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Response to Abnormal Radiological Situations



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1. PURPOSE

This procedure provides guidance for responding to and mitigating the effects of abnormal radiological situations. It covers initial response to abnormal radiological situations including criticality monitor alarm, continuous air monitor (CAM) alarm, radiation area monitor (RAM) alarm, stack monitor alarm, and electronic dosimeter alarm.

This procedure also contains guidance for responding to radiological spills, radiological casualties, radiological fires, and personnel and/or equipment off-site suspected of radiological contamination.

2. APPLICABILITY

This procedure applies to individuals that may be involved in an abnormal radiological event, Radiological Control personnel who respond to abnormal events and those individuals who provide re-entry and recovery actions during the event. It also applies to line management and outlines their responsibilities in the event of an abnormal radiological situation. Response to a personnel contamination monitor (PCM) alarm is outlined in LWP-15010, "Personnel Radiological Survey."

3. ALL EMPLOYEE KEY ACTIONS

Key Actions	Section	Tools
Activating Emergency Response Organizations	Step 4.1	NA
Responding to an Accidental Criticality	Step 4.2	NA
Responding to a CAM Alarm	Step 4.3	NA
Responding to a RAM Alarm	Step 4.4	NA
Responding to a Suspected Intake	Step 4.5	NA
Responding to a Stack Monitor Alarm	Step 4.6	NA
Responding to an Electronic Dosimeter Integrated Dose Alarm	Step 4.7	NA
Responding to a Electronic Dosimeter Dose Rate Alarm	Step 4.8	NA
Responding to an Electronic Dose Rate Failure and/or Undetermined Alarm	Step 4.9	NA
Responding to Radiological Spills	Step 4.10	NA
Responding to Radiological Casualty	Step 4.11	NA
Responding to Fires	Step 4.12	NA
Responding to Personnel and/or Equipment Off-Site Suspected of Being Radiologically Contaminated	Step 4.13	NA

4. INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: Surveys in facilities that contain tritium or transuranic isotopes may require survey techniques that are specifically adapted to those isotopes.

4.1 Activating Emergency Response Organizations

- 4.1.1 <u>Affected Personnel</u>: Activate facility emergency response organizations or Emergency Operations Center (EOC) by contacting the Warning Communications Center (WCC) at 526-1515 when an event with serious consequences is identified.
- 4.1.2 <u>Facility Management</u>: Control ventilation systems, valves, controls, and switches in the event of an emergency.
- 4.1.3 Exercise caution to ensure that Technical Specifications, Operational Safety Requirements, or other operational procedures are not violated if the following are changed:
 - Ventilation systems
 - Equipment such as valves, controls, and switches.
- 4.1.4 Ensure provisions are in place to accommodate rapid radiological area access by onsite and offsite emergency workers such as firefighters, medical personnel, and security personnel.
- 4.1.5 <u>Emergency Response Personnel from onsite and offsite locations</u>: Provide emergency response support when responding to an event.
- 4.1.6 <u>Emergency Response Management</u>: Prior to responding to an event, train and brief each individual who will be authorized to perform emergency actions in the known or anticipated hazards to which the individual will be subjected; response is likely to result in occupational doses exceeding limits established in LRD-15001, "INL Radiological Control Manual," (Table 2-1) and 10 CFR 835.1302(d).
 - 4.1.6.1 Develop response training on DOE radiological worker core course and site-specific training materials.
 - 4.1.6.2 If such workers are not trained, trained escorts will be assigned.
 - 4.1.6.3 Confirm that lifesaving has priority over radiological controls.
 - 4.1.6.4 Maintain training records.

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4.1.7 Ensure each individual authorized to perform emergency actions likely to result from a radiological occurrence shall receive counseling and risk communication per MCP-1, "Radiation Risk Counseling and Special Dose Control Level," as applicable.

4.2 Responding to Accidental Criticality

- **NOTE:** Some personnel protective equipment (PPE), such as airline respiratory equipment, must be partially doffed in order to evacuate an area. The amount of PPE removed should be minimized to reduce the time in the area and reduce any radiation dose to as low as reasonably achievable (ALARA).
- 4.2.1 <u>Affected Personnel</u>: Immediately evacuate the area, without stopping to remove protective clothing or perform exit monitoring.
- 4.2.2 Report to designated assembly area.
- 4.2.3 To minimize contamination, segregate personnel wearing PPE from others.
- 4.2.4 <u>Radiological Control Personnel</u>: Provide on-scene support for an accidental criticality to screen personnel for possible exposure to high neutron fluxes.
- 4.2.5 Initiate Form 441.86, "Accidental Criticality Personnel Information Form," utilizing the checklist for actions to take. Document applicable information as each subsequent step/section is completed.Survey and sort individuals by completing the following steps:
 - **NOTE:** The method can give inaccurate results when the subject is contaminated with radioactivity. The induced activity may mimic contamination, but the activation readings will not be significantly reduced on a closed window reading whereas the contamination readings will be reduced.
 - 4.2.5.1 Obtain exposure rates (mrad/hr) due to activation of the body by positioning the probe of a closed side-window Geiger Mueller (GM)-type portable radiation survey instrument under the left arm pit and flat against the side of the chest.

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4.2.5.2	Document exposure rate (mrad/hr) for body on Form 441.86.				
4.2.5.3	Document the exposure	he date and time e rate (mrad/hr)	the measurement for the body on F	it was taken for Form 441.86.	
NOTE:	Some optically stimulated luminescent (OSL) dosimeters used at the INL have a CR-39 element. The CR-39 element has the capability to measure neutron dose, but it does not become activated in the event of a criticality. The personal nuclear accident dosimeter (PNAD) is a separate dosimeter that will become activated in the event of a criticality.				
4.2.5.4	Use the same GM-type portable radiation survey instrument to measure the closed window exposure rate from the PNAD. Align the probe lengthwise, and in contact with the PNAD, covering both sets of activation foils.			vey instrument from the ontact with the	
4.2.5.5	Document PNAD exposure rate (mrad/hr) on Form 441.8			Form 441.86.	
4.2.5.6	Document date and time the PNAD exposure rate (mr measurement was taken on Form 441.86.			e rate (mrad/hr)	
4.2.5.7	If the PNAD reading for any individual is >0.2 mR/hr abov background or whose body is >0.05 mR/hr above background, collect the PNAD and OSL, bag, label, and send for processing.			.2 mR/hr above pove a, label, and	
	4.2.5.7.1	Restrict individ until PNAD and	ual from further a OSL readout is	radiation work completed.	
	4.2.5.7.2	Send restricted possible blood a Warning Comm 1515.	individual to Me and hair sampling nunications Cente	dical for g and notify the er (WCC) 526-	
NOTE:	PNADs are 1 therefore, it i	not issued or tra is vital the PNA	cked for any one D and OSL are n	individual; ot separated.	
4.2.5.8	If an increase or body is de collect the Pl processing. F dose evaluation	e above backgro etectable but less NAD and OSL, Restrict individu ion is complete.	und for an indivi than the values bag, label, then s al from radiation	dual's PNAD in Step 4.2.6.7, end for work until a	

