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Petitioners,

v.

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondents.

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**FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT
ON THE
TRANSPORTATION OF RADIOACTIVE
MATERIAL BY AIR AND OTHER MODES**

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DETAILED SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

This document is an assessment of the environmental impact from transportation of shipments of radioactive material into, within, and out of the United States. It is intended to serve as background material for a review by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) of regulations dealing with transportation of radioactive materials. The impetus for such a review results not only from a general need to examine regulations to ensure their continuing consistency with the goal of limiting radiological impact to a level that is as low as reasonably achievable, but also from a need to respond to current national discussions of the safety and security aspects of nuclear fuel cycle materials.

The report consists of eight chapters and related appendices. The structure of the report and its content are indicated in the following outline of its chapters:

1. Introduction - The background of the study, uses of radioactive materials, and shipping activities in various major segments of the nuclear industry are discussed.
2. The Regulations Governing the Transportation of Radioactive Materials - The regulations are reviewed together with supporting information indicating the intent and basis for many of the transportation safety regulations.
3. Radiological Effects - The mechanism for radiological impact, the appropriate protection guidelines, and the health effects model used in this assessment are discussed.
4. Transport Impacts Under Normal Conditions - The environmental impacts, both radiological and nonradiological, that result from normal transportation are assessed in terms of a standard shipments model designed to represent current transport conditions.
5. Impacts of Transportation Accidents - The radiological and nonradiological impacts that result from accidents involving vehicles carrying radioactive material shipments are discussed.
6. Alternatives - Assessment is made of differences in radiological impact that would result from modifying the transport mode of certain shipments, adding operational constraints, changing form and quantity restrictions, and raising packaging standards. Cost-benefit trade-offs are discussed.
7. Security and Safeguards - The need for security of certain radioactive material shipments is discussed together with an assessment of the present physical security requirements applied to various modes of transport.

8. Comments on NUREG-0034 and Major Changes That Have Occurred Since NUREG-0034 was Issued - Major changes from the draft assessment (NUREG-0034) are identified.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF EXISTING ACTIVITIES

The environmental impact of radioactive material transport can be described in three distinct parts: the radiological impact from normal transport, the risk of radiological effects from accidents involving vehicles carrying radioactive material shipments, and all nonradiological impacts.

Radiological impacts in normal transport occur continuously as a result of radiation emitted from packages both aboard vehicles in transport and in associated storage. The radiation exposure of specific population groups such as crew, passengers, flight attendants, and bystanders is calculated in the report using a computer model that considers, for the principal radionuclides shipped, radiation exposure rates, shipment information, traffic data, and transport mode splits. Using this computer model, it was estimated that the total annual population exposure resulting from normal transport is about 9790 person-rem. The largest percentage of this population exposure (some 52%) results from the shipment of medical-use radionuclides. The remaining portion results from industrial shipments (about 24%), nuclear fuel cycle shipments (8%), and waste shipments (15%). Shipments by truck produce the largest population exposure, resulting from relatively long exposure times at low radiation levels of truck crew and large numbers of people surrounding transport links.

The individual radiation exposures in all modes are generally at low radiation levels and in most cases take on the character of a slight increase in background radiation. The analysis shows that radiation exposure from normal transportation, averaged over the persons exposed, amounts to 0.5 millirem per year compared to the average natural background exposure of about 100 millirem per year. Based on the conservative linear radiation dose hypothesis, this would result in a total of 1.2 latent cancers distributed statistically over the 30 years following each year of transporting radioactive material in the United States at 1975 levels. This can be compared to the existing rate of more than 300,000 cancer fatalities per year from all causes.

In the accident case, risk to the population from accidents involving vehicles carrying radioactive materials was estimated in terms of the number of latent cancer fatalities and early deaths that might occur on annual and single-accident bases. The analysis resulted in estimates of annual societal risk of 5.4×10^{-3} latent cancer fatalities and 5×10^{-4} early fatalities for each year of shipments at 1975 levels. These values can be compared to the 1100 (in 1969) early fatalities from electrocution each year. The latent cancer fatalities from transport accidents are related principally to industrial and fuel cycle shipments rather than to medical shipments, which are the dominant causes of latent cancer fatalities related to normal transport. This results principally from the larger quantities of more toxic materials associated with industrial and fuel cycle shipments.

In spite of their low annual risk, specific accidents occurring in very-high-density urban population zones can produce as many as one early fatality, 150 latent cancer fatalities,

and decontamination costs estimated to range from 250 million to 800 million dollars for 1975 shipments and from 250 million to 1.2 billion dollars for 1985 shipments (1975 dollars). Although such accidents are possible, their probability of occurrence is very small (estimated to be no greater than 3×10^{-9} per year based on 1975 shipping rates).

Nonradiological impacts on safety were estimated to be two injuries per year and one fatality every five years from accidents involving vehicles used for the exclusive-use transport of nuclear materials. Accidents involving vehicles carrying radioactive materials in conjunction with carriage of other goods are not considered to be chargeable as radioactive material shipments since the total number of radioactive material packages transported annually is less than 10^{-5} of all goods transported annually in this manner.

RELATIONSHIP OF PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO OTHER GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES

Safety and safeguarding of radioactive material shipping is regulated by the NRC and the Department of Transportation in conjunction with cooperating State agencies. The interaction of these agencies is governed by either an agreement or a Memorandum of Understanding that defines the coordination of their activities.

PROBABLE IMPACT OF PROPOSED ACTIONS ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Any rule changes proposed as a result of this environmental assessment will be proposed in a future action. The impact on the environment of those rule changes will be considered separately with that action.

ALTERNATIVES TO EXISTING ACTIVITIES

Alternatives to the existing practices in the shipment of radioactive material are discussed in Chapter 6. Mode shifts, operational constraints, and package standards revisions were found to produce only small changes in the population exposure associated with normal transportation. Although large percentage decreases in the existing risk from transportation accidents result from some of these alternatives, the significance of these decreases is lessened by the following considerations:

1. Because the existing risk (annual early deaths plus latent cancer fatalities) from transportation accidents is a small percentage of the risk from normal transportation, large decreases in accident risk result in insignificant changes in the total (accident plus normal) risk; and
2. Because the existing risk from transportation accidents is so small, large relative decreases are actually small absolute decreases in effects (e.g., reduction in numbers of deaths or illnesses).

Where the cost-benefit ratio for an alternative is adverse, i.e., where the social and economic costs outweigh the decreases in environmental impact, better alternatives should be sought. It has been found, for example, that risk from an accident involving plutonium or

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INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, VIENNA, 1996

FOREWORD

These International Basic Safety Standards for Protection against Ionizing Radiation and for the Safety of Radiation Sources mark the culmination of efforts that have continued over the past several decades towards the harmonization of radiation protection and safety standards internationally. The Standards are jointly sponsored by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the International Labour Organisation (ILO), the Nuclear Energy Agency of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD/NEA), the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the World Health Organization (WHO) (the Sponsoring Organizations).

The unprecedented international effort to draft and review the Standards involved hundreds of experts from the Member States of the Sponsoring Organizations and from specialized organizations. The meeting of the Technical Committee that endorsed the Standards in December 1993 was attended by 127 experts from 52 countries and 11 organizations. A further Technical Committee verified the technical editing and the translations between English and Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish.

