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ABSTRACT

This report documents radionuclide air emissions from the Hanford Site in 1994, and the resulting effective dose equivalent to the maximally exposed member of the public, referred to as the "MEI." The report has been prepared and will be submitted in accordance with reporting requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Protection of the Environment, Part 61, "National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants," Subpart H, "National Emission Standards for Emissions of Radionuclides Other than Radon from Department of Energy Facilities."

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LIST OF TERMS

AMU	aqueous make-up
BHI	Bechtel Hanford, Incorporated
CAM	continuous air monitor
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CWC	Central Waste Complex
D&D	decontamination and decommissioning
DCRT	double-contained receiver tanks
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DST	double-shell tank
EDE	effective dose equivalent
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
FFTF	Fast Flux Test Facility
GTF	Grout Treatment Facility
HEPA	high-efficiency particulate air (filter)
HT	elemental tritium
HTO	tritiated water vapor
HVAC	heating, ventilation, and air conditioning
MASF	Maintenance and Storage Facility
MEI	maximally exposed individual (hypothetical)
MW	mixed waste
NESHAP	National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
PFP	Plutonium Finishing Plant
PNL	Pacific Northwest Laboratory
PRF	Plutonium Reclamation Facility
PUREX	Plutonium-Uranium Extraction (Plant)
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
REDOX	Reduction-Oxidation (Plant)
RL	U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office
RSB	Reactor Service Building
RSP	retention process sewer
SNM	special nuclear materials
SST	single-shell tank
Supply System	Washington Public Power Supply System
TRIGA	Test Reactor and Isotope Production by General Atomics
TRU	transuranic
TRUSAF	Transuranic Waste Storage and Assay Facility
UO ₃ Plant	Uranium-TriOxide Plant
WAC	Waste Acceptance Criteria
WDOH	Washington Department of Health

LIST OF TERMS (continued)

WESF	Waste Encapsulation Storage Facility
WHC	Westinghouse Hanford Company
WIPP	Waste Isolation Pilot Plant
WSCF	Waste Sampling and Characterization Facility

1.0 FACILITY INFORMATION

1.1 SITE DESCRIPTION

1.1.1 Mission

The federal government acquired the Hanford Site in 1943 to construct and operate facilities to produce plutonium for the atomic weapons program during World War II. For more than 30 years, Hanford Site facilities were dedicated primarily to producing plutonium for national defense and managing the wastes generated by chemical processing operations. In more recent years, defense programs have declined considerably while new programs have emerged involving research and development of waste disposal technologies, renewable energy technologies, and, in particular, cleanup of contamination from past operational practices.

The current Hanford Site mission includes the following activities:

- **Environmental Restoration:** Restoring approximately 1,500 inactive waste sites and either decontaminating or demolishing about 100 surplus facilities.
- **Tank Waste Remediation:** Managing the following waste types: high-level and low-level, hazardous, mixed, transuranic (TRU), TRU mixed, and sanitary.
- **Research and Development:** Research and development in basic sciences, health and environmental sciences, and magnetic fusion.
- **Defense Production:** Activities related to defense production have ceased. N Reactor has been deactivated and is now in transition to be decommissioned. The Plutonium-Uranium Extraction (PUREX) Plant is in transition to be decommissioned. The Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP), now set up to process plutonium scrap, did not operate in 1994. The 300 Area fuel fabrication facilities, where the uranium fuel elements for N Reactor were made, are deactivated and in transition to be decommissioned.

1.1.2 Major Activities

Six of the major U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) operating areas existing at the Hanford Site generated radioactive effluents in 1994 were the 100, 200 East, 200 West, 300, 400, and 600 Areas (Figure 1-1). The 100 Areas include the 100 K Spent Fuel Storage

Figure 1-1. Hanford Site Map.

Basins, and nine deactivated production reactors, with their support facilities, all located near the Columbia River. The 200 Areas reside on a plateau and are situated about 21.5 mi (34.7 km) northwest of the city of Richland, Washington and about 7.0 mi (11.3 km) from the river. Facilities in the 200 East Area include the PUREX Plant, B Plant, and East Tank Farms. Facilities in the 200 West Area include the PFP, Uranium-TriOxide (UO₃) Plant, T Plant, 222-S Analytical Laboratory, waste management facilities, and WSCF immediately outside the 200 West Area fence. The 300 Area, situated approximately 1.0 mi (1.6 km) due north of the city of Richland, contains research and development laboratories and the deactivated N Reactor fuel fabrication facilities. The 400 Area is the location of the Fast Flux Test Facility (FFTF), approximately 8.0 mi (12.9 km) north northwest of the city of Richland.

Significant events in 1994, which were relevant to radioactive airborne emissions monitoring and reporting, are summarized below.

- PFP performed a training run in 1994. The Plutonium Reclamation Facility was operated without feed material in order to train operators.
- The PUREX Plant did not operate in 1994, because it was in a deactivation mode.
- The Uranium-TriOxide (UO₃) Plant completed its final run in 1993, which stabilized various uranium bearing compounds for safe storage. Also in 1994, the UO₃ Plant was deactivated and turned over to Bechtel Hanford (BHI) for decommissioning.
- The 222-S Analytical Laboratory operated without interruption in 1994.
- The Waste Sampling and Characterization Facility (WSCF) started preliminary operations at the end of 1994. There were no radioactive airborne emissions from this facility in 1994, since it did not receive samples with radioactive contaminants until 1995.
- Tank Farms operated the 242-A Evaporator in 1994, reducing the volume of some of Tank Farm's stored liquid radioactive waste.
- B Plant continued its revised primary mission of safely managing the radioactive inventories stored in its facilities.
- 100 K Spent Fuel Storage Basins continue to store irradiated fuel from N Reactor.

- The N Reactor has not operated since January 1987 and is now deactivated and in transition to be decommissioned. All nuclear fuel has been removed from the reactor core, the major piping systems have been drained, and the facility was turned over to Bechtel Hanford, Inc. for decommissioning.
- FFTF did not operate in 1994. In December 1993, DOE placed FFTF in transition to a radiologically and industrially safe shutdown condition. FFTF shutdown activities remained on schedule in 1994.
- B Pond, a source for diffuse and fugitive emissions, was stabilized in 1994.
- The 2724-W Laundry Facility was decommissioned and demolished.

The DOE contractors and their management responsibilities for facilities at the Hanford Site that have radionuclide air emissions are identified below.

- **Westinghouse Hanford Company (WHC).** Manage the general operating contract which includes facilities such as: N Reactor Fuel Fabrication Facilities, FFTF, Tank Farms, PUREX, UO_3 , B Plant, PFP, 222-S Analytical Laboratory, TRUSAF, Waste Receiving and Characterization Facility, Central Waste Complex, Burial Grounds, the 200 Area Power Houses, and the 100 K Area; conduct liquid effluent monitoring, air emissions monitoring and near facility environmental surveillance at DOE facilities managed by WHC and BHI; provide Site support services, such as fire protection, central stores, the distribution of electrical power, and the generation of steam power.
- **Battelle Memorial Institute.** Manage the Pacific Northwest Laboratory (PNL) for DOE, including research and development in the physical, chemical, life, and environmental sciences; produce advanced methods of nuclear waste management; and conduct environmental monitoring on and off the Hanford Site and liquid effluent and air emission monitoring at the DOE facilities Battelle manages.
- **Bechtel Hanford, Incorporated (BHI).** Manage the environmental restoration contract which includes managing deactivated facilities such as: B Reactor, C Reactor, D and DR Reactors, F Reactor, H Reactor, N Reactor, REDOX (S Plant), U Plant, and the 2724-W Laundry; manage the transition of N Reactor to permanent shutdown; manage the decommissioning of the deactivated facilities.

Privately and publicly owned facilities, capable of generating airborne radioactive emissions, are located at or near the Hanford Site. These facilities include: (1) a low-level radioactive-waste burial site operated by U.S. Ecology, Richland, Washington, on the 200 Area plateau; (2) the Washington Public Power Supply System (Supply System) power reactor (WNP-2) and office buildings, located near the Columbia River, several kilometers

north of the 300 Area and east of the 400 Area; (3) the radio-analytical laboratory immediately south of the 300 Area operated by Quanterra, a subsidiary of IT Analytical Services; (4) the Siemens Nuclear Power Corporation fuel fabrication facility which is immediately adjacent to the southern boundary of the Hanford Site; and (5) Interstate Nuclear Services, located one mile south of Hanford's southern boundary. Emissions from these privately owned facilities are not included in this report, because their emissions are monitored separately by state and federal agencies.

1.1.3 Site Characteristics

The Hanford Site (Figure 1-1) is located in a rural region of southeastern Washington State between 46°15' and 46°45' longitude and between 119°15' and 120°00' latitude, occupying an area of about 560 mi² (1,450 km²). It lies about 200 mi (320 km) northeast of Portland, Oregon; 170 mi (270 km) southeast of Seattle, Washington; and 124 mi (200 km) southwest of Spokane, Washington.

Sections 1.1.3.1 through 1.1.3.4 provide summaries of the Hanford area's ecology, hydrology, climatology, and demography. More indepth discussions on the Hanford Site's characteristics and activities is available in the *Hanford Site National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Characterization* (PNL 1994), the *Climatological Summary for the Hanford Area* (PNL 1993), the *Vascular Plants of the Hanford Site* (WHC 1992b), the *Biological Diversity Inventory and Analysis at the Hanford Site: Insects* (Zacks 1995), and the *Status of Birds at the Hanford Site in Southeastern Washington* (WHC 1992a).

1.1.3.1 Ecology. The Hanford Site is a relatively undisturbed area that has been botanically characterized as shrub-steppe, and contains numerous plant and animal species adapted to the region's semiarid environment. The Site consists of mostly undeveloped land with widely spaced clusters of industrial buildings located along the western shoreline of the Columbia River and at several locations in the interior of the Site.

Almost 600 species of plants have been identified on the Hanford Site. The dominant plants on the 200 Area Plateau are big sagebrush, rabbitbrush, spring hipsage, cheatgrass, and Sandberg's bluegrass, with cheatgrass providing half of the total plant cover. Cottonwood, willows, cattails and bulrushes grow along the banks of ponds and ditches. Near the 100 Areas, cheatgrass and riparian plants are the most prevalent plants. Big sagebrush, bitterbrush, rabbitbrush, cheatgrass, and Sandberg's bluegrass are common in the 300 and 400 Areas.

