

CHAPTER 11  
RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT

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## 11.0 RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT

### 11.1 SOURCE TERMS

This **section** of the referenced DCD is incorporated by reference with no departures or supplements.

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## 11.2 LIQUID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

This **section** of the referenced DCD is incorporated by reference with the following departures and/or supplements.

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### 11.2.1.2.5.2 Use of Mobile and Temporary Equipment

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Add the following information at the end of DCD Subsection 11.2.1.2.5.2.

STD COL 11.2-1 When mobile or temporary equipment is selected to process liquid effluents, the equipment design and testing meets the applicable requirements of Regulatory Guide 1.143. When confirmed through sampling that the radioactive waste contents do not exceed the  $A_2$  quantities for radionuclides specified in Appendix A to 10 CFR Part 71, the mobile or temporary equipment may be installed in the Radwaste Building. When the  $A_2$  quantities are exceeded, the liquid effluent is processed in the Seismic Category I auxiliary building.

Mobile or temporary equipment is designed in accordance with the codes and standards listed in Table 1 and Regulatory Position C.1.1.2 of Regulatory Guide 1.143.

Mobile or temporary equipment has the following features:

- Level indication and alarms (high-level) on tanks.
- Screwed connections are permitted only for instrument connections beyond the first isolation valve.
- Remote operated valves are used where an operator would be required to frequently manipulate a valve.
- Local control panels are located away from the equipment, in low dose areas.
- Instrumentation readings are accessible from the local control panels (i.e., temperature, flow, pressure, liquid level, etc.).
- Wetted parts are 300 series stainless steel, except flexible hose and gaskets.
- Flexible hose is used only for mobile equipment within the designated "black box" locations between mobile components and at the interface with the permanent plant piping.

- The contents of tanks are capable of being mixed, either through recirculation or with a mixer.
- Grab sample points are located in tanks and upstream and downstream of the process equipment.

Inspection and testing of mobile or temporary equipment is in accordance with the codes and standards listed in Table 1 of Regulatory Guide 1.143 with the following additions:

- After placement in the station, the mobile or temporary equipment is hydrostatically, or pneumatically, tested prior to tie-in to permanent plant piping.
  - A functional test, using demineralized water, is performed. Remote operated valves are stroked (open-closed-open or closed-open-closed) under full flow conditions. The proper function of the instrumentation, including alarms, is verified. The operating procedures are verified correct during the functional test.
  - Tank overflows are routed to floor drains.
  - Floor drains are confirmed to be functional prior to placing mobile or temporary equipment into operation.
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#### 11.2.3.3 Dilution Factor

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Add the following information at the end of DCD Subsection 11.2.3.3.

WLS COL 11.2-2 The dilution factors used for the maximum exposed individual and the population dose are calculated by the LADTAP II code in accordance with Regulatory Guide 1.113. A diffuser pipe upstream of the Ninety-nine Islands Dam is the discharge point for the plant effluent. The diffuser pipe mixes the effluent with the Broad River, which acts as an impoundment, as described in Regulatory Guide 1.113. The annual average flowrates for the liquid radwaste effluent and the the Broad River at the Ninety-nine Islands Dam are used in the dose calculations. The dilution factors for points downstream of the dam are set at one. This conservatively assumes that no additional dilution occurs other than the dilution that takes place upstream of the dam.

The summary of parameters used in the impoundment model are presented in [Table 11.2-201](#).

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### 11.2.3.5 Estimated Doses

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Replace the information in DCD Subsection 11.2.3.5 with the following paragraphs and subsections.

WLS COL 11.2-2 Dose and dose rate to man was calculated using the LADTAP II computer code.

This code is based on the methodology presented in Regulatory Guide 1.109.

WLS COL 11.5-3 Factors common to both estimated individual dose rates and estimated population dose are addressed here. Unique data are discussed in the respective sections.

Activity pathways considered are drinking water, sport fishing, and recreational activities.

The nearest drinking water takeoff downstream of the Lee site is approximately 21 miles downstream at Union, South Carolina.

#### 11.2.3.5.1 Estimated Individual Dose Rate

Dose rates to individuals are calculated for drinking water, fish consumption, and recreational activities.

**Table 11.2-202** contains LADTAPII input data for dose rate calculations.

**Table 11.2-203** gives the maximum individual dose rates.

#### 11.2.3.5.2 Estimated Population Dose

The population dose is based on the fraction of the 50-mile population that will be exposed to the evaluated pathways. These pathways are drinking water, recreational activities, and sport fishing.

