

**Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station  
Decommissioning Technical Basis Document**

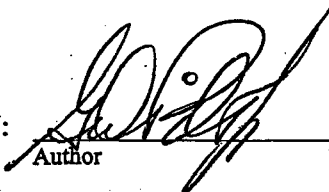
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**Beta Detection During Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station Characterization or Final Status  
Surveys (Including Beta Energies and Source Efficiency, Es)**

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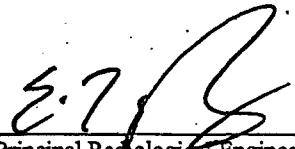
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## 1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Decommissioning Technical Basis Document (DTBD) is to establish the beta emitting nuclides detectable by site instrumentation as well as adjustments to detection efficiency for Source Efficiency (Es) and the presence of coatings on surfaces being surveyed.

## 2.0 DISCUSSION

Detection of beta particles depends on the energy of the beta particles emitted from materials being surveyed and the thickness of the detector window. The efficiency of the detector for beta particles is determined by exposing the detector to a known activity level of beta particles of a given energy and recording the resulting count rate (Ei). In order for the efficiency calibration to be accurate, the energy of the calibration source must be similar to the energy of the source to be measured in the field.

Assuming that the calibration source is of appropriate energy, other adjustments may need to be made to the efficiency in order to accurately determine true source activity. These adjustments include source efficiency due to surface conditions (Es) and beta attenuation caused by coatings/coverings placed on the source.

## 3.0 DEFINITIONS

Ei or instrument efficiency is the detector net response to a known surface emission rate in betas per minute for a 2 pi geometry.

Es or source efficiency is the ratio between the number of beta particles per minute emerging from the source surface and the number released within the source.

Et or total efficiency is the actual efficiency of a detector for a particular source and is the product of Ei and Es.

## 4.0 TECHNICAL POSITION

The calibration source used for gas-flow proportional detectors is appropriate for the average energy of beta particles emitted from the surface of structures and components at Rancho Seco. The Es adjustment made to Ei in order to calculate the detector Et has been properly determined. The need for adjustment of efficiency for surface coatings has been recognized and the method described in NUREG-1507 has been used where necessary to compensate for beta attenuation by surface coverings.

## 5.0 LIMITATIONS

Application of the Et is limited to surface or near surface activity conditions.

## 6.0 TECHNICAL BASES

### 6.1 Beta Energy and Detection

Gas flow proportional detectors (Ludlum model 43-68) have been proposed as the primary instrument for performing surface surveys of concrete. The detectors are calibrated using a NIST traceable anodized aluminum foil Cs-137 source. The detector window consists of a thin sheet of mylar.

During site characterization, several concrete samples were collected and analyzed onsite or sent for offsite analysis. These samples were some of the highest activity samples collected and thus were the best samples to be used for detection of the hard to detect radionuclides including the beta emitters.

The results of the hard to detect analyses were used to determine the nuclide fractions of the representative samples of structure concrete. Once the nuclide fractions were determined, the beta energy of a typical beta particle emitted from RSNCS concrete could be determined. The building samples were combined to provide the mean nuclide fraction for structures. The mean fractions were then multiplied by the maximum and average beta energies of each nuclide (Attachment 8.1). (Beta particles with very low abundances were typically omitted because they would not contribute significantly to the maximum beta energy.) The maximum and average beta energies were summed for the nuclides in the structure nuclide suite from DTBD 04-004. Many of the beta emitting nuclides in the suite were listed as an MDA value because they were not positively detected. The non-detected beta nuclides were removed and the maximum and average beta energies were determined for the remainder. There was not much difference between these two iterations because the low activity nuclides do not contribute significantly to the beta fraction.

The positively detected nuclides were further reduced to take into account the ability of the beta particles to penetrate the mylar window of the detector. The density thickness of the window is stated by the manufacturer as being 0.8 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> (two 0.4 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> layers). The energy of a beta particle required to penetrate this thickness of mylar is approximately 0.018 MeV. Beta emitting nuclides with energies below 0.018 MeV were next removed from the nuclide fraction and the maximum and average energies of the remaining nuclides were multiplied by the nuclide fraction and summed to arrive at the maximum and average energies of the typical beta particle found on the surface of RSNCS concrete. The maximum beta energy was 0.464 MeV with a standard deviation of  $\pm 0.171$  and the average beta energy was 0.166 MeV with a standard deviation of  $\pm 0.063$ .

The results of the beta energy determination show that the detector is capable of detecting the beta emitting nuclide mixture in RSNCS concrete and that the use of the Cs-137 calibration source AEA LZ 503 (average beta energy of 0.188

MeV) is appropriate. The 43-68 gas flow proportional detector is therefore suitable for concrete structure surveys.

## 6.2 Source Efficiency (Es) Determination

Concrete samples were collected and analyzed for gamma emitters by on site analysis and for hard to detect emitters by off site analysis. Gross beta count rates were also obtained. This data was used to determine the source efficiency, Es, for structure surfaces for application to FSS surveys following the methods outlined in ISO Standard 7503-1.

Instrument efficiency, Ei, was first determined using a NIST traceable Cs-137 source (AEA LZ 503) having an active source area of 150 cm<sup>2</sup>. The 43-68 detector has a window of 126 cm<sup>2</sup>. Ei was determined by dividing the average net count rate for 21 observations (3208.6 c/m) by the source emission rate in betas per minute (7740 betas/min, Attachment 8.2) adjusted for the detector size for a value of 0.494.

