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Subject: **Annual Report 2006 for Effluent Monitoring and Environmental Surveillance Programs**  
Reference: NPDES Permit No. CA0006246, Order Number R-2-2003-0052

Board members:

Vallecitos Nuclear Center (VNC) is a General Electric Company facility located in Sunol, California. VNC holds NPDES Permit No. CA0006246, Order Number R-2-2003-0052. In accordance with the Permit, attached to this letter is the Annual Report for 2006. This permit became effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003.

The data in the report include all required parameters for the reporting period. This report also includes parameters monitored to demonstrate compliance with US NRC licenses and California Department of Health Services license and the underlying regulations.

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# ABSTRACT

## Annual, 2006

This report presents the data collected for the Effluent Monitoring and Environmental Surveillance Programs at Vallecitos Nuclear Center (VNC) for the calendar year of 2006. The original copies of all laboratory and dosimetry reports are on file at VNC.

All treated sanitary and industrial wastewater was disposed of on-site by an irrigation system. No surface runoff was observed during the report period.

Based on the analytical results of non-radiological samples collected from locations on-site during the reporting period, VNC was in compliance with the limitations set in the NPDES Permit No. CA0006246, Order Number R-2-2003-0052 with the following clarifications:

Monthly reviews noted that two parameters had not been analyzed for the discharge on February 22, 2006. Specifically, samples for Fecal Coliform and TDS for Waste E-001 were not taken prior to land discharge. The technician mistook sample results from the previous discharge as basis for this discharge. GE has taken steps to ensure verification of all required sampling is performed before any discharge can occur. Additionally, the Site Water Lead or EHS Manager are required to approve each discharge for Waste E-001.

Based on the analytical results of radiological samples collected from locations on- and off-site during the reporting period, VNC was in compliance with all licenses issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and California Department of Health, Radiologic Health Branch.

# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes activities performed and data collected for the Effluent Monitoring and Environmental Surveillance Programs at Vallecitos Nuclear Center (VNC). This section presents background information about the Programs. Data collected during the reporting period are presented in Sections 2.0, 3.0 and 4.0. This report has been prepared in compliance with applicable Federal and State regulations.

The VNC site is 1,594 acres in size. It is located on the northern side of Vallecitos Valley as shown in Figure 1, a topographic map of VNC and the surrounding area. The majority of the site is undeveloped with hills ranging in elevation from 1,000 to 1,300 feet above mean sea level. Approximately 135 acres in the southwest corner and situated between the 400- and 600-foot topographic contours are developed. The ground surface of this portion of the site slopes to the southwest.

VNC utilizes three drainage systems: industrial, sanitary, and storm. The industrial and sanitary systems discharge effluent into one of four 50,000-gallon retention basins located in the southwest corner of the site (Figure 2). The storm drainage system, essentially natural ditches, discharges storm water into a ditch parallel with Vallecitos Road (State Route 84). Storm drains from Buildings 103, 104 and 106 discharge to the west drainage ditch, while some storm drains in the Building 102, 105, 200 and 300 areas discharge to the east drainage ditch. As shown in Figures 2 and 3, these ditches merge prior to exiting the site.

Groundwater levels of the developed site vary from 2 to 3 feet (during winter near Retention Basins 2 and 3) to 30 to 40 feet (during the summer northwest of the road leading to the water tank). A USGS geology study shows that groundwater generally flows toward the southwest. The velocity of groundwater is estimated by USGS to be about 0.01 ft/day in clays to 8 ft/day in gravels. In areas where gravels with a considerable mixture of clay (most of developed site) are saturated close to the land surface, southwesterly movement would occur at an average rate of approximately 2 ft/day<sup>1</sup>.

## 1.1 Effluent Monitoring Program

The purpose of the Effluent Monitoring Program is to ensure that VNC site release limits for effluent are not exceeded. The Program includes measuring radioactive and non-radioactive constituents in water discharged through the site sanitary and industrial wastewater systems. Measurements are determined by collecting samples of influent and effluent. The schedule of sample collection is presented in Table 1.

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board (CRWQCB) has established release limits for numerous non-radiological constituents through NPDES Permit No. CA0006246. A copy of this permit is on file at VNC and CRWQCB. The California State Department of Health Services (CSDHS) and the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) have established radiological release limits. These limits are listed in 10CFR20, Appendix B.

### Influent Characteristics

Influent water is comprised of potable water piped from a municipal source (ultimately, the Hetch Hetchy Reservoir) to an on-site collection tank. In order to monitor the quality of the incoming potable water, a sample from the tank is collected periodically. Samples can also be collected at the pumps which supply water from the Hetch-Hetchy system. There are no compliance limits for this sample; it is collected for background information.

### Effluent Characteristics

Effluent discharge from VNC is made up of industrial wastewater and clean water. Discharges of industrial wastewater consist primarily of non-contact cooling water. The discharges are either held in one of three available 50,000-gallon retention basins or used for non-potable purposes, such as landscape watering. After July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003 no discharges to surface waters were conducted, although that method is still permitted. Samples are collected from each basin prior to discharge into Vallecitos Creek or to on site irrigation. In

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<sup>1</sup> A delay of over 2 years from the nearest probable spills point to the site boundary.

addition, samples from all basin discharges are accumulated and analyzed at specified intervals for a variety of constituents.

Aliquots of effluent radiological samples are combined to form the monthly composite. The monthly composite results will differ from a simple summation of daily sample analyses because:

- the monthly composite analysis is performed by a contracted laboratory with minimum sensitivities different from on-site counting equipment and methods;
- the monthly composite analysis is performed on a significantly larger sample; and
- most of the short half-life, naturally occurring radioisotopes have decayed below detectability by the time the monthly composite is analyzed.

Discharges of clean water consist of storm water runoff and small quantities of water known to contain no contaminants (such as irrigation runoff). These waters flow directly to drainage ditches that enter Vallecitos Creek.

### **Sanitary Waste Handling**

Discharges of sanitary waste are collected in an Imhoff tank before undergoing sand filtration and chlorination (by addition of sodium hypochlorite solution). Samples of sanitary waste are collected once per discharge. Processed sanitary waste is sprayed onto VNC property by an irrigation system in a designated area (Figure 2). The procedure is monitored so that no surface runoff occurs.

## **1.2 Environmental Surveillance Program**

The purpose of the Environmental Surveillance Program is to determine if discharges from VNC are detectable in the environment. The Program includes measuring both radioactive and non-radioactive constituents in neighboring streams, wells, and soils at locations near or beyond the site perimeter. Samples of receiving water (if discharge occurs,) groundwater, stream bottom sediments, and vegetation are collected. The schedule of sample collection is presented in Table 1.

### **Receiving Water Monitoring**

Receiving water originates from a location upstream from the retention basin outlet where natural drainage flows from the site (see Figure 2). The location, designated as C-4, is a drainage ditch crossing the south boundary of site (see Figure 3). It is monitored on a quarterly basis by visual inspection and is typically dry. However, if water is present, a sample is collected and analyzed. Samples are not required during periods where no discharge of type E-002-SW (Surface Water Discharge) occurs.

### **Groundwater Monitoring**

Groundwater is monitored by collecting and analyzing samples from four wells located on or near VNC. Well identification numbers, corresponding California State Well Numbers, and descriptions of locations are listed in Table 2. The locations of the on-site and nearby wells are shown in Figure 3.

### **Vegetation Monitoring**

Vegetation is monitored by collecting and analyzing samples of vegetation at two locations designated V-2 and Val-IV. The locations are shown in Figure 3.

### **Stream Bottom Sediment Monitoring**

Stream bottom sediment is monitored by collecting and analyzing samples at one location designated as S-4. The location is at the outfall of the retention basins at south boundary of site, which is the same as for receiving water shown in Figure 3.

### **Air Monitoring**

There are four air monitoring stations, designated as A-1 through A-4, across the site. The stations are positioned approximately 90° apart around the operating facilities of the site. The locations of the stations are shown in Figure 4.

To collect samples, each station is equipped with a membrane filter and an activated charcoal cartridge. The filter is changed weekly<sup>2</sup> and counted for gross alpha and gross beta-gamma radiation. The cartridge is removed and analyzed only in the event of a suspected radioactive iodine release.

### **Gamma Monitoring**

There are 31 monitoring stations on site for measuring gamma radiation in the environment. Each station is constructed of a steel mailbox and equipped with a dosimeter. The dosimeter is sealed in plastic. Additionally, Station 4 is equipped with a CaSO<sub>4</sub>:Dy dosimeter. The dosimeters are exchanged annually, with the exception of the CaSO<sub>4</sub>:Dy dosimeter which is exchanged quarterly. The locations of the stations are shown in Figure 4.

For reporting purposes, the dosimeters are distributed as follows:

- South Boundary - Stations 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 31
- East Boundary - Stations 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
- North Boundary - Stations 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24
- West Boundary - Stations 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30
- Centrally Located - Stations 4, 5, 6, 7, 20, 21, 22

The dosimeter vendor reports the measurements of each dosimeter and determines the background measurement. Background is determined by using a dosimeter that has been exposed to background radiation at this facility and is from the same batch of TLD material as the dosimeters exposed at VNC.

### **Gaseous Effluent Monitoring**

Several operations at the site utilize exhaust stacks. Air is collected from single or multiple operating areas via a ventilation system. The ventilation system is generally comprised of ductwork, particulate filtration systems, blowers, and an exhaust stack. The gaseous effluent is monitored. The specifications of each stack are listed in Table 3.

The various site operating licenses (SNM-960, R-33, and State 0017-01) and federal regulations require that the gaseous effluents released to unrestricted areas be limited and controlled to maintain the concentrations of radioactive material in the unrestricted area as low as reasonably achievable but at least no greater than the values in Appendix B, Table II of 10CFR20.

The method by which releases are determined to be within these limits is to establish average release limits and control values for each stack and then measure the average releases through monitoring and/or sampling of the effluents. The control values are, in general, established as 10% of the license release limits.

Both sampling and monitoring techniques are used to determine gaseous effluent releases. Release results reported to regulatory agencies for particulates and halogens are obtained from sampling systems. Noble gas results are obtained from charts or electronic integrators on monitoring equipment.

The COMPLY computer code is run to determine the dose at the site boundary from annual airborne effluents. This evaluation was formerly required when 40CFR61 Subpart I applied to NRC licensees, which included VNC. The regulation was amended to exclude NRC licensees. However, VNC has continued to run the COMPLY code to demonstrate that operations contribute only minimal Effective Dose Equivalent to individual members of the public.

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<sup>2</sup> During dusty conditions, the filters are changed as determined by the RMT, Facilities Protection.

### **1.3 Laboratory Analyses**

On-site and external laboratories perform the analyses of samples collected at VNC as required for the programs. Samples analyzed by the on-site laboratory are reported as measured value or less than minimum detectable activity (MDA) values, while samples analyzed by the external laboratories are reported as actual measured values. Values within the statistical background for may be listed as zero or as a positive or negative numbers. All analyses are performed using approved USEPA methodology with minimum sensitivities equal to or less than permit limits. All records of analytical results are maintained at VNC.

#### **On-site Laboratory Analyses**

The following list of analyses are performed by the on-site laboratory:

- pH
- Dissolved Oxygen
- Temperature
- Conductivity
- Total Alpha-Emitting Radioactivity
- Total Beta-Gamma-Emitting Radioactivity

#### **Off-site Laboratory Analyses**

The two external State-certified laboratories that have been contracted to analyze samples collected for the program are Test America Analytical Testing Corporation (formerly known as Sequoia Analytical (Sequoia) ) and Davi Lab. Test America, located in Morgan Hill, California, performs fish bioassays, total coliform, and analyses of water samples as required. Davi Lab, located in Hercules, California, performs most radiological analyses on samples of water, stream bottom and vegetation.

## 2.0 INFLUENT AND EFFLUENT MONITORING DATA

This section presents the discharge information and analytical results for samples collected for the Effluent Monitoring Program during the reporting period.

### 2.1 Influent Data

A summary of data relating to influent parameters is given in Table 15.

### 2.2 Effluent Data

#### Compliance Summary

A compliance summary for the reporting period is presented in Table 4. The information indicates that all required samples were collected during the reporting period and the analytical results of tests did not exceed Permit limits. (See Abstract)

#### Discharge Volume Data

Daily industrial and sanitary wastewater discharge volumes are summarized in Table 5.

#### Non-radiological Analytical Results

Summaries of data relating to non-radioactive effluent parameters are given in Table 6 through 13. The results indicate that no constituent was released equal to or greater than regulatory limits.

