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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report describes the preoperational environmental radiological monitoring program conducted by TVA in the vicinity of the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant (WBN) in 1993. The program includes the collection of samples from the environment and the determination of the concentrations of radioactive materials in the samples. Samples are taken from stations in the general area of the plant and from areas that will not be influenced by plant operations. Station locations are selected after careful consideration of the weather patterns and projected radiation doses to the various areas around the plant. Material sampled includes air, water, milk, foods, vegetation, soil, fish, sediment, and direct radiation levels. During plant operations, results from stations near the plant will be compared with concentrations from control stations and with preoperational measurements to determine potential impacts to the public.

Exposures calculated from environmental samples were contributed by naturally occurring radioactive materials, from materials commonly found in the environment as a result of atmospheric fallout, or from the operation of other nuclear facilities in the area. Since WBN has not operated, there has been no contribution of radioactivity from the plant to the environment.

INTRODUCTION

This report describes and summarizes a large volume of data, the results of thousands of measurements and laboratory analyses. The measurements are made to determine the existing background radioactivity levels in the area of WBN and to comply with the requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix A, Criterion 64 and 10 CFR 50, Appendix I, Section IV.B. The requirements for the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program (REMP) are outlined in Control 1.3.1 of the Offsite Dose Calculation Manual (ODCM) and the program is described in Section 9 of the ODCM. Some of the data presented are prescribed by specific requirements, while other data are included which may be useful or interesting to individuals who do not work with this material routinely.

Naturally Occurring and Background Radioactivity

Most materials in our world contain trace amounts of naturally occurring radioactivity. Approximately 0.01 percent of all potassium is radioactive potassium-40. Potassium-40 (K-40), with a half-life of 1.3 billion years, is one of the major types of radioactive materials found naturally in our environment. An individual weighing 150 pounds contains about 140 grams of potassium (Reference 1). This is equivalent to approximately 100,000 pCi of K-40 which delivers a dose of 15 to 20 mrem per year to the bone and soft tissue of the body. Naturally occurring radioactive materials have always been in the environment. Other examples of naturally occurring radioactive materials are beryllium (Be)-7, bismuth (Bi)-212 and 214, lead (Pb)-212 and 214, thallium (Tl)-208, actinium (Ac)-228, uranium (U)-238, uranium-235, thorium (Th)-234, radium (Ra)-226, radon (Rn)-222, carbon (C)-14, and hydrogen (H)-3 (generally called tritium).

These naturally occurring radioactive materials are in the soil, our food, our drinking water, and our bodies. The radiation from these materials makes up a part of the low-level natural background radiation. The remainder of the natural background radiation comes from outer space. We are all exposed to this natural radiation 24 hours per day.

The average dose equivalent at sea level resulting from radiation from outer space (part of natural background radiation) is about 27 mrem/year. This essentially doubles with each 6600-foot increase in altitude in the lower atmosphere. Another part of natural background radiation comes from naturally occurring radioactive materials in the soil and rocks. Because the quantity of naturally occurring radioactive material varies according to geographical location, the part of the natural background radiation coming from this radioactive material also depends upon the geographical location. Most of the remainder of the natural background radiation comes from the radioactive materials within each individual's body. We absorb these materials from the food we eat which contains naturally occurring radioactive materials from the soil. An example of this is K-40 as described above. Even building materials affect the natural background radiation levels in the environment. Living or working in a building which is largely made of earthen material, such as concrete or brick, will generally result in a higher natural background radiation level than would exist if the same structure were made of wood. This is due to the naturally occurring radioisotopes in the concrete or brick, such as trace amounts of uranium, radium, thorium, etc.

Because the city of Denver, Colorado, is over 5000 feet in altitude and the soil and rocks there contain more radioactive material than the U.S. average,

the people of Denver receive around 350 mrem/year total natural background radiation dose equivalent compared to about 295 mrem/year for the national average. People in some locations of the world receive over 1000 mrem/year natural background radiation dose equivalent, primarily because of the greater quantity of radioactive materials in the soil and rocks in those locations. Scientists have never been able to show that these levels of radiation have caused harmful effects to anyone.

It is possible to get an idea of the relative hazard of different types of radiation sources by evaluating the amount of radiation the U.S. population receives from each general type of radiation source. The information below is primarily adapted from References 2 and 3.

U.S. GENERAL POPULATION AVERAGE DOSE EQUIVALENT ESTIMATES

Source	Millirem/Year Per Person
Natural background dose equivalent	
Cosmic	27
Cosmogenic	1
Terrestrial	28
In the body	39
Radon	200
Total	295
Release of radioactive material in natural gas, mining, ore processing, etc.	5
Medical (effective dose equivalent)	53
Nuclear weapons fallout	less than 1
Nuclear energy	0.28
Consumer products	0.03
Total	355 (approximately)

As can be seen from the table, natural background radiation dose equivalent to the U.S. population normally exceeds that from nuclear plants by several

hundred times. This indicates that nuclear plant operations normally result in a population radiation dose equivalent which is insignificant compared to that which results from natural background radiation. It should be noted that the use of radiation and radioactive materials for medical uses has resulted in a similar effective dose equivalent to the U.S. population as that caused by natural background cosmic and terrestrial radiation.

Significant discussion recently has centered around exposures from radon. Radon is an inert gas given off as a result of the decay of naturally occurring Ra-226 in soil. When dispersed in the atmosphere, radon concentrations are relatively low. However, when the gas is trapped in closed spaces, it can build up until concentrations become significant. The National Council of Radiation Protection and Measurements (Reference 2) has estimated that the average annual effective dose equivalent from radon in the United States is approximately 200 mrem/year. This estimated dose is approximately twice the average dose equivalent from all other natural background sources.

Electric Power Production

Nuclear power plants are similar in many respects to conventional coal burning (or other fossil fuel) electrical generating plants. The basic process behind electrical power production in both types of plants is that fuel is used to heat water to produce steam which provides the force to turn turbines and generators. However, nuclear plants include many complex systems to control the nuclear fission process and to safeguard against the possibility of reactor malfunction, which could lead to the release of radioactive materials.

Very small amounts of these fission and activation products are released into the plant systems. This radioactive material can be transported throughout plant systems and some of it released to the environment.

All paths through which radioactivity from a nuclear power plant is released are monitored. Liquid and gaseous effluent monitors record the radiation levels for each release. These monitors also provide alarm mechanisms to prompt termination of any release above limits.

At WBN releases will be monitored at the onsite points of release and through the environmental radiological monitoring program which will measure the environmental radiation in outlying areas around the plant. In this way, not only will the release of radioactive materials from the plant be tightly controlled, but measurements will be made in surrounding areas to verify that the population will not be exposed to significant levels of radiation or radioactive materials.

10 CFR 20.106 prescribes maximum permissible concentrations (MPCs) for radioactive materials released to unrestricted areas and 10 CFR 20.1302(b) (implemented by TVA on January 1, 1994) presents annual average limits for the concentrations of radioactive materials released in gaseous and liquid effluents at the boundary of the unrestricted areas. Table 1 of this report presents the annual average concentrations for the principal radionuclides associated with nuclear power plant effluents. The table also presents (1) the concentrations of radioactive materials in the environment which would require special report to the NRC and (2) the detection limits for measured

radionuclides. It should be noted that the levels of radioactive materials measured in the environment are typically below or only slightly above the lower limit of detection.

SITE/PLANT DESCRIPTION

The WBN site is located in Rhea county, Tennessee, on the west bank of the Tennessee River at Tennessee River Mile (TRM) 528. Figure 1 shows the site in relation to other TVA projects. The WBN site, containing approximately 1770 acres on Chickamauga Lake, is about 1.25 miles south of the Watts Bar Dam and approximately 31 miles north-northeast of TVA's Sequoyah Nuclear Plant (SQN) site. Also located within the reservation are the Watts Bar Dam and Hydro-Electric Plant, the Watts Bar Steam Plant, and the Watts Bar Resort Area.

Approximately 16,000 people live within 10 miles of the WBN site. More than 80 percent of these live between 5 and 10 miles from the site. Two small towns, Spring City and Decatur, are located in this area. Spring City, with a population of approximately 2,200, is northwest and north-northwest from the site, while Decatur, with about 1,400 people, is south and south-southwest from the plant. The remainder of the area within 10 miles of the site is sparsely populated, consisting primarily of small farms.

The area between 10 and 50 miles from the site includes portions of the cities of Chattanooga and Knoxville. The largest urban concentration in this area is the city of Chattanooga, located to the southwest and south-southwest. The city of Chattanooga has a population of about 160,000, with approximately 80 percent located between 40 and 50 miles from the site and the remainder located beyond 50 miles. The city of Knoxville is located to the east-northeast, with not more than 10 percent of its 165,000 plus people living within 50 miles of the site. Three smaller urban areas of greater than

20,000 people are located between 30 and 40 miles from the site. Oak Ridge is approximately 40 miles to the northeast, the twin cities of Alcoa and Maryville are located 45 to 50 miles to the east-northeast, and Cleveland is located about 30 miles to the south.

Chickamauga Reservoir is one of a series of highly controlled multiple-use reservoirs whose primary uses are flood control, navigation, and the generation of electric power. Secondary uses include industrial and public water supply and waste disposal, commercial fishing, and recreation. Public access areas, boat docks, and residential subdivisions have been developed along the reservoir shoreline in scattered locations.

The WBN consists of two pressurized water reactors: each unit is rated at 1160 megawatts (electrical).

ENVIRONMENTAL RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING PROGRAM

The unique environmental concern associated with a nuclear power plant is its production of radioactive materials and radiation. The vast majority of this radiation and radioactivity is contained within the reactor itself or one of the other plant systems designed to keep the material in the plant. The retention of the materials in each level of control is achieved by system engineering, design, construction, and operation. Environmental monitoring is a final verification that the systems are performing as planned. The monitoring program is designed to most efficiently monitor the pathways between the plant and the people in the immediate vicinity of the plant. Sample types are chosen so that the potential for detection of radioactivity in the environment will be maximized. The Environmental Radiological Monitoring Program is outlined in Appendix A.

There are two primary pathways by which radioactivity can move through the environment to humans: air and water (see Figure 2). The air pathway can be separated into two components: the direct (airborne) pathway and the indirect (ground or terrestrial) pathway. The direct airborne pathway consists of direct radiation and inhalation by humans. In the terrestrial pathway, radioactive materials may be deposited on the ground or on plants and subsequently ingested by animals and/or humans. Human exposure through the liquid pathway may result from drinking water, eating fish, or by direct exposure at the shoreline. The types of samples collected in this program are designed to monitor these pathways.

A number of factors were considered in determining the locations for collecting environmental samples. The locations for the atmospheric monitoring stations were determined from a critical pathway analysis based on weather patterns, dose projections, population distribution, and land use. Terrestrial sampling stations were selected after reviewing such things as the locations of dairy animals and gardens in conjunction with the air pathway analysis. Liquid pathway stations were selected based on dose projections, water use information, and availability of media such as fish and sediment. Table A-2 (Appendix A, Table 2: This identification system is used for all tables and figures given in the appendices.) lists the sampling stations and the types of samples collected from each. Modifications made to the program in 1992 are described in Appendix B and exceptions to the sampling and analysis schedule are presented in Appendix C.

To determine the amount of radioactivity in the environment prior to the operation of WBN, a preoperational environmental radiological monitoring program was initiated in December 1976 and continues to operate today. Measurements of the same types of radioactive materials that are expected from an operating plant are assessed during the preoperational phase to establish normal background levels for various radionuclides in the environment.

The preoperational monitoring program is a very important part of the overall program. During the 1950s, 60s, and 70s, atmospheric nuclear weapons testing released radioactive material to the environment causing fluctuations in background radiation levels. This radioactive material is the same type as that which will be produced in the WBN reactors. Preoperational knowledge of

preexisting radionuclide patterns in the environment will permit a determination, through comparison and trending analyses, of whether the operation of WBN is impacting the environment and thus the surrounding population. The determination of impact during the operating phase also considers the presence of control stations that have been established in the environment. Results of environmental samples taken at control stations (far from the plant) will be compared with those from indicator stations (near the plant) to aid in the determination of the impacts from WBN after the plant becomes operational.

All samples are analyzed by the radioanalytical laboratory of TVA's Environmental Radiological Monitoring and Instrumentation group located at the Western Area Radiological Laboratory (WARL) in Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

Analyses are conducted in accordance with written and approved procedures and are based on accepted methods. A summary of the analysis techniques and methodology is presented in Appendix D. Data tables summarizing the sample analysis results are presented in Appendix H. A listing of the results of the analyses of all radiological environmental samples and of all environmental radiation measurements taken during 1993 are presented in the Data Supplement to this report.

The sophisticated radiation detection devices used to determine the radionuclide content of samples collected in the environment are generally quite sensitive to small amounts of radioactivity. In the field of radiation measurement, the sensitivity of the measurement process is discussed in terms of the lower limit of detection (LLD). A description of the nominal LLDs for the Radioanalytical Laboratory is presented in Appendix E.

The Radioanalytical Laboratory employs a comprehensive quality assurance/ quality control program to monitor laboratory performance throughout the year. The program is intended to detect any problems in the measurement process as soon as possible so they can be corrected. This program includes equipment checks to ensure that the complex radiation detection devices are working properly and the analysis of special samples which are included alongside routine environmental samples. The laboratory participates in the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Interlaboratory Comparison Program. In addition, samples split with the EPA and with the State of Tennessee provide an independent verification of the overall performance of the laboratory. A complete description of the program is presented in Appendix F.

DIRECT RADIATION MONITORING

Direct radiation levels are measured at a number of stations around the plant site. These measurements include contributions from cosmic radiation, radioactivity in the ground, fallout from atmospheric nuclear weapons tests conducted in the past, and any radioactivity that may be present as a result of plant operations. Because of the relatively large variations in background radiation as compared to the small levels from the plant, contributions from the plant may be difficult to distinguish.

Radiation levels measured in the area around the WBN site in 1993 were consistent with levels from previous years and with levels measured at other locations in the region.

Measurement Techniques

Direct radiation measurements are made with thermoluminescent dosimeters (TLDs). When certain materials are exposed to ionizing radiation, many of the electrons which become displaced are trapped in the crystalline structure of the material. They remain trapped for long periods of time as long as the material is not heated. When heated (thermo-), the electrons are released, producing a pulse of light (-luminescence). The intensity of the light pulse is proportional to the amount of radiation to which the material was exposed. Materials which display these characteristics are used in the manufacture of TLDs.

From 1977 through 1989, TVA used a Victoreen dosimeter consisting of a manganese activated calcium fluoride ($\text{Ca}_2\text{F:Mn}$) TLD material encased in a glass

bulb. In 1989, TVA began the process of changing from the Victoreen dosimeter to the Panasonic Model UD-814 dosimeter, and completely changed to the Panasonic dosimeter in 1990. This dosimeter contains four elements consisting of one lithium borate and three calcium sulfate phosphors. The calcium sulfate phosphors are shielded by approximately 1000 mg/cm² plastic and lead to compensate for the over-response of the detector to low energy radiation.

The TLDs are placed approximately 1 meter above the ground, with three TLDs at each station. Sixteen stations are located around the plant near the site boundary, one station in each of the 16 compass sectors. An additional 16 stations are located approximately 5 miles from the plant in each of the 16 sectors. Dosimeters are also placed at the perimeter and remote air monitoring sites and at six additional stations out to approximately 32 miles from the site. The TLDs are exchanged every 3 months and the accumulated exposure on the detectors is read with a Panasonic Model UD-710A automatic reader interfaced with a Hewlett Packard Model 9000 computer system. Five of the locations also have TLD devices processed by the NRC. The results from the NRC measurements are reported in NUREG 0837.

Since the calcium sulfate phosphor is much more sensitive than the lithium borate, the measured exposure is taken as the median of the results obtained from the nine calcium sulfate phosphors in three detectors. The values are corrected for gamma response, system variations, and transit exposure, with individual gamma response calibrations for each element. The system meets or exceeds the performance specifications outlined in Regulatory Guide 4.13 for environmental applications of TLDs.

Results

Results are normalized to a standard quarter (91.25 days or 2190 hours). The stations are grouped according to the distance from the plant. The first group consists of stations within 1 mile of the plant. The second group lies between 1 and 2 miles, the third group between 2 and 4 miles, the fourth between 4 and 6 miles, and the fifth group is made up of stations more than 6 miles from the plant. Past data have shown that the results from stations greater than 2 miles from the plant are essentially the same. Therefore, for purposes of this report, stations 2 miles or less from the plant are identified as "onsite" stations and all others are considered "offsite."

The quarterly gamma radiation levels determined from the TLDs deployed around WBN in 1993 are given in Table H-1. The exposures are measured in milliroentgens and reported in millirem per standard quarter. For purposes of this report, one milliroentgen and one millirem (mrem) are assumed to be equivalent. The rounded average annual exposures are shown below. For comparison purposes, the average direct radiation measurements made in the preoperational monitoring program are also shown.

	Annual Average Direct Radiation Levels WBN mrem/year	
	1993	Preoperational Average
Onsite Stations	64	77
Offsite Stations	57	66

The data in Table H-1 indicate that the average quarterly radiation levels at the WBN onsite stations are approximately 2 mrem/quarter higher

than levels at the offsite stations. This difference is also noted in the preoperational monitoring at the Browns Ferry and Sequoyah Nuclear Plants and at other nonoperating TVA nuclear power plant construction sites where the average levels onsite are generally 2-6 mrem/quarter higher than levels offsite. The causes of these differences have not been isolated; however, it is postulated that the differences are probably attributable to combinations of influences such as natural variations in environmental radiation levels, earth-moving activities onsite, and the mass of concrete employed in the construction of the plant. Other undetermined influences may also play a part.

Figure H-1 compares plots of the data from the onsite or site boundary stations with those from the offsite stations over the period from 1977 through 1993. To reduce the seasonal variations present in the data sets, a 4-quarter moving average was constructed for each data set. Figure H-2 presents a trend plot of the direct radiation levels as defined by the moving averages. The data follow the same general trend as the raw data, but the curves are much smoother.

The results reported in 1993 are consistent with direct radiation levels reported in previous years.

ATMOSPHERIC MONITORING

The atmospheric monitoring network is divided into three groups identified as local, perimeter, and remote. Four local air monitoring stations are located on or adjacent to the plant site in the general directions of greatest wind frequency. Four perimeter air monitoring stations are located in communities out to about 12 miles from the plant, and two remote air monitors are located out to 20 miles. The monitoring program and the locations of monitoring stations are identified in the tables and figures of Appendix A. The remote stations are used as control or baseline stations.

As a result of delays in the scheduled fuel load date for WBN, the atmospheric monitoring program was discontinued for calendar year 1989. The full program was restarted in January 1990. The results from the program conducted in 1993 are included in this report.

Sample Collection and Analysis

Air particulates are collected by continuously sampling air at a flow rate of approximately 2 cubic feet per minute (cfm) through a 2-inch Hollingsworth and Vose LB5211 glass fiber filter. The sampling system consists of a pump, a magnehelic gauge for measuring the drop in pressure across the system, and a dry gas meter. This allows an accurate determination of the volume of air passing through the filter. This system is housed in a building approximately 2 feet by 3 feet by 4 feet. The filter is contained in a sampling head mounted on the outside of the monitor building. The filter is replaced every 7 days. Each filter is analyzed for gross beta activity about 3 days after collection to allow time for the radon daughters to decay.

Every 4 weeks composites of the filters from each location are analyzed for gamma-emitting radionuclides (gamma spectroscopy). On a quarterly basis, the filters are composited by location and analyzed for strontium (Sr)-89,90.

Gaseous radioiodine is collected using a commercially available cartridge containing TEDA-impregnated charcoal. This system is designed to collect iodine in both the elemental form and as organic compounds. The cartridge is located in the same sampling head as the air particulate filter and is downstream of the particulate filter. The cartridge is changed at the same time as the particulate filter and samples the same volume of air. Each cartridge is analyzed for iodine (I)-131 by gamma spectroscopy.

Heavy particle fallout is collected on an 11-inch by 11-inch sheet of gummed acetate paper. The paper is clamped to a mount on the side of the monitoring building and is collected every 4 weeks. Gross beta activity is determined on each sample.

Rainwater is collected by use of a collection tray attached to the monitor building. The collection tray is protected from debris by a screen cover. As water drains from the tray, it is collected in one of two 5-gallon containers inside the monitor building. A 1-gallon sample is removed from the container every 4 weeks. Any excess water is discarded. Rainwater samples are analyzed for gamma emitting radioisotopes and for Sr-89,90.

Results

The results from the analysis of air particulate samples are summarized in Table H-2. Gross beta activity in 1993 was consistent with levels reported in

previous years. The average level at indicator stations was 0.020 pCi/m³ and the average at control stations was 0.019 pCi/m³. The annual averages of the gross beta activity in air particulate filters at these stations for the years 1971-1993 are presented in Figure H-3. Increased levels due to fallout from atmospheric nuclear weapons testing are evident, especially in 1971, 1977, 1978, and 1981. Evidence of a small increase resulting from the Chernobyl accident can also be seen in 1986. These patterns are consistent with data from monitoring programs conducted by TVA at nonoperating nuclear power plant construction sites.

Only natural radioactive materials were identified by the monthly gamma spectral analysis of the air particulate samples. No fission or activation products were found at levels greater than the LLDs. As shown in Table H-3, I-131 was not detected in any charcoal canister samples collected in 1993.

Gross beta activity in fallout samples was consistent with levels reported in previous years. As shown in Table H-4, the average concentration both the indicator and control stations was 0.11 mCi/km².

Only natural radioactive materials were identified by gamma spectral analysis of rainwater samples. Strontium-90 was identified in samples from two indicator stations. The apparent identification of Sr-90 is an artifact of the calculational process and the low concentrations the laboratory is attempting to detect. Results are presented in Table H-5.

TERRESTRIAL MONITORING

Terrestrial monitoring is accomplished by collecting samples of environmental media that may transport radioactive material from the atmosphere to humans. For example, radioactive material may be deposited on a vegetable garden and be ingested along with the vegetables or it may be deposited on pasture grass where dairy cattle are grazing. When the cow ingests the radioactive material, some of it may be transferred to the milk and consumed by humans who drink the milk. Therefore, samples of milk, vegetation, soil, and food crops are collected and analyzed to determine potential impacts from exposure through this pathway. The results from the analysis of these samples are shown in Tables H-6 through H-13.

A land use survey is conducted periodically to identify the location of the nearest milk animal, the nearest residence, and the nearest garden of greater than 500 square feet producing fresh leafy vegetables in each of 16 meteorological sectors within a distance of 5 miles from the plant. From these data, radiation doses are projected for individuals living near the plant. Doses from breathing air (air submersion) are calculated for the nearest resident in each sector, while doses from drinking milk or eating foods produced near the plant are calculated for the areas with milk-producing animals and gardens, respectively. The doses projected as a result of the 1993 land use survey are presented in Appendix G.

Sample Collection and Analysis

Milk samples are purchased every 2 weeks from three indicator dairies and from at least one of three control dairies. Samples were collected from 2 of the indicator farms for the entire year and from the third farm from June 7, 1993 through the end of the year. Milk samples are placed on ice for transport to the radioanalytical laboratory. I-131 analyses are performed on each sample and every 4 weeks samples are analyzed for gamma emitting isotopes and for Sr-89 and Sr-90. In addition, samples from the three control stations are analyzed by gamma spectroscopy every 2 weeks as a part of the SQN monitoring program.