4.2.5.9 Notify Facility Radiological Control Management.

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- 4.2.5.10 Record as much detail about the event as possible (location of event, position of personnel during exposure, length of exposure, and time of event) on Form 441.86.
- 4.2.5.11 Provide a copy of Form 441.86 with the information recorded during the screening of personnel to the Health Physics Dosimetry Laboratory (HPDL) by FAX at 526-7020. Include copies of any additional information noted or requested. Provide copy to emergency response and management personnel.
- **NOTE:** The following can be used to perform a quick neutron dose field estimate. HPDL has the ultimate responsibility for calculating actual dose received using LI-15013, "Dose Analysis and Reporting of Nuclear Accident Dosimeters."
- 4.2.6 <u>Radiological Control Management</u>: If a quick neutron dose field estimate is desired, then direct the Radiological Engineer/HPT/RCT to perform filed estimate in accordance with section 4.2.8.
- 4.2.7 <u>Radiological Engineer/HPT/RCT</u>: Use the data received from the incident scene on Form 441.86 to perform preliminary field estimate using either of the two methods provided below:
 - 4.2.7.1 Use the following formula:

PD = 8000 D/W

where

- PD = Neutron dose in rads estimated from body activation
- D = Exposure rate of the person in mrad/hr after subtracting background
- W = Body weight (lb)

OR

- 4.2.7.2 Use the nomograph supplied in Appendix B.
- 4.2.7.3 Document field estimate calculated above on Form 441.86.
- **NOTE:** The PNAD and OSLs will be radioactive and may also be contaminated.

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4.2.8	Transport I steps:	PNADs and O	SLs for processi	ng by completin	ng the following
	4.2.8.1	Do not atter PNADs or (identify the components OSL is disa	npt any decontar DSLs. Code num PNAD assembly could be miside ssembled.	nination or disa bers or other lal and its parts so ntified or lost if	ssembly of the bels do not individual the PNAD or
	NOTE:	PNADs are therefore, it	not issued or tra is vital the PNA	icked for any on D and OSL are	e individual; not separated.
	4.2.8.2	Package PN individual. prepare it fo	AD and OSL us Seal and label the or transportation	ing one bag for e bag as radioac as appropriate.	each affected tive material;
	4.2.8.3	Transport ba Form 441.8 screening of possible.	ag with the PNA 6 with the inforn f personnel to the	Ds and OSLs an nation recorded e analysis location	nd a copy of during the on as soon as
	NOTE 1:	PNAD disas facility desi	ssembly and anal gnated by Radio	lyses will norma logical Control	ally occur at a Management.
	NOTE 2:	Ensure pers entry into th	onnel are wearin he affected area.	ng proper dosim	netry prior to re
	4.2.8.4	Reentry and Emergency "Reentry", a	recovery action Plan/RCRA Con and EPI-80, "Rec	s will be per PL tingency Plan", covery."	N-114, "INL EPI-77,
4.2.9	<u>HPT/RCT</u> : Form 441.5 documentir	Complete Fo 56, "Radcon E ng actions tak	rm 441.45, "Rad Daily Log Sheet,' en and survey re	iological Surve ' or electronic e sults.	y Report," and quivalents;
4.2.10	<u>HPDL Pers</u> estimate ne	<u>sonnel</u> : Using sutron dose.	LI-15013, calcul	late PD and ND	results to
	4.2.10.1	Document r Form 441.8	esults of PD (rad 5.) and ND (rad)	on

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4.3 Responding to CAM Alarm

NOTE: Airborne radioactivity (see def.) may be caused by a breach in a system, or resuspension of particulate radioactivity due to work evolutions such as welding, grinding, or other heavy-duty work. Indications that an airborne radioactivity event is occurring include CAM alarms, air samples exceeding limits, and increasing radiation levels.

4.3.1 General

- 4.3.1.1 <u>Emergency Response Personnel</u>: Some CAM alarms initiate building evacuation alarms. Respond in accordance with the specific facility evacuation emergency procedure in those cases.
- 4.3.1.2 Consider the CAM alarm and indications real until verifications are made otherwise. Where a positive determination of equipment malfunction can be made remotely, air sampling and other follow-up activities to characterize the affected area shall be determined by Radiological Control Management.
- 4.3.1.3 Arrange the supplemental actions in a logical sequence assuming the alarm is caused by a radiological event. Some actions during reentry are performed simultaneously, and the applicability of subsequent actions is determined as data becomes available. If for instance, initial assessment determines the instrument has malfunctioned, air sampling and radiation surveys may not be required. Likewise, if high radiation levels exist at the CAM and air samples are normal, there may be no need to remove the CAM filter.
- 4.3.1.4 <u>HPT/RCT</u>: Notify Facility Radiological Control Management.
- 4.3.1.5 To document a radiological event, remove the portion of the recorder chart that contains radiological data of significance as directed by the responsible Radiological Control Management and with facility management permission.
 - 4.3.1.5.1 The removed section of the chart may be copied for placement in the logbook or for storage with the routine survey maps and check sheets.