#### Radiological Analytical Results

Radioactivity measurements for effluent waters are summarized in Table 14. The data are derived by summing data obtained from measurements of short-interval (daily) water releases. Many of these measurements were less than the detection limits of the laboratory's measurement methods. The data listed as "less than" numbers necessarily include the summation of these detection limits (i.e., a summation of "less than" numbers) and represent maximum possible values for the sample analyses. The results indicate that no radiological material was released equal to or greater than regulatory limits.

## 3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE DATA

This section presents the analytical results for samples of receiving water, ground water, stream bottom sediments, and vegetation collected for the Environmental Surveillance Program during the reporting period.

### 3.1 Receiving Water

Receiving waters were not sampled since no process discharges occurred.

### 3.2 Groundwater

Analytical results of groundwater samples collected from the designated wells during the reporting period are listed in Table 16.

### 3.3 Stream Bottom Sediments

Analytical results of stream bottom sediment samples collected during the reporting period are listed in Table 17.

### 3.4 Vegetation

Analytical results of vegetation samples collected during the reporting period are listed in Table 18.

### 3.5 Gamma Monitoring

The results of gamma monitoring during the reporting period are listed in Table 19.

### 3.6 Ambient Air Monitoring

Analytical results of environmental air samples collected during the reporting period are graphically presented in Figure 5, data in Table 20.

### 3.7 Gaseous Effluent Monitoring

#### Stack Monitoring

Analytical results of gaseous effluent samples collected for stack monitoring during the reporting period are graphically presented in Figures 6 through 9.

#### Effective Dose Equivalent

The calculated Effective Dose Equivalent at Screening Level 2 resulting from the annual measured releases, as calculated by the Comply Code, are:

Property Line

- 1.1 mRem/year due to all emissions, and
- 2.2E-02 mRem/year from iodine.

Industrial Area Boundary

- 7.1 mRem/year due to all emissions, and
- 0.2 mRem/year from iodine.

These numbers are less than the EPA emission standards<sup>3</sup> of 10 mRem/year and 3 mRem/year, respectively.

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<sup>3</sup> Established in 40CFR61.102

## 4.0 METEOROLOGY

This section presents meteorological data collected during the reporting period. Meteorological data are collected using a weather station manufactured by Davis Instruments of Hayward, California. The station is located on a knoll southeast of the main site area. A portion of the meteorological data collection system is computerized. Software provided by the manufacturer is used to build a database of meteorological data, specifically the amount of rainfall over time.

### 4.1 Rainfall Data

Rainfall data collected at VNC since October 1, 1996 are presented in Table 21.

## 5.0 SUMMARY

This section presents a summary of the results of the Effluent Monitoring and Environmental Surveillance Programs for the reporting period.

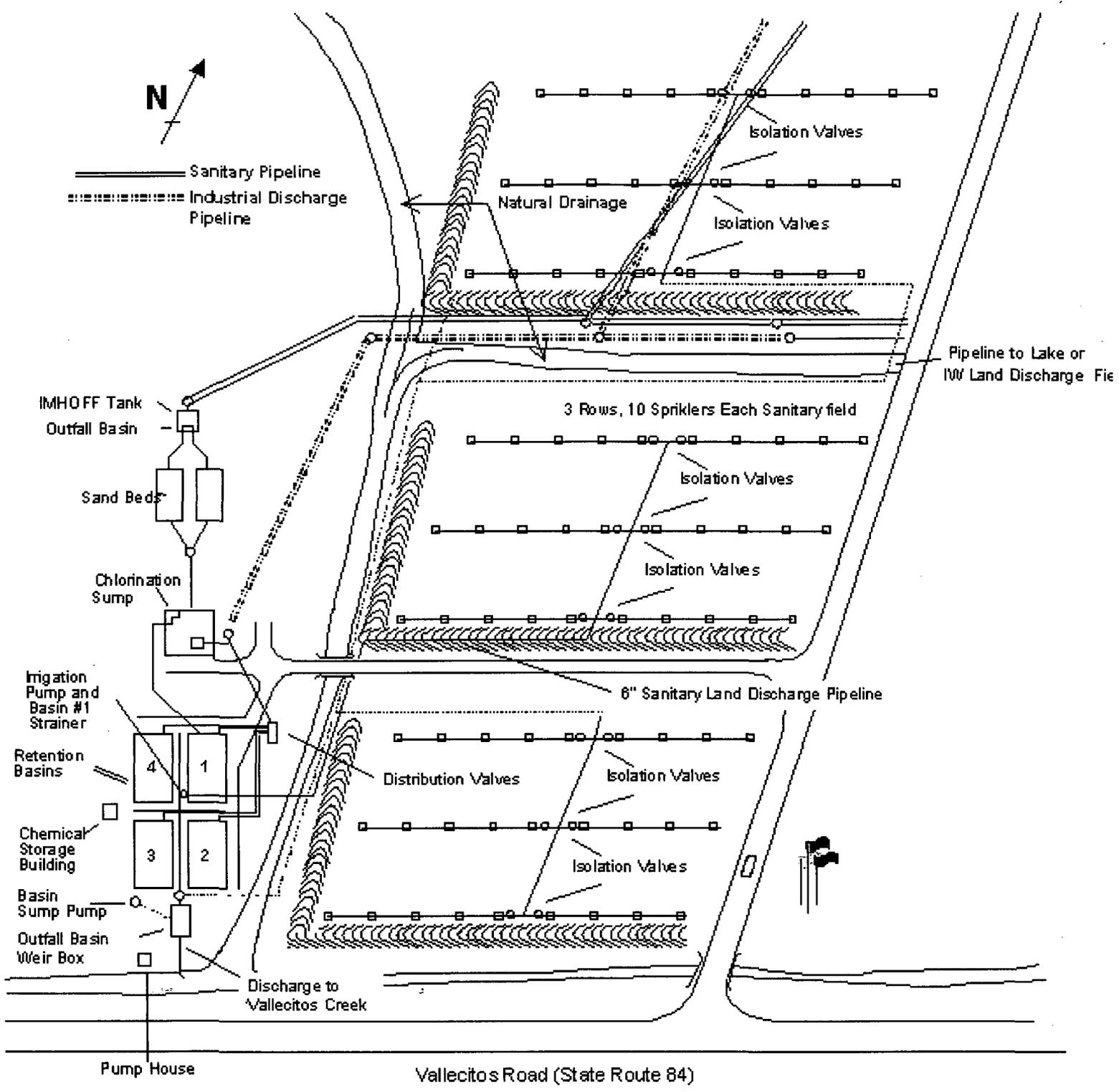
The analytical results of non-radiological samples collected during the reporting period indicate that all effluent discharges were within NPDES Permit limits.

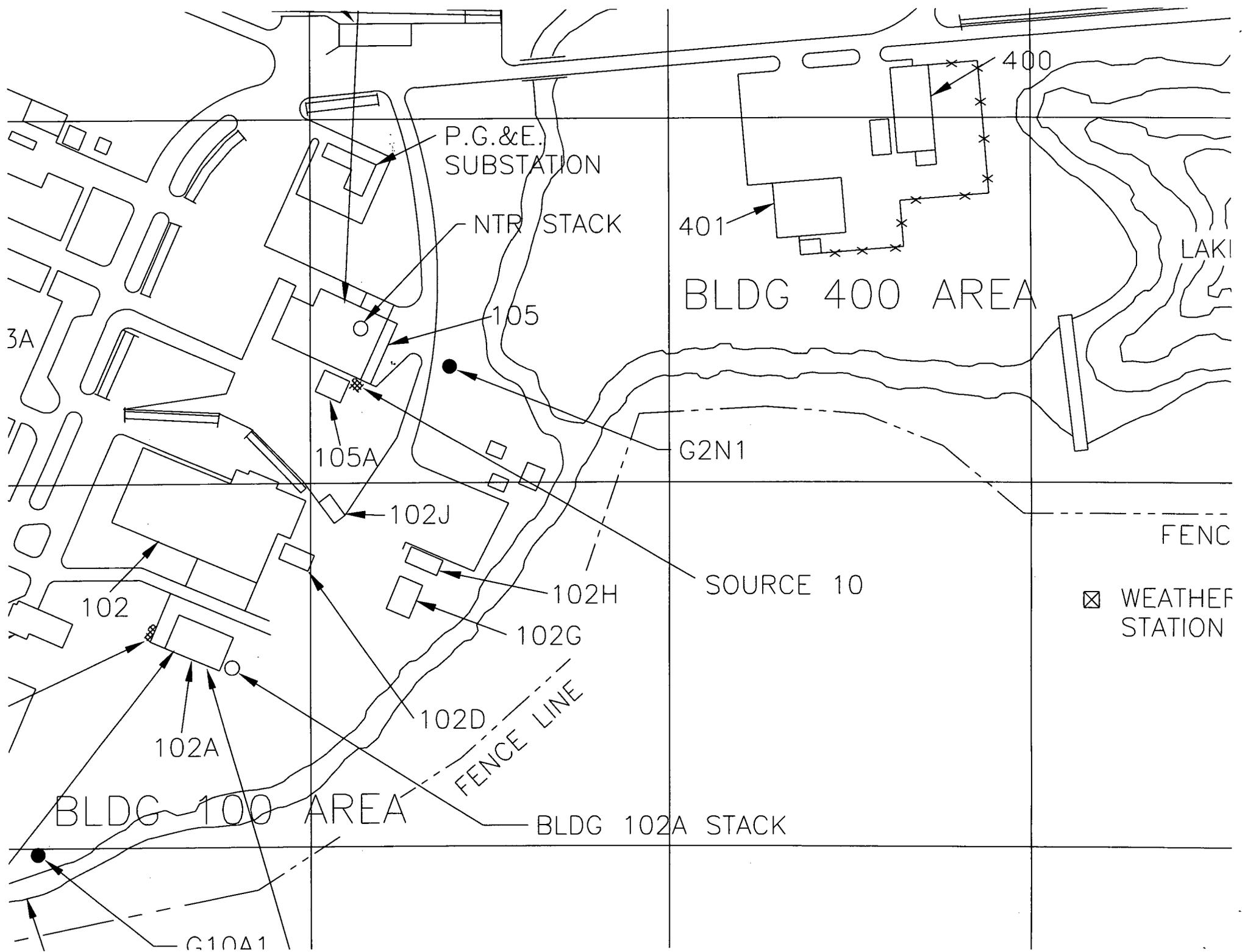
Note: Table 4 in the report is derived from the CRWQCB provided and required Electronic Reporting System (ERS). Changes have been made to 1) remove parameters that do not apply, as discharges of E-002-SW have not been conducted, 2) tabulate requirements that are not reflected in the ERS software. There are some errors in the limits provided by the ERS, as noted on the 2004 Quarterly Reports, which have been communicated to the CRWQCB. There are also apparent software errors wherein entries in the Monthly Tables are not reflected in Table 4. We will continue to work with the board to correct errors as they are detected.

The analytical results of radiological samples collected during the reporting period indicate that all effluent discharges from VNC were in compliance with NPDES Permit limits and all airborne releases were in compliance with all licenses issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Additionally, neither surface runoff of processed sanitary wastewater, nor industrial wastewater was observed. The Effluent Monitoring and Environmental Surveillance Programs continue to be effective.







