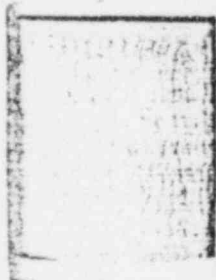


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1. Section I, last line--"40.6" should be "40.65."
2. Table 4, section II, sampling location for sample No. M-7-1--"Pnd" should be "Pond."
3. Table 5, sample location ED-1--"300 mi" should be "300 m."



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TABLE 2

CONCENTRATIONS IN SURFACE AND GROUND WATERS - ROUTINE SAMPLING BY MILL PERSONNEL

Sample Collection Date	Sample No.	Sample Location	Uranium (10^{-9} $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$) ^a	Dissolved Radium-226 (10^{-9} $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$)
3/4	R ^b -1-1	Cottonwood Creek, 1/2 mi S	9.5	0.1±0.2 ^c
3/4	R-2-1	Cottonwood Creek, 1/4 mi N	8.1	0.2±0.2
3/4	R-3-1	Cheyenne River, 1/2 mi W	12	0.4±0.3
3/4	R-4-1	Cheyenne River, 1 mi E	9.5	0.5±0.4
3/4	W ^d -1-1	Silver King Mines, Inc., feed water	3.4	2.0±0.7
3/4	W-3-1	City of Edgemont water works	2.7	1.9±0.8
6/24	R-1-2	Cottonwood Creek, 1/2 mi S	38	0.0±0.6
6/24	R-2-2	Cottonwood Creek, 1/4 mi N	16	1.2±0.7
6/24	R-3-2	Cheyenne River, 1/2 mi W	5.4	0.0±0.9
6/24	R-4-2	Cheyenne River, 1 mi E	8.8	0.1±0.5
6/24	W-1-2	Silver King Mines, Inc., feed water	3.4	3.1±1.2
6/24	W-3-2	City of Edgemont water works	2.7	3.9±1.1

a. Natural uranium is assumed to have a specific activity of 0.677 $\mu\text{Ci/g}$.

b. "R" implies surface water sources.

c. Counting error at the 95-percent confidence level, 1.96 σ .

d. "W" implies ground water source.

Note: 1 μCi = 3.4×10^4 Bq.

TABLE 1

CONCENTRATIONS IN ATMOSPHERIC PARTICULATES - ROUTINE SAMPLING BY MILL PERSONNEL

<u>Sample Collection Date</u>	<u>Sample No.</u>	<u>Sampling Location Relative to Site Boundary</u>	<u>Approximate Wind</u>		<u>Uranium</u> <u>(10⁻¹⁴ μCi/ml)^a</u>
			<u>mi/h</u>	<u>out of</u>	
3/18	1	1/2 mi NW	13	W	0.7
3/18	2	SE boundary	13	WNW	1.0
3/18	3	3/4 mi SE	13	W	0.4
3/18	4	1-1/2 mi SE	13	W	0.5
6/3	5	1/2 mi NW	8	WNW	ND ^b
6/3	6	SE boundary	5	WNW	ND
6/3	7	3/4 mi SE	3	SE	ND
6/3	8	1-1/2 mi SE	7	E	ND

a. Natural uranium is assumed to have a specific activity of 0.677 μ Ci/g.

b. ND = None detected

Note: 1 μ Ci = 3.7x10⁴ Bq.

TABLE 3

CONCENTRATIONS IN WELL WATER ^a - WELL M-9 AND WELL M-11 SAMPLING

Sample Collection Date	Sample No.	Sampling Location	Total Uranium ^b (10 ⁻⁸ µCi/ml)	Total Thorium-230 (10 ⁻⁸ µCi/ml)	Total Radium-226 (10 ⁻⁹ µCi/ml)
11/2/79	M-9-1	Approx. 200 ft W of Cotton-wood Creek; 800 ft S of Cheyenne River; Well M-9	2.1	0.37±0.15 ^c	0.76±0.01
12/3/79	M-9-2		6.88	0.10±0.09	0.59±0.01
1/3/80	M-9-3		0.87	0.03±0.06	0.59±0.01
2/1 - 3/1/80	M-9-4		d		d
3/14/80	M-9-5		1.8	0.14±0.09	0.39±0.01
4/22/80	M-9-6		2.0	-0.04±0.09 ^e	0.31±0.01
5/21/80	M-9-7		2.0	0.00±0.01	0.62±0.01
6/23/80	M-9-8		f		f
11/2 - 12/3/79	M-11-1	Adjacent to NW corner of Pond No. 7; Well M-11 (Flow in this well is now too low to support a continuous sampler)	4.8	1.22±0.35	0.38±0.01
12/3 - 1/3/80	M-11-2		6.2	0.03±0.06	0.52±0.01
1/3/80	M-11-3		6.2	0.10±0.09	0.52±0.01
2/1 - 3/1/80	M-11-4		d		d
3/14/80	M-11-5		7.3	0.05±0.07	1.44±0.01
4/22/80	M-11-6		7.2	0.32±0.17	0.86±0.01
5/21/80	M-11-7		4.2	0.61±0.21	0.51±0.01
6/23/80	M-11-8		f		f

- a. The wells numbered "M-9" and "M-11" are onsite and the water pumped from these wells is collected weekly and composited monthly for analysis. The water from these wells is not used for human consumption.
- b. Natural uranium is assumed to have a specific activity of 0.677 µCi/g.
- c. Counting error at the 68-percent confidence level, 1σ.
- d. No sample received.
- e. A true net activity of less than zero is not implied. The negative sign is a residue arising from the analytical procedure.
- f. Sample results not yet available.