The IAEA's Board of Governors approved the Standards at its 847th Meeting on 12 September 1994. For PAHO, the XXIV Pan American Sanitary Conference endorsed the Standards on 28 September 1994 following a recommendation from the 113th Meeting of the PAHO Executive Committee on 28 June 1994. The Director General of the FAO confirmed the FAO's technical endorsement of the Standards on 14 November 1994. WHO completed its adoption process for the Standards on 27 January 1995 when the Director-General's report on the subject was noted by the Executive Board at its 95th session. The ILO's Governing Body approved publication of the Standards at its meeting on 17 November 1994. The OECD/NEA Steering Committee approved the Standards at its meeting on 2 May 1995. This completed the authorization process for joint publication by all the Sponsoring Organizations.

The IAEA is herewith issuing the Standards in their final edition, which supersedes the Interim Edition (Safety Series No. 115-I) issued in December 1994. The Standards are issued in the IAEA Safety Series as a final publication in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

PREAMBLE: PRINCIPLES AND FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVES

It has been recognized since early studies on X rays and radioactive minerals that exposure to high levels of radiation can cause clinical damage to the tissues of the human body. In addition, long term epidemiological studies of populations exposed to radiation, especially the survivors of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan in 1945, have demonstrated that exposure to radiation also has a potential for the delayed induction of malignancies. It is therefore essential that activities involving radiation exposure, such as the production and use of radiation sources and radioactive materials, and the operation of nuclear installations, including the management of radioactive waste, be subject to certain standards of safety in order to protect those individuals exposed to radiation.

Radiation and radioactive substances are natural and permanent features of the environment, and thus the risks associated with radiation exposure can only be restricted, not eliminated entirely. Additionally, the use of human made radiation is widespread. Sources of radiation are essential to modern health care: disposable medical supplies sterilized by intense radiation have been central to combating disease; radiology is a vital diagnostic tool; and radiotherapy is commonly part of the treatment of malignancies. The use of nuclear energy and applications of its by-products, i.e. radiation and radioactive substances, continue to increase around the world. Nuclear techniques are in growing use in industry, agriculture, medicine and many fields of research, benefiting hundreds of millions of people and giving employment to millions of people in the related occupations. Irradiation is used around the world to preserve foodstuffs and reduce wastage, and sterilization techniques have been used to eradicate disease carrying insects and pests. Industrial radiography is in routine use, for example to examine welds and detect cracks and help prevent the failure of engineered structures.

The acceptance by society of risks associated with radiation is conditional on the benefits to be gained from the use made of radiation. Nonetheless, the risks must be restricted and protected against by the application of radiation safety standards. The Standards provide a desirable international consensus for this purpose.

The Standards draw upon information derived from extensive research and development work by scientific and engineering organizations, at national and international levels, on the health effects of radiation and on techniques for the safe design and operation of radiation sources; and draw upon experience in many countries in the use of radiation and nuclear techniques. The United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR), a body set up by the United Nations in 1955, compiles, assesses and disseminates information on the health effects of radiation and on levels of radiation exposure due to different sources; this information was taken into account in developing the Standards. Purely

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR Part 71

RIN 3150-AG71

Compatibility With IAEA Transportation Safety Standards (TS-R-1) and Other Transportation Safety Amendments

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is proposing to amend its regulations on packaging and transporting radioactive material to make them compatible with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) standards and to codify other applicable requirements. These changes would be compatible with ST-1 (TS-R-1), the latest revision of the IAEA transportation standards. This rulemaking would also address the unintended economic impact of NRC's emergency final rule entitled "Fissile Material Shipments and Exemptions" (February 10, 1997; 62 FR 5907) and a petition for rulemaking submitted by International Energy Consultants, Inc. (PRM-71-12; February 19, 1998; 63 FR 8362).

DATES: The comment period closes July 29, 2002. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to: Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff.

Deliver comments to 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays.

You may also provide electronic comments via the NRC's interactive rulemaking website at <http://ruleforum.llnl.gov>. This site provides the capability to upload comments as files (any format), if your web browser supports that function. For information about the interactive rulemaking website, contact Ms. Carol Gallagher at (301) 415-5905 (e-mail: CAG@nrc.gov).

Documents related to this action may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1F23, Rockville, MD. Documents created or received at the NRC after November 1, 1999, are also available electronically at the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room on the

Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. From this site, the public can gain entry into the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. For more information, contact the NRC PDR Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or email to pdr@nrc.gov.

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I. Background

The Commission directed the NRC staff in Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM) 00-0117 dated June 28, 2000: (1) To use an enhanced public-participation process (website and facilitated public meetings) to solicit public input on the part 71 rulemaking; and (2) to publish the staff's Part 71 issues paper in the Federal Register (65 FR 44360; July 17, 2000) for public comment. The issues paper presented the NRC's plan to revise Part 71 and provided a summary of all changes being considered, both IAEA-related changes and NRC-initiated changes. The NRC published the issues paper to begin an enhanced public-participation process designed to solicit public input on the part 71 rulemaking. This process included establishing an interactive website and holding three facilitated public meetings: a "roundtable" workshop at the NRC Headquarters, Rockville, MD, on August 10, 2000, and two "townhall" meetings—one in Atlanta, GA, on September 20, 2000, and a second in Oakland, CA, on September 26, 2000.

SRM-00-0117 also directed the staff to proceed, after completion of the public meetings, with the development of a proposed rule for submittal to the Commission by March 1, 2001. Oral and written comments received from the public meetings, by mail, and through the NRC website, in response to the issues paper, were considered in the drafting of the proposed changes contained herein.

Past NRC-IAEA Compatibility Revisions

Recognizing that its international regulations for the safe transportation of radioactive material should be revised from time to time to reflect knowledge gained in scientific and technical advances and accumulated experience, IAEA invited Member States (the U.S. is a Member State) to submit comments and suggest changes to the regulations in 1969. As a result of this initiative, the IAEA issued revised regulations in 1973 (Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material, 1973 edition, Safety Series No. 6). The IAEA also decided to periodically review its transportation regulations, at intervals of about 10 years, to ensure that the regulations are kept current. In 1979, a review of IAEA's transportation regulations was initiated that resulted in the publication of revised regulations in 1985 (Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material, 1985 edition, Safety Series No. 6).

The NRC also periodically revises its regulations for the safe transportation of

sent to the address listed under the ADDRESSES heading.

IX. Voluntary Consensus Standards

The National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995, Public Law 104-113, requires that Federal agencies use technical standards that are developed or adopted by voluntary consensus standard bodies unless the use of such a standard is inconsistent with applicable law or otherwise impractical. In this proposed rule, the NRC considered but decided not to adopt the ASME Code, Section III, Division 3, as described in Issue 14. However, the NRC is presenting amendments to its transportation regulations that would make them compatible with the IAEA transportation standards. This action does not constitute the establishment of a standard that establishes generally-applicable requirements.

X. Environmental Assessment: Finding of No Significant Environmental Impact

The Commission has prepared a draft environmental assessment entitled: Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) of Major Revision of 10 CFR Part 71 (NUREG/CR-6711, March 2002), on this proposed regulation. The draft EA is available on the NRC rulemaking website and is also available for inspection in the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1F21, Rockville, MD. The Commission requests public comments on the draft EA. Comments on the draft EA may be submitted to the NRC as indicated under the ADDRESSES heading. The following is a brief summary of the draft EA.

The EA grouped the proposed action into 19 different changes to Part 71, which could be adopted either all together as one list or independently in a partial list. Of these 19 changes, the following four meet the NRC's categorical exclusion criteria:

- Changes to Various Definitions (Issue 9);
- Expansion of Part 71 Quality Assurance Requirements to Certificate of Compliance (CoC) Holders (Issue 13);
- Change Authority for Dual-Purpose Package Certificate Holders (Issue 15); and
- Modifications of Event Reporting Requirements (Issue 19).