Samples of vegetation are collected quarterly from the three indicator milk sampling stations and from one control station. The control station is also sampled monthly as a part of the SQN monitoring program. The samples are collected by cutting or breaking enough vegetation to provide between 100 and 200 grams of sample. Care is taken not to include any soil with the vegetation. After drying and grinding, each sample is analyzed by gamma spectroscopy. Once each quarter, the sample is ashed after the gamma analysis is completed and analyzed for Sr-89,90.

Soil samples are collected annually from the air monitoring locations. The samples are collected with either a "cookie cutter" or an auger type sampler. After drying and grinding, the sample is analyzed by gamma spectroscopy. When the gamma analysis is complete, the sample is ashed and analyzed for Sr-89,90.

Samples representative of food crops raised in the area near the plant are obtained from individual gardens, corner markets, or cooperatives. Types of foods may vary from year to year as a result of changes in the local vegetable gardens. In 1993 samples of cabbage, green beans and tomatoes were collected from local vegetable gardens. In addition, samples of apples and beef were also obtained from the area. The edible portion of each sample is analyzed by gamma spectroscopy.

Results

The results from the analysis of milk samples are presented in Table H-6. All I-131 values were below the established nominal LLD of 0.2 pCi/liter. Sr-90 was found in less than one-fourth of the samples. These levels are consistent with concentrations measured in samples collected in TVA's preoperational environmental radiological monitoring programs and with concentrations reported in milk as a result of fallout from atmospheric nuclear weapons tests (Reference 1). Figure H-4 displays the average Sr-90 concentrations measured in milk since 1976. The concentrations have steadily decreased as a result of the 28-year half-life of Sr-90 and the washout and transport of the element through the soil over the period. The average Sr-90 concentration reported from indicator stations was 2.3 pCi/liter. An average of 2.8 pCi/liter was identified in samples from control stations. By far the predominate isotope reported in milk samples was the naturally occurring K-40. An average of approximately 1300 pCi/liter of K-40 was identified in all milk samples.

As has been noted in the environmental radiological monitoring reports for SQN, the levels of Sr-90 in milk samples from farms producing milk for private

consumption only are up to six times the levels found in milk from commercial dairy farms. Samples of feed and water supplied to the animals were analyzed in 1979 in an effort to determine the source of the strontium. Analysis of dried hay samples indicated levels of Sr-90 slightly higher than those encountered in routine vegetation samples. Analysis of pond water indicated no significant strontium activity.

This phenomenon was observed during the preoperational radiological monitoring near SQN and near the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant construction site at farms where only one or two cows were being milked for private consumption of the milk. It is postulated that the feeding practices of these small farms differ from those of the larger dairy farmers to the extent that fallout from atmospheric nuclear weapons testing may be more concentrated in these instances. Similarly, Hansen, et al. (Reference 4), reported an inverse relationship between the levels of Sr-90 in milk and the quality of fertilization and land management. From 1982 through 1991 milk was sampled from 2 smaller dairy farms in the vicinity of WBN that exhibited Sr-90 levels similar to those found at small farms milking for private use only.

Results from the analysis of vegetation samples are presented in Table H-7. All Cs-137 and Sr-90 values were less than the nominal LLD. Only naturally occurring radioactive materials were identified in these samples. Again, the highest concentrations identified were for the naturally occurring isotopes K-40 and Be-7.

The only fission product identified in soil samples was Cs-137. The maximum concentration of Cs-137 was 0.2 pCi/g. This value is consistent with levels previously reported from fallout. All other radionuclides reported were naturally occurring isotopes (Table H-8).

A plot of the annual average Cs-137 concentrations in soil is presented in Figure H-5. Like the levels of Sr-90 in milk, concentrations of Cs-137 in soil are steadily decreasing as a result of the cessation of weapons testing in the atmosphere, the 30 year half-life of Cs-137 and transport through the environment.

All radionuclides reported in food samples were naturally occurring. The maximum K-40 value was 5930 pCi/kg in beef. The results are reported in Tables H-9 through H-13.

AQUATIC MONITORING

Potential exposures from the liquid pathway can occur from drinking water, ingestion of edible fish and clams, or from direct radiation exposure from radioactive materials deposited in the river sediment. The aquatic monitoring program includes the collection of samples of river (reservoir) water, groundwater, drinking water supplies, fish, Asiatic clams, plankton and bottom and shoreline sediment. Samples from the reservoir are collected both upstream and downstream from the plant.

Results from the analysis of aquatic samples are presented in Tables H-14 through H-24. Radioactivity levels in water, fish, sediment, clams, and plankton were consistent with background and/or fallout levels previously reported. The presence of cobalt (Co)-60 and Cs-137 was identified in some samples. Since WBN has not yet loaded fuel, these activity levels are from some other sources, such as fallout or other operations in the area.

Sample Collection and Analysis

Samples of surface water are collected from the Tennessee River using automatic sampling pumps from two downstream stations and one upstream station. A timer turns on the pump at least once every 2 hours. The line is flushed and a sample collected into a composite container. A 1-gallon sample is removed from the container at 4-week intervals and the remaining water is discarded. Each sample is analyzed for gamma-emitting radionuclides and for gross beta activity. The samples are composited quarterly and analyzed for Sr-89,90 and for tritium.

Samples are also collected by an automatic sampling pump at the first downstream drinking water intake. These samples are collected in the same manner as the surface water samples. Grab samples are taken monthly from two public water supplies at control locations where the water is not taken from the Tennessee River. The monthly samples are analyzed for gamma-emitting radionuclides and for gross beta activity. Quarterly composites are analyzed for Sr-89, Sr-90, and tritium. The downstream stations are also analyzed for I-131 content. The samples collected by the automatic pumping device are taken directly from the river at the intake structure. Since the sample at this point is raw water, not water processed through the water treatment plant, the control sample should also be unprocessed water. Therefore, the upstream surface water sample is also considered as a control sample for drinking water.

Groundwater is sampled from an onsite well and from a private well in an area unaffected by WBN. The samples are analyzed monthly by gamma spectroscopy and quarterly for tritium content.

Samples of commercial and game fish species are collected semiannually from each of three reservoirs: the reservoir on which the plant is located (Chickamauga Reservoir), the upstream reservoir (Watts Bar Reservoir), and the downstream reservoir (Nickajack Reservoir). The samples are collected using a combination of netting techniques and electrofishing. Most of the fish are filleted, but one group is processed whole for analysis. After drying and grinding, the samples are analyzed by gamma spectroscopy. Samples of the commercial species (smallmouth buffalo) are analyzed for Sr-89 and Sr-90 content.

Bottom sediment is collected semiannually from selected Tennessee River Mile (TRM) locations using a dredging apparatus or divers. Samples of shoreline sediment are also taken from recreation areas in the vicinity of the plant. The samples are dried and ground and analyzed by gamma spectroscopy. After this analysis is complete, the samples are ashed and analyzed for Sr-89,90.

Efforts are made to sample Asiatic clams semiannually from the same locations as the bottom sediment. The clams are usually collected in the same process with the sediment. However, the clams are becoming more and more difficult to find. Enough clams are collected to produce approximately 50 grams of wet flesh. The flesh is separated from the shells and the dried flesh samples are analyzed by gamma spectroscopy.

Plankton samples are also collected at the same locations at the sediment. The samples are collected by vertical tows with an 80 micro meter net. Each sample is analyzed for gamma-emitting radionuclides and for gross beta activity. When quantities are sufficient, samples are analyzed for Sr-89,90 content.

Results

Gross beta activity was present in most of the surface water samples. Concentrations averaged 2.3 pCi/liter in downstream samples and 2.5 pCi/liter in upstream samples. All other activity was consistent with previously reported levels from fallout or naturally occurring isotopes. A trend plot of the gross beta activity in surface water samples from 1977 through 1993 is presented in Figure H-6. A summary table of the results is shown in Table H-14.

The only fission or activation product identified in drinking water samples was Sr-90 in one sample. The concentration reported was only slightly higher than the LLD. Average gross beta activity was 2.5 pCi/liter at downstream stations and 2.7 pCi/liter at upstream stations. The results are shown in Table H-15 and a trend plot of the gross beta activity in drinking water from 1977 to the present is presented in Figure H-7.

Concentrations of all fission and activation products in ground water were all below the LLDs. Only naturally occurring radionuclides were identified in these samples. The results are presented in Table H-16.

Cs-137 was identified in six fish samples. The downstream samples contained a maximum of 0.10 pCi/g, while the upstream sample had a maximum of 0.11 pCi/g. Other radioisotopes found in fish were naturally occurring, with the most notable being K-40. The concentrations of K-40 ranged from 5.2 pCi/g to 17.7 pCi/g. Sr-90 concentrations in whole smallmouth buffalo averaged 0.12 pCi/g in downstream samples and 0.13 pCi/g in samples collected from the upstream reservoir. The results are summarized in Tables H-17, H-18, H-19, and H-20. Plots of the annual average Cs-137 concentrations are presented in Figures H-8, H-9, H-10, and H-11. The Cs-137 and Sr-90 activities are a result of fallout or other upstream effluents.

Radionuclides of the types produced by nuclear power plant operations were identified in sediment samples. The materials identified were Cs-137 and Co-60. In bottom sediment samples the average levels of Cs-137 were 0.32 pCi/g in downstream samples and 0.63 pCi/g upstream.

Co-60 concentrations averaged 0.02 pCi/g downstream and 0.02 pCi/g upstream. In shoreline sediment, Cs-137 levels were 0.17 and 0.02 pCi/g, respectively, in downstream and upstream samples. Co-60 was not identified in shoreline sediment samples. Results from the analysis of bottom sediment and shoreline sediment samples are shown in Tables H-21 and H-22 respectively. Trend plots of the average Cs-137 and Co-60 concentrations in bottom sediment samples are presented in Figures H-12 and H-13, respectively. A plot of the Cs-137 concentrations in shoreline sediment is presented in Figure H-14.

Only naturally occurring radioisotopes were identified in clam flesh samples. Cs-137 was identified in one of the downstream plankton samples at a concentration of 0.6 pCi/g. The results from the analysis of clam and plankton samples are shown in Tables H-23 and H-24, respectively.

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

For operating nuclear power plants, potential doses to the public are estimated from measured effluents using computer models. These models were developed by TVA and are based on guidance provided by the NRC in Regulatory Guide 1.109 for determining the potential dose to individuals and populations living in the vicinity of the plant.

The area around the plant is analyzed to determine the pathways through which the public may receive an exposure. As indicated in Figure 2, the two major ways by which radioactivity is introduced into the environment are through liquid and gaseous effluents.

For liquid effluents, the public can be exposed to radiation from three sources: drinking water from the Tennessee River, eating fish caught in the Tennessee River, and direct exposure to radioactive material due to activities on the banks of the river (recreational activities). For gaseous effluents, the public can be exposed to radiation from several sources: direct radiation from the radioactivity in the air, direct radiation from radioactivity deposited on the ground, inhalation of radioactivity in the air, ingestion of vegetation which contains radioactivity deposited from the atmosphere, and ingestion of milk or meat from animals which consumed vegetation containing deposited radioactivity.

The results from each sample are compared with the concentrations from the corresponding control stations to establish the relationship between these

stations during the preoperational phase of the monitoring program. During this report period, Sr-90 was found in milk samples from both indicator and control stations. Cs-137 was identified in most soil samples. Co-60 and Cs-137 were seen in aquatic media. Cs-137 in fish and sediment is consistent with fallout levels identified in samples both upstream and downstream from the plant. Co-60 was identified in sediment samples upstream and downstream from the plant. No increases of radioactivity have been seen in water samples.

Dose estimates were made from concentrations of radioactivity found in samples of environmental media. Media evaluated include, but are not limited to, air, milk, food products, drinking water, and fish. Inhalation and ingestion doses estimated for persons at the indicator locations were essentially identical to those determined for persons at control stations. Concentrations of Sr-90 and Cs-137 are consistent with levels measured in TVA's preoperational environmental radiological monitoring programs.

Conclusions

Since WBN has not achieved criticality, there has been no contribution of radioactivity from the plant to the environment. The levels of radioactivity reported in this document are due to natural background radiation, fallout from nuclear weapons testing, fallout from the Chernobyl nuclear power station accident, or other nuclear operations in the area.

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Table 1

COMPARISON OF
MAXIMUM ANNUAL AVERAGE EFFLUENT CONCENTRATIONS
RELEASED TO UNRESTRICTED AREAS
WITH REPORTING LEVELS AND LOWER LIMITS OF DETECTION

	<u>Concentrations in Water, pCi/Liter</u>			<u>Concentrations in Air, pCi/Cubic Meter</u>		
	<u>Effluent Concentration¹</u>	<u>Reporting Level²</u>	<u>Lower Limit of Detection³</u>	<u>Effluent Concentration¹</u>	<u>Reporting Level²</u>	<u>Lower Limit of Detection³</u>
H-3	1,000,000	20,000	250	100,000		
Cr-51	500,000		45	30,000		0.02
Mn-54	30,000	1,000	5	1,000		0.005
Co-58	20,000	1,000	5	1,000		0.005
Co-60	30,000	300	5	50		0.005
Zn-65	5,000	300	10	400		0.005
Sr-89	8,000		3	1,000		0.0006
Sr-90	500		1.4	6		0.0003
Nb-95	30,000	400	5	2,000		0.005
Zr-95	20,000	400	10	400		0.005
Ru-103	30,000		5	900		0.005
Ru-106	3,000		40	20		0.02
I-131	1,000	2	1	200	0.9	0.02
Cs-134	900	30	5	200	10	0.005
Cs-137	1,000	50	5	200	20	0.005
Ce-144	3,000		33	40		0.01
Ba-140	8,000	200	25	2,000		0.01
La-140	9,000	200	8	2,000		0.005

Note: 1 pCi = 3.7×10^{-2} Bq.

Note: For those reporting levels that are blank, no value is given in the reference.

1 Source: Table 2 of Appendix B to 10 CFR 20.1001-20.2401

2 Source: WBN Offsite Dose Calculation Manual, Table 2.3-3

3 Source: Table E-1 of this report

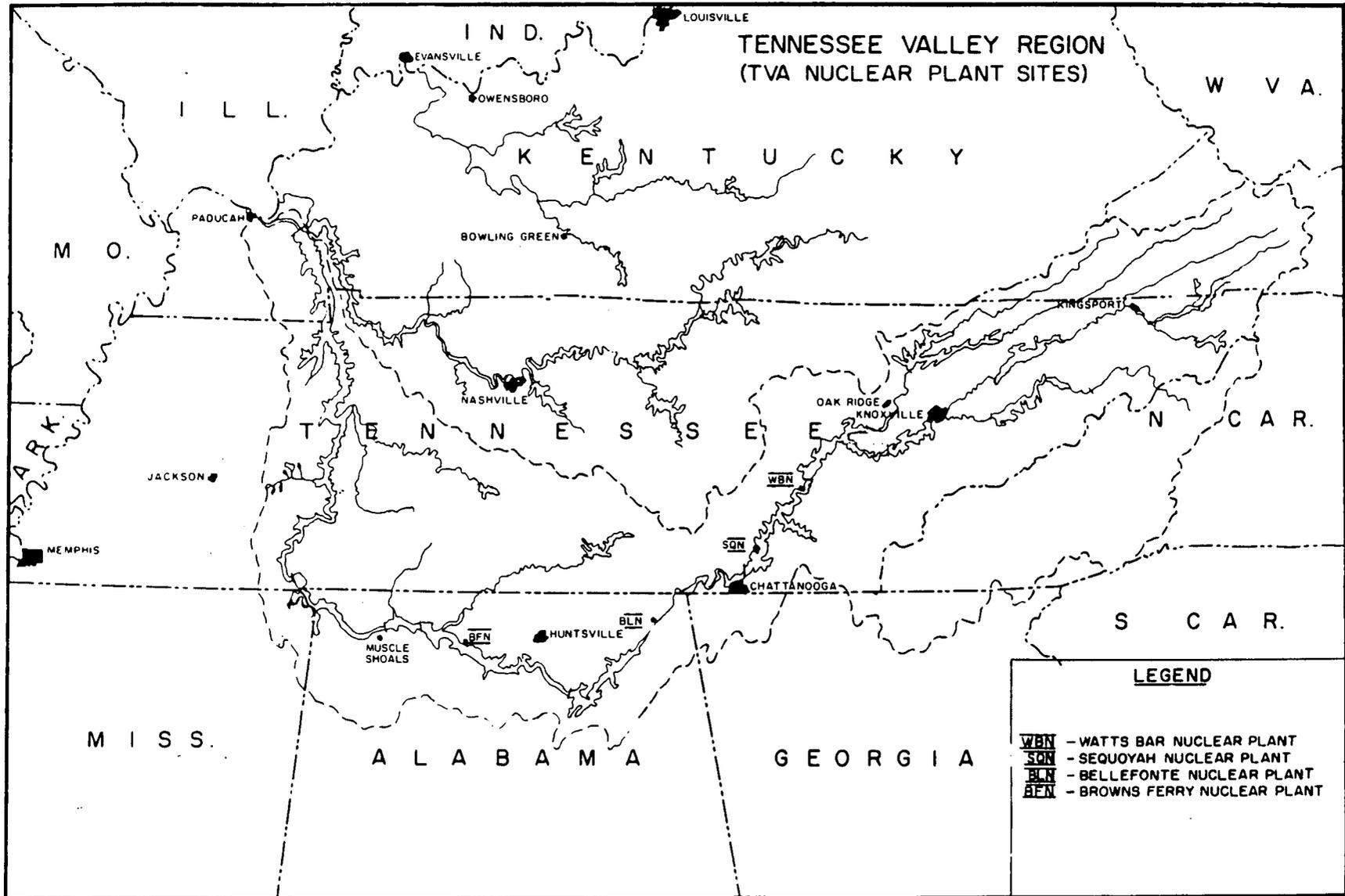
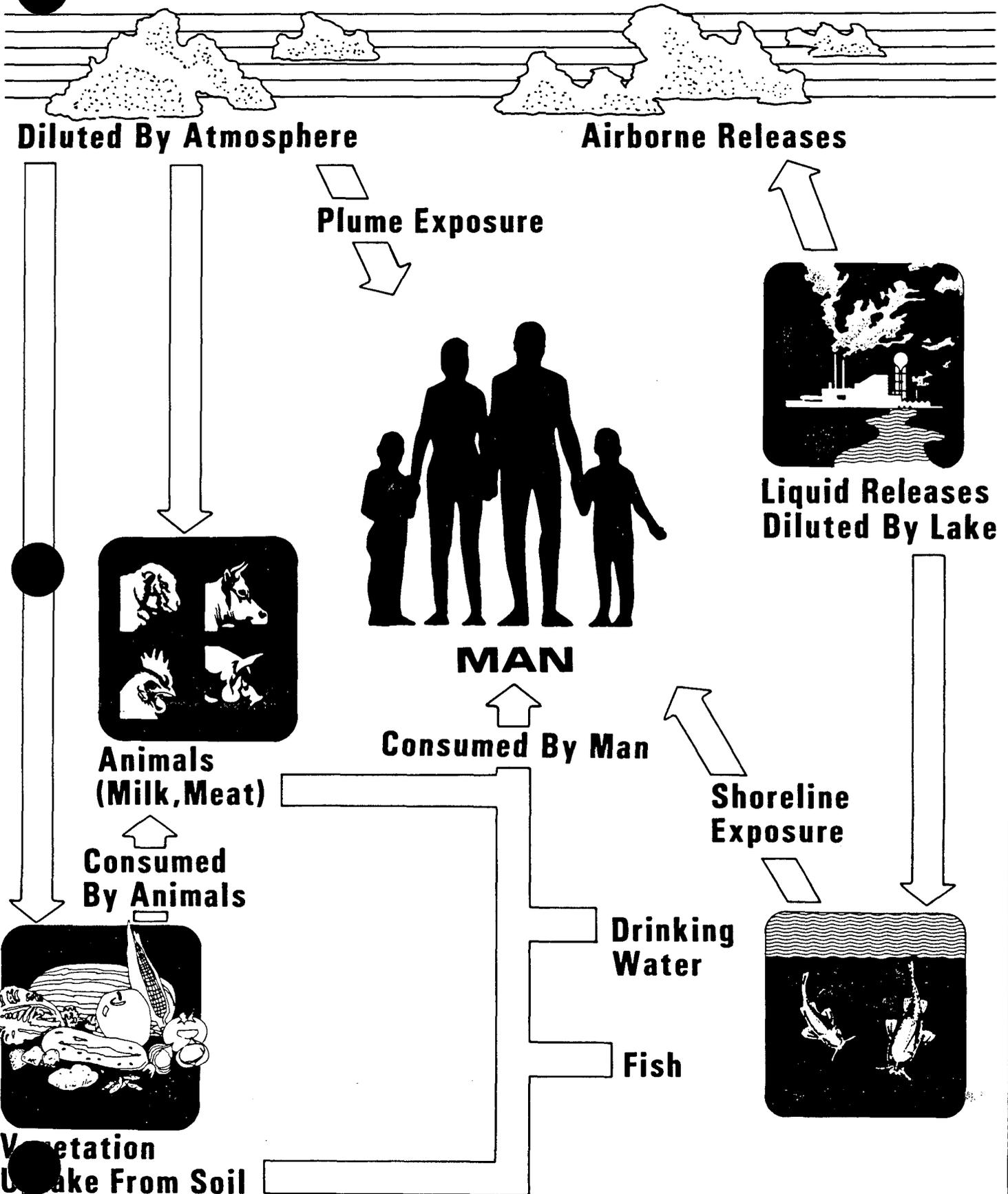


Figure 1

Figure 2

ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE PATHWAYS OF MAN DUE TO RELEASES OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL TO THE ATMOSPHERE AND LAKE.