Note: 1 µCi = 3.7x10⁴

TABLE 4

CONCENTRATIONS IN SURFACE AND GROUND WATERS - ROUTINE SAMPLING AT STATIONS ESTABLISHED BY TVA

Sample Collection Date	Sample No.	Sampling Location	Total Uranium (10^{-8} $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$) ^a	Total Thorium-230 (10^{-9} $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$)	Total Radium-226 (10^{-9} $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$)	Total Polonium-210 (10^{-9} $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$)
I. Surface Water						
12/27/79	1-1	Cheyenne River, upstream at railroad bridge	0.81	-0.01±0.06 ^{b,c}	0.16±0.01	
	2-1	Cheyenne River, at Red Canyon	0.62	0.41±0.15	0.19±0.01	2.3±0.5
	3-1	Cheyenne River approx. 6 mi downstream	1.1	0.40±0.15	0.31±0.01	
	4-1	Cottonwood Creek, upstream at bridge	0.87	1.09±0.32 ^d	29.50±0.01 ^d	
	5-1	Cottonwood Creek, at mill road culvert	2.6	0.60±0.20	0.39±0.01	2.1±0.5
	6-1	Cottonwood Creek, at mouth	2.4	0.60±0.20	1.16±0.01	
4/9/80	1-2	Cheyenne River, upstream at railroad bridge	0.97	0.16±0.13	0.31±0.01	2.2±0.4
	2-2	Cheyenne River, at Red Canyon	1.2	0.04±0.11	0.18±0.01	1.8±0.4
	3-2	Cheyenne River approx. 6 mi downstream	1.3	0.00±0.01	0.02±0.01	2.5±0.5
	4-2	Cottonwood Creek, upstream at bridge	0.82	0.08±0.11	0.21±0.01	2.4±0.4
	5-2	Cottonwood Creek, at mill road culvert	0.72	0.12±0.12	0.36±0.01	3.4±0.5
	6-2	Cottonwood Creek, at mouth	1.0	0.55±0.22	0.60±0.01	2.0±0.4

a. Natural uranium is assumed to have a specific activity of 0.677 $\mu\text{Ci/g}$.

b. Counting error at the 68-percent confidence level, 1 σ .

c. A true net activity of less than zero is not implied. The negative sign is a residue arising from the analytical procedure.

d. This sample was reanalyzed and results are similar. The location is upstream of discharge and analytical results cannot be explained.

Note: 1 μCi = 3.7×10^{10} Bq.

TABLE 4 (CONTINUED)

CONCENTRATIONS IN SURFACE AND GROUND WATERS - ROUTINE SAMPLING AT STATIONS ESTABLISHED BY TVA

Sample Collection Date	Sample No.	Sampling Location	Total Uranium (10^{-6} $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$) ^a	Total Thorium-230 (10^{-9} $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$)	Total Radium-226 (10^{-9} $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$)
II. Ground Water					
12/28/79	^b M-1-1	NW corner of Pond No. 1	1.7	0.22±0.11	1.53±0.01
12/28/79	M-7-1	SE corner of Pond No. 1	5.1	0.05±0.07	8.39±0.01
12/28/79	M-5-1	N of ore storage area	0.29	6.26±0.12	2.69±0.01
12/28/79	M-10-1	Near mill road culvert	40	1.01±0.30	0.97±0.01
12/28/79	M-RT-1	Control, R. Toman farm	1.1	0.17±0.10	0.80±0.01
4/10/80	M-1-2	NW corner of Pond No. 1	3.2	0.09±0.08	1.05±0.01
4/9/80	M-7-2	SE corner of Pond No. 1	17	0.07±0.22	7.10±0.01
4/9/80	M-8-2	N of ore storage area	2.3	0.26±0.12	0.32±0.01
4/9/80	M-10-2	Near mill road culvert	17	1.50±0.42	0.29±0.01

a. Natural uranium is assumed to have a specific activity of 0.677 $\mu\text{Ci/g}$.

b. "M" implies ground water source. No water from numbered wells is used for human consumption.

c. Counting error at the 68-percent confidence level, 1 σ .

d. Additional analysis on this sample--polonium-210, 14.6±2.2 pCi/l; lead-210, 166±12.1 pCi/l.

Note: 1 $\mu\text{Ci} = 3.7 \times 10^4$ Bq.