The sport fishing harvest is estimated to be 15,000 lb/yr using data from the State of South Carolina.

Recreational activities considered are swimming, boating, and hunting, fishing and wildlife water use. The annual usage for each of these activities is assumed to be 1.93E+7 person-hours.

The population doses are shown in **Table 11.2-204**.

This section adopts NEI 07-11 (**Reference 201**), which is currently under review by the NRC staff. The application of the methodology of NEI 07-11 satisfies the cost-benefit analysis requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix I, Section II.D. The augments provided in NEI 07-11 were reviewed and were found not to be cost beneficial due to the low population doses.

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## 11.2.3.6 Quality Assurance

Add the following to the end of DCD Subsection 11.2.3.6:

STD SUP 11.2-1 Since the impact of radwaste systems on safety is limited, the extent of control required by Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50 is similarly limited. Thus, a supplemental quality assurance program applicable to design, construction, installation and testing provisions of the liquid radwaste system is established by procedures that complies with the guidance presented in Regulatory Guide 1.143.

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11.2.5 COMBINED LICENCE INFORMATION

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11.2.5.1 Liquid Radwaste Processing by Mobile Equipment

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STD COL 11.2-1 This COL Item addressed in [Subsection 11.2.1.2.5.2](#).

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11.2.5.2 Cost Benefit Analysis of Population Doses

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WLS COL 11.2-2 This COL Item is addressed in [Subsections 11.2.3.3, 11.2.3.5, 11.2.3.5.1, and 11.2.3.5.2](#).

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## 11.2.6 REFERENCES

201. NEI 07-11, "Generic FSAR Template Guidance for Cost-Benefit Analysis for Radwaste Systems for Light-Water-Cooled Nuclear Power Reactors," Rev. 0, September 2007
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WLS COL 11.2-2

TABLE 11.2-201  
IMPOUNDMENT MODEL PARAMETERS

Parameter	Average Annual Condition
Impoundment Model	Fully Mixed
Plant Discharge Rate (cfs)	13.37
Impoundment Volume (cubic feet)	1,746,300
Impoundment Blowdown Rate (cfs)	2,538

WLS COL 11.2-2  
WLS COL 11.5-3

TABLE 11.2-202  
LADTAP II INPUT<sup>(a)</sup> FOR INDIVIDUAL  
DOSE RATES

Input Parameter	Value
Freshwater Site	Selected
Discharge Flowrate (cfs)	13.37
50-mile Population	Tables 2.1-203 and 2.1-204, Year 2056
Source Term	DCD Table 11.2-7
Impoundment Model	Table 11.2-201
Shore Width Factor	0.2
Dilution Factors	1.0
Transit Time – Drinking Water (hr)	14.2
Transit Time – Fish and Recreational Uses (hr)	0
Sport Fish Annual Harvest (lb/yr)	15,000
Commercial Fish Annual Harvest (lb/yr)	0
Hunting, Fishing, Wildlife Water Use (person-hrs/yr)	19,293,442
Swimming Exposure (person-hrs/yr)	19,293,442
Boating Exposure (person-hrs/yr)	19,293,442

a) Input parameters not specified use default LADTAP II values.

TABLE 11.2-203  
INDIVIDUAL DOSE RATES<sup>(a)</sup>

WLS COL 11.2-2

WLS COL 11.5-3

Age Group	Dose (mrem/yr)							
	Skin	Bone	Liver	Total Body	Thyroid	Kidney	Lung	GI-LLI
Adult	4.72E-05	3.20E-02	7.54E-02	6.08E-02	3.21E-02	3.88E-02	2.61E-02	2.86E-02
Teenager	2.64E-04	3.38E-02	7.12E-02	3.75E-02	2.49E-02	3.34E-02	2.15E-02	2.07E-02
Child	5.51E-05	4.28E-02	7.74E-02	3.59E-02	4.76E-02	4.33E-02	3.24E-02	3.12E-02
Infant	0.00E+00	2.11E-03	2.82E-02	2.61E-02	5.32E-02	2.69E-02	2.61E-02	2.80E-02

a) – Dose rates represent the summation of dose rates from each pathway.

WLS COL 11.2-2  
WLS COL 11.5-3

TABLE 11.2-204  
POPULATION DOSES

	Annual Dose (person-rem)
Total Body	0.34
Thyroid	0.44

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### 11.3 GASEOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

This section of the referenced DCD is incorporated by reference with the following departures and/or supplements.