APPENDIX A

ENVIRONMENTAL RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING PROGRAM AND

SAMPLING LOCATIONS

Table A-1

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
ENVIRONMENTAL RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING PROGRAM^a

<u>Exposure Pathway and/or Sample</u>	<u>Number of Samples and Locations^b</u>	<u>Sampling and Collection Frequency</u>	<u>Type and Frequency of Analysis</u>
1. AIRBORNE			
a. Particulates	4 samples from locations (in different sectors) at or near the site boundary (LM-1, 2, 3, and 4)	Continuous sampler operation with sample collection once per 7 days (more frequently if required by dust loading)	Analyze for gross beta radioactivity greater than or equal to 24 hours following filter change. Perform gamma isotopic analysis on each sample if gross beta is greater than 10 times yearly mean of control sample. Composite at least once per 31 days (by location) for gamma scan. Composite quarterly for Sr-89 and Sr-90 analysis.
	4 samples from communities approximately 6-10 miles from the plant (PM-2, 3, 4, and 5)		
	2 samples from control locations greater than 10 miles from the plant (RM-1 and 3)		
b. Radioiodine	Samples from same locations as air particulates	Continuous sampler operation with filter collection once per 7 days	I-131 at least once per 7 days
c. Fallout	Samples from same locations as air particulates	Heavy particle fallout collected continuously on gummed acetate paper with paper collected monthly	Gross beta monthly
d. Rainwater	Samples from same locations as air particulates	Rainwater collected continuously with composite sample analyzed monthly	Gamma scan, Sr-89, and Sr-90 monthly
e. Soil	Samples from same locations as air particulates	Once per year	Gamma scan, Sr-89, Sr-90 once per year

Table A-1 (Continued)

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
ENVIRONMENTAL RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING PROGRAM^a

<u>Exposure Pathway and/or Sample</u>	<u>Number of Samples and Locations^b</u>	<u>Sampling and Collection Frequency</u>	<u>Type and Frequency of Analysis</u>
2. DIRECT	2 or more dosimeters (TLDs) placed (in different sectors) at or near the site boundary in each of the 16 sectors	At least once per 92 days	Gamma dose at least once per 92 days
	2 or more dosimeters placed at stations located approximately 5 miles from the plant in each of the 16 sectors		
	2 or more dosimeters in approximately 16 additional locations of special interest.		
3. WATERBORNE			
a. Surface	2 samples downstream from plant discharge (TRM 517.9 and TRM 523.1)	Collected by automatic sequential-type sampler ^c with composite samples collected over a period of approximately 31 days	Gross beta and gamma scan of each composite sample. Composite for Sr-89, Sr-90, and tritium analysis at least once per 92 days
	1 sample at a control location upstream from plant discharge (TRM 529.3)		
b. Ground	One sample adjacent to plant (well No. 1)	Collected by automatic sequential-type sampler ^c with composite samples collected over a period of approximately 31 days	Gamma scan on each sample. Composite quarterly for tritium analysis.
	1 sample from ground water source upgradient (Farm L)	Grab sample monthly	

Table A-1 (Continued)

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
ENVIRONMENTAL RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING PROGRAM^a

<u>Exposure Pathway and/or Sample</u>	<u>Number of Samples and Locations^b</u>	<u>Sampling and Collection Frequency</u>	<u>Type and Frequency of Analysis</u>
c. Drinking	1 sample at the first two potable surface water supplies downstream from the plant (TRM 503.8 and TRM 473.0)	Collected by automatic sequential-type sampler ^c with composite sample analyzed monthly ^e	Gross beta, I-131, and gamma scan on each composite. Quarterly composite also analyzed for tritium, Sr-89, and Sr-90
	1 sample at a control location (TRM 529.3 ^d)		
	2 samples of drinking water from public supplies near WBN (Spring City and Watts Bar Reservation, both control stations from sources other than the Tennessee River)	Monthly grab samples	Gross beta and gamma scan on each sample. Composite quarterly for Sr-89, Sr-90, and tritium.
d. Sediment	1 sample in the area immediately downstream of plant discharge (TRM 527.4)	At least once per 184 days	Gamma scan, Sr-89, and Sr-90 analyses of each sample
	2 additional samples downstream of plant discharge (TRM 518.0 and 496.5)		
	1 sample at a control location upstream from plant discharge (TRM 532.1)		
e. Sediment from shoreline	1 sample downstream from plant discharge (TRM 513.0)	At least once per 184 days	Gamma scan, Sr-89 and Sr-90 analyses on each sample
	1 sample from a control location upstream from plant discharge (TRM 530.2)		

Table A-1 (Continued)
 WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 ENVIRONMENTAL RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING PROGRAM^a

<u>Exposure Pathway and/or Sample</u>	<u>Number of Samples and Locations^b</u>	<u>Sampling and Collection Frequency</u>	<u>Type and Frequency of Analysis</u>
f. Plankton	Same locations as sediment	At least once per 184 days	Gross beta and Gamma scan on each sample. Sr-89 and Sr-90 when quantities are sufficient.
5. INGESTION			
a. Milk	3 samples from farms and/or dairies in the immediate vicinity of the plant (Farms L, Mu and N) 1 or more samples from control locations (Farms B, C, and/or S) (Also used at SQN)	Every 2 weeks	I-131 analysis on each sample. Gamma scan, Sr-89 and Sr-90 once per month
b. Fish	1 sample each of a commercially and a recreationally important species from Nickajack, Chickamauga, and Watts Bar Reservoirs	At least once per 184 days. At least two of the following species shall be sampled: Channel Catfish, Crappie Smallmouth Buffalo	Gamma scan on edible portions.
c. Clams	1 sample in the area immediately downstream of plant discharge (TRM 527.4) 2 additional samples downstream of plant discharge (TRM 518.0 and 496.5) 1 sample at a control location upstream from plant discharge (TRM 532.1)	At least once per 184 days	Gamma scan on flesh only

Table A-1 (Continued)
 WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 ENVIRONMENTAL RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING PROGRAM^a

<u>Exposure Pathway and/or Sample</u>	<u>Number of Samples and Locations^b</u>	<u>Sampling and Collection Frequency</u>	<u>Type and Frequency of Analysis</u>
e. Vegetation (Pasturage and grass)	3 samples from dairy farms from which milk is obtained. (Farms L, Mu and N)	Quarterly	Gamma scan, Sr-89, and Sr-90 on each sample
	1 sample from a control location (Farm S; also used for SQN)	Monthly	Gamma scan on each sample. Sr-89 and Sr-90 analyses at least once per 92 days.
e. Food Products	1 sample each of principal food products grown at private gardens and/or farms in the immediate vicinity of the plant	Annually at time of harvest. The types of foods available for sampling will vary. Following is a list of typical foods which may be available:	Gamma scan on edible portion
	1 sample of each of the same foods grown at distances of greater than 10 miles from the plant	Cabbage and/or Lettuce Corn Green Beans Potatoes Tomatoes	

- a. The sampling program outlined in this table is that which was in effect at the end of 1993.
- b. Sample locations are shown on Figures A-1, A-2, and A-3.
- c. Samples shall be collected by collecting an aliquot at intervals not exceeding 2 hours.
- d. The samples collected at TRMs 503.8 and 473.0 are taken from the raw water supply, therefore, the upstream surface water sample will be considered the control sample for drinking water.
- e. The two downstream sampling stations are also part of the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant (SQN) monitoring program.

Table A-2

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
ENVIRONMENTAL RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING PROGRAM
SAMPLING LOCATIONS

Map ^a Location Number	Station	Sector	Approximate Distance (miles)	Indicator (I) or Control (C)	Samples ^b Collected
2	PM-2	NW	7.0	I	AP,CF,FO,R,S
3	PM-3	NNE	10.4	I	AP,CF,FO,R,S
4	PM-4	NE/ENE ^c	7.6	I	AP,CF,FO,R,S
5	PM-5	S	6.2	I	AP,CF,FO,R,S
6	RM-2	SW	15.0	C	AP,CF,FO,R,S
7	RM-3	NNW	15.0	C	AP,CF,FO,R,S
8	LM-1	SSW	0.5	I	AP,CF,FO,R,S
9	LM-2	N	0.5	I	AP,CF,FO,R,S
10	LM-3	NNE	1.9	I	AP,CF,FO,R,S
11	LM-4	SE	0.9	I	AP,CF,FO,R,S
12	Farm L	SSW	1.3	I ^d	M,V,W
15	Farm B	E	15.0	C	M
16	Farm C	SSW	16.0	C	M
17	Farm S	SW	19.5	C	M,V
18	Well #1	S	0.6	I	W
19	Farm Mu	ESE	3.7	I	M,V
20	Farm N ^e	ESE	4.1	I	M,V
25	TRM 517.9	--	9.9 ^f	I	SW
25a	TRM 518.0	--	9.8 ^f	I	CL,P,SD
26	TRM 523.1	--	4.7 ^f	I	SW
27	TRM 529.3	--	1.5 ^f	C	SW ^g
28	TRM 532.1	--	4.3 ^f	C	CL,P,SD
29	TRM 527.4	--	0.4 ^f	I	CL,P,SD
31	TRM 473.0 (C.F. Industries)	--	54.8 ^f	I	PW
32	TRM 513.0	--	14.8 ^f	I	SS
33	TRM 530.2	--	2.4 ^f	C	SS
35	TRM 503.8 (Dayton)	--	24.0 ^f	I	PW
36	TRM 496.5	--	31.3 ^f	I	CL,P,SD
37	TRM 425-471 (Nickajack Lake)	--	--	I	F

Table A-2 (Continued)

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 ENVIRONMENTAL RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING PROGRAM
 SAMPLING LOCATIONS

Map ^a Location Number	Station	Sector	Approximate Distance (miles)	Indicator (I) or Control (C)	Samples ^b Collected
38	TRM 471-530 (Chickamauga Lake)	--	--	I	F
39	TRM 530-602 (Watts Bar Lake)	--	--	C	F
40	Watts Bar Reservation	N	1-2	C	PW
90	Piney River Mile 5.7	--	7.6 ^f	C	PW

a. See Figures A-1, A-2, and A-3.

b. Sample codes:

AP = Air particulate filter

CF = Charcoal filter

CL = Clams

F = Fish

FO = Fallout

M = Milk

P = Plankton

PW = Public water

R = Rainwater

S = Soil

SD = Sediment

SS = Shoreline sediment

SW = Surface water

V = Vegetation

W = Well water

c. Station located on boundary between these sectors.

d. A control for well water.

e. Farm N was added to the monitoring program on June 7, 1993.

f. Distance from plant discharge (TRM 527.8).

g. Surface water sample also used as a control for public water.

Table A-3

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
THERMOLUMINESCENT DOSIMETER (TLD) LOCATIONS

<u>Map^a Location Number</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Sector</u>	<u>Approximate Distance (miles)</u>	<u>Onsite (On)^b or Offsite (Off)</u>
2	NW-3	NW	7.0	Off
3	NNE-3	NNE	10.4	Off
4	ENE-3	ENE	7.6	Off
5	S-3	S	6.2	Off
6	SW-3	SW	15.0	Off
7	NNW-4	NNW	15.0	Off
10	NNE-1A	NNE	1.9	Off
11	SE-1A	SE	0.9	On
12	SSW-2	SSW	1.3	On
14	W-2	W	4.8	Off
15	E-3	E	15.0	Off
40	N-1	N	1.2	On
41	N-2	N	4.7	Off
42	NNE-1	NNE	1.2	On
43	NNE-2	NNE	4.1	Off
44	NE-1	NE	0.9	On
45	NE-2	NE	2.9	Off
46	NE-3	NE	6.1	Off
47	ENE-1	ENE	0.7	On
48	ENE-2	ENE	5.8	Off
49	E-1	E	1.3	On
50	E-2	E	5.0	Off
51	ESE-1	ESE	1.2	On
52	ESE-2	ESE	4.4	Off
54	SE-2	SE	5.3	Off
55	SSE-1	SSE	0.6	On
56	SSE-2	SSE	5.8	Off
57	S-1	S	0.7	On
58	S-2	S	4.8	Off
59	SSW-1	SSW	0.8	On
60	SSW-3	SSW	5.0	Off
62	SW-1	SW	0.8	On
63	SW-2	SW	5.3	Off
64	WSW-1	WSW	0.9	On
65	WSW-2	WSW	3.9	Off
66	W-1	W	0.9	On
67	WNW-1	WNW	0.9	On

Table A-3 (Continued)

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
THERMOLUMINESCENT DOSIMETER (TLD) LOCATIONS

<u>Map^a Location Number</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Sector</u>	<u>Approximate Distance (miles)</u>	<u>Onsite (On)^b or Offsite (Off)</u>
68	WNW-2	WNW	4.9	Off
69	NW-1	NW	1.1	On
70	NW-2	NW	4.7	Off
71	NNW-1	NNW	1.0	On
72	NNW-2	NNW	4.5	Off
73	NNW-3	NNW	7.0	Off
74	ENE-2A	ENE	3.5	Off
75	SE-2A	SE	3.1	Off
76	S-2A	S	2.0	Off
77	W-2A	W	3.2	Off
78	NW-2A	NW	3.0	Off

a. See Figures A-1, A-2, and A-3.

b. TLDs designated onsite are those located 2 miles or less from the plant.
TLDs designated offsite are those located more than 2 miles from the plant.

Figure A-1

Environmental Radiological Sampling Locations

Within 1 Mile of the Plant

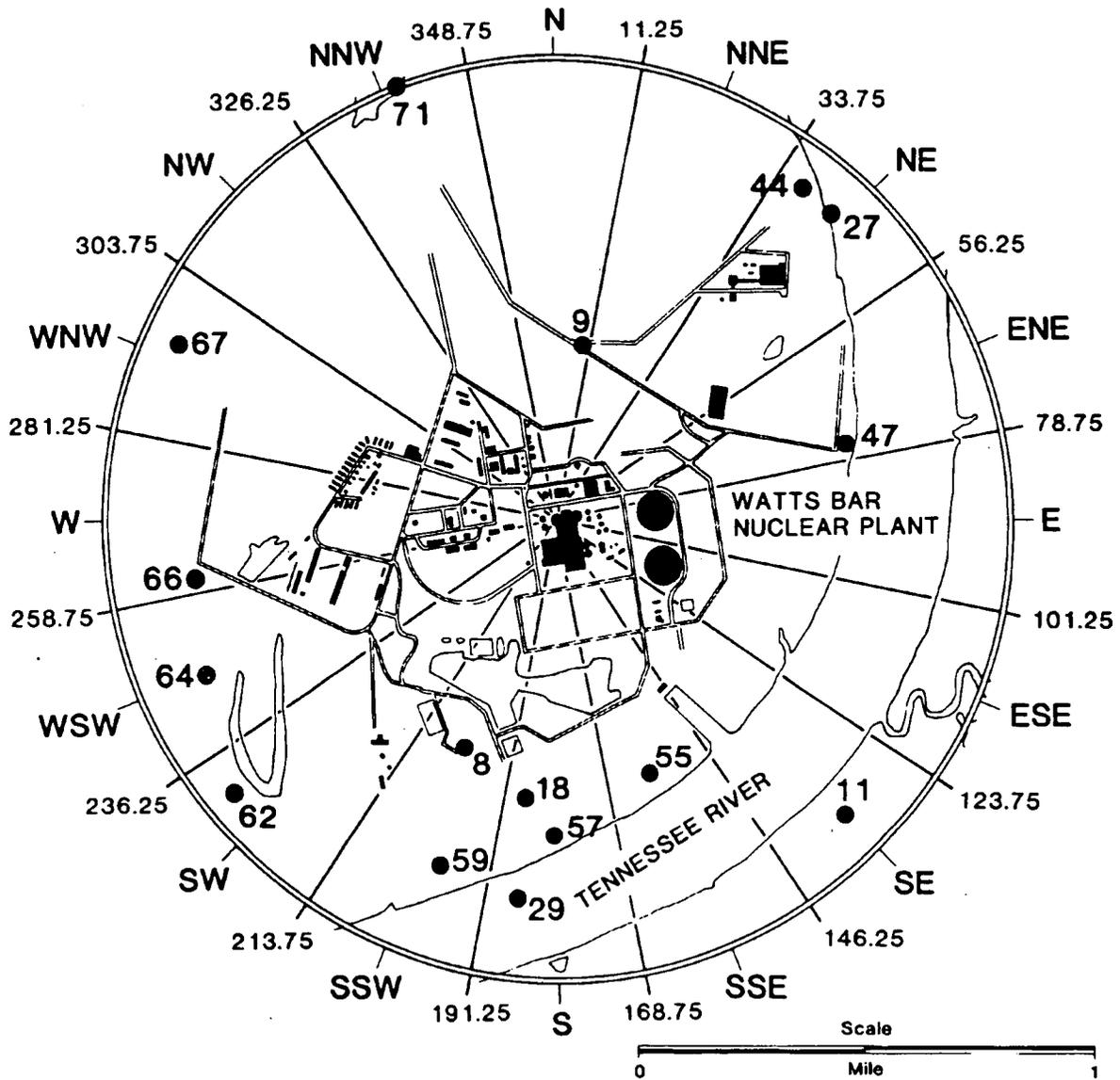


Figure A-2

Environmental Radiological Sampling Locations

From 1 to 5 Miles From the Plant

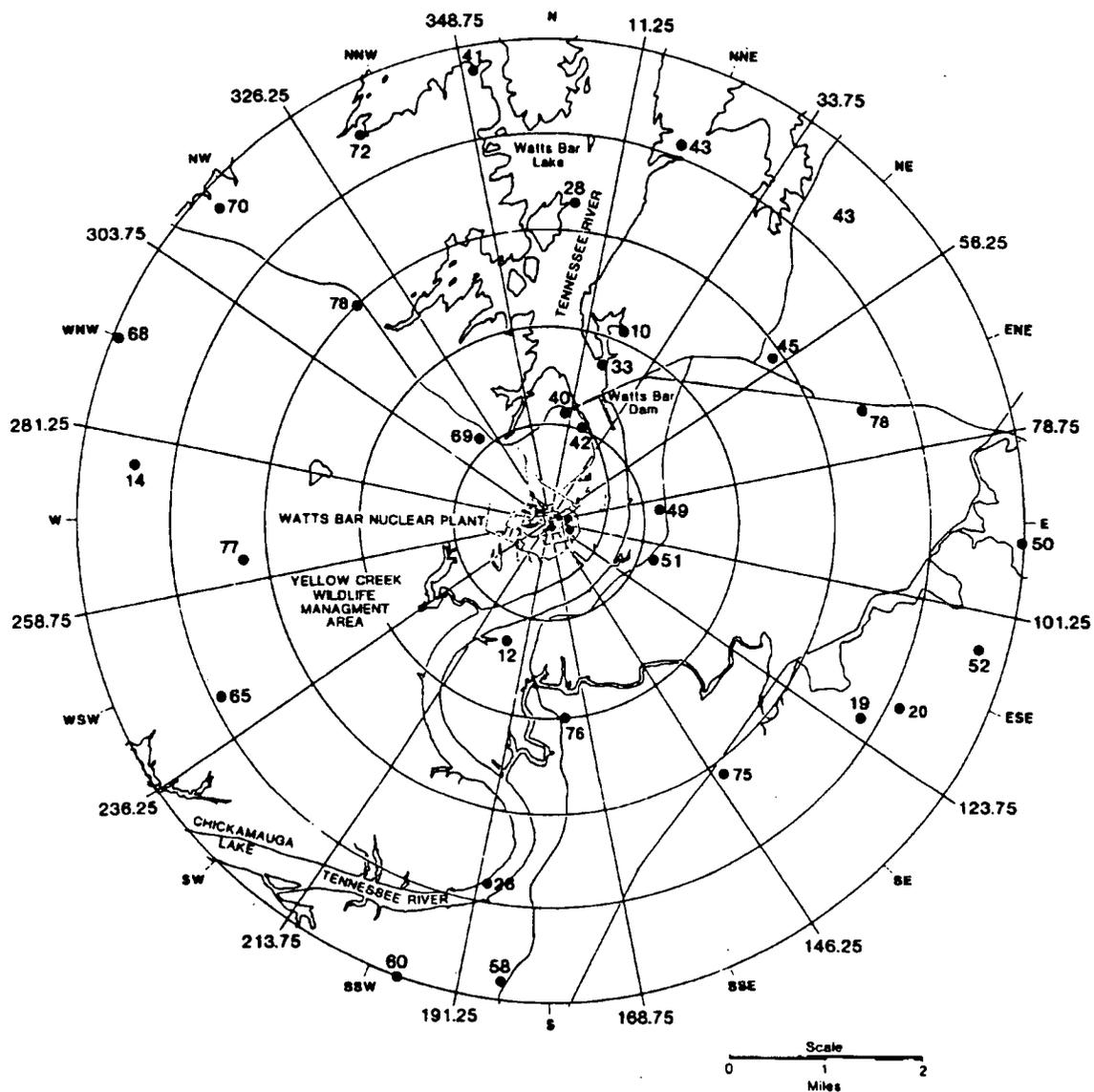
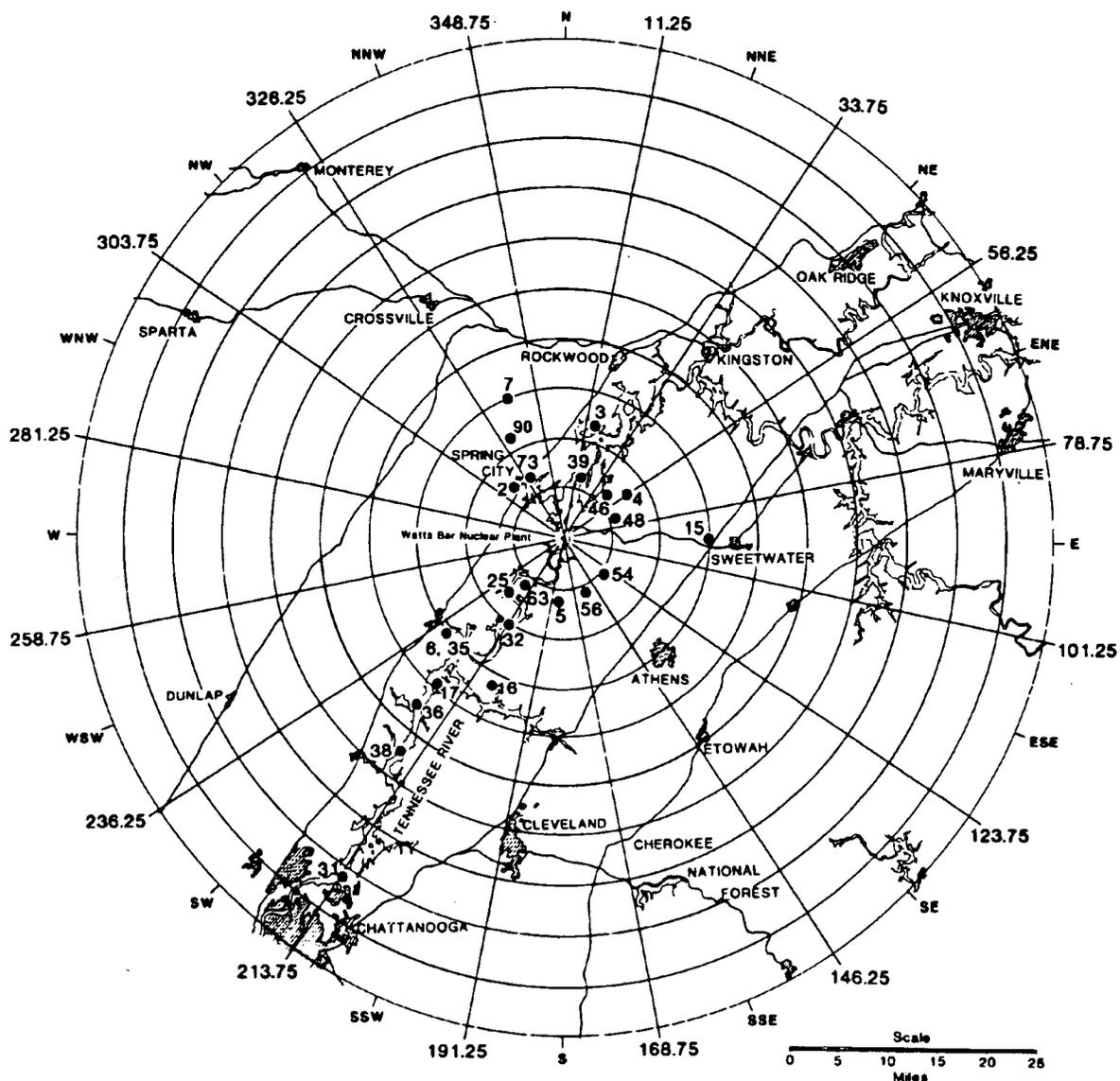


Figure 3-A

Environmental Radiological Sampling Locations

Greater Than 5 Miles From the Plant



APPENDIX B

1993 PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS

Appendix B

1993 Program Modifications

Two modifications were made to the WBN Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program (REMP) in 1993. The dairy farm located 4.1 miles ESE was added to the program in June. Five TLD stations were added to the program in the area between 2 and 4 miles from the plant.