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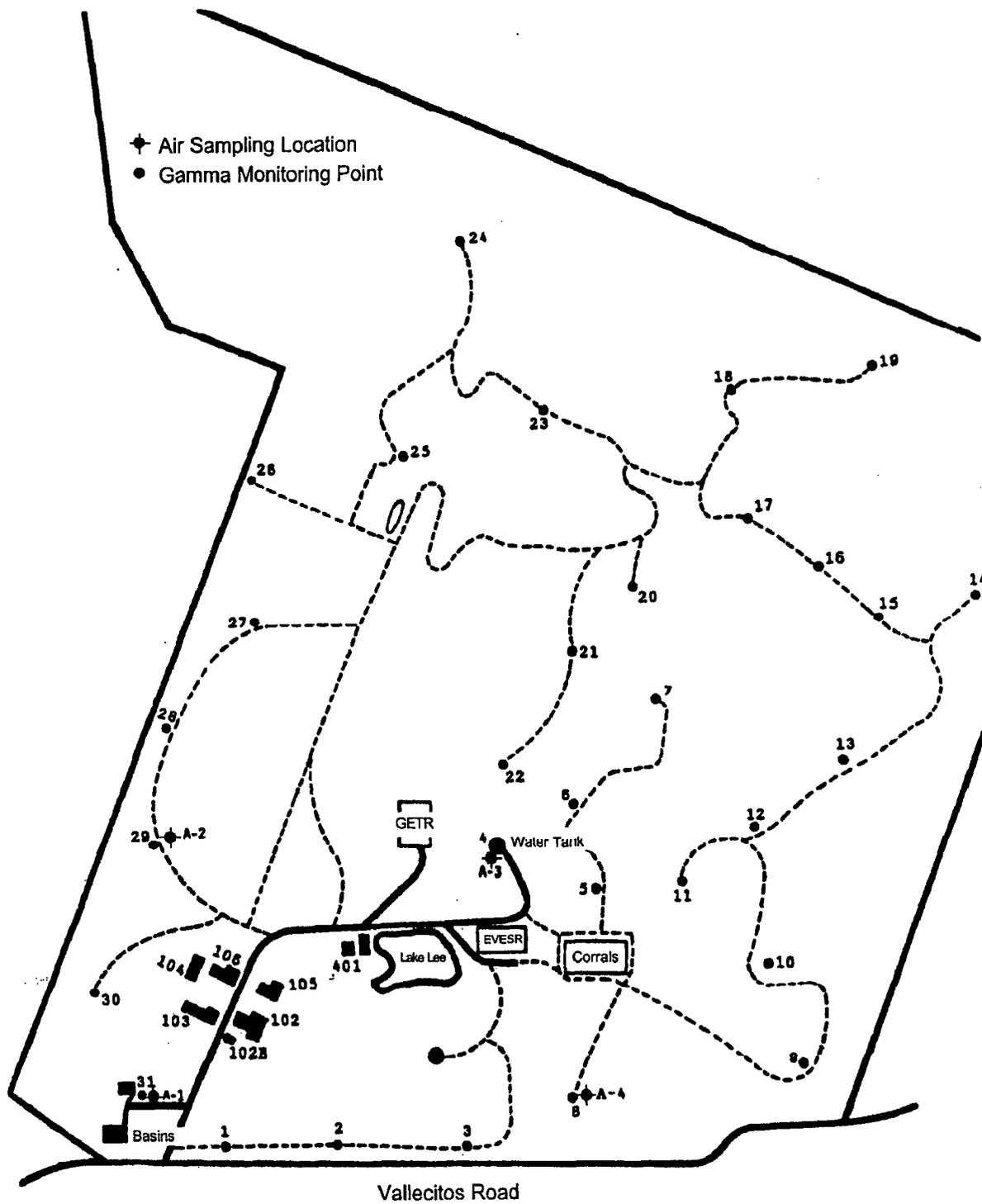
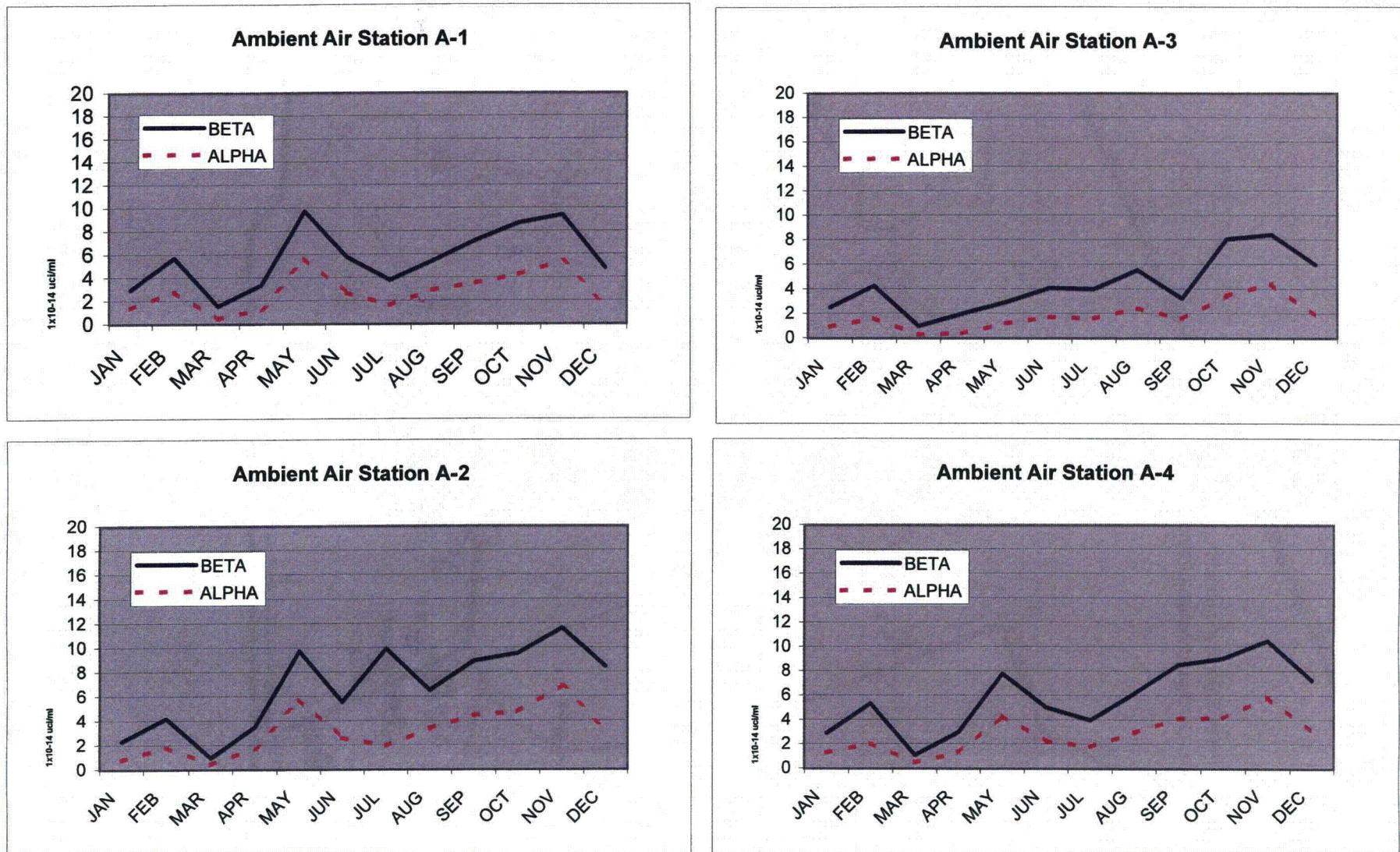


Figure 4. Air Sampling Locations and Gamma Monitoring Points

## 2006 Environmental Air Sampler Results



**Figure 5. Analytical Results, Environmental Air Station Particulates 2006 Environmental Report**

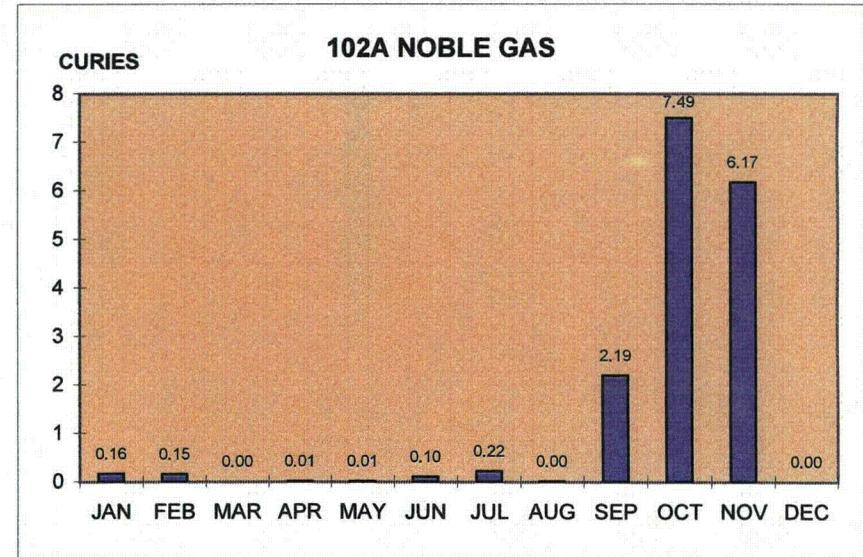
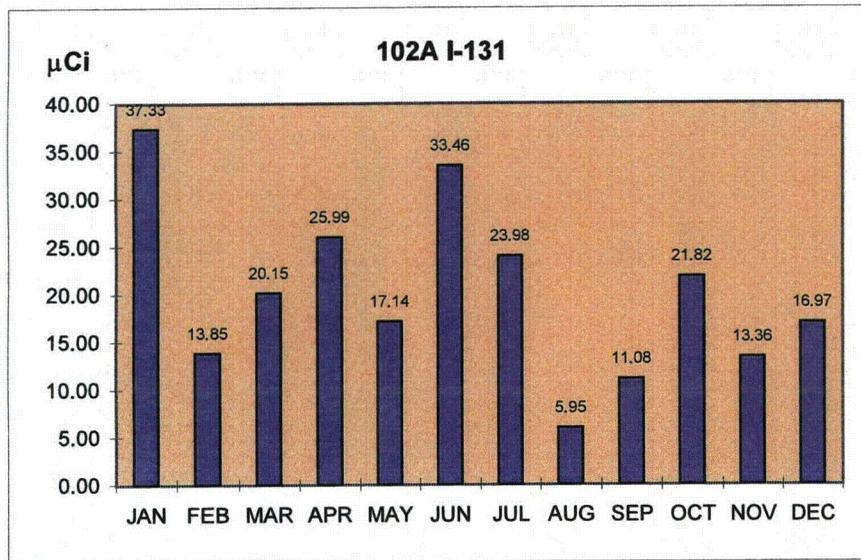
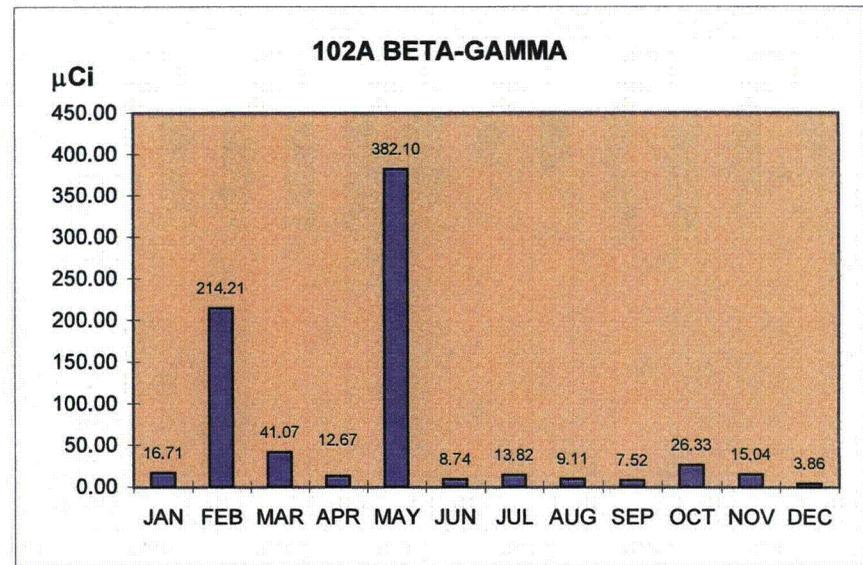
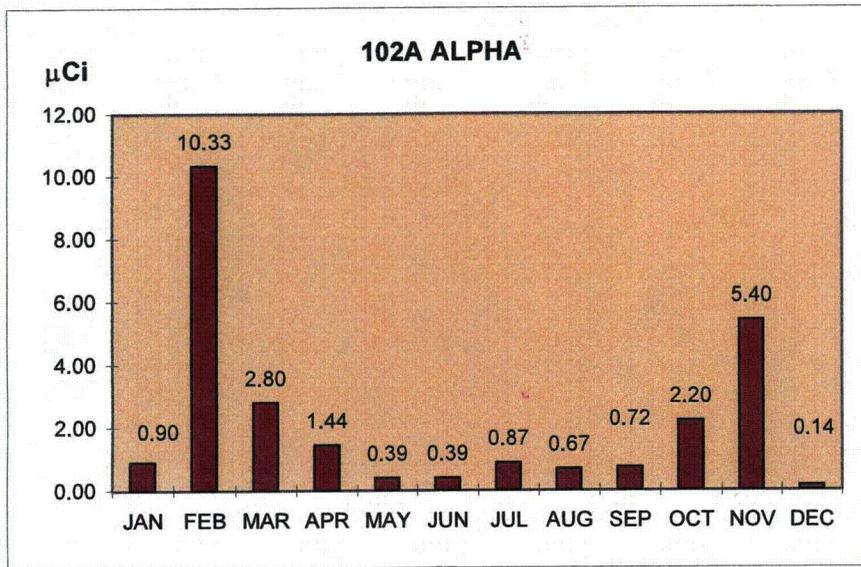


Figure 6. Analytical Results, Stack monitoring (Stack 4, Bldg. 102)