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#### 11.3.3.4 Estimated Doses

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Add the following information at the end of DCD subsection 11.3.3.4.

WLS COL 11.3-1 The Lee Nuclear Station site-specific values are bounded by the DCD identified acceptable releases. With the annual airborne releases listed in DCD Table 11.3-3, the site-specific air doses at ground level at the site boundary are 0.613 mrad for gamma radiation and 2.93 mrad for beta radiation. These doses are based on the annual average atmospheric dispersion factor from Section 2.3. These doses are below the 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix I design objectives of 10 mrad per year for gamma radiation or 20 mrad per year for beta radiation.

Dose and dose rate to man were calculated using the GASPAR II computer code. This code is based on the methodology presented in Regulatory Guide 1.109. Factors common to both estimated individual dose rates and estimated population dose are addressed in this subsection. Unique data are discussed in the respective subsections.

Activity pathways considered are plume, ground deposition, inhalation, and ingestion of vegetables, meat, and milk (both cow and goat).

Based on site meteorological conditions, the highest rate of plume exposure and ground deposition occurs at the Exclusion Area Boundary (EAB) 0.83 mi. SE of the plant.

Agricultural products are estimated from U.S. Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service. GASPAR II evenly distributes the food production over the entire 50 miles when given a total production for calculating dose.

Population distribution within the 50-mi.radius is presented in FSAR Tables 2.1-203 and 2.1-204.

##### 11.3.3.4.1 Estimated Individual Doses

Dose rates to individuals are calculated for airborne decay and deposition, inhalation, and ingestion of milk (goat and cow), meat and vegetables. Dose from plume and ground deposition are calculated as affecting all age groups equally.

Plume exposure approximately 0.83 mi. SE of Lee Nuclear Station produced a maximum dose rate to a single organ of 2.06 mrem/yr to skin. The maximum total body dose rate was calculated to be 3.70E-1 mrem/yr.

Ground deposition approximately 0.83 mi. SE of Lee Nuclear Station produced a maximum dose rate to a single organ of  $1.23\text{E-}1$  mrem/yr to skin. The maximum total body dose rate was calculated to be  $1.05\text{E-}1$  mrem/yr.

Inhalation Dose at the EAB, 0.83 mi. SE of the plant, results in a maximum dose rate to a single organ of  $6.32\text{E-}1$  mrem/yr to a child's thyroid. The maximum total body dose rate is calculated to be  $4.82\text{E-}2$  mrem/yr to a teenager.

Vegetable consumption assumes that the dose is received from the garden special location, approximately 1.01 mi. SSE of the plant. GASPARD II default vegetable consumption values are used in lieu of site-specific vegetable consumption data as permitted by Regulatory Guide 1.109. The estimated maximum dose rate to a single organ is  $2.36\text{E-}1$  mrem/yr to a child's thyroid. The maximum total body dose rate is calculated to be  $4.22\text{E-}1$  mrem/yr to a child.

Meat consumption assumes that the dose is received from the animal special location, approximately 1.47 mi. SE of the plant. GASPARD II default meat consumption values are used in lieu of site-specific meat consumption data as permitted by Regulatory Guide 1.109. The estimated maximum dose rate to a single organ is  $2.99\text{E-}1$  mrem/yr to a child's bone. The maximum total body dose rate is calculated to be  $6.34\text{E-}2$  mrem/yr to a child.

Cow milk consumption assumes that the dose is received from the animal special location, approximately 1.09 mi. SSE of the plant. GASPARD II default cow milk consumption values are used in lieu of site-specific cow milk consumption data as permitted by Regulatory Guide 1.109. The estimated maximum dose rate to a single organ is 6.12 mrem/yr to an infant's thyroid. The maximum total body dose rate is calculated to be  $3.46\text{E-}1$  mrem/yr to an infant.

Goat milk consumption assumes that the dose is received from the nearest milk animal special location, approximately 1.06 mi. SSW of the plant. GASPARD II default goat milk consumption values are used in lieu of site-specific goat milk consumption data as permitted by Regulatory Guide 1.109. The estimated maximum dose rate to a single organ is 6.74 mrem/yr to an infant's thyroid. The maximum total body dose rate is calculated to be  $2.66\text{E-}1$  mrem/yr to an infant.

