

Attachment 5

VIEWGRAPHS FOR PRESENTATION TO  
THE ACRS SUBCOMMITTEE ON REACTOR RADIOLOGICAL EFFECTS

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## OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION EXPOSURE

SOURCE TERMS & ALARA

UNDES  
UNDES  
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CRUD BUILDUP & REMOVAL  
EQUIPMENT DECONTAMINATION  
POST-ACCIDENT EXPOSURES

DOSIMETRY

B-7259  
B-0410

QA & CALIBRATION TLDs  
AGE-SPECIFIC METABOLIC  
MODELS

UNDES

IMPROVED NEUTRON DOSIMETRY

HEALTH EFFECTS

B-3029

BIODOSIMETRY FOR DOSE RATE  
FACTORS

B-3033

GENETIC & ENVIRONMENTAL  
FACTORS

UNDES

NEUTRON RBE

ROUTINE RADIOLOGICAL EFFLUENTS

SOURCE TERMS

A-6075  
B-2281  
UNDES  
UNDES

TREATMENT SOURCE TERMS  
DECONTAMINATION RADWASTE  
IMPROVED GALE CODE  
ASSESS ADVANCED TREATMENT

PATHWAYS TO MAN  
AIRBORNE  
LIQUID

A-6288  
B-7260  
B-2271  
B-2275  
B-2295  
B-5749

IODINE PATHWAYS  
SUSQUEHANNA & CHESAPEAKE  
NON-STREAM MODEL  
RIVER FIELD DATA  
RIVER-SEDIMENT MODEL  
DISTRIBUTION COEFFICIENTS

HEALTH EFFECTS

A-2059  
B-0188

DEMPAK MODEL  
BIOTRANSPORT MODELS

DECOMMISSIONING

B-2296  
B-2299  
B-2303  
UNDES

ACTIVATION PRODUCTS  
CONTAMINATION FACTORS  
DECOMMISSIONING/DECONTAMINATION  
IN PLANT EVALUATION

ACCIDENTAL RADIOLOGICAL RELEASES

ACCIDENT SEQUENCE ANALYSIS, INCLUDING SOURCE TERM DEFINITION, TRANSPORT MODELING,  
AND CONSEQUENCE ASSESSMENT DONE BY PAS AND BRIEFED SEPARATELY.

SUPPORTING RESEARCH BY RSR AND SAFER:

SOURCE TERM

RSR IN PLANT PHENOMENA

TRANSPORT

AIRBORNE

RSR METEOROLOGICAL

LIQUID

SAFER

HEALTH EFFECTS

SAFER B-2268 AND A1203  
EARLY EFFECTS OF NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

RELEASE SOURCE TERMS

RSR QUALIFICATION TESTING & SYSTEMS ANALYSIS

METEOROLOGICAL MODELS

RSR REAL-TIME MODELS TO GUIDE DECISIONMAKING

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORS

SAFER PORTABLE IODINE INSTRUMENTS (B-6286, B-6297)  
AND FIELD INSTALLATIONS WITH TELEMETERED DATA (UNDES)

COUNTER MEASURES

PAS KI STUDIES (ALSO ASSISTANCE TO NRR)

POST ACCIDENT RECOVERY

NRR FORMULATING POLICY AND NEEDS

ATMOSPHERIC DISPERSION RESEARCH PROGRAM

- DISTANCES (0 - 80 KM)
- WIND SPEEDS (CALM - 10 MPS)
- ALL STABILITY CONDITIONS

A. TERRAIN EFFECTS

1. FLAT, EVEN
2. ROUGH, HILLY
3. COASTAL SHORELINE ENVIRONMENT
4. CHANNELED FLOW
5. IMPINGEMENT

B. MODEL EVALUATION

1. TRANSPORT (TRAJECTORY)
2. DIFFUSION (TURBULENCE)
3. DEPOSITION
4. COMPUTER CAPABILITY FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE

C. VERTICAL DISPERSION

D. BUILDING WAKE EFFECTS

OBJECTIVE: VERIFICATION OF CURRENT AND PROPOSED METHODS USED TO PREDICT THE TRANSPORT AND DIFFUSION OF AIRBORNE RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENTS FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND SITE EVALUATION PURPOSES

Priority 1

## APPROACH TO EVALUATION OF REAL-TIME ATMOSPHERIC DISPERSION MODELS

1. Identify atmospheric transport, diffusion, and deposition models appropriate to estimate concentration patterns of effluents to 80 km.  
Model characteristics:
  - a. Gaussian (statistical)
  - b. K-theory
  - c. 2nd-order closure
2. Identify tracer concentration data sets from point sources with simultaneous meteorological measurements taken out to 80 km.
  - a. terrain and surface conditions
  - b. atmospheric stability
  - c. transition conditions
  - d. wind fields
3. Determine evaluation criteria by which to assess models identified in 1 using data in 2.
  - a. downwind 1 hr. surface concentration patterns to 80 km
  - b. cost/benefit
  - c. real time capability
  - d. sensitivity of meteorological data input
4. Evaluate models using 3 and data in 2.
  - a. Models (not more than 6)
  - b. experiments (not more than 50)
5. In consultation with NRC determine performance criteria for meteorological data needed, model output, and compatibility at plants.
6. Perform 1, 2, 3, and 4 with precipitation scavenging models.
7. Evaluate minicomputer capabilities that currently exist which may be applicable or easily adaptable to on-site emergency planning and response functions.

