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The Radioactive Effluent controls and Radiological Environmental Monitoring Programs) required by Section 6.8.4 and descriptions of the information that should be included in the Annual Radiological Environmental operating and Semi - annual Radioactive Effluent Release Reports required by specifications 6.9.1.6 and 6.9.1.7 shall be contained in DEFINITIONS Chapter 16 of the Final Safety Analysis Report.

### ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURES RESPONSE TIME

1.13 The ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURES (ESF) RESPONSE TIME shall be that time interval from when the monitored parameter exceeds its ESF Actuation Setpoint at the channel sensor until the ESF equipment is capable of performing its safety function (i.e., the valves travel to their required positions, pump discharge pressures reach their required values, etc.). Times shall include diesel generator starting and sequence loading delays where applicable.

### FREQUENCY NOTATION

1.14 The FREQUENCY NOTATION specified for the performance of Surveillance Requirements shall correspond to the intervals defined in Table 1.1.

#### IDENTIFIED LEAKAGE

1.15 IDENTIFIED LEAKAGE shall be:

- a. Leakage (except CONTROLLED LEAKAGE) into closed systems, such as pump seal or valve packing leaks that are captured and conducted to a sump or collecting tank, or
- b. Leakage into the containment atmosphere from sources that are both specifically located and known either not to interfere with the operation of Leakage Detection Systems or not to be PRESSURE BOUNDARY LEAKAGE, or
- Reactor Coolant System leakage through a steam generator to the Secondary Coolant System.

#### MASTER RELAY TEST

1.16 A MASTER RELAY TEST shall be the energization of each master relay and verification of OPERABILITY of each relay. The MASTER RELAY TEST shall include a continuity check of each associated slave relay.

#### MEMBER(S) OF THE PUBLIC

1.17 MEMBER(S) OF THE PUBLIC shall include all persons who are not occupationally associated with the plant. This category does not include employees of the licensee, its contractors, or vendors. Also excluded from this category are persons who enter the site to service equipment or to make deliveries. This category does include persons who use portions of the site for recreational, occupational, or other purposes not associated with the plant.

### OFFSITE DOSE CALCULATION MANUAL

1.18 The OFFSITE DOSE CALCULATION MANUAL (ODCM) shall contain the methodology and parameters used in the calculation of offsite doses due to radioactive gaseous and liquid effluents, in the calculation of gaseous and liquid effluent monitoring Alarm/Trip Setpoints, and in the conduct of the Environmental Radiological Monitoring Program.

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#### DEFINITIONS

#### RATED THERMAL POWER

1.26 RATED THERMAL POWER shall be a total reactor core heat transfer rate to the reactor coolant of 3411 MWt.

#### REACTOR BUILDING INTEGRITY

1.27 REACTOR BUILDING INTEGRITY shall exist when:

- a. Each door in each access opening is closed except when the access opening is being used for normal transit entry and exit, then at least one door shall be closed,
- b. The Annulus Ventilation System is OPERABLE, and
- c. The sealing mechanism associated with each penetration (e.g., welds, bellows, or O-rings) is OPERABLE.

#### REACTOR TRIP SYSTEM RESPONSE TIME

1.28 The REACTOR TRIP SYSTEM RESPONSE TIME shall be the time interval from when the monitored parameter exceeds its Trip Setpoint at the channel sensor until loss of stationary gripper coil voltage.

#### REPORTABLE EVENT

1.29 A REPORTABLE EVENT shall be any of those conditions specified in Section 50.73 of 10 CFR Part 50.

#### SHUTDOWN MARGIN

1.30 SHUTDOWN MARGIN shall be the instantaneous amount of reactivity by which the reactor is subcritical or would be subcritical from its present condition assuming all full-length rod cluster assemblies (shutdown and control) are fully inserted except for the single rod cluster assembly of highest reactivity worth which is assumed to be fully withdrawn.

#### SITE BOUNDARY

1.31 The SITE BOUNDARY shall be that line beyond which the land is neither owned, nor leased, nor otherwise controlled by licensee.

#### SLAVE RELA! TEST

1.32 A SLAVE RELAY TEST shall be the energization of each slave relay and verification of OPERABILITY of each relay. The SLAVE RELAY TEST shall include a continuity check, as a minimum, of associated testable actuation devices. DELETED SOLIDIFICATION

1.33 SOLIDIFICATION shall be the conversion of wet wastes into a form that meets - shipping and burial ground requirements.

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## RADIOACTIVE LIQUID EFFLUENT MONITORING INSTRUMENTATION

## LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.3.3.10 The radioactive liquid effluent monitoring instrumentation channels shown in Table 3.3-12 shall be OPERABLE with their Alarm/Trip Setpoints set to ensure that the limits of Specification 3.11.1.1 are not exceeded. The Alarm/ Trip Setpoints of these channels shall be determined and adjusted in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the OFFSITE DOSE CALCULATION MANUAL (ODCM).

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

ACTION:

- a. With a radioactive liquid effluent monitoring instrumentation channel Alarm/Trip Setpoint less conservative than required by the above specification, immediately suspend the release of radioactive liquid effluents monitored by the effected channel, or declare the channel inoperable.
- b. With less than the minimum number of radioactive liquid effluent monitoring instrumentation channels OPERABLE, take the ACTION shown in Table 3.3-12. Restore the inoperable instrumentation to OPERABLE status within the time specified on the ACTION, or explain in the next Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report pursuant to Lecification 6.9.1.7 why this inoperability was not corrected within the time specified.

c. The provisions of Specification 3.0.3 are not applicatie.

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.3.3.10 Each radipactive liquid effluent monitoring instrumentation channel shall be demonstrated OPERABLE by performance of the CHANNEL CHECK, SOURCE CHECK, CHANNEL CALIBRATION, and ANALOG CHANNEL OPERATIONAL TEST operations at the frequencies shown in Table 4.3-8.

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CATAWBA - UNITS	/	INSTRUMENT			MINIMUM CHANNELS OPERABL	ACITION	/
1 & 2	1.	Radioactivity Monitors Providing Alarm and Automatic Termination of Release				/	
		a. Waste Liquid Discharge Monitor (Low Range - EMF-49)			1 per station	40	
		b. Turbine Building Sump Monitor (Low Range - EMF-31)		/	1	42	
3/		c. Steam Generator Water Sample Laitor (Low Range - EMF	-34		1	43	
3/4 3-		d. Monitor Tank Building Liquid Discharge Monitor (EMF-5	7)		1 per station	40	
3-81	2.	Continuous Composite Samplers and Sampler Flow Monitor					
		<ul><li>a. Conventional Waste Water Treatment Line</li><li>b. Turbine Building Sump</li></ul>	~		1 per station 1 per station	42 42*	
	3.	Flow Rate Measurement Devices		_	_		
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dmen		b. Conventional Waste Water Treatment Line	FSAK	REI	1 per station	41	
t NO	/	c. Low Pressure Service Water Minimum Flow Interlock		00	1 per station	41	
66		d. Monitor Tank Building Waste Liquid Effluent Line	CHA	ELOCATE O	1 per station	41	
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#### TABLE NOTATIONS

\*During use of demineralizer (EMF-31 in off-normal mode)

### ACTION STATEMENTS

ACTION 40 - With the number of channels OPERABLE less than required by the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, effluent releases via this pathway may continue for up to 14 days provided that prior to initiating a release:

- a. At least two independent samples are inalyzed in accordance with Specification 4.11.1.1. and
- b. At least two technically qualified members of the facility staff independently verify:

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 The manual portion of the computer input for the release rate calculations performed on the computer, or the entire release rate calculations if such calculations are performed manually.

Otherwise, suspend release of radioactive efflucts via this pathway.

- ACTION 41 With the number of channels OPERABLE less than required by the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, effluent releases via this pathway may continue for up to 30 days provided the flow rate is estimated at least once per 4 hours during actual releases. Pump performance curves generated in place may be used to estimate flow.
- ACTION 42 With the number of channels OPERABLE less than required by the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, effluent releases via this pathway may continue for up to 30 days provided grab samples are analyzed for radioactivity at a lower limit of detection of no more than 10-7 microCurie/ml:
  - a. At least once per 12 hours when the specific activity of the secondary coolant is greater than 0.01 microCurie/gram DOSE EQUIVALENT I=131, or
  - b. At least once per 24 hours when the spacific activity of the secondary coolant is less than or equal to 0.01 microCurie/gram DOSE EQUIVALENT I-131.
- ACTION 43 With the number of channels OPERABLE less than required by the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, gaseous effluent releases via the atmospheric vent valves (off-normal mode) may continue provided grab samples of steam generator water are analyzed for radioactivity for up to 30 days at a lower limit of detection of no more than 10-7 microCurie/ml:
  - a. At least once per 12 hours when the specific activity of the secondary coolant is greater than 0.01 microCurie/gram DOSE EQUIPALENT I-231, or
  - b. At least once per 24 hours when the specific activity of the secondary coolant is less than or equal to 0.01 microCurie/gram DOSE EQUIVALENT I-131.

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		a.	Waste Liquid Discharge Monitor (Low Range - EMF-49)	D		Р	R(2)	e(1)	
		b.	Turbine Building Sump Monitor (Low Range - EMF-31)	D		м	R(2)	Q(1)	
3/4		с.	Steam Generator Water Sample Monitor (Low Range - EMF-34)	D		M	R(2,	Q(1)	
0-83		d.	Monitor Tank Building Liquid Discharge Monitor (EMF-57)	0	/	Р	R(2)	Q(1)	
	2.		inuous Composite Samplers and Sampler low Monitor		-				
		a.	Conventional Waste Water Treatment Line	D(3)	-	N.A.	R	N.A.	
PP		b.	Turbine Building Sump	D(^)	25A	N. A.	R	N.A.	
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nent		a.	Waste Liquid Effluent Line	D(3)	CHA	N. A.	R	N.A.	
NON		b.	Conventional Waste Water Treatment Line	D(3)	TA	N. A.	R	N.A.	
60	/	c.	Low Pressure Service Water Minimum Flow Interlock	D(3)	PLEN	N. A.	R	q 🔪	
(Unit		d.	Monitor Tank Building Waste Liquid Effluent Line	D(3)	312	N. A.	R	Q	
22		e.	Turbine Building Sump Demineralizer Skid Totalizer	D(3)		N.A.	R	N. A.	

#### TABLE 4.3-8 (Continued)

#### TABLE NOTATIONS

- (1) The ANALOG CHANNEL OPERATIONAL TEST shall also demonstrate that automatic isolation of this pathway and control room alarm annungiation\* occur if any of the following conditions exist:
  - a. Instrument indicates measured levels above the Alarm/Trip Setpoint, or
  - b. Circuit failure (Alarm only), or
  - c. Instrument indicates a downscale failure (Alarm only).
- (2) The initial CHANNNEL CALIBRATION shall be performed using one or more of the reference standards certified by the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) or using standards that have been obtained from suppliers that participate in measurement assurance activities with NBS. These standards shall permit calibrating the system over its intended range of energy and measurement range. For subsequent CHANNEL CALIBRATION, sources that have been related to the initial calibration shall be used.
- (3) CHANNEL CHECK shall consist of verifying indication of flow during periods of release. CHANNEL CHECK shall be made at least once per 24 hours on days on which continuous, periodic, or batch releases are made.

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\*For EMF-57, the alarm annunciation is in the Monitor Tank Building Control Room and on the MTB Control Panel Remote Annunciator panel.

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LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

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3.3.3.21 The radioactive gaseous effluent monitoring instrumentation channels shown in Table 3.3-13 shall be OPERABLE with their Alarm/Trip Setpoints set to ensure that the limits of Specifications 3.11.2.1 and 3.11.2.5 are not exceeded. The Alarm/Trip Setpoints of these channels meeting Specification 3.11.2.2 shall be determined and adjusted in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM.

APPLICABILITY: As shown in Table 3.3-13.

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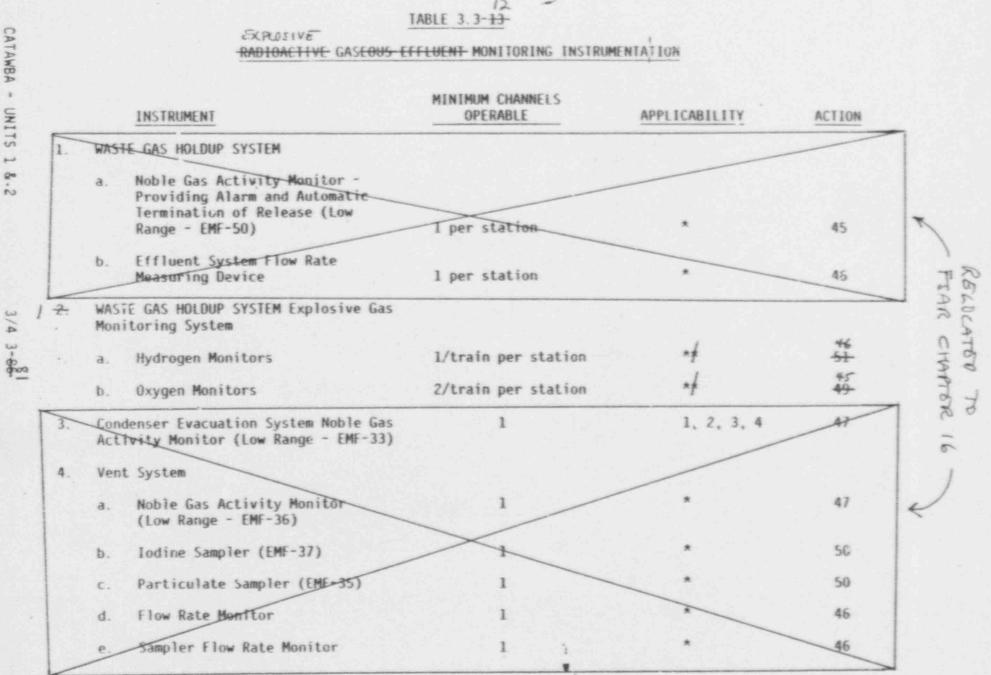
- a. With a radioactive gaseous effluent monitoring instrumentation channel Alarm/Trip Setpoint less conservative than required by the above specification, immediately suspend the release of radioactive gaseous effluents monitored by the affected channel, or declare the channel inoperable gand take the ACTION shown in Table 3.3-12
- b. With less than the minimum number of radioactive gaseous effluent monitoring instrumentation channels OPERABLE, take the ACTION shown in Table 3.3-13? Restore the inoperable instrumentation to OPERABLE status within the time specified in the ACTION, resplain in the next Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report pursuant to Specification 6.9.177, why this inoperability was not corrected within the time specified. To explain
- c. The provisions of Specification 3.0.3 are not applicable.

or it unsuccessful preserve and submit a Special Report to the Commission

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.3.3.11 Each radioactive gaseous effluent monitoring instrumentation channel shall be demonstrated OPERABLE by performance of the CHANNEL CHECK, SOURCE-CHECK, CHANNEL CALIBRATION, and ANALOG CHANNEL OPERATIONAL TEST operations at the frequencies shown in Table 4.3-9.

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## RADIOACTIVE GASEOUS EFFLUENT MONITORING INSTRUMENTATION

0		TABLE 3.3-	-13 (Continued)		
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BAY - UNITS	/	INSTRUMENT	MINIMUM CHANNELS OPERABLE	APPLICABILITY	ACTION
51&2	5.	Containment Purge System Noble Gas Activity Monitor - Providing Alarm and Actomatic Termination of Rele (Low Range - EME-39)	ease 1	***	48
3/4	6.	Containment Air Release and Addition System Noble Gas Activity Monitor - Providing Alarm (Low Range - EMF-39)	1		45
4 3-87	7.	Monitor Tank Building HVAC a. Noble Gas Activity Monitor - Providing Alarm (EMF-58)	Pper station	***	47
		<ul> <li>Monitor Tank Building Effluent Flew Rat Measuring Device</li> </ul>	e 1 per station	***	46
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## TABLE 3.3-13 (Continued)

#### TABLE NOTATIONS

\* At all times except when the isolation valve is closed and locked. \*\* During WASTE GAS HOLDUP SYSTEM operation.

\*\*\* At all times.

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- With the number of channels OPERABLE less than required by the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, the contents of the tank(s) may be released to the environment for up to 14 days provided that prior to initiating the release either:
  - Vent system noble gas activity monitor providing alarm and automatic termination of release (Low Range - EMF-36) has at least one channel OPERABLE, or
  - b. At least two independent samples of the tank's contents are analyzed, and at least two technically qualified members of the facility staff independently verify:
    - 1. The discharge valve / ineup, and
    - The manual portion of the computer input for the release rate calculations performed on the computer, or the entire release rate calculations if such calculations are performed manually.

Otherwise, suspend release of radioactive effluents via this pathway.

- ACTION 46 With the number of channels OPERABLE less than required by the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, effluent releases via this pathway may continue for up to 30 days provided the flow rate is estimated at least once per 4 hours.
- ACTION 47 With the number of channels OPERABLE less than required by the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, effluent releases via this pathway may continue for up to 30 days provided grab samples are taken at least once per 12 hours and these samples are analyzed for radioactivity within 24 hours.
- ACTION 48 With the number of channels OPERABLE less than required by the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, immediately suspend PURGING of radioactive effluents via this pathway.

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ſ	ACTION 50 With the number of channels OPERABLE less than required by
	the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, effluent releases
	via the affected pronumay may continue for up to 30 days
	provided samples are continuously collected with auxiliary
ł	sampling equipment as required in Table 4.11-2-

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with the number of channels OPERABLE one less than required by the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, suspend oxygen supply to the recombiner.

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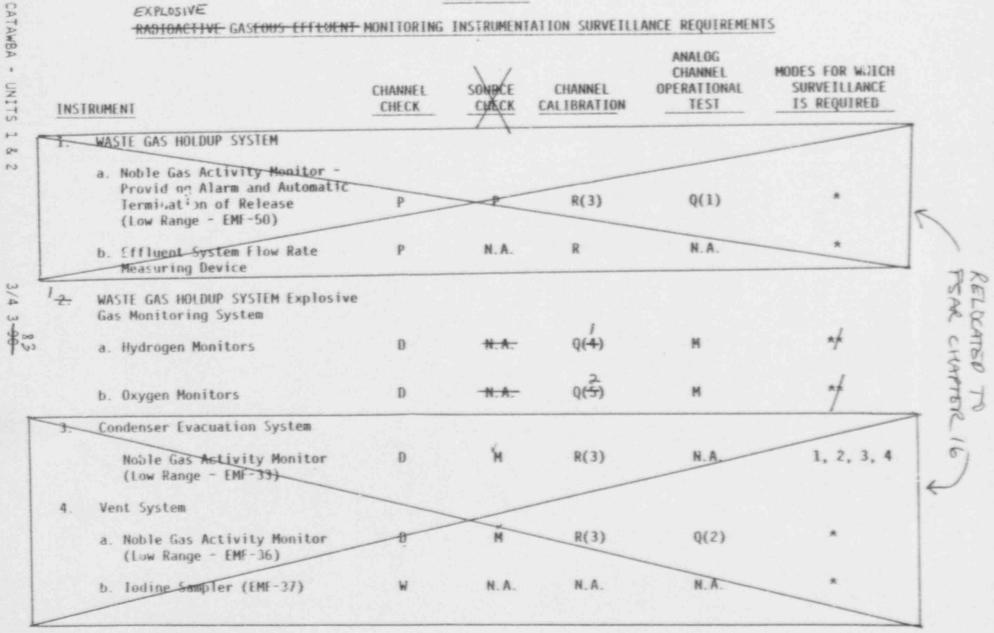
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## RADIOACTIVE GASEOUS EFFLUENT MONITORING INSTRUMENTATION SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

BA - UNITS	INST	RUMENT	CHANNEL CHECK	SOURCE CHECK	CHANNEL CALIBRATION	ANALOG CHANNEL OPERATIONAL TEST	MODES FOR WHICH SURVEILLANCE IS REQUIRED	/
1 %	4.	Vent System (Continued)						
2		c. Particulate Sampler (EMF-35)	w	N. A.	N.A.	N. A.	/*	
		d. Flow Rate Monitor	D	N.A.	R	N.A.	*	
		e. Sampler Flow Rate Monitor	D	N.A.	R	N.A.	* -	RE
3/4 3-91	5.	Containment Purge System Noble Gas Activity Monitor - Providing Alarm and Automatic Termination of Release	0	<.	R(3)	Q(1)	*	A
	6.	(Low Range - EMF-39) Containment Air Release and Addition System				Q(1)	***	
Amendment N Amendment N	7.	Noble Gas Activity Monitor- Providing Alarm (Low Range - EMF-39) mitor Tank Building HVAC	D	Ρ	R(3)	Q(1)		1
No. 45		a. Noble Gas Activity Monitor - Providing Alarm (EMF-58)	D	м	R(3)	Q(2)	ten	
(Unit 1) (Unit 2)		b. Discharge Flow Instrumentation	n D	N. A.	R	N.A.	***	

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#### TABLE NOTATIONS

At all times except when the isolation valve is closed and locked...
\*\* During WASTE GAS HOLDUP SYSTEM operation.
\*\*\* At all times...

(1) The ANALOG CHANNEL OPERATIONAL TEST shall also demonstrate that automatic isolation of this pathway and control room alarm annunciation occur if any of the following conditions exists:

- a. Instrument indicates measured levels above the Alarm/Trip Setpoint, or
- b. Circuit fatture (Alarm only), or
- c. Instrument indicates a downscale failure (Alarm only).
- (2) The ANALOG CHANNEL OPERATIONAL TEST shall also demonstrate that control room alarm annuciation\* occurs is any of the following conditions exists:
  - a. Instrument indicates measured levels above the Alarm Setpoint, or
  - b. Circuit failure, or,
  - c. Instrument indicates a downscale failure.

(3) The initial CMANNEL CALIBRATION shall be performed using one or more of the reference standards certified by the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) or using standards that have been obtained from suppliers that participate in measurement assurance activities with NBS. These standards shall permit calibrating the system over its intended range of energy and measurement range. For subsequent CHANNEL CALIBRATION, sources that have been related to the initial calibration shall be used.

- (4) The CHANNEL CALIBRATION shall include the use of standard gas samples in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. In addition, a standard gas sample of nominal four volume percent hydrogen, balance nitrogen, shall be used in the calibration to check linearity of the hydrogen analyzer.
- (5) The CONNEL CALIBRATION shall include the use of standard gas samples in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. In addition, a standard gas sample of nominal four percent oxygen, balance nitrogen, shall be used in the calibration to check linearity of the oxygen analyzer.

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\*For EMF+58, the alarm annunciation is in the Monitor Tank Building Control Room and on the MTB Control Panel Remote Annunciator panel

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#### BORON DILUTION MITIGATION SYSTEM

### LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.3.3.12 As a minimum, two trains of the Boron Dilution Mitigation System shall be OPERABLE and operating with Shutdown Margin Alarm ratios set at less than or equal to 4 times the steady-state count rate.

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#### ACTION:

- (a) With one train of the Boron Dilution Mitigation System inoperable or not operating, restore the inoperable train to OPERABLE status within 48 hours, or
  - suspend all operations involving positive reactivity changes and verify that valve Nv-230 is closed and secured within the next hour, or
  - (2) verify two Source Range Neutron Flux Monitors are OPERABLE with Alarm Setpoints less than or equal to one-half decade (square root of 10) above the steady-state count rate and verify that the combined flowrate from both Reactor Makeup Water Pumps is less than or equal to 150 gpm (Mode 3 or 4) or 75 gpm (Mode 5) within the next hour.
- (b) With both trains of the Boron Dilution Mitigation System inoperable or not operating, restore the inoperable trains to OPERABLE status within 12 hours, or
  - suspend all operations involving positive reactivity changes and verify that valve NV-230 is closed and secured within the next hour, or
  - (2) verify two Source Range Neutron Flux Monitors are OPERABLE with Alarm Setpoints less than or equal to one-half decade (square root of 10) above the steady-state count rate and verify that the combined flow rate from both Reactor Makeup Water Pumps is less than or equal to 150 gpm (Mode 3 or 4) or 75 gpm (Mode 5) within the next hour.

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.3.3.12 1 Each train of the Boron Dilution Mitigation System shall be demonstrated OPERABLE by performance of

(a) A CHANNEL CHECK at least once per 12 hours,

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- (b) An ANALOG CHANNEL OPERATIONAL TEST at least once per 31 days, and
- (c) At least once per 18 months the BDMS shall be demonstrated OPERABLE by:
  - verifying that each automatic valve actuated by the BDMS moves to its correct position upon receipt of a trip signal, and
  - (2) Verifying each reactor makeup water pump stops, as designed, upon receipt of a trip signal.

4.3.3.12 2 If using the Source Range Neutron Flux Monitors to meet the requirements of Technical Specification 3.3.3.12.

- (a) The monthly surveillance requirements of Table 4.3-1 for the Source Range Neutron Flux Monitors shall include verification that the Alarm Setpoint is less than or equal to one-half decade (square root of 10) above the steady-state count rate.
- (b) The combined flow rate from both Reactor Makeup Water Pumps shall be verified as less than or equal to 150 gpm (Mode 3 or 4) or 75 gpm (Mode 5) at least once per 31 days.

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#### 3/4.3.4 TURBINE OVERSPEED PROTECTION

LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.3.4 At least one Turbine Overspeed Protection System shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, and 3.

#### ACTION:

- a. With one stop valve or one control valve per high pressure turbine steam line inoperable and/or with one intermediate stop valve or one intercept valve per low pressure turbine steam line inoperable, restore the inoperable valve(s) to OPERABLE status within 72 hours, or close at least one valve in the affected steam line(s) or isolate the turbine from the steam supply within the next 6 hours.
- b. With the above required Turbine Overspeed Protection System otherwise inoperable, within 6 hours isolate the turbine from the steam supply.

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.3.4.1 The provisions of Specification 4.0.4 are not applicable.

4.3.4.2 The above required Turbine Overspeed Protection System shall be demonstrated OPERABLE:

- a. At least once per 7 days while in MODE 1 and while in MODE 2 with the turbine operating, by cycling each of the following valves through at least one complete cycle from the running position:
  - 1) Four high pressure turbine stop valves.
  - 2) Six low pressure turbine intermediate stop valves, and
  - 3) Six low pressure turbine intercept valves.
- b. At least once per 31 days while in MODE 1 and while in MODE 2 with the turbine operating, by direct observation of the movement of each of the above valves and the four high pressure turbine control valves, through one complete cycle from the running position.
- c. At least once per 18 months by performance of a CHANNEL CALIBRATION on the Turbine Overspeed Protection Systems,\* and
- d. At least once per 40 months by disassembling at least one of each of the above valves (including the four high pressure turbine control valves) and performing a visual and surface inspection of valve seats, disks and stems and verifying no unacceptable flaws or corrosion.

\*This surveillance need not be performed until prior to entering HOT STANDBY following the Unit 1 first refueling. (This applies to Unit 1 only.)

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# 3/4.11 RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENTS

# 3/4.11.1 LIQUID EFFLUENTS

#### CONCENTRATION

# LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.11.1.1 The concentration of radioactive material released in liquid effluents to UNRESTRICTED AREAS (see Figure 5.1-3) shall be limited to the concentrations specified in 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix B, Table II, Column 2 for radionuclides other than dissolved or entrained noble gases. For dissolved or entrained noble gases, the concentration shall be limited to 2  $\times$  10-\* microCurie/ml total activity.

# APPLICABILITY: At all times.

#### ACTION:

With the concentration of radioactive material peleased in liquid effluents to UNRESTRICTED AREAS exceeding the above limits, immediately restore the concentration to within the above limits.

## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.11.1.1.1 Radioactive liquid wastes shall be sampled and analyzed according to the sampling and analysis program of Table 4.11-1.

4.11.1.1.2 The results of the radioactivity analyses shall be used in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM to assure that the concentrations at the point of release are maintained within the limits of Specification 3.11.1.1.

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TABLE 4.11-1

RADIOACTIVE LIQUID WASTE SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PROGRAM

LIQUID RELEASE TYPE		SAMPLING	MINIMUM ANALYSIS FREQUENCY	TYPE OF ACTIVITY	LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) <sup>(1)</sup> (µCi/m1)
1.	by sither liquid effluent moni- tor, EMF-49 or EMF-57	P Each Batch	P Each Batch	Principal Gamma	5×10-7
			$\land$	Emitters <sup>(3)</sup> /1-131	1×10-6
		p One Batch/M	M	Dissolved and Entrained Gases (Gamma Emitters)	1x10*5
		P Each Batch	Composite (4)	- H-3	1×10-5
				Gross Alpha	1×10-7
		P Each Batch	Composite <sup>(4)</sup>	Sr-89, Sr-90	5×10-8
				Fe-55	1×10-6
2.	Continuous Releases <sup>(5)</sup>	Continuous <sup>(6)</sup>	W Composite <sup>(6)</sup>	Principal Gamma Emitters <sup>(3)</sup>	5x10-7
a.	Conventional Waste Water Treatment Line		/	1/131	1×10-6
		M Grab Sample	м	Discolved and Entrained Gases (Gamma Emitters)	1×10-5
ь.	Turbine Building Sump Demineralizer Skid, EMP-31*	Continuous <sup>(6)</sup>	M Composite <sup>(6)</sup>	H= 3	1: 10-5
				Gross Alpha	1×10-7
		Continuous <sup>(6)</sup>	Q Composite(6)	Sr-89, Sr-90	5×10-8
				Fe-55	1×10-6
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## TABLE 4.11-1 (Continued)

## TABLE NOTATIONS

(1)The LLD is defined, for purposes of these specifications, as the smallest concentration of ranjoactive material in a sample that will yield a net count, above system background, that will be detected with 95% probability with only 5% probability of falsely concluding that a blank observation represents a "real" signal.

For a particular measurement system, which may include radiochemical separation:

$$L^{1}D = \frac{4.66 \text{ s}}{E \cdot V \cdot 2.22 \times 10^{6} \cdot V \cdot \text{exp} (-\lambda\Lambda t)}$$

Where:

LLD the "a priori" lower limit of detection (microCurie per unit mass or volume),

 $s_b$  = the standard deviation of the background counting rate or of the counting rate of a blank sample as appropriate (counts per minute).

E = the counting efficiency (counts per disintegration),

V = the sample size (units of mass or volume),

2.22 x  $10^6$  = the number of disintegrations per minute per microCurie.

Y = the fractional radiochemical yield, when applicable,

 $\lambda$  = the radioactive decay/constant for the particular radionuclide (sec<sup>-1</sup>), and

 $\Delta t$  = the elapsed time between the midpoint of cample collection and the time of counting (sec).

Typical values of  $E_{\gamma}/V$ , Y, and  $\Delta t$  should be used in the calculation.

It should be recognized that the LLD is outfined as an a priori (before the fact) limit representing the capability of a measurement system and not as an a posteriory (after the fact) limit for a particular measurement.

(2)A batch release is the discharge of liquid wastes of a discrete volume. Prior to sampling for analyses, each batch shall be isolated, and then thoroughly mixed to assure representative sampling.

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#### TABLE 4.11-1 (Continued)

#### TABLE NOTATIONS (Continued)

- (3)The principal gamma emitters for which the LLD specification applies include the following radionuclides: Mn-54, Fe-59, Co-58, Co-50, Zn-65, Mo-99, Cs-134, Cs-137 and Ce-141. The LLD for Ce-144 is 5 x/10-6 µCi/ml. This list does not mean that only these nuclides are to be considered. Other gamma peaks that are identifiable, together with those of the above nuclides, shall also be analyzed and reported in the Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report pursuant to Specification 6.9.1.7 in the format outlined in Regulatory Guide 1.21, Appendix B, Revision 1, June 1974.
- (4)A composite sample is one in which the quantity of liquid sampled is proportional to the quantity of liquid waste discharged and in which the method of sampling employed results in a specimen that is representative of the liquids released.
- (5)A continuous release is the discharge of liquid wastes of a nondiscrete volume, e.g., from a volume of a system that has an input flow during the continuous release.
- (6)To be representative of the quantities and concentrations of radioactive materials in liquid effluents, samples shall be collected continuously in proportion to the rate of flow of the effluent stream. Prior to analyses, all samples taken for the composite shall be thoroughly mixed in order for the composite sample to be representative of the effluent release.

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## RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENTS

DOSE

## LIMITING CONDITION FOR QPERATION

3.11.1.2 The dose or dose commitment to a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC from radioactive materials in liquid effluents released, from each unit, to UNRESTRICTED AREAS (see Figure 5.1-3) shall be limited:

- a. During any calendar quarter to loss than or equal to 1.5 mroms to the whole body and to less than or equal to 5 mroms to ony organ, and
- b. During any calendar year to less than or equal to 3 mrems to the whole body and to less than or equal to 10 mrems to any organ.

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

### ACTION:

a. With the calculated dose from the release of radioactive materials in liquid effluents exceeding any of the above limits, prepare and submit to the Commission within 30 days, pursuant to Specification 6.9.2, a Special Report that identifies the cause(s) for exceeding the limit(s) and defines the corrective actions that have been taken to reduce the releases and the proposed corrective actions to be taken to assure that subsequent releases will be in compliance with the above limits. This Special Report shall also include: (1) the results of radiological analyses of the drinking water source, and (2) the radiological impact/on finished drinking water supplies with regard to the requirements of 40 CFR Rart 142, Safe Drinking Water Act.\*

b. The provisions of Specification 3.0.3 are not applicable.

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.11.1.2 Cumulative dose contributions from liquid effluents for the current calendar quarter and the current calendar year shall be determined in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM at least once per 31 days.

\*The requirements of ACTION a.(1) and (2) are applicable only if drinking water supply is taken from the receiving water body within 3 miles downstream of the plant discharge.

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## RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENTS

LIQUID RADWASTE TREATMENT SYSTEM

#### LIMITING CONDITION FOR DERATION

3.11.1.3 The Liquid Radwarte Treatment System shall be OPERABLE and appropriate portions of the system shall be used to reduce releases of radioactivity when the projected doses due to the liquid effluent, from each unit, to UNRESTRICTED AREAS (see Figure 5.1-3, would exceed 0.06 mrem to the whole body or 0.2 mrem to any organ in a 31-day period.

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

ACTION:

- a. With radioactive liquid waste being discharged without treatment and in excess of the above limits and any portion of the Liquid Radwaste Treatment System not in operation, prepare and submit to the Commission within 50 days, pursuant to Specification 6.9.2, a Special Report that includes the following information:
  - Explanation of why liquid radwaste was being discharged without treatment, identification of any inoperable equipment or subsystems, and the reason for the inoperability.
  - Action(s) taken to restore the inoperable equipment to OPERABLE status, and
  - Summary description of action(s) taken to prevent a recurrence.
- b. The provisions of Specification 3.0.3 are not applicable.

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.11.1.3.1 Doses due to liquid releases from each unit to UNRESTRICTED AREAS shall be projected at least once per 31 days in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM when Liquid Radwaste Treatment Systems are not being fully utilized.

4.11.1.3.2 The installed Liquid Radwaste Treatment System shall be considered OPERABLE by meeting Specifications 3.21.1.1 and 3.11.1.2.

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LIQUID HOLDUP TANKS 3/4, 11.1 LIQUID EFFLUENTS

#### LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.11.1.4 The quantity of radioactive material contained in each temporary unprotected outdoor tank shall be limited to less than or equal to 10 Curies, excluding tritium and dissolved or entrained noble gases.

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

ACTION:

- a. With the quantity of radioactive material in any of the above tanks exceeding the above limit, immediately suspend all additions of radioactive material to the tank, within 48 hours reduce the tank contents to within the limit, and describe the events leading to this condition in the next Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report, pursuant to Specification 6.9.1.7.
- b. The provisions of Specification 3.0.3 are not applicable.

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.11.1.4 The quantity of radioactive material contained in each of the above tanks shall be determined to be within the above limit by analyzing a representative sample of the tank's contents at least once per 7 days when radioactive materials are being added to the tank.

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#### CHEMICAL TREATMENT PONDS

#### LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.11.1.5 The quantity of radioactive material contained in/each chemical treatment pond shall be limited by the following expression:

$$\frac{264}{V} \cdot \frac{z}{j} \frac{j}{C_j} < 1.0$$

excluding tritium and dissolved or entrained noble gases,

#### Where:

A<sub>j</sub> = pond inventory limit for single radionuclide "j", in Curies;

C<sub>j</sub> = 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix B, Table II, Column 2, concentration for single radionuclide "j", microCuries/m/;

V = design volume of liquid and slurry in the pond, in gallons; and 264 = conversion unit, microCuries/Curie per milliliter/gallon.

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

ACTION:

- a. With the quantity of radioactive material in any of the above fisted ponds exceeding the above limit, immediately suspend all additions or radioactive material to the pond and initiate corrective action to reduce the contents to within the limit.
- b. The provisions of Specification 3.0.3 are not applicable.

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.11.1.5 The quantity of radioactive material contained in each batch of resin/water slurry to be transferred to the chemical treatment ponds shall be determined to be within the above limit by analyzing a representative sample of the batch to be transferred to the chemical treatment ponds and shall be limited by the expression:

Where:

- c = radioactive resin/water slurry concentration for radionucliue "j" entering the UNRESTRICTED AREA chemical treatment ponds, in microCuries/milliliter; and
- C<sub>j</sub> = 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix B, Table II, Column 2, condentration for single radionuclide "j", in microCuries/milliliter.

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3/4.11.2 GASEOUS EFFLUENTS

DOSE RATE

LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.11.2.1 The dose rate due to radioactive materials released in gaseous effluents from the site to areas at and beyond the SITE BOUNDARY (see Figure 5.1-4) shall be limited to the following:

- a. For noble gases: Less than or equal to 500 mrems/yr to the whole body and less than or equal to 3000 mrems/yr to the skin, and
- b. For Iodine-131, for Iodine-133, for tritium, and for all radionuclides in particulate form with half-lives greater than 8 days: Less than or equal to 1500 mrems/yr to any organ.

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

ACTION:

with the dose rate(s) exceeding the above limits, immediately restore the release rate to within the above limit(s).

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.11.2.1.1 The dose rate due to noble gases in gaseous effluents shall be determined to be within the above limits in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM.

4.11.2.1.2 The dose rate due to Indine-131, Iodine-133, tritium, and all radionuclides in particulate form with half-lives greater than 8 days in gaseous effluents shall be determined to be within the above limits in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM by obtaining representative samples and performing analyses in accordance with the sampling and analysis program specified in Table 4.11-2.

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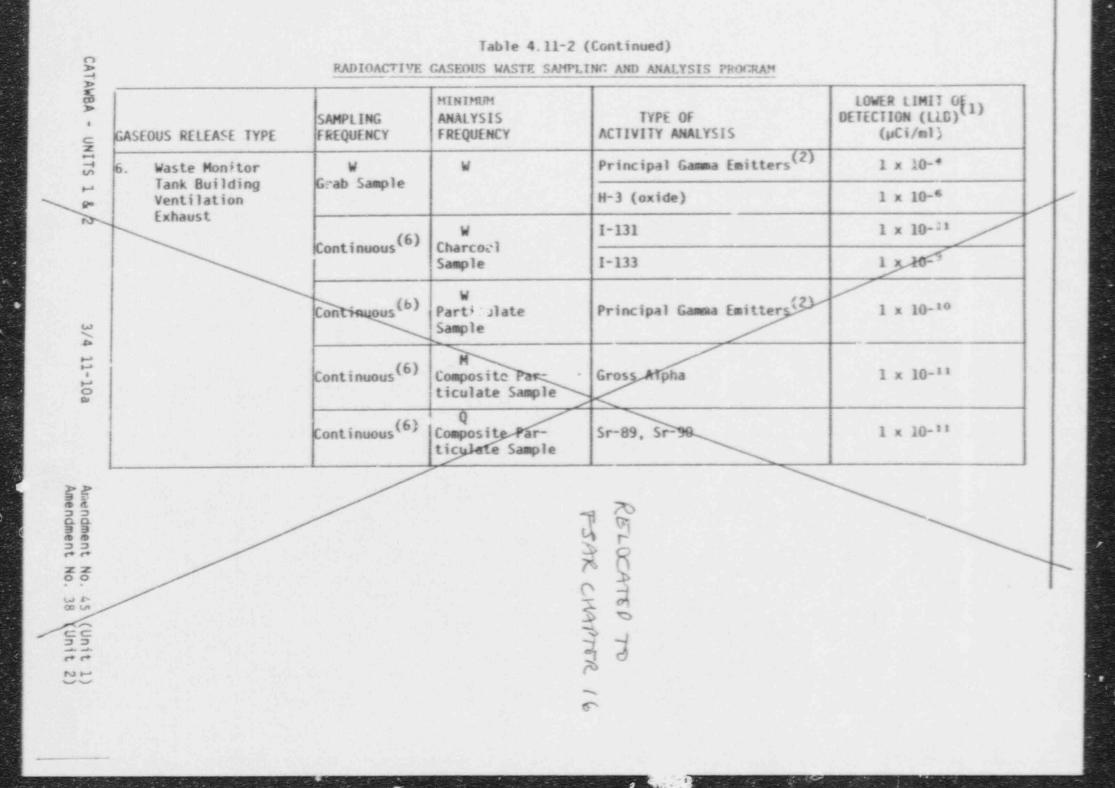
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GASEOUS RELEASE TYPE	SAMPLING FREQUENCY	MINIMUM ANALYSIS FREQUENCY	TYPE OF ACTIVITY ANALYSIS	LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD)(1) (µCi/ml)
I. Waste Gas Storage Tank	P Each Tank Grab Sample	P Each Tank	Principal Gamma Emitters <sup>(2)</sup>	1x10-4
2. Containmer: Purge	P Each PURGE <sup>(3)</sup>	P Each PURGE(3)	Principal Gamma Emitters <sup>(2)</sup>	1x10-1
	Grab Sample	м	H-3 (oxide)	1x10-6
3. Unït Vent	W(3).(4)		Principal Gamma Emitters <sup>(2)</sup>	1×10-4
	Grab Sample	(3)	H-3 (oxide)	1x10-6
I. Containmert Air Release and Addition System	D <sup>(3)(5)</sup>	0(3)(5)	Principa damma Emitters <sup>(2)</sup>	1×10-4
	Grab Sample	M	H-3 (oxide)	1×10-6
5. All Release Types as listed in 3. above.	Continue:(6)	D(7) Charcoal	1-131	1×10-11
	1	Sample	I-133	1x10-9
	Continuous <sup>(6)</sup>	D <sup>(7)</sup> Particulate Sample	Principal Gamma Emitters <sup>(2)</sup>	1x10-10
	Continuous <sup>(6)</sup>	M Composite Par- ticulate Sample	Gross Alpha <sup>(8)</sup>	1x10-11
	Continuous <sup>(6)</sup>	Q Composite Par- ticulate Sample	Sr-89, Sr-90	1×10-11

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#### TABLE 4.11-2 (Continued)

#### TABLE NOTATIONS

(1) The LLD is defined, for purposes of these specifications, as the smallest concentration of radioactive material in a sample that will yield a net count, above system background, that will be detected with 95% probability with only 5% probability of falsely concluding that a blank observation represents a "real" signal.

For a particular measurement system, which may include radiochemical separation:

$$LLD = \frac{4.66 s_{b}}{E \cdot V \cdot 2.22 \times 10^{6} \cdot Y \cdot exp (-\lambda\Delta t)}$$

Where:

LLD = the "a priori" lower limit of detection (microCurie per unit mass or volume),

 $s_b$  = the standard deviation of the background counting rate or of the counting rate of a blank sample as appropriate. (counts per minute),

E = the counting efficiency (gounts per disintegration),

V = the sample size (units of mass or volume),

 $2.22 \times 10^6$  = the number of/disintegrations per minute per microCurie,

Y = the fractional radioghemical yield, when applicable,

 $\lambda$  = the radioactive decay constant for the particular radionuclide (sec<sup>-1</sup>), and

 $\Delta t$  = the elapsed time between the midpoint of sample collection and the time of counting (sec).

Typical values of E, V, Y, and  $\Delta t$  should be used in the calculation.

It should be recognized that the LLD is defined as an a priori (before the fact) limit representing the capability of a measurement system and not as an a posteriori (after the fact) limit for a particular measurement.

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### TABLE 4.11-2 (Continued)

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- (2) The principal gamma emitters for which the LLD specification applies include the following radionuclides: Kr-87, Kr-88, Xe-733, Xe-133m, Xe-135, and Xe-138 in noble gas releases and Mn-54, Fe759, Co-58, Co-60, Zn-65, Mo-99, I-131, Cs-134, Cs-137, and Ce-141 in Iodine and particulate releases. The LLD for Ce-144 is 5x10-9 µCi/ml. This list does not mean that only these nuclides are to be considered. Other gamma peaks that are identifiable, together with those of the above nuclides, shall also be analyzed and reported in the Semiannual Radicactive Effluent Release Report pursuant to Specification 6.9.1.7 in the format outlined in Regulatory Guide 1.21, Appendix B, Revision 1, June 1974.
- (3) Sampling and analysis shall also be performed following shutdown, startup, or a THERMAL FOWER stabilization (power level constant at desired power level) after a THERMAL POWER change exceeding 15% of RATED THERMAL POWER within a 1-hour period, for at least one of the three gaseous release types with this notation.
- (4) Tritium grab samples shall be taken at least once per 24 hours when the refueling canal is flooded.
- (5) Required sampling and analysis frequency during effluent release via this pathway.
- (6) The ratio of the sample flow volume to the sampled stream flow volume shall be known for the time period covered by each dose or dose rate calculation made in accordance with Specifications 3.11.2.1, 3.11.2.2, and 3.11.2.3.
- (7) Samples shall be changed at least once per 24 hours and analyses shall be completed within 48 hours after/changing, or after removal from sampler.
- (8) The composite filter(s) will be analyzed for a pha activity by analyzing one filter per week to ensure that at least four filters are analyzed per collection period.

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#### DOSE - NOBLE GASES

#### LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.11.2.2 The air dose due to noble gases released in gaseous effluents. from each unit, to areas at and beyond the SITE BOUNDARY (see Figure 5.1-4) shall be limited to the following:

- a. During any calendar quarter: Less than or equal to 5 mrads for gamma radiation and less than or equal to 10 mrads for beta radiation, and
- b. During any calendar year: Less than or equal/to 10 mrads for gamma radiation and less than or equal to 20 mrads/for beta radiation.

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

#### ACTION

- a. With the calculated air cost on radioactive noble gases in gaseous effluents enceding any the above limits, prepare and submit to the Commission within 30 days, pursuant to Specification 6.9.2, a Special Report that identifies the cause(s) for exceeding the limit(s) and defines the corrective actions that have been taken to reduce the releases and the proposed correction actions to be taken to assure that subsequent releases will be in compliance with the above limits.
- b. The provisions of Specification 3.0.8 are not applicable.

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.11.2.2 Cumulative dose contributions for the current calendar quarter and current calendar year for noble gases shall be determined in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM at least once per 31 days.

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# DOSE - IODINE-131, IODINE-133, TRITIUM, AND RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL IN PARTICULATE FORM

#### LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.11.2.3 The dose to a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC from Iodine-131, Iodine-133, tritium, and all radionuclides in particulate form with half-lives greater than 8 days in gaseous effluents released, from each unit, to areas at and beyond the SITE BOUNDARY (see Figure 5.1-4) shall be limited to the following:

- a. During any calendar quarter: Less than or equal to 7.5 mrems to any organ and,
- b. During any calendar year: Less than or equal to 15 mrems to any organ.

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

#### ACTION:

- a. With the calculated dose from the release of Iodine-131, Iodine-133, tritium, and radionuclides in particulate form with half-lives greater than 8 days, in gaseous effluents exceeding any of the above limit, prepare and submit to the Commission within 30 days, pursuant to Specification 6.9.2, a Special Report that identifies the cause(s) for exceeding the limit and defines the corrective actions that have been taken to reduce the releases and the proposed corrective actions to be taken to assure that subsequent releases will be in compliance with the above limits.
- b. The provisions of Specification 3.0.3 are not applicable.

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.11.2.3 Cumulative dose contributions for the current calendar quarter and current calendar year for Iodine-131, Iodine-133, tritium and radionuclides in particulate form with half-lives greater than 8 days shall be determined in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM at least once per 31 days.

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GASEOUS RADWASTE TREATMENT SYSTEM

#### LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.11.2.4 The VENTILATION EXHAUST TREATMENT SYSTEM and the MASTE GAS HOLDUP SYSTEM shall be OPERABLE and appropriate portions of these systems shall be used to reduce releases of radioactivity when the projected doses in 31 days due to gaseous effluent releases, from each unit, to areas at and beyond the SITE BOUNDARY (see Figure 5.174) would exceed either:

- a. 0.2 mrad to air from gamma radiation, cr
- b. 0.4 mrad to air from beta radiation, or
- c. 0.3 mrem to any organ of a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

#### ACTION:

- a. With radioactive gaseous waste being discharged without treatment and in excess of the above limits, prepare and submit to the Commission within 30 days, pursuant to Specification 6.9.2, a Special Report that includes the following information:
  - Identification of any increase equipment or subsystems, and the reason for the inoperability,
  - Action(s) taken to restore the inoperable equipment to OPERABLE status, and
  - 3. Summary description of action(s) taken to prevent a recurrence.
- b. The provisions of Specification 3.0.3 are not applicable.

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.11.2.4.1 Doses due to gaseous releases from each unit to areas at and beyond the SITE BOUNDARY shall be projected at least once per 31 days in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM when Gaseous Radwaste Treatment Systems are not being fully utilized.

4.11.2.4.2 The installed VENTILATION EXHAUST TREATMENT SYSTEM and WASTE GAS HOLDUP SYSTEM shall be considered OPERABLE by meeting Specification 3.11.2.1 and 3.11.2.2 or 3.11.2.3.

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3/4.11.2 GASEOUS EFFLUENTS

EXPLOSIVE GAS MIXTURE

#### LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.11.2.5 The concentration of oxygen in the WASTE GAS HOLDUP SYSTEM shall be limited to less than or equal to 2% by volume whenever the hydrogen concentration exceeds 4% by volume.

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

#### ACTION:

- a. With the concentration of oxygen in the WASTE GAS HOLDUP SYSTEM greater than 2% by volume but less than or equal to 4% by volume, reduce the oxygen concentration to the above limits within 48 hours.
- b. With the concentration of oxygen in the WASTE GAS HOLDUP SYSTEM greater than 4% by volume and the hydrogen concentration greater than 4% by volume, immediately suspend all additions of waste gases to the system and reduce the concentration of oxygen to less than or equal to 4% by volume; then take ACTION a. above.
- c. The provisions of Specification 3.0.3 are not applicable.

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.11.2.5 The concentrations of hydrogen and oxygen in the WASTE GAS HOLDUP SYSTEM shall be determined to be within the above limits by continuously monitoring the waste gases in the WASTE GAS HOLDUP SYSTEM with the hydrogen and oxygen monitors required OPERABLE by Table 3.3 13 of Specification 3.3.3.11.

GASEOUS EFFLUENTS

GAS STORAGE TANKS

#### LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.11.2.5 The quantity of radioactivity contained in each gas storage tank shall be limited to less than or equal to 97,000 Curies of noble gases (considered as Xe-133 equivalent).

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

ACTION:

- a. With the quantity of radioactive material in any gas storage tank exceeding the above limit, immediately suspend all additions of radioactive material to the tank and within 48 hours reduce the tank contents to within the limit, and describe the events leading to this condition in the next Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report pursuant to Specification 6.9.1.7.
- b. The provisions of Specification 3.0.3 are not applicable.

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.11.2.6 The quantity of radioactive material contained in each gas storage tank shall be determined to be within the above limit at least once per 24 hours when radioactive materials are being added to the tank.

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3/4.11.3 SOLID RADIOACTIVE WASTES

#### LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.11.3 Radioactive wastes shall be solidified or dewatered in accordance with the PROCESS CONTRC PROGRAM to meet shipping and transportation requirements during transit, and disposal site requirements when received at the disposal site.

#### APPLICABILITY: At all times.

ACTION:

- a. With SOLIDIFICATION or dewatering not meeting disposal site and shipping and transportation requirements, suspend shipment of the inadequately processed wastes and correct the PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM, the procedures and/or the Solid Radwaste System as necessary to prevent recurrence.
- b. With SOLIDIFICATION or dewatering not performed in accordance with the PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM, test the improperly processed waste in each container to ensure that it meets burial ground and shipping requirements and take appropriate administrative action to prevent recurrence.
- c. The provisions of Specification 3.0/3 are not applicable.

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.11.3 SOLIDIFICATION of at east one representative test specimen from at least every tenth batch of each type of wet radioactive wastes (e.g., filter sludges, spent resins, evaporator bottoms, boric acid solutions and sodium sulfate solutions) shall be verified in accordance with the PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM:

- a. If any test specimen fails to verify SOLIDIFICATION, the SOLIDIFICATION of the batch under test shall be suspended until such time as additional test specimens can be obtained, alternative SOLIDIFICATION parameters can be determined in accordance with the PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM, and a subsequent test verifies SOLIDIFICATION. SOLIDIFICATION of the batch may then be resumed using the alternative SOLIDIFICATION parameters determined by the PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM;
- b. If the initial test specimen from a batch of waste fails to verify SOLIDIFICATION, the PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM shall provide for the collection and testing of representative test specimens from each consecutive batch of the same type of wet waste until at least three consecutive initial test specimens demonstrate SOLIDIFICATION. The PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM shall be modified as required, as provided in Specification 6.13, to assure SOLIDIFICATION of subsequent batches of waste; and
- c. With the installed equipment incapable of meeting Specification 3.11.3 or declared inoperable, restore the equipment to OPERABLE status or provide for contract capability to process wastes as necessary to satisfy all applicable transportation and disposal requirements.

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3/4.11.4 TOTAL DOSE

#### LIMITING CONDITION FOR ORERATION

3.11.4 The annual (calendar year) dose or dose commitment to any MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC due to releases of radioactivity and to radiation from uranium fuel cycle sources shall be limited to less than or equal to 25 mrems to the whole body or any organ, except the thyroid, which shall be limited to less than or equal to 75 mrems.

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

ACTION:

- With the calculated doses from the release of radioactive materials in liquid or gaseous effluents exceeding twice the limits of Specifi-cation 3.11.1.2a., 3.11.1.8b., 3.11.2.2a. 3.11.2.2b., 3.11.2.3a., or 3.11.2.3b., calculations shall be made including direct radiation a. contributions from the units and from outside storage tanks to determine whether the above limits of Specification 3.11.4 have been exceeded. If such is the case, prepare and submit to the Commission within 30 days, pursuant to Specification 6.9.2, a Special Report that defines the corrective act on to be taken to reduce subsequent releases to prevent recurrence of exceeding the above limits and includes the schedule for achieving conformance with the above limits. This Special Report, as defined in 10 CF2 20.405c, shall include an analysis that estimates the radiation exposure (dose) to a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC from uranium fuel cycle sources, including all effluent pathways and direct radiation, for the calendar year that includes the release(s) covered by this report. It shall also describe levels of radiation and concentrations of radioactive material involved, and the cause of the exposure levels or concentrations. If the estimated dose(s) exceeds the above limits, and if the release condition resulting in violation of 40 CPR Part 190 has not already been corrected, the Special Report shall include a request for a variance in accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR Part 190. Submittal of the report As considered a timely request, and a variance is granted until staff action on the request is complete.
- b. The provisions of Specification 3.0.3 are not applicable.

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.11.4.1 Cumulative dose contributions from liquid and gaseous effluents shall be determined in accordance with Specifications 4.11.1.2, 4.11.2.2, and 4.11.2.3, and in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM.

4.11.4.2 Cumulative dose contributions from direct radiation from the units and from radwaste storage tanks shall be determined in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM. This requirement is applicable only under conditions set forth in ACTION a. of Specification 3.11.4.

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#### 3/4.12 RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

#### 3/4.12.1 MONITORING PROGRAM

#### LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.12.1 The Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program shall be conducted as specified in Table 3.12-1.

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

ACTION:

- a. With the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program not being conducted as specified in Table 3.12-1, prepare and submit to the Commission, in the Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report required by Specification 6.9.1.6, a description of the reasons for not conducting the program as required and the plans for preventing a recurrence.
- b. With the level of radioactivity as the result of plant effluents in an environmental sampling medium at a specified location exceeding the reporting levels of Table 3.12-2 when averaged over any calendar quarter, prepare and submit to the Commission within 30 days, pursuant to Specification 6.9.2, a Special Report that identifies the cause(s) for exceeding the limit(s) and defines the corrective actions to be taken to reduce radioactive effluents so that the potential annual dose\* to a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC is less than the calendar year limits of Specification 3.11.1.2, 3.11.2.2, or 3.11.2.3. When more than one of the radionuclides in Table 3.12-2 are detected in the sampling medium, this report shall be submitted if:

 $\frac{\text{concentration (1)}}{\text{reporting level (1)}} + \frac{/\text{concentration (2)}}{\text{reporting level (2)}} + \dots \ge 1.0$ 

When radionuclides other than those in Table 3.12-2 are detected and are the result of plant effluents, this report shall be submitted if the potential annual dose\* to A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC from all radionuclides is equal to or greater than the calendar year limits of Specification 3.11.1.2, 3.11.2.2, or 3.11.2.3. This report is not required if the measured level of radioactivity was not the result of plant effluents; however, in such an event, the condition shall be reported and described in the Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report required by Specification 6.9.1.6.

\*The methodology and parameters used to estimate the potential annual dose to a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC shall be indicated in this report.

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# LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

#### ACTION (Continued)

c. With milk or fresh leafy vegetation samples unavailable from one or more of the sample locations required by Table 3.12-1, identify specific locations for obtaining replacement samples and add them within 30 days to the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program given in the ODCM. The specific locations from which samples were unavailable may then be deleted from the monitoring program. Pursuant to Specification 6.14, submit in the next Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report documentation for a change in the ODCM including a revised figure(s) and table for the ODCM reflecting the new location(s) with supporting information identifying the cause of the unavailability of samples and justifying the selection of the new location(s) for obtaining samples.

d. The provisions of Specification 3.0.3 and not applicable.

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.12.1 The radiological environmental monitoring samples shall be collected pursuant to Table 3.12-1 from the specific locations given in the table and figure(s) in the ODCM, and shall be analyzed pursuant to the requirements of Table 3.12-1 and the detection capabilities required by Table 4.12-1.

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## TABLE 3.12-1

#### RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAM

NUMBER OF EXPOSURE PATHWAY SAMPLES AND

REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE LOCATIONS(1)

SAMPLING AND COLLECTION FREQUENCY

Forty routine monitoring stations Quarterly. either with two or more dosimeters or with one instrument for measuring and recording dose rate continuously, placed as follows:

An inner ring of stations, one in each meteorological sector in the general area of the SLIE BOUNDARY

An outer ring of stations, one in each meteorological sector in the 6- to 8-km range from the site; and

The balance of the stations to be placed in special interest areas such as population centers, nearby residences, schools, and in one or two areas to serve as control stations.

TYPE AND FREQUENCY OF ANALYSIS

Gamma dose quarterly.

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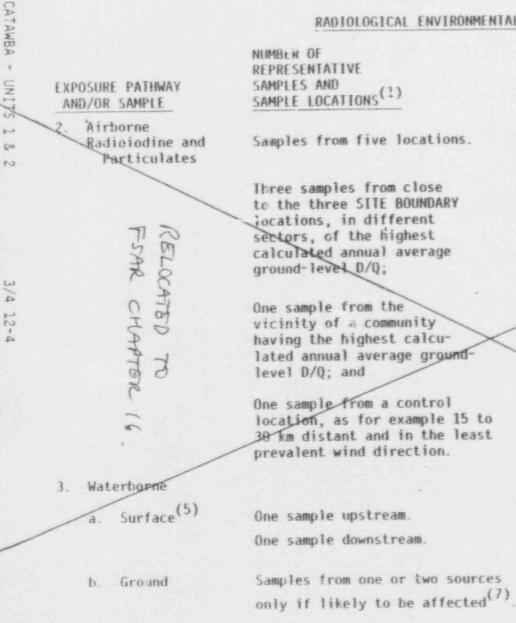
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Samples from five locations.

Three samples from close to the three SITE BOUNDARY jocations, in different sectors, of the highest calculated annual average

vicinity of a community having the highest calculated annual average ground-

location, as for example 15 to 30 km distant and in the least prevalent wind direction.

> Composite sample over 1-month period. (6)

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COLLECTION FREQUENCY

tion weekly, or more frequently if required by

dust loading.

Continuous sampler oper-

ation with sample collec-

Quarterly.

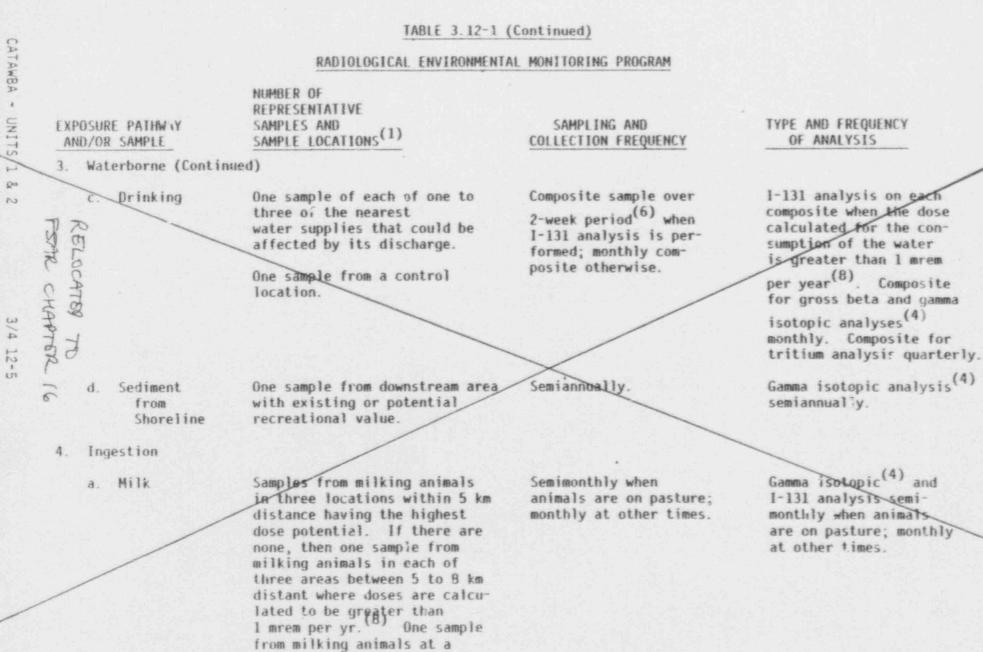
TYPE AND FREQUENCY OF ANALYSIS

Radioiodine Cannister: 1-131 analysis weekly.

PartieuTate Sampler: Gross beta radioactivity analysis following filter change; (3) and gamma isotopic analysis<sup>(4)</sup> of composite (by location) quarterly.

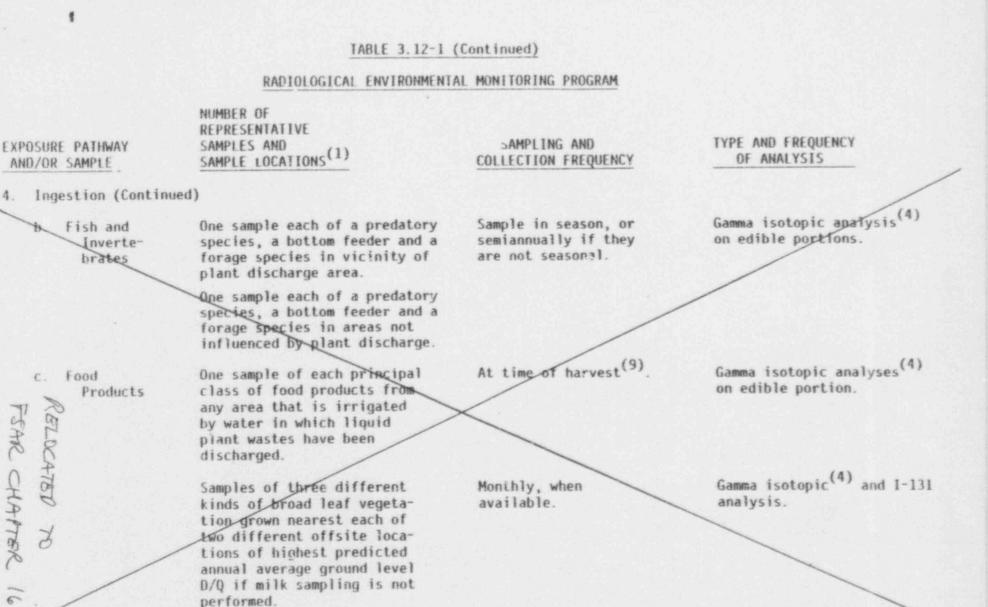
Gamma isotopic analysis<sup>(4)</sup> monthly. Composite for tritium analysis quarterly.

Gamma isotopic<sup>(4)</sup> and tritium analysis quarterly.



control location 15 to 30 km distant and in the least preva-

lent wind direction.



One sample of each of the similar broad leaf vegetation grown 15 to 30 km distant in the least prevalent wind direction if milk sampling is not performed.

Monthly, when available.

Gamma isotopic<sup>(4)</sup> and I-131 analysis.

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#### TABLE 3.12-1 (Continued)

#### TABLE NOTATIONS

- .(1) Specific parameters of distance and direction sector from the centerline of the station, and additional description where pertinent, shall be provided for each and every sample location in Table 3./12-1 in a table and figure(s) in the ODCM. Refer to NUREG-0133, "Preparation of Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications for Nuclear Power Plants," October 1978, and to Radiological Assessment Branch Technical Position, Revision 1, November 1979. Deviations are permitted from the required sampling schedule if specimens are unobtainable due to cyrcumstances such as hazardous conditions, seasonal unavailability, and malfunction of automatic sampling equipment. If specimens are unobtainable due to sampling equipment malfunction, effort shall be made to complete corrective action prior to the end of the next sampling period All deviations from the sampling schedule shall be documented in the Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report pursuant op Specifycation 6.9.1.6. It is recognized that, at times, it may not be possible or practicable to continue to obtain samples of the media of choice at the most desired location or time. In these instances suitable alternative media and locations may be chosen for the particular pathway in question and appropriate substitutions made within 30 days in the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program. In lieu of any Lycensee Event Report required by Specification 6.9.1 and pursuant to Specification 6.9.1.7, identify the cause of the unavailability of samples for that pathway and identify the new location(s) for obtaining replacement samples in the next Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report and also include in the report a revised figure(s) and table for the ODCM reflecting the new location(s).
  - (2) One or more instruments, such as a pressurized ion chamber, for measuring and recording dose rate continuously may be used in place of, or in addition to, integrating dosimeters. For the purposes of this table a thermoluminascent dosimeter (ILD) is considered to be one phosphor; two or more phosphors in a packet are considered as two or more dosimeters. Film badges shall not be used as dosimeters for measuring direct radiation. (The 40 stations is not an absolute number. The number of direct radiation monitoring stations may be reduced according to geographical limitations; e.g., at an ocean site, some sectors will be over water so that the number of dosimeters may be reduced accordingly. The frequency of analysis or reacout for TLD systems will depend upon the characteristics of the specific system used and should be selected to obtain optimum dose information within minimal fading.)
  - (3) Airborne particulate sample filters shall be analyzed for gross beta radioactivity 24 hours or more after sampling to allow for radon and thoron daughter decay. If gross beta activity in air particulate samples is greater than 10 times the yearly mean of control samples, gamma isotopic analysis shall be performed on the individual samples.

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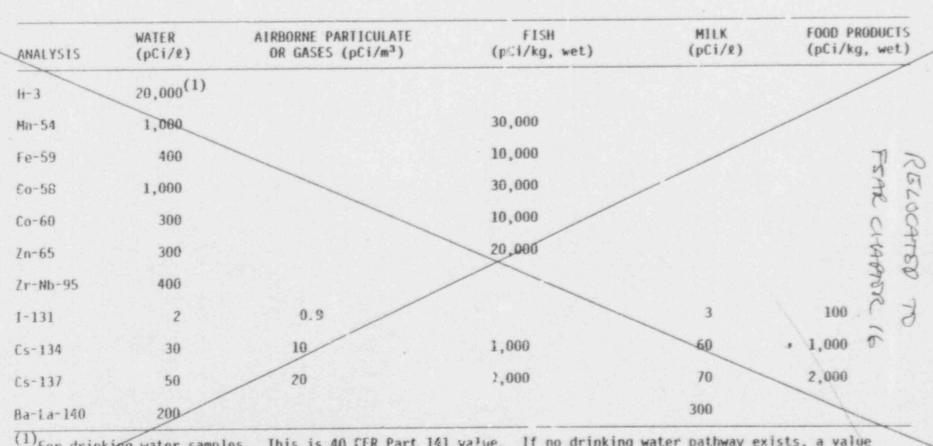
- (4) Gamma isotopic analysis means the identification and quantification of gamma-emitting radionuclides that may be attributable to the effluents from the facility.
- (5) The "upstream sample" shall be taken at a distance beyond significant influence of the discharge. The "downstream" sample shall be taken in an area beyond but near the mixing zone. "Upstream samples in an estuary must be taken far enough upstream to be beyond the plant influence. Salt water shall be sampled only when the receiving water is utilized for recreational activities.
- (6) A composite sample is one in which the rate at which the liquid sampled is uniform and in which the method of sampling employed results in a specimen that is representative of the time averaged concentration at the location being sampled. In this program composite sample aliquots shall be collected at time intervals that are very short (e.g., hourly) relative to the compositing period (e.g., monthly) in order to assure obtaining a representative sample.
- (7) Groundwater samples shall be taken when this source is tapped for orinking or irrigation purposes in areas where the hydraulic gradient or recharge properties are suitable for contamination.
- (8) The dose shall be calculated for the maximum organ and age group, using the methodology and parameters in the ODCM.
- (9) If harvest occurs more than once a year, sampling shall be performed during each discrete harvest. If harvest occurs continuously, sampling shall be monthly. Attention shall be paid to including samples of tuberous and root food products.

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(1) For drinking water samples. This is 40 CFR Part 141 value. If no drinking water pathway exists, a value of 30,000 pCi/2 may be used.

TABLE 3.12-2

REPORTING LEVELS FOR RADIOACTIVITY CONCENTRATIONS IN ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES

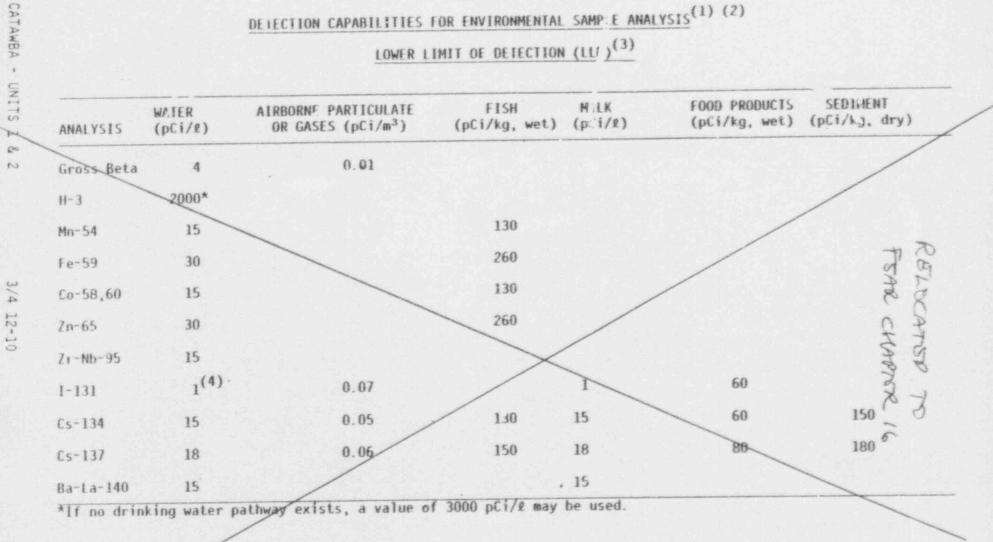
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TABLE 4.12-1

DETECTION CAPABILITIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLE ANALYSIS<sup>(1)</sup> (2)

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LOWER LIMIT OF DEFECTION (LL/)(3)



#### TABLE 4.12-1 (Continued)

#### TABLE STATIONS

- (1) This list does not mean that only these nuclides are to be considered. Other peaks that are identifiable, together with those of the above nuclides, shall also be analyzed and reported in the Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report pursuant to Specification 6.9.1.6.
- (2) Required detection capabilities for thermoluminescent dosimeters used for environmental measurements shall be in accordance with the recommendations of Regulatory Guide 4.13.
- (3) The LLD is defined, for purposes of these specifications, as the smallest concentrations of radioactive material in a sample that will yield a net count, above system background, that will be detected with 95% probability with only 5% probability of falsely concluding that a blank observation represents a "real" signal.

For a particular measurement system, which may include radiochemical separation: 4.66 s.

$$LD = \frac{D}{E \cdot V \cdot 2.22 \cdot Y} \left\langle \exp(-\lambda\Delta t) \right\rangle$$

Where:

- LLD = the "a priori" lower limit of detection (picoCuries per unit mass or volume),
- s = the standard deviation of the background counting rate or of the counting rate of a blank sample as appropriate (counts per minute),
- E = the counting efficiency (counts per disintegration),
- V = the sample size (units of mass or volume),

2.22 = the number of disintegrations per minute per picoCurie,

- Y = the fractional/radiochemical yield, when applicable,
- $\lambda$  = the radioactive decay constant for the particular radionuclide (sec<sup>-1</sup>), and
- At = the elapsed time between environmental collection, or end of the sample collection period, and time of counting (sec).

Typical values/of E, V, Y and At should be used in the calculation.

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It should be recognized that the LLD is defined as an a <u>priori</u> (before the fact) limit representing the capability of a measurement system and not as an a <u>posteriori</u> (after the fact) limit for a particular measurement. Analyses shall be performed in such a manner that the stated LLDs will be achieved under routine conditions. Occasionally background fluctuations, unavoidable small sample sizes, the presence of interfering nuclides, or other uncontrollable circumstances may render these LLDs unachievable. In such cases, the contributing factors shall be identified and described in the Annual Radiological invironmental Operating Report pursuant to Specification 6.9.1.6.

(4) LLD for drinking water samples. If no drinking water pathway exists, the LLD of gamma isotopic analysis may be used.

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#### 3/4.12.2 LAND USE CENSUS

#### LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.12.2 A Land Use Census shall be conducted and shall identify within a distance of 8 km (5 miles) the location in each of the 16 meteorological sectors of the nearest milk animal, the nearest residence, and the nearest garden\* of greater than 50 m<sup>2</sup> (500 ft<sup>2</sup>) producing broad leaf vegetation.

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

ACTION:

- a. With a Land Use Census identifying a location(s) that yields a calculated dose or dose commitment greater than the values currently being calculated in Specification 4.11/2.3, identify the new location(s) in the next Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report pursuant to Specification 6.3.1.7.
- b. With a Land Use Census identifying a location(s) that yields a calculated dose or dose commitment (via the same exposure pathway) 20% greater than at a location from which samples are currently being obtained in accordance with Specification 3.12.1, add the new location(s) within 30 days to the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program given in the ODCM. The sampling location(s), excluding the control station location, having the lowest calculated dose or dose commitment(s), via the same exposure pathway, may be deleted from this monitoring program after October 31 of the year in which this Land Use Census was conducted. Purspant to Specification 6.14, submit in the next Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report documentation for a change in the ODCM including a revised figure(s) and table(s) for the ODCM reflecting the new location(s), with information supporting the change in the sampling locations.
- c. The provisions of Specification 3.0.3 are not applicable.

\*Broad leaf vegetation sampling of at least three different kinds of vegetation may be performed at the SITE BOUNDARY in each of two different direction sectors with the highest predicted D/Qs in lieu of the garden census. Specifications for broad leaf vegetation sampling in Table 3.12-1.4.c. shall be followed, including analysis of control samples.

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4.12.7 The Land Use Census shall be conducted during the growing season at least once per 12 months using that information that will provide the best results, such as by a door-to-door survey, aerial survey, or by consulting local agriculture authorities. The results of the Land Use Census shall be included in the Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report pursuant to Specification 6.9.1.6.

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#### 3/4.12.3 INTERLABORATORY COMPARISON PROGRAM

#### LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.12.3 Analyses shall be performed on all radioactive materials, supplied as part of an Interlaboratory Comparison Program that has been approved by the Commission, that correspond to samples required by Table 3.12-1.

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

ACTION:

- a. With analyses not being performed as required above, report the corrective actions taken to prevent a recurrence to the Commission in the Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report pursuant to Specification 6.9.1.6.
- b. The provisions of Specification 8.0.3 are not applicable.

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4.12.3 The Interlaboratory Comparison Program shall be described in the ODCM. A summary of the results obtained as part of the above required Interlaboratory Comparison Program shall be included in the Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report pursuant to Specification 6.9.1.6.

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#### 3/4.3.3.9 LUOSE-PART DETECTION SYSTEM

The OPERABAILITY of the loose-part detection instrumentation ensures that sufficient capability is available to detect loose metallic parts in the Reactor System and avoid or mitigate damage to Reactor System components. The allowable out-of-service times and surveillance requirements are consistent with the recommendations of Regulatory Guide 1.133, "Loose-Part Detection Program for the Primary System of Light-Water-Cooled Reactors," May 1981.

#### 374-3-3.10 RADIOACTIVE LIQUID EFFLUENT MONITORING INSTRUMENTATION

The radioactive liquid effluent instrumentation is provided to monitor and control, as applicable, the releases of radioactive materials in liquid effluents during actual or potential releases of liquid effluents. The Alarm/Trip Setpoints for these instruments shall be calculated and adjusted in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM to ensure that the alarm/trip will occur prior to exceeding the limits of 10 CFR Part 20. The OPERABILITY and use of this instrumentation is consistent with the requirements of General Design Criteria 60, 63 and 64 of Appendix A to 10 CFR Part 50.

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The radioactive gaseous effluent instrumentation is provided to monitor and control, as applicable, the releases of gaseous effluents. The Alarm/Trip Setpoints for these instruments shall be calculated and adjusted in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM to ensure that the alarm/trip will occur prior to exceeding the limits of 10 CFR Part 20. This instrumentation also includes provisions for monitoring (and controlling) the concentrations of potentially explosive gas mixtures in the WASTE GAS HOLDUP SYSTEM. The OPERABILITY and use of this instrumentation is consistent with the requirements of General Design Criteria 60, 63, and 64 of Appendix A to 10 CFR Part 50. The sensitivity of any noble gas activity monitor used to show compliance with the gaseous effluent release requirements of Specification 3.11.2.2 shall be such that concentrations as low as 1 x 10-6 mCi/cc are measurable.

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# 3/4.3.3.12 BORON DILUTION MITIGATION SYSTEM

The operability of the Boron Dilution Mitigation System ensures that protection against a loss of shutdown margin from a boron dilution event is present. This system uses two source range detectors to monitor the subcritical multiplication of the reactor core. An alarm setpoint is continually calculated as 4 times the lowest measured count rate, including compensation for background and the statistical variation in the count rate. Once the alarm setpoint is exceeded, each train of the Boron Dilution Mitigation System will automatically shut off both Reactor Makeup Water Pumps, isolate flow to the charging pumps from the Volume Control Tank, and align the suction of the charging pumps to highly borated water from the RWST. These actions automatically isolate the potential sources of diluted water and allow injection of highly borated water into the Reactor Coolant System.

In the event that the Boron Dilution Mitigation System is inoperable or not operating, the Source Range Neutron Flux Monitors may be used to provide protection against a loss of shutdown margin from a boron dilution event. If the Source Range Neutron Flux Monitors are used to monitor the subcritical multiplication of the reactor core, the alarm setpoint must be calibrated and periodically checked to ensure that it is less than or equal to one-half decade above the steady-state count rate. In addition, the flow from the Reactor Makeup Water Pumps must be verified as below specified limits. These actions ensure that adequate time is available for the operator to recognize and terminate a dilution event prior to a loss of shutdown margin.

#### 3/4.3.4 TURBINE OVERSPEED PROTECTION

This specification is provided to ensure that the turbine overspeed protection instrumentation and the turbine speed control valves are OPERABLE and will protect the turbine from accessive overspeed. Protection from turbine excessive overspeed is required since excessive overspeed of the turbine could generate potentially damaging missiles which could impact and damage safety-related components, equipment, or structures.

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# 3/4.11.1 LIQUID EFFLUENTS

This specification is provided to ensure that the concentration of radioactive materials released in liquid waste effluents to UNRESTRICTED AREAS will be less than the concentration levels specified in 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix B, Table II, Column 2. This limitation provides additional assurance that the levels of radioactive materials in bodies of water in UNRESTRICTED AREAS will result in exposures within: (1) the Section II.A design objectives of Appendix I, 10 CFR Part 50, to a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, and (2) the limits of 10 CFR 20.106(e) to the population. The concentration limit for dissolved or entrained noble gases is based opon the assumation that Ve-135 is the controlling radioisotope and its MPC in air (submersion) was converted to an equivalent concentration in water using the methods described in International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) Publication 2.

This specification applies to the release of radioactive materials in liquid effluents from all units at the site.

The required detection capabilities for radioactive materials in liquid waste samples are tabulated in terms of the lower limits of detection (LLDs). Detailed discussion of the LLD, and other detection limits can be found in HASL Procedures Manual, <u>HASL-300</u> (revised annually), Currie, L. A., "Limits for Qualitative Detection and Quantitative Determination - Application to Radiochemistry," <u>Annal. Chem. 40</u>, 586-93 (1968), and Hartwell, J. K., "Detection Limits for Radioanalytical Counting/Techniques," Atlantic Richfield Hanford Company Report ARH-SA-215 (June 1975).

#### 3/4.11.1.2 DOSE

This specification is provided to implement the requirements of Sections II.A, III.A and IV.A of Appendix I, 10 CFR Part 50. The Limiting Condition for Operation implements the guides set forth in Section II.A of Appendix I. The ACTION statements provide the required operating flexibility and at the same time implement the guides set forth in Section IV.A of Appendix I to assure that the releases of radioactive material in liquid effluents to UNRESTRICTED AREAS will be kept "as low as is reasonably achievable." Also, for fresh water sites with drinking water supplies that can be potentially affected by plant operations, there is reasonable assurance that the operation of the facility will not result in radionuclide concentrations in the finished drinking water that are in excess of the requirements of 40 CFR Part 141. The dose calculation methodology and parameters in the ODCM implement the requirements in Section III.A of Appendix I that conformance with the guides of Appendix I be shown by calculational procedures based on models and data, such that the actual exposure of a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC through appropriate pathways is unlikely to be substantially inderestimated. The equations specified in the ODCM for calculating the doses due to the actual release rates of radioactive materials in liquid effluents are consistent with the methodology provided in Regulatory Guide 1.109, "galculation of Annual Doses to Man from Routine Reveases of

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Reactor Effluents for the Purpose of Evaluating Compliance with 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix I," Revision 1, October 1977 and Regulatory Guide 1.113, "Estimating Aquatic Dispersion of Effluents from Accidental and Routine Reactor Releases for the Purpose of Implementing Appendix I," April 1977.

This specification applies to the release of radioactive materials in liquid effluents from each unit at the site. When shared Radwaste Treatment Systems are used by more than one unit on a site, the wastes from all units are mixed for shared treatment; by such mixing, the effluent releases cannot accurately be ascribed to a specific unit. An estimate should be made of the contributions from each unit based on input conditions, e.g., flow rates and radioactivity concentrations, or, if not practicable, the treated effluent releases may be allocated equally to each of the radioactive waste producing units sharing the Radwaste Treatment System. For determining conformance to LCOs, these allocations from shared Radwaste Treatment Systems are to be added to the releases specifically attributed to each unit to obtain the total releases per unit.

#### 3/4.11.1.1 LIQUID RADWASTE TREATMENT SYSTEM

The OPERABILITY of the Liquid Radwaste Treatment System ensures that this system will be available for use whenever liquid effluents req 're treatment prior to release to the environment. The requirement that the appropriate portions of this system be used when specified provides assurance that the releases of radioactive materials in liquid effluents will be kept "as low as is reasonably achievable". This specification implements the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50.36a, General Design Criterion 60 of Appendix A to 10 CFR Part 50 and the design objective given in Section II.D of Appendix I to 10 CFR Part 50. The specified limits governing the use of appropriate portions of the Liquid Radwaste Treatment System were specified as a suitable fraction of the dose design objectives set forth in Section II.A of Appendix I, 10 CFR Part 50, for liquid effluents.

This specification applies to the release of radioactive materials in liquid effluents from each unit at the site. When shared Radwaste Treatment Systems are used by more than one unit on a site, the wastes from all units are mixed for shared treatment; by such mixing, the effluent releases cannot accurately be ascribed to a specific unit. An estimate should be made of the contributions from each unit based on input conditions, e.g., flow lates and adioactivity concentrations, or, if not practicable, the treated effluent releases may be allocated equally to each of the radioactive waste producing units sharing the Radwaste Treatment System. For determining conformance to LCOs, these allocations from shared Radwaste Treatment Systems are to be added to the releases specifically attributed to each unit to obtain the total releases per unit.

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3/4.11.1.4	LIQUID	HOLDUP	TANKS

The tanks included in this specification are all those outdoor radwaste tanks that are not surrounded by liners, dikes or walls capable of holding the tank contents and that do not have tank overflows and surrounding area drains connected to the Liquid Radwaste Treatment System.

Restricting the quantity of radioactive material contained in the specified tanks provides assurance that in the event of an uncontrolled release of the tank's contents, the resulting concentrations would be less than the limits of 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix B, Table II, Column 2, at the nearest potable water supply and the nearest surface water supply in an UNRESTRICTED AREA.

#### 3/4.11.1.5 CHEMICAL TREATMENT PONDS

< 3 mrem/yr

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The inventory limits of the chemical treatment ponds (CTP) are based on limiting the consequences of an uncontrolled release of the p nd inventory The expression in Specification 3.11.1.5 assumes the pond inventory is uniformly mixed, that the pond is located in an uncontrolled area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20, and that the concentration limit in Note 1 to Appendix B of 10 CFR Part 20 applies.

The batch limits of the resin/water slurry transferred to the CTP assure that radioactive material transferred to the CTP are "as low is reasonably achievable" in accordance with 10 CFR 50.36a. The expression in Specification 4.11.1.5 assures no batch will be transferred to the CTP unless the sum of the ratios of the activity of the radionuclides to their respective concentration limitation is less than the ratio of the 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix I, Section II.A, total body dose level to the 10 CFR 20.105(a), whole body dose limitation, or that:

Where:

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C<sub>j</sub> = 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix B, Table II, Column 2, concentration for single radionuclide "j", in microCuries/milliliter.

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The filter/demineralizers using powdered resin and the blowdown domineralizer are backwashed or sluiced to a holding tank. The tank will be agitated to obtain a representative sample of the resin inventory in the tank. A known weight of the wet, drained retin (moisture content approximately 55 to 60%, bulk density of about 58 pounds per cubic foot) will then be counted. The concentration of the resin slurry to be pumped to the chemical treatment ponds will then be determined by the formula:

$$c_j = \frac{Q_j W_R}{V_T}$$

Where:

- Q<sub>j</sub> = concentration of radioactive materials in wet, drained resin for radionuclide "j", excluding tritium, dissolved or entrained noble gases, and radionuclides with less than an 8-day half-life. The analysis shall include at least Ce-144, Cs-134, Cs-137. Co-58 and Co-60, in mic.oCuries/gram. Estimates of the Sr-89 and Sr-90 batch concentration nall be included based on the most recent monthly composite analysis (within 3 months);
- WR = total weight of resin in the storage tank in grams (determined from chemistry logs procedures); and
- VT = total volume of resin water mixture in storage tank to be transferred to the ghumical treatment ponds in milliliters.

The batch limits provide assurance that activity input to the CTP will be minimized, and a means of identifying radioactive material in the inventory limitation of Specification 3.12.1.5.

#### 3/4.11.2 GASEOUS EFFLUENTS

#### 3/4.11.2.1 DOSE RATE

This specification is provided to ensure that the dose at any time at and beyond the SITE BOUNDARY from gaseous effluents from all units on the sit. will be within the annual dose limits of 10 CFR Part 20 to UNRESTRICTED AREAS. The annual dose limits are the doses associated with the concentrations of 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix B, Table II, Column 1. These limits provide redsonable assurance that radioactive material discharged in gaseous effluents will not result in the exposure of a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC in an UNRESTRICTED AREA, either within or outside the SITE BOUNDARY, to annual average concentrations exceeding the limits specified in Appendix B, Table II of 10 CFR Part 20 (10 CFR 20.106(b)). For MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC who may at times be within the SITE BOUNDARY, the occupancy of that MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC will usually be sufficiently low to compensate for any increase in the atmospheric diffusion

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factor above that for the SITE BOUNDARY. Examples of calculations for such MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, with the appropriate occupancy factors, shall be given in the ODCM. The specified release rate limits restrict, at all times, the corresponding gamma and beta doge rates above background to a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC at or beyond the SITE BOUNDARY to less than of equal to 500 mrems/year to the whole body or to less than or equal to 3000 prems/year to the skin. 1. ase release rate limits also restrict, at all times, the corresponding thyroid dose rate above background to a child via the inhalation pathway to less than or equal to 1500 mrems/year.

This specification applies to the release of radioactive materials in gaseous effluents from all units at the site.

The required detection capabilities for radioactive material in gaseous waste samples are tabulated in terms of the lower limits of detection (LLDs). Detailed discussion of the LLD, and other detection limits can be found in HASL Procedures Manual, HASL-300 (revised Annually), Currie, L.A., "Limits for Qualitative Detection and Quantitative Determination - Application to Radiochemistry," Anal. Chem. 40, 586-93 (1968), and Hartwell, J.K., "Detection Limits for Radioanalytical Counting Techniques," Atlantic Richfield Hanford Company Report ARH-SA-215 (June 1975),

#### 3/4.11.2.2 DOSE - NOBLE 48 ES

This specification is provided to implement, the requirements of Sections II.B, III.A and IV.A of Appendix/I, 10 CFR Part 50. The Limiting Condition for Operation implements the guides set forth in Section II.B of Appendix I. The ACTION statements provide the required operating flexibility and at the same time implement the guides set forth in Section IV A of Appertix I to assure that the releases of radioactive material in gaseous effluents to UNRESTRICTED AREAS will be kept "as low as is reasonably achievable." The Surveillance Requirements implement the requirements in Section III.A of Appendix I that conformance with the guides of Appendix I be shown by calculational procedures based on models and data such that the actual exposure of a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC through appropriate pathways is unlikely to be substantially underestimated. The dose calculation methodology and parameters established in the ODCM for calculating the doses due to the actual release rates of radioactive noble gases in gaseous effluents are consistent with the methodology provided in Regulatory Guide 1.109, "Calculation of Annual Doses to Man from Routine Releases of Reactor Effluents for the Purpose of Evaluating Compliance with 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix I," Revision 1, October 1977 and Regulatory Guide 1.111, "Methods for Estimating Atmospheric Transport and Dispersion of Gaseous Effluents in Routine Releases from Light-Water Cooled Reactors," Revision 1, July 1977. The ODCM equations provided for determining the air doses at and beyond the SITE BOUNDARY are based upon the historical average atmospheric conditions.

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## DOSE - NOBLE GASES (Continued)

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## 3/4.11.2.3 DOSE - IODINE-131, IODINE-133, TRITIUM, AND RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

This specification is provided to implement the requirements of Sections II.C. III.A, and IV.A of Appendix I. 10 CFR Part 50. The Limiting Conditions for Operation are the guides set forth in Section II.C of Appendix I. The ACTION statements provide the required/operating flexibility and at the same time implement the guides set forth in Section IV. A of Appendix I to assure that the releases of radioactive materials in gaseous effluents to UNRESTRICTED AREAS will be kept "as low as is reasonably achievable." The ODCM calculational methods specified in the Surveillance Requirements implement the requirements in Section III. A of Appendix I that conformance with the guides of Appendix I be shown by calculational procedures based on models and data, such that the actual exposure of a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC through appropriate pathways is unlikely to be substantially underestimated. The ODCM calculational methodology and parameters for calculating the doses due to the actual release rates of the subject materials are consistent with the methodology provided in Regulatory Guide 1.109, "Calculation of Annual Doses to Man from Routine Releases of Reactor Effluents for the Purpose of Evaluating Compliance with 10 CFR Part 50. Appendix I," Revision 1, October 1977 and Regulatory Guide 1.111, "Methods for Estimating Atmospheric Transport and Dispersion of Gaseous Effluents in Routine Releases from Light-water-Cooled Reactors," Revision 1, July 1977. These equations also provide for/determining the actual doses based upon the historical average atmospheric conditions. The release rate specifications for Iodine-131, Iodine-133, tritium, and radionuclides in particulate form with half-lives greater than 8 days/are dependent upon the existing radionuclide pathways to man in the areas at and beyond the SITE BOUNDARY. The pathways that were examined in the development of the calculations were: (1) individual inhalation of airborne/radionuclides, (2) deposition of radionuclides onto green leafy vegetation with subsequent consumption by man, (3) deposition onto grassy areas where milk animals and meat-producing animals graze with consumption of the milk and pleat by man, and (4) deposition on the ground with subsequent exposure of man.

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This specification applies to the release of radioactive materials in gaseous effluence frue each unit at the site. When shaped Radwaste Treatment Systems are used by more than one unit on a site, the wastes from all units are mixed for shared treatment; by such mixing, the effluent releases cannot accurately be ascribed to a specific unit. An estimate should be made of the contributions from each unit based on input conditions, e.g., flor rates and radioactivity concentrations, or, if not practicable, the treated effluent releases may be allocated equally to each of the radioactive waste producing units sharing the Radwaste Treatment System. For determining conformance to LCOs, these allocations from shared Radwaste Treatment Systems are to be added to the releases specifically attributed to each unit to obtain the total releases per unit.

## 3/4.11.2.4 GASEOUS RADWASTE TREATMENT SYSTEM/

The OPERABILITY of the WASTE GAS HODDUP SYSTEM and the VENTILATION EXHAUST TREATMENT SYSTEM ensures that the systems will be available for use whenever gaseous effluents require treatment prior to release to the environment. The requirement that the appropriate portions of these systems be used, when specified, provides reasonable assurance that the releases of radioactive materials in gaseous effluents will be kept "as low as is reasonably achievable." This specification implements the requirements of 10 CFR 50.36a, General Design Criterion 60 of Appendix A to 10 CFR Part 50, and the design objectives given in Section II.D of Appendix I to 10 CFR Part 50. The specified limits governing the use of appropriate portions of the systems were specified as a suitable fractior of the dose design objectives set forth in Sections II.B and II.C of Appendix I, 10 CFR Part 50, for gaseous effluents.

This specification applies to the release of redioactive materials in gaseous effluents from each unit at the site. When shared Radwaste Treatment Systems are used by more than one unit on a site, the wastes from all units are mixed for shared treatment, by such mixing, the effluent releases cannot accurately be ascribed to a specific unit. An estimate should be made of the contributions from each unit based on input conditions, e.g., flow rates and radioactivity concentrations, or, if not practicable, the treated effluent releases may be allocated equally to each of the radioactive waste producing units sharing the Radwaste Treatment System. For determining conformance to LCOs, these allocations from shared Radwaste Treatment Systems are to be added to the releases specifically attributed to each unit to obtain the total releases per unit.

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## 3/4.11.2 GASCOUS EPELVENTS 3/4.11.2.5 EXPLOSIVE GAS MIXTURE

This specification is provided to ensure that the concentration of potentially explosive gas mixtures contained in the WASTE GAS HOLDUP SYSTEM is maintained below the flammability limits of hydrogen and oxygen. (A omatic control features are included in the system to prevent the hydrogen and o. gen concentrations from reaching these flammability limits. These automatic introl features include isolation of the source of hydrogen and/or oxygen, itomatic diversion to recombiners, or injection of dilutants to reduce the con intration below the flammability limits.) Maintaining the concentration of hyd. Yen and oxygen below their flammability limits provides assurance that the rely es of radioactive materials will be controlled in conformance with the require ints of General Design Criterion 60 of Appendix A to 10 CFR Part 50.

## 3/4.11.2.5 GAS STORAGE TANKS

The tanks included in this specification are those tanks for which the quantity of radioactivity contained is not limited directly or indirectly by another Technical Specification. Restricting the quantity of radioactivity contained in each gas storage tank provides assurance that in the event of an uncontrolled release of the tank's contents, the resulting whole body exposure to a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC at the nearest SITE BOUNDARY will not exceed 0.5 rem. This is consistent with Standard Review Plan 11.3, Branch Technical Position ETSB 11-5, "Postulated Radioactive Releases Due to a Waste Gas System Leak or Failure," in NUREG-0800, July 1981.

## 3/4.11.3 SOLID RADIOACTIVE WASTES

This specification implements the requirements of 10 CFR 50.36a and General Design Criterion 60 of Appendix A to 10 CFR Part 5(). The process parameters included in establishing the PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM may include, but are not limited to waste type, waste pH, waste/ligura/SOLIDIFICATION agent/catalyst ratios, waste oil content, waste principal chemical constituents, and mixing and curing times.

## 3/4.11.4 TOTAL DOSE

This specification is provided to meet the dose initiations of 40 CFR Part 190 that have been incorporated into 10 CFR Fart 20 by 46 FR 18525. The specification requires the preparation and submittal of a Special Report whenever the calculated doses due to releases of radioactivity and to radiation from wranium fuel cycle sources exceed 25 mrems to the whole body or any organ. except the thyroid, which shall be limited to less than or equal to 75 mrems.

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For sites containing up to four reactors, it is highly uplikely that the resultant dose to a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC will exceed the dose limits of 40 CFR Part 190 if the individual reactors remain within twice the dose design objectives of Appendix I, and if direct radiation doses from the units and from outside storage tanks are kept small. The Special Report will describe a course of action that should result in the limitation of the annual dose to a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC to within the 40 CFA Part 190 limits. For the purposes of the Special Report, it may be assumed that the dose commitment to the MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC from other uranium fuel cycle sources is negligible, with the exception that dose contributions from other nuclear fuel cycle facifities at the same site or within a radius of 8 km must be considered. If the dose to any MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC is estimated to exceed the requirements of 40 CFR Part 190, the Special Report with a request for a variance (provided the release conditions resulting in violation of 40 CFR Part 190 have not already been corpected), in accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR 190.11 and 10 CFR 20.405c, is considered to be a timely request and fuifills the requirements of 40 CFR Part 190 until NRC staff action is completed. The variance only relates to the limits of 40 CFR Part 190, and does not apply in any way to the other requirements for dose limitation of 10 CFR Part 20, as addressed in Specifications 3.11.1.1 and 3.11.2.1. An individual is not considered a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC during any period in which he/she is engaged in carrying out any operation that is part of the nuclear fuel cycle.

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### 3/4.12 RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

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## 3/4.12.1 MONITORING PROGRAM

The Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program required by this specification provides representative measurements of radiation and of radioactive materials in those exposure pathways and for those radionuclides that lead to the highest potential radiation exposures of MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC resulting from the plant operation. This monitoring program implements Section IV.8.2 of Appendix I to 10 CFR Part 50 and thereby supplements the Radiological Effluent Monitoring frogram by verifying that the measurable concentrations of radioactive materials and levels of radiation are not higher than expected on the basis of the effluent measurements and the modeling of the environmental exposure pathways. Guidance for this monitoring program is provided by the Radiological Assessment Branch Technical Position on Environmental Monitoring. The initially specified monitoring program will be effective for at least the first 3 years of commercial operation. Following this period, program changes may be initiated based on operational experience.

The required detection capabilities for environmental sample analyses are tabulated in terms of the lower limits of detection (LLDs). The LLDs required by Table 4.12-1 are considered optimum for noutine environmental measurements in industrial laboratories. It should be recognized that the LLD is defined as an a priori (before the fact) limit representing the capability of a measurement system and not as an a posteriori (after the fact) limit for a particular measurement.

Letailed discussion of the LLD, and other detection limits, can be found in HASL Procedures Manual, <u>HASL-300</u> (revised annually), Currie, L.A., "Limits for Qualitative Detection and Quantitative Determination - Application to Radiochemistry," <u>Anal. Chem. 40</u>, 586-93 (1968), and Hartwell, J. K., "Detection Limits for Radioanalytical Counting Techniques," Atlantic Richfield Hanford Company Report ARH-SA-215 (June 1975).

## 3/4.12.2 LAND USE CENSUS

This specification is provided to ensure that changes in the use of areas at and beyond the SITE BOUNDARY are identified and that modifications to the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program given in the ODCM are made if required by the results of this census. The best information from the doorto-door survey, from aerial survey or from consulting with local agricultural authorities shall be used. This census satisfies the requirements of Section IV.8.3 of Appendix I to 10 CFR Part 50. Restriction the census to gardens of greater than 50 m<sup>2</sup> provides assurance that significant exposure pathways via leafy vegetables will be identified and monitored since a garden of this size is the minimum required to produce the quantity (26 kg/year) of leafy vegetables assumed in Regulatory Guide 1.109 for consumption by a child. To determine this minimum garden size, the following assumptions were made: (1) 20% of the garden was used for growing broad leaf vegetation (i.e., similar to lettuce and cabbage), and (2) a vegetation yield of 2 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

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## 3/4.12.3 INTERLAGORATORY COMPARISON PROGRAM

The requirement for participation in an approved Interlaboratory Comparison Program is provided to ensure that independent checks on the precision and accuracy of the measurements of radioactive material in environmental sample matrices are performed as part of the quality assurance program for environmental monitoring in order to demonstrate that the results are valid for the purposes of Section IV.B.2 of Appendix I to 10 CFR Part 50.

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## PROCEDURES AND PROGRAMS (Continued)

e. Post Accident Sampling

A program which will ensure the capability to obtain and analyze reactor coolant, radioactive iodines and particulates in plant gaseous effluents, and containment atmosphere samples under accident conditions. The program shall include the following:

- 1) Training of personnel,
- 2) Procedures for sampling and analysis, and
- Provisions for maintenance of sampling and analysis equipment.

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## 6.9 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

#### ROUTINE REPORTS

6.9.1 In addition to the applicable reporting requirements of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, the following reports shall be submitted to NRC in accordance with 10 CFR 50.4.

## STARTUP REPORT

6.9.1.1 A summary report of plant startup and power escalation testing shall be submitted following (1) receipt of an Operating License, (2) amendment to the license involving a planned increase in power level, (3) installation of fuel that has a different design or has been manufactured by a different fuel supplier, and (4) modifications that may have significantly altered the nuclear, thermal, or hydraulic performance of the unit.

6.9.1.2 The Startup Report shall address each of the tests identified in the Final Safety Analysis Report and shall include a description of the measured values of the operating conditions or characteristics obtained during the test program and a comparison of these values with design predictions and specifications. Any corrective actions that were required to obtain satisfactory operation shall also be described. Any additional specific details required in license conditions based on other commitments shall be included in this report.

6.9.1.3 Startup Reports shall be submitted within: (1) 90 days following completion of the Startup Test Program, (2) 90 days following resumption or commencement of commercial power operation, or (3) 9 months following initial criticality, whichever is earliest. If the Startup Report does not cover all three events (i.e., initial criticality, completion of Startup Test Program, and resumption or commencement of commercial operation), supplementary reports shall be submitted at least every 3 months until all three events have been completed.

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## ANNUAL REPORTS 1/

6.9.1.4 Annual Reports covering the activities of the unit as described below for the previous calendar year shall be submitted prior to March 1 of each year. The initial report shall be submitted prior to March 1 of the year following initial criticality.

6.9.1.5 Annual Reports shall include the activities of the unit as described below:

## a. Personnel Exposures

Reports required on an annual basis shall include a tabulation on an annual basis of the number of station, utility, and other personnel (including contractors) receiving exposures greater than 100 mrem/yr and their associated man-rem

exposure according to work and job functions  $\frac{2}{}$ , e.g., reactor operations and surveillance, inservice inspection, routine maintenance, special maintenance (describe maintenance), waste processing, and refueling. The dose assignments to various duty functions may be estimated based on pocket dosimeter, TLD, or film badge measurements. Small exposures totalling less than 20% of the individual total dose need not be accounted for. In the aggregate, at least 80% of the total whole-body dose received from external sources should be assigned to specific major work functions.

b. Primary Coolant Specific Activity

Reports required on an annual basis shall include the reg its of specific activity analysis in which the primary coolant exceeded the limits of Specification 3.4.8. The following information shall be included: 1) Reactor power history starting 48 hours prior to the first sample in which the limit was exceeded; 2) Results of the last isotopic analysis for radioiodine performed prior to exceeding the limit, results of analysis while limit was exceeded and results of one analysis after the radioiodine activity was reduced to less than limit. Each result should include date and time of sampling and the radioiodine concentrations; 3) Clean-up system flow history starting 48 hours prior to the first sample in which the limit was exceeded; 4) Graph of the I-131 concentration and one other radioiodine isotope concentration in microcuries per gram as a function of time for the duration of the specific activity above the steady-state level; and 5) The time duration when the specific activity of the primary coolant excheded the radioiodine limit.

### ANNUAL RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL OPERATING REPORT\*\*\*

6.9.1.6 Routine Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Reports covering the operation of the unit during the previous calendar year shall be submitted prior to May 1 of each year. The initial report shall be submitted prior to May 1 of the year following initial criticality. INSERT B

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1/ A single submittal may be made for a multiple unit station. The submittal should combine those sections that are common to all units at the station. Both 2/ This tabulation supplements the requirements of § 20.407 of 10 CFR Part 20.0407. \*\*\*A single submittal may be made for a multiple unit station.

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## ANNUAL RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL OPERATING REPORT (Continued)

The Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Reports shall include summaries, interpretations, and an analysis of trends of the results of the radiological environmental surveillance activities for the report period, including a comparison with preoperational studies, with operational controls as appropriate, and with previous environmental surveillance reports, and an assessment of the observed impacts of the plant operation on the environment. The reports shall also include the results of the land use census required by Specification 3.12.2.

The Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Reports shall include the results of analysis of all radiological environmental samples and of all environmental radiation measurements taken during the period pursuant to the locations specified in the Table and Figures in the ODCM, as well as summarized and tabulated results of these analyses and measurements in the format of the table in the Radiological Assessment Branch Technical Position, Revision 1, November 1979. In the event that some individual results are not available for inclusion with the report, the report shall be submitted noting and explaining the reasons for the missing results. The missing data shall be submitted as soon as possible in a supplementary report.

The reports shall also include the following: a summary description of the Radiological Epvironmental Monitoring Program; at least two legible maps\* covering all sampling locations keyed to a table giving distances and directions from the centerline of one reactor; the results of licensee participation in the Interlaboratory Comparison Program, required by Specification 3.12.3; discussion of all deviations from the sampling schedule of Table 3.12-1; and discussion of all analyses in which the LLD required by Table 4.12-1 was not achievable.

## SEMIANNUAL RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENT RELEASE REPORT\*

The Semiannal 6.9.1.7 Routine Radioactive Effluent Release Reports covering the operation of the unit during the previous 6 months of operation shall be submitted within 60 days after January 1 and July 1 of each year. The period of the first report shall begin with the date of initial criticality .- The Radioactive Effluent Release Reports shall include a summary of the quantities of radioactive liquid and gaseous effluents and solid waste released from the unit. as outlinedin Regulatory Guide 1.21, "Measuring, Evaluating, and Reporting Radioactivity. in Solid Wastes and Releases of Radioactive Materials in Liquid and Gaseous-Effluents from Light-Water Cooled Nuclear Power Plants," Revision 1, June 1974, with data summarized on a quarterly basis following the format of Appendix 3 -chereof INSERT C

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\*One map shall cover stations near the SITE BOUNDARY; a second shall include , the more distant stations. the

\* A single submittal may be made for a multiple unit station. The submittal should combine those sections that are common to all units at the station; both units. however, for units with separate radwaste syst is, the submittal shall specify the releases of radioactive material from each unit.

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## SEMIANNUAL RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENT RELEASE REPORT (Continued)

The Radioactive Effluent Release Report to be submitted within 60 days after January 1 of each year shall include an annual summary of hourly meteorological data collected over the previous year. This annual summary may be either in the form of an hour-by-hour listing on magnetic tape of wind speed, wind direction, atmospheric stability, and precipitation (if measured), or in the form of joint frequency distributions of wind speed, wind direction, and atmospheric stability.\* This same report shall include an assessment of the radiation doses due to the radioactive liquid and gaseous effluents released from the unit or station during the previous calendar year. This same report shall also include an assessment of the radiation doses from radioactive liquid and gaseous effluents to MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC due to their activities inside the SITE BOUNDARY (Figures 5.1-3 and 5.1.4) during the report period. All assumptions used in making these assessments, i.e., specific activity, exposure time and location, shall be included in these reports. The meteorological conditions concurrent with the time of release of radioactive materials in gaseous effluents, as determined by sampling frequency and measurement, shall be used for determining the gaseous pathway doses. The assessment of radiation doses shall be performed in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the OFFSITE DOSE CALCULATION MANUAL (ODCM).

The Radioactive Effluent Release Report to be submitted 60 days after January 1 of each year shall also include an assessment of radiation doses to the likely most exposed MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC from reactor releases and other nearby uranium fuel cycle sources, including coses from primary effluent pathways and direct radiation, for the previous calendar year to show conformance with 40 CFR Part 190, "Environmental Radiation Protection Standards for Nuclear Power Operation." Acceptable methods for calculating the dose contribution from liquid and gaseous effluents are given in Regulatory Guide 1.109, Rev. 1, October 1977.

The Radioactive Effluent Release Reports shall include the following information for each type of solid waste shipped offsite during the report period:

- a. Total Container volume, in gubic meters,
- b. Total Curie quantity (determined by measurement or estimate),
- c. Principal radionuclides (determined by measurement or estimate),
- d. Type of waste (e.g., dewatered spent resin, compacted dry waste, evaporator bottoms),
- e. Number of shipments, and
- f. Solidification agent/or absorbent [e.g., cement or other approved agents (media)].

\*In lieu of submission with/the first half year Radioactive Effluent Release Report, the licensee has the option of retaining this summary of required meteorological data on site in a file that shall be provided to the WRC upon request. R5L0CATOD = T0

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The Radioactive Effluent Release Reports shall include a list and description of unplanned releases from the site to UNRESTRICIED AREAS of radioactive materials in gaseous and liquid effluents made during the reporting period.

The Radioactive Effluent Release Reports shall include any changes made during the reporting period to the PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM (PCP) and to the OFFSITE DOSE CALCULATION MANUAL (ODCM), as well as a listing of new locations for dose calculations and/or environmental monitoring identified by the land use census pursuant to Specification 3.12.2.

## MONTHLY OPERATING REPORTS

6.9.1.8 Routine reports of operating statistics and shutdown experience, including documentation of all challenges to the PORVs or safety valves, shall be submitted on a monthly basis to the NRC in accordance with 10 CFR 50 4, no later than the 15th of each month following the calendar month covered by the report.

## CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT

6.9.1.9 Core operating limits shall be established and documented in the CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT before each reload cycle or any remaining part of a reload cycle for the following:

- Moderator Temperature Coefficient BOL and EOL limits and 300 ppm surveillance limit for Specification 3/4.1.1.3,
- 2. Shutdown Bank Insertion Limit for Specification 3/4.1.3.5,
- 3. Control Bank Insertion Limits for Specification 3/4.1.3.6,
- Axial Flux Difference Limits, target band\*, and APL<sup>ND\*</sup> for Specification 2.1.
- 5. Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor,  $F_0^{\rm RTP}$ , K(Z), W(Z)\*\*, APL^{ND\*\*} and W(4)\_{\rm BL} for Specification 3/4.2.2, and
- 6. Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor,  $F \Delta H R^{L***}$  or,  $F_{\Delta H}^{RTF}$ , and Power Factor Multiplier, MFAH , limits for Specification 3/4.2.3.

The analytical methods used to determine the core operating limits shall be those previously reviewed and approved by NRC in:

 WCAP-9272-P-A, "WESTINGHOUSE RELOAD SAFETY EVALUATION METHODOLOGY," July 1985 (W Proprietary).

> (Methodology for Specifications 3.1.1.3 - Moderator Temperature Coefficient, 3.1.3.5 - Shutdown Bank Insertion Limit, 3.1.3.6 - Control Bank Insertion Limits, 3.2.1 - Axial Flux

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\*Reference 5 is not applicable to target band and APL. ND, and W(Z). \*\*References 5 and 6 are not applicable to W(Z), and APLND, and W(Z). \*\*\*Reference 1 is not applicable to  $F \Delta H R^L$ . \*\*\*Reference 5 is not applicable to  $F_{\Delta H}^{RTP}$  and  $MF_{\Delta H}$ .

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Difference, 3.2.2 - Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor, and 3.2.3 -Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor.)

WCAP-10216-P-A, "RELAXATION OF CONSTANT AXIAL OFFSET CONTROL FO 2. SURVEILLANCE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION," June 1983 (W Proprietary).

> (Methodology for Specifications 3.2.1 - Axial Flux Difference (Relaxed Axial Offset Control) and 3.2.2 - Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor (W(Z) surveillance requirements for  $F_{A}$  Methodology.)

WCAP-10266-P-A Rev. 2, "THE 1981 VERSION OF WESTINGHOUSE EVALUATION MODEL 3. USING BASH CODE," March 1987, (W Proprietary).

(Methodology for Specification 3.2.2 - Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor.)

EAW-10152-A. "NOODLE - A Multi-Dimensional Two-Group Reactor Simulator." 4. June 1985.

> (Methodology for Specification 3.1.1.3 - Moderator Temperature Coefficient.)

BAW-10163P-A. "Core Operating Limit Methodology for Westinghouse-5. Designed PWR's," June 1989,

> (Methodology for Specifications 3.1.3.5 - Shutdown Rod Insertion Limits, 3.1.3.6 - Control Bank Insertion Limits, 3.2.1 - Axial Flux Difference, 3.2.2 - Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor, and 3.2.3 -Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor.)

6. BAW-10168P, Rev. 1, "B&W Loss-of-Coolant Accident Evaluation Model for Recirculating Steam Generator Plants," September, 1989. (Methodology for Specification 3.2.2 - Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor.)

The core operating limits shall be determined so that all applicable limits (e.g., fuel thermal-mechanical limits, core thermal-hydraulic limits, ECCS limits, nuclear limits such as shutdown margin, and transient and accident analysis limits) of the safety analysis are met.

The CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT, including any mid-cycle revisions or supplements thereto, shall be provided upon issuance, for each reload cycle, to the NRC in accordance with 10 CFR 50.4.

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## n. Records of reviews performed for changes made to Section 16.11 (Radiological Effluent Controls) of the FSAR. ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS

## RECORD RETENTION (Continued)

- Records of inservice inspections performed pursuant to these Technical Specifications;
- Records of reviews performed for changes made to procedures or equipment or reviews of tests and experiments pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59;
- Records of meetings of the NSRB and reports required by Specification 6.5.1.10;
- Records of the service lives of all hydraulic and mechanical snubbers required by Specification 3.7.8 including the date at which the service life commences and associated installation and maintenance records;
- 1. Records of secondary water sampling and water quality; and ....
- m. Records of analyses required by the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program that would permit evaluation of the accuracy of the analysis at a later date. This should include procedures effective at specified times and QA records showing that these procedures were followed; and

6.10.3 Records of quality assurance activities required by the Operational Quality Assurance Manual shall be retained for a period of time as recommended by ANSI N.45.2.9-1974.

## 6.11 RADIATION PROTECTION PROGRAM

6.11 Procedures for personnel radiation protection shall be prepared consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 20 and shall be approved, maintained, and adhered to for all operations involving personnel radiation exposure.

## 6.12 HIGH RADIATION AREA

6.12.1 In lieu of the "control device" or "alarm signal" required by paragraph 20.203(c)(2) of 10 CFR Part 20, each high radiation area, as defined in 10 CFR Part 20, in which the intensity of radiation is equal to or less than 1000 mR/h at 45 cm (18 in.) from the radiation source or from any surface which the radiation penetrates shall be barricaded and conspicuously posted as a high radiation area and entrance thereto shall be controlled by requiring issuance of a Radiation Work Permit (RWP). Individuals qualified in radiation protection procedures (e.g., Radiation Protection Technician) or personnel continuously escorted by such individuals may be exempt from the RWP issuance requirement during the performance of their assigned duties in high radiation areas with exposure rates equal to or less than 1000 mR/h, provided they are otherwise following plant radiation protection procedures for entry into such high radiation areas. Any individual or group of individuals permitted to enter such areas shall be provided with or accompanied by one or more of the following:

 A radiation monitoring device which continuously indicates the radiation dose rate in the area; or

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6.15 MAJOR CHANGES TO LIQUID, GASEOUS, AND SOLID RADWASTE TREATMENT SYSTEMS (continued)

- Sufficient detailed information to totally support the reason for the change without benefit of additional or supplemental information;
- A detailed description of the equipment, components, and processes involved and the interfaces with other plant systems;
- 4) An evaluation of the change, which shows the predicted releases of radioactive materials in liquid and gaseous effluents and/or quantity of solid waste that differ from those previously predicted in the License application and amendments thereto;
- 5) An evaluation of the change, which shows the expected maximum exposures to a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC in the UNRESTRICTED AREA and to the general population that differ from those previously estimated in the License application and amendments thereto;
- 6) A comparison of the predicted releases of radioactive materials, in liquid and gaseous effluents and in solid waste, to the actual releases for the period prior to when the changes are to be made;
- An estimate of the exposure to plant operating personnel as a result of the change; and
- B) Documentation of the fact that the change was reviewed and found acceptable by the Station Manager or the Chemistry Manager.
- b. Shall become effective upon review and acceptance by a qualified individual/organization.

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## Radioactive Effluent Controls Program

A program shall be provided conforming with 10 CFR 50.36a for the control of radioactive effluents and for maintaining the doses to MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC from radioactive effluents as low as reasonably achievable. The program (1) shall be contained in the ODCM, Charter 16 of (2) shall be implemented by operating procedures, and (3) shall in-the clude remedial actions to be taken whenever the program limits are FSAR, exceeded. The program shall include the following elements:

- Limitations on the operability of radioactive liquid and gaseous monitoring instrumentation including surveillance tests and setpoint determination in accordance with the methodology in the ODCM.
- Limitations on the concentrations of radioactive material released in liquid effluents to UNRESTRICTED AREAS conforming to 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix B, Table II, Column 2,
- Monitoring, sampling, and analysis of radioactive liquid and gaseous effluents in accordance with 10 CFR 20.106 and with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM,
- 4) Limitations on the annual and quarterly doses or dose commitment to a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC from radioactive materials in liquid effluents released from each unit to UNRESTRICTED AREAS conforming to Appendix I to 10 CFR Part 50,
- 5) Determination of cumulative and projected dose contributions from radioactive effluents for the current calendar quarter and current calendar year in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM at least every 31 days,
- 6) Limitations on the operability and use of the liquid and gaseous effluent treatment systems to ensure that the appropriate portions of these systems are used to reduce releases of radioactivity when the projected doses in a 31-day period would exceed 2 percent of the guidelines for the annual dose or dose commitment conforming to Appendix I to 10 CFR Part 50,
- 7) Limitations on the dose rate resulting from radioactive material released in gaseous effluents to areas beyond the SITE BOUNDARY conforming to the doses associated with 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix B, Table II, Column 1,

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- 8) Limitations on the annual and quarterly air doses resulting from noble gases released in gaseous effluents from each unit to areas beyond the SITE BOUNDARY conforming to Appendix I to 10 CFR Part 50,
- 9) Limitations on the annual and quarterly doses to a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC from Iodine-131, Iodine-133, tritium, and all radionuclides in particulate form with half-lives greater than 8 days in gaseous effluents released from each unit to areas beyond the SITE BOUNDARY conforming to Appendix I to 10 CFR Part 50, and
- 10) Limitations an venting and purging of the Mark II containment through the Standby Gas Treatment System to maintain releases as low as reasonably achievable (BWRs w/Mark II containments), and
- 11) Limitations on the annual dose or dose commitment to any MEMBER /0 OF THE PUBLIC due to releases of radioactivity and to radiation from uranium fuel cycle sources conforming to 40 CFR Part 190.

## Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program

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A program shall be provided to monitor the radiation and radionuclides in the environs of the plant. The program shall provide (1) representative measurements of radioactivity in the highest potential exposure pathways, and (2) verification of the accuracy of the effluent monitoring program and modeling of environmental exposure pathways. The program shall (1) be contained in the ODCM, Charler /6 (2) conform to the guidance of Appendix I to 10 CFR Part 50, and of the (3) include the following:

- Monitoring, sampling, analysis, and reporting of radiation and radionuclides in the environment in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM.
- 2) A Land Use Census to ensure that changes in the use of areas at and beyond the SITE BOUNDARY are identified and that modifications to the monitoring program are made if required by the results of this census, and
- 3) Participation in a Interlaboratory Comparison Program to ensure that independent checks on the precision and accuracy of the measurements of radioactive materials in environmental sample matrices are performed as part of the quality assurance program for environmental monitoring.

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The report shall include summaries, interpretations, and analysis of trends of the results of the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program for the reporting period. The material provided shall be consistent with the objectives outlined in (1) chapter 16 of the FSAR and (2) Sections IV.B.2, IV.B.3, and IV.C of Appendix I to 10 CFR Part 50.

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The material provided shall be (1) consistent with the objectives outlined in Chapter 16 of the FSAR and (2) in conformance with 10 CFR 50.360 and Section IV.B. 1 of Appendix I to 10 CFR Part 50.

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# 6.16 SECTION 16.11 (RADIOLOGICAL BEFLUENT CONTROLS) OF THE FSAR

- 6.16.1 Section 16.11 (Radiological Effluent Centrols) of the FSAR shall be approved by the commission prior to implementation.
- 6.16.2 Licensee initiated changes to Section 16.11 (Radiological Stelvent Controls) of the FSAR:
  - a. Shall be droumented and records of reviews performed shall be retained as required by Specification 6.10, 2.n. This documentation shall contain i
    - 1) Sufficient information to support the chanse together with the appropriate analyses or evaluations justifying the chansels) and
    - 2) A determination that the change will maintain the overall conformance of the solidifiel waste product to existing requirements of Federal, State, or other applicable regulations or a determination that the change will maintain the level of radioactive effluent control required by 10 CFR 20.106, 40 CFR Part 190, 10 CFR 50.36a, and Aprendix I to 10 CFR Part 50 and not adversely impact the accuracy or reliability of effluent, dose, or setpoint calculations.
    - b. Shall become effective upon review and acceptance by the Station Manager and a qualified individual/organization per the Qualified Reviewer Program.
    - c. Shall be submitted to the commission in the form of a complete, legisle copy of the entrie Section 16.11 of the FSAR as a part of or concurrent with the semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report for the period of the report in which any change to Section 16.11 of the FSAR was made. Each change shall be identified by markings in the margin of the affected pages, clearly indicating the area of the page that was changed, and shall indicate the date (e.g., month/year) the change was implemented.

## ATTACHMENT 2

## CATAWBA SELECTED LICENSEE COMMITMENTS FOR RADIOLOGICAL EFFLUENT CONTROLS

## 16.3 DEFINITIONS

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The definitions in the Catawba Technical Specifications apply to defined terms used herein. The following additional defined terms appear in capitalized type and are applicable throughout this Selected Licensee Commitment document:

16.3-1 SOLIDIFICATION shall be the conversion of wet wastes into a form that meets shipping and burial ground requirements.

## 16.11 RADIOLOGICAL EFFLUENTS CONTROLS

#### RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENTS

16.11-1 LIQUID EFFLUENTS

#### CONCENTRATION

#### COMMITMENT

The concentration of radioactive material released in liquid effluents to UNRESTRICTED AREAS (see Figure 16.11-1) shall be limited to the concentrations specified in 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix B, Table II, Column 2 for radionuclides other than dissolved or entrained noble gases. For dissolved or entrained noble gases, the concentration shall be limited to  $2 \times 10^{-6}$  m croCurie/ml total activity.

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

#### REMEDIAL ACTION:

With the concentration of radioactive material released in liquid effluents to UNRESTRICTED AREAS exceeding the above limits, immediately restore the concentration to within the above limits.

## TESTING REQUIREMENTS:

Radioactive liquid wastes shall be sampled and analyzed according to the sampling and analysis program of Table 16.11-1.

The results of the radioactivity analyses shall be used in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM to assure that the concentrations at the point of release are maintained within the limits of SLC 16.11-1.

## **REFERENCES:**

- 1. Catawba Offsite Dose Calculation Manual
- 2. 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix B

#### BASES:

This commitment is provided to ensure that the concentration of radioactive materials released in liquid waste effluents to UNRESTRICTED AREAS will be less than the concentration levels specified in 10 CFR Part 20. Appendix B, Table II, Column 2. This limitation provides additional assurance that the levels of radioactive materials in bodies of water in UNRESTRICTED AREAS will result in exposures within: (1) the Section II.A design objectives of Appendix I, 10 CFR Part 50, to a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, and (2) the limits of 10 CFR 20.106(e) to the population. The concentration limit for dissolved or entrained noble gases is based upon the assumption that Xe-135 is the controlling radioisotope and its MPC in air (submersion) was converted to an

equivalent concentration in water using the methods described in International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) Publication 2.

This commitment applies to the release of radioactive materials in liquid effluents from all units at the site.

The required detection capabilities for radioactive materials in liquid waste samples are tabulated in terms of the lower limits of detection (LLDs). Detailed discussion of the LLD, and other detection limits can be found in HASL Procedures Manual, <u>HASL-300</u> (revised annually), Currie, L. A., "Limits for Qualitative Detection and Quantitative Determination - Application to Radiochemistry," <u>Annal. Chem. 40</u>, 586-93 (1968), and Hartwell, J. K., "Detection Limits for Radioanalytical Counting Techniques," Atlantic Richfield Hanford Company Report ARH-SA-215 (June 1975).

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## RADIOACTIVE LIQUID WASTE SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PROGRAM

	UID RELEASE YPE	SAMPLING FREQUENCY	MINIMUM ANALYSIS FREQUENCY	TYPE OF ACTIVITY ANALYSIS	LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) (µC1/m1)
1.	Batch Waste Release Tanks (2)	P Each Batch	P Each Batch	Principa 39amma Emitters	5×10 <sup>-7</sup>
				I-131	1×10 <sup>-6</sup>
	Any tank which discharges liquid wastes by either liqui effluent moni- tor, EMF-49	P One Batch/M	М	Dissolved and Entrained Gases (Gamma emitters)	1×10 <sup>-8</sup>
	or EMF+57	P Each Batch	M Composite(4)	H-3	1×10 <sup>-5</sup>
		LANGI DAGAN	composite	Gross Alpha	1x10-7
		P Each Batch	Q Composite(4)	Sr-89, Sr-90	5×10 *
				Fe-55	1×10 <sup>-6</sup>
	Continuous(5) Releases(5)	Continuous <sup>(6)</sup>	W Composite(6)	Principa 36 amma Emitters	5×10 7
	Conventions			I-131	1×10 <sup>-6</sup>
	Waste Water Treaiment	M Grab Sample	М	Dissolved and Entrained Gases (Gamma Emitters)	1×10 <sup>-6</sup>
b.	Turbine Buildin Sump Demineralizer	ng Continuous <sup>(6)</sup>	M Composite(6)	H-3	1×10 <sup>-*</sup>
	Skid, EMF-31*	concinadas.	compositive see	Gross Alpha	1×10 <sup>-7</sup>
		Continuous <sup>(6)</sup>	Q Composite(6)	Sr-89, Sr-90	5×10 <sup>-8</sup>
		Concineous	composite	Fe-55	1x10 <sup>-6</sup>

\*During use of demineralizer ( / a of EMF-31 in off-normal mode).

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## TABLE NOTATIONS

(1) The LLD is defined, for purposes of these commitments, as the smallest concentration of radioactive material in a sample that will yield a net count, above system background, that will be detected with 95% probability with only 5% probability of falsely concluding that a blank observation represents a "real" signal.

For a particular measurement system, which may include radiochemical separation:

 $LLD = \frac{4.66 \text{ s}_{\text{b}}}{\text{E} \cdot \text{V} \cdot 2.22 \times 10^6 \cdot \text{Y} \cdot \text{exp} (-\lambda \Delta t)}$ 

Where:

LLD = the "a priori" lower limit of detection (microCurie per unit mass or volume),

 $s_{\rm b}$  = the standard deviation of the background counting rate or of the counting rate of a blank sample as appropriate (counts per minute).

E = the counting efficiency (counts per disintegration).

V = the sample size (units of mass or volume),

 $2.22 \times 10^6$  = the number of disintegrations per minute per micro-Curie,

Y = the fractional radiochemical yield, when applicable,

 $\lambda$  = the radioactive decay constant for the particular radionuclide (sec<sup>-1</sup>), and

 $\Delta t$  = the elapsed time between midpoint of sample collection and time of counting (sec).

Typical values of E, V, Y and  $\Delta t$  shall be used in the calculation.

It should be recognized that the LLD is defined as an <u>a priori</u> (before the fact) limit repressing the capability of a measurement system and not as an <u>a posterior</u>. Ster the fact) limit for a particular measurement.

(2) A batch release is the discharge of liquid wastes of a discrete volume. Prior to sampling for analyses, each batch shall be isolated, and then thoroughly mixed to assure representative sampling.

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## TABLE NOTATIONS (Continued)

- (3) The principal gamma emitters for which the LLD specification applies include the following radionuclides: Mn-54, Fe-59, Co-58, Co-60, Zn-65, Mo-99, Cs-134, Cs-137, and Ce-141. The LLD for Ce-144 is 5x10<sup>-6</sup> µCi/ml. This list does not mean that only these nuclides are to be considered. Other gamma peaks that are identifiable, together with those of the above nuclides, shall also be analyzed and reported in the Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report in the format outlined in Regulatory Guide 1.21, Appendix B, Revision 1, June 1974.
- (4) A composite sample is one in which the quantity of liquid sampled is proportional to the quantity of liquid waste discharged and in which the method of sampling employed results in a specimen that is representative of the liquids released.
- (5) A continuous release is the discharge of liquid wastes of a nondiscrete volume, e.g., from a volume of a system that has an input flow during the continuous release.
- (6) To be representative of the quantities and concentrations of radioactive materials in liquid effluents, samples shall be collected continuously in proportion to the rate of flow of the effluent stream. Prior to analyses, all samples taken for the composite shall be thoroughly mixed in order for the composite sample to be representative of the effluent release.

## 16.11 RADIOLOGICAL EFFLUENT CONTROLS

#### INSTRUMENTATION

#### 16.11-2 RADIOACTIVE LIQUID EFFLUENT MONITORING INSTRUMENTATION

### COMMITMENT

The radioactive liquid effluent monitoring instrumentation channels shown in Table 16.11-2 shall be OPERABLE with their Alarm/Trip Setpoints set to ensure that the limits of SLC 16.11-1 are not exceeded. The Alarm/Trip Setpoints of these channels shall be determined and adjusted in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the OFFSITE DOSE CALCULATION MANUAL (ODCM).

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

### REMEDIAL ACTION:

- a. With a radioactive liquid effluent monitoring instrumentation channel Alarm/Trip Setpoint less conservative than required by the above specification, immediately suspend the release of radioactive liquid effluents monitored by the affected channel, or declare the channel inoperable.
- b. With less than the minimum number of radioactive liquid effluent monitoring instrumentation channels OPERABLE, take the ACTION shown in Table 16.11-2. Restore the inoperable instrumentation to OPER-ABLE status within the time specified in the ACTION, or explain in the next Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report why this inoperability was not corrected within the time specified.

## TESTING REQUIREMENTS:

Each radioactive liquid effluent monitoring instrumentation channel shall be demonstrated OPERABLE by performance of the CHANNEL CHECK, SOURCE CHECK, CHANNEL CALIBRATION and ANALOG CHANNEL OPERATIONAL TEST operations at the frequencies shown in Table 16.11-3.

### REFERENCES:

- 1. Catawba Offsite Dose Calculation Manual
- 2. 10 CFR Part 20
- 3. 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix A

## BASES:

The radioactive liquid effluent instrumentation is provided to monitor and control, as applicable, the releases of radioactive materials in liquid effluents during actual or potential releases of liquid effluents. The Alarm/Trip Setpoints for these intruments shall be calculated and adjusted in

BASES: (cont.)

accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM to ensure that the Alarm/Trip will occur prior to exceeding the limits of 10 CFR Part 20. The OPERABILITY and use of this instrumentation is consistent with the requirements of General Design Criteria 60, 63, and 64 of Appendix A to 10 CFR Part 50.

## TABLE 16.11-2 (Page 1 of 3)

## RADIOACTIVE LIQUID EFFLUENT MONITORING INSTRUMENTATION

		INSTRUMENT	MINIMUM CHANNELS OPERABLE	ACTION
1.		oactivity Monitors Providing Alarm Automatic Termination of Release		
	a.	Waste Liquid Discharge Monitor (Low Range - EMF-49)	1 per station	1
	b.	Turbine Building Sump Monitor (Low Range - EMF-31)	1	3
	с.	Steam Generator Water Sample Monitor (Low Range - EMF-34)	1	4
	d.	Monitor Tank Building Liquid Discharge Monitor (EMF-57)	l per station	1
2.	Cont	inuous Composite Samplers And Sampler Flow Monitor		
	а,	Conventional Waste Water Treatment Line	1 per station	3
	b.	rbine Building Sump	1 per station	3*
3.	Flow	Rate Measurement Devices		
	a.	Waste Liquid Effluent Line	1 per station	2
	b.	Conventional Waste Water Treatment Line	l per station	2
	с.	Low Pressure Service Water Minimum Flow Interlock	1 per station	2
	d.	Monitor Tank Building Waste Liquid Effluent Line	l per station	2
	e.	Turbine Building Sump Demineralizer Skid Totalizer	l per station	2*

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## TABLE NOTATIONS

\*During use of demineralizer (EMF-31 in off-normal mode)

#### ACTION STATEMENTS

- ACTION i With the number of channels OPERABLE less than required by the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, effluent releases via this pathway may continue for up to 14 days provided that prior to initiating a release:
  - a. At least two independent samples are analyze in accordance with SLC 16.11-1; and,
  - b. At least too technically lified members of the facility staff independently verify
    - 1) The discharge line valving; and,
    - The manual portion of the computer input for the release rate calculations performed on the computer, or the entire release rate calculations if such calculations are performed manually.

Otherwise, suspend release of radioactive effluents via this pathway.

- ACTION 2 With the number of channels OPERABLE less than required by the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, effluent releases via this pathway may continue for up to 30 days provided the flow rate is estimated at least once per 4 hours during actual releases. Pump performance curves generated in place may be used to estimate flow.
- ACTION 3 With the number of channels OPERABLE less than required by the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, effluent releases via this pathway may continue for up to 30 days provided grab amples are analyzed for radioactivity at a lower limit of detection of no more than 10<sup>-7</sup> microCurie/ml:
  - a. At least once per 12 hours when the specific activity of the secondary coolant is greater than 0.01 microCurie/gram DOSE EQUIVALENT I-131, or
  - b. At least once per 24 hours when the specific activity of the secondary coolant is less than or equal to 0.01 microCurie/gram DOSE EQUIVALENT I-131.

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## ACTION STATEMENTS

- ACTION 4 With the number of channels OPERABLE less than required by the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, gaseous effluent releases via the atmospheric vent valves (off-normal mode) may continue provided grab samples of steam generator water are analyzed for radioactivity for up to 30 days at lower limit of detection of no more than 10<sup>-7</sup> microCurie/ml:
  - a. At least once per 12 hours when the specific activity of the secondary coolant is greater than 0.01 microCurie/gram DOSE EQUIVALENT I-131, or
  - b. At least once per 24 hours when the specific activity of the secondary coolant is less than or equal to 0.01 microCurie/gram DOSE EQUIVALENT J-131.

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## RADIOACTIVE LIQUID EFFLUENT MONITORING INSTRUMENTATION SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	INS	TRUMENT	CHANNEL CHECK	SOURCE CHECK	CHANNEL CALIBRATION	ANALOG CHANNEL OPERATIONAL TEST			
1.	Radioactivity Monitors Providing Alarm and Automatic Termination of Release								
	a.	Waste Liquid Discharge Monitor (Low Range - EMF-42)	D	Ρ	R(2)	Q(1)			
	b.	Turbine Building Sump Monitor (Low Range - EMF-31)	D	Μ	R(2)	Q(1)			
	с.	Steam Generator Water Sample Monitor (Low Range - EMF-34)	D	Μ	R(2)	Q(1)			
	d.	Monitor Tank Building Liquid Discharge Monitor (EMF-57)	D	Ρ	R(2)	Q(1)			
2.	Cont	Continuous Composite Samplers and Sampler Flow Monitor							
	a.	Conventional Waste Water Treatment Line	D(3)	N.A.	R	N.A.			
	b.	Turbine Building Sulap	D(3)	N.A.	R	N.A.			
3.	Flow Rate Measurement Devices								
	a.	Waste Liquid Effluent Line	D(3)	N.A.	ĸ	N.A.			
	b.	Conventional Waste Water Treatment Line	D(3)	N.A.	R	N.A.			
	c.	Low Pressure Service Water Minimum Flow Interlock	D(3)	N.A.	R	Q			
	d.	Monitor Tank Building Waste Liquid Effluent Line	D(3)	N.A.	R	Q			
	e.	Turbine Building Sump Demineralizer Skid Totalizer	D(3)	N.A.	R	N.A.			

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- The ANALOG CHANNEL OPERATIONAL TEST shall also demonstrate that automatic isolation of this pathway and control room alarm annunciation\* occur if any of the following conditions exists:
  - Instrument indicates measured levels above the Alarm/Trip Setpoint; or,
  - b. Circuit failure (alarm only); or,
  - c. Instrument indicates a downscale failure (alarm only).
- (2) The initial CHANNEL CALIBRATION shall be performed using one or more of the reference standards certified by the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) or using standards that have been obtained from suppliers that participate in measurement assurance activities with NBS. These standards shall permit calibrating the system over its intended range of energy and measurement range. For subsequent CHANNEL CALIBRATION, sources that have been related to the initial calibration shall be used.
- (3) CHANNEL CHECK shall consist of verifying indication of flow during periods of release. CHANNEL CHECK shall be made at least once per 24 hours on days on which continuous, periodic, or batch releases are made.

<sup>\*</sup>For EMF-57, the alarm annunciation is in the Monitor Tank Building Control Room and on the MTB Control Panel Remote Annunciator panel.

## 16.11 RADIOLOGICAL EFFLUENT CONTROLS

RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENTS

16.11-3 DOSE

COMMITMENT

The dose or dose commitment to a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC from radioactive materials in liquid effluents released, from each unit, to UNRESTRICTED AREAS (see Figure 16.11-1) shall be limited:

- a. During any calendar quarter to less than or equal to 1.5 mrem to the whole body and to less than or equal to 5 mrem to any organ, and
- b. During any calendar year to less than or equal to 3 mrem to the whole body and to less than or equal to 10 mrem to any organ.

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

## REMEDIAL ACTION:

With the calculated dose from the release of radioactive materials in liquid effluents exceeding any of the above limits, prepare and submit to the Commission within 30 days, a Special Report that identifies the cause(s) for exceeding the limit(s) and defines the corrective actions that have been taken to reduce the releases and the proposed corrective actions to be taken to assure that subsequent releases will be in compliance with the above limits. This Special Report shall also include: (1) the results of radiological analyses of the drinking water source, and (2) the radiological impact on finished drinking water supplies with regard to the requirements of 40 CFR Part 141, Safe Drinking Water Act.\*

#### TESTING REQUIREMENTS:

Cumulative dose contributions from liquid effluents for the current calendar quarter and the current calendar year shall be determined in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM at least once per 31 days.

<sup>\*</sup>The requirements of REMEDIAL ACTION a.(1) and (2) are applicable only if drinking water supply is taken from the receiving water body within 3 miles downstream of the plant discharge.

## REFERENCES:

- 1. Catawba Offsite Dose Calculation Manual.
- 2. 40 CFR Part 141
- 3. 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix I

#### BASES:

This commitment is provided to implement the requirements of Sections II.A, III.A and IV.A of Appendix I, 10 CFR Part 50. The Limiting Condition for Operation implements the guides set forth in Section II.A of Appendix I. The REMEDIAL ACTION statements provide the required operating flexibility and at the same time implement the guides set forth in Section IV.A of Appendix I to assure that the releases of radioactive material in liquid effluents to UNRESTRICTED AREAS will be kept "as low as is reasonably achievable". Also, for fresh water sites with drinking water supplies that can be potentially affected by plant operations, there is reasonable assurance that the operation of the facility will not result in radionuclide concentrations in the finished drinking water that are in excess of the requirements of 40 CFR Part 141. The dose calculation methodology and parameters in the ODCM implement the requirements in Section III.A of Appendix I that conformance with the guides of Appendix I be shown by calculational procedures based on models and data, such that the actual exposure of a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC through appropriate pathways is unlikely to be substantially underestimated. The equations specified in the ODCM for calculating the doses due to the actual release rates of radioactive materials in liquid effluents are consistent with the methodology provided in Regulatory Guide 1.109, "Calculation of Annual Doses to Man from Routine Releases of Reactor Effluents for the Purpose of Evaluating Compliance with 10 CFR Fart 50, Appendix I." Revision 1. October 1977 and Regulatory Guide 1.113, "Estimating Aquatic Dispersion of Effluents from Accidental and Routine Reactor Releases for the Purpose of Implementing Appendix I," April 1977.

This commitment applies to the release of radioactive materials in liquid effluents from each unit at the site. When shared Radwaste Treatment Systems are used by more than one unit on a site, the wastes from all units are mixed for shared treatment; by such mixing, the effluent releases cannot accurately be ascribed to a specific unit. An estimate should be made of the contributions from each unit based on input conditions, e.g., flow rates and radioactivity concentrations, or, if not practicable, the treated effluent releases may be allocated equally to each of the radioactive waste producing units sharing the Radwaste Treatment System. For determining conformance to commitments, these allocations from shared Radwaste Treatment Systems are to be added to the releases specifically attributed to each unit to obtain the total releases per unit.

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#### RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENTS

## 16.11-4 LIQUID RADWASTE TREATMENT SYSTEM

#### COMMITMENT

The Liquid Radwaste Treatment System shall be OPERABLE and appropriate portions of the system shall be used to reduce releases of radioactivity when the projected doses due to the liquid effluent, from each unit, to UNRESTRICTED AREAS (see Figure 16.11-1) would exceed 0.06 mrem to the whole body or 0.2 mrem to any organ in a 31-day period.

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

### REMEDIAL ACTION:

With radioactive liquid waste being discharged without treatment and in excess of the above limits and any portion of the Liquid Radwaste Treatment System not in operation, prepare and submit to the Commission within 3U days a Special Report that includes the following information:

- Explanation of why liquid radwaste was being discharged without treatment, identification of any inoperable equipment or subsystems, and the reason for the inoperability.
- Action(s) taken to restore the inoperable equipment to OPERABLE status, and
- 3. Summary description of action(s) taken to prevent a recurrence.

#### TESTING REQUIREMENTS:

Doses due to liquid releases from each unit to UNRESTRICTED AREAS shall be projected at least once per 31 days in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM when Liquid Radwaste Treatment Systems are not being fully utilized.

The installed Liquid Radwaste Treatment System shall be considered OPERABLE by meeting SLC 16.11-1 and 16.11-3.

#### **REFERENCES**:

- 1. Catawba Offsite Dose Calculation Manual.
- 2. 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix A
- 3. 10 CFR Cart 50, Appendix I

## BASES:

The OPERABILITY of the Liquid Radwaste Treatment System ensures that this system will be available for use whenever liquid effluents require treatment prior to release to the environment. The requirement that the appropriate portions of this system be used when specified provides assurance that the releases of radioactive materials in liquid effluents will be kept "as low as is reasonably achievable". This commitment implements the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50.36a, General Design Criterion 60 of Appendix A to 10 CFR Part 50 and the design objective given in Section II.D of Appendix I to 10 CFR Part 50. The specified limits governing the use of appropriate portions of the Liquid Radwaste ireatment System were specified as a suitable fraction of the dose design objectives set forth in Section II.A of Appendix I, 10 CFR Part 50, for liquid effluents.

This commitment applies to the release of radioactive materials in liquid effluents from each unit at the site. When shared Radwaste Treatment Systems are used by more than one unit on a site, the wastes from all units are mixed for shared treatment; by such mixing, the effluent releases cannot accurately be ascribed to a specific unit. An estimate should be made of the contributions from each unit based on input conditions, e.g., flow rates and radioactivity concentrations, or, if not practicable, the treated effluent releases may be allocated equally to each of the radioactive waste producing units sharing the Radwaste Treatment System. For determining conformance to LCOs, these allocations from shared Radwaste Treatment Systems are to be added to the releases specifically attributed to each unit to obtain the total releases per unit.

#### RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENTS

16.11-5 CHEMICAL TREATMENT PONDS

#### COMMITMENT

The quantity of radioactive material contained in each chemical treatment pond shall be limited by the following expression:

$$\frac{264}{V} \cdot \frac{\Sigma}{j} \frac{A_j}{C_j} < 1.0$$

excluding tritium and dissolved or entrained noble gases,

Where:

- $A_{j}$  = pond inventory limit for single radionuclide "j", in Curies;
- C<sub>j</sub> = 10 CFR 20, Appendix B, Table II, Column 2, concentration for single radionuclide "j", microCuries/ml;
- V = design volume of liquid and slurry in the pond, in gallons; and
- 264 = conversion unit, microCuries/Curie per milliliter/gallon.

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

#### REMEDIAL ACTION:

With the quantity of radioactive material in any of the above listed ponds exceeding the above limit, immediately suspend all additions of radioactive material to the pond and initiate corrective action to reduce the pond contents to within the limit.

#### TESTING REQUIREMENTS:

The quantity of radioactive material contained in each batch of resin/water slurry to be transferred to the chemical treatment ponds shall be determined to be within the above limit by analyzing a representative sample of the batch to be transferred to the chemical treatment ponds and shall be limited by the expression:

$$\Sigma \frac{c_j}{c_i} < 0.006$$
  
j C<sub>i</sub>

Where:

 $c_i = radioactive resin/water slurry concentration for radionuclide "j"$ 

entering the UNRESTRICTED AREA chemical treatment ponds, in microCuries/milliliter; and,

C<sub>j</sub> = 10 CFR 20, Appendix B, Table II, Column 2, concentration for single radionuclide "j", in microCuries/milliliter.

#### REFERENCES:

- 1. Catawba Offsite Dose Calculation Manual.
- 2. 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix B
- 3. 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix I

#### BASES:

The inventory limits of the chemical treatment ponds (CTP) are based on limiting the consequences of an uncontrolled release of the pond inventory. The expression in this commitment assumes the pond inventory is uniformly mixed, that the pond is located in an uncontrolled area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20, and that the concentration limit in Note 1 to Appendix B of 10 CFR Part 20 applies.

The batch limits of resin/water slurry transferred to the CTP assure that radioactive material transferred to the CTP are "as low is reasonably achievable" in accordance with 10 CFR 50.36a. The expression in SLC 16.11-6 assures no batch will be transferred to the CTP unless the sum of the ratios of the activity of the radionuclides to their respective concentration limitation is less than the ratio of the 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix I, Section II.A, total body dose level to the 10 CFR Part 20.105(a), whole body dose limitation, or that:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{C_j}{C_j} < \frac{3 \text{ mrem/yr}}{500 \text{ mrem/yr}} = 0.006$$

Where:

- c = radioactive resin/water slurry concentration for radionuclide "j" entering the UNRESTRICTED AREA CTP, in microCuries/milliliter; and,
- C<sub>j</sub> = 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix B, Table II, Column 2, concentration for single radionuclide "j", in microCuries/milliliter.

The filter/demineralizers using powdered resin and the blowdown demineralizer are backwashed or sluiced to a holding tank. The tank will be agitated to obtain a representative sample of the resin inventory in the tank. A known weight of the wet, drained resin (moisture content approximately 55 to 50%, bulk density of about 58 pounds per cubic foot) will then be counted. The concentration of the resin slurry to be pumped to the chemical treatment ponds will then be determined by the formula:

$$c_j = \frac{Q_j W_R}{V_T}$$

Where:

- Q<sub>j</sub> = concentration of radioactive materials in wet, drained resin for radionuclide "j", excluding tritium, dissolved or entrained noble gases, and radionuclides with less than an 8-day half-life. The analysis shall include at least Ce-144, Cs-134, Cs-137, Co-58 and Co-60, in microCuries/gram. Estimates of the Sr-89 and Sr-90 batch concentration shall be included based of the most recent monthly composite analysis (within 3 months);
- $W_R$  = total weight of resin in the storage tank in grams (determined from chemistry logs procedures); and,
- $V_T$  = total volume of resin water mixture in storage tank to be transferred to the chemical treatment ponds in milliliters.

The batch limits provide assurance that activity input to the CTP will be minimized, and a means of identifying radioactive material in the inventory limitation of this commitment.

#### RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENTS

16.11-6 GASEOUS EFFLUENTS

#### DOSE RATE

#### COMMITMENT

The dose rate due to radioactive materials releaseed in gaseous effluents from the site to areas at and beyond the SITE BOUNDARY (see Figure 16.11-1) shall be limited to the following:

- a. For noble gases: Less than or equal to 500 mrem/yr to the whole body and less than or equal to 3000 mrem/yr to the skin; and,
- b. For Iodine-131, for Iodine-133, for tritium, and for all radionuclides in particulate form with half-lives greater than 8 days: Less than or equal to 1500 mrem/yr to any organ.

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

#### REMEDIAL ACTION:

With the dose rate(s) exceeding the above limits, immediately restore the release rate to within the above limit(s).

#### TESTING REQUIREMENTS:

The dose rate due to noble gases in gaseous effluents shall be determined to be within the above limits in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM.

The dose rate due to Iodine-131, Iodine-133, tritium, and all radionuclides in particulate form with half-lives greater than 8 days in gaseous effluents shall be determined to be within the above limits in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM by obtaining representative samples and performing analyses in accordance with the sampling and analysis program specified in Table 16.11-4.

#### **REFERENCES:**

- 1. Catawba Offsite Dose Calculation Manual.
- 2. 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix B
- 3. 10 CFR Part 20

#### BASES:

This commitment is provided to ensure that the dose at any time at and beyond the SITE BOUNDARY from gaseous effluents from all units on the site will be within the annual dose limits of 10 CFR Part 20 to UNRESTRICTED AREAS. The annual dose limits are the doses associated with the concentrations of 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix B, Table II, Column 1. These limits provide reasonable assurance that radioactive material discharged in gaseous effluents will not result in the exposure of a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC in an UNRESTRICTED AREA, either within or outside the SITE BOUNDARY, to annual average concentrations exceeding the limits specified in Appendix B, Table II of 10 CFR Part 20 [10 CFR 20.106(b)]. For MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC who may at times be within the SITE BOUNDARY, the occupancy of that MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC will usually be sufficiently low to compensate for any increase in the atmospheric diffusion factor above that for the SITE ROUNDARY. Examples of calculations for such MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, with the appropriate occupancy factors, shall be given in the ODCM. The specified release rate limits restrict, at all times, the corresponding gamma and beta dose rates above background to a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC at or beyond the SITE BOUNDARY to less than or equal to 500 mrem/year to the whole body or to less than or equal to 3000 mrem/year to the skin. These release rate limits also restrict, at all times, the corresponding thyroid dose rate above background to a child via the inhalation pathway to less than or equal to 1500 mrem/year.

This commitment applies to the release of radioactive materials in gaseous effluents from all units at the site.

The required detection capabilities for radioactive material in gaseous waste samples are tabulated in terms of the lower limits of detection (LLDs). Detailed discussion of the LLD, and other detection limits can be found in HASL Procedures Manual, <u>HASL-300</u> (revised annually), Currie, L.A., "Limits for Qualitative Detection and Quantitative Determination - Application to Radiochemistry," <u>Anal. Chem. 40</u>, 586-93 (1968), and Hartwell, J.K., "Detection Limits for Radioanalytical Counting Techniques", Atlantic Richfield Hanier d Company Report ARH-SA-215 (June 1975).

TABLE 16.11-4 (Page 1 of 4) RADIOACTIVE GASEOUS WASTE SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PROGRAM

GASEOUS RELEASE TYPE		SAMPLING FREQUENCY	A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL		LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD)( (µCi/ml)	
1.	Waste Gas Storage Tank	p Each Tank Grab Sample	P Each Tank	Principal Gamma Emitters <sup>(2)</sup>	1x10 <sup>-</sup> *	
2.	Containment Purge	PEach PURGE(3)	P Each PURGE <sup>(3)</sup>	Principal Gamma Emitters <sup>(2)</sup>	1×10 <sup>°</sup> '	
		Grab Sample	M			
3.	Unit Vent	₩ <sup>(3) (4)</sup>	W <sup>(3)</sup>	Principal Gamma Emitters <sup>(2)</sup>	1×10 <sup>-</sup> *	
		Grab Sample		H-3 (oxide)	1x10 <sup>-6</sup>	
4.	Containment Air Release and Addition System	D <sup>(3)</sup> (5)	D <sup>(3)(5)</sup>	Principal Gamma Emitters <sup>(2)</sup>	1×10 <sup>-*</sup>	
		Grab Sample	М	H-3 (oxide)	1x10 <sup>-e</sup>	
5.	All Release Types as listed in 3 above.	Continuous <sup>(6)</sup>	D(7) Charcoal - Sample	1-131	1x10 <sup>-11</sup>	
				I-133	1×10 <sup>-*</sup>	
		Continuous <sup>(6)</sup>	D <sup>(7)</sup> Particulate Sample	Principal Gamma Emitters <sup>(2)</sup>	1×10 <sup>-i®</sup>	
		Continuous <sup>(6)</sup>	M Composite Particulate Sample	Gross Alpha <sup>(8)</sup>	1x10 <sup>-11</sup>	
		Continuous(6)	Q Composite Particulate Sample	Sr-89, Sr-90	1×10 <sup>-11</sup>	

GASEOUS RELEASE TYPE	MINIMUM SAMPLING ANALYSIS FREQUENCY FREQUENCY		TYPE OF ACTIVITY ANALYSIS	LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD) <sup>(1)</sup> (µCi/m1)
6. Waste Monitor	W Cook Samala	W	Princip。 Ĝamma Emitters (2)	1x10 <sup>-4</sup>
Tank Building Ventilation	Grab Sample		H-3 (oxide)	1×10 <sup>-6</sup>
Exhaust	Continuous <sup>(6)</sup>	W	I-131	1×10 <sup>-11</sup>
		Charcoal - Sample	I-133	1x10 <sup>-9</sup>
	Continuous <sup>(6)</sup>	W Particulate Samp'e	Principal Gamma Emitters <sup>(2)</sup>	1×10 <sup>-10</sup>
	Continuous <sup>(6)</sup>	M Composite Particulate Sample	Gross Alpha	1x10 <sup>-11</sup>
	Continuous <sup>(6)</sup>	Q Composite Particulate S¢mple	Sr-5., Sr-90	1x10 <sup>-11</sup>

TABLE 16.11-4 (Page 2 of 4) RADIOACTIVE GASEOUS WASTE SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PROGRAM

#### TABLE 16.11-4 (Page 3 of 4)

#### TABLE NOTATIONS

(1) The LLD is defined, for purposes of these commitments, as the smallest concentration of radioactive material in a sample that will yield a net count, above system background, that will be detected with 95% probability with only 5% probability of falsely concluding that a blank observation represents a "real" signal.

For a particular measurement system, which may include radiochemical separation:

$$LLD = \frac{4.66 \text{ s}_{b}}{E \cdot V \cdot 2.22 \times 10^{6} \cdot Y \cdot \exp(-\lambda\Delta t)}$$

Where:

LLD = the "a priori" lower limit of detection (microCurie per unit mass or volume);

s, = the standard deviation of the background counting rate or of the counting rate of a blank sample as appropriate (counts per minute);

E = the counting efficiency (counts per disintegration);

V = the sample size (units of mass or volume):

 $2.22 \times 10^6$  = the number of disintegrations per minute per micro-Curie;

Y = the fractional radiochemical yield, when applicable;

 $\lambda$  = the adioactive decay constant for the particular radionuclide (sec<sup>-1</sup>); and,

 $\Delta t =$  the elapsed time between midpoint of sample collection and time of counting (sec).

Typical values of E, V, Y and At shall be used in the calculation.

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It should be recognized that the LLD is defined as an <u>a priori</u> (before the fact) limit representing the capability of a measurement system and not as an <u>a posteriori</u> (after the fact) limit for a particular measurement.

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#### TABLE NOTATIONS (Continued)

- (2) The principal gamma emitters for which the LLD specification applies include the following radionuclides: Kr-87, Kr-88, Xe-133, Xe-133m, Xe-135, and Xe-138 in noble gas releases and Mn-54, Fe-59, Co-58, Co-60, Zn-65, Mo-99, I-131, Cs-134, Cs-137, and Ce-141 in Iodine and particulate releases. The LLD for Ce-144 is 5x10 ° μCi/ml. This list does not mean that only these nuclides are to be considered. Other gamma peaks that are identifiable, together with those of the above nuclides, shall also be analyzed and reported in the Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report, in the format outlined in Regulatory Guide 1.21, Appendix B, Revision 1, June 1974.
- (3) Sampling and analysis shall also be performed following shutdown, startup, or a THERMAL POWER stabilization (power level constant at desired power level) after a THERMAL POWER change exceeding 15% of RATED THERMAL POWER within a 1-hour period, for at least one of the three gaseous release types with this notation.
- (4) Tritium grab samples shall be taken at least once per 24 hours when the refueling canal is flooded.
- (5) Required sampling and analysis frequency during effluent release via this pathway.
- (6) The ratio of the sample flow volume to the sampled stream flow volume shall be known for the time period covered by each dose or dose rate calculation made in accordance with SLCs 16.11-6, 16.11-8, and 16.11-9.
- (7) Samples shall be changed at least once per 24 hours a d analyses shall be completed within 48 hours after changing, or after removal from sampler.
- (8) The composite filter(s) will be analyzed for alpha activity by analyzing one filter per week to ensure that at least four filters are analyzed per collection period.

#### INSTRUMENTATION

#### 16.11-7 RADIOACTIVE GASEOUS EFFLUENT MONITORING INSTRUMENTATION

#### COMMITMENT

The radioactive gaseous effluent monitoring instrumentation channels shown in Table 16.11-5 shall be OPERABLE with their Alarm/Trip Setpoints set to ensure that the limits of SLC 16.11-6 are not exceeded. The Alarm/Trip Setpoints of these channels meeting SLC 16.11-6 shall be determined and adjusted in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM.

APPLICABILITY: As shown in Table 16.11-5.

#### REMEDIAL ACTION:

- a. With a radioactive gaseous effluent monitoring instrumentation channel Alarm/Trip Setpoint less conservative than required by the above specification, immediately suspend the release of radioactive gaseous effluents monitored by the affected channel, or declare the channel inoperable.
- b. With less than the minimum number of radioactive gaseous effluent monitoring instrumentation channels OPERABLE, take the ACTION shown in Table 16.11-5. Restore the inoperable instrumentation to OPERABLE status within the time specified in the ACTION, or explain in the next Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report why this inoperability was not corrected within the time specified.

#### TEST NG REQUIREMENTS:

Each radioactive gaseous effluent monitoring instrumentation channel shall be demonstrated OPERABLE by performance of the CHANNEL CHECK, SOURCE CHECK, CHANNEL CALIBRATION, and ANALOG CHANNEL OPERATIONAL TEST operations it the frequencies shown in Table 16.11-6.

#### REFERENCES:

- 1. Catawba Offsite Dose Calculation Manual.
- 2. 10 CFR Part 20

#### BASES:

The radioactive gaseous effluent instrumentation is provided to monitor and control, as applicable, the releases of radioactive materials is useous effluents during actual or potential releases of gaseous effluents. The Alarm/Trip Setpoints for these instruments shall be calculated and adjusted in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM to ensure that the alarm/trip will occur prior to exceeding the limits of 10 CFR Part 20. The

OPERABILITY and use of this instrumentation is consistent with the requirements of General Design Criteria 60, 63, and 64 of Appendix A to 10 CFR Part 50. The sensitivity of any noble gas activity monitor used to show compliance with the gaseous effluent release requirements of SLC 16.11-8 shall be such that concentrations as low as 1 x 10-6  $\mu$ Ci/cc are measurable.

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## RADIOACTIVE GASEOUS EFFLUENT MONITORING INSTRUMENTATION

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		INSTRUMENT	INIMUM CHANNELS OPERABLE	APPLICABILITY	ACTION
1.	WAST	E GAS HOLDUP SYSTEM			
	a.	Noble Gas Activity Monitor - Providing Alarm and Automatic Termination of Release (Low Range - EMF-50)	per station	*	1
	b.	Effluent System Flow Rate Measuring Device 1	per station		2
2.		ENSER EVACUATION SYSTEM NOBLE GAS VITY MONITOR (LOW RANGE - EM:-23)	1	1, 2, 3, 4	3
3.	VENT	SYSTEM			
	a.	Noble Gas Activity Monitor (Low Range - EMF-36)	1	*	3
	b.	Iodine Sampler (EMF-37)	1	*	5
	с.	Particulate Sampler (EMF-35)	1	*	5
	d.	Flow Rate Monitor	1	*	2
	e.	Sampler Flow Rate Monitor	1	*	2
4.	CONT	INMENT PURGE SYSTEM			
		Noble Gas Activity Monitor - Provi Alarm and Automatic Termination of Release (Low Range - EMF-39)		**	4

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### RADIOACTIVE GASEOUS EFFLUENT MONITORING INSTRUMENTATION

INSTRUMENT	MINIMUM CHANNELS	APPLICABILITY	ACTION
CONTAINMENT ATR RELEASE AND ADDI	TION SYSTEM		
Noble Gas Activity Monitor Providing Alarm (Low Range		*	1
MONITOR TANK BUILDING HVAC			
a. Noble Gas Activity Monitor Providing Alarm (EMF-58)	- l per station	**	3
<ul> <li>Monitor Tank Building Efflue Flow Rate Measuring Device</li> </ul>	ent 1 per station	**	2

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#### TABLE NOTATIONS

\* At all times ercent when the isolation valve is closed and locked.

\*\* At all times.

#### ACTION STATEMENTS

ACTION 1 -

With the number of channels OPERABLE less than required the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, the contents of the tank(s) may be released to the environment for up to 14 days provided that prior to initiating the release either:

- a. Vent system noble gas activity monitor providing alarm and automatic termination of release (Low Range - EMF-36) has at least one channel OPERABLE; or,
- b. At least two independent samples of the tank's contents are analyzed, and at least two technically qualified members of the facility staff independently verify:
  - 1. The discharge valve lineup; and,
  - The manual portion of the computer input for the release rate calculations performed on the computer, or the entire release rate calculations if such calculations are performed manually.

Otherwise, suspend release of radioactive effluents via this pathway.

- ACTION 2 With the number of channels OPERABLE less than required by the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, effluent releases via this pathway may continue for up to 30 days provided the flow rate is estimated at least once per 4 hours.
- ACTION 3 With the number of channels OPERABLE less than required by the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, effluent releases via this pathway may continue for up to 30 days provided grab samples are taken at least once per 12 hours and these samples are analyzed for radioactivity within 24 hours.
- ACTION 4 With the number of channels OPERABLE less than required by the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, immediately suspend PURGING of radioactive effluents via this pathway.

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### TABLE NOTATIONS

ACTION 5 -

With the number of channels OPERABLE less than required by the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, effluent releases via the affected pathway may continue for up to 30 days provided samples are continuously collected with auxiliary sampling equipment as required in Table 16.11-4.



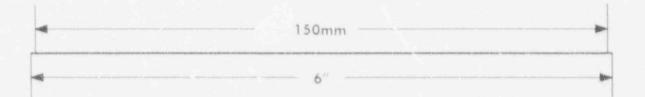
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## RADIOACTIVE GASEOUS EFFLUENT MONITGRING INSTRUMENTATION SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

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	INST	TRUMENT	CHANNEL CHECK	SOURCE CHECK	CHANNEL CALIBRATION	ANALOG CHANNEL OPERATIONAL TEST	MODES FOR WHICH SURVEILLANCE IS REQUIRED
1.	WAST	TE GAS HOLDUP SYSTEM					
	a.	Noble Gas Activity Monitor - Provision Alarm and Automatic Terminities of Release (Low Range - EMF-50)	P	Ρ	R(3)	Q(1)	•
	b.	Effluent System Flow Pate Measuring Device	Ρ	N.A.	R	N.A.	•
2.	Cond	enser Evacuation System					
		Noble Gas Activity Monitor (Low Range - EMF-33)	D	м	R(3)	N.A.	1, 2, 3, 4
3.	Vent	System					
	a.	Noble Gas Activity Monitor (Low Range - EMF-36)	D	м	R(3)	Q(2)	•
	b.	Iodine Sampler (EMF-37)	W	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	•

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## RADIOACTIVE GASEOUS EFFLUENT MONITORING INSTRUMENTATION SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	INSTRUMENT	CHANNEL CHECK	SOURCE CHECK	CHANNEL CALIBRATION	ANALOG CHANNEL OPERATIONAL TEST	MODES FOR WHICH S'IRVEILLANCE IS REQUIRED
3.	Vent System (Continued)					
	c. Particulate Sampler (EMF-35)	W	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	-
	d. Flow Rate Monitor	D	N.A.	R	N.A.	
	e. Sampler Flow Rate Mcnitor	D	N.A.	R	N.A.	
4.	Containment Purge System					
	Noble Gas Activity Monitor - Providing Alarm and Automatic Termination of Release (Low Range - EMF-39)	D	Ρ	R(3)	Q(1)	**
5.	Containment Air Release and Addition System					
	Noble Gas Activity Monitor - Providing Alarm (Low Range - EMF-39)	D	P	R(3)	Q(1)	
6.	Monitor Tank Building HVAC					
	a. Noble Gas Activity Monitor - Providing Alarm (EMF-58)	D	м	R(3)	Q(2)	**
	b. Discharge Flow Instrumentation	D	N.A.	R	N.A.	**

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#### TABLE NOTATIONS

\* At all times except when the isolation valve is closed and locked. \*\* AL all times.

- The ANALOG CHANNEL OPERATIONAL TEST shall also demonstrate that automatic isolation of this pathway and control room alarm annunciation occur if any of the following conditions exists:
  - Instrument indicates measured levels above the Alarm/Trip Setpoint; or,
  - b. Circuit failure (Alarm only); or,
  - c. Instrument indicates a downscale failure (Alarm only).
- The ANALOG CHANNEL OPERATIONAL TEST shall also demonstrate that control room alarm annunciation# occurs if any of the following conditions exists:
  - Instrument indicates measured levels above the Alarm Setpoint; or.
  - b. Circuit failure; or,
  - c. Instrument indicates a downscale failure.
- 3. The initial CHANNEL CALIBRATION shall be performed using one or more of the reference standards certified by the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) or using standards that have been obtained from suppliers that participate in measurement assurance activities with NBS. These standards shall permit calibrating the system over its intended range of energy and measurement range. For subsequent CHANNEL CALIBRATION, sources that have been related to the initial calibration shall be used.

#For EMF-58, the alarm annunciation is in the Monitor Tank Building Control Room and on the MTB Control Panel Remote Annunciator Panel.

#### RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENTS

16.11-8 DOSE - NOBLE GASES

#### COMMITMENT

The air dose due to noble gases released in gaseous effluents, from each unit, to areas at and beyond the SITE BOUNDARY (see Figure 16.11-1) shall be limited to the following:

- a. During any calendar quarter: Less than or equal to 5 mrads for gamma radiation and less than or equal to 10 mrad for beta radiation; and,
- b. During any calendar year: Less than or equal to 10 mrad for gamma radiation and less than or equal to 20 mrad for beta radiation.

#### APPLICABILITY: At all times.

#### REMEDIAL ACTION:

With the calculated air dose from radioactive noble gases in gaseous effluents exceeding any of the above limits, prepare and submit to the Commission within 30 days, a Special Report that identifies the cause(s) for exceeding the limit(s) and defines the corrective actions that have been taken to reduce the releases and the proposed corrective actions to be taken to assure that subsequent releases will be in compliance with the above limits.

#### TESTING REQUIREMENTS:

Cumulative dose contributions for the current calendar quarter and current calendar year for noble gases shall be determined in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM at least once per 31 days.

#### REFERENCES:

- 1. Catawba Offsite Dose Calculation Manual.
- 2. 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix I

#### BASES:

This commitment is provided to implement the requirements of Sections II.B, III.A and IV.A of Appendix I, 10 CFR Part 50. The Limiting Condition for Operation implements the guides set forth in Section II.B of Appendix I. The REMEDIAL ACTION statement provides the required operating flexibility and at the same time implement the guides set forth in Section IV.A of Appendix I to assure that the releases of radioactive material in gaseous effluents to UNRESTRICTED AREAS will be kept "as low as is reasonably achievable". The Testing Requirements implement the requirements in Section III.A of Appendix I

#### BASES: (cont'd)

that conformance with the guides of Appendix I be shown by calculational procedures based on models and data such that the actual exposure of a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC through appropriate pathways is unlikely to be substantially underestimated. The dose calculation methodology and parameters established in the ODCM for calculating the doses due to the actual release rates of radioactive noble gases in gaseous effluents are consistent with the methodology provided in Regulatory Guide 1.109, "Calculation of Annual Doses to Man from Routine Releases of Reactor Effluents for the Purpose of Evaluating Compliance with 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix I," Revision 1, October 1977 and Regulatory Guide 1.111, "Methods for Estimating Atmospheric Transport and Dispersion of Gaseous Effluents in Routine Releases from Light-Water Cooled Reactors," Revision 1, July 1977. The ODCM equations provided for determining the air doses at and beyond the SITE BOUNDARY are based upon the historical average atmospheric conditions.

This commitment applies to the release of radioactive materials in gaseous effluents from each unit at the site. When shared Radwaste Treatment Systems are used by more than one unit on a site, the wastes from all units are mixed for shared treatment; by such mixing, the effluent releases cannot accurately be ascribed to a specific unit. An estimate should be made of the contributions from each unit based on input conditions, e.g., flow rates and radioactivity concentrations, or, if not practicable, the treated effluent releases may be allocated equally to each of the radioactives waste producing units sharing the Radwaste Treatment System. For determining conformance to commitments, these allocations from shared Radwaste Treatment Systems are to be added to the releases specifically attributed to each unit to obtain the total releases per unit.

#### RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENTS

#### 16.11-9 DOSE - IODINE-131, IODINE-133, TRITIUM, AND RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL IN PARTICULATE FORM

#### COMMITMENT

The dose to a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC from Iodine-131, Iodine-133, tritium, and all radionuclides in particulate form with half-'ives greater than 8 days in gaseous effluents released, from each unit, to areas at and beyond the SITE BOUNDARY (see Figure 16.11-1) shall be limited to the following:

- a. During any calendar quarter: Less than or equal to 7.5 mrem to any organ; and,
- b. During any calendar year: Less than or equal to 15 mrem to any organ.

#### APPLICABILITY: At all times.

#### REMEDIAL ACTION:

With the calculated dose from the release of Iodine-131, Iodine-133, tritium, and radionuclides in particulate form with half-lives greater than 8 days, in gaseous effluents exceeding any of the above limits, prepare and submit to the Commission within 30 days, a Special Report that identifies the cause(s) for exceeding the limit and defines the corrective actions that have been taken to reduce the releases and the proposed corrective actions to be taken to assure that subsequent releases will be in compliance with the above limits.

#### TESTING REQUIREMENTS:

Cumulative dose contributions for the current calendar quarter and current calendar year for Iodine-131, Iodine-133, tritium and radionuclides in particulate form with half-lives greater than 8 days shall be determined in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM at least once per 31 days.

#### **REFERENCES:**

- 1. Catawba Offsite Dose Calculation Manual.
- 2. 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix I

#### BASES:

This commitment is provided to implement the requirements of Sections II.C, III.A, and IV.A of Appendix I, 10 CFR Part 50, and are the guides set forth in Section II.C of Appendix I. The REMEDIAL ACTION statements provide the required operating flexibility and at the same time implement the guides set

#### BASES: (cont'd)

forth in Section IV.A of Appendix I to assure that the releases of radioactive materials in gaseous effluents to UNRESTRICTED AREAS will be kept "as low as is reasonably achievable". The ODCM calculational methods specified in the Surveillance Requirements implement the requirements in Section III.A of Appendix I that conformance with the guides of Appendix I be shown by calculational procedures based on models and data, such that the actual exposure of a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC through appropriate pathways is unlikely to be substantially underestimated. The ODCM calculational methodology and parameters for calculating the doses due to the actual release rates of the subject materials are consistent with the methodology provided in Regulatory Guide 1.109, "Calculation of Annual Doses to Man from Routine Releases of Reactor Effluents for the Purpose of Evaluating Compliance with 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix I," Revision 1, October 1977 and Regulatory Guide 1.111, "Methods for Estimating Atmospheric Transport and Dispersion of Gaseous Effluents in Routine Releases from Light-Water-Cooled Reactors," Revision 1, July 1977. These equations also provide for determining the actual doses based upon the historical average atmospheric conditions. The release rate mmitments for Iodine-131, Iodine-133, tritium, and radionuclides in particulate form with half-lives greater than 8 days are dependent upon the existing radionuclide pathways to man in the areas at and beyond the SITE BOUNDARY. The pathways that were examined in the development of the calculations were: (1) individual inhalation of airborne radionuclides, (2) depositio ... radionuclides onto green leafy vegetation with subsequent consumptio man, (3) deposition onto grassy areas where milk animals and meat-producing animals graze with consumption of the milk and meat by man, and (4) deposition on the ground with subsequent exposure of man.

This commitment applies to the release of radioactive materials in gaseous effluents from each unit at the site. When shared Radwaste Treatment Systems are used by more than one unit on a site, the wastes from all units are mixed for shared treatment; by such mixing, the effluent releases cannot accurately be ascribed to a specific unit. An estimate should be made of the contribut ons from each unit based on input conditions, e.g., flow rates and radioactivity concentrations, or, if not practicable, the treated effluent releases may be allocated equally to each of the radioactive waste producing units sharing the Radwaste Treatment System. For determining conformance to commitments, these allocations from shared Radwaste Treatment Systems are to be added to the releases specifically attributed to each unit to obtain the total releases per unit.

#### RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENTS

16.11-10 GASEOUS RADWASTE TREATMENT SYSTEM

#### COMMITMENT

The VENTILATION EXHAUST TREATMENT SYSTEM and the WASTE GAS HOLDUP SYSTEM shall be OPERABLE and appropriate portions of these systems shall be used to reduce releases of radioactivity when the projected doses in 31 days due to gaseous effluent releases, from each unit, to areas at and beyond the SITE BOUNDARY (see Figure 16.11-1) would exceed either:

a. 0.2 mrad to air from gamma radiation; or,

- b. 0.4 mrad to air from beta radiation; or,
- c. 0.3 mrem to any organ of a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

#### REMEDIAL ACTION:

With radioactive gaseous waste being discharged without treatment and in excess of the above limits, prepare and submit to the Commission within 30 days, a Special Report that includes the following information:

- Identification of any inoperable equipment or subsystems, and the reason for the inoperability;
- Action(s) taken to restrice the inoperable equipment to OPERABLE status; and,
- 3. Summary description of action(s) taken to prevent a recurrence.

#### TESTING REQUIREMENTS:

Doses due to gaseous releases from each unit to areas at and beyond the SITE BOUNDARY similar projected at least once per 31 days in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM when Gaseous Radwaste Treatment Systems are not being fully utilized.

The installed VENTILATION EXHAUST TREATMENT SYSTEM and WASTE GAS HOLDUP SYSTEM shall be considered OPERABLE by meeting SLCs 16.11-6, 16.11-8, or 16.11-9.

#### **REFERENCES:**

- 1. Catawba Offsite Dose Calculation Manual.
- 2. 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix I

#### BASES:

The OPERABILITY of the WASTE GAS HOLDUP SYSTEM and the VENTILATION EXHAUST TREATMENT SYSTEM ensures that the systems will be available for use whenever gaseous effluents require treatment prior to release to the environment. The requirement that the appropriate portions of these systems to used, when specified, provides reasonable assurance that the releases of radioactive materials in gaseous effluents will be kept "as low / is reasonably achievable". This commitment implements the require sts of 10 C7R 50.36a, General Design Criterion 60 of Appendix A to 10 CFR Func 50, and the design objectives given in Section II.D of Appendix I to 10 CFR Part 50. The specified limits governing the use of appropriate portions of the systems were specified as a suitable fraction of the dose design objectives set forth in Sections II.B and II.C of Appendix I, 10 CFR Part 50, for gaseous effluents.

This commitment applies to the release of radioactive materials in gaseous effluents from each unit at the site. When shared Radwaste Treatment Systems are used by more than one unit on a site, the wastes from all units are mixed for shared treatment; by such mixing, the effluent releases cannot accurately be ascribed to a specific unit. An estimate should be made of the contributions from each unit based on input conditions, e.g., flow rates and radioactivity concentrations, or, if not practicable, the treated effluent releases may be allocated equally to each of the radioactive waste producing units sharing the Radwaste Treatment System. For determining conformance to commitments, these allocations from shared Radwaste Treatment Systems are to be added to the releases specifically attributed to each unit to obtain the total releases per unit.

#### RADICACTIVE EFFLUENTS

#### 16.11-11 SOLID RADIOACTIVE WASTES

#### COMMITMENT

Radioactive wastes shall be solidified or dewatered in accordance with the PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM to meet shipping and transportation requirements during transit, and disposal site requirements when received at the disposal site.

#### APPLICABILITY: At all times.

#### REMEDIAL ACTION:

- a. With SOLIDIFICATION or dewatering not meeting disposal site and shipping and transportation requirements, suspend shipment of the inadequately processed wastes and correct the PROCESS COMTROL PROGRAM, the procedures and/r= the Solid Radwaste System as necessary to prevent recurrence.
  - b. With SOLIDIFICATION or dewatering not performed in accordance with the PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM, test the improperly processed waste in each container to ensure that it meets burial ground and shipping requirements and take appropriate administrative action to prevent recurrence.

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS:

SOLIDIFICATION of at least one representative test specimen from at least every tenth batch of each type of wet radioactive wastes (e.g., filter sludges, spent resins, evaporator bottoms, boric acid solutions and sodium sulfate solutions) shall be verified in accordance with the PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM:

- a. If any test specimen fails to verify SOLIDIFICATION, the SOLIDIFICA-TION of the batch under test shall be suspended until such time as additional test specimens can be obtained, alternative SOLIDIFICA-TION parameters can be determined in accordance with the PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM, and a subsequent test verifies SOLIDIFICATION. SOLIDIFICATION of the batch may then be resumed using the alternative SOLIDIFICATION parameters determined by the PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM;
- b. If the initial test specimen from a batch of waste fails to verify SOLIDIFICATION, the PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM shail provide for the collection and testing of representative test specimens from each consecutive batch of the same type of wet waste until at least three consecutive initial test specimens demonstrate SOLIDIFICATION. The

PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM shall be modified as required, to assure SOLIDIFICATION of subsequent batches of waste; and,

c. With the installed equipment incapable of meeting SLC 16.11-11 or declared inoperable, restore the equipment to OPERABLE status or provide for contract capability to process wastes as necessary to satisfy all applicable transportation and disposal requirements.

#### REFERENCES:

- 1. Catawba Offsite Dose Calculation Manual.
- 2. 10 CFR Part 50, Appondix A
- 3. 10 CFR Part 50

#### PASES:

This commitment implements the requirements of 10 CFR 50.36a and General Design Criterion 60 of Appendix A to 10 CFR Part 50. The process parameters included in establishing the PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM may include, but are not limited to waste type, waste pH, waste/liquid/SOLIDIFICATION agent/catalyst ratios, waste oil content, waste principal chemical constituents, and mixing and curing times.

#### RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENTS

16.11-12 TOTAL DOSE

#### COMMITMENT

The annual (calendar year) dose or dose commitment to any MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC due to releases of radioactivity and to radiation from uranium fuel cycle sources shall be limited to less than or equal to 25 mrem to the whole body or any organ, except the thyroid, which shall be limited to less than or equal to 75 mrem.

#### APPLICABILITY: At all times.

#### REMEDIAL ACTION:

With the calculated doses from the release of radioactive materials in liquid or gaseous effluents exceeding twice the limits of SLCs 16.11-3a, 16.11-3b, 16.11-8a, 16.11-8b, 16.11-9a, or 16.11-9b, calculations shall be made including direct radiation contributions from the units and from outside storage tanks to determine whether the above limits of this commitment have been exceeded. If such is the case, prepare and submit to the Commission within 30 days, a Special Report that defines the corrective action to be taken to reduce subsequent releases to prevent recurrence of exceeding the above limits and includes the schedule for achieving conformance with the above limits. This Special Report, as defined in 10 CFR 20.405c, shall include an analysis that estimates the radiation exposure (dose) to a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC from uranium fuel cycle sources, including all effluent pathways and direct radiation. for the calendar year that includes the release(s) covered by this report. It shall also describe levels of radiation and concentrations of radioactive material involved, and the cause of the exposure levels or concentrations. If the estimated dose(s) exceeds the above limits. and if the release condition resulting in violation of 40 CFR Part 190 has not already been corrected, the Special Report shall include a request for a variance in accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR Part 190. Submittal of the report is considered a timely request, and a variance is granted until staff action on the request is complete.

#### TESTING REQUIREMENTS:

Cumulative dose contributions from liquid and gaseous effluents shall be determined in accordance with SLCs 16.11-3, 16.11-8 and 16.11-9, and in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM.

Cumulative dose contributions from direct radiation from the units and from radwaste storage tanks shall be determined in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM. This requirement is applicable only under conditions set forth in the REMEDIAL ACTION of this commitment.

#### REFERENCES:

- 1. Catawba Offsite Dose Calculation Manual.
- 2. 10 CFR Part 20
- 3. 40 CFR Part 190

#### BASES:

This commitment is provided to meet the dose limitations of 40 CFR Part 190 that have been incorporated into 10 CFR Part 20 by 46 FR 18525. The commitment requires the preparation and submittal of a Special Report whenever the calculated doses due to releases of radioactivity and to radiation from uranium fuel cycle sources exceed 25 mrem to the whole body or any organ, except the thyroid, which shall be limited to less than or equal to 75 mrem.

For sites containing up to four reactors, it is highly unlikely that the resultant dose to a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC will exceed the dose limits of 40 CFR Part 190 if the individual reactors remain within twice the dose design objectives of Appendix I, and if direct radiation doses from the units and from outside storage tanks are kept small. The Special Report will describe a course of action that should result in the limitation of the annual dose to a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC to within the 40 CFR Part 190 limits. For the purposes of the Special Report, it may be assumed that the dose commitment to the MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC from other uranium fuel cycle sources is negligible, with the exception that dose contributions from other nuclear fuel cycle facilities at the same site or within a radius of 8 km must be considered. If the dose to any MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC is estimated to exceed the requirements of 40 CFR Part 190, the Special Report with a request for a variance (provided the release conditions resulting in violation of 40 CFR Part 190 have not aiready been corrected), in accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR 190.11 and 10 CFR 20.405c, is considered to be a timely request and fulfills the requirements of 40 CFR Part 190 until NRC staff action is completed. The variance only relates to the limits of 40 CFR Part 190, and does not apply in any way to the other requirements for dose limitation of 10 CFR Part 20, as addressed in SLC 16.11-1 and 16.11-6. An individual is not considered a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC during any period in which he/she is engaged in carrying out any operation that is part of the nuclear fuel cycle.

#### RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

16.11-13 MONITORING PROGRAM

#### COMMITMENT

The Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program shall be conducted as specified in Table 16.11-7.

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

#### REMEDIAL ACTION:

- a. With the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program not being conducted as specified in Table 16.11-7, prepare and submit to the Commission, in the Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report, a description of the reasons for not conducting the program as required and the plans for preventing a recurrence.
- b. With the level of radioactivity as the result of plant effluents in an environmental sampling medium at a specified location exceeding the reporting levels of Table 16.11-7 when averaged over any calendar quarter, prepare and submit to the Commission within 30 days, a Special Report that identifies the cause(s) for exceeding the limit(s) and defines the corrective actions to be taken to reduce radioactive effluents so that the potential annual dose\* to a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC is less than the calendar year limits of SLC 16.11-3, 16.11-8, and 16.11-9. When more than one of the radionuclides in Table 16.11-7 are detected in the sampling medium, this report shall be submitted if:

 $\frac{\text{concentration (1)}}{\text{reporting level (1)}} + \frac{\text{concentration (2)}}{\text{reporting level (2)}} + \ldots \ge 1.0$ 

When radionuclides other than those in Table 16.11-7 are detected and are the result of plant effluents, this report shall be submitted if the potential annual dose\* to A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC from all radionuclides is equal to or greater than the calendar year limits of SLC 16.11-3, 16.11-8 and 16.11-9. This report is not required if the measured level of radioactivity was not the result of plant effluents; however, in such an event, the condition shall be reported and described in the Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report.

\*The methodology and parameters used to estimate the potential annual dose to a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC shall be indicated in this report.

#### REMEDIAL ACTION: (cont'd)

c. With milk or fresh leafy vegetation samples unavailable from one or more of the sample locations required by Table 16.11-7, identify specific locations for obtaining replacement samples and add them within 30 days to the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program given in the ODCM. The specific locations from which samples were unavailable may then be deleted from the monitoring program. Submit in the next Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report documentation for a change in the ODCM including a revised figure(s) and table for the ODCM reflecting the new location(s) with supporting information identifying the cause of the unavailability of samples and justifying the selection of the new location(s) for obtaining samples.

#### TESTING REQUIREMENTS:

The radiological environmental monitoring samples shall be collected pursuant to Table 16.11-7 from the specific locations given in the table and figure(s) in the ODCM, and shall be analyzed pursuant to the requirements of Table 16.11-7 and the detection capabilities required by Table 16.11-8.

#### **REFERENCES:**

- 1. Catawba Offsite Dose Calculation Manual.
- 2. 10 CFR Part 50 Appendix I

#### BASES:

The Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program required by this commitment provides representaive measurements of radiation and of radioactive materials in those exposure pathways and for those radionuclides that lead to the highest potential radiation exposures of MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC resulting from the plant operation. This monitoring program implements Section IV.B.2 of Appendix I to 10 CFR Part 50 and thereby supplements the Radiological Effluent Monitoring Program by verifying that the measurable concentrations of radioactive materials and levels of radiation are not higher than expected on the basis of the effluent measurements and the modeling of the environmental exposure pathways. Guidance for this monitoring program is provided by the Radiological Assessment Branch Technical Position on Environmental Monitoring. The initially specified monitoring program will be effective for at least the first 3 years of commercial operation. Following this period, program changes may be initiated based on operational experience.

The required detection capabilities for environmental sample analyses are tabulated in terms of the lower limits of detection (LLDs). The LLDs required by Table 16.11-8 are considered optimum for routine environmental measurements in industrial laboratories. It should be recognized that the LLD is defined as an <u>a priori</u> (before the fact) limit representing the capability of a measurement system and not as an <u>a posteriori</u> (after the fact) limit for a particular measurement.

#### BASES: (cont'd)

Detailed discussion of the LLD, and other detection limits, can be found in HASL Procedures Manual, <u>HASL-300</u> (revised annually), Currie, L.A., "Limits for Qualitative Detection and Quantitative Determination - Application to Radiochemistry," <u>Anal. Chem. 40</u>, 586-93 (1968), and Hartwell, J. K., "Detection Limits for Radioanalytical Counting Techniques," Atlantic Richfield Hanford Company Report ARH-SA-215 (June 1975).

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### RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAM

EXPOSURE PATHWAY AND/OR SAMPLE

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#### NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES AND SAMPLE LOCATIONS<sup>(1)</sup>

#### SAMPLING AND COLLECTION FREQUENCY

#### TYPE AND FREQUENCY OF ANALYSIS

1. Direct Radiation<sup>(2)</sup>

Forty routine monitoring stations Quarterly. either with two or more dosimeters or with one instrument for measuring and recording dose rate continuously, placed as follows:

An inner ring of stations, one in each meteorological sector in the general area of the SITE BOUNDARY;

An outer ring of stations, one in each meteorological sector in the 6- to 8-km range from the site; and,

The balance of the stations to be placed in special interest areas such as population centers, nearby residences, schools, and in one or two areas to serve as control stations. Gamma dose quarterly.

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# RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAM

EXPOSURE PATHWAY AND/OR SAMPLE

 Airborne Radioiodise and Particulates

3. Waterborne

a. Surface<sup>(5)</sup>

b. Ground

One sample upstream.

NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVE

SAMPLES AND

SAMPLE LOCATIONS(1)

Samples from five locations.

Three samples from close

locations, in different

sectors, of the highest

ground-level D/O:

level D/Q: and

One sample from the vicinity of a community

calculated annual average

having the highest calcu-

One sample from a control location, as for example 15 to 30 km distant and in the least

prevalent wind direction.

lated annual average ground-

to the three SITE BOUNDARY

One sample downstream.

Samples from one or two sources only if likely to be affected<sup>(7)</sup> SAMPLING AND COLLECTION FREQUENCY

Continuous sampler operation with sample collection weekly. or more frequently if required by dust loading. TYPE AND FREQUENCY OF ANALYSIS

Radioiodine Cannister: I-131 analysis weekly.

Particulate Sampler: Gross beta radioactivity analysis following

filter change; <sup>(3)</sup> and gamma isotopic analysis<sup>(4)</sup> of composite (by location) guarterly.

Composite sample over 1-month period. (6)

Quarterly.

Gamma isotopic analysis<sup>(4)</sup> monthly. Composite for tritium analysis quarterly.

Gamma isotopic<sup>(4)</sup> and tritium analysis guarterly.

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## RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAM

NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES AND SAMPLE LOCATIONS(1)	SAMPLING AND COLLECTION FREQUENCY	TYPE AND FREQUENCY OF ANALYSIS	
ued)			
One sample of each of one to three of the nearest water supplies that could be affected by its discharge. One sample from a control location.	Composite sample over 2-week period <sup>(6)</sup> when I-131 analysis is performed; monthly composite otherwise.	I-131 analysis on each composite when the dose calculated for the con- sumption of the water is greater than 1 mrem per year 0. Composite for gross beta and gamma isotopic analyses (4) monthly. Composite for tritium analysis quarterly.	
One sample from downstream area with existing or potential recreational value.	Semiannually.	Gamma isotopic analysis <sup>(4)</sup> semiannually.	
Samples from milking animals in three locations within 5 km distance having the highest dose potential. If there are none, then one sample from milking animals in each of three areas between 5 to 8 km distant where doses are callu- lated to be greater than 1 mrem per yr. One sample from milking animals at a control location 15 to 30 km distant and in the least prevalent wind direc	Semimonthly when animals are on pasture; monthly at other times.	Gamma isotopic <sup>(4)</sup> and I-131 analysis semi- monthly when animals are on pasture; monthly at other times.	
	REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES AND SAMPLE LOCATIONS <sup>(1)</sup> ued) Doe sample of each of one to three of the nearest water supplies that could be affected by its discharge. One sample from a control location. One sample from downstream area with existing or potential recreational value. Samples from milking animals in three locations within 5 km distance having the highest dose potential. If there are none, then one sample from milking animals in each of three areas between 5 to 8 km distant where doses are ca u- lated to be greater than 1 mrem per yr. One sample from milking animals at a control location 15 to 30 km distant and	REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES AND SAMPLE LOCATIONS <sup>(1)</sup> Deed) One sample of each of one to three of the nearest water supplies that could be affected by its discharge. One sample from a control location. One sample from downstream area with existing or potential recreational value. Samples from milking animals in three locations within 5 km distance having the highest dose potential. If there area none, then one sample from milking animals in each of three areas between 5 to 8 km distant where doses are ca sur- lated to be greater than 1 mrem per yr. One sample from milking animals at a control	

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## RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAM

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EXPOSURE PATHWAY AND/OR LAMPLE			NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES AND SAMPLE LOCATIONS(1)	SAMPLING AND COLLECTION FREQUENCY	TIPE AND FREQUENCY OF ANALYSIS	
4.	Ingestion (Continued)					
	b. Fi	sh and Inverte- brates	One sample each of a predatory species, a bottom feeder and a forage species in vicinity of plant discharge area.	Sample in season, or semiannually if they are not seasonal.	Gamma isotopic analysis <sup>(4)</sup> on edible portions.	
			One sample each of a predatory species, a bottom feeder and a forage species in areas not influenced by plant discharge.			
	c. Fo	od Products	One sample of each principal class of food products from any area that is irrigated by water in which liquid plant wastes have been discharged.	At time of harvest <sup>(9)</sup> .	Gamma isotopic analyses <sup>(4)</sup> on edible portion.	
			Samples of three different kinds of broad leaf vegeta- tion grown nearest each of two different offsite loca- tions of highest predicted annual average ground level D/Q if milk sampling is not performed.	Monthly, when available.	Gamma isotopic <sup>(4)</sup> and I-131 analysis.	
			One sample of each of the similar broad leaf vegeta- tion grown 15 to 30 km dis- tant in the least prevalent wind direction if milk sam- pling is not performed.	Monthly, when available.	Gamma isotopic <sup>(4)</sup> and I-131 analysis.	

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# TABLE NOTATIONS

- Specific parameters of distance and direction sector from the centerline 1. of the station, and additional description where pertinent, shall be provided for each and every sample location in Table 16.11-7 in a table and figure(s) in the ODCM. Refer to NUREG-0133, "Preparation of Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications for Nucelar Power Plants," October 1978, and to Radiological Assessment Branch Technical Position, Revision 1, November 1979. Deviations are permitted from the required sampling schedule if specimens are unobtainable due to circumstances such as hazardous conditions, seasonal unavailability, and malfunction of automatic sampling equipment. If specimens are unobtainable due to sampling equipment malfunction, effort shall be made to complete corrective action prior to the end of the next sampling period. All deviations from the sampling schedule shall be documented in the Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report. It is recognized that, at times, it may not be possible or practicable to continue to obtain samples of the media of choice at the most desired location or time. In these instances suitable alternative media and locations may be chosen for the particular pathway in question and appropriate substitutions made within 30 days in the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program. Identify the cause of the unavailability of samples for that pathway and identify the new location(s) for obtaining replacement samples in the next Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report and also include in the report a revised figure(s) and table for the ODCM reflecting the new location(s).
- 2. One or more instruments, such as a pressurized ict chamber, for measuring and recording dose rate continuously may be used in place of, or in addition to, integrating dosimeters. For the purposes of this table, a thermoluminescent dosimeter (TLD) is considered to be one phosphor; two or more phosphors in a packet are considered as two or more dosimeters. Film badges shall not be used as dosimeters for measuri direct radiation. (The 40 stations is not an absolute number. The number of direct radiation monitoring stations may be reduced according to geographical limitations; e.g., at an ocean site, some sectors will be over water so that the number of dosimeters may be reduced accordingly. The frequency of analysis or readout for TLD systems will depend upon the characteristics of the specific system used and should be selected to obtain optimum dose information within minimal fading.)
- 3. Airborne particulate sample filters shall be analyzed for gross beta radioactivity 24 hours or more after sampling to allow for radon and thoron daughter decay. If gross beta activity in air particulate samples is greater than 10 times the yearly mean of control samples, gamma isotopic analysis shall be performed on the individual samples.

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#### TABLE NOTATIONS (Continued)

- Gamma isotopic analysis means the identification and quantification of gamma-emitting radionuclides that may be attributable to the effluents from the facility.
- 5. The "upstream sample" shall be taken at a distance beyond significant influence of the discharge. The "downstream" sample shall be taken in an area beyond but near the mixing zone. "Upstream" samples in an estuary must be taken far enough upstream to be beyond the plant influence. Salt water shall be sampled only when the receiving water is utilized for recreational activities.
- 6. A composite sample is one in which the rate at which the liquid sampled is uniform and in which the method of sampling employed results in a specimen that is representative of the time averaged concentration at the location being sampled. In this program composite sample aliquots shall be collected at time intervals that are very short (e.g., hourly) relative to the compositing period (e.g., monthly) in order to assure obtaining a representative sample.
- Groundwater samples shall be taken when this source is tapped for drinking or irrigation purposes in areas where the hydraulic gradient or recharge properties are suitable for contamination.
- 8. The dose shall be calculated for the maximum organ and age group, using the methodology and parameters in the ODCM.
- 9. If harvest occurs more than once a year, sampling shall be performed during each discrete harvest. If harvest occurs continuously, sampling shall be monthly. Attention shall be paid to including samples of tuberous and root food products.

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# REPORTING LEVELS FOR RADIOACT. VITY CONCENTRATIONS IN ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES

# REPORTING LEVELS

ANALYSIS	WATER (pC1/£)	AIRBORNE PARTICULATE OR GASES (pC1/m <sup>3</sup> )	FISH (pCi/kg, wet)	MILK (pCi/⊄)	FOOD PRODUCTS (pCi/kg, wet)
K-3	20,000 <sup>(1)</sup>				
Mn-54	1,000		30,000		
Fe-59	400		10,000		
Co-58	1,000		30,000		
Co-60	300		10,000		
Zn-65	300		20,000		
Zr-Nb-95	400				
I-131	2	0.9		3	100
Cs-134	30	10	1,000	60	1,000
Cs-137	50	20	2,000	70	2,000
Ba-La-140	200			300	

(1) For drinking water samples. This is 40 CFR Part 141 value. If no drinking water pathway exists, a value of 30,000 pCi/L may be used.

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DETECTION CAPABILITIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLE ANALYSIS(1) (2)

LOWER LIMIT OF DETECTION (LLD)<sup>(3)</sup>

ANALYSIS	WATER (pCi/r)	AIRBORNE PARTICULATE OR GASES (pC1/m <sup>2</sup> )	FISH (pCi/kg, wet)	MILK (pCi/t)	FOOD PRODUCTS (pCi/kg, wet)	SEDIMENT (pCi/kg, dry)
Gross Beta	4	0.01				
H-3	2000*					
Mn-54	15		130			
Fe-59	30		260			
Co-58, 60	15		130			
Zn-65	30		260			
Zr-Nb-95	15					
1-131	1(4)	0.07		1	60	
Cs-134	15	0.05	130	15	60	150
Cs-137	18	0.06	150	18	80	180
Ba-La-140	15			. 15		

\*If no drinking water pathway exists, a value of 3000 pCi/2 may be used.

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## TABLE NOTATIONS

- This list does not mean that only these nuclides are to be considered. Other peaks that are identifiable, together with those of the above nuclides, shall also be analyred and reported in the Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report.
- Required detection capabilities for thermoluminescent dosimeters used for environmental measurements shall be in accordance with the recommendations of Regulatory Guide 4.13.
- 3. The LLD is defined, for purposes of these commitments, as the smallest concentrations of radioactive material in a sample that will yield a net count, above system background, that will be detected with 95% probability with only 5% probability of falsely concluding that a blank observation represents a "real" signal.

For a particular measurement system, which may include radiochemical separation:

$$LLD = \frac{4.66 \text{ s}_{b}}{E \cdot V \cdot 2.22 \cdot Y \cdot \exp(-\lambda \Delta t)}$$

Where:

- LLD = the "a priori" lower limit of detection (picoCuries per unit mass or volume);
- s = the standard deviation of the background counting rate or of the counting rate of a blank sample as appropriate (counts per minute);
- E = the counting efficiency (counts per disintegration);

V = the sample size (units of mass or volume);

2.22 = the number of disintegrations per minute per picoCurie;

- Y = the fractional radiochemical yield, when applicable;
- λ = the radioactive decay constant for the particular radionuclide (sec<sup>-1</sup>); and,
- ∆t = the elapsed time between environmental collection, or end of the sample collection period, and time of counting (sec).

Typical values of E, V, Y and At should be used in the calculation.

# TABLE 16,11-8 (Page 3 of 3)

#### TABLE NOTATIONS (Continued)

It should be recognized that the LLD is defined as an <u>a priori</u> (before the fact) limit representing the capability of a measurement system and not as an <u>a posteriori</u> (after the fact) limit for a particular measurement. Analyses shall be performed in such a manner that the stated LLDs will be achieved under routine conditions. Occasionally background fluctuations, unavoidable small sample sizes, the presence of interfering nuclides, or other uncontrollable circumstances may render these LLDs unachievable. In such cases, the contributing factors shall be identified and described in the Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report.

1. LLD for drinking water samples. If no drinking water pathway exists, the LLD of gamma isotopic analysis may be used.

# 16.11 RADIOLOGICAL EFFLUENT CONTROLS

#### RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

16.11-14 LAND USE CENSUS

#### COMMITMENT

A Land Use Census shall be conducted and shall identify within a distance of 8 km (5 miles) the location in each of the 16 meteorological sectors of the nearest milk animal, the nearest residence, and the nearest garden\* of greater than 50 m<sup>2</sup> (500 ft<sup>2</sup>) producting broad leaf vegetation.

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

#### REMEDIAL ACTION:

- a. With a Land Use Census identifying a location(s) that yields a calculated dose or dose commitment greater than the values currently being calculated in SLC 16.11-9, identify the new location(s) in the rext Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report.
- b. With a Land Use Census identifying a location(s) that yields a calculated dose or dose commitment (via the same exposure pathway) 20% greater than at a location from which samples are currently being obtained in accordance with SLC 16.11-13, add the new location(s) within 30 days to the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program given in the ODCM. The sampling location(s), excluding the control station location, having the lowest calculated dose or dose commitment(s), via the same exposure pathway, may be deleted from this monitoring program after October 31 of the year in which this Land Use Census was conducted. Submit in the next Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report documentation for a change in the ODCM including a revised figure(s) and table(s) for the ODCM reflecting the new location(s), with information supporting the change in the sampling locations.

#### TESTING REQUIREMENTS:

The Land Use Census shall be conducted during the growing season at least once per 12 months using that information that will provide the best results, such as by a door-to-door survey, aerial survey, or by consulting local agriculture authorities. The results of the Land Use Census shall be included in the Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report.

<sup>\*</sup>Broad leaf vegetation simpling of at least three different kinds of vegetation may be performed at the SITE BOUNDARY in each of two different direction sectors with the highest predicted D/Qs in lieu of the garden census. Commitments for broad leaf vegetation sampling in Table 16.11-7.4.c shall be followed, including analysis of control samples.

#### REFERENCES:

- 1. Catawba Offsite Dose Calculation Manual.
- 2. 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix I

#### BASES:

This commitment is provided to ensure that changes in the use of areas at and beyond the SITE BOUNDARY are identified and that modifications to the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program given in the ODCM are made if required by the results of this census. The best information from the door-to-door survey, from aerial survey or from consulting with local agricultural authorities shall be used. This census satisfies the requirements of Section IV.B.3 of Appendix I to 10 CFR Part 50. Restricting the census to gardens of greater than 50 m<sup>2</sup> provides assurance that significant exposure pathways via leafy vegetables will be identified and monitored since a garden of this size is the minimum required to produce the quantity (26 kg/year) of leafy vegetables assumed in Regulatory Guide 1.109 for consumption by a child. To determine this minimum garden size, the following assumptions were made: (1) 20% of the garden was used for growing broad leaf vegetation (i.e., similar to lettuce and cabbage), and (2) a vegetation yield of 2 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

# 16.11 RADIOLOGICAL EFFLUENT CONTROLS

# RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

# 16.11-15 INTERLABORATORY COMPARISON PROGRAM

#### COMMITMENT

Analyses shall be performed on all radioactive materials, supplied as part of an Interlaboratory Com, rison Program that has been approved by the Commissi ... that correspond to samples required by Table 16.11-7.

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

#### REMEDIAL ACTION:

With analyses not being performed as required above, report the corrective actions taken to prevent a recurrence to the Commission in the Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report.

#### TESTING REQUIREMENTS:

The Interlaboratory Comparison Program shall be described in the ODCM. A summary of the results obtained as part of the above required Interlaboratory Comparison Program shall be included in the Annual Radiological Invironmental Operating Report.

#### REFERENCES:

- 1. Catawba Offsite Dose Calculation Manual.
- 2. 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix I

## BASES:

The requirement for participation in an approved Interlaboratory Comparison Program is provided to ensure that independent checks on the precision and accuracy of the measurements of radioactive material in environmental sample matrices are performed as part of the quality assurance program for environmental monitoring in order to demonstrate that the results are valid for the purposes of Section IV.B.2 of Appendix I to 10 CFR Part 50.

# 16.11 RADIOLOGICAL EFFLUENT CONTROLS

#### REPORTS

16.11-16 ANNUAL RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL OPERATING REPORT AND SEMIANNUAL EFFLUENT RELEASE REPORT

#### COMMITMENT

# 16.11-16.1 ANNUAL RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL OPERATING REPORT\*

Routine Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Reports covering the operation of the unit during the previous calendar year shall be submitted prior to May 1 of each year.

The Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Reports shall include summaries, interpretations, and an analysis of trends of the results of the radiological environmental surveillance activities for the report period, including a comparison with preoperational studies, with operational controls as appropriate, and with previous environmental surveillance reports, and an assessment of the observed impacts of the plant operation on the environment. The reports shall also include the results of the land use census.

The Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Reports shall include the results of analysis of all radiological environmental samples and of all environmental radiation measurements taken during the period pursuant to the locations specified in the Table and Figures in the ODCM, as well as summarized and tabulated results of these analyses and measurements in the format of the table in the Radiological Assessment Branch Technical Position, Revision 1, November 1979. In the event that some individual results are not available for inclusion with the report, the report shall be submitted noting and explaining the reasons for the missing results. The missing data shall be submitted as soon as possible in a supplementary report.

The reports shall also include the following: a summary description of the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program; at least two legible maps\*\* covering all sampling locations keyed to a table giving distances and directions from the centerline of one reactor: the results of licensee participation in the Interlaboratory Comparison Program, required by SLC 16.11-15; discussion of all deviations from the sampling schedule of Table 16.11-7; and discussion of all analyses in which the LLD required by Table 16.11-8 was not achievable.

- \* A single submittal may be made for the station.
- \*\* One map shall cover stations near the SITE BOUNDRY, and a second map shall include the more distant stations.

#### 16.11-16.2 SEMIANNUAL RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENT RELEASE REPORT (see Note)

The Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report covering the operation of the unit during the previous 6 months of operation shall be submitted within 60 days after January 1 and July 1 of each year. The kadioactive Effluent Release Reports shall include a summary of the quantities of radioactive liquid and gaseous effluents and solid waste released from the unit.

The Radioactive Effluent Release Report to be submitted within 60 days after January 1 of each year shall include an annual summary of hourly meteorological data collected over the previous year. This annual summary may be either in the form of an hour-by-hour listing on magnetic tape of wind speed, wind direction, atmospheric stability, and precipitation (if measured), or in the form of joint frequency distributions of wind speed, wind direction, and atmospheric stability. [In lieu of submission with the first half year Radioactive Effluent Release Report, the licensee has the option of retaining this summary of required meteorological data on site in a file that shall be provided to the NRC upon request.] This same report shall include an assessment of the radiation doses due to the radioactive liquid and gaseous effluents released from the unit or station during the previous calendar year. This same report shall also include an assessment of the radiation doses from radioactive liquid and gaseous effluents to MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC due to their activities inside the SITE BOUNDARY during the report period. All assumptions used in making these assessments, i.e., specific activity, exposure time and location, shall be included in these reports. The meteorological conditions concurrent with the time of release of radioactive materials in gaseous. effluents, as determined by sampling frequency and measurement, shall be used for determining the gaseous pathway doses. The assessment of radiation doses shall be performed in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the OFFSITE DOSE CALCULATION MANUAL (ODCM).

The Radioactive Effluent Release Report to be submitted 60 days after January 1 of each year shall also include an assessment of radiation doses to the 1 likely most exposed MEMBER OF THE JUBLIC from reactor releases and other nearby uranium fuel cycle sources, including doses from primary effluent pathways and direct radiation, for the previous calendar year to show conformance with 40 CFR Part 190, "Environmental Radiation Protection Standards for Nuclear Power Operation". Acceptable methods for calculating the dose contribution from liquid and gaseous effluents are given in Regulatory Guide 1.109, Rev. 1, October 1977.

The Radioactive Effluent Release Reports shall include the following information for each type of solid waste shipped offsite during the report period:

- a. Total Container volume, in cubic meters,
- b. Total Curle quantity (determined by measurement or estimate),

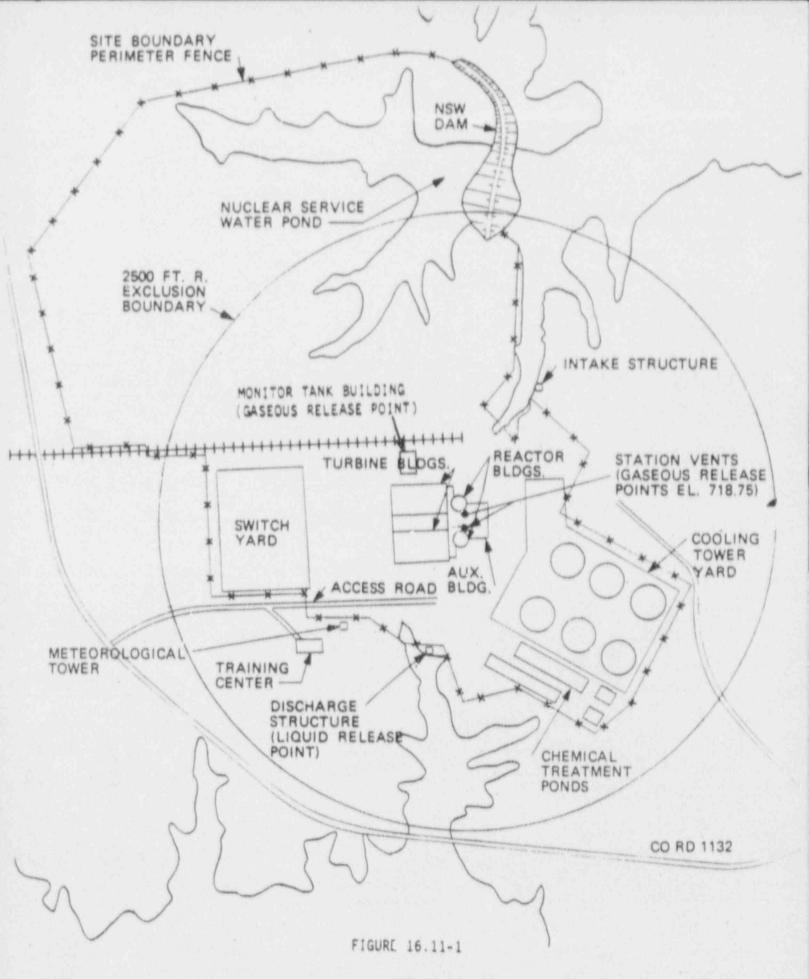
- c. Principal radionuclides (determined by measurement or estimate),
- Type of waste (e.g., dewatered spent resin, compacted dry waste, evaporator bottoms),
- e. Number of shipments, and
- Solidification agent or absorbent (e.g., cement or other approved agents (media)).

The Radioactive Effluent Release Reports shall include a list and description of unplanned releases from the site to UNRESTRICTED AREAS of radioactive materials in gaseous and liquid effluents made during the reporting period.

The Padioactive Effluent Release Reports shall include any changes made during the reporting period to the PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM (PCP) and to the OFFSITE DOSE CALCULATION MANUAL (ODCM), as well as a listing of new locations for dose calculations and/or environmental monitoring identified by the land use census pursuant to SLC 16.11-14.

#### Note:

A single submittal may be made for the station. The submittal should combine those sections that are common to both units.



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