The following table lists the changes made in the REMF in 1993.

Table B-1

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT

Environmental Radiological Monitoring Program Modifications
1993

<u>Date</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
6/7/93	Farm N	4.1 Miles ESe	The farm was added to the monitoring program. Milk samples are collected every 2 weeks and vegetation samples are taken quarterly.
1 st Quarter	ENE-2A SE-2A S-2A W-2A NW-2A	3.5 miles ENE 2.1 miles SE 2.0 miles S 3.2 miles W 3.0 miles NW	TLDs were placed at these locations to augment the 2 existing stations located between 2 and 4 miles from the plant.

APPENDIX C

PROGRAM DEVIATIONS

Appendix C
Program Deviations

During the 1993 sampling period, a small number of samples were not collected and several analyses were not completed on some collected samples. These occurrences resulted in deviations from the scheduled program.

The missed samples and analyses were the result of equipment malfunction, sample unavailability, the scarcity of sample media, and the lack of sufficient quantities of sample for complete analysis. A list of missed samples, analyses, causes, and remedies to prevent recurrence, where applicable, are found in Table C-1.

Table C-1

Missed Samples and Analyses

<u>Date</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1/6/93 & 1/20/93	Farm C	16 miles SSW	Milk had already been picked up by the processor, therefore no sample was available. This is one of three control stations.
2/16/93 & 9/28/93	TRM 503.8	24.0 miles downstream	Two drinking water samples contained insufficient volume of water for gross beta analysis as a result of reductions in the volume of water processed by the water treatment plant. All other scheduled analyses were completed. In December the sampler was relocated to the intake structure to reduce impacts of shutdowns at the treatment plant.
3/10/93, 3/17/93 & 3/23/93	PM-5	6.2 miles S	Air particulate and charcoal filter samples were not collected as a result of a malfunctioning flow meter. The meter was removed, repaired and replaced and sampling resumed the week of 3/30/93.
5/12/93, 8/2/93 & 9/29/93	TRM 473.0	54.8 miles downstream	Three drinking water samples were not collected. As a result of construction activities at the sample station, power was disrupted at various times. These activities were completed and all samples after 9/29/93 were collected as scheduled. These samples were scheduled for gross beta, gamma and I-131 analyses.
5/25/93 & 11/5/93	TRM 532.1	4.3 miles upstream	The clam population is diminishing. Sufficient quantities of clams were not available to provide samples from this location. Clams were found at another location upstream in November. Samples from this location were analyzed and the results included in this report.

Table C-1 (Continued)
Missed Samples and Analyses

<u>Date</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
5/25/93 & 11/5/93	TRM 496.5	31.3 miles downstream	The clam population is diminishing. Sufficient quantities of clams were not available to provide samples from this location.
6/9/93	Farm S	19.5 miles SW	Milk had already been picked up by the processor, therefore, no sample was available. This is one of three control stations.
6/22/93	TRM 529.3	1.5 miles upstream	One surface water sample contained insufficient volume for gross beta analysis. Note: This sample is also considered a control sample for drinking water.
11/5/93	TRM 532.1 TRM 527.4	4.3 miles upstream 0.4 miles downstream	Two plankton samples contained insufficient material for analysis.
11/5/93	TRM 518.0 TRM 496.4	9.8 miles downstream 31.3 miles downstream	Two plankton samples contained insufficient material for gross beta analysis. Other scheduled analyses were completed.

a. See Table A-2 for locations.

APPENDIX D

ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES

APPENDIX D

Analytical Procedures

Analyses of environmental samples are performed by the radioanalytical laboratory located at the Western Area Radiological Laboratory facility in Muscle Shoals, Alabama. All analysis procedures are based on accepted methods. A summary of the analysis techniques and methodology follows.

The gross beta measurements are made with an automatic low background counting system. Normal counting times are 50 minutes. Water samples are prepared by evaporating 500 ml of samples to near dryness, transferring to a stainless steel planchet and completing the evaporation process. For solid samples, a specified amount of the sample is packed into a deep stainless steel planchet. Air particulate filters are counted directly in a shallow planchet.

The specific analysis of I-131 in milk, water, or vegetation samples is performed by first isolating and purifying the iodine by radiochemical separation and then counting the final precipitate on a beta-gamma coincidence counting system. The normal count time is 100 minutes. With the beta-gamma coincidence counting system, background counts are virtually eliminated and extremely low levels of activity can be detected.

After a radiochemical separation, samples analyzed for Sr-89,90 are counted on a low background beta counting system. The sample is counted a second time after a 7-day ingrowth period. From the two counts the Sr-89 and Sr-90 concentrations can be determined.

Water samples are analyzed for tritium content by first distilling a portion of the sample and then counting by liquid scintillation. A commercially available scintillation cocktail is used.

Gamma analyses are performed in various counting geometries depending on the sample type and volume. All gamma counts are obtained with germanium type detectors interfaced with a computer based multichannel analyzer system. Spectral data reduction is performed by the computer program HYPERMET.

The charcoal cartridges used to sample gaseous radioiodine were analyzed by gamma spectroscopy using a germanium detector system.

All of the necessary efficiency values, weight-efficiency curves, and geometry tables are established and maintained on each detector and counting system. A series of daily and periodic quality control checks are performed to monitor counting instrumentation. System logbooks and control charts are used to document the results of the quality control checks.

APPENDIX E

NOMINAL LOWER LIMITS OF DETECTION (LLD)

Appendix E

Nominal Lower Limits of Detection

Sensitive radiation detection devices can give a signal or reading even when no radioactivity is present in a sample being analyzed. This signal may come from trace amounts of radioactivity in the components of the device, from cosmic rays, from naturally occurring radon gas, or from electronic noise. Thus, there is always some sort of signal on these sensitive devices. The signal registered when no activity is present in the sample is called the background.

The point at which the signal is determined to represent radioactivity in the sample is called the critical level. This point is based on statistical analysis of the background readings from any particular device. However, any sample measured over and over in the same device will give different readings, some higher than others. The sample should have a well-defined average reading, but any individual reading will vary from that average. In order to determine the activity present in a sample that will produce a reading above the critical level, additional statistical analysis of the background readings is required. The hypothetical activity calculated from this analysis is called the lower limit of detection (LLD). A listing of typical LLD values that a laboratory publishes is a guide to the sensitivity of the analytical measurements performed by the laboratory.

Every time an activity is calculated for a sample, the background must be subtracted from the sample signal. For the very low levels encountered in environmental monitoring, the sample signals are often very close to the background. The measuring equipment is being used at the limit of its capability. For a sample with no measurable activity, which often happens, about half the time its signal should fall below the average machine background and half the time it should be above the background. If a signal above the background is present, the calculated activity is compared to the calculated LLD to determine if there is really activity present or if the number is an artifact of the way radioactivity is measured.

A number of factors influence the LLD, including sample size, count time, counting efficiency, chemical processes, radioactive decay factors, and interfering isotopes encountered in the sample. The most likely values for these factors have been evaluated for the various analyses performed in the environmental monitoring program. The nominal LLDs calculated from these values are presented in Table E-1. The maximum values for the lower limits of detection specified in NRC NUREG 0473 are shown in Table E-2.

The LLDs are also presented in the data tables. For analyses for which LLDs have not been established, an LLD of zero is assumed in determining if a measured activity is reported as greater than the LLD.

Table E-1

Nominal LLD Values
A. Radiochemical Procedures

	<u>Air Filters</u> (pCi/m ³)	<u>Charcoal</u> <u>Filters</u> (pCi/m ³)	<u>Water</u> (pCi/L)	<u>Milk</u> (pCi/L)	<u>Fish Flesh</u> (pCi/g dry)	<u>Whole Fish</u> (pCi/g dry)	<u>Food Crops</u> (pCi/kg wet)	<u>Sediment</u> <u>and Soil</u> (pCi/g dry)
Gross Beta	0.002		1.7				9	
Tritium			250					
Iodine-131		.020 ¹	1.0	0.2				1.0
Strontium-89	0.0006		3.0	2.5	0.3	0.7		
Strontium-90	0.00025		1.4	2.0	0.04	0.09		0.3

	<u>Wet Vegetation</u> (pCi/kg Wet)	<u>Clam Flesh</u> (pCi/g Dry)	<u>Meat</u> (pCi/kg Wet)
Gross Beta		0.2	15
Iodine-131	4		
Strontium-89	140		
Strontium-90	60		

¹ The LLD for I-131 in charcoal filters analyzed by germanium spectroscopy is 0.03 pCi/m³.

Table E-1

Nominal LLD Values
 B. Gamma Analyses (GeLi)

	<u>Air Particulates pCi/m³</u>	<u>Water and Milk pCi/L</u>	<u>Vegetation and Grain pCi/g. dry</u>	<u>Wet Vegetation pCi/kg. wet</u>	<u>Soil and Sediment pCi/g. dry</u>	<u>Fish pCi/g. dry</u>	<u>Clam Flesh pCi/g. dry</u>	<u>Foods, Tomatoes Potatoes, etc. pCi/kg. wet</u>	<u>Meat and Poultry pCi/kg. wet</u>
Ce-141	.005	10	.07	28	.02	.07	.15	10	25
Ce-144	.01	33	.25	100	.06	.25	.50	33	50
Cr-51	.02	45	.45	180	.10	.45	.94	45	90
I-131	.005	10	.09	36	.02	.09	.18	10	20
Ru-103	.005	5	.05	20	.01	.05	.11	5	15
Ru-106	.02	40	.48	190	.09	.48	.95	40	95
Cs-134	.005	5	.07	28	.01	.07	.11	5	15
Cs-137	.005	5	.06	24	.01	.06	.10	5	15
Zr-95	.005	10	.11	44	.02	.11	.19	10	25
Nb-95	.005	5	.06	24	.01	.06	.11	5	15
Co-58	.005	5	.05	20	.01	.05	.10	5	15
Mn-54	.005	5	.05	20	.01	.05	.10	5	15
Zn-65	.005	10	.11	44	.01	.11	.21	10	25
Co-60	.005	5	.07	28	.01	.07	.11	5	15
K-40	.04	150	1.00	400	.20	1.00	2.00	150	300
Ba-140	.01	25	.23	92	.05	.23	.47	25	50
La-140	.005	8	.11	44	.02	.11	.17	8	20
Fe-59	.005	5	.10	40	.01	.10	.13	5	15
Be-7	.02	45	.50	200	.10	.50	.90	45	100
Pb-212	.005	20	.10	40	.02	.10	.25	20	40
Pb-214	.005	20	.20	80	.02	.20	.25	20	40
Bi-214	.005	20	.12	48	.04	.12	.25	20	40
Bi-212		53	.40	40	.25	.40		53	
Tl-208	.001	7	.03	26	.02	.03	.35	7	
Ra-224					.30				
Ra-226					.05				
Ac-228	.014	25	.10	80	.10	.10	1.00	22	22
Pa-234m		700			3.00				

Table E-2

Maximum Values for the Lower Limits of Detection (LLD)
Specified by the Draft WBN Offsite Dose Calculation Manual

<u>Analysis</u>	<u>Water pCi/L</u>	<u>Airborne Particulate or Gases pCi/m³</u>	<u>Fish pCi/Kg,wet</u>	<u>Milk pCi/L</u>	<u>Food Products pci/kg,wet</u>	<u>Sediment pCi/Kg,dry</u>
gross beta	4	1×10^{-2}	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
H-3	2000 ^a	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Mn-54	15	N.A.	130	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Fe-59	30	N.A.	260	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Co-58,60	15	N.A.	130	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Zn-65	30	N.A.	260	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Zr-95	30	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Nb-95	15	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
I-131	1 ^b	7×10^{-2}	N.A.	1	60	N.A.
Cs-134	15	5×10^{-2}	130	15	60	150
Cs-137	18	6×10^{-2}	150	18	80	180
Ba-140	60	N.A.	N.A.	60	N.A.	N.A.
La-140	15	N.A.	N.A.	15	N.A.	N.A.

^a If no drinking water pathway exists, a value of 3000pCi/L may be used.

^b If no drinking water pathway exists, a value of 15 pCi/L may be used.

APPENDIX F

QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM

Appendix F

Quality Assurance/Quality Control Program

A thorough quality assurance program is employed by the laboratory to ensure that the environmental monitoring data are reliable. This program includes the use of written, approved procedures in performing the work, a nonconformance and corrective action tracking system, systematic internal audits, a complete training and retraining system, audits by various external organizations, and a laboratory quality control program.

The quality control program employed by the radioanalytical laboratory is designed to ensure that the sampling and analysis process is working as intended. The program includes equipment checks and the analysis of special samples along with routine samples.

Radiation detection devices are complex and can be tested in a number of ways. There are two primary tests which are performed on all devices. In the first type, the device is operated without a sample on the detector to determine the background count rate. The background counts are usually low values and are due to machine noise, cosmic rays, or trace amounts of radioactivity in the materials used to construct the detector. Charts of background counts are kept and monitored to ensure that no unusually high or low values are encountered.

In the second test, the device is operated with a known amount of radioactivity present. The number of counts registered from such a

radioactive standard should be very reproducible. These reproducibility checks are also monitored to ensure that they are neither higher nor lower than expected. When counts from either test fall outside the expected range, the device is inspected for malfunction or contamination. It is not placed into service until it is operating properly.

In addition to these two general checks, other quality control checks are performed on the variety of detectors used in the laboratory. The exact nature of these checks depends on the type of device and the method it uses to detect radiation or store the information obtained.

Quality control samples of a variety of types are used by the laboratory to verify the performance of different portions of the analytical process. These quality control samples may be blanks, replicate samples, blind samples, or cross-checks.

Blanks are samples which contain no measurable radioactivity or no activity of the type being measured. Such samples are analyzed to determine whether there is any contamination of equipment or commercial laboratory chemicals, cross-contamination in the chemical process, or interference from isotopes other than the one being measured.

Duplicate samples are generated at random by the same computer program which schedules the collection of the routine samples. For example, if the routine program calls for four milk samples every week, on a random basis each farm might provide an additional sample several times a year. These duplicate

samples are analyzed along with the other routine samples. They provide information about the variability of radioactive content in the various sample media.

If enough sample is available for a particular analysis, the laboratory analyst can split it into two portions. Such a sample can provide information about the variability of the analytical process since two identical portions of material are analyzed side by side.

Analytical knowns are another category of quality control sample. A known amount of radioactivity is added to a sample medium by the quality control staff or by the analysts themselves. The analysts are told the radioactive content of the sample. Whenever possible, the analytical knowns contain the same amount of radioactivity each time they are run. In this way, the analysts have immediate knowledge of the quality of the measurement process. A portion of these samples are also blanks.

Blind spikes are samples containing radioactivity which are introduced into the analysis process disguised as ordinary environmental samples. The analyst does not know they contain radioactivity. Since the bulk of the ordinary workload of the environmental laboratory contains no measurable activity or only naturally occurring radioisotopes, blind spikes can be used to test the detection capability of the laboratory or they can be used to test the data review process. If an analysis routinely generates numerous zeroes for a particular isotope, the presence of the isotope is brought to the attention of the laboratory supervisor in the daily review process. Blind spikes test

this process since they contain radioactivity at levels high enough to be detected. Furthermore, the activity can be put into such samples at the extreme limit of detection (near the LLD) to determine whether or not the laboratory can find any unusual radioactivity whatsoever.

At present, 5 percent of the laboratory workload is in the category of internal cross-checks. These samples have a known amount of radioactivity added and are presented to the analysts labeled as cross-check samples. This means that the quality control staff knows the radioactive content or "right answer" but the analysts do not. They are aware they are being tested. Such samples test the best performance of the laboratory by determining if the analysts can find the "right answer." These samples provide information about the accuracy of the measurement process. Further information is available about the variability of the process if multiple analyses are requested on the same sample. Internal cross-checks can also tell if there is a difference in performance between two analysts. Like blind spikes or analytical knowns, these samples can also be spiked with low levels of activity to test detection limits.

Control 1.3.3 of the ODCM requires that the laboratory participate in an approved Interlaboratory Comparison Program. A series of cross-checks is produced by the EPA in Las Vegas. These interlaboratory comparison samples or "EPA cross-checks" are considered to be the primary indicator of laboratory performance. They provide an independent check of the entire measurement process that cannot be easily provided by the laboratory itself. That is, unlike internally produced cross-checks, EPA cross-checks test the calibration

of the laboratory detection devices since different radioactive standards produced by individuals outside TVA are used in the cross-checks. The results of the analysis of these samples are reported back to EPA which then issues a report of all the results of all participants. These reports are examined very closely by laboratory supervisory and quality control personnel. They indicate how well the laboratory is doing compared to others across the nation. Like internal cross-checks, the EPA cross-checks provide information to the laboratory about the precision and accuracy of the radioanalytical work it does.

The results of TVA's participation in the EPA Interlaboratory Comparison Program are presented in Table F-1. For 1993, all but one EPA cross-check sample concentrations measured by TVA's laboratory were within ± 3 -sigma of the EPA reported values. During this year EPA reduced the number of samples in the intercomparison by approximately 30 percent.

TVA splits certain environmental samples with laboratories operated by the States of Alabama and Tennessee and the EPA Eastern Environmental Radiation Facility in Montgomery, Alabama. When radioactivity has been present in the environment in measurable quantities, such as following atmospheric nuclear weapons testing, following the Chernobyl incident, or as naturally occurring radionuclides, the split samples have provided TVA with yet another level of information about laboratory performance. These samples demonstrate performance on actual environmental sample matrices rather than on the constructed matrices used in cross-check programs.

All the quality control data are routinely collected, examined, and reported to laboratory supervisory personnel. They are checked for trends, problem areas, or other indications that a portion of the analytical process needs help or improvement. The end result is a measurement process that provides accurate data and is sensitive enough to measure the presence of radioactivity far below the levels which could be harmful to humans.

Table F-1

RESULTS OBTAINED IN INTERLABORATORY COMPARISON PROGRAM

A. Air Filter (pCi/Filter)

Date	<u>Gross Alpha</u>		<u>Gross Beta</u>		<u>Strontium-90</u>		<u>Cesium-137</u>	
	EPA Value (± 3 sigma)	TVA Avg.						
8/93	19 \pm 9	21	47 \pm 9	50	19 \pm 9	27	9 \pm 9	9

B. Radiochemical Analysis of Water (pCi/L)

Date	<u>Gross Beta</u>		<u>Strontium-89</u>		<u>Strontium-90</u>		<u>Tritium</u>		<u>Iodine-131</u>		<u>Plutonium-239</u>	
	EPA Value (± 3 sigma)	TVA Avg.										
1/93	44 \pm 9	45	15 \pm 9	14	10 \pm 9	8					20 \pm 3	19
4/93 ^a			41 \pm 9	34	29 \pm 9	29						
6/93							9844 \pm 1704	9070				
7/93	43 \pm 12	40	34 \pm 9	32	25 \pm 9	25						
10/93	15 \pm 9	17							117 \pm 21	104		
10/93 ^a			15 \pm 9	11	10 \pm 9	8						
11/93							7398 \pm 1281	7493				

Table F-1

RESULTS OBTAINED IN INTERLABORATORY COMPARISON PROGRAM (Continued)

C. Gamma-Spectral Analysis of Water (pCi/L)

Date	<u>Barium-133</u>		<u>Cobalt-60</u>		<u>Zinc-65</u>		<u>Ruthenium-106</u>		<u>Cesium-134</u>		<u>Cesium-137</u>	
	EPA Value (±3 sigma)	TVA Avg.										
4/93 ^a			39±9	40					27±9	25	32±9	33
6/93	99±17	100	15±9	15	103±17	106	119±21	101	5±9	5	5±9	4
10/93 ^a			10±9	10					12±9	9	10±9	10
11/93	79±14	77	30±9	30	150±26	157	201±35	182	59±9	55	40±9	41

D. Milk (pCi/L)

Date	<u>Strontium-89</u>		<u>Strontium-90</u>		<u>Iodine-131</u>		<u>Cesium-137</u>		<u>Potassium-40^b</u>	
	EPA Value (±3 sigma)	TVA Avg.	EPA Value (±3 sigma)	TVA Avg.	EPA Value (±3 sigma)	TVA Avg.	EPA Value (±3 sigma)	TVA Avg.	EPA Value (±3 sigma)	TVA Avg.
9/93	30±9	20 ^c	25±9	22	120±21	117	49±9	47	1679±146	1692

- a. Performance Evaluation Intercomparison Study.
 b. Units are milligrams of total potassium per liter rather than picocuries of K-40 per liter.
 c. The Grand Average of non-outlier participants indicates that the Performance Evaluation Standard had a negative bias for Sr-89. If the Grand Average of 24.03 pCi/liter were used for the known, TVA's results would be -1.3 sigma from the known.

APPENDIX G

LAND USE SURVEY

APPENDIX G

Land Use Survey

A land use survey is conducted periodically in accordance with the provisions of ODCM Control 1.3.2 to identify the location of the nearest milk animal, the nearest residence, and the nearest garden of greater than 500 square feet producing fresh leafy vegetables in each of 16 meteorological sectors within a distance of 5 miles from the plant.

The land use survey is usually conducted between April 1 and October 1 using appropriate techniques such as door-to-door survey, mail survey, telephone survey, aerial survey, or information from local agricultural authorities or other reliable sources.

From the data of the surveys, relative radiation doses were projected for individuals near the plant. Doses from breathing air (air submersion) were calculated for the nearest resident in each sector, while doses from drinking milk or eating foods produced near the plant were calculated for the areas with milk producing animals and gardens, respectively. These doses were calculated using design basis source terms and historical meteorological data. They also assume that the plant is operating and that releases are equivalent to the design basis source terms. The calculated doses are relative in nature and do not reflect actual exposures received by individuals living near WBN.

Relative doses calculated for 1993 for air submersion were essentially identical to those projected for 1992. The greatest difference occurred in the southeast sector where a resident was identified inside one mile in 1993, whereas in 1992, the nearest resident in that sector was over 3 miles from the plant.

Doses calculated in 1993 from ingestion of home-grown foods were similar to those calculated in 1992. The greatest change occurred at Farm L where the identified consumer was changed from an adult in 1992 to a child in 1993.

Tables G-1, G-2, and G-3 show the comparative calculated doses for 1992 and 1993.

Table G-1

Watts Bar Nuclear Plant
 Relative Projected Annual Air Submersion Dose to the Nearest Resident
 Within 5 Miles of Plant^a

mrem/year/reactor

Sector	1992 Survey		1993 Survey	
	Approximate Distance (Miles)	Annual Dose	Approximate Distance (Miles)	Annual Dose
N	1.3	0.09	1.3	0.09
NNE	2.3	0.07	2.3	0.07
NE	2.2	0.07	2.1	0.07
ENE	1.8	0.10	1.8	0.10
E	2.0	0.08	2.0	0.08
ESE	2.9	0.05	2.9	0.05
SE	3.1	0.04	0.8	0.41
SSE	1.0	0.16	1.0	0.16
S	1.0	0.13	1.0	0.13
SSW	1.3	0.09	1.3	0.09
SW	2.6	0.04	2.6	0.03
WSW	1.4	0.12	1.3	0.12
W	1.8	0.03	2.0	0.03
WNW	1.0	0.08	1.0	0.08
NW	1.9	0.02	1.9	0.02
NNW	2.7	0.01	2.7	0.01

a. Assumes the plant is operating and effluent releases are equivalent to design basis source terms.