The maximum dose rate to any organ considering every pathway is calculated to be  $1.39\text{E+}1$  mrem/yr to an infant's thyroid. The maximum total body dose rate is calculated to be 1.32 mrem/yr to a child. These are below the 10 CFR 50, Appendix I design objectives of 5 mrem/yr to total body, and 15 mrem/yr to any organ, including skin.

**Table 11.3-201** contains GASPARD II input data for dose rate calculations. Information regarding the special locations for man, milk animal, garden, school, and the EAB is located in **Section 2.3**. **Table 11.3-202** contains total organ dose rates based on age group. **Table 11.2-203** contains total air dose at each special location.

#### 11.3.3.4.2 Estimated Population Dose

The population dose analysis performed to determine off-site dose from gaseous effluents is based upon the AP1000 generic site parameters included in [DCD Chapter 11](#) and [DCD Tables 11.3-1, 11.3-2 and 11.3-4](#), and the year 2056 population data in FSAR [Tables 2.1-203 and 2.1-204](#). The population doses are shown in [Table 11.3-204](#).

This section adopts NEI 07-11 ([Reference 201](#)) which is currently under review by the NRC staff. The application of the methodology of NEI 07-11 satisfies the cost-benefit analysis requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix I, Section II.D. The augments provided in NEI 07-11 were reviewed and were found not to be cost beneficial due to the low population doses.

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#### 11.3.3.6 Quality Assurance

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STD SUP 11.3-1 Add the following to the end of DCD Subsection 11.3.3.6:

Since the impact of radwaste systems on safety is limited, the extent of control required by Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50 is similarly limited. Thus, a supplemental quality assurance program applicable to design, construction, installation, and testing provisions of the gaseous radwaste system is established by procedures that complies with the guidance presented in Regulatory Guide 1.143.

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#### 11.3.5 COMBINED LICENSE INFORMATION

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##### 11.3.5.1 Cost Benefit Analysis of Population Doses

WLS COL 11.3-1 This COL Item is addressed in [Subsections 11.3.3.4, 11.3.3.4.1, and 11.3.3.4.2](#).

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#### 11.3.6 REFERENCES

201. NEI 07-11, "Generic FSAR Template Guidance for Cost-Benefit Analysis for Radwaste Systems for Light-Water-Cooled Nuclear Power Reactors," Rev. 0, September 2007
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TABLE 11.3-201  
GASPAR II INPUT<sup>(a)</sup> FOR DOSE RATES

WLS COL 11.3-1  
WLS COL 11.5.3

Input Parameter	Value
Number of Source Terms	1
Distance from site to NE Corner of the US (mi)	790
Source Term	DCD Table 11.3-3
Population Data	Table 2.1-203 and Table 2.1-204, year 2056
Fraction of the year leafy vegetables are grown	0.58
Fraction of max individual's vegetable intake from own garden	0.76
Fraction of the year milk cows are on pasture	0.75
Fraction of milk-cow feed intake from pasture while on pasture	1
Fraction of the year goats are on pasture	0.83
Fraction of goat feed intake from pasture while on pasture	1
Fraction of the year beef cattle are on pasture	0.75
Fraction of beef-cattle feed intake from pasture while on pasture	1
Total Production Rate for the 50-mile area	
-Vegetables (kg/yr)	151,333,289
-Milk (L/yr)	84,765,807
-Meat (kg/yr)	354,508,878
Special Location Data	Section 2.3
Meteorological Data	Section 2.3

a) Input parameters not specified use default GASPAR II values.



TABLE 11.3-202  
INDIVIDUAL DOSE RATES<sup>(a)</sup>

WLS COL 11.3-1  
WLS COL 11.5-3

Age Group	Dose (mrem/yr)							
	Total Body	GI-Tract	Bone	Liver	Kidney	Thyroid	Lung	Skin
Adult	7.88E-01	7.79E-01	1.55E-00	7.97E-01	7.82E-01	3.56E+00	8.05E-01	2.47E-00
Teenager	8.98E-01	8.87E-01	2.11E-00	9.08E-01	9.08E-01	4.95E+00	9.23E-01	2.57E-00
Child	1.32E-01	1.29E-00	4.29E-00	1.34E-00	1.34E-00	8.91E+00	1.33E-00	2.99E-00
Infant	1.11E-01	1.09E-00	3.07E-00	1.16E-00	1.16E-00	1.39E+01	1.14E-00	2.79E-00

a) Dose rates represent the summation of dose rates from each pathway.