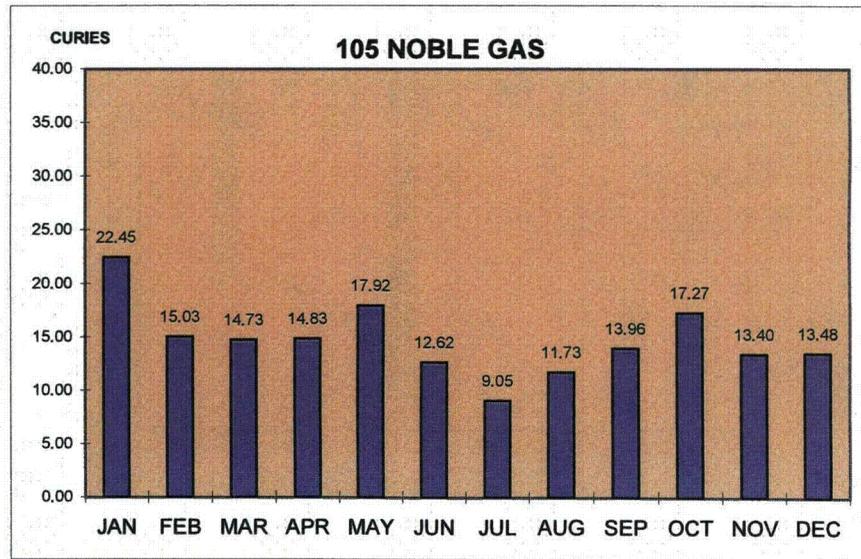
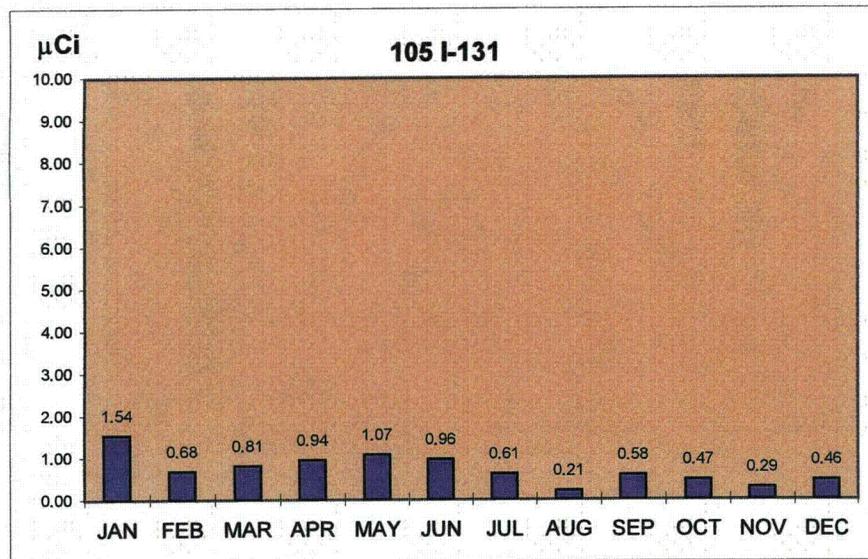
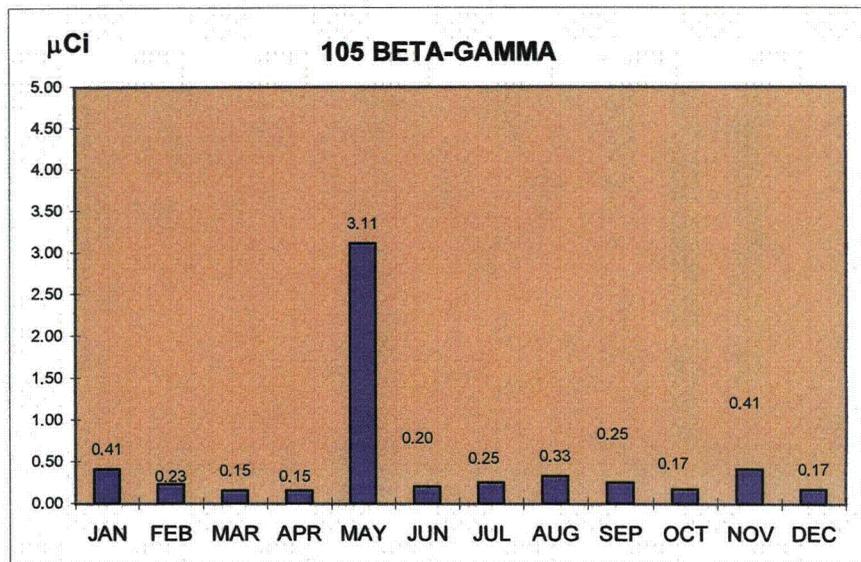
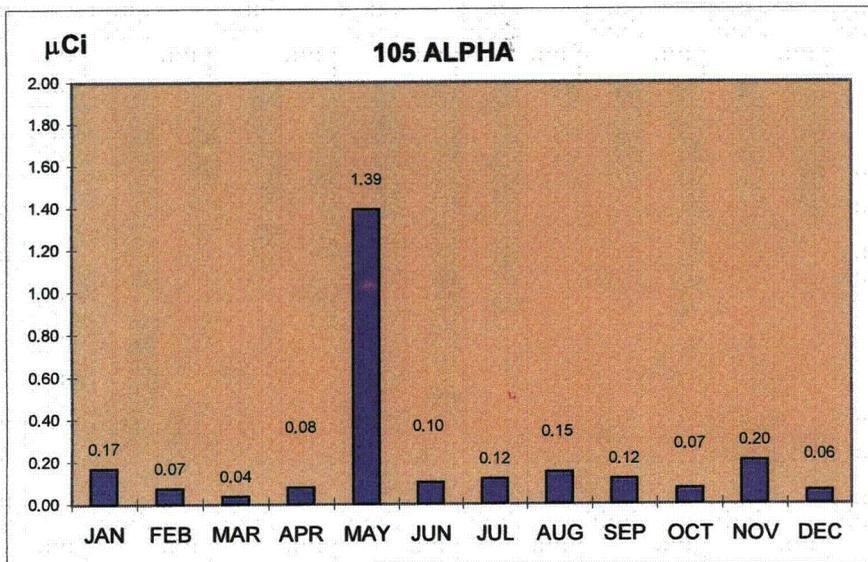


Figure 7. Analytical results, Stack Monitoring (Stack 16, NTR)

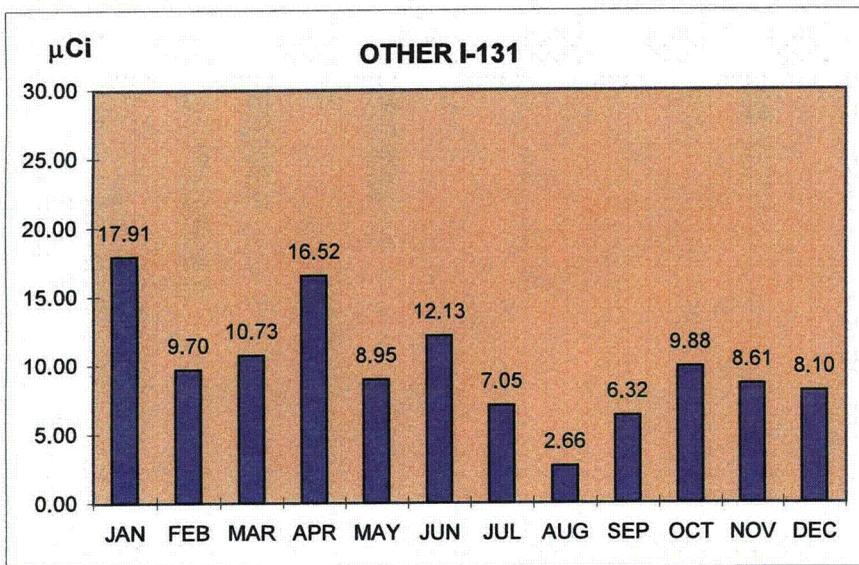
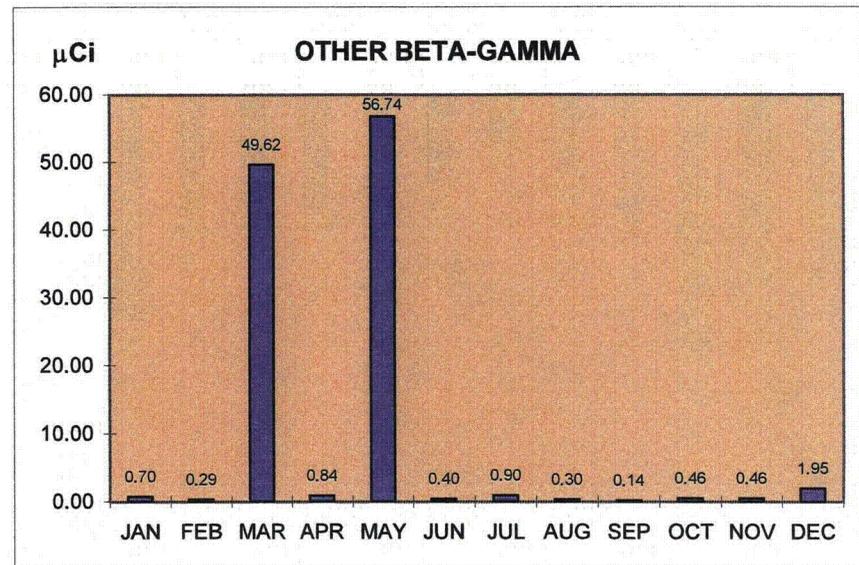
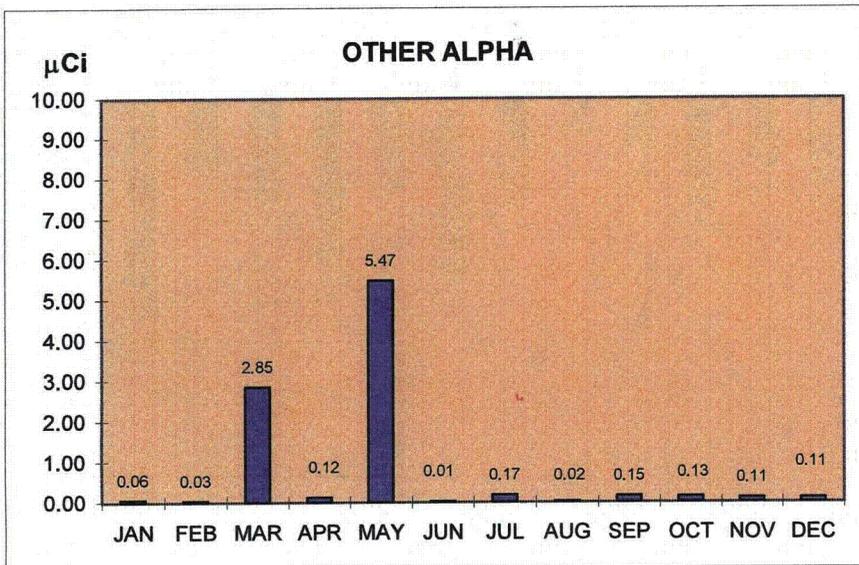


Figure 8. Analytical Results, Stack Monitoring Composite (All except Stacks 4 and 16)

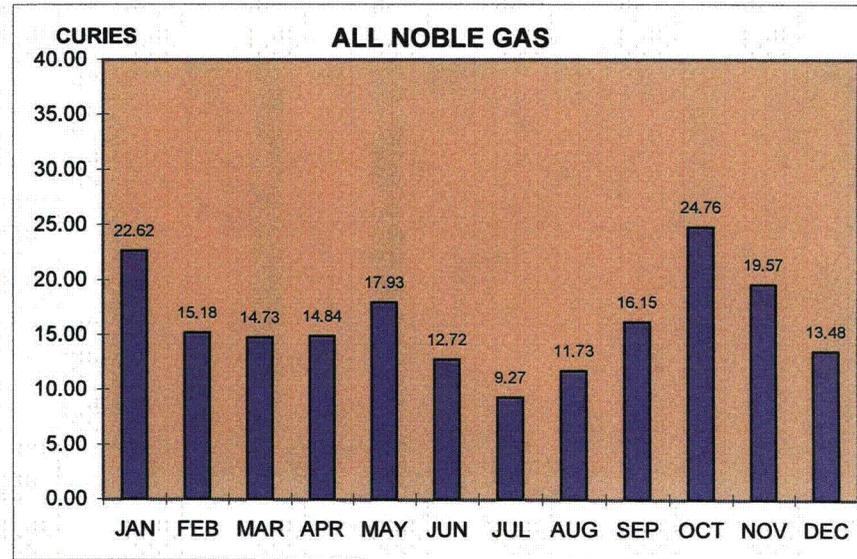
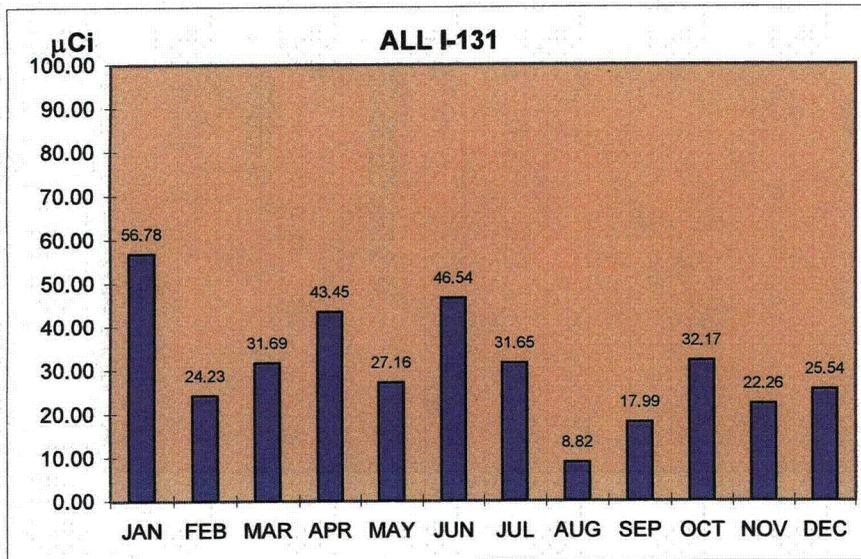
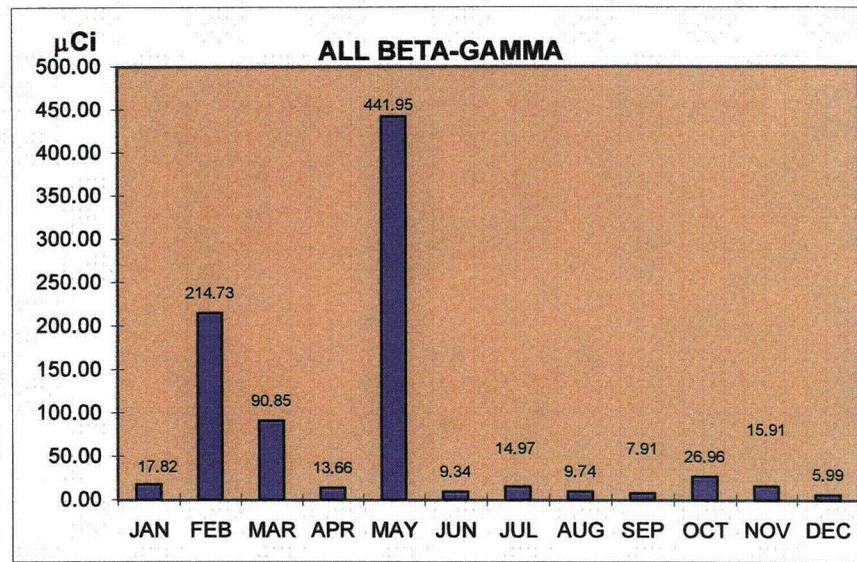
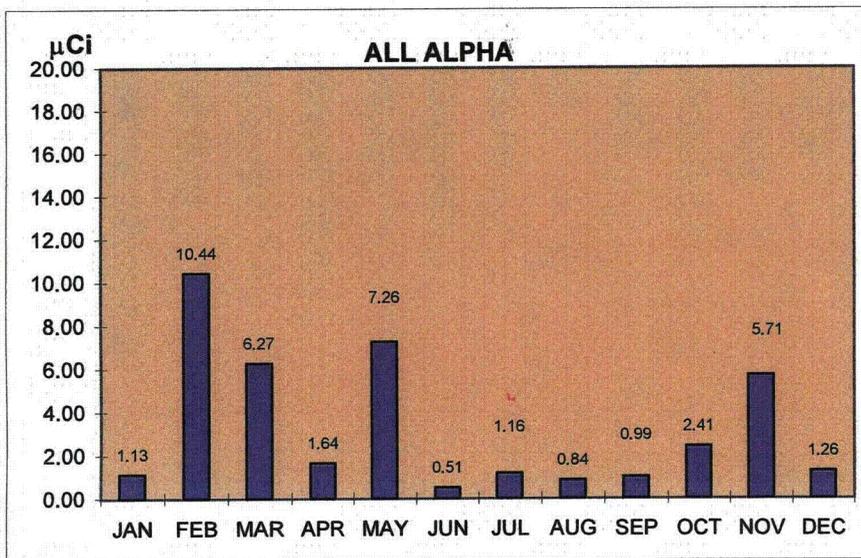


Figure 9. Analytical Results, Stack Monitoring Composite (All Stacks)

TABLE 1. SAMPLE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Designation Location	Constituent	Sample Type	Frequency
<b>E-001 and E-002 From Basin 1 - 4</b>	Gross Alpha,	Grab	As Released
	Gross Beta/Gamma	Grab	As Released
	Gross Alpha,	Composite	Monthly
	Gross Beta/Gamma	Composite	Monthly
<b>E-001 Basin 1</b>	Flow	Measurement	Each discharge
	Total Coliform <sup>(8)</sup>	Grab	Each discharge
	PH	Grab	Each discharge
	Dissolved Oxygen	Grab	Each discharge
	Total Dissolved Solids	Grab	Each discharge
	Nitrate (as NO <sub>3</sub> )	Grab	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of 2 <sup>nd</sup> month of the quarter
	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	Grab	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of 2 <sup>nd</sup> month of the quarter
Standard observations			
<b>E-002-SW Basin 2, 3 or 4 (Samples required only when discharge to surface waters occurs)</b>	Flow	Measurement	Each discharge
	PH	Grab	Each discharge
	Temperature	Grab	Each discharge
	Dissolved Oxygen	Grab	First Wednesday of each month
	Total Dissolved Solids	Grab	First Wednesday of each month
	Chloride	Grab	First Wednesday of each month
	Settleable Solids	Grab	First Wednesday of each month
	Total Suspended Solids	Grab	First Wednesday of each month
	Oil & Grease	Grab	First Wednesday of each month
	Zinc	Grab	First Wednesday of each month
	Copper	Grab	First Wednesday of each month
	Acute Toxicity 96-hr Bioassay <sup>(3)</sup>	Grab	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of 2 <sup>nd</sup> month of the quarter
	Standard observations		
<b>E-002-L Basin 2, 3 or 4</b>	Flow	Measurement	Each discharge
	PH	Grab	Each discharge
	Temperature	Grab	Each discharge
	Dissolved Oxygen	Grab	First Wednesday of each month
	Total Dissolved Solids	Grab	First Wednesday of each month
	Oil & Grease	Grab	First Wednesday of each month
	Standard observations		
<b>Station E-003 Storm Water (Reported in Annual Stormwater Report)</b>	Flow	Measurement	Each occurrence
	PH	Grab <sup>(5)</sup>	Each occurrence
	Total Organic Carbon	Grab <sup>(5)</sup>	Twice each wet weather season
	Oil & Grease	Grab <sup>(5)</sup>	Twice each wet weather season
	Specific Conductance	Grab <sup>(5)</sup>	Twice each wet weather season
	Total Suspended Solids	Grab	Twice each wet weather season
	Gross Alpha	Grab	Twice each wet weather season
	Gross Beta/Gamma	Grab	Twice each wet weather season
	Standard observations		

TABLE 1. SAMPLE COLLECTION SCHEDULE  
(continued)

Designation Location	Constituent	Sample Type	Frequency
<b>WT Influent</b>	Total Coliform	Grab	None required
	Copper	Grab	
	Chromium	Grab	
	Lead	Grab	
	Zinc	Grab	
	Gross Alpha, Gross Beta/Gamma	Grab Grab	
	<b>C Receiving Waters</b> (Samples required coincident with samples for E-002- SW)	Dissolved Oxygen	Grab
Dissolved Sulfide <sup>(7)</sup>		Grab	1 <sup>st</sup> week of 2 <sup>nd</sup> month of each quarter
PH		Grab	1 <sup>st</sup> week of 2 <sup>nd</sup> month of each quarter
Un-ionized Ammonia (as N)		Grab	1 <sup>st</sup> week of 2 <sup>nd</sup> month of each quarter
Standard observations			1 <sup>st</sup> week of 2 <sup>nd</sup> month of each quarter
Gross Alpha		Grab	1 <sup>st</sup> week of 2 <sup>nd</sup> month of each quarter
Gross Beta/Gamma		Grab	1 <sup>st</sup> week of 2 <sup>nd</sup> month of each quarter
<b>S-4 Stream Bottom Sediments -</b>	Gross Alpha	Grab	First week in May
	Gross Beta/Gamma	Grab	First week in May
<b>V-2 &amp; VAL IV Vegetation</b>	Gross Alpha	Grab	First week in April
	Gross Beta/Gamma	Grab	First week in April

### **FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 1**

- [1] Flow Monitoring: The volume of each basin discharge shall be recorded. The following information shall also be recorded daily for the quarterly report:
  - Average Daily Flow (mgd)
  - Maximum Daily Flow (mgd)
  - Minimum Daily Flow (mgd)
- [2] Grab samples of receiving water stations shall be collected on days coincident with samples collected for the analysis of regulated parameters. Sampling is required only when there is sufficient natural flow in the unnamed ditch or Vallecitos Creek to enable collection of samples.
- [3] When replicate or duplicate analyses are made of a coliform sample, the reported result shall be the arithmetic mean of the analysis values.
- [4] The Discharger shall monitor each "batch" of wastewater prior to discharge through Outfall 002 (E-002-SW discharges) for copper and zinc.
- [5] Fish Toxicity shall be determined using test methods in accordance with Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms, Fifth Edition (or Third Edition as described in Provision D.2 of this Order). Effluent used for fish bioassays must be undiluted, disinfected, dechlorinated effluent. The bioassay water shall be tested for pH, dissolved oxygen, and temperature at the start of the bioassay, and then daily for the duration of the bioassay test (i.e., at 0, 24, 48, 72, and 96 hours from the start of the bioassay test). Samples shall not be held for more than 48 hours, except if there are days when no discharge occurs during a 96-hour bioassay, then bioassay may be renewed with reserved sample from the most recent discharge. If no reserve sample is available, the bioassay may be completed as a static test or renewed with a sample from the next discharge when it becomes available.
- [6] Receiving water analysis for sulfides is necessary when dissolved oxygen is less than 1.0 mg/L.
- [7] For discharges to E-002-L, the Discharger is not required to monitor for settleable solids, total suspended solids, chloride, copper, zinc, or acute toxicity.
- [8] The discharge flow rate for the storm water discharge (Waste 003) shall be estimated at the time of sample collection. The Discharger shall also report the total volume of discharge for each month. The Discharger may calculate storm water volumes by using an appropriate site runoff coefficient, area of drainage, and precipitation records or measurements. Samples are required for each constituent twice during each wet weather period (October 1 through April 30) in accordance with Part A Section C.3 of the self-monitoring program. For safety reasons, the Discharger may choose to sample only storms occurring during daylight hours. The Discharger shall collect grab samples during the first 30 minutes of discharge unless it can explain why this was not possible. In such cases, the Discharger must collect samples within the first hour of discharge. The Discharger shall also conduct visual observations at least monthly during the wet weather period and at least twice during the dry weather period.

TABLE 2 – GROUNDWATER WELL INFORMATION

Well No.	California State Well No.	Location Description
G-2N1	4S/1E-2N1 (formerly G-1)	Southeast of Building 105
G-10A1	4S/1E-10A1	South-southwest of Building 102
G-10H1	4S/1E-10H1 (formerly G-4)	South of site entrance on private property
G-10P3	4S/1E-10P3	0.6 miles southwest of site entrance on private property

TABLE 3 – STACK SPECIFICATIONS

Stack Number	Location	Components Served	Height (feet ags)	Diameter (inches)	Flow Rate (cfm)
4	Bldg. 102A	Remote Handling Operation, Isotope Production Facility, Radiochemistry, Remote Handling Operations Radioactive Materials Storage Room	75	66	40,384
12	Bldg 103	Metallurgy and Ceramics Laboratories, Chemistry Laboratories	48	60	30,753
16	Bldg. 105	Nuclear Test Reactor	45	13.5x13.5	1,344
30	Waste Evaporator	Liquid Waste Evaporator	25	13x17.75	3,017
34	Waste Storage	Waste Storage Facility	25	13x17.75	1,855
37	HSF Bunker	Bunker Area of Hillside Storage Facility	40	35	21,713

Notes:

ags – above ground surface

cfm – cubic feet per minute



TABLE 5 - EFFLUENT VOLUMES

(gallons)

Month	Sanitary Discharge Volumes		Industrial Discharge Volumes							
	Monthly Total	Daily Average	Total		Through Outfall		To Lake		To on-site Irrigation	
			Monthly Total	Daily Average	Monthly Total	Daily Average	Monthly Total	Daily Average	Monthly Total	Daily Average
January	1.00E+05	3.23E+03	5.50E+05	1.77E+04					5.50E+05	1.77E+04
February	1.00E+05	3.45E+03	6.00E+05	2.07E+04					6.00E+05	2.07E+04
March	2.50E+05	8.06E+03	8.50E+05	2.74E+04					8.00E+05	2.74E+04
April	2.50E+05	6.67E+03	1.05E+06	3.50E+04					1.05E+06	3.50E+04
May	1.00E+05	3.23E+03	7.00E+05	2.26E+04					6.97E+05	2.26E+04
June	5.00E+04	1.67E+03	7.50E+05	2.50E+04					7.50E+05	2.50E+04
July	5.00E+04	1.61E+03	7.00E+05	2.26E+04					7.00E+05	2.26E+04
August	5.00E+04	1.61E+03	7.40E+05	2.39E+04					7.90E+05	2.39E+04
September	5.00E+04	1.67E+03	7.50E+05	2.50E+04					7.50E+05	2.50E+04
October	5.00E+04	1.61E+03	8.00E+05	2.58E+04					8.00E+05	2.58E+04
November	5.00E+04	1.67E+03	5.45E+05	1.82E+04					5.95E+05	1.82E+04
December	1.45E+05	4.68E+03	3.93E+05	1.27E+04					3.93E+05	1.27E+04
Annual Totals:	1.20E+06		8.43E+06		0	0	0	0	8.43E+06	
Daily Average		3.27E+03		2.30E+04		0		0		2.30E+04

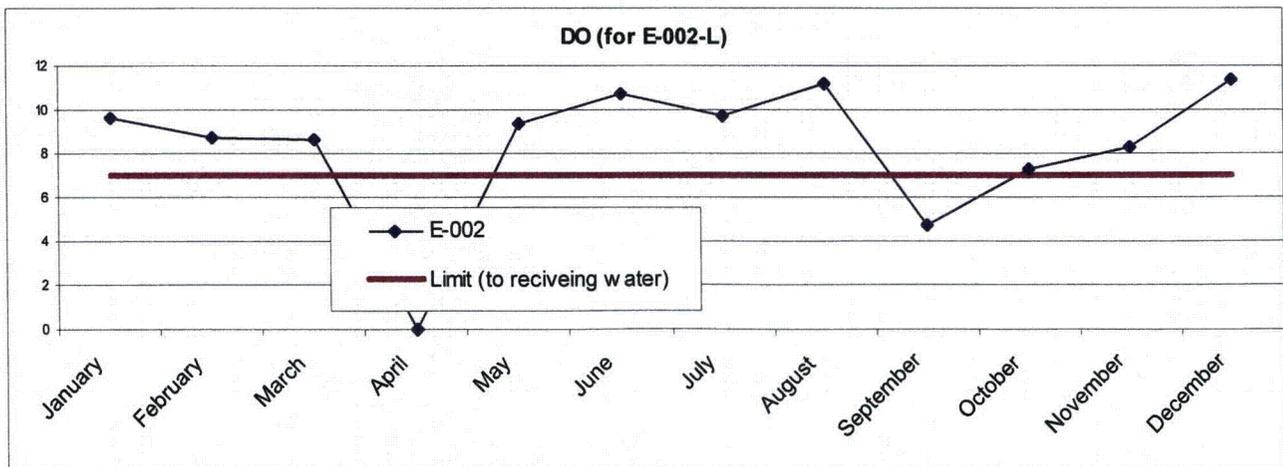
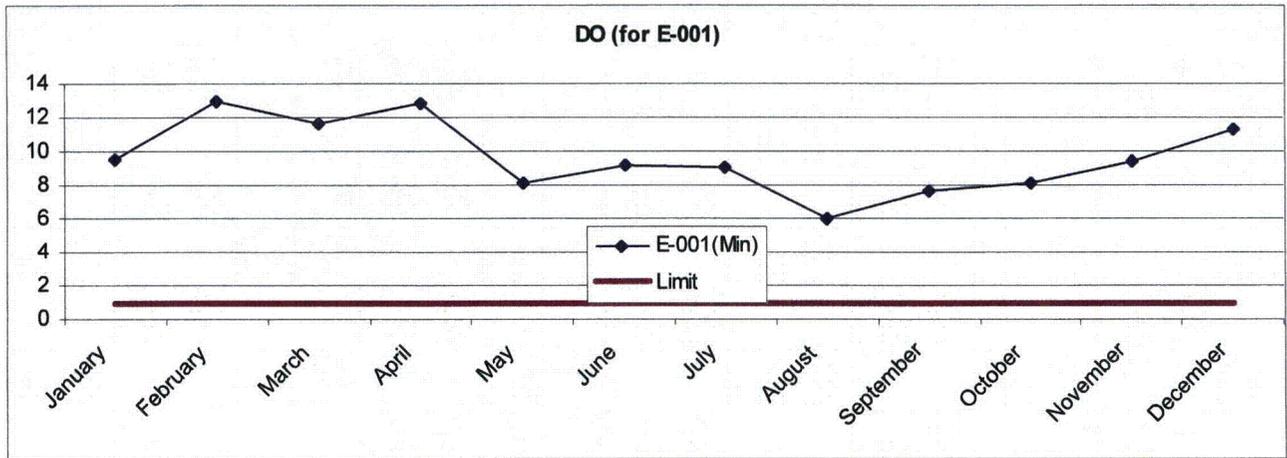
TABLE 6 - DISSOLVED OXYGEN

(E-001 [Sanitary] limit 1 mg/l)  
 (E-002 [Industrial] limit 7 mg/l)\*

(mg/l)

Month	E-001(Min)		E-002	
	DO	Limit	DO	Limit*
January	9.5	1	9.6	7
February	13	1	8.7	7
March	11.6	1	8.6	7
April	12.8	1	0*	7
May	8.1	1	9.4	7
June	9.2	1	10.7	7
July	9.1	1	9.7	7
August	6.0	1	11.2	7
September	7.7	1	4.7	7
October	8.1	1	7.3	7
November	9.4	1	8.3	7
December	11.3	1	11.4	7

\* Missed Sample



Notes: E-002 (Industrial) Limit applies to the affect on receiving waters, not limited for discharge to land. Limit shown for information

TABLE 7 - WASTEWATER pH & TEMPERATURE SAMPLES

Month	E-001			E-002-L			Temp F Max*
	No. Samples	pH Max 9	pH Min 6	No. Samples	pH Max 9	pH Min 6	
Jan	2	7.9	7.2	11	8.5	7.6	61
Feb	2	7.3	7.1	12	8.3	7.8	61
Mar	5	8.4	7.2	17	8.4	7.6	63
Apr	5	8.0	7.0	21	8.0	7.4	70
May	2	7.8	7.3	14	8.4	7.9	77
Jun	1	7.6	7.6	15	8.5	6.9	82
Jul	1	7.2	7.2	15	8.4	6.9	93
Aug	1	7.2	7.2	16	8.5	6.6	82
Sep	1	7.2	7.2	15	8.5	7.6	82
Oct	1	6.7	6.7	16	7.9	7.2	75
Nov	1	6.7	6.7	12	7.9	7.6	70
Dec	3	7.4	6.6	8	8.4	7.2	59

\* Limit shown for information, not limited for discharge to land

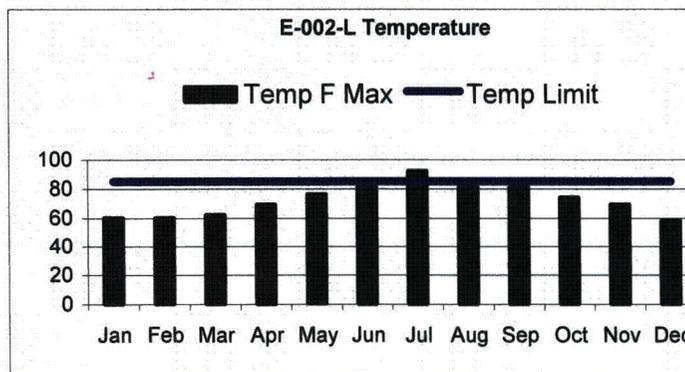
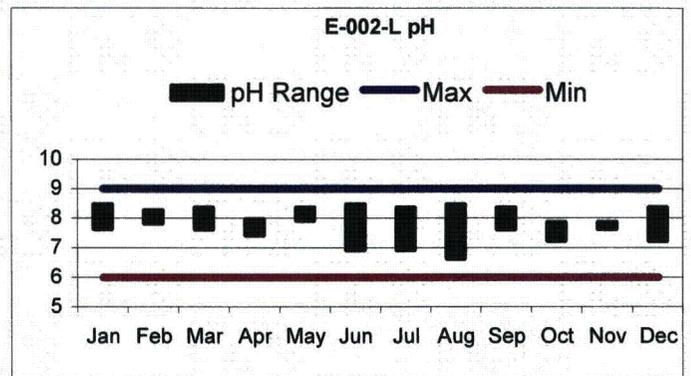
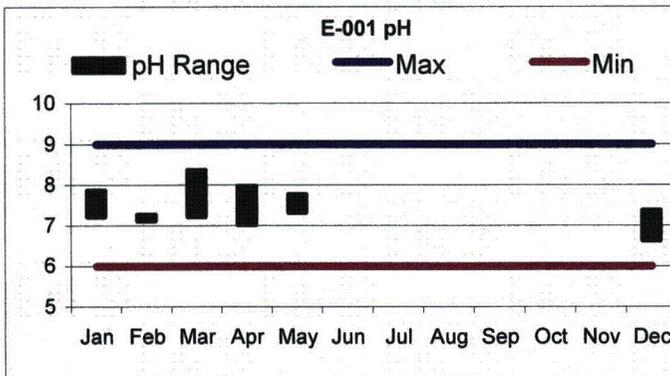


TABLE 8 - FECAL COLIFORM

(limit two consecutive samples exceed 240 mpn/100ml  
or 7 sample median above 23 mpn/100ml)

(mpn/100ml)

Sample	7 Sample Median	2-Sample Value
01/03/2006	2	2
01/04/2006	2	2
01/18/2006	2	2
02/01/2006	2	2
03/01/2006	2	2
03/09/2006	1200	2
03/17/2006	2	2
03/21/2006	2	2
03/27/2006	2	2
03/31/2006	2	2
04/05/2006	2	2
04/10/2006	2	2
04/13/2006	2	2
04/21/2006	2	2
05/03/2006	2	2
05/22/2006	2	2
06/07/2006	2	2
07/05/2006	2	2
08/02/2006	2	2
09/06/2006	2	2
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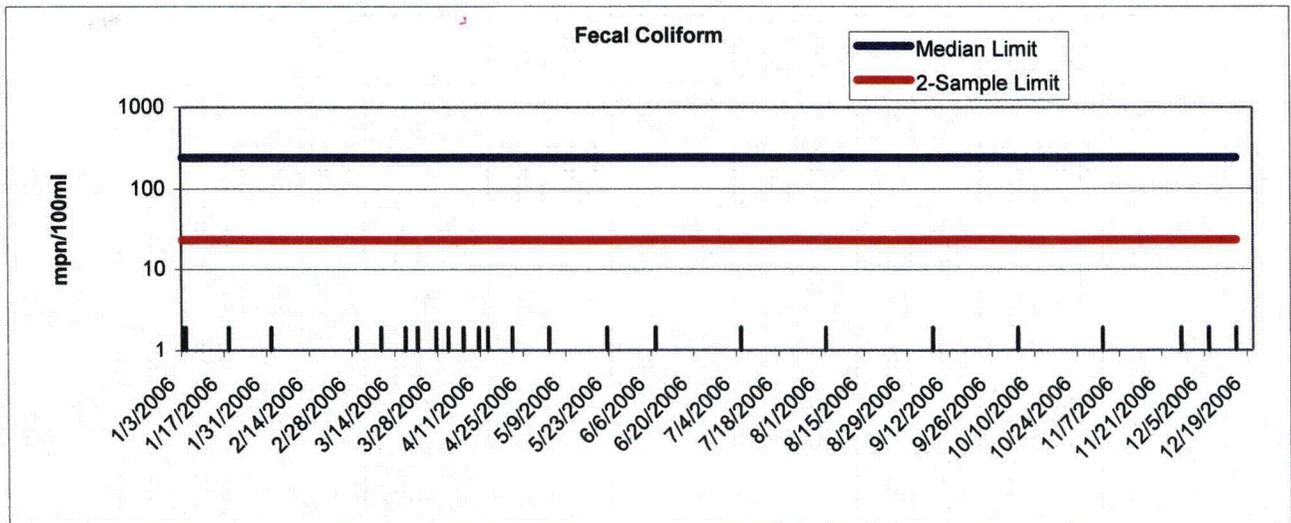


TABLE 9 - NUTRIENT LOADING

(limit 250 lb-N/acre)  
(limit determined by crop demand calculation)

QTR	NO <sub>3</sub> ppm	TKN ppm	N ppm	Volume (gallons)				pounds N	pounds N/acre	12-month lb/acre
				month 1	month 2	month 3	total			
1	120	0.56	27.7	100,000	100,000	250,000	450,000	103.7	27.7	96.9
2	210	2.5	49.9	250,000	100,000	50,000	400,000	166.4	44.5	129.1
3	340	5.3	82.1	50,000	50,000	50,000	150,000	102.6	27.4	128.2
4	220	0.5	50.2	50,000	50,000	145,000	245,000	102.4	27.4	127.0

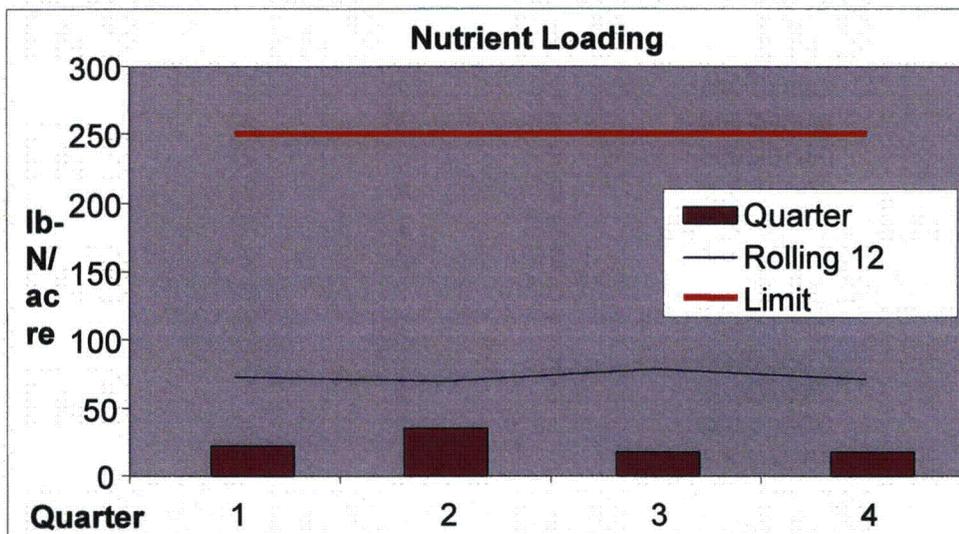


TABLE 10 - ACUTE FISH TOXICITY

(96-hr Bioassay)  
(3 SAMPLE MEDIAN > 90%)

Month	FATHEAD MINNOW			RAINBOW TROUT		
	SURVIVAL UNDILUTED	CONTROL SURVIVAL	3-MONTH MEDIAN	SURVIVAL UNDILUTED	CONTROL SURVIVAL	3-MONTH MEDIAN
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr*	100	100	100	100	100	100
2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr*	100	100	100	100	100	100
3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr*	100	100	100	100	100	100
4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr*	100	100	100	100	100	100

\*No surface Discharge - No Samples Required, Samples for Surface Discharge Changed to Quarterly

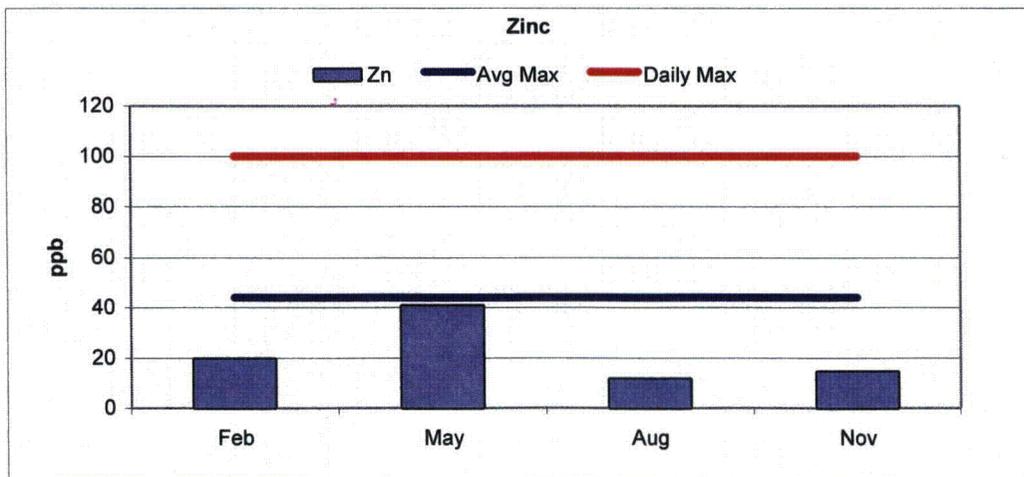
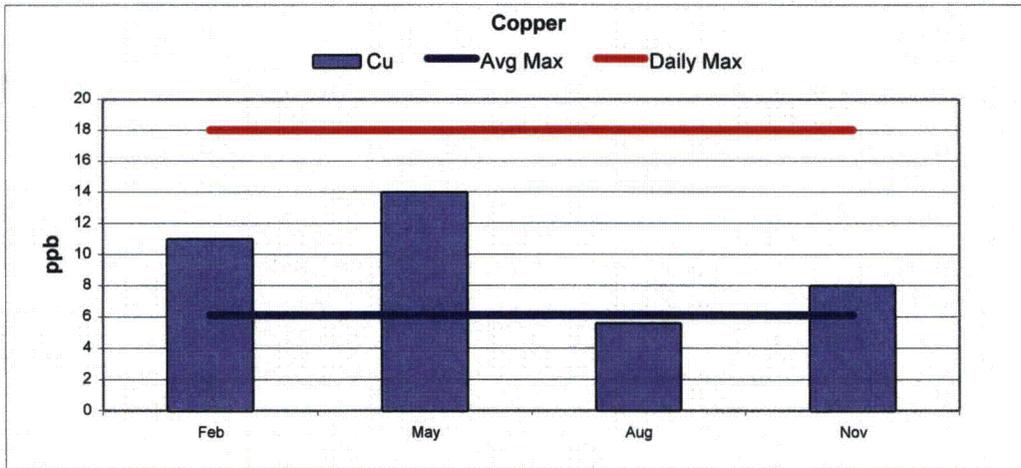
TABLE 11 – COPPER & ZINC

Copper  
(Limit 6.1 ug/L Monthly Avg)  
(Limit 18 ug/L Daily Max)

Zinc  
(Limit 44 ug/L Monthly Avg)  
(Limit 100 ug/L Daily Max)

Date	Cu	Zn
Feb	11	20
May	14	41
Aug	5.6	12
Nov	8	15

Note: Copper, Zinc and associated limits apply to E-002-SW. Sampled for E-002-L for information only.



**TABLE 12 – OIL & GREASE**  
 (30 day average release limit 10 mg/l)  
 (Daily maximum release limit 20 mg/l)

(mg/L)

Month	E-002-L
January	< <b>4.9</b>
February	< <b>4.8</b>
March	< <b>5.7</b>
April	< <b>4.7</b>
May	< <b>4.7</b>
June	< <b>4.8</b>
July	< <b>4.8</b>
August	< <b>5.4</b>
September	< <b>4.9</b>
October	< <b>4.8</b>
November	< <b>4.9</b>
December	< <b>5.2</b>

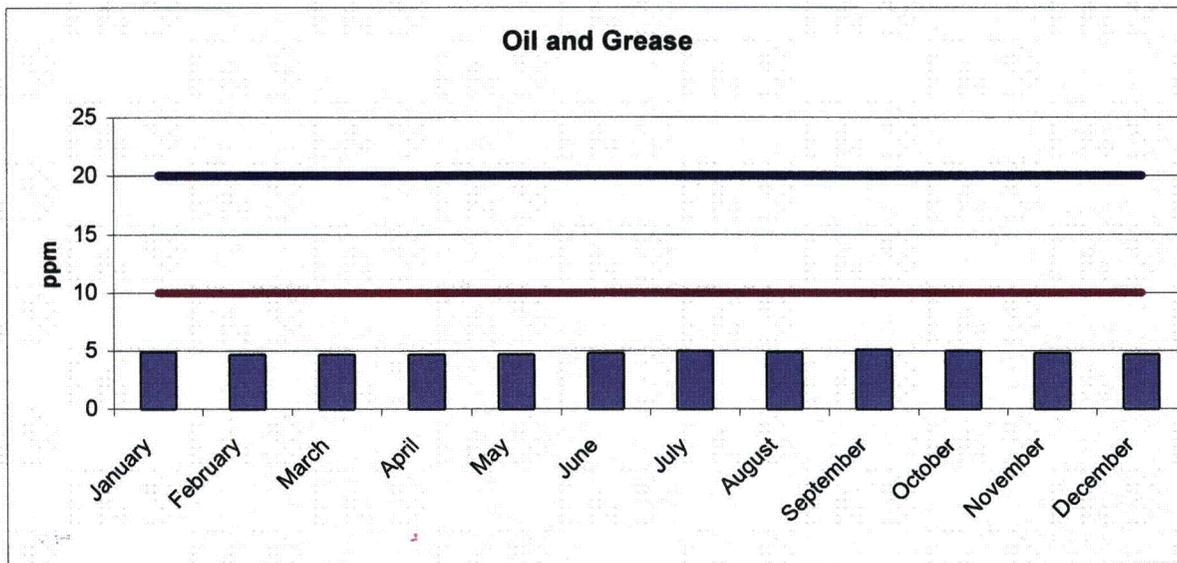


TABLE 13 – TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS – COMBINED LAND DISCHARGE

(Limit 500 mg/L)

(Average weighted by volume of E-001 and E-002-L)

Month	Average TDS (ppm)
Jan-06	190.8
Feb-06	334.3
Mar-06	308.6
Apr-06	392.7
May-06	331.7
Jun-06	234.4
Jul-06	208.8
Aug-06	234.4
Sep-06	151.1
Oct-06	130.6
Nov-06	159.5
Dec-06	423.4

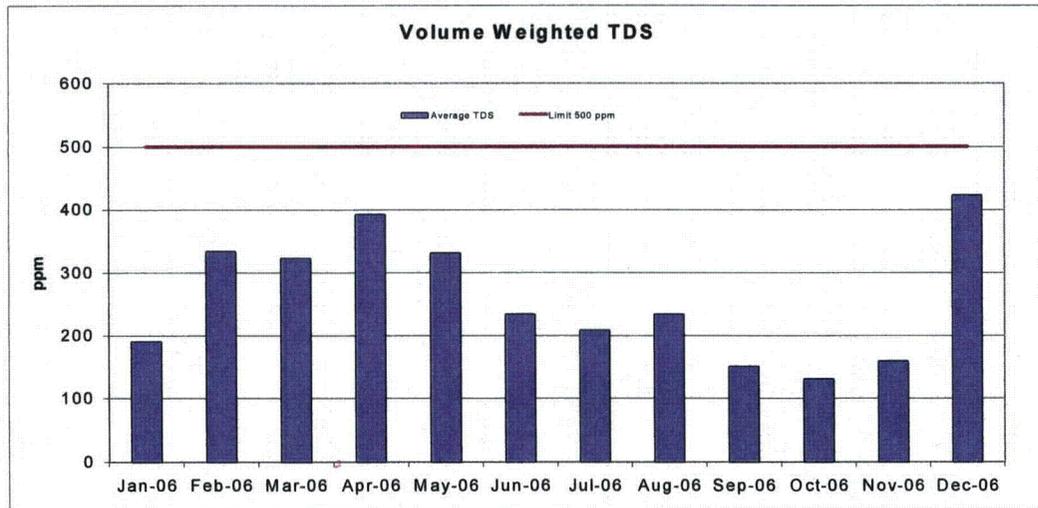


TABLE 14 – RADIOLOGICAL EFFLUENT SAMPLES, E-002-SW

Month	Contract Service Data			Internal Data						
	Monthly Effluent Composite Sample (pCi/L)			No. of Samples	Daily Basin Samples (pCi/L)					
	$\alpha$	$\beta$ - $\gamma$	Tritium		$\alpha$			$\beta$ - $\gamma$		
				Max.	Min.	Ave.	Max.	Min.	Ave.	
January	1.07	0	470	13	<20	<20	<20	<50	<50	<50
February	1.52	0.24	156	14	<20	<20	<20	<50	<50	<50
March	1.24	2.2	0	22	<20	<20	<20	<50	<50	<50
April	3.9	1.27	237	26	<20	<20	<20	<50	<50	<50
May	1.28	1.38	169	16	<20	<20	<20	<50	<50	<50
June	1.08	0.1	109	16	<20	<20	<20	<50	<50	<50
July	1.17	0	907	15	<20	<20	<20	<50	<50	<50
August	1.3	0.1	319	17	<20	<20	<20	<50	<50	<50
September	2.37	2.76	115	16	<20	<20	<20	<50	<50	<50
October	1.5	2.01	437	17	<20	<20	<20	<50	<50	<50
November	1.48	0	235	13	<20	<20	<20	<50	<50	<50
December	1.55	4.02	360	11	<20	<20	<20	<50	<50	<50

