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SUBJECT: ORISE CONTRACT NO. DE-AC05-06OR23100
ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR FIVE SOIL SAMPLES ASSOCIATED WITH THE AREVA
SITE IN LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA
(INSPECTION REPORT #070-1201/2011-003) [RFTA NO. 11-001]
DCN: 2049-LR-01-0

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) received five soil samples associated with the Areva Site in Lynchburg, Virginia on July 8, 2011. The samples were analyzed for gross alpha activity, gross beta activity, and by gamma spectroscopy in accordance with NRC Form 303 that accompanied the samples. Per our phone conversation on July 19, 2011, the gamma emitting isotopes reported are uranium-235, uranium-238, total uranium, cobalt-60, cesium-137, and thorium-232. The sample identifications are listed in Table 1. The gross alpha and gross beta data are presented in Table 2 and the gamma spectroscopy data are presented in Table 3. The pertinent procedure references are provided in the respective tables.

ORISE's quality control (QC) requirements were met for these analyses. The QC files are available for your review upon request.

My contact information is listed below. You may also contact Dale Condra at 865.241.3242 with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



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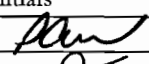
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TABLE 1
SAMPLE IDENTIFICATIONS
AND COLLECTION DATA
AREVA SITE
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

ORISE Sample ID	NRC Region I Sample ID	Collection Date	Collection Time
2049S0001	1	6/21/11	NA ^a
2049S0002	2	6/21/11	NA
2049S0003	3	6/21/11	NA
2049S0004	4	6/21/11	NA
2049S0005	5	6/21/11	NA

^aNo collection time provided on NRC Form 303.

TABLE 2
GROSS ALPHA AND GROSS BETA CONCENTRATIONS
IN SOIL SAMPLES
BY GROSS ALPHA AND BETA FOR VARIOUS MATRICES
AP1, REVISION 17
AREVA SITE
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

ORISE Sample ID	NRC Region I Sample ID	Radionuclide Concentrations, TPU ^a , and MDCs ^b (pCi/g)	
		Gross Alpha	Gross Beta
2049S0001	1	22.6 ± 4.6 , 4.4	26.4 ± 3.3 , 4.1
2049S0002	2	6.3 ± 3.1 , 4.3	14.5 ± 2.7 , 3.8
2049S0003	3	21.2 ± 4.3 , 4.1	30.5 ± 3.2 , 3.8
2049S0004	4	4.9 ± 2.9 , 4.3	14.9 ± 2.8 , 3.9
2049S0005	5	33.8 ± 5.5 , 4.3	72.7 ± 4.4 , 4.0

^aUncertainties represent the 95% confidence level, based on total propagated uncertainties.

^bThe MDCs appear after the commas.

TABLE 3
CONCENTRATIONS OF URANIUM ISOTOPES
IN SOIL SAMPLES
BY GAMMA SPECTROSCOPY CP1, REVISION 17
AREVA SITE
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

ORISE Sample ID	NRC Region I Sample ID	Radionuclide Concentrations, TPU ^a , and MDCs ^b (pCi/g)					
		Co-60	Cs-137	Th-232 by Ac-228	U-238 by Th-234	U-235	Total U ^c
2049S0001	1	0.06 ± 0.04 , 0.08	0.00 ^d ± 0.04 , 0.06	1.33 ± 0.18 , 0.14	1.28 ± 0.29 , 0.73	0.09 ± 0.17 , 0.29	3.3 ± 3.7
2049S0002	2	0.02 ± 0.05 , 0.09	0.04 ± 0.02 , 0.04	0.50 ± 0.10 , 0.15	0.68 ± 0.27 , 0.71	-0.06 ± 0.13 , 0.23	-0.7 ± 2.8
2049S0003	3	-0.01 ± 0.04 , 0.07	0.00 ± 0.03 , 0.06	1.03 ± 0.16 , 0.17	7.20 ± 0.65 , 1.00	0.30 ± 0.08 , 0.18	14.0 ± 1.9
2049S0004	4	-0.02 ± 0.04 , 0.06	0.04 ± 0.01 , 0.02	0.31 ± 0.07 , 0.10	0.51 ± 0.17 , 0.44	0.09 ± 0.12 , 0.20	2.6 ± 2.6
2049S0005	5	0.00 ± 0.04 , 0.07	0.06 ± 0.02 , 0.03	0.41 ± 0.08 , 0.11	47.4 ± 3.2 , 1.4	3.11 ± 0.24 , 0.21	118.0 ± 6.1

^aUncertainties represent the 95% confidence level, based on total propagated uncertainties.

^bThe MDCs appear after the commas.

^cTotal U is calculated by (U-235*21.7) + U-235 + U-238.

^dZero values are due to rounding or net counts totaled zero in region of interest.