WLS COL 11.3-1  
WLS COL 11.5.3

TABLE 11.3-203  
DOSE IN MILLIRADS AT SPECIAL LOCATIONS

Special Location	Beta Air Dose	Gamma Air Dose
Meat	1.24E-00	2.94E-01
Cow Milk	9.80E-01	2.33E-01
EAB	2.93E-00	6.13E-01
Garden	1.09E-00	1.99E-01
Goat Milk	6.31E-01	1.04E-01

WLS COL 11.3-1  
WLS COL 11.5-3

TABLE 11.3-204  
POPULATION DOSES

	Annual Dose (Person-rem)
Whole Body	4.79
Thyroid	9.52

## 11.4 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

This **section** of the referenced DCD is incorporated by reference with the following departures and/or supplements.

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11.4.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

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Add the following to the end of DCD Subsection 11.4.5:

- STD SUP 11.4-1 Since the impact of radwaste systems on safety is limited, the extent of control required by Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50 is similarly limited. Thus, a supplemental quality assurance program applicable to design, construction, installation and testing provisions of the solid radwaste system is established by procedures that complies with the guidance presented in Regulatory Guide 1.143.
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11.4.6 COMBINED LICENSE INFORMATION FOR SOLID WASTE  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM

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Add the following information to the end of DCD Subsection 11.4.6.

This COL Item is addressed below.

- STD COL 11.4-1 This section adopts NEI 07-10 (**Reference 201**) which is currently under review by the NRC staff. The Process Control Program (PCP) describes the administrative and operational controls used for the solidification of liquid or wet solid waste and the dewatering of wet solid waste. Its purpose is to provide the necessary controls such that the final disposal waste product meets applicable federal regulations (10 CFR Parts 20, 50, 61, 71, and 49 CFR Part 173), state regulations, and disposal site waste form requirements for burial at a low level waste (LLW) disposal site that is licensed in accordance with 10 CFR Part 61.

Waste processing (solidification or dewatering) equipment and services may be provided by the plant or by third-party vendors. Each process used meets the applicable requirements of the PCP.

No additional onsite radwaste storage is required beyond that described in the DCD.

**Table 13.4-201** provides milestones for PCP implementation.

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## 11.4.6.1 Procedures

STD SUP 11.4-1 Operating procedures specify the processes to be followed to ship waste that complies with the waste acceptance criteria (WAC) of the disposal site, 10 CFR 61.55 and 61.56, and the requirements of third party waste processors.

Each waste stream process is controlled by procedures that specify the process for packaging, shipment, material properties, destination (for disposal or further processing), testing to verify compliance, the process to address non-conforming materials, and required documentation.

Where materials are to be disposed of as non-radioactive waste (as described in **DCD Subsection 11.4.2.3.3**) final measurements of each package are performed to verify there has not been an accumulation of licensed material resulting from a buildup of multiple, non-detectable quantities. These measurements are obtained using sensitive scintillation detectors, or instruments of equal sensitivity, in a low-background area.

Procedures document maintenance activities, spill abatement, upset condition recovery, and training.

Procedures document the periodic review and revision, as necessary, of the PCP based on changes to the disposal site, WAC regulations, and third party PCPs.

## 11.4.6.2 Third Party Vendors

Third party equipment suppliers and/or waste processors are required to supply approved PCPs. Third party vendor PCPs describe compliance with Regulatory Guide 1.143, Generic Letter 80-09, and Generic Letter 81-39. Third party vendor PCPs are referenced appropriately in the plant PCP before commencement of waste processing.

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11.4.7 REFERENCES

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201. NEI 07-10, "Generic FSAR Template Guidance for Process Control Program (PCP) Implementation," Revision 1, October 2007.

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## 11.5 RADIATION MONITORING

This **section** of the referenced DCD is incorporated by reference with the following departures and/or supplements.

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### 11.5.1.2 Power Generation Design Basis

Add the following information after the fourth bullet in DCD Subsection 11.5.1.2.

- STD COL 11.5-2 • Data collection and data storage to support compliance reporting for the applicable NRC requirements and guidelines, such as General Design Criteria 64 and Regulatory Guide 1.21 and 4.15, Revision 1.
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### 11.5.2.4 Inservice Inspection, Calibration, and Maintenance

Add the following information at the end of DCD Subsection 11.5.2.4.

