010(b)	8	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	8-010(c)	8-010(c)	8	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	8-011(a)	8-011(a)	8	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
	8-011(b)	8-011(b)	8	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA

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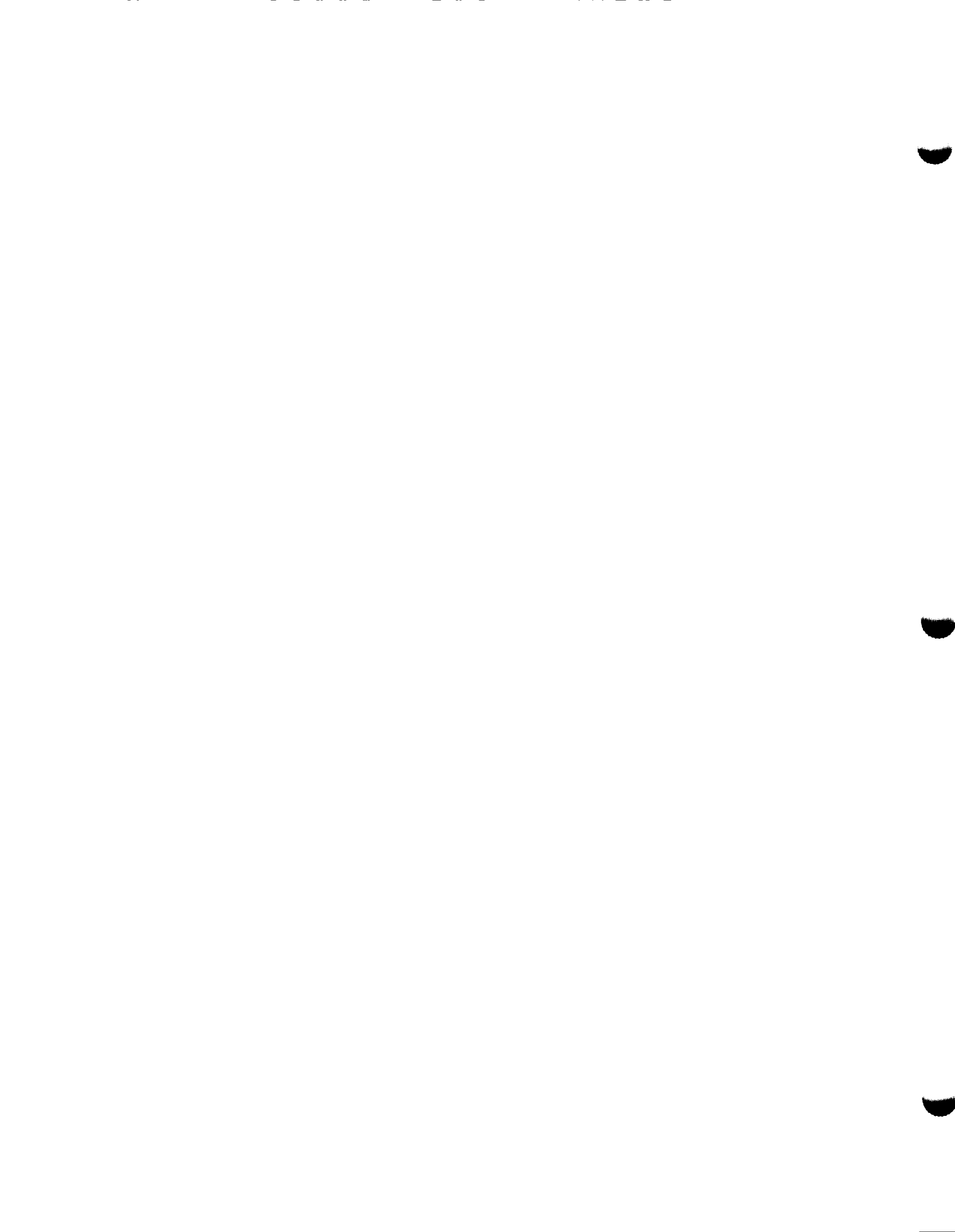
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	C-8-001	C-8-001	8	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-8-002	C-8-002	8	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-8-003	C-8-003	8	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-8-004	C-8-004	8	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-8-005	C-8-005	8	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-8-006	C-8-006	8	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-8-007	C-8-007	8	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-8-008	C-8-008	8	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-8-009	C-8-009	8	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-8-010	C-8-010	8	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	10	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-8-011	C-8-011	8	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-8-012	C-8-012	8	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-8-013	C-8-013	8	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-8-014	C-8-014	8	AOC/PRS	Laboratory	Active	5	Hazardous const.	Def. D&D
	C-8-015	C-8-015	8	AOC/PRS	Building	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	C-8-016	C-8-016	8	AOC/PRS	Building	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-8-017	C-8-017	8	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-8-018	C-8-018	8	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-8-019	C-8-019	8	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-8-020	C-8-020	8	AOC/PRS	Disposal area	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
9-001(a)	9-001(a)	9-001(a)	9	HSWA PM	Firing sites	Decommissioned	24	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
9-001(b)	9-001(b)	9-001(b)	9	HSWA PM	Firing sites	Decommissioned	36	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
9-001(c)	9-001(c)	9-001(c)	9	HSWA PM	Firing sites	Decommissioned	43	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
9-001(d)	9-001(d)	9-001(d)	9	HSWA PM	Firing sites	Decommissioned	37	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
9-002	9-002	9-002	9	HSWA PM	Burn pit	Decommissioned	89	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
9-003(a)	9-003(a)	9-003(a)	9	HSWA	Settling tank	Decommissioned	2	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
9-003(b)	9-003(b)	9-003(b)	9	HSWA	Settling tank	Decommissioned	2	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
9-003(c)	9-003(c)	9-003(c)	9	HSWA	Electric manhole	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
9-003(d)	9-003(d)	9-003(d)	9	HSWA	Settling tank	Decommissioned	7	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC

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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
9-003(e)	9-003(e)	9-003(e)	9	HSWA	Settling tank	Decommissioned	3	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
9-003(f)	9-003(f)	9-003(f)	9	HSWA	Settling tank	Decommissioned			Rec NFA
	9-003(g)	9-003(g)	9	HSWA PM	Settling tank	Decommissioned	2	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	9-003(h)	9-003(h)	9	HSWA PM	Settling tank	Decommissioned	2	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	9-003(i)	9-003(i)	9	HSWA PM	Settling tank	Decommissioned	2	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
9-004(a)	9-004(a)	9-004(a)	9	HSWA	Settling tank	Active	7	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
9-004(b)	9-004(b)	9-004(b)	9	HSWA	Settling tank	Active	7	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
9-004(c)	9-004(c)	9-004(c)	9	HSWA	Settling tank	Active	7	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
9-004(d)	9-004(d)	9-004(d)	9	HSWA	Settling tank	Active	7	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
9-004(e)	9-004(e)	9-004(e)	9	HSWA	Settling tank	Active	7	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
9-004(f)	9-004(f)	9-004(f)	9	HSWA	Settling tank	Active	7	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
9-004(g)	9-004(g)	9-004(g)	9	HSWA	Settling tank	Active	7	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
9-004(h)	9-004(h)	9-004(h)	9	HSWA	Settling tank	Active	7	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
9-004(i)	9-004(i)	9-004(i)	9	HSWA	Settling tank	Active	7	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
9-004(j)	9-004(j)	9-004(j)	9	HSWA	Settling tank	Active	7	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
9-004(k)	9-004(k)	9-004(k)	9	HSWA	Settling tank	Active	7	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
9-004(l)	9-004(l)	9-004(l)	9	HSWA	Settling tank	Active	7	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
9-004(m)	9-004(m)	9-004(m)	9	HSWA	Settling tank	Active	7	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
9-004(n)	9-004(n)	9-004(n)	9	HSWA	Settling tank	Active	7	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
9-004(o)	9-004(o)	9-004(o)	9	HSWA	Settling tank	Active	7	Hazardous const., HE	Def. D&D
9-005(a)	9-005(a)	9-005(a)	9	HSWA	Septic system	Removed	8	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
9-005(b)	9-005(b)	9-005(b)	9	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
9-005(c)	9-005(c)	9-005(c)	9	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
9-005(d)	9-005(d)	9-005(d)	9	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	20	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
9-005(e)	9-005(e)	9-005(e)	9	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
9-005(f)	9-005(f)	9-005(f)	9	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
9-005(g)	9-005(g)	9-005(g)	9	HSWA	Septic system	Active	0		Rec NFA
9-005(h)	9-005(h)	9-005(h)	9	HSWA	Septic system	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
9-006	9-006	9-006	9	HSWA	Septic system	Decommissioned	5	Rad, haz. const, HE	CARBC

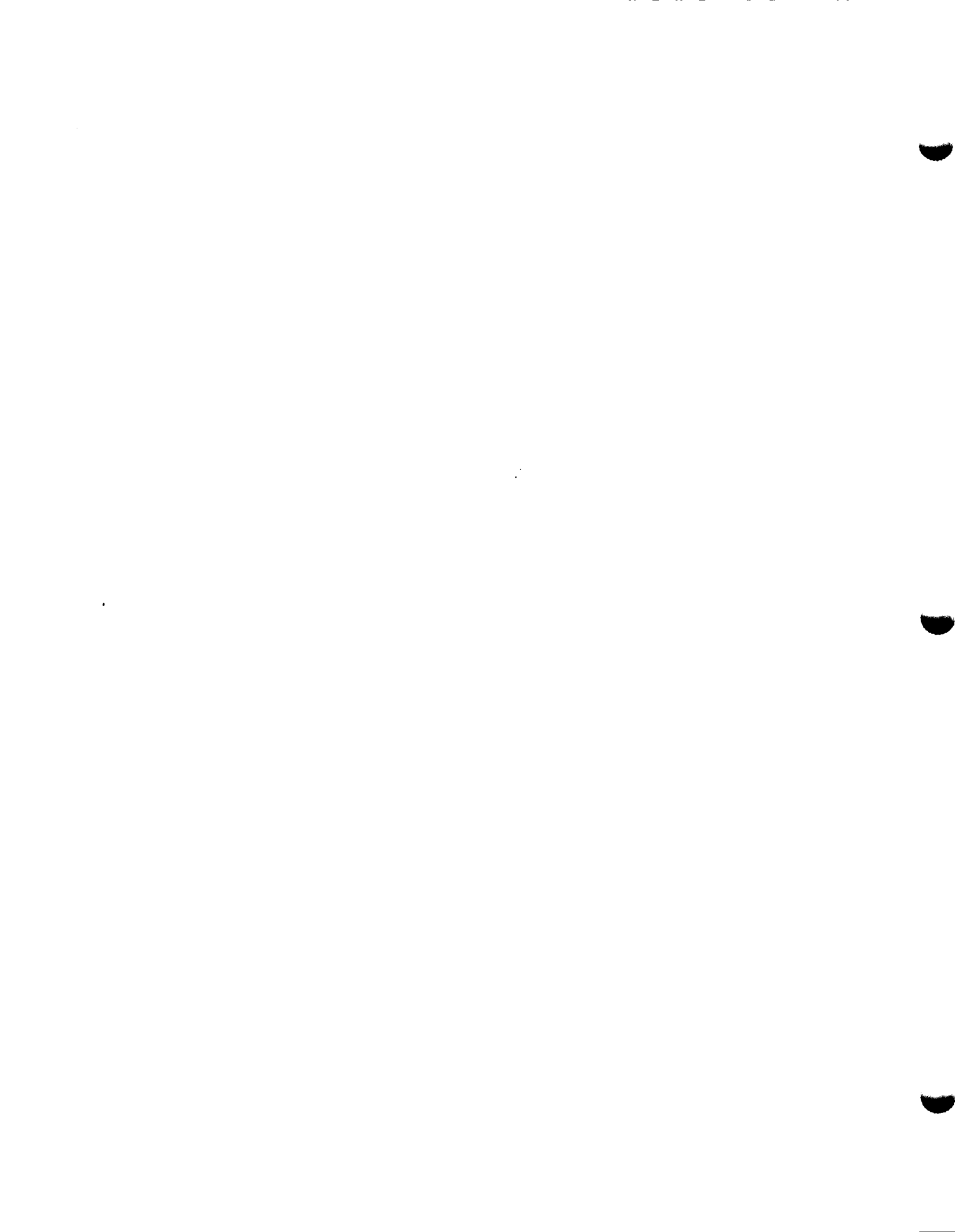
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1988 #	1990 #	Current Yr	TA	Class	Site Type	Status	Waste Volume (Yd3)	Potential Contaminants	Potential Remediation
9-007	9-007	9-007	9	HSWA	Basket pit	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	9-008(a)	9-008(a)	9	AOC/PRS	Surface impoundment	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
9-008	9-008(b)	9-008(b)	9	008HSWA	Surface impoundment	Inactive	217	Rad	CARBC
9-009	9-009	9-009	9	HSWA	Surface impoundment	Inactive	627	Rad	CARBC
9-010	9-010(a)	9-010(a)	9	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	7	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	9-010(b)	9-010(b)	9	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Removed	13	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
	9-010(c)	9-010(c)	9	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
9-011(a)	9-011(a)	9-011(a)	9	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Removed	0		Rec NFA
9-011(b)	9-011(b)	9-011(b)	9	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	1	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
9-011(c)	9-011(c)	9-011(c)	9	AOC/PRS	Storage area	Inactive	1	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
9-012	9-012	9-012	9	AOC/PRS	Disposal pit	Inactive	1111	Rad, hazardous const., HE	CARBC
0-009	9-013	9-013	9	009HSWA	Material disposal area	Inactive	576	Rad, haz. const., HE, other	IS:IC
23-001	9-014	9-014	9	AOC/PRS	Firing site	Decommissioned	70	Hazardous const., HE	CARBC
23-002	9-015	9-015	9	AOC/PRS	Manhole	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
	9-016	9-016	9	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Decommissioned	0		Rec NFA
	C-9-001	C-9-001	9	AOC/PRS	Soil contamination	Active	370	Hazardous const.	CARBC
	C-9-002	C-9-002	9	AOC/PRS	Buildings	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-9-003	C-9-003	9	AOC/PRS	Buildings	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-9-004	C-9-004	9	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-9-005	C-9-005	9	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-9-006	C-9-006	9	AOC/PRS	Buildings	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-9-007	C-9-007	9	AOC/PRS	Building	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-9-008	C-9-008	9	AOC/PRS	Underground tank	Removed	0		Rec NFA
	C-9-009	C-9-009	9	AOC/PRS	Non-intentional release	Active	0		Rec NFA
	C-9-010	C-9-010	9	AOC/PRS	Burn site	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
	C-9-011	C-9-011	9	AOC/PRS	Burn site	Inactive	0		Rec NFA
0-013	69-001	69-001	69	HSWA PM	Incinerator and assoc. equip.	Inactive	1852	Hazardous const.	CARBC
0-XXX	69-002(a)	69-002(a)	69	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Active	0		Rec NFA
	69-002(b)	69-002(b)	69	AOC/PRS	Septic system	Active	0		Rec NFA



■ APPENDIX G

Observational Approach to Environmental Restoration



1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose and Scope

This appendix summarizes the observational approach to geotechnical engineering and describes how this approach can be applied to the Environmental Restoration (ER) Program at Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Laboratory). The observational approach is a major component of the Laboratory's streamlined approach for environmental restoration. The example case study is intended to illustrate the philosophy, general approach, and thought processes involved in the observational approach so that it can be adapted for use in remediating operable units (OUs) at the Laboratory as required by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

1.2 Overview of the Observational Approach

A flexible observational approach to remediating waste sites has been endorsed in concept by the US National Research Council (1989, 0387), the Department of Energy (DOE) (1990, 0079), and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (1989, 0300). The observational approach described here is based on the observational method, which is a technique used by geotechnical engineers to manage uncertain surface designs. The observational method was first formalized by Karl Terzaghi (Peck 1969, 0369; Dunicliff and Deere 1984, 0279). More recently, others (Wallace 1987, 0391; 1988, 0392; Sturges et al. 1988, 0380; Mark et al. 1989, 0350; Myers and Gianti 1989, 0355; Duplanic and Buckle 1989, 0280) have discussed the application of the observational method to remediation of waste sites.

The philosophy of the observational approach as it applies to waste remediation is that remedial action can and should be initiated without a "full" (that is, overly detailed) description of the nature and extent of contamination. Its use is based on the following observations, drawn from geotechnical engineering experience, from EPA, and from other experience with early environmental restoration efforts:

- Inherent uncertainties in waste remediation cannot be completely eliminated.
- Protracted investigations and characterization studies do little to reduce inherent uncertainties at waste sites.
- Confidence in any remediation effort is achieved only through field verification and monitoring of the waste site during and following remediation.

The observational approach, which provides a logical and effective approach to planning, designing, and implementing remedial actions, includes the following components:

- conducting sufficient characterization (investigation, modeling, etc.) to provide a general understanding of probable conditions and reasonable deviations (the appropriate level of site characterization is indicated by the historic uses of the site and the technologies proposed for remediation);

- evaluating all remedial alternatives based on probable site conditions;
- continuing site characterization until remaining reasonable deviations from probable conditions can be addressed by contingency plans incorporated in the remedial alternative that is optimal under the probable conditions;
- selecting a remedial alternative based on the probable conditions and planning and designing contingency plans to address reasonable deviations;
- selecting physical and chemical parameters to be monitored at the waste site to confirm probable conditions or to detect anticipated deviations;
- calculating or estimating the value of these physical and chemical parameters (e.g., hydraulic conductivity and contaminant concentrations) for the waste site expected during remediation both for the probable conditions and for all reasonable deviations;
- constructing and implementing the remedial design based on probable conditions;
- monitoring the selected physical and chemical parameters to identify deviations; and
- modifying the remedial action according to prepared contingency plans in response to the occurrence of deviations.

1.3 Overview of the General Case Example

The hypothetical example described in this appendix illustrates how the observational approach might apply to a potential release site (PRS) at the Laboratory. The relationship between the RCRA corrective action program and the observational approach is illustrated in the generalized decision diagram (Figure G-1), which defines the steps in the corrective action process when the observational approach is used. The steps of the RCRA process [i.e., RCRA facility assessment (RFA), RCRA facility investigation (RFI), corrective measures study (CMS), and corrective measures implementation (CMI)] are shown with the approximate corresponding portions of the decision diagram. Although these steps appear as discrete phases in many discussions of the RCRA process, they are actually closely interrelated and should not be treated as merely sequential components of the process. The interrelationship is shown in the decision diagram. For example, obtaining site characterization data is typically thought of as part of the RFA/RFI; however, additional site characterization data could be required in any part of the corrective action program. Indeed, in using the observational approach, action is initiated as soon as sufficient data are available. Additional data are expected to be collected at later stages of the corrective action process.

In this appendix, a hypothetical case that includes some of the measures the Laboratory expects to use for remediation is analyzed according to the process shown in the Figure G-1. The example begins with a description of a conceptual

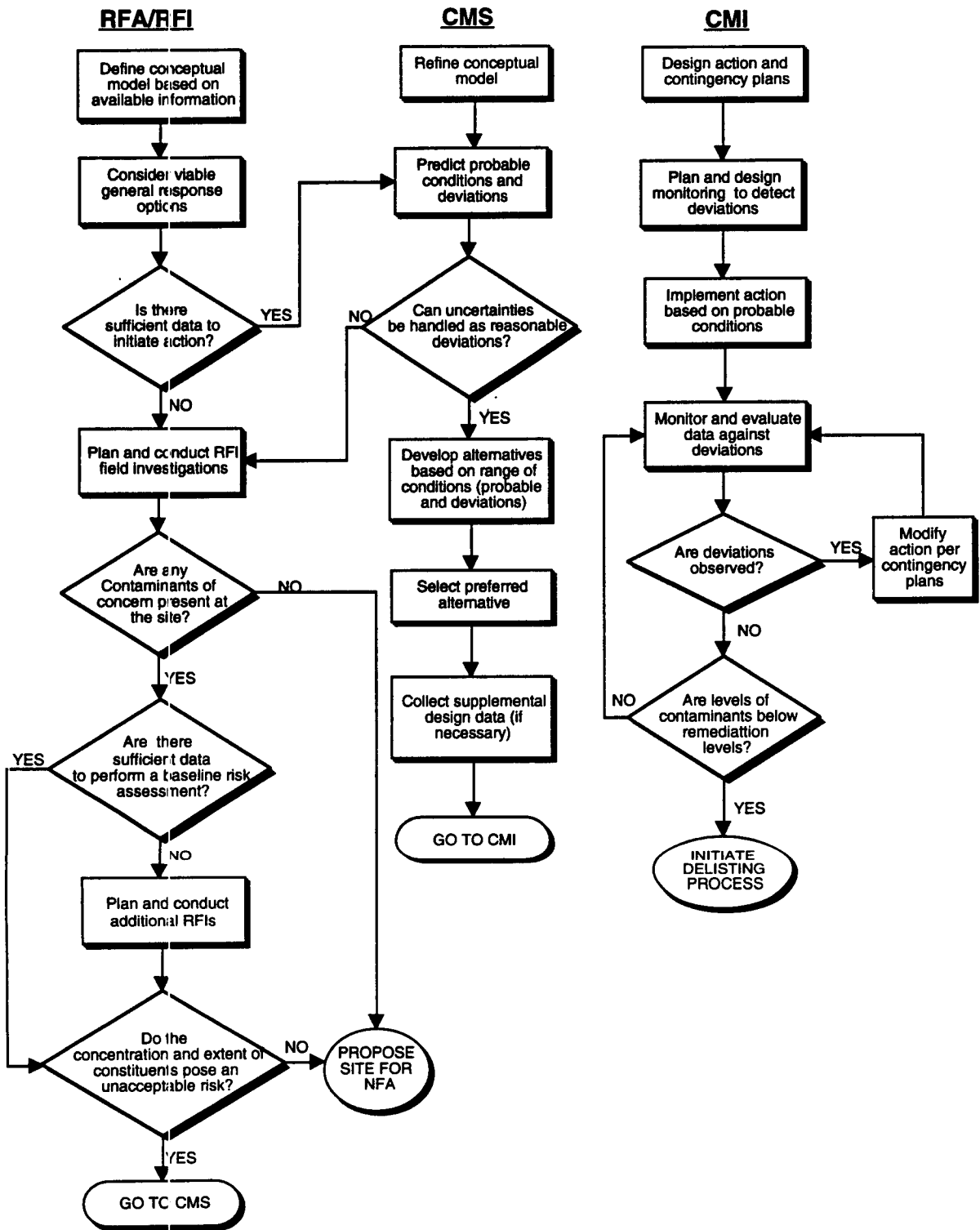


Figure G-1. Generalized decision diagram of the observational approach.

exposure model based on existing information and progresses through the corrective action process as described by the decision diagram. The case example is organized as sections that correspond approximately to the steps of the RCRA process.

The visible benefits of using the observational approach to site remediation at the Laboratory vary considerably, depending on site-specific conditions, and, in some cases, the benefits are not visible at all. For instance, the results of using the observational approach to clean up firing sites may not differ visibly from the results obtained without using the observational approach. Therefore, it is important to recognize the intangible benefits of the thought process inherent in the observational approach (i.e., recognizing that uncertainty exists, obtaining sufficient data, identifying probable conditions and reasonable deviations, and preparing contingency plans). Using this approach in every case is important because, without it, it is not possible to know whether existing data are sufficient to identify probable conditions and reasonable deviations that might occur and how to respond to them.

2.0 GENERAL CASE EXAMPLE

This example is intended to illustrate how the observational approach could be applied to planning and implementing remediation of material disposal areas (MDAs) and landfills at the Laboratory.

2.1 RCRA Facility Assessment/RCRA Facility Investigation

2.1.1 Facility Description

MDAs at the Laboratory typically contain a wide range of hazardous wastes and low-level radioactive wastes (LLW) (i.e., mixed wastes). Both solid and liquid wastes have been disposed in pits, trenches, adsorption beds, and shafts at MDAs. In general, the Laboratory sited the MDAs on mesa tops adjacent to technical areas.

The hypothetical MDA examined in this case example was identified as a PRS during the RFA. The MDA covers about 5 acres and is located on a mesa top (Figure G-2). A thin layer of soil on the mesa top covers low-permeability, fractured, welded tuff. Groundwater is approximately 1,000 ft beneath the mesa top. During the

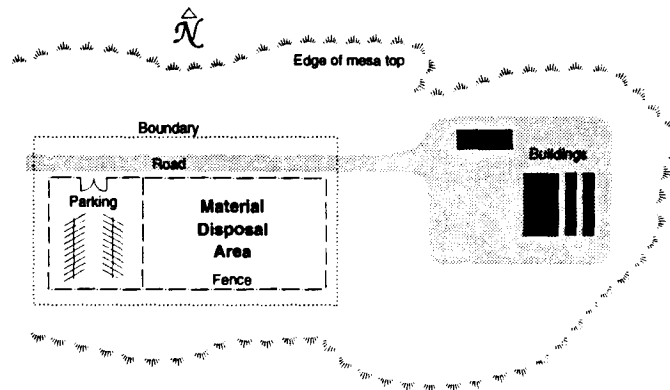


Figure G-2. Hypothetical case example.

summer, short, intense thunderstorms commonly cause surface run-off that may carry topsoil into the adjacent canyon. In addition, persistent erosion of surface soils is occurring at the southern edge of the mesa top. The eroded soil from the southern edge and possibly soil suspended in run-off could be transported into the adjacent canyon. Environmental monitoring records indicate that the canyon has ephemeral streamflow during thunderstorms.

Laboratory records show that radioactive solid waste and hazardous wastes consisting of liquids and corrosive gases were disposed at this MDA in the late 1940s. The MDA consists of a pit and trenches. It is not clear whether the pit is actually a series of separate pits or is one large pit that was expanded as necessary. The pit covers most of the MDA's surface area. The western portion of the MDA (which included some of the inactive pit area) was leased to the county in the 1960s and was subsequently paved with asphalt for use as parking space. Wastes buried in the pits are thought to consist primarily of solid LLW (e.g., contaminated clothing, pumps) generated during ordinary Laboratory operations. Solid waste known to be located at the MDA includes one truck contaminated with fission products and various isotopes of plutonium, polonium, uranium, americium, curium, and actinium. Trenches of an unknown number and size are thought to be located along the eastern edge of the MDA. Bottles disposed in the trenches are thought to contain various mixtures of unknown volatile organic chemicals and corrosive gases. There is no indication that contaminant migration has occurred at the MDA, nor is there any known surface or groundwater contamination.

The RFA determined that portions of the MDA contained concentrations of volatile organics that exceeded the action levels defined by EPA's interim RFI guidance (EPA 1989, 0088). Because of a lack of data, it was not possible to assess the levels of other possible mixed-waste contaminants. However, in anticipation that the RFI would lead EPA to require a CMS for the volatile organics, the Laboratory requested and received the designation of the entire MDA as a PRS.

2.1.2 Development of the Conceptual Model

Based on existing knowledge, a conceptual exposure model of the MDA was developed to identify possible contaminant sources, release mechanisms, contaminated media, migration pathways, and receptors. During this process, sources, pathways, and contaminated media determined to be unlikely candidates were screened out. The resulting conceptual model (Figure G-3) identifies the probable conditions at the site based on available data, information, and technical judgment at that time.

The conceptual exposure model of the MDA identified three possible contaminant sources: the pit(s) used for solid waste, the trenches used for bottled liquids and corrosive gases, and the paved portion of the MDA. Probable release mechanisms from these sources include unsaturated flow and transport, volatilization of organics, and erosion of surface soils. These release mechanisms may result in contamination of biota, vadose zone soils, surface soils, and air. Migration of the contaminants can occur through the vadose zone soils, surface soils, overland run-off, and air. The contamination could reach human and environmental receptors through direct dermal contact with soil, biota, and air; ingestion of soil, biota, and air; and inhalation of air. It is assumed that contaminant migration to the groundwater is not a concern because depth to the water table is more than 1,000 ft.

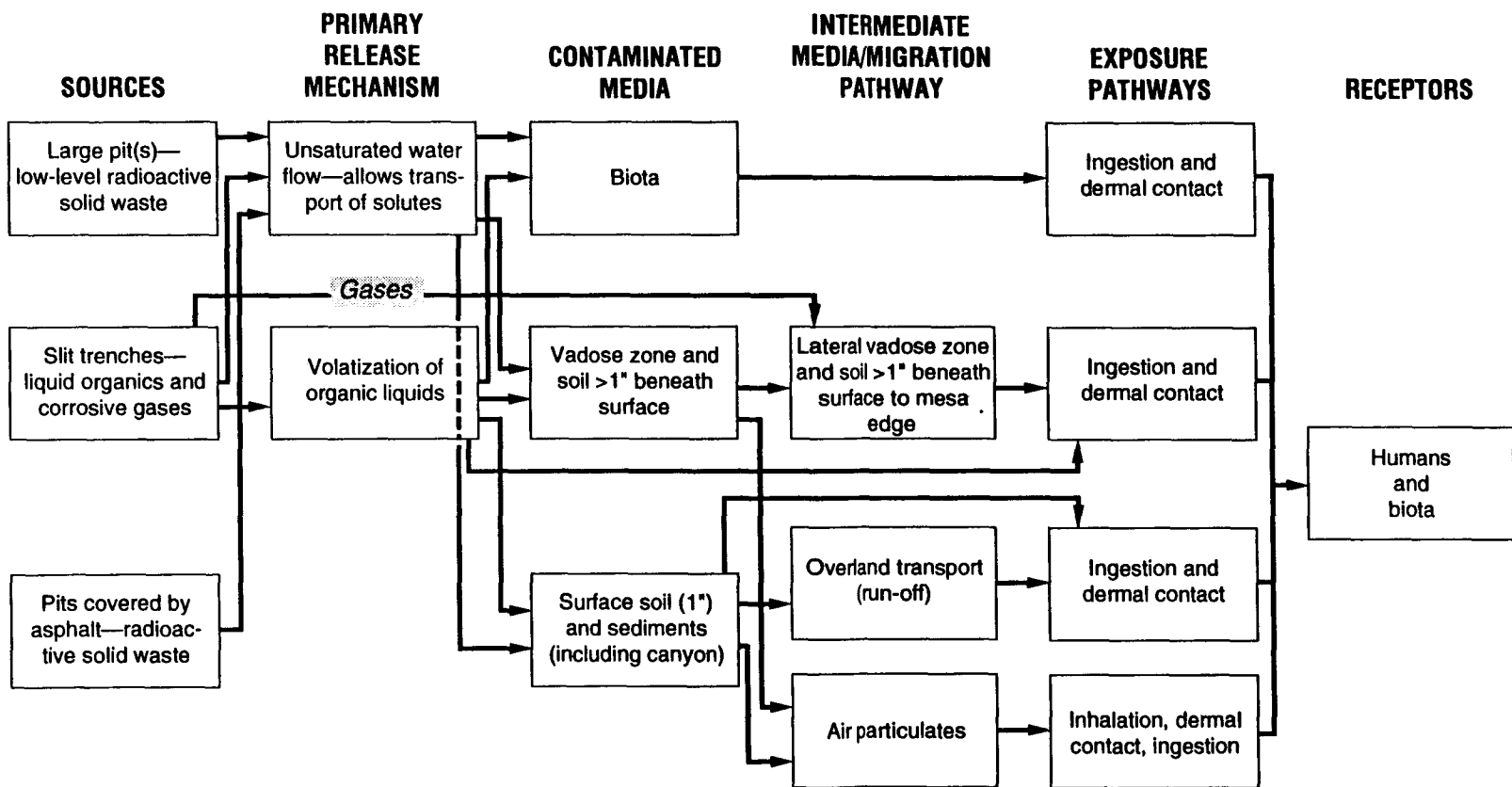


Figure G-3. Conceptual model of case example.

The conceptual model identified the following probable conditions:

- Surface soils and the upper part of the vadose zone have been contaminated by volatile organics to concentrations above action levels.
- During storms, run-off causes contaminant concentrations in the soils at the southern edge of the mesa to exceed action levels.
- Contaminant concentration levels in the air are below action levels.
- Because the ambient vadose zone moisture is extremely low, there is little opportunity for solid waste to migrate. Evidence obtained from other MDAs supports this assumption.
- Contaminants do not migrate to the groundwater because the distance to the water table is so great.
- The source term, which probably includes organic liquids, volatile organics, corrosive gases, and LLW, and which covers a large area, is very complex and dangerous.

Major uncertainties in the conceptual exposure model are

- the extent of lateral and vertical movement of volatile organics,
- the extent of contamination of the mesa's southern edge and the canyon,
- the nature of the chemicals, and
- the volume of liquid in the sources.

2.2 RCRA Facility Investigation/Corrective Measures Study

2.2.1 Screening Viable Responses

Even though there are uncertainties in the conceptual model that must be addressed, preliminary screening of responses based on existing data is possible and appropriate. The following responses are technically feasible and potentially appropriate for this MDA:

- institutional control (fencing, deed control),
- removal (excavation and disposal at an approved landfill),
- containment (capping, slurry walls), and
- in-situ treatment (vapor extraction, in-situ vitrification, stabilization).

Removal and certain in-situ treatments (such as in-situ vitrification) of volatile organics require extensive knowledge and, therefore, sampling of the source term. Because of the physical hazards associated with sampling the source term, these options were eliminated. For this MDA, the preferred response will probably consist of a combination of the remaining responses (i.e., institutional control in conjunction with containment and appropriate in-situ treatment).

2.2.2 Sampling and Analysis Plans

To identify the appropriate combination of corrective actions, it is necessary to refine the conceptual model. Uncertainties in the conceptual model include the location, size, and number of pits and trenches and the types of contaminants. Further evaluation of the general responses cannot be conducted until these uncertainties have been reduced. The goal is to reduce uncertainties to a level that permits identification of probable conditions, prediction of reasonable deviations, and preparation of contingency plans, which requires the following data:

- Identification of the probable location and size of the sources (i.e., pit and trenches). Characterization of the source term is not necessary for the responses under consideration. However, knowledge of the extent of the source is required to evaluate corrective actions. Specific factors include the distance from the sources to the boundaries of the MDA and the mesa edge.
- Better identification of the type and extent of contaminant migration. The specific parameters include lateral and vertical migration of volatile and solid contaminants.

The sampling plan to gather these data includes

- using surface geophysical techniques to identify the location of pits and trenches;
- conducting surveys of surface contamination;
- drilling slant boreholes under the pits and trenches to confirm the assumed vadose zone conditions (i.e., that vertical migration of contaminants is negligible); and
- using soil gas surveys to identify the extent of volatile contaminant migration. Because volatiles are much more mobile than solutes, the extent of volatile contaminant migration will be used as an indication of the maximum extent of contaminant migration.

2.2.3 Results of Reconnaissance Sampling

The data gathered by the RFI Phase I reconnaissance indicated the following:

- The MDA consists of one large pit covering approximately 2.5 acres in the fenced portion and under the paved portion of the

MDA and of two trenches, 40 ft long and 2 to 3 ft wide, approximately 200 ft from the southern edge of the mesa.

- No surface contamination is present.
- Soil gas surveys indicate limited migration of volatiles. The samples showed discontinuous and isolated migration a maximum of 15 ft laterally from the outside boundary of the trenches. Between the southern edge of the mesa and the trenches, migration also appears to be limited to 5 ft.
- Slant borehole samples did not indicate any downward vertical movement of contaminants.

2.2.4 Revision of the Conceptual Model

In accordance with the newly acquired data, the probable conditions were revised to reflect

- no contamination of the surface soils or the southern edge of the mesa,
- no vertical migration to groundwater,
- limited lateral and vertical migration of volatiles, and
- negligible lateral and vertical migration of solutes.

Uncertainties still exist as to the amount of organic and mixed liquids and corrosive gases remaining in the trenches. Two possibilities exist: (1) either the liquids and gases are still contained in their original containers in the trenches and have not yet migrated or (2) the organic liquids have volatilized and have been released with the corrosive gases.

Characterization of the source term could establish the existence of organic liquids and corrosive gases in the trenches, or their presence could be a deviation. However, because source characterization efforts involve physical risk, an attempt will be made to evaluate corrective actions in which the presence of organic liquids and corrosive gases is addressed as a reasonable deviation.

2.3 Corrective Measures Study and Corrective Measures Implementation

2.3.1 Corrective Action Evaluation and Contingency Plan Preparation

Following the criteria specified in proposed Subpart S [40 CFR Part 264.525 (a, b)] (EPA 1990, 0432) possible corrective actions were evaluated to determine whether they allowed the presence of organic liquids and corrosive gases to be handled as a reasonable deviation. A combination of corrective actions was assumed to be most appropriate for the MDA. An evaluation of the data gathered during reconnaissance sampling supported combining corrective actions.

The following information was used to evaluate the corrective actions:

- the extent of the MDA (pit and trenches),
- the danger involved in characterizing the source term further, and
- the ability of the corrective actions to address the presence of liquids and gases as a reasonable deviation.

Based on these criteria, a combination of institutional control and containment was selected as the preferred corrective action. The DOE will reacquire the paved portion of the MDA, and a fence will be constructed around the entire MDA. A modified cap has been identified as an appropriate corrective action to contain the source and to address the reasonable deviation of the presence of organic liquids and corrosive gases in the trench. The cap will be designed to inhibit infiltration of water and erosion of the soil covering the MDA and to divert surface run-off around the MDA.

To determine what level of detail was required for the contingency plans, the investigators evaluated cost, technical feasibility, and impact of the reasonable deviation. The contingency plan provides for a series of soil gas monitors to be installed under the cap. To respond to the deviation, the plan provides for a network of pipes to capture the volatilized organics and corrosive gases as they move out of the soil surface. It was determined that the pipe network was more feasible technically than attempting to extract soil gas through the installed cap. If migration of contaminants is detected, an air-stripping treatment train (air stripper, activated carbon filter, etc.) will be established to treat the off-gas removed via the pipe network.

The level of detail required for a contingency plan varies. The soil gas monitors and pipe network will be designed and installed with the cap. The treatment train will be designed but not built. The monitoring system will provide for advance notice of migration to allow the treatment train to be constructed.

2.3.2 Corrective Measures Implementation and Monitoring

The corrective actions have been implemented as designed. Monitoring the soil gas between the cap and the trenches has been initiated and is continuing. Monitoring for a deviation will continue for the period specified in the closure permit.

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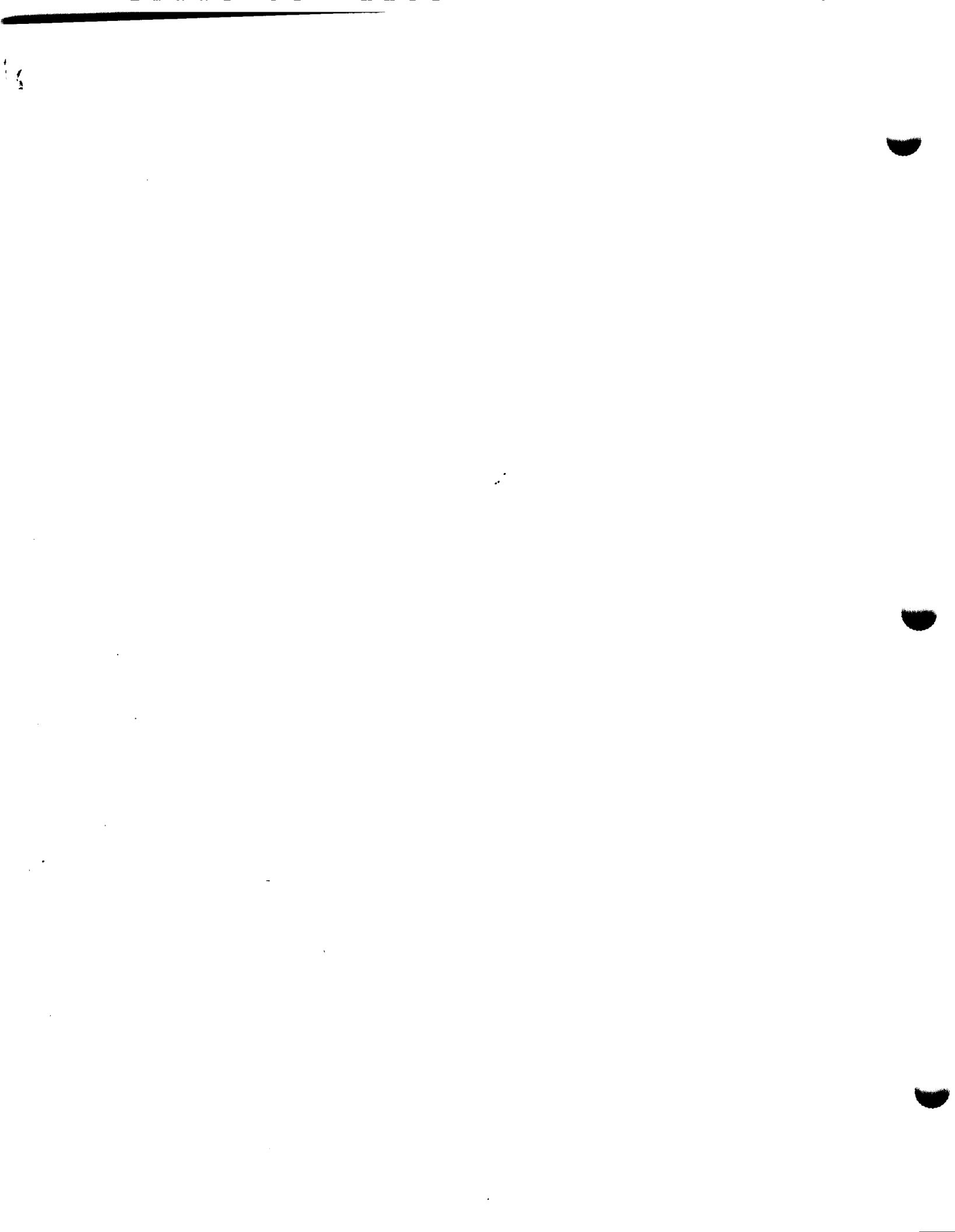
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■ APPENDIX H

Statistical Sampling and Data Analysis for Environmental Restoration



1.0 INTRODUCTION

The remediation of hazardous waste sites must be carried out with much less than perfect knowledge of true site conditions. Statistical methods are designed to deal with such uncertainties. The statistical methods discussed in this appendix are applied in the context of the decision framework described in Chapter 4. This approach requires that sampling and analysis plans be designed to provide information to make a well-specified decision and that the investigators assess data quality and use statistical data evaluation to determine whether the data suffice to support that decision.

2.0 MODELS AND DATA IN THE RCRA PROCESS

A model captures current understanding of a site or process and describes the framework within which new information is interpreted. The types of models used range from implicit models (sets of assumptions about the environment and its interactions with the site under study, which are often based on expert professional judgment but are sometimes poorly examined) through qualitative conceptual models to quantitative numerical or probabilistic models. Both qualitative and quantitative models play an important role in environmental restoration (ER) work because it is important that all assumptions be made explicit so that they can be reviewed by all stakeholders in the decision process. Implicit models are not sufficient for the decisions required under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) data quality objectives (DQO) process provides a forum for eliciting and recording these assumptions.

The central model proposed in this Installation Work Plan (IWP) to organize information during the RCRA process is a conceptual exposure model (Appendix K). This model describes contaminant sources, potential current and future receptors, exposure pathways linking the sources and receptors, and the toxicological link between exposure and risk. These components are evaluated to estimate the risks associated with a potential release site (PRS). Although not all ER decisions are risk-based, a conceptual exposure model provides a useful framework within which to organize information about a site and to identify significant gaps in that information. Depending on the complexity of the site, refining and quantifying the conceptual exposure model throughout the RCRA process may entail constructing quantitative auxiliary models such as

- decision models (Appendix I) to evaluate decision alternatives and the impact of remaining uncertainties,
- statistical models (this appendix) to describe the relationship between the data and the environment,
- environmental transport models to predict potential exposure at points removed from the source of contamination in space and/or time,
- dose/response models for assessing the consequences of exposure under a postulated scenario, and

- engineering calculations to predict the effectiveness of proposed corrective measures as a function of detailed design alternatives.

The goal of site characterization is to provide the environmental data needed for these models at the level of detail needed to make the required decisions. There are several points during the RCRA process at which environmental (and possibly other) data will be collected. Site characterization is initiated during the RCRA field investigation (RFI), during which enough information is collected to perform a baseline risk assessment and to define site conditions for the corrective measures study (CMS). Additional data may be necessary to complete detailed remedial design and monitoring for unanticipated site conditions, as well as for the verification sampling or monitoring that will accompany the corrective measures implementation (CMI).

RCRA guidance for the RFI recommends a phased approach to ensure that a site is investigated in a manner that is cost-effective and that complies with the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Module of the Laboratory's permit to operate under RCRA (EPA 1990, 0306). Each phase of the RFI concludes with a decision about the next step to be taken in the RCRA process based on evaluation of the data available at that point and on the conceptual model refined to reflect the data collected in the latest phase. The first phase of RFI work at a site is described in detail in the original RFI work plan. If a second RFI phase is necessary, its scope will depend on the outcome of that initial phase and therefore cannot be described in detail in the first RFI work plan. However, the potential objectives of subsequent phases can be outlined, and alternatives to additional investigations, such as no further action (NFA) or proceeding immediately to the CMS, can be outlined, along with the criteria to be used in selecting among them.

Frequently, the first phase of RFI work is designed to support a screening decision because existing data and other information are not sufficient to determine which constituents, if any, are contaminants of concern. Thus, for most Los Alamos sites, the initial investigation is designed to establish whether contamination is present above screening action levels (SALs). Sometimes the initial goal is to determine whether voluntary corrective action (VCA) is appropriate. In other cases, an initial investigation is required to establish that action may be deferred until site closure. For a few sites, a conceptual exposure model that is already partially quantified can be constructed before beginning the RFI. In this case, the initial investigation may be designed to support baseline risk assessment or remedial design. The investigation objectives must be tailored both to the specific site and to the remaining uncertainties that prevent the investigator from completing RFI decisions. The investigator determines the appropriate level of detail, using the principles of the observational approach (Appendix G) to exploit as appropriate the opportunities for further data collection that will arise during CMI. As field investigations progress in this way from generic screening toward detailed conceptual modeling, the importance of carefully specifying the investigation and DQOs increases.

3.0 DQOs: SPECIFICATIONS FOR SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLANS

As presented by EPA (1992, 0981), the DQO process is part common sense, part good management practice, and part statistics. It is the purpose of this section to describe the last of these aspects, relating the products of the process to the essential requirements for specifying a statistical sampling plan. Nevertheless, even

those steps of the process that require the most statistical input (Steps 5, 6, and 7) raise many nonstatistical issues. Thus, all steps of the process require participation by a DQO planning team consisting of program managers and a variety of technical experts, as well as a statistician.

The seven steps of the DQO process (EPA 1992, 0981) are illustrated in Figure H-1. The product of Step 1 (State the Problem) is a complete description of the site, its history, and its known and suspected problems, together with resources, time, and other practical limits on data collection. As suggested above, a conceptual exposure model can be used in this step to organize existing information so that the gaps in existing knowledge that significantly affect the investigator's ability to perform the required assessments are readily identified. A decision model (Appendix I) may be superimposed on this conceptual exposure model to assist this identification process. Also during this step, the planning team should consider the potential remedial alternatives and the types of information that may eventually be required to select among them.

It is neither feasible nor necessary to address all uncertainties at once. Step 2 of the DQO process (Identify the Decision) therefore focuses on the immediate decisions that need to be made—those that define the current phase of the project. The product of Step 2 is a statement of choices among alternative courses of action, framed as narrowly and as specifically as possible. The decisions must be stated in a way that makes it clear what the role of data will be in selecting among these alternatives. This focus differentiates data collection for environmental decision making, as required under RCRA, from data collection for research purposes, where the objective is simply to learn more about a site or phenomenon.

Occasionally, these first two steps may lead to a "decision" that can be made immediately—that is, archival information may indicate only one reasonable course of action, such as the NFA decision mentioned in Section 4.1.1. (Detailed criteria for proposing NFA based on archival information are discussed in Appendix I.) In these cases, it is not necessary to proceed further with the DQO process.

Otherwise, Step 3 of the DQO process (Identify Inputs to the Decision) begins to turn the decision statement into a set of specifications for a sampling and analysis plan. The product of this step is a list of types of information required to make the decision. These decision inputs are the environmental variables or parameters to be measured (called *outcome variables* in the statistical survey sampling literature). If none of the required inputs are environmental parameters for which new data must be collected, then again it is possible to exit the DQO process after the required existing information has been assembled.

When new environmental data are required, an additional series of questions must be addressed in order to complete the specification of the sampling and analysis plan to acquire them. These questions are developed in Steps 4, 5, and 6 of the DQO process. Step 4 (Define the Study Boundaries) specifies the *target population(s)* for environmental study. Both the spatial and temporal boundaries of the population to be sampled, as well as the media of interest, must be described. Examples of outcome variables and target populations are

- radionuclide concentrations in the top 6 in. of soil in a residential exposure unit, where the radionuclides of interest are assumed to be sufficiently stable that temporal boundaries need not be specified;
- concentrations of semivolatile organic compounds in a shal-

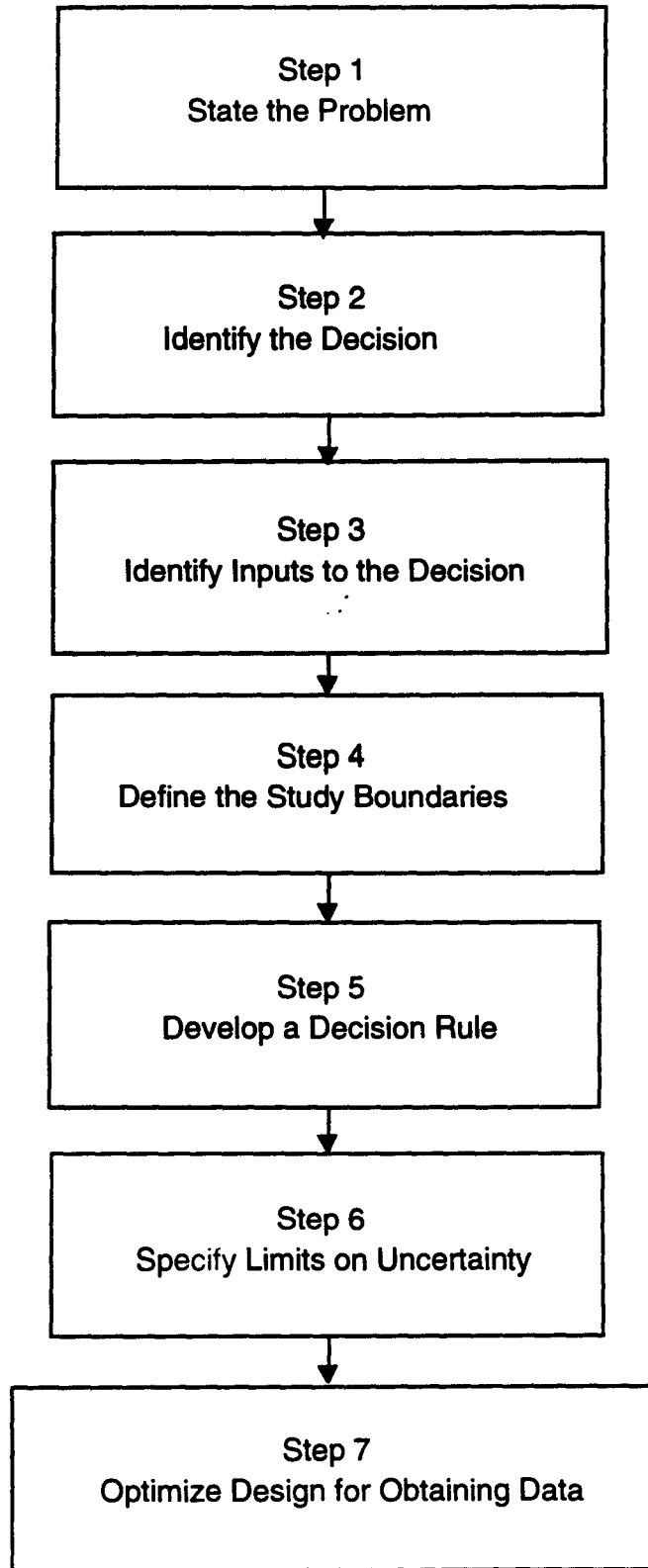


Figure H-1. The seven-step DQO process.

low alluvial aquifer beneath and for 200 ft downgradient from a PRS; and

- particle density and size distribution in air within 500 m of the site's perimeter as a function of the time of year.

It is also necessary to specify quite precisely the physical methods that will be used to collect the sample and how measurements on this sample are assumed to be related to the population parameters of interest. Sometimes this relationship is fairly complex, as when filters left on a site for days, weeks, or months are used to sample particles in air. Even for surface soil, sieving or other methods of preparing samples may result in a sample whose relationship to the target population is not simple.

The product of Step 5 (Develop a Decision Rule) is a statement that defines how environmental data will be aggregated and summarized (i.e., a statement that specifies the *statistic* or statistics to be calculated) and used to make the decision (the *criterion* for a statistical *hypothesis test*). The decision rule can vary from simple to very complex. For example, the data might be summarized by the sample maximum, which can be compared directly with a SAL. At the other extreme, concentration data might be interpolated on a three-dimensional grid and used in a numerical transport model to predict how long it will take for the contaminant to move offsite, and this predicted travel time is compared with regulatory requirements or contaminant decay times.

Step 6 (Specify Limits on Uncertainty) is necessary because environmental data are incomplete (decisions must be based on observations of a small fraction of the selected target population) and subject to errors of many kinds (errors introduced during sample collection and preparation, as well as analytical error). Thus, there is always a nonzero probability that use of the decision rule developed in Step 5 will produce the wrong answer, which, in turn, leads to selecting an incorrect decision in Step 2. The investigator must consider the impacts of various types of errors in the Step 2 decision:

- What are the possible decision errors: cleaning up a site that presents no significant risk to human health or the environment? failing to detect a significant release?
- What are the consequences of each type of error: excessive monetary costs? legal liability? negative public perception? unnecessary restrictions on Laboratory operations?
- How averse are decision makers to each type of error? Specifically, in what situations is either decision acceptable? At what extremes do errors become highly unacceptable?

Turning these decision requirements into *design criteria* for the sampling and analysis plan is generally a difficult task, involving some assumptions about the likely sampling variability and probable site conditions. Nevertheless, some attempt should be made to address these questions because their answers provide some basis for determining sample sizes and analytical requirements that are both adequate and reasonable.

Step 6 completes the specifications for a sampling and analysis plan: what is to be measured? for what population? how will the data be used? and what is the margin for error? The seventh and final step of the DQO process (Optimize the Design for

Obtaining Data) is to design a sampling and analysis plan to meet these specifications efficiently. Here, a number of further options, such as the following, can be considered:

- How can relatively inexpensive field surveys and field screening results be used to direct the selection of samples for laboratory analysis or to supplement those analytical results?
- Should the target population be stratified to reduce the variability of the computed statistics?
- Can samples be composited to decrease analytical costs or to decrease decision error rates by increasing site coverage for the same cost?
- What level of analytical precision is required, and what analytical methods guarantee such levels?

4.0 SCREENING ASSESSMENT

The first phase of most investigations at Los Alamos consists of investigations to support a screening assessment. The usual criterion for determining that a release of contaminants to the environment has occurred is the presence at the site of contaminant concentrations in environmental media above the corresponding contaminant- and media-specific SALs; however, this decision criterion may require modification for some sites. When the medium of interest is soil or tuff whose natural constituents include elements at concentrations above the calculated SALs, a comparison of site observations with natural background levels is more appropriate for those constituents (Section 4.4, below). When multiple contaminants are present, a constituent whose concentration is not above the SAL may nevertheless be identified as a contaminant of concern because of its potential impact in combination with other constituents (Appendix J).

The objective of collecting data for screening assessments is to provide evidence about the nature of contamination at the site (that is, which of the potential contaminants are actually present above background levels) and about the range of concentrations relative to contaminant- and media-specific criteria. This objective contrasts with collecting data to support (1) a risk-based decision, which requires information about the distribution of a contaminant of concern throughout the site in order to compare the associated human health or environmental risks with a criterion risk level (Section 5 of this appendix) or (2) a remedial decision, which may require detailed information about the extent of the contaminated volume in order to evaluate the feasibility or effectiveness of a proposed corrective action.

The ER Program at Los Alamos is currently using three sampling strategies for screening assessments. These strategies include a nonstatistical strategy, a classical statistical approach, and a Bayesian statistical approach. Both of the statistical strategies use formal statistical models to determine the number of samples and other design parameters, based on the expected consequences of making incorrect decisions and on available information (if any) about the distribution of potential contaminants of concern. The approaches differ in their use of prior information, including expert opinion and existing data, and also in the way the conclusions are stated. Data collected using a design based solely on professional judgment cannot be evaluated statistically; however, the ER Program recognizes

that nonstatistical modes of inference play a significant role in much scientifically sound work.

4.1 Professional Judgment as a Basis for Sampling Design

Use of professional judgment assumes that knowledge about the process that was responsible for the potential problem, together with knowledge about the behavior of the potential contaminants in the environment, is sufficient to specify the design of a sampling and analysis plan. That is, professional judgment can be used to determine both the number and placement of samples and the more qualitative aspects of the design such as the selection of analytical methods. For well-defined sites (the interiors of septic tanks, small spills where soil contamination is visible to the eye or to field instruments, and similar small problems), statistical design principles are often not very useful, especially when the problem has been formulated as a screening decision.

More often, professionals are comfortable with selecting sample locations but lack a judgmental basis for determining the appropriate number of samples. Therefore, a common alternative to a completely judgmental specification is the use of a statistical method to determine the number of samples needed, together with professional judgment or auxiliary information such as field survey data to determine the placement of those samples. The underlying assumption is that biasing the sample locations in this way increases the probability of detecting contaminants of concern, if present. Like other design assumptions, this one could be tested as part of a quality assurance sampling program (Section 7 of this appendix).

4.2 Binomial Sampling Strategy

This statistical strategy assumes that the decision maker can specify the minimum probability with which contamination above the SAL should be detected in the sample as a function, $P_{\min}(f)$, of the unknown fraction f of the site that is actually contaminated above the SAL. Because the consequences of failing to detect widespread contamination are more serious than the consequences of failing to detect contamination that affects only a small fraction of the site, P_{\min} is always an increasing function of f , but the exact shape of this function can vary from one site to another. For example, for a spatially heterogeneous, highly toxic constituent, the contamination of even a small fraction of the site could be of large concern. Conversely, when contamination, if present, can be expected to be relatively homogeneous or of low toxicity, P_{\min} increases more slowly as a function of f .

The screening decision criterion used with the binomial sampling strategy is that a constituent will be identified as a contaminant of concern if one or more sample measurements yields a result that exceeds the SAL (that is, the sample maximum exceeds the SAL). Given this decision rule, together with the design specification $P_{\min}(f)$, the required sample size, n , can be derived as follows. If n samples are selected at random from the site and if measurement error is ignored, the actual probability of getting at least one observation above the SAL is

$$P_n(f) = 1 - (1-f)^n \quad (4.1)$$

Thus, n must be chosen so that $P_n(f) \geq P_{\min}(f)$ for all f .

In application, P_{\min} is specified for one or two representative values of f rather than for the whole range between 0 and 1. These values are selected as above on the basis of the expected heterogeneity of the site (which, in general, increases as the size of the site increases, among other factors) and the toxicity of the potential contaminants. (These assumptions should always be spelled out and are highly appropriate subjects for discussion among stakeholders.) Look-up tables, nomograms, or graphs can be used in place of Equation 4.1 to determine the required number of samples n . The n samples are then allocated in a randomized or biased fashion, depending on the investigators' confidence in available criteria for biasing. Negative results are summarized by confidence statements; the hypothesis that contamination affects more than a given fraction of the site can be rejected with a certain level of statistical confidence if none of the n observations exceeds the SAL. A single positive observation results in accepting the hypothesis that contamination is present at the site under this simple decision rule; that is, no attempt is made to control "false positives" under the binomial sampling strategy and no statistical confidence is computed for a positive result. Under rather weak conditions, measurement error increases the probability of falsely accepting the hypothesis that contamination is present but does not increase the probability of false negatives. However, analytical measurements that are biased downward can create problems, so this possibility should be minimized by quality assurance sampling.

Example

An area next to the loading dock of a machine shop has been identified as a PRS because waste oils were formerly stored there before being shipped to a permanent disposal or recycling facility. The area is about 200 ft², unpaved, and unvegetated. Waste oils could have been contaminated with low levels of natural or depleted uranium or beryllium. There is no record of leakage from drums stored at the site. No field surveys or sampling have ever been performed at the site.

In view of the lack of quantitative information, the decision to be made was formulated as follows:

Determine whether soil contamination is present above SALs.
If so, perform a baseline risk assessment for the site, which may involve collecting additional information to determine the average contaminant levels. If not, propose NFA.

New environmental data, specifically, soil contaminant levels at the site, are required to make this decision. The decision domain includes surface soils (0-6 in.) in the area on which drums may have been stored. The data for each contaminant (selected metals and hydrocarbons) are summarized by the observed sample maximum and are compared with the corresponding SAL. The constituents of interest are not extremely toxic. It was decided that if contamination is above SALs over more than 20% of the domain, the probability of observing it should exceed 0.85 [that is, $P_{\min}(0.8) = 0.85$]; if more than 40%, the probability should rise to 0.95 [$P_{\min}(0.6) = 0.95$]. Judgmental sampling based on visual inspection and a radioactivity survey will be used to bias the samples.

Table H-1 shows that eight samples ensure that at least one will fall in the most contaminated fifth of the domain with probability 0.85 or greater while providing probability of 0.98 of observing contamination that affects 60% of the site. If it can be assumed that contaminants, if present, are associated with oil stains or with above-background field radiation measurements, these probabilities can be increased or fewer samples can be taken to attain the same level of assurance.

TABLE H-1
NUMBER OF INDEPENDENT OBSERVATIONS REQUIRED
TO DETECT CONTAMINATION WITH SPECIFIED PROBABILITY

	Fraction of the Site That is Contaminated									
	0.50	0.45	0.40	0.35	0.30	0.25	0.20	0.15	0.10	0.05
0.75	2	3	3	4	4	5	7	9	14	28
0.76	3	3	3	4	5	5	7	9	14	28
0.77	3	3	3	4	5	6	7	10	14	29
0.78	3	3	3	4	5	6	7	10	15	30
0.79	3	3	4	4	5	6	7	10	15	31
0.80	3	3	4	4	5	6	8	10	16	32
0.81	3	3	4	4	5	6	8	11	16	33
0.82	3	3	4	4	5	6	8	11	17	34
0.83	3	3	4	5	5	7	8	11	17	35
0.84	3	4	4	5	6	7	9	12	18	36
0.85	3	4	4	5	6	7	9	12	19	37
0.86	3	4	4	5	6	7	9	13	19	39
0.87	3	4	4	5	6	8	10	13	20	40
0.88	4	4	5	5	6	8	10	14	21	42
0.89	4	4	5	6	7	8	10	14	21	44
0.90	4	4	5	6	7	9	11	15	22	45
0.91	4	5	5	6	7	9	11	15	23	47
0.92	4	5	5	6	8	9	12	16	24	50
0.93	4	5	6	7	8	10	12	17	26	52
0.94	5	5	6	7	8	10	13	18	27	55
0.95	5	6	6	7	9	11	14	19	29	59
0.96	5	6	7	8	10	12	15	20	31	63
0.97	6	6	7	9	10	13	16	22	34	69
0.98	6	7	8	10	11	14	18	25	38	77
0.99	7	8	10	11	13	17	21	29	44	90

However, it is impossible to quantify the improvement in detection probabilities that could result from using these field indicators. A stratified sampling plan (Section 5.2.3) that assigns some samples to areas with positive field indications and others to areas with none could be used to provide information for quantifying this improvement.◊

Example

A 2-acre area was used for temporary storage of new and used materials, including bulk metals and waste solvents in drums. Vehicle tracks and devegetation suggest which areas were most used, although no records are available and the site is no longer used. In this case, because the site is fairly large and potentially heterogeneous, it is desirable to detect contamination if it affects as little as 5% of the site with probability 0.85. Table H-1 shows that, in the absence of useful field information, 37 samples are required. Visual evidence of usage might be used to bias sampling.◊

4.3 A Bayesian Statistical Approach

Bayesian statistical methods elicit information from both decision makers and technical experts, which is used to model expectations about the distribution of contamination at the site. The result of a Bayesian analysis of screening assessment

is a direct probability statement about the chances that contaminants occur at a site at a level that exceeds SALs rather than a confidence statement that is only indirectly related to this probability.

A Bayesian approach to screening assessment requires specification of a *prior* probability distribution that models the proportion of the site, f , that is actually expected to be contaminated above SALs. The prior distribution can be determined by obtaining answers to the following types of questions:

Before seeing any data, what is the probability that the next observation will produce an observation with concentrations less than SALs?

After seeing an (hypothetical) observation with concentrations below SALs, what is the probability that the next observation will produce an observation with concentrations lower than SALs?

More generally, these questions can be asked based on a hypothetical sequence of observed concentrations. (A minimum of three such questions must be answered to complete the specification of the prior distribution. However, overspecification is encouraged to validate the inputs.)

The design specification $P_{\min}(f)$ used in Section 4.2 is replaced by a loss function that specifies the costs associated with making incorrect decisions. These costs do not have to be stated in dollar terms, but they do need to reflect the relative consequences of making a false negative decision—such as proposing NFA when the site does contain areas of contamination above SALs—and of making a false positive decision—such as proposing further action when the site does not contain areas of contamination above SALs.

Sample sizes are selected to minimize the expected loss associated with each decision, as measured by the loss function adjusted by the probability of each hypothesis. After measurements have been made, the prior probability distribution is updated by the new data. For the screening assessment decision, as more observations at concentrations below SALs are recorded (assuming no observations at concentrations greater than SALs), the expected loss under the NFA decision decreases. At the point at which the expected loss under the NFA decision becomes less than the expected loss under the “further action” decision, sufficient samples have been taken to justify a proposal of NFA. As in Section 4.2, if any observation should result in a concentration greater than the SAL, further action could be required.

The probabilistic prior model for the distribution of concentrations and the loss function representing the consequences of false decisions can be obtained through consultation with all interested parties, including the operable unit (OU) teams and the regulatory stakeholders. If little is known about the site, this lack of knowledge can be reflected by choosing a relatively flat or “uninformative” prior probability model. The resulting number of samples is a consequence of these choices. In general, the less informative the prior probability model, the more samples are required.

4.4 Statistical Methods for Background Comparisons

During screening assessment, the levels of some constituents must be compared with natural background values, as shown in Figure 4-2. If this comparison indicates that the sample values for a particular constituent are not different from background values, no further evaluation of that constituent is necessary, even if these natural background values exceed the SALs (which is the case for the elements arsenic, beryllium, and thorium.) Background comparisons may also be reported for constituents whose background range is below the SAL. Finally, the methods described below can be applied in comparing observations from a specific PRS with observations obtained from nearby areas unaffected by that PRS (such as OU-specific background data) in order to determine whether elevated levels are related to the PRS in question or are part of a more widespread release.

Concentrations that are above background will be compared with SALs. No adjustment for nonzero background concentrations is performed during such a screening assessment. However, background values may be taken into account in performing risk assessments for carcinogens and radionuclides to determine whether incremental amounts of these constituents pose an unacceptable risk. For noncarcinogens, only the total concentration values are considered in the risk analysis (Appendix K).

Comparisons of sample values with background distributions may be performed using a series of three tests described by Gilbert and Simpson (1990, 0972). The use of three different tests is recommended to allow detection of different types of deviations from the background distribution. The proposed tests are nonparametric, that is, they do not require specification of a specific functional form for the distribution of a particular constituent. They can also accommodate observations that are below detection limits.

The Wilcoxon rank sum test [also called the Mann-Whitney test (Conover 1980, 1050)] is used to assess whether two distributions are significantly different. This test is especially effective for detecting elevated concentrations throughout the site, even when the shift above background is small. The first step in performing the Wilcoxon rank sum test is to construct an ordered list from smallest to largest of the data set obtained by combining the background measurements and the sample values. The values are ranked starting with 1 for the smallest value. The sum of the ranks corresponding to the sample values is then compared with tabled values [e.g., Table A7 (Conover 1980, 1050)] to determine whether the sample values are likely to have come from the same population as the that of the background measurements.

The quantile test (Johnson et al. 1987, 0973) also tests for differences between two distributions. The quantile test is designed to detect differences in the upper tails of the distributions, which could occur if the data represented a site of which only a small part was contaminated. The first step in the quantile test is the same as that for the Wilcoxon rank sum test: ranks are assigned to the combined background and sample values, assigning the rank 1 to the smallest value. Then, from the largest r values from the combined data set, a count, k , is determined of the number of values that come from the sample values rather than from the background values. The value of k is compared with tabled values. If k is sufficiently large, the sample values are determined to be above background.

To protect against individual extreme values that may not be flagged by either the Wilcoxon rank sum test or the quantile test, Gilbert and Simpson (1992, 0974) also recommend a "hot-measurement" test. This test simply flags individual measurements that will be subjected to further evaluation, even if the other tests do not reveal significant distributional differences. The critical level used in this test may be based on a variety of criteria, including professional judgment, regulatory limits, SALs, and extreme quantiles of the background distribution.

The series of three tests described above is designed to detect differences in sample values from a reference background distribution without assuming a specific functional form of the background distribution. For some situations, sufficient information may exist to characterize the distributions of the sample values and the reference background distribution as members of a specific family of probability distributions (e.g., the log normal family). Use of this information to construct a parametric test can result in a test that is more powerful, i.e., a test that is more likely to detect a difference in the two distributions if they are actually different; however, this advantage is lost if the parametric assumptions are incorrect.

Distribution-dependent techniques that may be useful for normally distributed data include the two-sample t-test and normal tolerance limits. The two-sample t-test is used to detect a difference in the means of two populations. Normal tolerance limits are used to specify an upper limit so that a given proportion of the observations in a random sample from the reference population lie below that level with specified confidence. EPA guidance (1989, 0794) discusses the use of these and similar methods for environmental sampling decisions. Odeh and Owen (1980, 0975) provide extensive tables for computing normal tolerance limits.

Data for background comparisons may be derived from a variety of sources. Results of background studies conducted under the auspices of the ER Program are summarized in Appendix F. These studies analyzed background soil and tuff samples for many constituents that are expected to have nonzero concentration levels, even in the absence of releases attributable to Laboratory operations. Data from earlier studies [Ferenbaugh et al. (1990, 0099) and Purtymun et al. (1987, 0211)] provide additional background information. National background data may also be useful when regional values are unavailable; Shacklette and Boerngen (1984, 0418) provide information on background levels of several elements using data collected across the United States. At selected sites, site-specific background values may be available from locations where a release is unlikely to have occurred. OU background data may be used to determine whether elevated values at a PRS are caused by a localized release or by more general OU-wide contamination (e.g., from airborne stack releases). Gilbert and Simpson (1990, 0794) and a DOE report (DOE 1992, 0976) point out that reference areas for background data must be selected with care. Determining appropriate background data may involve historical information, data availability, information on soil types, other site-specific information, and professional judgment.