Es was empirically determined by taking beta measurements of structure surfaces then removing the surface material and determining the total beta activity through either hard to detect analyses or gamma spectroscopy because Cs-137 and Co-60 are the predominant beta emitters. (Table 1 below shows the change in Es as the relative Co-60 and Cs-137 values are varied.) By dividing the total beta activity in dpm of the sample by the count rate, the total efficiency (Et) is determined for each sample. When the individual Et values are averaged and the average value is divided by Ei, the site-specific Es value is obtained.

Table 1  
Es Variability versus Nuclide Fraction  
Using ISO-7503-1 Values and Estimated Et

Nuclide Fraction		Weighted Es	Weighted Et*	Percent Et* Change
Co-60	Cs-137			
0.00	1.00	0.500	0.247	--
0.05	0.95	0.488	0.241	-2.4
0.15	0.85	0.463	0.229	-7.3
0.20	0.80	0.450	0.222	-10.1
0.30	0.70	0.425	0.210	-15.0
0.40	0.60	0.400	0.198	-19.8
0.60	0.40	0.350	0.173	-30.0
0.80	0.20	0.300	0.148	-40.1
0.90	0.10	0.275	0.136	-44.9
1.00	0.00	0.250	0.124	-49.8

\*Assumes Ei as determined for Cs-137 is the same for Co-60.

### Concrete Samples

Concrete cores were collected primarily from the Containment Building floors and scabble samples were acquired from the Auxiliary, Turbine, and Spent Fuel Buildings. These samples were collected to both characterize the radionuclide constituents of the building surfaces and to determine to the extent practical, the depth to which contaminants penetrated the concrete. Determination of the concrete surface efficiency was also considered.

Concrete cores were typically collected from locations exhibiting the highest observed beta surface contamination. Prior to removal, the core location was beta surveyed and the measurement recorded. The core was resurveyed using the Ludlum 43-68 detector and the beta results recorded. This information provided the observed beta count rate for the core. The solid core was weighed and on site gamma spectroscopy analysis was performed. Three Containment Building cores were pulverized and the concrete from each core was analyzed for the RSNGS nuclide suite, including the Hard-To-Detect-Nuclides (HTDN). By analyzing the entire core material, the total beta activity for the core could be determined. The total beta activity in dpm was divided into the observed count rate that was measured on the core surface prior to vendor laboratory submission. The result was the Et for the sample.

Concrete scabble samples were typically acquired from room locations that exhibited the highest observable beta activity. The initial scabble depth was ~0.32 cm. The scabbled surface media was collected and the region resurveyed. If beta activity above background was observed on the scabbled surface, the results were recorded and a second scabble sample was collected. The nominal depth of the second scabble was ~0.48 to 0.64 cm. The collected samples were analyzed by on site gamma spectroscopy. Three samples from the Auxiliary building were submitted for vendor analysis. As with the concrete core samples, the concrete scabble samples were analyzed for the RSNGS nuclide suite that included the HTDN. By analyzing the homogenized scabble sample, the total activity for concrete was determined. The results were examined for the principle beta emitters that were positively reported. The total beta activity in dpm was divided into the observed count rate that was observed prior to sample homogenization. The result is the sample Et. Table 2 presents the total and surface efficiency results for the cores and scabble samples.

Figure 1  
Et Values for Concrete Core and Scabbled Samples  
RNSGS Structure Concrete Total Efficiency Values With 95% C. L.

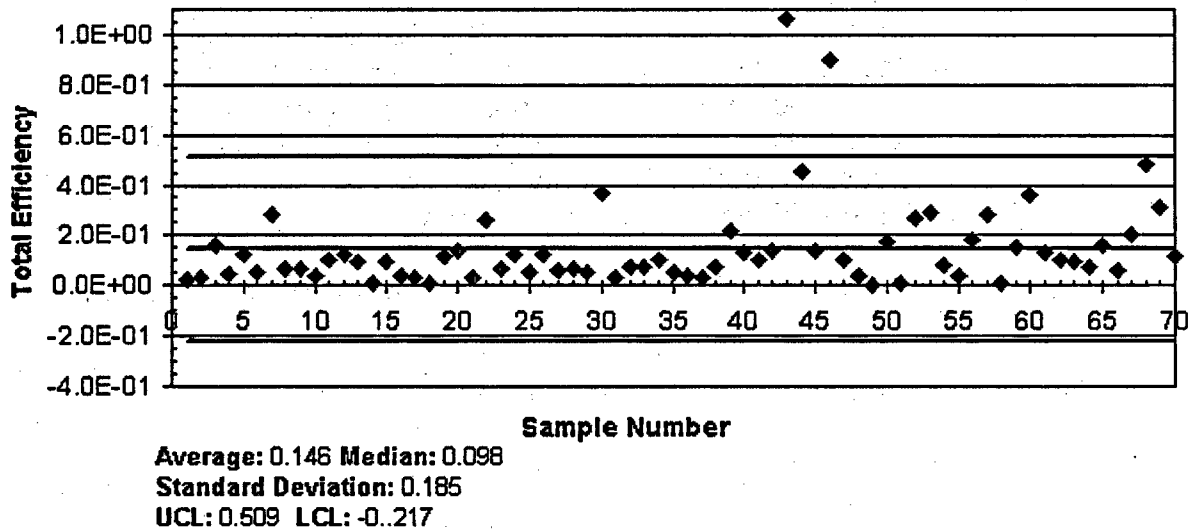


Figure 1 shows the Et values for the various concrete samples. Table 2 indicates that the average surface efficiency for concrete from the Auxiliary and Containment Buildings is very close to the default value of 0.50 recommended in ISO-7503-1. By comparing the results to Table 1 above it may be noted that the observed Es value for the core and scabble samples is 10.6 percent lower than the ISO-7503-1 value which is slightly more conservative than the default value.

