

Hello Cynthia,

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Thank you to the group working on this beneficial work on subsurface contamination guidance.

Although I missed the comment period by a couple days, we wanted to pass along one suggestion on the description of “scanning” with in-situ gamma spec (page 2-36). The draft guidance text is:

“For example, 30 statistical measurements may be collected with a spectrum acquisition time of 15 minutes, sufficient, to achieve an MDC less than 10 percent of the DCGLv; and an additional 80 “scanning” measurements may be collected with and acquisition time of 5 minute to achieve an MDC less than a pre-defined investigation level (e.g., like a DCGLEMC under MARSSIM). “

We thought a little rewording may be beneficial. Suggested:

“For example, 30 statistical measurements may be collected **at fixed-grid locations** with a spectrum acquisition time of 15 minutes, sufficient, to achieve an MDC less than 10 percent of the DCGLv; and **in lieu of typical 100 percent scanning coverage, an additional 80 fixed location measurements may be collected with and acquisition time of 5 minute to achieve an MDC less than a pre-defined investigation level (e.g., like a DCGLEMC under MARSSIM).”**

Happy Holidays & New Year!

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