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		4.3.1.5.2	Information deso should accompa	cribing and detail ny the chart section	ing the event
		4.3.1.5.3	Replace the orig into the chart rec	inal portion of the corder.	e chart back
4.	.3.1.6	Because rem to track or tra- recorders or air activity in	oval of the CAM end a release tha electronic histor formation.	1 filter will interru t is still in progres y files should be u	apt the ability ss, chart used to obtain
4.	.3.1.7	Continue gra	b sampling until	the event has sta	bilized.
4.	.3.1.8	Remove the alarm condit	filter as appropri	ate for analysis of	r to clear the
4.3.2 Ir	nitial Resp	onse			
4.	3.2.1	Affected Per so, place the equipment ar severe condit	sonnel: Stop wor area in a safe co ad terminate acti- tions).	rk activities, and indition (e.g., security of the security of	f safe to do are welding sult in more
4.	3.2.2	Evacuate to a area, such as outside the b Otherwise, re radioactivity Control perso	in area physicall an adjacent roor uilding, or to an elocate to an area concentrations a onnel.	y isolated from th n, stairwell, imme area up-wind from of lower airborn is designated by F	e affected ediately n the source. e Radiological
4.	3.2.3	Notify Radio management	logical Control p of CAM alarm.	personnel and fact	ility
4.:	3.2.4	Facility Oper control the sp	ations: Secure un pread of airborne	nfiltered ventilati radioactivity, if a	on to help applicable.
4.:	3.2.5	Affected Persisolated from Radiological personnel if a hand and foo during the ev performed.	sonnel: Remain i the affected are Control. Notify my personal con t monitors or fris acuation so that	in the area adjacen a, until released b Radiological Con tamination monito sking stations wer a whole body sur	nt to, but y trol ors (PCM), e bypassed vey may be

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4.3.3 Supplemental Actions

- 4.3.3.1 <u>HPT/RCT</u>: Evaluate radiological conditions remotely prior to reentry for on site characterization. One or more of the following may assist in determination of area conditions:
 - Check remote readouts such as computer consoles, charts, or remote meters. (A malfunctioning CAM will normally show as a single spike, followed by a return to normal levels or to zero. High radiation will show as a sudden increase that will be sustained at a higher level, or in the case of a transient field, return to normal levels.)
 - Check maintenance and tag out logs to determine if maintenance is being performed on the affected instrument or if electronic interference adjacent to the area (such as welding) could be the cause of the alarm.
 - Check other instruments in the same area such as RAMs or additional CAMs to see if levels are rising or if there is an alarm condition present on these instruments.
- 4.3.3.2 Based on an evaluation of the radiological conditions, don respiratory protection and protective clothing; perform applicable supplementary actions below.
 - 4.3.3.2.1 Where the CAM has exceeded the alarm set point, take an air sample of the affected area(s) to determine the derived air concentration (DAC) and institute appropriate radiological controls.
 - 4.3.3.2.2 Acknowledge alarms as appropriate to silence the audible alarm.
 - 4.3.3.2.3 Perform a radiation survey near the CAM detector to determine if an external source of radiation is affecting the detector. If radiation levels are high at the detector, initiate procedures to isolate and control the source of radiation affecting the detector.

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	4.3.3.2.4	Follow up with that 0.3 DAC is	additional air sa not exceeded.	imples to ensure
	4.3.3.2.5 Inspect CAM(s) for electrical malfunction. If the inspection indicates an electrical malfunction, take the CAM out of service and request repairs as applicable.		nalfunction. If trical of service and	
4.3.3.3	If needed to and count it	o characterize the tas follows:	event, remove t	he CAM filter
	4.3.3.3.1	Perform an initi	al count of the f	ilter.
NOTE:	As a rule of radioactive beta-gamma instrument 50 minutes	^c thumb, the prese material (NORM a to alpha ratio o efficiency, with a or less.	ence of naturally () is usually indi of 1:1 to 5:1 whe half-life of appi	occurring icated by a on corrected for roximately
4.3.3.4	Count it aga occurring ra the DAC.	ain in about 30 m adioactive materia	inutes to evalua al (NORM) and	te for naturally to determine
4.3.3.5	Consult facility-specific technical basis documents for information that may differ from the general thumb rule, us as applicable.			iments for thumb rule, use
4.3.3.6	Perform a h the sample i of NORM u	alf-life calculation is decaying at a ra- using the following	on to determine i ate that indicates ng formula:	if the activity of s the presence
	$T_{1/2} = (-0.6)$	593 (t))/ln(A/A _o)		
	where			
	t = tim (uni	e elapsed since the its match $T_{1/2}$)	ne initial count	
	A = Act	ivity from the rec	count	
	$A_0 = Act$	ivity from initial	count	
4.3.3.7	Document c Results."	count data on For	m 441.48, "Airt	oorne Survey
4.3.3.8	Save the filt	ter for further ana	lysis if applicab	ole.

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4.3.3.9	If the alarm radioactivit airborne rad	was not caused y, take additiona lioactivity bound	by naturally oc l air samples to lary.	curring determine the
4.3.3.10	Bag and lab analysis.	oel filters, then su	ıbmit to analyti	cal laboratory for
4.3.3.11	Identify rad source.	lionuclide(s) to h	elp determine t	he problem
4.3.3.12	Consider us exposure ar High efficie should be u	se of additional v ad reduce the nee ency particulate a sed.	entilation to mi d for respirator ir (HEPA) filte	nimize personnel y equipment. red ventilation
4.3.3.13	Obtain facil approval pr	lity management ior to using addit	and Radiologic ional ventilatio	al Engineer n.
4.3.3.14	Measure the surfaces to necessary c spread of co	e removable cont determine if leve ontrol surface co ontamination.	amination on h ls have increase ntamination to	orizontal ed and as minimize the
4.3.3.15	Survey exha applicable.	aust systems, ver	ntilation filters,	and ducts, as
4.3.3.16	If intake is s MCP-148, '	suspected as a res 'Personnel Decor	sult of the CAM	I alarm, see or follow up

actions.

4.3.3.16.1 Restrict individual from radiological work until dose is evaluated.

Proceed to Section 4.5 to perform necessary 4.3.3.16.2 actions to aid in internal dose assessment.

- Take air samples, once operations resume, verifying the 4.3.3.17 cause of the airborne release has been corrected.
- 4.3.3.18 Complete Form 441.45 and Form 441.56, or electronic equivalents; document actions taken and survey results.

4.4 Responding to a RAM Alarm

- **NOTE:** Some RAM alarms initiate building evacuation alarms. Personnel should respond in accordance with the specific facility evacuation emergency procedure in those cases. Facility specific emergency procedures may include actions for affected personnel to place nuclear facilities into a safe shutdown configuration prior to evacuation. These actions may take several minutes and should be performed as directed by applicable supervision if there is no immediate threat to personal safety based on area dose rates and facility conditions.
- 4.4.1 <u>Affected Personnel</u>: Stop work activities and place the area in a safe condition (e.g., secure welding equipment and terminate activities that may result in more severe conditions).
- 4.4.2 Alert others.
- 4.4.3 Exit the area.
- 4.4.4 When exiting the area, attempt to exit to a location isolated from the source of the radiation, such as a shield wall, an adjacent room, or to outside the affected facility. Otherwise, exit to an area of lower radiation levels designated by Radiological Control personnel.
- 4.4.5 Notify Radiological Control personnel and facility management.
- 4.4.6 Remain in the area adjacent to, but isolated from the affected area, until released by Radiological Control. Notify Radiological Control personnel if any PCMs, hand and foot monitors or frisking stations were bypassed during the evacuation so that a whole body survey may be performed.
- 4.4.7 <u>HPT/RCT</u>: Perform radiation surveys to determine the extent and magnitude of the situation and to calculate dose and stay times.
- 4.4.8 Notify Facility Radiological Control Management.
- 4.4.9 Ensure radiation boundaries are established, posted, and verified.
- 4.4.10 Check for loss of shielding integrity.
- 4.4.11 Determine, to the extent practicable, the radiation source and take corrective actions to reduce radiation fields.
- 4.4.12 Check radiation levels in adjacent areas to ensure personnel are not exposed to abnormal radiation fields.