5.0 RISK-BASED DECISIONS

The presence of contaminant concentrations above SALs may not in itself warrant corrective action for any of a number of reasons. SALs are purposely set at very low levels, levels at which human health effects are unlikely even under worst-case exposure assumptions. The actual extent and overall level of contamination may preclude negative impacts under any realistic exposure scenario, or the available remediation alternatives may be far more destructive of the ecosystem than any

historical release. Thus, in general, further evaluation of the site, which may include further sampling to characterize not only contamination but also other environmental parameters, is required to determine whether corrective action is desirable. In general, this decision is risk-based, although non-risk-based criteria may be more appropriate for certain sites.

Sampling to support decisions beyond the screening decision must be guided by well-specified decision statements. Decision criteria can then be derived, based, for example, on the need to estimate the risk associated with existing contamination or on the need to determine the volume of soil to be removed. Risk-based decisions take into consideration not only contamination levels at the site but also the mechanisms by which organisms (human or other) might be exposed to this contamination, either by their activities at the site or as a result of migration of contaminants away from the site. Thus, specifications for a sampling and analysis plan to support such a decision include a detailed description of the scenario to be used for risk assessment.

5.1 Data Quality Objectives for Risk-Based Decisions

The risk associated with contamination depends on the actual dose to the assumed receptors, which, in turn, is proportional to the intake of contaminants integrated over both the spatial domain and temporal duration of exposure under the assumed exposure scenario. Sampling must therefore be designed to ensure that data are adequate to support decisions at the exposure unit scale. As described in Appendix K, both current and future uses of the site need to be considered during Step 4 of the DQO process in order to select the appropriate exposure unit, which, in turn, determines the spatial and sometimes also the temporal scale of the investigation. Current EPA guidance (EPA 1989, 0305) recommends using an upper 95% confidence limit for the mean concentration of contaminants at a site or portion thereof (that is, within an exposure unit). This guidance suggests that a false negative decision error rate on the order of 5% can be tolerated if the true risk is equal to the target risk level. Among sampling plans that achieve this decision error rate at the target risk level, further optimization is possible to ensure even smaller error rates when the true risk significantly exceeds the target risk level and also to decrease the rate of false positive decisions when the true risk is less than the target risk level. If the recommended statistic is used, these error rates depend on the precision of the estimate of the mean, which, in turn, is a function of the sample size. Specifications for desired decision error rates are elicited during the DQO process and depend on many nonenvironmental considerations.

Completing the design of a sampling plan to collect data for estimating the mean concentration in exposure units requires further knowledge or assumptions. In particular, the magnitudes of significant components of error—population variability, sampling error, and analytical error—must be known or estimated to calculate the number of samples required to achieve the specified decision error rates. This information may be available from the initial site investigation or from other sources (Section 6.1 of this appendix), or quality assurance sampling may be designed to test the assumptions (Section 7 of this appendix).

5.2 Sampling Strategies for Risk-Based Decisions

Because sampling to estimate means is the usual goal of classical survey sampling, many well-developed strategies are discussed in statistical literature. Strategies that

are particularly useful for environmental work are discussed in the following subsections and also by Gilbert (1987, 0506).

The Los Alamos ER Program is currently developing additional sample allocation schemes for risk assessment in both the classical and Bayesian statistical frameworks. Developments in both areas build on the classical work by including existing information about distributions of contaminants of concern and evaluation of the consequences of making incorrect decisions as more explicit factors in the design. As for screening assessment, some distinctions arise between the classical and Bayesian approaches to statistical inference. For example, in the Bayesian approach, the results of the data analyses are presented as probabilities that the hypotheses obtain, while, in the classical approach, they are presented as confidence levels for accepting or rejecting a null hypothesis (Berger 1985, 0977).

5.2.1 Simple Random Sampling

Simple random sampling is easy to conceptualize in the case of finite populations, where the population units available for sampling can be enumerated and a randomization mechanism can be used to select n units in such a way that each possible set of n units has an equal chance of being chosen (the "simple" aspect of this design). In practice, simple random sampling is only approximated in most environmental work. Common modifications are restriction of potential sampling locations to the nodes of a grid and spatial stratification to ensure covering the site. Most discussions of statistical sampling, environmental or otherwise, recommend using some kind of randomization in selecting samples for both theoretical and practical reasons. The practical argument for randomization is that it should result in a more "representative" sample of the whole population, unbiased either consciously or unconsciously by the judgment of the investigator. Extrapolation of results from a small but randomly allocated sample to the whole population is a more satisfactory procedure than it would be if the sampling locations were selected at the whim of the investigator, no matter how objective he/she might be.

The reasons for not using randomization in the field also appear to be practical—sites chosen at random often turn out to be unsuitable for sampling for one reason or another (too rocky, underneath a concrete pad, next to a beehive, etc.), and it is more time-consuming to survey in random locations than to survey a regular grid. EPA has many practical techniques for overcoming these objections (EPA 1989, 0794, Chapter 5). One of the simplest randomization schemes is to use a regular grid, randomizing only the starting point and the orientation. Additional randomization, rather than the judgment or convenience of the field team, should be used to replace a grid point that turns out to be unsuitable for sampling. Simple methods are also available for randomizing each sampling location, starting from a surveyed grid that can be applied on the spot by a field team equipped with nothing more elegant than a pair of dice (or a similarly low-tech method for generating random numbers), a compass, and a tape measure.

When the observations are based on a simple random sample, the standard estimator for the mean of the sampled population is the sample mean,

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, \quad (5.1)$$

where x_i is the measurement of the outcome variable on the i th sample. Again, assuming statistical independence of the observations, this estimator has variance

$$\frac{\sigma^2 + \theta^2}{n}, \quad (5.2)$$

where σ^2 is the between-sample variance and θ^2 is the variance of the analytical error. If the observations are correlated, Equation 5.2 does not hold; however, if the between-sample correlations can be estimated [based, for example, on an estimated spatial covariance function (Section 5.4)], this expression can be modified. As Equation 5.2 shows, the precision with which a population mean can be estimated depends not only on the sample size but also on the population variance (about which there is often no information), as well as on analytical error variance, which may or may not be reliably provided by the laboratory or by the instrument manufacturer. Therefore, determining an appropriate sample size involves making some reasonable assumptions about the variances of the measured outcome variables. Frequently, analytical error is insignificant compared with the population variance, σ^2 ; however, if not, one way to reduce θ^2 is to make multiple measurements on each sample.

Sampling for the purpose of estimating a mean differs from screening investigations in some important respects. For one thing, biased sampling of the target population results in biased estimates of the mean, which increases the false positive decision error rate. For some sites, this drawback may be considered an acceptable price to pay to avoid revisiting the site. However, it becomes even more critical to test the assumption that the principles used to bias the sample do in fact bias the results upward by appropriate quality assurance sampling. Such sampling is likely to take the form of including a few samples from areas thought to be less contaminated; therefore, as an alternative to biased sampling, the investigator might consider a stratified sampling design (Section 5.2.3, below).

Example

Screening investigation of the example of the former drum storage area described in Section 4.2 began with a site inspection and a radiological survey, whose results were to be used to bias subsequent sampling. If there are no positive results from these surveys, the investigator could select samples at random from the surface soil of the PRS and might anticipate performing a baseline risk assessment using the mean values of the contaminants of concern identified by the screening assessment, if any. How precise will the estimates of these means be if based on the screening assessment sample of size 11?

The fact that there were no positive field indications might be used to bound the concentration of some of the contaminants at the site and their variability as well. For example, if the radiological survey instrument should be able to detect uranium concentrations above 20 pCi/gm in surface soil, it may be concluded that the average concentration at the site is below that level, and the standard deviation is unlikely to exceed half of this amount. (Distributions with coefficients of variation as large as 0.5 are very rare, although they could occur at sites with small but highly contaminated hot spots.) Thus, the standard deviation of the mean of the proposed 11 samples should be less than $10/11$ or about 3 pCi/gm (assuming that the analytical error is negligible by comparison with 10 pCi/gm), which would allow estimating the

mean with a 95% confidence interval not larger than ± 6 pCi/gm (and probably a great deal smaller because the sample standard deviation is likely to turn out to be quite a bit less than 3 pCi/gm). \diamond

5.2.2 Composite Sampling

As a general rule, the larger the population variance, the more samples are needed to estimate a mean with given precision. This subsection and the following two subsections present sampling strategies that, correctly applied, can increase precision without increasing the number of laboratory analyses required.

One way to reduce sampling variability is to form composite samples. A composite sample is generally made up in the field. Grab samples [called "increments" in the statistical literature on composite sampling (Elder et al. 1980, 0795)] are collected as usual following the appropriate procedures, except that less material may be required in each grab sample than if each were to be analyzed separately. The material from several grab samples is combined and homogenized to form a composite sample from which subsamples (seldom more than two) are removed and packaged as usual for laboratory analysis. Clearly, this brief description passes over some significant practical details. In particular, it is desirable that each grab sample contribute an equal amount to the composite and to the subsamples, which suggests that any sieving to remove rocks and other debris should be done before the increments are composited. Homogenization should be as thorough as possible. If volatile contaminants are of concern, compositing should not be used.

In order to estimate the population mean from composite samples, the following assumptions are made:

- The estimate is computed as the average of $n = r \times s$ subsamples, that is, Equation 5.1 is used with the measurements on s subsamples from each of r composites. (Equation 5.3, below, can be modified if not all composites have the same number of subsamples.)
- The volume of each composite is equal to that of s subsamples. (If $s = 1$, that is, if the entire composite is analyzed to produce one measurement per composite, the last term in Equation 5.3 should be ignored.)
- Each composite is formed from $m - 1$ grab samples. Equation 5.3 assumes that each grab sample is homogeneous; however, modifications can be made if this is not the case.
- σ^2 is the between-grab sample variability, usually more significant than any inhomogeneity within grab samples.
- τ^2 is the variance of the contribution of the individual grab samples to the measured subsamples. Ideally, each subsample has a contribution from each increment that went into its parent composite that is $1/n$ of the volume of the total subsample so that τ^2 is zero and, again, the last term of Equation 5.3 vanishes.
- θ^2 is the analytical error variance.

With these assumptions, the variance of the estimate of the mean is given by

$$\frac{\sigma^2}{nm} + \frac{\theta^2}{rs} + \frac{m}{rs} \frac{S-s}{S-1} \sigma^2 \tau^2. \quad (5.3)$$

Thus, when the variability among grab samples is the major component of variance (that is, when σ^2 is much larger than either θ^2 or τ^2), its effect on the estimate of the mean of a population can be reduced by compositing.

When collecting data for a risk-based decision, sampling designs that include physical averaging do not adversely affect the estimation of averages at the exposure unit scale, provided that the compositing design does not composite grab samples from different exposure units. Composite sampling also has advantages for screening assessment (Boswell and Patil 1990, 0978). For example, if 18 increments are taken from a site and are used to create 3 composite samples and 2 subsamples are taken from each composite, 6 laboratory analyses are required. If all 6 composite subsamples indicate concentrations below SAL-related levels, the site can be proposed for NFA. For composite sampling, SALs must be modified to account for the averaging effect of compositing. If 6 increments go into one composite but only one is above the SAL, their mean may be below the SAL; however, assuming increments of equal weights, their mean cannot be below 1/6 of the SAL, so 1/6 of the SAL can be used for screening assessments based on composites of 6 increments.

When the constituents of interest do not have short holding times and when adequate storage space is available, a fraction of each grab sample can be retained for individual analysis in cases where the composite sample produces a large measurement. Designs that exploit this possibility to improve spatial resolution or to characterize the upper tail of the contaminant distribution have been proposed in recent literature (Bloom 1992, 0979; Gore and Patil 1993, 0980). Continuing the previous example, if 1 composite indicates contamination above SAL-related levels, 6 more chemical analyses could be performed to determine the maximum concentration, which still results in a saving compared with performing 18 discrete analyses.

The appropriate number of increments used to form a composite can be optimized according to prior expectations of contaminant concentrations with respect to SALs. Many other design considerations can be incorporated in the selection of grab samples to be composited, e.g., spatial resolution can be maintained by compositing neighboring samples or samples from comparable depths or soil types instead of compositing at random across the site.

5.2.3 Stratified Sampling

A second common method for reducing sampling variability partitions the domain into comparatively homogeneous strata, allocating a certain number of samples to each stratum (generally more samples to more variable strata.) It is assumed that there are J such strata, and N_j samples are allocated to the j th stratum. If the j th stratum accounts for a fraction F_j of the domain, then the appropriate estimator for the population mean is

$$\bar{x}_s = \sum_{j=1}^J F_j \bar{x}_j, \quad (5.4)$$

where \bar{x}_j is the mean outcome for the samples in the j th stratum (computed as in Equation 5.1). Denoting the within-stratum variances by σ_j^2 , this estimator has variance

$$\sum_{j=1}^I \frac{F_j^2 \sigma_j^2}{n_j} \quad (5.5)$$

(ignoring analytical error), which can be substantially smaller than the variance of the ordinary, unstratified mean if the σ_j^2 are small compared with the variability between strata. Often, of course, it is necessary to estimate the F_j from the data, which adds another, possibly significant component of variance to Equation 5.5.

In a sense, a biased screening investigation sample could be considered a stratified sample; however, if one stratum (e.g., the stratum with no positive field indications) is not sampled at all, the corresponding estimate of the mean (but not the sample maximum) has infinite variance, from Equation 5.5.

Example

In the past, debris from several firing sites was burned in trenches about 10 ft deep that had been excavated in the alluvium in a flat canyon bottom. The last of the trenches has now been backfilled, and the entire area, less than 1 acre, has been leveled and reseeded. Although the bulk of the material brought to this site consisted of plywood and similar combustibles, this material may have been contaminated with small amounts of high explosive (HE), HE residuals, depleted uranium, and other heavy metals used at the firing sites. The screening assessment identified depleted uranium as the only contaminant of concern; depleted uranium was observed in the thin layer of ash at the bottom of one trench.

The next step, therefore, is a baseline risk assessment. Step 1 of the DQO process identifies as the most significant onsite exposure scenario exposure of individuals who are making recreational use of the area to material eroded from the trenches. Using this scenario, the mean contamination contained in the disturbed volume is estimated and used to calculate risk.

The conceptual model for the site envisions a layer of ash and debris at the bottom of the excavated trench, which is covered by fill that might be slightly contaminated and is underlain by undisturbed alluvium into which contaminants may have leached. The area is to be investigated by drilling to a depth of a few feet below the bottom of the pits. Contaminant levels in the ash and debris layer could be both significantly higher than in the other two strata and significantly more variable. Therefore, even though the ash and debris are probably only a small fraction of the total volume, the investigator allocates more samples to those strata than to the fill and alluvium.

In this example, it is also necessary to estimate F_j for each stratum. The fractions of each stratum in each drill hole through the trenches (which can be observed independently of the selection of samples for laboratory analysis) can be used for this purpose:

$$\hat{F}_j = \frac{\sum_{h=1}^H t_{hj}}{\sum_{h=1}^H d_h} \quad (5.6)$$

where t_{hj} is the number of linear feet of core through the j th stratum in the h th hole and d_h is the total length of core from the h th hole. If the thicknesses of the ash and debris strata are very variable, the variance given by Equation 5.5 will be significantly inflated.

Example

Risk-based sampling (Seiler 1987, 0564) is a stratified sampling strategy that deserves mention because it is designed to estimate not the mean contaminant level for the population but rather a weighted mean proportional to risk. It is a form of stratified sampling; the population to be sampled is stratified according to the degree of exposure associated with each unit. Thus, for a site at which dermal contact with soil is the main exposure route, those parts of the site that are currently exposed constitute one stratum, those imminently subject to exposure by erosion another, and more deeply buried areas are assigned to other strata. If these strata are then sampled in proportion to their contribution to receptor exposure potential, the (equally weighted) sample average of the observed contamination levels is proportional to the total risk posed by this contaminant distribution.

5.2.4 Double Sampling

Double sampling, together with ratio or regression estimation of the population mean, is a third method for reducing the variance of the estimate without significantly increasing the number of expensive laboratory analyses required. The assumption is that there is one or more relatively inexpensive "fallible" measurement that is correlated (generally imperfectly) with more expensive "accurate" measurement(s) of the outcome variable of interest. If the fallible measurements are made on a large number, n^* , of samples from the population, and the accurate measurements are made only on a small subsample of size n , it may be possible to obtain a more precise estimate of the overall population mean by using both sets of measurements than by using the n accurate measurements alone. This estimate is calculated as

$$\bar{y}_R = \bar{x} + \hat{\beta}(\bar{x}_f^* - \bar{x}_f) \quad (5.7)$$

where \bar{x}_a is the mean of the n accurate measurements, \bar{x}_f is the mean of the fallible measurements or the same subsample of size n , \bar{x}_f^* is the mean of all n^* fallible measurements, and $\hat{\beta}$ is the slope of the estimated linear regression of accurate on fallible values, based on the subsample. Equation 5.7 is called a "regression" estimator for the population mean. Gilbert (1987, 0506) gives the formula for its variance in his Equation 9.2, which depends not only on the variability of the accurate and fallible measurements but also on the goodness of their correlation. Gilbert also provides an extensive discussion of the conditions under which use of double sampling is cost-effective.

Theory or the empirical evidence of the linear regression may suggest that the linear regression actually passes through zero, that is, the accurate measurement is zero if, and only if, the fallible measurement is zero, in which case a slight modification of Equation 5.7, called a "ratio" estimator, is appropriate. Equation 5.7 can also be extended to the case in which a combination of two or more fallible measurements is available on the large sample.

Example

Following each shot at a former firing site, debris was bulldozed into a nearby arroyo to prepare the firing pad for the next shot. Use of the site had been discontinued by 1960, but a mound of unconsolidated debris, soil, and rock, several feet thick, remains on the side of the arroyo. One of three soil samples from the base of the mound at the edge of the arroyo channel, collected during a screening investigation, showed elevated levels of depleted uranium and some other metals.

Given that depleted uranium is expected to be the only radionuclide present, field radioactivity measurements could be used to supplement analytical measurements of depleted uranium and other metals to improve the estimate of the mean contamination in this disposal area. Debris as well as fill material will be sampled, and regression estimators will be developed independently for each of these strata. For depleted uranium, a ratio estimator can be used. Concentrations of other metals may not be exactly proportional to radioactivity; therefore, the more general regression estimator should be used. For these other metals, the correlation may not be good enough to improve the estimate of the mean over the estimate provided by the usual sample mean; however, because depleted uranium is the principal contaminant of concern, sample sizes may still be determined based on the ratio estimator for depleted uranium.()

6.0 OTHER SAMPLING AND ESTIMATION STRATEGIES

Although screening assessments and risk-based decisions are the most common types of decisions in the RFI stage of the RCRA process, other types of decisions occur both in the RFI stage and in subsequent stages. The decisions and decision criteria become much more variable, and the sampling strategies used need to make as much use as possible of information gathered in earlier phases. This section outlines some considerations and strategies that may be used.

6.1 Variance Estimation

Several of the formulas in the preceding sections indicate that the precision of the computed statistic, and hence the probability of error in testing a hypothesis and in making the resulting decision, depends not only on the sample size, which can be controlled by the investigator, but also on natural variability and measurement error. The effects of natural variability can be partially controlled by using statistical techniques, such as stratification, compositing, and replicate measurements, and by choosing appropriate sampling and analysis methods. However, natural variability is to some extent beyond the control of the investigator. Worse, there is often, at least initially, no basis for predicting the magnitude of natural variability. Therefore, one goal of the initial RFI site characterization is to collect enough data to estimate the important variance components. Accurate variance estimates are particularly important in designing a monitoring plan to meet regulatory requirements for site closure, conditional remedies, and deferred action.

6.1.1 Variance Components

Some of the specific components of variance that have appeared in the formulas above include

- the overall population variance,
- within-stratum population variances,
- subsample and between-aliquot variance, and
- error in analytical measurement.

Designing a preliminary study to estimate the magnitudes of these errors is similar to designing laboratory experiments. Balancing the design with respect to the factors of interest, avoiding a design in which two important effects are confounded, and including sufficient replication to distinguish measurement error and local heterogeneity from other variance components are important considerations. Field duplicates, splits, and other sample types that are built into a sampling plan for quality control purposes can be especially useful—field blanks and spiked samples provide a measure of analytical error; splits provide a measure of the sum of analytical error and the variance between subsamples or aliquots; and field duplicates provide a measure of the sum of analytical error, aliquot variance, and variance caused by local heterogeneities in the sampled medium. The use of quality assurance sampling is discussed further in Section 7 of this appendix.

6.1.2 Spatial and Temporal Covariance

Many of the variables of interest in site remediation—contaminant concentrations, hydrogeologic variables such as permeability and mineralization, and population densities of biota—can be expected to be spatially correlated, at least over short distances. Some variables, such as climate parameters, also have significant temporal correlations. For some forms of estimation, this correlation is not a drawback that invalidates the common expressions for variance but is an advantage that enables the investigator to predict with improved accuracy the spatial or temporal distribution of an outcome variable at unobserved points (Section 6.2).

Although an estimate of spatial or temporal correlation can be formed given almost any reasonably well-distributed sample from the population, a good estimate demands a little extra care. The optimal type of design for estimating spatial covariance is probably a radial grid with spokes (Flatman and Yfantis 1984, 0504) because this design provides collinear observations along four different axes and the opportunity to evaluate directional anisotropies as well as correlation as a function of separation. However, reasonable covariance estimates can be based on more uniformly distributed samples, provided care is taken to obtain a little extra information for estimating the correlation on a scale that is small compared with the average sampling density. This small-scale variability is critical for estimating predictability.

Spatial or temporal continuity is modeled statistically using a spatial or temporal covariance function or variogram. Important features to quantify are

- the ratio of local (microscale) variability to global variability. Both field duplicates and samples that are closer together than average are essential for estimating this ratio.
- the correlation distance, defined so that observations sepa-

rated by more than this distance in space or time appear to be uncorrelated. For the purpose of calculating this estimate, the data should contain several pairs of observations with approximately the same spacing for each of a number of different spacings.

- the overall (global) variability. Estimating global variability should not be difficult, provided that the whole domain is reasonably well represented in the sample.

Another important spatial consideration for environmental sampling is the relationship between the volume of the sample (or the support of a field observation) and the result. Often the sample volume is dictated by the analytical technique used. However, studies in which the sample volume was varied have shown, first, that smaller samples are generally much more variable and, second, that it can be very difficult to correlate measurements made on samples of different sizes. It is important to consider these relationships both in selecting analytical techniques and in making field decisions about the volume of soil to homogenize when sampling.

6.2 Prediction Approach to Sampling and Estimating

One alternative to the classical sampling methods described in Sections 4 and 5 views the problem as one of predicting the outcome variables for unsampled locations by using the observations to construct a statistical model for the outcome variables. This approach goes by various names in the statistical sampling literature—"model-based sampling," "prediction approach"—but is philosophically distinct from the more widely accepted design-based approaches that have been implicit in almost all of the discussion so far. In classical sampling, the probabilistic structure that relates the observations to the population was introduced by modeling the sampling process itself, and randomization of that process (Section 5.2) is a key concept. In model-based approaches, the probabilistic framework is introduced by means of a statistical model for the population. Of course, introducing a statistical model does not preclude randomizing the sampling plan. In application, model-based sampling must be concerned with the ability of the procedures to withstand deviations from the postulated models and can use the ideas of design-based sampling, including randomization, as safeguards against such departures (Little 1983, 0509).

Models used in the prediction approach usually incorporate *auxiliary variables* that are known or are easily measured for the entire population of interest. [Stratification is another way to use auxiliary variables: the population is partitioned into substrata based on the values of auxiliary variables such as the medium type (soil, sediment, tuff, decaying vegetation) or provenance (ash, debris, or fill, in the burning pit example).] One type of auxiliary variable that is always available in environmental work is location, given by two or three spatial coordinates and possibly a time coordinate as well. The first law of geography, cited at the beginning of Section 6.1.2, suggests that these spatial and temporal variables should not be ignored in environmental work, and some prediction approaches to sampling and estimation (such as, in particular, kriging) are explicitly designed to exploit them (Cressie 1991, 0793).

Models used for prediction approaches to sampling and estimation combine "fixed effects" and "random effects." The fixed effects represent trends in the outcome

variable with respect to the auxiliary variables and also provide a mechanism for including other aspects of the process generating the observations, such as integration over some volume by compositing or by field instrumentation. This part of the model usually includes unknown parameters (at least a population mean), whose estimation is one goal of data analysis. The random effects are modeled only by their estimated covariance.

The idea of the prediction approach, then, is (1) to use sample observations to estimate the parameters of both the covariance model and the trend component, (2) to use the resulting model to predict the unobserved outcome variables, and finally (3) to estimate population parameters of interest using these predictions when observations are not available. Ideally, estimation of the covariance structure is based on data from a preliminary survey, as discussed briefly in Section 6.1.2, because this information is needed to design an appropriate follow-up sampling and analysis plan. In practice, the same data are often used for both Steps 1 and 2.

The advantage of model-based estimation is that estimators for functionals of the population other than the global mean are easily constructed. In particular, the use of model-based procedures is almost essential for estimating the means of many small subpopulations, such as averages over many small exposure units. The design-based alternatives require a large number of samples, enough observations in each subpopulation to estimate its mean independently of the rest of the data.

Example

This example is a simplified version of the Bayo Canyon firing site, discussed in much more detail in the RFI Work Plan for OU 1079 (LANL 1992, 0783).

A large canyon-bottom area included several firing points in which shots containing small amounts of radioactive materials were fired. During the 1960s, the site was sampled and remediated under the DOE's Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (Mayfield et al. 1979, 0818). As a result of this work, there is a good data base for residual radioactive contamination but not for other possible contaminants, particularly metals. The site is potentially suitable for residential development.

A baseline risk assessment that uses a residential exposure scenario is planned for this site, which implies that it is necessary to estimate average contamination levels over rather small exposure units (each less than 1/5 acre in size, of which several hundred are within range of the former firing points) and to make decisions about whether to clean up or to investigate further on a unit-by-unit basis. New environmental data (for metals, HE, and by-products) are needed to supplement existing radionuclide data.

Large false negative error rates cannot be tolerated for this public area. Fortunately, both the conceptual model and the existing data suggest a fairly continuous distribution of contaminants around the firing points, which can be exploited in the design of a sampling plan. Because the site is so large, the proposed approach is to use kriging to predict contaminant levels by exposure units, which requires fewer than one observation per exposure unit if the contaminant distributions are as continuous as suggested by the existing data (LANL 1992, 0783). A design-based approach to this problem would require a minimum of one composite sample per exposure unit.◊

6.3 "Hot-Spot" Sampling

At some point during the RCRA process, it may be necessary to define the problem as one of locating small but highly contaminated areas or volumes. The only known approaches to this problem are very resource-intensive unless inexpensive yet effective field survey methods are available.

Sampling designs for this "hot-spot" detection problem are usually based on regular grids (typically rectangular or triangular; the latter are somewhat more efficient). The grid spacing is determined by specifying the desired probability for detecting a contaminated area as a function of its size. Gilbert (1987, 0506, Chapter 10) discusses the determination of grid spacing, including several nomograms for determining the probabilities of detection and one graph that can be used for cost/benefit analysis.

Grid spacings must be comparable to (within about a factor of two) the radius of a contaminated area in order to have a reasonably high probability of detecting that area, and, therefore, very fine grids are required if small hot spots are of potential concern. The necessity of very fine grids limits the appropriateness of hot-spot sampling for RFI work. However, the technique may have more utility during CMS and CMI, when the area under consideration has been better delineated and it becomes important to minimize the amount of unnecessary remedial work.

6.4 Determining What Fraction of a Site Is Contaminated

The binomial sampling strategy described in Section 4.2 is the simplest form of a nonparametric approach to the problem of estimating the proportion of a site that exceeds an action or cleanup standard. In later phases of the RCRA process, particularly in verifying the attainment of cleanup standards, more data may be collected, and more efficient tests—in particular, tests that control the probability of false positives as well as false negatives—can be devised. Several such tests, including sequential versions that could be applied during site cleanup, are discussed in EPA guidance (EPA 1989 0794, Chapters 7 and 8).

An approach that is similar to binomial sampling consists of coding each observation as a 1 or a 0, depending on whether the observation exceeds the specified standard. The test statistic is then the sum of these codes, which is just the number of "exceedances" of the standard in the total sample of size n . If the proportion of zeros is sufficiently large, the site can be considered acceptably clean, even if there are some ones in the sample. This approach typically requires 30 to 100 observations (EPA 1989, 0794, Tables A.7, A.8, and A.9), depending on acceptable bounds of error.

The second approach, which requires making an assumption about the form of the probability distribution of the outcome variable (e.g., normal, log-normal), is to estimate a confidence interval for a percentile of this distribution. For the tail percentiles that are usually of interest (often the 90th or above), the correctness of the assumption is critical; thus, use of this method must be preceded by a test of the assumption, something that also requires a substantial number of observations (several tens, at least.)

7.0 STATISTICAL DATA QUALITY ASSESSMENT

Any process for assessing data adequacy must start by carefully defining what is meant by adequacy. Ideally, criteria for determining data adequacy will have been developed before designing a data collection program. Use of the DQO process ensures that a full set of design specifications is developed, including the level of uncertainty acceptable in the decision to be made. These limits on uncertainty define data adequacy (sufficiency) for decision making.

Statistical data quality assessment as described here and as developed by the EPA (van Ee 1990, 1052; Clayton 1992, 1059; Michael 1991 et al., 1051) can greatly increase the level of confidence decision makers have in deciding whether a data set is sufficient to support their decisions and whether a design should be reused for a similar application. The formal data quality assessment process described below should be applied whenever the outcome of a study is not immediately clear. If data reveal an obvious problem or nonproblem, a partial check on the design assumptions may suffice. In all other circumstances, a data quality assessment should be carried out after data have been collected but before the results are delivered to the decision maker.

Figure H-2 illustrates the three major inputs of the data quality assessment process described in this appendix: the project DQOs, the statistical assumptions made to develop a design, and an estimate of the total error associated with the data upon which a decision will be made. If an input is missing or incomplete, the process requires the assessor to develop that input before analyzing the data. For example, if the statement that defines data adequacy is missing, the process suggests that this input be elicited by working with the data users.

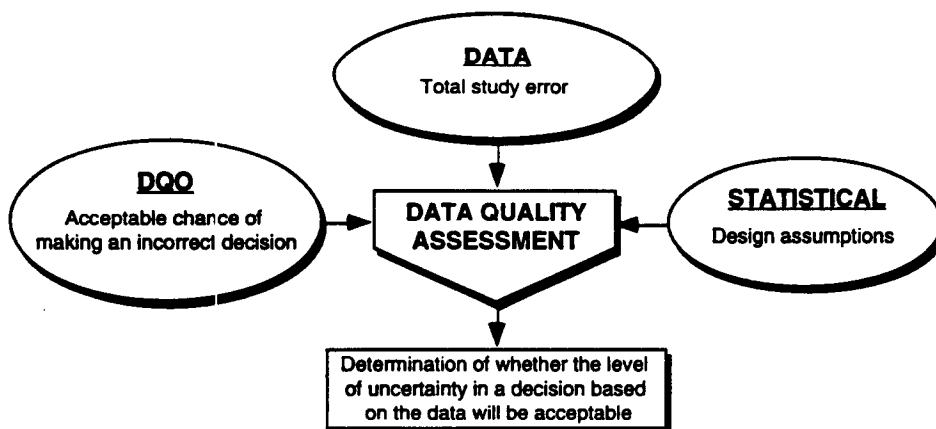


Figure H-2. Inputs to a statistical data quality assessment.

The data quality assessment process as presented here consists of six sequential steps (Figure H-3) that lead to a determination of whether the data in question are sufficient for decision making. The description that follows focuses on *what* occurs during the data quality assessment process. Each step of the process is discussed to provide the reader with a clear picture of what each step accomplishes and why each step is important. It is beyond the scope of this appendix to explain how the statistical operations that are required at each step are carried out.

7.1 Step 1: Review Design Specifications

The first step is to ensure that the purpose for which the data were collected is clearly understood so that the measures of data quality that are most critical for this purpose are evaluated. This step involves a comprehensive review of planning and design documents such as DQO documentation, statistical design documents, work plans, sampling and analysis plans, and quality assurance project plans. Understanding the basis for the design requires either a complete set of DQOs, as described in EPA guidance (EPA 1992, 0981) and Section 3 of this appendix, or the equivalent information about what data are needed, how they will be used, and how good the results need to be to support the intended use.

Two outputs of the DQO process are critical inputs for performing a data quality assessment: the decision rule and the limits on uncertainty. A decision rule provides a complete description of how data (inputs) will be combined (in a summary statistic or result) and compared with some action level (decision criterion) to make the decision for each subpopulation or area defined (the boundaries) in the DQO process. Limits on uncertainty specify the probability that the data user is willing to accept of making an incorrect decision. Limits are expressed for both false positive and false negative decision errors as a function of the magnitude of various error scenarios considered to be within the realm of possibility.

If the review of design specifications indicates that critical specifications are incomplete, a retrospective elicitation of these specifications is needed. In specifying the decision rule, a statistician should work with the data users to determine how they think data should be used. The statistician can suggest different approaches (use of means, medians, etc.), and the implications of the choices can be discussed. Limits on uncertainty should reflect the decision makers' evaluation of the consequences associated with each type of decision error. The DQO process guidance (EPA 1992, 0981) describes a step-by-step process for eliciting limits on uncertainty. It is preferable to elicit acceptable error rates before discussing the error rates actually achieved or the results of any statistical analysis on the data.

7.2 Step 2: Document Major Design Assumptions

Translating the decision rule and accompanying limits on uncertainty into a statistical design requires a number of additional assumptions. To the extent that these assumptions fail, the performance of that design may be affected. All assumptions explicit and implicit to the formulation of the problem should be clearly stated. Many of these assumptions will then be evaluated based on the field data and corresponding quality control data collected.

Some or all of the following common assumptions are used in designing a sampling plan to collect the data:

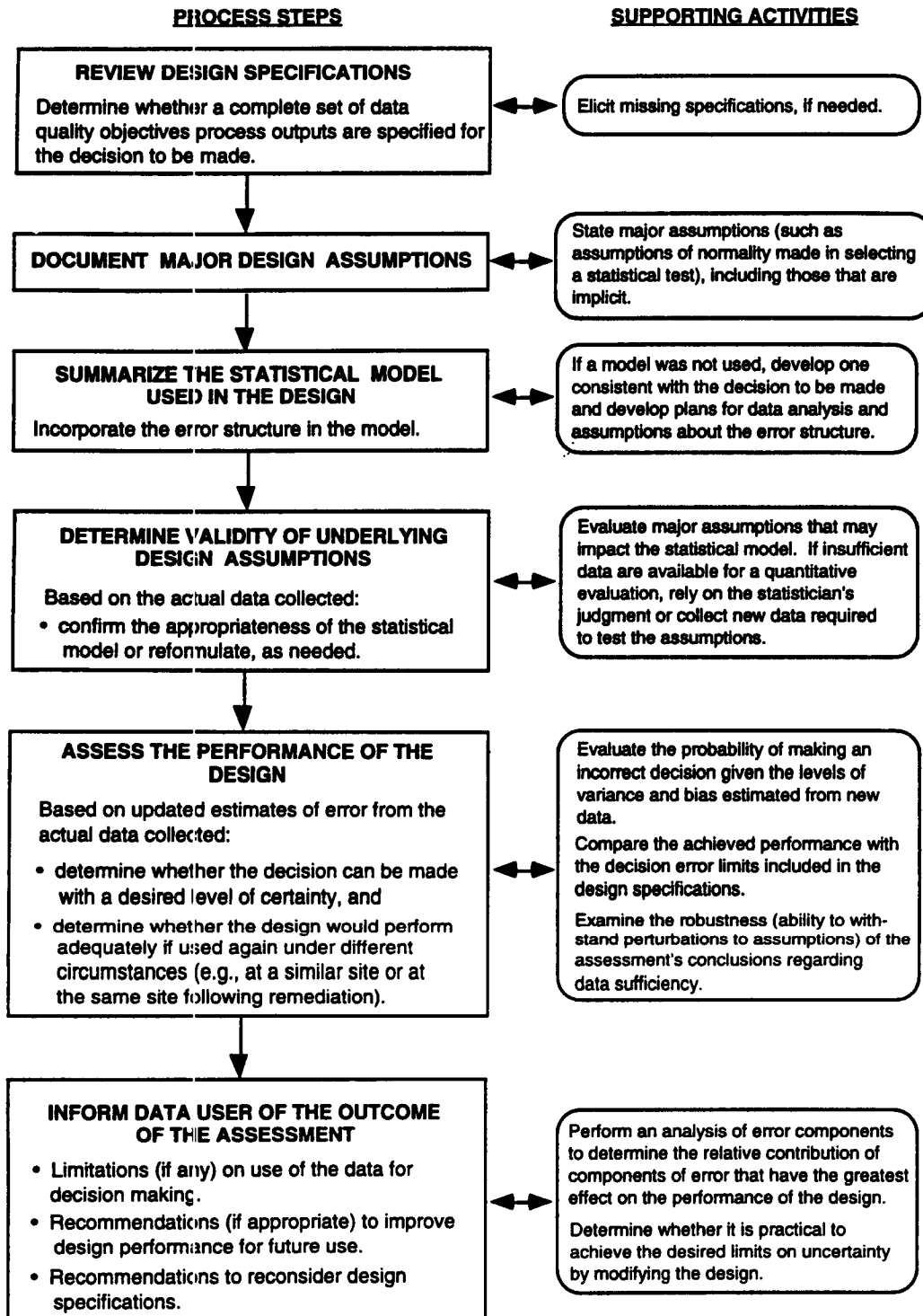


Figure H-3. Process flow in a statistical data quality assessment.

- The total study error is of a given magnitude.
- Observations are unbiased (or all data are corrected for bias).
- The distribution of the outcome variable is known (e.g., the measured variable is normally distributed).
- The observations are independent of one another.
- The sample design is randomized.

Additional assumptions might be made about homogeneity of variance among areas of interest (decision units), the degree of homogenization achievable through compositing, the structure and relationships among error components, or parameters of a nonstatistical model that might be used as part of the decision rule.

7.3 Step 3: Summarize the Statistical Model Used in the Design

After formulating the decision rule and specifying the underlying assumptions, a detailed statistical model is formulated to describe the statistical test that will be used to analyze the data. The components of this model are the statistical test to be used (e.g., a one sided t-test of the equality of two means) and the parameters that will influence the outcome of the test (e.g., the variance component of total study error and the sample size). The model should also break out the major sources of variability that contribute to the total variance term used in the statistical test, including the assumed error structure and an algorithm capable of calculating this total.

Ideally, this statistical model should be developed during the design phase so that it can be used to estimate the expected performance of alternative designs. If such a model was developed before the data were collected, the goal of Step 3 is to summarize the model used in such a manner that it can be easily exercised with the actual data generated. If no model was developed during the design phase, or if the developed model is incomplete or overly simplified, then one will need to be developed during Step 3.

Documenting the statistical model is a key step both in optimizing sampling and analysis plans and in evaluating data adequacy. The model may take the form of a simple algorithm, or it may involve a complex computer simulation, depending on the complexity of the situation, the scale of the project, and the desire to test the effect of departures from the assumed conditions through sensitivity analysis. In particular, information from sensitivity analysis can be used in designing the quality control program to focus on those components of total study error that are of the greatest relative importance.

7.4 Step 4: Determine the Validity of Underlying Design Assumptions

If the outputs of the previous three steps are readily available, as should be the case for studies that used the DQO planning process to develop a statistical design, this step is where the post-data collection data quality assessment process actually begins. Each major assumption on which the statistical design model hinges is evaluated in this step. Assuming that adequate supporting data are available, quantitative analyses are performed to test the assumptions.

If a parametric statistical model has been used to develop and evaluate the design, the assumptions that should be evaluated first are those related to the assumed error structure, the assumed zero bias, and the assumed distribution of the parameter of interest. For example, if a t-test of means is to be conducted, then, at a minimum, the statistical model assumes zero bias. It also assumes that random errors contributing to the total study variance are additive, uncorrelated, and normally distributed with homogeneous variance. To determine the validity of each underlying assumption, a series of analyses is performed. To the degree that data can support graphical analyses, plots are often useful tools for assessing assumptions. Simple histograms of the data can reveal gross departures from a symmetric, normal distribution. For models with many error terms, plots of the standard deviations for the error terms versus the group mean concentrations are useful for determining whether errors appear to be additive (the standard deviation would not appear to be correlated with concentration).

If assumptions underlying the original model (e.g., a parametric test) are found to be invalid, the data quality assessment process may nevertheless continue. Data transformations and other alterations of the statistical model may be considered to make the assumptions more reasonable. For example, nonparametric analogs that do not make distributional assumptions can be considered. However, whenever a different model is to be applied, care should be taken to document and test the validity of whatever new set of assumptions needs to be made and to consult the data user to ensure that the proposed model still addresses the environmental problem.

The amount of effort expended in verifying assumptions varies. For example, if the results reveal concentrations orders of magnitude higher than a threshold of interest, assumptions about analytical recovery do not need to be tested. However, it might be appropriate to investigate the assumption that samples have not been contaminated by analyzing blank quality control samples. If, on the other hand, concentrations are close to the threshold of interest, more attention to the validity of assumptions regarding bias is called for. If a computer simulation has been conducted to evaluate performance of the design, then the same program can, and probably should, be used to test the effect of invalid assumptions. The data quality assessment effort can then be focused on testing those assumptions to which the simulation outcome is most sensitive.

In some cases, the available data will be inadequate to perform meaningful statistical tests of assumptions. For example, if the degrees of freedom associated with a specific test are very small and the investigator is attempting to test the null hypothesis that an assumption is true (e.g., samples are independent), a very strong correlation would need to exist to reject the null. In cases where supporting data are not available, it may be necessary to rely on the judgment of the statistician or the project team, coupled with the results of a sensitivity analysis of the model in use. As a last resort, additional data can be collected specifically to test an assumption believed to be critical to the outcome of the study.

7.5 Step 5: Assess the Performance of the Design

Provided the underlying assumptions of the initial model are reasonable or the model can be reformulated to be consistent with the observed conditions, the next step of the data quality assessment process entails assessing the performance of the design. In this step, data generated as part of the study are used to obtain estimates of total study error. These estimates then become inputs to the statistical model and are used to perform the statistical test upon which the decision will be based. They

are also used to evaluate the general performance of the design. After the achieved design performance has been evaluated, one or both of the following questions can be answered:

- Can the data be used to make the decision (for each area of interest) with the desired level of confidence?
- Does the design perform adequately over the entire range of interest specified in the DQOs for the study?

The answers to both questions are directly affected by the total study error and by the number of independent observations included in the summary statistic.

For models involving a simple hypothesis test, data are used to perform the test at a significance level consistent with limits on uncertainty expressed in the project DQOs. One of two outcomes is possible: the null hypothesis is accepted or rejected. A test might result in acceptance of the null hypothesis either because the data are too variable to disprove the conditions established as the null or because data are clearly consistent with the null. In either case, the null hypothesis is accepted. The data quality assessment evaluates the probability that accepting the null hypothesis is the wrong decision by calculating the statistical power that the test had for rejecting the null hypothesis, given the estimate of total study error and the number of independent samples taken. If a test results in the rejection of the null hypothesis at the desired significance level, the data are usually sufficient to support that decision because false positives are controlled directly through the significance level specified for the test.

Figure H-4 illustrates the expected performance of a design relative to the acceptable level of uncertainty as expressed in a discomfort curve. In this case, the data user has specified that a mean concentration value will be generated for each area of interest and will be compared with a risk-derived target concentration level to determine whether to take action. The acceptable false positive and false negative error rates (the "discomfort curves") are determined by the decision maker's

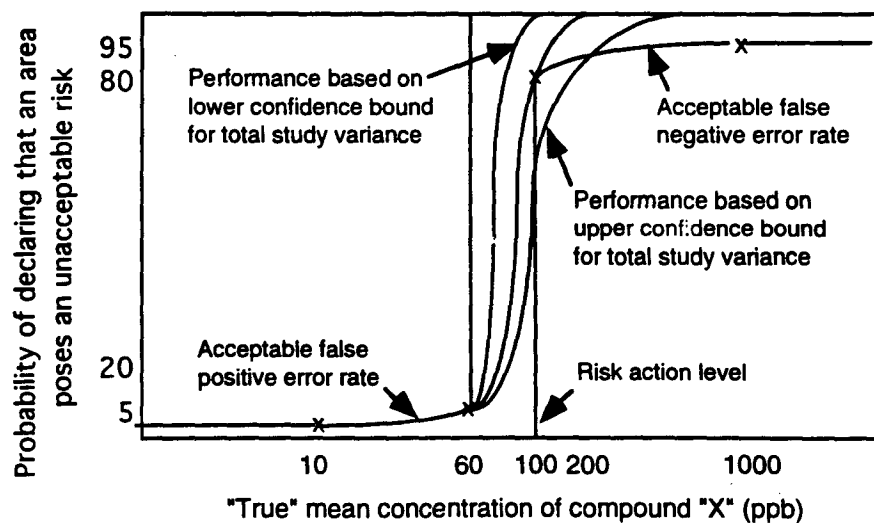


Figure H-4. Expected performance of design: power curves and acceptable error rates.

requirements as a function of a number of hypothetical "true" conditions (mean concentrations of specific compounds that might be present in the area). As this hypothetical mean value increases above the target level, the discomfort curve indicates that a higher and higher probability of data leading to a decision to take action was desired. Stated another way, the probability of deciding not to take action when action should be taken should get smaller and smaller as a function of the severity of the hypothetical problem.

To address the question of the adequacy of design performance, the expected design performance must be evaluated across the full range of conditions depicted on the X-axis of the discomfort curve. In the example shown in Figure H-4, when the point estimate of the total study variance is used to estimate the design performance, the design appears optimal in that it achieves or exceeds the desired control of false negative errors over the full range of values considered. However, when an upper-confidence-bound estimate of the total study variance is used, the design appears to fail over a small set of values ranging from approximately 100-200 ppb. Here, the probability of a false negative decision is greater than desired. Therefore, before arriving at a final decision that data are sufficient, the sensitivity of that conclusion to error in the estimate of total study error must be considered.

The fact that a design is expected to fail over some range of potential values does not necessarily mean that the data are inadequate to make a decision. For example, if the outcome of the study considered in Figure H-3 is a mean value in excess of 300 ppb or less than 100 ppb, the design achieves the desired control of decision errors. In other words, situations exist in which the answer to the first question is that data are adequate to make the decision, and the answer to the second is that the design may be inadequate under circumstances different from those observed.

If bias is detected and no correction in the data has been made, the impact of bias on design performance should also be considered. In general, uncorrected bias in the data shift the power curves in one direction or the other. The robustness of the conclusions of the data quality assessment can be determined by reassessing the design performance under a range of possible conditions (levels of total study variance and bias). If the conclusions are extremely sensitive to some error component and the confidence in that estimate is fairly low, the data quality assessment process may indicate the need to gather additional data in order to gain the desired level of confidence.

7.6 Step 6: Inform Data User of the Outcome of the Assessment

After the analytical aspects of statistical data quality assessment have been completed, the results of the assessment must be documented and communicated to the data user. A full explanation of any conclusions reached based on the assessment should be transmitted. As depicted in the example presented in Figure H-4, the answer to the question of whether the data are sufficient for decision making may not be a simple yes or no. The level of confidence in the outcome should be discussed. Any and all limitations on the intended use of the data should be included. In cases where the design may be used again, either at the same site after some cleanup has taken place (e.g., to verify cleanup) or at a similar site, the report should include recommendations for improving the design. For example, more samples may be recommended or a more efficient sample allocation strategy may be used. If the data quality assessment reveals that the data are insufficient and if information is available to permit a diagnosis of why the study failed, the outcome of these

analyses should be included to help the data user understand which assumptions were faulty and where excessive error entered the data.

In some cases, the probabilities of incurring a decision error are only slightly higher than desired. In other cases, a careful assessment of the design reveals that, to achieve the desired control on decision errors, sample sizes would need to be so much larger that it would be impractical to gather the data. In either of these cases, the report may suggest relaxing the DQOs and living with more uncertainty.

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■ APPENDIX I

Decision Strategies for Environmental Restoration



1.0 INTRODUCTION

As described in Chapter 1 of this Installation Work Plan (IWP) for Environmental Restoration (ER), the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Module of the Los Alamos National Laboratory's (Laboratory's) permit to operate as a treatment and storage facility (EPA 1990, 0306) specifies a three-step corrective action process: the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) facility investigation (RFI), the corrective measures study (CMS), and corrective measures implementation (CMI). At each step, there are a number of alternatives for action at a potential release site (PRS) or for gathering more information about contamination at a site. Choices among the alternatives are difficult because of uncertainty from many sources and because of the existence of multiple stakeholders, multiple goals, and strict regulatory requirements.

This appendix discusses the overall decision process, together with formal procedures that can aid the selection of strategies in this complex situation. In particular, this appendix describes decision analysis as a supporting and integrating tool. Decision analysis is a philosophy, a theory, and a set of practical procedures for decision making. It provides a systematic method grounded in a set of widely accepted, formal axioms for quantifying sources of uncertainty, defining scales for measuring outcomes, quantifying the value of different decision strategies, and identifying optimal decisions based on multiple objectives.

1.1 Overview

Four factors contribute to the difficulties that arise while structuring and evaluating RCRA corrective decisions in the ER Program at the Laboratory. One factor is the number and diversity of stakeholders in the cleanup process, including regulatory agencies, Laboratory employees, and the public. A second factor is the significant uncertainties that result from incomplete information about historical activities at the site, changing physical characteristics of the site, incomplete understanding of the health impacts of contaminants, inexact forecasts of future uses of sites, and other influences. Even with the best mathematical and computer models to forecast the current state and long-term fate of contaminants, these uncertainties cannot be eliminated completely. A third factor is the existence of multiple objectives for the cleanup effort. Public and worker health and safety must be protected, ecological systems must be preserved, costs must be held at a responsible level, facility operations must be maintained, and socioeconomic impact must be minimized. Finally, the decision process must be structured to meet RCRA regulatory criteria.

The RCRA permit regulates not only the physical waste site but also the process of making decisions regarding the waste site. The RCRA permit for the Laboratory states that "The Permittee shall prepare a plan to ensure that all information, data, and resulting decisions are technically sound, statistically valid, and properly documented." According to the RCRA permit, the process of identifying corrective actions must consider "site-specific objectives for the corrective action...based on public health, the environment, information from RFI, EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Guidance and the Federal statutes" and must review "a workable number of options that each appear to adequately address all site problems and objectives." The RCRA permit further states that the program must describe the "alternatives and tradeoffs among the evaluation criteria."

In summary, the decision process must be logically sound and consistent. It must support the generation, evaluation, and recommendation of alternatives in light of program objectives, as well as account for multiple stakeholders, multiple evaluation criteria, uncertainty, and risk. This appendix reviews the decision tools available to help the ER Program at the Laboratory meet these requirements.

1.2 The Corrective Action Decision Process at the Laboratory

Figure I-1, a diagram of the RCRA corrective action process, illustrates the general decision flow and the decision alternatives for the RFI/CMS/CMI process, including the possibilities for action and for gathering and evaluating information throughout the decision-making process. Each rounded rectangle in this diagram describes an information-gathering or PRS treatment action in the decision process. Each diamond represents an information evaluation point. The arrow to each action is labeled by a description of the information evaluation result that leads to that action.

In general, the corrective action process moves from the actions in the upper left-hand corner to those in the lower right-hand corner. The starting point of the general decision diagram is the archival information node. After reviewing the archival information, the decision maker(s) may decide to proceed immediately to one of the final actions, that is, to take no further action (NFA) under the ER Program, to defer action, or to remediate based on available information. The criteria for NFA and deferred action are explained in more detail in Section 4.1 of this appendix. Voluntary corrective action (VCA) (remediation without conducting a formal CMS) is appropriate when the site may pose a hazard, when the corrective measure is obvious, and when it is less expensive to remediate than to undertake a complete site characterization.

Archival information is usually not sufficient to select one of the alternatives listed on the right-hand side of Figure I-1, and the decision maker most often proceeds with further characterization of the site. RFI site characterization usually proceeds in several phases and, once the site is sufficiently well understood, leads to a baseline risk assessment. The RFI site characterization and risk assessment then lead to one of the options for action already considered or to a formal CMS to select and design the most appropriate and effective corrective action. Site characterization may continue into the CMS and CMI phases of the RCRA process, although the later data collection activities focus on site characteristics that affect particular corrective measures.

In summary, each information evaluation during the RFI has the potential of leading to a treatment action (NFA, deferred action, or remediation), of jumping ahead to a later stage of information gathering, or returning to an earlier stage of information gathering. This decision-making approach permits economy in gathering information and flexibility in the response to new information.

2.0 DECISION SUPPORT TOOLS FOR THE ER PROGRAM

The Laboratory's streamlined approach for environmental restoration consists of the coordinated use of a set of decision tools, including data quality objectives (DQOs), risk analysis, and decision analysis, to implement the observational approach described in Appendix G. DQOs and risk analysis are described in detail in Appendices I and K, respectively. They are reviewed briefly in this section in order

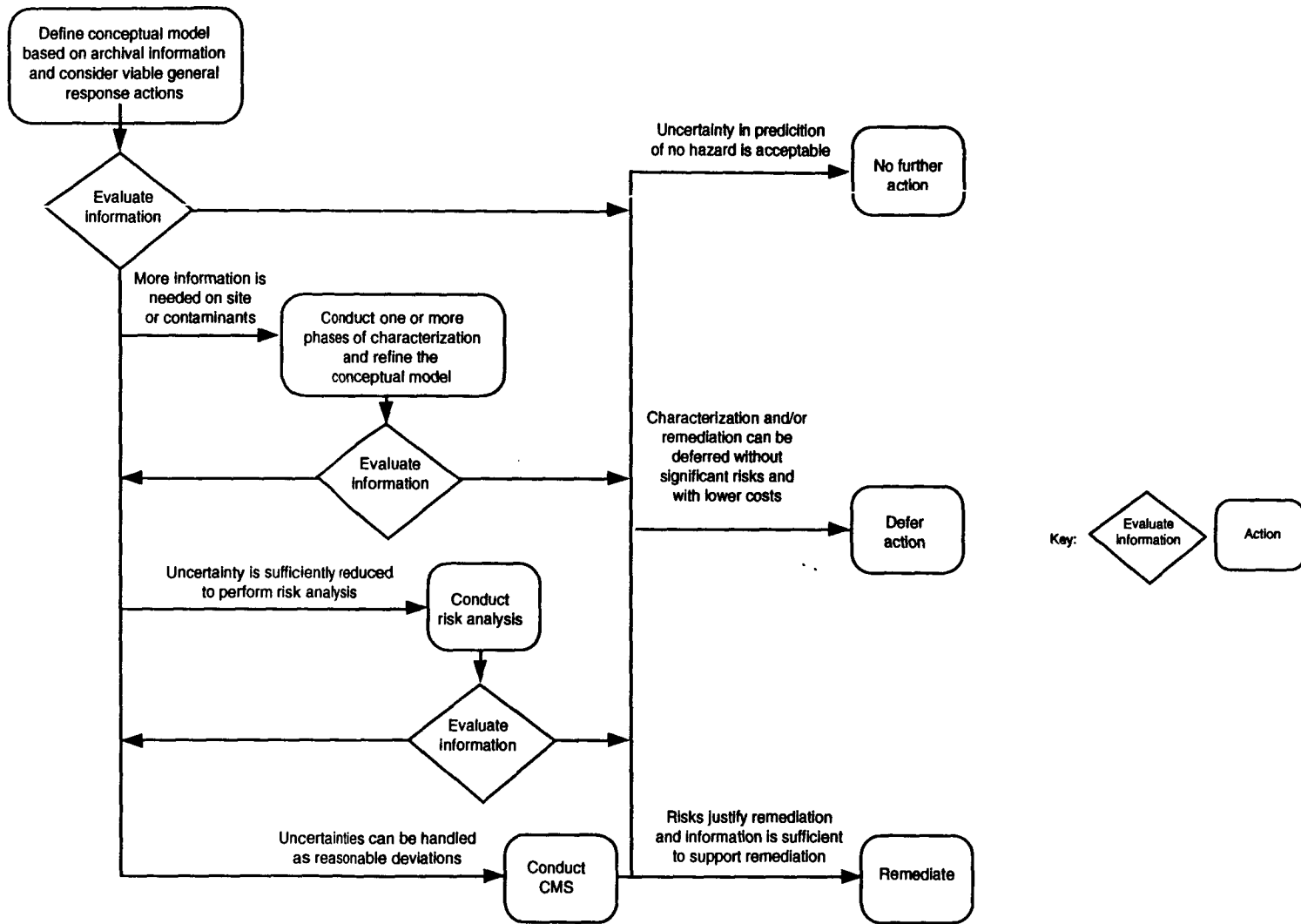


Figure I-1. General decision flow and decision alternatives for the corrective action process.

to discuss their integrated use and how decision analysis supports their use. Decision analysis and its applications are then described in more detail in Section 3.

The observational approach, which provides the rationale for the streamlined approach to environmental restoration, recognizes the uncertainties inherent in the many decisions that must be made during the process of environmental remediation and the impossibility of completely eliminating uncertainty. It emphasizes that complete information is an unreasonable goal; information should be gathered only to the extent necessary to make a specific decision and to move forward in the remediation process. In particular, the observational approach advocates the phased collection of information, not only during the RFI but also during the CMS and CMI. Phased collection of data helps ensure that unnecessary data are not collected and that the level of detail specified for each data collection activity is appropriate for the current stage of the RCRA process. It promotes decision making that is neither premature nor delayed and demands efficient, adaptive decision making.

The DQO process is a series of steps leading from the definition of a contamination problem and a set of decision alternatives through the formulation of an appropriate hypothesis about the site to the design of a sampling and analysis plan that provides data to test the hypothesis. Using this approach, the investigator bases intermediate sampling decisions (e.g., the number of observations and analytical precision required) on explicit definitions of "acceptable" uncertainties for each decision. Because the DQO process links sampling decisions to a specific remediation decision and develops the most cost-effective sampling plan to resolve a problem satisfactorily, the process is a useful tool for implementing the observational approach.

Risk assessment is the determination of the human health and environmental risks imposed by contamination. Risk assessment considers (1) pathways through the environment that contaminants might follow to reach potential receptor populations, (2) possible land uses and receptor activities at the exposure points, (3) exposure routes (e.g., ingestion, inhalation), (4) the toxic properties of materials, and (5) the health and environmental impacts of contaminants. The outcome of a risk assessment is both an evaluation of the risks posed by a contaminated site and an understanding of the physical factors that create those risks. Risk assessments help to implement the observational approach by allowing decisions to consider the impact of contamination at a site as well as the level of contamination.

Decision analysis is a formal, quantitative process for structuring, analyzing, and communicating decisions in complex, uncertain environments. Decision analysis breaks the decision into components and structures the components in a decision model. The decision model logically integrates what one can do (decision alternatives), what one knows and does not know (uncertainties), and what one wants (values). Once created, the decision model can be exercised to provide insights and directions for action.

Decision analysis directly supports the observational approach by calculating the value of progressively reducing uncertainty when evaluating alternatives. To do this, decision analysis first defines a single measure of value based on multiple decision criteria, including health and safety, environmental impacts, managerial concerns related to operations and compliance, public concern, and cost. This value measure can be used not only to evaluate the decision alternatives but also to determine the value of additional information, taking into consideration the losses caused by making a bad decision, the current likelihood of choosing the best decision, and the improvement in that likelihood that may be obtained by gathering more information.

Decision analysis supports the DQO process by developing definitions of the value of additional information and accuracy. The value of information provides a basis for determining the appropriateness of different "discomfort curves" and "acceptable" errors used by DQOs in sampling design.

Decision analysis supports risk assessment by helping to integrate health and safety risks with other measures of benefits and costs. Decision analysis can also provide tools for developing estimates of uncertainties relevant to risk assessments and for calculating risks in complex situations.

3.0 OVERVIEW OF DECISION ANALYSIS

Decision analysis is a widely accepted approach for analyzing major public policy issues, which has been used by government agencies, including DOE, EPA, and the Department of Defense, and by many individual DOE facilities to address a great variety of problems. In the ER Program, it offers a framework for a consistent and efficient installation-wide RFI/CMS/CMU process, as well as tools for addressing problems in individual operable units (OUs). It provides a set of procedures for assessing and analyzing decision alternatives that takes into account the experience, knowledge, and objectives of the decision maker(s) and the risks present in the decision. Basic references on decision analysis include Making Hard Decisions: an Introduction to Decision Analysis (Clemen 1991, 0808) and Decision Analysis (Raiffa 1968, 0812).

Figure I-2 is an illustration of a very simple decision model. The decision alternatives, shown on the left side of the diagram, are to remediate or not remediate the site. There is one uncertainty: whether the site is contaminated or not contaminated. As shown in Figure I-2, the best information currently available has led to the belief that the probability of contamination is only 0.01 (a probability of 0.99 that the site is not contaminated). Values are listed at the far right. In the following sections, the process for constructing and using such a model is discussed.

3.1 The Decision Analysis Process

The cycle for developing and using the decision analysis model consists of five basic steps. (The process is referred to as a cycle because frequently the result of one pass through the steps outlined below is a decision to gather more information or to create a new alternative and then reanalyze the problem.)

1. Problem Formulation

In the problem formulation step, the decision maker (or decision team) defines the decision problem and lists the decision alternatives, reviews the uncertainties that complicate decision making, and describes the objectives guiding the decision (objectives are quantified through values later in the cycle). The result of this step is a conceptual (i.e., not yet quantitative) version of the decision model. The conceptual decision model behind the tree in Figure I-2 has the following components:

- decision problem: should the site be remediated?
- decision alternatives: remediate or do not remediate the site;

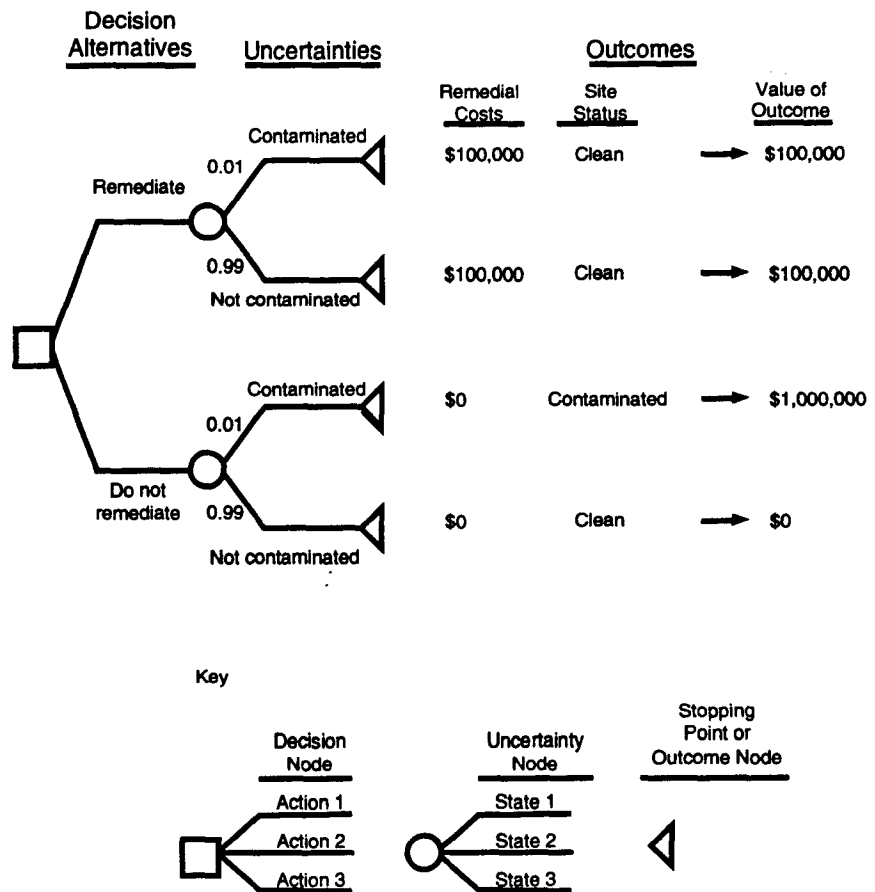


Figure I-2. Simple decision tree.

- uncertainties: whether the site is contaminated;
- objectives: minimize health risk and minimize costs.

More general decision alternatives that arise in the course of the RCRA process are enumerated in Section 3.2 below. Programmatic objectives are discussed in Section 3.3. Section 3.4 presents a generic conceptual decision model that could be applied in the ER Program.

2. Deterministic Modeling

The deterministic model computes a single value for each combination of decision alternatives and uncertainty states (a state is a particular resolution of an uncertainty). Figure I-2 shows four such combinations, each corresponding to one state of the uncertainty (whether the site is contaminated) and one decision alternative (remediate or do not remediate). The deterministic model can be further broken down into structural models that may determine multiple final outcomes and value models that determine a single value for each combination of final outcomes.

A structural model calculates an outcome that follows from the selection of each of the alternatives, given the states of the uncertainties. For example, in a financial analysis, the structural model might include statements such as "profits equal revenues minus costs." For the example in Figure I-2, the structural models are contained in the following four statements:

- Remediating the site costs \$100,000.
- Not remediating the site costs \$0.
- Contaminated sites that are not remediated have high human health effects.
- Uncontaminated sites and contaminated sites that are remediated have low health effects.

In the ER Program, structural models needed for corrective action decisions include, at a minimum, a cost model and a risk assessment model; that is, there are at least two types of final outcomes—dollar costs and human health effects—that must be modeled. There may also be structural models for environmental impacts or other final outcomes of importance.

The value model provides a single measure of value for any set of final outcomes. In ER Program decisions, the value model is particularly important because of the many disparate final outcomes of concern, such as dollar costs and human health effects. Multiattribute utility analysis (Keeney and Raiffa 1976, 0809) is the technique used by decision analysis to construct value models that can balance in a logical, defensible way the multiple final outcomes of concern to the ER Program. Tools used by multiattribute utility analysis to support value modeling are objectives hierarchies. These hierarchies link top-level, general objectives to more detailed and concrete objectives and scales, which are detailed descriptions of uncertainties or final outcomes.

The objectives hierarchy for the example in Figure I-2 consists of two objectives: minimize health risk and minimize costs. One simple, defined value scale appears in the example. It describes the final health risk outcomes and has two states: low and high health effects. In an actual study, value scales would be defined in much more detail.

The value model in the example is straightforward. The model assigns a value of one unit to each dollar spent, zero unit to low health effects, and one million units to high health effects. The single value (actually a "cost" in this example, which is something to be minimized, not maximized) associated with each set of final outcomes is shown in the right-hand column of Figure I-2. The tools for value modeling are discussed further in Section 3.3.

Deterministic models are often used for "what if" analyses, in which uncertainties are set to a wide range of states so that their impact on the final outcomes can be examined. When final outcomes are minimally affected by a particular uncertainty, that uncertainty may be fixed at a single state and thus may be given less attention in later stages of the analysis.

3. Probabilistic Modeling

In the probabilistic modeling step, the descriptions of important uncertainties in the decision model are expanded to probability distributions over their possible states. When historical or experimental data are available, they can be used to help specify appropriate distributions. In other cases, probabilistic descriptions rely on the opinions of unbiased experts. Decision analysis offers both formal and informal procedures for eliciting these probabilities from experts (Merkhofer 1987, 0811), and a number of computer programs have been developed for recording, combining, and analyzing the probability information gathered in this step.

The one uncertainty in the example is whether the site is contaminated. The probabilistic model assigns probabilities of 0.01 that the site is contaminated and 0.99 that the site is not contaminated.

4. Value-of-Information and Other Analyses

In this step, a number of analyses can be performed by exercising the fully quantified (probabilistic) decision model. These analyses include

- determining the best decision based on current information,
- estimating the probable value of gathering more information,
- describing a "risk profile" that indicates the probability of occurrence of each possible final outcome,
- analyzing the sensitivity of the optimal policy to uncertainties in the model, and
- determining the value of controlling an uncertain variable.

In the example, the expected value of each decision can be calculated and used as a guide to decision making. Expected value is calculated by multiplying the value associated with each set of final outcomes by the probability of that set and summing the weighted values for each alternative. The calculations are as follows:

$$\text{For "remediate site": } (0.01 \times 100,000) + (0.99 \times 100,000) = 100,000.$$

$$\text{For "do not remediate site": } (0.01 \times 1,000,000) + (0.99 \times 0) = 10,000.$$

According to this analysis, the probability and value (cost) of high health effects are too low to justify cleaning the site.

The value of perfect information on site contamination can also be calculated in the decision model. If it is known that the site is contaminated, the site should be cleaned, with a resulting value (cost) of 100,000. If it is known that the site is not contaminated, the site is not to be cleaned, with a resulting value (cost) of 0. The expected cost with perfect information is the sums of the costs of responding to each state times the probabilities that each state will occur:

Expected value (cost) with perfect information: $(0.01 \times 100,000) + (0.99 \times 0) = 1,000$.

The value of perfect information is the difference in the expected values with and without perfect information:

Value of perfect information: $10,000 - 1,000 = 9,000$.

The value of perfect information is the maximum that should be paid for information gathering. In this case, if the value (cost) units can be interpreted as dollars, the cost is no more than \$9,000.

5. Decision

The final step of the decision analysis cycle is to make and communicate a decision. It is especially important to present the results and insights gained from the analysis clearly in order to back up the recommended action. Decision analysis uses graphical devices such as influence diagrams, decision trees, sensitivity charts, and risk profiles to facilitate communication of the decision.

3.2 Decision Alternatives in the ER Program

This section provides a list of the decision alternatives in each step of the ER Program.

3.2.1 RFI Decision Alternatives

The RFI step of the corrective action process is defined to include decisions made when planning the RFI, decisions made at the conclusion of the RFI regarding future action at the site, and the intermediate decisions on sampling or action at the site.

After archival review, five main alternatives exist for the RFI work plan:

- based on archival information, propose NFA;
- propose deferred action;
- propose VCA, with or without a very limited RFI investigation;
- proceed with a CMS;
- propose a Phase I investigation.

If NFA or deferred action is chosen, few additional decisions need to be made at this point. The alternatives, CMS and VCA, are described in Chapter 4. In the event that a Phase I investigation is chosen, a number of additional sampling decisions must be made, which include

- whether the objective of Phase I is to determine

- presence or absence of contamination (e.g., in support of a proposal for NFA),
 - extent of contamination (e.g., in support of possible VCA or eventual CMS),
 - average level of contamination (e.g., in support of eventual baseline risk assessment), or
 - offsite migration (e.g., in support of a proposal for deferred action);
- whether site-specific hydrogeologic or other properties of the environment need to be measured at this time (e.g., to characterize environmental transport pathways for assessment of risks to offsite receptors);
 - what media to sample;
 - what sampling techniques to use;
 - what parameters to measure;
 - what analytic methods to use;
 - how many samples are needed; and
 - where samples should be placed.

Phase I investigation is followed by evaluation of all information to select, if possible, one of the action alternatives (NFA, deferred action, VCA) or to select an information-gathering alternative (further characterization, risk analysis, or CMS). Frequently, several phases of site characterization occur during the RFI. The RFI ends when an action alternative (NFA, deferred action, VCA, CMS) is chosen and the extent of contamination is sufficiently understood to support baseline risk assessment and/or CMS, as required.

