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# THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR STATION UNIT NO. 1 EMERGENCY PLAN IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURE 1004.31 AIRBORNE RADIOACTIVITY SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS

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#### 1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this procedure is to define the method of air sampling and analysis for Airborne Radioactivity in the areas of 1) in-plant

2) out-of-plant and 3) plant effluent pathways during an emergency.

The Radiological Assessment Coordinator is responsible for implementing this procedure.

#### 2.0 ATTACHMENTS

- 2.1 Attachment I, Airborne Radioactivity Sampling and V-131 Analysis
  Data Sheet.
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#### 3.0 EMERGENCY ACTION LEVELS

- 3.1 This procedure shall be implemented at any time during any class of declared emergency, when a potential or actual release of radioactivity to the environment exists; or
- 3.2 As directed by the Emergency Director, Radiological Assessment Coordinator or their designee.

#### 4.0 EMERGENCY ACTIONS

4.1	Emergency	Equipment	Required	to be	available	for use:
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4.1	Emergency	Equipment Required to be available for use:
INITIALS		
	4.1.1	SAM-II/RD19 Detector Probe
	4.1.2	Radeco H-809 Air Sampler
	4.1.3	Stopwatch
	4.1.4	GY-130 Silver Zeolite Cartridge
	4.1.5	Particulate Filter
4.2	Sample Co	ollection For Out-Of-Plant Areas
	4.2.1	For particulate and radioiodine sampling, insert a
		radioiodine cartridge (silver zeolite) with the arrow in
		the direction of air flow and particulate filter in the
	/	Air Sampler unit holder with the fibrous glass backing
		side of the particulate filter facing toward the
		sampler. The particulate filter must be upstream of the
		cartridge.
	4.2.2	With the filters in place, set the flow selector switch
		on the air sampler unit to variable and adjust the flow
		so as not to exceed 2 CFM (-60) liters/min). Run the
		sampler unit for sufficient time to obtain a minimum of
		ten (10) cubic feet (~3E5 cc). Record the sample time
		and volume on the data sheet. Periodically check the air
		flow indicator while the sampler is running.

A minimum of ten (10) cubic feet (~3E5 cc) is require to obtain an MDA of 1E-8  $\mu$ Ci/cc. The larger the sample, the lower the MDA will be. NOTE:

- 4.2.3 To set up the Sam II, perform the following steps.
  - a. Check settings on the SAM-II unit to comply with the calibration label except that the threshold must be set at 3.60 for both sample and source counts.
  - b. Set the Scaler display switch to "ON", Count Mode to "2". "XI". "timed".

NOTE: This will set the SAM-II for a 2 minute count. For high radioiodine sample count rates as indicated on the count rate meter, lower counting times may be used.

c. Copnect the detector to the front panel of the

and allow unit to stabilize for approximately five

(5) minutes

NOTE:

Do Not count the source, the background, or a sample:

while the air sampler is running. While counting the:

sample or background ensure that the check source is:

at least five (5) feet from the SAM II probe.

4.3 Sample Analysis

4.3.1 Prior to counting the first sample, count a background with the SAM-II set-up in the mode defined in step
4.2.3. Count background whenever radiological conditions

have changed or are suspected to have changed at the counting location. Count background after changing locations.

NOTE: If the SAM-II unit is stable and not located in the plume or a high background area, the background count : should be less than 50 counts per minute.

4.3.2 Label a coin envelope with the necessary information, i.e., date, time, volume, location, and person taking sample. Then remove the radioiodine santridge and particulate filter from the air sampler unit and place the particulate filter disc in the coin envelope for later counting and analysis. Count and analyze the particulate filter in accordance with RCP 1605. Particulate air samples will then be saved for subsequent GeLi analysis at U-1 Rad Son Lab or the EAGC.

NOTE: A more papid determination of airborne particulate radioactivity may be made using the AIRBORNE PARTICULATE SAMPLE NOMOGRAPH, ATTACHMENT III.

4.3.3 Place the radioiodine cartridge in the SAM-II shield chamber with the upstream side facing the detector, and count the sample for two (2) minutes. (Or less if the high count rate is indicated for the sample.)

NOTE: If problems are encountered with the Sam II while counting, check the following:

1. Power supply and connections.
2. Physical damage and proper probe connections.
3. Adjustments and settings per 4.2.3.a.
4. Response to provided source.

4.3.4 Record the serial number of the SAM-II, counter factor

(as indicated on the SAM-II), background count rate, and

count time on the sample data sheet. (Att. I).

NOTE: The "Count Factor" posted on the SAM II incorporates : counting efficiency, geometry factor and activity : conversion factors.