None of the remaining 15 changes are expected to cause a significant impact to human health, safety, or the environment, whether promulgated altogether or individually. In fact, most of the changes would have negligible effects or result in slight improvements in health, safety, and environmental

protection. In particular, the following changes are primarily administrative in nature, would not cause any new negative impacts, and would result in the beneficial effect of simplifying and/or harmonizing the NRC's regulations with TS-R-1:

- Changing Part 71 to the International System of Units (SI) Only (Issue 1);
- Revision of A1 and A2 (Issue 3);
- A new requirement to display the Criticality Safety Index on shipping packages of fissile material (Issue 5);
- A provision to "grandfather" older shipping packages under the Part 71 requirements in existence when their Certificates of Compliance were issued (Issue 8); and
- Procedures for approval of special arrangements for shipment of special packages (Issue 12).

The following changes would result in slight net improvements in health, safety, and environmental protection:

- Addition of uranium hexafluoride package requirements (Issue 4);
- Strengthening the requirements in § 71.61 to ensure package containment in deep submersion scenarios (Issue 7);
- Adoption of the crush test for fissile material package design (Issue 10);
- Adoption of fissile material package design requirements for transport by aircraft (Issue 11); and
- Adoption of the ASME Code for spent fuel transportation casks (Issue 14).

The proposal to change the existing 70 Bq/g (0.002 μ Ci/g) level to radionuclide-specific activity limits (Issue 2) is expected to have mixed, although overall minor, effects. For radionuclides with new exemption values that are lower than the current limit, there could be a decrease in the number of exempted shipments and a commensurate slight increase in the level of protection. For radionuclides with new exemption values that are higher than the current limit, there could be an increase in the number of exempted shipments and a commensurate slight increase in associated radiation exposures. However, IAEA and the NRC have determined that this change would not significantly increase the risk to individuals.

The addition of the Type C package and low level dispersible material concepts (Issue 6) would result in mixed, although overall minor, effects. If the same number of packages are handled, the radiation doses to workers loading and unloading Type C packages shipped by air will be slightly higher than the doses to workers loading and unloading other kinds of packages

shipped by other means. At the same time, "incident-free" doses during the shipping of Type C packages are expected to be slightly reduced compared to baseline conditions, while the risks associated with accidents during shipping could be slightly increased or decreased depending on the shipping scenario.

Changes to transportation regulations for fissile materials actually consist of 17 individual recommendations for revisions to part 71 (Issue 16). Ten of these recommendations are expected to result in no impact, as they simply clarify definitions, consolidate related requirements into single sections, or streamline the regulations. Four of the recommendations will result in small improvements to health, safety, and environmental protection by eliminating confusion among licensees and/or providing added assurance for critical safety. The last two recommendations, which would revise exemptions for low-level material and remove or modify provisions related to the shipment of Pu-Be neutron sources, are expected to significantly improve criticality safety.

Changes to the requirements for plutonium shipments in § 71.63 (PRM-71-12) could result in a slight increase in the probability and consequences of accidental releases, primarily when and if plutonium is shipped in liquid form. However, most plutonium shipments are either related to the disposition of plutonium wastes or to the production of mixed oxides, neither of which involve the shipment of a liquid solution of plutonium.

No changes have been identified for the issue related to surface contamination limits as applied to spent fuel and high level waste (Issue 18). The issue was included in the proposed rule in response to Commission direction in SRM-SECY-00-0117. NRC is seeking input on whether the NRC should address this issue in future rulemaking activities. As a result, no regulatory options were developed, and therefore no environmental assessment conducted.

The Commission has determined, under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the Commission's regulations in Subpart A of 10 CFR part 51, that this rule is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment, and therefore an environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required.

The Commission's "Final Environmental Statement on the Transportation of Radioactive Material by Air and Other Modes," NUREG-

0170¹⁹, dated December 1977, is NRC's generic EIS, covering all types of radioactive material transportation by all modes (road, rail, air, and water). From the Commission's latest survey of radioactive material shipments and their characteristics, "Transport of Radioactive Material in the United States," SAND 84-7174, April 1985, the NRC concluded that current radioactive material shipments are not so different from those evaluated in NUREG-0170 as to invalidate the results or conclusions of that EIS. Environmental assessment of the impacts associated with this rulemaking is evaluated in "Environmental Assessment of Major Revision to Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material Regulations (10 CFR part 71)," dated February 2000.

NUREG-0170 established the nonaccident related radiation exposures associated with transportation of radioactive material in the United States as 98 person-Sv (9800 person-rem) which, based on the conservative linear radiation dose hypothesis, resulted in a maximum of 1.7 genetic effects and 1.2 latent cancer effects per year. More than half this impact resulted from shipment of medical-use radioactive materials. Accident related impacts were established at a maximum of one genetic effect and one latent cancer fatality for 200 years of transporting radioactive materials. The principal nonradiological impacts were found to be two injuries per year, and less than one accidental death per 4 years. In contrast, nonaccident related radiation exposures and accident related impacts associated with this rulemaking would not change from the impact of the current Part 71 requirements (i.e., no increase or decrease). Nonradiological traffic injuries and nonradiological traffic deaths would not change. These impacts are judged to be insignificant compared with the baseline impacts established in NUREG-0170.

The environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact on which this determination is based are available, for inspection, at the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1F21, Rockville, MD. The environmental assessment is also available on the NRC rulemaking website.

¹⁹ Copies of NUREG-0170 may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 37082, Washington, DC 20013-7082. Copies are also available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. A copy is also available for inspection and copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1F21, Rockville MD.

XI. Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

The proposed rule would amend information collection requirements that are subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). This rule has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval of the information collection requirements.

The burden to the public for these information collections is estimated to average 16.3 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the information collection. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is seeking public comment on the potential impact of the information collections contained in the proposed rule and on the following issues:

1. Is the proposed information collection necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the NRC, including whether the information will have practical utility?
2. Is the estimate of burden accurate?
3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?
4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques?

Send comments on any aspect of these proposed information collections, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Records Management Branch (T-6E6), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555-0001, or by Internet electronic mail at INFOCOLLECTS@NRC.GOV; and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202 (3150-0008), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments to OMB on the information collections or on the above issues should be submitted by May 30, 2002. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date.

Public Protection Notification

If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

XII. Regulatory Analysis

The Commission has prepared a draft regulatory analysis entitled "Draft Regulatory Analysis of Major Revision of 10 CFR part 71—Proposed Rule, NUREG/CR-6713, March 2002." To support the discussions of the proposed changes, selected material from this regulatory analysis has been included earlier under each issue. The analysis examines the costs and benefits of the alternatives considered by the Commission. The draft regulatory analysis is available on the NRC rulemaking website, also available for inspection at the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1F21, Rockville, MD. The Commission requests public comments on the draft regulatory analysis. Comments on the draft analysis may be submitted to the NRC as indicated under the ADDRESSES heading.

XIII. Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

In accordance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 (5 U.S.C. 605(b)), the Commission certifies that this rule will not, if promulgated, have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This proposed rule affects NRC licensees, including operators of nuclear power plants, who transport or deliver to a carrier for transport, relatively large quantities of radioactive material in a single package. These companies do not generally fall within the scope of the definition of "small entities" set forth in the Regulatory Flexibility Act or the size standards adopted by the NRC (10 CFR 2.810).