The main links in the food chain leading to man would be through mule deer, waterfowl, upland game birds, and fish. Other significant pathways leading to man through terrestrial food webs would be via elk, and asparagus.

More than 400 species of terrestrial and aquatic insects have been found on the Hanford Site; however, the total number of species present is suspected to exceed 600.

Twelve species of amphibians and reptiles are known to occur on the Hanford Site. The side-blotched lizard, gopher snake, yellow-bellied racer, and Pacific rattlesnake are the most abundant reptiles, while western and spadefooted toads along with Pacific tree and leopard frogs are the most abundant amphibians.

Over 240 species of birds have been identified on the Site, which include species such as: horned larks, western meadow larks, Canada geese, ringed-neck pheasants, California quail, mallard ducks, ring-billed gulls, California gulls, Forster's terns, blue herons, bald eagles, red-tailed hawks, cliff and bank swallows, chukar and gray partridges, morning doves, and more.

Approximately 39 species of mammals have been identified on the Hanford Site. The Columbia River shoreline supports populations of: beaver, muskrat, mink, raccoon, river otter, and striped skunk. Predators on the Site include: coyotes, mountain lion, bobcats, and badgers. Other mammals inhabiting terrestrial habitats include: Rocky Mountain elk, mule deer, black-tailed jackrabbits, cottontail rabbits, Townsend's ground squirrels, Great Basin pocket mice, deer mice, western harvest mice, northern grasshopper mice, montane voles, vagrant shrews, Merriam's shrew, and others.

1.1.3.2 Hydrology. The Columbia River is the second largest river in North America and the dominant surface-water body on the site. Originating in the mountains of eastern British Columbia, Canada, the Columbia River drains a total area of approximately 70,800 km² (27,300 mi²) en route to the Pacific Ocean. Flows through Hanford Reach fluctuate significantly and are controlled primarily by operations at the Priest Rapids Dam. Annual average flows at the vicinity of Priest Rapids over the last 68 years have averaged nearly 3360 m³ (122,000 ft³) per second. Daily average flows range from 1008 m³ to 7000 m³ (36,000 ft³ to 250,000 ft³) per second. Fluctuations of > 1.52 m (5 ft) vertical are not uncommon along the Hanford Reach. The width of the river varies from approximately 300 m (984 ft) to 1000 m (3,281 ft) within the Hanford Site.

The Yakima River, bordering a small length of the southern portion of the Hanford Site, has a low annual flow compared to the Columbia River. The average annual Flow, over the last 60 years, is about 104 m³ (3,712 ft³) per second, with an average monthly maximum of 490 m³ (17,500 ft³) per second. Approximately one third of the Hanford Site is drained by the Yakima River System.

Several springs such as Rattlesnake Springs, Snively springs and Juniper springs are located on the western part of the Site, some of which form small surface streams. Rattlesnake Springs flow for about 3 km (1.6 mi) before disappearing into the ground. Cold Creek and its tributary, Dry Creek, are ephemeral streams draining to the Yakima River drainage system along the southern portion of the Hanford Site. Surface flow, when it occurs, infiltrates rapidly and disappears into the surface sediments in the western part of the Site. Other surface water on the Hanford Site consists of West Lake, numerous sloughs along the Columbia River, and a number of ditches and artificial ponds created for the disposal of waste water.

1.1.3.3 Climatology. The climate is dry and mild, and the area receives approximately 16 cm (6.3 in.) of precipitation annually. About 40% of the total precipitation occurs during November, December, and January; only 10% falls in July, August, and September. Approximately 45% of all precipitation from December through February is snow. The average minimum and maximum temperatures in July are 61 °F (16 °C) and 91 °F (33 °C), respectively. For January the average minimum and maximum temperatures are 21 °F (-6 °C) and 38 °F (3 °C), respectively.

Monthly averaged wind speeds, taken from 50-ft (15-m) above ground, range from about 9.1 mph (15 km/h) in summer to 5.9 mph (9.5 km/h) in winter. The prevailing winds are from the west-northwest and northwest, with occasional strong gusts. During the evening, the surface winds are influenced by cold-air drainage into the valleys. The region is a typical desert basin, in which frequent strong temperature inversions occur at night. These inversions generally deteriorate during the morning, leading to unstable atmospheric conditions in mid-morning and afternoon.

1.1.3.4 Demography. Estimates for 1993 placed population totals for Benton and Franklin Counties at 122,800 and 41,100 respectively. Benton and Franklin counties have experienced a steady annual growth in population since 1987. The 1993 estimates for population in the Tri-Cities are as follows: Richland 34,080, Kennewick 45,110, and Pasco 21,370. The combined population of Benton City, Prosser, and West Richland was estimated to be 111,000 in 1990. Benton and Franklin Counties account for approximately 3% of the state's population. The total population out to a distance of 80 km (50 mi) from the 200 Area meteorological tower was approximately 376,000, in 1990.

Land use in areas adjacent to the Hanford Site includes urban areas and industrial development, irrigated and dry-land farming, and grazing. In 1985, wheat represented the largest single crop in terms of area planted in Benton and Franklin counties with 116,000 hectares. Corn, Alfalfa, hay, barley, and grapes are other major crops adjacent to the Site. Other significant crops include potatoes, apples, dry beans, asparagus, carrots, peaches, cherries, and pea seed.

The area of the Hanford Site north of the Columbia River contains a state wildlife management area and a federal wildlife refuge. The northeast slope of the Rattlesnake Hills along the southwestern boundary of the Hanford Site is designated as the Fitzner-Eberhardt Arid Lands Ecology reserve, and is used by DOE for ecological research. The Hanford Site also is designated as a National Environmental Research Park.

1.2 POINT-SOURCE DESCRIPTIONS

1.2.1 Radionuclide Air Emissions from Point Sources

Radionuclide air emissions from point sources generally are discharged from stacks and vents (further reference to stacks implies vents as well unless used as the proper name or description of an emission point). Stack sizes, shapes, and discharge paths vary because of facility requirements at the time of construction. Stack discharge heights range from a few feet to 200 ft (61 m), and flow rates range from less than 100 ft³/min (2,832 L/min) to more than 200,000 ft³/min (5.7 million L/min). Stacks vary in design from horizontal to vertical, rectangular to cylindrical, and permanent to portable.

1.2.1.1 Criteria for Reporting Emissions. This report includes emissions estimates for 126 and one diffuse emission site stacks on the Hanford Site. Stack emissions are reported in this document when the following criteria were met during 1994: (1) emission point required continuous monitoring or periodic confirmatory measurements by 40 CFR 61 Subpart H or WAC 246-247, (2) emission point was registered with Washington State Department of Health (WDOH), (3) the emission point normally had radionuclide emissions or potentially had radionuclide emissions. Stacks or emission points not included in this report did not meet the previous criteria or were rendered inoperable (e.g. sealed off) before 1994, as indicated by the previous year's annual report. In 1994, 116 of the reported 126 stacks were registered with WDOH. All of the stacks in the following sections are registered with WDOH, unless otherwise noted (DOE-RL 1989).

In 1994 assessments were completed for 145 WHC and BHI emission points. The assessments evaluated each emission point's unmitigated potential emit to determine the applicable monitoring and reporting requirements under 40 CFR 61 Subpart H regulations. The assessments also determined which radionuclides WHC and BHI were required to sample for (WHC 1994b and 1994c).

1.2.1.2 Filtration. The following methods are used singly or in combination to remove radionuclides from most stack emissions: (1) high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filters; (2) sand filters; (3) deep-bed fiberglass filters; (4) fiberglass prefilters; (5) charcoal absorbers; and (6) water scrubbers. Generally, between one and three stages of HEPA filtration are used as the final particle removal method before an emission is exhausted to the atmosphere.

Figure 1-2. 100-N Area Emission Points.

Figure 1-3. 100-K Area Emission Points.

1.2.2 100 Areas Facilities

The 100 Areas contain eight inactive production reactors, the N Reactor (now in transition to deactivation and decommissioning), and associated support facilities. Radionuclide air emission points at facilities in the 100-N Area and 100-K Area are described briefly below and shown respectively in Figures 1-2 and 1-3.

1.2.2.1 N Reactor. This dual-purpose reactor operated until 1987, producing electrical power for the regional energy system and plutonium for weapons production. Because further operation of the N Reactor is not anticipated, the reactor and associated facilities are now in transition to deactivation and decommissioning.

- **116-N.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 105-N Reactor Building. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler. In 1993 N Reactor ventilation was reconfigured such that the 105-N Basin Transfer Area emissions exhaust through the 116-N stack.
- **109-N-Z-I.** When this vent is operational, unfiltered air was released through it from 109-N Steam Generator Cells 1 through 5. Emission monitoring consisted of a record sampler and a gross-gamma-energy monitor. This vent did not operate in 1994.
- **109-N-C-6.** When this vent is operational, unfiltered air is released through it from Steam Generator Cell 6 in the 109-N Building. Emission monitoring consisted of a record sampler and a gross-gamma-energy monitor. This vent did not operate in 1994.
- **107-N.** This vent exhausts filtered air from the 107-N Basin Recirculation Building. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler. This emission point is not registered with WDOH.
- **105-N 14-Ft. Decontamination Room.** This stack exhausts filtered air from a small room in which radioactively contaminated tools are decontaminated. Emissions are continuously monitored by a record sampler. This emission point is not registered with WDOH.

1.2.2.2 100-K East and West Areas. These areas contain two retired reactors awaiting decommissioning, two water-filled storage basins storing irradiated nuclear fuel, and radiological analysis laboratories.

- **105-KE.** This vent exhausts unfiltered air from the fuel storage basin in the 105-KE Building. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler.
- **105-KW.** This vent exhausts unfiltered air from the fuel storage basin in the 105-KW Building. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler.

- **1706-KE.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 1706-KE Laboratory. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler.
- **1706-KER.** This vent exhausts filtered air from the basement area (approximately 8.2 m [27 feet] below grade) of the 1706-KE Laboratory. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler.