- STD COL 11.5-2 Daily checks of effluent monitoring system operability are made by observing channel behavior. Detector response is routinely observed with a remotely-positioned check source in accordance with plant procedures. Instrument background count rate is also observed to determine proper functioning of the monitors. Any detector whose response cannot be verified by observation during normal operation or by using the remotely-positioned check source can have its response checked with a portable check source. A record is maintained showing the background radiation level and the detector response.

Calibration of the continuous radiation monitors is done with commercial radionuclide standards that have been standardized using a measurement system traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

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## 11.5.3 EFFLUENT MONITORING AND SAMPLING

Add the following information at the end of DCD Subsection 11.5.3.

- WLS COL 11.5-2 Duke Energy is extending the existing Duke Energy program for quality assurance of radiological effluent and environmental monitoring that is based on Regulatory Guide 4.15, Revision 1, to apply to Lee Nuclear Station. Regulatory Guide 4.15, Revision 1, is a proven methodology for quality assurance of radiological effluent and environmental monitoring programs that is acceptable to the NRC staff as a method for demonstrating compliance with applicable requirements of 10 CFR Parts 20, 50, 52, 61, and 72. Use of Revision 2 of Regulatory Guide 4.15 would necessitate conducting two separate programs involving the use of common staff, facilities and equipment, which would create an undue burden and could lead to an increased possibility for human error. Therefore, Duke Energy commits to use

Regulatory Guide 4.15, Revision 1, methodology for Lee Nuclear Station for optimal consistency, efficiency and practicality.

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#### 11.5.4 PROCESS AND AIRBORNE MONITORING AND SAMPLING

STD COL 11.5-2 Add the following information at the end of the first paragraph in DCD Subsection 11.5.4.

The sampling program for liquid and gaseous effluents will conform to Regulatory Guide 4.15, Revision 1 (See [Appendix 1AA](#)).

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Add the following subsections at the end of DCD Subsection 11.5.4.

##### 11.5.4.1 Effluent Sampling

STD COL 11.5-2 Effluent sampling of potential radioactive liquid and gaseous effluent paths is conducted on a periodic basis to verify effluent processing meets the discharge limits to offsite areas. The effluent sampling program provides the information for the effluent measuring and reporting required by 10 CFR 50.36a and 10 CFR Part 20, and implemented through the Offsite Dose Calculation Manual (ODCM) and plant procedures. The frequency of the periodic sampling and analyses described herein are nominal and may be increased as permitted by procedure. [Tables 11.5-201](#) and [11.5-202](#) summarize the sample and analysis schedules and sensitivities, respectively. The information contained in [Tables 11.5-201](#) and [11.5-202](#) are derived from Regulatory Guide 1.21.

Laboratory isotopic analyses are performed on continuous and batch effluent releases in accordance with the ODCM. Results of these analyses are compiled and appropriate portions are utilized to produce the Radioactive Effluent Release Report.

##### 11.5.4.2 Representative Sampling

The pressure head of the fluid, if available, is used for taking samples. If sufficient pressure head is not available to take samples, then sample pumps are used to draw the sample from the process fluid to the detector panels and back to the process.

For obtaining representative samples in unfiltered ducts, isokinetic probes are used as recommended by ANSI N13.1 ([Reference 201](#)).

##### Analytical Procedures

Typically, samples of process and effluent gases and liquids are analyzed in the station laboratory or by an outside laboratory via the following techniques:

- Gross alpha/beta counting
- Gamma spectrometry
- Liquid scintillation counting

"Available" instrumentation and counting techniques change as other instruments and techniques become available. For this reason, the frequency of sampling and the analysis of samples are generalized in this subsection.

Gross alpha/beta analysis may be performed directly on unprocessed samples (e.g., air filters) or on processed samples (e.g., evaporated liquid samples). Sample volume, counting geometry, and counting time are chosen to match measurement capability with sample activity. Correction factors for sample-detector geometry, self-absorption and counter resolving time are applied to provide the required accuracy.

Liquid effluent samples are prepared for alpha/beta counting by evaporation onto steel planchets. Gamma analysis may be done on any type of sample (gas, solid or liquid) in a gamma spectrometer.

Tritiated water vapor samples are collected by condensation or adsorption, and the resultant liquid is analyzed by liquid scintillation counting techniques.

Radiochemical separations are used for the routine analysis of Sr-89 and Sr-90.

Liquid samples are collected in polyethylene bottles to minimize absorption of nuclides onto container walls.