XIV. Backfit Analysis

The NRC has determined that the backfit rule does not apply to this proposed rule; therefore, a backfit analysis is not required for this proposed rule because these amendments do not involve any provisions that would require backfits as defined in 10 CFR Chapter I.

List of Subjects in 10 CFR Part 71

• Criminal penalties, Hazardous materials transportation, Nuclear materials, Packaging and containers, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons set out in the preamble and under the authority of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended; the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended; and 5 U.S.C. 553, the Commission is proposing to revise 10 CFR Part 71 as follows:

PART 71—PACKAGING AND TRANSPORTATION OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

1. The authority citation for Part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 53, 57, 62, 63, 81, 161, 182, 183, 68 Stat. 930, 932, 933, 935, 948, 953, 954, as amended, sec. 1701, 106 Stat. 2951, 2952, 2953 (42 U.S.C. 2073, 2077, 2092, 2093, 2111, 2201, 2232, 2233, 2297f); secs. 201, as amended, 202, 206, 88 Stat. 1242, as amended, 1244, 1246 (42 U.S.C. 5841, 5842, 5846);

Section 71.97 also issued under sec. 301, Pub. L. 96-295, 94 Stat. 789-790.

2. Subparts A, B, and C to Part 71 are revised to read as follows:

Subpart A—General Provisions

Sec.

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Subpart A—General Provisions

§ 71.0 Purpose and scope.

(a) This part establishes —
 (1) Requirements for packaging, preparation for shipment, and transportation of licensed material; and
 (2) Procedures and standards for NRC approval of packaging and shipping procedures for fissile material and for a quantity of other licensed material in excess of a Type A quantity.

(b) The packaging and transport of licensed material are also subject to

other parts of this chapter (e.g., 10 CFR parts 20, 21, 30, 40, 70, and 73) and to the regulations of other agencies (e.g., the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and the U.S. Postal Service)¹ having jurisdiction over means of transport. The requirements of this part are in addition to, and not in substitution for, other requirements.

(c) The regulations in this part apply to any licensee authorized by specific or general license issued by the Commission to receive, possess, use, or transfer licensed material, if the licensee delivers that material to a carrier for transport, transports the material outside the site of usage as specified in the NRC license, or transports that material on public highways. No provision of this part authorizes possession of licensed material.

(d)(1) Exemptions from the requirement for license in § 71.3 are specified in § 71.14. General licenses for which no NRC package approval is required are issued in §§ 71.20 through 71.23. The general license in § 71.17 requires that an NRC certificate of compliance or other package approval be issued for the package to be used under this general license. The general license in § 71.18 requires that an NRC certificate of compliance or other package approval be issued for the Type B(DP) package to be used under this general license.

(2) Application for package approval, other than Type B(DP) packages, must be completed in accordance with subpart D of this part, demonstrating that the design of the package to be used satisfies the package approval standards contained in subpart E of this part, as related to the tests of subpart F of this part.

(3) Application for Type B(DP) package approval must be completed in accordance with subpart I of this part, demonstrating that the design of the package to be used satisfies the applicable package approval standards contained in subpart E of this part, as related to the tests of subpart F of this part.

(4) A licensee transporting licensed material, or delivering licensed material to a carrier for transport, shall comply with the operating control requirements of subpart G of this part; the quality assurance requirements of subpart H of this part; and the general provisions of subpart A of this part, including DOT regulations referenced in § 71.5.

(e) The regulations of this part apply to any person holding or applying for a

certificate of compliance, issued pursuant to this part, for a package intended for the transportation of radioactive material, outside the confines of a licensee's facility or authorized place of use.

(f) The regulations in this part apply to any person required to obtain a certificate of compliance, or an approved compliance plan, pursuant to part 76 of this chapter, if the person delivers radioactive material to a common or contract carrier for transport or transports the material outside the confines of the person's plant or other authorized place of use.

(g) This part also gives notice to all persons who knowingly provide to any licensee, certificate holder, quality assurance program approval holder, applicant for a license, certificate, or quality assurance program approval, or to a contractor, or subcontractor of any of them, components, equipment, materials, or other goods or services, that relate to a licensee's, certificate holder's, quality assurance program approval holder's, or applicant's activities subject to this part, that they may be individually subject to NRC enforcement action for violation of § 71.8.

§ 71.1 Communications and records.

(a) Except where otherwise specified, all communications and reports concerning the regulations in this part and applications filed under them should be addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Written communications, reports, and applications may be delivered in person to the U.S. NRC, ATTN: Document Control Desk, at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Federal workdays. If the submittal deadline date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal holiday, the next Federal workday becomes the official due date.

(b) Each record required by this part must be legible throughout the retention period specified by each Commission regulation. The record may be the original or a reproduced copy or a microform provided that the copy or microform is authenticated by authorized personnel and that the microform is capable of producing a clear copy throughout the required retention period. The record may also be stored in electronic media with the capability for producing legible, accurate, and complete records during the required retention period. Records such as letters, drawings, and

¹ Department of Transportation regulations in 49 CFR chapter I; Postal Service manual (Domestic Manual), Section 124, which is incorporated by reference at 39 CFR 111.1.

- Ru-106 Rh-106
- Cs-137 Ba-137m
- Ce-134 La-134
- Ce-144 Pr-144
- Ba-140 La-140
- Bi-212 Tl-208 (0.36), Po-212 (0.64)
- Pb-210 Bi-210, Po-210
- Pb-212 Bi-212, Tl-208 (0.36), Po-212 (0.64)
- Rn-220 Po-216
- Rn-222 Po-218, Pb-214, Bi-214, Po-214
- Ra-223 Rn-219, Po-215, Pb-211, Bi-211, Tl-207
- Ra-224 Rn-220, Po-216, Pb-212, Bi-212, Tl-208 (0.36), Po-212 (0.64)
- Ra-226 Rn-222, Po-218, Pb-214, Bi-214, Po-214, Pb-210, Bi-210, Po-210
- Ra-228 Ac-228
- Th-226 Ra-222, Rn-218, Po-214
- Th-228 Ra-224, Rn-220, Po-216, Pb-212, Bi-212, Tl-208 (0.36), Po-212 (0.64)
- Th-229 Ra-225, Ac-225, Fr-221, At-217, Bi-213, Po-213, Pb-209
- Th-nat Ra-228, Ac-228, Th-228, Ra-224, Rn-220, Po-216, Pb-212, Bi-212, Tl-208 (0.36), Po-212 (0.64)
- Th-234 Pa-234m
- U-230 Th-226, Ra-222, Rn-218, Po-214
- U-232 Th-228, Ra-224, Rn-220, Po-216, Pb-212, Bi-212, Tl-208 (0.36), Po-212 (0.64)
- U-235 Th-231
- U-238 Th-234, Pa-234m
- U-nat Th-234, Pa-234m, U-234, Th-230, Ra-226, Rn-222, Po-218, Pb-214, Bi-214, Po-214,
- U-240 Np-240m
- Np-237 Pa-233
- Am-242m Am-242
- Am-243 Np-239

(c) The quantity may be determined from a measurement of the rate of decay or a measurement of the radiation level at a prescribed distance from the source.

(d) These values apply only to compounds of uranium that take the chemical form of UF₆, UO₂F₂ and UO₂(NO₃)₂ in both normal and accident conditions of transport.

(e) These values apply only to compounds of uranium that take the chemical form of UO₃, UF₄, UCl₄ and hexavalent compounds in both normal and accident conditions of transport.

(f) These values apply to all compounds of uranium other than those specified in (d) and (e) above.