1.2.3 200 Areas Facilities

The 200 Areas contain facilities for chemical separations, processing, and waste handling and disposal. The radionuclide air emission discharge points in the 200 East Area are shown in Figure 1-4 and those in the 200 West Area, in Figure 1-5. The PUREX Plant and related tank farm and evaporator facilities discharge volatile forms of radionuclides, specifically ^3H , ^{106}Ru , ^{125}Sb , and ^{129}I . When operating, the PUREX Plant discharged ^{85}Kr , but it has not operated fully since December 1989. No activities conducted in the 200 Areas in 1994 resulted in a discharge of ^{85}Kr .

1.2.3.1 PUREX Plant. The PUREX Plant is a nuclear-fuel reprocessing plant constructed in 1956 and operated until 1972, when it was placed on standby status. Later, needed modifications were made and the PUREX Plant resumed operations in November 1983, processing a backlog of irradiated fuel from N Reactor. The plant was placed in standby following a stabilization run that ended in March 1990. Shutdown orders were issued to PUREX in December 1992, and as a result, the plant is being deactivated.

- **291-A-1.** This stack exhausts filtered air from canyon ventilation (Cells A to M), and vessel and condenser vents. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler, a silver zeolite cartridge, an alpha continuous air monitor (CAM), and a beta-gamma CAM.
- **296-A-1.** This stack exhausts filtered air from N and Q Cells, Product Removal rooms, and gloveboxes in these rooms. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and an alpha CAM.
- **296-A-2.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the west sample gallery hoods. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler, an alpha CAM, and a beta-gamma CAM.
- **296-A-3.** This stack exhausts filtered air from hoods in the east sample gallery. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta-gamma CAM.

Figure 1-4. 200 East Area Emission Points.

Figure 1-5. 200 West Area Emission Points.

- **296-A-5A and 296-A-5B.** These stacks exhaust filtered air from laboratory hoods. Emission monitoring for each stack consists of a record sampler, an alpha CAM, and a beta-gamma CAM.
- **296-A-6.** This stack exhausts filtered room air from the east sample gallery and U Cell. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler.
- **296-A-7.** This stack exhausts filtered room air from the PUREX west sample gallery and R Cell. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler.
- **296-A-8.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the PUREX Plant Pipe and Operating gallery and the White Room. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler.
- **296-A-10.** This stack exhausts filtered air from storage tunnel No. 2. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler.
- **296-A-14.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 293-A Off-gas Treatment and Recovery Building (for nitric acid recovery). Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler.

1.2.3.2 Uranium-TriOxide Plant (UO₃ Plant). Located in the 200 Area is the Uranium-TriOxide (UO₃) Plant, which formerly produced uranium trioxide from PUREX Plant solutions. In 1972 the UO₃ Plant was shut down. Later, it was refurbished to process uranyl nitrate hexahydrate from the PUREX Plant, and was restarted in March 1984. The UO₃ Plant operated for the final time in June 1993 processing uranyl nitrate hexahydrate into the more stable compound of uranium trioxide. The plant was deactivated immediately after its final run, in 1993. In December 1994 the facility was transferred from WHC to BHI.

- **296-U-2.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the powder-handling system in the 224-UA Building of the UO₃ Plant. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler. This stack was transferred from WHC to BHI in 1994 and blanked-off in October of 1994.
- **296-U-4.** This UO₃ Plant stack exhausts unfiltered air from the process off-gas system (vessel vent, concentrator, and calciner) on the 224-U Building. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler. This stack was transferred from WHC to BHI in 1994 and blanked-off in December of 1994.
- **296-U-13.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the powder loadout hood. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and beta-gamma CAM. This stack was transferred from WHC to BHI in 1994 and blanked-off in October of 1994.

1.2.3.3 B Plant and Waste Encapsulation Storage Facility. This facility contains two major operating system areas, B Plant and the Waste Encapsulation Storage Facility (WESF). B Plant was designed and used to remove ^{137}Cs and ^{90}Sr from high-level liquid waste. At WESF, the ^{137}Cs and ^{90}Sr were converted to solid strontium fluoride and cesium chloride, doubly encapsulated, and placed in water-filled storage basins. WESF now is used to store radioactive inventories, and contains many radioactive strontium and cesium capsules. The 221-B Building contains radioactive contamination remaining from previous production campaigns that must be properly managed.

- **291-B-1.** This is the B Plant main stack, which exhausts filtered air from the B Plant canyon, the process vessel ventilation system number 1, and the 212-B and 224-B Buildings. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler, a backup record sampler, and a beta-gamma CAM.
- **296-B-5.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 221-BB Building, which houses the B Plant process condensate and B Plant steam condensate receiver tanks. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta-gamma CAM.
- **296-B-10.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 225-B Building, which is also known as WESF. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta-gamma CAM.
- **296-B-13.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 221-BF Condensate Effluent Discharge Facility, which houses process condensate retention ventilation. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta-gamma CAM.

1.2.3.4 AR and CR Vaults. The AR and CR Vaults are retention and treatment facilities for high-level radioactive liquid wastes.

- **296-A-12.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 244-AR Vault vessel ventilation system. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta-gamma CAM. This stack did not operate in 1994.
- **296-A-13.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 244-AR Vault canyon and cells. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta-gamma CAM. This stack did not operate in 1994.
- **296-C-5.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 244-CR Vault Cell and vessel ventilation. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta-gamma CAM.

1.2.3.5 200 East Area Tank Farms (excluding the Evaporator). Radioactive waste stored in tank farms consists of sludge and saltcake in single-shell tanks (SSTs) and slurry in double-shell tanks (DSTs).

- **296-A-17.** This stack exhausts filtered, noncondensable vapors from waste storage tanks in the 241-AY and -AZ Tank Farms. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler, two silver-zeolite cartridge samplers for volatile radionuclides, and a beta-gamma CAM. The 296-P-26 stack serves as the backup exhaust for this emission point.
- **296-A-18.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 241-AY-101 tank annulus. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler. This stack did not operate in 1994 and has been inactive since September 1991.
- **296-A-19.** When this stack was operational, filtered air was released through it from the 241-AY-102 tank annulus. Emission monitoring consisted of a record sampler. This stack did not operate in 1994.
- **296-A-20.** 241-AZ Tank Annuli Exhaust. This stack exhausts filtered air from the 241-AZ-101 and -102 tank annuli. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler.
- **296-A-25.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the catch tank at the 244-A lift station. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta-gamma CAM.
- **296-A-26.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the waste unloading room and sump tank at the 204-AR tank. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta-gamma CAM.
- **296-A-27.** This stack exhausts filtered air from all 241-AW tanks. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler, two silver-zeolite cartridge samplers for volatile radionuclides, and a beta-gamma CAM.
- **296-A-28.** This stack exhausts filtered air from all tank annuli in the 241-AW tank farm. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta-gamma CAM.
- **296-A-29.** This stack exhausts filtered air from all 241-AN tanks. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta-gamma CAM.
- **296-A-30.** This stack exhausts filtered air from all tank annuli in the 241-AN tank farm. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta-gamma CAM.

- **296-A-40.** This stack exhausts filtered air from all 241-AP tanks. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler, two silver-zeolite cartridge samplers for volatile radionuclides, and a beta-gamma CAM.
- **296-A-41.** This stack exhausts filtered air from all tank annuli in the 241-AP tank farm. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta-gamma CAM.
- **296-B-28.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 244-BX saltwell receiver tanks and annulus. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler, a beta-gamma CAM for the tank exhaust, and a beta-gamma CAM for the annulus exhaust.
- **296-P-16.** A portable exhauster emits filtered air via this stack from the 241C104, 241C105, and 241C106 tanks. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta-gamma CAM.
- **296-P-17.** This portable exhauster emits filtered air from the 241A104, 241A105, and 241A106 tanks. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta-gamma CAM. This stack did not operate in 1994.
- **296-P-32.** This is a portable exhauster for Rotary Mode Core sampling activities. This emission source exhausts filtered air from the waste tanks being core sampled. Emissions monitoring consists of a record sampler, a beta-gamma CM, and an alpha CAM.

1.2.3.6 200 East Area Evaporator. The evaporator restarted and began processing liquid waste in 1994. The evaporator is used to remove most of the water from high-level radioactive liquid waste, leaving a slurry that is pumped back to tank farms.

- **296-A-21.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 242-A Evaporator-Crystallizer Building. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler, an alpha CAM, and a beta-gamma CAM.
- **296-A-22.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 242-A Evaporator-Crystallizer vessel-ventilation system. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler, two silver-zeolite cartridge samplers for volatile radionuclides, an alpha CAM, and a beta-gamma CAM.

1.2.3.7 Grout Treatment Facility. This facility solidified low-level waste for disposal in underground vaults. The facility was placed in cold standby in 1993.

- **296-G-1.** When this stack operates air is exhausted from the GTF Air Filtration Module. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta-gamma CAM. This stack did not operate in 1994.

1.2.3.8 209-E Critical Mass Laboratory. The building is no longer in operation. Formerly it was used for testing critical mass configurations.

- **296-P-31 (formerly 209-E).** This stack exhausts filtered building ventilation air. The particulate alpha and beta radioactivity emissions, from the building exhaust, are sampled with a record sampler.

1.2.3.9 S Plant. S Plant is another name for the Reduction-Oxidation Plant (REDOX), which is the 202-S building. The REDOX Plant was operated as a fuel-reprocessing facility until 1967 when it was shut down.

- **291-S-1.** The REDOX main stack exhausts filtered air from the REDOX canyon, vessel ventilation, and treated dissolver off-gas system. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta-gamma CAM.
- **296-S-2.** This stack exhausts filtered air from REDOX north and south sample galleries, hoods, and product removal cage. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler.
- **296-S-4.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the REDOX decontamination room and regulated shop and unfiltered air from the regulated tool room, low-level decontamination sink, and special work permit lobby. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler.
- **296-S-6.** This stack exhausts air from the REDOX Plant, the silo gallery, an organic feed tank, and a sample elevator. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler.
- **296-S-7W.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 233-S REDOX Product building, the REDOX plutonium-processing greenhouse, and process vessel ventilation and loadout area. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and an alpha CAM. A duplicate exhaust fan and record sampler is designated as 296-S-7E.

1.2.3.10 T Plant. T Plant is one of the original fuel reprocessing facilities. The last fuel reprocessed there was in 1956. Now the 221-T Building is used for decontaminating and repairing equipment.