- 4.3.5 After counting sample, record the iodine sample counts and counting time on the data sheet.
- sheet or namegraph. If the gross count rate of the sample is low, (less than 2 x background) calculate the Minimum Detectable Count Rate (MDCR). If the MDCR is greater than the sample count rate, use the MDCR for activity calculations and report the measured activity as less than this activity. MDA for radiolodine samples may also be obtained by use of the Minimum Detectable Radio-iodine Activity Nomograph (Att. 17).

NOTE:

Analysis of all samples may be performed by use of the MI Unit 1 GeLi/MCA system in accordance with SCP 1958.3, the TMI-Unit 2 GeLi/MCA unit, or the Geli/MCA unit operated by the Environmental Assessment Section.

A more rapid determination of radioiodine concentration may be made using the AIRBORNE IODINE SAMPLE:
NOMOGRAPH, ATTACHMENT II.

NOTE:

releases, refer to EPIP 1004.7. If during sample analysis, the sample activity NOTE: exceeds the ability of the instrument being used, (i.e., high count rate), one or all of the following alternatives may be used as directed by the RAC: a. Reduce the sample volume b. Utilize different counting geometries c. Utilize counting instrumentation with lower efficiency/sensitivity Place all samples in separate plastic bags and label the 4.3.8 samples with sample date, time, location and calculated activity and return all samples taken to the OSC and give to the Rad Con Coordinator. In-Plant air sampling for Radioactive Gas shall be performed in 4.4 accordance with RCP 1607 with care to problems expressed in the note below 4.3.7. In-Plant air sampling for Radioactive Iodine shall be performed in 4.5 accordance with RCP 1606 with care to problems expressed in the note below 4.3.7. A more rapid determination of radioiodine concentration may be made using the AIRBORNE IODINE SAMPLE : NOTE: NOMOGRAPH, ATTACHMENT II. In-Plant air sampling for Radioactive Particulates shall be 4.6 performed in accordance with RCP 1605 with care to problems expressed in 4.3.7. A more rapid determination of airborne particulate NOTE: radioactivity may be made using the AIRBORNE PARTIC- : ULATE SAMPLE NOMOGRAPH, ATTACHMENT III.

For dose calculations due to off-site radioactive

4.3.7

- 4.7 All air samples shall be handled in accordance with RCP 1605.1.
- 4.8 Post accident sampling of Reactor Containment air, if needed, shall be performed as outlined below.

Obtaining a Reactor Containment atmospheric sample after an accident may involve high levels of gaseous : and particulate activity. Special precautions as outlined in EPIP 1004.9 should be observed. Personnel performing this portion of the procedure NOTE: are required to initial each step upon completion and prior to performing the next see? Containment Atmospheric Post Accident Sampling System 4.8.1 (CATPASS) Do not use this system if Reactor Building pressure NOTE: Dexceeds 30 PSIG. Before proceeding to the sampling station, request that 4.8.1.1 the Control Room isolate RM-A2 by shutting valves CM-V-1, V4 If not already shot due to ESFAS actuation. Also request whether instrument air is available Intermediate Building for sampling operations. If instrument air is not available in the Inter-NOTE: mediate Building, bottled air must be connected at the sample station area to the fitting at reducing valve CM-V-32. NOTE: Habitability of the sampling area must be determined : prior to sampling by: 1. Setting up a continuous air : monitor in the vicinity of the sample station and

2. Taking dose rate readings in the sampling area.

NOTE:

If a sampling system line ruptures, close valves

CM-V-12 and CM-V-13 and switch valve CM-V-10 to the
recirc. mode at the remote sample panel. Notify the
RAC to have the Control Room close valves CM-V-1,
V2, V3, and V4. A rupture may be indicated by an
abnormal or unexpected change in flow or pressure.

4.8.1.2 The Radiological Controls Coordinator shall conduct a briefing with those personnel directly involved in the sampling evolution. Attachments V and V should be used to familiarize sampling personnel with the sampling system and sample panel. Heat insulating gloves will be needed for handling the sample flask after sampling.