TABLE 15 – RADIOLOGICAL INFLUENT CONSTITUENTS

Month	Gross $\alpha$ (pCi/l)	Gross $\beta$ - $\gamma$ (pCi/l)
February	0.42	6.13
May	0.27	2.08
August	0.94	1.17
November	3.33	0.15

### Basin Composite

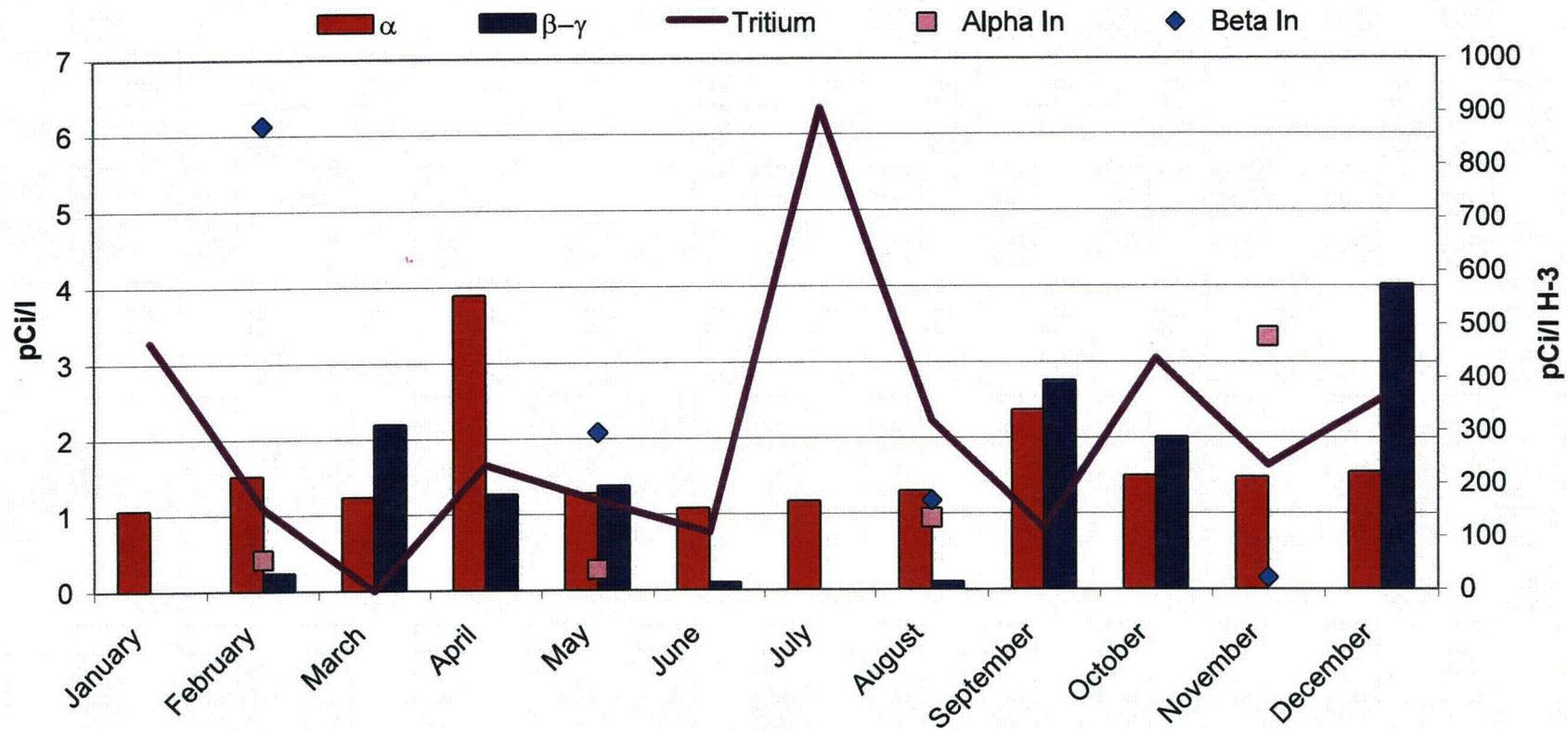


TABLE 16 - RADIOLOGICAL GROUND WATER SAMPLES

Month	No. of Samples per Well	Well ID								
		G-2N1		G-10A1			G-10P3		G-10H1	
		$\alpha$ (pCi/l)	$\beta$ - $\gamma$ (pCi/l)	$\alpha$ (pCi/l)	$\beta$ - $\gamma$ (pCi/l)	H <sup>3</sup> (pCi/l)	$\alpha$ (pCi/l)	$\beta$ - $\gamma$ (pCi/l)	$\alpha$ (pCi/l)	$\beta$ - $\gamma$ (pCi/l)
February	1	3.14	6.13	6.71	20.9	127	1.68	7.64	NA**	NA**
May	1	1.77	2.08	1.24	1.14	362	1.77	0.97	NA**	NA**
August	1	0.91	0.85	1.02	0.89	414	0.17	1.11	NA**	NA**
November	1	3.52	0.15	8.37	6.75	818	4.93	2.82	NA**	NA**
Annual Average	4	2.34	2.30	4.34	7.42	430.25	2.14	3.14		

NA - not available

MDA - Minimum Detectable Activity

\*\* Well inoperable.

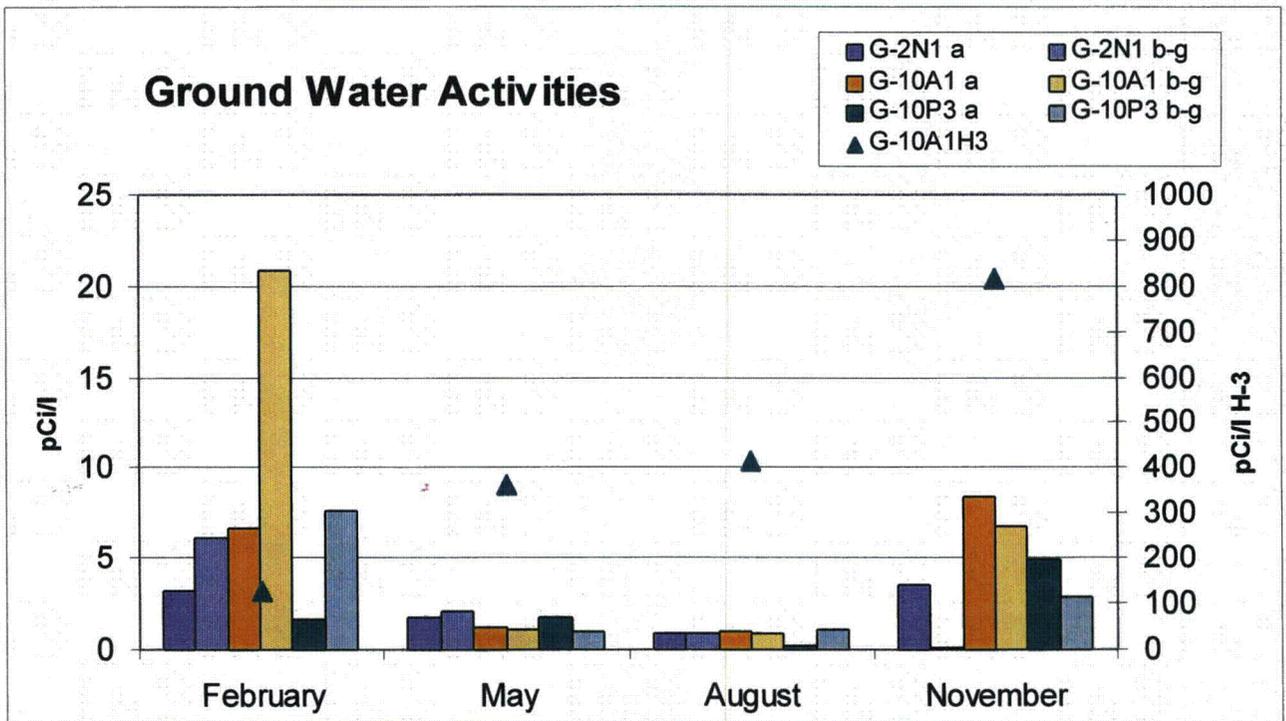


TABLE 17 - RADIOLOGICAL STREAM BOTTOM SEDIMENT SAMPLES

Sample Number	Date Collected	Gross $\alpha$ ( $\mu\text{Ci/g}$ )	Gross $\beta/\gamma$ ( $\mu\text{Ci/g}$ )	Co-60 ( $\mu\text{Ci/g}$ )	Cs-137 ( $\mu\text{Ci/g}$ )
S-4	6/7/2006	6.74	1.69	0.00	0.00

TABLE 18 - RADIOLOGICAL VEGETATION SAMPLES

Sample Number	Date Collected	Gross $\alpha$ ( $\mu\text{Ci/g}$ )	Gross $\beta/\gamma$ ( $\mu\text{Ci/g}$ )
V-2	4/24/06	0.13	2.12
Val-IV	4/24/06	0.17	3.13

TABLE 19 – DOSIMETRY RESULTS  
GAMMA MONITORING

South Boundary		East Boundary		West Boundary		North Boundary		Centrally Located	
Station No.	(mRem/yr)	Station No.	(mRem/yr)	Station No.	(mRem/yr)	Station No.	(mRem/yr)	Station No.	(mRem/yr)
1	59.3	10	61.0	25	64.8	16	65.0	4	60.6
2	61.6	11	58.5	26	64.7	17	66.5	5	57.7
3	69.7	12	67.2	27	60.6	18	63.4	6	63.8
8	66.8	13	68.2	28	64.0	19	65.1	7	67.7
9	62.3	14	61.5	29	41.4	23	65.47	20	59.7
31	58.8	15	69.0	30	60.4	24	69.7	21	64.0
								22	69.1

Notes: See Figure 4 for location, zones demarcated by red lines.  
The dosimeters at each station were collected on 10/13/2006.  
Gross Values Represented  
Control Dosimeter reads 75 mRem/yr

TABLE 20 – RADIOLOGICAL AMBIENT AIR MONITORING  
 $1 \times 10^{-14}$  uci/ml

MONTH	STATION ONE		STATION TWO		STATION THREE		STATION FOUR	
	BETA	ALPHA	BETA	ALPHA	BETA	ALPHA	BETA	ALPHA
JAN	2.96	1.35	2.30	0.75	2.52	0.95	2.92	1.30
FEB	5.70	2.78	4.17	1.82	4.29	1.66	5.36	2.07
MAR	1.52	0.41	0.94	0.40	0.99	0.31	1.10	0.48
APR	3.34	1.26	3.48	1.72	1.99	0.40	2.99	1.30
MAY	9.75	5.65	9.73	5.75	2.95	1.23	7.79	4.37
JUN	5.77	2.67	5.55	2.59	4.08	1.75	5.05	2.28
JUL	3.78	1.60	9.93	1.91	4.01	1.63	3.99	1.81
AUG	5.44	2.92	6.51	3.35	5.56	2.46	6.17	2.97
SEP	7.21	3.52	8.91	4.45	3.23	1.58	8.51	4.14
OCT	8.72	4.24	9.53	4.72	8.07	3.47	9.05	4.16
NOV	9.40	5.42	11.61	6.89	8.43	4.45	10.49	5.91
DEC	4.80	1.58	8.45	3.19	5.98	1.80	7.25	3.02
Average	5.70	2.78	6.76	3.13	4.34	1.81	5.89	2.82

Notes: See Figure 4 for location, zones demarcated by red lines.  
 See Figure 5 for graphical representation

TABLE 21 - RAINFALL DATA

Period	Rainfall Amount (Inches)
October 1996 to October 1997	14.25
October 1997 to October 1998	25.25
October 1998 to October 1999	9.75
October 1999 to October 2000	6.24
October 2000 to October 2001	7.27
October 2001 to December 2001	7.80*
January 2002 to December 2002	14.7
January 2003 to December 2003	15.3
January 2004 to December 2004	15.65
January 2005 to December 2005	26.50
January 2006 to December 2006	20.10

\* 4<sup>th</sup> quarter data reported separately to switch data reporting to calendar year.