(g) These values apply to unirradiated uranium only.

(h) These values apply to domestic transport only. For international transport use the values in the table below.

TABLE A-1.—(SUPPLEMENT) A₁ AND A₂ VALUES FOR RADIONUCLIDES FOR INTERNATIONAL SHIPMENTS

Symbol of radionuclide	Element and atomic number	A ₁ (TBq)	A ₁ (Ci)	A ₂ (TBq)	A ₂ (Ci)	Specific activity (TBq/g)	Specific activity (Ci/g)
Cf-252	Californium (98)	5.0×10 ⁻²	1.4	3.0×10 ⁻³	8.1×10 ⁻²	2.0×10 ⁻¹	5.4×10 ²
Mo-99 (a)	Molybdenum (42)	1.0	2.7×10 ¹	6.0×10 ⁻¹	1.6×10 ¹	1.8×10 ⁴	4.8×10 ⁵

TABLE A-2.—EXEMPT MATERIAL ACTIVITY CONCENTRATIONS AND EXEMPT CONSIGNMENT ACTIVITY LIMITS FOR RADIONUCLIDES

Symbol of radionuclide	Element and atomic number	Activity concentration for exempt material (Bq/g)	Activity concentration for exempt material (Ci/g)	Activity limit for exempt consignment (Bq)	Activity limit for exempt consignment (Ci)
Ac-225(a)	Actinium (89)	1.0×10 ¹	2.7×10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0×10 ⁴	2.7×10 ⁻⁷
Ac-227(a)		1.0×10 ⁻¹	2.7×10 ⁻¹²	1.0×10 ³	2.7×10 ⁻⁸
Ac-228		1.0×10 ¹	2.7×10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵
Ag-105	Silver (47)	1.0×10 ²	2.7×10 ⁻⁹	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵
Ag-108m(a)		1.0×10 ¹	2.7×10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵
Ag-110m (a)		1.0×10 ¹	2.7×10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵
Ag-111		1.0×10 ³	2.7×10 ⁻⁸	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵
Al-26	Aluminum (13)	1.0×10 ¹	2.7×10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0×10 ⁵	2.7×10 ⁻⁶
Am-241	Americium (95)	1.0	2.7×10 ⁻¹¹	1.0×10 ⁴	2.7×10 ⁻⁷
Am-242m(a)		1.0	2.7×10 ⁻¹¹	1.0×10 ⁴	2.7×10 ⁻⁷
Am-243(a)		1.0	2.7×10 ⁻¹¹	1.0×10 ³	2.7×10 ⁻⁸
Ar-37	Argon (18)	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵	1.0×10 ⁸	2.7×10 ⁻³

TABLE A-2.—EXEMPT MATERIAL ACTIVITY CONCENTRATIONS AND EXEMPT CONSIGNMENT ACTIVITY LIMITS FOR RADIONUCLIDES—Continued

Symbol of radionuclide	Element and atomic number	Activity concentration for exempt material (Bq/g)	Activity concentration for exempt material (Ci/g)	Activity limit for exempt consignment (Bq)	Activity limit for exempt consignment (Ci)
Ar-39		1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
Ar-41		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^9	2.7×10^{-2}
As-72	Arsenic (33)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
As-73		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
As-74		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-5}
As-76		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
As-77		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
At-211(a)	Astatine (85)	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Au-193	Gold (79)	1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Au-194		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Au-195		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Au-198		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Au-199		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Ba-131(a)	Barium (56)	1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Ba-133		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Ba-133m		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Ba-140(a)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Be-7	Beryllium (4)	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Be-10		1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Bi-205	Bismuth (83)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-5}
Bi-206		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Bi-207		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Bi-210		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Bi-210m(a)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Bi-212(a)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Bk-247	Berkelium (97)	1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
Bk-249(a)		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Br-76	Bromine (35)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Br-77		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Br-82		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
C-11	Carbon (6)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
C-14		1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Ca-41	Calcium (20)	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Ca-45		1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}

TABLE A-2.—EXEMPT MATERIAL ACTIVITY CONCENTRATIONS AND EXEMPT CONSIGNMENT ACTIVITY LIMITS FOR RADIONUCLIDES—Continued

Symbol of radionuclide	Element and atomic number	Activity concentration for exempt material (Bq/g)	Activity concentration for exempt material (Ci/g)	Activity limit for exempt consignment (Bq)	Activity limit for exempt consignment (Ci)
Ca-47(a)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Cd-109	Cadmium (48)	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Cd-113m		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Cd-115(a)		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Cd-115m		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Ce-139	Cerium (58)	1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Ce-141		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Ce-143		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Ce-144 (a)		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Cf-248	Californium (98)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
Cf-249		1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}
Cf-250		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
Cf-251		1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}
Cf-252		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
Cf-253(a)		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Cf-254		1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}
Cl-36		Chlorine (17)	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^6
Cl-38	1.0×10^1		2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Cm-240	Curium (96)	1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Cm-241		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Cm-242		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Cm-243		1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
Cm-244		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
Cm-245		1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}
Cm-246		1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}
Cm-247(a)		1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
Cm-248		1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}
Co-55		Cobalt (27)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6
Co-56	1.0×10^1		2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Co-57	1.0×10^2		2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Co-58	1.0×10^1		2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Co-58m	1.0×10^4		2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Co-60	1.0×10^1		2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Cr-51	Chromium (24)		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^7

TABLE A-2.—EXEMPT MATERIAL ACTIVITY CONCENTRATIONS AND EXEMPT CONSIGNMENT ACTIVITY LIMITS FOR RADIONUCLIDES—Continued

Symbol of radionuclide	Element and atomic number	Activity concentration for exempt material (Bq/g)	Activity concentration for exempt material (Ci/g)	Activity limit for exempt consignment (Bq)	Activity limit for exempt consignment (Ci)
Cs-129	Cesium (55)	1.0×10 ²	2.7×10 ⁻⁹	1.0×10 ⁵	2.7×10 ⁻⁶
Cs-131		1.0×10 ³	2.7×10 ⁻⁸	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵
Cs-132		1.0×10 ¹	2.7×10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0×10 ⁵	2.7×10 ⁻⁶
Cs-134		1.0×10 ¹	2.7×10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0×10 ⁴	2.7×10 ⁻⁷
Cs-134m		1.0×10 ³	2.7×10 ⁻⁸	1.0×10 ⁵	2.7×10 ⁻⁶
Cs-135		1.0×10 ⁴	2.7×10 ⁻⁷	1.0×10 ⁷	2.7×10 ⁻⁴
Cs-136		1.0×10 ¹	2.7×10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0×10 ⁵	2.7×10 ⁻⁶
Cs-137(a)		1.0×10 ¹	2.7×10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0×10 ⁴	2.7×10 ⁻⁷
Cu-64	Copper (29)	1.0×10 ²	2.7×10 ⁻⁹	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵
Cu-67		1.0×10 ²	2.7×10 ⁻⁹	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵
Dy-159	Dysprosium (66)	1.0×10 ³	2.7×10 ⁻⁸	1.0×10 ⁷	2.7×10 ⁻⁴
Dy-165		1.0×10 ³	2.7×10 ⁻⁸	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵
Dy-166(a)		1.0×10 ³	2.7×10 ⁻⁸	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵
Er-169	Erbium (68)	1.0×10 ⁴	2.7×10 ⁻⁷	1.0×10 ⁷	2.7×10 ⁻⁴
Er-171		1.0×10 ²	2.7×10 ⁻⁹	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵
Eu-147	Europium (63)	1.0×10 ²	2.7×10 ⁻⁹	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵
Eu-148		1.0×10 ¹	2.7×10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵
Eu-149		1.0×10 ²	2.7×10 ⁻⁹	1.0×10 ⁷	2.7×10 ⁻⁴
Eu-150 (short lived)		1.0×10 ³	2.7×10 ⁻⁸	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵
Eu-150 (long lived)		1.0×10 ³	2.7×10 ⁻⁸	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵
Eu-152		1.0×10 ¹	2.7×10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵
Eu-152m		1.0×10 ²	2.7×10 ⁻⁹	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵
Eu-154		1.0×10 ¹	2.7×10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵
Eu-155		1.0×10 ²	2.7×10 ⁻⁹	1.0×10 ⁷	2.7×10 ⁻⁴
Eu-156		1.0×10 ¹	2.7×10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵
F-18	Fluorine (9)	1.0×10 ¹	2.7×10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵
Fe-52(a)	Iron (26)	1.0×10 ¹	2.7×10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵
Fe-55		1.0×10 ⁴	2.7×10 ⁻⁷	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵
Fe-59		1.0×10 ¹	2.7×10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵
Fe-60(a)		1.0×10 ²	2.7×10 ⁻⁹	1.0×10 ⁵	2.7×10 ⁻⁶
Ga-67		Gallium (31)	1.0×10 ²	2.7×10 ⁻⁹	1.0×10 ⁶
Ga-68	1.0×10 ¹		2.7×10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0×10 ⁵	2.7×10 ⁻⁶
Ga-72	1.0×10 ¹		2.7×10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0×10 ⁵	2.7×10 ⁻⁶
Gd-146(a)	Gadolinium (64)	1.0×10 ¹	2.7×10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0×10 ⁶	2.7×10 ⁻⁵

TABLE A-2.—EXEMPT MATERIAL ACTIVITY CONCENTRATIONS AND EXEMPT CONSIGNMENT ACTIVITY LIMITS FOR RADIONUCLIDES—Continued

Symbol of radionuclide	Element and atomic number	Activity concentration for exempt material (Bq/g)	Activity concentration for exempt material (Ci/g)	Activity limit for exempt consignment (Bq)	Activity limit for exempt consignment (Ci)
Gd-148		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
Gd-153		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Gd-159		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^8	2.7×10^{-5}
Ge-68(a)	Germanium (32)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Ge-71		1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^8	2.7×10^{-5}
Ge-77		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Hf-172(a)	Hafnium (72)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Hf-175		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^8	2.7×10^{-5}
Hf-181		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Hf-182		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Hg-194(a)	Mercury (80)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Hg-195m (a)		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^5
Hg-197		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^4
Hg-197m		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^9	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Hg-203		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^9	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Ho-166	Holmium (67)	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Ho-166m		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
I-123	Iodine (53)	1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
I-124		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
I-125		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
I-126		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	12.7×10^{-5}
I-129		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
I-131		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
I-132		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
I-133		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
I-134		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Ii-135(a)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
In-111	Indium (49)	1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
In-113m		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
In-114m(a)		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
In-115m		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Ir-189(a)	Iridium (77)	1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Ir-190		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Ir-192		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
Ir-194		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}

TABLE A-2.—EXEMPT MATERIAL ACTIVITY CONCENTRATIONS AND EXEMPT CONSIGNMENT ACTIVITY LIMITS FOR RADIONUCLIDES—Continued

Symbol of radionuclide	Element and atomic number	Activity concentration for exempt material (Bq/g)	Activity concentration for exempt material (Ci/g)	Activity limit for exempt consignment (Bq)	Activity limit for exempt consignment (Ci)
K-40	Potassium (19)	1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
K-42		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
K-43		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Kr-81	Krypton (36)	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Kr-85		1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
Kr-85m		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^{10}	2.7×10^{-1}
Kr-87		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^9	2.7×10^{-2}
La-137	Lanthanum (57)	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
La-140		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Lu-172	Lutetium (71)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Lu-173		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Lu-174		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Lu-174m		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Lu-177		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Mg-28(a)	Magnesium (12)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Mn-52	Manganese (25)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Mn-53		1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^9	2.7×10^{-2}
Mn-54		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Mn-56		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Mo-93	Molybdenum (42)	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^8	2.7×10^{-3}
Mo-99(a)		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
N-13	Nitrogen (7)	1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^9	2.7×10^{-2}
Na-22	Sodium (11)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Na-24		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Nb-93m	Niobium (41)	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Nb-94		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Nb-95		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Nb-97		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Nd-147	Neodymium (60)	1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Nd-149		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Ni-59	Nickel (28)	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^8	2.7×10^{-3}
Ni-63		1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}	1.0×10^8	2.7×10^{-3}
Ni-65		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Np-235	Neptunium (93)	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}

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Symbol of radionuclide	Element and atomic number	Activity concentration for exempt material (Bq/g)	Activity concentration for exempt material (Ci/g)	Activity limit for exempt consignment (Bq)	Activity limit for exempt consignment (Ci)	
Np-236 (short-lived)		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}	
Np-236 (long-lived)		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}	
Np-237		1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	
Np-239		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-4}	
Os-185	Osmium (76)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}	
Os-191		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}	
Os-191m		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}	
Os-193		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}	
Os-194 (a)		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}	
P-32		Phosphorus (15)	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
P-33	1.0×10^5		2.7×10^{-6}	1.0×10^8	2.7×10^{-3}	
Pa-230(a)	Protactinium (91)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}	
Pa-231		1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	
Pa-233		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}	
Pb-201	Lead (82)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}	
Pb-202		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}	
Pb-203		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}	
Pb-205		1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}	
Pb-210(a)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	
Pb-212(a)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}	
Pd-103(a)		Palladium (46)	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^8	2.7×10^{-3}
Pd-107			1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}	1.0×10^8	2.7×10^{-3}
Pd-109	1.0×10^3		2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}	
Pm-143	Promethium (61)	1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}	
Pm-144		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}	
Pm-145		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}	
Pm-147		1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}	
Pm-148m(a)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}	
Pm-149		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}	
Pm-151		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}	
Po-210	Polonium (84)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	
Pr-142	Praseodymium (59)	1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}	
Pr-143		1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}	
Pt-188(a)	Platinum (78)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}	

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Symbol of radionuclide	Element and atomic number	Activity concentration for exempt material (Bq/g)	Activity concentration for exempt material (Ci/g)	Activity limit for exempt consignment (Bq)	Activity limit for exempt consignment (Ci)
Pt-191		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Pt-193		1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Pt-193m		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Pt-195m		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Pt-197		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Pt-197m		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Pu-236	Plutonium (94)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
Pu-237		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Pu-238		1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
Pu-239		1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
Pu-240		1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}
Pu-241(a)		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Pu-242		1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
Pu-244(a)		1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
Ra-223(a)	Radium (88)	1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Ra-224(a)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Ra-225(a)		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Ra-226(a)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
Ra-228(a)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Rb-81	Rubidium (37)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Rb-83(a)		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Rb-84		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Rb-86		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Rb-87		1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Rb(nat)		1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Re-184	Rhenium (75)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Re-184m		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Re-186		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Re-187		1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}	1.0×10^9	2.7×10^{-2}
Re-188		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Re-189(a)		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Re(nat)		1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}	1.0×10^9	2.7×10^{-2}
Rh-99	Rhodium (45)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Rh-101		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}