4.8.1.3 Switch heat tracing "ON" at the remote sample panel.

4.8.1.4 Install the sample flask at the fittings between valves

CM-V-12 and CM-V-13 at the sample station if not already

in place. Ensure that the 2 isolation valves attached to

the sample flask are open and that the septum valve is

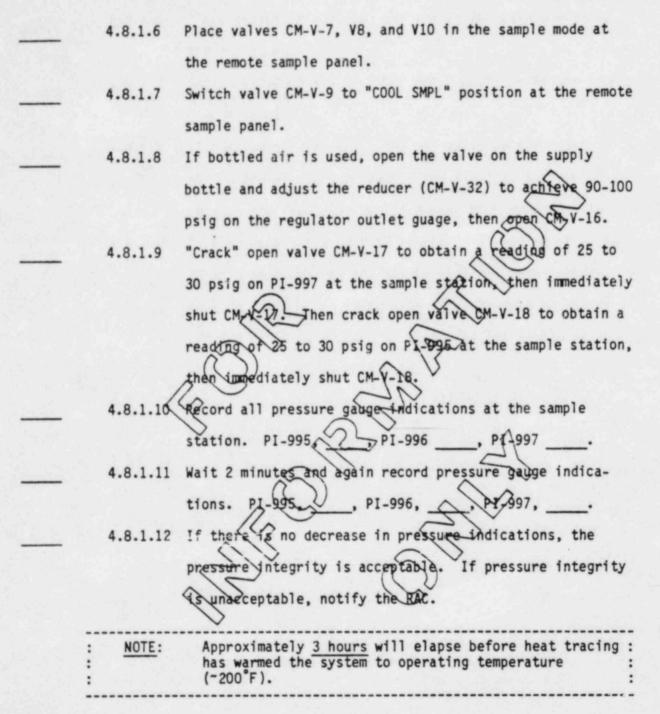
shut.

NOTE: Valves CM-V-11 and CM-V-14 are quarter turn ball valves. These valves are open when the handle on the valve is aligned with the system tubing and shut when the handle is at a 90 angle to the system tubing.

4.8.1.5 If not already closed, close the following valves:

CM-V-11 and CM-V-14 (at the sample station), CM-V-16,

CM-V-17, and CM-V-18 (at the instrument/bottled air station), and CM-V-12 and CM-V-13 (at the remote sample panel).



4.8.1.13 When the heat tracing indicator light on the remote sample panel goes off, ensure that valves CM-V-7, V8, and V10 are in the sample mode.

NOTE: CM-V-9 may be placed in either "COOL SMPL" or "ISOK SMPL" position dependent on whether the RAC desires a sample from the RM-A2 Isokinetic Probe or the Cooler Discharge. Note the position used on sample data sheet.

- 4.8.1.14 Request, through the RAC, to have the Control Room override the ESFAS function of valves CM-V-1, V2, V3 and V4 (if ESFAS is actuated) and open valves CM-V-1, V2 V3, and V4
- 4.8.1.15 Fulfix open valve CM-V-17. If bootled air is used, also open CM-V-16.
- 4.8.1.16 Open valves CM-V-11 and CM-V-14 at the sample station.
- 4.8.1.17 Switch valves CM-V-12 and CM-V-13 to "OPEN" at the remote sample panel.

NOTE: Valves CM-V-12 and CM-V-13 have three positions:
"Close", "Open", and "Open Bypass". The "Open Bypass" mode bypasses the protective pressure switches that normally shut 6M-V-12 and CM-V-13 on an over pressure situation. Do not use this position unless directed to do so by this procedure.

4.8.1.18 Verify that the temperature on TI-992 at the remote sample panel indicates at least 215°F and that FI-838 at

the remote sample panel indicates that flow exists in the sample system.

NOTE: The sample flask and other exposed metal portions of the sample system will be HOT! Heat insulating gloves should be used to handle any exposed metal portion of this system.

opening the septum valve and inserting the tip of a syringe through the septum and withdrawing a small volume of Containment atmosphere into the syringe. Remove the syringe, then close the septum valve and record the sample time on the sample data sheet. This step may be repeated as necessary, to obtain further samples while the system continues circulation.

4.8.1.20 Upon completion of syringe sampling op if syringe sampling is not desired, place CM-V-10 to the recirculation mode at the remote sample panel.

4.8.1.21 Switch valves CM-V-12 and CM-V-13 to "close" at the remote sample panel.

4.8.1.22 If it is desired to remove the sample flask for analysis, verify that dose rates at the sample station are within acceptable limits, then close the valves on the sample flask. Remove the sample flask from the sample station for further analysis. Record the time removed as sample time on the sample data sheet.

- 4.8.1.23 If removed, replace the sample flask with the spare flask. Ensure that the septem valve is closed and that the 2 isolation valves attached to the sample flask are open on the newly installed flask.
- 4.8.1.24 To purge the sample piping of Containment air, switch valve CM-V-10 to "SAMPLE" and switch valves CM-V-12 and CM-V-13 to the "Open Bypass" mode. Switch valve CM-V-9 to "COOL SMPL".
- 4.8.1.25 Slowly open valve CM-V-18 to flush all lines with instrument/bottled air.

