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RUN REPORT

INTEGRATED RADIOACTIVE WASTE TREATMENT SYSTEM

CAMPAIGN NO. 18, June 18, 1990 - July 26, 1990

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RUN REPORT IRTS CAMPAIGN NO. 18

SUMMARY:

Integrated Radwaste Treatment System (IRTS) campaign 18 was initiated on June 18, 1990 and concluded on July 26, 1990 after processing approximately 39,804 gallons of 8D-2 liquid. The target dilution ratio was 3.0:1 with a nominal system flow rate of 6 gpm. This dilution ratio is based on the original 39 wt% concentration of 8D-2 supernatant. The average campaign 18 Decontamination Factor for STS was 33,642.

As of the end of campaign 18, the total volume of supernatant removed from 8D-2 is 512,107 gallons, with approximately 271,656 gallons remaining to be processed to reduce the 8D-2 tank level down to a 32-inch heel.

Liquid Waste Treatment System (LWTS) received a total of 12 batch transfers from STS totaling 112,510 gallons of process liquid.

Cement Solidification System (CSS) processed 21,960 gallons of concentrates and produced 549 drums at 40 gallons of waste per drum. Average drum dose rate was 20 mR/hr. The total CSS production, at the completion of campaign 18 was 9,000 drums.

Table 1 shows a summary of run statistics. Process completion status at the end of this campaign is 69% based on a total drum production of 13,000 drums.

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DISCUSSION:

STS OPERATION

Campaign 18 STS Operations commenced on June 18, 1990 and consisted of three STS operating weeks, with a total supernatant throughput of 39,804 gallons. STS was operated at a nominal flow rate of 6 gpm and a dilution ratio of 3.0:1 water to supernatant (referenced to 39 weight percent supernatant).

STS started phase I of campaign 18 on June 18, 1990 at 0030 hours with a four column sequence of B-C-D-A. The system was temporarily placed in standby at 0800 hours due to frequent power interruptions from a passing thunderstorm. The system was restarted at 1000 hours. On June 19, 1990 at 1045 hours, the STS flow rate was adjusted down to 4 gpm. The main plant utility room boiler was down with instrumentation problems and no steam was available to the LWTS evaporator. The STS flow rate was maintained at this reduced flow rate until June 20, 1990 at 0630 to allow the LWTS time to work off 5D-15B inventory once the boiler was returned to service. The STS completed phase I of campaign 18 on June 22, 1990 with 14,001 gallons processed.

During phase I of campaign 18 it was noted that the effluent from column D had a consistently higher cesium concentration than the effluent from column C. The effluent of column D was at 3.6 E-1 uC/mL at the completion of phase I although column C, which was feeding column D maintained an effluent concentration of 7.2 E-2 uCi/mL. This "bleeding" from column D indicated that there was some amount of spent zeolite remaining in the column after sparging. Due to this "bleeding", column D was placed off-line and vented for the remainder of campaign 18.

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Phases II and III of campaign 18 for STS were run with a three column sequence of B-C-A. These phases ran smoothly and concluded on July 13 with 39,804 gallons of supernatant processed. At the completion of campaign 18, the lead column was at 65 percent breakthrough or 87 percent loaded.

The smooth operation of STS through campaign 18 is highlighted when the other activities occurring on the HLW tank farm during that time frame are considered. These included excavation and electrical tie-ins by construction contractors and testing of particulate transmission from the PVS stack by S/EA.

Following termination of campaign 18, column B was sluiced out through the J-nozzle. The column was then dewatered and the bottom plug removed utilizing the remote hydraulic arm installed in the 8D-1 M-4 riser. The remaining zeolite heel was then washed out of the column through the open bottom dump valve.