- **291-T-1.** This stack exhausts filtered air from 221-T canyon and process ventilation. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler, a beta-gamma CAM, and an alpha CAM.
- **296-T-13.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 221-T Building and canyon ventilation. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta-gamma CAM.
- **296-T-7.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 2706 Building only while decontamination activities are being performed, the remaining times it is turned off. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and beta-gamma CAM.

1.2.3.11 TRUSAF. The 224-T Building was originally used to purify plutonium nitrate by the lanthanum fluoride process. After phase-out of the bismuth phosphate plants, the lanthanum fluoride process was no longer needed and the facility remained inactive until the early 1970's. At that time, the 224-T Building was modified for storage of plutonium scrap in liquid and solid forms. In 1984 the facility was selected to house the transuranic waste storage and assay (TRUSAF) operation. The TRUSAF operation involves the analysis of transuranic waste to verify compliance with the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) waste acceptance criteria. Those containers meeting WIPP acceptance criteria are stored at 224-T pending shipment to the WIPP.

- **296-T-11.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 224-T Building ventilation through the east part of the plenum. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler.
- **296-T-12.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 224-T Building ventilation through the west part of the plenum. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler.

1.2.3.12 U Plant. U Plant was constructed as a fuel reprocessing plant but was never used for that purpose. Instead, it was used to recover uranium from bismuth-phosphate waste and high-level radioactive wastes from tank farms. Now, however, it is a shut-down, retired facility with a few offices and shops still in use.

- **291-U-1.** This stack exhausts filtered air from U Plant and 221-U canyon ventilation. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta-gamma CAM.

1.2.3.13 Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP). Historically, PFP, located in the 200 West Area, recovered plutonium in the form of plutonium nitrate from plutonium scrap. Plutonium metal was also produced from recovered nitrate and plutonium nitrate received from the PUREX Plant. PFP's current mission is to stabilize and store existing inventory of plutonium compounds. In 1994, plutonium bearing compounds were converted to plutonium oxide (PuO_2) and thermally stabilized, to meet long-term storage criteria.

- **291-Z-1.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 234-5Z, 236-Z, and 242-Z Buildings. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and an alpha CAM.
- **296-Z-3.** This stack exhausts filtered air from 241-Z vault sump and vessel ventilation. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and an alpha CAM.
- **296-Z-5.** This stack exhausts filtered air from 2736-ZB, the shipping and receiving building. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and an alpha CAM.
- **296-Z-6.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 2736-ZA Building and its plutonium storage vault ventilation system. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and two alpha CAMs. One alpha CAM is located on each of the two ducts feeding into this stack.
- **296-Z-14.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 232-Z Incinerator Building. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and two alpha CAMs.

1.2.3.14 200 West Area Tank Farms (Excluding Evaporators). Radioactive waste stored in tank farms consists of sludge and saltcake in SSTs and liquid and slurry in DSTs.

- **296-P-22.** This stack exhausts filtered air from annuli in the 241SY101, 241SY102, and 241SY103 tanks. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta-gamma CAM.
- **296-P-23 (296-P-28 backup stack).** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 241SY101, 241SY102, and 241SY103 tanks. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta-gamma CAM.
- **296-S-15.** This stack exhausts filtered air from tanks 241SX107 through 241SX112 and 241SX114. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta-gamma CAM.

- **296-S-22.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 244-S saltwell receiver tank and annulus. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler, an alpha CAM, and a beta-gamma CAM. This stack did not operate in 1994.
- **296-T-18.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 244-TX saltwell receiver tank and annulus. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler, an alpha CAM, and a beta-gamma CAM.

1.2.3.15 200 West Area Evaporators. The evaporators are designed to remove most of the water from radioactive liquid waste; the resulting slurry is then routed to tank farms for storage. The 242-T Evaporator-Crystallizer has been deactivated and has been inoperable since 1986. The 242-S Evaporator-Crystallizer also did not operate in 1994, but is on standby.

- **296-S-18.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 242-S Evaporator-Crystallizer Building. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta-gamma CAM.
- **296-T-17.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 242-T Evaporator-Crystallizer and cold-cell ventilation. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler, an alpha CAM, and a beta-gamma CAM.

1.2.3.16 2724-W Laundry. This is the Protective Equipment and Decontamination Facility, also known as the 2724-W Laundry, was located in the 200 West Area. Radioactively contaminated protective clothing and equipment used by Hanford Site contractors was laundered at this facility and exhausted emissions through the 296-W-1 stack. This facility was shut down in October 1993 and decommissioned and demolished in July 1994.

- **296-W-1.** This stack exhausted air from clothes dryers and a washroom. This emission point was eliminated in 1994, when the 2724-W Building was demolished. this stack did not operate in 1994.

1.2.3.17 222-S Analytical Laboratories. The 222-S Analytical Laboratories provide chemical and radiochemical analytical support for WHC, including environmental and effluent sample analysis, research and development, and tank farm waste characterization.

- **296-S-16.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 219-S Building and waste tanks. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler.
- **296-S-21.** This stack exhausts filtered air from 222-S Laboratory hoods, gloveboxes, hot-cells, and room ventilation system. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler, an alpha CAM, and a beta-gamma CAM.

1.2.3.18 Waste Sampling and Characterization Facility (WSCF). The WSCF laboratory provides low-level radiological and chemical analyses on various types of samples and sample medias. The majority of the analyzed samples are used to determine compliance with the requirements of environmental regulations and U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Orders.

- **696-W-1.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the analytical laboratory located on the main floor of the 6266 building. Emission monitoring consists of a record air sampler. This stack is not registered with the WDOH.
- **696-W-2.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the Nuclear Spectroscopy Laboratory located in the basement of the 6266 building. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler. this stack is not registered with the WDOH.

1.2.3.19 Waste Verification & Sampling Facility. The facility is used to verify the contents of drums received from generators. Because of limited use, it is scheduled to be transferred to the 200 West Tank Farms in 1995.

- **296-W-3.** This exhaust discharges filtered air from the 213-W building. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta-gamma CAM.

1.2.4 300 Area Facilities

The 300 Area consists primarily of laboratories, research facilities, and a steam plant. Emission points in the 300 Area are shown in Figure 1-6.

1.2.4.1 303-C Materials Evaluation Laboratory. The building is used primarily for storage of special nuclear materials in sealed containers.

- **EP-303C-01-S.** This stack exhausts filtered building ventilation air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate alpha and beta radioactivity.

1.2.4.2 Uranium Concretion Facility. In 1994, this facility was operated in a limited capacity for preparing radioactively contaminated sludges and fines for disposal or storage. Activities performed at this facility included mixing radioactive contaminated matrices with cement and water. The facility is currently in transition to closure under RCRA regulations.

- **304-CON-EX.** This stack discharged the 304 Building's exhaust stream which was mitigated using a cyclone precipitator. This exhaust system was operational for less than 7 days in 1994. Emissions monitoring consisted of a record sampler. The stack was also sealed off in 1994 and was not registered with the WDOH.

Figure 1-6. 300 Area Emission Points.

1.2.4.3 306-E Metal Fabrication Development Building. This building is in use for materials testing and fabrication. In the past, this building housed three separate operations; (1) a large, high-bay used for nonfueled test article fabrication for FFTF, (2) nondestructive, radiography examination in a series of shielded cells, and (3) a small depleted-uranium-powder laboratory used to fabricate insulator pellets for the FFTF fuel pins.

- **306-E-ULAB.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the Uranium Oxide Laboratories in rooms 158 and 159. The laboratories are currently shut down. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler.

1.2.4.4 306-W Materials Development Laboratory. The building contains shops and laboratory facilities for metal-working and ceramic studies.

- **EP-306W-01-V.** This vent exhausts filtered building ventilation air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate alpha and beta radioactivity.
- **EP-306W-02-V.** This vent exhausts filtered building ventilation air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate alpha and beta radioactivity.
- **EP-306W-03-V.** This vent exhausts filtered building ventilation air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate alpha and beta radioactivity.
- **EP-306W-04-S.** This vent exhausts filtered building ventilation air from the northwest portion of the building. The exhaust is sampled for particulate alpha and beta radioactivity.

1.2.4.5 308 Fuels Development Laboratory. The 308 Laboratory was used for fabricating mixed-oxide fuel pins used by FFTF. The facility houses a shutdown swimming-pool-type Test Reactor and Isotope Production reactor by General Atomics (TRIGA) that was used in neutron radiography of the completed pins. The 308 Building is in transition to shutdown.

- **308-GL-EX.** This exhaust discharged filtered air from gloveboxes and hoods in the 308 Building. Emission monitoring consisted of a record sampler and an alpha CAM. This exhaust system was deactivated and sealed off in March 1994.
- **308-ET-EX.** This exhaust discharged filtered air from those portions of the 308 Laboratory previously associated with etching and cleaning operations, discontinued several years ago. Emission monitoring consisted of a record sampler and an alpha CAM. This exhaust system was deactivated and sealed off in March 1994.

- **308-TRIGA.** This stack discharges filtered air from the reactor hall housing the TRIGA reactor. The reactor, however, is permanently shut down and partially defueled. Emission monitoring consists of an particulate record sampler and a record sampler for volatile ^{131}I .

1.2.4.6 340 Complex. The 340 Complex houses the radioactive liquid waste and solid waste handling operations for the 300 Area. The 340-A Building contains six aboveground storage tanks for radioactive liquid waste. The east side of the 340-B building is a railcar loadout facility for shipping liquid waste to the 200 Areas. The west side of the 340-B building is a storage area for non-radioactive and radioactive solid waste.

- **340-NT-EX.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 340 Building vault, the 340 Building vault tanks, and the 340-A Building waste tanks. Emission monitoring consists of a particulate record sampler, an alpha CAM, a beta-gamma CAM, and a record sampler for volatile ^{131}I .
- **340-B-BLDG.** This stack exhausts filtered air from the 340-B East Building. The stack exhaust system operates when railcars are housed within the facility. Emissions monitoring consists of a particulate record sampler. This stack is not registered with the WDOH.
- **340-DECON.** This stack exhausts air from the 340 Facility truck lock, operator's office, change rooms, decontamination area, and sampling hood. Emissions monitoring consist of a particulate record sampler. This stack is not registered with the WDOH.

1.2.4.7 314 Engineering Development Laboratory. The building contains high-bay facilities and laboratories for engineering studies.

- **EP-314-01-S.** This stack exhausts filtered building ventilation air from chemistry laboratories on the north side of the building. The exhaust is sampled for particulate alpha and beta radioactivity.

1.2.4.8 318 Radiological Sciences Laboratory. The building contains facilities for calibrating radiation survey instruments and processing personnel dosimeters.

- **EP-318-01-S.** This stack exhausts filtered building ventilation air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate alpha and beta radioactivity.

1.2.4.9 320 Physical Sciences Laboratory. The building contains environmental radiochemistry laboratories.

- **EP-320-01-S.** This stack exhausts filtered building ventilation air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate alpha and beta radioactivity.

- **EP-320-02-S.** This stack exhausts filtered chemistry hoods. The exhaust is sampled for particulate alpha and beta radioactivity.
- **EP-320-03-S.** This stack exhausts filtered chemistry hoods. The exhaust is sampled for particulate alpha and beta radioactivity.
- **EP-320-04-S.** This stack exhausts filtered chemistry hoods. The exhaust is sampled for particulate alpha and beta radioactivity.

1.2.4.10 323 Mechanical Properties Laboratory. The building contains facilities for investigating structural properties of irradiated materials.

- **EP-323-01-S.** This stack exhausts filtered building ventilation air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate alpha and beta radioactivity.

1.2.4.11 324 Waste Technology Engineering Laboratory. The building contains laboratories for performing chemical and process development activities.

- **EP-324-01-S.** This stack exhausts filtered building air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate radioactivity (total alpha, total beta, ^{90}Sr , ^{238}Pu , $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$, and gamma emitting radionuclides) and tritium (HTO and HT).

1.2.4.12 325 Applied Chemistry Laboratory. The building contains radiochemistry laboratories.

- **EP-325-01-S.** This stack exhausts filtered building air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate radioactivity (total alpha, total beta, ^{90}Sr , ^{238}Pu , $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$, and gamma emitting radionuclides) and tritium (HTO and HT).

1.2.4.13 326 Materials Sciences Laboratory. The building contains laboratories and equipment for studies of metallurgical, chemical, and physical behavior of reactor components and fuel materials.

- **EP-326-01-S.** This stack exhausts filtered building air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate radioactivity (total alpha and total beta).

1.2.4.14 327 Post Irradiation Testing Laboratory. The building contains hot-cells for examining and testing irradiated materials.

- **EP-327-01-S.** This stack exhausts filtered building air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate radioactivity (total alpha, total beta, ^{90}Sr , ^{238}Pu , $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$, ^{241}Am , and gamma emitting radionuclides) and radon (^{220}Rn and ^{222}Rn).

- **EP-327-02-V.** This roof vent exhausts filtered air from the decontamination cell. The exhaust is sampled for particulate radioactivity (total alpha, total beta, ^{90}Sr , ^{238}Pu , $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$, ^{241}Am , and gamma emitting radionuclides).

1.2.4.15 329 Chemical Sciences Laboratory. The building contains chemistry laboratories for radioanalytical studies, environmental radionuclide studies, and radiation detection instrumentation development.

- **EP-329-01-V.** This vent exhausts filtered building ventilation air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate alpha and beta radioactivity.
- **EP-329-02-V.** This vent exhausts filtered building ventilation air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate alpha and beta radioactivity.
- **EP-329-03-V.** This vent exhausts filtered building ventilation air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate alpha and beta radioactivity. This emission point was removed in May 1993.

1.2.4.16 329 Neutron Multiplier Facility. The building contains a neutron multiplier source for activation analysis and on-line spectrometry of fission products.

- **EP-329-04-V.** This vent exhausts filtered building ventilation air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate alpha and beta radioactivity. This emission point was removed in November 1994.

1.2.4.17 331 Life Sciences Laboratory. The building contains facilities for biological and ecological research studies.

- **EP-331-01-V.** This vent exhausts filtered building ventilation air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate alpha and beta activity.
- **EP-331A-01-S.** This stack exhausts filtered building ventilation air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate alpha and beta radioactivity.
- **EP-331A-02-V.** This vent exhausts filtered building ventilation air from the liquid waste transfer room. The room contains facilities for transferring and storing radioactive liquid waste used in biological research studies. The exhaust is sampled for particulate alpha and beta radioactivity.

1.2.4.18 331-H Aerosol Wind Tunnel Research Facility. The building contains a wind tunnel for atmospheric pollutant deposition studies. There are no unsealed radionuclides in use in the facility at this time.

- **EP-331H-01-S.** This stack exhausts filtered building ventilation air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate alpha and beta radioactivity.

1.2.4.19 377 Geotechnical Engineering Laboratory. This facility was formerly known as the 377 Steam Generator Facility. In 1993 the facility was renamed the 377 Geotechnical Engineering Laboratory to reflect the change in operations. The stack name was also changed from 377-SGEF to 377-GEL. The facility was formerly used for studying a steam generator that had been removed from a nuclear power plant. The steam generator was removed before 1990 and the facility was decontaminated. In 1991 and 1992, the facility was modified for use as a physical properties testing laboratory for radioactively contaminated soils and began laboratory operation in 1993.

- **377-GEL.** This stack exhausts filtered building ventilation air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate alpha and beta radioactivity.

1.2.4.20 3708 Radiation Measurements Laboratory. The building contains facilities for measuring small amounts of radionuclides, performing calibration studies, and performing leach studies with vitrified radioactive waste.

- **EP-3708-01-S.** This stack exhausts filtered building ventilation air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate alpha and beta radioactivity.

1.2.4.21 3720 Chemical and Metal Sciences Laboratory. The building contains low-level radiochemistry laboratories and a counting room.

- **EP-3720-01-S.** This stack exhausts filtered building air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate radioactivity (total alpha and total beta).
- **EP-3720-02-S.** This stack exhausts filtered building air from the north-annex low-level radiochemistry laboratories. The exhaust is sampled for particulate radioactivity (total alpha and total beta).
- **EP-3720-03-S.** This stack exhausts filtered building air from the south-end laboratories. This region of the building contains a counting room and low-level radiochemistry laboratories. The exhaust is sampled for particulate radioactivity (total alpha and total beta).

1.2.4.22 3730 Gamma Irradiation Facility. The building contains a hot-cell for metallurgical studies of specimens of irradiated metals.

- **EP-3730-01-S.** This stack exhausts filtered building ventilation air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate radioactivity (total alpha and total beta).

1.2.4.23 3745 Radiological Calibrations and Standards Facility. The building contains a counting room for measuring facility ventilation and exhaust samples.

- **EP-3745-01-S.** This stack exhausts filtered building ventilation air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate radioactivity (total alpha and total beta).

1.2.4.24 3746-A Radiological Physics Laboratory. The building contains facilities for low-level radiological physics studies.

- **EP-3746A-01-V.** This vent exhausts filtered building ventilation air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate radioactivity (total alpha and total beta).

1.2.5 400 Area Facilities

The 400 Area consists of the FFTF, the Maintenance and Storage Facility (MASF), and the Fuels Materials Examination Facility. Emission points in the 400 Area are shown in Figure 1-7.

1.2.5.1 Fast Flux Test Facility. FFTF, located in the 400 Area, is a 400-megawatt thermal, sodium-cooled, low-pressure, high-temperature reactor plant. It was used for irradiation testing of breeder reactor fuels and materials.

- **FFTF-RE-SB.** Lower Reactor Service Building (RSB). This exhaust discharges unfiltered air from the lower level of the RSB. Emission monitoring consists of a particulate record sampler, a beta CAM, a noble gas monitor, and a record sampler for volatile ^{131}I .
- **FFTF-CB-EX.** Combined exhaust. This stack exhausts normally unfiltered air from the reactor containment and gases from the argon processing system. Standby particulate filters are automatically dampered into the system if airborne radioactive particulate concentrations exceed administrative limits. Emission monitoring consists of an particulate record sampler, a continuous tritium monitor, a beta CAM, a noble gas monitor, and a record sampler for volatile ^{131}I . The tritium record sampler was eliminated on December 12, 1993.
- **FFTF-HT-TR.** Heat Transport System South. This exhaust discharges normally unfiltered air from portions of FFTF that are exterior to the containment. Standby particulate filters are automatically dampered into the system if airborne radioactive particulate concentrations exceed administrative limits. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler, a beta CAM, and a noble gas monitor.

Figure 1-7. 400 Area Emission Points.

1.2.5.2 437 MASF. The Maintenance and Storage Facility (MASF) is a multipurpose service center supporting the specialized maintenance and storage requirements of FFTF. The MASF provides the capability for sodium film removal, decontamination, repair, and storage of nonfueled components and hardware for FFTF.

- **437-MN&ST.** This exhaust discharges filtered air from the MASF. Emission monitoring consists of a record sampler and a beta CAM.

1.2.6 600 Area Facilities

Emission points in the 600 Area are shown in Figure 1-8.

1.2.6.1 6652-H Ecology Laboratory. This laboratory is located on the Fitzner-Eberhardt Arid Land Ecology Reserve. The building contains facilities for ecology studies.

- **EP-6652H-01-V.** This vent exhausts filtered building ventilation air. The exhaust is sampled for particulate alpha and beta radioactivity.

Figure 1-8. 600 Area Emission Points.

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2.0 RADIONUCLIDE AIR EMISSIONS DATA ON POINT SOURCES

Data on radionuclide emissions released during 1994 from the point sources (i.e., stacks) described in Section 1.2 are shown in Tables 2-1 and 2-2. The criteria for reporting emissions is discussed in Section 1.2.1.1. The criteria in Section 1.2.1.1 provided the basis for determining when an emission source shall be included in this report.

Table 2-1 displays source data on the Hanford Site's 25 major stacks. A stack is classified as major if its emissions, with all treatment controls removed, have the potential to exceed 0.1 mrem/yr effective dose equivalent (EDE) at the nearest residence. A nearest residence is a known habitable location not on the Hanford Site (dwelling, business, school, or office) that is nearest to an emission point representative of a collective operating area such as the 100 Areas. The maximally exposed individual (MEI) differs from a person at a nearest residence in that the MEI is a hypothetical member of the public residing near the Hanford Site who, by virtue of location and living habits, could receive the highest possible radiation dose from all radionuclide emissions from the Hanford Site. Historically, the MEI has been an individual living in the Ringold, Washington area. The MEI was calculated to be a resident of a farm east of the 300 Area for 1994.

The emission sources that do not meet the criteria for being a major stack are included in Table 2-2, which includes data on an additional 97 minor stacks. These stacks are grouped according to the stack operating areas. A stack is considered minor when its potential maximum emissions with all treatment controls hypothetically removed cannot cause a dose at the nearest residence to exceed 0.1 mrem/yr EDE. All major and minor stack emissions in 1994 combined resulted in doses below 0.1 mrem/yr EDE.

Each emission point listed has information on discharge height, distance to the nearest offsite residence, type and efficiency of any emission control, and the 1994 releases, in curies, by radionuclide or type of radioactivity.

Distances to the nearest offsite dwelling, business, school, or office from reference points for stacks on the Hanford Site are listed in Table 2-3. Distances to the nearest farms producing milk, vegetables, and meat are also included in Table 2-3. The stacks are grouped by operating area, resulting in a single distance applicable to all the stacks in that area. Reporting these distances is a requirement of 40 CFR 61 (EPA 1993).

The distances to the respective nearest residences, and not the MEI, were used in determining whether a stack was major or minor (WHC 1991). These distances, however, were not used in calculating the EDEs reported in this document. Instead, the distances from each operating area to the MEI location at the farm east of the 300 Area were used in the EDE calculations. The MEI location represents the receptor point for maximizing the dose

from the total combined emissions of all Hanford Site stacks, not just those in individual operating areas. The nearest school to the MEI receptor point is about 4.0 mi (6.4 km) northeast.

An example of the difference between the two sets of distances is represented by the 200 West Area. The distance from 200 West Area stacks to the nearest residence is 15 mi (24 km) east. But the distance from 200 West Area stacks to the Hanford Site MEI location at the 300 Area farm is 22 mi (35 km) southeast.

Table 2-1

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1994 Hanford Site Radionuclide Air Emissions Data For Major Stacks. (major stacks have the potential of >0.1 mrem/yr EDE to nearest offsite resident) ^a							
Stack ID ^b (facility/building) [contractor]	Discharge Height (m)	Emission Control ^c (stages)	Total Flow (m ³)	Annual Average Flowrate (m ³ /s)	Radionuclide ^d	Annual Emissions (Ci) ^e	EDE ^f for MEI (mrem/yr)
200 East Area Stacks							
291-A-1 (PUREX) [WHC]	61.0	HEPA (3)	1.5 E+09	48.6	⁹⁰ Sr ¹²⁹ I ¹³⁷ Cs ¹⁴⁷ Pm ²³⁸ Pu • ^{239,240} Pu ²⁴¹ Pu • ²⁴¹ Am	3.4 E-05 1.3 E-02 5.9 E-05 ND ND 2.8 E-05 1.8 E-04 1.1 E-05	1.1 E-06 3.0 E-03 4.0 E-06 5.9 E-05 5.9 E-06 3.5 E-05
296-A-1 (PUREX) [WHC]	20.7	HEPA (3)	6.1 E+07	1.9	• ^{239,240} Pu • ²⁴¹ Am total beta	9.4 E-07 3.5 E-07 1.2 E-07	2.0 E-06 1.1 E-06 3.5 E-05
291-B-1 (B Plant) [WHC]	61.0	HEPA (2)	5.1 E+08	16.3	⁹⁰ Sr • ¹³⁷ Cs • ^{239,240} Pu	1.9 E-05 2.3 E-04 1.5 E-06	6.1 E-07 1.6 E-05 3.2 E-06
296-A-22 (242-A Evaporator) [WHC]	18.6	HEPA (2)	1.1 E+07	0.3	⁹⁰ Sr • ¹⁰⁶ Ru • ¹³⁷ Cs ^{239,240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am total beta	ND ND ND ND 1.3 E-07	 4.2 E-09
296-A-40 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	4.1	HEPA (2)	2.0 E+07	0.6	⁹⁰ Sr • ²⁴¹ Am total alpha	3.0 E-08 NM 5.4 E-09	9.6 E-10 1.1 E-08
296-A-17 296-P-26 (backup) (Tank Farms) [WHC]	15.2	HEPA (2)	7.5 E+07	2.4	⁹⁰ Sr ¹¹³ Sn ¹²⁹ I • ¹³⁷ Cs total alpha	9.1 E-07 1.9 E-06 4.0 E-04 7.4 E-06 ND	2.9 E-08 6.3 E-10 9.2 E-05 5.0 E-07
296-A-25 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	3.0	HEPA (2)	7.9 E+05	0.03	• ¹³⁷ Cs • ^{239/240} Pu total alpha total beta	NM NM 7.0 E-09 8.2 E-07	 1.5 E-08 2.6 E-08
296-A-27 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	3.7	HEPA (2)	1.9 E+07	0.6	⁹⁰ Sr • ¹³⁷ Cs • ²⁴¹ Am total alpha	1.6 E-08 ND NM ND	5.1 E-10

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1994 Hanford Site Radionuclide Air Emissions Data For Major Stacks. (major stacks have the potential of >0.1 mrem/yr EDE to nearest offsite resident)*							
Stack ID ^b (facility/building) [contractor]	Discharge Height (m)	Emission Control ^c (stages)	Total Flow (m ³)	Annual Average Flowrate (m ³ /s)	Radionuclide ^d	Annual Emissions (Ci) ^e	EDE ^f for MEI (mrem/yr)
296-A-29 ⁱ (Tank Farms) [WHC]	3.7	HEPA (2)	1.3 E+07	0.4	⁹⁰ Sr • ¹³⁷ Cs • ²⁴¹ Am total alpha	2.0 E-08 ND NM ND	6.4 E-10
296-B-28 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	3.4	HEPA (2)	3.7 E+06	0.1	• ¹³⁷ Cs • ^{239/240} Pu • ²⁴¹ Am ⁻ total alpha total beta	NM NM NM 1.2 E-09 4.0 E-08	5.7 E-09 6.1 E-08
296-C-5 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	14.6	HEPA (2)	7.2 E+07	2.3	• ⁹⁰ Sr • ¹³⁷ Cs • ^{239/240} Pu • ²⁴¹ Am total alpha total beta	NM NM NM NM 2.7 E-08 1.9 E-06	5.7 E-08 6.1 E-08
296-P-16 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	4.6	HEPA (2)	5.9 E+07	1.9	• ⁹⁰ Sr • ¹²⁹ I • ^{239/240} Pu • ²⁴¹ Am total alpha total beta	NM NM NM NM 2.8 E-09 1.9 E-06	5.9 E-09 6.1 E-08
296-P-32 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	4.6	HEPA	1.6E+04	0.0005	• ⁹⁰ Sr • ¹³⁷ Cs • ^{239/240} Pu • ²⁴¹ Am total alpha total beta	NM NM NM NM 6.2 E-13 1.3 E-12	1.3 E-12 4.2 E-14
200 West Area Stacks							
291-Z-1 (PFP) [WHC]	61.0	HEPA (1-3)	3.5 E+09	113.8	²³⁸ Pu • ^{239,240} Pu • ²⁴¹ Pu • ²⁴¹ Am total beta	1.5 E-05 3.0 E-04 2.0 E-03 5.5 E-05 1.6 E-05	2.3 E-05 4.8 E-04 5.2 E-05 1.4 E-04 4.0 E-07

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1994 Hanford Site Radionuclide Air Emissions Data For Major Stacks. (major stacks have the potential of >0.1 mrem/yr EDE to nearest offsite resident) ^a							
Stack ID ^b (facility/building) [contractor]	Discharge Height (m)	Emission Control ^c (stages)	Total Flow (m ³)	Annual Average Flowrate (m ³ /s)	Radionuclide ^d	Annual Emissions (Ci) ^e	EDE ^f for MEI (mrem/yr)
296-P-23 296-P-28 (backup) (Tank Farms) [WHC]	4.6	HEPA (2)	1.7 E+07	0.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ¹³⁷Cs total alpha total beta 	NM 4.7 E-09 4.9 E-07	7.5 E-09 1.2 E-08
296-S-15 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	4.6	HEPA (2)	6.8 E+07	2.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ⁹⁰Sr • ¹³⁷Cs • ²⁴¹Am total alpha total beta 	NM NM NM 5.4 E-08 2.1 E-07	8.6 E-08 5.3 E-09
296-S-22 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	3.7	HEPA (2)	N/A	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ⁹⁰Sr • ¹³⁷Cs • ^{239/240}Pu • ²⁴¹Am 	(did not operate)	
296-T-18 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	3.7	HEPA (2)	5.7 E+06	0.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ⁹⁰Sr • ¹³⁷Cs • ^{239/240}Pu total alpha total beta 	NM NM NM 1.9 E-09 1.6 E-07	3.0 E-09 4.0 E-09
300 Area Stacks							
340-NT-EX (340 Waste Handling) [WHC]	5.5	HEPA (2), charcoal	2.9 E+07	0.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ⁹⁰Sr • ^{239/240}Pu 	7.4 E-09 3.6 E-09	7.4 E-09 2.8 E-07

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1994 Hanford Site Radionuclide Air Emissions Data For Major Stacks. (major stacks have the potential of >0.1 mrem/yr EDE to nearest offsite resident) ^a							
Stack ID ^b (facility/building) {contractor}	Discharge Height (m)	Emission Control ^c (stages)	Total Flow (m ³)	Annual Average Flowrate (m ³ /s)	Radionuclide ^d	Annual Emissions (Ci) ^e	EDE ^f for MEI (mrem/yr)
EP-324-01-S (324 Bldg.) [PNL]	48.4	HEPA	1.1 E+09	34.9	³ H (as HTO) ^g	3.0 E-01	5.7 E-05
					³ H (as HT) ^g	3.4 E+00	6.5 E-06
					⁶⁰ Co	1.0 E-08	2.2 E-08
					⁶⁵ Zn	9.6 E-08	1.4 E-08
					• ⁹⁰ Sr	4.7 E-08	4.7 E-08
					⁹⁵ Zr	1.1 E-06	3.9 E-08
					¹⁰⁶ Ru	ND	
					¹²⁵ Sb	ND	
					¹³⁴ Cs	ND	
					• ¹³⁷ Cs	ND	
					¹⁵⁴ Eu	2.7 E-07	4.9 E-07
					¹⁵⁵ Eu	ND	
					• ²³⁸ Pu	ND	
EP-325-01-S (325 Bldg.) [PNL]	17.9	HEPA	2.0 E+09	63.4	^{239/240} Pu	ND	
					unsp. alpha	1.9 E-07	1.5 E-05
					³ H (as HTO) ^g	1.4 E+00	2.7 E-04
					³ H (as HT) ^g	2.3 E+00	4.4 E-06
					⁶⁰ Co	ND	
					⁶⁵ Zn	6.1 E-07	9.1 E-08
					⁹⁰ Sr	ND	
					⁹⁵ Zr	ND	
					¹⁰⁶ Ru	2.4 E-06	3.4 E-07
					¹²⁵ Sb	ND	
					¹³⁴ Cs	ND	
					¹³⁷ Cs	ND	
					¹⁵⁴ Eu	ND	
					¹⁵⁵ Eu	ND	
					• ²³⁸ Pu	ND	
					^{239/240} Pu	ND	
					unsp. alpha	2.3 E-07	1.8 E-05