Table 2  
Examination of Et Values for Concrete Core and Scabbled Samples (No HTDN)

	Core	Core	Core	Scabble	Scabble	Scabble
	RB-27 IC	RB-27WT	RB-27WT	AB-20 EDHCR	AB-20EDHCR	AB-47EDHPR
	SA8110411	SB110250	SD8110351	SB8130670	SB8130710	SB81130030
	SC01A	SC01A	SC01A	SC02A1	SC02A1	SC02A1
	867 g	838 g	778 g	100 g	100 g	100 g
Nuclides	Total dpm	Total dpm	Total dpm	Total dpm	Total dpm	Total dpm
Co-60	1.981E+7	1.817E+5	2.349E+5	9.191E+5	2.020E+4	4.642E+3
Cs-134	3.445E+3	6.441E+3	3.903E+3	1.106E+3	2.686E+3	4.671E+3
Cs-137	1.732E+6	7.613E+6	2.919E+6	8.458E+4	1.756E+6	2.122E+2
Total dpm	2.155E+7	7.802E+6	3.158E+6	1.005E+6	1.779E+6	6.861E+4
Obs cpm	4.680E+5	1.680E+6	1.230E+5	1.910E+5	5.750E+5	3.930E+4
Et	2.172E-2	2.153E-1	3.895E-2	1.901E-1	3.232E-1	5.728E-1
		Mean Ei=	MeanEt=	MeanEs=		
		0.494	0.227	0.460		

6.3 Beta Attenuation By Surface Coatings

Many of the structure surfaces to be surveyed are covered by one or more layers of paint, dirt, water or other material which can reduce the detector response to the beta contamination on the structure. NUREG-1507 describes a method to use to determine the correction to Es for various beta-attenuating materials found on structure surfaces. The correction to be applied for epoxy paint-covered surfaces according to NUREG-1507 methodology is shown below. This method will be used, as necessary, during the performance of FSS surveys to determine the beta attenuation resulting from surface coatings.

Coating Material: epoxy-polyamide (material data provided by one manufacturer, Attachment 8.3)

Dry film thickness: 40-50 um or 0.004-0.005 cm

Paint density (ratio of 20 kg paint to 3 kg hardener):

Paint 1.61 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, hardener 0.88 g/cm<sup>3</sup>; combined 1.4 to 1.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Density thickness: density 1.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup> x thickness 0.005 cm  $\approx$  8 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>

Adjustment to Es per NUREG-1507:

Tc-99 betas

TI-204 betas

Es (exp-0.093x)

Es (exp-0.033x)

Where x is the paint film density thickness in mg/cm<sup>2</sup>

Tc-99 beta ave is 0.085 MeV; TI-204 beta ave is 0.267 MeV

Rancho Seco beta ave is approximately 0.166 MeV therefore the actual beta attenuation factor is between 0.093x and 0.033x.

Using a conservative factor of 0.093x yields the following for epoxy paint.

Paint Layers	Es	Resulting Et
0	0.45	0.222
1	0.21	0.106
2	0.10	0.023

3	0.05	0.011
4	0.02	0.005
5	0.01	0.002

## 7.0 REFERENCES

7.1 ISO 7503-1, Evaluation of Surface Contamination

7.2 Beta Energies ENDF/B-VI Decay Data, Los Alamos National Laboratory

## 8.0 ATTACHMENTS

8.1 Average Beta Energy For Concrete Surfaces

8.2  $E_t$  Values for Concrete Core and Scabble Samples

8.3 Source Certificate Cs-137 LZ 503

8.4 Manufacturer's Paint Specification

## 9.0 RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL

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**Attachment 8.1  
Average Beta Energy Concrete**

**All Beta Emitters in Nuclide Suite**

Beta Nuclide	Sump#5 pCi/g	Dryer#6 pCi/g	Sump#5 Fraction	Dryer#6 Fraction	Mean Fraction	Beta Max	Beta Ave	Mean Beta Max	Beta Energy Ave
H-3	7.53	25.64	0.0055	0.0022	0.0039	0.018	0.005	6.96E-05	1.93E-05
C-14	4.42	21.09	0.0033	0.0018	0.0025	0.156	0.049	3.94E-04	1.24E-04
Co-60	35.4	310.8	0.0261	0.0265	0.0263	0.318	0.096	8.36E-03	2.52E-03
Ni-63	1110	7043	0.8175	0.6003	0.7089	0.066	0.017	4.68E-02	1.21E-02
Sr-90	1.4	4.02	0.0010	0.0003	0.0007	0.546	0.196	3.75E-04	1.35E-04
Nb-94	0.36	5.4	0.0003	0.0005	0.0004	0.471	0.157	1.71E-04	5.69E-05
Tc-99	3.6	3.67	0.0027	0.0003	0.0015	0.294	0.085	4.36E-04	1.26E-04
Sb-125	1.75	15.5	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.622	0.099	8.12E-04	1.29E-04
Cs-134	0.48	2.57	0.0004	0.0002	0.0003	0.658	0.158	1.88E-04	4.52E-05
Cs-137	171	4126	0.1259	0.3517	0.2388	0.513	0.188	1.23E-01	4.49E-02
Pm-147	6.47	6.71	0.0048	0.0006	0.0027	0.225	0.062	6.00E-04	1.65E-04
Eu-152	1.4	23.1	0.0010	0.0020	0.0015	1.86	0.296	2.79E-03	4.44E-04
Eu-154	0.84	10.7	0.0006	0.0009	0.0008	1.85	0.228	1.42E-03	1.74E-04
Eu-155	0.91	10.3	0.0007	0.0009	0.0008	0.253	0.046	1.96E-04	3.56E-05
Pu-241	12.3	124.3	0.0091	0.0106	0.0098	0.021	0.005	2.06E-04	4.91E-05
Sum	1357.86	11732.8	1	1				Sum 1.85E-01	6.10E-02

**Non Detects Removed**

Beta Nuclide	Sump#5 pCi/g	Dryer#6 pCi/g	Sump#5 Fraction	Dryer#6 Fraction	Mean Fraction	Beta Max	Beta Ave	Mean Beta Max	Beta Energy Ave
H-3	7.53	25.64	0.0057	0.0022	0.0039	0.018	0.005	7.10E-05	1.97E-05
C-14	4.42	21.09	0.0033	0.0018	0.0026	0.156	0.049	4.02E-04	1.26E-04
Co-60	35.4	310.8	0.0266	0.0270	0.0268	0.318	0.096	8.52E-03	2.57E-03
Ni-63	1110	7043	0.8347	0.6108	0.7228	0.066	0.017	4.77E-02	1.23E-02
Sr-90	1.4	4.02	0.0011	0.0003	0.0007	0.546	0.196	3.83E-04	1.37E-04
Cs-137	171	4126	0.1286	0.3578	0.2432	0.513	0.188	1.25E-01	4.57E-02
Sum	1329.75	11530.55	1.0000	1.0000				Sum 1.82E-01	6.09E-02

**43-68 Doubtful Nuclides Removed**

Beta Nuclide	Sump#5 pCi/g	Dryer#6 pCi/g	Sump#5 Fraction	Mean Fraction	Beta Max	Beta Ave	Mean Beta Max	Beta Energy Ave
C-14	4.42	21.09	0.0208	0.0128	0.156	0.049	0.0020	0.0006
Co-60	35.4	310.8	0.1668	0.1182	0.318	0.096	0.0376	0.0114
Sr-90	1.4	4.02	0.0066	0.0037	0.546	0.196	0.0020	0.0007
Cs-137	171	4126	0.8058	0.8652	0.513	0.188	0.4439	0.1627
Sum	212.22	4461.91	1.0000				Sum 0.4855	0.1754

**Attachment 8.1  
Average Beta Energy Concrete (Continued)**

**All Beta Emitters in Nuclide Suite**

Beta Nuclide	Aux #7 pCi/g	Aux #8 pCi/g	Aux #9 pCi/g	Aux #7 Fraction	Aux #8 Fraction	Aux #9 Fraction	Mean Fraction	Beta Max	Beta Ave	Mean Beta Max	Beta Energy Ave
H-3	15.4	14.5	25.7	0.00053	0.0015	0.0445	0.0155	0.018	0.005	0.0003	7.76E-05
C-14	522	19.2	3.17	0.01787	0.0020	0.0055	0.0085	0.156	0.049	0.0013	4.14E-04
Co-60	4140	91	20.5	0.14173	0.0095	0.0355	0.0623	0.318	0.096	0.0198	5.98E-03
Ni-63	23900	1440	162	0.81821	0.1509	0.2805	0.4165	0.066	0.017	0.0275	7.08E-03
Sr-90	14.9	5.89	34.1	0.00051	0.0006	0.0590	0.0201	0.546	0.196	0.0110	3.93E-03
Nb-94	9.15	0.75	0.22	0.00031	0.0001	0.0004	0.0003	0.471	0.157	0.0001	4.04E-05
Tc-99	2.7	5.06	2.27	0.00009	0.0005	0.0039	0.0015	0.294	0.085	0.0004	1.29E-04
Sb-125	29.7	14.4	1.97	0.00102	0.0015	0.0034	0.0020	0.622	0.099	0.0012	1.96E-04
Cs-134	4.98	12.1	0.94	0.00017	0.0013	0.0016	0.0010	0.658	0.158	0.0007	1.61E-04
Cs-137	381	7910	303	0.01304	0.8286	0.5247	0.4555	0.513	0.188	0.2337	8.56E-02
Pm-147	2.92	2.34	2.72	0.00010	0.0002	0.0047	0.0017	0.225	0.062	0.0004	1.04E-04
Eu-152	5.74	10.8	1.48	0.00020	0.0011	0.0026	0.0013	1.86	0.296	0.0024	3.84E-04
Eu-154	7.88	1.94	0.86	0.00027	0.0002	0.0015	0.0007	1.85	0.228	0.0012	1.49E-04
Eu-155	3.63	5.74	1.05	0.00012	0.0006	0.0018	0.0008	0.253	0.046	0.0002	3.90E-05
Pu-241	170	12	17.5	0.00582	0.0013	0.0303	0.0125	0.021	0.005	0.0003	6.23E-05
sum	29210	9545.72	577.48	1.00000	1.0000	1.0000			sum	0.3004	1.04E-01

**Non Detects Removed**

Beta Nuclide	Aux #7 pCi/g	Aux #8 pCi/g	Aux #9 pCi/g	Aux #7 Fraction	Aux #8 Fraction	Aux #9 Fraction	Mean Fraction	Beta Max	Beta Ave	Mean Beta Max	Beta Energy Ave
H-3	15.4	14.5	25.7	0.00053	0.0015	0.0468	0.0163	0.018	0.005	0.0003	8.14E-05
C-14	522	19.2	3.17	0.01789	0.0020	0.0058	0.0086	0.156	0.049	0.0013	4.19E-04
Co-60	4140	91	20.5	0.14185	0.0096	0.0373	0.0629	0.318	0.096	0.0200	6.04E-03
Ni-63	23900	1440	162	0.81892	0.1516	0.2949	0.4218	0.066	0.017	0.0278	7.17E-03
Sr-90	14.9	5.89	34.1	0.00051	0.0006	0.0621	0.0211	0.546	0.196	0.0115	4.13E-03
Nb-94	9.15	0	0	0.00031	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.471	0.157	0.0000	1.64E-05
Tc-99	2.7	5.06	0	0.00009	0.0005	0.0000	0.0002	0.294	0.085	0.0001	1.77E-05
Sb-125	29.7	0	0	0.00102	0.0000	0.0000	0.0003	0.622	0.099	0.0002	3.36E-05
Cs-134	0	12.1	0.94	0.00000	0.0013	0.0017	0.0010	0.658	0.158	0.0007	1.57E-04
Cs-137	381	7910	303	0.01305	0.8328	0.5515	0.4658	0.513	0.188	0.2390	8.76E-02
Pu-241	170	0	0	0.00582	0.0000	0.0000	0.0019	0.021	0.005	0.0000	9.71E-06
Sum	29184.85	9497.75	549.41	1.00000	1.0000	1.0000			Sum	0.3009	1.06E-01

**43-68 Doubtful Nuclides Removed**

Beta Nuclide	Aux #7 pCi/g	Aux #8 pCi/g	Aux #9 pCi/g	Aux #7 Fraction	Aux #8 Fraction	Aux #9 Fraction	Mean Fraction	Beta Max	Mean Beta Ave	Beta Energy Max	Beta Energy Ave
C-14	522	19.2	3.17	0.1032	0.0024	0.0088	0.0381	0.156	0.049	0.0059	0.0019
Co-60	4140	91	20.5	0.8185	0.0113	0.0568	0.2956	0.318	0.096	0.0940	0.0284
Sr-90	14.9	5.89	34.1	0.0029	0.0007	0.0945	0.0327	0.546	0.196	0.0179	0.0064
Cs-137	381	7910	303	0.0753	0.9855	0.8399	0.6336	0.513	0.188	0.3250	0.1191
Sum	5057.9	8026.09	360.77	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000			sum	0.4428	0.1558

Attachment 8.2  
E<sub>t</sub> Values for Concrete Core and Scabble Samples

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	scabble Condenser Pit	scabble Turbine Pit	scabble Turbine N. Grade Level	scabble Turbine N. Grade Level	scabble Turbine N. Near Air Compressors	scabble Turbine NE Grade Level	scabble Letdown Filter Rm -20 El.	scabble Flash Tank Pump Rm -20 El.	scabble Waste Conc Tk Rm -20 El.	
	81260060 SC01 11/25/03 167.8 g	81260060 SC02 11/25/03 171.1 g	SA8260140 SC01A 7/19/2005 148.0 g	SA8260140 SC03A 3.855E+04 152.0 g	SA8260130 SC01A 7/19/2005 147.0 g	SB8260150 SC01A 7/20/2005 138.0 g	SB8130130 SC01A 12/02/03 156.0 g	SB8130120 SC01A 12/02/03 140.0 g	SB8130320 SC01A 12/09/03 154.0 g	
	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	
pre opm	3.768E+03	5.628E+03	2.980E+04	4.011E+03	3.592E+03	8.664E+03	1.362E+05	8.613E+04	3.260E+05	
Co-60	1.895E+02	1.608E+02	4.133E+03	1.531E+02	7.535E+01	3.988E+02	8.585E+03	2.832E+04	1.582E+04	
Cs-137	1.409E+05	1.657E+05	1.848E+05	8.834E+04	2.891E+04	1.693E+05	4.713E+05	1.290E+06	5.036E+06	
tl dpm	1.410E+05	1.658E+05	1.889E+05	8.849E+04	2.899E+04	1.697E+05	4.799E+05	1.318E+06	5.052E+06	
E <sub>t</sub>	2.871E-02	3.394E-02	1.577E-01	4.532E-02	1.239E-01	5.107E-02	2.838E-01	6.543E-02	6.453E-02	
mean	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	
UCL	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	
LCL	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	scabble Flash Tank Rm -20 El.	core (top) Flash Tank Rm -20 El.	scabble Spent Resin Tk Rm -20 El.	core (top) Spent Resin Tk Rm -20 El.	scabble E. Decay HRC Rm -20 El.	scabble E. Decay HRC Rm -20 El.	scabble Retension Basin North SC01A	scabble Retension Basin North SC03A	scabble E. Decay HRC Rm -20 El.	
	SB8130140 SC01A 12/02/03 160.0 g	SB8130140 SC02A 11/20/03 802.0 g	SB8130650 SC01A 11/20/03 146.0 g	SB8130650 SC02A 11/20/03 850.0 g	SB8130690 SC01A* 02/09/04 153.8 g	SB8130690 SC02A* 02/09/04 151.6 g	SA8488007 SC01A 08/01/05 149.0 g	SA8488007 SC03A 08/01/05 149.0 g	SB8130690 SC03A* 02/09/04 132.6 g	
	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	
pre opm	1.991E+04	2.010E+03	9.023E+03	1.467E+03	1.090E+05	5.846E+05	1.840E+03	1.555E+03	1.910E+05	
Co-60	1.515E+04	5.194E+03	6.343E+03	2.147E+03	9.478E+03	1.590E+04	4.849E+03	3.273E+03	1.512E+07	
Cs-137	5.438E+05	1.417E+04	6.460E+04	1.327E+04	8.809E+06	6.028E+06	4.591E+04	4.506E+04	2.269E+06	
tl dpm	5.590E+05	1.937E+04	7.094E+04	1.542E+04	8.819E+06	6.044E+06	5.076E+04	4.833E+04	1.739E+07	
E <sub>t</sub>	3.562E-02	1.038E-01	1.272E-01	9.451E-02	1.236E-02	9.871E-02	3.625E-02	3.218E-02	1.098E-02	
mean	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	
UCL	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	
LCL	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	scabble E. Decay HRC Rm -20 El.	scabble Rx Coolant Drain Tk Rm -47 El.	scabble Seal Return Cooler Rm -20 El.	scabble Seal Return Cooler Rm -20 El.	scabble Crud Tank Pump Rm -20 El.	scabble Crud Tank Pump Rm -20 El.	scabble Crud Tank Pump Rm -20 El.	scabble Crud Tank Pump Rm -20 El.	scabble Crud Tank Pump Rm -20 El.	scabble East Decay Heat Clr Rm -20 El.
	SB8130730 SC01A 02/09/04 127.8 g	SB8130050 SC01A 12/08/03 144.8 g	SB8130640 SC01A 03/16/04 140.0 g	SB8130640 SC02A 03/16/04 116.0 g	SB8130670 SC01A 01/12/04 132.0 g	SB8130670 SC02A 01/12/04 124.4 g	SB8130660 SC01A 01/08/04 198.0 g	SB8130660 SC02A* 01/12/04 122.3 g	SB8130710 SC01A* 02/11/04 146.2 g	
	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	
pre opm	5.852E+04	3.488E+04	7.093E+04	8.147E+04	1.970E+04	1.91E+05	1.149E+04	5.077E+05	5.750E+05	
Co-60	1.813E+02	8.715E+03	2.183E+05	2.905E+05	1.459E+05	1.41E+06	2.597E+04	3.372E+06	3.218E+04	
Cs-137	5.039E+05	2.467E+05	1.937E+06	2.467E+04	1.387E+05	1.35E+05	1.835E+05	6.160E+05	1.014E+07	
tl dpm	5.041E+05	2.554E+05	2.155E+06	3.151E+05	2.846E+05	1.545E+06	2.095E+05	3.988E+06	1.017E+07	
E <sub>t</sub>	1.161E-01	1.358E-01	3.291E-02	2.588E-01	6.921E-02	1.237E-01	5.484E-02	1.273E-01	5.855E-02	
mean	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	
UCL	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	
LCL	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	