ATMOSPHERIC DISPERSION FIELD EXPERIMENT AT INDIAN POINT

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PARTICIPANTS: NOAA/ARL  
SRI International  
Battelle-Pacific Northwest Laboratories  
Consolidated Edison  
State of New York

OBJECTIVE: To obtain high quality tracer concentration and coincident meteorological data in order to verify and evaluate ARAC and other dispersion models.

TEST PERIOD: Two weeks commencing May 1, 1981

TEST CHARACTERISTICS:

1. Gaseous tracers released either concurrently from two different locations or consecutively to distinguish between day and night releases ( $SF_6$ ,  $T_2B_2$ ). *a fusion*
2. 50 km X 50 km square grid or 25 km X 70 km grid centered at Indian Point.
3. 200 portable samplers with four samples at each of 50 locations.
4. Continuous releases for two weeks with samplers changed every six hours.
5. Radiosondes released every six hours.
6. Tetroons tracked by radar, released every three hours for trajectory determination.
7. 6-8 150 ft instrumented towers.
8. Pibal stations and radar for wind field definition.
9. Mark IX mobile lidar system for concentration measurements in the vertical.
10. Acoustic sounder for stability and mixing height determinations.
11. OVI fog and plume photography.

OTHER OPTIONS:

1. ALPHA-1 airborne lidar.
2. Aircraft sampling.



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CONTRACTORS

TITLE

*Priority 1*  
Evaluation of Real-Time Dispersion Models

- 690 NOAA/Air Resources Lab.
- 333 NOAA/ Atmospheric Turbulence and Diffusion Laboratory
- 829 Colorado State Univ.
- 606 Aeronautical Research Associates of Princeton
- 222 SRI International
- 268 Battelle - Pacific Northwest Laboratories
- 0446 Oak Ridge National Lab.

*Priority 2*  
Intermediate Range Atmospheric Transport Experiments

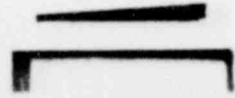
- 15690 NOAA/Air Resources Lab.
- 36222 SRI International
- 86606 Aeronautical Research Associates of Princeton
- 80446 Oak Ridge National Lab.

Utilizing known atmospheric transport, diffusion, and deposition models appropriate to estimate concentration patterns of effluents to 80 km and previously developed high quality tracer concentration data sets, an objective evaluation of selected models will be performed. This evaluation will demonstrate the range of models applicable to different meteorological/topographical regimes, identify needed input data, and quantify model uncertainties. Such an assessment will provide a basis for selecting a given model for use in emergency planning and environmental effects resulting from postulated accidental releases of radioactive effluents for site evaluation purposes. An evaluation of existing minicomputer capabilities for on-site dispersion modeling as well as the Atmospheric Release Advisory Capability (ARAC) centered at LLL is being made.

\$ 400K \$ 300K

A continuous two week field program will be conducted at Indian Point, NY, to obtain high quality concentration measurements with 400 fixed point samples located in a 20 km x 50 km grid. Concurrent meteorological measurements will be made and used as data input to selected atmospheric transport and diffusion models. The model evaluation effort will be conducted independently in order to assess objectively the performance of each model in predicting the maximum concentration and spread of the tracer. Additional field programs are contemplated at Zion, IL and Rancho Seco, CA.

\$ 500 \$ 700



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4s	CONTRACTOR	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	FY 1981	FY 1982	
590	NOAA/Air Resources Lab.	<i>Priority 3</i> Dispersion in Shoreline Environments	To quantify the spread of effluents from ground-level, point sources in shoreline environments during postulated accident conditions, a field program has been initiated to obtain high quality concentration measurements under controlled conditions. Tests are planned for the Texas Gulf Coast, Florida Atlantic Coast, and the shores of Lake Michigan. The measurements program will utilize state-of-the-art tracer technology and remote sensing techniques to determine the spread of the effluent in the horizontal and vertical, over water as well as over land. The data thus collected will be used to evaluate existing and proposed models of dispersion during accident conditions in coastal zones, both for emergency planning and site evaluation purposes.	\$ 300K	\$ 500K	
222	SRI International	<i>28</i>				
081	Battelle-Pacific Northwest Laboratories					
240	The Research Corporation of New England					