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CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

Electroplated Alpha Standard

S.O.# S-02834

P.O.# 94-00186

Description of Standard:

Model No. DNS-11 Serial No. 1819-94 Isotope 230 Th

Electroplated on polished nickel disc, 0.79 mm thick.

Total diameter of 4.77 cm and an active diameter of 4.45 cm.

The radioactive material is permanently fixed to the disc by heat treatment without any covering over the active surface.

Measurement Method:

The 2 pi alpha emission rate was measured using an internal gas flow proportional chamber. Absolute counting of alpha particles emitted in the hemisphere above the active surface was verified by counting above, below and at the operative voltage. The calibration is traceable to NIST by reference to an NIST calibrated alpha source S/N 2393/91.

Measurement Result:

The observed alpha particles emitted from the surface of the disc per minute (cpm) on the calibration date was

9070 ± 363

The total disintegration rate (dpm) assuming 1.5% backscatter of alpha particles from the surface of the disc, was

18,100 ± 726 (0.00817 μ Ci)

The uncertainty of the measurement is 4 % which is the sum of random counting error at the 99% confidence level, and the estimated upper limit of systematic error in this measurement.

Calibrated by: Charles R. Lamborn

Reviewed by: Arlene Autenry

Calibration technician: Charles R. Lamborn

Q.A. Representative: Kathy Burdman

Calibration date: 5-13-94

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CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

Electroplated Beta Standard

S.O.# S-03241
P.O.# 1002

Description of Standard:

Model No. DNS-12 Serial No. 2313-97 Isotope ⁹⁹Technetium

Electroplated on polished nickel disc, 0.79 mm thick.

Total diameter of 4.77 cm and an active diameter of 4.45 cm.

The radioactive material is permanently fixed to the disc by heat treatment without any covering over the active surface.

Measurement Method:

The 2pi beta emission rate was measured using an internal gas flow proportional chamber. Absolute counting of beta particles emitted in the hemisphere above the active surface was verified by counting above, below, and at the operative voltage. The calibration is traceable to NIST by reference to an NIST calibrated beta source S/N 2148/90.

Measurement Result:

The observed beta count rate from the surface of the disc per minute (cpm) on the calibration date was:

10,200 + 408

The total disintegration rate (dpm) assuming 25 % backscatter of beta particles from the surface of the disc, was:

16,300 + 653 (0.00736 μ Ci)

The uncertainty of the measurement is 4 %, which is the sum of random counting error at the 99% confidence level, and the estimated upper limit of systematic error in this measurement.

Calibrated by: Charles Lamborn

Reviewed by: Art Keen

Calibration Technician: Charles Lamborn

Q.A. Representative: Kathy Buchanan

Calibration Date: 10-03-97

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