Attachment 8.2  
E<sub>t</sub> Values for Concrete Core and Scabble Samples (Continued)

	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	scabble	scabble	scabble	scabble	scabble	scabble	scabble	scabble	scabble
	East Decay	East Decay	East Decay	West Decay	West Decay	Miso Waste	Miso Waste	Miso Waste	Miso Waste
	Heat Ctr	Pump Rm	Pump Rm	Heat Ctr	Cooler Rm	Filter Rm	Filter Rm	Filter Rm	Filter Rm
	-20 El.	-20 El.	-20 El.	-20 El.	-20 El.	-20 El.	-20 El.	-20 El.	-20 El.
	SB8130710	SB8130030	SB8130030	SB8130760	SB8130760	SB8130350	SB8130350	SB8130350	SB8130350
	SC02A	SC01A*	SC02A	SC01A	SC02A	SC01A	SC02A	SC03A	SC04A
	02/11/04	12/08/03	12/08/03	01/22/04	01/22/04	12/10/03	12/10/03	12/11/03	12/11/03
	144.0 g	149.3 g	148.0 g	162.0 g	122.0 g	134.0 g	139.0 g	158.0 g	156.0 g
	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm
pre cpm	1.731E+05	1.409E+06	3.925E+04	1.141E+05	4.230E+04	2.142E+05	2.560E+04	3.120E+04	1.240E+04
Co-60	2.995E+04	3.656E+05	6.164E+03	3.272E+04	8.515E+04	5.402E+04	2.198E+05	1.355E+04	2.847E+05
Cs-137	2.597E+06	2.725E+07	1.003E+05	3.956E+06	1.065E+06	2.960E+06	3.603E+04	5.644E+05	4.516E+04
total dpm	2.627E+06	2.781E+07	1.064E+05	3.989E+06	1.170E+06	3.014E+06	2.558E+05	5.779E+05	3.298E+05
E <sub>t</sub>	6.590E-02	5.103E-02	3.688E-01	2.861E-02	7.277E-02	7.108E-02	1.001E-01	5.399E-02	3.778E-02
mean	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01
UCL	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01
LCL	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
	scabble	scabble	scabble	Spent Regen	Spent Regen	Spent Regen	scabble rx	scabble	scabble
	Radwaste	Radwaste	Spent Regen	Tank Room	Tank Room	Tank Room	Wall exterior	Spent Fuel	Spent Fuel
	Pump Alley	Pump Alley	Tank Room	Tank Room	Tank Room	Tank Room	A D-ring SE	upender flr	upender flr
	-29 El.	-29 El.	-29 El.	-29 El.	-29 El.	-29 El.	+60	I6	J4
	SB8130460	SB8130460	SB8130540	SB8130540	SB8130540	SB8130540	SB8110001	SA8120090	SA8120090
	SC01A*	SC02A*	SC01A	SC02A	SC03A*	SC04A	SC14A	SC04A	SC05A
	06/22/04	06/22/04	07/21/04	07/27/04	07/27/04	07/27/04	04/28/05	09/22/04	09/22/04
	140.1 g	155.9 g	140.8	146.8	132.0	128.0	153.0 g	141.0 g	145.0 g
	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	pCi/g	pCi/g	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm
pre cpm	3.499E+05	1.164E+06	3.538E+05	7.699E+04	6.382E+05	1.713E+05	1.023E+03	2.600E+03	2.330E+03
Co-60	6.177E+04	2.639E+04	1.184E+03	6.401E+02	2.033E+04	7.294E+04	8.855E+01	2.334E+03	7.761E+02
Cs-137	1.164E+07	1.518E+07	1.639E+06	5.736E+05	6.081E+06	1.195E+06	8.716E+02	3.136E+03	1.595E+04
total dpm	1.170E+07	1.621E+07	1.640E+06	5.742E+05	6.101E+06	1.268E+06	9.601E+02	5.470E+03	1.672E+04
E <sub>t</sub>	2.990E-02	7.653E-02	2.157E-01	1.341E-01	1.048E-01	1.351E-01	1.065E+00	4.570E-01	1.393E-01
mean	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01
UCL	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01
LCL	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01
	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
	scabble	scabble	scabble	scabble	scabble	scabble	scabble	scabble	scabble
	Spent Fuel	Spent Fuel	Spent Fuel	Spent Fuel	Spent Fuel	Rx Bldg-27	Rx Bldg +40	Rx Bldg +40	Spent Fuel
	upender flr	upender flr	upender flr	upender flr	upender flr	in core chase	S D-ring	S D-ring	upender flr
	J4	M6	M6	M5	M5	floor 0.125	N wall 0.125	N wall 0.25	F6
	SA8120090	SA8120090	SA8120090	SA8120090	SA8120090	SD8110411	SD8110001	SD8110001	SA8120090
	SC06A	SC07A	SC08A	SC09A	SC10A	SC01A*	SC01A	SC02A	SC01A
	09/22/04	09/23/04	09/23/04	09/23/04	09/23/04	04/19/05	04/18/05	04/18/05	08/23/04
	147.0 g	146.0 g	160.0 g	150.0 g	163.0 g	139.0 g	120.0 g	120.0 g	157.0 g
	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm
pre cpm	5.200E+02	5.576E+04	3.500E+02	5.730E+03	2.700E+02	9.330E+04	2.878E+04	1.161E+03	1.840E+04
Co-60	1.303E+02	6.106E+03	1.972E+02	3.579E+05	1.483E+02	1.563E+06	4.265E+02	1.031E+02	3.980E+03
Cs-137	5.574E+02	5.270E+05	8.408E+03	1.436E+07	1.378E+03	8.134E+06	9.915E+04	3.892E+03	2.233E+05
total dpm	6.877E+02	6.331E+05	8.605E+03	1.472E+07	1.526E+03	9.697E+06	9.958E+04	3.995E+03	2.273E+05
E <sub>t</sub>	9.015E-01	1.048E-01	4.068E-02	3.893E-04	1.769E-01	9.822E-03	2.688E-01	2.006E-01	8.094E-02
mean	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01
UCL	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01
LCL	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01