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Symbol of radionuclide	Element and atomic number	Activity concentration for exempt material (Bq/g)	Activity concentration for exempt material (Ci/g)	Activity limit for exempt consignment (Bq)	Activity limit for exempt consignment (Ci)
Rh-102		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Rh-102m		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Rh-103m		1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^8	2.7×10^{-3}
Rh-105		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Rn-222(a)	Radon (86)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^8	2.7×10^{-3}
Ru-97	Ruthenium (44)	1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Ru-103(a)		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Ru-105		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Ru-106(a)		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
S-35	Sulphur (16)	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}	1.0×10^8	2.7×10^{-3}
Sb-122	Antimony (51)	1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
Sb-124		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Sb-125		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Sb-126		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Sc-44	Scandium (21)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Sc-46		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Sc-47		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Sc-48		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Se-75	Selenium (34)	1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Se-79		1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Si-31	Silicon (14)	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Si-32		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Sm-145	Samarium (62)	1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Sm-147		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
Sm-151		1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^8	2.7×10^{-3}
Sm-153		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Sn-113(a)	Tin (50)	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Sn-117m		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Sn-119m		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Sn-121m(a)		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Sn-123		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Sn-125		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Sn-126(a)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Sr-82(a)	Strontium (38)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}

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Symbol of radionuclide	Element and atomic number	Activity concentration for exempt material (Bq/g)	Activity concentration for exempt material (Ci/g)	Activity limit for exempt consignment (Bq)	Activity limit for exempt consignment (Ci)	
Sr-85		1.0x10 ²	2.7x10 ⁻⁹	1.0x10 ⁶	2.7x10 ⁻⁵	
Sr-85m		1.0x10 ²	2.7x10 ⁻⁹	1.0x10 ⁷	2.7x10 ⁻⁴	
Sr-87m		1.0x10 ²	2.7x10 ⁻⁹	1.0x10 ⁶	2.7x10 ⁻⁵	
Sr-89		1.0x10 ³	2.7x10 ⁻⁸	1.0x10 ⁶	2.7x10 ⁻⁵	
Sr-90(a)		1.0x10 ²	2.7x10 ⁻⁹	1.0x10 ⁴	2.7x10 ⁻⁷	
Sr-91(a)		1.0x10 ¹	2.7x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0x10 ⁵	2.7x10 ⁻⁶	
Sr-92(a)		1.0x10 ¹	2.7x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0x10 ⁶	2.7x10 ⁻⁵	
T(H-3)	Tritium (1)	1.0x10 ⁶	2.7x10 ⁻⁵	1.0x10 ⁹	2.7x10 ⁻²	
Ta-178 (long-lived)	Tantalum (73)	1.0x10 ¹	2.7x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0x10 ⁶	2.7x10 ⁻⁵	
Ta-179		1.0x10 ³	2.7x10 ⁻⁸	1.0x10 ⁷	2.7x10 ⁻⁴	
Ta-182		1.0x10 ¹	2.7x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0x10 ⁴	2.7x10 ⁻⁷	
Tb-157	Terbium (65)	1.0x10 ⁴	2.7x10 ⁻⁷	1.0x10 ⁷	2.7x10 ⁻⁴	
Tb-158		1.0x10 ¹	2.7x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0x10 ⁶	2.7x10 ⁻⁵	
Tb-160		1.0x10 ¹	2.7x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0x10 ⁶	2.7x10 ⁻⁵	
Tc-95m(a)	Technetium (43)	1.0x10 ¹	2.7x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0x10 ⁶	2.7x10 ⁻⁵	
Tc-96		1.0x10 ¹	2.7x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0x10 ⁶	2.7x10 ⁻⁵	
Tc-96m(a)		1.0x10 ³	2.7x10 ⁻⁸	1.0x10 ⁷	2.7x10 ⁻⁴	
Tc-97		1.0x10 ³	2.7x10 ⁻⁸	1.0x10 ⁶	2.7x10 ⁻⁵	
Tc-97m		1.0x10 ³	2.7x10 ⁻⁸	1.0x10 ⁷	2.7x10 ⁻⁴	
Tc-98		1.0x10 ¹	2.7x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0x10 ⁶	2.7x10 ⁻⁵	
Tc-99		1.0x10 ⁴	2.7x10 ⁻⁷	1.0x10 ⁷	2.7x10 ⁻⁴	
Tc-99m		1.0x10 ²	2.7x10 ⁻⁹	1.0x10 ⁷	2.7x10 ⁻⁴	
Te-121	Tellurium (52)	1.0x10 ¹	2.7x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0x10 ⁶	2.7x10 ⁻⁵	
Te-121m		1.0x10 ²	2.7x10 ⁻⁹	1.0x10 ⁵	2.7x10 ⁻⁶	
Te-123m		1.0x10 ²	2.7x10 ⁻⁹	1.0x10 ⁷	2.7x10 ⁻⁴	
Te-125m		1.0x10 ³	2.7x10 ⁻⁸	1.0x10 ⁷	2.7x10 ⁻⁴	
Te-127		1.0x10 ³	2.7x10 ⁻⁸	1.0x10 ⁶	2.7x10 ⁻⁵	
Te-127m(a)		1.0x10 ³	2.7x10 ⁻⁸	1.0x10 ⁷	2.7x10 ⁻⁴	
Te-129		1.0x10 ²	2.7x10 ⁻⁹	1.0x10 ⁶	2.7x10 ⁻⁵	
Te-129m(a)		1.0x10 ³	2.7x10 ⁻⁸	1.0x10 ⁶	2.7x10 ⁻⁵	
Te-131m(a)		1.0x10 ¹	2.7x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0x10 ⁶	2.7x10 ⁻⁵	
Te-132(a)		1.0x10 ²	2.7x10 ⁻⁹	1.0x10 ⁷	2.7x10 ⁻⁴	
Th-227		Thorium (90)	1.0x10 ¹	2.7x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.0x10 ⁴	2.7x10 ⁻⁷
Th-228(a)			1.0	2.7x10 ⁻¹¹	1.0x10 ⁴	2.7x10 ⁻⁷

TABLE A-2.—EXEMPT MATERIAL ACTIVITY CONCENTRATIONS AND EXEMPT CONSIGNMENT ACTIVITY LIMITS FOR RADIONUCLIDES—Continued

Symbol of radionuclide	Element and atomic number	Activity concentration for exempt material (Bq/g)	Activity concentration for exempt material (Ci/g)	Activity limit for exempt consignment (Bq)	Activity limit for exempt consignment (Ci)
Th-229		1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}
Th-230		1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
Th-231		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Th-232		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
Th-234(a)		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Th(nat)		1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}
Ti-44(a)	Titanium (22)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Tl-200	Thallium (81)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Tl-201		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Tl-202		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Tl-204		1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
Tm-167	Thulium (69)	1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Tm-170		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^6	2.7×10^{-5}
Tm-171		1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^8	2.7×10^{-3}
U-230 (fast lung absorption) (a)(d)	Uranium (92)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
U-230 (medium lung absorption) (a)(e)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
U-230 (slow lung absorption) (a)(f)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
U-232 (fast lung absorption) (d)		1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}
U-232 (medium lung absorption) (e)		1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}
U-232 (slow lung absorption) (f)		1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}
U-233 (fast lung absorption) (d)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
U-233 (medium lung absorption) (e)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
U-233 (slow lung absorption) (f)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
U-234 (fast lung absorption) (d)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
U-234 (medium lung absorption) (e)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
U-234 (slow lung absorption) (f)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
U-235 (all lung absorption types) (a), (d), (e), (f).		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
U-236 (fast lung absorption) (d)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
U-236 (medium lung absorption) (e)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
U-236 (slow lung absorption) (f)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
U-238 (all lung absorption types) (d), (e), (f).		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
U(nat)		1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}
U (enriched to 20% or less) (g)		1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}
U(dep)		1.0	2.7×10^{-11}	1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}