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1994 Hanford Site Radionuclide Air Emissions Data For Major Stacks. (major stacks have the potential of >0.1 mrem/yr EDE to nearest offsite resident) ^a							
Stack ID ^b (facility/building) [contractor]	Discharge Height (m)	Emission Control ^c (stages)	Total Flow (m ³)	Annual Average Flowrate (m ³ /s)	Radionuclide ^d	Annual Emissions (Ci) ^e	EDE ^f for MEI (mrem/yr)
EP-327-01-S (327 Bldg.) [PNL]	13.7	HEPA	7.7 E+08	24.4	⁶⁰ Co	3.4 E-08	7.5 E-08
					⁶⁵ Zn	ND	
					⁸⁵ Kr	4.1 E+00	1.8 E-06
					⁹⁰ Sr	1.1 E-06	1.1 E-06
					⁹⁵ Zr	ND	
					¹⁰⁶ Ru	ND	
					¹²⁵ Sb	ND	
					¹³⁴ Cs	ND	
					¹³⁷ Cs	7.2 E-06	1.5 E-05
					¹⁴⁴ CePr	ND	
					¹⁵⁴ Eu	ND	
					¹⁵⁵ Eu	ND	
					²²⁰ Rn ^h	1.6 E+02	6.7 E-03
					²²² Rn ^h	1.2 E+00	5.6 E-04
					• ²³⁸ Pu	2.1 E-08	1.5 E-06
					^{239,240} Pu	6.6 E-08	5.1 E-06
					²⁴¹ Am	6.7 E-08	8.0 E-06
					unsp. alpha	3.3 E-07	2.6 E-05
					unsp. beta	3.4 E-06	3.4 E-06
EP-327-02-V (327 Decon. Cell) [PNL]	9.1	HEPA	7.9 E+06	0.3	⁶⁰ Co	ND	
					⁶⁵ Zn	ND	
					⁹⁰ Sr	1.6 E-10	1.6 E-10
					⁹⁵ Zr	ND	
					¹⁰⁶ Ru	3.4 E-09	4.8 E-10
					¹²⁵ Sb	ND	
					¹³⁴ Cs	ND	
					¹³⁷ Cs	1.4 E-09	2.9 E-09
					¹⁴⁴ CePr	ND	
					¹⁵⁴ Eu	1.2 E-09	2.2 E-09
					¹⁵⁵ Eu	ND	
					• ²³⁸ Pu	1.8 E-11	1.3 E-09
					^{239,240} Pu	9.6 E-11	7.5 E-09
					²⁴¹ Am	7.7 E-11	9.2 E-09
					unsp. alpha	1.0 E-09	7.8 E-08

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1994 Hanford Site Radionuclide Air Emissions Data For Major Stacks. (major stacks have the potential of >0.1 mrem/yr EDE to nearest offsite resident) ^a							
Stack ID ^b (facility/building) [contractor]	Discharge Height (m)	Emission Control ^c (stages)	Total Flow (m ³)	Annual Average Flowrate (m ³ /s)	Radionuclide ^d	Annual Emissions (Ci) ^e	EDE ^f for MEI (mrem/yr)
EP-3720-01-S (3720 Bldg.) [PNL]	9.1	HEPA	3.4 E+08	10.8	⁶⁰ Co	4.2 E-08	9.2 E-08
					⁶⁵ Zn	ND	
					⁹⁰ Sr	7.8 E-10	7.8 E-10
					⁹⁵ Zr	ND	
					¹⁰⁶ Ru	ND	
					¹²⁵ Sb	ND	
					¹³⁴ Cs	ND	
					¹³⁷ Cs	ND	
					¹⁴⁴ CePr	ND	
					¹⁵⁴ Eu	ND	
					¹⁵⁵ Eu	ND	
					• ²³⁸ Pu	ND	
					^{239/240} Pu	ND	
					• ²⁴¹ Am	ND	
					unsp. alpha	3.5 E-08	2.7 E-06
					unsp. beta	3.9 E-08	3.9 E-08

Notes:

- a Determining the state of National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) Subpart H compliance for each emission point involved using nearest offsite residences, which differed from the MEI.
- b ID = Identification, i.e., the alpha-numeric designator for the respective stack or vent; WHC = Westinghouse Hanford Company; PNL = Pacific Northwest Laboratory (Battelle); BHI = Bechtel Hanford, Inc.
- c Efficiencies are: ≥99.95% for HEPA; ≥95% for charcoal; ≥99.8% for sand filter; 0% for no emission control.
- d Bullets, "•", identify specific radionuclide sampling and analysis required by 40 CFR 61 Subpart H. "unsp. alpha" and "unsp. beta" stands for unspecified alpha and beta, respectively. Unspecified alpha releases are the result of subtracting the activity released for alpha emitters specifically analyzed for from the total activity released calculated from the total alpha analyses. The same process was used to calculate releases for unspecified beta emitters.
- e 1 Curie = 3.7 E+10 becquerel; ND = not detected (i.e. either the radionuclide was not detected in any sample during the year, or the average of all the measurements for that given radionuclide or type of radioactivity made during the year was below background levels); NM = not measured, required radionuclides, as determined from 1994 stack assessments, will be sampled and analyzed for in CY-1995.
- f EDE = Effective dose equivalent for the MEI (at Sagemore Road farm east of the 300 Area), not the nearest residence; 1 mrem = 1 E-02 mSv.
- g HTO is tritium as condensable water vapor; HT is tritium as noncondensable gas.
- h A description of the offsite dose effects of radon emissions is provided in Section 5.3.
- i A problem with the sampling system was noted in the September 1994 gaseous effluent monitoring functional checklist log, indicating that the samples from September through December may not be representative. A plot of the historical total alpha and total beta sample results do not indicate any unusual trends, such as one caused by the sample stream by-passing the filter. The reason that there is no noticeable trend in the sample data is perhaps due to the fact that the emissions from this stack have been extremely low in the last 2 years.

Table 2-2

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1994 Hanford Site Radionuclide Air Emissions Data For Minor Stacks. (minor stacks have the potential of <0.1 mrem/yr EDE to nearest offsite resident)						
Stack ID ^a (facility/building) [contractor]	Discharge Height (m)	Emission Control ^b	Total Flow (m ³)	Annual Average Flowrate (m ³ /s)	Radionuclide	Annual Emissions (Ci) ^c
100 Area Stacks						
116-N (100 N Area) [BHI]	61.3	HEPA, charcoal	1.5 E+09	47.5	⁶⁰ Co ⁹⁰ Sr ¹⁰⁶ Ru ¹⁵⁵ Eu ²³⁸ Pu ^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am	5.4 E-06 2.1 E-07 5.2 E-06 3.4 E-06 6.6 E-09 3.5 E-08 1.9 E-08
105-N 14 ft (100 N Area) [BHI]	8.5	HEPA			⁹⁰ Sr ¹⁰⁶ Ru ¹²⁵ Sb ²³⁸ Pu ^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am	8.4 E-09 9.7 E-07 1.1 E-07 4.0 E-10 3.1 E-09 2.1 E-09
107-N (100 N Area) [BHI]	12.0	HEPA			⁶⁰ Co ¹⁰⁶ Ru ¹³⁷ Cs ¹⁵⁵ Eu ²³⁸ Pu ^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am	7.0 E-08 3.8 E-08 1.6 E-08 2.8 E-08 6.7 E-11 8.1 E-10 1.8 E-09
109-N-Z-1 (100 N Area) [BHI]	13.7	none	N/A	N/A	(did not operate)	
109-N-C-6 (100 N Area) [BHI]	13.7	none	N/A	N/A	(did not operate)	
105-KE Basin (100 K Area) [WHC]	12.8	none	6.8 E+08	21.5	⁶⁰ Co ⁹⁰ Sr ¹⁰⁶ Ru ¹²⁵ Sb ¹³⁷ Cs ¹⁵⁴ Eu ¹⁵⁵ Eu ²³⁸ Pu ^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am	3.6 E-07 4.6 E-05 2.3 E-06 9.1 E-07 9.6 E-05 1.6 E-06 1.1 E-06 1.2 E-06 7.7 E-06 5.6 E-06

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1994 Hanford Site Radionuclide Air Emissions Data For Minor Stacks. (minor stacks have the potential of <0.1 mrem/yr EDE to nearest offsite resident)						
Stack ID ^a (facility/building) [contractor]	Discharge Height (m)	Emission Control ^b	Total Flow (m ³)	Annual Average Flowrate (m ³ /s)	Radionuclide	Annual Emissions (Ci) ^c
105-KW Basin (100 K Area) [WHC]	12.8	none	5.6 E+08	17.7	⁶⁰ Co ⁹⁰ Sr ¹⁰⁶ Ru ¹²⁵ Sb ¹³⁴ Cs ¹³⁷ Cs ¹⁵⁴ Eu ¹⁵⁵ Eu ²³⁸ Pu ^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am	3.4 E-07 7.9 E-07 2.7 E-06 1.0 E-07 3.2 E-07 5.5 E-06 8.4 E-08 1.2 E-07 2.9 E-09 2.8 E-08 2.0 E-08
1706-KER -27 ft (100 K Area) [WHC]	0.9	HEPA	1.8 E+08	5.7	⁶⁰ Co ⁹⁰ Sr ¹²⁵ Sb ¹⁵⁴ Eu ¹⁵⁵ Eu ²³⁸ Pu ^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am	1.0 E-08 9.6 E-09 1.4 E-08 2.4 E-08 1.4 E-08 5.7 E-11 1.3 E-10 2.6 E-10
1706-KE (100 K Area) [WHC]	7.6	HEPA	1.8 E+08	5.7	⁶⁰ Co ⁹⁰ Sr ¹⁰⁶ Ru ¹²⁵ Sb ²³⁸ Pu ^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am	1.1 E-07 5.1 E-08 2.4 E-06 4.8 E-07 8.4 E-10 3.5 E-09 6.6 E-09
200 East Area Stacks						
296-A-2 (PUREX) [WHC]	20.7	HEPA	5.9 E+07	1.9	^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am total alpha total beta	ND ND 1.8 E-08 ND
296-A-3 (PUREX) [WHC]	24.1	HEPA	5.1 E+07	1.6	total alpha total beta	ND 3.5 E-07
296-A-5A (PUREX) [WHC]	17.1	HEPA	8.9 E+07	2.8	^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am total alpha total beta	ND ND 3.5 E-07 9.0 E-08