NOTE: Keep valves CM-V-7 and CM-V-8 in the sample mode with their respective sample lines are depressurized to Reactor Building pressure as indicated on PI-995 and PI-997.

- 4.8.1.26 At the completion of a 2 minute purge time, close valve CM-V-18 then switch valve CM-V-12 to "Close" at the remote sample panel.
- 4.8.1.27 Request that the Control Room slose valves CM-V-3 and CM-V-4. When these valves are shut, switch valve CM-V-8
- 4.8.1.28 At the completion of an additional 2 minute purge, close valve CM-V-17. If bottled air was used, also close valve CM-V-16 and the valve on the bottled air source. Switch valve CM-V-13 to "close" at the remote sample panel.
- 4.8.1.29 Request that the Control Room close valves CM-V-1 and CM-V-2. When these valves are shut, switch valve CM-V-7 to "RM-A2" position at the remote sample panel.

4.8.1.30 Turn off heat tracing at the remote sample panel. 4.8.1.31 Shut valves CM-V-11 and CM-V-14 at the sample station. 4.8.1.32 The sample(s) should now be analyzed per the applicable 1990 Chemistry Procedure. 4.8.1.33 Relay the results of the gamma analysis to the Radiological Assessment Coordinator to be used in EPIP 1004.7. Post Accident Sampling of Condenser Vacuum Exhaust, Reactor Build-4.9 ing Purge or Auxiliary and Fuel Handling Building Exhaust using the NRC MAP-5 Sampling Stations. (NRC MAP-5 Sample Pagets) When requested by the Radiological Assessment Coordina-4.9.1 tor, obtain samples from the appropriate sample panel as (Refer to Attachment for Hows Radiological conditions may warrant consideration of NOTE: the need for shielding, stay times, respiratory protection, dosimetry and protective cipthing. The RM-A8 and RM-A9 sample panel room vent fan should be running during sampling (switch is on the right, just inside the door) to remove any noble gases which may leak the monitors. Dose rates at the door to the sample station should be monttored and relayed to the Radiological Assessment Coordinator. 4.9.2 Perform a lamp test upon (arriving at the sample station by pressing the lamp test button. If lamp test is unsat, inform the RAC. 4.9.3 Record flow rate(s) on desired channel(s) on the sample data sheet (Att. IX). (Flow rate during sampling should

be approximately 3000 cc/min).

	4.9.4	Depress the "OFF" button on the desired channel(s). The
		"OFF" light should go on, the "AUTO" light should go o
:	NOTE:	Channel 2 and 3 will complete a purge cycle before turning off.
	4.9.5	Depress "PURGE" button on desired channel to remove an
		noble gases which may have been present in the ambient
		air. The "sample" light should go off and the "purge"
		light should go on. The elapsed purge time indicator channel No. 1 should start to increment.
	4.9.6	Depress OFF button on desired channel after at least
		one Definate.
	4.9.7	Record erapsed time (in minutes), flow rate (in cc/min
		for the appropriate channel number on sample data shee
	4.9.8	Open the pane and survey the cartridge holder. Enter
	4.5.0	contact dose rate for each cartridge horder on the sam
		data sheet (Att. VIII). Notify the Radiological Asses
		ment coordinator of the survey results before proceedi
	4.9.9	Remove cartridge holder(s) by releasing quick disconne
		fittings on sample line.
:	NOTE:	Cartridge holder in channel 1 is enclosed inside on 80 lb. lead sheild. Shield and cartridge holder mus
:		be removed as one unit.
:	NOTE:	Radiological conditions will dictate how filters and cartridges are to be handled during transport and

- 4.9.10 If additional sampling is necessary, insert new silver zeolite cartridge (with the arrow pointed toward the blue half of the filter holder) and particulate filter into the filter holder.
- 4.9.11 Insert cartridge holder into place while ensuring sample flow is through the particulate filter first to be end of the filter holder should be on top).
- 4.9.12 Ensure quick disconnect fittings are securely attached and close panel.
- 4.9.13 After cartridge holder(s) are installed, verify sample flow rate by depressing sample and purge pump, "ON" button, then depress the channel "SAMPLE" button. Verify 3800 cc/min flow rate on the applicable flow meter for approximately 5 seconds. Then depress Sample and Purge Pump "OFF" button.
- 4.9.14 Wait until all three channels have stopped cycling then depress sample and Purge Pump "AUTO" button.
- 4.9.15 Depress "AUTO" button for all three channels, and then depress "RESET" button for all three channels. The "ADTO" button light should be on and the LED readouts should read zero. This now places the MAP-5 sampling station back in automatic standby to permit response to RM-A5, 8, or 9 low channel alarm.