Table G-2

Watts Bar Nuclear Plant
Relative Projected Annual Ingestion Dose to Child's Critical
Organ from Ingestion of Home-Grown Foods
Nearest Garden Within 5 Miles of Plant^a

mrem/year/reactor

Sector	1992 Survey		1993 Survey	
	Distance (Miles)	Annual Dose (Bone)	Distance (Miles)	Annual Dose (Bone)
N	2.8	1.00	2.8	1.00
NNE	2.3	2.22	2.5	2.03
NE	2.1	2.65	2.3	2.31
ENE	1.8	3.50	1.8	3.50
E	2.0	2.89	2.0	2.89
ESE	2.9	1.81	2.9	1.81
SE	3.1	1.64	2.1	2.99
SSE	1.0	5.01	1.0	5.01
S	1.5	2.66	1.1	3.67
SSW	b	b	1.3	3.00
SW	b	b	b	b
WSW	1.7	2.95	3.8	0.76
W	1.9	1.03	2.0	1.00
WNW	1.0	2.44	1.0	2.44
NW	2.0	0.56	2.0	0.56
NNW	2.8	0.49	2.8	0.52

- a. Assumes the plant is operating and effluent releases are equivalent to design basis source terms.
b. Garden not identified in this sector.

Table G-3

Watts Bar Nuclear Plant
Relative Projected Annual Dose to Reactor Thyroid from Ingestion of Milk^a
(Nearest Milk-Producing Animal Within 5 Miles of Plant)

mrem/year/reactor

<u>Location</u>	<u>Sector</u>	<u>Approximate Distance (Miles)</u>	<u>Annual Dose</u>		<u>X/Q s/m³</u>
			<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	
<u>Cows</u>					
Farm Mu ^b	ESE	3.6	0.14	0.06	1.09 E -6
Farm N	ESE	4.1	0.06	0.06	9.21 E -7
Farm Hu	ESE	4.7	0.04	0.04	6.68 E -7
Farm L ^b	SSW	1.2	0.26	0.64	2.42 E -6
Farm Ho ^d	SSW	1.5	0.15	0.14	1.91 E -6
Farm S	WNW/NW	4.9	0.005	0.004	7.30 E -8
<u>Goats</u>					
Farm OH	WSW	4.8	0.05	0.08	5.11 E -7

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- a. Assumes the plant is operating and effluent releases are equivalent to design basis source terms.
 - b. Milk being sampled at these locations.
 - c. Milk-producing animals not identified in this sector.
 - d. Owner unwilling to provide samples or information. The dose calculated assumes consumption of the milk by an adult. If milk from this location were to be consumed by teens, children or infants, the estimated doses would be 0.23, 0.49 and 1.05 mrem/year, respectively.

APPENDIX H

DATA TABLES

Table H-1

DIRECT RADIATION LEVELS

Average External Gamma Radiation Levels at Various Distances from
Watts Bar Nuclear Plant for Each Quarter - 1993
mrem/Quarter^a

<u>Distance Miles</u>	<u>Average External Gamma Radiation Levels^b</u>			
	<u>1st Quarter</u> (Dec 92-Feb 93)	<u>2nd Quarter</u> (Mar-May 93)	<u>3rd Quarter</u> (Jun-Aug 93)	<u>4th Quarter</u> (Sep-Nov 93)
0-1	16.3 ± 3.1	16.5 ± 2.2	16.3 ± 2.5	16.8 ± 2.4
1-2	14.7 ± 1.4	15.4 ± 1.5	15.4 ± 1.2	15.6 ± 1.5
2-4	14.7 ± 1.9	14.4 ± 1.2	14.3 ± 1.2	14.4 ± 1.3
4-6	13.4 ± 1.7	14.5 ± 1.7	14.4 ± 2.1	14.6 ± 1.9
>6	13.7 ± 1.9	14.4 ± 1.9	14.2 ± 2.2	14.4 ± 2.1
Average, 0-2 miles (Onsite)	15.7 ± 2.8	16.1 ± 2.0	15.9 ± 2.1	16.3 ± 2.2
Average >2 miles (Offsite)	13.7 ± 1.9	14.5 ± 1.7	14.3 ± 2.0	14.5 ± 1.8

a. Data normalized to one quarter (2190 hours).

b. Averages of the individual measurements in the set ±1 standard deviation of the set.

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RADIOACTIVITY IN AIR FILTER
 PCI/M3 - 0.037 BQ/M3

NAME OF FACILITY: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 LOCATION OF FACILITY: RHEA TENNESSEE

DOCKET NO.: 50-390,391
 REPORTING PERIOD: 1993

TYPE AND TOTAL NUMBER OF ANALYSIS PERFORMED	LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) SEE NOTE 1	ALL INDICATOR LOCATIONS MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	LOCATION WITH HIGHEST NAME DISTANCE AND DIRECTION	ANNUAL MEAN MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	CONTROL LOCATIONS MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	NUMBER OF NONROUTINE REPORTED MEASUREMENTS
GROSS BETA	517	2.00E-03	2.01E-02(413/ 413) PM-4 TEN MILE 9.16E-03- 3.87E-02 7.8 M. NE/ENE	2.06E-02(52/ 52) 9.16E-03- 3.87E-02	1.92E-02(104/ 104) 1.08E-02- 3.32E-02	
GAMMA SCAN (GELI)	130					
BE-7	2.00E-02	9.19E-02(104/ 104) 5.34E-02- 1.82E-01	PM5 DECATUR 6.25 MILES S	9.61E-02(13/ 13) 6.33E-02- 1.82E-01	8.99E-02(26/ 26) 6.06E-02- 1.23E-01	
BI-214	5.00E-03	6.57E-03(7/ 104) 5.10E-03- 1.09E-02	PM-4 TEN MILE 7.8 M. NE/ENE	1.09E-02(1/ 13) 1.09E-02- 1.09E-02	5.97E-03(3/ 26) 5.70E-03- 6.30E-03	
PB-214	5.00E-03	7.14E-03(5/ 104) 5.80E-03- 1.04E-02	PM-4 TEN MILE 7.8 M. NE/ENE	1.04E-02(1/ 13) 1.04E-02- 1.04E-02	6.00E-03(1/ 26) 6.00E-03- 6.00E-03	
SR 89	39	6.00E-04	31 VALUES < LLD		8 VALUES < LLD	
SR 90	39	3.00E-04	31 VALUES < LLD		8 VALUES < LLD	

NOTE: 1. NOMINAL LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) AS DESCRIBED IN TABLE E-1 .
 NOTE: 2. MEAN AND RANGE BASED UPON DETECTABLE MEASUREMENTS ONLY. FRACTION OF DETECTABLE MEASUREMENTS AT SPECIFIED LOCATIONS IS INDICATED IN PARENTHESES (F).

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RADIOACTIVITY IN CHARCOAL FILTER
 PCI/M3 - 0.037 Bq/M3

NAME OF FACILITY: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 LOCATION OF FACILITY: RHEA TENNESSEE

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TYPE AND TOTAL NUMBER OF ANALYSIS PERFORMED	LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) SEE NOTE 1	ALL INDICATOR LOCATIONS MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	LOCATION WITH HIGHEST NAME DISTANCE AND DIRECTION	ANNUAL MEAN MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	CONTROL LOCATIONS MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	NUMBER OF NONROUTINE REPORTED MEASUREMENTS
GAMMA SCAN (GELI)						
	517					
B1-214	NOT ESTAB	1.56E-02(33/ 413) 2.60E-03- 4.22E-02	PM-4 TEN MILE 7.8 M. NE/ENE	1.98E-02(4/ 52) 1.60E-02- 2.23E-02	1.54E-02(6/ 104) 1.30E-03- 3.53E-02	
K-40	NOT ESTAB	3.06E-01(27/ 413) 1.27E-01- 1.23E+00	PM-4 TEN MILE 7.8 M. NE/ENE	4.25E-01(7/ 52) 1.76E-01- 1.23E+00	1.70E-01(7/ 104) 1.12E-01- 2.23E-01	
PB-212	NOT ESTAB	3.81E-03(9/ 413) 2.00E-04- 8.50E-03	PM-4 TEN MILE 7.8 M. NE/ENE	7.20E-03(1/ 52) 7.20E-03- 7.20E-03	4.64E-03(5/ 104) 1.10E-03- 8.60E-03	
PB-214	NOT ESTAB	2.01E-02(112/ 413) 9.00E-04- 7.73E-02	LM-4 WB 0.9 MILES SE	2.38E-02(19/ 52) 6.90E-03- 6.69E-02	1.95E-02(17/ 104) 2.20E-03- 5.06E-02	

NOTE: 1. NOMINAL LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) AS DESCRIBED IN TABLE E-1 .
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RADIOACTIVITY IN GUM PAPER
 MCI/KM2 - 37000000.00 BQ/KM2

NAME OF FACILITY: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 LOCATION OF FACILITY: RHEA TENNESSEE

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GROSS BETA	130	1.00E-02	1.08E-01(104/ 104) LM2 N. WBSP GATE 4.46E-02- 2.65E-01 0.5 MILES N	1.59E-01(13/ 13) 8.34E-02- 2.65E-01	1.12E-01(26/ 26) 4.04E-02- 2.43E-01	

NOTE: 1. NOMINAL LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) AS DESCRIBED IN TABLE E-1 .
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RADIOACTIVITY IN RAINWATER
 PCI/L - 0.037 BQ/L

NAME OF FACILITY: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 LOCATION OF FACILITY: RHEA TENNESSEE

DOCKET NO.: 50-390,391
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TYPE AND TOTAL NUMBER OF ANALYSIS PERFORMED	LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) SEE NOTE 1	ALL INDICATOR LOCATIONS MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	LOCATION WITH HIGHEST NAME DISTANCE AND DIRECTION	ANNUAL MEAN MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	CONTROL LOCATIONS MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	NUMBER OF NONROUTINE REPORTED MEASUREMENTS
GAMMA SCAN (GELI)						
BE-7	130 4.50E+01	5.61E+01(39/ 104) 4.50E+01- 8.82E+01	LM1 ENV DATA STA 0.5 MILES SSW	6.28E+01(2/ 13) 6.23E+01- 6.34E+01	5.61E+01(10/ 26) 4.56E+01- 8.33E+01	
SR 89	130 3.00E+00	3.09E+00(2/ 104) 3.09E+00- 3.10E+00	LM-4 WB 0.9 MILES SE	3.10E+00(1/ 13) 3.10E+00- 3.10E+00	26 VALUES < LLD	
SR 90	130 1.40E+00	104 VALUES < LLD			26 VALUES < LLD	

NOTE: 1. NOMINAL LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) AS DESCRIBED IN TABLE E-1 .
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RADIOACTIVITY IN MILK
 PCI/L - 0.037 Bq/L

NAME OF FACILITY: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 LOCATION OF FACILITY: RHEA TENNESSEE

DOCKET NO.: 50-390,391
 REPORTING PERIOD: 1993

TYPE AND TOTAL NUMBER OF ANALYSIS PERFORMED	LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) SEE NOTE 1	ALL INDICATOR LOCATIONS MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	LOCATION WITH HIGHEST NAME DISTANCE AND DIRECTION	ANNUAL MEAN MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	CONTROL LOCATIONS MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	NUMBER OF NONROUTINE REPORTED MEASUREMENTS
IODINE-131	142					
	2.00E-01	67 VALUES < LLD			75 VALUES < LLD	
GAMMA SCAN (GELI)	108					
AC-228	2.50E+01	33 VALUES < LLD	LAYMAN FARM 1.3 MILES SW	13 VALUES < LLD	2.90E+01(1/ 75) 2.90E+01- 2.90E+01	
BI-214	2.00E+01	7.67E+01(4/ 33) 2.71E+01- 1.35E+02	LAYMAN FARM 1.3 MILES SW	9.33E+01(3/ 13) 3.97E+01- 1.35E+02	8.54E+01(16/ 75) 2.06E+01- 1.91E+02	
K-40	1.50E+02	1.33E+03(33/ 33) 9.41E+02- 1.66E+03	NORTON FARM 4.1 MILES ESE	1.39E+03(7/ 7) 1.24E+03- 1.66E+03	1.29E+03(75/ 75) 6.78E+02- 1.59E+03	
PB-214	2.00E+01	1.24E+02(2/ 33) 1.09E+02- 1.38E+02	LAYMAN FARM 1.3 MILES SW	1.24E+02(2/ 13) 1.09E+02- 1.38E+02	9.01E+01(13/ 75) 2.12E+01- 1.79E+02	
SR 89	71					
	2.50E+00	33 VALUES < LLD			38 VALUES < LLD	
SR 90	71					
	2.00E+00	2.29E+00(6/ 33) 2.21E+00- 2.51E+00	LAYMAN FARM 1.3 MILES SW	2.37E+00(2/ 13) 2.23E+00- 2.51E+00	2.75E+00(5/ 38) 2.06E+00- 3.57E+00	

NOTE: 1. NOMINAL LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) AS DESCRIBED IN TABLE E-1 .
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RADIOACTIVITY IN VEGETATION
 PCI/KG - 0.037 BQ/KG (WET WEIGHT)

NAME OF FACILITY: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 LOCATION OF FACILITY: RHEA TENNESSEE

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TYPE AND TOTAL NUMBER OF ANALYSIS PERFORMED	LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) SEE NOTE 1	ALL INDICATOR LOCATIONS MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	LOCATION WITH HIGHEST NAME DISTANCE AND DIRECTION	ANNUAL MEAN MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	CONTROL LOCATIONS MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	NUMBER OF NONROUTINE REPORTED MEASUREMENTS
GAMMA SCAN (GELI)						
BE-7	23	2.00E+02	9.32E+02(10/ 10)	MULLINS FARM	1.28E+03(4/ 4)	1.22E+03(11/ 13)
			3.00E+02- 2.15E+03	3.7 M. ESE	7.76E+02- 2.15E+03	3.48E+02- 4.27E+03
BI-214		4.80E+01	5.57E+01(1/ 10)	MULLINS FARM	5.57E+01(1/ 4)	2.50E+02(1/ 13)
			5.57E+01- 5.57E+01	3.7 M. ESE	5.57E+01- 5.57E+01	2.50E+02- 2.50E+02
K-40		4.00E+02	4.61E+03(10/ 10)	LAYMAN FARM	5.15E+03(4/ 4)	5.15E+03(13/ 13)
			2.28E+03- 7.32E+03	1.3 MILES SW	3.60E+03- 7.32E+03	2.41E+03- 6.72E+03
PB-214		8.00E+01	10 VALUES < LLD	LAYMAN FARM	4 VALUES < LLD	1.84E+02(1/ 13)
				1.3 MILES SW		1.84E+02- 1.84E+02
SR 89	14	1.40E+02	10 VALUES < LLD			4 VALUES < LLD
SR 90	14	6.00E+01	10 VALUES < LLD			4 VALUES < LLD

NOTE: 1. NOMINAL LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) AS DESCRIBED IN TABLE E-1 .
 NOTE: 2. MEAN AND RANGE BASED UPON DETECTABLE MEASUREMENTS ONLY. FRACTION OF DETECTABLE MEASUREMENTS AT SPECIFIED LOCATIONS IS INDICATED IN PARENTHESES (F).

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RADIOACTIVITY IN SOIL
 PCI/GM - 0.037 BQ/G (DRY WEIGHT)

NAME OF FACILITY: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 LOCATION OF FACILITY: RHEA TENNESSEE

DOCKET NO.: 50-390,391
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TYPE AND TOTAL NUMBER OF ANALYSIS PERFORMED	LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) SEE NOTE 1	ALL INDICATOR LOCATIONS MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	LOCATION WITH HIGHEST NAME DISTANCE AND DIRECTION	ANNUAL MEAN MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	CONTROL LOCATIONS MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	NUMBER OF NONROUTINE REPORTED MEASUREMENTS
GAMMA SCAN (GELI)						
	11					
AC-228	1.00E-01	1.28E+00(8/ 8)	LM-3 WB	1.53E+00(1/ 1)	1.27E+00(3/ 3)	
		1.10E+00- 1.53E+00	2.1 MILES NNE	1.53E+00- 1.53E+00	1.19E+00- 1.36E+00	
BE-7	1.00E-01	1.41E-01(3/ 8)	LM1 ENV DATA STA	1.43E-01(1/ 1)	3 VALUES < LLD	
		1.37E-01- 1.43E-01	0.5 MILES SSW	1.43E-01- 1.43E-01		
BI-212	2.50E-01	1.36E+00(8/ 8)	LM-3 WB	1.69E+00(1/ 1)	1.32E+00(3/ 3)	
		1.10E+00- 1.69E+00	2.1 MILES NNE	1.69E+00- 1.69E+00	1.25E+00- 1.37E+00	
BI-214	4.00E-02	8.30E-01(8/ 8)	PM2 SPRING CITY	1.04E+00(1/ 1)	1.07E+00(3/ 3)	
		6.13E-01- 1.04E+00	7.0 MILES NW	1.04E+00- 1.04E+00	9.12E-01- 1.27E+00	
CS-137	1.00E-02	1.77E-01(7/ 8)	LM2 N. WBSP GATE	4.11E-01(1/ 1)	1.26E-01(3/ 3)	
		3.39E-02- 4.11E-01	0.5 MILES N	4.11E-01- 4.11E-01	1.20E-01- 1.35E-01	
K-40	2.00E-01	1.22E+01(8/ 8)	LM-4 WB	2.27E+01(1/ 1)	1.01E+01(3/ 3)	
		5.44E+00- 2.27E+01	0.9 MILES SE	2.27E+01- 2.27E+01	7.57E+00- 1.42E+01	
PB-212	2.00E-02	1.20E+00(8/ 8)	LM-3 WB	1.38E+00(1/ 1)	1.22E+00(3/ 3)	
		1.01E+00- 1.38E+00	2.1 MILES NNE	1.38E+00- 1.38E+00	1.20E+00- 1.27E+00	
PB-214	2.00E-02	8.94E-01(8/ 8)	PM2 SPRING CITY	1.10E+00(1/ 1)	1.18E+00(3/ 3)	
		6.76E-01- 1.10E+00	7.0 MILES NW	1.10E+00- 1.10E+00	1.04E+00- 1.37E+00	
RA-224	3.00E-01	1.39E+00(8/ 8)	LM-4 WB	1.84E+00(1/ 1)	1.36E+00(3/ 3)	
		1.18E+00- 1.84E+00	0.9 MILES SE	1.84E+00- 1.84E+00	1.26E+00- 1.41E+00	
RA-226	5.00E-02	8.30E-01(8/ 8)	PM2 SPRING CITY	1.04E+00(1/ 1)	1.07E+00(3/ 3)	
		6.13E-01- 1.04E+00	7.0 MILES NW	1.04E+00- 1.04E+00	9.12E-01- 1.27E+00	
TL-208	2.00E-02	4.15E-01(8/ 8)	LM-3 WB	4.85E-01(1/ 1)	4.17E-01(3/ 3)	
		3.39E-01- 4.85E-01	2.1 MILES NNE	4.85E-01- 4.85E-01	4.07E-01- 4.34E-01	
SR 89	11					
		1.00E+00	8 VALUES < LLD		3 VALUES < LLD	
SR 90	11					
		3.00E-01	8 VALUES < LLD		3 VALUES < LLD	

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RADIOACTIVITY IN APPLES
 PCI/KG - 0.037 BQ/KG (WET WT)

NAME OF FACILITY: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 LOCATION OF FACILITY: RHEA TENNESSEE

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GAMMA SCAN (GELI)						
K-40	2 1.50E+02	1.11E+03(1/ 1) 1.11E+03- 1.11E+03	4.5 MILES N	1.11E+03(1/ 1) 1.11E+03- 1.11E+03	5.97E+02(1/ 1) 5.97E+02- 5.97E+02	

NOTE: 1. NOMINAL LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) AS DESCRIBED IN TABLE E-1 .

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RADIOACTIVITY IN BEEF
 PCI/KG - 0.037 BQ/KG (WET WT)

NAME OF FACILITY: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 LOCATION OF FACILITY: RHEA TENNESSEE

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TYPE AND TOTAL NUMBER OF ANALYSIS PERFORMED	LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) SEE NOTE 1.	ALL INDICATOR LOCATIONS MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	LOCATION WITH HIGHEST NAME DISTANCE AND DIRECTION	ANNUAL MEAN MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	CONTROL LOCATIONS MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	NUMBER OF NONROUTINE REPORTED MEASUREMENTS
GAMMA SCAN (GELI)						
K-40	2 3.00E+02	1 VALUES < LLD	NORTON FARM 4.1 MILES ESE	1 VALUES < LLD	5.93E+03(1/ 1) 5.93E+03- 5.93E+03	

NOTE: 1. NOMINAL LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) AS DESCRIBED IN TABLE E-1 .
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RADIOACTIVITY IN CABBAGE
 PCI/KG - 0.037 BQ/KG (WET WT)

NAME OF FACILITY: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 LOCATION OF FACILITY: RHEA TENNESSEE

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GAMMA SCAN (GELI)						
K-40	2 1.50E+02	1.58E+03(1/ 1) 1.58E+03- 1.58E+03	LAYMAN FARM 1.3 MILES SW	1.58E+03(1/ 1) 1.58E+03- 1.58E+03	1.12E+03(1/ 1) 1.12E+03- 1.12E+03	

NOTE: 1. NOMINAL LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) AS DESCRIBED IN TABLE E-1 .
 NOTE: 2. MEAN AND RANGE BASED UPON DETECTABLE MEASUREMENTS ONLY. FRACTION OF DETECTABLE MEASUREMENTS AT SPECIFIED LOCATIONS IS INDICATED IN PARENTHESES (F).

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RADIOACTIVITY IN GREEN BEANS
 PCI/KG - 0.037 BQ/KG (WET WT)

NAME OF FACILITY: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 LOCATION OF FACILITY: RHEA TENNESSEE

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GAMMA SCAN (GELI)						
K-40	1.50E+02	1.61E+03(1/ 1) 1.61E+03- 1.61E+03	LAYMAN FARM 1.3 MILES SW	1.61E+03(1/ 1) 1.61E+03- 1.61E+03	2.08E+03(1/ 1) 2.08E+03- 2.08E+03	2

NOTE: 1. NOMINAL LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) AS DESCRIBED IN TABLE E-1 .
 NOTE: 2. MEAN AND RANGE BASED UPON DETECTABLE MEASUREMENTS ONLY. FRACTION OF DETECTABLE MEASUREMENTS AT SPECIFIED LOCATIONS IS INDICATED IN PARENTHESES (F).

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RADIOACTIVITY IN TOMATOES
 PCI/KG - 0.037 BQ/KG (WET WT)

NAME OF FACILITY: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 LOCATION OF FACILITY: RHEA TENNESSEE

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GAMMA SCAN (GELI)						
K-40	1.50E+02	2.71E+03(1/ 1) 2.71E+03- 2.71E+03	LAYMAN FARM 1.3 MILES SW	2.71E+03(1/ 1) 2.71E+03- 2.71E+03	2.30E+03(1/ 1) 2.30E+03- 2.30E+03	2

NOTE: 1. NOMINAL LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) AS DESCRIBED IN TABLE E-1 .

NOTE: 2. MEAN AND RANGE BASED UPON DETECTABLE MEASUREMENTS ONLY. FRACTION OF DETECTABLE MEASUREMENTS AT SPECIFIED LOCATIONS IS INDICATED IN PARENTHESES (F).