A reversing motor was installed on the plug removal tool for servicing column B to maintain the dose to personnel As-Low-As-Reasonably-Achievable (ALARA). The reversing motor was utilized to avoid having to bring the hydraulic arm up into the riser to switch tooling. During the preparation for the installation of the new tooling, the camera mast in the 8D-1 M-4 riser separated at a weld joint but was prevented from falling into tank 8D-1. (See UOR 90-11-STS-2) The mast end and camera were successfully retrieved and a new redesigned mast was installed. Total personnel exposure for the recovery effort was less than the original estimate. This was accomplished in part by removing the majority of the spent zeolite from column B using the J-nozzle, spreading the spent zeolite pile in 8D-1 and adding approximately 6 inches (14,000 gallons) of demineralized water to tank 8D-1 for shielding.

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LWTS OPERATION

Operation of the High TDS System, specifically Evaporator 31017 and its associated subsystems, was satisfactory throughout campaign 18. Processing was interrupted at the beginning of campaign 18 due to the loss of the main plant utility room boiler. The evaporator was placed in standby for approximately 11 hours due to loss of steam supply.

Progress was made in identifying and isolating the source of the "valve reset alarms". The nuisance alarms on I/O Ruck 104 are down to approximately twice per shift.

Slow processing and low steam flow rates through evaporator 31017 required a thorough examination of the condensate return system. The pressure powered pump internals and float mechanism were disassembled and found to be in good condition. The pressure powered pump was, however, installed with no upstream trap or vent. These components will be installed in the future, making the system conform to the manufacturer's recommended arrangement. In the meantime, the upstream knockout pot was reinstalled to cool the condensate before collection.

A middle of the run change in the method used by the Analytical and Process Chemistry Lab (A&PC) to calculate the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) in the evaporator concentrates required adjustments in 71-DIC-029 (Evaporator Density Controller) setpoint, as well as dilution of four batches of concentrates.

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CSS OPERATION

The High Shear Cement Solidification System encapsulated 21,960 gallons of concentrates, producing a total of 549 drums of low level waste. A grand total of 9,000 drums have been processed to date. During campaign 18, a total of 108 low dose shield drums, suitable for placement in the Drum Cell top layer, were produced and have been segregated in the Drum Cell.

Cement "blowby" of 30 pounds was noted on the first batch of campaign 18. The second batch of the drum was adjusted accordingly and no other instances of "blowby" were encountered.

A failure of the main plant emergency electrical power system on July 7, 1990 caused CSS to be placed in standby per OSR-GP-3. Refer to UOR 90-12-WV-1 for further discussion of this occurrence.

During operation in the "manual" mode, the sodium silicate addition was omitted from the second batch of drum #79835. Critique CM90077 was held and the drum set aside as suspect.

Due to operator error while inputting a setpoint, drum #79915 was produced on July 25, 1990 with an additional 100 pounds of cement/CaNO₃ blend added to the second batch. Due to the low water, cement ratio, this drum was set aside as "suspect" at the Drum Cell. For more details see Critique CM90093.

DRUM CELL

Prior to the start of campaign 18, Kranco, the drum cell crane supplier, leveled the drum cell crane rails. An inspection of all welds and joints was performed in accordance with CMMA Standard #70.

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During the campaign, the crane bridge camera picture was lost. An extensive troubleshooting effort determined that a computer circuit board in the camera had failed. A computer board from a seldom used wall camera was installed in the crane bridge camera until a spare board could be procured. No drum placement time was lost during the repair period.

DECONTAMINATION FACTORS:

A graph of the Decontamination Factors (DF) obtained in STS is shown in figure 3. Transfer DF is the instantaneous factor, calculated for each transfer from STS to LWTS. Cumulative DF is the weighted average of the transfer DF's. The shape of the lines shown in figure 3 is typical of previous campaigns.

TANK LEVELS:

This campaign continued to reduce the volume in tank 8D-2 by processing supernatant. A graph of 8D-1 and 8D-2 levels since January 1988 is included for information, see Tigure 4. This figure shows a slight increase in 8D-1 for this campaign. This was due to the water added for shielding during the camera mast repairs. The level in 8D-1 will be maintained at a minimum of 50 inches for ballast and shielding purposes. A target level of 32 inches for completion of supernatant processing is shown for 8D-2.