- 4.9.16 Ensure that the sample and purge times have not been disturbed (Normal settings are: Channel 2, sample 4 sec., purge 36 sec.; Channel 3, sample 4 sec., purge 396 sec.).
- 4.10 Under certain conditions manual operation of the sample station may be warranted.
  - 4.10.1 When requested by the Radiological Assessment Coordinator obtain samples by manual operation as follows: (Refer to Attachment VII).
  - 4.10.2 If sample panel is currently operating replace the present filter media with new filter media per 4.9.2 through 4.9.12 above, for all channels then proceed to
  - 4.10.3 Depress "RESET" on an three channels to clear display.
  - 4.10.4 Depress "ON" button for pump. Pump "OFF" light should go off. Pump "OTO" light should be off. Pump "ON" light should go on.
  - 4.10.5 Depress channel "SAMPLE" button on the desired channel control. "SAMPLE" light should go on. Elapsed time indicator should begin count for that channel. Record the flow rate for the appropriate channel(s) on the sample data sheet (Att. IX).
  - 4.10.6 When desired sample time is reached, depress the "PURGE" button, the purge light should go on. If using Channel 1, elapsed time display should begin incrementing in seconds. Purge all channels for at least one (1) minute.

To stop sample operation, depress "OFF" button for the 4.10.7 desired channel. "PURGE" light should go out. "OFF" light should go on. When sampling is completed, depress pump "OFF" button. 4.10.8 Pump "ON" light should go off. Pump "OFF" light should go on. Record elapsed sample time (in minutes) on the sample 4.10.9 data sheet (Att IX). Open the panel and survey the cartridge holders. Record the contact dose rate for each cartridge polder on the sample data speet (Att. IX). Notify the Radiological Assessment Coordinator of the survey results before proceeding. 4.10.10 Remove cartridge holder by releasing quick disconnect fittings on sample lines If additional sampling is necessary, insert new silver 4.10.11 zeolite cartridge (with the arrow potated toward the blue half of the cartridge holder) and particulate filter into the cartridge holder. Insert cartridge holder into place while ensuring sample 4.10.12 flow is through the particulate filter first (blue end of the cartridge holder should be on top). 4.10.13 Ensure quick disconnect fittings are securely attached and close panel. Depress "RESET" button on desired channels to clear 4.10.14 accumulated time. All displays should read zero.

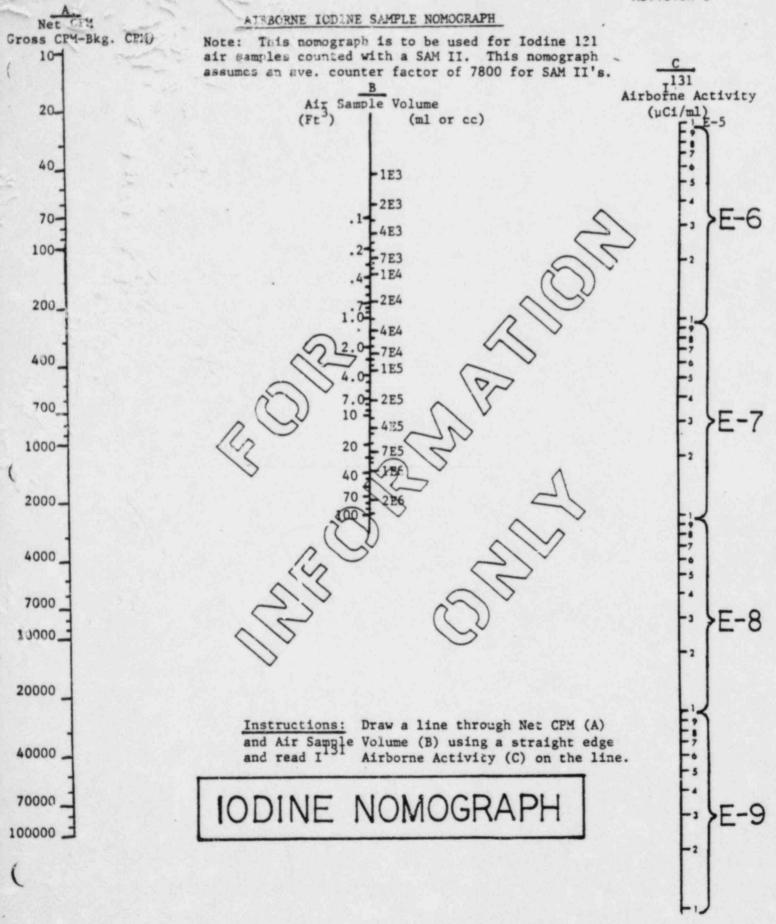
- 4.10.15 Ensure that the sample and purge times have not been disturbed. (Normal settings are: Channel 2, sample 4 sec., purge 36 sec.; Channel 3, sample 4 sec., purge 396 sec.).
- 4.10.16 For additional manual sampling proceed back to Step
  4.10.4.
- 4.10.17 Follow steps 4.9.12 through 4.9.15 to place sampling station back in automatic mode after manual sampling.
- 4.10.18 Sample analyses will be performed in accordance with the applicable 1990 Chemistry procedures.
- 4.10.19 Relay the results of the gamma analysis to the Radiological Assessment Coordinator to be used in EPIP 1004.7.