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- 4.4.13 As applicable, estimate exposure of unbadged personnel, complete Form 441.04A, "Personnel Exposure Questionnaire," and route dosimeters to HPDL for readout.
- 4.4.14 <u>HPT/RCT</u>: Complete Form 441.45 and Form 441.56, or electronic equivalents; document actions taken and survey results.

4.5 **Responding to Suspected Intake**

- **NOTE 1:** Accidental radionuclide intake (see def.) by an individual may result in treatment of the individual by medical personnel.
- **NOTE 2:** The decision to administer treatment is solely the responsibility of the Medical physician in charge. HPDL personnel and Radiological Control Management provide advice on dose consequence of performing or not performing treatment.
- 4.5.1 <u>Radiological Control Personnel</u>: Immediately notify Radiological Control managers and the Radiological Control director in the event of a suspected intake.
- **NOTE:** When using an instrument with a Dual Phosphor detector (e.g. Thermo Electra, Ludlum 2224), Do Not use the instrument in the dual count mode to perform the survey.
- 4.5.2 <u>HPT/RCT</u>: If possible, perform direct measurements and contamination surveys of affected individual.
- 4.5.3 If individual is contaminated and decontamination facilities are not available, contain contamination to the extent possible prior to transport to Medical.
- 4.5.4 <u>Radiological Control Personnel</u>: Accompany affected individual to Medical.
- 4.5.5 <u>Radiological Control Management/Radiological Engineer</u>: As soon as possible following the event, provide Medical physician with the following information:
 - Radiological inventory of facility where individual received potential intake.
 - Chemical form of radioactive material
 - Absorption type (e.g., F, M, or S)
 - Physical properties of the radioactive materials present.

- 4.5.6 Provide any other additional information such as nose/mouth swab or sputum results, surface contamination results, skin contamination levels, preliminary air monitoring results, radiological survey data or any other pertinent information to aid in determining if possible early medical intervention is required in an internal contamination event.
- **NOTE:** Direct measurements can be useful when the radionuclide or its daughter emits gamma or x-rays that have a detectable energy level. GM survey instruments can be useful to initially screen and confirm intake to lungs, GI tract, systemic organs, and contaminated wounds.
- 4.5.7 <u>HPDL Personnel</u>: Determine bioassay requirements for individual suspected of a potential intake.
- 4.5.8 <u>Radiological Control Personnel</u>: Restrict individual(s) suspected of an intake in Access Control in order to prevent a second uptake or additional exposure during the course of the investigation.
- 4.5.9 <u>HPDL Personnel</u>: Perform calculations to estimate dose received by the individual, as outlined in TEV-500, "Internal Dosimetry."
- 4.5.10 Provide individual(s) with *dose assessment* (see def.) results as outlined in TEV-500.
- 4.5.11 <u>Radiological Control Mgmt</u>: Perform dose counseling in accordance with MCP-1.
- 4.5.12 <u>HPT/RCT</u>: Document all survey results and pertinent information on Form 441.56 or electronic equivalent.

4.6 Responding to a Stack Monitor Alarm

- **NOTE:** This section is provided for response to stack monitor alarms in facilities that do not have a stack monitor response procedure. If a facility has a procedure, then that stack monitor response procedure should be followed.
- 4.6.1 <u>Operations</u>: Immediately notify facility management (or representative) and responsible Radiological Control manager upon annunciation of a stack monitor alarm.
- 4.6.2 <u>HPT/RCT</u>: Verify the alarm indication in the facility control room and evaluate other facility radiation monitors.
- 4.6.3 As applicable, proceed to the alarming unit. Observe the count-rate meters and recorder charts of the channel(s) in alarm status. Determine if the count rate meter indicates a single spike or continuing release.

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- 4.6.4 If the gaseous channel alarms, request/obtain a grab sample of the effluent if sampling equipment is available.
- **NOTE:** Follow applicable facility procedures for pulling stack samples and chain of custody, as applicable.
- 4.6.5 If a particulate channel indicates that a release above the alarm point may have occurred but the increase has leveled off:
 - 4.6.5.1 Pull filters for counting and analysis if authorized by facility management. Use applicable technical procedures to pull filters for analysis when applicable.
 - 4.6.5.2 Survey the filter with a portable instrument upon removal.
 - 4.6.5.3 Count the filter in a scaler and determine the first count ratio. If NORM ratios are not apparent or if there are unusually high counts, have the filter analyzed to identify the isotopes.
 - 4.6.5.4 Record results on Form 441.48.
 - 4.6.5.5 Save the filters for the end of month release calculation, if applicable.
- 4.6.6 If activity levels on the channel are still increasing, notify the responsible Radiological Control Management and facility management so that mitigating actions may be taken, if required.
 - 4.6.6.1 If the channel is reading within the normal background range and the chart indicates a spike or short-term release, reset the monitor alarm as directed by facility management. Do not change the filter unless directed by the responsible Radiological Control Management or facility management.
- 4.6.7 Provide the following release information to the responsible Radiological Control Management and Facility Management:
 - Type of release (which channel)
 - Time and duration of release
 - Maximum and average counts per minute or μ Ci/ml during the release
 - Results of filter count data (if applicable).

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4.6.8 <u>HPT/RCT</u>: Complete Form 441.56, or electronic equivalent, documenting actions taken and survey results.