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RADIOACTIVITY IN SURFACE WATER (Total)
 PCI/L - 0.037 BQ/L

NAME OF FACILITY: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 LOCATION OF FACILITY: RHEA TENNESSEE

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GROSS BETA	38	1.70E+00	2.71E+00(24/ 26) TRM 517.9 2.05E+00- 5.45E+00	9.9 MILES DOWNSTREA	2.84E+00(11/ 13) 2.05E+00- 5.45E+00	2.58E+00(10/ 12) 1.74E+00- 3.71E+00
GAMMA SCAN (GELI)	39	2.00E+01	2.87E+01(1/ 26) TRM 517.9 2.87E+01- 2.87E+01	9.9 MILES DOWNSTREA	2.87E+01(1/ 13) 2.87E+01- 2.87E+01	13 VALUES < LLD
81-214						
SR 89	12	3.00E+00	8 VALUES < LLD		4 VALUES < LLD	
SR 90	12	1.40E+00	8 VALUES < LLD		4 VALUES < LLD	
TRITIUM	12	2.50E+02	8 VALUES < LLD		4 VALUES < LLD	

NOTE: 1. NOMINAL LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) AS DESCRIBED IN TABLE E-1 .
 NOTE: 2. MEAN AND RANGE BASED UPON DETECTABLE MEASUREMENTS ONLY. FRACTION OF DETECTABLE MEASUREMENTS AT SPECIFIED LOCATIONS IS INDICATED IN PARENTHESES (F).

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RADIOACTIVITY IN PUBLIC WATER(Total)
 PCI/L - 0.037 BQ/L

NAME OF FACILITY: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 LOCATION OF FACILITY: RHEA TENNESSEE

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GROSS BETA	59				
	1.70E+00	2.76E+00(18/ 21) 1.93E+00- 4.73E+00	RM-2 DAYTON TN 17.75 MILES NNE	2.92E+00(10/ 11) 2.16E+00- 4.60E+00	3.24E+00(26/ 38) 1.71E+00- 5.56E+00
IODINE-131	36	1.00E+00	23 VALUES < LLD		13 VALUES < LLD
GAMMA SCAN (GELI)	62				
BI-214	2.00E+01	23 VALUES < LLD	RM-2 DAYTON TN 17.75 MILES NNE	13 VALUES < LLD	4.13E+01(6/ 39) 2.79E+01- 5.24E+01
PB-214	2.00E+01	23 VALUES < LLD	RM-2 DAYTON TN 17.75 MILES NNE	13 VALUES < LLD	3.59E+01(7/ 39) 2.00E+01- 5.06E+01
SR 89	20	3.00E+00	8 VALUES < LLD		12 VALUES < LLD
SR 90	20	1.40E+00	8 VALUES < LLD		12 VALUES < LLD
TRITIUM	20	2.50E+02	8 VALUES < LLD		12 VALUES < LLD

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RADIOACTIVITY IN WELL WATER (Total)
 PCI/L - 0.037 Bq/L

NAME OF FACILITY: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 LOCATION OF FACILITY: RHEA TENNESSEE

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GAMMA SCAN (GELI)						
	26					
B1-214	2.00E+01	2.42E+01(3/ 13)	WBN WELL #1	2.42E+01(3/ 13)	2.04E+02(13/ 13)	
		2.20E+01- 2.62E+01	ONSITE S	2.20E+01- 2.62E+01	3.62E+01- 4.17E+02	
PB-214	2.00E+01	2.01E+01(2/ 13)	WBN WELL #1	2.01E+01(2/ 13)	1.95E+02(13/ 13)	
		2.00E+01- 2.01E+01	ONSITE S	2.00E+01- 2.01E+01	3.16E+01- 4.15E+02	
TRITIUM						
	8					
	2.50E+02	4 VALUES < LLD			4 VALUES < LLD	

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RADIOACTIVITY IN CHANNEL CATFISH FLESH
 PCI/GM - 0.037 BQ/G (DRY WEIGHT)

NAME OF FACILITY: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 LOCATION OF FACILITY: RHEA TENNESSEE

DOCKET NO.: 50-390,391
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TYPE AND TOTAL NUMBER OF ANALYSIS PERFORMED	LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) SEE NOTE 1	ALL INDICATOR LOCATIONS MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	LOCATION WITH HIGHEST NAME DISTANCE AND DIRECTION	ANNUAL MEAN MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	CONTROL LOCATIONS MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	NUMBER OF NONROUTINE REPORTED MEASUREMENTS
GAMMA SCAN (GELI)						
	6					
BI-214	1.20E-01	1.46E-01(1/ 4)	CHICKAMAUGA RES	1.46E-01(1/ 2)	2 VALUES < LLD	
		1.46E-01- 1.46E-01	TRM 471-530	1.46E-01- 1.46E-01		
CS-137	6.00E-02	4 VALUES < LLD	NICKAJACK RES	2 VALUES < LLD	9.91E-02(2/ 2)	
			TRM 425-471		8.78E-02- 1.10E-01	
K-40	1.00E+00	9.59E+00(4/ 4)	CHICKAMAUGA RES	9.89E+00(2/ 2)	1.23E+01(2/ 2)	
		8.50E+00- 1.10E+01	TRM 471-530	8.75E+00- 1.10E+01	1.01E+01- 1.45E+01	

NOTE: 1. NOMINAL LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) AS DESCRIBED IN TABLE E-1 .
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RADIOACTIVITY IN CRAPPIE FLESH
 PCI/GM - 0.037 BQ/G (DRY WEIGHT)

NAME OF FACILITY: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 LOCATION OF FACILITY: RHEA TENNESSEE

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TYPE AND TOTAL NUMBER OF ANALYSIS PERFORMED	LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) SEE NOTE 1	ALL INDICATOR LOCATIONS MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	LOCATION WITH HIGHEST NAME DISTANCE AND DIRECTION	ANNUAL MEAN MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	CONTROL LOCATIONS MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	NUMBER OF NONROUTINE REPORTED MEASUREMENTS
GAMMA SCAN (GELI)						
	6					
CS-137	6.00E-02	8.64E-02(2/ 4)	CHICKAMAUGA RES	9.60E-02(1/ 2)	8.35E-02(2/ 2)	
		7.67E-02- 9.60E-02	TRM 471-530	9.60E-02- 9.60E-02	7.09E-02- 9.62E-02	
K-40	1.00E+00	1.58E+01(4/ 4)	CHICKAMAUGA RES	1.58E+01(2/ 2)	1.66E+01(2/ 2)	
		1.40E+01- 1.77E+01	TRM 471-530	1.52E+01- 1.65E+01	1.57E+01- 1.76E+01	

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RADIOACTIVITY IN SMALLMOUTH BUFFALO FLESH
 PCI/GM - 0.037 BQ/G (DRY WEIGHT)

NAME OF FACILITY: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 LOCATION OF FACILITY: RHEA TENNESSEE

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TYPE AND TOTAL NUMBER OF ANALYSIS PERFORMED	LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) SEE NOTE 1	ALL INDICATOR LOCATIONS MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	LOCATION WITH HIGHEST NAME DISTANCE AND DIRECTION	ANNUAL MEAN MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	CONTROL LOCATIONS MEAN (F) RANGE SEE NOTE 2	NUMBER OF NONROUTINE REPORTED MEASUREMENTS
GAMMA SCAN (GELI)						
BI-214	6	1.20E-01	4 VALUES < LLD	CHICKAMAUGA RES TRM 471-530	2 VALUES < LLD	1.62E-01(1/ 2) 1.62E-01- 1.62E-01
K-40		1.00E+00	7.93E+00(4/ 4) 5.65E+00- 1.00E+01	CHICKAMAUGA RES TRM 471-530	8.02E+00(2/ 2) 7.92E+00- 8.13E+00	1.13E+01(2/ 2) 1.12E+01- 1.14E+01
SR 89	6	3.00E-01	4 VALUES < LLD		2 VALUES < LLD	
SR 90	6	4.00E-02	4 VALUES < LLD		2 VALUES < LLD	

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RADIOACTIVITY IN SMALLMOUTH BUFFALO WHOLE
 PCI/GM - 0.037 BQ/G (DRY WEIGHT)

NAME OF FACILITY: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 LOCATION OF FACILITY: RHEA TENNESSEE

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GAMMA SCAN (GELI)					
BI-214	6 1.20E-01	1.54E-01(1/ 4) 1.54E-01- 1.54E-01	NICKAJACK RES TRM 425-471	1.54E-01(1/ 2) 1.54E-01- 1.54E-01	2 VALUES < LLD
K-40	1.00E+00	6.05E+00(4/ 4) 5.23E+00- 6.95E+00	CHICKAMAUGA RES TRM 471-530	6.59E+00(2/ 2) 6.22E+00- 6.95E+00	5.81E+00(2/ 2) 5.68E+00- 5.93E+00
SR 89	6 3.00E-01	4 VALUES < LLD		2 VALUES < LLD	
SR 90	6 4.00E-02	1.16E-01(4/ 4) 5.80E-02- 1.57E-01	CHICKAMAUGA RES TRM 471-530	1.50E-01(2/ 2) 1.42E-01- 1.57E-01	1.32E-01(2/ 2) 1.02E-01- 1.63E-01

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RADIOACTIVITY IN SEDIMENT
 PCI/GM - 0.037 BQ/G (DRY WEIGHT)

NAME OF FACILITY: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 LOCATION OF FACILITY: RHEA TENNESSEE

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GAMMA SCAN (GELI)						
AC-228	8 1.00E-01	1.40E+00(6/ 6)	TRM 527.4	1.68E+00(2/ 2)	1.29E+00(2/ 2)	
		1.14E+00- 1.88E+00	0.4 MILES DOWNSTREAM	1.49E+00- 1.88E+00	1.26E+00- 1.32E+00	
BE-7	1.00E-01	4.66E-01(4/ 6)	TRM 496.50	6.29E-01(2/ 2)	4.08E-01(2/ 2)	
		2.62E-01- 9.83E-01		2.75E-01- 9.83E-01	2.25E-01- 5.91E-01	
BI-212	2.50E-01	1.42E+00(6/ 6)	TRM 527.4	1.76E+00(2/ 2)	1.29E+00(2/ 2)	
		1.13E+00- 2.11E+00	0.4 MILES DOWNSTREAM	1.41E+00- 2.11E+00	1.27E+00- 1.32E+00	
BI-214	4.00E-02	9.15E-01(6/ 6)	TRM 527.4	1.03E+00(2/ 2)	7.43E-01(2/ 2)	
		7.70E-01- 1.14E+00	0.4 MILES DOWNSTREAM	9.15E-01- 1.14E+00	7.15E-01- 7.71E-01	
CO-60	1.00E-02	1.76E-02(2/ 6)	TRM 496.50	1.76E-02(2/ 2)	2.02E-02(2/ 2)	
		1.33E-02- 2.20E-02		1.33E-02- 2.20E-02	1.61E-02- 2.43E-02	
CS-137	1.00E-02	3.16E-01(5/ 6)	TRM 496.50	6.50E-01(2/ 2)	6.25E-01(2/ 2)	
		4.48E-02- 7.80E-01		5.21E-01- 7.80E-01	5.14E-01- 7.36E-01	
K-40	2.00E-01	1.39E+01(6/ 6)	TRM 518.0	1.50E+01(2/ 2)	1.58E+01(2/ 2)	
		1.06E+01- 1.52E+01		1.48E+01- 1.52E+01	1.55E+01- 1.62E+01	
PB-212	2.00E-02	1.29E+00(6/ 6)	TRM 527.4	1.61E+00(2/ 2)	1.21E+00(2/ 2)	
		9.97E-01- 1.86E+00	0.4 MILES DOWNSTREAM	1.37E+00- 1.86E+00	1.19E+00- 1.24E+00	
PB-214	2.00E-02	9.77E-01(6/ 6)	TRM 527.4	1.12E+00(2/ 2)	7.83E-01(2/ 2)	
		8.27E-01- 1.26E+00	0.4 MILES DOWNSTREAM	9.75E-01- 1.26E+00	7.49E-01- 8.18E-01	
RA-224	3.00E-01	1.35E+00(4/ 6)	TRM 527.4	2.11E+00(1/ 2)	1.21E+00(2/ 2)	
		9.53E-01- 2.11E+00	0.4 MILES DOWNSTREAM	2.11E+00- 2.11E+00	1.20E+00- 1.21E+00	
RA-226	5.00E-02	9.15E-01(6/ 6)	TRM 527.4	1.03E+00(2/ 2)	7.43E-01(2/ 2)	
		7.70E-01- 1.14E+00	0.4 MILES DOWNSTREAM	9.15E-01- 1.14E+00	7.15E-01- 7.71E-01	
TL-208	2.00E-02	4.44E-01(6/ 6)	TRM 527.4	5.52E-01(2/ 2)	4.15E-01(2/ 2)	
		3.53E-01- 6.43E-01	0.4 MILES DOWNSTREAM	4.60E-01- 6.43E-01	4.02E-01- 4.28E-01	
SR 89	8					
		1.00E+00	6 VALUES < LLD		2 VALUES < LLD	
SR 90	8					
		3.00E-01	6 VALUES < LLD		2 VALUES < LLD	

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RADIOACTIVITY IN SHORELINE SEDIMENT
 PCI/GM - 0.037 BQ/G (DRY WEIGHT)

NAME OF FACILITY: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 LOCATION OF FACILITY: RHEA TENNESSEE

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GAMMA SCAN (GELI)						
AC-228	1.00E-01	1.44E+00(2/ 2)	COTTON PORT MARINA TRM 513	1.44E+00(2/ 2)	7.62E-01(2/ 2)	
BI-212	2.50E-01	1.48E+00(2/ 2)	COTTON PORT MARINA TRM 513	1.48E+00(2/ 2)	8.02E-01(2/ 2)	
BI-214	4.00E-02	8.24E-01(2/ 2)	COTTON PORT MARINA TRM 513	8.24E-01(2/ 2)	5.59E-01(2/ 2)	
CS-137	1.00E-02	1.66E-01(2/ 2)	COTTON PORT MARINA TRM 513	1.66E-01(2/ 2)	2.35E-02(2/ 2)	
K-40	2.00E-01	2.11E+01(2/ 2)	COTTON PORT MARINA TRM 513	2.11E+01(2/ 2)	1.67E+00(2/ 2)	
PB-212	2.00E-02	1.36E+00(2/ 2)	COTTON PORT MARINA TRM 513	1.36E+00(2/ 2)	7.30E-01(2/ 2)	
PB-214	2.00E-02	9.09E-01(2/ 2)	COTTON PORT MARINA TRM 513	9.09E-01(2/ 2)	6.19E-01(2/ 2)	
RA-224	3.00E-01	1.47E+00(2/ 2)	COTTON PORT MARINA TRM 513	1.47E+00(2/ 2)	8.41E-01(2/ 2)	
RA-226	5.00E-02	8.24E-01(2/ 2)	COTTON PORT MARINA TRM 513	8.24E-01(2/ 2)	5.59E-01(2/ 2)	
TL-208	2.00E-02	4.87E-01(2/ 2)	COTTON PORT MARINA TRM 513	4.87E-01(2/ 2)	2.58E-01(2/ 2)	
SR 89	1.00E+00	2 VALUES < LLD			2 VALUES < LLD	
SR 90	3.00E-01	2 VALUES < LLD			2 VALUES < LLD	

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RADIOACTIVITY IN CLAM FLESH
 PCI/GM - 0.037 BQ/G (DRY WEIGHT)

NAME OF FACILITY: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 LOCATION OF FACILITY: RHEA TENNESSEE

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GAMMA SCAN (GELI)						
	5					
BI-214	2.50E-01	7.96E-01(3/ 4)	TRM 527.4	1.28E+00(1/ 2)	1 VALUES < LLD	
		4.37E-01- 1.28E+00	0.4 MILES DOWNSTREA	1.28E+00- 1.28E+00		
PB-212	2.50E-01	2.67E-01(1/ 4)	TRM 527.4	2.67E-01(1/ 2)	1 VALUES < LLD	
		2.67E-01- 2.67E-01	0.4 MILES DOWNSTREA	2.67E-01- 2.67E-01		
PB-214	2.50E-01	8.08E-01(3/ 4)	TRM 527.4	1.18E+00(1/ 2)	1 VALUES < LLD	
		4.03E-01- 1.18E+00	0.4 MILES DOWNSTREA	1.18E+00- 1.18E+00		

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RADIOACTIVITY IN PLANKTON
 PCI/GM - 0.037 BQ/G (DRY WEIGHT)

NAME OF FACILITY: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
 LOCATION OF FACILITY: RHEA TENNESSEE

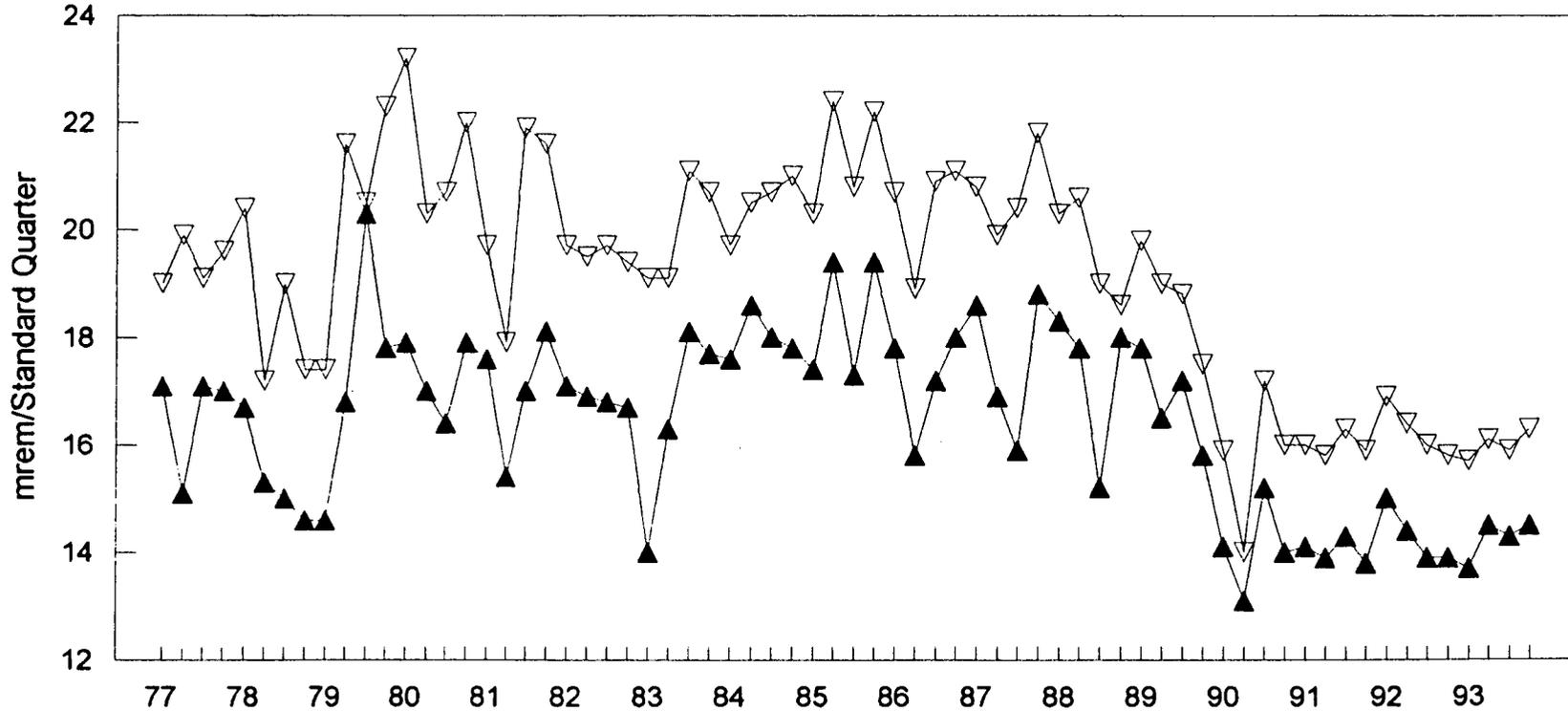
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GROSS BETA						
	4	2.00E-01	2.83E+01(3/ 3) TRM 518.0 2.25E+01- 3.19E+01	3.19E+01(1/ 1) 3.19E+01- 3.19E+01	2.28E+01(1/ 1) 2.28E+01- 2.28E+01	
GAMMA SCAN (GELI)						
	6	1.00E+00	2.94E+00(1/ 5) TRM 496.50 2.94E+00- 2.94E+00	2.94E+00(1/ 2) 2.94E+00- 2.94E+00	1 VALUES < LLD	
BE-7		9.00E-01	9.89E+00(1/ 5) TRM 527.4 9.89E+00- 9.89E+00 0.4 MILES DOWNSTREAM	9.89E+00(1/ 1) 9.89E+00- 9.89E+00	1.20E+01(1/ 1) 1.20E+01- 1.20E+01	
BI-214		2.50E-01	5.79E+00(5/ 5) TRM 518.0 2.12E+00- 9.84E+00	9.17E+00(2/ 2) 8.50E+00- 9.84E+00	1.39E+00(1/ 1) 1.39E+00- 1.39E+00	
CS-137		1.00E-01	6.38E-01(1/ 5) TRM 527.4 6.38E-01- 6.38E-01 0.4 MILES DOWNSTREAM	6.38E-01(1/ 1) 6.38E-01- 6.38E-01	1 VALUES < LLD	
K-40		2.00E+00	1.51E+01(4/ 5) TRM 518.0 1.08E+01- 1.90E+01	1.81E+01(2/ 2) 1.72E+01- 1.90E+01	6.14E+00(1/ 1) 6.14E+00- 6.14E+00	
PB-212		2.50E-01	2.08E+00(2/ 5) TRM 518.0 6.60E-01- 3.50E+00	2.08E+00(2/ 2) 6.60E-01- 3.50E+00	1 VALUES < LLD	
PB-214		2.50E-01	6.39E+00(5/ 5) TRM 518.0 2.34E+00- 1.19E+01	1.04E+01(2/ 2) 8.84E+00- 1.19E+01	5.97E-01(1/ 1) 5.97E-01- 5.97E-01	

NOTE: 1. NOMINAL LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) AS DESCRIBED IN TABLE E-1 .
 NOTE: 2. MEAN AND RANGE BASED UPON DETECTABLE MEASUREMENTS ONLY. FRACTION OF DETECTABLE MEASUREMENTS AT SPECIFIED LOCATIONS IS INDICATED IN PARENTHESES (F).