Attachment 8.2  
E<sub>t</sub> Values for Concrete Core and Scabble Samples (Continued)

	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
	scabble	scabble	scabble	scabble	scabble	scabble	scabble	scabble	scabble
	Spent Fuel	Spent Fuel	\$ of \$ entry	\$ of \$ entry	B D-ring	B D-ring	B D-ring	B D-ring	Wall above
	upender flr	upender flr	to B D-ring	to B D-ring	2nd B-shield	2nd B-shield	Pri B-shield	Pri B-shield	IC chase
	F6	I6	-27 El.	-27 El.	-27 El.	-27 El.	-27 El.	-27 El.	-27 El.
	SA8120090	SA8120090	SB8110001	SB8110001	SB8110001	SB8110001	SB8110001	SB8110001	SB8110001
	SC02A	SC03A	SC01A	SC02A	SC03A	SC04A	SC05A	SC06A	SC07A
	08/23/04	09/22/04	04/20/05	04/20/05	04/20/05	04/20/05	04/21/05	04/21/05	04/27/05
	162.0 g	139.0 g	147.0 g	156.0 g	147.0 g	153.0 g	133.0 g	130.0 g	146.0 g
	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm
pre cpm	1.660E+03	2.338E+04	9.082E+03	2.149E+03	3.526E+05	2.331E+04	1.695E+05	3.151E+04	1.227E+05
Co-60	6.650E+02	1.274E+03	7.055E+02	4.393E+04	1.120E+03	1.213E+02	7.898E+03	1.364E+03	7.118E+04
Cs-137	4.747E+04	1.258E+05	3.192E+04	2.834E+05	2.339E+06	6.433E+04	1.270E+06	3.013E+05	1.267E+06
tl dpm	4.814E+04	1.271E+05	3.262E+04	3.273E+05	2.340E+06	6.445E+04	1.278E+06	3.027E+05	1.338E+06
E <sub>t</sub>	3.448E-02	1.840E-01	2.784E-01	6.665E-03	1.507E-01	3.816E-01	1.327E-01	1.041E-01	9.169E-02
mean	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01
UCL	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01
LCL	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01
	64	65	66	67	68	69	70		
	scabble	scabble	scabble	scabble	scabble	scabble	scabble		
	Wall above	Wall exterior	Wall exterior	Wall exterior	Wall exterior	Wall exterior	Spent Fuel		
	IC chase	B D-ring	B D-ring	B D-ring NW	B D-ring NW	B D-ring SE	BLdg Floor		
	-27 El.	Grade	Grade	+60	+60	+60	+40 El.		
	SB8110001	SB8110001	SB8110001	SB8110001	SB8110001	SB8110001	SA8120030		
	SC08A	SC09A	SC10A	SC11A	SC12A	SC13A	SC01A		
	04/27/05	04/27/05	04/27/05	04/27/05	04/27/05	04/28/05	08/01/05		
	146.0 g	130.0 g	151.0 g	142.0 g	138.0 g	144.0 g	05/07/00		
	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm	total dpm		
pre cpm	1.061E+04	6.010E+04	1.386E+03	9.636E+03	1.547E+03	9.282E+03	7.646E+04		
Co-60	1.543E+04	9.026E+01	7.620E+01	1.483E+03	2.219E+02	1.441E+02	1.583E+03		
Cs-137	1.275E+05	3.703E+05	2.204E+04	4.666E+04	3.006E+03	2.990E+04	6.715E+05		
tl dpm	1.430E+05	3.704E+05	2.212E+04	4.812E+04	3.228E+03	3.005E+04	6.730E+05		
E <sub>t</sub>	7.418E-02	1.623E-01	6.266E-02	2.003E-01	4.793E-01	3.089E-01	1.136E-01		
mean	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01	1.458E-01		
UCL	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01	5.087E-01		
LCL	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01	-2.171E-01		