4.7 Responding to an Electronic Dosimeter (ED) Integrated Dose Alarm

- **NOTE:** For purposes of this section, "affected personnel" is considered the individual or individuals who are wearing the ED and received the alarm.
- 4.7.1 <u>Affected Personnel</u>: If the ED alarms, observe the digital readout and complete the following steps if a "DOSE" alarm is indicated.
 - 4.7.1.1 Stop work activities and place the area in a safe condition.
 - 4.7.1.2 Alert other workers in the area.
 - 4.7.1.3 Exit the area and notify Radiological Control personnel.
- 4.7.2 <u>Radiological Control Personnel</u>: Evaluate the cause of the ED integrated dose alarm and have the worker dosimeter(s) processed if needed.
- 4.7.3 Notify Facility Radiological Control Management.
- 4.7.4 Document any evaluations on Form 441.56, or equivalent, or Form 441.A81, "Radiological Control Evaluation Form."

4.8 Responding to an ED Dose Rate Alarm

- **NOTE:** For purposes of this section, "affected personnel" is considered the individual or individuals who are wearing the ED and received the alarm.
- 4.8.1 <u>Affected Personnel</u>: If the ED alarms, observe the digital readout.
- 4.8.2 If a "RATE" alarm is indicated but was not anticipated and discussed with Radiological Control, then move to an area of lower radiation level until the dose rate alarm stops.
- 4.8.3 Alert other workers in the area.
- 4.8.4 If the HPT/RCT is not present, exit the area.
- 4.8.5 Follow any direction given by the HPT/RCT, which may include continuing work with a "Dose Rate" alarm, but will not allow work to proceed if a "Limiting Condition" or a "Dose Alarm" is met or exceeded.

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- 4.8.6 <u>HPT/RCT</u>: Document findings and evaluations on Form 441.56, or electronic equivalent, or Form 441.A81.
- 4.8.7 Notify Facility Radiological Control Management.

4.9 Responding to an ED Failure and/or Undetermined Alarm

- **NOTE:** For purposes of this section, "affected personnel" is considered the individual or individuals who are wearing the ED and received the alarm.
- 4.9.1 <u>Affected Personnel</u>: If the ED alarms, observe the digital readout.
- 4.9.2 If the cause of the alarm cannot be determined or if a "FAILURE MODE" is indicated, then perform the following:
 - 4.9.2.1 Stop work activities and place the area in a safe condition.
 - 4.9.2.2 Alert other workers in the area.
 - 4.9.2.3 Exit the area and notify Radiological Control personnel.
- 4.9.3 <u>Radiological Control Personnel</u>: Evaluate the cause of the ED alarm/failure if possible.
- 4.9.4 Notify Facility Radiological Control Management.
- 4.9.5 Send the workers OSL to HPDL for processing, if needed.
- 4.9.6 Document evaluation on Form 441.56, or electronic equivalent, or Form 441.A81.

4.10 Responding to Radiological Spills

- **NOTE 1:** Indications that a radiological spill has occurred include contaminated personnel at a control point, abnormal contamination levels within a contamination area, and CAM alarms.
- **NOTE 2:** As a general rule, use of the "SWIMS" philosophy (stop, warn, isolate, minimize, shut off) for initial response actions in the event of a radiological spill will help control the situation.

4.10.1 Initial Response

4.10.1.1 <u>Affected Personnel</u>: When spills may contain transuranic materials or mixed waste, immediately exit the area without attempting to stop or secure the spill unless specific

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response actions are developed for the facility or activity being performed.

- 4.10.1.2 Notify facility and Radiological Control management.
- 4.10.1.3 <u>Radiological Workers</u>: Control radiological spills with assistance from HPT/RCT.
- 4.10.1.4 Keep personnel away from the spill until trained personnel with appropriate PPE for the hazards expected arrive to stop the spill, unless the source of the spill is known and the spill can be safely stopped by the first responder.
- 4.10.1.5 Try to set any overturned containers upright, if applicable. When the spill or event is from a system or in a work area, ask cognizant personnel if it is feasible to close applicable valves, controls, and switches.
- 4.10.1.6 Warn personnel in the vicinity of the spill or others who may arrive to help control the spill.
- 4.10.1.7 Isolate the area by closing doors, roping off, and guarding the area to keep personnel away from the spill.
- 4.10.1.8 Minimize individual exposure to radiation and contamination by moving to the edge of the affected area, taking care to minimize the spread of contamination (for example stepping outside the room in which a spill occurred and closing the access).
- 4.10.1.9 Stay near the boundary to maintain control unless otherwise directed.
- 4.10.1.10 With facility management approval, shut off unfiltered ventilation. Filtered ventilation should also be turned off if airflow spreads contamination.
- 4.10.1.11 Ensure Facility and Radiological Control Management is notified.
- 4.10.1.12 <u>HPT/RCT</u>: Ensure boundaries are established, properly posted, and verified. Upgrade radiological controls as necessary.

4.10.2 Supplemental Actions

NOTE 1: Dry radioactive spills require different cleanup techniques than wet spills. Techniques may include promptly covering the spill with damp rags and using HEPA filtered vacuum cleaners for cleanup. Large dry spills may require consultation with cognizant professionals to determine if additional actions or techniques are needed to contain the spill.

NOTE 2: Supplementary actions below should be tailored to the extent of the spill, hazards associated with the spill source, and the effectiveness of the steps taken in the immediate actions. If the steps taken in the immediate actions are effective in stopping the spill and result in the removal of the contamination, required recovery actions will be limited. Not all of the supplementary actions will apply to each recovery operation.

4.10.2.1 <u>Line Management/Radiological Control</u>: Complete follow-up actions to recover from a radiological spill and to minimize potential actions that may magnify the original problem.

4.10.2.2 Plan recovery and cleanup using the work control process or other reentry procedures, in order to identify and mitigate hazards associated with the specific area and systems involved.

- 4.10.2.3 <u>HPT/RCT</u>: Complete Form 441.45 and Form 441.56, or electronic equivalents; document actions taken and survey results.
- 4.10.2.4 <u>Radiological Control Personnel</u>: If an intake is suspected as a result of the spill, refer to MCP-148 for follow-up actions.
- 4.10.2.5 <u>HPT/RCT</u>: If no contamination is detected on nasal swabs, contact Radiological Engineer to determine if any further evaluation is needed (e.g., whole body count, urine sample, fecal sample, etc.).

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4.11 Responding to Radiological Casualty

- **NOTE 1:** An injured individual has priority in a casualty event, and medical response to life-threatening or serious injury situations should not be deterred or restricted by radiological control requirements.
- **NOTE 2**: Casualty events occurring in contamination or high airborne radioactivity areas may require an internal dose evaluation for both injured and rescue personnel.