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PRODUCT ACCEPTANCE:

The waste form classification analyses for drums produced is as follows:

- Campaign 11, Class "C" Low Level Waste; Verification complete.
- Campaign 12, Class "C" Low Level Waste; Verification complete.
- Campaign 13, Class "C" Low Level Waste; Verification in progress.
- Campaign 14, QA update in progress.
- Campaign 15, Awaiting QA update.
- Campaign 16, Awaiting QA update.
- Campaign 17, Awaiting QA update.

Table 7, "Summary of Suspect Drums and Test Results" contains a list of all drums that have not been produced in accordance with the Process Control Plan (PCP).

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FIGURE 3

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SUMMARY TABLE OF RUN STATISTICS

1.	TRANSFERS 8D-3 TO 5D-15B A. Campaign Nos. 1 thru 17 B. Campaign No. 18 Total TOTAL TO DATE	4,813,237 L 425,897 L 5,239,134 L	1,271,661 gal.
2.	LWTS PROCESS VOLUMES		
2.1	Total Feed to Evaporator A. Campaign Nos. 1 thru 17 B. Campaign No. 18 TOTAL TO DATE	4,825,375 L 431,462 L 5,256,837 L	1,274,733 gal. <u>113,981</u> gal. 1,388,714 gal.
2.2	Total Concentrate A. Campaign Nos. 1 thru 17 B. Campaign No. 18 TOTAL TO DATE	1,182,445 L 82,204 L 1,264,649 L	312,370 gal. 21,747 gal. 334,117 gal.
3.	DRUMS PRODUCED* A. Campaign Nos. 1 thru 17 B. Campaign No. 18 TOTAL TO DATE	8,451 <u>549</u> 9,000	
4.	CURIES OF CESIUM 137 REMOVED A. IRTS Campaign Nos. 1 thr B. IRTS Campaign No. 18	FROM 8D-2 TOTAL	4,334 K Ci <u>270 K Ci</u> 4,604 K Ci
5.	PROCESS COMPLETION A. Curies Percent Complete: $\frac{4604}{7,089-489} = 0.69$	98 or 69.8 perc	ent
	B. Drums Percent Complete: <u>9,000</u> = 0.692 or 13,000	r 69.2 percent	

Includes 7 drums removed from pile and core bored (#72847, 72791, 72949, 71004, 72813, 71144, 72835) which are now located in Lag Storage. *

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TABLE 2

IRTS CAMPAIGN NO. 18 RUN REPORT

COMPARISON OF STATISTICS FROM PREVIOUS CAMPAIGNS TO THIS CAMPAIGN

	CAMPAIGN NO. 16	CAMPAIGN NO. 17	CAMPAIGN NO. 18
<u>STS</u>			
Volume of 8D-2 Supernatant(a) Processed (Gal.)	46,578	45,236	39,804
Total Volume Processed (Include flush and dilution Water) (Gal	es 141,446 .)	142,616	112,510
Column Breakthrough (%) - Lead Column - 2nd Column	87 .098	75 0.2	65 1
Average System DF	27,900	34,401	33,642
Average Cs-137 in Effluent (uC	i/mL) 0.040	.032	0.02
LWTS			
Concentrates - Volume (Gal.)(b) - Average Cs-137 (uCi/mL)	27,486 .16	26,134	21,747
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Drums Produced	684	643	549
Average Cs-137/Drum (Ci)	0.024	.028	.021
Average Drum Contact Dose Rate	(mR/hr) 26	32	20
 (a) See Table 6 for volume of supe (b) Tank heels: 	rnatant recycled.		
5D-15A1 - 20 Gallons	20 Gallons 20	Gallons	

	CAMPAIGN 10	CAMPAIGN 17	CAMPAIGN 18
5D-15A1	- 20 Gallons	20 Gallons	20 Gallons
5D-15A2	 2 Gallons 	2 Gallons	2 Gallons
70-D-1	-150 Gallons	40 Gallons	50 Gallons
TOTAL	172 Gallons	62 Gallons	72 Gallons

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Transfer 8D-3 to 5D-15B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	:2
A. Date	6/18/90	6/20/90	6/21/90	6/22/90	6/25/90	6/26/90	6/28/90	6/29/90	7/10/90	7/11/90	7/12/90	7/16/90
B. STS Flow Rate (gpm)	6.0	6.0	6.0	Flush	6.0	6.0	6.0	Flush	6.0	6.0	6.0	FLUSH
C. D-001 Sample No. i. Cs-137 (uCi/mL) ii. TDS (wt %) iii. Density (gr/mL)	9001879 430 9.97 1.064	9001910 560 11.69 1.079	9001929 535 11.92 1.081	9001955 529.0 11.57 1.078	9001974 556 12.03 1.082	9001996 535 11.46 1.077	9002010 525 11.34 1.076	9002026 461 10.77 1.071	9002066 547.0 11.7 1.1	9002087 555 11.80 1.080	9002106 555 11.32 1.080	9002142 109.0 10.6 1.1
D. Cesium-137 Activity												
i. Lead Column A ii. 2nd Column B	1.50 0.07	6.7 0.07	19.0 0.08	25.6 0.07	40.50 0.07	67.30 0.07	95.00 0.31	130.00 0.26	183.0 0.10	300 0.34	300 0.44	N/A 0.65
E. Column Breakthrough (% i. Lead Column A ii. 2nd Column B	0.3 4.8	1.2 1.0	3.6 0.4	4.8 0.3	7.3 0.2	12.6 0.1	18.1 0.3	28.2 0.2	33.5 0.1	54.1 0.1	55.7 0.1	N/A N/A
F. 8D-3 Sample Nb. i. Cs-137 (uCi/mL) ii. TDS (wt %) iii. Density (gr/mL)	9001889 0.0671 6.99 1.038	9001915 0.0319 10.66 1.070	9001939 0.0108 11.57 1.078	9001960 0.0087 11.8 1.080	9001978 0.0049 7.68 1.043	9002000 0.0045 10.43 1.068	9002020 0.0141 10.43 1.068	9002035 0.0040 10.31 1.067	9002074 0.0500 8.09 1.048	9002095 0.1680 11.46 1.077	9002117 0.0268 11.27 1.080	9002151 0.0514 11.3900 1.0810
i. Transfer DF ii. Cumulative DF	4,383 4,383	15,875 10,248	47,949 20,467	N/A 20,467	70,038 33,362	106,354 48,031	33,992 45,771	N/A 45,771	7,351 40,020	3,199 35,141	20,617 33,642	N/A 33,642
H. 5D-15B Sample No. i. Cs-137 (uCi/mL) ii. TDS (wt %) iii. Density (gr/mL)	9001897 0.0620 8.82 1.054	9001936 0.0278 10.31 1.067	9001953 0.0159 10.77 1.071	9001970 0.0083 10.54 1.069	9001987 0.0053 9.28 1.058	9002009 0.0046 9.97 1.064	9002025 0.0040 10.31 1.067	9002039 0.0031 8.82 1.054	9002081 0.0337 9.05 1.056	9002111 0.0230 10.19 1.071	9002141 0.0297 11.03 1.078	9002165 0.0345 9.67 1.067
I. Volume Received (Litres) in 5D-15B	39,952	41,643	30,340	33,346	39,357	38,050	36,320	21,795	39,723	40,542	35,210	29,619
J. Cumulative Volume* for Campaign (Litres	39,952)	81,595	111,935	111,935	151,292	189,342	225,662	225,662	265,385	305,927	341,137	341,137

* Does not include flush (see Row "B") transfers.