Attachment 8.3

Source Certificate

TITLE: Beta Detection During Rancho Seco Nuclear  
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Kalibrierschein  
Calibration Certificate

Kalibrierzeichen  
Calibration label

**Gegenstand**  
Object: **Beta Wide Area Reference Source**

**Hersteller**  
Manufacturer: **AEA Technology GSA GmbH**

**Typ**  
Type: **CDR07812**

**Strahler-Nr.**  
Source number: **LZ 503**

**Auftraggeber**  
Customer: **AEA TECHNOLOGY GSA INC.  
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**Auftragsnummer**  
Order No.: **69245**

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**Datum der Kalibrierung**  
Date of calibration: **22 September 2003**

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**Beta Wide Area Reference Source**

Source no.	LZ 603
Drawing	VZ-06284
Nuclide	Cesium-137
Activity	41x 206 Bq (x10 <sup>5</sup> = 12360 dpm)
Beta surface emission rate	21x 129 Bq in 2 π steradian
Reference date	22 September 2003 at 12.00 GMT
Dimensions of active surface	180 mm x 100 mm
Overall dimensions	170 mm x 120 mm x 3 mm
Leakage and contamination test	The amount of the removable activity is less than 0.1 % of the total activity but does not exceed 200 Bq. (Wipe test according to ISO 8978, no. 6.3.1)
Date of wipe test	26 September 2003
Construction	Ce-137 is incorporated into the surface of an anodized aluminum foil of 0.3 mm thickness. The thickness of the activated layer is approximately 6 μm. The activated foil is mounted into a holder.
Measuring method	The activity was determined by comparison with a reference source of the same construction. The beta surface emission rate was measured using a windowless proportional counter.
Traceability	Additional to the direct traceability to the PTB through the DKD this product complies with the requirements for traceability to NIST specified in the American National Standard "Traceability of Radioactive Sources to the NIST and Associated Instrument Quality Control (ANSI N42.22-1995)". As a requirement of the ANSI N42.22-1995 AEA Technology QSA GmbH participates in the NEUNIST Measurements Assurance Program of the Nuclear Power Industry.
Uncertainty	The relative uncertainty of the activity is 5 %, the relative uncertainty of the beta surface emission rate is 8 %. The reported uncertainty, determined according to the DKD-3 report is based on the standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor of k = 2, providing a level of confidence of 95 %. (Ref. NIST Technical Note 1297 "Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement" ISO Guide, 1995)
Radioactive impurities	Related to Ce-137 (equal 100 %) the following radioactive impurities were detected: none
Quality assurance system	The quality assurance system of AEA Technology QSA GmbH was certified by Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance (LRQA) according to ISO 9001, issue 1994. Instruk products meet the requirements of 10CFR50 Appendix B in the USA.
Uniformity	The uniformity of the surface emission rate is better than 10 %.
Remark	According to ISO 8769 this is a Class 2 reference source.

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## Attachment 8.4

## Manufacturer's Paint Specification



This product is 2 component epoxy polyamide primer. Its film dries by chemical reaction which gives a very hard and resistant coating, resistant to abrasion, humidity and impact it can be used on steel structures, storage tanks, piers, and on any surface requiring resistance to mechanical stress and humidity.

**TECHNICAL DATA**

Type of paint : epoxy primer  
 Color : gray  
 Type of pigment : light and humidity resistant pigment  
 Type of Resin : epoxy - polyamide  
 Type of Solvent : aromatic hydrocarbon, alcohol and ketones  
 Diluter : T-12000  
 Mixing Ratio : 20 kg paint with 3 kg hardener  
 Density paint : 1.61 kg/liter  
 Density hardener : 0.88 kg/liter  
 Density component : 1.42 kg/liter  
 Solid content by weight paint : 69 %  
 Solid content by volume paint : 39 %  
 Solid content by weight component : 68 %  
 Solid content by volume component : 45 %  
 Coverage : 5 sq. meter / liter @ 60 microns  
 Drying Time : dust dry @ 20 C 1-2 hours  
                   dry 5 hours  
                   fully cured 3-4 days  
 Viscosity : thixotropy  
 Recommended dry film Thickness : 40 -60 microns  
 Minimum Overcoating Time : 5 hours after the first coat is fully dried.  
 Paint application : Mix paint and hardener thoroughly according to mixing ratio given above and let stand for 1 hour before application.  
 Directions for use : To obtain good adhesion, the surface to be coated should be dry and cleaned from oil, dust and foreign matter.  
 Package : in 20 and 4 liter container.  
 Pot life : maximum 15 hours @ 25 C after mixing the components.  
 Storage life : Under cool conditions away from direct sunlight, it has good stability for 1 year.

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