4.11.1 General

- 4.11.1.1 <u>Radiological Worker/HPT/RCT</u>: Do not decontaminate a severely injured individual without the guidance of medical personnel or the consent of the injured individual.
- 4.11.1.2 Treat less severe casualties as soon as possible. Observe applicable personnel protection counter measures (such as universal precautions, labeling, and use of personal protective equipment) at all times to minimize occupational exposure to blood and other potentially infectious materials.
- 4.11.1.3 <u>WCC</u>: Notify EOC personnel when an event with serious consequences is identified by line managers.
- 4.11.1.4 <u>EOC Personnel</u>: Notify area medical facilities such as Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center and Portneuf Medical Center to handle INL casualties when necessary.

4.11.2 Initial Response

- 4.11.2.1 <u>First Responder</u>: Call 777 at the site or WCC 526-1515 to request on-scene medical assistance. Call 9-911 for emergencies in Idaho Falls.
- 4.11.2.2 <u>Radiological Workers/HPT/RCTs</u>: Ensure when responding to a casualty resulting from or involving high radiation exposure, that the requirements of EPI-76, "Emergency Radiation Exposure Control," are implemented and the following needs are considered:
 - An immediate evacuation of the injured in a life threatening situation

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4.11.3.4 Ensure applicable reports are completed and notifications are made.

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- **NOTE:** Bio-hazard waste is any waste containing infectious materials or potentially infectious substances such as blood. Of special concern are wastes such as needles, blades, glass pipettes, or other wastes that can cause injury during handling.
- 4.11.3.5 Consult with Medical to determine steps that need to be taken if the waste has the potential for being non radiological bio-hazard waste. If waste has the potential for radioactive contamination, consult waste generator services for proper disposition path.
- 4.11.3.6 <u>HPT/RCT</u>: Complete Form 441.45 and Form 441.56, or electronic equivalents; documenting actions taken and survey results.

4.12 Responding to Fires

NOTE: Hazards associated with a fire are usually more dangerous than those associated with only radiological hazards. Fires that contain pyrophoric materials like sodium (Na) and sodium potassium (NaK) have additional hazards.

4.12.1 General

- 4.12.1.1 <u>Emergency Responders</u>: When responding to fires involving radioactivity, use caution and situational awareness so that radiological controls do not impair fire fighting effectiveness or endanger individual safety.
- 4.12.1.2 <u>Individual Reporting a Fire</u>: Call 777 at the site and 9-911 in Idaho Falls to report a fire.
- 4.12.1.3 <u>Line Management/Radiological Control Personnel</u>: Ensure response personnel are aware of shielding around containers holding radioactive materials or sealed sources that could create increased radiological consequences should the shielding material melt or become deformed due to the fire.

4.12.2 Initial Response

4.12.2.1	Affected Personnel: Evacuate the area and report to
	designated assembly areas. Personnel initiating any fire
	alarm should make themselves available to responding fire
	department personnel to report their observations.

- 4.12.2.2 <u>Radiological Control Personnel</u>: Provide support by establishing barriers, air monitoring/sampling and surveys of personnel, material, and equipment. Do not impair fire-fighting effectiveness.
- 4.12.2.3 Provide assistance to the fire response personnel by ensuring response personnel are aware of radiological conditions at the fire location.
- 4.12.2.4 Perform airborne radioactivity and contamination surveys, as required. Ensure barriers are established at locations to contain radiological hazards and that contaminated material are properly bagged and tagged.

4.12.3 Supplemental Actions

- 4.12.3.1 <u>Line Management</u>: Ensure proper reports and notifications are completed in a timely manner.
- 4.12.3.2 Ensure the area is cleaned up and decontaminated after the fire.

4.13 Responding to Personnel and/or Equipment Off-Site Suspected of Being Radiologically Contaminated

- 4.13.1 <u>Line Management</u>: Use LWP-9301, "Event Investigation and Occurrence Reporting," to determine appropriate notifications when information is received that personnel and/or equipment suspected of being radiological contamination have left the INL.
- 4.13.2 <u>INL Facility Management</u>: Initiate occurrence reporting as required by LWP-9301.
- 4.13.3 <u>Radiological Control Management</u>: Ensure INL Line Management has made notification to WCC and that there is a Region 6 Radiological Assistance Program (RAP) team leader that will accompany the INL HPTs/RCTs to the off-site location to conduct surveys of suspected personnel and/or equipment.

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- 4.13.4 <u>HPT/RCT</u>: Conduct surveys of the suspected personnel and/or equipment in accordance with procedures with a RAP team leader at the scene.
- 4.13.5 When surveys indicate radioactive contamination levels are equal to or greater than those defined in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 835, "Occupational Radiation Exposure," Appendix D, "Surface Contamination Values," the response becomes a RAP response in accordance with RAP procedures.

5. RECORDS

Executed copies of:

Forms:

441.04A, "Personnel Exposure Questionnaire"

- 441.45, "Radiological Survey Report" or electronic equivalent
- 441.48, "Airborne Survey Results"

441.56, "Radcon Daily Log Sheet" or electronic equivalent

441.48, "Airborne Survey Results"

441.86, "Accidental Criticality Personnel Information Form"

441.A81, "Radiological Control Evaluation Form"

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6. **DEFINITIONS**

None.

7. **REFERENCES**

10 CFR 835, "Occupational Radiation Protection"

EPI-76, "Emergency Radiation Exposure Control"

EPI-77, "Reentry"

EPI-80, "Recovery"

NOTE: <u>LWP-1202, "Records Management,</u>" the <u>INL Records Schedule Matrix</u>, and associated <u>record types list(s)</u> provide current information on the retention, quality assurance, and/or destruction moratorium requirements for these records. Contact a <u>Records Coordinator</u> for assistance if needed.

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Form 441.04A, "Personnel Exposure Questionnaire"

Form 441.45, "Radiological Survey Report" or electronic equivalent

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Form 441.86, "Accidental Criticality Personnel Information Form"

Form 441.A81, "Radiological Control Evaluation Form"

Form 441.86, "Accidental Criticality Personnel Information Form"

LI-15013, "Dose Analysis and Reporting of Nuclear Accident Dosimeters"

LRD-15001, "INL Radiological Control Manual"

LWP-15010, "Personnel Radiological Survey"

LWP-1202, "Records Management"

LWP-9301, "Event Investigation and Occurrence Reporting"

MCP-1, "Radiation Risk Counseling and Special Dose Control Level"

MCP-148, "Personnel Decontamination"

PLN-114, "INL Emergency Plan/RCRA Contingency Plan"

TEV-500, "Internal Dosimetry"

8. APPENDIXES

Appendix A, Responsibilities

Appendix B, Criticality Field Estimate Nomograph

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Appendix A

Responsibilities

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Affected Personnel	4.1	Activate facility EOC and contact WCC when an event is identified.
Facility Management	4.1	Control ventilation systems, valve controls, and switches in the event of an emergency.
		Ensure technical specifications, operational safety requirements or other operational procedures are not violated if changing ventilation systems or equipment such as valves, controls, or switches.
		Ensure provisions are in place to accommodate rapid radiological area access by onsite and offsite emergency workers.
Emergency Response Personnel from onsite and offsite locations	4.1	Provide emergency response support when responding to an event.
Emergency Response Management	4.1	Train and brief each individual who will be authorized to perform emergency actions.
		Ensure each individual authorized to perform emergency actions likely to result from a radiological occurrence receive counseling and risk communication.
Affected Personnel	4.2	Immediately evacuate area without stopping to remove PPE or perform exit monitoring and report to designated assembly area. Segregate as needed.
Radiological Control Personnel	4.2	Provide on-scene support for accidental criticality. Complete required paperwork, segregate personnel, perform radiological surveys, and collect dosimetry for processing and send to HPDL.
		Obtain exposure rates in mR/hr due to activation by positioning the probe of a closed window GM portable survey instrument under the left arm pit and flat against the side of the chest.
		Obtain an exposure rate on the PNAD by using a closed window GM portable survey instrument and aligning the probe lengthwise, and in contact with the PNAD, covering both sets of activation foils.

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		If the PNAD reading exceeds 0.2 mR/hr above background or body exceeds 0.05 mR/hr above background, collect the PNAD and OSL, bag and label and send for processing. Restrict individual from radiation work.
		Send individual to medical for possible blood and hair sampling and notify WCC at 6-1515.
		If an increase above background for the individual's PNAD or body is detectable but less than the values listed above collect the individual's PNAD and OSL, bag and label and send for processing. Restrict individual form radiation work until a dose evaluation is complete.
		Notify Facility Radiological Control Management
		Record the event details on Form 441.86.
		Provide a copy of Form 441.86 to HPDL by fax at 526-7020. Include copies of any additional information as needed.
Radiological Control Management	4.2	If applicable, direct the Radiological Engineer/HPT/RCT to perform filed estimate in accordance with section 4.2.8.
Radiological Engineer/HPT/RCT`	4.2	Calculate neutron dose estimate and document estimated on Form 441.86.
HPT/RCT	4.2	Complete Form 441.45 and Form 441.56 or electronic equivalents; documenting actions taken and survey results.
		Transport PNADs and OSLs for processing to the analysis location. Do not attempt decontamination or disassembly. Package and label PNAD and OSL using one bag for each affected individual. Send a copy of Form 441.86 along with the PNADs and OSLs.
		Follow PLN-114 for reentry and recovery actions.
HPDL Personnel	4.2	Document results of PD and ND on Form 441.86.
Emergency Response Personnel	4.3	Respond in accordance with specific facility evacuation emergency procedure if the CAM alarm initiates a building evacuation.

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Affected Personnel	4.3	Stop work activities, place work area in safe condition and evacuate to an area physically isolated from the affected area. Notify Radiological Control personnel. Remain in the area adjacent to, but isolated from the affected area until released by Radiological Control personnel.	
Facility Operations	4.3	Secure unfiltered ventilation.	
HPT/RCT	4.3	Evaluate radiological conditions remotely. Check remote readouts and maintenance and tag out logs to determine if maintenance is being performed.	
		Consider CAM alarms and indications actual until verification is made otherwise.	
		Arrange supplemental actions in a logical sequence assuming alarm was caused by a radiological event.	
		Notify Facility Radiological Control Management	
		Remove CAM chart that contains the radiological data of significance as directed by Radiological Control Management and facility management permission. Evaluate radiological conditions.	
		Remove filer as appropriate for analysis and clear the alarm condition.	
		Based on the evaluation, don respiratory protection and PPE and perform supplementary actions by taking representative air samples to determine the DAC and institute radiological controls. Acknowledge and silence audible alarm.	
		Follow up with additional air samples to ensure 0.3 DAC is not exceeded.	
		Consult facility specific technical basis documents for information that may differ from the general rule of thumb.	
		Document count data for Form 441.48.	
		Bag and label filters and submit to analytical lab for analysis. Identify radionuclides to help determine source of problem.	
		Obtain facility management and Radiological Engineer concurrence prior to using additional ventilation.	

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		If intake is suspected as a result of a CAM alarm, refer to MCP-148.
		Take air samples when operations resume verifying cause of release has been corrected.
		Complete Form 441.45 and Form 441.56, or electronic equivalents.
Radiological Control	4.3	Verify alarms are not false.
Organization		Perform radiation surveys to determine the extent and magnitude of situation.
		Ensure radiation boundaries are established, posted and verified.
		Take corrective actions to reduce radiation fields and check radiation fields in adjacent areas to ensure personnel are not exposed to abnormal radiation fields.
		Estimate exposure of unbadged personnel and complete Form 441.04A.
Affected Personnel	4.4	Stop work activities and place area in a safe condition. Exit the area to an isolated location from the source of radiation or as designated by Radiological Control personnel and alert others.
		Notify Radiological Control personnel and facility management.
		Remain in the area adjacent to, but isolated from the affected area until released by Radiological Control personnel. Notify Radiological Control personnel if personnel contamination monitors were bypassed during the evacuation so a whole body survey may be performed.
HPT/RCT	4.4	Perform radiation surveys.
		Complete Form 441.45 and Form 441.56, or electronic equivalent.
HPT/RCT	4.5	Perform direct measurements and contamination surveys of affected individual.
		Notify Facility Radiological Control Manager
		Document all surveys and pertinent information on Form 441.56 or electronic equivalent.

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Radiological Control Personnel	4.5	Accompany affected individual to Medical.
Radiological Control Management/Radiological Engineer	4.5	Provide the physician with necessary information.
HPDL Personnel	4.5	Determine bioassay requirements and determine dose received by individual. Provide dose assessment results.
		Perform calculations to estimate dose received by the individual as per TEV-500.
		Provide individual with dose assessment results outlined in TEV-500.
Radiological Control	4.5	Restrict individual from Access Control.
Personnel		Perform dose counseling in accordance with MCP-1.
Operations	4.6	When a stack monitor alarms, immediately notify facility management and the responsible Radiological Control Management.
HPT/RCT	4.6	Verify alarm readout. As applicable, determine if spike or continuing release.
		If gaseous channel alarms, obtain a grab sample of the effluent is sampling equipment is available.
		If particulate channel indicates release above the alarm setpoint, pull filters if authorized and survey with a portable hand held instrument and count filter in a scaler.
-		Document results on Form 441.48 and save filters, if applicable.
		Provide release information to Radiological Control Management and facility management.
		Complete Form 441.56, or electronic equivalent, documenting actions taken and survey results.
		If activity is increasing make notifications for mitigating actions if needed.
		Reset if channel within normal background range and chart indicates spike or short-term release, as directed by facility management.
,		Do not change filter unless directed to.