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	IRTS CAM	TABLE 4 IPAIGN NO. 1 TESTING RE	8 RUN REPORT		
CONCENTRATES BATCH	67	68	69	70	71
LWTS TANK	5D-15A1	5D-15A2	5D-15A2	5D-15A1	5D-15A2
LAB ANALYSIS NO.	9002005	9002038	9002150	9002157	9002176
TOTAL SOLIDS %	40.32	40.55	39.38	40.1	39.14
Cs-137 CONCENTRATION (uCi/mL)	2.17 E-01	2.83 E-02	2.44 E-02	1.38 E-01	1.52 E-01
POUNDS CEMENT +CaNo3	94,392	49,248	16,416	72,504	17,784
NUMBER OF DRUMS	207	108	36	159	39
TOTAL GALLONS	8,280	4,320	1,440	6,360	1,560
CURIES PER DRUM (AVERAGE)	0.033	0.004	0.004	0.021	0.023
RADIATION DOSE (mR/hr) PER DRUM	30	6	5	19	22
PRESOLIDIFICATION RESULTS	>700 PSI	>700 PSI	>700 PSI	>700 PSI	>700 PSI
IN-CELL TEST RESULTS DRUM NO./PSI	79518 >700 PSI	79878 >700 PSI	79961 >700 PSI	79700 >700 PSI	80039 >700 PSI
Total Cement & CaNo ₃ Total Number of Drums		250,344	LBS.		
Total Curies Cs-137 Solidif	ied	11.62	Ci		

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TABLE 5

I R T S CAMPAIGN NO. 18 RUN REPORT DRUM PRODUCTION RATES DAILY WEEKLY CUMULATIVE DATE AVERAGE TOTAL TOTAL Campaign #1 6/1 to 6/17 33 401 Campaign #2 6/27 to 7/8 45 783 Campaign #3 7/18 to 8/5 35 1347 Campaign #4 8/22 to 9/26 30 1681 Campaign #6 12/5 to 12/13 45 2009 Campaign #7 1/23 to 2/23 50 2607 Campaign #8 3/6 to 4/13 60 3303 Campaign #9 4/24 to 5/26 58 3988 Campaign #10 6/19 to 6/22 37 4136 Campaign #11 7/26 to 8/24 58 4778 Campaign #12 9/5 to 10/13 50 5421 Campaign #13 10/23 to 11/10 62 5921 Campaign #14 11/20 to 12/15 67 6532 Campaign #15 1/22 to 2/14 59 7124 Campaign #16 3/12 to 4/16 42 7808 Campaign #17 5/08 to 6/15 60 8451 Campaign #18 6/28 65 6/29 41 106 8557 7/2 55 7/3 53 7/5 51 7/6 52 211 8768 7/16 58 7/17 50 7/18 54 7/19 51 213 8981 7/25 19 19 9000