3.2.2 CMS Decision Alternatives

It is expected that less than 5% of PRSs will require a CMS/CMI. The CMS step of the corrective action process includes both the decisions made in planning the CMS and the decisions concerning the selection of a corrective measure for implementation.

The CMS plan must propose ways of evaluating corrective action alternatives for the site. The following categories of decisions are among those that need to be addressed when planning the CMS:

- whether additional site or contaminant characterization is needed to select and design an appropriate corrective action,
- which corrective methods and land uses should be considered in feasibility studies,

- what level of detail is appropriate for the feasibility studies,
- which corrective actions should be evaluated by bench- and pilot-scale tests,
- which corrective actions should be addressed by detailed engineering evaluations,
- for which potential deviations from probable site conditions should contingency modifications of the selected corrective action be developed, and
- what the schedule will be for conducting the CMS.

During the CMS, many corrective measures alternatives are available, including various combinations of monitoring, containment, in-situ treatment, removing contaminants (with treatment and disposal options), and land use restrictions (Chapter 4). The CMS concludes with formal definition of cleanup standards and the selection and design of a corrective measure to attain these standards, together with contingency plans that can be implemented if deviations from expected site conditions materialize.

3.2.3 CMI Decision Alternatives

This step implements the selected corrective measures. However, given the uncertainties that may still exist, several decisions will remain to be made, including

- whether an observed deviation from expected site conditions is sufficient to warrant implementation of one of the contingencies to the planned corrective action;
- when implementation of the selected corrective measure is complete, i.e., whether the planned cleanup levels have been attained;
- whether all dangerously contaminated material has been removed;
- whether containment barriers have been sufficiently extended; and
- whether the long-term effectiveness of the implemented corrective measure meets expectations.

3.3 RCRA Evaluation Criteria

The values of the decision maker are incorporated in the decision process through an objectives hierarchy and scales that allow measuring a state or the level of a final outcome. A suggested objectives hierarchy for the Laboratory is shown in Figure I-3. The top level of the hierarchy is a list of key concerns for evaluating alternative corrective measures (Chapter 4). Lower-level objectives identify the specific aspects of the higher-level objectives. The future performance of corrective

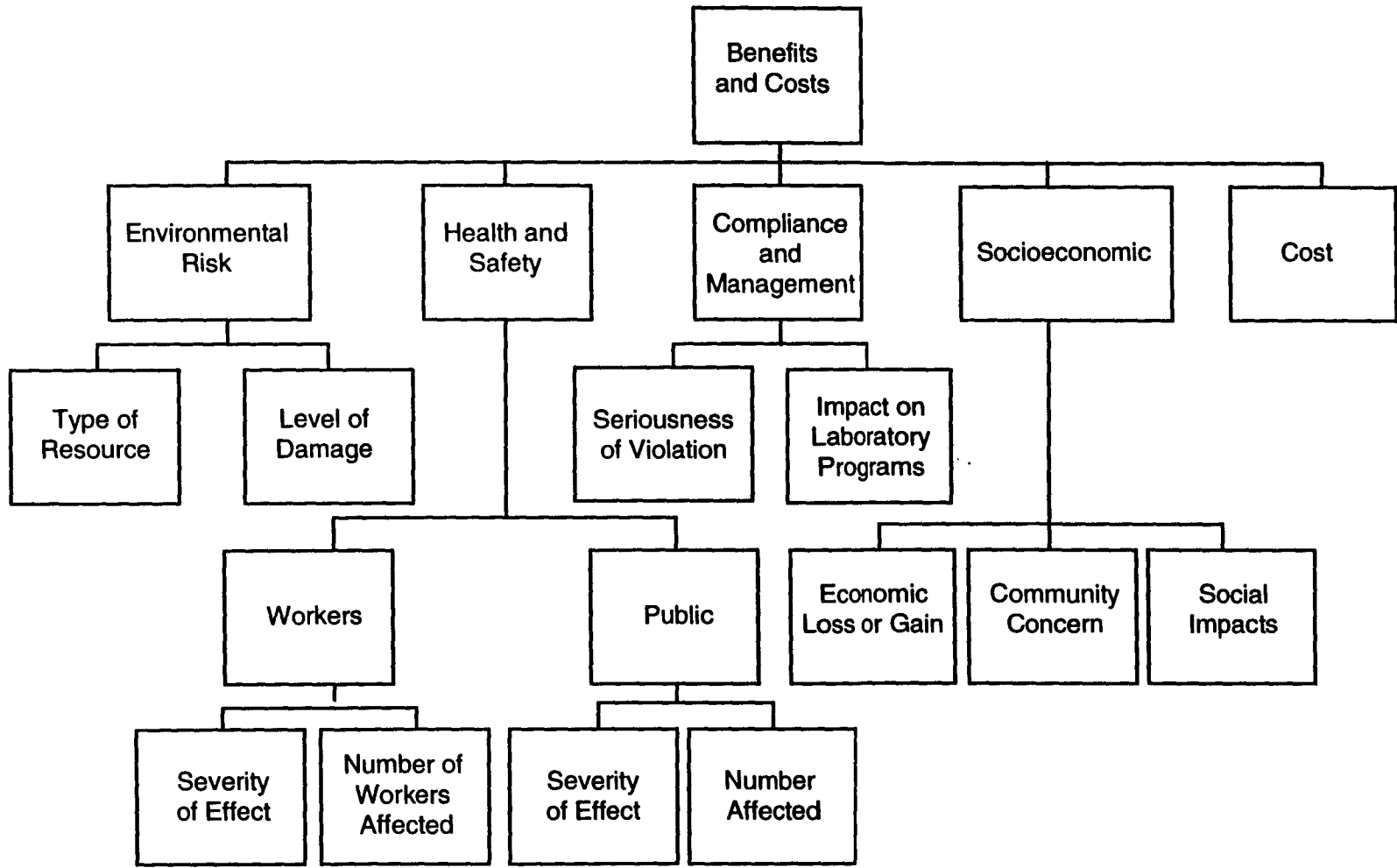


Figure I-3. Objectives hierarchy.

measures alternatives under consideration can be evaluated using scales that reflect the lowest-level, most concrete objectives.

The hierarchy shown in Figure I-3 is based on hierarchies developed to support the Laboratory's response to the Department of Energy's (DOE) Tiger Team findings (LANL 1992, 0810) and the prioritization of ER Program activities. Personnel throughout the Laboratory were interviewed individually and collectively over several months to develop these hierarchies. The hierarchies were reviewed by the Environment, Safety, and Health Council, other Laboratory managers, the ER Program manager, a set of OU project leaders (OUPLs), ER Program technical team leaders, and other ER Program personnel. The objectives reflect the major concerns identified in the RCRA operating permit, the IWP, and relevant federal regulations, as well as issues important to Laboratory operations.

To be able to use the objectives hierarchy in evaluating outcomes, scales must be developed that allow decision makers to clearly describe final outcomes. In some cases, natural scales exist. For example, dollars is a natural scale for communicating outcomes involving costs. In other cases, natural scales do not exist and artificial scales must be created. As an example, the following scale for measuring community concern might be used.

Level 1 The waste unit generates no public concern for the following reasons:

- People are not aware of the waste unit or of any problem that includes the waste unit other than the Laboratory as a whole.
- People are aware of a distinct problem but do not have any special concern beyond their concern about the Laboratory as a whole.

Level 2 The contaminated unit generates some public concern for any of the following reasons:

- There are occasional (several per year) news stories about the problem in the media serving the Los Alamos area, and the problem is discussed at community meetings.
- Claimed economic impacts on the community or on the Laboratory are less than \$100,000 total or \$10,000 annually.

Level 3 The contaminated unit generates moderately high public concern for any of the following reasons:

- There are monthly news stories about the problem in the media serving the Los Alamos area and occasional news stories in national media.
- The problem is frequently discussed at community and local government meetings.

- Claimed economic impacts on the community are less than \$100,000 total or \$10,000 annually.

Level 4 The contaminated unit generates very high public concern for any of the following reasons:

- There is frequent (more frequent than monthly) negative national news coverage about the problem and there have been large-scale protests.
- Claimed economic impacts on the community total on the order of \$1,000,000 or more or \$100,000 annually.

The NFA and deferred action criteria presented in Section 4.1 of this appendix illustrate a practical application of scales.

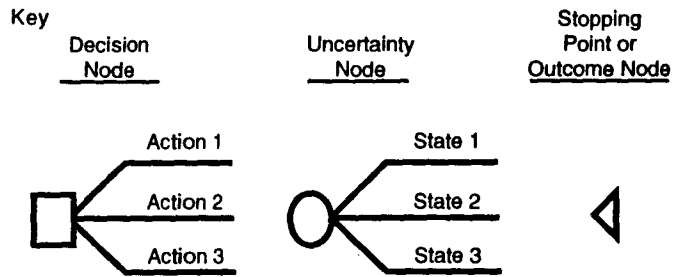
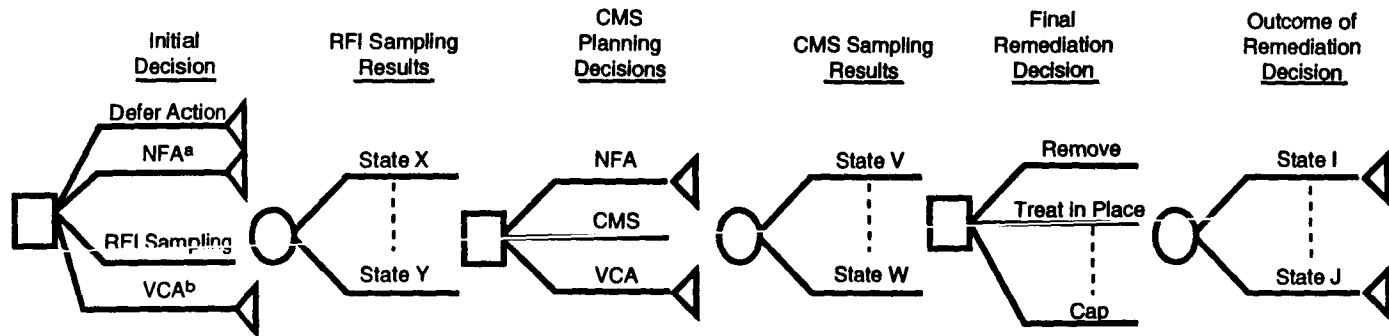
3.4 Application of Decision Analysis in the ER Program

This section describes a decision analysis model that could be used by the ER Program.

Figure I-4 shows a simplified decision tree that corresponds to the RCRA corrective action strategies process diagram shown in Figure I-1. Each branch of a decision node represents one alternative open to the decision maker. Each branch of an uncertainty node represents one possible state of the uncertainty described by that node and is associated with the probability of that state. Thus, uncertainty nodes are described in this tree by discrete probability distributions. Each outcome node describes a final outcome and is associated with the value of that outcome. The full diagram for a decision tree branches out to the right, as illustrated in the inset. Each branch that does not end in an outcome node is connected either to a decision node or to an uncertainty node, together with all of its branches. A path through the tree represents one unique set of decision alternatives and uncertainty states.

Figure I-4 greatly simplifies the RCRA decision process. As described in Section 3.2, there can be many RFI, CMS, and CMI alternatives. Figure I-4 lists only one or a few of each. Likewise, to fully represent the uncertainties during the RFI, CMS, and CMI, a number of uncertainty nodes, each with numerous branches, would be needed. Finally, Figure I-4 presents only one phase each of RFI, CMS and CMI sampling, when, in practice, each may have several phases.

To implement the decision analysis process, the decision maker defines alternatives for each branch of the decision nodes, determines the probabilities associated with each branch of the uncertainty nodes, and assigns values to each final outcome node. Then the investigator can compute an expected value for each path through the decision tree by multiplying probabilities and values, selecting at each decision the alternative on the path that has the highest expected value. (This process is called "rolling back the tree," and decision analysis software packages exist that perform these calculations.) At the end of this calculation, the initial alternative with the highest expected value can be distinguished.



a. No further action.
 b. Voluntary correction action.

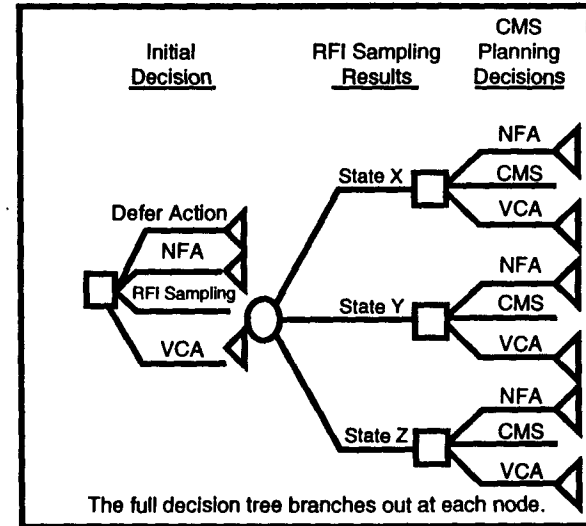


Figure I-4. General decision tree in summary form.

3.4.1 Decisions at the Initial Decision Node

At the first decision node of the tree, the decision alternatives are NFA, deferred action, RFI sampling, or VCA. The decision is based on the likelihood of contamination as estimated from archival information, programmatic guidance, and personal assessment. Because at this stage there is usually little or no quantitative information about the site, RFI sampling is the most common decision.

Sampling alternatives for RFI are described in Section 3.2. Often at this stage, the key future decision for the PRS is whether remediation is required at all, and the key uncertainty is whether contamination is significant. In these cases, Phase I sampling is likely to focus on the presence or average concentration of contaminants in the PRS. Guided by the DQO process, a cost-effective sampling and analysis plan is designed to provide data to confirm or reject, within acceptable levels of error, the hypothesis that contamination exists above a level of concern at the site.

At sites where archival information indicates higher probability that significant contamination is present, the decision on whether remediation is required may depend on the results of a baseline risk assessment. In these cases, Phase I investigations are designed to refine the conceptual exposure model on which this baseline risk assessment is based.

3.4.2 Decisions During Phase I and Phase II Investigations

Sometimes RFIs are conducted in multiple phases. At the initiation of each phase, the decision maker must consider the action alternatives (NFA and VCA) and the alternatives for further investigation (site characterization, risk assessment, or CMS). If characterization is chosen, the decision maker must address the alternatives for sampling. After each phase of characterization, the probability distributions are updated before reconsidering these decisions.

As shown in Figure I-1, if the results of Phase I sampling suggest the presence of constituents at levels of possible concern but provide little specific information, additional sampling to support a baseline risk assessment may be recommended. This follow-up sampling generally focuses on determining the extent of contamination near the PRS and on identifying potential pathways for public exposure. If the Phase I sampling results suggest low levels of constituent concentrations or no credible pathways, a decision for NFA is likely. If the initial results suggest a potential health or environmental hazard and provide enough detail about the extent of existing contaminants, a decision to proceed with a VCA will be taken if an effective remediation alternative is obvious; otherwise, a decision to proceed with a CMS will be taken.

Once knowledge of the site is sufficient to support baseline risk assessment, the major decisions on NFA, VCA, CMS, or continued characterization still remain. If neither NFA nor VCA is chosen at this stage, it is likely that the site will proceed through CMS and CMI. The major future decisions will be on the alternatives for corrective actions, and, therefore, further characterization, if required, will focus on the uncertainties that affect the costs and benefits of remediation alternatives.

As more quantitative information becomes available, more formal application of decision analysis also becomes possible. For example, the decision between NFA

and further action can be evaluated in two ways. First, it can be determined whether NFA meets EPA requirements at an acceptable level of uncertainty or if further action is required. (If further action is required, it can be determined whether VCA or a formal CMS to evaluate alternatives has the lowest expected cost to meet EPA requirements.) Alternatively, however, it can be determined whether NFA or further action is the best course of action based on maximization of the total value, which includes factors in addition to the value placed on compliance. In this latter mode of analysis, instances may be identified in which further action that remediates the site beyond EPA requirements still has positive value. (This approach is similar to the as-low-as-reasonably-achievable approach to remediation.) This second form of analysis may also indicate instances in which further action and eventual cleanup to meet EPA requirements have negative total benefits, a result that could occur because of expected environmental impacts of feasible corrective measures, risks to cleanup workers, social disruption, direct dollar costs, or other negative effects of remediation. In these cases, the ER Program may wish to impose conditional remedies (Chapter 4).

3.4.3 Decisions Regarding CMS and CMI

Decision alternatives for CMS and CMI are described in Section 3.2. The CMS may include several phases: feasibility studies, bench or pilot tests of corrective studies, and final engineering studies. Selection of a corrective action for implementation is based on the probabilities and values associated with the long-term outcomes.

During the CMI, new information about the effectiveness of corrective actions and site conditions may be obtained. This information may result in decisions to alter the engineering design of the corrective action.

The final uncertainty node is the outcome of the implemented corrective action. This one uncertainty node is a representation of all of the individual residual uncertainties that exist at a site and how they will affect workers and the public in the future. This true state of the site will only be revealed over time. The final decision on corrective action must be made with recognition of these unresolvable uncertainties.

4.0 EXAMPLE APPLICATIONS OF DECISION ANALYSIS

This section steps through two applications of decision analysis in the ER Program.

4.1 Proposed No Further Action and Deferred Action after Archival and Field Reconnaissance Investigations

In the first stages of investigating a site, little quantitative information may be available. In this case, an NFA or a deferred action decision, if taken, must be based on a subjective evaluation of the site. The NFA or deferred action criteria described below can be used to guide this subjective evaluation. The criteria illustrate the use of scales to support such evaluations, but, in this case, only one level of each scale is described—specifically, the most favorable or lowest-risk level. Thus, at this early stage, the recommendation for NFA is only made if the PRS meets the strictest standards.

According to proposed Subpart S to 40 CFR 264 (EPA 1990, 0432), a PRS can be recommended for NFA if it can be demonstrated that the PRS poses no threat to

human health or the environment. This section describes a four-step procedure for determining, based on archival information, whether a PRS meets this requirement or meets other conditions that would allow the PRS to be recommended for NFA or a delay in characterization. This process is illustrated in Figure I-5.

Step 1: In the first step, the OUPL ensures the accuracy of the PRS data base maintained by the ER Program's Facility for Information Management and Display (FIMAD). Specifically, he/she checks the following:

- The PRS has not been closed.
- The PRS is correctly numbered.
- The PRS is correctly located.
- The PRS data base is otherwise accurate.

If the PRS data base is not correct, the OUPL needs to provide up-to-date information to the FIMAD. If in correcting the data base it is determined that the PRS is already properly closed or never existed, the PRS should be recommended for NFA and delisting. Otherwise, the evaluation moves to the second step based on the corrected data base.

Step 2: In the second step, the OUPL determines whether the site should be addressed by another program and excluded from the ER Program. Any of the following conditions could exclude a PRS from the ER Program and lead to a recommendation for NFA and delisting from the HSWA Module.

- The PRS began operation after November 1988. The ER Program will evaluate each site and determine, on a case-by-case basis, whether it falls under the ER Program.
- The PRS involves a discharge to surface waters and has always operated under a Part B, National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit or began operation after 1972.
- The PRS is a satellite that has been used as a storage area for less than 90 days and is not a historical release site.

Step 3: At PRSs that are not recommended for NFA, characterization may be delayed beyond the current RFI if any of the following pertains to the site:

- The PRS is operating under a RCRA permit [RCRA Section 3004 (a)] or interim status.
- The PRS is an active site from which no credible pathways lead off the site.
- The PRS is an inactive site that cannot be characterized or remediated without disrupting activities at an active site and from which no credible contaminant pathways lead off the site.
- VCA or institutional control is already planned for the PRS. In the latter case, no credible pathways lead from the PRS off the site.

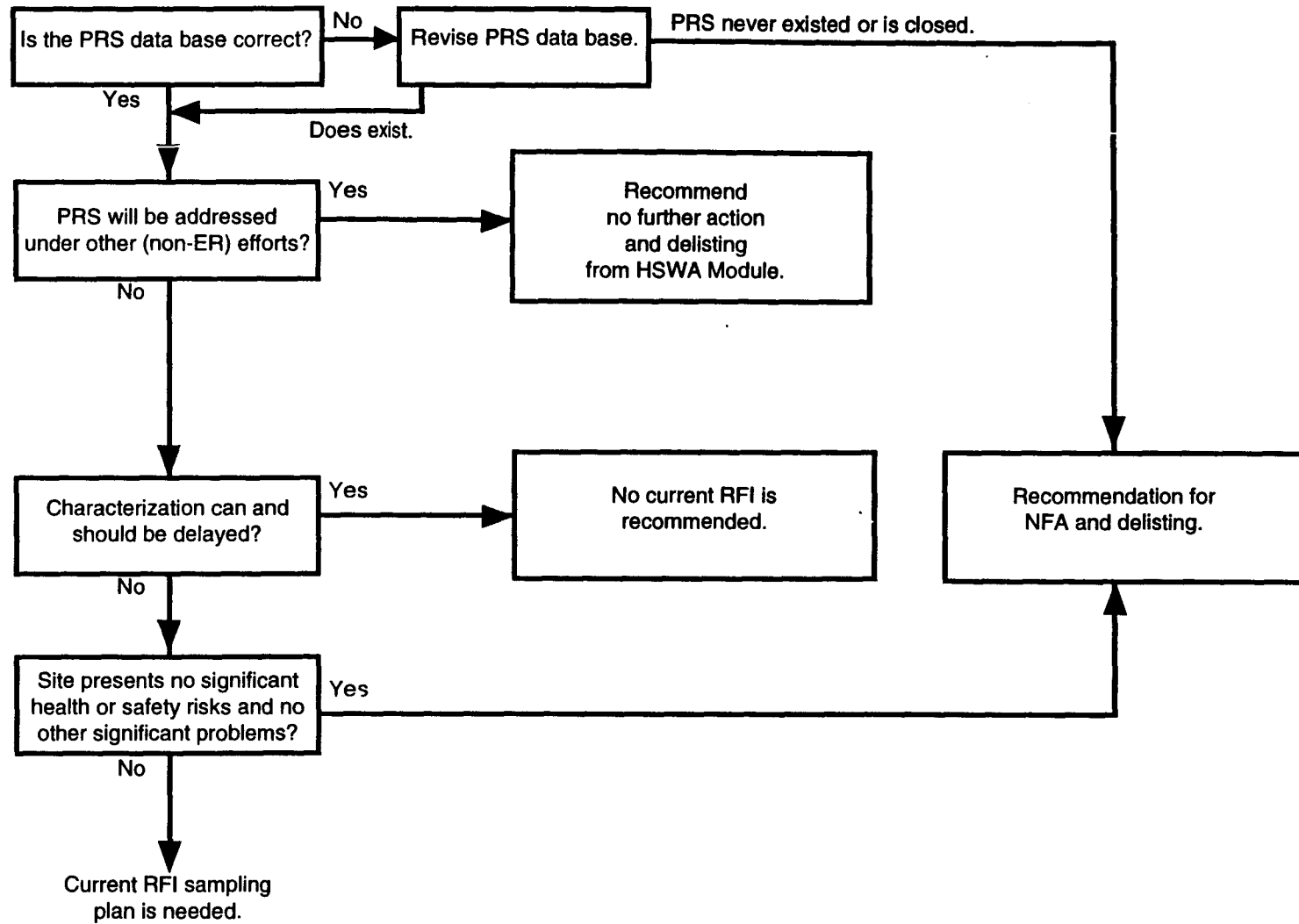


Figure I-5. Decisions for delayed investigation.

In cases of active sites, inactive sites associated with active sites, and sites for which institutional control is planned, characterization takes place in conjunction with future remediation. This remediation will be coordinated with decontamination and decommissioning. In the case where VCA is planned, characterization takes place in conjunction with the VCA. For all other scenarios, the process proceeds to a detailed review of health, safety, and other problems at the PRS.

Step 4: This last step is to review health, safety, and other problems. In this step, the remediation needs of the PRS are examined with respect to several factors. If any of the conditions of this review are not met, the site is not recommended for NFA and needs a current RFI sampling plan. The review is summarized in Figure I-6 and includes a review of the following:

- health and safety risks, based on archival information, which are assessed for
 - site workers (who are performing routine site operations rather than characterization and remediation activities) to determine that potential risk agent(s) are far enough below screening action levels (SALs) or that the lack of credible exposure scenarios ensures that they pose no danger to site workers for any foreseeable activity (excavation, removing or moving fill, drilling, etc.).
 - offsite workers to determine that the potential risk agent(s) have not migrated to new locations or evolved into new forms in such a way that they are near SALs or in any way pose a danger to offsite workers for any foreseeable activity.
 - onsite and offsite members of the public to determine that the potential risk agent(s), together with containment and local use patterns, do not now nor will they in the foreseeable future pose a danger to the public either on or off the site.
- risk to the environment
 - The nature and current status of the constituents and environmental pathways preclude impact on environmental resources, including those resources listed in Table I-1.
 - The nature and current status of the constituents and environmental pathways are such that the likely scenarios for exposing sensitive environmental resources will not result in any damage.
- regulatory compliance, i.e., applicable regulatory requirements do not mandate characterization because of the contaminant(s), the location, the migration pathways, or other factors.

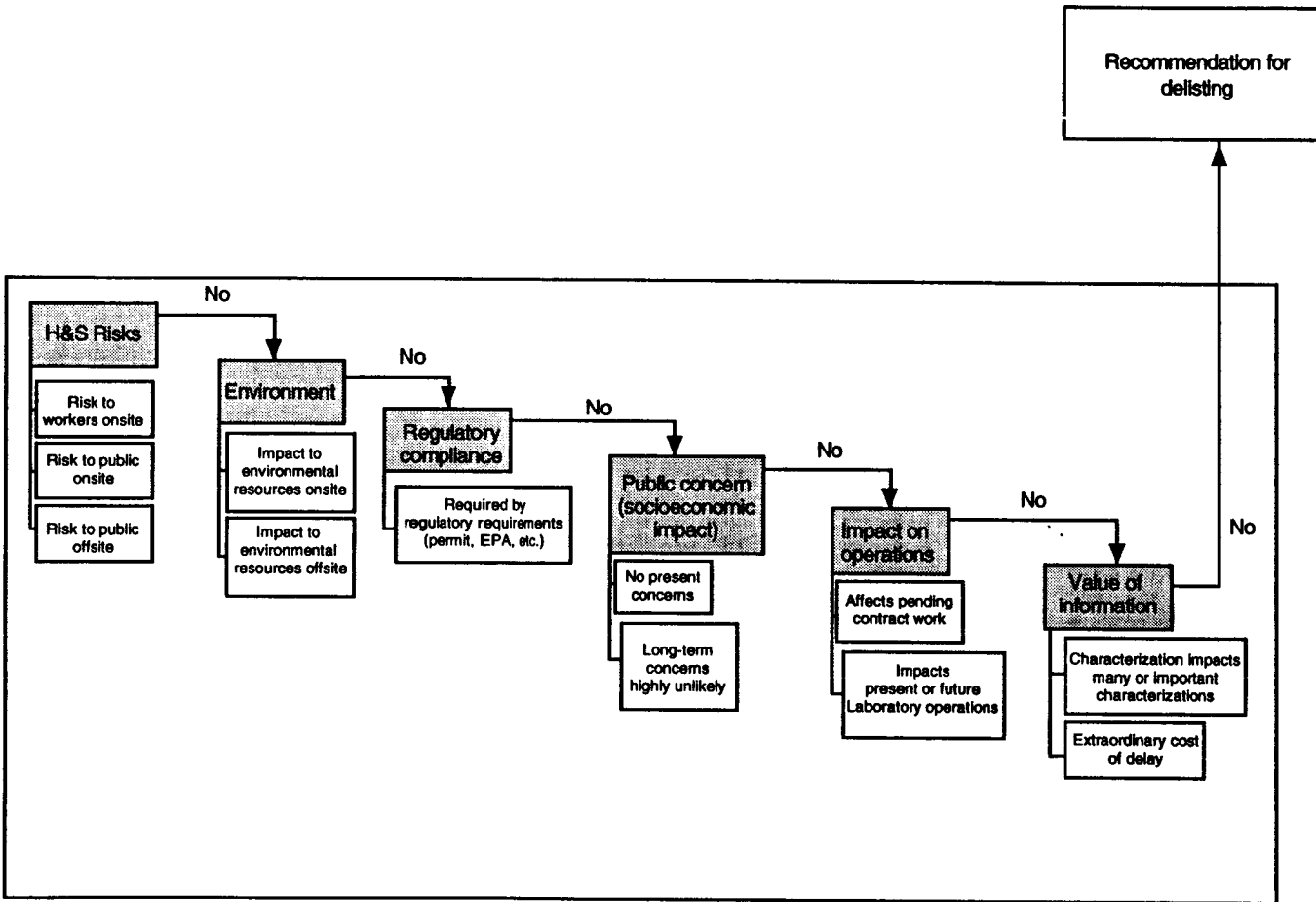


Figure I-6. Review for health, safety, and other problems.

TABLE I-1**ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES IN THE LOS ALAMOS AREA**

Federally endangered species	Concern for habitat of peregrine falcon and bald eagle
State endangered species	Jemez Mountain salamander Gramma grass cactus Wood lily
Candidate for the federal register	Northern goshawk
Federally protected resources	Wetlands; habitat supporting threatened and endangered species
Other resources	State-designated natural areas, wildlife management areas, scenic areas, to protect unique biotic communities
	Federal wild and scenic river (Jemez River)
	Federal wilderness area (Bandelier National Monument)
	National Park and National Forest (Bandelier National Monument and Santa Fe National Forest)

- public concern (workers and area residents have no immediate or long-term concerns about or interest in the characterization of the PRS).
- impact on Laboratory programs and operations
 - Failure to characterize the PRS poses no immediate threat or long-term danger of causing an adverse impact on Laboratory programs, such as temporarily shutting down a Laboratory facility, reducing the size or number of existing programs, or influencing future programs.
 - There is no danger that failure to characterize the PRS will cause an adverse impact on Laboratory operations (such as contamination of or other harm to critical equipment or that drainage will contaminate other operations).
 - There will be no regulatory curtailment of other operations or programs because of failure to characterize this PRS.

- value of information (characterization of the PRS does not contribute to the effectiveness or value, nor does it reduce the expense of other characterizations, and, if not done, will not result in extraordinary costs, risks, or socioeconomic impacts should characterization be required at a later date).

There is no reasonable basis for characterizing the PRS if the site satisfies all the conditions described above. Thus, the PRS is recommended for NFA and delisting.

4.2 Case Study Showing Application of Decision Analysis

This case study is intended to illustrate how decision analysis can be applied to planning and implementing characterization and remediation of material disposal areas and landfills at the Laboratory.

4.2.1 Landfill Description

The hypothetical industrial landfill examined in this case example was identified as a possible remediation site during the RCRA field assessment. The landfill was used mainly for disposing of residues resulting from burning materials contaminated with high explosives but also contains construction debris such as large pieces of timber, concrete rubble, and pipes. In addition, it contains miscellaneous, nonconstruction debris, such as flasks, bottles, and other items used in manufacturing and testing high explosives (HE). The landfill contains an estimated 13,000 yd³ of waste.

The landfill, which is located in a saddle of a short mesa and occupies approximately 2 acres, extends down the slope of the canyon to form a shelf over the original slope of the canyon. Although the landfill does not reach the canyon bottom, a few large items have fallen to the bottom. An intermittent stream runs through the canyon below and eventually into the Rio Grande. Past testing has shown that barium is present in the landfill over EP toxic levels. Other contaminants of concern are unburnt HE.

The potential mechanisms by which existing contamination could cause onsite exposure or lead to transport off the site are leaching to the tuff below and eventually into the groundwater, storm water run-off, mass wasting, erosion, and excavation of the landfill for remediation purposes.

4.2.2 Formulating Decision Analysis

A decision analysis team was formed to review background material on the landfill. The team interviewed experts to formulate the problem, using an influence diagram to depict the decisions, uncertainties, and values in the problem and the relationships between them. The formulation was further revised through additional consultation with experts.

A two-stage analysis was performed for this problem. First, the team determined the remediation approach that would be taken if the approach had to be chosen immediately. Second, the team examined possible characterization activities to determine what activities have the potential to improve this preliminary decision at reasonable cost.

A simple influence diagram for this problem is shown in Figure I-7. In this diagram, the rectangle contains the decision about the remediation alternatives. Ovals indicate uncertainties, including all of the uncertain current conditions of the landfill, such as the type and amount of contamination, the stability of the slope, the extent and pathways of migration, and the uncertainties regarding costs such as the costs of material disposal and the costs of safety precautions. The values noted in the rounded rectangle are the same as those adopted for the ER Program as a whole. Finally, arrows indicate influences; an arrow from an uncertainty to a value indicates that the value depends on the state of the uncertainty.

The analysis team identified the feasible corrective action alternatives available for the landfill. The alternatives considered were (1) full removal and (2) treating in place, capping, and monitoring.

In the second alternative, the barium in the landfill is treated by mixing it with sodium sulfate to form barium sulfate. Then a cap is placed over the landfill, and a monitoring system is set up to measure potential offsite migration of contaminants. The uncertainties at the site include

- quantity of contamination in the landfill,
- toxicity of the contaminants,
- pathways of migration to the tuff and offsite and the extent to which migration has occurred,
- stability of the slope,
- impact of HE as the result of an explosion during remediation,
- environmental impacts of contamination,

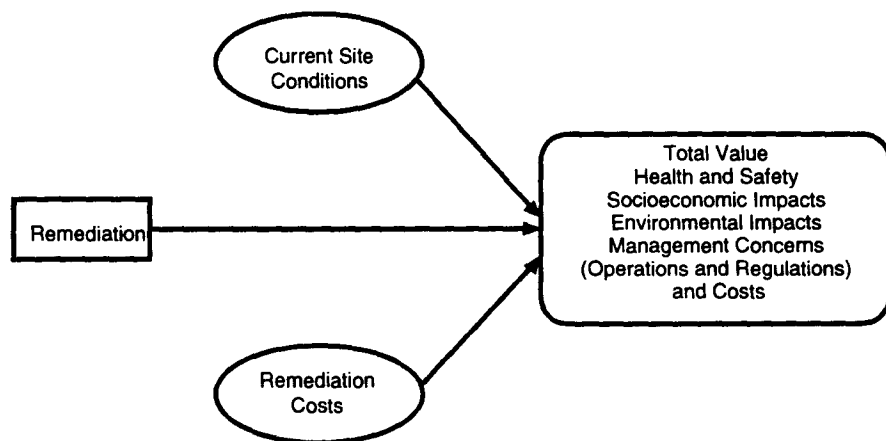


Figure I-7. High-level influence diagram.

- environmental impact of the remediation alternatives,
- extent of exposure of the public to contaminants,
- extent of exposure of workers to contaminants, and
- costs of remediation.

As the analysis proceeded and as more information was gathered, some of these uncertainties became known quantities, and others were found to be irrelevant.

The initial list of values used by the analysis team are the ER Program values: health and safety, socioeconomic impacts, environmental impacts, Laboratory operations, and costs. Health and safety concerns include the health and safety of both the public and workers. Potential impacts on workers include exposure through remediation and the impacts of HE explosions. Socioeconomic impacts result from public concern and impacts on the local economy. Environmental impacts include impacts on flora and fauna on and off the site. Laboratory operations are of concern because they could be disrupted by remediation. In addition, regulatory issues are of concern because of their effect on Laboratory operations. The final value, costs, includes the costs of characterization and remediation. It was assumed that the cost of disposal at an approved site would cover all future costs of management.

4.2.3 Deterministic Analysis

A deterministic model is constructed to calculate a measure of total value for each alternative. A graphical representation of the structural model used in this analysis is shown in Figure I-8.

In a typical decision analysis, in order to calculate the total value, a measurement scale for each final outcome is developed. Then each final outcome is scored on its own scale, and the scores are aggregated in a total value through a multiattribute utility function. However, in this simplified analysis, the only value taken into account in the model is costs. It is assumed that each of the remediation alternatives is adequate to remove all health and safety concerns and has only minor, if any, impacts on the environment. Moreover, it has been determined that neither of the alternatives would impact Laboratory operations and that both would be approved by EPA and state regulators. Neither alternative is seen as having significant socioeconomic impacts. Therefore, costs become the only criterion against which the outcomes need to be evaluated.

The structural model shown in Figure I-8 calculates the costs of each alternative. Arrows indicate the inputs that are needed to calculate each value in the diagram. Three aspects of the model should be noted. First, it is assumed that if removal is chosen, not all disposal area materials will be classified as hazardous wastes. Only the fraction of the materials that is contaminated will be disposed in a hazardous waste landfill. Uncontaminated materials will be disposed at much lower cost in a standard landfill. Second, it is assumed that the expenditure for worker safety will be determined by the level of unburnt HE in the landfill, and it is assumed that the impact of safety costs will be much higher for removing the HE and stabilizing the slope than for capping. Third, it is assumed that if the cap proves ineffective at the end of 5 years, the material in the landfill will be removed and the cost of removal will be incurred at that time.

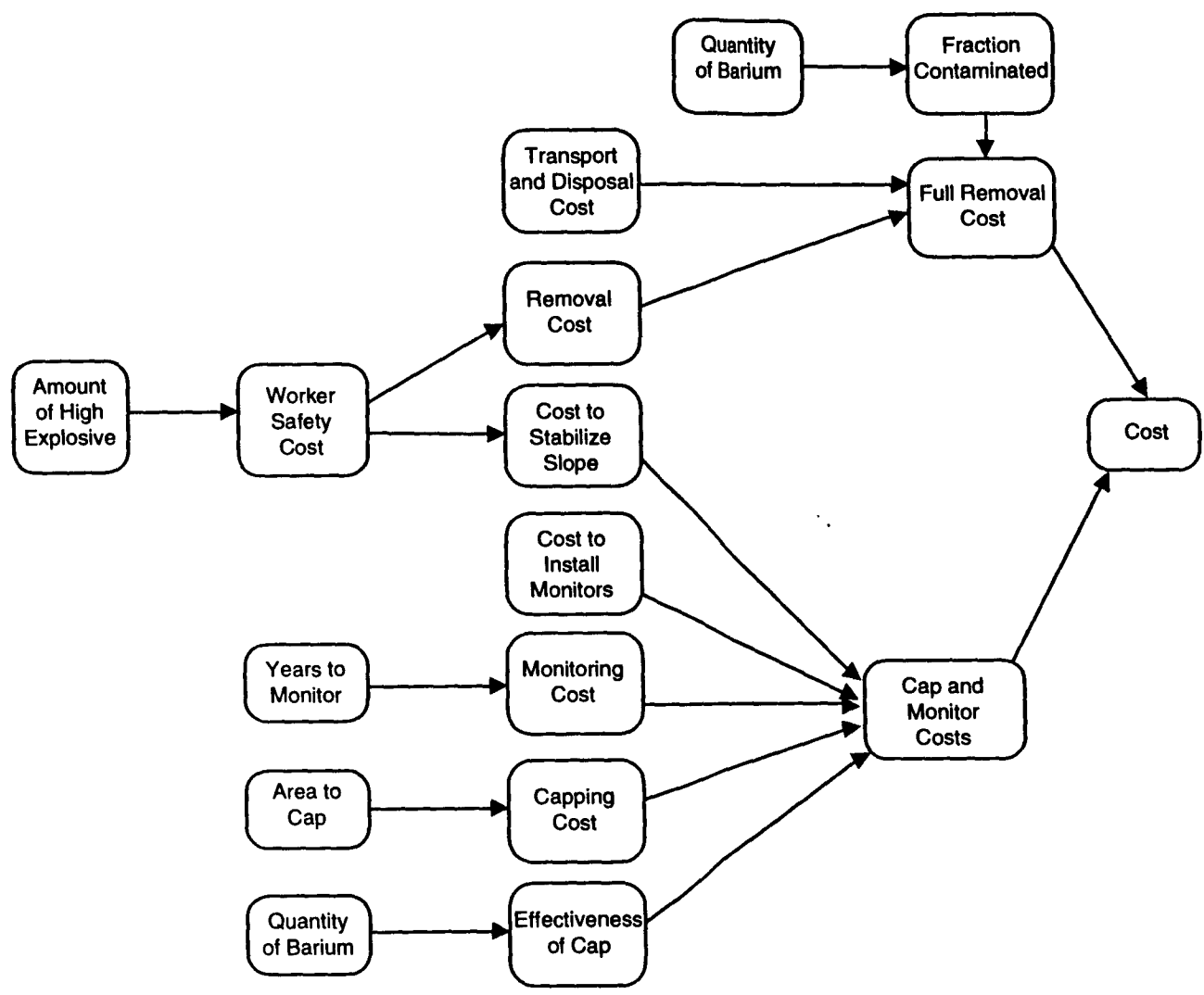


Figure I-8. Structural model.

The investigators use this model to find a nominal solution and to perform a sensitivity analysis to identify important uncertainties. Table I-2 lists the nominal states of the uncertainties and the worst and best extremes. The nominal analysis suggests that the capping and monitoring option is the preferred solution. The discounted total costs for capping and monitoring are \$2.3 million and for removal are \$3.4 million.

TABLE I-2**VALUES FOR NOMINAL-CASE AND SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS**

Uncertainty	Worst	Nominal	Best
Quantity of barium	High	Nominal	Low
Fraction of volume contaminated (%)	65	55	15
Cost to stabilize slope	\$1,000,000	\$750,000	\$500,000
Quantity of HE (worker safety multiplier)	5	1	—
Effectiveness of capping	Ineffective	Effective	Effective

The sensitivity analysis indicates that the decision to remove or to cap and monitor is not sensitive to two uncertainties: the cost of stabilizing the slope and the quantity of HE. The range of slope stabilization costs is too small compared with other costs to have much impact on the final solution. The HE-related safety costs for each alternative are too similar to have much impact. Therefore, these uncertainties are set at their nominal state in the model.

The outcomes are deemed to be sensitive to the other three uncertainties. If the fraction of the disposal area contaminated is very low, disposal costs are cut dramatically, and full removal becomes a better solution than capping and monitoring. If the cap is ineffective, removal is superior to capping now and still incurring removal costs in the future. Finally, although the standard sensitivity analysis shows that the quantity of barium does not affect the decision, it is decided to continue to treat the quantity of barium as an uncertainty because there is concern that the impacts of the quantity of barium on the two important uncertainties, fraction contaminated and effectiveness of capping, are not adequately captured in the sensitivity analysis.

4.2.4 Probabilistic Analysis

The next step in the decision analysis cycle is to construct the probabilistic model of the problem (Figure I-9). From left to right, the decisions and uncertainties in the model are the corrective action decision, quantity of barium, fraction of the disposal area contaminated, and effectiveness of the cap; the structure of the tree is identical for the removal branch. The probabilities and states of uncertainties used in this model are gathered from experts designated by the OUPL. Because the sensitivity analysis indicates that the corrective action decision is not sensitive to two uncertainties and that these uncertainties can be set at their nominal states, the need for data collection in this step is minimized.

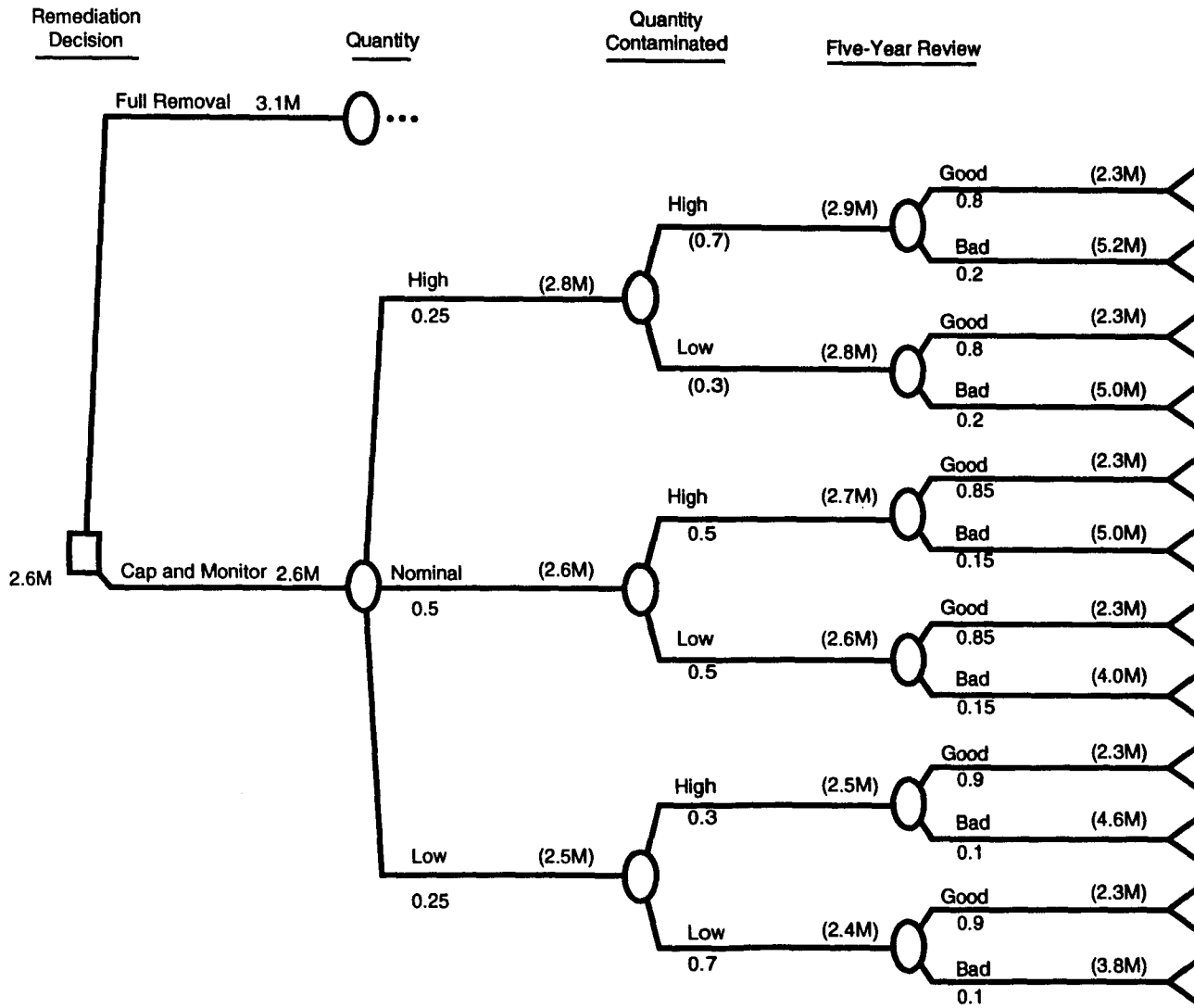


Figure I-9. Decision tree for corrective action.

4.2.5 Evaluation: Determining the Optimal Decision and Value of Information

If it were necessary to make the decision immediately, the decision analysis would point to capping and monitoring as the least costly alternative; however, this alternative does pose somewhat higher extreme risks. The expected cost of the capping and monitoring alternative is \$2.63 million, and the expected cost of the removal alternative is \$3.13 million. These results are illustrated in Figure I-10, which shows the cumulative distributions on costs for both alternatives. The cumulative distribution indicates the probability that the actual cost will be lower than a value chosen on the horizontal axis. Although the capping and monitoring alternative has lower expected costs, removal has a higher probability of avoiding very high costs because of the small chance that the cap may prove ineffective. For removal, it is almost certain that costs will be less than \$4.5 million, but, for capping and monitoring, the probability that costs are less than \$4.5 million is only 0.9.

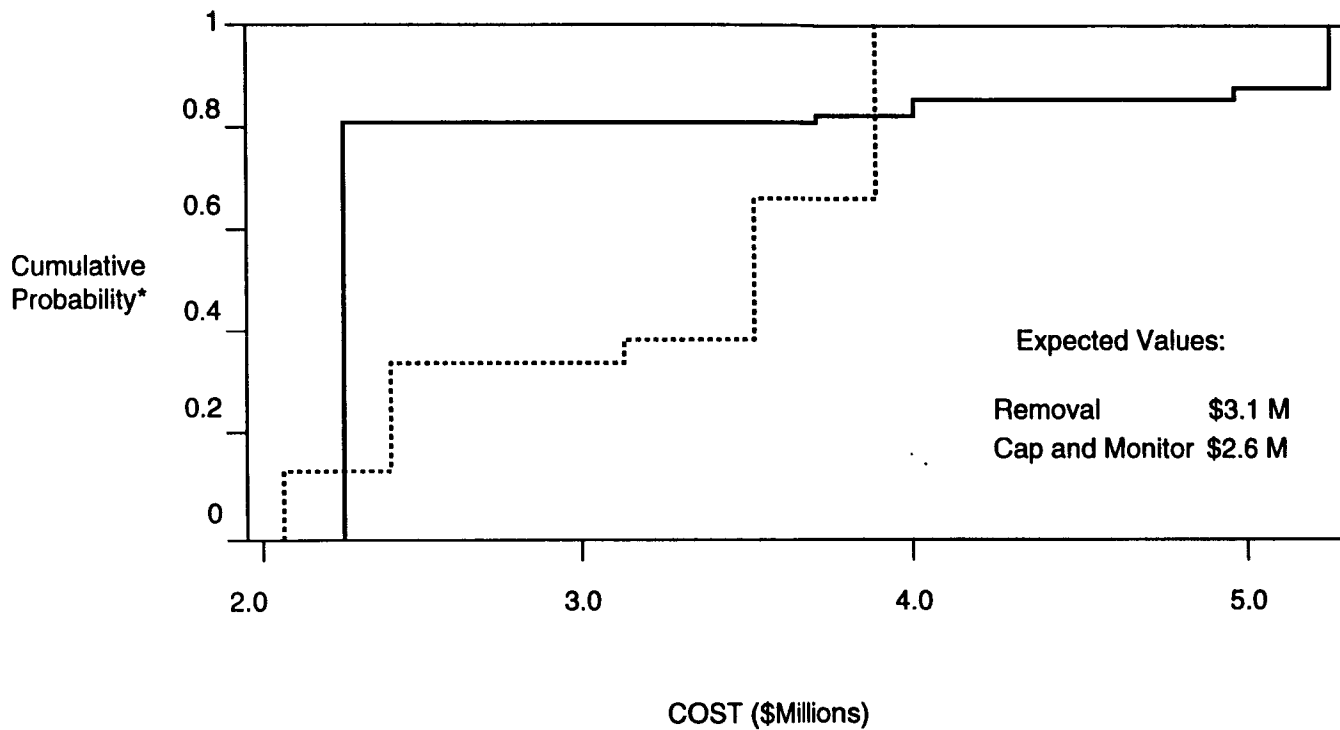
At this time in the RCRA process, decisions regarding site characterization are perhaps more important than decisions on the final method of remediation. In a second stage of the decision analysis, characterization decisions can be analyzed with a minor expansion of the model. Characterization alternatives that might be considered are

- develop more detailed costs estimates,
- drill deep holes to accurately determine the quantity of barium and the fraction of the disposal area contaminated, and
- take less accurate, shallow samples to determine the quantity of barium and the fraction of the disposal area contaminated.

The first consideration is the value of obtaining perfect information on the quantity of barium and fraction contaminated. The value of perfect information provides an upper bound on how much to spend on characterization activities to resolve these uncertainties. The expanded decision tree for the analysis of the value of perfect information is shown in Figure I-11. The difference between this expanded tree and the tree shown in Figure I-9 is that two uncertainty nodes have been moved before the corrective action decision node, indicating that these two uncertainties are known at the time of the decision.

The analysis shows that the value of perfect information is approximately \$70,000. Because the minimum cost of digging deep holes for taking samples in the disposal area is higher than this value, this characterization activity was not considered further. A program using less accurate, shallow samples is estimated to cost \$50,000. However, the expected value of the additional information gained is only \$35,000. Therefore, neither of these characterization activities can be recommended. The decision analysis indicated that either new characterization activities be formulated or that the capping and monitoring strategy be adopted without further characterization.

This example illustrates the application of decision analysis to both characterization and remediation problems. It shows how decision analysis can provide a valuable tool for intelligently using the full range of expertise and data available at the Laboratory to make decisions throughout the RCRA process.



*The cumulative probability is the probability that the actual cost is less than or equal to the cost on the horizontal axis.

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———— Cap and Monitor

Figure I-10. Results of corrective action analysis.

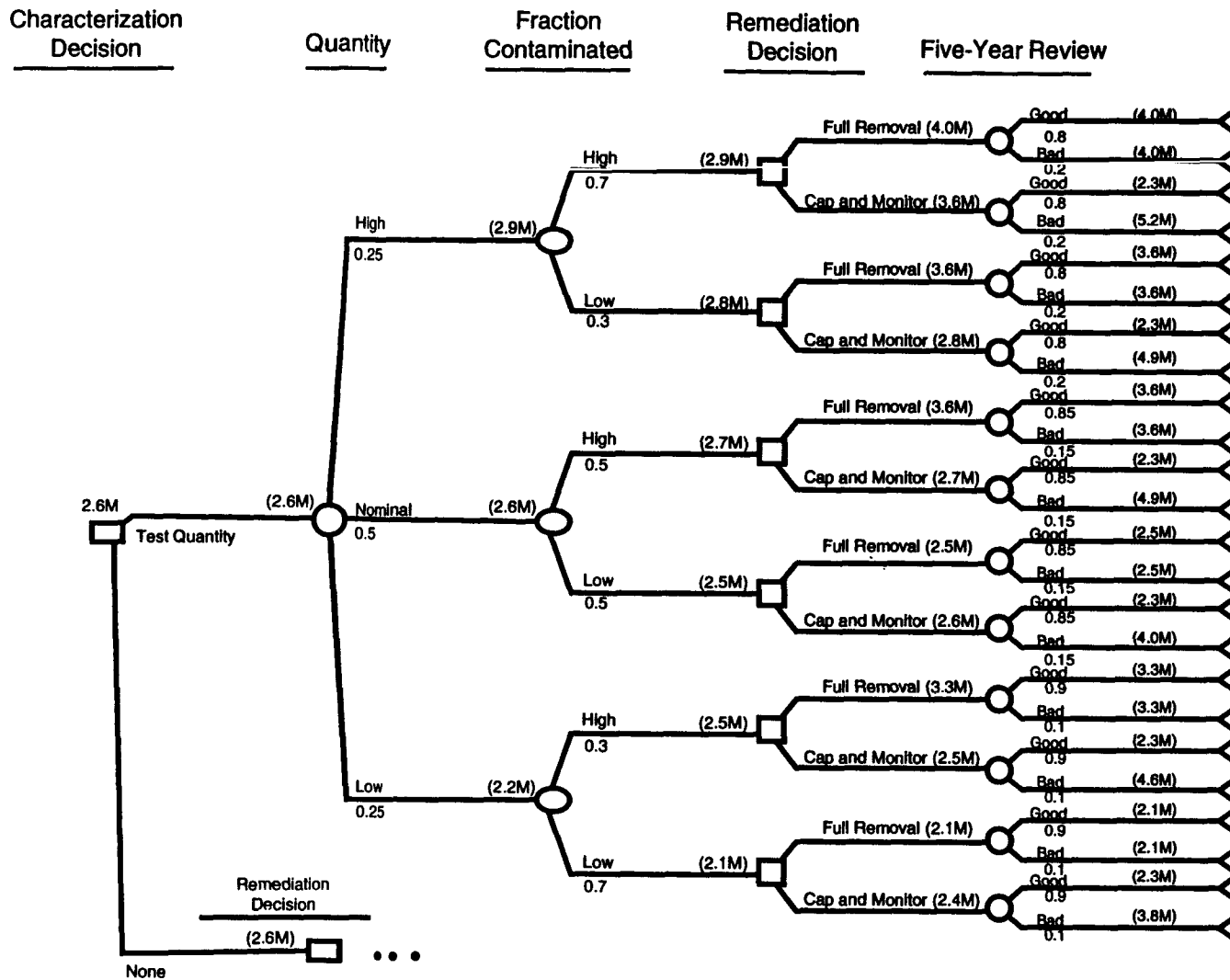


Figure I-11. Decision tree for perfect information.



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Screening Assessment Methodology

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Screening assessments are performed at Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Laboratory) to identify the presence of contaminants of concern at potential release sites (PRSs). Contaminants of concern are constituents whose concentration levels in one or more environmental medium are above a level of concern defined by medium-specific screening action levels (SALs). The screening assessment begins with the identification of potential constituents and environmental media of concern based on knowledge of the history and processes that occurred at a PRS. Existing or new environmental data collected during the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) field investigation (RFI) are then compared with SALs for the constituents identified.

The principal test carried out during screening assessments is the comparison of sampling data with SALs. If SALs are not exceeded, the PRS may be recommended for no further action (NFA). If SALs are exceeded, further evaluation, either statistical or by sampling, is required at the PRS. However, some additional screening may be necessary if two or more constituents are present to determine the potential for combined effects. When SALs are lower than background concentrations, constituent concentrations are compared with background distributions as an additional step in screening assessment. Table J-1* presents a summary of SALs for nonradiological potential chemicals of concern. The SALs for radionuclides are presented in Table J-2.

SALs will be used only for screening assessments and are not to be used as cleanup criteria in a corrective measures study or corrective measures implementation. If the results of the screening assessment show that chemical-specific levels are exceeded, more site-specific data and analysis may be needed.

2.0 SCREENING ACTION LEVELS FOR NONRADIOLOGICAL CONSTITUENTS

The Environmental Restoration (ER) Program at the Laboratory takes its primary direction from EPA guidance (EPA 1989, 0088). Subsequent guidance, Corrective Action for Solid Waste Management Units (Subpart S) (EPA 1990, 0432), a proposed regulation under RCRA, presents a methodology for calculating action levels to determine the need for further evaluation of contamination in various environmental media (i.e., groundwater, surface water, air, and soil). The action levels are calculated using chemical-specific toxicity values and default exposure parameters. In order to comply with the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Module for the Laboratory, SALs have been developed that follow the Subpart S methodology for exposure parameter defaults but that incorporate more recent toxicity values available from the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) data base (EPA 1993, 1062) and Health Effects Assessment Summary Tables (HEAST) (EPA 1992, 0833), which are updated periodically.

*In this appendix, the tables are located after the text.

2.1 Assumptions

A summary of the nonradiological SAL values is presented in Table J-1. These values are based on the methodology presented under proposed Subpart S (EPA 1990, 0432) and on toxicity values [i.e., reference doses (RfDs) and carcinogenic slope factors] from the IRIS data base (EPA 1993, 1062) or the HEAST (EPA 1992, 0833). Table J-3 contains the toxicological information used for establishing nonradiological SALs. The constituents included in Tables J-1 and J-3 are those on the EPA's Target Analyte List (EPA 1991, 0814), Target Compound List (EPA 1991, 1074), and potential high-explosive compounds used at the Laboratory. Other constituents may need to be added as the results of site characterization become available. Tables J-1 and J-3 will be updated annually to reflect any modified toxicity values.

SAL derivations are based on the following assumptions and equations contained in proposed Subpart S:

1. To take the most conservative approach in deriving soil SALs that consider systemic (i.e., noncarcinogenic) effects, the model assumes that a 16-kg child ingests soil at a rate of 200 mg/day. For carcinogenic constituents in soil, the long-term exposure of an adult is modeled. For this calculation, it is assumed that a 70-kg adult ingests soil at a rate of 100 mg/day over a 70-yr exposure duration.
2. A modification of the Subpart S methodology has been introduced to account for exposure to organic compounds volatilizing from soil. The modification is applied to account for potential inhalation exposure, as presented in more recent EPA guidance for calculating preliminary remediation goals (EPA 1991, 0302). The Laboratory's Environmental Restoration (ER) Program has selected this approach because SALs for volatile substances calculated using this modified approach are lower (i.e., more conservative) than those calculated using the unmodified Subpart S method. For the purpose of calculating SALs, volatile constituents are defined as those with a molecular weight less than 200 and a Henry's Law Constant greater than 1×10^{-5} atm/m³-mole (EPA 1991, 0302).

The equation for calculating SALs for volatile constituents has been expanded to account for potential inhalation exposure (equations are given in Section 2.2, below). The soil-to-air volatilization factor was calculated based on an equation given by EPA (1991, 0302) and chemical-specific parameters (Streng and Peterson 1989, 0837; EPA 1988, 0747). The default particulate emission factor was used in SAL calculations for volatile constituents to maintain consistency with the equation given in EPA guidance (EPA 1991, 0302), although this factor is so low that it does not affect the calculated SALs. To calculate SALs for volatile constituents that have systemic effects, the investigators use a model in which a 16-kg child ingests soil at a rate of 200 mg/day and inhales 20 m³/day of air. The SAL calculation for carcinogenic volatile constituents models exposure of a 70-kg adult over a 70-yr exposure duration, with a soil ingestion rate of 100 mg/day and an

inhalation rate of 20 m³/day.

3. In deriving SALs for constituents in water, it is assumed that a 70-kg adult ingests water at a rate of 2 L/day over a 70-yr exposure duration. These SALs apply to constituents in both groundwater and surface water.
4. In deriving SALs for constituents in air, it is assumed that a 70-kg adult inhales air at the rate of 20 m³/day, 70-yr exposure duration.
5. Proposed Subpart S specifies the use of maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) promulgated under the Safe Drinking Water Act as action levels for groundwater constituents. Subpart S also indicates that state water quality standards established pursuant to the Clean Water Act, Section 303c, will be used as action levels for surface water constituents when these standards have been established for the surface water body in question. When numeric water quality standards have not been established by the state, Subpart S specifies that MCLs will be used as action levels if the state designates the surface water as a drinking water source.

In keeping with Subpart S, when the MCL value or state groundwater standard is not available, the value calculated using the specified exposure assumptions for water (No. 3 above) will be used as the SAL. Although not specifically stated, it is consistent with Subpart S to use the same SAL criteria for both groundwater and surface water constituents. For surface water constituents, these criteria may be more stringent than required because New Mexico has not designated surface waters to be evaluated as drinking water sources.

2.2 Equations

2.2.1 General Equations for Calculating SALs

2.2.1.1 Systemic Toxicants

$$SAL = \frac{THI \times RfD \times BW \times CF}{I \times A} \quad (1)$$

where

- SAL = mg/kg for soil, µg/L for water, µg/m³ for air ;
- THI = target hazard index: 1;
- RfD = chronic reference dose (mg/kg-day): oral RfD used for soil and water SALs, inhalation RfD used for air SALs;
- BW = body weight: 16 kg for child (for soil SALs), 70 kg for adult (for water and air SALs);
- CF = conversion factor: 10⁶ mg/kg for soil SALs, 10³ µg/mg for water and air SALs;
- I = intake rate: 200 mg/day for soil SALs, 2 L/day for water SALs, 20 m³/day for air SALs;
- A = absorption factor: 1.

2.2.1.2 Carcinogenic Constituents

$$SAL = \frac{R \times BW \times LT \times CF}{SF \times I \times A \times ED} \quad (2)$$

where

- SAL = mg/kg for soil, µg/L for water µg/m³ for air;
R = target risk: 10⁻⁶ for Class A and B carcinogens, 10⁻⁵ for Class C carcinogens;
BW = body weight: 70 kg;
LT = assumed lifetime: 70 yr;
CF = conversion factor: 10⁶ mg/kg for soil SALs, 10³ µg/mg for water and air SALs;
SF = slope factor (mg/kg-day)⁻¹: oral SF used for soil and water SALs; inhalation SF used for air SAL;
I = intake rate: 100 mg/day for soil SALs, 2 L/day for water SALs, 20 m³/day for air SALs;
A = absorption factor: 1;
ED = exposure duration: 70 yr.

2.2.2 Equations for Calculating Soil SALs for Volatile Constituents

2.2.2.1 Systemic Toxicants

$$SAL = \frac{THI \times BW}{\{[1/RfD_o \times CF \times ING] + [1/RfD_i \times INH \times (1/VF + 1/PEF)]\}} \quad (3)$$

where,

- SAL = mg/kg for soil, µg/L for water, µg/m³ for air;
THI = target hazard Index: 1;
BW = body weight: 16 kg;
RfD_o = chronic oral reference dose: mg/kg-day;
CF = conversion factor: 10⁻⁶ kg/mg;
ING = soil ingestion rate: 200 mg/day;
RfD_i = chronic inhalation reference dose: mg/kg-day;
INH = inhalation rate: 20 m³/day;
VF = soil-to-air volatilization factor (chemical-specific): m³/kg, calculated using equation given by EPA (1991, 0302) and chemical-specific parameters (Streng and Peterson 1989, 0837; EPA 1988, 0747);
PEF = particulate emission factor: 4.63 x 10⁹ m³/kg (EPA 1991, 0302).

2.2.2.2 Carcinogenic Constituents

$$SAL = \frac{R \times BW \times LT}{ED \times \{[SF_o \times CF \times ING] + [SF_i \times INH \times (1/VF + 1/PEF)]\}} \quad (4)$$

where,

- SAL = mg/kg for soil, $\mu\text{g/L}$ for water, $\mu\text{g/m}^3$ for air;
- R = target risk: 10^{-6} for Class A and B carcinogens, 10^{-5} for Class C carcinogens;
- BW = body weight: 70 kg;
- LT = assumed lifetime: 70 yr;
- ED = exposure duration: 70 yr;
- SF_o = oral slope factor (mg/kg-day)⁻¹;
- CF = conversion factor: 10^{-6} kg/mg;
- ING = soil ingestion rate: 100 mg/day;
- SF_i = inhalation slope factor (mg/kg-day)⁻¹;
- INH = inhalation rate: 20 m³/day;

VF and PEF as defined above.

2.3 Derivation of SALs When Chronic Toxicological Data Are Lacking

When SALs are needed for evaluating and comparing specific noncarcinogenic contaminants and adequate chronic toxicological information for the compound of interest does not exist, an interim conservative estimated value is derived by extrapolating from acute toxicological data.

2.4 Derivation of SALs for Other Media and Substances

Values analogous to SALs may be needed for evaluating substances that involve unique exposure considerations (e.g., substances found on structural surfaces and debris, shrapnel, high explosives, asbestos). The methods that will be used to evaluate these substances are discussed in the following paragraphs.

2.4.1 Structural Surfaces and Debris

Proposed Subpart S does not provide guidance on the derivation of SALs for potentially contaminated structural surfaces or debris (e.g., concrete, wood). These values may be needed for evaluating currently unused buildings. The structural surfaces of unused buildings may contain removable nonradiological constituents because these surfaces have not been subjected to weathering. SALs for these structural surfaces may be derived using wipe test data and appropriate assump-

tions on dust resuspension rates, inhalation and ingestion rates, and exposure period. These SALs for structural surfaces will be derived on an as-needed basis when characterization data become available.

Plausible exposure routes for structural materials (i.e., demolition debris), either buried or at the land surface, are through human contact with the surrounding media (soil, water, air) because some constituents may already have been released into the surrounding media as the result of weathering. Therefore, nonradiological contamination from exposed and buried structural debris can be evaluated by comparing SALs with constituent levels in surrounding media.

2.4.2 High Explosives and Asbestos

Shrapnel and unexploded high explosives present in some operable units need special consideration. The primary health hazard associated with these materials is injury by explosion. The toxicity of chemicals that might be released from these materials will be evaluated for individual constituents using appropriate SALs for soil, water, air, and structural surfaces. SALs for some high explosives and constituents of high explosives known to have been used at the Laboratory and for which toxicity data exist are presented in Tables J-1 and J-3. The SALs for high explosives were developed using Subpart S methodology. The work plans for individual operable units address characterization of sites with respect to shrapnel and high explosives, as needed.

Another special substance that needs criteria for screening decisions is asbestos. The SAL approach developed for evaluating most other constituents is not appropriate for asbestos; the Laboratory is seeking criteria consistent with federal and state guidance so that asbestos-contaminated soils can be evaluated.

3.0 SCREENING ACTION LEVELS FOR RADIOACTIVE CONSTITUENTS

As described above, SALs for many RCRA-regulated nonradioactive constituents have been recommended in, or derived using, proposed Subpart S regulations. However, radioactive compounds are not regulated under RCRA, and Subpart S regulations do not address radioactive constituents. To ensure that radioactive and nonradioactive compounds are addressed similarly and to simplify integrating RCRA, DOE, and CERCLA requirements for radioactive compounds, SALs for radioactive compounds have been derived in a manner similar to that used for deriving action levels in proposed Subpart S.

Section 3.1 presents the rationale for developing SALs for radioactive constituents in soil. Sections 3.2 and 3.3 discuss the methodology and assumptions used to derive SALs for radioactive constituents in soil and water, respectively.

3.1 Rationale for Deriving SALs for Radioactive Constituents in Soils

In developing SALs for radioactive constituents, it is necessary to consider all relevant and applicable standards for protecting human health. For radionuclides in the environment, guidance assumes that the protection standards that govern human health generally protect other biotic species (NCRP 1991, 0986; International Atomic Energy Agency 1992, 0983). The limits of radiation exposure to humans are governed by listing an upper bound of a radiation dose established in the radiation

protection standards that corresponds to an acceptable health risk. The upper-bounded radiation dose limit may not be exceeded but may be reduced by using health physics principles and DOE's as low as reasonably achievable (ALARA) guidance (DOE 1990, 0779).

Because current radiation protection standards [e.g., national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (EPA 1992, 1061) and MCLs (EPA 1993, 1071)] are based on radiation dose limits rather than on corresponding cancer slope factors or risk levels, as are nonradioactive compounds enumerated in Subpart S, SALs for radioactive compounds are based on radiation dose levels considered to be "acceptable" to individuals in the general public. The national and international radiation communities and DOE (NCRP 1988, 0778; DOE 1990, 0080) have set a limit of 100 mrem/yr as a maximum acceptable radiation dose to individuals in the general public from all contaminant pathways, radionuclides, and exposure sources. Radiation dose to the public is further limited to 25 mrem/yr from individual facilities or sources (e.g., DOE 1988, 0266; EPA 1977, 1064). The radiation dose limits to the general public apply to cumulative exposure from multiple radioactive constituents through multiple pathways, whereas action levels for nonradioactive compounds in Subpart S have been derived for a single contaminant via a single exposure pathway.

The Laboratory has proposed SALs for radionuclides in soils at an annual dose limit of 10 mrem/yr (above background levels) from a single radioactive constituent via all pathways for radionuclides for which media-specific concentration limits are not specified in other regulations (e.g., MCLs). The proposed conservative dose limit of 10 mrem/yr was chosen as a SAL based on the following criteria (discussed in full in Chapter 4, Section 4.2.2.2):

- fraction of 100 mrem/yr and 25 mrem/yr regulatory standards,
- specified in DOE Order 5400.5 (DOE 1990, 0080) as a reporting level,
- generally within detection limits for current field instruments, and
- discernible from background radiation levels in the US (Table J-4).

Even if radionuclide levels exceed a SAL, consideration of ALARA may lead to further investigation or cleanup.

3.2 SALs for Radioactive Constituents in Soil

Preliminary SALs have been derived for several radionuclides that may be encountered in contaminated soils at the Laboratory (Table J-2). The following methodology and assumptions were used in deriving these SALs:

- The RESRAD computer code (Gilbert et al. 1989, 0754), Version 4.6, was used to derive the SALs. This code is DOE's choice of methodology required by DOE Order 5400.5 to be used in the derivation of cleanup criteria for radionuclides in soils at DOE sites.

- A residential scenario, which included exposure to the following sources through the following pathways, was used to derive a SAL for each radionuclide: (1) external exposure from gamma emitters in soil, (2) inhalation of contaminated dust and radon gas, (3) ingestion of contaminated soil and plants grown on the site, and (4) consumption of municipal water (which probably is not contaminated because of the great depth to the main aquifer in Los Alamos).
- The input data used in the RESRAD calculations typify the range of soil properties encountered on Laboratory mesa tops (Dorries 1992, 1066; 1992, 1067; 1992, 1068; 1993, 1069). The volume of contaminated soil is assumed to extend down 3 m from the surface and cover an area of 500 m². When site-specific data were not available, default values in the model were used. These default values were derived from averaged soil data obtained from both the Laboratory and the general literature (Gilbert et al. 1989, 0754).

3.3 SALs for Radioactive Constituents in Water

SALs for radionuclides in water are based on regulations given in 40 CFR 141.16 (EPA 1992, 1072) and the proposed national primary drinking water regulations for radionuclides (EPA 1991, 0887), which govern MCLs in community drinking water supplies. For alpha-emitting radionuclides, the proposed standards state that

- the maximum contaminant level for ²²⁶Ra and ²²⁸Ra is 20 pCi/L and
- the maximum contaminant level for gross alpha activity (excluding ²²⁶Ra, radon, and uranium) is 15 pCi/L.

For beta- and gamma-emitting radionuclides, the proposed standards state that

- the maximum contaminant level for ²²⁸Ra is 20 pCi/L and
- average annual concentrations of beta particle and gamma radioactivity (excluding ²²⁸Ra) in drinking water shall not produce an effective dose equivalent greater than 4 mrem/yr. The proposed regulations also apply the 4-mrem/yr effective dose equivalent limit to tritium and ⁹⁰Sr. However 40 CFR 141.16 lists specific MCLs for these beta emitters. The MCLs are 20,000 pCi/L for tritium and 8 pCi/L for ⁹⁰Sr.

The EPA's Federal Guidance Report No. 11 (EPA 1988, 0982) tabulates dose conversion factors for intakes of radionuclides. Federal Guidance Report No. 11 is currently used to derive the SALs for radionuclides in water at the Laboratory. The effective dose equivalent factors contained in this document are consistent with the dose conversion factors published by DOE (DOE 1988, 0266) and EPA (EPA 1988, 0982). The following calculations are used to derive concentration limits of radionuclides that may be present in water at the Laboratory. Limits for other radionuclides may be derived using the methodology discussed below.

For beta- and gamma-emitting radionuclides, the yearly dose limit of 4 mrem/yr is converted to a SAL by dividing the annual dose limit by the water intake rate and effective dose equivalent factor, as shown below:

$$SAL = \frac{DL \times CF}{IR \times DCF_{b-g}}, \quad (5)$$

where

- SAL = screening action level for beta-gamma emitters in picocuries per liter,
- DL = annual dose limit of 4 mrem/yr,
- CF = conversion factor, 10^6 pCi/ μ Ci,
- IR = water intake rate of 2 L/day or 730 L/yr,
- DCF_{b-g} = ingestion effective dose equivalent factor for beta-gamma emitters, millirems per microcurie (dose conversion factors for ingestion are listed in Table 2.2 of Federal Guidance Report 11 in units of Sv/Bq. To convert to millirem per microcurie, these values were divided by 3.7×10^9).

Alpha-emitting radionuclides have a 15-pCi/L limit that excludes ^{226}Ra , uranium, and radon. Limits for uranium isotopes and other alpha emitters can be derived based on the 4-mrem/yr method used for beta-gamma emitters. Derived water SALs for radionuclide constituents are presented in Table J-2.

The method for applying the water SALs parallels the one proposed by the EPA to apply MCLs to drinking water (EPA 1991, 0887). For alpha emitters, ^{226}Ra , and uranium, the SALs would be applied by

- counting samples for gross alpha. If the gross alpha measurement is less than 15 pCi/L, the SALs for gross alpha, ^{226}Ra , and uranium are not exceeded.
- If the gross alpha measurement is greater than or equal to 15 pCi/L, the activity of ^{226}Ra and/or uranium in the sample is compared with the SALs. The "adjusted" gross alpha (less ^{226}Ra and/or uranium) is then computed. If this value is less than 15 pCi/L, the adjusted SAL for gross alpha is not exceeded.
- If multiple alpha-emitting radionuclides are present, they will be addressed as described in Section 4.

For beta-gamma emitters, the SALs will be applied by

- analyzing the samples for individual beta-gamma emitters and comparing the results with the SALs.
- addressing multiple beta-gamma-emitting radionuclides, if present, as described in Section 4.

4.0 ADDRESSING MULTIPLE CONSTITUENTS

Proposed Subpart S does not address how to evaluate several constituents with concentrations close to but below SALs in a single environmental medium. If multiple constituents do not exceed but are near their SALs, it is possible that in combination they could prove deleterious to human health. It is difficult to determine the interaction a mixture of chemicals will have on an organism. For example, a mixture of chemicals may produce an additive response that is simply the sum of their individual responses. However, more complicated interactions can include synergism, potentiation, and antagonism. Without research on a given combination of chemicals, predicting a possible toxic response from a mixture is highly uncertain.

As the first step in determining multiple effects, a simple additive equation based on concentration data normalized by SALs will be used. This approach assumes that there are no chemical interactions. Constituents are first grouped according to the environmental medium (soil, water, air) and toxicological effects (systemic toxicants, carcinogens, radionuclides). Then, SALs for all constituents are normalized to 1 so that concentration data can be treated as proportions of the respective SALs. If the sum of proportions for the different potential contaminants of concern is greater than 1, the effect of the multiple constituents is considered adverse and further action may be taken (i.e., baseline risk assessment); otherwise, NFA is proposed. The equation for calculating the appropriate normalized sum is

$$M = \max_{\text{samples}} \left\{ \sum_{\text{PCOCs}} \frac{C_i}{\text{SAL}_i} \right\}, \quad (6)$$

where

- M = maximum sum of proportions,
 C_i = concentration of the ith chemical for a given sample, and
 SAL_i = chemical-specific SAL for the ith chemical.

The maximum is taken over all samples such that the normalized sum of concentrations represents concentration data from within a single sample. The decision rule is restated in terms of a comparison of the maximum normalized sum of concentrations (M) with one.

The choice of potential contaminants of concern to include in the calculation also needs to be addressed. If all potential contaminants of concern are included, exceedance is very likely. However, the ER Program proposes not to include those potential contaminants of concern for which observed concentrations are within background levels when making this calculation.

TABLE J-1

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Chemicals ^b	Soil Screening Action Level mg/kg	Water Screening Action Level µg/l	Air Screening Action Level µg/m ³	CRQL ^c mg/kg and µg/l
Inorganics				
Aluminum ^d , 7429-90-5				40, 200
Antimony, 7440-36-0	32	6 ^h		12, 60 ^e
Arsenic, 7440-38-2	0.40	50 ⁱ	0.00023	2, 10 ^e
Barium, 7440-39-3	5,600	2,000 ^h	0.49	40, 200
Beryllium, 7440-41-7	0.16	4 ^h	0.00042	1, 5 ^e
Cadmium, 7440-43-9	80	5 ^h	0.00056	1, 5
Calcium ^d , 7440-70-2				1000, 5000
Chromium III, 16065-83-1	80,000	50		2, 10
Chromium VI, 7440-47-3	400	50	0.000083	2, 10
Chromium (Total)		100 ^h		10, 50
Cobalt ^d , 7440-48-4				10, 50
Copper, 7440-50-8	3,000	1,300		5, 25
Cyanide, 57-12-5	1,600	200 ⁱ		2, 10
Iron ^d , 1543-83-10				20, 100
Lead, 7439-92-1	500 ^f	50 ^j		0.6, 3
Magnesium ^d , 7786-30-3				1000, 5000
Manganese, 7439-96-5	8,000	3,500	0.39	3, 15
Mercury, 7439-97-6	24	2 ^h	0.30	0.04, 0.2
Nickel, 7440-02-0	1,600	100 ^h	0.0042	8, 40
Nitrate	130,000	10,000 ^h		
Nitrite, 14797-65-0	8,000	1,000 ^h		
Potassium ^d , 7447-40-7				1000, 5000
Selenium, 7782-49-2	400	50 ^h		1, 5
Silver, 7440-22-4	400	170		2, 10
Sodium ^d , 7647-14-5				1000, 5000
Thallium, 7440-28-0	6.4	2 ^h		2, 10 ^e
Vanadium, 7440-62-2	560	240		10, 50
Zinc, 7440-66-6	24,000	10,000		4, 20

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Chemicals ^b	Soil Screening Action Level mg/kg	Water Screening Action Level µg/l	Air Screening Action Level µg/m ³	CRQLC mg/kg and µg/l
High Explosives				
2-amino-2,6-DNT (aminodinitrotoluene) ^d				
4-amino-2,6-DNT (aminodinitrotoluene) ^d , 19406-51-0				
Ammonium nitrate ^d , 6484-52-2				
Barium nitrate (soluble barium)	5,600	2,000 ^h		40, 200
CEF (tri(b-chloroethyl)-phosphate) ^d , 115-96-8				
1,3-DNB (dinitrobenzene), 99-65-0	8	3.5		
2,4-DNT (dinitrotoluene), 121-14-2	1	0.05		0.33, 10 ^e
2,6-DNT (dinitrotoluene), 606-20-2	1	0.05		0.33, 10 ^e
DPA (diphenylamine), 122-39-4	2,000	880		
HMX (cyclotetramethylenetetranitramine), 2691-41-0	4,000	1,800		
Nitrocellulose (non-toxic) ^d , 9004-70-0				
Nitromethane ^d , 75-52-5				
NP (bis(2,2-dinitropropyl) acetal/formal) ^d , 5917-61-3				
PETN (pentaerythritol tetranitrate), 78-11-5	1,600	700		
RDX (trimethylenetrinitramine), 121-82-4	64	3.2		
TATB (triaminotrinitrobenzene) ^d , 3058-38-6				
Tetryl (N-methyl-N,2,4,6-tetranitrobenzeneamine), 479-45-8	800	350		
1,3,5-TNB (trinitrobenzene), 99-35-4	4	1.8		
2,4,6-TNT (trinitrotoluene), 118-96-7	40	12		

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Chemicals ^b	Soil Screening Action Level mg/kg	Water Screening Action Level µg/l	Air Screening Action Level µg/m ³	CRQLC mg/kg and µg/l
Organics				
<u>Volatile Organic Compounds</u>				
Acetone, 67-64-1	8,000	3,500		0.01, 10
Benzene, 71-43-2	0.67	5 ^h	0.12	0.01, 10 ^e
Benzoic Acid, 65-85-0	320,000	140,000		100, —
Bromodichloromethane, 75-27-4	11	0.56		0.01, 10 ^e
Bromoform, 75-25-2	89	4.4	0.90	0.01, 10 ^e
Bromomethane, 74-83-9	0.43	49	4.9	0.01, 10
2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone), 78-93-3	4,000	1,700	1,000	0.01, 10
Carbon disulfide, 75-15-0	7.4	3,500	10	0.01, 10
Carbon tetrachloride, 56-23-5	0.21	5 ^h	0.066	0.01, 10 ^e
Chlorobenzene, 108-90-7	67	100 ^h	20	0.01, 10
Chloroethane, 75-00-3	3,300		10,000	0.01, 10
Chloroform, 67-66-3	0.21	100 ^h	0.043	0.01, 10 ^e
Chloromethane, 74-87-3	6.4	27	5.6	0.01, 10
Dibromochloromethane, 124-48-1	83	4.2		0.01, 10 ^e
1,1-Dichloroethane, 75-34-3	410	3500	500	0.01, 10
1,1-Dichloroethene, 75-35-4	0.59	7 ^h	0.29	0.01, 10 ^e
1,2-Dichloroethane, 107-06-2	0.20	5 ^h	0.038	0.01, 10 ^e
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene, 156-59-2	800	70 ^h		0.01, 10
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene, 156-60-5	1600	100 ^h		0.01, 10
1,2-Dichloropropane, 78-87-5	6.5	5 ^h	4.0	0.01, 10
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene, 10061-01-5	0.17	0.19	0.027	0.01, 10 ^e
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene, 10061-02-6	0.17	0.19	0.027	0.01, 10 ^e
Ethyl benzene, 100-41-4	3,100	700 ^h	1000	0.01, 10
n-Hexane, 110-54-3	4,800	2,100		
2-Hexanone ^d , 591-78-6				0.01, 10
Methanol, 67-56-1	40,000	18,000		

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4-Methyl-2-pentanone (MIP), 108-10-1	510	1,700	80	0.01, 10
Methylene Chloride, 75-09-2	5.6	5 ^h	2.2	0.01, 10 ^e
Styrene, 100-42-5	16,000	100 ^h		0.01, 10 ^e
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane, 79-34-5	3.9	1.8	0.18	0.01, 10 ^e
Tetrachloroethene, 127-18-4	5.9	5 ^h	1.8	0.01, 10 ^e
Toluene, 108-88-3	890	1000 ^h	380	0.01, 10
1,1,1-Trichloroethane, 71-55-6	1,000	200 ^h	1,000	0.01, 10
1,1,2-Trichloroethane, 79-00-5	6.3	5 ^h	0.63	0.01, 10 ^e
Trichloroethene, 79-01-6	3.2	5 ^h	0.58	0.01, 10 ^e
Vinyl Chloride, 75-01-4	0.013	2 ^h	0.012	0.01, 10 ^e
Xylene (Total), 1330-20-7	160,000	10,000 ^h		0.01, 10
<u>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</u>				
Acenaphthene, 83-32-9	4,800	2,100		0.33, 10
Acenaphthylene ^d , 208-96-8				0.33, 10
Anthracene, 120-12-7	24,000	10,000		0.33, 10
Benzo[a]anthracene, 56-55-3	0.64	0.1 ⁱ		0.33, 10
Benzo[b]fluoranthene, 205-99-2	0.7	0.2 ⁱ		0.33, 10
Benzo[k]fluoranthene, 207-08-9	1.5	0.2 ⁱ		0.33, 10
Benzo[ghi]perylene ^d , 191-24-2	44			0.33, 10
Benzo[a]pyrene, 50-32-8	0.10	0.2 ^h	0.00057	0.33, 10 ^e
alpha-BHC, 319-84-6	0.1	0.0056		
beta-BHC, 319-85-7	4	0.19		
Bis-(2-chloroethoxy)methane ^d , 111-91-1				0.33, 10
Bis-(2-chloroethyl)ether, 111-44-4	0.13	0.032	0.0032	0.33, 10 ^e
Bis-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, 117-81-7	50	4 ⁱ		0.33, 10 ^e
4-Bromophenyl-phenylether ^d , 101-55-3				0.33, 10
Butyl benzyl phthalate, 85-68-7	16,000	100 ⁱ		0.33, 10

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Chemicals ^b	Soil Screening Action Level mg/kg	Water Screening Action Level µg/l	Air Screening Action Level µg/m ³	CRQLC mg/kg and µg/l
Carbazole, 86-74-8	35	1.8		0.33, 10
Chlordane, 57-74-9	0.54	0.2 ^h		0.017, 0.05
4-Chloroaniline, 106-47-8	320	140		0.33, 10
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol ^g (p-chloro-m-cresol), 59-50-7	16,000	7,000		0.33, 10
2-Chloronaphthalene, 91-58-7	6,400	2,800		0.33, 10
2-Chlorophenol, 95-57-8	400	170		0.33, 10
4-Chlorophenyl phenyl ether ^d , 7005-72-3				0.33, 10
Chrysene, 218-01-9	22	0.2 ⁱ		0.33, 10
DDD, 72-54-8	2.9	0.15		0.03, 0.1
DDT, 50-29-3	2.1	0.1		0.03, 0.1
Dibenzo[a,h]anthracene, 53-70-3	0.086	0.3 ⁱ		0.33, 10
Dibenzofuran ^d , 132-64-9				0.33, 10
Di-n-butylphthalate, 84-74-2	8,000	3,500		0.33, 10
1,2-Dichlorobenzene, 95-50-1	1,600	600 ^h	200	0.33, 10
1,3-Dichlorobenzene, 541-73-1	7,200	600 ^h		0.33, 10
1,4-Dichlorobenzene, 106-46-7	290	75 ^h	700	0.33, 10
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine, 91-94-1	1.6	0.078		0.33, 10 ^e
2,4-Dichlorophenol, 120-83-2	240	100		0.33, 10
Diethylphthalate, 84-66-2	64,000	5,000 ⁱ		0.33, 10
Dimethylformamide, 68-12-2	8,000	3,500		
2,4-Dimethylphenol, 105-67-9	1,600	700		0.33, 10
Dimethyl phthalate, 131-11-3	80,000	35,000		0.33, 10
4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol ^d (4,6-dinitro-o-cresol), 534-52-1				0.8, 25
2,4-Dinitrophenol, 51-28-5	160	70		0.8, 25
Di-n-octyl phthalate, 117-84-0	1,600	700		0.33, 10
Endosulfan, 115-29-7	4	1.8		
Ethyl acetate, 141-78-6	72,000	32,000		
Ethylene glycol, 107-21-1	160,000	70,000		

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Chemicals ^b	Soil Screening Action Level mg/kg	Water Screening Action Level µg/l	Air Screening Action Level µg/m ³	CRQLC mg/kg and µg/l
Fluoranthene, 206-44-0	3,200	1,400		0.33, 10
Fluorene, 86-73-7	3,200	1,400		0.33, 10
Hexachlorobenzene, 118-74-1	0.44	1 ^h	0.0022	0.33, 10 ^e
Hexachlorobutadiene, 87-68-3	90	4.5	0.45	0.33, 10 ^e
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene, 77-47-4	560	50 ^h	0.07	0.33, 10
Hexachloroethane, 67-72-1	80	25	2.5	0.33, 10
Indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene, 193-39-5	0.41	0.4 ^l		0.33, 10
Isophorone, 78-59-1	7,400	370		0.33, 10
2-Methylnaphthalene ^d , 91-57-6				0.33, 10
2-Methylphenol (o-cresol), 95-48-7	4,000	1,700		0.33, 10
4-Methylphenol (p-cresol), 106-44-5	4,000	1,700		0.33, 10
Naphthalene, 91-20-3	3,200	1400		0.33, 10
2-Nitroaniline, (o-nitroaniline) 88-74-4	4.8	2.1	0.20	0.8, 25 ^e
3-Nitroaniline(m-nitroaniline) ^d , 99-09-2				0.8, 25
4-Nitroaniline(p-nitroaniline) ^d , 100-01-6				0.8, 25
Nitrobenzene, 98-95-3	5.3	18	2.0	0.33, 10
2-Nitrophenol ^d , 88-75-5				0.33, 10
4-Nitrophenol ^d , 100-02-7				0.8, 25
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine, 86-30-6	140	7.1		0.33, 10 ^e
N-Nitrosodi-N-propylamine, 621-64-7	0.10	0.0050		0.33, 10 ^e
2,2-Oxybis(1-chloropropane) (bis[2-chloroisopropyl]ether), 108-60-1	100	0.50	1.0	0.33, 10
PCB (Aroclors), 1336-36-3	0.09	0.50 ^h		0.033, 1
Pentachlorophenol, 87-86-5	5.8	1 ^h		0.8, 25 ^e
Phenanthrene ^d , 85-01-8				0.33, 10
Phenol, 108-95-2	48,000	21,000		0.33, 10
Pyrene, 129-00-0	2,400	1,000		0.33, 10
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene, 120-82-1	160	70 ^h	9.0	0.33, 10
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol, 95-95-4	8,000	3,500		0.8, 25
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol, 88-06-2	64	3.2	0.32	0.33, 10 ^e

- a. SALs based on methodologies given by EPA 1990 (0432) and EPA (1991, 0302). SALs are rounded to two significant figures. Water SALs are used for both groundwater and surface water.
- b. Target Analyte List (TAL), Target Compound List (TCL), High-Explosive List, with associated Chemical Abstract Services numbers, as given by EPA (1991, 0814; 1991, 0779; 1991, 1074)
- c. Contract Laboratory Program (CLP) and Contract-Required Quantitation Limits (CRQLs) for soil (mg/kg) and water ($\mu\text{g/l}$), respectively. CRQLs are provided as an indicator of the analytical method detection limit, and are not to be viewed in an absolute sense as a standard of performance for a given sample representing a given matrix and a given analyte. CRQLs are not available for air.
- d. Toxicity data (e.g., RfDs and/or slope factors) were not available; therefore, SALs were not calculated.
- e. The SAL is less than the CRQL; therefore, special analytical services may be required.
- f. Soil SAL based on EPA guidance on establishing lead cleanup levels (EPA 1989, 0987).
- g. Based on subchronic RfD divided by 10; chronic RfD not available.
- h. Safe drinking water regulations (EPA 1993, 1071) MCL water SALs were not calculated for compounds with MCLs in accordance with proposed EPA guidance (EPA 1990, 0432)
- i. MCL is not final. Number presented is a draft or proposed MCL from EPA (1993, 1071)
- j. No MCL or toxicity information appropriate for SAL derivation is available for lead. The SAL presented is based on Federal ambient water quality criteria for the protection of human health based on water and fish consumption (EPA 1993, 0830).

TABLE J-2

SUMMARY OF SCREENING ACTION LEVELS FOR RADIONUCLIDES IN SOIL AND WATER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERIZATION OF LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY

Radionuclides	Soil Screening Action Level (pCi/g dry soil) ^a	Water Screening Action Level pCi/l ^b
Americium-241	22.0	15 ^e
Carbon-14	4.7 x 10 ⁵	2,600 ^f
Cesium-134	1.90	75 ^f
Cesium-137	4.0	110 ^f
Cobalt-57	40.0	4,600 ^f
Cobalt-60	0.90	200 ^f
Gross Alpha Particle Activity	NA	15 ^g
Iodine-129	41.0	20 ^f
Manganese-54	3.40	2,000 ^f
Plutonium-238	27.0	15 ^e
Plutonium-239	24.0	15 ^e
Radium-226	0.73 ^c	20 ^g
Radium-228	1.6 ^c	20 ^g
Ruthenium-106	15.0	200 ^f
Sodium-22	1.30	480 ^f
Strontium-90	8.90	8 ^h
Thorium-230	10.0 ^c	15 ^e
Thorium-232	0.88 ^c	15 ^e
Tritium	1.5 x 10 ^{7d}	2 x 10 ^{4h}
Uranium-233	86.0	19 ^{f,i}
Uranium-234	86.0	19 ^{f,i}
Uranium-235	18.0	21 ^{f,i}
Uranium-238	59.0	6.7 ⁱ
Depleted Uranium	59.0 ^j	NA ⁱ
Natural Uranium	66.0 ^j	NA ⁱ

- a. Based on 10 mrem/yr (above background) dose limit. Input data are representative of mesa top environment at the Laboratory.
- b. Water SALs are used for both groundwater and surface water.
- c. Generic limits for ^{226}Ra , ^{228}Ra , ^{230}Th , and ^{232}Th are set in DOE Order 5400.5 (DOE 1990, 0080) at 5 pCi/g averaged over the first 15 cm of soil and 15 pCi/g averaged over each additional 15-cm interval. The more conservative derived SALs are to be used for screening purposes only.
- d. The SAL for tritium in soil is 1.5×10^7 pCi/g dry soil. If soil tritium concentrations are reported in pCi/mL soil moisture, the values must be converted to a dry soil basis by multiplying by $M/[pw(1-M)]$, where M is the moisture fraction of the sample (g water/g total sample) and pw is the soil moisture density $\approx 1\text{g/mL}$. E.g., a soil with 10% moisture fraction containing 106 pCi of tritium per milliliter of soil moisture contains $10^6 \times 0.1 / (1 \times 0.9) = 1.1 \times 10^5$ pCi/g dry soil.
- e. The total of all alpha emitters, less ^{226}Ra , ^{222}Rn , and uranium, will not exceed 15 pCi/L in accordance with EPA's proposed rule (EPA 1991, 0887, pp. 33050-33127).
- f. Calculated based on 4-mrem/yr dose limit using Federal Guidance Report No. 11 (EPA 1988, 0982). The total of all beta and photon emitters, less ^{228}Ra , will not exceed 4 mrem/yr in accordance with EPA's proposed rule (EPA 1991, 0887).
- g. MCL listed in EPA's proposed rule (EPA 1991, 0887).
- h. MCL from Table A, Average Annual Concentrations Assumed to Produce a Total Body or Organ Dose of 4 mrem/yr, in 40 CFR 141 (EPA 1991, 0887).
- i. The MCL for total uranium concentration is 20 $\mu\text{g/L}$ or 30 pCi/L in accordance with EPA's proposed rule (EPA 1991, 0887). In the proposed rule, the EPA states that the activity ratio of ^{234}U to ^{238}U in rock (1:1) is not appropriate for drinking water. EPA has found ratios ranging from 0.7:1 to 32:1, with a geometric mean of 2.7:1. Using the geometric mean, an "overall mass to activity ratio" (specific activity) of 1.3 pCi/ μg was calculated for uranium as it appears in drinking water. The specific activity of natural uranium in rock is 0.68 pCi/ μg . Therefore, no value is listed for "natural" or "depleted" uranium in the water SAL column because it appears that the isotopic mix can change in water. The MCL for total uranium (20 $\mu\text{g/L}$) was set based on toxicity to the kidney. However, for ^{233}U , ^{234}U , and ^{235}U , the SALs were set based on cancer mortality risk because radiation dose, not kidney toxicity, was the limiting factor.
- j. Calculated assuming the following isotopic abundances:

	<u>Natural Uranium (%)</u>	<u>Depleted Uranium (%)</u>
^{234}U	0.0057	0.0005
^{235}U	0.7204	0.2500
^{238}U	99.2739	99.7500

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Chemicals ^b	Chronic Oral RfD mg/kg-day	Oral Carcinogenic Slope Factor (mg/kg-d) ⁻¹ and Group ^c	Chronic Inhalation RfD mg/kg-d	Inhalation Carcinogenic Slope Factor (mg/kg-d) ⁻¹ and Group ^c	VfD m ³ /kg	Soil Screening Action Level Systemic Toxicant mg/kg	Soil Screening Action Level Carcinogen mg/kg	Water Screening Action Level Systemic Toxicant µg/l	Water Screening Action Level Carcinogen µg/l ^e	Air Screening Action Level Systemic Toxicant µg/m ³	Air Screening Action Level Carcinogen µg/m ³	CRQL ^f mg/kg and µg/l
Inorganics												
Aluminum ⁹ , 7429-90-5												40, 200
Antimony, 7440-36-0	0.0004					32						12, 60 ^h
Arsenic, 7440-38-2	0.0003	1.75, A		15, A		24	0.40				0.00023	2, 10 ^h
Barium, 7440-39-3	0.07	ND, D	0.00014 ⁱ	ND, D		5,600				0.49		40, 200
Beryllium, 7440-41-7	0.005	4.3, B2		8.4, B2		400	0.16				0.00042	1, 5 ^h
Cadmium, 7440-43-9	0.001 ^j			6.3, B1		80					0.00056	1, 5
Calcium ⁹ , 7440-70-2												1000, 5000
Chromium III, 16065-83-1	1.0					80,000						2, 10
Chromium VI, 7440-47-3	0.005			42, A		400					0.000083	2, 10
Cobalt ⁹ , 7440-48-4												10, 50
Copper, 7440-50-8	0.037 ⁱ					3,000		1,300				5, 25
Cyanide, 57-12-5	0.02	ND, D		ND, D	8.2e+03	1,600						2, 10
Iron ⁹ , 1543-83-10												20, 100
Lead ⁹ , 7439-92-1		ND, B2		ND, B2								0.6, 3
Magnesium ⁹ , 7786-30-3												1000, 5000

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Chemicals ^b	Chronic Oral RfD mg/kg-day	Oral Carcinogenic Slope Factor (mg/kg-d) ⁻¹ and Group ^c	Chronic Inhalation RfD mg/kg-d	Inhalation Carcinogenic Slope Factor (mg/kg-d) ⁻¹ and Group ^c	VF ^d m ³ /kg	Soil Screening Action Level Systemic Toxicant mg/kg	Soil Screening Action Level Carcinogen mg/kg	Water Screening Action Level Systemic Toxicant µg/l	Water Screening Action Level Carcinogen µg/l ^e	Air Screening Action Level Systemic Toxicant µg/m ³	Air Screening Action Level Carcinogen µg/m ³	CRQL ^f mg/kg and µg/l
Volatile Organic Compounds												
Acetone, 67-64-1	0.1				1.4e+04	8,000		3,500				0.01, 10
Benzene, 71-43-2		0.029, A		0.029, A	5.7e+03		0.67 ^m				0.12	0.01, 10 ^h
Benzoic acid, 65-85-0	4	ND, D		ND, D		320,000		140,000				100, —
Bromodichloromethane, 75-27-4	0.02	0.062, B2		ND, B2	8.0e+02	1,600	11	700	0.56			0.01, 10 ^h
Bromoform, 75-25-2	0.02	0.0079, B2		0.0039, B2		1,600	89	700	4.4		0.90	0.01, 10 ^h
Bromomethane, 74-83-9	0.0014	ND, D	0.0014	ND, D	3.9e+02	0.43 ^m		49		4.9		0.01, 10
2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone), 78-93-3	0.6	ND, D	0.29	ND, D	1.9e+04	4,000 ^m		1,700		1,000		0.01, 10
Carbon disulfide, 75-15-0	0.1		0.0029 ^l		3.2e+03	7.4 ^m		3,500		10		0.01, 10
Carbon tetrachloride, 56-23-5	0.0007	0.13, B2		0.053, B2	3.3e+03	56	0.21 ^m				0.066	0.01, 10 ^h
Chlorobenzene, 108-90-7	0.02	ND, D	0.0057 ^l	ND, D	1.5e+04	67 ^m				20		0.01, 10
Chloroethane, 75-00-3			2.9		1.4e+03	3,300 ^m				10,000		0.01, 10
Chloroform, 67-66-3	0.01	0.0061, B2		0.081, B2	4.8e+03	800	0.21 ^m	0			0.043	0.01, 10 ^h
Chloromethane, 74-87-3		0.013, C ^l		0.0063, C ^l	1.2e+03		6.4 ^m		27		5.6	0.01, 10

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Chemicals ^b	Chronic Oral RID mg/kg-day	Oral Carcinogenic Slope Factor (mg/kg-d) ⁻¹ and Group ^c	Chronic Inhalation RID mg/kg-d	Inhalation Carcinogenic Slope Factor (mg/kg-d) ⁻¹ and Group ^c	Vfd m ³ /kg	Soil Screening Action Level Systemic Toxicant mg/kg	Soil Screening Action Level Carcinogen mg/kg	Water Screening Action Level Systemic Toxicant µg/l	Water Screening Action Level Carcinogen µg/l ^e	Air Screening Action Level Systemic Toxicant µg/m ³	Air Screening Action Level Carcinogen µg/m ³	CRQL ^f mg/kg and µg/l
Dibromochloromethane, 124-48-1	0.02	0.084, C		ND, C		1,600	83	700	4.2			0.01, 10 ^h
1,1-Dichloroethane, 75-34-3	0.1 ⁱ	ND, C	0.14 ⁱ	ND, C	3.8e+03	410 ^m		3,500		500		0.01, 10
1,1-Dichloroethene, 75-35-4	0.009	0.6, C		0.12, C	2.1e+03	720	0.59 ^m				0.29	0.01, 10 ^h
1,2-Dichloroethane, 107-06-2		0.091, B2		0.091, B2	5.5e+03		0.20 ^m				0.038	0.01, 10 ^h
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene, 156-59-2	0.01				4.6e+03	800						0.01, 10
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene, 156-60-5	0.02					1600						0.01, 10
1,2-Dichloropropane, 78-87-5		0.068, B2 ⁱ	0.0011	ND, B2 ⁱ	7.1+03	6.5 ^m	10			4.0		0.01, 10 ^h
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene, 10061-01-5	0.0003	0.18, B2 ⁱ	0.0057	0.13, B2 ⁱ	6.8+03	14 ^m	0.17 ^m	11	0.19	20	0.027	0.01, 10 ^h
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene, 10061-02-6	0.0003	0.18, B2 ⁱ	0.0057	0.13, B2 ⁱ	6.8+3	14 ^m	0.17 ^m	11	0.19	20	0.027	0.01, 10 ^h
Ethyl benzene, 100-41-4	0.1	ND, D	0.29	ND, D	2.2e+04	3,100 ^m				1000		0.01, 10
n-Hexane, 110-54-3	0.06 ⁱ			0.057		4,800		2,100				
2-Hexanone ⁹ , 591-78-6					5.5e+04							0.01, 10
Methanol, 67-56-1	0.5					40,000		18,000				
4-Methyl-2-pentanone (MIK), 108-10-1	0.05 ⁱ		0.023 ⁱ		3.2e+04	510 ^m		1,700		80		0.01, 10

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Chemicals ^b	Chronic Oral RfD mg/kg-day	Oral Carcinogenic Slope Factor (mg/kg-d) ⁻¹ and Group ^c	Chronic Inhalation RfD mg/kg-d	Inhalation Carcinogenic Slope Factor (mg/kg-d) ⁻¹ and Group ^c	Vf ^d m ³ /kg	Soil Screening Action Level Systemic Toxicant mg/kg	Soil Screening Action Level Carcinogen mg/kg	Water Screening Action Level Systemic Toxicant µg/l	Water Screening Action Level Carcinogen µg/l ^e	Air Screening Action Level Systemic Toxicant µg/m ³	Air Screening Action Level Carcinogen µg/m ³	CRQL ^f mg/kg and µg/l
Methylene Chloride, 75-09-2	0.06	0.0075, B2	0.86 ⁱ	0.0016, B2	2.9e+03	1,400 ^m	5.6 ^m			3000	2.2	0.01, 10 ^h
Styrene, 100-42-5	0.2		0.29		1.8e+04	16,000						0.01, 10 ^h
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane, 79-34-5		0.2, C		0.2, C	2.9e+04		3.9 ^m		1.8		0.18	0.01, 10 ^h
Tetrachloroethene, 127-18-4	0.01	0.052, B-C ⁿ		0.002, B-C ⁿ	6.0e+03	800	5.9 ^m				1.8	0.01, 10 ^h
Toluene, 108-88-3	0.2	ND, D	0.40	ND, D	1.1e+04	890 ^m				380		0.01, 10
1,1,1-Trichloroethane, 71-55-6	0.09 ⁱ	ND, D	0.29 ⁱ	ND, D	5.1e+03	1,000 ^m				1,000		0.01, 10
1,1,2-Trichloroethane, 79-00-5	0.004	0.057, C		0.056, C	1.1e+04	320	6.3 ^m				0.63	0.01, 10 ^h
Trichloroethene, 79-01-6		0.011, B-C ⁿ		0.006, B-C ⁿ	5.8e+03		3.2 ^m				0.58	0.01, 10 ^h
Vinyl Chloride, 75-01-4		1.9, A ⁱ		0.294, A ⁱ	1.1e+03		0.013 ^m				0.012	0.01, 10 ^h
Xylene (Total), 1330-20-7	2				9.6e+03	160,000						0.01, 10

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Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds												
Acenaphthene, 83-32-9	0.06				3.4e+05	4,800		2,100				0.33, 10
Acenaphthylene ^g , 208-96-8					6.1e+04							0.33, 10
Anthracene, 120-12-7	0.3	ND, D		ND, D	1.8e+05	24,000		10,000				0.33, 10
Benzo[a]anthracene, 56-55-3		1.1 ^o , B2		NA, B2			0.64					0.33, 10
Benzo[b]fluoranthene, 205-99-2		1.1 ^o , B2		ND, B2			0.7					0.33, 10
Benzo[k]fluoranthene, 207-08-9		0.48 ^o , B2		ND, B2			1.5					0.33, 10
Benzo[ghi]perylene, 191-24-2		0.16 ^o , D		ND, D			44					0.33, 10
Benzo[a]pyrene, 50-32-8		7.3, B2		6.1, B2 ⁱ			0.10				0.00057	0.33, 10 ^h
alpha-BHC, 319-84-6		6.3, B2		6.3, B2			0.1		0.0056			
beta-BHC, 319-85-7		1.8, C		1.9, C			4		0.19			
Bis(2chloroethoxy)methane ⁹ 111-91-1		ND, D		ND, D								0.33, 10
Bis-(2-chloroethyl)ether, 111-44-4		1.1, B2		1.1, B2	4.9e+04		0.13 ^m		0.032		0.0032	0.33, 10 ^h

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Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, 117-81-7	0.02	0.014, B2		ND, B2		1,600	50					0.33, 10 ^h
4-Bromophenyl-phenylether ^g , 101-55-3												0.33, 10
Butyl benzyl phthalate, 85-68-7	0.2	ND, C		ND, C		16,000						0.33, 10
Carbazole, 86-74-8		0.02, B2 ^l		ND, B2 ^l			35		1.8			0.33, 10
Chlordane, 57-74-9	0.00006	1.3, B2		1.3, B2		4.8	0.54					0.017, 0.05
4-Chloroaniline, 106-47-8	0.004					320		140				0.33, 10
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol (p-chloro-m-cresol), 59-50-7	2 ^{i,p}					16,000		7,000				0.33, 10
2-Chloronaphthalene, 91-58-7	0.08				1.4e+05	6,400		2,800				0.33, 10
2-Chlorophenol, 95-57-8	0.005					400		170				0.33, 10
4-Chlorophenyl phenylether ^g , 7005-72-3												0.33, 10
Chrysene, 218-01-9		0.032 ^o , B2		ND, B2			22					0.33, 10
DDD, 72-54-8		0.24, B2					2.9		0.15			0.03, 0.1
DDT, 50-29-3	0.0005	0.34, B2				40	2.1	18	0.1			0.03, 0.1
Dibenzo[a,h]anthracene, 53-70-3	0.09 ^k	8.1 ^o , B2		ND, B2			0.086					0.33, 10
Dibenzofuran ^g 132-64-9												0.33, 10

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Di-n-butylphthalate, 84-74-2	0.1	ND, D		ND, D		8,000		3,500				0.33, 10
1,2-Dichlorobenzene, 95-50-1	0.09		0.057 ^l		4.5e+04	1,600 ^m				200		0.33, 10
1,3-Dichlorobenzene, 541-73-1	0.09 ^k				3.3e+04	7,200						0.33, 10
1,4-Dichlorobenzene, 106-46-7		0.024, C ^l	0.2 ^l	ND, C	3.6e+04	5,800 ^m	290			700		0.33, 10
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine, 91-94-1		0.45, B2		ND, B2			1.6		0.078			0.33, 10 ⁿ
2,4-Dichlorophenol, 120-83-2	0.003					240		100				0.33, 10
Diethylphthalate, 84-66-2	0.8	ND, D		ND, D		64,000						0.33, 10
Dimethylformamide, 68-12-2	0.1 ^l		0.0086			8,000		3,500				
2,4-Dimethylphenol, 105-67-9	0.02			ND, D	1.1e+05	1,600		700				0.33, 10
Dimethyl phthalate, 131-11-3	1 ^v	ND, D		ND, D		80,000		35,000				0.33, 10
4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol ^g (4,6-dinitro-o-cresol), 534-52-1												0.8, 25
2,4-Dinitrophenol, 51-28-5	0.002					160		70				0.8, 25
Di-n-octyl phthalate, 117-84-0	0.02 ^l					1,600		700				0.33, 10
Endosulfan, 115-29-7	0.00005 i, q					4		1.8				
Ethyl acetate, 141-78-6	0.9					72,000		32,000				
Ethylene glycol, 107-21-1	2					160,000		70,000				

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Fluoranthene, 206-44-0	0.04	ND, D		ND, D		3,200		1,400				0.33, 10
Fluorene, 86-73-7	0.04				5.1e+05	3,200		1,400				0.33, 10
Hexachlorobenzene, 118-74-1	0.0008	1.6, B2		1.6, B2		64	0.44				0.0022	0.33, 10 ^h
Hexachlorobutadiene, 87-68-3	0.002 ^f	0.078, C		0.077, C		160	90	70	4.5		0.45	0.33, 10 ^h
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene, 77-47-4	0.007		0.00002 ^l			560				0.07		0.33, 10
Hexachloroethane, 67-72-1	0.001	0.014, C		0.014, C		80	500	35	25		2.5	0.33, 10
Indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene, 193-39-5		1.7 ^o , B2		ND, B2			0.41					0.33, 10
Isophorone, 78-59-1	0.2	0.00095, C		ND, C		16,000	7,400	7,000	370			0.33, 10
2-Methylnaphthalene ^g , 91-57-6					1.9e+05							0.33, 10
2-Methylphenol (o-cresol), 95-48-7	0.05	ND, C		ND, C		4,000		1,700				0.33, 10
4-Methylphenol (p-cresol), 106-44-5	0.05 ^l	ND, C		ND, C		4,000		1,700				0.33, 10
Naphthalene, 91-20-3	0.04 ^l				6.8e+04	3,200		1,400				0.33, 10
2-Nitroaniline, (o-nitroaniline) 98-74-4	6.0e-05 ^l		5.7e-05 ^l			4.8		2.1		0.20		
3-Nitroaniline(m-nitroaniline) ^g , 99-09-2												0.8, 25
4-Nitroaniline(p-nitroaniline) ^g , 100-01-6												0.8, 25

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Nitrobenzene, 98-95-3	0.0005	ND, D	0.00057 ⁱ	ND, D	1.3e+04	5.3 ^m		18		2.0		0.33, 10
2-Nitrophenol ^g , 88-75-5												0.33, 10
4-Nitrophenol ^g , 100-02-7					1.9e+04							0.8, 25
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine, 86-30-6		0.0049, B2		ND, B2			140		7.1			0.33, 10 ^h
N-Nitrosodi-N-propylamine, 621-64-7		7, B2		ND, B2			0.10		0.0050			0.33, 10 ^h
2,2-Oxybis(1-chloropropane) (bis[2-chloroisopropyl]ether), 108-60-1	0.04	0.07, C ⁱ		0.035, C ⁱ		3,200	100	1,400	0.50		1.0	0.33, 10
PCB (aroclor), 1336-36-3		7.7, B2					0.09					0.033, 1
Pentachlorophenol, 87-86-5	0.03	0.12, B2		ND, B2		2,400	5.8					0.8, 25 ^h
Phenanthrene ^g , 85-01-8		ND, D		ND, D	4.4e+05							0.33, 10
Phenol, 108-95-2	0.6					48,000		21,000				0.33, 10
Pyrene, 129-00-0	0.03	ND, D		ND, D		2,400		1,000				0.33, 10
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene, 120-82-1	0.01	ND, D	0.0026 ⁱ	ND, D	9.5e+04	160 ^m				9.0		0.33, 10
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol, 95-95-4	0.10					8,000		3,500				0.8, 25
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol, 88-06-2		0.011, B2		0.011, B2			64		3.2		0.32	0.33, 10 ^h

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High Explosives												
2-amino-2,6-DNT (aminodinitrotoluene) ⁹												
4-amino-2,6-DNT (aminodinitrotoluene) ⁹ , 19406-51-0												
Ammonium nitrate ⁹ , 6484-52-2												
Barium nitrate (soluble barium)	0.07	ND, D	0.00014 ^l	ND, D		5,600				0.49		40,200
CEF (tri(b-chloroethyl)-phosphate) ⁹ , 115-96-8												
1,3-DNB (dinitrobenzene), 99-65-0	0.0001	ND, D		ND, D		8		3.5				
2,4-DNT (dinitrotoluene), 121-14-2	0.002	0.68, B2 ^l		ND, B2		160	1	70	0.05			0.33, 10 ^h
2,6-DNT (dinitrotoluene), 606-20-2	0.001 ^k	0.68, B2 ^l		ND, B2		80	1	35	0.05			0.33, 10 ^h
DPA (diphenylamine), 122-39-4	0.025					2,000		880				
HMX (cyclotetramethylenetetranitramine), 2691-41-0	0.05			ND, D		4,000		1800				

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Nitrocellulose (non-toxic) ^{g/k} , 9004-70-0												
Nitromethane ^g , 75-52-5												
NP (bis(2,2-dinitropropyl) acetal/formal) ^g , 5917-61-3												
PETN (pentaerythritol tetranitrate), 78-11-5	0.02 ^s					1,600		700				
RDX (trimethylenetri-nitramine), 121-82-4	0.003	0.11, C		ND, C		240	64	110	3.2			
TATB (triaminotrinitro-benzene) ^g 3058-38-6												
Tetryl (N-methyl-N,2,4,6-tetranitrobenzeneamine), 479-45-8	0.01					800		350				
1,3,5-TNB (trinitrobenzene), 99-35-4	0.00005					4		1.8				
2,4,6-TNT (trinitrotoluene), 118-96-7	0.0005	0.03, C		ND, C		40	230	18	12			

- a. SALs based on methodologies given by EPA (1990, 0432; EPA 1991, 0302). Reference dose (RfD) and carcinogenic slope factor data obtained from EPA (1993, 1062), unless otherwise noted. SALs are rounded to two significant figures. Water SALs are used for both groundwater and surface water. ND = not determined.
- b. Target Analyte List (TAL), Target Compound List (TCL), High Explosive List, with associated Chemical Abstract Service numbers, as given by EPA (1991, 0814, 1991, 0779; 1991, 1074).
- c. Carcinogens grouped as follows: Group A—human carcinogen; Group B—probable human carcinogen; Group C—possible human carcinogen; Group D—not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity.
- d. Soil-to-air volatilization factor; calculated based on equation given by EPA (1991, 0302) and chemical-specific parameters given by Streng and Peterson (1989, 0837) and EPA (1988, 0747). The volatilization factor (VF) is given only for substances with molecular weight less than 200 and Henry's Law constant greater than $10^{-5} \text{atm/m}^3\text{-mole}$.
- e. Water SALs not calculated for compounds with MCLs (Table J-1, Chemical-Specific MCLs).
- f. Contract Laboratory Program, Contract-Required Quantitation Limits (CRQLs) for soil (mg/kg) and water ($\mu\text{g/l}$), respectively. CRQLs are provided as an indicator of the analytical method detection limit and are not to be viewed in an absolute sense as a standard of performance for a given sample. CRQLs are not available for air.
- g. Toxicity data (e.g., RfDs and/or slope factors) were not available; therefore, SALs were not calculated.
- h. The SAL is less than the CRQL; therefore, special analytical services may be required.
- i. Toxicity data obtained from EPA (1992, 0833).
- j. Oral RfD for cadmium in food/solids.
- k. EPA 1993, 1071.
- l. Oral RfD for thallium (I) sulfate.
- m. Soil SAL incorporates inhalation pathway (only for substances with both an inhalation RfD or slope factor and a VF listed). The equation is given below.
- n. Values obtained from the Superfund Health Risk Technical Support Center (1992, 1070).
- o. Carcinogenic oral slope factor calculated based on relative potency estimates for polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (ICF-Clement 1988, 1063).
- p. Based on subchronic RfD divided by 10; chronic RfD for 4-chloro-3-methylphenol not available.
- q. Oral RfD was withdrawn on December 1, 1992, until further review (EPA 1993, 1062).
- r. Oral RfD was withdrawn on May 1, 1993 until further review (EPA 1993, 1062).
- s. Acceptable dose rate for oral route of exposure (Layton et al. 1987, 1060), p. 5.

General Equations for Calculating SALS

Systemic Toxicants

$SAL = (THI \times RfD \times BW \times CF) / (I \times A)$, where

SAL = soil screening action level (mg/kg for soil SALS; $\mu\text{g/L}$ for water SALS; $\mu\text{g/m}^3$ for air SALS).

THI = target hazard index; 1.

RfD = chronic reference dose (mg/kg/day): oral RfD used for soil and water SALS; inhalation RfD used for air SALS.

BW = body weight; 15 kg for child (used for soil SAL); 70 kg for adult (used for water and air SALS).

CF = conversion factor: 10^6 mg/kg for soil SAL; 1,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mg}$ for water and air SALS.

I = intake assumption: 200 mg/day for soil SAL (child); 2 L/day for water SAL; $20 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$ for air SAL.

A = absorption factor: 1.

Carcinogenic Constituents

$SAL = (R \times BW \times LT \times CF) / (SF \times I \times A \times ED)$, where

R = target risk: 10^{-6} for Class A and B carcinogens; 10^{-5} for Class C carcinogens.

BW = body weight: 70 kg.

LT = assumed lifetime: 70 yr.

CF = conversion factor: 10^6 mg/kg for soil SAL; 1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mg}$ for water and air SALS.

SF = slope factor (mg/kg/day) $^{-1}$: oral SF used for soil and water SALS; inhalation SF used for air SALS.

I = intake assumption: 100 mg/day for soil SAL; 2 L/day for water SAL; $20 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$ for air SAL.

A = absorption factor: 1.

ED = exposure duration: 70 yr.

Equations for Calculating Soil SALS for Volatile Contaminants

Systemic Toxicants

$SAL = (THI \times BW) / ((1/RfD_o \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg}/\text{mg} \times \text{ING}) + (1/RfD_i \times \text{INH} \times (1/VF + 1/PEF)))$, where

THI = target hazard index: 1.

BW = body weight: 16 kg.

RfD_o = chronic oral reference dose (mg/kg/day).

RfD_i = chronic inhalation reference dose (mg/kg/day).

ING = ingestion intake assumption: 200 mg/day.

VF = soil-to-air volatilization factor (m^3/kg ; chemical-specific).
INH = inhalation intake assumption: $20 m^3/day$.
PEF = particulate emission factor ($4.63 \times 10^9 m^3/kg$; (EPA 1991, 0302).

Carcinogens

SAL = $(R \times BW \times LT)/ED \times [(SF_o \times 10^{-6} kg/mg \times ING) + (SF_i \times INH \times (1/VF + 1/PEF))]$, where

R = target risk: 10^{-6} for Class A and B carcinogens; 10^{-5} for Class C carcinogens.
BW = body weight: 70 kg.
LT = assumed lifetime: 70 yr.
ED = exposure duration: 70 yr.
SF_o = oral slope factor ($mg/kg/day$)⁻¹.
ING = ingestion intake assumption: 100 mg/day.
SF_i = inhalation slope factor ($mg/kg/day$)⁻¹.
INH = inhalation intake assumption: $20 m^3/day$.
VF and PEF as defined above.

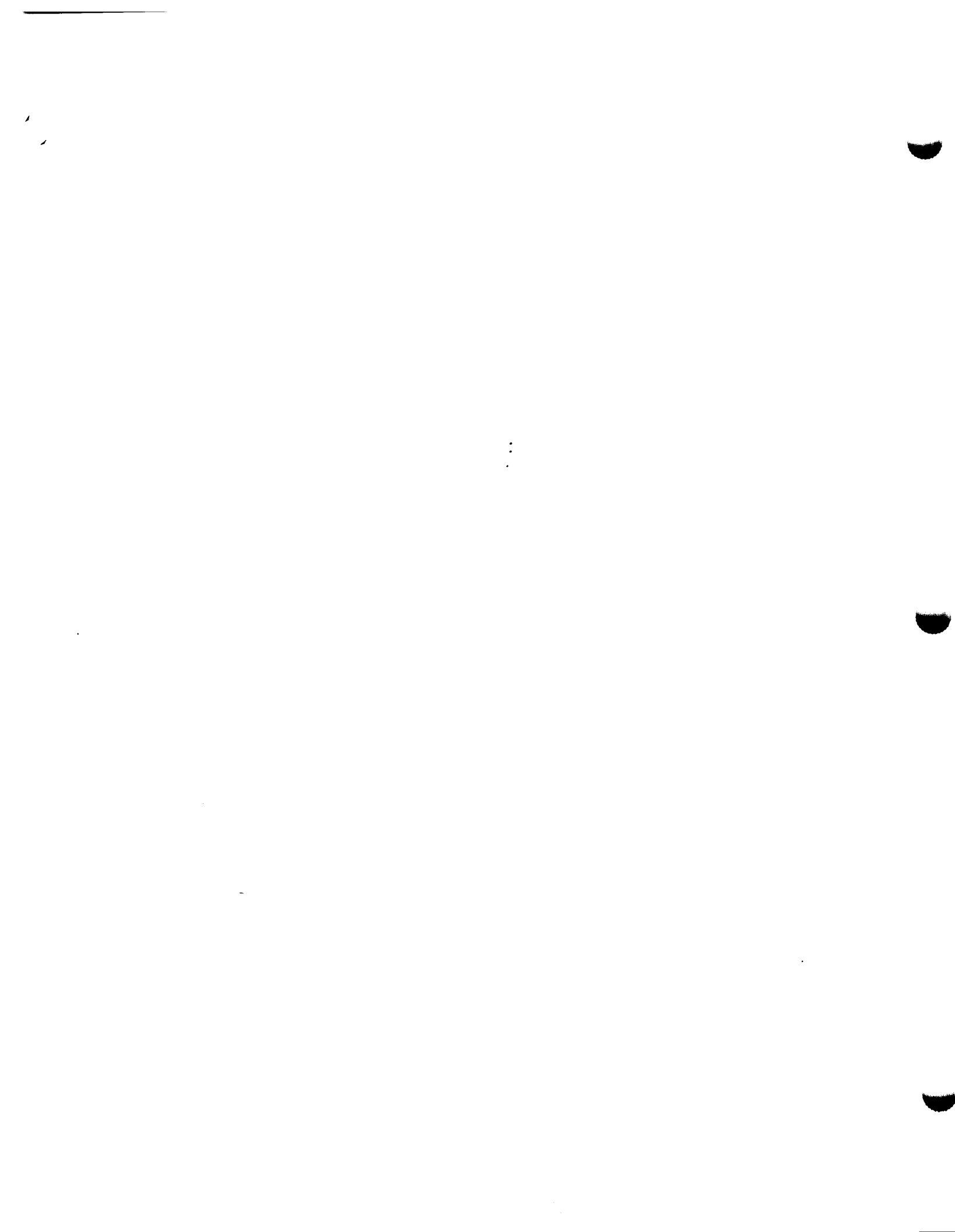
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PUBLISHED US AVERAGE EFFECTIVE DOSE EQUIVALENT RATES^a AND ESTIMATES FOR THE LOS ALAMOS AREA FROM NATURAL BACKGROUND RADIATION^b

Radiation Source	US Average (mrem/yr)	Los Alamos (mrem/yr)
Cosmic Rays	27	58
Cosmogenic Radiation	1	1
External Terrestrial	28	39
Radionuclides in Body	40	40
Inhaled Radionuclides	200	200
Rounded Total	300	340

a. The US average data are from Table 9.7 (NCRP 1990, 0985, p. 148).

b. With the exception of the cosmogenic source, the Los Alamos data come from "Environmental Surveillance at Los Alamos during 1990" (Environmental Protection Group 1992, 0740). The cosmic and external terrestrial components were based on measurements; the balance of the values in the report were obtained from the National Council on Radiation Protection (NCRP 1990, 0985).



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■ APPENDIX K

Human Health Risk Assessment Methodology



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this appendix is to present the fundamental risk assessment methodology to be used to evaluate potential risks to human health associated with exposure to contaminants at, or released from, potential release sites (PRSs) at Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Laboratory). This methodology has been developed to establish the scope of the baseline risk assessment as an integral part of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) facility investigation (RFI) process and to establish a consistent risk assessment approach to be applied at all operable units (OUs).

Risk-based decisions are used to support an RFI decision that no further action (NFA) is needed or to provide a point of comparison relative to which the benefits of a proposed corrective action can be evaluated. Risk assessments address both long-term and near-term risks. Long-term risk assessments evaluate the fate and transport of contaminants far into the future. Near-term risk assessments focus on the current human health impacts of contaminants on both the public and workers.

The major elements of the risk assessment process addressed in this appendix are

- developing a set of chemical and radiological data for risk assessments. Contaminants of concern are identified by means of the screening process described in Appendix J. Once contaminants of concern have been identified, a set of chemical data for use in the risk assessment is developed.
- exposure assessment. The exposure assessment process identifies appropriate land use scenarios, receptors, contaminant transport pathways, exposure pathways, and intake parameters so that concentrations of contaminants in environmental media can be converted to chemical intake and radiological dose levels for human receptors.
- toxicity assessment. The toxicity assessment identifies significant toxic effects and endpoints so that appropriate toxicity values may be selected to quantify potential toxic effects.
- risk characterization. The final step of the process integrates the results of the exposure assessment and toxicity assessment so that the investigator can estimate excess cancer risks and noncarcinogenic toxicological impacts.

Each of the components of the risk assessment, as it will be applied at the Laboratory, is described in detail in the following sections.

2.0 DEVELOPING A SET OF CHEMICAL AND RADIOLOGICAL DATA AND INFORMATION FOR USE IN THE RISK ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Evaluation of environmental data at the Laboratory begins with the screening

assessment process, which involves comparing measured concentrations of potential contaminants of concern with screening action levels (SALs) and/or with background concentrations when background concentrations are below SALs. SALs are media-specific concentration levels for potential contaminants that are derived using conservative risk-based criteria. SALs for nonradiological contaminants are based on the methodology presented in proposed Subpart S of 40 CFR 264 (EPA 1990, 0432) to calculate action levels. Radiological SALs are based on a 10-mrem/yr dose using a residential exposure scenario. Environmental sampling and analysis during the screening assessment process are designed to determine whether potential contaminants of concern are present at concentrations above SALs or background concentration distributions. For the purposes of performing risk assessment at the Laboratory, any contaminant present above a SAL or background distribution, when background is higher than SALs, is considered a contaminant of concern. A site with contaminants of concern requires further investigation. A detailed description of the screening assessment process and the derivation of SALs is presented in Appendix J.

Environmental data from screening assessments or more detailed environmental investigations conducted during the RFI process at the Laboratory are used as input to risk assessments.

A set of site-specific chemical and radiological data that has undergone extensive quality assurance evaluations for use in risk assessment is critical to the success of evaluating the potential impacts on human health. Approaches to data evaluation are documented in Appendix H of this Installation Work Plan (IWP). The Environmental Restoration (ER) Program will follow Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidance (1989, 0305) to focus the data set that will be carried through each step of the risk assessment.

3.0 EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT

3.1 Introduction

Exposure assessment requires the framework of a conceptual site model, which identifies contaminant sources, potential current and future receptors, and exposure pathways that link the sources and receptors. Conceptual site models are used to examine the completeness of potential human exposure pathways. Any exposure pathway considered in quantitative human health risk assessment must have each element present, i.e., a contaminant source and mechanism for release, a potential for human contact with the exposure medium, and a route of human exposure from that medium.

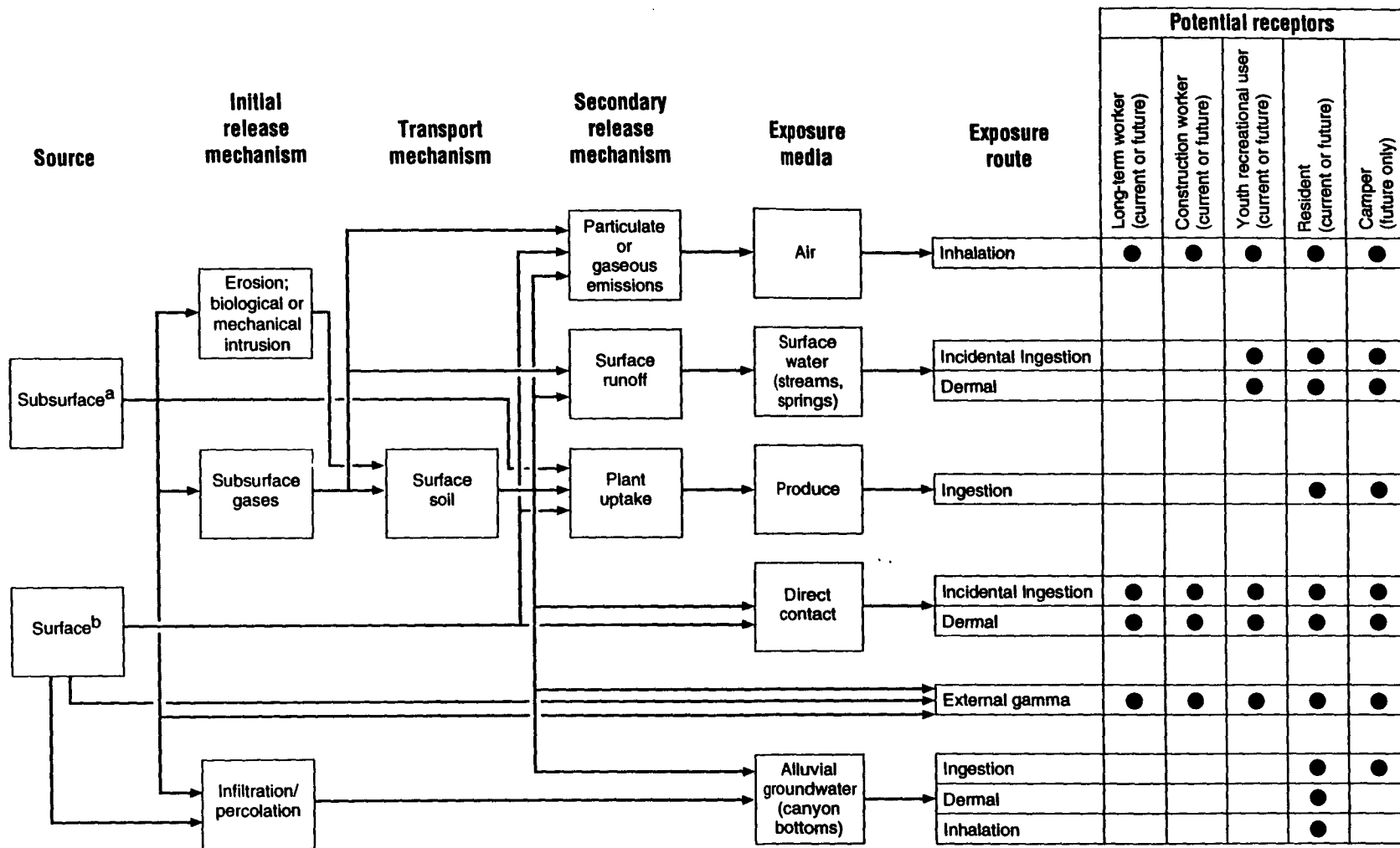
At the Laboratory, contaminants were originally deposited in either surface or subsurface soils, as shown in the conceptual site model (Figure K-1) and Table K-1. Through release mechanism pathways, contaminants were or could have been distributed in potentially contaminated media of concern, which include soil, air, edible plants, and water (Section 3.2.2). Receptors are exposed through contact with a contaminated medium by means of exposure routes (i.e., ingestion, inhalation, dermal contact). Land use and receptor-specific characteristics must be considered when identifying significant exposure routes for quantitative dose estimates. Section 3.2.3 identifies the most likely receptors for evaluation in ER Program risk assessments. This conceptual framework for

the receptors is used to identify appropriate receptor-specific exposure routes (Section 3.2.4) for evaluation using quantitative risk assessment; these routes are indicated by bullets in Figure K-1.

Baseline risk assessments are conducted during the RFI to evaluate the potential threat to human health that a site may pose in the absence of any remedial action. Baseline risk assessments are risk assessments used to evaluate corrective actions that are conducted during the corrective measures study (CMS) or voluntary corrective action. In assessing exposure of current receptors, the investigator considers currently existing restrictions to areas of contamination (e.g., fencing, cover materials). Under the EPA's risk assessment guidance for evaluating potential future receptors, the investigator must assume that current access restrictions, such as fencing, are no longer in place and that disturbance of subsurface contamination may occur (EPA 1989, 0305). The ER Program generally applies this EPA guidance in developing risk assessment methodology.

PRs at the Laboratory consist of the solid waste management units (areas in which solid wastes have been routinely and systematically released, including chemically contaminated wastes) identified in Module VIII of the Laboratory's permit to operate under RCRA [the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Module] and other areas of concern (sites that potentially contain hazardous substances, such as radionuclides, but no hazardous constituents defined by RCRA) designated by the Laboratory's ER Program. For risk assessment, PRs have been grouped in two categories: those located inside the Laboratory's current boundaries (Laboratory PRs) and those located outside of the Laboratory's present boundaries (extra-Laboratory PRs). The scope of this appendix is limited to exposures occurring within a given PR or OU for both Laboratory and extra-Laboratory PRs. If Phase I and/or Phase II data from RFIs indicate contaminant migration past OU or Laboratory boundaries, additional methods for evaluating effects upon distant receptors will be developed.

Each of the elements of the conceptual site model for the Laboratory is discussed in detail in this section, and detailed information is provided on estimating chemical intake and radiological dose for receptors likely to incur the "reasonable maximum exposure (RME)" (EPA 1989, 0305) to site contaminants under both current and future exposure conditions. In general, these receptors are those persons who potentially spend the most time near an area of contamination; in some instances, the receptor is selected because of substantial physical contact with a contaminated medium (e.g., construction workers). Schematic representations of the conceptual site model for Laboratory and extra-Laboratory PRs are presented in Figure K-1.



^aExamples of subsurface sources include landfills (buried wastes and structures), MDAs, USTs, dry wells, and septic systems.

^bExamples of surface sources include firing site and drop tower experiments, surface disposal and burn areas, outfalls, cooling tower releases, buildings, spills, and overflows.

KEY: ● Identifies exposure routes for evaluation using quantitative risk assessment

Figure K-1. Conceptual site model for LANL PRSs.

TABLE K-1
SUMMARY OF CONCEPTUAL MODEL ELEMENTS

PATHWAYS/MECHANISM	CONCEPT/HYPOTHESES
HISTORICAL SOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations/processes that contributed to the creation of the PRS (i.e., storage area, etc.).
INITIAL RELEASE MECHANISM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, leaching, dumping, or disposing into the environment.
TRANSPORT MECHANISMS Atmospheric Dispersion Particulate Dispersion Volatilization Surface Water Runoff and Sediment Transport Sediments Alluvial Aquifers Infiltration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrainment is limited to chemicals in surface soils. • Entrainment and deposition are controlled by soil properties, surface roughness, vegetative cover, and terrain, as well as atmospheric conditions. • Volatilization of volatile organic compounds occurs in surface soils, subsurface soils, and surface water. • Surface water run-off is directed by natural topographic features or manmade diversions and flows toward the canyons. A topographic low can cause the water to pond on the mesa top; however, in most cases, the water flows into the canyon. • Chemical transport by surface run-off can occur in solution, sorbed to suspended sediments, or as the result of mass movement of heavier bed sediments. • Surface run-off may carry chemicals beyond the OU boundary. • Contaminated surface run-off may infiltrate the canyon-bottom alluvium. • Surface soil erosion and sediment transport are functions of run-off intensity and soil properties. • Chemicals dispersed on the soil surface can be collected by surface water run-off and concentrated in sedimentation areas in drainages. • Erosion of drainage channels can extend the area of contaminant dispersal in the drainage. • Surface run-off discharged to the canyons may infiltrate into sediments of channel alluvium. • Infiltration into surface soils depends on the rate of precipitation or snowmelt, prior soil water status, depth of soil, and hydraulic properties of the soil. • Infiltration into the tuff depends on the unsaturated flow properties of the tuff. • Joints and fractures in the tuff may provide additional pathways for infiltration to enter the subsurface regime.
SECONDARY RELEASE MECHANISM Leaching Soil Erosion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storm water/snowmelt can dissolve chemicals from soil or other solid media, making them available for leaching. • Water solubility of chemicals and their relative affinity for soil or other solid media affect the ability of leaching to cause a release. • Leaching and subsequent resorption can extend the area of contamination. • The erosion of surface soils is dependent on soil properties, vegetative cover, slope and aspect, exposure to the force of the wind, and precipitation intensity and frequency. • Depositional areas, as well as erosional areas exist, and erosive loss of soil may not occur in all locations. • Storm water run-off can mobilize soils/sediments, making them available for contact. • Storm intensity/frequency, physical properties of soils, topography, and ground cover determine the effectiveness of erosion as a release mechanism. • Erosion may also enlarge the contaminated area.

TABLE K-1 (continued)

PATHWAYS/MECHANISM	CONCEPT/HYPOTHESES
<p>SECONDARY RELEASE MECHANISM (continued)</p> <p>Mass Wasting</p> <p>Resuspension (wind suspension)</p> <p>Excavation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The loss of rock from the canyon walls is a discontinuous, observable process. • The rate of the process is extremely slow. • Wind suspension of contaminated soil/sediment as dust makes chemicals available for contact via inhalation/ingestion. • Physical properties of soil (e.g., silt content, moisture content), wind speed, and size of exposed ground surface determine effectiveness of wind suspension as a release mechanism. • Wind suspension can enlarge the area of contamination and create additional exposure pathways, such as deposition on plants followed by plant consumption by humans/animals. • Manual or mechanical movement of contaminated soil during construction, remediation, or other activities makes contaminated soil available for dermal contact, ingestion, and inhalation as dust. • The method of excavation (i.e., type of equipment), physical properties of soil, weather conditions, and magnitude of excavation activity (i.e., depth and total area of excavation) influence the effectiveness of excavation as a release mechanism. • Excavation can increase or decrease the size of the contaminated area, depending on how the excavated material is handled.
<p>EXPOSURE ROUTE</p> <p>Inhalation</p> <p>Ingestion</p> <p>Direct Contact</p> <p>External Penetrating Radiation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vapors, aerosols, and particles (including dust) can be inhaled and absorbed by the lungs and mucous membranes. • Physical and chemical properties of airborne chemicals influence the degree of retention in the body after being inhaled. • Ingestion of soil, water, food, and dust can lead to chemical intake via absorption in the gastrointestinal tract. • Some hazardous chemical constituents absorb through the skin when in contact with contaminated surfaces of soil, tuff, or rubble. • Physical and chemical properties of chemicals influence the degree of dermal absorption. • Factors such as skin moisture and temperature affect the degree of dermal absorption. • External, or whole body radiation, can occur through exposure to gamma-ray-emitting radionuclides that may be present in soil either directly through the soil or re-entrained dusts. • Exposure to penetrating radiation can also occur through inhalation or ingestion when radionuclide-contaminated soil or tuff surfaces erode and/or dusts become re-entrained.

3.2 Exposure Scenarios

3.2.1 Sources of Contamination

Potential sources of environmental contamination at the Laboratory are leaking tanks and other subsurface structures, spills, surface disposal, etc. Contaminants released during past operations could be transported from the medium in which a spill occurred to other media (e.g., surface soil contaminated by an operational release could provide a source of contamination for sediments in drainages). In some cases, the source itself may be the exposure point. Information is being gathered during the RFIs to identify possible sources of contamination and release mechanisms for each PRS at the Laboratory.

The original release sources at the Laboratory include but are not limited to

- subsurface sources: buried wastes [landfills, materials disposal areas (MDAs)], septic systems (tanks and drainlines), sanitary waste treatment facilities, sumps, underground storage tanks, and storm sewers.
- surface sources: firing-site experiments (including firing pads and chambers), blowdown from cooling towers, surface disposal units (e.g., burn areas), drop tower experiments, spills, storage areas, buildings, outfalls, debris, and fallout from stack emissions.

Many of the constituents found in the environment are naturally occurring (e.g., metals and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons); however, past Laboratory operations may have contributed to the release of several classes of compounds at levels that exceed background levels. The following paragraphs describe sources that may have contributed to environmental contamination.

Many types of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) have been used in Laboratory experiments and maintenance operations. Nonhalogenated VOCs were used as solvents and scintillation cocktails (e.g., acetone, toluene, and benzene) and may have been present in paints, paint thinners, and fuels. Halogenated VOCs were also used as solvents and degreasing agents (e.g., 1,1,1-trichloroethane and trichloroethene) and may have been present in research chemicals. These types of compounds may be found in buried waste, sumps, drainlines, underground storage tanks, septic systems, sanitary waste treatment facilities, spills, storage areas, buildings, and outfalls.

Semivolatile organic compounds (SVOCs) include a variety of chemical groups [e.g., polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), pesticides, herbicides, and others that may have been used in research applications]. Because PCBs have been used widely as coolants and lubricants in transformers, capacitors, and other electrical equipment, it is expected that transformers, MDAs, storage areas, and landfills contain PCBs. PAHs are typically generated as products of incomplete combustion or detonation of fuels and/or fuel oil. Thus, PAHs are most likely to be found in buried wastes, firing sites, burn areas, drop tower experiments, waste oils, spills, storage areas, buildings, outfalls, and debris. Sources of possible pesticide and herbicide contamination include maintenance and chemical storage areas and any surface soil at locations where pesticides and/or herbicides were used regularly to control pests and

vegetation. Other SVOCs may be found at source areas such as buried waste sites, sumps, drainlines, spills, storage areas, buildings, outfalls, and debris.

Metals and related compounds were used for a variety of purposes in past Laboratory operations, and their presence is likely to be confirmed at many source areas. Metals are typically associated with plating activities (chromium and nickel), blowdown from cooling towers (chromates and molybdenates), photoprocessing operations (silver and cyanide), machining operations, electroprocessing operations (nickel, lead, silver), and activities associated with machining, testing, and disposing of explosives (beryllium and lead).

Some PRSs may contain high explosives (HE) used in formulations (e.g., TNT, RDX and HMX), their environmental degradation products (e.g., DNT and TNB), impurities of commercial HE, inert components (e.g., cyanuric acid), residual HE, and binders (e.g., nitrocellulose). Several types of explosives and their degradation products may be present in the soils and/or sediments at sites where explosives were or are currently processed, assembled, machined, stored, tested, or disposed. PRSs that contain sites of past HE activities are likely to include buried waste, sumps, drainlines, firing sites, surface disposal units, drop tower experiments, storage areas, burn areas, buildings, outfalls, and debris.

Radionuclides have been used in a variety of Laboratory studies and operations, including medical research (iodine, tritium); animal studies (lanthanum, ⁹⁰Sr, cobalt, cesium); reaction (iodine, tritium); detonation of test assemblies (¹⁴⁰La, depleted uranium); radiographic facilities for examination of HE charges (radium, ⁹⁰Sr, cobalt); weapons research and testing (plutonium, uranium, americium, tritium); and other research (fission and activation products). Sources that contain radionuclides are widespread across the Laboratory; these sources include septic tanks, dry wells, drainlines and drain fields, outfalls, storage areas, surface disposal areas, MDAs, landfills, stack emissions, and firing sites.

3.2.2 Exposure Pathways

Exposure pathways describe the courses that contamination takes from its source to a receptor. Exposure pathway analysis at the Laboratory links sources, locations, and types of environmental releases with locations and activity patterns of receptors to determine the significant pathways of exposure (Figure K-1). Exposure generally involves three elements: (1) a source and mechanism for contaminant release, (2) a pathway consisting of a retention or transport medium and a location of potential human contact with the contaminated medium (often referred to as the exposure point), and (3) a receptor who may receive a dose of a contaminant via ingestion, inhalation, or dermal contact at the exposure point. A medium contaminated as a result of a past release can be a contaminant source for other media, e.g., soil contamination can be a source for groundwater or surface water contamination. In some cases, the source itself is the exposure point, without any release to other media.

3.2.2.1 Contaminant Release Scenarios

Possible release mechanisms and potentially impacted environmental media are described in Table K-1. Under current conditions, the release mechanisms considered most likely to lead to human exposures to contaminants from PRSs are (1) dispersion of airborne particulates or gases from contaminated soil into the air, (2) surface water run-off, which would redistribute soil contaminants into

drainage pathways, (3) release of external gamma radiation, (4) generation of radon gas from a few PRSs that contain high concentrations of radon-generating contaminants (i.e., radium and thorium), and (5) volatilization for a few PRSs that contain high concentrations of tritium or volatile organic compounds.

The potential for contaminants to migrate from surface and subsurface soil areas to the main aquifer is considered low because of the nature of the tuff underlying the Laboratory, the high rate of evapotranspiration relative to precipitation in northern New Mexico, and the great depth to the main aquifer (600 ft or more). However, the Laboratory is continuing to investigate the possibility of more rapid contaminant transport along fractures in the tuff and the extent of perched groundwater. Alluvial aquifers in some canyon bottoms contain significant quantities of contaminants, but these aquifers do not appear to provide enough water to support domestic or recreational use. When groundwater may be a reasonable source of human exposure, ER Program risk assessments evaluate potential exposure to perched and alluvial groundwater on a PRS-specific basis.

3.2.2.2 Contaminant Fate and Transport

A variety of site-specific and chemical-specific factors influence the fate and transport of environmental contaminants at the Laboratory. Once a contaminant has been released to the receiving medium, it may be

- transported (e.g., carried downstream in water or transported through air),
- physically transformed (e.g., by volatilization),
- chemically transformed (e.g., by hydrolysis or oxidation),
- biologically transformed (e.g., by biodegradation), and/or
- accumulated in one or more medium, including the receiving medium.

To determine the fate of contaminants at a particular PRS, information on the contaminants' physical and chemical properties is required. Representative physical and chemical properties of contaminants of concern at the Laboratory include K_{OC} (the organic-carbon-partitioning coefficient), K_{OW} (the octanol/water-partitioning coefficient), Henry's Law Constant, solubility, vapor pressure, bioconcentration factor, and medium-specific half-life. Site-specific characteristics that may influence fate and transport must also be considered. Examples of site-specific characteristics include soil properties, such as moisture content, organic content, grain size, and cation exchange capacity.

In performing risk assessments, the ER Program uses applicable chemical and site-specific information to evaluate transport within and between media and retention or accumulation within a single medium. Data from environmental sampling will be used to identify media that are contaminated now. Fate and transport modeling may be required to identify media that may be contaminated now (for media not sampled) or in the future.

3.2.3 Characterization of Potentially Exposed Populations

3.2.3.1 Demographic Data

Los Alamos County includes the two residential areas that border the Laboratory—the towns of Los Alamos and White Rock. The Los Alamos townsite, at the northern border of the Laboratory, had an estimated population of 12,000 in 1990; the town of White Rock immediately to the east of the main Laboratory site had an estimated population of 7,200 in 1990. The percent of the Los Alamos County population under age 18 is approximately 26%; about 9% of the population is 65 years of age or older (Environmental Protection Group 1990, 0497).

Large tracts of land to the south, southeast, and west of the Laboratory are managed by the National Park Service (Bandelier National Monument) and the Forest Service (Santa Fe National Forest). Bandelier National Monument is used exclusively for recreation (e.g., hiking and camping), whereas, on Santa Fe National Forest lands, grazing, logging, and other uses, in addition to recreational use, are allowed. The Rio Grande forms the southeastern boundary of the Laboratory; the land on the opposite bank belongs to the Santa Fe National Forest. The San Ildefonso Pueblo borders the Laboratory to the northeast.

3.2.3.2 Land Use

Ideally, estimation of risks to human health and the environment at the Laboratory will be based on reasonable and site-specific land use and exposure assumptions that reflect stakeholder input. However, until this input has been provided and incorporated, current and future land use at all OUs is assumed be residential.

An approach that will be proposed to stakeholders involves a number of scenarios for two categories of PRS: those located inside and those located outside Laboratory boundaries; therefore, these two categories are discussed separately. The land use scenarios discussed in this appendix are generalized scenarios that are likely to apply to many of the OUs under evaluation. However, OU-specific differences in current and potential future land uses should be considered in individual risk assessments. This OU-specific information should be used to identify appropriate receptors for evaluation.

3.2.3.2.1 Current Land Use Scenarios

3.2.3.2.1.1 Extra-Laboratory OUs

Three OUs—1071, 1078, and 1079—address areas located outside current boundaries of the Laboratory. Two of the extra-Laboratory PRSs are located in the town of Los Alamos; the third contains many sites located on canyon sides or in canyon bottom areas to the north, south, and east of the town. Some PRSs comprising these OUs are still managed and used by the Laboratory; others are considered to have been remediated by past decontamination and decommissioning (D&D) projects and have been released for unrestricted use. Changes in regulatory standards and guidance since past remediation activities have led to listing some of the released areas as solid waste management units in the HSWA Module. Current land use categories for extra-Laboratory PRSs can be classified as (1) commercial/industrial, (2) recreational, and (3) residential.

3.2.3.2.1.2 Laboratory OUs

The most prevalent current land use for OUs and PRSs located within the Laboratory's current boundaries is Laboratory operations, which encompasses potential exposure of employees. Risk assessments for these OUs will evaluate exposure of current employees to residual contaminants from past operations using data collected under the ER Program. Risks from current operations (i.e., occupational exposures) are monitored by the operator groups and are not included in ER Program risk assessments.

Large portions of Laboratory property are currently undeveloped. Many of these properties are located in canyons; a few are located on mesa tops. Much of the undeveloped land controlled by the Laboratory is used as a buffer zone to provide security for Laboratory facilities and as a reserve for future construction (Chapter 2). The public is allowed limited access to some Laboratory areas (e.g., parts of Ancho, Mortadad, and Pueblo canyons, and an archaeological site near the White Rock Y).

Some of the currently undeveloped areas of the Laboratory were used for operations or waste disposal in the past, and contaminants may have migrated to other areas (e.g., surface run-off may have carried contaminants into canyons). Current use of undeveloped areas is limited to occasional recreational use (e.g., hiking or biking) by Laboratory employees, the public (for the few areas listed above), and trespassers.

3.2.3.2.2 Future Land Use Scenarios

3.2.3.2.2.1 Extra-Laboratory OUs

Future land use for most extra-Laboratory PRSs (including canyon bottom areas) is presumed to be residential because this use is generally the most restrictive. Physical restrictions for some extra-Laboratory areas preclude residential use (e.g., steep canyon sides, narrow bottoms); an appropriate future land use assumption for those areas is likely to be recreational.

3.2.3.2.2.2 Laboratory OUs

Future land use assumptions for OUs located on Laboratory property include (1) continued Laboratory operations and (2) recreational use (hiking, biking, and camping). Future residential land use for most Laboratory OUs is implausible because they are likely to be managed by DOE over the long term. Proposed RCRA Subpart S supports the use of plausible assumptions on future patterns of use, assuming that institutional controls such as deed restrictions are used as necessary to guide those future uses (EPA 1990, 0432). Most Laboratory land would involve a transfer of ownership to the neighboring National Park Service or National Forest Service, whose functions include managing recreational lands. Generally, future recreational land use is the most appropriate assumption for those canyon bottom areas unlikely to be used for Laboratory operations. For mesa tops, continued Laboratory operations is generally the appropriate future land use assumption.

Notwithstanding the general assumption that future residential use of Laboratory OUs is implausible, it is acknowledged that limited areas released for recreational use might actually be used for residential purposes such as ranger housing. The

Laboratory may need to re-evaluate these limited areas at the time a change in land use is proposed, using assumptions for a residential exposure scenario.

3.2.3.3 Potential Receptors

The appropriate current and future receptors likely to come into contact with contaminated media are being assessed (Figure K-1). The characteristics of these generalized receptors are summarized below. Receptor-specific assumptions may need to be modified, or additional alternate receptors may be needed based on OU-specific data; however, it is expected that the generalized receptor scenarios discussed below will be applicable for most ER Program risk assessments.

3.2.3.3.1 Receptors under Current Land Use Scenarios

Currently, the receptors that may be evaluated in risk assessments are long-term workers, construction workers, youth (i.e., age 10-18) recreational users, and residents. Only current residents of extra-Laboratory PRSs will be evaluated. The worker scenarios are appropriate for any properties currently used for commercial/industrial activities (e.g., commercial areas in extra-Laboratory OUs) or for continued Laboratory operations (Laboratory OUs). Exposure parameters for long-term workers should generally reflect the RME conditions, which include periods of outdoor work (discussed further in Section 3.4.2.1). PRS-specific data are used to determine whether a construction worker scenario, which evaluates subsurface contamination, should be assessed.

The youth recreational scenario is used to evaluate current use of canyonside and bottom areas at extra-Laboratory sites and for trespassing on Laboratory-controlled PRSs. This receptor is assumed to hike or bike frequently in the area encompassing a given PRS.

It is assumed that long-term institutional controls are imposed on the MDAs at the Laboratory to prevent contact with subsurface contamination. These areas have been or are currently used for subsurface disposal of radioactive and nonradioactive waste, and it can be assumed that these areas would present a significant risk if excavation were to occur. For these MDAs, current exposures will be determined for workers, and long-term risks will consider workers and the potential for migration of contaminants to an offsite receptor.

3.2.3.3.2 Receptors under Future Land Use Scenarios

For most extra-Laboratory OUs, the future receptor evaluated will be a resident, regardless of current land use. In a limited number of extra-Laboratory areas (e.g., canyon sides) in which physical restrictions preclude residential use, a youth recreational user will be assessed.

For both mesa top and canyon bottom OUs whose past, current, or likely future use is Laboratory operations, the RME receptor is likely to be the long-term worker or the construction worker, both of which will be assessed as current receptors. However, the receptor most often assumed for canyon bottoms on Laboratory land will be a future camper (because most canyon bottom areas have not been used for Laboratory operations).

In general, it is not expected that canyonside areas will have subsurface

contamination (i.e., greater than 2 ft in depth). Because of erosion, the soil in these areas generally does not extend to depths of greater than 2 ft. Accordingly, no current or future exposure to subsurface contamination on canyon sides needs to be considered. Also, the most plausible land use identified for canyon side areas is recreational use, which does not involve exposure to subsurface contamination. Therefore, the receptor evaluated for both current and future land use of canyon side areas will be the recreational youth user (i.e., hiker or biker). Exceptions can be addressed in PRS-specific risk assessments, as necessary.

To facilitate evaluation of changed land use (particularly loss of institutional control) and to account for possible redistribution of subsurface contaminants to the surface, future receptors may be evaluated by assuming exposure to subsurface contamination that has been redistributed to the soil surface. Use of subsurface contamination levels estimates the RME for future receptors when subsurface contamination levels are higher than those at the surface. Appropriate use of surface or subsurface contaminant levels to assess future receptors will need to be determined on a PRS-specific basis.

3.2.3.3.3 Application of Current and Future Scenarios in Risk Assessments

In some instances, it may be sufficient to evaluate only one receptor for a given PRS; this receptor represents the maximally exposed individual under both current and future conditions. An example would be a PRS currently used residentially and at which no subsurface contamination exists. Conversely, depending on PRS-specific contaminants of concern, depths of contamination, and other factors, it may be necessary to evaluate up to three receptors for a single PRS. An example is an operating Laboratory PRS at which both surface and subsurface contamination are present and at which subsurface contamination levels are higher than surface levels. For this example, a "current" long-term worker is assessed for the current exposure scenario (using surface contamination data), a construction worker is used to assess possible current exposure to subsurface contamination if excavation should take place, and a "future" long-term worker, who is assumed to be exposed to former subsurface contaminants that have been redistributed to the surface, is assessed for the future land use scenario.

The risk associated with contamination of environmental media depends on the actual dose to receptors engaged in the activities that occur in the selected land use scenario. This dose is proportional both to the temporal frequency and duration of exposure and to the contaminant concentration over a spatial exposure unit within which these activities take place. For example, under the camping scenario, exposure may occur annually over several years for a period of 2 to 4 weeks each year (the exposure frequency and duration), during which time the receptor can be expected to roam over an area of one-half to several acres (the exposure unit). Exposure units for the land use scenarios used by the ER Program are defined below in Section 3.3.2.

3.2.4 Summary of Receptor-Specific Exposure Routes

Exposure routes evaluated for all potential receptors are inhalation of particulate and/or gaseous emissions from soils or structural surfaces, direct contact with soil or dust from structural surfaces (ingestion and dermal contact), and external

gamma irradiation from soils or structural surfaces (Figure K-1).

Potential contact with perennial surface water in canyon streams is most likely for the future camper and the youth recreational user. Contact with perennial surface waters may also be an exposure route for future residential scenarios in a limited number of extra-Laboratory canyon bottom PRSs. Dermal uptake from surface water and incidental ingestion of surface water while wading are appropriate exposure routes for quantitative assessment. Inhalation does not need to be assessed because volatile contaminants are present in surface waters for only short periods before being dissipated to the air. The appropriateness of the surface water pathway should be determined on a PRS-specific basis; surface water may not be present in quantities large enough to warrant evaluation of this pathway. For most PRSs, it is unlikely that worker contact with surface water will be a significant exposure route because infiltration occurs rapidly after storm events and areas of Laboratory operations are distant from perennial canyon streams.

The need for assessment of exposure to temporary standing water after storm events will be assessed on a PRS-specific basis. However, surface water pools created by storm events are generally present only for short periods (e.g., about 2 h) before infiltration occurs, and storm events capable of generating these pools occur approximately 3 to 11 times per year. Therefore, potential for contact with this standing water is limited.

If field investigations reveal the presence of measurable gaseous emissions directly to air (i.e., via subsurface vapor migration from MDAs), exposure to these emissions will be evaluated. Based on OU data available to date, the location of emissions is assumed to be distant from work and residential areas, which indicate that the receptor evaluated will be the youth recreational user or the future camper; inhalation will be the exposure route assessed.

The ingestion exposure route may be evaluated for current and future residents who ingest homegrown produce and possibly for future campers who ingest wild edible plants (e.g., berries and nuts). PRS-specific information is needed to determine whether quantitative assessment of this pathway is appropriate. For example, extra-Laboratory PRSs currently used for residences may have a concrete cover over the contaminated area, ruling out gardening. In this instance, evaluation of ingestion for the current resident would not be appropriate, although the pathway would be evaluated for a future resident to address the possibility that the concrete cover is removed. Similarly, ingestion of wild foods by future campers should be assessed only if edible species are identified in the vicinity of the PRS.

Although ingestion of game animals such as elk is a possible current or future exposure route, the large territory over which these animals graze in semiarid climates makes the probability of significant uptake of contaminants from a single PRS small. Similarly, although grazing livestock on Laboratory lands may be allowed in the future, these animals would not be expected to have significant uptake of contaminants from any single PRS. Because the overall uptake from multiple PRSs may result in significant bioaccumulation of contaminants in game animals, the risks from ingestion of contaminated meat may be evaluated on a Laboratory-wide basis. Therefore, evaluation of the game and/or livestock ingestion pathway is outside the scope of an OU-specific risk assessment. Similarly, although contaminants from the Laboratory may have reached the Rio

Grande River via canyon streams, the potential for contaminant intake as the result of ingesting fish will be evaluated (if needed) on a Laboratory-wide basis.

For Laboratory OUs with associated alluvial aquifers in canyon bottoms, it is hypothesized that a well is drilled in the future to support recreational use of the areas. It is assumed that water supply to these wells is adequate to provide drinking water for future campers but not to provide bathing facilities. Therefore, ingestion is the only significant exposure pathway associated with groundwater to be evaluated for future campers. For extra-Laboratory OUs, there is a possibility that canyon bottoms will be used residentially and that a domestic well will be drilled to access alluvial groundwater, although this source may be limited. If necessary, ingestion of and dermal contact with contaminants in alluvial groundwater may be assumed for future residents in extra-Laboratory canyon bottom OUs (only when contaminants of concern have been identified in alluvial groundwater). Volatile contaminants are not likely to be present in alluvial groundwater because the most likely mechanism of contamination, run-off from contaminated surface soil, results in volatilization. However, should any volatiles be identified, inhalation of these contaminants during household use (e.g., showering) should be evaluated.

3.3 Estimation of Exposure Concentrations

The media-specific concentration of a contaminant at the location of exposure (i.e., the exposure concentration) must be estimated in order to evaluate the amount of human exposure that might be associated with a contaminant source. This section provides guidelines for estimating exposure concentrations for all contaminants of concern in soil, air, produce, on structural surfaces, and in surface water and alluvial aquifers.

Exposure concentrations can be estimated directly by using media-specific environmental sampling and analysis data or by using a combination of sampling data and environmental fate and transport calculations and models. For most risk assessments performed under the ER Program, some combination of sampling data and fate and transport modeling will be required to estimate exposure concentrations.

3.3.1 Methods

3.3.1.1 Direct Estimation

Insofar as possible, sampling data will be used to directly estimate exposure concentrations for ER Program risk assessments. Direct use of sampling data is particularly applicable when exposure involves direct contact with the environmental medium of concern (e.g., direct contact with contaminated soils) and in cases where monitoring has occurred directly at an exposure point (e.g., a drinking water well). For these example exposure scenarios, sampling data provide the best estimate of current exposure concentrations. The data quality objectives (DQO) process applied to the design of sampling plans during the phases of the RFI will result in the collection of environmental data appropriate for use in the risk assessment.

3.3.1.2 Modeling Approaches

In some instances, it may not be appropriate to use direct sampling data alone to

estimate exposure concentrations, and some form of environmental fate and transport calculations or computer modeling applications will be required. Instances in which fate and transport calculations or modeling may be required include the following:

- Fate and transport calculations for contaminants will be required when exposure points are remote from contaminant sources and when release mechanisms exist to transport contaminants to an exposure point (e.g., transport of contaminants in groundwater to a receptor).
- Modeling will be required when temporal distribution of contaminants is needed and monitoring data are lacking. Typically, environmental sampling data give an indication of current conditions. Although there are situations in which it is reasonable to assume that contaminant concentrations will remain constant over time, in many cases, the time span over which data are taken during one-time sampling are not adequate to predict future exposure concentrations.
- When direct measurements of contaminant concentrations in air are unavailable, fate and transport modeling will be needed to determine air concentrations based on contaminated soil concentrations.

The level of effort required to estimate exposure concentrations depends on the type and quantity of data available, the level of detail required in the assessment, and the expected level of risk to human health and the environment. In general, estimating exposure concentrations involves analyzing direct sampling data and applying simple environmental fate and transport calculations.

For those efforts requiring a complicated modeling approach, a wide variety of EPA-approved contaminant fate and transport models is available for use in exposure assessments. Contaminant fate and transport models are applied in ER Program risk assessments on a PRS-specific basis. The procedure to conduct complicated contaminant fate and transport modeling includes

- identifying and bounding the modeling problem and approach,
- selecting qualified experts to identify the appropriate models to be applied (this step may also include developing models to account for unique conditions at the Laboratory), and
- communicating with regulatory agencies to obtain approval of the modeling approach before conducting the modeling exercise.

3.3.1.3 Uncertainty in Exposure Concentration Estimates

Evaluating uncertainty is a very important component of the exposure assessment. EPA (1989, 0305) specifies that a qualitative discussion of uncertainty in the exposure analysis should include (1) a tabular presentation of

the ranges of estimates of exposure concentrations and exposure parameters consistent with the data, the point values used in calculating the RME dose or intake, and a brief description of the rationale used in selecting the point value; and (2) a summary of major sources of uncertainty in the risk assessment that specifically addresses monitoring data, the models used to estimate exposure concentrations, and the values selected for intake variables.

The same EPA guidance document suggests using an "upper 95% confidence limit on the arithmetic average [that is, the mean or expected value] concentration of contaminants at a site (or portion thereof) [that is, within an exposure unit]" as the appropriate statistic for representing an RME. The words in brackets above interpret the phrases used in the EPA regulatory guidance in terms that are used in the Los Alamos ER Program. The arithmetic mean of the observations from an exposure unit is not the only reasonable estimator for the mean concentration in that exposure unit. Depending on observed distributional shapes, there may be substantially better estimators. The selection of an appropriate estimator of the mean is tailored to each situation.

The EPA guidance assumes a classical approach to statistical data analysis. If a Bayesian approach is taken instead, constructs such as confidence bounds can be replaced by probability intervals, and significance levels can be replaced by probabilities that hypotheses are true. Although the basic idea of estimating an RME with an upper bound for a mean concentration may remain, the Bayesian construction of such an estimate is quite different from the classical construction espoused in the current guidance. A Bayesian analysis demands construction of an exposure concentration distribution from which pertinent statistics (such as means, probability bounds, quantiles) may be calculated directly.

A recent Science Advisory Board review (EPA 1993, 1013) of the *Human Health Evaluation Manual* recommended that EPA move toward a distributional approach for calculating RMEs. This approach requires that the EPA develop distributions for the variables needed to calculate individual exposures; these distributions, together with Monte Carlo simulation methods, are used to determine distributions of exposure, and an appropriate quantile of the distribution (e.g., the 90th or the 95th percentile) could be used as the RME (e.g., the 90th percentile of the exposure distribution corresponds to an exposure concentration for which there is a 90% probability that an individual is exposed at no greater level). The ER Program at Los Alamos endorses this distributional approach to exposure and risk assessment, and, where possible, distributions for environmental data and parameters used in calculating dose/intake should be developed and presented. However, at present, EPA's policy is to use distributional approaches only as a means of assessing uncertainty.

In the following subsections, simple methods are described by which to estimate exposure concentrations for the exposure routes of inhalation of particulates and gas, ingestion of contaminated plants, and external gamma radiation, on the basis of concentrations of contaminants in surface and subsurface soil. More sophisticated modeling approaches than those presented may be required, based on PRS-specific needs.

3.3.2 Exposure Concentrations for Various Exposure Pathways

3.3.2.1 Exposure Concentrations for Soil-Related Exposure Pathways

Soil data can be used to estimate exposure concentrations for the following pathways: incidental soil ingestion, dermal contact with soil, inhalation of particulates and gases, ingestion of contaminated plants, external gamma exposure, and inhalation of radon and its decay products. These pathways are addressed in the following subsections. Using measured air or food concentrations, gamma exposure rates, and radon concentrations (when available) is preferable to the use of soil data for the following pathways: inhalation of particulates and gases, ingestion of contaminated produce, external gamma exposure, and inhalation of radon.

Under the Laboratory's ER Program, surface soil samples are generally considered to include any data obtained within the top 6 in. of soil, although some surface samples may be obtained from up to 2 ft of soil (EPA 1989, 0088). In assessing the risk from incidental soil ingestion, dermal contact, and particulate inhalation, it is preferable to use soil samples taken from shallow depths (2 in.) because receptors are most likely to be exposed to near-surface soils. However, in instances in which contaminant levels in the upper 2 ft of soil are homogeneous or in which levels in the 0.5- to 2-ft horizon exceed those in the 0- to 0.5-ft horizon, use of data from the lower horizon will provide equal or higher estimates of dose or intake. Use of data from the 0.5- to 2-ft horizon also takes into account possible limited soil intrusion by receptors. Therefore, use of data from the 0.5- to 2-ft horizon to derive surface exposure concentrations is acceptable and should be used as necessary on a PRS-specific basis.

For the purposes of ER Program risk assessments, subsurface soil is considered to extend to a depth of 12 ft (EPA 1989, 0088). This depth is assumed under RCRA guidance because 12 ft is considered the maximum depth to which a basement is excavated, and therefore direct exposure to contaminants in soils deeper than 12 ft does not need to be assessed. Contamination of soil or tuff found at depths of greater than 12 ft may be assessed by modeling potential for transport to groundwater. For many mesa tops in the vicinity of the Laboratory, consolidated tuff is reached at depths of less than 12 ft. It is also uncommon for house foundations to be placed in the tuff in the Los Alamos area. Therefore, the total depth used to derive direct subsurface exposure concentrations may be adjusted on a PRS-specific basis.

An exposure unit is defined as the surface area over which a given receptor is assumed to receive a daily average exposure. Ideally, when data are collected for risk assessment, sampling plans are designed so that the samples collected represent the area over which they will be averaged. The statistics used to describe the contaminant distribution (the RME) for the exposure unit of concern are used to calculate the dose to a receptor (e.g., current EPA guidance suggests using a 95% upper-confidence bound of the arithmetic average). For example, a resident could be assumed to be randomly exposed to an area of soil equal to the average size of a residential property [about 1/8 acre (500 m²) (EPA 1989, 0305)].

Precedent for using the exposure unit concept is given in EPA risk assessment guidance (EPA 1989, 0305). This EPA document states that "the area over

which the [receptor] activity is expected to occur should be considered when averaging the monitoring data.... For example, averaging soil data over an area the size of a residential backyard (e.g., 1/8 acre) may be most appropriate for evaluating residential soil pathways."

The land use scenario assumed for the PRS directly leads to the definition of the area over which a receptor receives a daily exposure. Thus, for ER Program risk assessments, each land use assumed (Section 3.2.2) has an associated exposure unit. Assumptions of appropriate exposure unit areas are made using site-specific information on land use patterns and likely activities for receptors being evaluated (EPA 1989, 0305). For ER Program risk assessments, assumed exposure unit areas are needed for four receptors: current and future residents, long-term workers, construction workers, and current and future recreational users. Assumed exposure unit areas for these receptors are presented in Attachment I and are discussed below. In general, PRSs on extra-Laboratory OUs are treated as residential and have an exposure unit of 500 m².

Recreational land use scenarios have exposure units equal to 1/2 acre (2,000 m²). A 1/2-acre area is a reasonable estimate of the area covered by a child playing, a youth recreating, an adult exercising, or a family camping in the lands surrounding Laboratory work sites. The exposure unit concept for recreational users assumes that receptors locate a "preferred area" in which to spend the predominant portion of their recreational time and that this area encompasses the PRS being evaluated. The half-acre exposure unit is not necessarily assumed to be square but can be fit to the site-specific landscape of the PRS (e.g., a long rectangle for an outfall). A variable exposure unit shape for the recreational scenario is an appropriate assumption because potentially contaminated areas are formed over easily accessible land, where receptors tend to be exposed.

As part of the continued-Laboratory-operations land use scenario, commercial/industrial exposure scenarios have variable exposure unit sizes, depending on the type of PRS. PRSs modeled with a continued-Laboratory-operations scenario are generally on mesa tops and either have subsurface contamination or surface contamination only. For PRSs with a subsurface component for which a construction worker scenario is being evaluated, the exposure unit area equals the surface area of the contamination (i.e., it is assumed that the construction worker spends the entire exposure duration in the contaminated area and that no dilution from exposure to uncontaminated areas occurs). Construction worker receptors are likely to be exposed to a small area of contamination for a short time only. For PRSs with surface contamination, the appropriate receptors for the commercial/industrial exposure scenario are the long-term workers at a site. Under the long-term worker scenario, the exposure unit chosen equals 500 m², which is a reasonable estimate for a typical site worker who works indoors, taking lunch and breaks outdoors or spending up to 4 h outdoors.

When data have been collected without the appropriate exposure unit as a basis for averaging, an adjustment for the correct exposure unit must be incorporated before dose from soil sources can be calculated. Adjustment is made only for areas of contamination that are smaller than the exposure units. For PRSs that are smaller than the exposure unit, a correction factor can be applied to the dose or intake estimates to adjust them downward, accounting for the likelihood that, on average, the receptor will only be exposed to the contaminated area for a fraction of the daily exposure time. Corrections for exposure unit size can be

made with the "fraction from contaminated source" parameter (Section 3.4.2.8).

3.3.2.1.1 Exposure Concentrations for Incidental Soil Ingestion

To evaluate exposures to current receptors (e.g., long-term worker, youth recreational user, resident at extra-Laboratory PRS), contaminant concentrations in surface soils are used to calculate incidental soil ingestion intakes. An appropriate statistic is used as the RME for the incidental soil ingestion pathway (e.g., current EPA guidance suggests using the 95% upper confidence of the arithmetic average; averages and the corresponding upper confidence bounds are evaluated for appropriate exposure units).

Assessment of potential exposure to subsurface soil contaminants is needed for evaluating the construction worker scenario and future exposure scenarios. For the construction worker, an appropriate statistic is used as the RME for the incidental soil ingestion pathway (e.g., again, current EPA guidance suggests using the 95% upper confidence of the arithmetic average, and averages are determined for the appropriate exposure units).

Subsurface soil exposure concentrations can be used to evaluate exposures of future receptors exposed over the long term (i.e., workers, recreational users, residents of extra-Laboratory properties). To estimate exposures for these future receptors, it is assumed that subsurface soil contaminants have been redistributed to the soil surface before these receptors can be exposed. PRS-specific data, such as soil depth, volume of contaminated soil, likely future land use, and likely size of structure to be built on the property, are needed to determine the surface area over which the contaminated soil will be distributed. Assuming an appropriate soil thickness (e.g., 6 in.), area and depth of excavation corresponding to the likely type of structure to be built, and the appropriate exposure unit for the future receptor of interest, "derived" surface soil exposure concentrations for the future receptor can be estimated. This method is similar to one described by Reynolds et al. (1990, 1009) for estimating potential surface contaminant concentrations on the basis of measured subsurface levels. To distinguish these derived surface concentrations from measured surface concentrations in this text, the derived surface concentrations are termed "subsurface exposure concentrations."

In instances where receptor-specific exposure concentrations from surface soil data exceed exposure concentrations calculated from subsurface soil data, the risk assessor may decide to use surface soil data to assess risks to future receptors in order to ensure that risks are not underestimated. This decision is based on the likelihood of future excavation and should consider site-specific data and probable future land uses.

3.3.2.1.2 Exposure Concentrations for Dermal Contact with Soils

With few exceptions, the dermal absorption exposure route does not apply for most radionuclide contaminants in soil because the skin provides an effective barrier to the absorption of most radionuclides. Even absorption of tritium from soil water is likely to be much lower than absorption from immersion in a body of water, given equal concentrations of tritium. In the Los Alamos area, where soil moisture is generally low, dermal uptake of tritium from soil is assumed to be negligible.

It is possible that the presence of radioactively tagged organic contaminants will result in a dermal exposure route for radionuclides. The significance, if any, of this exposure route for radionuclides should be evaluated on a PRS-specific basis.

For chemicals, the significance of dermal absorption from soils is highly dependent on the identity of contaminants of concern for specific PRSs. In general, organic contaminants are more easily absorbed through the skin than are inorganic contaminants. Chemical-specific data for the PRS-specific contaminants of concern should be used to determine whether evaluation of this pathway is appropriate. When evaluation is necessary, exposure concentrations are the same as those for the soil ingestion pathway (i.e., surface exposure concentrations for current receptors and subsurface exposure concentrations for future receptors, both in units of milligrams per kilogram).

3.3.2.1.3 Exposure Concentrations for the Inhalation of Soil-Derived Particulates and Gases

3.3.2.1.3.1 Particulates

The inhalation-of-soil-derived-particulates exposure route includes the inhalation of contaminants adhering to dust particles that become airborne as the result of wind erosion and mechanical disturbances of contaminated soil. Exposure concentrations of airborne contaminants depend to some extent on the exposure scenario being assessed. For example, the concentrations of particulates inhaled by an indoor office worker are expected to be significantly lower than the concentration of particulates inhaled by an outdoor construction worker because particulate levels are higher in construction zones. The concentrations of airborne contaminants may be obtained by direct measurement or by modeling the emission and dispersion from the source (i.e., soil).

Generally, measured air concentrations of particulate-associated radionuclide and chemical contaminants will not be available for use in ER Program risk assessments. Emissions resulting from suspension of soils by wind erosion or vehicular disturbance can be estimated using site-specific input parameters and any of a number of models (e.g., models described in EPA's *Superfund Exposure Assessment Manual* (EPA 1988, 0747) or models from the Air Superfund National Technical Guidance Series (EPA 1989, 1011). When necessary, models can also be used to estimate dispersion from the source to downwind receptor locations. The need for air emission and dispersion modeling is determined on an OU- or PRS-specific basis.

In some instances, it is sufficient to estimate emissions from the contaminant source simply by obtaining a site-specific value for mass loading of particulates to air and assuming that radionuclide and chemical contaminant levels in these particulates are equal to those measured in soils. Average particulate level values can be used for most exposure scenarios and may be obtained from the meteorologic station nearest the site. An average value for the Los Alamos area has been estimated as 0.09 mg/m³ (Environmental Protection Group 1990, 0497). However, for the construction worker scenario, the assumed particulate level is higher because of receptor activities that disturb the soil. If data for construction sites at the Laboratory are not available, a particulate level of 15 mg/m³, which is the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's limit for nuisance dust (OSHA 1991, 0610), can be assumed for construction worker

scenarios. It may also be necessary to assume a particulate level higher than the average level for some recreational users (e.g., bikers), depending on whether their activities are expected to generate dusts. Appropriate assumptions based on PRS-specific particulate levels are made in individual ER Program risk assessments.

Not all particulate matter is respirable by humans; therefore, an adjustment is needed to account for the respirable portion of the particulates. Paustenbach (1989, 1007) gives a range of 30% to 50% as the respirable fraction of suspended particulates. Unless site-specific data on levels of respirable particulates are available, it is recommended that 50% of air particulate matter be assumed to be respirable. Air exposure concentrations for particulate-associated contaminants can be estimated as follows:

$$\text{Air EC} = \text{Soil EC} \times \text{PC} \times \text{CF} \times \text{RF} , \quad (1)$$

where

Air EC = exposure concentration in exposure concentration in air (picocuries per cubic meter for radionuclides, milligrams per cubic meter for chemicals),

Soil EC = appropriate surface or subsurface soil exposure concentration (picocuries per gram for radionuclides, milligrams per kilogram for chemicals),

PC = particulate concentration (milligrams per cubic meter),

CF = conversion factor (10^{-3} g/mg for radionuclides, 10^{-6} kg/mg for chemicals), and

RF = respirable fraction (0.5).

3.3.2.1.3.2 Gases

Inhalation of volatile contaminants from soils is not a pathway of concern for most receptors because these contaminants volatilize quickly from surface soils; therefore, exposure is relatively short-term. EPA guidance (EPA 1991, 0302) does suggest evaluating this pathway for workers exposed to subsurface contaminants [e.g., construction worker scenarios for ER Program risk assessments (EPA 1991, 0302)]. The only volatile radiological contaminants of concern are radon and tritium. Radon is addressed separately (Section 3.3.2.1.6). The concentration for tritium in air will be evaluated on a PRS-specific basis. Air exposure concentrations for volatile chemicals can be estimated as follows:

$$\text{Air EC} = \text{Soil EC} \times (1/\text{VF}) , \quad (2)$$

where

Air EC = exposure concentration of volatile contaminant in air (milligrams per cubic meter),

Soil EC = appropriate subsurface soil exposure concentration (milligrams per kilogram), and

VF = soil-to-air volatilization factor, chemical-specific (cubic meters per kilogram).

Available soil-to-air volatilization factors for potential chemicals of concern are given in Appendix J. The equation for deriving volatilization factors is given in EPA guidance (EPA 1991, 0302).

3.3.2.1.4 Exposure Concentrations for Ingestion of Contaminated Foods

The ingestion of edible plants grown in contaminated soils presents a potential exposure route for current and future residents at extra-Laboratory PRSs and recreational users. When concentrations of contaminants in edible vegetation are available, an appropriate statistic will be used as the RME for ingestion (e.g., current EPA guidance suggests using the 95% upper-confidence bound of the arithmetic average). Alternatively, concentrations in foods can be modeled from soil concentrations; food contamination resulting from root uptake is modeled separately from that resulting from foliar deposition.

3.3.2.1.4.1 Root Uptake

Root uptake will be the primary contributor to contaminant levels for nonleafy food species such as potatoes, carrots, and berries. Soil data can be used to predict contaminant concentrations resulting from root uptake in edible plants; however, considerable uncertainty is involved. Contaminant-specific data relating concentrations in edible produce to soil concentrations are generally unavailable, especially for chemical contaminants. Soil-to-plant transfer factors available in the literature are derived from data used for evaluating radiological exposure from weapons testing fallout and may not be appropriate for evaluating chemical toxicity. Additionally, the transfer of contaminants of concern from soil to edible plants depends on many factors, such as plant species, pH of the soil, and chemical form of the contaminant (Gough et al. 1979, 0998). For some substances, a certain soil level is toxic to some plant species and, beyond that level, growth does not occur.

Nonetheless, a general method for predicting contaminant concentrations in edible plants from soil concentrations is provided here for use in deriving baseline risk estimates. This method may result in overestimating concentrations in foods. If the resulting calculated risks are unrealistically high, a more thorough assessment may be required, based on PRS-specific contaminants of concern and data on soil types, growing conditions, and types of edible plants likely to grow in the Los Alamos area.

Although not entirely applicable for every species of edible plant, soil-to-plant transfer factors have been assigned to many radioactive and inorganic substances (Yu et al. 1993, 1014; Ng et al. 1968, 1016; 1982, 1006). Plant uptake of organic compounds may be estimated using the procedure described by Briggs et al. (1982, 0995). Alternatively, soil-to-plant transfer factors for organic substances have also been compiled (Strengge and Peterson 1989, 0837).

Exposure concentrations in edible plants may be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Produce EC} = \text{Soil EC} \times \text{TF} \times \text{RDP} \quad , \quad (3)$$

where

Produce EC = exposure concentration in edible portion of plant (picocuries per gram for radionuclides, milligrams per kilogram for chemicals),

Soil EC = exposure concentration in soil (picocuries per gram for radionuclides, milligrams per kilogram for chemicals),

TF = soil-to-plant transfer factor, radionuclide- and chemical-specific (unitless), and

RDP = root depth parameter, PRS-specific (unitless).

The root depth parameter is used to assess the fraction of root length that is in contact with contaminated soil, which essentially provides a dilution factor for root uptake. For example, if contamination is found only in the top 15 cm of soil and the active root depth is 100 cm, the root depth parameter is 0.15 (i.e., the fraction of contaminant in soil transferred to the plant is estimated to be 15% of the amount that would be transferred to a plant with a root depth of 15 cm or less). Site-specific values of root depths for local edible plants should be used when available. If site-specific values for the species of concern are not available, generic values can be used (e.g., Zipparo et al. 1993, 1015). This root-depth dilution factor method is recommended for the produce ingestion pathway if only surface soil [the top 6 in. (15 cm)] is contaminated.

Another approach for estimating the exposure concentration in edible plants resulting from root uptake is to use the effective soil exposure concentration over the soil depth equivalent to the root length and to assume that the root depth parameter in Equation 3 is equal to 1. In cases where subsurface soil is contaminated, this weighted average method is recommended.

3.3.2.1.4.2 Foliar Deposition

Foliar deposition may be a significant contributor to contaminant levels for leafy edible species such as lettuce and spinach. A method has been developed that uses contaminant-independent "mass-loading" transfer factors from soil to air to edible portions of plants in estimating foliar deposition (Kennedy and Strengge 1993, 1002). These mass-loading transfer factors are recommended for a variety of plant types and are added to contaminant-specific root uptake transfer factors

to obtain total soil-to-plant transfer factors. (Both factors must be based on dry plant weight). The factors are then multiplied by dry-plant-weight to wet-plant-weight conversion factors. Finally, multiplication by the soil concentration yields the contaminant concentration in edible portions of the plant. The equation for this calculation is

$$\text{Produce EC} = CF \times [(\text{Soil EC}_{\text{eff}} \times \text{TF}_{\text{RT}}) + (\text{Soil EC}_{\text{surf}} \times \text{TF}_{\text{FD}})] \times W, \quad (4)$$

where

Produce EC = concentration in edible portions of plant (picocuries per kilogram or milligrams per kilogram),

CF = unit conversion factor (radionuclides only, 1,000 g/kg),

Soil EC_{eff} = effective soil exposure concentration over length of roots (picocuries per gram or milligrams per kilogram),

Soil EC_{surf} = surface soil exposure concentration (picocuries per gram or milligrams per kilogram),

TF_{RT} = soil-to-plant transfer factor from root uptake [picocuries (or milligrams) per kilogram dry plant per picocurie (or milligrams) per kilogram soil],

TF_{FD} = soil-to-plant transfer factor from foliar deposition [picocuries (or milligrams) per kilogram dry plant per picocurie (or milligram) per kilogram soil], and

W = dry-plant-weight to wet-plant-weight conversion factor (kilograms dry weight per kilogram wet weight).

The above methodology, although inherently simple, is based on fixed assumptions of airborne dust, crop yields, removal rates, etc. These assumptions should be evaluated for applicability to conditions at the Laboratory before using this model.

3.3.2.1.5 Exposure Concentrations for External Gamma Exposure

When possible, direct measurement of external gamma exposure rates should be used to estimate external gamma exposure concentrations. Exposure to gamma radiation in air is measured by the quantity of ion pairs (ionization) formed per unit mass of air by gamma rays emitted from contaminated air, soil, and structural materials. For onsite assessments, the contribution from gamma emitters in air is generally negligible compared with the other two sources. Exposure to external radiation may be estimated from the concentrations of emitters in the source,

taking into account attenuation and source/receptor geometries. However, directly measuring exposure via the air pathway at the receptor location (in units of milliroentgens per hour) results in a faster, more accurate assessment of dose than measuring the concentrations in the source medium.

When direct measurement of gamma exposure rates is not practical (e.g., for use in assessing future exposure from contaminated subsurface soil), soil concentrations of specific radionuclide contaminants of concern can be used to estimate gamma exposure rates (external gamma irradiation from structural surfaces is addressed in Section 3.3.2.3). Other minor exposure routes, such as external radiation from immersion in contaminated dust and water, do not contribute significantly to the external gamma exposure of any of the postulated receptors. Therefore, exposure concentrations in air and water are not needed to assess the risk to receptors from the external exposure route.

To assess external gamma irradiation from soils, soil exposure concentrations for the appropriate soil depths should be used. For current receptors, surface soil data (i.e., samples collected within 2 ft of the surface) should be used as the exposure concentrations. For future receptors, subsurface soil data will be needed to assess the risk both during activities involving soil excavation and after subsurface soil contaminants are redistributed to the surface.

If the receptor is postulated to be indoors a significant portion of the time (i.e., long-term worker or resident) and the source of contamination is soil, shielding by uncontaminated structural materials should be taken into account to more realistically assess receptor exposure. The recommended shielding factor is 0.7 (Yu et al. 1993, 1014). Also, the presence of any uncontaminated cover material should be accounted for in calculating the exposure rates. To conservatively assess the risks from the external exposure route, the receptor is assumed to be located at the center of the contaminated area.

3.3.2.1.6 Exposure Concentrations for the Inhalation of Radon

The presence of ^{226}Ra (and other members of the natural uranium chain) or ^{228}Th (and other members of the natural thorium decay chain) in soil or structural materials results in the generation of ^{222}Rn or ^{220}Rn gas, respectively. Exposure concentrations in air of either radon isotope may be estimated from the concentrations of radium or thorium in soil by using an appropriate model such as RESRAD (Attachment II to this appendix) or by measuring them directly. Modeling is recommended if radon precursors are detected and measurements of airborne radon are not available. Modeling is also required when estimating the dose in a future use scenario that involves indoor occupancy of buildings that do not currently exist (Section 3.4.3.6). In such cases, surface or subsurface soil concentrations for the appropriate radium or thorium isotope are used as exposure concentrations.

When radon measurements are available, they should be used in calculating exposure concentrations. Radon measurements are usually reported in units of picocurie per liter. To calculate the radon dose, however, these concentrations must be corrected for the ingrowth of radon decay products, which contribute most of the dose. The radon concentration unit that accounts for this contribution is defined as the working level (WL), which is equal to the concentration of short-lived decay products that release 1.3×10^5 MeV of potential alpha energy per liter of air. The concentrations of decay products in air

are seldom in equilibrium with radon. To convert concentrations of radon from picocuries per liter to concentration of daughters in working levels, the degree of equilibrium between the former and the latter must first be estimated. Equilibrium factors depend on factors such as radionuclide half-lives, radon emanation and ventilation rates, fraction of decay products attached to particulates, plateout of decay products, and particulate deposition rates. The following equation is used to convert the radon concentrations to decay product working levels (i.e., the exposure concentrations):

$$C_{WL} = C_{pCi/L} \times CF \times EF, \quad (5)$$

where

- C_{WL} = concentration of radon decay products (working level),
- $C_{pCi/L}$ = radon concentration (picocuries per liter),
- CF = conversion factor (working level per picocurie per liter), and
- EF = equilibrium factor (unitless).

The conversion factors for ^{222}Rn and ^{220}Rn are 0.01 and 0.13 WL per picocurie per liter, respectively (ICRP 1981, 1000). In the absence of site-specific data, an equilibrium factor of 0.5 is recommended (National Research Council 1991, 1005).

3.3.2.2 Exposure Concentrations for Water Pathways

3.3.2.2.1 Ingestion of Groundwater or Surface Water

When contaminants of concern are identified in potable alluvial groundwater, it is appropriate to assess ingestion of groundwater in canyon bottoms. Water is considered potable if there is sufficient yield to support the assumed use (e.g., domestic or recreational use) and adequate quality (e.g., the water is low in total dissolved solids). The receptor to be evaluated for this pathway depends on the location of the PRS; a future resident is evaluated for extra-Laboratory PRSs, and a future camper is evaluated for Laboratory PRSs. No actual current use of alluvial groundwater is known.

When sufficient numbers of samples exist, an appropriate statistic is used to represent the RME in alluvial groundwater. For example, current EPA guidance suggests using the 95% upper-confidence bound of the arithmetic average. However, it is expected that data for alluvial groundwater will be limited to one or two rounds of sampling from only a few monitoring wells for most OUs. Given such limited data, it may be necessary to use the maximum level of each contaminant of concern in any monitoring well as the exposure concentration. The units are picocuries per liter for radionuclides and milligrams per liter for chemicals.

Perennial surface water bodies are generally limited to streams in a few canyon bottoms. Assessment of potential exposure to contaminants in these surface waters includes an assumption of limited ingestion during recreational use (e.g.,

wading) by the youth recreational user, future camper, or future resident. The exposure concentrations are an appropriate statistic to represent the RME in alluvial groundwater. The units are picocuries per liter for radionuclides and milligrams per liter for chemicals.

3.3.2.2.2 Dermal Absorption from Groundwater or Surface Water

Dermal absorption of most radionuclides from water is negligible compared with other exposure pathways and is not assessed. However, absorption of tritium from water may be significant (Pinson and Langham 1957, 1008). The tritium exposure concentration used to evaluate dermal absorption from the water pathway is simply the concentration of tritium in water in units of picocuries per liter.

After chemical contaminants of concern have been identified for a PRS, their potential for dermal absorption from water should first be evaluated qualitatively. If a significant potential for dermal absorption exists, either an appropriate statistic is used to represent the RME in water, or the maximum contaminant levels detected are used as exposure concentrations, depending on the numbers of samples available. The units are milligrams per liter.

3.3.2.2.3 Inhalation from Household Use of Groundwater

In general, this pathway is unlikely to be applicable for ER Program assessments. The most likely mechanism for contamination of alluvial groundwater in canyon bottoms is via run-off from Laboratory operations on mesa tops. This mechanism would lead to volatilization rather than to leaching of volatile contaminants to groundwater. However, because there may be some sources of volatile contaminants in canyon bottoms, this pathway cannot be completely ruled out.

If volatile contaminants are detected in alluvial groundwater, inhalation exposure to volatiles will only be a potentially significant pathway for extra-Laboratory areas in which future residential use is possible (future campers in canyon bottoms would not use the groundwater for bathing or showering). For future residents, showering is likely to be the most significant exposure source during household use. Because of the limited application of this pathway, equations for the derivation of air exposure concentrations and dose/intake while showering are not presented. The need for evaluating this pathway should be determined on a PRS-specific basis. If needed, methods for evaluating exposure while showering are available [e.g., Byard (1989, 0996)].

3.3.2.3 Exposure to Contaminated Building Surfaces

3.3.2.3.1 Radiological Contaminants

Building surfaces that have been contaminated as a result of past Laboratory operations may result in worker exposures to these contaminants. It is assumed that these buildings will remain in use for industrial/commercial purposes in the future or be demolished during D&D. Long-term-worker scenarios need to be considered for buildings that remain in operation. Demolishing and renovating contaminated buildings may result in higher short-term exposures to construction personnel; however, these health impacts are likely to be lower than exposures from long-term building use. Worker exposure to radiological contaminants in buildings may occur from one or more of the following pathways (Kennedy and

Streng 1993, 1002):

- dermal exposure to and inhalation of gamma radiation emitted from building surfaces,
- ingestion of dust from contaminated building surfaces, and
- inhalation of air contaminated by the entrainment of radionuclides from building surfaces.

For the external exposure route, actual measurement of exposure rates at locations where individuals are likely to work provide the most precise estimate of worker doses. Alternatively, surface or volumetric concentrations of total radioactivity (loose plus fixed) in disintegrations per minute per 100 cm² or picocuries per gram may be used in conjunction with shielding models or external dose rate factors to estimate exposure rates at receptor locations.

For ingestion of radionuclides, the exposure concentration is the measured concentration of loose surface contamination in disintegrations per minute per 100 cm².

The exposure concentration for the inhalation pathway resulting from the building occupancy scenario may be obtained by direct measurement of airborne contaminants (picocuries per cubic meter for radionuclides). When no measurements are available, the exposure concentration may be obtained by modeling the resuspension of contaminants from building surfaces (Kennedy and Streng 1993, 1002).

3.3.2.3.2 Chemical Contaminants

Exposure to chemical contaminants on indoor surfaces may occur via ingestion, dermal contact, and inhalation. Ingestion and dermal contact are possible only when surfaces are accessible for direct contact. Potential for inhalation depends on the extent of dust resuspension. For ER Program risk assessments, volatile contaminants are presumed to have dissipated.

A recent review of the literature found no correlation between chemical contaminant concentrations in surface wipe samples (for which methods are specified under the Occupational Safety and Health Act) and air concentrations of those chemicals (Caplan 1993, 0997). Caplan attributed the lack of correlation to the dependence of resuspension on several factors, including properties of dusts (e.g., adhesiveness, particle size distribution, and density); properties of surfaces (e.g., macro- and microstructure, adhesive properties, porosity); and variable activities in buildings (e.g., foot traffic, vehicle traffic, vibrations, air exchange). Because an accurate resuspension factor for chemicals from surfaces to air is not available, monitoring data will likely be needed for estimating air exposure concentrations caused by surface contamination. Wipe samples will be used to identify contaminants that might be present in air.

Estimates of potential ingestion and/or dermal contact exposure via contaminated indoor surfaces can be made using wipe sample data and assumptions on extent of contact. The receptor of concern for this exposure pathway in ER Program risk assessments is a long-term worker. The need for assessing this pathway should be evaluated on a PRS-specific basis. Examples of risk calculations for

contaminated building surfaces in the literature are scarce, although such an analysis has been conducted for dermal contact with PCBs on contaminated surfaces (Rosenbaum et al. 1990, 1010). For the ingestion pathway, methods used for assessing radiological contamination in buildings (Kennedy and Streng 1993, 1002) could be adapted to address chemical contamination.

3.4 Estimation of Radiological Dose and Chemical Intake

3.4.1 Methods

3.4.1.1 General Exposure Parameters

Estimates of exposure are based on the contaminant concentrations at exposure locations (Section 3.3) and scenario-specific assumptions and exposure parameters. Scenario-specific assumptions include factors such as frequency and duration of exposure to a contaminated medium by a potential receptor. Exposure parameters are associated with the route of exposure (e.g., ingestion and inhalation). The assumptions and intake factors for the exposure scenarios applicable for ER Program risk assessments are presented in Section 3.4.2. The approach and equations for determining contaminant doses and intakes at the potential exposure locations are given in Sections 3.4.3-3.4.5.

The EPA's risk assessment guidance recommends the quantification of intakes for each route of exposure from an exposure medium (EPA 1989, 0305). Exposure estimates are based on the RME expected to occur under current and future land use conditions (Sections 3.2.2. and 3.2.3). The RME is defined as the highest exposure that can reasonably be expected to occur at a site. Scenario assumptions and intake parameters used to estimate the RME are based, to the extent possible, on values provided in the *Exposure Factors Handbook* (EPA 1989, 0304), in *Human Health Evaluation Manual* (EPA 1989, 0305), and in a supplement to that manual (EPA 1989, 1011). Section 3.3 provides further discussion of appropriate methods for estimating the RME.

3.4.1.2 Estimates of Radiological Dose

Internal exposure to radioactive contaminants is expressed in terms of the 50-yr committed effective dose equivalent (CEDE). To calculate the CEDE, the contaminant concentration is multiplied by dose conversion factors (DCFs) and by the environmental transport factors appropriate for each medium and receptor scenario. Dose conversion factors, which are specific to the radionuclide and exposure pathway, are used to determine the CEDE per unit intake of the radionuclide. Derivation of DCFs incorporates the following consideration for each radionuclide:

- the radiosensitivity of each internal organ,
- the type of radiation emitted by the radionuclide (alpha, beta, and gamma), and
- the solubility class or gastrointestinal absorption fraction of the radionuclide following inhalation or ingestion, respectively.

The concept of committed dose applies only to internal dose pathways. For the

external dose pathway, there is no long-term residence of radionuclides in the body. In this case, the appropriate measure of radiological exposure is the effective dose equivalent (EDE). Dose conversion factors for external exposure from contaminated soil are based on continuous occupancy and a contaminated area of infinite extent and depth. The calculation of EDE at the receptor point must therefore be corrected for appropriate occupancy factors and shielding and geometry for each exposure scenario (Sections 3.4.2-3.4.5).

The sum of the CEDE (internal dose pathways) and the EDE (external dose pathway) is termed the total effective dose equivalent. For purposes of simplification, both CEDE and EDE are referred to as dose (expressed as millirem) in the following sections.

Separate DCFs are available for the various exposure routes (i.e., external gamma, inhalation, ingestion) for the radionuclides potentially present at the Laboratory. When several inhalation or ingestion DCFs are available for each radionuclide, the DCF resulting in the highest dose estimate will be applied. DCFs are available from a DOE (1988, 0266) report for internal dose and from Yu et al. (1993, 1014) for external dose. The dose contributions from short-lived decay products (having half-lives of less than 6 mo) are incorporated in the DCF for the parent radionuclide. For example, the dose contributions from ⁹⁰Y and ¹³⁷Ba are included in the DCFs for ⁹⁰Sr and ¹³⁷Cs, respectively.

Radiation doses can be calculated with RESRAD, a computer program used to estimate doses to onsite receptors at radioactively contaminated sites (Yu et al. 1993, 1014). The code incorporates the DCFs discussed above and allows the user to enter values for site- and scenario-specific parameters (contaminant concentrations, area and thickness of the contamination at the PRS, exposure pathways, occupancy factors, intake rates, etc.). Use of the RESRAD code to calculate radiological doses is discussed in Attachment II.

3.4.1.3 Estimates of Chemical Intake

Exposure to chemical contaminants is expressed in terms of intake, which is the amount of contaminant taken into the body per unit body weight per unit time (generally expressed as milligrams per kilogram per day).

3.4.2 Scenario-Specific Assumptions and Exposure Parameters

The assumptions used to estimate radiological doses and chemical intakes for the receptors described in Section 3.2.3 are discussed in Sections 3.4.2.1 through 3.4.2.8 and are summarized in Attachment I.

Some exposure parameters depend on the age of the receptor (e.g., ingestion and inhalation rates, body weight, skin surface areas). For long-term receptors for whom some portion of exposure occurs during childhood (e.g., residents and future campers), variable exposure parameters may be appropriate for the portions of exposure that occur during childhood and those portions that occur during adulthood. However, use of variable exposure parameters generally does not alter calculated intake significantly because, for example, decreased body weight corresponds with decreased ingestion and inhalation rates. The only pathway for which incorporation of both child and adult intake parameters alters calculated intake substantially is the soil ingestion pathway because children have higher ingestion rates than adults (and lower body weights). Under EPA

guidance, variable exposure parameters should be assumed for the soil ingestion pathway but are not necessary for inhalation and dermal contact pathways (EPA 1991, 0746; EPA 1992, 1012).

3.4.2.1 Exposure Time, Frequency, and Duration

Exposure time, frequency, and duration together define the total amount of time a receptor may be in contact with a given distribution of contaminants in the exposure unit. The exposure time is the number of hours per day that a receptor is present at a specific exposure point, the exposure frequency is the number of days per year that exposure occurs, and the exposure duration is the total number of years over which exposure occurs. For each scenario, the exposure time is further divided into time spent indoors and time spent outdoors.

Long-term workers at the Laboratory are assumed to be onsite 8 h/day for 250 days/yr over 25 yr. EPA risk assessment guidance recommends these exposure time, frequency, and duration values for workers (EPA 1991, 0746). In general for ER Program risk assessments, assumptions of increased worker time spent outdoors result in higher intake and dose estimates than assumptions of no or little time spent outdoors. These results occur because intake from particulate inhalation and dose from external gamma irradiation are greater for outdoor exposures, and the assumed soil ingestion rate is also higher for outdoor workers. Therefore, an assumption of a substantial fraction of the day spent outdoors (e.g., 4 h) generally represents the RME for a long-term worker. An exception to this assumption occurs when radon is the contaminant of concern; radon build-up inside buildings might lead to a higher calculated risk for workers who spend most of their time indoors. Specific exposure assumptions for long-term workers in ER Program risk assessments should be made on a PRS-specific basis, depending on the contaminants of concern and the likelihood of outdoor work.

Youth recreational users of canyon sides and bottoms (e.g., hikers and bikers) are assumed to spend 2 h/day outdoors in canyon areas for 170 days/yr (e.g., about 5 days/wk for 8 mo/yr, which are reasonable estimates, considering the climate in the Los Alamos area). The exposure duration is estimated as 9 yr, which is the median time spent at one residence (EPA 1989, 0088) and is also consistent with the age range assumed for this receptor (10-18 years). Although the youth recreational user is more likely to be a concern in the future, the current use scenario is included to address potential trespassers.

The current and future residents of PRS areas in the townsite are assumed to have an exposure frequency of 350 days/yr and an exposure duration of 30 yr, as recommended in EPA guidance (EPA 1991, 0746). The exposure time assumes 20 h/day, allowing for 4 h/day spent away from the property. Two hours per day are assumed to be spent outdoors on the residential property.

Construction workers are assumed to be onsite 8 h/day, 90 days/yr. An exposure duration of 1 yr is used, assuming the time spent at any single PRS is limited. Construction workers' activities are assumed to occur outdoors only. In general, construction is currently not allowed in PRS areas. However, because schedules for required construction work cannot be predicted, the construction worker scenario is considered possible for both the present and the future. Cumulative exposures from several PRSs for construction workers will be evaluated when this scenario is possible.

For PRS areas where future recreational use is assumed (i.e., canyon bottoms), camper receptors are assumed to be onsite 24 h/day, 28 days/yr over 20 yr. The future camper is assumed to spend the entire 24 h outdoors.

For the dermal-absorption-from-soil-pathway, all the scenarios except the residential scenario assume the number of soil contact events is equal to the exposure frequency (days per year). For residents, it is assumed that dermal contact occurs seasonally (e.g., during gardening), approximately 5 days/wk for 8 mo/yr over 30 yr. For the youth recreational user, future camper, and future resident scenarios, dermal exposure to compounds in surface water (e.g., during wading) is assumed to occur during daily 1-h exposure events. The future camper is assumed to wade in surface water daily while present at the PRS (i.e., 28 days/yr), whereas the youth recreational user and the future resident are assumed to wade 40 days/yr (it is assumed that these receptors are unlikely to wade daily). For the future resident in canyon bottoms, dermal exposure to compounds in groundwater (e.g., during bathing) is assumed to occur for 15 min/day, 350 days/yr over 30 yr.

3.4.2.2 Body Weight

The standard assumption for adult body weight is 70 kg (EPA 1989, 0305). Therefore, a body weight of 70 kg is used for long-term worker, construction worker, resident, and future camper scenarios and for that portion of the current or future resident and future camper scenarios for which an adult is assessed (applicable to soil ingestion pathway only). A body weight of 50 kg for youths of ages 10 to 18 (EPA 1989, 0305) is considered representative for the youth recreational user. A body weight of 15 kg for children of ages 1 to 6 (EPA 1991, 0746) is assumed for both the child portion of the future camper scenario and for the child portion of the current and future resident scenarios for evaluation of the soil ingestion pathway.

3.4.2.3 Inhalation Rates

EPA recommends the use of an inhalation rate of 0.83 m³/h (20 m³/day) for the assessment of resident adult scenarios (EPA 1989, 1011). This inhalation rate (which is based on the average inhalation rate over an entire day, including periods of rest, and light, moderate, and heavy activity) should be used for indoor exposures for the current and future resident scenarios. It is also appropriate for the long-term worker scenario for indoor activities, which are assumed to involve light office, laboratory, or maintenance work. [EPA (1989, 0304) defines activity levels as follows: resting includes watching television, reading, and sleeping; light activity includes most domestic work, hobbies, and conducting minor home repairs; moderate activity includes heavy indoor cleanup, conducting major home repairs, and climbing stairs; and heavy activity includes vigorous physical exercise and climbing stairs carrying a load.]

The inhalation rate for other scenarios is adjusted to account for greater exertion while working outdoors or engaging in recreational activities. The outdoor inhalation rate assumed for worker and resident scenarios is 1.7 m³/h, assuming that half of the exposure time is spent at moderate activity and half at light activity. For the youth recreational user, an inhalation rate of 3.2 m³/h is used; this rate is based on a moderate activity level for a 10-yr-old child (EPA 1989, 0304). The inhalation rate of 1.3 m³/h for a future camper is based on adult exposures of 8 h/day resting, 12 h/day light activity, 2 h/day moderate activity, and 2 h/day heavy

activity.

3.4.2.4 Ingestion Rates for Soil and Dust

Soil ingestion rates are based on EPA guidance (EPA 1991, 0746) to account for incidental ingestion of soil and dust. For most scenarios, the recommended soil ingestion rate of 100 mg/day for adults and youths more than 6 yr of age is appropriate. The assumed soil and dust ingestion rate for youth recreational users is 100 mg /day (EPA 1991, 0746).

The soil ingestion rate recommended for workers spending most of their work day indoors is 50 mg/day (EPA 1991, 0746); this rate should be used for long-term workers who are assumed to perform little or none of their work outdoors. For workers assumed to spend their entire exposure duration (i.e., 8 h/day) indoors, a factor of 0.4 (Alzona et al. 1979, 0994) is applied to the ingestion rate to account for the fact that not all indoor dust is composed of contaminated soil (i.e., smoking and other indoor activities). Long-term workers who spend some portion of their workday outdoors (e.g., 1 h or more) are assumed to have a higher ingestion rate of 100 mg /day [which is also consistent with EPA guidance to assume 100 mg/day soil ingestion for adults; (EPA 1991, 0746)].

Based on a study by Hawley (1985, 0999), EPA recommends 480 mg/day as a default soil ingestion rate for short-term, outdoor activities in a commercial/industrial setting. Therefore, for the construction worker scenario, an ingestion rate of 480 mg/day is assumed to account for extended daily exposure to contaminated material and ingestion of inhaled material that is not retained in the lungs.

EPA guidance recommends considering both early childhood (i.e., ages 1 to 6, when intake is greater) and adult exposures when evaluating soil ingestion for a residential scenario. For ER Program risk assessments, this approach is used for evaluating both current and future resident and future camper scenarios. Therefore, for the soil ingestion pathway, exposure for these receptors is evaluated assuming 6 yr of exposure as a young child, with an ingestion rate of 200 mg/day, and either 24 yr of exposure (resident scenario) or 14 yr exposure (future camper scenario) at the lower ingestion rate of 100 mg/day.

3.4.2.5 Ingestion Rate for Water

Future residents in canyon bottoms and future campers are the only receptors for which the pathway of groundwater ingestion is evaluated. For this scenario, the standard default value of 2 L/d, recommended by EPA (1991, 0746) for adult residents, is assumed to be the water ingestion rate. It is also assumed that incidental ingestion of surface water might occur during wading for the youth recreational user, future camper, and future resident scenarios. The surface water ingestion rate of 0.05 L/d is based on EPA's (1989, 0088) recommended incidental ingestion level of 50 mL/h for a 1-h exposure time.

3.4.2.6 Produce Ingestion Rate and Fraction of Ingested Produce Grown on Contaminated Area

Current and future residents and future campers are the receptors for which the ingestion of contaminated produce and wild plants is evaluated. EPA (1989, 0304; 1991, 0746) presents figures for "typical" consumption of fruit and

vegetables as 140 g/d and 200 g/d, respectively. The reasonable worst-case proportion of ingested produce that is considered to be homegrown (i.e., grown on the contaminated area) ranges from 30% to 40% for fruits and vegetables. Therefore, for the resident scenario, the produce ingestion rate is assumed to be 340 g/d, of which the fraction of ingested produce grown on the contaminated area is estimated to be 40%. The future camper is assumed to ingest wild plants at a rate of 140 g/d, of which 100% is assumed to grow on the contaminated site. Data specific to the Los Alamos area should be used to determine the fractions of produce assumed to be leafy and nonleafy (Section 3.3.2.1.4).

3.4.2.7 Skin Surface Area (Soil and Water Pathways)

Assumptions for total body surface area and the surface area of component body parts are both scenario- and age-dependent (EPA 1992, 1012). For ER Program risk assessments, dermal exposure is evaluated only for adult receptors. This simplification is warranted because dermal exposure is proportional to surface area; thus, intakes calculated for adult and child receptors are similar.

For the showering/bathing scenarios for future residents using canyon bottom groundwater, the mean total adult body surface area is approximately 20,000 cm², which is in EPA's recommended default range. For soil contact and wading in surface water scenarios, dermal exposure is expected to occur on roughly 25% of the total surface area (i.e., hands, lower legs, forearms, neck, and head). Twenty-five percent of the mean total body surface area is 5,000 cm² for adults. The soil contact surface area for the youth recreational user is increased to 5,000 cm² (i.e., adult value) based on the potential dust-generating nature of the recreational activity. For long-term workers who perform some of their work outdoors and future construction workers, protective clothing probably limits the exposure to hands, forearms, neck and head; therefore, the mean surface area for these upper extremities of adults is 3,200 cm².

3.4.2.8 Fraction from Contaminated Source

Sampling plans are generally designed so that samples collected for use in a risk assessment represent an exposure unit area. The statistic used to describe the contaminant distribution, the RME, within an exposure unit area is used to calculate receptor dose. An adjustment is recommended in cases for which the area of the PRS is smaller than the appropriate exposure unit area and for which data have not been obtained outside the PRS. This adjustment can be made by prorating the values obtained in the PRS according to the fraction of the exposure unit area corresponding to the PRS. This fraction is termed the "fraction from contaminated source" (FI) and is set to 1 if the PRS is not smaller than the exposure unit.

In effect, the FI parameter adjusts the concentration parameters used in the equations presented in the following sections. This adjustment is equivalent to an assumption that the area outside the PRS but inside the exposure unit is free of contamination. However, considering that the potential impact of nonzero contamination in this area is likely to be small, averaging with an assumption that this area is free of contamination is unlikely to cause gross decision-making errors. Other assumptions can be made about the area outside the PRS; however, if other assumptions are made, the adjustment becomes more complex.

3.4.3 Equations for Exposure to Soil

This section describes the methodology for estimating chemical intakes and radiological doses for exposures based on concentrations in soil. Equations for estimating human intakes are presented for the following exposure routes: incidental soil ingestion, dermal contact with soil, inhalation of particulates, ingestion of contaminated produce, external gamma exposure, and inhalation of radon. With the exception of the external gamma exposure and radon inhalation pathways, the equations presented are based on equations given in EPA's *Human Health Evaluation Manual* (EPA 1989, 0305); analogous equations are used for the external gamma exposure and radon inhalation pathways.

3.4.3.1 Incidental Soil Ingestion

For both radiological dose and chemical intake estimates, scenario-specific assumptions on exposure time, frequency, and duration, and the assumed ingestion rates for the various receptors are given in Attachment I. The intake for a long-term worker whose work is exclusively indoors is multiplied by a factor of 0.4 to account for the fact that all exposure occurs indoors, where not all ingested dust originates from contaminated soil (Section 3.4.2.4).

3.4.3.1.1 Radiological Dose

The basic equation used to calculate radiation doses from ingesting contaminated soil is

$$D_{is} = R_{is} \times IR_s \times CF \times EF \times FI \times DCF_i(\text{Ing}) \times ED \quad (6)$$

where

D_{is} = dose from ingestion of radionuclide, i , in soil (millirem),

R_{is} = soil exposure concentration of radionuclide, i , in soil (picocuries per gram) (Section 3.3.2.1.1),

IR_s = soil ingestion rate (milligrams per day),

CF = conversion factor (10^{-3} g/mg),

EF = exposure frequency (days per year),

FI = fraction from contaminated source, calculated using scenario-specific exposure units (unitless) (Section 3.4.2.8),

$DCF_i(\text{Ing})$ = dose conversion factor for ingestion of radionuclide, i (millirems per picocurie), and

ED = exposure duration (years).

To account for increased soil intake rates during childhood years, the ingestion rate can be calculated as the time-weighted average over the exposure duration:

$$IR_s = \frac{(IR_{sc} \times ED_c) + (IR_{sa} \times ED_a)}{ED_c + ED_a}, \quad (7)$$

where

IR_{sc} = child soil ingestion rate (milligrams per day),

IR_{sa} = adult soil ingestion rate (milligrams per day),

ED_c = child exposure duration (6 yr), and

ED_a = adult exposure duration [24 yr or 14 yr (scenario-specific)].

The soil ingestion dose may be calculated with the RESRAD code using the methodology in Attachment II.

3.4.3.1.2 Chemical Intake

The basic equation used to calculate chemical intake via ingestion is

$$\text{Intake (mg/kg-d)} = \frac{C_i \times IR_s \times CF \times FI \times EF \times ED}{BW \times AF \times AD}, \quad (8)$$

where

C_i = soil exposure concentration of chemical, i (milligrams per kilogram) (Section 3.3.2.1.1),

IR_s = soil ingestion rate (milligrams per day),

CF = conversion factor (10^{-6} kg/mg),

FI = fraction from contaminated source, calculated using scenario-specific exposure units (unitless) (Section 3.4.2.8),

EF = exposure frequency (days per year),

E = exposure duration (years),

BW = body weight (kilograms),

AF = averaging frequency (365 days/yr), and

AD = averaging duration [years (equal to ED for carcinogens and 70 yr for carcinogens)].

A modified equation is used to model 6 yr of childhood exposure and 24 yr of adult exposure for the resident scenario and 6 yr of childhood exposure and 14 yr of adult exposure for the future camper scenario. The modified equation is

$$\text{Intake (mg/kg-d)} = \frac{C_i \times IR_{sc} \times CF \times FI \times EF \times ED_c}{BW_c \times AF \times AD} + \frac{C_i \times IR_{sa} \times CF \times FI \times EF \times ED_a}{BW_a \times AF \times AD} \quad (9)$$

where

- C_i = soil exposure concentration of chemical, i (milligram per kilogram) (Section 3.3.2.1.1),
- IR_{sc} = child soil ingestion rate (milligrams per day),
- IR_{sa} = adult soil ingestion rate (milligrams per day),
- CF = conversion factor (10^{-6} kg/mg),
- FI = fraction from contaminated source, calculated using scenario-specific exposure units (unitless) (Section 3.4.2.8),
- EF = exposure frequency (days per year),
- ED_c = child exposure duration (6 yr),
- ED_a = adult exposure duration [24 yr or 14 yr (scenario-specific)],
- BW_c = child body weight (15 kg),
- BW_a = adult body weight (70 kg),
- AF = averaging frequency (365 days/yr), and
- AD = averaging duration [years (equal to ED for noncarcinogens and 70 yr for carcinogens)].

Because chemical intakes for carcinogenic risk calculations are averaged over a lifetime of 70 yr, the intakes calculated for use in carcinogenic risk estimates differ somewhat from those calculated for noncarcinogenic endpoint estimations.

3.4.3.2 Dermal Contact with Soil

Dose estimates and chemical intakes for the dermal exposure pathway are calculated using the exposure concentrations in soil (Section 3.3.2.1.1). Scenario-specific assumptions on the dermal exposure factors (exposure time, frequency, duration, skin area, and soil adherence) are given in Attachment I.

3.4.3.2.1 Radiological Dose

The dermal absorption of radionuclides depends on the chemical compound in which the radioactive element is incorporated. Most radionuclides found in the environment have relatively low dermal absorption fractions, and the contribution to dose from dermal absorption is typically much smaller than the dose from soil ingestion. In addition, dose conversion factors have not been developed for the

dermal absorption pathway for most radionuclides (tritium is an exception). If the dermal absorption pathway results in a significant radiation dose because of the high dermal absorption potential of the chemical compound, the dose must be calculated on a case-by-case basis and requires the derivation of dose conversion factors for dermal absorption.

3.4.3.2.2 Chemical Intake

The following equation is used to estimate the dermal absorption of chemicals from soil:

Intake (mg/kg-day)

$$= \frac{C_i \times CF \times FI \times ADF \times ABS \times EF_d \times ED \times SA_s}{BW \times AF \times AD}, \quad (10)$$

where

C_i = soil exposure concentration of chemical, i
(milligrams per kilogram) (Section 3.3.2.1.1),

CF = conversion factor (10^{-6} kg/mg),

FI = fraction from contaminated source,
calculated using scenario-specific exposure
units (unitless) (Section 3.4.2.8),

ADF = adherence factor of soil to skin (milligrams
per square centimeter per event),

ABS = absorption fraction (unitless, chemical-
specific),

EF_d = exposure frequency for soil dermal contact
(events per year),

ED = exposure duration (years),

SA_s = skin surface area available for soil contact
(square centimeter),

BW = body weight (kilograms),

AF = averaging frequency (365 days/yr), and

AD = averaging duration [years (equal to ED for
noncarcinogens and 70 yr for carcinogens)].

Estimation of the dermal absorbed dose for compounds in soil requires identification of appropriate chemical-specific absorption fractions. Although the use of soil permeability coefficients may be preferable, EPA currently recommends the use of absorption fractions until this issue is investigated further. In estimating absorption fractions, preference is given to experimentally derived values; otherwise, predictive models must be used. Some theoretical

approaches to determining an appropriate absorption fraction are discussed in EPA guidance for assessing dermal exposure (EPA 1992, 1012); that document also lists absorption fractions for several compounds.

An EPA review (1992, 1012) of experimental data on soil adherence indicates a conservative range of values from 0.2 mg/cm² to 1.5 mg/cm² per event. Although the uncertainties in the studies make it difficult to recommend a default value, EPA suggests that 1 mg/cm² is a reasonable upper value. Therefore, 1 mg/cm² should be used as the soil-to-skin adherence factor for all applicable scenarios (Attachment I).

3.4.3.3 Inhalation of Particulates

Scenario-specific assumptions on exposure time, frequency, and duration and assumed inhalation rates for use in calculating dose and intake from the inhalation pathway are given in Table 3.2.

3.4.3.3.1 Radiological Dose

The following equation is used to calculate radiation doses from the inhalation of contaminated dust when all exposure is outdoors:

$$D_{ia} = R_{ia} \times IR_a \times ET \times EF \times FI \times DCF_i(\text{Inh}) \times ED, \quad (11)$$

where

D_{ia} = dose from inhalation of radionuclide, i , in air (millirem),

R_{ia} = concentration of radionuclide, i , in air (picocuries per cubic meter), based on soil exposure concentration (Section 3.3.2.1.3),

IR_a = inhalation rate (cubic meters per hour),

ET = exposure time (hours per day),

EF = exposure frequency (days per year),

FI = fraction from contaminated source, calculated using scenario-specific exposure units (unitless) (Section 3.4.2.8),

$DCF_i(\text{Inh})$ = dose conversion factor for inhalation of radionuclide, i (millirems per picocurie), and

ED = exposure duration (years).

For receptors assumed to spend some portion (or all) of the exposure time indoors (i.e., long-term workers and current and future residents), the concentration of particulates indoors is assumed to be reduced by 60% (Alzona et al. 1979, 0994). To account for this assumption, the product of inhalation rate and exposure time in the above equation may be substituted by the following expression:

$$IR_a \times ET = (IR_o \times ET_o) + (0.4 \times IR_i \times ET_i) , \quad (12)$$

where

IR_o = outdoor inhalation rate (cubic meters per hour),

IR_i = indoor inhalation rate (cubic meters per hour),

ET_o = exposure time outdoors (hours per day), and

ET_i = exposure time indoors (hours per day).

The dust inhalation dose may be calculated with the RESRAD code using the methodology in Attachment II.

3.4.3.3.2 Chemical Intake

The following equation is used for calculating chemical intake via inhalation when all exposure is outdoors:

$$\text{Intake (mg/kg-day)} = \frac{C_i \times IR_a \times FI \times ET \times EF \times ED}{BW \times AF \times AD} , \quad (13)$$

where

C_i = concentration of chemical, i , in air (milligrams per cubic meter), based on soil exposure concentration (Section 3.3.2.1.3),

IR_a = inhalation rate (cubic meters per hour),

FI = fraction from contaminated source, calculated using scenario-specific exposure units (unitless) (Section 3.4.2.8),

ET = exposure time (hours per day),

EF = exposure frequency (days per year),

ED = exposure duration (years),

EW = body weight (kilograms),

AF = averaging frequency (365 days/yr), and

AD = averaging duration [years (equal to ED for noncarcinogens and 70 yr for carcinogens)].

For receptors assumed to spend some portion (or all) of the exposure time indoors (i.e., long-term workers and current and future residents), the concentration of particulates indoors is assumed to be reduced by 60%. The above equation is modified to account for this assumption, as follows:

$$\text{Intake (mg/kg-day)} = \frac{C_i \times IR_o \times FI \times ET_o \times EF \times ED}{BW \times AF \times AD} + \frac{C_i \times IR_i \times FI \times ET_i \times 0.4 \times EF \times ED}{BW \times AF \times AD}, \quad (14)$$

where

- C_i = concentration of chemical, *i*, in air (milligrams per cubic meter), based on soil exposure concentration (Section 3.3.2.1.3),
- IR_o = outdoor inhalation rate (cubic meters per hour),
- IR_i = indoor inhalation rate (cubic meters per hour),
- FI = fraction from contaminated source, calculated using scenario-specific exposure units (unitless) (Section 3.4.2.8),
- ET_o = exposure time outdoors (hours per day),
- ET_i = exposure time indoors (hours per day),
- EF = exposure frequency (days/year),
- ED = exposure duration (years),
- BW = body weight (kilograms),
- AF = averaging frequency (365 days/yr), and
- AD = averaging duration [years (equal to ED for noncarcinogens and 70 yr for carcinogens)].

3.4.3.4 Ingestion of Contaminated Produce

3.4.3.4.1 Radiological Dose

The following equation is used to calculate the radiation doses from the ingestion of contaminated produce:

$$D_{ip} = R_{ip} \times IR_p \times F_{HG} \times EF \times DCF_i(\text{Ing}) \times ED, \quad (15)$$

where

- D_{ip} = dose from ingestion of radionuclide, *i*, in produce (millirems),
- R_{ip} = concentration of radionuclide, *i*, in produce (picocuries per kilogram), based on soil exposure concentration (Section 3.3.2.1.4),

- IR_p = produce ingestion rate (kilograms per day),
 F_{HG} = fraction of ingested produce that is grown on or collected from the contaminated area (unitless) (Section 3.4.2.6),
 EF = exposure frequency (days per year),
 $DCF_i(Ing)$ = dose conversion factor for ingestion of radionuclide, i (millirems per picocurie), and
 ED = exposure duration (years).

The produce ingestion dose may be calculated with the RESRAD code using the methodology in Attachment II.

3.4.3.4.2 Chemical Intake

The following equation is used for calculating chemical intake via ingestion of contaminated produce:

$$\text{Intake (mg/kg-day)} = \frac{C_i \times IR_p \times F_{HG} \times EF \times ED}{BW \times AF \times AD}, \quad (16)$$

where

- C_i = concentration of chemical, i , in produce (milligrams per kilogram), based soil exposure concentration (Section 3.3.2.1.4),
 IR_p = produce ingestion rate (kilograms per day),
 F_{HG} = fraction ingested produce that is grown on or collected from the contaminated area (unitless)(Section 3.4.2.6),
 EF = exposure frequency (days per year),
 ED = exposure duration (years),
 BW = body weight (kilograms),
 AF = averaging frequency (365 days/yr), and
 AD = averaging duration [years (equal to ED for noncarcinogens and 70 yr for carcinogens)].

This equation is used for the current and future resident and future camper scenarios.

3.4.3.5 External Gamma Exposure

If direct measurements of the external radiation exposure levels from contaminated soil are available, the dose to current receptors may be estimated

as follows:

$$D_x = EL \times CF \times [(ET_i \times SF) + ET_o] \times EF \times ED, \quad (17)$$

where

- D_x = dose from external gamma radiation (millirems),
- EL = outdoor exposure level at 1 m above ground averaged over the exposure unit (milliroentgens per hour),
- CF = conversion factor (a function of the average gamma-ray energy) (millirems per hour per milliroentgens per hour),
- ET_i = exposure time indoors (hours per day),
- ET_o = exposure time outdoors (hours per day),
- SF = shielding factor for indoor occupancy (0.7),
- EF = exposure frequency (days/year), and
- ED = exposure duration (years).

The RESRAD computer code (Attachment II) may be used to calculate the external gamma dose if direct measurements are not available.

3.4.3.6 Inhalation of Radon

The working-level month (WLM) is the unit of exposure used to calculate doses from direct measurement of radon (Section 3.3.2.1.6). It is defined as the exposure to 1 WL for 170 h (2,000 working hours per year). The WLM was used historically to report exposures to uranium miners. An exposure to 1 WLM of ^{222}Rn and ^{220}Rn decay products is equal to a committed effective dose equivalent of 1,000 mrem and 350 mrem, respectively (ICRP 1981, 1000). The ratio of inhalation rates for various scenarios (e.g., long-term worker or resident vs uranium miner) must be applied to correct for the implicit assumptions upon which the WLM is based.

The equation used to calculate dose from directly measured radon is

$$\text{WLM} = \frac{C_{\text{Rn}} \times \text{IR} \times \text{ET} \times \text{EF} \times \text{ED}}{\text{CF}}, \quad (18)$$

where

- WLM = working-level month,
- C_{Rn} = indoor or outdoor air concentration of ^{222}Rn and ^{220}Rn decay products (WL),

- IR = inhalation rate (cubic meters per hour),
- ET = exposure time (hours per day),
- EF = exposure frequency (days per year),
- ED = exposure duration (years), and
- CF = conversion factor, 204 m³/mo [CF is the product of the inhalation rate assumed for uranium miners (1.2 m³/h) and the number of working hours in 1 mo (170 h/mo)]

To estimate the dose from radon and radon decay products based on soil contaminant levels, the RESRAD code can be used (Attachment 1).

3.4.4 Equations for Exposure to Groundwater and Surface Water

This section describes the methodology for estimating chemical intakes and radiological doses for exposures based on concentrations in water. The following exposure routes are addressed: ingestion of groundwater or surface water, dermal absorption from groundwater or surface water, and inhalation from household use of groundwater. The equations presented are based on equations given in EPA's *Human Health Evaluation Manual* (EPA 1989, 0305).

3.4.4.1 Groundwater and Surface Water Ingestion

Radionuclide doses and chemical intakes from ingestion of alluvial groundwater and surface water are calculated based on exposure concentrations in groundwater and surface water (Section 3.3.2.2.1). The youth recreational user, future camper, and the future resident in a canyon bottom are considered the relevant scenarios for this exposure pathway (however, the youth recreational user would not ingest groundwater). Scenario-specific assumptions on exposure time, frequency, and duration, and the assumed ingestion rate are given in Attachment I.

3.4.4.1.1 Radiological Dose

The dose associated with intake of radioactive contaminants resulting from ingestion of groundwater or surface water can be calculated as follows:

$$D_{iw} = R_{iw} \times (IR_{gw} \text{ or } IR_{sw}) \times (EF \text{ or } EF_{sw}) \times ED \times DCF_i(\text{Ing}) , \quad (19)$$

where

D_{iw} = dose from ingestion of radionuclide, i , in water (millirem),

R_{iw} = exposure concentration of radionuclides in groundwater or surface water (picocuries per liter) (Section 3.3.2.2.1),

IR_{gw} = groundwater ingestion rate (liters per day),

IR_{sw} = surface water ingestion rate (liters per day),

EF = exposure frequency (for groundwater ingestion) (days per year),

EF_{sw} = exposure frequency (for surface water ingestion) (days per year),

ED = exposure duration (years), and

$DCF_i(\text{Ing})$ = dose conversion factor for ingestion of radionuclide, i (millirems per picocurie).

3.4.4.1.2 Chemical Intake

The following equation is used for calculating chemical intake via ingestion of groundwater or surface water:

$$\text{Intake (mg/kg-day)} = \frac{C_i \times (IR_{gw} \text{ or } IR_{sw}) \times (EF \text{ or } EF_{sw}) \times ED}{BW \times AF \times AD}, \quad (20)$$

where

C_i = exposure concentration of chemical, i , in groundwater or surface water (milligram per liter) (Section 3.3.2.2.1),

IR_{gw} = groundwater ingestion rate (liters per day),

IR_{sw} = surface water ingestion rate (liters per day),

EF = exposure frequency (for groundwater ingestion) (days per year),

EF_{sw} = exposure frequency (for surface water ingestion) (days per year),

ED = exposure duration (years),

BW = body weight (kilograms),

AF = averaging frequency (365 d/yr), and

AD = averaging duration [years (equal to ED for noncarcinogens and 70 yr for carcinogens)].

Because chemical intakes for carcinogenic risk calculations are averaged over a lifetime of 70 years, the intakes calculated for use in carcinogenic risk estimates differ somewhat from those calculated for noncarcinogenic endpoint estimations.

3.4.4.2 Dermal Absorption from Groundwater and Surface Water

Dose estimates and chemical intakes for the dermal exposure pathway are calculated using the exposure concentrations in groundwater or surface water

(Section 3.3.2.1.2). Scenario-specific assumptions on the dermal exposure factors (exposure time, frequency, duration, and skin surface area) are given in Attachment II.

3.4.4.2.1 Radiological Dose

Only dermal absorption of tritium is evaluated (Section 3.3.2.1.2). Dermal absorption of tritium has been investigated for both air and water immersion. According to Pinson and Langham (957, 1008), the absorption rate of water vapor by skin is approximately 0.014 L/h (24°C, 100% humidity). Dermal absorption when skin is immersed in water that is the same temperature as the skin is estimated to be 2.5 times faster (0.035 L/h). These estimates are based on a total skin surface area of 1.9 m² and should be reduced in cases where only partial contact with the skin occurs (e.g., wading). The tritium uptake rate is simply the concentration of tritium per liter of water times the water absorption rate, as shown in the following equation:

$$D_{H-3} = C_{H-3} \times U \times (SA_{gw} \text{ or } SA_{sw}) \times (ET \text{ or } ET_{sw}) \times (EF \text{ or } EF_{sw}) \times ED \times DCF_{H-3} \quad (21)$$

where

- D_{H-3} = dose from dermal absorption of tritium (millirems),
- C_{H-3} = exposure concentration of tritium in water (picocuries per kilogram),
- U = dermal absorption rate from submersion in water (1.8×10^{-6} L/h-cm²),
- SA_{gw} = skin surface area available for groundwater contact (square centimeters),
- SA_{sw} = skin surface area available for surface water contact (square centimeters),
- ET = exposure time (for groundwater contact) (hours per day),
- ET_{sw} = exposure time (for surface water contact) (hours per day),
- EF = exposure frequency (for groundwater contact) (days per year),
- EF_{sw} = exposure frequency (for surface water contact) (days per year),
- ED = exposure duration (years), and
- DCF_{H-3} = dose conversion factor for tritium uptake (6.3×10^{-8} mrem/pCi).

3.4.4.2.2 Chemical Intake

The following equation is used to estimate the dermal absorption of inorganic chemicals from groundwater or surface water:

$$\text{Intake (mg/kg-day)} = \frac{C_i \times CF \times K_p \times (ET_{gw} \text{ or } ET_{sw}) \times EV \times (EF \times ET_{sw}) \times ED \times (SA_{gw} \text{ or } SA_{sw})}{BW \times AF \times AD}, \quad (22)$$

where

- C_i = exposure concentration of chemical, *i*, in water (milligrams per liter),
- CF = conversion factor (10^{-3} L/cm³),
- K_p = permeability coefficient, chemical-specific (centimeters per hour),
- ET_{gw} = dermal contact time for exposure to groundwater (hours per event),
- ET_{sw} = dermal contact time for exposure to surface water (hours per event),
- EV = event frequency [events per day (equal to 1 event/day for youth recreational user, future resident, and future camper scenarios)],
- EF = exposure frequency (days per year),
- EF_{sw} = exposure frequency (for surface water contact) (days per year),
- ED = exposure duration (years),
- SA_{gw} = skin surface area available for contact with groundwater (square centimeters),
- SA_{sw} = skin surface area available for contact with surface water, (square centimeters),
- BW = body weight (kilograms),
- AF = averaging frequency (365 d/yr), and
- AD = averaging duration [years (equal to ED for noncarcinogens and 70 yr for carcinogens)].

The above equation applies to the youth recreational user, future camper, and future canyon bottom resident scenarios and assumes an absorbed dose that occurs during water contact events (i.e., wading and bathing). This equation is recommended for evaluating inorganic contaminants using the traditional steady-

state approach for estimating the dermally absorbed dose from water. Chemical-specific permeability coefficients for selected inorganics are summarized by EPA (1992, 1012); for other inorganics, the default assumption of 10^{-3} cm/h is used.

For organics, EPA is cautiously recommending a newer, non-steady-state approach EPA (1992, 1012). The agency feels that the model more accurately reflects normal human exposure conditions and that it accounts for the dose that may occur after the actual exposure event resulting from absorption of contaminants in skin lipids. However, it appears that the model may be overly conservative, and it is difficult to validate because data are lacking. Alternatively, the steady-state equation 23 may be used for organics by using permeability coefficients obtained from EPA (1992, 1012) in which experimentally measured or calculated values (i.e., based on octanol/water partition coefficients) are summarized for over 150 common organic compounds.

3.4.4.3 Inhalation from Household Use of Groundwater

Section 3.3.2.2 provides a discussion of this pathway.

3.4.5 Assessment of Exposure to Contaminated Building Surfaces

Radiation doses to current and future long-term workers resulting from contaminated building surfaces may be estimated using National Research Council methodology for dose assessments from residual radioactive contamination from decommissioning (Kennedy and Strenge 1993, 1002). That document provides detailed equations for estimating the dose to workers from external gamma radiation from contaminated surfaces, from inhalation of suspended surface contamination, and from inadvertent ingestion of surface contamination.

Section 3.3.2.3 provides a discussion of the evaluation of building surfaces contaminated with chemical substances.

4.0 TOXICITY ASSESSMENT

The toxicity assessment involves gathering information on potential health effects and/or toxicological properties of the chemicals of concern for subsequent comparison with estimated intake levels. Both noncarcinogenic and carcinogenic effects are considered in the toxicity assessment.

4.1 Types of Toxicological Information Considered in the Toxicity Assessment

In collecting toxicity information (much of this information will have been collected in the screening assessment phase but may need to be updated), the hierarchy established by Superfund guidance for the appropriate sources of toxicity values will be followed. The first choice for information is the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) (EPA 1993, 1062), which is a data base maintained by the EPA that contains the most up-to-date toxicity information and regulatory values for a number of chemicals. If the chemical of potential concern is not in IRIS, the Health Effects Assessment Summary Tables (HEAST) (EPA 1992, 0833) will be consulted. These tables are not as current as IRIS; however, unlike IRIS, they contain interim as well as verified health-based values. If values are not available

in IRIS or HEAST, toxicity values will be derived from alternate sources such as regulatory levels (e.g., maximum concentration levels in drinking water or comparative potency factors for PAHs). The basis and confidence for all toxicity values will be provided.

The outcome of this analysis will be a table of toxicity values for the chemicals of potential concern. Available toxicity information will be reviewed and summarized for each chemical of potential concern. This information will focus on health effects (both noncarcinogenic and carcinogenic) from chronic and/or subchronic exposure because these time spans are typically the exposure durations of concern when estimating human health risk. However, acute toxicity will also be considered. A chronic toxicity table will follow the table of toxicity values in the text to summarize critical effects and target organs associated with each chemical.

4.2 Toxicity Assessment for Noncarcinogenic Effects

The goal of this step is to identify reference doses (RfDs) for the various compounds. The RfDs, established by the EPA, are estimates of the daily exposure to the human population below which exposure is not likely to incur appreciable risk of noncarcinogenic deleterious effects during a lifetime. Reference concentrations are analogous to RfDs and are typically used to evaluate toxicity resulting from exposure via inhalation. These values are converted to a daily inhalation dose, an inhalation RfD. The RfD and/or reference concentration are used to evaluate the potential for noncarcinogenic health effects from a particular chemical.

4.3 Toxicity Assessment for Carcinogenic Effects

4.3.1 Nonradiological Contaminants

The cancer slope factor is an upper-bound estimate of cancer risk associated with exposure to a particular chemical and is used to estimate the lifetime excess cancer risk associated with the estimated chemical intake for that chemical. The EPA's weight-of-evidence classification will be provided to indicate the confidence in the evidence used to classify a chemical as a carcinogen. The EPA classifies chemicals in Groups A, B1, B2, C, D, and E. Group A chemicals are those chemicals considered to be human carcinogens because sufficient evidence has been obtained to demonstrate carcinogenicity in humans. Group B chemicals are probable human carcinogens. A classification of B1 indicates limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans, and B2 indicates demonstrated evidence of carcinogenicity in animals with inadequate or lack of evidence in humans. Group C suggests only the possibility of human carcinogenicity because evidence of carcinogenicity in animals is limited and data on humans are inadequate or lacking. Group D compounds are not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity because of inadequate or no evidence, and Group E chemicals show evidence of noncarcinogenicity. The cancer slope factors are used to estimate the excess cancer risk associated with exposure to potential carcinogens.

4.3.2 Radiological Contaminants

The toxic effects of radiological contaminants are distinctly different from those of nonradiological contaminants. Therefore, a separate section will be included in the analysis to discuss the chronic toxicity of radionuclides. It is recognized that

exposure to radionuclides can have several health effects, such as teratogenesis and mutagenesis; however, carcinogenicity will be the focus of toxicity assessment and risk characterization because it is the principal adverse biological effect following chronic exposure and is well documented.

4.4 Identifying Appropriate Toxicity Values for Risk Assessment

RfDs and cancer slope factors are EPA's preferred toxicity values; therefore, when available, they will be used for the quantitative portion of the toxicity assessment. Alternate sources will be used (also when available) for those compounds that do not have published toxicity values, and toxicity values will be derived from these data, if possible. Additional information may include controlled epidemiologic investigations, clinical studies, and experimental animal studies. A toxicologist will review this information and, if it is determined that the information is adequate to establish a valid toxicity value, the toxicologist will derive a toxicity value.

4.5 Uncertainties Related to Toxicity Information

For those compounds that have established RfDs, the confidence in the RfD and the data base of toxicological information will be provided. The weight of evidence for the carcinogenic potential of compounds will also be discussed. Uncertainty is increased when alternate means are used to derive toxicity values. The uncertainty generated from the various methods used to estimate toxicity values will be examined. When no toxicity information is available, the limitations and impact inherent to excluding contaminants of concern can be great. The cumulative consequences of uncertainty from the different sources of toxicity information (or lack thereof) will be described and quantified to the extent possible.

5.0 RISK CHARACTERIZATION

5.1 Quantifying Risks

Risk characterization involves integrating the exposure and toxicity assessments in quantitative and qualitative expressions of potential health risk. The data from the initial tasks are reviewed, and the carcinogenic and noncarcinogenic risks are quantified for individual and multiple chemicals.

To characterize potential noncarcinogenic effects, chemical intakes and toxicity values are compared. The hazard quotient is the ratio of a chemical exposure level over a specified amount of time to an RfD for that chemical. The hazard quotient is not a statistical probability that a noncarcinogenic effect will occur but is rather a comparison of the exposure level and the appropriate toxicity value. The hazard quotients for several chemicals are summed for a particular pathway to yield a hazard index for that pathway. All hazard indices in an exposure scenario will be totaled. Hazard indices are not mathematical probabilities of the incidence or severity of an adverse health effect but a numerical index of a recommended safety threshold. A hazard index or hazard quotient greater than 1 indicates a potential health risk. If a hazard index exceeds 1, the hazard index is segregated by target organ on a chemical-by-chemical basis. A hazard index of less than 1 suggests that site-related contaminants are not likely to present a health risk under the given exposure scenario.

Carcinogenic risk is characterized by estimating the probability that an individual will develop cancer over a lifetime as a result of exposure to a potential carcinogen. The probability of developing cancer is estimated by multiplying the cancer slope factor by the calculated intake. The carcinogenic risk estimate is generally an upper-bound estimate of risk, which means that the "true risk" probably does not exceed the risk estimates generated for the assessment and is likely to be less than the predicted risk. Again, risk is summed by chemical and pathway to determine the scenario cancer risk.

Exposure to radiological contaminants of concern are calculated by using the RESRAD computer code, which generates annual doses for potential receptors. The dose estimates are compared with the DOE's dose limit of 25 mrem/yr, which is based on exposure to an individual from a single site. This dose estimate is not combined with nonradiological risk. The contribution to adverse carcinogenic health effects from exposure to radionuclides will be discussed in the risk assessment in conjunction with carcinogenic risk from nonradiological constituents.

5.2 Combining Risk Across Exposure Pathways

The resulting carcinogenic and noncarcinogenic risks are added across exposure pathways in an exposure scenario. Additionally, combined impacts from multiple exposure scenarios are assessed if exposure to more than one scenario is possible (e.g., a child exposed in both recreational and residential scenarios).

5.3 Assessing and Presenting Uncertainty

The risk assessment will also discuss the uncertainties inherently associated with all components of the risk assessment process. The uncertainty analysis will highlight the areas in which assumptions were incorporated because sufficient data were not available to accurately characterize the risks associated with a particular exposure. The implication of these uncertainties on the overall risk results will be discussed fully. Whenever possible, uncertainty analysis will include a quantitative evaluation. The general approach, when it is necessary to make assumptions about the frequency or magnitude of exposures, will be to use conservative assumptions so that risk is never underestimated.

5.4 Summarizing and Presenting the Results of Baseline Risk Characterization

Once the carcinogenic and noncarcinogenic risks have been assessed for a site, a determination will be made of which contaminants, media, and pathways present the greatest risks for each scenario. The conclusions will be summarized in the text, and the risk values will be in tabular form.

ATTACHMENT I

RISK ASSESSMENT FOR LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY:
SUGGESTED VALUES FOR SCENARIO PARAMETERS

Parameter	Unit	Long-Term Worker ^a	Construction Worker ^b	Youth Recreational User ^c	Resident ^d	Future Camper ^e
General Exposure Parameters						
Total Exposure Time (ET)	h/d	8	8	2	20	24
Exposure Time Outdoors (ET _o)	h/d	0-8	8	2	2	24
Exposure Frequency (EF)	d/yr	250	90	170	350	28
Exposure Duration ^f (ED)	yr	25	1	9	30	20
Area of Exposure Unit ^g (A _{EU})	m ²	500	Area of Contamination	2000	500	2000
Body Weight ^h (BW)	kg	70	70	50	70 Adult 15 Child	70 Adult 15 Child
Indoor Shielding Factor for External Gamma (SF)	%	70	NA ⁱ	NA	70	NA
Pathway-Specific Exposure Parameters						
Inhalation Pathway						
Inhalation Rate ^j (IR _a)	m ³ /h	0.83 Indoors 1.7 Outdoors	1.7	3.2	0.83 Indoors 1.7 Outdoors	1.3
Particulate Concentration in Air ^k (PC)	mg/m ³	0.09	15	PRS-specific	0.09	0.09
Amount of Outdoor Dust Present Indoors ^l	%	40	NA	NA	40	NA
Ingestion Pathways						
Soil Ingestion Rate ^m (IR _s)	mg/d	50 or 100	480	100	100 Adult 200 Child	100 Adult 200 Child
Groundwater Ingestion Rate ⁿ (IR _{gw})	L/d	1	1	NA	2	2
Surface water Ingestion Rate ^o (IR _{sw})	L/d	1	1	0.05	0.05	0.05
Exposure Frequency for Surface Water Ingestion ^p (EF _{sw})	d/yr	NA	NA	40	40	28
Produce or Berry Ingestion Rate ^p (IR _p)	g/d	NA	NA	NA	340	140
Fraction Ingested Produce Grown on Contaminated Area ^p (F _{HG})	%	NA	NA	NA	30	100
Soil Dermal Contact Pathway						
Exposure Frequency for Soil Dermal Contact ^q (EF _d)	events/yr	NA	90	170	170	28
Skin Surface Area Available for Soil Contact ^r (SA _s)	cm ² /event	NA	3200 (arms & hands)	5000	5000	5000
Soil-to-Skin Adherence Factor ^r (ADF)	mg/cm ²	NA	1	1	1	1
Groundwater Dermal Contact Pathway						
Dermal Contact Exposure Time for Groundwater (ET _{gw})	h/event	NA	NA	NA	0.25	NA
Skin Surface Area Available for Groundwater Contact ^r (SA _{gw})	cm ² /event	NA	NA	NA	20,000	NA

Parameter	Unit	Long-Term Worker ^a	Construction Worker ^b	Youth Recreational User ^c	Resident ^d	Future Camper ^e
Surface Water Dermal Contact Pathway						
Dermal Contact Exposure Time for Surface Water (ET _{sw})	h/ event	NA	NA	1	1	1
Exposure Frequency for Surface Water Dermal Contact ^o (EF _{sw})	d/yr	NA	NA	40	40	28
Skin Surface Area Available for Surface Water Contact ^r (SA _{sw})	cm ² / event	NA	NA	5000	5000	5000

- a. Current and future long-term workers; usually will assume 4 h/d working outdoors (represents reasonable maximum exposure). Primarily for mesa top areas but may be used for canyon bottoms, as appropriate.
- b. Construction worker; for evaluation of exposure to areas of surface and subsurface contamination as appropriate. Evaluation limited to contaminants in soils at depths of 12 ft or less.
- c. Youth recreational user of canyon sides and bottoms. Receptor is a youth age 10 to 18 using canyon sides and bottoms for hiking or biking. This is the only land use scenario applicable for areas of contamination on canyon sides. Although unlikely as a current use scenario because of institutional controls on Laboratory property, it is possible that limited trespassing occurs.
- d. Current or future resident is a resident of extra-Laboratory areas (may include some canyon bottom areas in the future). This scenario does not apply to Laboratory property, for which future land use will be controlled by DOE.
- e. Future camper on Laboratory mesa top or canyon bottom areas, assuming the site is released for recreational use (e.g., released to National Park Service).
- f. Exposure duration for occupational and residential scenarios (i.e., 25 and 30 yr) recommended by the EPA (1991, 0746). For youth recreational user, 9 yr is the age-range duration and is also the median time at one residence (EPA 1989, 0305). Construction worker exposure duration is chosen based on assumption that projects will be of limited scope. Future recreational users are assumed to use site as long-term vacation area.
- g. Area of residential exposure unit based on EPA guidance (EPA 1989, 0305). Other areas based on assumptions on likely scenario-specific activity patterns.
- h. Body weights: 70 kg for adult scenarios (EPA 1991, 0746); 50 kg for youth scenarios, 12 to <15 yr old (EPA 1989, 0304); 15 kg for child 1-6 yr old (EPA 1991, 0746).
- i. Not applicable.
- j. Inhalation Rates: standard default value of 0.83 m³/h used for indoor residential and indoor long-term worker exposures (EPA 1991, 0746). Inhalation rates accounting for resting, light, moderate, and heavy activity (EPA 1989, 1011) are calculated for other scenarios as follows:
 - Long-term or Construction Worker, Resident—outdoor inhalation rate of 1.7 m³/h equal to 0.5 exposure time at light activity + 0.5 exposure time at moderate activity, adult male inhalation rate.
 - Youth Recreational User—inhalation rate of 3.2 m³/h equal to entire exposure time at moderate activity, inhalation rate for 10-yr olds.
 - Future Camper—inhalation rate of 1.3 m³/h equal to 8 h/d resting, 12 h/d light activity, 2 h/d moderate activity, and 2 h/d heavy activity, adult male inhalation rate.

- **Definitions**—resting: reading, sleeping, watching television; light activity: domestic work, personal care, minor indoor repairs and home improvements; moderate activity: heavy indoor cleanup, major indoor repairs, climbing stairs; heavy activity: vigorous physical exercise, climbing stairs carrying a load (EPA 1989, 1011).
- k. Reference for 0.09 mg/m^3 particulate concentration in air is Environmental Protection Group (1990, 0497). Value of 15 mg/m^3 considered maximum for construction worker scenarios (OSHA 1991, 0610).
- l. Based on value given in Alzona et al. (1979, 0994). Only applies for inhalation pathways and for soil ingestion pathway where entire exposure occurs indoors.
- m. Standard default soil ingestion rates recommended by EPA (1991, 0746). For the resident and future camper scenarios, the soil ingestion pathway assumes an ingestion rate of 200 mg/d and a body weight of 15 kg for 6 yr exposure as a child and an ingestion rate of 100 mg/d and a body weight of 70 kg for 24 yr and 14 yr, respectively, for exposure as an adult. Long-term worker rates of 50 or 100 mg/d are rates recommended for commercial/industrial scenarios by EPA (1991, 0746). Rate of 480 mg/d for the future construction worker based on EPA guidance (1991, 0746) to account for substantial soil contact and potential ingestion of inhaled material that is not retained in the lungs.
- n. For groundwater, standard default water ingestion rate recommended in EPA (1991, 0746). For surface water ingestion, 0.05 L/d based on EPA recommended ingestion level of 50 mL/h for the 1-h exposure time (EPA 1989, 0305).
- o. Exposure frequency for surface water ingestion and dermal exposure equal to total exposure frequency (28 d/yr) for the future camper; equal to 40 d/yr for the youth recreational user and future residents (based on best professional judgment of likely wading frequency).
- p. Produce ingestion rate and fraction produce grown on or collected from the contaminated area: 340 g/d , 30% for residential scenario includes ingestion of vegetables and fruits; 140 g/d , 100% for future recreational user for fruits only (EPA 1991, 0746).
- q. Number of soil dermal contact events equal to exposure frequency, except for residential scenario. For residents, it is assumed that dermal contact occurs seasonally (e.g., during gardening), about 5 d/wk for 8 mo/yr .
- r. Skin surface area available for contact and soil-to-skin adherence factor assumptions, as recommended in EPA (1992, 0833).

ATTACHMENT II

METHODS FOR USING RESRAD IN ER PROGRAM RISK ASSESSMENTS

1.0 BACKGROUND

DOE Order 5400.5 (DOE 1990, 0080) requires that the methodology incorporated in the RESRAD computer code (Gilbert 1987, 0312; Yu et al. 1993, 1014) be used to establish soil cleanup guidelines for radionuclide contamination at DOE sites. With some minor modifications of input data and output results, which are outlined in this attachment, the RESRAD code can also be used in implementing the proposed risk assessment methodology for soil contaminated with radionuclides. The use of a computer code, such as RESRAD, carries the additional advantage of minimizing data input and calculational errors.

RESRAD is a pathway analysis code that calculates radiation doses to an onsite individual from chronic exposure to soil contaminated with radionuclides. The RESRAD code allows the user to define up to nine pathways and three exposure routes: external gamma dose from radionuclides in soil; inhalation dose from contaminated dust and radon gas; and ingestion dose from intake of contaminated plants, meat, milk, aquatic foods, water, and soil. A variety of scenarios, including residential, industrial, and recreational, can be modeled by adding or suppressing pathways and entering appropriate values for occupancy and consumption rates.

The following exposure pathways will be considered:

- external exposure from gamma-emitting radionuclides in soil,
- inhalation of airborne particulates originating from contaminated soil,
- inhalation of radon progeny caused by radon emanations from soil contaminated with radon precursors,
- ingestion of contaminated soil, and
- ingestion of produce grown on contaminated soil.

In the discussion that follows, it is assumed that the reader is familiar with the operation of the RESRAD code (i.e., is experienced in entering data, running the code, and obtaining results) or has access to the user's guide.

To provide conservative results that are compatible with the calculations performed for chemicals, leaching of radionuclides from the contaminated zone is neglected for all pathways, which also has the effect of suppressing the water-dependent pathways. To set the leach rate to 0, the distribution coefficients for the radionuclides in the contaminated zone should all be set to a very large number (e.g., 106). This way, only the radioactive decay is taken into consideration. Also, the erosion rate of the contaminated zone should be set to 0.

The RESRAD code calculates doses on an annual basis. The maximum dose from most radionuclides occurs at time 0. However, for some radionuclides, the ingrowth of decay products may result in higher dose rates at a later time. To obtain a conservative total dose estimate, the maximum annual dose calculated for each radionuclide should be multiplied by the exposure duration (in years). However, for radionuclides such as ^{60}Co whose half-lives are short relative to the exposure duration, the user may choose to have the code calculate doses at regular intervals throughout the period of exposure. For example, if the exposure duration is 30 yr, the user could have the code calculate doses at 3-yr intervals ($t=0, 3, 6, \dots, 27$ yr). The resulting annual doses are then summed and multiplied by 3 to obtain the total dose received during the exposure period.

With the exception of the external exposure pathway and the plant ingestion pathway, the concentrations entered in the code should cover the entire exposure unit area. The appropriate depth of the contamination should be entered as input to the code (e.g., 0.15 m for surface soil contamination). When exposure to future receptors from subsurface contamination is evaluated, a zone of surface contamination is created by assuming that the contaminated subsurface soil is excavated and distributed over the exposure unit area. The average depth of the contaminated layer to be entered in the code is calculated by dividing the volume of the excavated soil by the exposure unit area. If this thickness exceeds 0.15 m, then 0.15 m should be entered.

For external exposure and plant ingestion pathways, the contaminant concentrations entered in the code should be derived from measurements taken over the area of contamination rather than the exposure unit area.

The RESRAD code calculates area factors that are used to take into account uncontaminated areas when the contaminated zone is small relative to the size of the exposure unit. However, RESRAD does not allow the user to change the size of the exposure unit parameter. For all pathways except external exposure, it is recommended that the area of the contaminated zone be set to the RESRAD default of 10,000 m^2 , which results in an area factor of 1 calculated by the code. Because the concentrations entered in the code are averaged over the exposure unit area, no further adjustment may be needed for certain pathways.

2.0 EXPOSURE TO EXTERNAL RADIATION

The RESRAD computer code allows the user to estimate the exposure from gamma-emitting radionuclides in soil. A conservative assumption made in the RESRAD code is that the receptor is located roughly at the center of a homogeneously contaminated area. Because the dose contributions from external gamma exposure are not a linear function of area size, the exposure unit area concept is not valid for this pathway. The RESRAD code adjusts the dose automatically as a function of area size. Therefore, the user should enter the concentrations of contaminants that are present in the area of contamination rather than dilute the concentrations over the receptor-specific exposure unit.

The following parameters are important in calculating the external dose:

- area, thickness, and bulk density of soil in the contaminated zone;

- thickness and soil density of the cover (for subsurface contamination);
- fraction of time during the year that the receptor spends outdoors, indoors, and away from the contaminated area; and
- shielding from external gamma radiation afforded by buildings during indoor occupancy.

Adjusting the dose to reflect the shape of the contaminated zone is recommended only when the contaminated area is less than 1,200 m² and when the shape deviates considerably from that of a circular area. Appendix A of the RESRAD manual provides instructions on how to calculate the shape factor for a noncircular contaminated area.

In the case of subsurface contamination, two cases may be run. To assess current exposures, the exposure scenario is modeled by entering the thickness and density of the material covering the subsurface contamination. For future exposures, the contaminated soil is assumed to be redistributed over an area encompassing the exposure unit. In this case, no cover is assumed to be present, and the average thickness of the contaminated zone covering the exposure unit area will be equal to the excavated volume divided by the exposure unit area or 15 cm, whichever is smaller.

The fraction of time spent indoors or outdoors entered in the RESRAD code is calculated based on annual averages. These fractions can be calculated as follows:

$$f_i = \frac{ET_i \times EF}{8,766}, \text{ and}$$

$$f_o = \frac{ET_o \times EF}{8,766},$$

where

f_i = fraction of year spent indoors (dimensionless),

f_o = fraction of year spent outdoors (dimensionless)

ET_i = exposure time indoors (hours per day),

ET_o = exposure time outdoors (hours per day),

EF = exposure frequency (days per year), and

8,766 = number of hours in a year (hours per year).

The RESRAD default value for the shielding factor during indoor occupancy is 0.7 (i.e., indoor exposure levels are 30% lower than outdoor levels).

3.0 INHALATION OF CONTAMINATED DUST

The RESRAD code uses a mass-loading model to estimate the concentration of contaminants in air resulting from resuspension of contaminated soil. The mass-loading model assumes that the contaminant concentration in airborne dust is the same as the concentration in soil adjusted for the presence of a ground cover (e.g., grass, pavement), depth of the contaminated soil, and area size.

The following parameters are important in calculating the dust inhalation dose:

- inhalation rate;
- mass loading of respirable particulates;
- fraction of time during the year that the receptor spends outdoors, indoors, and away from the contaminated area;
- reduction in outdoor dust levels afforded by buildings during indoor occupancy;
- thickness of soil in the contaminated zone; and
- thickness of the cover (for subsurface contamination).

Inhalation rates entered in RESRAD must be converted to units of cubic meters per year. If separate inhalation rates are given for outdoor and indoor activities, a time-weighted average inhalation rate should be entered. (Time spent away from the contaminated area should not be included in the time-weighted average.) In obtaining this average, any reductions in the dust levels during indoor occupancy must also be considered. The following equation should be used to derive the time-weighted indoor/outdoor inhalation rate:

$$IR = EF \times \frac{(0.4 \times ET_i \times IR_i) + (ET_o \times IR_o)}{(0.4 \times ET_i) + ET_o}$$

where

- IR = weighted average annual inhalation rate (cubic meters per year),
- EF = exposure frequency (days per year),
- 0.4 = reduction factor for indoor dust that is of outdoor origin (dimensionless),
- ET_i = exposure time indoors (hours per day),
- IR_i = indoor inhalation rate (cubic meters per hour),
- ET_o = exposure time outdoors (hours per day), and
- IR_o = outdoor inhalation rate (cubic meters per hour).

Time fractions spent indoors and outdoors are calculated in the same way as that for the external exposure pathway.

A cover and depth factor calculated by RESRAD accounts for mixing of contaminated soil that may occur with underlying or overlying uncontaminated soil. If no cover is present and the contaminated layer is thicker than the mixing depth (set to 1 cm for the inhalation pathway, assuming no gardening), the cover and depth factor calculated by the code is 1 (i.e., no dilution). This will be the case for most surface contamination scenarios. If subsurface contamination is present and is assumed to be redistributed over the exposure unit area, RESRAD calculates a cover and depth factor less than 1 if the thickness of contaminated soil, averaged over the entire exposure unit area, is less than 1 cm.

In RESRAD, the area of the contaminated site and a dilution length are used to calculate an area factor that accounts for dilution from uncontaminated sources. This area factor is calculated as

$$FA = \frac{\sqrt{A}}{\sqrt{A} + DL}$$

where

FA = area factor for inhalation pathway,

A = area of contaminated zone (square meters),
and

DL = dilution length (meters).

Conservative results that neglect dilution with uncontaminated dust from outside the exposure unit can be obtained by forcing the area factor to equal 1, which is accomplished by setting the value of DL to 0.

4.0 INHALATION OF RADON

The RESRAD code allows the user to estimate the dose to an onsite receptor resulting from inhalation of ^{222}Rn and ^{220}Rn (and their short-lived progeny) emanating from soil contaminated with radionuclides in the natural uranium and thorium decay series. Except for the mass-loading factor and the dust reduction factor for indoor occupancy, the same parameters that are important in the dust inhalation pathway are also important in the radon inhalation pathway. In addition, the following parameters are also important:

- density and porosity of cover and contaminated soil;
- density, thickness, and porosity of building foundation;
- diffusion coefficient or volumetric water content in cover, contaminated soil, and foundation;
- building height and air exchange rate;
- average annual wind speed; and

- radon emanation fraction.

In the absence of site-specific data for the above parameters, the RESRAD defaults may be used because they are representative of national average values.

For combinations of indoor and outdoor occupancy, the time-weighted average inhalation rate is calculated in the same way as for the dust inhalation pathway, except that the dust reduction factor for indoor occupancy is set to 1 rather than to 0.4 (i.e., no reduction).

The maximum radon dose may not occur at time 0 unless only the immediate precursors are present in the soil. Instead, the radon dose may increase over time as the result of ingrowth of radionuclides in the uranium or thorium decay series.

5.0 INGESTION OF CONTAMINATED SOIL

Doses from soil ingestion can be calculated using the RESRAD code. In the RESRAD model, the cover and depth factor derived for the inhalation models also applies to the soil ingestion model. However, RESRAD uses an area factor that is set to 1 if the contaminated area is greater than or equal to 1,000 m²; otherwise it is the area divided by 1,000 m². Because the concentrations used in the RESRAD input will have already been adjusted for the appropriate exposure unit, an area of 1,000 m² or greater should be entered. Other important parameters include the soil ingestion rate and the fraction of time during the year that the receptor spends outdoors, indoors, and away from the contaminated area.

Because RESRAD allows the input of a single soil ingestion rate, an age-weighted average value is required to account for increased intakes during childhood years:

$$IR = 10^{-3} \times EF \times \frac{(IR_c \times ED_c) + (IR_a \times ED_a)}{ED_c + ED_a},$$

where

- IR = age-weighted average soil ingestion rate (grams per year),
- 10⁻³ = conversion factor (grams per year),
- EF = exposure frequency (days per year),
- IR_c = child soil intake rate (milligrams per year),
- IR_a = adult soil intake rate (milligrams per year),
- ED_c = child exposure duration (years), and
- ED_a = adult exposure duration (years).

Because the intake rate calculated above already factors in the exposure frequency, no correction is required for time spent inside, outdoors, or offsite. To prevent RESRAD from further correcting the soil intake rate, the parameter for time fraction outdoors onsite should be set to 1 (the time fraction indoors should be set to 0).

For workers that spend all their time indoors, the intake rate in milligrams per day should be multiplied by the exposure frequency in days per year and converted to grams per year. The RESRAD code automatically reduces the result by a factor of 0.4 (using the shielding factor for inhalation) to account for the fraction of soil ingested that originates outdoors. In this case, the fraction of time spent indoors should be set to 1 (the time fraction spent outdoors should be set to 0).

For a combination of outdoor and indoor activities, the time fractions are calculated as

$$f_i = \frac{ET_i}{ET_i \times ET_o}, \text{ and}$$

$$\therefore f_o = 1 - f_i,$$

where the above parameters have been previously defined.

6.0 INGESTION OF CONTAMINATED PRODUCE

The RESRAD code can be used to estimate the radiation dose from ingestion of produce grown on contaminated soil. The model used in RESRAD accounts for the transfer of radionuclides in plants resulting from root uptake and foliar deposition. The contribution from contaminated irrigation water is set to 0, explicitly by setting the irrigation rate to 0 or implicitly by setting the radionuclide distribution coefficients in soil to a very large number (thus suppressing groundwater transport).

Because a relatively small area is required to grow produce for personal consumption, the exposure unit concept does not apply to the plant ingestion pathway. Concentrations entered in the code should be derived from the actual area of contamination. To prevent the RESRAD code from applying an area correction factor for small areas, the area of contamination should be entered as 1,000 m² or larger.

Other parameters in RESRAD important in calculating doses from ingestion of produce are

- produce consumption rates (leafy vegetables and other vegetables, fruit, and grain);
- soil-to-plant contaminant transfer factors (for root uptake);
- depth of plant roots;
- soil mixing layer; and
- mass loading of dust in air (for foliar deposition).

The ingestion rates entered in the code should be the annual average consumption of produce assumed to be grown or picked onsite and should not include any imported produce. Although it does not make a difference in the calculations which category of produce is selected (leafy vegetables or other vegetables, fruits, and grains), it is recommended that the consumption rate of leafy vegetables be set to 0.

The RESRAD code uses a mass-loading parameter for foliar deposition of resuspended contaminants that is not consistent with the approach presented in Section 3.3.2.1.4. This parameter should be set to 0 in the code input. To account for the differential transfer of contaminants through root uptake or foliar deposition, the transfer factor libraries should be modified using the following procedure.

In Section 3.3.2.1.4, a methodology is developed to account for the presence of surface and/or subsurface zones of contamination, each with potentially different concentrations of contaminants. Contaminants transferred to plants through foliar deposition originate from the surface layer of soil, whereas the contaminants transferred to plants through root uptake may originate from surface as well as from subsurface layers, depending on root depth.

Two separate runs are required to calculate the transfer of contaminants from soil to roots and from soil to leaves. In each run, the concentrations entered in the code are as follows:

- for root uptake, the concentrations may be entered either as the weighted average concentrations over the length of the roots (setting the thickness of the contaminated zone equal to the root depth) or as the surface concentrations if no subsurface contamination is present (setting the thickness of the contaminated zone to 15 cm), and
- for foliar deposition, the concentrations in the topmost 15 cm of soil should be entered.

For root uptake, the RESRAD default parameters for root uptake transfer factors may be used, or they may be changed to site-specific values if such data are available. For foliar deposition, values for a mass-loading transfer factor may be obtained for different types of vegetation from NUREG/CR-5512; these are not contaminant-specific but differ according to plant type. Before using them in RESRAD, these mass-loading transfer factors must be converted from a dry-plant-weight basis to a wet-weight basis using conversion factors provided in NUREG/CR-5512.

The dose contributions from the root uptake and foliar deposition runs are summed to obtain the total dose from ingestion of produce. However, RESRAD automatically assumes that only half of the produce ingested is grown onsite. Therefore, this total dose must be multiplied by a factor of 2.



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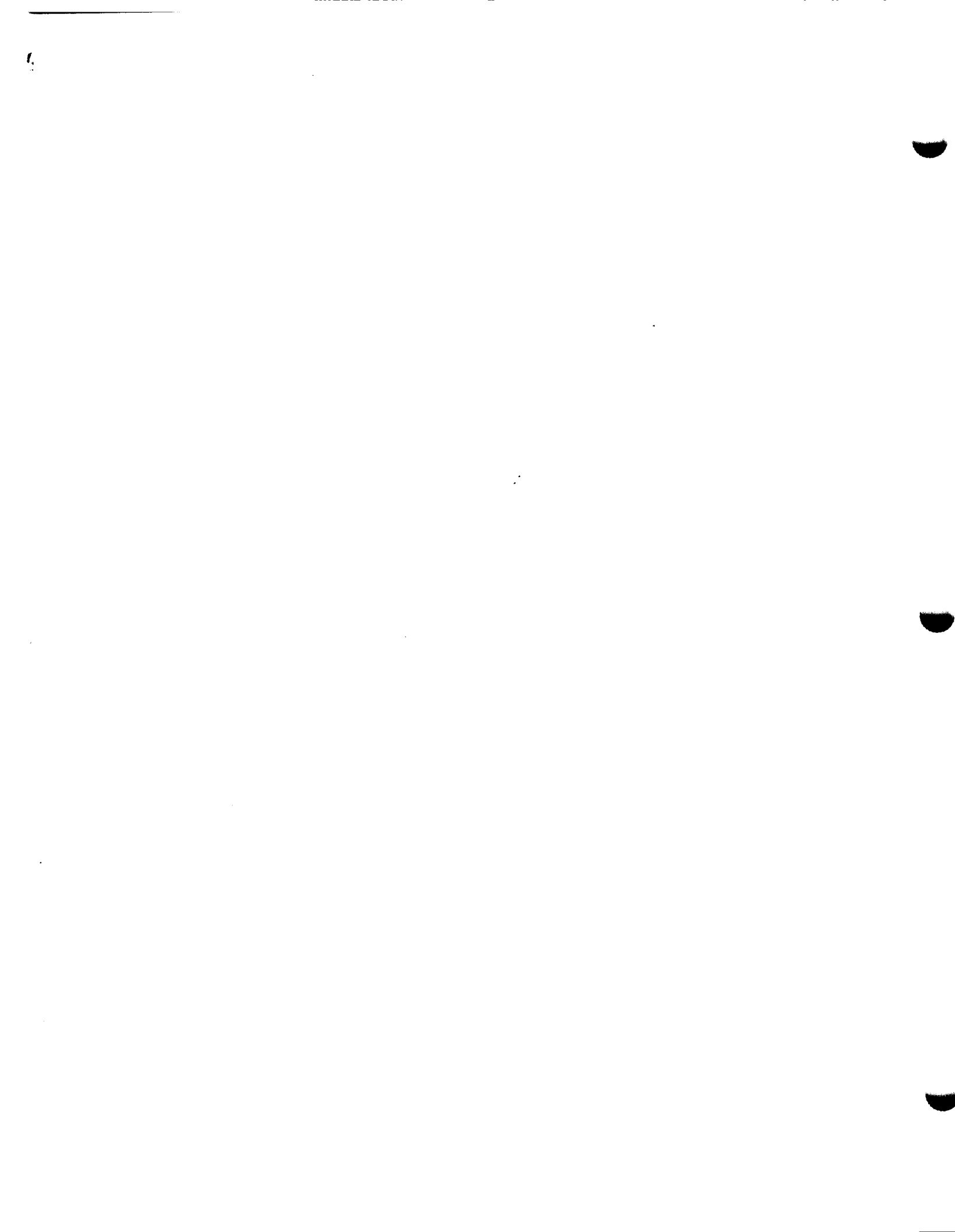
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■ APPENDIX L

Ecological Risk Assessment and Natural Resource Damage Assessment



1.0 INTRODUCTION

This appendix outlines the integrated approach to ecological risk assessment and natural resource damage assessment (NRDA) used by the Environmental Restoration (ER) Program at Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Laboratory). This approach is under development, and more specific guidance will appear in the 1994 Installation Work Plan (IWP).

Ecological risk assessment quantifies the risk posed to nonhuman biological systems by releases of hazardous materials and remedial alternatives used to mitigate these releases (DOE 1979, 0051). An ecological risk assessment may be performed as a part of the baseline risk assessment in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) field investigation (RFI) and may also be considered when comparing remedial alternatives during corrective measures studies (CMS). NRDA is a requirement of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), and its purpose is to determine whether natural resources have been injured by the release of hazardous materials, and, if so, to quantify the associated economic loss resulting from those injuries (Department of the Interior 1991, 1018). NRDA is the responsibility of natural resource trustees (usually a federal agency such as the National Park Service or Fish and Wildlife Service). The Department of Energy (DOE) is the primary federal trustee for the Laboratory. Under NRDA regulations, DOE is responsible for coordinating a preassessment screening to determine whether natural resources have been damaged. Although the ER Program is operating under RCRA, not CERCLA regulations, DOE has opted to maintain consistency with CERCLA, and the ER Program at the Laboratory will provide information and resources to support NRDA preassessment screening.

It is important to stress that NRDA and ecological risk assessment are separate regulatory requirements. However, the integrated approach being developed by the ER Program is designed to facilitate the efficient use of resources while maintaining the desired confidence in the results of site characterization and the selection of remedial alternatives. Both ecological risk assessment and NRDA will take on increasing importance to decision making as the corrective action process approaches the remediation stage. The ER Program plans to integrate the data needs of NRDA preassessment screening with data collection for ecological risk assessment. Some natural resources (e.g., minerals) that are not related to biota will have to be handled separately if measurable damages to these resources could occur. The ER Program has started a biological monitoring program that will assist in developing ecological risk models and provide reference data for NRDA. These data will supplement the biological data collected to fulfill other regulatory requirements, which include the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Endangered Species Act, and the New Mexico Wildlife Conservation Act.

RCRA addresses releases of specific "hazardous wastes" and "hazardous waste constituents" (as defined in RCRA Section 3001 and 40 CFR 261.3), which, by definition, are also defined as "hazardous substances" under CERCLA (Section 101[14]). However, many of the substances addressed under CERCLA are not regulated under RCRA. Because human health and environmental concerns for materials regulated by CERCLA and RCRA cannot be separated, the ER Program at the Laboratory has developed an approach that addresses releases of hazardous substances not regulated under RCRA in the corrective action program required by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Module of the Laboratory's permit to operate under RCRA (Chapter 1). It is the stated policy of DOE and the ER

Program (Annex I, Section 1.2) that all corrective measures implemented at the Laboratory comply specifically with RCRA regulations and the HSWA Module and also with CERCLA, as appropriate.

CERCLA contains a requirement to perform a baseline risk assessment as part of the remedial investigation/feasibility study process. The purpose of this baseline assessment is to characterize current and potential adverse impacts to human health and the environment in the absence of any remedial action. The National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP)(Section 300.430) (EPA 1990, 0559) specifically states that the baseline risk assessment must evaluate current and future threats to human health and the environment that may arise from contaminants migrating in groundwater or surface water, releasing to the air, leaching through or remaining in soil, and bioaccumulating in the food chain.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (EPA 1989, 0988) has identified the need to perform an ecological assessment as part of the baseline risk assessment to evaluate actual and potential impact to ecological resources and has issued a number of guidance documents for conducting and integrating ecological risk assessments in the remedial investigation/feasibility study process (EPA 1988, 0087; EPA 1989, 0988; EPA 1989, 0303). The EPA (EPA 1989, 0988) defines an ecological risk assessment as

“...a qualitative and/or quantitative appraisal of the actual or potential effects of a hazardous waste site on plants and animals other than people and domesticated species.”

Guidance for implementing RCRA [40 CFR 264.93 and 264.94, as interpreted by DOE (1979,0051)] also identifies the need to conduct an ecological risk assessment, and EPA's RCRA guidance (EPA 1989, 0088) requires detailed environmental assessments to be performed, including biological and ecological resource monitoring.

Data collected and evaluated during an ecological risk assessment are similar to the data required in the NRDA process. Thus, the ecological assessment may be useful in performing portions of the NRDA process. Guidance on implementing NRDA (43 CFR 11.23[f][4]) allows the use of an ecological assessment as part of the preassessment screen. Specifically, the NRDA regulations state that

“If the natural resource trustee already has a process similar to the preassessment screen, and the requirements of the preassessment screen can be satisfied by that process, the processes may be combined to avoid duplication.”

DOE guidance also advocates that CERCLA or RCRA ecological risk assessment be part of the preassessment screen performed to comply with the NRDA regulations to avoid duplication (DOE 1991, 0560).

2.0 NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

2.1 Natural Resource Trustees

Executive Order (EO) 12580 as interpreted by DOE (DOE 1992, 0964), CERCLA (Section 107[f]), and Sections 300.600 and 300.615 of the NCP (EPA 1990, 0559) designate the Secretary of Energy as the primary federal natural resource trustee for

natural resources that occur on, over, or under land administered by DOE. A trustee is any federal natural resource management agency so designated in the NCP (Section 300.600), any state agency designated by the governor (as allowed under CERCLA Section 107[f][2][B]), or any Native American nation or tribe (NCP Section 300.610). DOE's Albuquerque Operations Office, with DOE Headquarters' oversight, will most likely carry out the responsibilities of trustee.

In addition to DOE, other authorities may serve as cotrustees for natural resources at the Laboratory, and some trustee other than DOE may have the primary stewardship for a particular resource. For example, DOE, the lead trustee, shares stewardship with the Department of Interior for any federally listed endangered species that may occur at the Laboratory.

The ER Program will identify all trustees of resources that occur within the boundaries of the Laboratory or who may be affected by releases from the Laboratory. Table L-1 provides a list of potential natural resource trustees who may become involved with the NRDA process at the Laboratory.

The responsibilities of a natural resource trustee include assessing damages or injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources. Natural resources are defined by CERCLA (Section 101[16]) and the NCP (Section 300.5) as

“... land, fish, wildlife, biota, air, water, groundwater, drinking water supplies, and other such resources belonging to, managed by, held in trust by, appertaining to, or otherwise controlled by the United States ... , any state or local government,

TABLE L-1

POTENTIAL NATURAL RESOURCE TRUSTEES

Trustee	Natural Resource
Department of the Interior	
Fish and Wildlife Service	Federally listed threatened and endangered species Federally designated critical habitats Migratory birds
National Park Service	Bandelier National Monument Archaeological resources Mineral resources
Department of Agriculture	
Forest Service	Santa Fe National Forest
Department of Defense	
Army Corps of Engineers	Cochiti Reservoir
State of New Mexico	
	State-listed biota and habitats Groundwater, surface water, and drinking water supplies Fish and game
Native American Tribes	
	Game and nongame fish and wildlife Groundwater, surface water, and drinking water supplies Archaeological sites Ancestral religious sites

any foreign government, any Indian Tribe, or, if such resources are subject to a trust restriction on alienation, any member of an Indian tribe.”

Natural resources may also include the “supporting ecosystems” of biotic resources (NCP Section 300.600[b]).

2.2. Trustee Coordination

When a resource falls under the jurisdiction of more than one trustee, the NCP (Section 300.615[a]) directs the trustees to coordinate and cooperate in carrying out their responsibilities. Each trustee must designate a lead official. The NRDA regulations (43 CFR 11.14[w]) define the lead official as

“...a Federal or State official authorized to act on behalf of all affected Federal or State agencies acting as trustees where there are multiple agencies, or an official designated by multiple tribes where there are multiple tribes, affected because of coexisting or contiguous natural resources or concurrent jurisdiction.”

The lead official is responsible for presiding over and/or coordinating meetings and other communications among the multiple trustees. The lead official is designated by mutual agreement of all the natural resource trustees (43 CFR 11.32[a][1][ii][A]). After all natural resource trustees have been identified for the Laboratory, DOE will coordinate a trustees’ meeting specifically to identify the lead authorized official for the Laboratory. In the event that the trustees cannot reach consensus regarding the designation of the lead authorized official, DOE’s Albuquerque Operations Office/ Los Alamos Area Office will assume that role as permitted under NRDA regulations (43 CFR 11.32[a][1][ii][B]). The Secretaries of Commerce and Interior will be designated as trustees as indicated by their management or protection responsibilities.

2.3 The Natural Resource Damage Assessment Process

Under the provisions of CERCLA (§107[a][4][C]), DOE, as the party responsible for releases of hazardous materials from the Laboratory, may be liable for damages involving the injury, destruction, or loss of natural resources, including the costs of assessing such injury, destruction, or loss. Because the DOE is the responsible party, monetary claims (damages) may be brought against DOE by the other natural resource trustees. “Damage” is the amount of money sought by the natural resource trustee as compensation for injury to the natural resource.

An injury is defined (43 CFR 11.14[v]) as

“...a measurable adverse change, either long- or short-term, in the chemical or physical quality or the viability of a natural resource resulting either directly or indirectly from exposure to a discharge of oil or release of a hazardous substance, or exposure to a product of reactions resulting from the discharge of oil or release of a hazardous substance. As used...injury

encompasses the phrases 'injury,' 'destruction,' and 'loss.'"

Natural resource trustees use the NRDA process to evaluate injuries to natural resources and to determine the amount that may be sought in a natural resource damage claim. The NRDA process consists of three phases:

- the preassessment phase,
- the damage assessment phase, and
- the postassessment phase.

The preassessment phase includes notification of natural resource trustees of potential injuries to natural resources and requires coordination of all assessments, investigations, and planning to determine whether a NRDA should be performed.

A formal NRDA is performed only if the preassessment screen determines that a NRDA is necessary. The damage assessment phase identifies and quantifies injuries to natural resources. The dollar amount of any damage is also determined as part of the damage assessment phase. The final phase of the NRDA process, the postassessment phase, documents the results of the assessment and states how the damage claim will be paid. The formal NRDA process determines damages only for "residual injuries," which are those injuries that will not or cannot be addressed by response actions. Response actions include all environmental restoration activities conducted under CERCLA and RCRA.

In the event that preassessment screening indicates the need for a formal damage assessment, such an assessment will be performed not by the ER Program or DOE but by the other trustees. The ER Program and the lead trustee will cooperate with other appropriate trustees by providing information as requested.

2.4 Implementation of the NRDA Preassessment Screening Process

The ER Program is currently identifying its responsibilities in the NRDA preassessment process and is developing procedures for implementing the process at the Laboratory. The following sections provide an overview of preassessment screening and the ER Program's integrated approach. Future revisions of the IWP will describe the plans for implementing this process in greater detail.

2.4.1 The Preassessment Screen

The preassessment screen is used to determine whether to proceed with or to discontinue the NRDA process. This determination is made by evaluating the information collected for the preassessment screen against five decision criteria (43 CFR 11.23[e]):

- a release of a hazardous substance has occurred;
- natural resources for which a federal or state agency or native American tribe may assert trusteeship under CERCLA have been or are likely to have been adversely affected by the release;

- the quantity and concentration of the released hazardous substance is sufficient to potentially cause injury to those natural resources;
- sufficient data are available, or are likely to be obtained at reasonable cost, to pursue an assessment; and
- response actions, if any, carried out or planned do not or will not sufficiently remedy the injury to natural resources without further action.

Determination of injury is likely to be the most demanding criterion to evaluate. It is the intent of the ER Program to provide ecological risk assessment data to support evaluation of injury to biological resources. Table L-2 compares the general scope and outcome of ecological risk assessment with those of the NRDA preassessment screen.

TABLE L-2

COMPARISON OF THE ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND THE NRDA PREASSESSMENT SCREEN

Ecological Risk Assessment	NRDA Preassessment Screen
<p>The ecological risk assessment provides a qualitative and/or quantitative appraisal of the actual or potential effects of a hazardous waste site on plants or animals other than people and domesticated species. The ecological risk assessment includes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identification of potential contaminants of concern, including the nature and extent of contamination and toxicological effects of contaminants. 2. Identification of exposure pathways. <p>Baseline characterization of the physiochemical and biotic environments and identification of potentially exposed biotic receptors.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Determination of contaminant fate and transport and identification of biotic receptors potentially affected by exposure to the contaminants of concern. 4. The results of the ecological risk assessment will be used in the CMS to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evaluate corrective action alternatives • assess potential impacts to the environment from the construction implementation, and operation of corrective action alternatives. 	<p>The preassessment screen provides a rapid review of readily available information and allows for the determination of whether a natural resource has been adversely affected and whether to initiate a full NRDA. The preassessment screen includes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A determination that a release of a hazardous substance has occurred. (Requires identification of potential contaminants of concern.) 2. A determination that natural resources under the jurisdiction of a natural resource trusteeship have been or are likely to have been adversely affected by the release. (Requires identification of biotic and other natural resource receptors and of exposure pathways.) 3. A determination that the quality and concentration of the released hazardous substance is sufficient to potentially cause injury to natural resources. (Requires identification of contaminant fate and transport, exposure pathways, and toxicological effects.) 4. A determination that corrective actions, if any, carried out or planned do not or will not sufficiently remedy the injury to the natural resource without further action. (Requires identification of baseline conditions and an evaluation of corrective action alternatives.)

After evaluating the five decision criteria against existing information and proposed remedial actions identified through the RCRA corrective action process at the Laboratory, the trustees will either terminate the NRDA process or will continue to a formal NRDA. If the preassessment screen indicates that one or more of the decision criteria is not met, the NRDA process will be terminated. If all five decision criteria are met, the NRDA process will move to the next phase, and a formal damage assessment will be initiated by the trustees (other than DOE) whose resources are affected. DOE as the lead trustee will notify the other trustees of the outcome of the preassessment screen. The ER Program will document the outcome of the preassessment screen in its administrative record.

2.4.2 Data Needs

The NRDA regulations (43 CFR 11.24) identify specific information and data needs that the ER Program will need to provide to support the trustees performing the preassessment screen. This information includes

- the time, quantity, duration, and frequency of releases;
- the names of the substances, as provided in the implementing regulations for RCRA and CERCLA;
- the history of the current and past use of the site identified as the source of the release;
- relevant operations occurring at or near the site; and
- additional hazardous substances potentially released from the site.

Some of this information is found in previously prepared documents, such as the Comprehensive Environmental Assessment and Response Program's Phase I report (DOE 1987, 0264), the RCRA facility assessment prepared by EPA Region 6 (EPA 1987, 0816), the 1988 and 1990 SWMU reports (International Technology Corporation 1988, 0329; LANL 1990, 0143), and the RFI work plans that are being prepared for each of the OUs at the Laboratory. Additional information will be provided in RFI phase reports as data are collected and evaluated.

2.4.3 Preliminary Identification of Potentially Affected Natural Resources

To identify the natural resources potentially affected by releases, the NRDA regulations (43 CFR 11.25) require a preliminary identification and evaluation of four factors:

- potential exposure pathways,
- areas where exposure or effects may have occurred or are likely to occur,
- areas of groundwater or surface water that may be or have been exposed, and
- estimates of hazardous substance concentrations in areas of potential exposure.

The ER Program will provide this information to the trustees. Information for identifying exposure pathways will include, at a minimum, the circumstances of the release; the characteristics of the receiving terrain or water body; weather conditions; and the known physical, chemical, and toxicological properties of the hazardous substances. The pathways to be considered may include direct contact, surface water, groundwater, air, and food chains.

To estimate areas where exposure or effects may have occurred or are likely to occur, areas in which hazardous materials have or are likely to spread through pathways will be identified. Estimates of exposure areas should also identify areas of indirect effects. These areas are areas that have not directly received hazardous materials as a result of a release at the Laboratory but that may be inhabited by biota that have immigrated through contaminated areas.

2.4.4 Scope of a NRDA Preassessment

The Laboratory uses the operable unit (OU) approach for organizing and managing the various potential release sites (PRSs) identified at the Laboratory. OUs are aggregates of PRSs that will be addressed together during the corrective action process outlined in the HSWA Module. RFI work plans, as required by the Laboratory's permit to operate under RCRA, are being prepared for 24 OUs. Data collection, site characterization, ecological screening assessment, and other activities associated with the RCRA corrective action process are being developed and conducted independently for each OU. Chapter 1 of the IWP presents a more detailed discussion of OUs and the corrective action process at the Laboratory.

Although the RCRA corrective action process addresses each OU individually, injuries to natural resources may occur as a result of past releases from multiple PRSs and OUs or from the entire Laboratory, and the natural resource trustees will focus on the resource, regardless of OU boundaries. Thus, the preassessment screen will be based on the spatial scale appropriate for the particular resource of interest. For example, possible impacts on an elk resource would encompass several OUs and lands outside Laboratory boundaries. Additional information on the integration of OU assessments, preassessment screens, and ecological risk assessments will be provided in future revisions of the IWP

3.0 ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT

The ecological risk assessment process will follow the guidance provided in the "Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund, Volume II, Environmental Evaluation Manual: Interim Final" (EPA 1989, 0988) and "Framework for Ecological Risk Assessment" (EPA 1992, 0989). The purpose of the ecological risk assessment is to estimate the environmental effects of releases of hazardous substances and to evaluate the consequences of potential remedial alternatives to biota. EPA (1992, 0989) gives three major steps for ecological risk assessment: problem formulation, analysis, and risk characterization.

Current ER Program efforts are focused on the problem formulation stage, and tools are being developed for the analysis and risk characterization steps. Two kinds of ecological risk assessments are planned: the first is based on a streamlined screening model, and the second is based on a dynamic ecological risk assessment model. The three steps specified by EPA will be applied to both types of ecological risk assessment.

3.1 Screening Model for Ecological Risk

The screening model will be applied to effects of stressors on PRSs and OUs (e.g., effects of releases of hazardous materials and physical disturbance of the site during remediation). The purpose of the screening model is to identify the data needs for developing a dynamic ecological risk assessment model or to propose no further action (NFA). NFA can be proposed if the effect of each stressor on each key species (endpoint) is low. If NFA is proposed for all OUs, a dynamic ecological risk assessment model is not necessary. Otherwise, the results of the screening assessment will be used to focus additional data collection and risk assessment on stressors, species, and sites at which risk is not low.

To be credible, a screening model must have a low probability of eliminating a scenario, component, or process that may, in fact, be important. Moreover, screening models are not useful if they retain all scenarios at all sites as potentially important. Thus, some false positives can be tolerated, but almost no false negative errors can be tolerated. The ER Program will develop guidelines for acceptable error rates in screening models.

3.2 Dynamic Model for Ecological Risk Assessment

The purpose of the dynamic model is to evaluate the risk stressors pose to endpoints. This risk reflects species, community, and ecosystem responses. The response is integrated over spatial and temporal scales that make sense ecologically. For example, the response of an elk population is integrated over its foraging range, which potentially encompasses several OUs and offsite habitat.

3.3 Formulating the Problem for Ecological Risk Assessment

The purpose of problem formulation is to determine whether an ecological risk is occurring or is likely to occur. The factors used in this determination include the existence of stressors, an ecosystem potentially at risk from these stressors, and the potential of each stressor to impact the endpoint. If an ecological risk is likely, the output of the problem formulation step is a list of stressors and endpoints that best characterize the risk. A conceptual model is developed based on the selected stressors and endpoints.

3.3.1 Identifying Stressors

Stressors include contaminants of concern and disturbances of the physical environment. The contaminants of concern at the Laboratory include radioactive materials, metals, and organic chemicals. Physical disturbance (e.g., collecting samples or excavating soil near a goshawk nest) during site characterization and implementation of an interim corrective action may be a stressor for some species.

3.3.2 Determining Whether an Ecosystem Is at Risk

An ecosystem is at risk if there is a possible exposure pathway from the stressor to the endpoint. At some PRSs (firing sites, decommissioned structures, outfalls), ecological receptors may come in direct contact with the source of contamination.

For other PRSs, there may be no current exposure pathways (constituents are buried or are enclosed by a structure), and the question is whether any species could be exposed in the future.

3.3.3 Selecting an Endpoint

Two types of endpoints are used in ecological risk assessment. Assessment endpoints are expressions of the environmental value to be protected. A measurement endpoint is an observable response to a stressor, which is associated with the assessment endpoint (e.g., abundance of earthworms). Assessment and measurement endpoints should address ecological effects on receptors at all scales from individuals to ecosystems. The following criteria are used to determine endpoints (Suter et al. 1993, 0991, p. 22):

- societal relevance of receptor (e.g., cultural, aesthetic, economic);
- biological relevance of receptor (e.g., key predator species);
- a clear definition that is widely accepted by the scientific community (e.g., quantification of nutrient cycling by using the production:respiration ratio);
- accessibility of endpoint for purposes of predicting and measuring effects created by stressor; and
- susceptibility of the receptor to hazardous agents.

The most important requirement is that a measurable change in the endpoint be detected before catastrophic changes occur in the environment. Endpoints should be the equivalent of "canaries in the coal mine," so that proactive management can prevent or mitigate degradation of the environment.

The ER Program's current approach is to group the endpoints—primary species, secondary species, and ecosystem process—in three tiers (Table L-3). Each tier reflects habitat diversity at the Laboratory. Habitats include ponderosa pine forest, old fields in secondary succession, piñon-juniper woodlands, and riparian areas (Table L-4). The model for screening ecological risk will be based on the primary (key species) endpoints. The dynamic ecological risk model will include endpoints from each tier.

3.3.4 Elements of the Conceptual Model

Spatial and temporal activity patterns of animals and spatial patterns of plants are an important component of the conceptual model. The proposed list of endpoints encompasses a range of spatial and temporal scales (Table L-3). Some endpoints (e.g., an individual of a threatened or endangered rodent species) could be continuously exposed to potential contaminants of concern in a PRS. Clearly, a sensible ecological risk assessment can be performed for some species in a PRS or OU (e.g., small mammals and plants). For other species or endpoints (e.g., deer or elk), the ecological risk assessment must include land outside of the Laboratory. Selecting a spatial scale for ecological risk assessment is based on ecological knowledge of the endpoint, and similar knowledge is being used to select the spatial

TABLE L-3
EXAMPLES OF ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT ENDPOINTS

	Primary-Level Species	Secondary-Level Species	System Level
Possible Assessment Endpoints	Survival Population levels Risk to humans Sustained harvest	Survival risk to humans Stability	Sustainability of ecosystem
Possible Measurement Endpoints	Tissue concentration Life span Population density Biomass Harvestable numbers	Tissue concentration Biomass Population density Species diversity	Decomposition rates Soil fertility Erosion rates Taxonomic diversity Structural diversity Primary productivity Water relationship
Possible Receptors	Economic species Food Fur/fiber Recreation Endangered or threatened species	Dominant species Keystone species Resource used by primary species Consumers of primary species	Soil/soil microbes Fauna/flora Wetlands Rivers/streams Special habitats
Model Resolution	Individual and population	Community	Ecosystem
Time Scale	Months to years	Years	Decades to centuries
Spatial Scale	10 ⁻¹ to >10 ⁶ m ²	10 ⁻¹ to >10 ⁶ m ²	10 ⁴ to >10 ⁶ m ²
Processes	Ingestion Inhalation Elimination Factors affecting economic or recreational value Mortality Reproduction germination establishment Dispersal	Ingestion Inhalation Elimination Factors affecting economic or recreational value Mortality Reproduction germination establishment Migration interspecific interactions	Erosion Decomposition Nutrient cycling: gains and losses Primary production Response/frequency/extent of natural disturbances

scale of the NRDA. The difference is that the NRDA is based on the spatial scale of the resource, rather than on ecological endpoints.

Bioconcentration, bioaccumulation, and bioavailability must be considered when building the conceptual model because these factors affect the dose received by endpoints. For example, two sites with the same elemental concentration of a metal will demonstrate different toxicological effects if the chemical form of a metal differs at each site. Likewise, two predators feeding on a contaminated prey species may receive different doses if each predator consumes different portions of the prey.

3.4 Conducting the Analysis

The analysis phase of ecological risk assessment quantifies the risk posed by stressors through an exposure analysis and ecological response analysis. The

TABLE L-4

A POSSIBLE GENERAL FOOD WEB OF THE COMMON BIOLOGICAL
RESOURCES OF THE LOS ALAMOS COUNTY REGION*

Group	Juniper/ Grassland	Piñon/ Juniper	Riparian (in Canyons)	Ponderosa Pine
Producers	Juniper Saltbush Ponderosa pine Prickly pear Feathergrass Dropseed Three-awn	Piñon pine Juniper Rabbitbrush Apache plume Mountain mahogany Blue grama	Cottonwood Currant Hoptree Box elder Sedge Bluegrass Little bluestem	Ponderosa pine Gambel oak Skunkbush Mountain muhly
Consumers	Deer mouse Piñon mouse Cottontail Woodrat	Deer mouse Piñon mouse Cottontail Woodrat Mule deer	Harvest mouse Meadow vole Cottontail Chipmunk Mule deer Elk	Deer mouse Chipmunk Squirrel Woodrat Mule deer Elk
Secondary Consumers	Coyote Gray fox Bobcat Scrub jay Piñon jay Rattlesnake Turkey vulture	Coyote Gray fox Bobcat Steller's jay Piñon jay Spiny lizard Red-tailed hawk Turkey vulture	Coyote Raccoon Bobcat Steller's jay Common raven Kestrel Golden eagle Gopher snake Turkey vulture	Mountain lion Black bear Bobcat Common flicker Pygmy nuthatch Common raven Turkey vulture

*DOE 1979, 0051.

exposure analysis relies on the distribution of the stressor in the environment and produces an exposure profile. The ecological response analysis is usually based on controlled experiments that produce a stressor/response profile.

3.4.1 Summarizing Existing Data on Stressor Distribution and Response

All pertinent ecological data available for the site are collected, summarized, and statistically analyzed. These data include species lists of plants and animals for the OU and population estimates of key species (endpoints). Species-specific bioaccumulation and bioconcentration factors are usually not available for the Laboratory, and these data are obtained by conducting a literature survey. Although information from the literature is not usually species-specific, it may provide an acceptable estimate. Use of non-site-specific data increases the uncertainty of the models; therefore, data collected at the site are preferred if they are available or can be reasonably collected. These ecological data and the list of potential contaminants of concern are important to developing ecological response models and constructing an exposure analysis.

3.4.2 Performing Exposure Analysis

The exposure analysis indicates whether a stressor can potentially impact an endpoint. This evaluation is performed using the conceptual model for the exposure scenario and knowledge of the distribution of the stressor in the environment. For example, the conceptual exposure model for an elk population may include ingestion of contaminated forage and inhalation and ingestion of dust.

To define an acceptable exposure, the investigator must define what constitutes an insignificant impact on the endpoint. One way to define an insignificant impact is to use a fraction (e.g., 10%) of the "natural" temporal or spatial variation in the endpoint. The ecological baseline studies will help define natural variation.

3.4.3 Analyzing Ecological Response

3.4.3.1 Evaluating Effect of Stressor Relative to Background Concentrations

This step requires that the baseline condition for the endpoints be established, which is the main objective of ecological baseline studies (Section 4). Baseline conditions include all disturbance of the physical environment at the Laboratory, exclusive of the stressor (release of a contaminant of concern or physical disturbance during sampling or remediation). Some contaminants of concern (e.g., metals and radionuclides) have nonzero background concentrations, which is related to worldwide fallout or local geologic characteristics. A major problem in ecological risk assessment is separation of anthropic contamination from the ecological effects of background levels of the contaminant of concern and other stressors. The effect of background concentrations on endpoints could be the basis for deciding that the effect of the potential contaminants of concern is low.

3.4.3.2 Developing Dynamic Pathway Models

Dynamic pathway models are quantitative extensions of the conceptual models and provide the basic method for evaluating ecological effects of stressors. The dynamic pathway model is based on both process knowledge and statistical analysis of exposure response and fate and transport data. These models represent Laboratory investigators' current biological, chemical, physical, and mathematical knowledge of how species and ecological processes respond to natural and human-induced environmental variations.

3.4.3.3 Conducting Pathway Analyses

Pathway analyses are estimates of the ecological effects of contaminants of concern on endpoints, based on the movement of the contaminant of concern from point of origin (in the contaminated ecosystem) to point of maximum concentration, as defined by dynamic pathway models. If these analyses indicate that the probability of adverse effects is low for an endpoint, that contaminant of concern does not contribute to an ecological risk.

3.4.4 Conducting Analytical Procedures

3.4.4.1 Evaluating Adequacy of Data and Models

The basis for determining acceptable uncertainty in data or model predictions is the effect of this uncertainty on decision making (Chapter 4). Each data set collected before or during the ecological risk assessment and each quantitative model will be evaluated. If a data set fails to meet data quality objectives (DQOs), the decision maker may reconsider some of the uncertainty tolerances or may collect additional data. If a model does not meet the DQOs, the model should be re-evaluated and modified. Any necessary modifications should be based on additional data collection, additional information from the literature, or revisions in the model structure that can be justified on the basis of current scientific knowledge.

3.4.4.2 Formulating Modified Sampling and Analysis Requirements

Experimental designs, data collection and sampling techniques, and data analysis methodologies must be clearly stated and must conform to scientifically accepted and defensible procedures. These requirements will be formulated during the project formulation stage of the ecological risk assessment. It is often the case during complex ecological studies, such as an ecological risk assessment, that unexpected problems or unforeseen data requirements occur. Therefore, there is a high probability that additions to, or modifications of, the original sampling and analysis requirements will be necessary during the ecological risk assessment. If and when these additions or modifications occur, they must be clearly stated and fully justified.

3.5 Characterizing Risk

The purpose of the ecological risk assessment is to characterize the current and potential ecological risks associated with the presence of one or more stressors at a site. This characterization will describe which species and ecological processes are impacted by stressors, and the temporal and spatial scale of these impacts. The scale establishes a context for the predicted impacts (e.g., a 10% population reduction in elk over 100 acres for 10 years). Each risk assessed to be significant (i.e., each key species, ecological process, and the overall ecosystem) will be characterized.

3.5.1 Predicting Risk and Defining Ecological Consequences

Risk prediction is a statement of the probability that characterized risk will occur, which includes estimates of uncertainty and sensitivity of this probability. Each specific risk must have an associated risk prediction statement.

A detailed statement of estimated potential ecological consequences of the risks must also be presented. These estimates will be based on the model predictions obtained in the ecological risk assessment and on the interpretations of these results by the scientists involved in developing the ecological risk assessment. The statement must include clear descriptions of specific consequences, estimates of the probability that these consequences will actually occur, and documentation of how these estimates of potential consequences were achieved. The basis of the

probability estimates will be an uncertainty and sensitivity analysis of the dynamic pathway models. This uncertainty in the decision based on the ecological risk assessment (e.g., propose NFA) will be communicated to the decision maker.

3.5.2 Documenting the Process

The entire ecological risk assessment process will be formally documented. This documentation will include methods used, results achieved, and discussion of these results. The documentation will also include a list of persons involved in the ecological risk assessment, along with their duties and responsibilities.

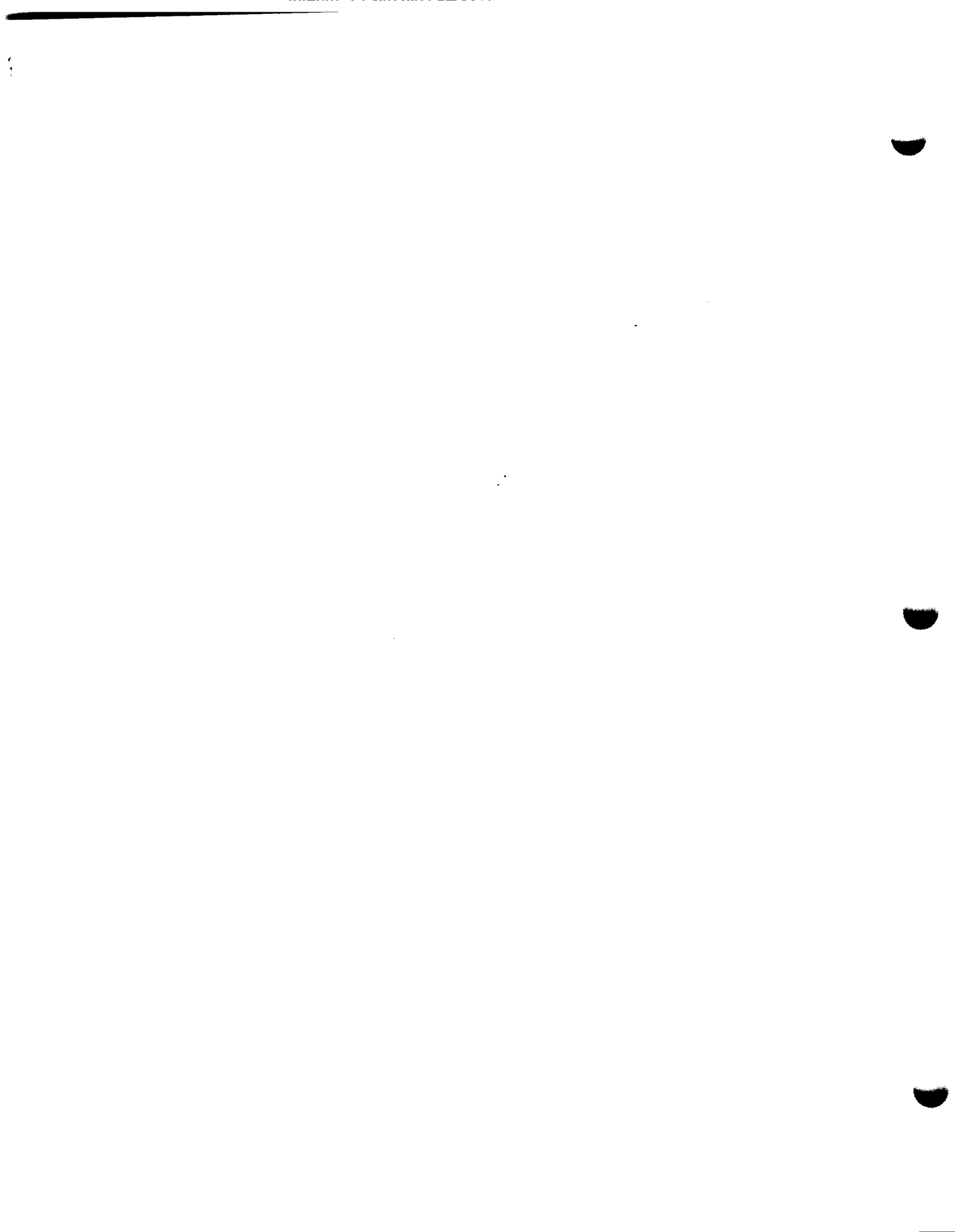
4.0 ECOLOGICAL BASELINE STUDIES

The ecological baseline studies performed for the ER Program have established baseline (reference) sites as required by 43 CFR Part 11 for determining natural background levels of stressors and biological characteristics. The NRDA process defines an injury as a *measurable* change in a resource, which relies on reference sites to determine whether changes in resources are caused by the release of the hazardous substance or are within the range of normal variation.

Reference sites have been established in a wet canyon (Guaje Canyon), and investigators plan to establish mesa and dry-canyon reference sites in the near future. Five reference sites at differing elevations have been established on Forest Service lands in Guaje Canyon to compare with similar sites in Los Alamos Canyon (and other canyons on Laboratory lands). The mesa reference sites will be located in Bandelier National Monument.

5.0 SUMMARY

The Laboratory's ER Program is developing an integrated approach to NRDA and ecological risk assessment for RFIs and remediation (Table L-2). The integrated approach will use environmental data collected to fulfill other regulatory requirements (e.g., NEPA and the Endangered Species Act). New tools and paradigms are being developed as existing ecological risk assessment approaches are shown to be deficient when applied to RCRA and CERCLA sites.



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■ APPENDIX M

List of Standard Operating Procedures
for Implementation of Environmental
Restoration Program at Los Alamos
National Laboratory



This appendix consists of the table of contents of the Environmental Restoration Program's standard operating procedures (SOP) manual. The SOPs in that document are updated frequently. Although the information in this table of contents is current as of September 1993, the reader is advised to contact the Environmental Restoration Program Office to determine whether the SOPs he/she needs are still current.

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LANL-ER-SOP-01.01,R0	General Instructions for Field Investigations
LANL-ER-SOP-01.02,R0	Sample Containers and Preservation
LANL-ER-SOP-01.03,R0	Handling, Packaging, and Shipping of Samples
LANL-ER-SOP-01.04,R1	Sample Control and Field Documentation
LANL-ER-SOP-01.05,R0	Field Quality Control Samples
LANL-ER-SOP-01.06,R0	Management of RFI-Generated Waste

3.0

Reconnaissance/Field Surveys

LANL-ER-SOP-03.02,R1	General Surface Geophysics
LANL-ER-SOP-03.04,R0	Petrography
LANL-ER-SOP-03.05,R0	Determination of Volume Constituents in Thin Sections of Rocks
LANL-ER-SOP-03.06,R0	Fracture Characterization
LANL-ER-SOP-03.07,R0	Characterization of Lithologic Variation Within the Rock Outcrop of a Volcanic Field
LANL-ER-SOP-03.08,R0	Geomorphic Characterization
LANL-ER-SOP-03.09,R0	Geologic Mapping of Bedrock Units
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LANL-ER-SOP-04.01,R0	Drilling Methods and Drill Site Management
LANL-ER-SOP-04.04,R0	General Borehole Logging
5.0	Well Installation/Development and Water Sampling Techniques
LANL-ER-SOP-C5.01,R0	Monitor Well Construction
LANL-ER-SOP-C5.02,R0	Well Development
6.0	Sampling Techniques
LANL-ER-SOP-06.01,R0	Purging of Wells for Representative Sampling of Groundwater
LANL-ER-SOP-06.02,R0	Field Analytical Measurements of Groundwater Samples
LANL-ER-SOP-06.03,R0	Sampling for Volatile Organics
LANL-ER-SOP-06.04,R0	Sampling Commercial/Municipal/Domestic Wells
LANL-ER-SOP-06.05,R0	Soil Water Samples
LANL-ER-SOP-06.06,R0	Tensiometer (Soil Suction Monitor) Installation and Measurement
LANL-ER-SOP-06.09,R0	Spade and Scoop Method for Collection of Soil Samples
LANL-ER-SOP-06.10,R0	Hand Auger and Thin-Wall Tube Sampler
LANL-ER-SOP-06.11,R0	Stainless Steel Surface Soil Sampler
LANL-ER-SOP-06.13,R0	Surface Water Sampling
LANL-ER-SOP-06.14,R0	Sediment Material Collection
LANL-ER-SOP-06.15,R0	Coli-wasa Sampler for Liquids and Slurries
LANL-ER-SOP-06.16,R0	Thief Sampler for Dry Powders or Granules
LANL-ER-SOP-06.17,R0	Trier Sampler for Sludges and Moist Powders or Granules
LANL-ER-SOP-06.18,R0	Collection of Sand, Packed Powder, or Granule Samples Using the Hand Auger
LANL-ER-SOP-06.19,R0	Weighted Bottle Sampler for Liquids and Slurries in Tanks
LANL-ER-SOP-06.21,R0	Volatile Organic Sampling Train

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LANL-ER-SOP-06.22,R0	Canister Sampling for Organics, EPA Method T0-14
LANL-ER-SOP-06.23,R0	Measurement of Gamma-Ray Fields Using a Sodium Iodide Detector
LANL-ER-SOP-06.24,R0	Sample Collection from Split-Spoon Samplers and Shelby Tube Samplers
LANL-ER-SOP-06.25,R0	Total Suspended Particulate Air Sampling
LANL-ER-SOP-06.26,R0	Core Barrel Sampling for Subsurface Earth Materials
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LANL-ER-SOP-07.01,R0	Pressure Transducers
LANL-ER-SOP-07.02,R0	Fluid Level Measurements
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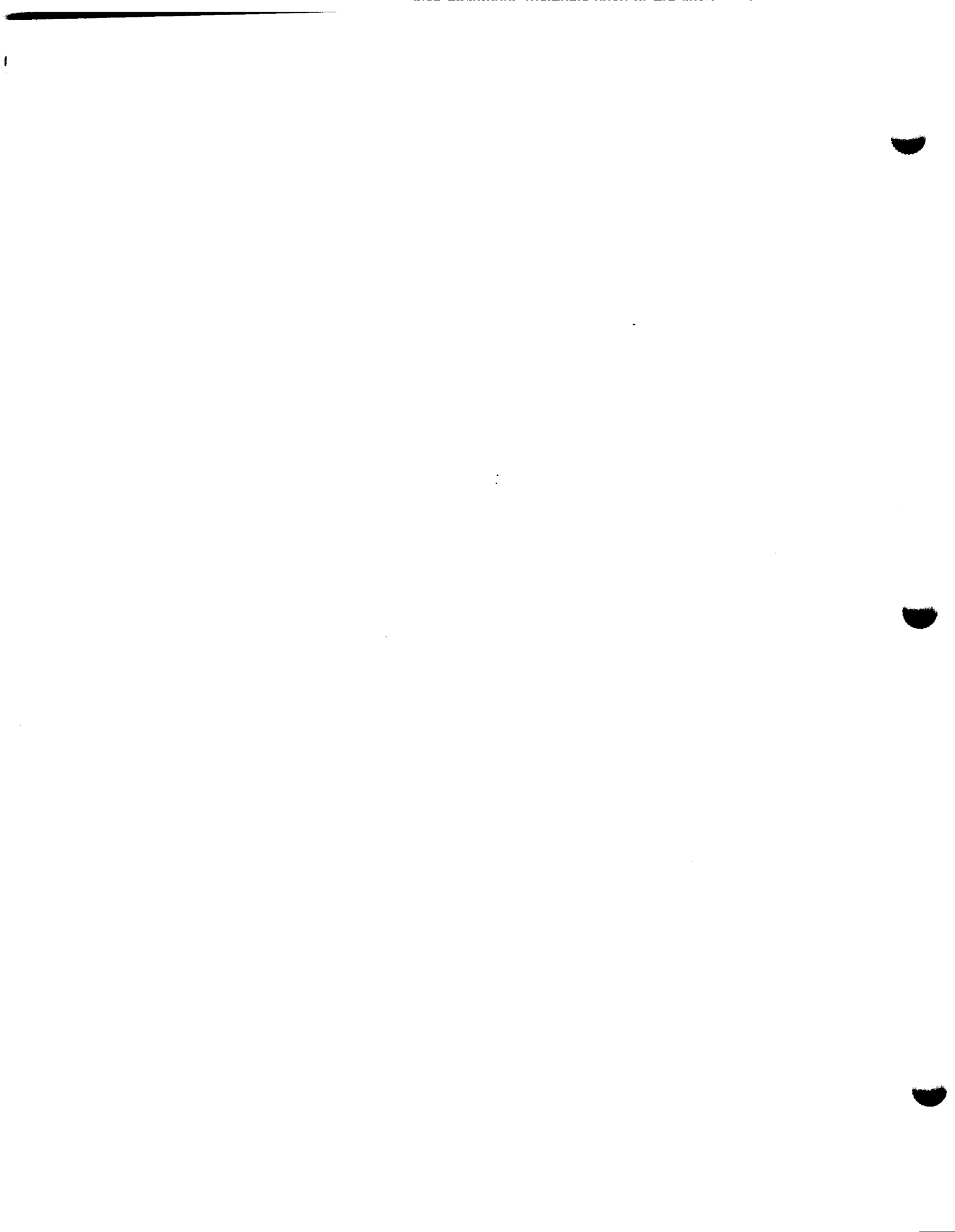
LANL-ER-SOP-09.01,R0	Thin Section Preparation
LANL-ER-SOP-09.02,R0	Operating the Microprobe
LANL-ER-SOP-09.03,R0	Operation of the Siemens X-Ray Diffractometer
LANL-ER-SOP-09.04,R0	Calibration and Alignment of the Si- emens Diffractometers
LANL-ER-SOP-09.05,R0	Clay Mineral Separation for X-Ray Diffraction Analysis
LANL-ER-SOP-09.06,R0	Zeolite Purification and Separation
LANL-ER-SOP-09.07,R0	Operating Instructions for ISI Model DS-130 Scanning Electron Microscope and Tracor Northern Series II X-Ray Analyzer
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11.0	Geotechnical Analysis
LANL-ER-SOP-11.01,R0	Measurement of Bulk Density, Dry Den- sity, Water Content, and Porosity in Soil
LANL-ER-SOP-11.02,R0	Particle Size Distribution of Soil/Rock Samples
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12.0	Curatorial Management Activities
LANL-ER-SOP-12.01,R0	Field Logging, Handling, and Documen- tation of Borehole Materials
14.0	Gross Measurements of Radioactivity in Soils
LANL-ER-SOP-14.01,R0	Berthold Low Alpha and Beta Activity Counter Calibration, Quality Control, Detection Limit, and Use

■ APPENDIX N

Education and Experience of
Environmental Restoration
Program Staff



<u>Name and Affiliation</u>	<u>Education/Expertise</u>	<u>ER Program Assignment</u>
Ted Taylor	Ph.D. Economics 10 years experience in management of environmental compliance, environmental restoration, and radioactive waste management programs	DOE-LAAO Program Manager
Steve Slaten	B.S. Geology and Petroleum Engineering 10 years experience in environmental engineering, including regulatory waste management enforcement and compliance, and management of investigations of inactive sites	DOE-LAAO Project Manager
Courtland Fesmire	B.S. 9 years experience in environmental engineering, including regulatory enforcement and compliance and management, planning, and execution of environmental field investigations	DOE-LAAO, Project Management
Paul Treat	B.S. Mechanical Engineering M.S. Materials Engineering 4 years experience in reactor design, diffusion, regulatory compliance, and program management	DOE-LAAO, Project Management
Bob Vocke	Ph.D. Water Resources 17 years experience in environmental and hazardous waste site assessment, including waste management, regulatory compliance, and program management	Program Manager (UC)
Lars Soholt	Ph.D. Biology 22 years experience in environmental assessment of energy and waste management systems, including project management experience	Deputy (UC)

Paul Aamodt	B.S. Geology M.A. Management 20 years experience in geosciences, including site characterization, radioactive and hazardous waste management and disposal, and project management	Deputy (UC)
Jim Aldrich*	Ph.D. Geology 24 years experience in geosciences research and project management; environmental sciences, including hazardous waste site assessment, project management planning, and scheduling	Operable Unit Project Leader
Susan Alexander		Technical Team Leader, Health and Safety
Garry Allen	B.S. Electrical Engineering 21 years experience in engineering design, 16 years experience in technical project management, 12 years experience in technical line management	Operable Unit Project Leader
Kathleen Armstrong	B.S. Education, M.A. in Training and Learning Technologies in progress. 2 years experience in intermediate education; 1 year experience in training coordination and development;	Training Coordinator
Betsy Barnett	B.A. Languages 13 years experience writing and editing documents pertaining to the environment and radioactive waste disposal	Technical Team Leader, Document Preparation

*All personnel from this point on are University of California employees.

Roy Bohn	B.S. Biology/Chemistry 13 years experience in health physics, environmental sampling and regulations, geological sampling and survey.	Field Coordinator
Darrell Bultman	B.S. Mechanical Engineering M.S. Mechanical Engineering 8 years experience in engineering design, including 3 years in project management	Technical Team Leader, Mixed-Waste Disposal Facility
David Broxton	M.S. Geology 15 years experience in petrologic and and geochemical studies of volcanic rocks, geologic disposal of high-level nuclear waste, and project management	Principal Investigator, Geology
Kathy Campbell	Ph.D. Mathematics 13 years experience with statistical sampling/presentation/evaluation of geochemical and hazardous waste/chemistry data	Technical Team Leader, Statistics
Allen Cogbill	Ph.D. Geological Sciences 15 years experience acquiring and analyzing detailed surface and subsurface geophysical data, especially potential field and seismic data	Principal Investigator, Geophysics
John Conaway	Ph.D. Geophysics 20 years experience in borehole and surface geophysical techniques specializing in direct detection of contaminants with nuclear borehole technology	Principal Investigator, Borehole physics
Jean Dewart	M.S. Atmospheric Sciences 15 years experience in dispersion modeling and air quality regulations	Technical Team Leader, Air Quality

Alison Dorries	Ph.D Chemistry, M.P.H. Public Health 7 years experience in toxicology, pulmonary health research, regulation development, and human health risk assessment	Technical Team Leader, Human Health Risk Assessment
Barry Drennon	14 years experience in analytical chemistry, 4 years in records management and archive investigations	Records/ Information Technician
Gary Eller	Ph.D. Chemistry Project Leader 19 years experience at Los Alamos in transuranic, process, and environmental chemistry research, development, and management and environmental project management	Operable Unit
Joan Fisk	24 years experience in analytical chemistry and related management of analytical services, including 10 years of organics and inorganics analyses and 14 years in the development and management of infrastructures for contracted analytical services, including quality assurance and data validation programs	Technical Team Leader for Environmental Chemistry
Bill Foley	B.S. Mechanical Engineering 36 years experience in facilities engineering Disposal Facility	Construction Project Manager, Mixed-Waste
Teralene Foxx	M.S. Biology Leader, Biological 20 years experience in field biology and plant ecology	Technical Team Resource Evaluations
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	science programs in a research on the tectonics, magmatism, and geohydrology of the Jemez Mountains and Pajarito Plateau	
Doris Garvey	<p>M.S. Economics</p> <p>25 years experience in economic and environmental regulatory analysis, including 15 years in environmental assessments and impact analysis, 3 years of environmental regulatory compliance management, and 3 years as manager for the Laboratory's National Environmental Policy Act program.</p>	Technical Team Leader, Environmental Assessment
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Sue Goff	<p>M.S. Geology</p> <p>17 years experience in geosciences, including designing, organizing, and managing drilling, geophysical logging, and curation management operations</p>	Technical Team Leader, Subsurface Technologies
Robert Gonzales	<p>B.U.S. (Bachelor of University Studies) Environmental Science</p> <p>16 years experience in regulatory compliance and environmental assessments, including hazardous waste site characterization, waste management, and project management</p>	Project Leader for Engineering Project Review
Gene Gould	<p>B.A. History; additional formal course work in accounting and business law;</p> <p>20 years experience in program management and development, resource management, and federal grant administration</p>	Operable Unit Project Leader

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Beverly Larson	Ph.D Candidate in Anthropology 19 years experience in cultural resource management, 8 years as archaeology team leader at the Laboratory	Principal Investigator, Cultural Resources
Craig Leasure	Ph.D. Analytical Chemistry 6 years experience as manager of chemistry performing analysis for ER Program	Technical Team Leader, Analytical Laboratory Instrumentation
Patricia Leyba	A.A./B.B.A. Business Administration 11 years experience in office/information management systems and 4 years experience in electronic desktop publishing	Electronic Publications Specialist
Pat Longmire	Ph.D. Geochemistry: emphasis in low-temperature aqueous chemistry, 15 years experience in geochemical aspects of radionuclide, inorganic, and organic solute migration	Operable Unit Project Leader; Principal Investigator, Geochemistry
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Nancy Marusak		Technical Team Leader, Facility for Information Management, Analysis, and Display
Brad Martin	B.S. Electrical Engineering, M.B.A. 12 years experience in electronic manufacturing; 8 years in facilities, safety, property, and financial management, including experience as health and safety officer and 1 year managing RCRA field investigation process	Operable Unit Project Leader
Caroline Mason	Ph.D. Inorganic Chemistry 18 years experience at Los Alamos in hydrogen energy research and in international scientific developments, including environmental issues abroad.	Operable Unit Project Leader
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Roy Michelotti	B.S. Mechanical Engineering, M.B.A. 13 years experience in engineering design and project management, 1 year in facility management and as health and safety officer	Operable Unit Project Leader
John Miglio	Ph.D. Analytical Chemistry 15 years experience in radiochemistry, 5 years experience in analytical chemistry, and 1-1/2 years experience in sample management	Technical Team Leader, Sample Coordination Facility
Carl Newton	Ph.D. Geophysics 30 years experience in geophysics; assignments include section leader at Los Alamos and program manager at DOE Headquarters	Operable Unit Project Leader

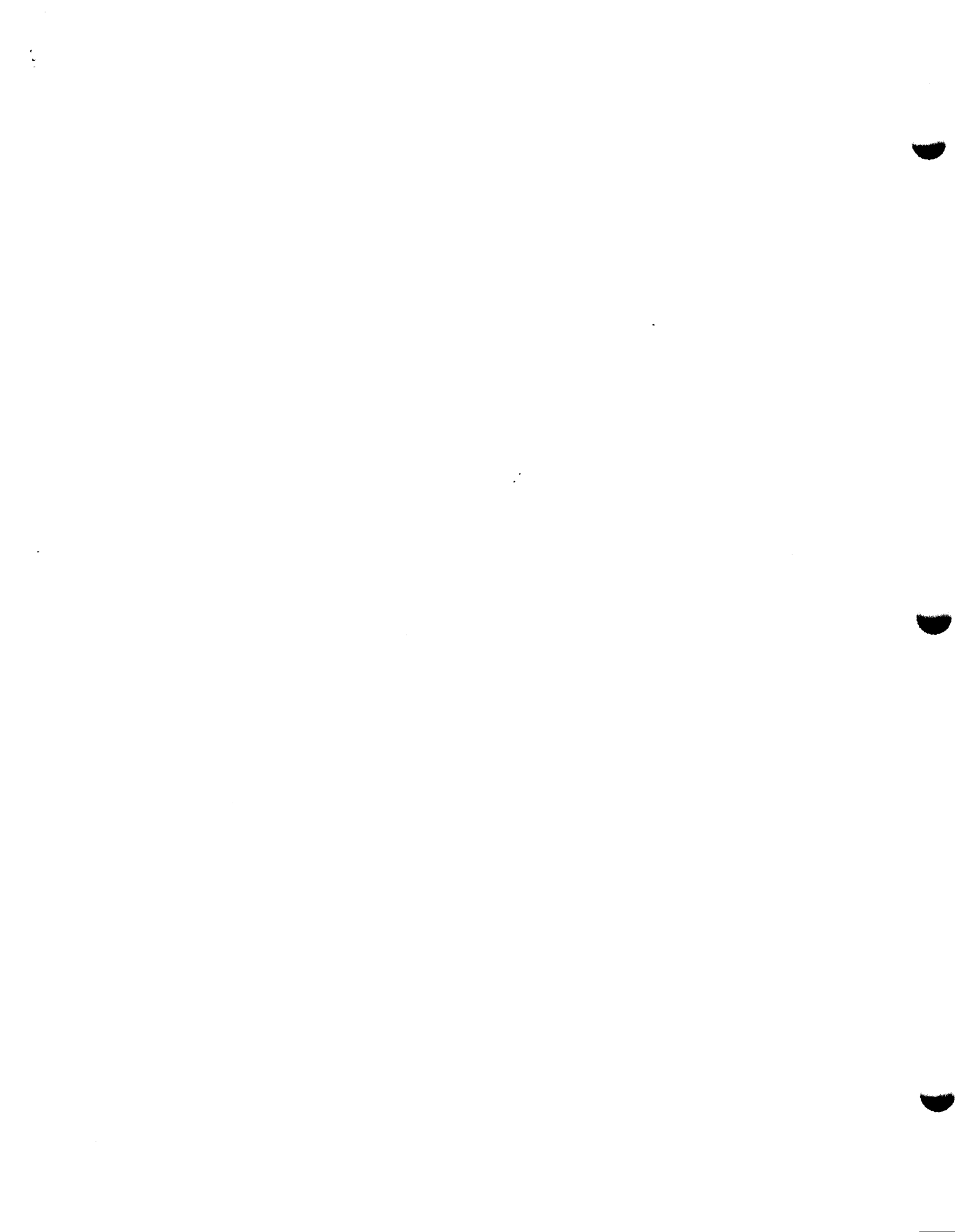
Ted Norris	Ph.D. Chemistry 12 years experience in radionuclide migration, 3 years experience in atmospheric pollutant transport, 3 years experience as health and safety officer, and 3 years experience in environmental restoration project management	Programmatic Project Leader
Al Pratt	B.S. Forestry, B.S. Environmental Science, M.B.A. 10 years experience in resource management; 5 years experience in radioactive waste management program, including project management	Operable Unit Project Leader
Mike Ray	B.S. Geology 21 years experience in geosciences, including 9 years experience in waste-related site assessment and information management for technical baseline design documents	Programmatic Project Leader
Alfredo Rey	B.S. Mechanical Engineering, M.B.A. General Management 21 years total experience: 9.5 years in group management, including personnel, financial, and ES&H management; formal training and experience in project management; 19 years in nuclear weapons and special nuclear materials manufacturing, quality control of manufactured parts, and health and safety in manufacturing environments.	D&D Project Leader
Cheryl Rofer	M.S. Organic Chemistry 5 years experience in developing technology for environmental remediations; more than 20 years experience in explosives, uranium, laser, and fossil fuel chemistry	Operable Unit Project Leader
Miguel Salazar	B.S. Civil Engineering 22 years experience in general engineering (air field, oil/gas pipelines, buildings, disposal areas, drainage structures, etc.), 12 years in radioactive waste management, 8 years in decontamination and decommissioning management	Programmatic Project Leader

Marja Shaner	A.A. Arts and Humanities (foreign languages) A.A. Paralegal Studies (emphasis on litigation and environmental law)	Staff Member
	3 years experience in law office management, 6.5 years in Laboratory Counsel/General Law Office, with specialty in environmental law, policy and procedure development for General Law Office	
Dan Stout	B.S. Engineering Physics	Decontamination and Decommissioning Project Leader
	10 years experience in decontamination and decommissioning, remedial action, and project management	
Larry Souza	B.A. General Studies	Quality Program Project Leader
	18 years experience in implementing and managing quality assurance and quality control programs; 2 years experience at DOE facilities of which one was spent overseeing waste-handling program in accordance with RCRA	
Everett Springer	Ph.D. Watershed Science	Operable Unit Project Leader
	11 years experience in hydrology, including analysis of surface and subsurface flow and contaminant transport	
Ines Triay	Ph.D. Chemistry	Operable Unit Project Leader
	7 years experience in environmental science, extensive experience in the study of actinide and fission product migration in the subsurface and design and evaluation of remediation techniques for removing actinides from soils and water	
Sandra Wagner	M.S. Organic/Analytical Chemistry; M.S. Environmental Science	Programmatic Project Leader
	9 years experience in implementing and managing assessment and remediation activities for hazardous waste sites	



■ APPENDIX O

Projected Schedule and Cost for the
Environmental Restoration Program at
Los Alamos National Laboratory



LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION
FY 1993 COST PLAN (\$K)

PROJECT NAME: LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
DATE: 30 September 1993

REPORTING LEVEL: ADS
SUBMITTED BY: R. VOGGE

CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBLE: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
CURRENT PERIOD: September 1, 1993 thru September 30, 1993

TASK	FTS	TOTAL	PLANNED DOLLARS (\$K)												TOTAL	FIVE YEAR PLAN WINDOW	Completion									
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1071 TA-0, 19, 28, 73, 74 Assess		2093	75	64	75	68	68	68	121	145	166	166	166	166	166	166	94	1532	1638	0	0	0	0	0	1532	
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1088 TA-15 Assessment		601	23	28	75	74	74	74	119	27	17	43	43	50	233	1703	3218	2623	11283	1996	12518	12518	0	0	11283	
1091 TA-16 Burning Ground		31	0	0	0	0	0	0	131	57	145	33	32	44	191	844	803	699	4095	4095	2284	2970	3202	31684		
1093 TA-18, 27, 65 Assessment		712	10	28	7	31	35	35	95	86	42	203	180	183	175	1075	2804	2536	4095	4095	2284	2970	3202	31684		
1098 TA-2, 41 Assessment		523	227	138	24	38	38	38	49	42	27	39	110	32	38	782	2996	2661	4095	4095	2284	2970	3202	31684		
1100 TA-20, 53, 72 Assessment		5740	35	30	124	139	90	161	69	57	115	115	115	104	31	4775	848	5751	4095	4095	2284	2970	3202	31684		
1106 TA-21, Assessment		1373	1063	865	601	201	178	249	249	244	202	281	368	328	166	4745	1713	14500	4095	4095	2284	2970	3202	31684		
1111 TA-6, 7, 22,40, 58, 62 Assess		1373	178	144	94	88	107	97	71	33	34	48	81	104	93	1320	5854	6819	4095	4095	2284	2970	3202	31684		
1114 TA-3,30,59,60,61,64 Assess		967	188	144	94	88	107	97	71	33	34	48	81	104	93	1320	5854	6819	4095	4095	2284	2970	3202	31684		
1122 TA-33, 70 Assessment		1807	54	47	54	41	38	38	168	242	257	277	336	380	341	2875	4095	6530	4095	4095	2284	2970	3202	31684		
1127 TA-35, WST OIL, FTIS, CLSR		1111	3	21	13	11	11	28	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	
1129 TA-4,5,35,42,48,52,55,63,68		2120	91	118	181	157	138	128	179	220	277	336	380	341	227	2875	4095	6530	4095	4095	2284	2970	3202	31684		
1130 TA-36,68,71 Assessment		462	139	169	48	37	29	40	40	25	25	48	51	134	307	922	3084	2522	4095	4095	2284	2970	3202	31684		
1132 TA-39 Assessment		437	11	16	19	10	25	50	50	94	68	28	57	321	345	1044	3026	5728	4095	4095	2284	2970	3202	31684		
1135 TA-40, Scrap Dixon, Site Chr		317	133	47	37	30	22	7	95	15	7	17	18	16	29	270	66	709	4095	4095	2284	2970	3202	31684		
1140 TA-46, Assessment		628	239	204	183	19	31	12	48	22	22	33	51	62	24	908	3091	5952	4095	4095	2284	2970	3202	31684		
1144 TA-49, Assessment		1192	185	141	62	27	27	389	97	130	130	77	41	35	33	1244	1539	2002	4095	4095	2284	2970	3202	31684		
1147 TA-50, Assessment		1170	14	31	18	19	19	22	65	111	256	247	285	252	1319	5270	6356	6356	4095	4095	2284	2970	3202	31684		
1148 TA-51, 54, Assess., MDAL		3386	172	134	138	112	118	543	590	503	948	332	348	332	3870	7269	8212	8212	4095	4095	2284	2970	3202	31684		
1156 TA-54 Area I, Waste Of		75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	
1154 TA-57 Assessment		0	0	8	29	31	20	20	95	25	18	41	34	33	25	368	501	788	4095	4095	2284	2970	3202	31684		
1157 TA-8, 9, 23, 69 Assessment		880	179	132	53	39	39	78	45	56	41	23	21	22	17	706	5133	4879	4095	4095	2284	2970	3202	31684		
2105 Tech Support - Assessment		16397	770	679	783	698	698	814	1761	700	779	736	771	737	8906	15077	15610	15610	4095	4095	2284	2970	3202	31684		
2106 Remediation Management		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2107 Assessment Management		21027	1217	1043	1217	1101	1101	1101	1332	1274	1158	1274	1216	1274	1217	14425	18320	17139	4095	4095	2284	2970	3202	31684		
2110 Analytical Chem, BR Studies		242	585	484	565	558	558	98	98	39	39	39	39	39	38	3055	3396	1786	4095	4095	2284	2970	3202	31684		
2220 TA-53 Lagoon Closure		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SUBTOTAL		74841	6183	4933	5338	4551	4402	6186	6749	4892	6301	6079	6067	5594	67275	87275	157853	187159	183935	130353	125485	2394151				
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????	1063: INTERIM REMEDIAL MEASURES REMEDIATION								
	CONDUCT INTERIM REM MEASURES REM F	1225							
	ADS MANAGEMENT	115							
6.1.01	1049: CANYONS ASSESSMENT								
	RFI WORK PLAN	4894		08/21/95		08/21/95		10/2/89	
	01M010 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI WP			5/5/95		5/5/95			
	RFI	107845	10/25/95	9/29/15	10/25/95	7/22/99			
	01M090 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI PH1 REP			2/12/98		2/12/98			
	RFI REPORT	7954		11/28/00	7/28/97	11/28/00			
	01M035 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI REPORT			8/23/00		8/23/00			
	CMS PLAN	1000		7/19/01	8/24/00	7/19/01			
	01M050 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS PLAN			3/28/01		3/28/01			
	CMS WORK	8870	10/1/92	9/28/01	10/1/93	9/28/01			
	CMS REPORT	1125		7/30/02	10/1/01	7/30/02			
	01M075 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS REPORT			4/29/02		4/29/02			
	ADS MANAGEMENT	1438	10/1/92	9/29/00		9/29/00		10/1/92	
	VCA	171	3/1/93	8/13/02		8/13/02		8/2/93	
	1049: CANYONS REMEDIATION								
	ADS MANAGEMENT REMEDIATION	1550	2/10/00	9/28/15	10/2/00	9/28/15			
	CM	13862	10/1/04	9/28/07	10/1/04	9/28/07			
	VCA REMEDIATION	62115	3/1/02	9/29/15	3/1/02	9/29/15			
6.3.06	1066: NEPA DOCUMENTATION								
	DOE EIS DECISION								
	DOE SELECT EIS CONTRACTOR								
	FINISH DRAFT EIS								
	FINISH FINAL EIS								
	TECHNICAL SUPPORT DOCUMENT	3265		3/16/95		2/9/96		1/4/93	
	COMPLETE TECHNICAL SUPPORT DOCUM								
	ASSMTN PROG DOC	222							
	ASSMTN ADS MGNT	18							
6.1.04	1071: TA-0, 19, 26, 73, 74 ASSESSMENT								
	RFI WORK PLAN	1602	11/11/92	11/24/92				10/19/90	1/22/93

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	06M000 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI WORK P			5/22/92		5/22/92			
	RFI	36460	5/22/92	6/8/99		6/8/99		5/18/92	
	06M070 EPA/NMED DRAFT PH1 RPT/WP MOD			10/24/96		10/24/96			
	RFI REPORT	3889		5/10/99	2/16/94	5/10/99			
	06M025 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI REPORT			2/8/99		2/8/99			
	CMS PLAN	1968		12/8/99	2/9/99	12/8/99			
	06M040 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS PLAN			8/12/99		8/12/99			
	CMS WORK	0	2/9/99	12/1/00	2/9/99	12/1/00			
	CMS REPORT	1813		7/27/01	12/9/99	7/27/01			
	06M060 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS REPORT			4/26/01		4/26/01			
	ADS MANAGEMENT	4094	10/1/92	6/7/01		6/7/01		10/1/92	
	VCA	1996	3/1/93	9/30/98		9/30/98		3/1/93	
	1071: TA-0,19,26,73,74 REMEDIATION								
	REMEDATION SUPERVISION	172	10/1/98	9/30/03	10/1/98	9/30/03			
	CM	11480	10/1/02	9/30/03	10/1/02	9/30/03			
	VCA REMEDIATION	6327	10/1/98	9/28/01	10/1/98	9/28/01			
6.1.05	1078: TA-1 ASSESSMENT								
	RFI WORK PLAN	1476	10/1/92	2/16/93				2/1/90	9/30/93
	07M005 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI WORK P			5/22/92		5/22/92			
	RFI	4969	6/1/92	3/15/95		3/15/95		6/1/92	
	07M085 EPA/NMED DRAFT PH1 RPT/WP			10/12/93		5/4/94			
	RFI REPORT	1632		7/17/96	10/18/93	7/17/96			
	07M030 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI REPORT			10/9/97		10/9/97			
	CMS PLAN	805		3/12/97	4/17/96	3/12/97			
	07M045 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS PLAN			11/12/96		11/12/96			
	CMS WORK	21	10/1/92	3/12/98		3/12/98		10/1/92	
	CMS REPORT	799		1/8/99	3/13/98	1/8/99			
	07M065 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS REPOR			10/1/98		10/1/98			
	ADS MANAGEMENT	1317	10/1/92	1/8/99		1/8/99		10/1/92	
	VCA	1829	10/1/93	9/30/96	10/1/93	9/30/96			
	1078: TA-1 REMEDIATION								
	REMEDATION SUPERVISION	116	10/1/96	8/16/99	10/1/96	8/16/99			
	CM	674	1/11/99	8/16/99	1/11/99	8/16/99			
	VCA REMEDIATION	4940	3/3/97	9/30/98	3/3/97	9/30/98			

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6.1.06	1079: TA-10, 31, 32, 45 ASSESSMENT								
	RFI WORK PLAN	1937	10/1/92	12/1/92			4/2/90		
	08M005 EPA/NMED RFI WORK PLAN			5/27/92		5/27/92		5/27/92	
	RFI	6064	5/1/92	9/30/04		9/30/04	5/1/92		
	08M105 EPA/NMED DRAFT PH1 RPT/WP			3/6/95		5/25/95			
	08M110 EPA/NMED DRAFT PH2 RPT/WP MOD								
	RFI REPORT	1662		6/5/97	12/17/93	7/10/97			
	08M045 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI REPORT			3/6/97		4/9/97			
	CMS PLAN	981		1/29/98	4/10/97	3/5/98			
	08M060 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS PLAN			9/30/97		11/4/97			
	CMS WORK	1292	10/1/92	1/29/99		3/5/99	10/1/92		
	CMS REPORT	805		11/23/99	3/8/99	1/3/00			
	08M080 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS REPORT			8/20/99		9/24/99			
	ADS MANAGEMENT	1583	10/1/92	9/30/04		9/30/04	10/1/92		
	VCA	1899	3/2/93	9/30/04		9/30/04	3/2/93		
	1079: TA-10,31,32,45 REMEDIATION								
	REMEDATION SUPERVISION	283	10/1/97	9/30/04	10/1/97	9/30/04			
	CM	713	11/24/99	11/22/00	1/4/00	1/2/01			
	VCA REMEDIATION	35845	3/3/98	9/30/04	3/3/98	9/30/04			
6.1.07	1082: TA-11,13,16,24,25,28,37 ASSESSMENT								
	RFI WORK PLAN	6476	10/1/92	12/15/95		12/15/95	10/1/91		
	09M010 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI WORK PLAN			7/7/95		7/7/95			
	RFI	51399	10/1/93	10/16/98	2/15/94	10/16/98			
	09M090 EPA/NMED DRAFT PH1 RPT/WP MOD			3/27/98		3/27/98			
	RFI REPORT	12846		2/28/00	11/22/96	2/28/00			
	09M030 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI REPORT			11/19/99		11/19/99			
	CMS PLAN	2177		10/13/00	11/22/99	10/13/00			
	09M045 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS PLAN			6/21/00		6/21/00			
	CMS WORK	1491	10/1/92	8/28/01		8/28/01	10/1/92		
	CMS REPORT	2119		6/27/02	8/29/01	6/27/02			
	09M065 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS REPORT			8/29/01		8/29/01			
	ADS MANAGEMENT	2397	10/1/92	6/27/02		6/27/02	10/1/92		
	VCA	256	3/1/93	9/28/18		9/28/19	5/1/93		

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	1082: TA-11,13,16,24,25,28,37 REMEDIATION								
	REMEDICATION SUPERVISION	1781	10/1/99	9/28/18	10/1/99	9/28/18			
	CM	32755	10/3/05	9/30/10	10/3/05	9/30/10			
	VCA REMEDIATION	204342	3/1/00	9/28/18	3/1/00	9/28/18			
6.1.08	1085: TA-12,14,67 ASSESSMENT								
	RFI WORK PLAN	1137		6/13/95		6/13/95	10/1/92		
	10M010 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI WORK PLAN			2/28/95		2/28/95			
	RFI FIELD WORK	5564	9/8/94	1/23/97	10/13/94	1/23/97			
	10M090 EPA/NMED DRAFT PH1 RPT/WP MOD			7/16/96		7/16/96			
	RFI REPORT	2124		6/4/98	8/7/95	6/4/98			
	10M035 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI REPORT			2/26/98		2/26/98			
	CMS PLAN	0							
	10M050 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS PLAN								
	BENCH/PILOT & CMS STUDIES	0	10/1/92	9/30/97		9/30/97	10/1/92		
	CMS REPORT	0							
	10M070 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS REPORT								
	ADS MANAGEMENT	881	10/1/92	6/4/98		6/4/98	10/1/92		
	VCA	177	10/1/92	9/30/98	10/1/93	9/30/98			
	1085: TA-12,14,67 REMEDIATION								
	REMEDICATION SUPERVISION	43	10/1/98	9/30/99	10/1/98	9/30/99			
	CM	137	3/2/98	9/30/99	3/2/98	9/30/99			
6.1.09	1086: TA-15 ASSESSMENT								
	RFI WORK PLAN	965		9/14/93		1/24/94	10/1/91		
	11M010 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI WORK P			5/28/93		7/2/93			7/2/93
	RFI	14901		1/27/00	1/10/94	6/15/00			
	11M030 EPA/NMED DRAFT PH1 RPT/WP			1/27/97		2/26/97			
	RFI REPORT	3458		1/27/00	7/1/96	6/15/00			
	11M040 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI REPORT			10/20/99		3/18/00			
	CMS PLAN	1526		6/14/02	3/17/00	11/4/02			
	11M060 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS PLAN			5/22/00		10/11/00			
	CMS WORK	209	10/1/92	9/13/01		2/8/02	10/1/92		
	CMS REPORT	1499		7/15/02	2/11/02	12/5/02			
	11M085 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS REPORT			4/12/02		8/30/02			

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	ADS MANAGEMENT	1953	10/1/92	8/28/02		8/28/02	10/1/92		
	VCA	312	3/1/93	9/30/99		9/30/99	10/1/92		
	1086: TA-15 REMEDIATION								
	REMEDICATION SUPERVISION	139	10/1/99	9/30/03	10/1/99	9/30/03			
	CM	1196	10/1/02	9/30/03	10/1/02	12/5/03			
	VCA REMEDIATION	5525	10/1/99	9/28/01	10/1/99	9/28/01			
6.1.10	1093: TA-18, 27, 65 ASSESSMENT								
	RFI WORK PLAN	736		5/26/93		1/10/94	10/1/91		
	12M020 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI WORK P			2/18/93		5/3/93			5/3/93
	RFI	3089	5/27/93	2/1/96		6/18/96	5/27/93		
	12M105 EPA/NMED DRAFT PH1 RPT/WP			3/30/95		12/1/95			
	RFI REPORT	1932		6/5/97	5/4/95	10/22/97			
	12M040 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI REPORT			3/6/97		7/22/97			
	CMS PLAN	0							
	12M055 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS PLAN								
	CMS WORK	0	10/1/92	6/5/97		6/5/97	10/1/92		
	CMS REPORT	0							
	12M075 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS REPORT								
	ADS MANAGEMENT	702	10/1/92	9/30/98		9/30/98	10/1/92		
	VCA	4586	2/19/93	9/30/98		9/30/98	12/22/92		
	1093: TA-18,27,65 REMEDIATION								
	REMEDICATION SUPERVISION	500	10/1/96	9/30/98	10/1/96	9/30/98			
	CM	0							
	VCA REMEDIATION	3721	3/3/97	9/30/98	3/3/97	9/30/98			
6.1.11	1098: TA-2, 41 ASSESSMENT								
	RFI WORK PLAN	994		8/10/93		1/24/94	10/1/91		
	13M010 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI WORK PLAN			4/26/93		5/28/93			
	RFI	4848	8/20/93	12/15/95	1/25/94	12/15/95			
	13M030 EPA/NMED DRAFT PH1 RPT/WP MOD			3/30/95		5/25/95			
	RFI REPORT	1911		4/23/97	11/8/94	4/23/97			
	13M040 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI REPORT			1/22/97		1/22/97			
	CMS PLAN	1053		12/12/97	1/23/97	12/12/97			
	13M060 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS PLAN			8/18/97		8/18/97			

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	CMS WORK	1407	10/1/92	12/11/98			12/11/98		10/1/92
	CMS REPORT	902		10/7/99	12/14/98		10/7/99		
	13M085 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS REPORT			7/8/99			7/8/99		
	ADS MANAGEMENT	1195	10/1/92	9/30/99			9/30/99		10/1/92
	VCA	639	3/1/93	9/30/97			9/30/97		4/1/93
	1098: TA-2,41 REMEDIATION REMEDICATION SUPERVISION	58479	4/24/97	9/30/04	4/24/97		9/30/04		
	CM	244	10/2/00	9/30/04	10/2/00		9/30/04		
	VCA REMEDIATION	0	4/24/97	9/30/99	4/24/97		9/30/99		
6.1.12	1100: TA-20 ASSESSMENT RFI WORK PLAN	1344	10/1/92	9/7/94			2/7/95		10/1/92
	14M010 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI WORK PLAN			5/23/94			10/17/94		
	RFI	6551	9/8/94	1/23/97	2/8/95		4/21/97		
	14M090 EPA/NMED DRAFT PH1 RPT/WP MOD RFI REPORT	832		7/16/96	3/18/96		9/25/96		8/18/04
	14M035 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI REPORT			2/26/98			5/22/98		
	CMS PLAN	1058		1/21/99	5/26/98		4/19/99		
	14M050 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS PLAN			9/22/98			12/22/98		
	CMS WORK	1833	10/1/92	1/21/00			4/18/00		10/1/92
	CMS REPORT	906		11/14/00	4/19/00		2/15/01		
	14M070 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS REPORT			8/11/00			11/8/00		
	ADS MANAGEMENT	1233	10/1/92	9/30/02			9/30/02		10/1/92
	VCA	3326	3/1/93	8/11/00	3/1/94		8/14/01		
	1100: TA-20 REMEDIATION REMEDICATION SUPERVISION	1392	10/1/97	8/18/04	10/1/97		8/18/04		
	CM	27259	10/1/97	8/18/04	10/1/97		8/18/04		
	VCA REMEDIATION	1601	3/2/98	8/11/00	3/2/98		8/14/01		
6.1.13	1106: TA-21 ASSESSMENT RFI WORK PLAN	2170							
	RFI	49878	10/1/92	9/30/11			9/30/11		10/1/92
	15M004 EPA/NMED DRAFT PH1 RPT/WP MOD RFI REPORT	9029		11/20/96			11/20/96		
	15M010 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI REPORT			10/21/99			10/21/99		12/1/92
				7/21/99			7/21/99		

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		X \$1000	START	STOP	START	STOP	START	STOP	
	CMS PLAN	3495		8/17/00		7/22/99		8/17/00	
	15M020 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS PLAN			4/26/00				4/26/00	
	CMS WORK	2904	10/1/92	8/13/01				8/13/01	10/1/92
	CMS REPORT	3680		7/25/02	8/14/01			7/25/02	
	15M045 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS REPORT			4/24/02				4/24/02	
	ADS MANAGEMENT	6425	10/1/92	8/23/02				8/23/02	10/1/92
	VCA	360	3/1/93	9/30/99				9/30/99	6/1/93
	1106: TA-21 REMEDIATION								
	REMEDATION SUPERVISION	1838	10/1/99	9/30/11	10/1/99			9/30/11	
	CM	29379	10/1/03	9/30/08	10/1/03			9/30/08	
	VCA REMEDIATION	50567	3/1/00	9/30/11	3/1/00			9/30/11	
6.1.14	1111: TA-6, 7, 22, 40, 58, 62 ASSESSMENT								
	RFI WORK PLAN	1521		10/21/93				2/14/94	10/1/90
	16M010 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI WORK P			5/12/93				10/22/93	
	RFI	10997	11/30/93	10/1/95	3/22/94			10/20/95	
	16M095 EPA/NMED DRAFT PH1 RPT/WK			2/28/95				6/15/95	
	RFI REPORT	2194		1/14/97	12/1/94			1/30/97	
	16M035 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI REPORT			10/4/96				10/23/96	
	CMS PLAN	1044		8/5/97	10/24/96			9/17/97	
	16M050 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS PLAN			5/8/97				5/27/97	
	CMS WORK	5014	10/1/92	9/30/98				10/13/98	10/1/92
	CMS REPORT	791		7/30/99	10/14/98			8/11/99	
	16M070 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS REPORT			4/29/99				5/11/99	
	ADS MANAGEMENT	1218	10/1/92	7/30/99				7/30/99	10/1/92
	VCA	179	10/1/92	9/30/96				9/30/96	10/1/92
	1111: TA-6,7,22,40,58,62 REMEDIATION								
	REMEDATION SUPERVISION	168	10/1/96	9/28/01	10/1/96			9/28/01	
	CM	4236	10/1/99	9/28/01	10/1/99			9/28/01	
	VCA REMEDIATION	1114	3/3/97	9/29/99	3/3/97			9/29/99	
6.1.15	1114: TA-3, 30, 59, 60, 61, 64 ASSESSMENT								
	RFI WORK PLAN	4775	10/1/92	12/20/96				12/20/96	10/1/92
	17M005 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI WORK P			7/12/96				7/12/96	
	RFI	23664	10/1/93	7/25/00	5/11/94			7/25/00	

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		X \$1000	START	STOP	START	STOP	START	STOP	START	STOP
	17M110 EPA/NMED DRAFT PH1 RPT/W/			1/14/00		1/14/00				
	RFI REPORT	12879		11/30/01	7/28/98	11/30/01				
	17M050 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI REPORT			8/27/01		8/27/01				
	CMS PLAN	0								
	17M065 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS PLAN									
	CMS WORK	0	10/1/92	9/28/01		9/28/01		10/1/92		
	CMS REPORT	0								
	17M085 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS REPORT									
	ADS MANAGEMENT	2049	10/1/92	11/30/01		11/30/01		10/1/92		
	VCA	818	3/1/93	9/28/01		9/28/01		11/1/92		
	1114: TA-3,30,59,60,61,64 REMEDIATION									
	REMEDATION SUPERVISION	857	10/2/00	9/28/12	10/2/00	9/28/12				
	CM	0								
	VCA REMEDIATION	37122	3/1/01	9/28/12	3/1/01	9/28/12				
6.1.16	1122: TA-33 ASSESSMENT									
	RFI WORK PLAN	1614	10/1/92	1/14/93		10/27/93		10/1/92		
	18M005 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI WORK P			5/22/92		5/22/92				5/22/92
	RFI	5127	10/1/92	9/20/96		9/20/96		3/22/92		
	18M085 EPA/NMED DRAFT PH1 RPT/W/			4/20/95		4/20/95				
	RFI REPORT	2500		2/2/98	4/13/94	2/2/98				
	18M025 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI REPORT			10/24/97		10/24/97				
	CMS PLAN	881		9/18/98	10/27/97	9/18/98				
	18M040 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS PLAN			5/28/98		5/28/98				
	CMS WORK	675	10/1/92	9/30/99		9/30/99		10/1/92		
	CMS REPORT	880		7/31/00	10/1/99	7/31/00				
	18M060 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS REPORT			4/28/00		4/28/00				
	ADS MANAGEMENT	1727	10/1/92	7/31/00		7/31/00		10/1/92		
	VCA	496	3/1/93	9/30/98		9/30/98		7/1/93		
	1122: TA-33 REMEDIATION									
	REMEDATION SUPERVISION	135	10/1/97	9/30/03	10/1/97	9/30/03				
	CM	1609	10/1/01	9/30/03	10/1/01	9/30/03				
	VCA REMEDIATION	2263	3/2/98	9/30/03	3/2/98	9/30/03				
6.1.17	1127: TA-35 WASTE OIL STORAGE PIT									

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WBS #	QUMILESTONE	BAC X \$1000	PLAN START	STOP	ESTIMATE START	STOP	ACTUAL START	STOP	
	STRG PIT CLSR REMEDIATION	1164	2/3/93	3/26/93		12/2/93	4/1/93		
	ADS MANAGEMENT	19	10/1/92	3/26/93			10/1/92		
	CLOSURE FIELD WORK	15	10/1/92	2/17/93			10/1/92	4/1/93	
6.1.18	1129: TA-4, 5, 35, 42, 48, 52, 55, 63, 66 ASSESSMENT								
	RFI WORK PLAN	1991	10/1/92	4/23/93		12/3/93	12/1/92		
	20M100 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI WORK P			5/22/92		5/22/92			
	RFI	14018	10/1/92	7/30/97		4/17/98	10/1/92		
	20M180 EPA/NMED DRAFT PH1 REPORT			5/8/97		12/15/97			
	RFI REPORT	8530		12/7/98	9/20/94	8/20/99			
	20M125 EPA/NMED DRAFT OF RFI REPO			9/1/98		5/20/99			
	CMS PLAN	999		7/28/99	5/21/99	4/14/00			
	20M140 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS PLAN			4/6/99		12/20/99			
	CMS WORK	1880	10/1/92	7/27/00		4/16/01	10/1/92		
	CMS REPORT	1025		6/11/01	4/17/01	2/28/02			
	20M160 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS REPORT			2/26/01		11/6/01			
	ADS MANAGEMENT	4523	10/1/92	6/11/01		6/11/01	10/1/92		
	VCA	2534	3/1/93	6/8/01		9/28/01	5/10/93		
	1129: TA-4, 5, 35, 42, 48, 52, 55, 63, 66 REMEDIATION								
	REMEDICATION SUPERVISION	870	10/1/01	9/30/13	10/1/01	9/30/13			
	CM	2453	10/1/02	9/30/04	10/1/02	9/30/04			
	VCA REMEDIATION	91375	3/1/99	9/30/13	3/1/99	9/30/13			
6.1.19	1130: TA-36, 68, 71 ASSESSMENT								
	RFI WORK PLAN	604		7/30/93		1/12/94	10/1/91		
	21M015 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI WORK P			4/15/93		5/21/93			
	RFI	2635	5/23/93	6/27/95	10/1/93	5/28/96			
	21M095 EPA/NMED DRAFT PH1 RPT/WP			1/9/95		3/6/95			
	RFI REPORT	1243		10/30/96	7/8/94	9/30/97			
	21M040 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI REPORT			7/30/96		6/30/97			

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	CMS PLAN	1105		6/24/97	7/1/97	5/26/98				
	21M055 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS PLAN			3/4/97		2/2/98				
	CMS WORK	175	10/1/92	9/30/98		5/25/99	10/1/92			
	CMS REPORT	912		7/30/99	5/26/99	3/24/00				
	21M075 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS REPORT			4/29/99		12/20/99				
	ADS MANAGEMENT	1447	10/1/92	7/30/99		7/30/99	10/1/92			
	VCA	2504	7/30/93	9/30/98	3/1/94	9/30/98				
	1130: TA-36, 68, 71 REMEDIATION									
	REMEDATION SUPERVISION	145	10/1/97	9/28/01	10/1/97	9/28/01				
	CM	598	10/1/97	9/28/01	10/1/97	9/28/01				
	VCA REMEDIATION	3129	3/3/97	9/30/99	3/3/97	5/24/00				
6.1.20	1132: TA-39 ASSESSMENT									
	RFI WORK PLAN	443		7/1/93		1/24/94	10/1/91			
	22M010 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI WORK P			3/18/93		6/15/93				
	RFI	10085	7/2/93	1/18/96		6/11/96	6/1/93			
	22M090 EPA/NMED DRAFT PH1 RPT/W			5/2/95		11/22/95				
	RFI REPORT	2341		5/21/97	5/11/95	10/15/97				
	22M035 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI REPORT			2/20/97		7/15/97				
	CMS PLAN	128		1/14/98	7/16/97	6/9/98				
	22M050 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS PLAN			9/16/97		2/17/98				
	CMS WORK	0	10/1/92	9/30/99		9/30/99	10/1/92			
	CMS REPORT	1397		7/31/00	10/1/99	7/31/00				
	22M070 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS REPORT			4/28/00		4/28/00				
	ADS MANAGEMENT	1608	10/1/92	7/31/00		7/31/00	10/1/92			
	VCA	166	3/19/93	8/11/00		8/11/00	2/15/93			
	1132: TA-39 REMEDIATION									
	REMEDATION SUPERVISION	529	10/1/98	9/29/06	10/1/98	9/29/06				
	CM	2063	8/1/00	9/30/02	8/1/00	9/30/02				
	VCA REMEDIATION	25583	3/3/97	9/29/06	3/3/97	9/29/06				
6.1.21	1135: TA-40 DETONATION SITE CLOSURE REMEDIATION									
	CLOSURE PLAN	60								
	CLOSURE IMPLEMENTATION	382	10/1/92	12/9/92	10/1/93	12/9/93				
	23M005 CLOSURE IMPLEMENTATION CMPL			12/9/92		12/9/93				

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	CLOSURE CERTIFICATION AND REPORT	94	10/13/92	2/3/93	2/3/94	10/21/92			
	23M015 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION RPT			2/3/93		2/3/94			
	ADS MANAGEMENT	36	10/1/92	2/3/93			10/1/92	2/3/93	
6.1.22	1136: TA-46 ASSESSMENT								
	RFI WORK PLAN	295		9/7/94		10/12/94	10/1/92		
	24M010 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI WORK PLAN			5/23/94		6/27/94			
	RFI	603	9/8/94	1/23/97	10/13/94	1/23/97			
	24M095 EPA/NMED DRAFT PH1 RPT/WP MOD			7/18/96		7/16/96			
	RFI REPORT	890		5/28/98	1/4/96	5/28/98			
	24M035 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI REPORT			2/26/98		2/26/98			
	CMS PLAN	0							
	24M050 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS PLAN								
	CMS WORK	0	10/1/92	9/30/99		9/30/99	10/1/92		
	CMS REPORT	0							
	24M070 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS REPORT								
	ADS MANAGEMENT	597	10/1/92	5/28/98		5/28/98	10/1/92		
	VCA	177	3/1/93	9/30/99	3/1/94	9/30/99			
	1136: TA-46 REMEDIATION								
	REMEDATION SUPERVISION	248	10/1/97	9/30/99	10/1/97	9/30/99			
	CM	0							
	VCA REMEDIATION	17	3/2/98	9/30/99	3/2/98	9/30/99			
6.1.23	1140: TA-46 ASSESSMENT								
	RFI WORK PLAN	1336		9/21/93		2/1/94	10/2/91		
	25M010 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI WORK P			5/17/93		9/30/93			
	RFI	6410	9/22/93	1/26/96	2/2/94	4/17/96			
	25M090 EPA/NMED DRAFT PH1 RPT/WP			7/19/95		9/22/95			
	RFI REPORT	2275		5/30/97	3/6/95	8/20/97			
	25M035 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI REPORT			2/28/97		5/20/97			
	CMS PLAN	0							
	25M050 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS PLAN								
	CMS WORK	486	10/1/92	9/30/96	10/1/93	9/30/96			
	CMS REPORT	0							

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	25M070 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS REPORT								
	ADS MANAGEMENT	1024	10/1/92	9/30/97		5/30/97	10/1/92		
	VCA	4488	3/1/94	9/30/97	3/1/94	9/30/97	10/1/91		
	1140: TA-46 REMEDIATION								
	REMEDATION SUPERVISION	46	10/1/97	9/30/98	10/1/97	9/30/98			
	CM	0							
	VCA REMEDIATION	163	3/3/97	9/30/98	3/3/97	9/30/98			
6.1.24	1144: TA-49 ASSESSMENT								
	RFI WORK PLAN	1053	10/1/92	1/8/93		12/3/93	7/2/90		
	26M010 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI WORK P			5/22/92		5/22/92			
	RFI	4891	5/22/92	4/29/97		9/3/97	5/22/92		
	26M030 EPA/NMED DRAFT PH1 RPT/W			1/2/96		5/7/96			
	RFI REPORT	1633		3/18/99	1/16/96	7/22/99			
	26M040 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI REPORT			12/11/98		4/21/99			
	CMS PLAN	1086		10/13/99	4/22/99	2/24/00			
	26M060 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS PLAN			6/21/99		10/26/99			
	CMS WORK	0	12/14/98	10/13/00	4/22/99	2/26/01			
	CMS REPORT	1150		8/22/01	2/27/01	1/3/02			
	26M085 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS REPORT			5/22/01		9/26/01			
	ADS MANAGEMENT	3270	10/1/93	9/17/01	11/2/93	10/17/01			
	VCA	282	10/1/92	9/30/98		9/29/99	8/2/93		
	1144: TA-49 REMEDIATION								
	REMEDATION SUPERVISION	264	10/2/00	9/30/03	10/2/00	9/30/03			
	CM	858	10/1/02	9/30/03	10/1/02	9/30/03			
	VCA REMEDIATION	1899	10/1/92	9/30/02		9/30/02	10/1/92		
6.1.25	1147: TA-50 ASSESSMENT								
	RFI WORK PLAN	1057	10/1/92	12/15/92		9/21/93	4/6/90		
	27M010 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI WORK P			5/22/92		5/22/92			5/22/92
	RFI	10170	12/16/92	10/16/95		10/16/95	1/4/93		
	27M090 EPA/NMED DRAFT PH1 RPT/W			6/5/95		6/5/95			
	RFI REPORT	1384		2/25/97	1/16/94	2/25/97			
	27M035 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI REPORT			11/18/96		11/18/96			
	CMS PLAN	1733		10/10/97	11/19/96	10/10/97			

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	27M050 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS PLAN			6/19/97		6/19/97			
	CMS WORK	0	10/1/92	9/30/98		9/30/98	10/1/92		
	CMS REPORT	799		7/30/99	10/1/98	7/30/99			
	27M070 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS REPORT			4/29/99		4/29/99			
	ADS MANAGEMENT	1255	10/1/92	8/11/00		8/11/00	10/1/92		
	VCA	1931	3/1/93	9/29/00	9/1/93	9/29/00			
	1147: TA-50 REMEDIATION								
	REMEDATION SUPERVISION	740	10/1/96	9/30/05	10/1/96	9/30/05			
	CM	23307	8/2/99	9/30/05	8/2/99	9/30/05			
	VCA REMEDIATION	7407	3/1/96	9/29/00	3/1/96	9/29/00			
6.1.26	1148: TA-51, 54 ASSESSMENT								
	RFI WORK PLAN	2891	10/1/92	1/14/93		12/14/93	9/2/89		
	28M015 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI WORK P			5/22/92		5/22/92		5/22/92	
	RFI	16541	10/1/92	4/11/96	11/1/92	4/11/96			
	28M095 EPA/NMED DRAFT PH1 RPT/WP			4/8/96		4/8/96			
	RFI REPORT	2050		1/27/98	11/7/95	1/27/98			
	28M040 EPA/NMED DRAFT RFI REPORT			10/20/97		10/20/97			
	CMS PLAN	2643		10/27/98	10/21/97	10/27/98			
	28M055 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS PLAN			7/6/98		7/6/98			
	CMS WORK	1922	10/1/92	10/27/99		10/27/99	10/1/92		
	CMS REPORT	2356		9/5/00	10/28/99	9/5/00			
	28M075 EPA/NMED DRAFT CMS REPORT			6/5/00		6/5/00			
	ADS MANAGEMENT	2164	10/1/92	9/5/00		9/5/00	10/1/92		
	VCA	11861	10/1/92	6/2/03		3/9/04	10/1/92		
	MDA G PILOT STUDIES	2439							
	1148: TA-51, 54 REMEDIATION								
	REMEDATION SUPERVISION	549	10/1/98	9/29/06	10/1/98	9/29/06			
	CM	27707	10/1/01	9/29/06	10/1/01	9/29/06			
	VCA REMEDIATION	19020	10/1/97	9/30/04	10/1/97	9/30/04			
6.1.27	1154: TA-57 FENTON HILL ASSESSMENT								
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**ER PROGRAM GLOSSARY
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Accuracy Any measure of the bias of a sampling and measurement procedure. Accuracy may be quantified using the difference between the average measurement and the correct measurement. (Campbell)

Action description memorandum

Action level

Activity data sheet

Administrative procedure

Administrative record A file established in compliance with the requirements set forth in Section 113(k) of CERCLA, as amended, consisting of information upon which EPA bases its decision on the selection of response actions. The administrative record should be established at or near the facility at issue and made available to the public. (DOE 1991)

Adsorption Bonding, frequently ionic, of a substance to soil or other medium. A substance is said to be adsorbed if the concentration in the boundary region of a soil particle is greater than in the interior of the contiguous phase. (DOE 1991)

Aliquot A subsample removed from a *sample* (*grab or composite*) for *analysis*. (Campbell)

Alluvial fan A fan-shaped accumulation of sediment deposited by a stream. (1122)

Alluvium Clay, silt, sand, gravel, or other rock materials transported by flowing water and deposited in fairly recent geologic time as sorted or semisorted sediments in riverbeds, estuaries, flood plains, lakes shores, and fans at the base of mountain slopes. (CDR)

Alpha radiation Ionizing radiation composed of alpha particles emitted in the radioactive decay of certain nuclides. Alpha particles consist of two protons and two neutrons bound together; an alpha particle is identical to the nucleus of a helium atom. It is the least penetrating of the three common types of radiation—alpha, beta, gamma—and can be blocked by a sheet of paper or outer dead layer of skin. (CDR; DOE 1991)

Andesite A gray, fine-grained volcanic rock, chiefly plagioclase and pyroxene. (1122)

Applicable, relevant, or appropriate requirement (ARARs) Those cleanup standards, standards of control, and other substantive requirements, criteria, or limitations promulgated under federal environmental or state environmental or facility siting laws that specifically address a hazardous substance, pollutant, contaminant, remedial action, location, or other circumstance found at a CERCLA site. Only those state standards that are identified by a state in a timely manner and that are more stringent than federal requirements may be applicable. (40 CFR 300.5)

A requirement under other environmental laws (other than CERCLA) may be either “applicable” or relevant and appropriate,” but not both. Identification of ARARs must be done on a site-specific basis and involves a two-part analysis: first a determination of whether a given requirement is applicable; then, if it is not applicable, a determination of whether it is nevertheless both relevant and appropriate. (DOE 1991)

Those cleanup standards, standards of control, and other substantive environmental protection requirements, criteria, or limitations promulgated under federal or state law that specifically address a hazard-

ous substance, pollutant, contaminant, remedial action, location, or other circumstance at a CERCLA site, or that address problems or situation sufficiently similar to those encountered at the CERCLA site that their use is well suited to the particular site. (DOE 1991)

Aquifer An underground geological formation, group of formations, or part of a formation that is capable of yielding a significant amount of water to a well or spring. [40 CFR 1.1.12(i)]

An underground rock formation composed of materials such as sand, soil, or gravel that can store and supply ground water to wells and springs. Most aquifers used in the United States are within a thousand feet of the earth's surface. (DOE 1991)

Area of concern

Army Corps of Engineers A branch of the US Department of Defense that has specialized equipment and personnel for maintaining navigation channels, for removing navigation obstruction, for accomplishing structural repairs, and for performing maintenance to hydropower electric generating equipment. The Corps can also provide design services, perform construction, and provide contract writing and contract administrative services for other federal agencies, such as EPA for Superfund actions. (DOE 1991)

As low as practicable

As low as reasonably achievable (ALARA) An approach to radiation protection to control or manage exposures (both individual and collective to the work force and general public) as low as social, technical, economic, practical, and public policy considerations permit. As used in this order, ALARA is not a dose limit but a process, which has the objective of dose levels as far below applicable limits of the order as reasonably achievable. (DOE Order 5480.11)

An approach to radiation protection to control or manage exposures (both individual and collective to the work force and the general public) and releases of radioactive material to the environment as low as social, technical, economic, practical, and public policy considerations permit. As used in this order, ALARA is not a dose limit but rather it is a process that has as its objective the attainment of dose levels as far below the applicable limits of the order as practicable. (DOE Order 5400.5) from (DOE 1991)

Ash flow tuff A tuff deposited by a hot dense current, ash-flow tuff can be either welded or unwelded and often fills in channels, making the thickness of the resulting deposit a function of the underlying topography. (CDR)

Atomic Energy Commission

Background levels The distribution of concentrations of naturally occurring or widely distributed anthropogenic constituents in environmental media. (Campbell)

Background radiation The radioactivity in the environment, including cosmic rays from space and radiation that exists elsewhere—in the air, in the earth, and in man-made materials. In the US, most people receive 100 to 250 millirems of background radiation per year. (DOE 1991)

Barrier Any material or structure that prevents or substantially delays movement of water or radionuclides. (10 CFR 60.2)

Basalt A hard, dense, dark volcanic rock composed chiefly of plagioclase, augite, olivine, and magnetite. (1122)

Base/neutral/acid

Baseline risk assessment A risk calculation that uses an appropriate, site-specific exposure scenario but that assumes no mitigating or corrective measures beyond those already in place. (Campbell)

Bedrock Solid rock that underlies all soil, sand, clay, gravel, and loose material on the earth's surface. (CDR)

Bentonite A clay containing the mineral montmorillonite, and variable amounts of magnesium and iron, that formed over time by the alteration of volcanic ash. Bentonite can adsorb large quantities of water and expand to several times its normal volume. (CDR)

Bermed area

Beta radiation Emitted from a nucleus during fission. Beta radiation can be stopped by an inch of wood or a thin sheet of aluminum. (DOE 1991)

Bias A systematic discrepancy between the actual and correct results of a sampling and analysis procedure. Bias may result from imperfect procedures for sampling (e.g., use of judgment samples), for measurement (e.g., errors in instrument calibration), or both. (Campbell)

Biological resource evaluation team

Boneyard

Bound

Breccia Rock consisting of sharp, angular fragments cemented together or embedded in a fine-grained matrix. (CDR)

Buffer zone A portion of the disposal site that is controlled by the licensee and that lies under the disposal units and between the disposal units and the boundary of the site. (10 CFR 61.2)

Byproduct material (a) Any radioactive material (except special nuclear material) yielded in, or made radioactive by, exposure to the radiation incident or to the process of producing or utilizing special nuclear material. For purposes of determining the applicability of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act to any radioactive waste, the term "any radioactive material" refers only to the actual radionuclides dispersed or suspended in the waste substance. The nonradioactive hazardous waste component of the waste substance will be subject to regulation under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

(b) The tailings or waste produced by the extraction or concentration of uranium or thorium from any ore processed primarily for its source material content. Ore bodies depleted by uranium solution extraction operations and which remain underground do not constitute "byproduct material."

Caldera A volcanic collapse structure, generally on the order of tens of kilometers in diameter, formed during the eruption of volumetrically large (tens to hundreds of cubic kilometers of dense rock equivalent), ashflow and ash-fall tuff deposits. (CDR)

Caliche Gravel, sand, or desert debris cemented by porous calcium carbonate; also the calcium carbonate cement. (CDR)

Cambrian The oldest of the periods of the Paleozoic Era, which lasted from 570 to 500 million years ago. (CDR)

Chain of custody

Change control
Change order

Characterization Describes the qualities or peculiarities of something; defining (1122)

Cinder cone A conical hill formed by the accumulation of cinders and other matter ejected from a volcano. (1122)

Cleanup Actions undertaken during a removal or remedial response to physically remove or treat a hazardous substance that poses a threat or potential threat to human health and welfare and the environment and/or real and personal property. Sites are considered cleaned up when EPA removal or remedial programs have no further expectation or intention of returning to the site and threats have been mitigated or do not require further action. (DOE 1991)

Cleanup levels Media-specific target concentration levels for contaminants that must be met by a selected corrective action. Cleanup levels are established at the conclusion of the corrective measures study (CMS) using criteria such as protection of human health and the environment; compliance with regulatory requirements; reduction of toxicity, mobility, or volume through treatment; long- and short-term effectiveness; implementability; cost; and public acceptance. (Campbell)

Clinoptilolite A zeolite mineral. (1122)

Closure

CMS risk assessment A risk calculation that estimates the expected reduction in risk resulting from a proposed corrective measure under an appropriate, site-specific exposure scenario. (Campbell)

Cobble A rock fragment larger than a pebble and smaller than a boulder. (1122)

Colluvium Rock debris accumulated at the base of a cliff or slope, brought there principally by gravity. (1122)

Community relations EPA's program to inform and encourage public participation in the Superfund process and to respond to community concerns. The term "public" includes citizens directly affected by the site, other interested citizens or parties, organized groups, elected officials, and potentially responsible parties.

Community relations plan A plan that is prepared at the start of most Superfund response activities to direct activities that will allow the community affected by the site to be kept informed of EPA, state and potentially responsible party activities. Those cleanup standards, standards of control, and other substantive environmental protection requirements, criteria, or limitations promulgated under federal or state law that specifically address a hazardous substance, pollutant, contaminant, remedial action, location, or other circumstance at a CERCLA site, or that address problems or situation sufficiently similar to those encountered at the CERCLA site that their use is well suited to the particular site. (DOE 1991)

Community relations program plan The facility-wide community relations plan developed by the Environmental Restoration Program at Los Alamos National Laboratory and described in the Installation Work Plan (Barnett)

Community relations project plan A project-specific community relations plan developed for individual operable units at Los Alamos National Laboratory and described in operable unit work plans. (Barnett)

Comparability The relationship between measurements produced by different sampling and analysis procedures, or by the same sampling and analysis procedures applied under different conditions, for the same target population. There are no generally applicable measures of comparability. (Campbell)

Completeness Any measure of relationship between the quantity and/or quality of measurements produced by a specified sampling and analysis procedure and the quantity and/or quality needed, planned or anticipated prior to implementation of the procedure. **(Campbell)**

Composite liquid waste sampler

Composite sample A specimen that is formed by combining and homogenizing several grab samples. **(Campbell)**

Comprehensive Environmental Assessment and Response Program

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986. **(40 CFR 300.5)**

A federal law passed in 1980 and modified in 1986 by SARA. The acts created a special tax that goes into a trust fund, commonly known as Superfund, to investigate and clean up abandoned or uncontrolled hazardous waste sites. Under the program, EPA can either

- (1) pay for site cleanup when parties responsible for the contamination cannot be located or are unwilling or unable to perform the work, or
- (2) take legal action to force parties responsible for site contamination to clean up the site or pay back the federal government for the cost of the cleanup. **(DOE 1991)**

Conceptual exposure model A conceptual model whose objects are qualitative or quantitative descriptions of sources of contamination, environmental transport pathways for contamination, and biota that may be impacted by contamination (called receptors) and whose relationships describe qualitatively or quantitatively the release of contamination from the sources, the movement of contamination along the pathways to the exposure points, and the uptake of contaminants by the receptors. **(Campbell)**

Conceptual hydrological (or hydrogeological) model

Conceptual model A mathematical model that represents, by means of symbolic objects and qualitative or quantitative relationships among them, a physical, biological, or social system. **(Campbell)**

Confidence interval

Conglomerate Rock consisting of pebbles and gravel embedded in a loosely cementing material **(1122)**

Constituent Any compound or element present in environmental media, including both naturally occurring and anthropogenic elements. **(Campbell)**

Construction project manager

Contaminant Any constituent present in environmental media or on structural debris at a concentration that may present a risk to human health or the environment. **(Campbell)**

Contaminant of concern Any constituent present in environmental media or on structural debris at a concentration that may present a risk to human health or the environment. **(Campbell)**

Contamination reduction zone

Controlled area Any area to which access is controlled in order to protect individuals from exposure to radiation and radioactive materials.

Control zone
Controlled distribution
Corrective action
Corrective action management unit

Corrective measures study The portion of a RCRA corrective action that is generally equivalent to a feasibility study taken under Superfund. (DOE 1991)

Corrective measures implementation

Curie A unit of radioactivity defined as the amount of a radioactive material that has an activity of 3.7×10^{10} disintegrations per second. (CDR)

Dacite A fine-grained extrusive rock containing plagioclase, quartz, alkali feldspar, pyroxene, hornblende, and biotite (1122)

Data quality objectives (DQOs) Qualitative and quantitative statements that are developed before sampling begins to allow EPA to identify the quality of data that must be collected during Superfund actions. (DOE 1991)

Specifications for sampling and analysis plans, including but not limited to specifications of the media and areas to be sampled, sampling protocols to be used, variables to be measured, analytical methods to be used, and precision and accuracy requirements for the sampling and analysis procedures. (Campbell)

Data quality objectives process A step-by-step procedure to develop appropriate data quality objectives based on a decision model (that is, on a statement of decision alternatives, uncertainties, and values). (Campbell)

Decay (1) The process whereby radioactive materials undergo a change from one nuclide, element, or state to another, releasing radiation in the process. this action ultimately results in a decrease in the number of radioactive nuclei present in the sample. (2) The spontaneous transformation of one nuclide into a different nuclide or into a different isotope of the same nuclide. (CDR)

Decision analysis

Decision model A conceptual model whose objects are qualitative or quantitative descriptions of options (decision alternatives), knowledge (and uncertainties), and objectives (or values) with respect to a given problem. (Campbell)

Decommissioning The permanent removal from service of surface facilities and components necessary for preclosure activities only, after repository facility closure, in accordance with regulatory requirements and environmental policies. (CDR)

Decontamination The removal of unwanted material (especially radioactive material) from the surface of or from within another material. (CDR)

Deferred action Postponement of selection and implementation of corrective measures until a future date, usually following decommissioning of an active site. (Campbell)

Deferred investigation Postponement of complete evaluation of a PRS, which may be proposed when investigation would have negative impacts on current Laboratory operations. (Campbell)

Deficiency
Department of Energy

Department of Energy acquisition regulation
Derived air concentration

Design-based (probability) sampling A theory of statistical sampling according to which estimation of population parameters should be based on the probability of obtaining the selected sample. Randomization of the sampling plan is essential for the validity of inference based on this approach. (Campbell)

Detection level The minimum concentration of a substance that can be measured with a 99% confidence that the analytical concentration is greater than zero. (DOE 1991)

Detection limit

Discharge As defined by Section 311 (a)(2) of the Clean Water Act, includes, but is not limited to, any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, or dumping of oil, but excludes discharges in compliance with a permit under Section 402 of the act, discharges resulting from circumstances identified and reviewed and made part of the public record with respect to a permit issued or modified under Section 402 of the Act and subject to a condition in such permit, or continuous or anticipated intermittent discharges from a point source, identified in a permit or permit application under Section 402 of the act, that are caused by events occurring within the scope of relevant operating or treatment systems. For purposes of the NCP (National Contingency Plan?), discharge also means threat of discharge. (DOE 1991)

Discomfort curve Quantification of decision maker's tolerance for making the wrong decision, as a function of the amount by which the true condition of the site is above or below the action level. If the truth is very close to action levels, larger probabilities of error are acceptable than when the truth is much worse than, or much better than, those action levels. There is also a difference between tolerance for Type I and Type II errors. (1122)

A function that quantifies a decision maker's values that associates with each possible state of a population parameter (or with a functions of the state such as the associated risk under a specified exposure scenario) an upper bound for the probability of selecting a nonoptimal decision alternative, given that that state is the true one. (Campbell)

Disposal Emplacement of waste in a manner that assures isolation from the biosphere for the foreseeable future with no intent of retrieval and that requires deliberate action to regain access to the waste. (DOE Order 5820.2A)

The discharge, deposit, injection, dumping, spilling, leaking, or placing of any solid waste or hazardous waste into or on any land or water so that such solid waste or hazardous waste or any constituent thereof may enter the environment or be emitted into the air or discharged into any waters, including ground waters. (FICRA 1004(3))

Distribution [(probability) distribution] A function defined on subsets of a set S whose values are real numbers between zero and one, with the properties that its value on the empty set is zero, its value on S is one, and its value on the union of disjoint subsets is the sum of its values on each set. (Campbell)

Diurnal Having daily cycles. (CDR)

DOE environmental checklist
Domain

Dose The quantity of radiation absorbed, per unit of mass, by the body or by any portion of the body. (CDR)

Dose equivalent An estimate of the amount of biological damage done by the deposition in tissue of a given unit of absorbed radiation does. The does equivalent is obtained by multiplying the absorbed radiation dose by a qualifying factor. The unit of does equivalent is the rem. (CDR)

Drop tower

Dry well

Duplicate

Emergency response planning guideline

Energy Research and Development Administration

Energy Systems Acquisition Advisory Board

Environmental assessment (EA)

Environmental medium Any medium capable of absorbing or transporting constituents released from a PRS, including tuffs, soils and sediments derived from these tuffs, surface water, groundwater, air, structural surfaces, and debris. (Campbell)

Environmental impact statement

Environmental Protection Agency

Eolian Pertaining to the wind, especially said of sediment deposition by the wind, of structures such as wind-formed ripple marks, or of erosion accomplished by the wind. (CDR)

Ephemeral stream

Exposure unit The bounded area or volume within which a person or other receptor may be exposed to contaminants that have been released to the environment. The size of an exposure unit is determined by the receptor activities as described by the exposure scenario. (Campbell)

Escarpment A long, more or less continuous cliff or relatively steep slope that was produced by erosion or faulting and faces in one general direction, breaking the continuity of the land by separating two levels or gently sloping surfaces. (CDR)

Estimate The value of an estimator based on the observed sample. (Campbell)

Estimator (statistic) Any function of a sample probability distribution, such as the sample maximum. (Campbell)

Evapotranspiration Discharge of water from the earth's surface to the atmosphere by evaporation from lakes, streams, and soil surfaces, and by transpiration from plants (1122)

Exclusion zone

Executive order

Expected value (mean) of a real random variable The first moment of the probability distribution of a real random variable; symbolically,

$$\int_{x \in S} x dP(x). \quad (\text{Campbell})$$

Facility for Information Management, Analysis, and Display

Fanglomerate A sedimentary rock, originally deposited in an alluvial fan and subsequently cemented into a firm rock (1122)

Fault A fracture or zone of fractures along which there has been displacement of the sides relative to one another parallel to the fracture. (CDR)

Feasibility study A study undertaken by the lead agency to develop and evaluate options for remedial action. The FS emphasizes data analysis and is generally performed concurrently and in an interactive fashion with the remedial investigation (RI), using data gathered during the RI. The RI data are used to define the objectives of the response action, to develop remedial action alternatives, and to undertake an initial screening and detailed analysis of the alternatives. The term also refers to a report that describes the results of the study. (40 CFR 300.5)

A study undertaken by the lead agency to develop and evaluate options for remedial action. The feasibility study emphasizes data analysis, implementability of alternatives, and cost analyses, as well as compliance with mandates to protect human health and the environment and attain regulatory standards of other laws. The FS is generally performed concurrently and in an interactive fashion with the RI, using data gathered during the RI. (DOE 1991)

Federal acquisition regulation**Field instrument for detection of low-energy radiation****Field sampling plan****Field task leader****Field team**

Field team leader Person responsible for implementing the sampling plan the OU's specific QAPjP. (Wagner memo, EM-13:91-836)

Field duplicate A second specimen collected as near as possible to one already included in the sample. In channel sediment sampling, field duplicates come from the same sediment catchment as another specimen. (1122)

Final safety analysis report (FSAR)**Finding****Firing site****Five-year plan****Flame ionization detector**

Flood plain That portion of a river valley that is built of sediments deposited during the present regimen of the stream and is covered with water when the river overflows its banks at flood stages. (CDR)

Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program**Framework studies:**

Gamma radiation A form of electromagnetic, high-energy radiation emitted from a nucleus. Gamma rays are essentially the same as x-rays and require heavy shieldings, such as concrete or steel, to be stopped.

Gas chromatograph**Geographic Information System**

Groundwater Water in a saturated zone or stratum beneath the surface of land or water. [CERCLA 101(12)]

Geohydrology

Glove box

Glow discharge mass spectrometry

Grab sample A specimen collected by a single application of a field sampling procedure to a target population, e.g., the surface soil from a single hole collected following the SOP for spade and scoop sampling, or a single air filter left in the field for three months. **(Campbell)**

Graphite furnace atomic absorption

Ground fault circuit interrupter

Half-life The time required for one-half of radioactive atoms initially present in a sample to decay. Each radionuclide has a characteristic half-life ranging from a fraction of a second to thousands of years. **(CDR, DOE 1991)**

Hazard-ranking system The method used by EPA to evaluate the relative potential of hazardous substance releases to cause health or safety problems or ecological or environmental damage. **(40 CFR 300.5)**

A scoring system used to evaluate potential relative risks to public health and the environment from releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances. EPA and states use the HRS to calculate a site score, from 0 to 100, based on the actual or potential release of hazardous substances from a site through air, surface water, or ground water to affect people. This score is the primary factor used to decide if a hazardous waste site should be placed on the National Priorities List. **(DOE 1991)**

Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Amendments to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act that Congress passed in 1984. HSWA added the land disposal restrictions, minimum technology requirements, and expanded corrective action authorities to the RCRA statute. **(DOE 1991)**

Hazardous substance The term "hazardous substance" means (A) any substance designated pursuant to Section 311(b)(2)(A) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, (B) any element, compound, mixture, solution, or substance designated pursuant to Section 102 of this act, (c) any hazardous waste having the characteristics identified under or listed pursuant to Section 3001 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (but not including any waste the regulation of which under the SWDA has been suspended by an act of Congress, (D) any toxic pollutant listed under Section 307(a) of the FWPCA, (E) any hazardous air pollutant listed under Section 112 of the Clean Water Act, and (F) any imminently hazardous chemical substance or mixture with respect to which the Administrator has taken action pursuant to Section of the Toxic Substances Control Act. The term does not include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof which is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under Subparagraphs A through F of this paragraph, and the term does not include natural gas, natural gas liquids, liquefied natural gas, or synthetic gas usable for fuel (or mixtures of natural gas and such synthetic gas). **[CERCLA 101(14)]**

Hazardous Waste A solid waste, or combination of solid waste, which because of its quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics may (1) cause, or significantly contribute to, an increase in mortality or an increase in serious, irreversible, or incapacitating reversible illness; or (2) pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, or disposed of, or otherwise managed.

Health and safety program plan

Health and safety project leader

Health and safety project plan

Health physics The branch of science concerned with the biological effects of radiation exposure. **(CDR)**

High-efficiency air particulate (filter) /n air filter capable of removing from an air stream at least 99.97% of particulate material as small as 0.3 micron in diameter. (CDR)

High-pressure ionization chamber
High-pressure liquid chromatography

Holocene An epoch of the Quaternary Period from the end of the Pleistocene to the present. (CDR)

Hornblende A silicate mineral containing magnesium, iron, calcium, sodium, and aluminum (1122)

Hydraulic conductivity The volume of water that will move through a medium in a unit of time under a unit hydraulic gradient through a unit area measured perpendicular to the direction of flow. (CDR)

Hydraulic gradient A change in the static pressure of groundwater, expressed in terms of the height of water above a datum, per unit of distance in a given direction. (CDR)

Hydrogeology

Immediately dangerous to life and health
Inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectroscopy
Inductively coupled plasma emission spectroscopy
Inductively coupled plasma mass spectroscopy

Indurated Hardened. (1122)

Industrial hygienist Responsible for monitoring industrial hygiene conditions affecting the health and safety of site workers (Wagner)

Infiltration Water flow into the soil at ground surface. (CDR)

Inflow Water movement into a reference location. (CDR)

Initiator A nuclear weapons component (1122)

Injection well
Installation work plan
Installation work plan

Institutional controls Controls prohibiting or limiting access to contaminated media; may consist of deed restrictions, use restrictions, permitting requirements, etc. (DOE 1991)

Institutional interim remedial measures
Instrumental neutron activation analysis
Interim action
Interim remedial measure
Interim remedial measure

Intermittent stream

Intertonguing Interfingering. (1122)

Joint A surface of a fracture or parting in a rock, without displacement. (CDR)

Judgment sample A sample selected on the basis of professional judgment or convenience. (Campbell)

Land disposal restriction A RCRA program that restricts land disposal of RCRA hazardous wastes and requires treatment to promulgated treatment standards. These restrictions may be an important ARAR for Superfund actions. (DOE 1991)

Laser-induced breakdown spectroscopy

Latite An extrusive volcanic rock containing plagioclase and alkali feldspars, pyroxene, and/or hornblende (1122)

Leachate A contaminated liquid resulting when water percolates or trickles through waste materials and collects components of those wastes. Leaching may occur at landfills and may result in hazardous substances entering soil, surface water, or groundwater. (DOE 1991)

Leaching The dissolution of soluble constituents of a solid material by the natural action of percolating water or chemicals. (CDR)

Level of concern

Limit of quantification

Lithology The study of rocks. Also the description of a rock on the basis of such characteristics as structure, color, mineral composition, grain size, and arrangement of its component parts. (CDR)

Los Alamos Site Characterization Program

Lower exposure limit

Major system acquisition

Management Information System

Manhattan Engineer District

Man-rem A unit used in health physics to compare the effects of different amounts of radiation on groups of people. It is obtained by multiplying the average does equivalent to the whole body or a given organ or tissue (measured in rems) by the number of persons in the selected population. (CDR)

Mass spectrometer

Material disposal area

Matrix Relatively fine material in which coarser fragments or crystals are embedded; also called "ground mass." (CDR)

Maximum contaminant level Under the Safe Drinking Water Act, the maximum permissible level of a contaminant in water that is delivered to any user of a public water system that serves 15 or more connections and 25 or more people. The standards set as MCs take into account the feasibility and cost of attaining the standard. (DOE 1991)

Maximum permissible level

Measure A scale or transformation mapping the states of a variable into real numbers or vectors, in a way which preserves the natural ordering, if any, of the states. (Campbell)

Measurement, analysis The result of applying an appropriate measure to the observed states of a target population parameter. (Campbell)

Measurement error A discrepancy between a measurement and the true state of the population parameter for the observed sample. Measurement error arises, even in the absence of measurement

bias, from imperfect application of the selected measure to the sample. (Campbell)

Memorandum of agreement

Memorandum of understanding A statement agreed to by two or more parties that recognizes the interrelationship of their functions and specifies appropriate interactions between or among the parties. (DOE 1991)

Migration The movement of oil, gas, or water (including that containing radionuclides) through porous and permeable rock. (CDR)

Migration pathway Route (e.g., a stream or river) for potential movement of contaminants to environmental receptors (plants, animals, humans)(1122)

Minimum detection limit

Mississippian The fifth of seven periods (320 to 345 million years ago) in which the Paleozoic is divided in the United States. (CDR)

Mitigation (1) Avoiding an impact altogether by not taking a certain action or parts of an action. (2) Minimizing impacts by limiting the degree or magnitude of the action and its implementation. (3) Rectifying the impact by repairing, rehabilitating, or restoring the affected environment. (4) Reducing or eliminating the impact over time by preservation and maintenance operations during the life of the action. (5) Compensating for the impact by replacing or providing substitute resources or environments. (CDR)

Model A mathematical or physical system, obeying certain specified conditions, whose behavior is used to understand a physical, biological, or social system to which it is analogous in some way. (McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Scientific and Technical Terms)

Model-based (prediction approach to) sampling A theory of statistical sampling according to which estimation of population parameters should be based on a model for the population, whose formulation may depend on theory, data, or both. Randomization of the sampling plan is not essential for the validity of inference based on this approach, but it is still desirable because it protects the investigator against modeling errors. (Campbell)

Model parameter Any *real or vector variable* that characterizes a system being modeled. Examples of parameters used in *conceptual exposure modeling* are rates of release of contamination to the environment, numbers of workers at a site. (Campbell)

Mixed activation product

Mixed fission products

Mixed waste

Mixed-oxide semiconductor

Mixed-Waste Storage and Disposal Facility

Model

Monitoring wells Special wells drilled at specific locations on or off a hazardous waste site where groundwater can be sampled at selected depths and studied to determine such things as the direction in which groundwater flows and the types and amounts of contaminants present. (DOE 1991)

Monthly report

Mortar impact area

Multichannel analyzer

Multiple-energy gamma assay spectrometer

National ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) Standards established under the Clean Air Act that regulate the ambient air quality for six priority pollutants. These standards may be ARARs for Superfund sites. (DOE 1991)

National Contingency Plan (found in 40 CFR 300)

National Committee on Radiation Protection

National emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAPS) Standards set under the Clean Air Act that regulate the release of hazardous substances from specific sources. These standards may be ARARs for Superfund sites.

National Environmental Policy Act
National Environmental Research Park

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

National Priorities List (NPL) EPA's list of the most serious uncontrolled or abandoned hazardous waste sites identified for possible long-term remedial response using money from the Trust Fund. The list is based primarily on the score a site receives on the Hazard Ranking System. EPA is required to update the NPL at least once a year. (DOE 1991)

National wetlands inventory

Neighbor A second specimen collected nearer to another sampling location than the average distance between samples. In channel sediment sampling, a neighbor would be collected from a different sediment catchment than the first specimen. (1122)

New Mexico Environmental Division (NMED)

No further action (NFA) A decision that no further investigation or remediation is warranted for a PRS. (Campbell)

Notice of deficiency

Nuclear Criticality Safety Committee
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Null hypothesis Default hypothesis, which will be accepted unless sufficiently conclusive evidence that it is false is obtained (1122)

Numerical model A conceptual model, some of whose objects and/or relationships are quantified by algebraic or arithmetic expressions. (Campbell)

Occupational exposure limit
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Off-gas

Office of Emergency and Remedial Response Under the supervision of a director, this office is responsible to the assistant administrator (of EPA) for the emergency and remedial response functions of the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER). The director is responsible for developing national strategy, programs, technical policies, regulations, and guidelines for the control of abandoned hazardous waste sites and response to and prevention of oil and hazardous substance spills. (DOE 1991)

Office of Enforcement and Compliance Monitoring Coordinates (EPA's) civil and criminal enforcement actions with the Department of Justice and provides Superfund enforcement support through the activities of the National Enforcement Investigation Center (NEIC). The NEIC performs special environmental monitoring work, evidence audit control processes to ensure proper chain-of-custody procedures, cleanup of federal facility sites, and nonbinding preliminary allocations of responsibility. (DOE 1991)

Office of Solid Waste As part of EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, this office is responsible for managing and implementing the RCRA program. (DOE 1991)

Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER) Provides policy, guidance, and direction for EPA's hazardous waste and emergency response programs. The functions of these programs include the development and enforcement of policies, standards and regulations for solid and hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal; national management of Superfund; and the development of guidelines for the Emergency Preparedness, "Community Right-to-Know," and Underground Storage Tank programs. (DOE 1991)

Office of Waste Programs Enforcement As part of the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, this office provides enforcement policy and support for the Superfund and RCRA programs. (DOE 1991)

On-scene control group

Operable unit A discrete action that composes an incremental step toward comprehensively addressing site problems. This discrete portion of a remedial response manages migration or eliminates or mitigates a release, threat of release, or pathway of exposure. The cleanup of a site can be divided into a number of operable units, depending on the complexity of the problems associated with the site. Operable units may address geographical portions of a site, specific site problems, or initial phases of an action, or may consist of any set of actions performed over time or any actions that are concurrent but located in different parts of a site. (DOE 1991)

Operable unit project leader (OUPL) The person responsible for RCRA investigations at the operable unit to which he/she has been assigned. (Wagner memo, EM-13:91-836)

Organic vapor analyzer

Outfall

Paleozoic The era of geologic time between the Precambrian and Mesozoic eras that consists of the Cambrian, Ordovician, Silurian, Devonian, Carboniferous (Mississippian and Pennsylvanian), and Permian periods (about 570 million to 225 million years ago).

Perched groundwater Unconfined groundwater in a zone of saturation separated from an underlying saturated zone by an unsaturated zone. Perched groundwater is supported by a perching bed whose permeability is so low that water percolating downward through it is not able to bring water in the underlying unsaturated zone above atmospheric pressure. (CDR)

Paleogroundwater Ancient groundwater (1122)

Percentile of a probability distribution p is a 100th percentile of a probability distribution if $p/100$ is an a^{th} quantile. (Campbell)

Percolation The passage of a liquid through a porous substance; e.g., the movement of water, under hydrostatic pressure developed naturally underground, through the interstices and pores of the rock or soil; i.e., the slow seepage of water through soils or porous deposits. (CDR)

Permissible exposure limit

Personal protective equipment

Phase I sampling

Phase II sampling

Phase report

Phenocryst A relatively large, conspicuous crystal in a porphyritic rock (1122)

Photoionization detector

Pilot study

Plutonium A heavy, radioactive, man-made metallic element. Its most important isotope is fissionable ^{239}Pu , which is produced by the irradiation of ^{238}U . Routine analysis cannot distinguish between the ^{239}Pu and ^{240}Pu isotopes, hence the term $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$.

Pollutant Includes, but is not limited to, any element, substance, compound, or mixture, including disease-causing agents, which after release into the environment and upon exposure, ingestion, inhalation, or assimilation into any organism, either directly from the environment or indirectly by ingestion through food chains, will or may reasonably be anticipated to cause death, disease, behavioral abnormalities, cancer, genetic mutation, physiological malfunctions (including malfunctions in reproduction) or physical deformations, in such organisms or their offspring; except that the terms "pollutant or contaminant" shall not include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof which is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under Subparagraphs (A) through (F) of Paragraph (14) and shall not include natural gas, liquefied natural gas, or synthetic gas of pipeline quality (or mixtures of natural gas and such synthetic gas).

Population A set of entities or a continuum in a physical, biological or social system, e.g., the residents of Los Alamos County, or the water in an alluvial aquifer, or the plants in Pajarito Canyon. (Campbell)

Population dose The sum of the radiation dose received by the individual members of a population exposed to a particular source of event. It is expressed in units of man-rem. (CDR)

Population parameter Any variable that characterizes a population. Examples are number of Los Alamos residents under age 20, tritium concentrations in an alluvial aquifer, or the set of species found in Pajarito Canyon. (Campbell)

Population [probability] distribution The distribution of a population parameter. (Campbell)

Population mean, variance, quantiles, etc. The mean, variance, quantiles, etc. of a population distribution. (Campbell)

Porosity The ratio of the total volume of interstices in rock or soil to its total volume expressed as a percentage or as a fraction.

Porphyritic Said of the texture of an igneous rock in which larger crystals (phenocrysts) are set in a finer ground mass (1122)

Potential release site

Potential contact medium

Practical quantitation limit

Precambrian The geologic time that elapsed before the beginning of the Paleozoic era (the Paleozoic began about 570 million years ago). (CDR)

Precision Reproducibility of measurements produced by a specified sampling and analysis procedure. Irreproducibility may be the result of both sampling error and measurement error. Precision may be

quantified using the standard deviation of a probability distribution describing the measurements, a range, or similar indicators of dispersion. **(Campbell)**

Preliminary assessment The process of collecting and reviewing available information about a known or suspected hazardous waste site or release. The extent of release and degree of threat to human health and the environment are evaluated to determine whether further study is needed and whether the release meets the criteria for a CERCLA-funded removal. **(DOE 1991)**

Preliminary safety analysis report

Principal investigator

Program management plan

Program manager (ER Program)

Programmatic environmental impact statement

Programmatic project leader

Project leader

Project management plan

Project team

Proportional sample A stratified sample in which each subpopulation in a partition of the total population is represented by a number of samples that is proportional to the fraction of the total population that belongs to that subpopulation. (Note: A set is partitioned by a collection of its subsets if each member of the set belongs to one and only one of the subsets.) **(Campbell)**

Quality assurance (QA) All the planned and systematic actions necessary to provide adequate confidence that a structure, system, or component is constructed to plans and specifications and will perform satisfactorily. **(CDR)**

Quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) A system of procedures, checks, audits, and corrective actions used to ensure that field work and laboratory analysis during the investigation and cleanup of Superfund sites meet established standards. **(DOE 1991)**

Quality assurance management staff (EPA)

Quality assurance program plan

Quality assurance project plan A written document associated with all remedial site sampling activities, which presents in specific terms the organization (where applicable), objectives, functional activities, and specific quality assurance (QA) and quality control (QC) activities designed to achieve the data quality objectives of a specific project(s) or continuing operation(s). The QAPP is prepared for each specific project or continuing operation (or group of similar projects of continuing operations). The QAPjP will be prepared by the responsible program office, regional office, laboratory, contractor, recipient of an assistance agreement, or other organization. For an enforcement action, potentially responsible parties may prepare a QAPjP subject to lead agency approval. **(40 CFR 300.5)**

Quality procedure

Quantile of a probability distribution The a^{th} quantile of the probability distribution for a real random variable x is any real number q such that the probability that x is less than q equals a . **(Campbell)**

Quaternary The second period of the Cenozoic era, following the Tertiary, and the corresponding system of rocks. **(CDR)**

Radiation Refers to the process of emitting energy in the form of rays or particles that are thrown off by disintegrating atoms. The rays or particles emitted may consist of alpha, beta, or gamma radiation. **(DOE 1991)**

Radon A colorless, odorless, naturally occurring, radioactive gaseous element formed by radioactive decay of radium atoms. The chemical symbol is Rn, atomic weight is 222, and the half-life is 3.82 days. (DOE 1991)

Radiation protection technician Person responsible for monitoring radiation levels during field investigations. (Wagner memo, EM-13:91-836)

Radionuclide of concern

Random variable Conceptual model object described by a set of feasible states together with a probability distribution defined on that set. (Campbell)

Randomized sample A sample whose selection makes use of a mechanism for generating random numbers (or a satisfactory analog of such a mechanism) to determine which specimens from a target population are included in a sample. (Campbell)

RCRA facility assessment (RFA) The first step in the RCRA corrective action process, generally equivalent to the preliminary assessment/site investigation taken under Superfund. (DOE 1991)

RCRA facility investigation (RFI) The second step of a RCRA corrective action, generally equivalent to the RI portion of the Superfund process. (DOE 1991)

Real-time aerosol monitor

Real variable A variable whose set of feasible states is a subset of the real numbers. (Campbell)

Receipt acknowledgment

Receptor A person, plant, animal, or geographical location that is exposed to a chemical or physical agent released to the environment by human activities (1122)

Recharge The process by which water is added to the zone of saturation, either directly into a geologic formation or indirectly by way of another formation or through unconsolidated sediments. (CDR)

Recommended exposure limit

Reconnaissance sampling Sampling contaminant concentrations in a *target population* for the purpose of bounding their *population probability distributions*. (Campbell)

Record

Records management program plan

Records management project plan

Record of decision A public document that explains which cleanup alternative(s) will be used at NPL sites. The record of decision is based on information and technical analysis generated during the RI/FS and consideration of public comments and community concerns. (DOE 1991)

Records-Processing Facility

Regulatory standard, regulatory concentration criteria Media-specific contaminant concentration levels of potential concern that are mandated by federal or state legislation or regulation (e.g., the Safe Drinking Water Act, New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission regulations). (Campbell)

Relative percent difference

Release Any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping, or disposing into the environment (including the abandonment or discarding of barrels, containers, and other closed receptacles containing any hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant), but excludes

- (A) any release which results in exposure to persons solely within a workplace, with respect to a claim which such persons may assert against the employer of such persons;
- (B) emissions from the engine exhaust of a motor vehicle, rolling, stock, aircraft, vessel, or pipeline pumping station engine;
- (C) release of source, byproduct, or special nuclear material from a nuclear incident, as those terms are defined in the Atomic Energy Act, if such release is subject to requirements with respect to financial protection established by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission under Section 170 of such act, or, for the purposes of Section 104 of this title or any other response action, any release of source, byproduct, or special nuclear material from any processing site designated under Section 102(a)(1) or 302(a) of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978, and
- (D) the normal application of fertilizer. [CERCLA 101(22)]

Relevant and appropriate requirements Those cleanup standards, standards of control, and other substantive requirements, criteria, or limitations promulgated under federal environmental or state environmental or facility siting laws that, while not "applicable" to a hazardous substance, pollutant, contaminant, remedial action, location, or other circumstance at a CERCLA site, address problems or situations sufficiently similar to those encountered at the CERCLA site that their use is well suited to the particular site. Only those state standards that are identified in a timely manner and are more stringent than federal requirements may be relevant and appropriate. (DOE 1991)

Remedial design

Remedial investigation A process undertaken by the lead agency to determine the nature and extent of the problem presented by a release. The remedial investigation emphasizes data collection and site characterization, and is generally performed concurrently and in an interactive fashion with the feasibility study. The RI includes sampling and monitoring, as necessary, and includes the gathering of sufficient information to determine the necessity for remedial action and to support the evaluation of remedial alternatives. (40 CFR 300.5)

Remedial investigation/feasibility study (RI/FS) Investigative and analytical studies usually performed at the same time in an interactive, iterative process, and together referred to as the "RI/FS." They are intended to

- gather the data necessary to determine the type and extent of contamination at a Superfund site,
- establish criteria for cleaning up the site,
- identify and screen cleanup alternatives for remedial action, and
- analyze in detail the technology and costs of the alternatives. (DOE 1991)

Remedial response A long-term action that stops or substantially reduces a release or threatened release of hazardous substances that is serious but does not pose an immediate threat to public health and/or the environment. (DOE 1991)

Remediation

Remedy or remedial action Those actions consistent with permanent remedy taken instead of or in addition to removal actions in the event of a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance into the environment, to prevent or minimize the release of hazardous substances so that they do not migrate to cause substantial danger to present or future public health or welfare or the environment. The term includes, but is not limited to, such actions at the location of the release as storage, confinement, perimeter protection using dikes, trenches, or ditches, clay cover, neutralization, cleanup of released hazardous substances and associated contaminated materials, recycling or reuse, diversion, destruction, segregation of reactive wastes, dredging or excavations, repair or replacement of leaking containers, collection of leachate and run-off, on-site treatment or incineration, provision of alternative water supplies, and any monitoring reasonably required to assure that such actions protect the public health and welfare and the environment. The term includes the costs of permanent relocation of residents and businesses and community facilities where the President determines that, alone or in combination with other measures, such relocation is more cost-effective than and environmentally preferable to the transportation, storage, treatment, destruction, or secure disposition off site of hazardous substances, or may otherwise be necessary to protect the public health or welfare; the term includes off-site transport and off-site storage, treatment, destruction, or secure disposition of hazardous substances and associated contaminated materials. [CERCLA 101(24)]

Activities conducted at DOE facilities to reduce potential risks to people and/or harm to the environment from radioactive and/or hazardous substance contamination. (DOE Order 5820.2A)

Those actions consistent with permanent remedy taken instead of, or in addition to, removal action in the event of a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance into the environment, to prevent or minimize the release of hazardous substances so that they do not migrate to cause substantial danger to present or future public health or welfare or the environment. (DOE 5400.5)

Remove or removal The cleanup or removal of released hazardous substances from the environment, such actions as may be necessary taken in the event of the threat of release of hazardous substances into the environment, such actions as may be necessary to monitor, assess, and evaluate the release or threat of release of hazardous substances, the disposal of removed material, or the taking of such other actions as may be necessary to prevent, minimize, or mitigate damage to the public health or welfare or to the environment, which may otherwise result from a release or threat of release. The term includes, in addition, without being limited to, security fencing or other measures to limit access, provision of alternative water supplies, temporary evacuation and housing of threatened individuals not otherwise provided for, action taken under Section 104(b) of this act, and any emergency assistance which may be provided under the Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. [CERCLA 101 (23)]

Removal action An immediate action taken over the short term to address a release or threatened release of hazardous substances. (DOE 1991)

Replicate

Reportable quantity For any CERCLA hazardous substance, the quantity established in Table 302.4 and Appendix B of 40 CFR 302, the release of which requires notification unless federally permitted. (DOE Order 5000.3A)

Representative sample A sample from a target population that may be considered typical of that population in one or more respects. This is an extremely ill-defined concept, and its use should be avoided. Consider using one of the following alternatives: simple random sample, stratified sample, proportional sample, systematic sample, judgmental sample, composite sample, grab sample. (Campbell)

Representativeness Similarity between the measurements produced by a specified sampling and analysis procedure and the true target population parameters. There are no generally applicable measures of representativeness. (Campbell)

Resin bed

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act A federal law that established a structure to track and regulate hazardous wastes from the time of generation to disposal. The law requires safe and secure procedures to be used in treating, transporting, storing, and disposing of hazardous substances. RCRA is designed to prevent new, uncontrolled hazardous waste sites. The law also regulates the disposal of solid waste that may not be considered hazardous. (DOE 1991)

Respond or response As defined by Section 101 (25) of CERCLA, means remove, removal, remedy, or remedial action, including enforcement activities related thereto. (DOE 1991)

Response action A CERCLA-authorized action at a Superfund site involving either a short-term removal action or a long-term remedial response that may include, but is not limited to, the following activities.

- Removing hazardous materials from a site to an EPA-approved, licensed hazardous waste facility for treatment, containment, or destruction.
- Containing the waste safely on site to eliminate further problems.
- Destroying or treating the waste on site using incineration or other technologies.
- Identifying and removing the source of groundwater contamination and halting further movement of the contaminants.

Restoration

Restricted Area Any area access to which is controlled by the licensee for purposes of protection of individuals from exposure to radiation and radioactive materials. "Restricted area" shall not include areas used as residential quarters, although a separate room or rooms in a residential building may be set apart as a restricted area. (10 CFR 60.2)

Retardation The act or process that reduces the rate of movement of a chemical substance in a water stream relative to the average velocity of the water. The movement of the chemical substance in the water can be retarded by sorption and desorption reactions, by precipitation and dissolution reactions, and by diffusion into the pore water of the rock matrix. (CDR)

Rhyodacite A group of extrusive porphyritic igneous rocks intermediate in composition between dacite and rhyolite, with quartz, plagioclase, and biotite (or hornblende) as the main phenocryst minerals and a fine-grained to glassy ground mass (1122)

Rhyolitic Characteristic of a group of extrusive igneous rocks, generally prophyritic and exhibiting flow texture with crystals of quartz and alkali feldspar in a glassy to cryptocrystalline ground mass (rhyolite). (CDR)

Risk A measure of a negative or undesirable impact associated with an event. (Campbell)

Risk assessment A risk assessment is generated by collecting, analyzing, and synthesizing scientific data to produce the hazard identification, does response, and exposure assessment portion of the risk assessment and to characterize risk. (RCRA/CERCLA Update, June 1992)

(For the ER Program) Estimation of the likelihood of human health or environmental risk from contamination of environmental media. Risk assessment includes hazard identification, exposure assessment, and dose response analysis. (Campbell)

Risk assessment, baseline

A risk assessment conducted using one or more scenarios appropriate for the site but assuming no mitigating or corrective measures beyond those already in place. (Campbell)

Risk assessment, preliminary

A risk assessment conducted using a simplified and not necessarily appropriate scenario and assuming no mitigating or corrective measures beyond those already in place. (Campbell)

Risk characterization Includes disclosure of uncertainties, information on data and methodology, and numerical estimates accompanied by descriptive information. (RCRA/CERCLA Update, June 1992)

Risk management Risk management is the integration of risk characterization with other nonscientific considerations specified in applicable statutes to make and justify regulatory decisions. (RCRA/CERCLA Update, June 1992)

Safety analysis report (SAR) A document that analyzes the facility and its safety-related systems for use in establishing whether or not the facility can be operated with reasonable assurance of no undue risk to the health and safety of the public and with adequate provisions for the protection of property and the environment. (CDR)

Sample (a) A statistical sample is a set of specimens taken from the target population, for which various parameters of interest are measured. If the target population consists of discrete items, then a sample consists of a subset of these items. If the target population is an environmental continuum (e.g., surface soil in some well-defined region or channel sediments in a drainage), then specimens must be collected according to a standard operating procedure which specifies how much soil is to be included in each specimen, how to collect and store it, etc.

(b) A field or laboratory sample is an individual specimen taken from a target population, or sometimes the product of a field activity such as the filter from an air monitor or a thermoluminescent dosimeter (TLD), which is submitted for laboratory analysis following a period of exposure at the site. (1122)

(1) A set of specimens collected from a target population, as in "a sample of size 3". (2) One of a set of specimens collected from a target population, as in "Three samples were submitted for laboratory analysis." (Campbell)

Sample maximum The largest measurement of a variable made for the sample. It is impossible to infer the relationship between the sample maximum and the population maximum, but the sample maximum may be used to make inferences about population percentiles below the 100th percentile. (Campbell)

Sample mean, variance, quantiles The mean (expected value), variance, quantiles of a sample probability distribution. (Campbell)

Sample [probability] distribution The probability distribution that assigns the value $1/N$ to each measurement of an outcome variable recorded for a sample of size N . (Campbell)

Sampling The selection of samples from a target population. (Campbell)

Sampling and analysis procedure A combined protocol or rule for sampling a target population and obtaining measurements of one or more population parameters for specimens in the sample. (Campbell)

Sampling error A discrepancy between the sample distribution and the target population distribution of a population parameter. Sampling error arises, even in the absence of bias or measurement error, from observing only a subset of the total population. (Campbell)

Sampling plan

Saturated zone That part of the earth's crust beneath the regional water table in which all voids, large and small, are ideally filled with water under pressure greater than atmospheric. (10 CFR 60.2)

Sanidine A high-temperature mineral of the alkali feldspar group. (1122)

Scrap detonation site

Screening action levels Media-specific concentration levels for constituents derived using conservative intake assumptions and used during the RCRA field investigation, primarily to identify contaminants of concern. (Campbell)

Screening assessment Evaluation of information about a PRS to determine whether hazardous or radioactive constituents are present above the levels of concern defined by media-specific SALs or regulatory standards. (Campbell)

Screening level

Scrubber

Secondary alteration minerals Minerals formed by processes after the original formation of the rock by chemical changes to the original minerals or by deposition along fractures (1122)

Seismicity The occurrence of earthquakes or the spatial distribution of earthquake activity; also the phenomenon of earth movement. (CDR)

Silurian The third of seven periods (395 to 430 million years ago, before the Devonian and after the Ordovician) of the Paleozoic Era. (CDR)

Simple random sample A sample that is randomized in such a manner that whether or not a given member of the target population is included in the sample is completely independent of the inclusion of any other member. (Campbell)

Site characterization The program of exploration and research, both in the laboratory and in the field, undertaken to establish the geologic conditions and the ranges of those parameters of a particular site relevant to the procedures under this part. Site characterization includes borings, surface excavations, excavation of exploratory shafts, limited subsurface lateral excavations and borings and geophysical testing needed to decide whether site characterization should be undertaken. (10 CFR 60.2)

Site safety officer

Soil gas Those gaseous elements and compounds that occur in the small spaces between particles of the earth or soil. Flock can contain gas also. Such gases can move through or leave the soil or rock, depending on changes in pressure. Radon is a gas that forms in the soil wherever radioactive decay of radium occurs.

Solid waste management unit Means any discernible unit at which solid wastes have been placed at any time, irrespective of whether the unit was intended for the management of solid or hazardous waste. Such units include any area at or around a facility at which solid wastes have been routinely and systematically released. **(HWA Module)**

Split

Standard deviation of a real random variable The square root of the variance of a real random variable. **(Campbell)**

Standard operating procedure

State Any member of the set of feasible values for a variable. **(Campbell)**

Statistic A function of the sample data, such as the average of the observed values (the sample mean), or the largest observed value (the sample maximum), or the number of observations exceeding a pre-defined level (the number of exceedances) **(1122)**

Statistical parameter Any real or vector variable that characterizes a probability distribution. Examples are expected values and the correlation between two random variables. **(Campbell)**

Stratification Classification of the target population into two or more non-overlapping and exhaustive categories (strata) on the basis of characteristics which are known *a priori* for the entire population **(1122)**

Stratified sample Statistical sample including specimens from all strata of the target population. If the target population has spatial extent, and characteristics of interest may have important variability from one part to another, care must be taken to ensure that the sample is not concentrated in one area. If the target population has both mesa-top surface soils and soils or sediments in drainage channels, and there is reason to believe that contaminants might move through or sorb on these different types of soil in different manners, then the sample should include specimens of both types. **(1122)**

A sample including one or more specimens from each of several subpopulations of the target population. (Note: If the specimens are selected from within each subpopulation using *simple random sampling*, then the sample is called a stratified random sample.) **(Campbell)**

Stratigraphy The study of rock strata to include age relationships **(1122)**

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 In addition to certain free-standing provisions of law, it includes amendments to CERCLA, the SWDA, and the Internal Revenue Code. Among the free-standing provisions of law is Title III of SARA, also known as the "Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986" and Title IV of SARA, also known as the "Radon Gas and Indoor Air Quality Research Act of 1986." Title V of SARA amending the Internal Revenue Code is also known as the "Superfund Revenue Act of 1986." **(40 CFR 300.5)**

Surveillance

Survey

SWMU aggregate

SWMU group

Systematic sample A sample selected by following a prespecified rule. (Note: A systematic sample may be randomized by selecting a random starting point for applying the rule, but the resulting will not, in general, have all of the desirable properties of a simple or stratified random sample.) (Campbell)

Target population A collection of items or an environmental region to be characterized. The target population must be explicitly defined prior to sampling so that a sample which represents important features of this population can be selected. Some target populations mentioned in Chapter 3 are: surface soils within a defined area, channel sediments within defined drainages, projectiles in berms, debris in landfills, and sludge in septic tanks. (1122)

A population for which the states of one or more population parameters are to be observed. (Campbell)

Technical team

Tertiary The earlier of the two geologic periods that make up the Cenozoic Era, extending from 65 to 1.8 million years ago.

Telephone record

Thermoluminescent dosimeter

Topography The physical features of a place or region. (1122)

Townsite

Toxic pollutants The 126 individual priority toxic pollutants contained in 65 toxic compounds or classes of compounds (including organic pollutants and metals) adopted by EPA pursuant to Section 307 (a) (1) of the Clean Water Act. (DOE 1991)

Toxic Substances Control Act

Toxicity characteristic leaching procedure

Transmissivity A measure of the amount of water that can be transmitted horizontally by the full saturated thickness of the aquifer under a hydraulic gradient of 1. (DOE 1991)

Transport or transportation The movement of a hazardous substance by any mode, including pipeline (as defined in the Pipeline Safety Act), and in the case of hazardous substance which has been accepted for transportation by a common or contract carrier, the term "transport" or "transportation" shall include any stoppage in transit which is temporary, incidental to the transportation movement, and at the ordinary operating convenience of a common or contract carrier, and any such stoppage shall be considered as a continuity of movement and not as the storage of a hazardous substance. [CERCLA 101(26)]

Transuranic

Treatment Any method, technique, or process, including neutralization, designed to change the physical, chemical, or biological character or composition of any hazardous waste so as to neutralize such waste or so as to render such waste nonhazardous, safer for transport, amenable for recovery, amenable for storage, or reduced in volume. Such term includes any activity or processing designed to change the physical form or chemical composition of hazardous waste so as to render it nonhazardous. (DOE 1991)

Treatment, storage, and disposal facility Any building, structure, or installation where a hazardous substance has been treated, stored, or disposed. TSD facilities are regulated by EPA and states under RCRA. (DOE 1991)

Trigger level

Tuff A compacted pyroclastic deposit of volcanic ash and dust that contains rock and mineral fragments incorporated during eruption or transport.

Type I error Incorrectly concluding that the null hypothesis is false. In remedial investigations the usual null hypothesis is that the site is contaminated. It is a Type I error to conclude that a site is not contaminated when it is. In routine monitoring, the null hypothesis may be that the site is not contaminated; it is a Type I error to conclude that the site is contaminated when, in fact, it is not. (1122)

Type II error Incorrectly concluding that the null hypothesis is true. In remedial investigations the usual error is concluding that a site is contaminated when it is not. In routine monitoring, it may refer to failure to detect contamination. (1122)

Ultimate disposal The final disposal of hazardous substances resulting from a removal action. It does not include temporary storage or other temporary measures of managing the waste from a removal action. (DOE 1991)

Unanticipated processes and events Those processes and events affecting the geologic setting that are nudged not to be reasonably likely to occur during the period the intended performance objective must be achieved, but which are nevertheless sufficiently credible to warrant consideration. Unanticipated processes and events may be either natural processes or events or processes and events initiated by human activities other than those activities licensed under this part. Processes and events initiated by human activities may only be found to be sufficiently credible to warrant consideration if it is assumed that (1) the monuments provided for by this part are sufficiently permanent to serve their intended purpose; (2) the value to future generations of potential resources within the site can be assessed adequately under the applicable provisions of this part; (3) an understanding of the nature of radioactivity, and an appreciation of its hazards, have been retained in some functioning institutions; (4) institutions are able to assess risk and to take remedial action at a level of social organization and technological competence equivalent to, or superior to, that which was applied in initiating the processes or events concerned; and (5) relevant records are preserved, and remain accessible, for several hundred years after permanent closure. (10 CFR 60.2)

Underground storage tank As defined in Section 9001(1) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, the term "underground storage tank" means any one or combination of tanks (including underground pipes connected thereto) which is used to contain an accumulation of regulated substances, and the volume of which (including the volume of the underground pipes connected thereto) is 10% or more beneath the surface of the ground. Such term does not include any

(A) farm or residential tank of 1,100 gallons or less capacity used for storing motor fuel for non commercial purposes;

(B) tank used for storing heating oil for consumptive use on the premises where stored;

(C) septic tank;

(D) pipeline facility (including gathering lines) regulated under

i) the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 (49 USC App. 1671 et seq.),

ii) the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 (49 USC App. 2001 et seq.), or

iii) which is an intrastate pipeline facility regulated under state laws comparable to the provisions of law referred to in Clause (i) or (ii) of this subparagraph;

- (E) surface impoundment, pit, pond, or lagoon,
- (F) storm water or waste water collection system;
- (G) flow-through process tank;
- (H) liquid trap or associated gathering lines directly related to oil or gas production and gathering operations; or
- (I) storage tank situated in an underground area (such as a basement, cellar, mine working, drift, shaft, or tunnel) if the storage tank is situated upon or above the surface of the floor.

The term UST shall not include any pipes connected to any tank which is described in Subparagraphs A through I. (DOE 1991)

United States Geological Survey

Unrestricted area Any area, access to which is not controlled by the licensee for purposes of protection of individuals from exposure to radiation and radioactive materials and any area used for residential quarters. (10 CFR 60.2)

Unsaturated zone The zone between the land surface and the regional water table. Generally, fluid pressure in this zone is less than atmospheric pressure, and some of the voids may contain air or other gases at atmospheric pressure. Beneath flooded areas or in perched water bodies the fluid pressure locally may be greater than atmospheric. (DOE 1991)

Uranium A naturally radioactive element with the atomic number of 92 (number of protons in nucleus) and an atomic weight of approximately 238. The two principal naturally occurring isotopes are the fissionable ^{235}U (0.7% of natural uranium) and the fertile ^{238}U (99.3% of natural uranium). (DOE 1991)

Validation

Value engineering

Variable Component of a conceptual model described by a set of feasible values. (Campbell)

Variable, auxiliary A population parameter that is known or can be easily observed for all members of the population, whether or not included in a sample. (Campbell)

Variable, outcome A population parameter that can be observed for each specimen that is included in a sample. (Campbell)

Variance

Variance of a real random variable The centered second moment of the probability distribution of a real random variable; symbolically,

$$\int_{x \in S} (x - \mu)^2 dP(x), \text{ where } \mu \text{ is the expected value of the probability distribution. (Campbell)}$$

Vector variable A variable whose set of feasible states is a subset of a finite-dimensional Euclidean space.

Volatile organic compound An organic (carbon-containing) compound that evaporates (volatilizes) readily at room temperature. (DOE 1991)

Glossary

Voluntary corrective action (VCA) Selection and implementation of an obvious and effective corrective action during or following the RFI. **(Campbell)**

Water table That surface in a groundwater body at which the water pressure is atmospheric. **(10 CFR 60.2)**

Work breakdown structure

Working group

Xenocryst A crystal foreign to the igneous rock in which it occurs **(1122)**

Zeolite Any of a group of approximately thirty hydrous aluminum silicate minerals. **(1122)**

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