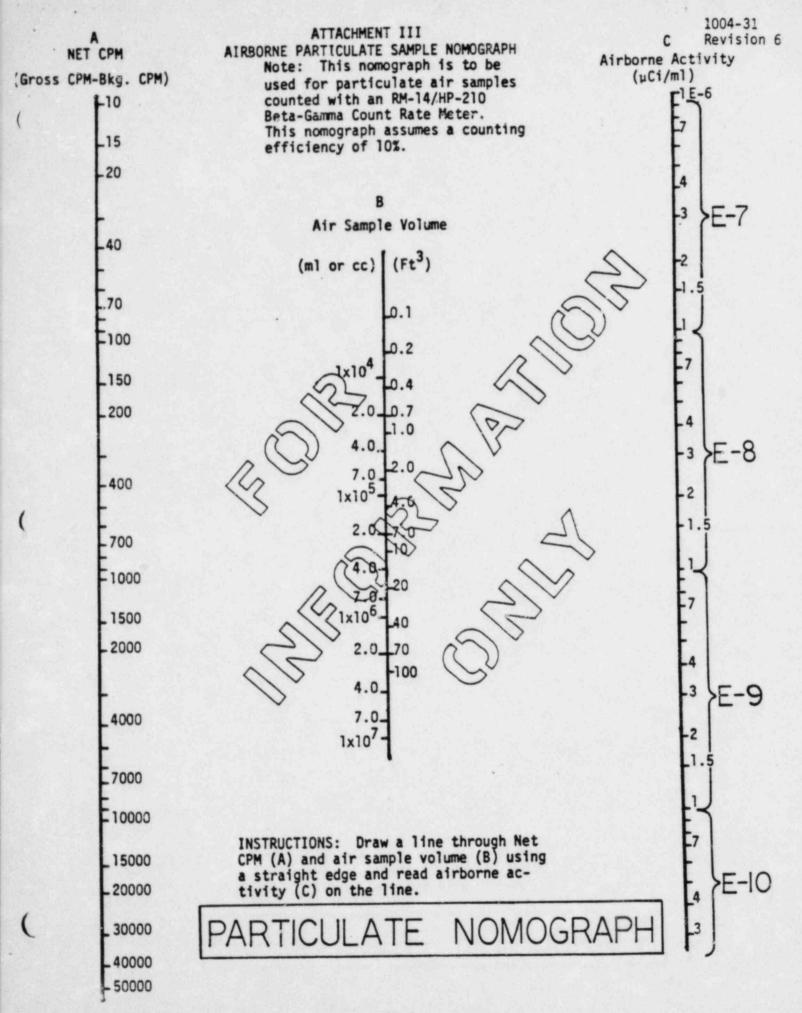
#### 5.0 FINAL CONDITIONS

- 5.1 All samples taken after release has been terminated.
- 5.2 All manitoring teams ordered to return to base.
- 5.3 All samples given to Radfological Controls for analysis.
- 5.4 Post accident sampling of the Containment atmosphere and MAP-5 processor stations complete and analysis results reported to the RAC.

### ATTACHMENT I Revision AIRBORNE RADIOACTIVITY SAMPLING AND TODINE - 131 ANALYSIS DATA SHEET

	Sample Coll	ection	Iod	ine Sample Counting
1)	Time onRun Time1	Time off	1)	Serial No. of SAM-II
2)	Sample Flow 2	CFM, LPM	2)	Counter Factor
3)	Volume= (1)	min × CFM (2a) cc/ft3= cc	3) 4)	Background counts  Background count time min
		min x LPM	5)	Background count nate-
4)	Location:	3 _ //	,	(3) min= cpm
5)	Date:	(h)	(ot	Sammile Counts
6)	Time:	<u>\</u>	51	ample Count Timemin.
7)	Sampler Type: Serial No.:_		3)	Sample Count Rade= cpm
8)	Collected by:	-	9)	Sample Net Count Rate (Net CPM) cpm sample(8) Bkgd(5)
		1/2		Counted by:
Iodi	ne Activity	= Net CPM	-	μCi/cc
		(Vol) (Counter Facto	r)	μCi/cc
MDCR		= 3.3 x /Bkgd. Coun	t Rate	(NOTE: This is for 95 percent Confidence Level and is valid only if Bkgd Count Time and Sample Count Time both equal 2 minutes).
		= 3.3 x / CPM		СРМ