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TABLE 6 IRTS CAMPAIGN NO. 19 RUN REPORT STS PROCESS HISTORY

						SUPERNATANT PROCESSED					Cs-137	
CANDATON	DATE	NOMINAL DILUTION RATIO	COLLINN	COLLENN(S) DI MPED	CS-137 CONCENTRATION IN 8D-2 (UC1/ML)	AND TRAVISFERRED TO LIVITS GALLONS	Cs-137 REMOVED KCi	AND RECYCLED TO 8D-2 GALLONS	Cs-137 REMOVED KCi	TOTAL Cs-137 REPONED KCi	INVENTORY IN ED-2(a)(b) KCi	
1	5/88	no dilute	B-C-D-A	B	2860	24,185	262	0	0	262	6,836	
2	6/38	no dilute	C-D-A-B	C	2600	15,800	155	0	0	155	6,681	
3	7/88	no dilute	D-A-B-C	D	2600	26,356	259	0	0	259	6,422	
4	8/88	no dilute	A-B-C	A	2600	17,000	167	4,000	39	206	6,215	
5	9-10/88	no dilute	N/A	B&C	2400	0	0	30,200	274	274	5,942	
6	12/88	no dilute	A-B-C-D	A	1980	17,800	133	0	0	133	5,809	
ĩ	1-2/89	2:1	B-C-D-A	B	1980	35,342	265	0	0	265	5,544	
8	2-3/89	2:1	C-D-A-B	C	1980	34,040	255	0	0	255	5,289	
à	4-5/89	2:1	D-A-B-C	D	1980	35,101	263	0	0	263	5,026	
10	6/89	2:1	A-B-C	A	1885	10,900	78	13,200	31	109	4,917	
ii	8/89	2:1	B-C A	B	1885	35,096	250	0	0	250	4,667	
12	10/89	2:1	C-D-A-B	C	1885	33,363	238	0	02	238	4,429	
13	10-11/89	2:1	D-A-B-C	D&A	1855	28,333	199	14,767	42	241	4,188	
14	12/89	2:1	B-C-A	B&C	1810	33,873	232	19,180	131	363	3,825	
15	1-2/90	2:1	D-A-C	D&A	1810	33,300	228	34,434	202	430	3,395	
16	3-4/90	3.6:1	C-A-B	C	1790	46,578	316	0	0	316	3,079	
17	6/90	3.6.1	A-B-C-D	A	1790	45,236	315	1,458	7	315	2,764	
18	8/3/90	3.0:1	B-C-D-A	B	1790	<u>39,804</u> 512,107	270 3,885	0 117,239	0 726	270 4,604	2,494	

(a) Total curies of Cesium-137 reported in Safety Analysis Report (SAR) report decayed to 7-21-88 = 7,098 KCi minus curies of Cesium-137 processed.

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(b) Includes approximately .489 kCi Cesium-137 left in 32-inch heel in Tank 8D-2 at the end of supernatant processing estimated as follows:

Volume of 32 inch heel = 80,464 gallons Volume of solids in heel = 7,548 gallons (Ref.: DOE/NE-44139-14, Page A2) Volume of supernatant in heel = 72,916 gallons Curies of CS-137 in heel = 489 KCi [(7.29 E+04 gal)(3.785 E+03 mL/gal)(1.79 E+03 uCi/mL)]

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SUMMARY	OF	SUS	PEC	T DR	UMS

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	PRODUCED	CAMPAIGN NUMBER	SERIAL	CRITIQUE	CONFORMANCE	DESCRIPTION OF SUSPECT CONDITION
and the second s	7/29/88 2/06/89 5/10/89 4/12/90 6/29/90	3 7 9 16 18	72847 73033 74014 78922 79835	CM88083 CM89013 CM89056 CM90049 CM90077	NR 88-055 NR 89-011 N/A NR 90-017 N/A	One batch in drum produced without sodium silicate.
-	8/11/89	11	75903	CM89101	NR 89-066	One gallon of raw waste added on
	1/23/89	7	71397	N/A	NR 89-015	Low water-to-cement ratio (i.e. 0.526). Acceptable range is
	11/20/89	14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 1	77074 77073 77314 77305 77304 77405 77331 77401 77330 77333 77344 77345 77402 77402 77402 77404 77403 77328 77303 77328 77303 77399 76994 77212 77228 77222	CM89135	NR 89-148	Incomplete antifoam addition to mixer.
	7/05/88 7/24/88 8/23/88 10/10/89 11/20/89 11/20/89 12/15/89 12/15/89 12/14/89 3/26/90 4/19/90 7/25/90	2 3 4 12 14 14 14 14 16 16 16	71542 72539 72331 76392 77401 77213 77829 77523 78091 78671 79915	CM90042 CM90042 CM90042 CM90042 CM90042 CM90042 CM90042 CM90042 CM90042 CM90042 N/A CM90093	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	Low water-to-cement ratio.

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