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#### 11.5.6.5 Quality Assurance

Add the following information at the end of DCD Subsection 11.5.6.5.

STD COL 11.5-2 The sampling program and the associated monitors will conform to Regulatory Guide 4.15 (See [Appendix 1AA](#)).

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#### 11.5.7 COMBINED LICENSE INFORMATION

STD COL 11.5-1 This section adopts NEI 07-09 ([Reference 202](#)), which is currently under review by the NRC staff. The ODCM program description contains the methodology and parameters used for calculating doses resulting from liquid and gaseous effluents. The ODCM program description addresses operational setpoints, including planned discharge rates, for radiation monitors and monitoring programs (process and effluent monitoring and environmental monitoring) for the control and assessment of the release of radioactive material to the environment. The ODCM program description provides the limitations on operation of the radwaste

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systems, including functional capability of monitoring instruments, concentrations of effluents, sampling, analysis, 10 CFR 50, Appendix I dose and dose commitments, and reporting. The ODCM program description will be finalized prior to fuel load with site-specific information.

Table 13.4-201 provides milestones for ODCM implementation.

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STD COL 11.5-2 This COL Item is addressed in Subsections 11.5.1.2, 11.5.2.4, 11.5.4, 11.5.4.1, 11.5.4.2, and 11.5.6.5.

WLS COL 11.5-2 This COL item is addressed in Subsection 11.5.3.

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STD COL 11.5-3 This COL Item is addressed in Subsections 11.2.3.5 and 11.3.3.4 for liquid and gaseous effluents, respectively.

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Add the following subsection after DCD Subsection 11.5.7.

11.5.8 REFERENCES

201. ANSI N13.1-1999, "Sampling and Monitoring Releases of Airborne Radioactive Substances from the Stacks and Ducts of Nuclear Facilities."
202. NEI 07-09, "Generic FSAR Template Guidance for Offsite Dose Calculation Manual (ODCM) Program Description," Revision 0, September 2007.

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TABLE 11.5-201  
MINIMUM SAMPLING FREQUENCY

Stream	Sampled Medium	Frequency
Gaseous	Continuous Release	<p>A sample is taken within one month of initial criticality, and at least weekly thereafter to determine the identity and quantity for principal nuclides being released. A similar analysis of samples is performed following each refueling, process change, or other occurrence that could alter the mixture of radionuclides.</p> <p>When continuous monitoring shows an unexplained variance from an established norm.</p> <p>Monthly for tritium.</p>
	Batch Release	Prior to release to determine the identity and quantity of the principal radionuclides (including tritium).
	Filters (particulates)	<p>Weekly.</p> <p>Quarterly for Sr-89 and Sr-90.</p> <p>Monthly for gross alpha.</p>
Liquid	Continuous Releases	<p>Weekly for principal gamma-emitting radionuclides.</p> <p>Monthly, a composite sample for tritium and gross alpha.</p> <p>Monthly, a representative sample for dissolved and entrained fission and activation gases.</p> <p>Quarterly, a composite sample for Sr-89 and Sr-90.</p>
	Batch Releases	<p>Prior to release for principal gamma-emitting radionuclides.</p> <p>Monthly, a composite sample for tritium and gross alpha.</p> <p>Monthly, a representative sample from at least one representative batch for dissolved and entrained fission and activation gases.</p> <p>Quarterly, a composite sample for Sr-89 and Sr-90.</p>

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TABLE 11.5-202  
MINIMUM SENSITIVITIES

Stream	Nuclide	Sensitivity
Gaseous	Fission & Activation Gases	1.0E-4 $\mu\text{Ci/cc}$
	Tritium	1.0E-6 $\mu\text{Ci/cc}$
	Iodines & Particulates	Sufficient to permit measurement of a small fraction of the activity that would result in annual exposures of 15 mrem to thyroid for iodines, and 15 mrem to any organ for particulates, to an individual in an unrestricted area.
	Gross Radioactivity	Sufficient to permit measurement of a small fraction of the activity that would result in annual air dose of 1) 10 mrad due to gamma, and 2) 20 mrad of beta at any location near ground level at or beyond the site boundary.
Liquid	Gross Radioactivity	1.0E-7 $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$
	Gamma-emitters	5.0E-7 $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$
	Dissolved & Entrained Gases	1.0E-5 $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$
	Gross Alpha	1.0E-7 $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$
	Tritium	1.0E-5 $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$
	Sr-89 & Sr-90	5.0E-8 $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$