TABLE A-2.—EXEMPT MATERIAL ACTIVITY CONCENTRATIONS AND EXEMPT CONSIGNMENT ACTIVITY LIMITS FOR RADIONUCLIDES—Continued

Symbol of radionuclide	Element and atomic number	Activity concentration for exempt material (Bq/g)	Activity concentration for exempt material (Ci/g)	Activity limit for exempt consignment (Bq)	Activity limit for exempt consignment (Ci)
V-48	Vanadium (23)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
V-49		1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
W-178(a)	Tungsten (74)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
W-181		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
W-185		1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
W-187		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
W-188(a)		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Xe-122(a)		Xenon (54)	1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5
Xe-123	1.0×10^2		2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Xe-127	1.0×10^3		2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Xe-131m	1.0×10^4		2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
Xe-133	1.0×10^3		2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}
Xe-135	1.0×10^3		2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^{10}	2.7×10^{-1}
Y-87(a)	Yttrium (39)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5
Y-88		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Y-90		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Y-91		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Y-91m		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Y-92		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Y-93		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Yb-169	Ytterbium (79)	1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Yb-175		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Zn-65	Zinc (30)	1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Zn-69		1.0×10^4	2.7×10^{-7}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Zn-69m(a)		1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Zr-88	Zirconium (40)	1.0×10^2	2.7×10^{-9}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Zr-93		1.0×10^3	2.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^7	2.7×10^{-4}
Zr-95(a)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}
Zr-97(a)		1.0×10^1	2.7×10^{-10}	1.0×10^5	2.7×10^{-6}

NOTES

(a) A₁ and/or A₂ values include contributions from daughter nuclides w/half-lives less than 10 days.

(b) Parent nuclides and their progeny included in secular equilibrium are listed in the following:

- Sr-90 Y-90
- Zr-93 Nb-93m
- Zr-97 Nb-97
- Ru-106 Rh-106
- Cs-137 Ba-137m
- Ce-134 La-134
- Ce-144 Pr-144
- Ba-140 La-140
- Bi-212 Tl-208 (0.36), Po-212 (0.64)
- Pb-210 Bi-210, Po-210

Pb-212	Bi-212, Tl-208 (0.36), Po-212 (0.64)
Rn-220	Po-216
Rn-222	Po-218, Pb-214, Bi-214, Po-214
Ra-223	Rn-219, Po-215, Pb-211, Bi-211, Tl-207
Ra-224	Rn-220, Po-216, Pb-212, Bi-212, Tl-208 (0.36), Po-212 (0.64)
Ra-226	Rn-222, Po-218, Pb-214, Bi-214, Po-214, Pb-210, Bi-210, Po-210
Ra-228	Ac-228
Th-226	Ra-222, Rn-218, Po-214
Th-228	Ra-224, Rn-220, Po-216, Pb-212, Bi-212, Tl-208 (0.36), Po-212 (0.64)
Po-212 (0.64)	
Th-229	Ra-225, Ac-225, Fr-221, At-217, Bi-213, Po-213, Pb-209
Th-nat	Ra-228, Ac-228, Th-228, Ra-224, Rn-220, Po-216, Pb-212, Bi-212, Tl-208 (0.36), Po-212 (0.64)
Th-234	Pa-234m
U-230	Th-226, Ra-222, Rn-218, Po-214
U-232	Th-228, Ra-224, Rn-220, Po-216, Pb-212, Bi-212, Tl-208 (0.36), Po-212 (0.64)
U-235	Th-231
U-238	Th-234, Pa-234m
U-nat	Th-234, Pa-234m, U-234, Th-230, Ra-226, Rn-222, Po-218, Pb-214, Bi-214, Po-214,
U-240	Np-240m
Np-237	Pa-233
Am-242m	Am-242
Am-243	Np-239

(c) The quantity may be determined from a measurement of the rate of decay or a measurement of the radiation level at a prescribed distance from the source.

(d) These values apply only to compounds of uranium that take the chemical form of UF₆, UO₂F₂ and UO₂(NO₃)₂ in both normal and accident conditions of transport.

(e) These values apply only to compounds of uranium that take the chemical form of UO₃, UF₄, UCl₄ and hexavalent compounds in both normal and accident conditions of transport.

(f) These values apply to all compounds of uranium other than those specified in (d) and (e) above.

(g) These values apply to unirradiated uranium only.

TABLE A-3.—GENERAL VALUES FOR A¹ AND A²

Contents	A ⁻¹		A ⁻²		Activity concentration for exempt material (Bq/g)	Activity concentration for exempt material (Ci/g)	Activity limits for exempt consignments (Bq)	Activity limits for exempt consignments (Ci)
	(TBq)	(Ci)	(TBq)	(Ci)				
Only beta or gamma emitting radionuclides are known to be present.	1×10 ⁻¹	2.7×10 ⁰	2×10 ⁻²	5.4×10 ⁻¹	1×10 ¹	2.7×10 ⁻¹⁰	1×10 ⁴	2.7×10 ⁻⁷
Only alpha emitting radionuclides are known to be present.	2×10 ⁻¹	5.4×10 ⁰	9×10 ⁻⁵	2.4×10 ⁻³	1×10 ⁻¹	2.7×10 ⁻¹²	1×10 ³	2.7×10 ⁻⁸
No relevant data are available.	1×10 ⁻³	2.7×10 ⁻²	9×10 ⁻⁵	2.4×10 ⁻³	1×10 ⁻¹	2.7×10 ⁻¹²	1×10 ³	2.7×10 ⁻⁸

TABLE A-4.—ACTIVITY-MASS RELATIONSHIPS FOR URANIUM

Uranium Enrichment ¹ wt % U-235 present	Specific activity	
	TBq/g	Ci/g
0.45	1.8 × 10 ⁻⁸	5.0 × 10 ⁻⁷
0.72	2.6 × 10 ⁻⁸	7.1 × 10 ⁻⁷
1.0	2.8 × 10 ⁻⁸	7.6 × 10 ⁻⁷
1.5	3.7 × 10 ⁻⁸	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁶
5.0	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁷	2.7 × 10 ⁻⁶
10.0	1.8 × 10 ⁻⁷	4.8 × 10 ⁻⁶

TABLE A-4.—ACTIVITY-MASS RELATIONSHIPS FOR URANIUM—Continued

Uranium Enrichment ¹ wt % U-235 present	Specific activity	
	TBq/g	Ci/g
20.0	3.7 × 10 ⁻⁷	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁵
35.0	7.4 × 10 ⁻⁷	2.0 × 10 ⁻⁵
50.0	9.3 × 10 ⁻⁷	2.5 × 10 ⁻⁵
90.0	2.2 × 10 ⁻⁶	2.8 × 10 ⁻⁵
93.0	2.6 × 10 ⁻⁶	7.0 × 10 ⁻⁵

TABLE A-4.—ACTIVITY-MASS RELATIONSHIPS FOR URANIUM—Continued

Uranium Enrichment ¹ wt % U-235 present	Specific activity	
	TBq/g	Ci/g
95.0	3.4 × 10 ⁻⁶	9.1 × 10 ⁻⁵

¹ The figures for uranium include representative values for the activity of the uranium-234 that is concentrated during the enrichment process.

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