Direct Radiation Levels

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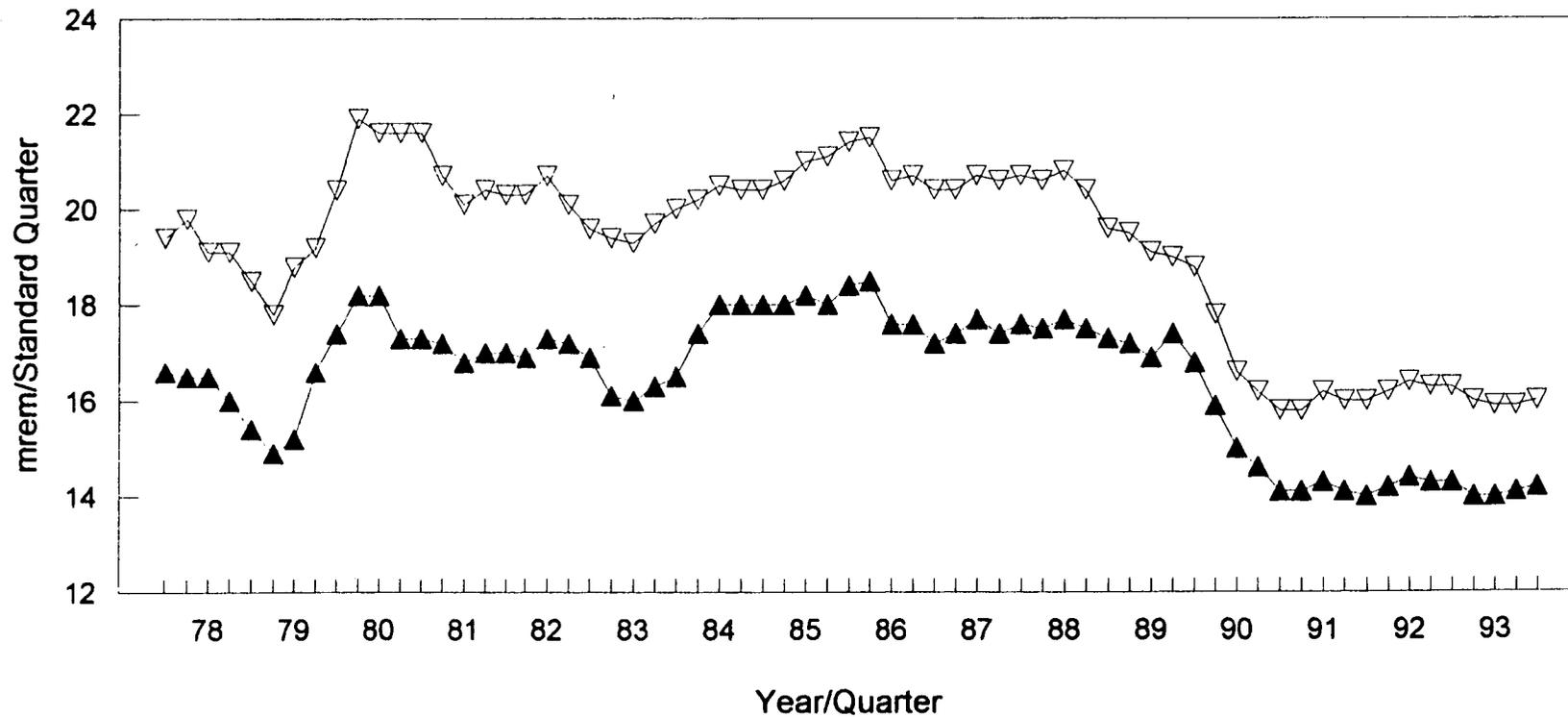


▽ On-Site ▲ Off-Site

Figure H-1

Direct Radiation Levels

Four Quarter Moving Average



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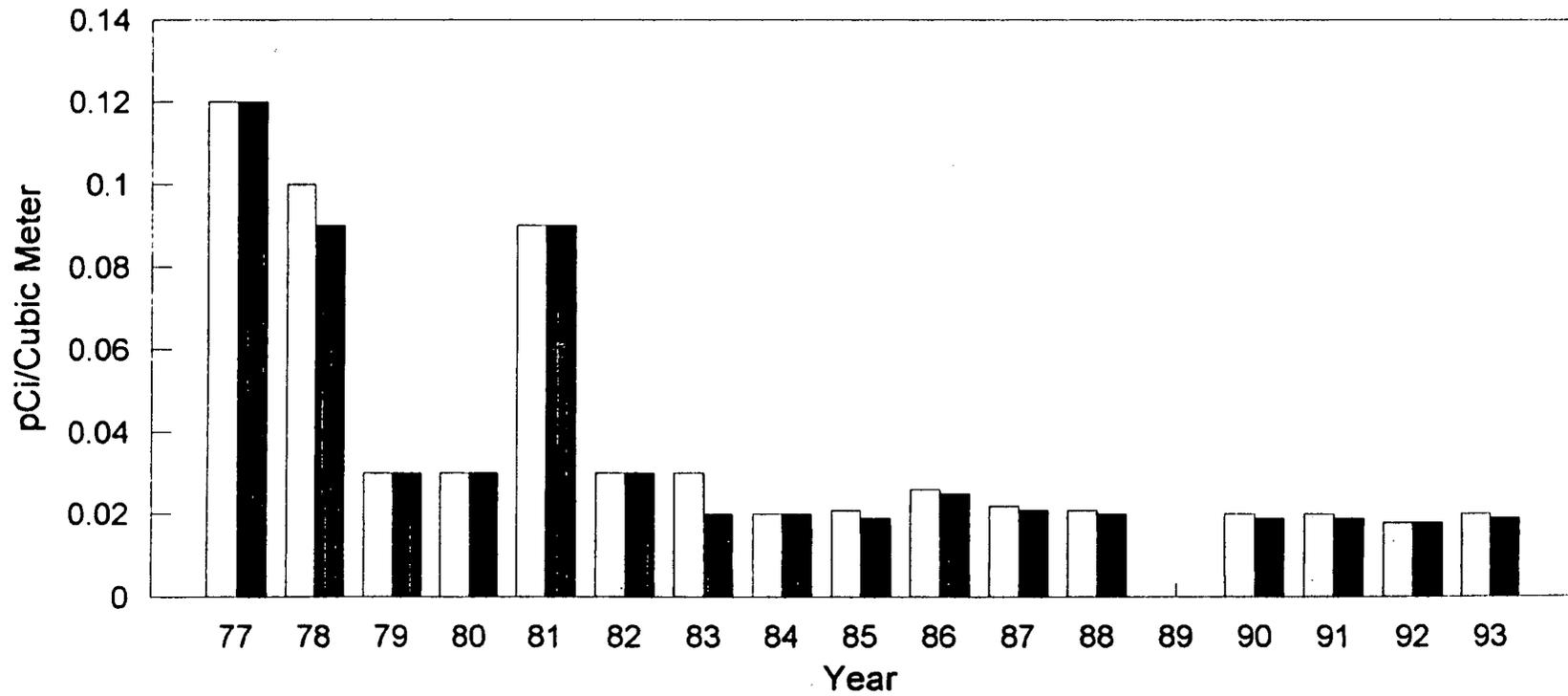
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Annual Average Gross Beta Activity

Air Filters, pCi/Cubic Meter



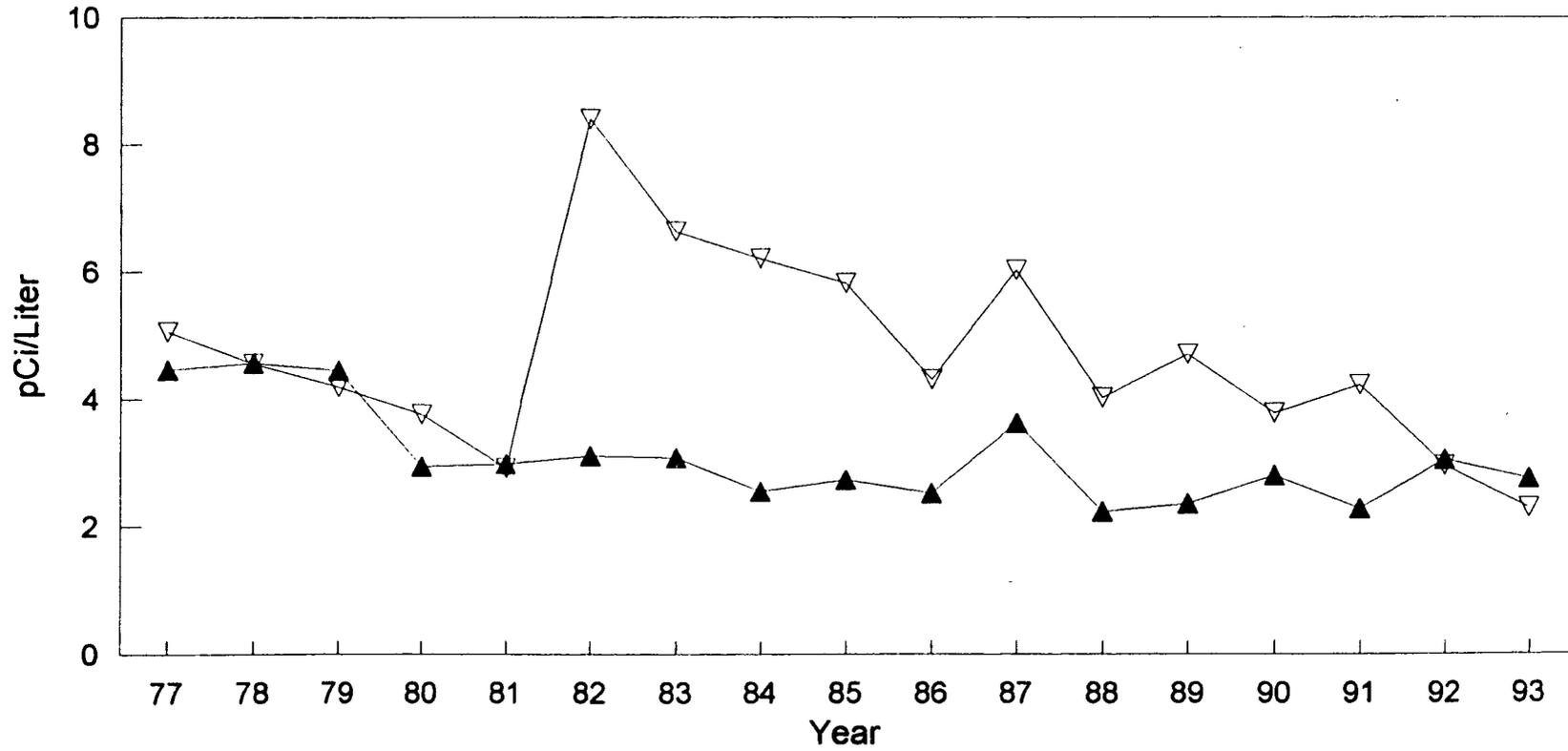
No measurements made in 1989.

□ Indicator ■ Control

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Figure H-3

Annual Average: Sr-90 in Milk

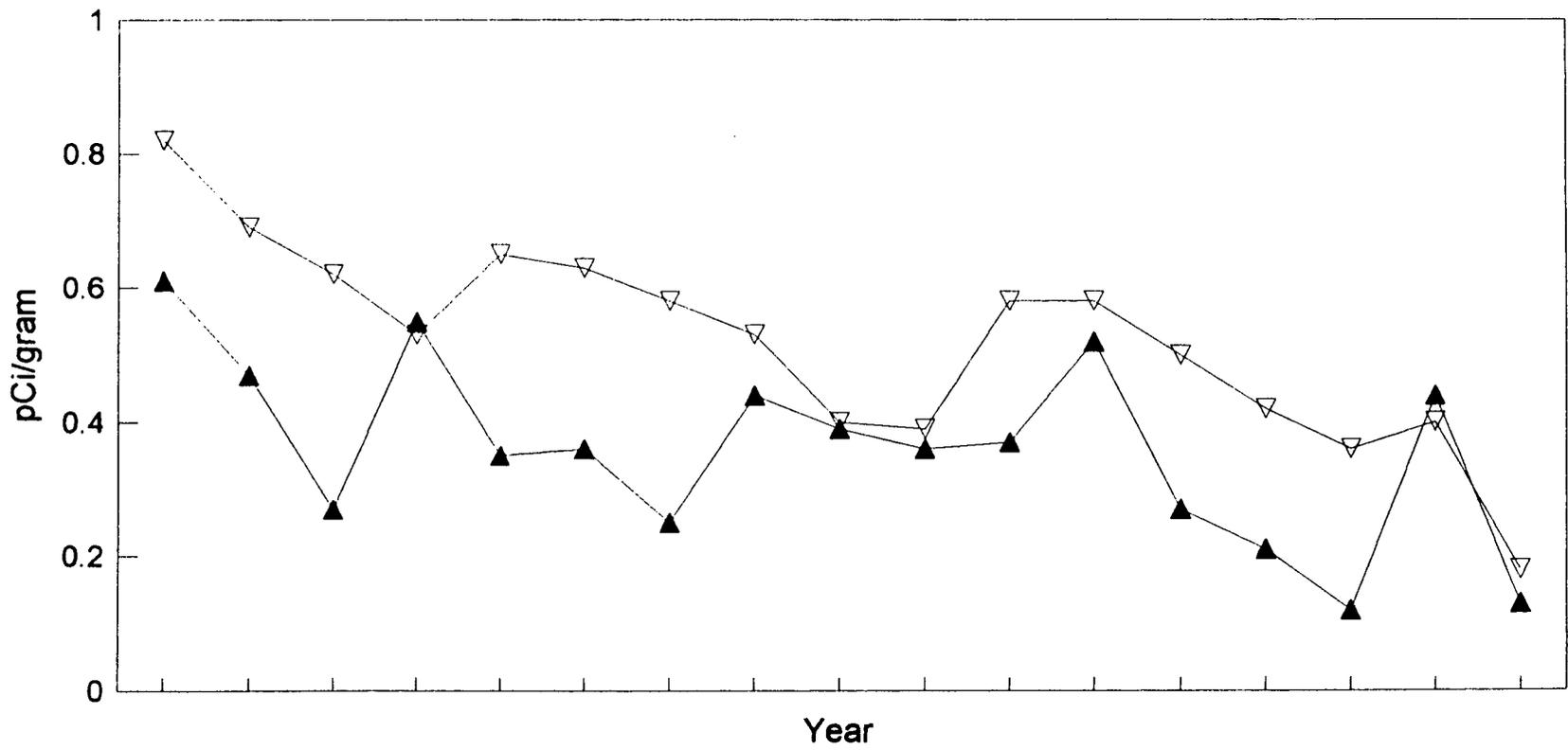


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Figure H-4

Annual Average: Cs-137 in Soil



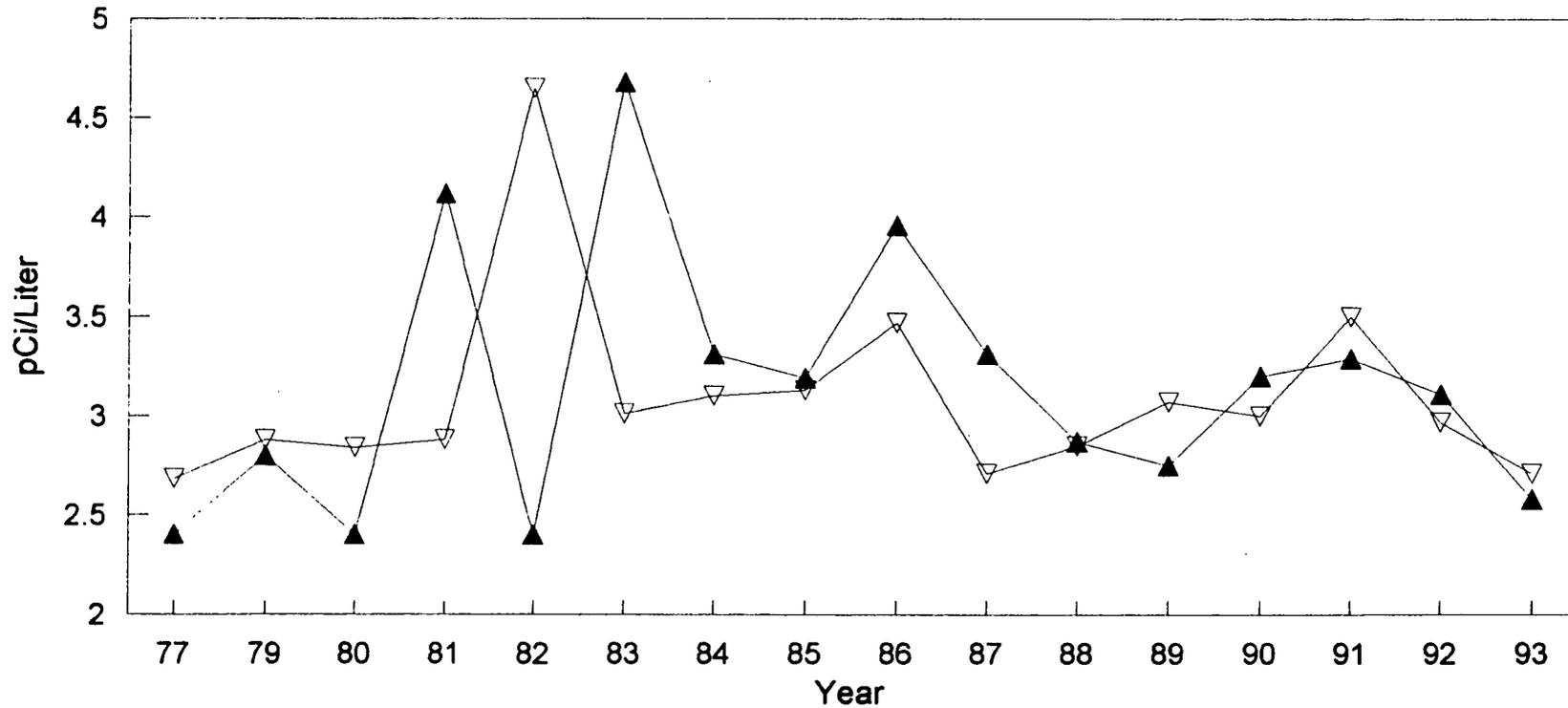
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Figure H-5

Annual Average Gross Beta Activity

Surface Water, pCi/Liter



No gross beta measurements made in 1978.

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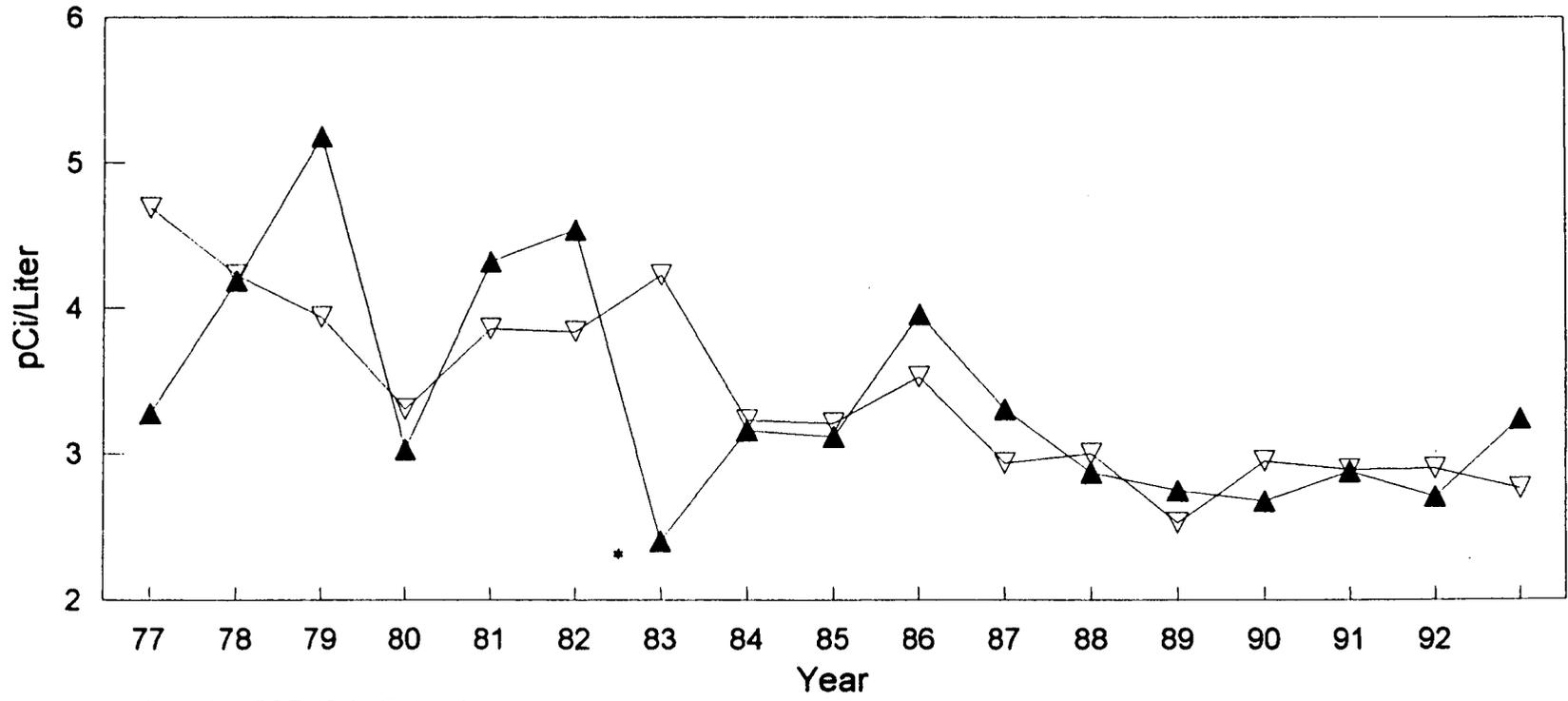
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Values measured at the control station in 1977, 1980 and 1982 were below the LLD (2.4 pCi/Liter).

Figure H-6

Annual Average Gross Beta Activity

Drinking Water, pCi/Liter



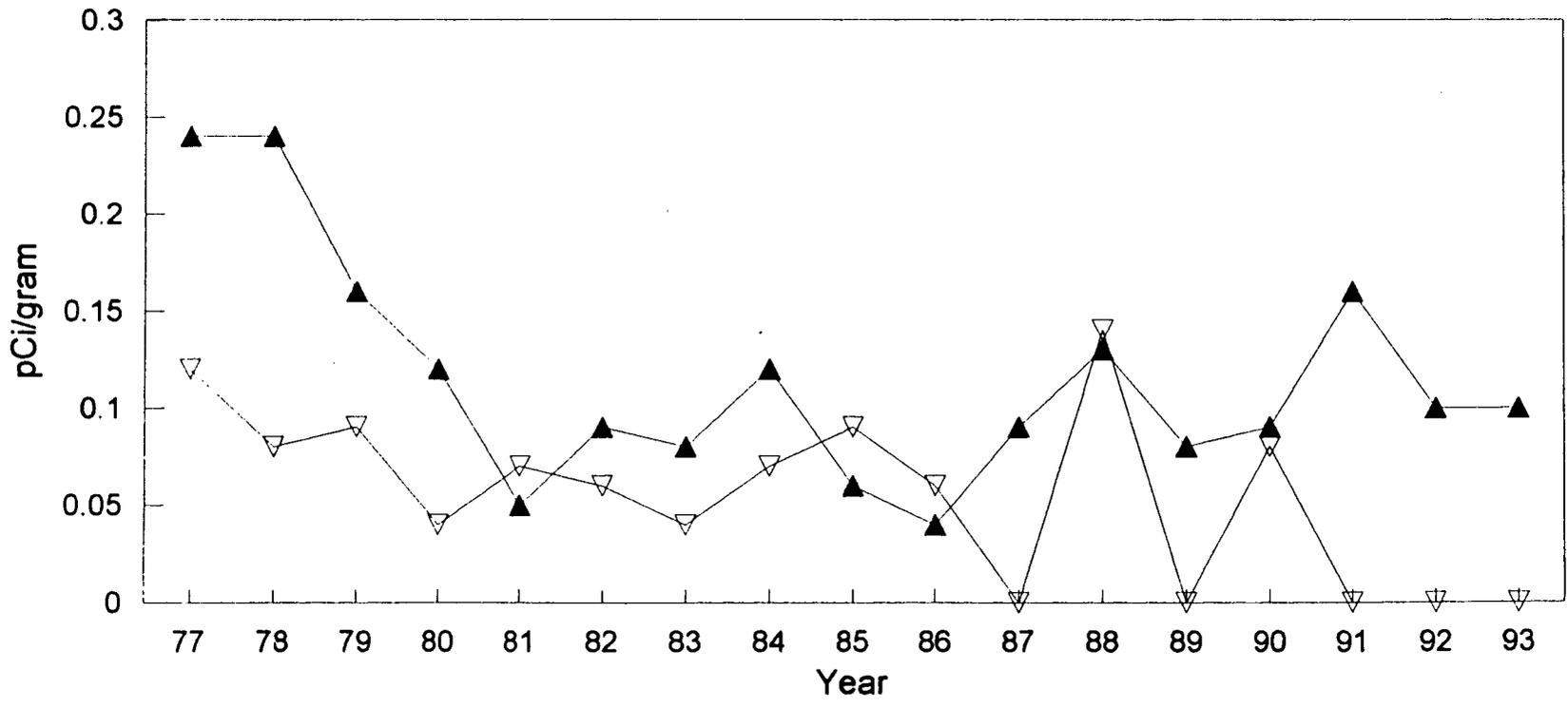
Less than LLD (2.4 pCi/Liter).