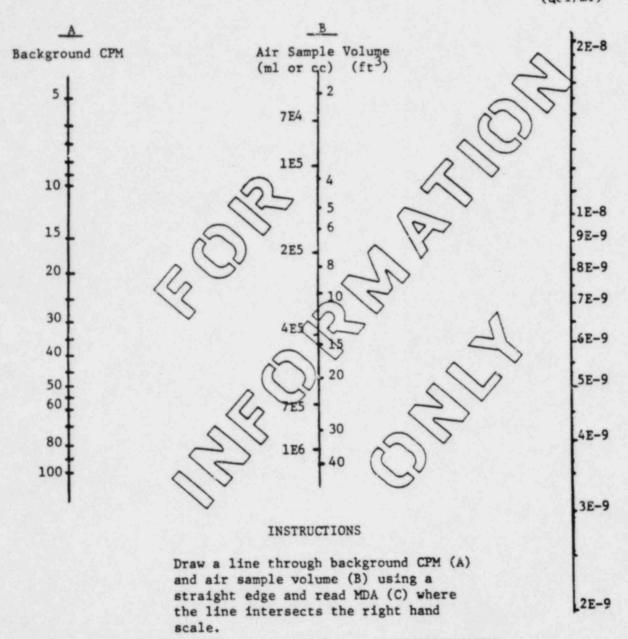




#### MINIMUM DETECTABLE RADIOIODINE ACTIVITY NOMOGRAPH

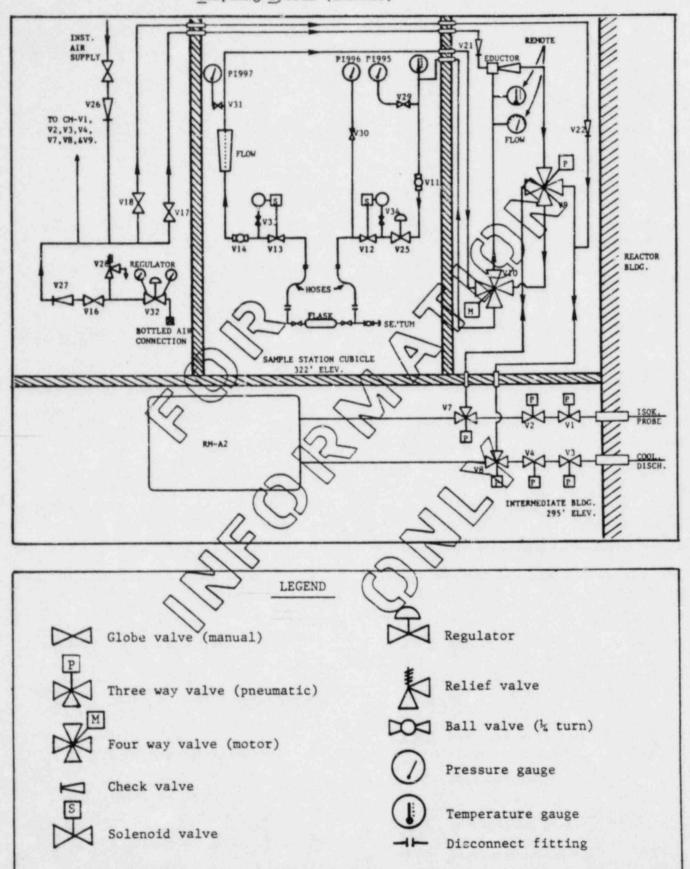
Note: This nomograph is to be used for determining the minimum detectable activity of airborne iodine samples counted with the SAM II. This nomograph assumes an ave. efficiency of 0.35% for SAM II's.