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Affected Personnel	4.7	If an ED alarms, observe readout, stop work and place area in safe condition. Alert others and exit area. Notify Radiological Control personnel.
Radiological Control Personnel	4.7	Evaluate cause of ED alarm and process individual's dosimeter, if applicable.
		Notify Facility Radiological Control Management.
		Document any evaluations on Form 441.56 or electronic equivalent, or Form 441.A81.
Affected Personnel	4.8	If ED alarms, observe readout. Move to an area of lower radiation. Alert other and exit the area if HPT/RCT is not present.
		Follow HPT/RCT instructions.
HPT/RCT	4.8	Document findings and evaluations from dose rate alarm on Form 441.56, or electronic equivalent, or Form 441.A81.
		Notify Facility Radiological Control Management.
Affected Personnel	4.9	If an ED alarms, observe the digital readout. If the cause of the alarm cannot be determined or if in a "FAILURE MODE" stop work, alert others and place the area in a safe condition. Exit the area and notify Radiological Control personnel.
Radiological Control Personnel	4.9	Evaluate the cause of alarm/failure and pull worker's dosimeter if needed.
		Notify Facility Radiological Control Management.
		Document evaluation on Form 441.56, or electronic equivalent, or Form 441.A81.
Affected Personnel	4.10	If spill contains highly toxic chemicals, TRU material or mixed waste, and you have not been trained or briefed on a specific response plan, immediately exit area.
		Notify Facility Radiological Control Management.
Radiological Workers	4.10	Control spill with assistance from HPT/RCT. Keep personnel away from spill until trained personnel arrive to stop spill.
		Isolate the area.
		Ensure facility management and Radiological Control Management is notified of the spill.

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HPT/RCT	4.10	Ensure boundaries are established and properly posted and verified.
		Document actions taken, in Form 441.45 and Form 441.56 or equivalent. Survey results. If an uptake is suspected, take nasal swabs and document results.
		If no contamination is found on nasal swabs, contact Radiological Engineer to determine if further evaluation is needed.
Radiological Control Personnel	4.10	If an intake is suspected, refer to MCP-148 for follow- up actions.
Line Management/ Radiological Control	4.10	Complete actions to recover from spill. Plan recovery and cleanup using the work control process or other reentry procedures.
Radiological Worker/HPT/RCT	4.11	Do not decontaminate a severely injured individual without Medical personnel or the consent of the injured individual.
		Treat less severe causalities as soon as possible.
WCC	4.11	Notify EOC personnel when an event with serious consequences is identified by line managers.
EOC	4.11	Notify area medical facilities, if necessary.
First Responder	4.11	Call 777 at the Site or WCC to request assistances. In town facilities call 9-911.
Radiological Worker/HPT/RCT	4.11	When responding to a casualty resulting from or involving high radiation follow requirements of EPI-76.
		Respond to life threatening injuries.
HPT/RCT	4.11	Restrict access by establishing barriers.
		Perform radiation and contamination surveys. Maintain ALARA exposure levels to responding personnel.
		Survey injured individual for contamination. If the individual has gross contamination, cover or wrap in a blanket to contain contamination, as directed by medically qualified individuals.
		If individual was in a high radiation area provide and exposure estimate to medically qualified personnel.
		On backshift, accompany injured individual and notify Facility Radiological Control Manager.

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		Document all actions taken and survey results.
		Complete Form 441.45 and Form 441.56 or electronic equivalents.
Radiological Control Personnel	4.11	Determine the radiation and contamination sources and take any necessary actions to reduce radiation fields or contamination.
		Send dosimetry of those involved in the event to HPDL.
Line Management/ Radiological Control Personnel	4.11	Contact plant personnel for technical assistance if retrieval becomes necessary.
		If contaminated individual is transported offsite, notify receiving facility, WCC and request an HPT/RCT to accompany injured individual.
		Ensure response personnel are decontaminated per MCP-148.
		Ensure applicable reports are completed and notifications made.
		Consult with Medical to determine steps that need to be taken for non-radiological; bio-hazard waste disposal. If was has the potential for radioactive contamination, contact waste generator services for proper waste disposition.
Radiological Control Management	4.11	Accompany HPT/RCT or meet them at offsite medical facility.
Responsible Person	4.11	Establish evacuation route and install barriers, as necessary.
Radiological Engineer	4.11	Estimate personnel dose and complete form 441.04A, as applicable.
Emergency Responder	4.12	Use caution and situational awareness when responding to fires involving radioactivity.
Individual Reporting a Fire	4.12	Call 777 at the Site and 9-911 in Idaho Falls to report a fire.
Line Management/ Radiological Control Personnel	4.12	Ensure response personnel are aware of shielding around containers holding radioactive materials or sealed sources that could increase radiological consequences.
Affected Personnel	4.12	Evacuate the area and report to designated assembly

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		areas.
Radiological Control Personnel	4.12	Provide support by establishing barriers, air sampling and personnel surveys and surveys of materials or equipment.
		Provide assistance to the fire response personnel by making them aware of radiological conditions at the fire location.
		Perform airborne radioactivity and contamination surveys.
		Ensure barriers are established at locations to contain radiological hazards and that contaminated material is properly bagged and labeled.
Line Management	4.12	Ensure proper reports are made and area is cleaned up and/or decontaminated after the fire.
Line Management	4.13	Using LWP-9301, determine appropriate notifications when information is received that personnel and/or equipment is suspected of being contaminated off-site.
INL Facility Management	4.13	Initiate occurrence reporting.
Radiological Control Management	4.13	Ensure line management has made notification to WCC and the RAP team leader will conduct surveys of suspected personnel and/or equipment.
HPT/RCT	4.13	Conduct surveys in accordance with procedures with a RAP team leader at the scene. If surveys indicate contamination levels are equal to or greater than 10 CFR 835 Appendix D values, the response becomes a RAP response.



Appendix B

Criticality Field Estimate Nomograph



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