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Figure H-7

Annual Average Cs-137 in Fish: Channel Catfish

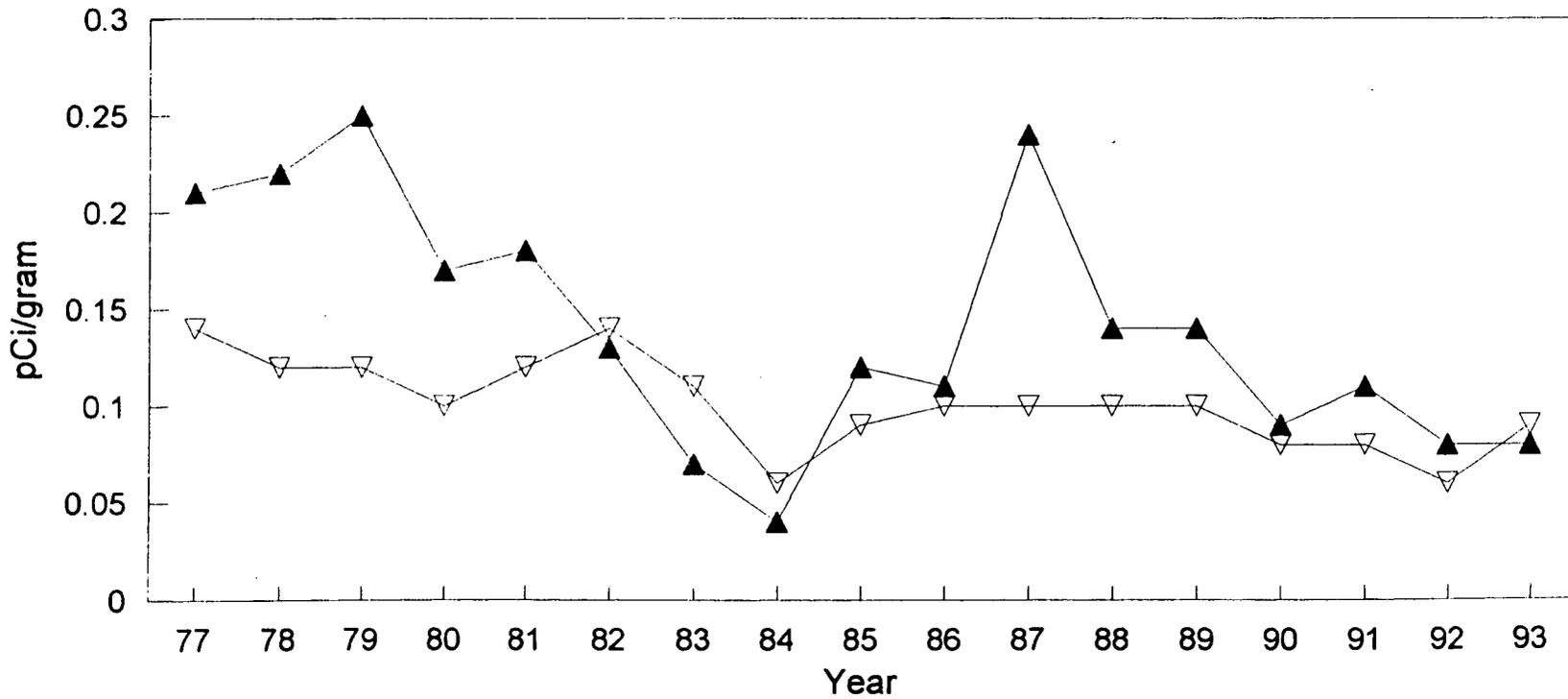


▽ Downstream ▲ Upstream

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Figure H-8

Annual Average Cs-137 in Fish: Crappie



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Figure H-9

Annual Average

Cs-137 in Fish: Smallmouth Buffalo, Flesh

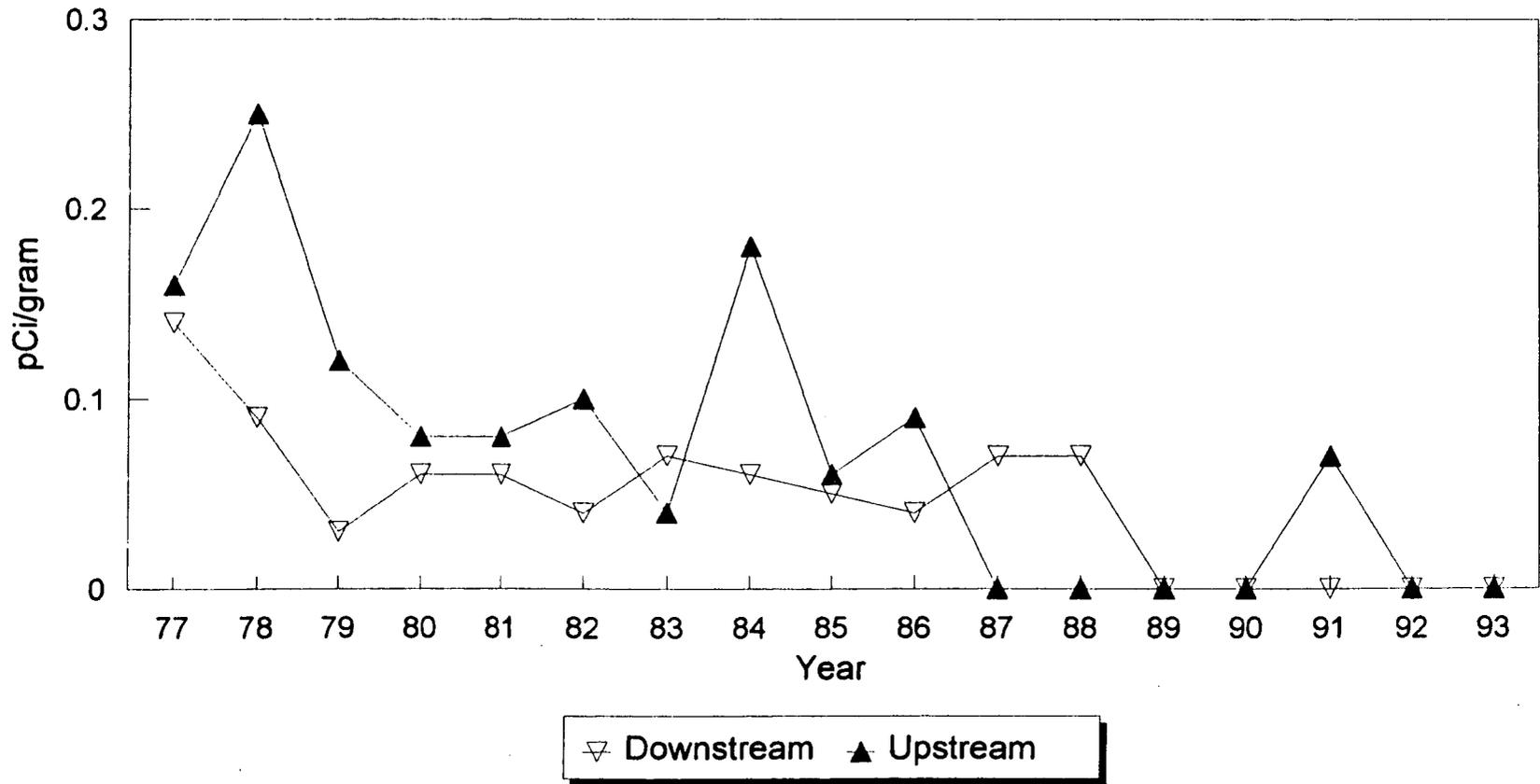
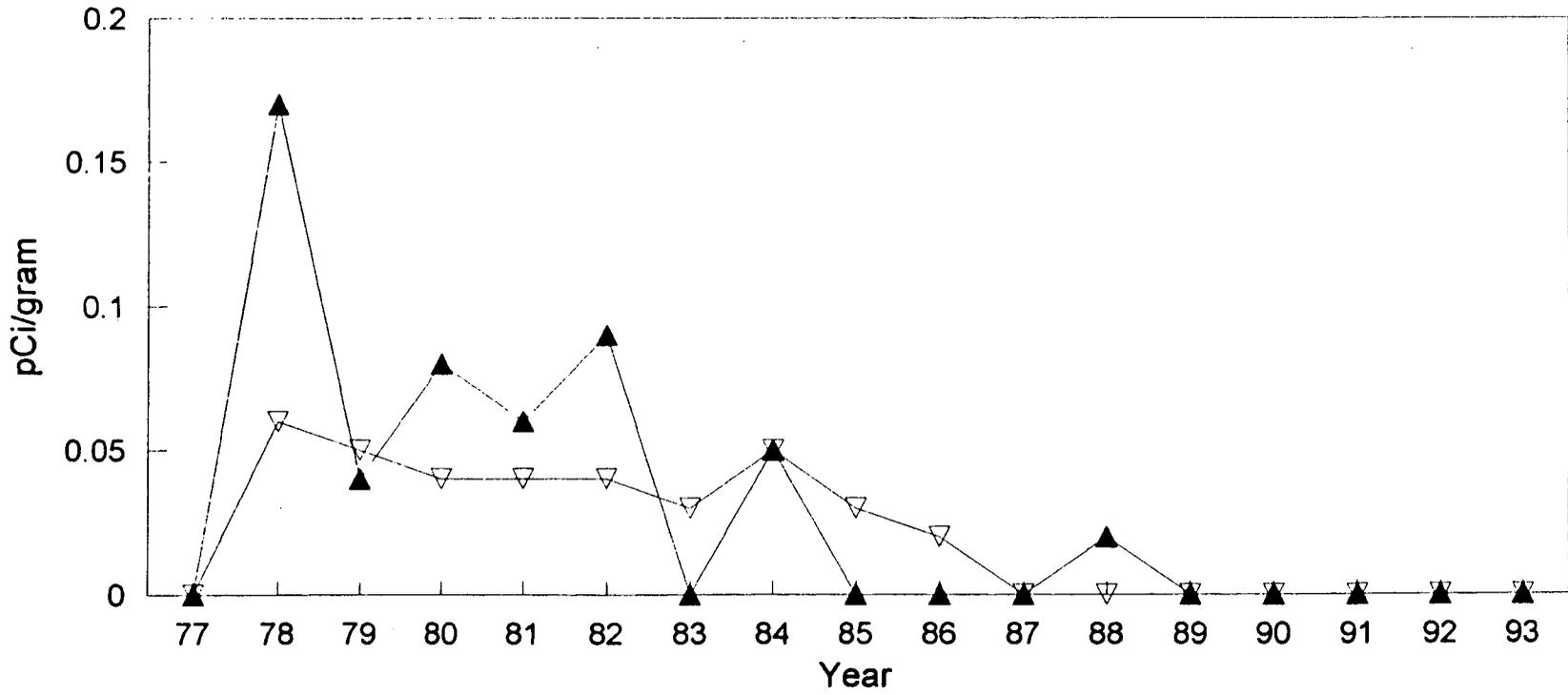


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Annual Average Cs-137 in Fish: Smallmouth Buffalo, Whole



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Figure H-11

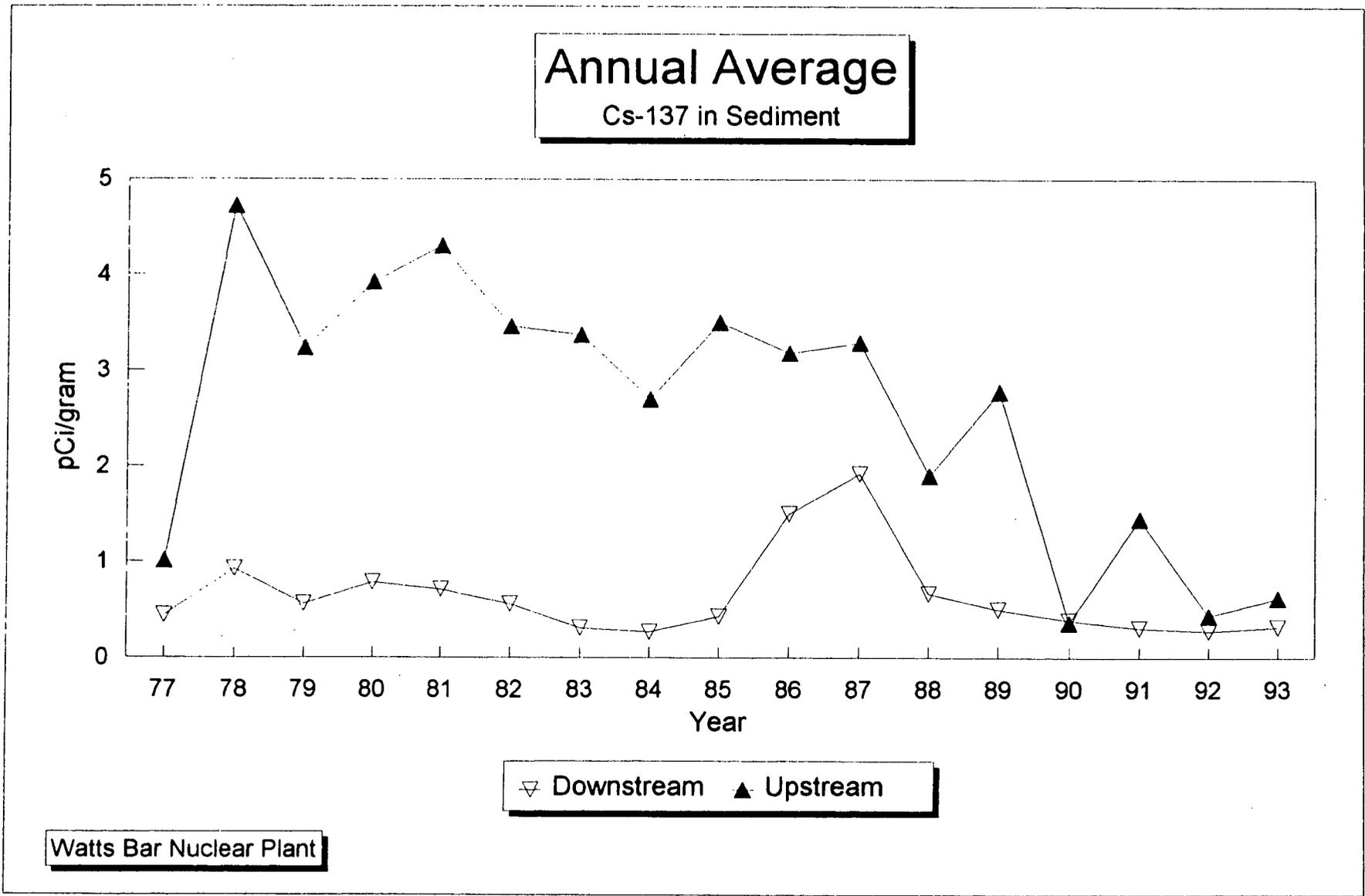
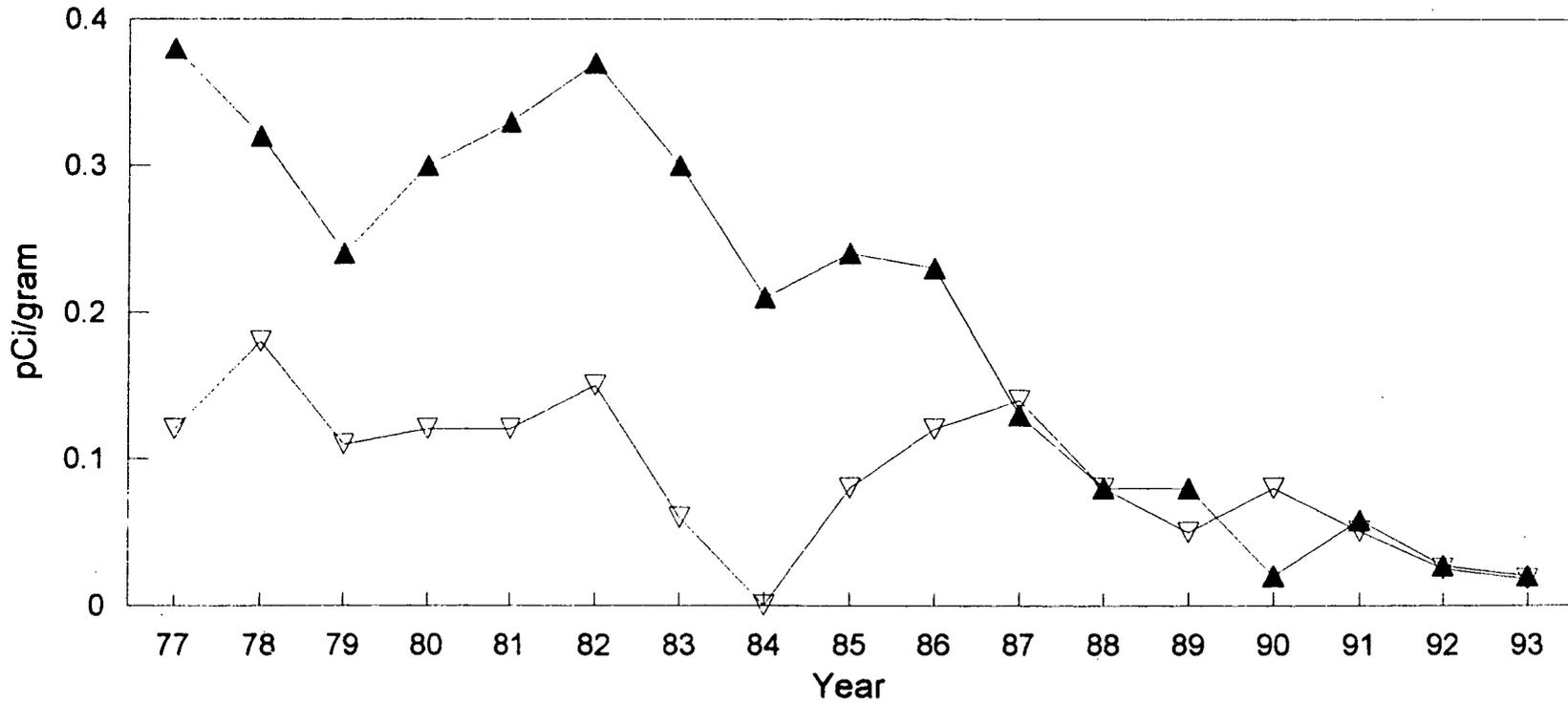


Figure H-12

Annual Average Co-60 in Sediment

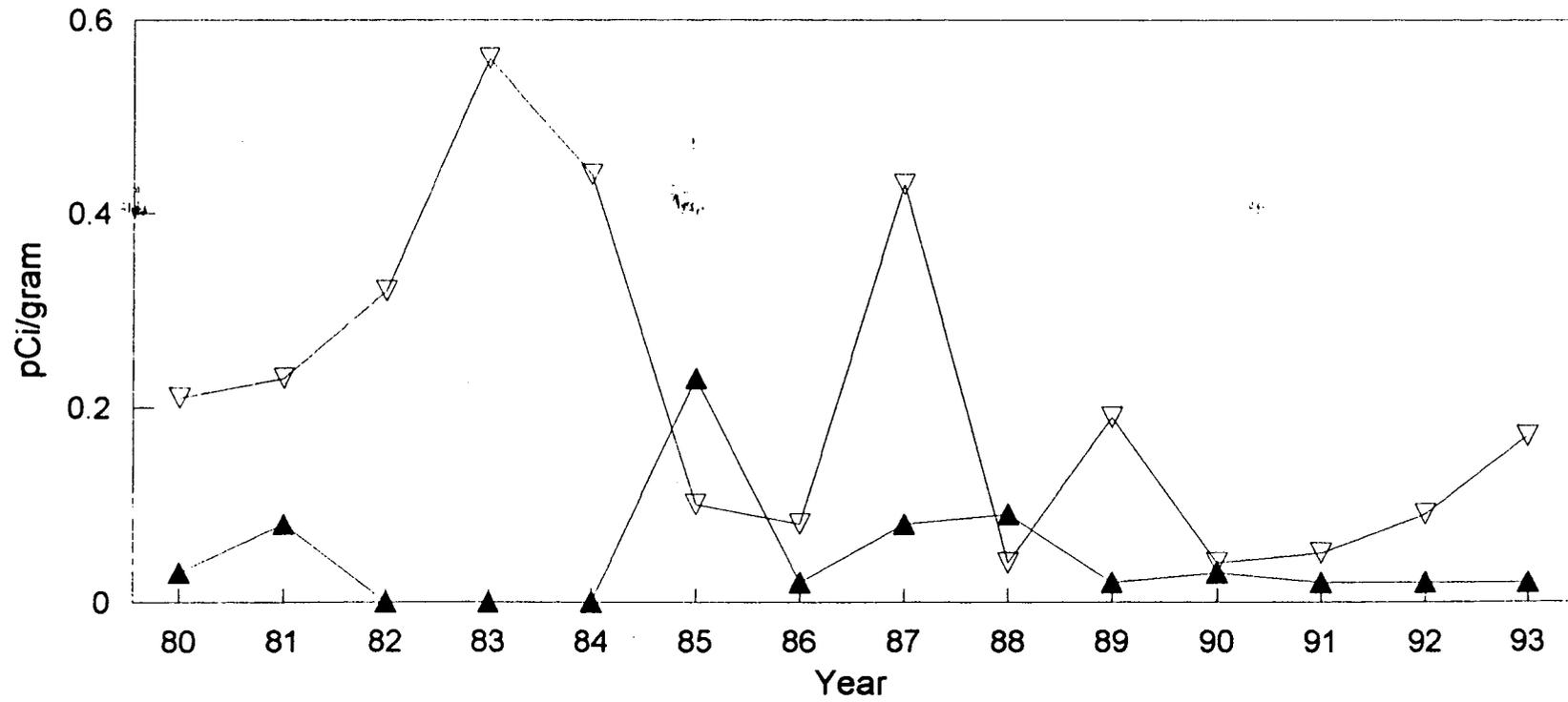


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Figure H-13

Annual Average Cs-137 in Shoreline Sediment



▽ Downstream ▲ Upstream

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Figure H-14