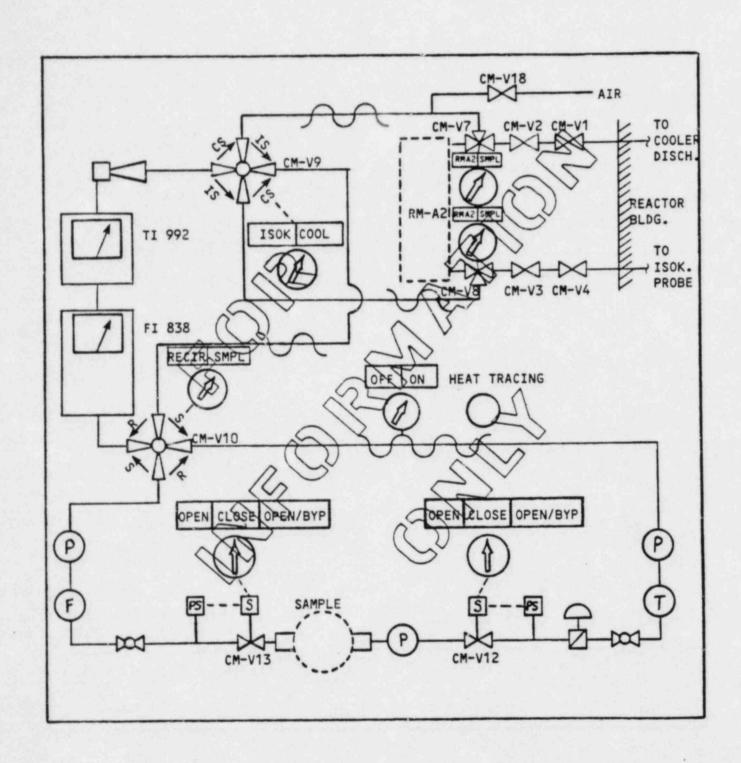
Min. Detectable Activity
(uci/ml)



MDA NOMOGRAPH

ATTACHMENT V
Containment ATmospheric Post Accident
Sampling System (CATPASS)

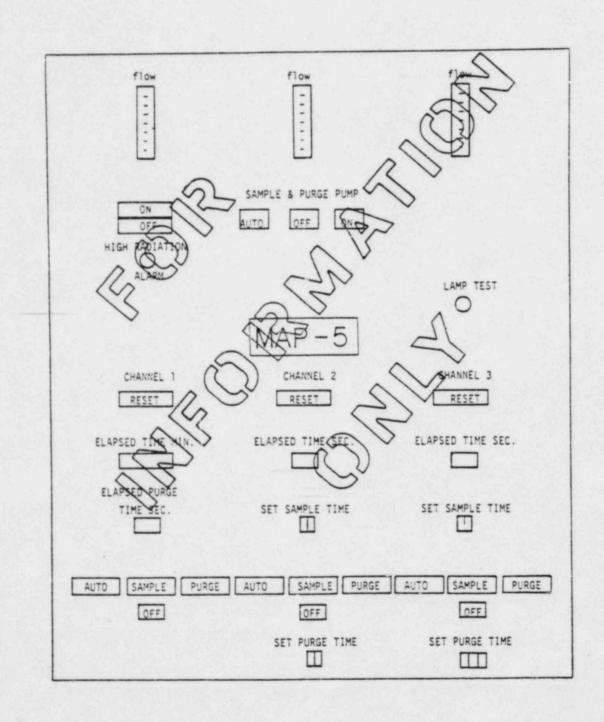




#### ATTACHMENT VII

#### CATPASS Sample Data Sheet

Sample Time: Date	:
Type Sample:	
50 cc Sample Flask/ (circle one)	cc Syringe
CM-V9 Position: ISOK. SMPL./COOL. SMF (circle one)	PL. 2
Tech	- 200
Remarks:	1/30
Results: Contact dose rate	MR/He.
: NUCLIBE : ACTIVITY (yet)	CONC. (μci/cc) :
1 05	5
	· : > :
1	
	2
	9
TOTAL	



#### ATTACHMENT IX

#### MAP-5 Sample Data Sheet RM-A5, RM-A8, RM-A9 (circle one)

Sample Time:	Date:				
Technician:					
	:: Sample Results				
Sample Data	:: Nuclide : Activity (µci) : Concentration (pci/cc				
Channel No. 1					
1. Sample Flow Rate (cc/min) =					
2. Elapsed Sample Time (min) =	2				
3. Sample Volume (cc) (1 x 2) =					
4. Contact Dose Rate (mR/hr)	Total :				
Channel No. 2	11 25 1				
1. Sample Flow Rate (cc/min) =					
2. Elapsed Sample Time (min) =					
3. Sample Volume (cc) (1 x 2) = (					
4. Contact Dose Rate (mR/hr) =	: Total : :				
Channel No. 3					
1. Sample Flow Rate (cc/min) =					
2. Elapsed Sample Time (min) =					
3. Sample Volume (cc) (1 x 2) =					
4. Contact Dose Rate (mR/hr) =	::: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :				