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Distribution

WMHT r/f  
NMSS r/f  
WM r/f  
CF  
JBMartin  
REBrowning  
MJBell  
PAIomare  
HJMiller  
PJustus  
JCorrado & r/f  
DBrooks & r/f

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SUBJECT:  $K_D$  VALUES FOR BWIP SENSITIVITY ANALYSES

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Attached are draft tables of  $K_d$  values\* and solubility data\* for various isotopes. Ranges of  $K_d$  values are stated for both oxidizing and reducing conditions. Solubilities are only for reducing conditions.

In order to achieve conservative results, we recommended that for this exercise the lowest  $K_d$  value for the elements appearing in both tables be used. If no  $K_d$  is available in our list use zero. In the case of solubility, use the highest value available. However, keep in mind that these values (at best) apply only to the conditions under which they were measured and may have no meaning if applied to the whole Hanford site.

\* The attached tables are data acquired at the geochemistry workshop at BWIP and should not be used for more than preliminary, in house, evaluations.

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In addition to the above work, we would like an analysis based on conservative solubility limits, available "EPA" radionuclide release limits, and range of  $K_d$  values (i.e. 0, 1, 10, 100 and 1000) for each radionuclide. Such an exercise would help us focus on sorption information needs and the adequacy of the available sorption data. Finally, we are still in the process of reviewing both sets of data and we will keep you informed of our progress. Please see either Dave or Julia regarding decision points in geochemistry in the modeling effort.

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Comparison of Table 7.1 and BWIP Values  
for Solubilities and Distribution Coefficients

*Not. 1. point*

Element	Solubility (moles/liter)		K <sub>D</sub> (ml/cm)	
	Table 7.1	BWIP <sup>†</sup>	Table 7.1	BWIP
<sup>87</sup> Sr	high, 10 <sup>-4</sup> 10 <sup>6</sup>	10 <sup>-6</sup>	20 75	170*
<sup>137</sup> Cs	high 10	10 <sup>-5</sup>	100 100	500*
Tc	10 <sup>-8</sup> , 10 <sup>-13</sup> 10 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>-13</sup>	0.4 0	29*
<sup>129</sup> I	high 10	10 <sup>-5</sup>	0 0	0*
U	10 <sup>-8</sup> 10 <sup>9</sup>	10 <sup>-9</sup>	5 3-	40*
Np	10 <sup>-8</sup> 10 <sup>-15</sup>	10 <sup>-15</sup>	5 3-	200*
Pu	10 <sup>-8</sup> , 10 <sup>-10</sup> 10 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>-12</sup>	50 20	42*
Am	10 <sup>-9</sup> , 10 <sup>-13</sup> 10 <sup>3</sup>	10 <sup>-12</sup>	50 50	340*
Cm	10 <sup>-8</sup> 10 <sup>-9</sup>	10 <sup>-9</sup>	50 5-	100
Ra	10 <sup>-7</sup> 10 <sup>-7</sup>	10 <sup>-7</sup>	50 5-	200*
Pb	10 <sup>-6</sup> 10 <sup>6</sup>	10 <sup>-12</sup>	5 10	50
Th	10 <sup>-8</sup> 10 <sup>-9</sup>	10 <sup>-10</sup>	500 50	100
Zr	10 <sup>-9</sup> 10 <sup>-9</sup>	10 <sup>-6</sup>	500 10	10
Sn	10 <sup>-8</sup> 10 <sup>-10</sup>	10 <sup>-12</sup>	100 10	100
Se	10 <sup>-8</sup> 10 <sup>-12</sup>	10 <sup>-12</sup>	5 0	8*
Sb	10 <sup>-8</sup>	10 <sup>-5</sup>	10	10

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\*Experimentally determined, Salter and Others, 1981, RHO-BWI-LD-48

†Calculated for Eh ~ -0.35 to -0.50 volts, pH ~8-10.

\* 300° C crushed Basalt

- not sol controlled

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Screening experiment

CONTAINMENT TIMES  
(YRS)

100

1000

*based on  
Therac-25  
data*

NUCLIDE DATA

LABEL	HALF-LIFE (YRS)	SOLUBILITY (MOLES/LITER)	KD (CC/GM)	EPA RELEASE RATE (CURIES/100MTHM/YR)
C14	0.5730E+04	0.9000E-03	0.0000E+00	0.2000E-01
SE79	0.6500E+05	0.1000E-11	0.0000E+00	0.5000E-01
RE87	0.4800E+11	0.1000E-03	0.5000E+02	0.5000E-01
SK90	0.2800E+02	0.1000E-05	0.7500E+02	0.8000E-02
ZR93	0.1500E+07	0.1000E-03	0.1000E+02	0.2500E-01
TL94	0.2100E+06	0.1000E-11	0.0000E+00	0.2000E+00
PD107	0.7000E+07	0.1000E-09	0.1000E+02	0.5000E-01
CU118	0.1360E+02	0.1000E-09	0.7500E+02	0.5000E-01
SN121	0.7600E+02	0.1000E-09	0.1000E+02	0.5000E-01
SN126	0.1000E+06	0.1000E-09	0.1000E+02	0.8000E-02
I129	0.1700E+08	0.1000E+02	0.0000E+00	0.5000E-01
CS135	0.3000E+07	0.1000E+02	0.1000E+03	0.2000E+00
CS137	0.3000E+02	0.1000E+02	0.1000E+03	0.5000E-01
IS1	0.9000E+02	0.1000E-06	0.1000E+03	0.5000E-01
EU151	0.1270E+02	0.1000E-06	0.1000E+02	0.5000E-01
EU154	0.1600E+02	0.1000E-06	0.1000E+02	0.1000E-01
RE166	0.1200E+04	0.1000E-03	0.1000E+02	0.5000E-01
FR210	0.2230E+02	0.1000E-03	0.1000E+02	0.9340E-03
RA226	0.1600E+04	0.1000E-03	0.5000E+02	0.1300E-03
RA228	0.6700E+01	0.1000E-03	0.5000E+02	0.5000E-01
AC227	0.2160E+02	0.1000E-06	0.5000E+02	0.1410E-03
TH232	0.1800E+01	0.1000E-08	0.5000E+02	0.1000E-02
TH230	0.7840E+04	0.1000E-08	0.5000E+02	0.1770E-03
TH230	0.8000E+05	0.1000E-08	0.5000E+02	0.1000E-02
TH231	0.1600E+11	0.1000E-08	0.5000E+02	0.1640E-03
FR231	0.8250E+05	0.1000E-06	0.5000E+02	0.1000E-02
U232	0.7200E+02	0.1000E-08	0.3000E+02	0.1000E-02
U233	0.1620E+06	0.1000E-08	0.3000E+02	0.1000E-02
U234	0.2470E+06	0.1000E-08	0.3000E+02	0.1000E-02
U235	0.7100E+09	0.1000E-08	0.3000E+02	0.9800E-03
U236	0.2390E+08	0.1000E-08	0.3000E+02	0.1000E-02
U238	0.4510E+10	0.1000E-08	0.3000E+02	0.9620E-03
NP-237	0.2140E+07	0.1000E-17	0.3000E+01	0.1920E-02
PLU238	0.8600E+02	0.1000E-11	0.2000E+02	0.4000E-01
PLU239	0.2430E+04	0.1000E-11	0.2000E+02	0.1000E-01
PLU240	0.6580E+04	0.1000E-11	0.2000E+02	0.1000E-01
PLU241	0.1320E+02	0.1000E-11	0.2000E+02	0.5000E-01
PLU242	0.3790E+06	0.1000E-11	0.2000E+02	0.1000E-01
AM241	0.4580E+03	0.1000E-14	0.5000E+02	0.1000E-02
AM242	0.1520E+03	0.1000E-14	0.5000E+02	0.9800E-03
AM243	0.7950E+04	0.1000E-14	0.5000E+02	0.3970E-03
CM243	0.3200E+02	0.1000E-08	0.5000E+02	0.1000E-02
CM244	0.1760E+02	0.1000E-08	0.5000E+02	0.1000E-02
CM245	0.9300E+04	0.1000E-08	0.5000E+02	0.9800E-03
CM246	0.5500E+04	0.1000E-08	0.5000E+02	0.1000E-02

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INVENTORY DATA  
(CURIES/100MTHM)

CONTAINMENT TIMES

*CO3 / GA / 50' / CT / FT*

**Current Conservative Best Estimates for Radionuclide-Distribution-Coefficient Values for the Columbia River Basalt Geohydrologic System.**

**Distribution coefficient (mL/g)**

	A Basalt		B Secondary minerals		C Interbed materials	
	O <sub>a</sub>	R <sub>a</sub>	O <sub>a</sub>	R <sub>a</sub>	O <sub>a</sub>	R <sub>a</sub>
<sup>125</sup> I	0 (0-7)	--	0	--	0	--
<sup>99</sup> Tc	0 (0-1)	29	0	50	0 (0-4)	70 (40-110)
<sup>237</sup> Np	10 (7-42)	200 (150-2,000)	50	200	20	50 (30-100)
<sup>79</sup> Se	4 (2-9)	8 (3-18)	5 (0-14)	8	0 (0-4)	2
<sup>233</sup> U	6 (1-15)	40 (17-650)	70	NAb	NAb	NAb
<sup>226</sup> Ra	200 (50-400)	--	100	--	4,000 (2,800-6,200)	--
<sup>237</sup> Pu	22 (20-25)	42	2,000	4,000	300 (200-500)	470 (350-1,000)
<sup>241</sup> Am	340 (230-600)	NAb	1,000	NAb	>10,000 <sup>c</sup>	>10,000 <sup>c</sup>
<sup>137</sup> Cs	500 (200-900)	--	5,000	--	2,200	--
<sup>8</sup> Sr	170	--	200	--	340	--
Surface area (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	10-30		650		50-180	

Values in parentheses are the range of distribution-coefficient values measured.

O<sub>a</sub> = Oxidizing conditions, R = Reducing conditions.

NAb = No data available.

<sup>c</sup>Greater than 98% removal.

*2nd Es these 125 I-129 I-137 Cs?*

*2% getting out*

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*this would be most concern?*  
*It would be interesting to know A+B+C.*

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TABLE 1. Reference  $K_d$  Values for Uranium Basalt

$K_d$

Radionuclide	Uranium Basalt ml/g		Secondary Minerals ml/g		Interbed Materials ml/g	
	(R)	(O)	(R)	(O)	(R)	(O)
I	--	0	--	0	--	0
Tc	29	0	50	0	70	0
Np	20	10	200	50	50	20
Se	8	4	8	5	2	0
U	40	6	NA <sup>b</sup>	70	NA <sup>b</sup>	NA <sup>b</sup>
Ra	--	200	--	100	--	4,000
Pu	42	22	4,000	2,000	470	300
Am	NA <sup>b</sup>	340	NA <sup>b</sup>	1,000	10,000 <sup>c</sup>	10,000 <sup>c</sup>
Cs	--	500	--	5,000	--	2,200
Si	--	170	--	200	--	340
Surface Area m <sup>2</sup> /g	10-30		650		50-180	
Pd <sup>a</sup>	10		10		10	
Th <sup>a</sup>	100		100		100	
Pb <sup>a</sup>	50		50		50	
Zr <sup>a</sup>	10		10		10	
Cm <sup>a</sup>	100		100		100	
Sn <sup>a</sup>	10		10		10	

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- a. No data specific to basalt environment available;  $K_d$  values are a best estimate based on general geochemical behavior of these elements (Handbook of Geochemistry; Garrels & Christ)
- b. No data available.
- c. Greater than 99% removal from solution