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1994 Hanford Site Radionuclide Air Emissions Data For Minor Stacks. (minor stacks have the potential of <0.1 mrem/yr EDE to nearest offsite resident)						
Stack ID ^a (facility/building) [contractor]	Discharge Height (m)	Emission Control ^b	Total Flow (m ³)	Annual Average Flowrate (m ³ /s)	Radionuclide	Annual Emissions (Ci) ^c
296-A-5B (PUREX) [WHC]	17.1	HEPA	1.9 E+08	6.0	^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am total alpha total beta	ND ND 2.0 E-08 ND
296-A-6 (PUREX) [WHC]	20.7	HEPA	1.9 E+08	6.2	^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am total alpha total beta	7.6 E-07 ND ND ND
296-A-7 (PUREX) [WHC]	20.7	HEPA	2.6 E+08	8.2	^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am total alpha total beta	ND ND ND ND
296-A-8 (PUREX) [WHC]	20.7	HEPA	1.9 E+08	6.1	^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am total alpha total beta	ND ND 2.8 E-08 8.2 E-07
296-A-10 (PUREX) [WHC]	4.6	HEPA	9.3 E+07	2.9	total alpha total beta	ND ND
296-A-14 (PUREX) [WHC]	9.1	HEPA	7.3 E+07	2.3	total alpha total beta	ND ND
296-B-5 (B Plant) [WHC]	3.7	HEPA	1.9 E+07	0.6	total alpha total beta	ND ND
296-B-10 (B Plant) [WHC]	22.9	HEPA	3.0 E+08	9.5	⁹⁰ Sr ¹³⁷ Cs ^{239/240} Pu	5.1 E-06 2.6 E-06 2.4 E-07
296-B-13 (B Plant) [WHC]	3.5	HEPA	1.0 E+07	0.3	total alpha total beta	1.1 E-09 4.7 E-09
296-A-12 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	45.7	HEPA	N/A	N/A	(did not operate)	
296-A-13 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	38.1	HEPA	N/A	N/A	(did not operate)	

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1994 Hanford Site Radionuclide Air Emissions Data For Minor Stacks. (minor stacks have the potential of <0.1 mrem/yr EDE to nearest offsite resident)						
Stack ID ^a (facility/building) [contractor]	Discharge Height (m)	Emission Control ^b	Total Flow (m ³)	Annual Average Flowrate (m ³ /s)	Radionuclide	Annual Emissions (Ci) ^c
296-A-18 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	4.6	HEPA	N/A	N/A	(did not operate)	
296-A-19 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	4.6	HEPA	N/A	N/A	(did not operate)	
296-A-20 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	7.3	HEPA	2.3 E+07	0.7	total alpha total beta	ND 3.3 E-08
296-A-21 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	6.7	HEPA	3.7 E+08	11.6	^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am total beta	ND ND ND
296-A-26 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	9.4	HEPA	2.9 E+07	0.9	total alpha total beta	ND ND
296-A-28 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	3.7	HEPA	9.4 E+07	3.0	total alpha total beta	ND 2.0 E-07
296-A-30 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	3.7	HEPA	9.4 E+07	3.0	total alpha total beta	ND ND
296-A-41 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	8.9	HEPA	1.2 E+08	3.8	total alpha total beta	ND ND
296-P-17 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	4.6	HEPA	N/A	N/A	(did not operate)	
296-P-31 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	10.0	HEPA	2.5 E+07	0.8	total alpha total beta	2.0 E-09 ND
296-G-1 (Grout) [WHC]	7.6	HEPA	N/A	N/A	(did not operate)	
200 West Area Stacks						
296-P-22 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	4.6	HEPA	1.6 E+07	0.5	total alpha total beta	2.4 E-09 ND

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Stack ID ^a (facility/building) [contractor]	Discharge Height (m)	Emission Control ^b	Total Flow (m ³)	Annual Average Flowrate (m ³ /s)	Radionuclide	Annual Emissions (Ci) ^c
296-S-18 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	6.7	HEPA	3.5 E+08	11.0	^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am total beta	ND ND 3.8 E-07
296-T-17 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	10.1	HEPA	3.1 E+07	1.0	total alpha total beta	ND ND
291-S-1 (S Plant/REDOX) [BHI]	61.0	sand filter	2.8 E+08	8.7	^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am total alpha total beta	ND ND 8.4 E-08 5.8 E-07
296-S-2 (S Plant/REDOX) [BHI]	20.7	HEPA	1.0 E+07	0.3	total alpha total beta	ND ND
296-S-4 (S Plant/REDOX) [BHI]	20.7	HEPA	3.6 E+07	1.2	total alpha total beta	2.8 E-08 4.4 E-07
296-S-6 (S Plant/REDOX) [BHI]	39.4	none	1.4 E+08	4.4	total alpha total beta	3.7 E-07 4.2 E-06
296-S-7W (S Plant/REDOX) [BHI]	7.6	HEPA	1.4 E+08	4.3	^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am total beta	1.3 E-06 1.0 E-06 ND
291-T-1 (T Plant) [WHC]	61.0	HEPA	4.4 E+08	14.1	⁹⁰ Sr ¹³⁷ Cs ^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am	2.9 E-05 2.5 E-05 8.1 E-05 3.4 E-06
296-T-7 ^c (T Plant) [WHC]	8.5	HEPA	1.2 E+08	3.9	total alpha total beta	<6.4 E-07 <1.3 E-06
296-T-11 (TRUSAF) [WHC]	7.6	HEPA	1.8 E+08	5.8	^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am total beta	2.9 E-07 ND 1.3 E-07
296-T-12 (TRUSAF) [WHC]	7.6	HEPA	1.8 E+08	5.7	^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am total beta	ND ND ND
296-T-13 (T Plant) [WHC]	20.7	HEPA	3.8 E+08	11.9	^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am total alpha total beta	ND ND 3.1 E-06 5.3 E-06

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1994 Hanford Site Radionuclide Air Emissions Data For Minor Stacks.. (minor stacks have the potential of <0.1 mrem/yr EDE to nearest offsite resident)						
Stack ID ^a (facility/building) [contractor]	Discharge Height (m)	Emission Control ^b	Total Flow (m ³)	Annual Average Flowrate (m ³ /s)	Radionuclide	Annual Emissions (Ci) ^c
296-U-2 (UO ₃ Plant) [BHI]	24.4	HEPA	1.3 E+06	0.04	Uranium total alpha total beta	2.1 E-07 1.8 E-08 5.8 E-09
296-U-4 (UO ₃ Plant) [BHI]	42.7	none	3.5 E+07	1.1	⁹⁰ Sr ¹³⁷ Cs ^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am Uranium total alpha	2.7 E-07 5.6 E-05 ND ND 4.7 E-07 1.8 E-07
296-U-13 (UO ₃ Plant) [BHI]	8.2	HEPA	2.3 E+05	0.007	total alpha total beta	4.3 E-09 ND
291-U-1 (U Plant) [BHI]	61.0	sand filter	3.5 E+08	11.1	⁹⁰ Sr ¹³⁷ Cs ^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am	2.3 E-05 1.9 E-04 4.3 E-07 ND
296-S-16 (222-S) [WHC]	3.0	HEPA	2.0 E+06	0.06	total alpha total beta	9.3 E-09 2.4 E-07
296-S-21 (222-S) [WHC]	11.6	HEPA	1.0 E+09	32.9	^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am total beta	ND 6.7 E-06 ND
296-W-3 (Tank Farms) [WHC]	7.6	HEPA	3.0 E+07	1.0	total alpha total beta	ND ND
296-Z-3 (PFP) [WHC]		HEPA	1.9 E+07	0.6	²³⁸ Pu ^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am total beta	9.0 E-08 1.1 E-07 ND 2.6 E-08
296-Z-5 (PFP) [WHC]	4.6	HEPA	1.7 E+08	5.5	^{239/240} Pu ²⁴¹ Am total beta	ND ND ND
296-Z-6 (PFP) [WHC]	0.9	HEPA	1.2 E+08	3.8	total alpha total beta	ND ND
296-Z-14 (PFP) [WHC]	6.1	HEPA	2.3 E+07	0.7	total alpha total beta	ND ND

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1994 Hanford Site Radionuclide Air Emissions Data For Minor Stacks. (minor stacks have the potential of <0.1 mrem/yr EDE to nearest offsite resident)						
Stack ID ^a (facility/building) [contractor]	Discharge Height (m)	Emission Control ^b	Total Flow (m ³)	Annual Average Flowrate (m ³ /s)	Radionuclide	Annual Emissions (Ci) ^c
696-W-1 ^d (WSCF) [WHC]	7.6	HEPA	N/A	N/A	(did not operate)	
696-W-2 ^d (WSCF) [WHC]	9.8	HEPA	N/A	N/A	(did not operate)	
300 Area Stacks						
304-CON-EX (304 Bldg.) [WHC]	3.7	Cyclone Precipitation	1.4 E+05	0.004	total alpha total beta	3.7 E-09 5.5 E-09
306-E-ULAB (306-E Bldg.) [WHC]	20.1	HEPA	5.2 E+07	1.7	total alpha total beta	2.7 E-08 9.4 E-08
308-GL-EX (308 Bldg.) [WHC]	9.1	HEPA	9.2 E+06	0.3	total alpha total beta	8.4 E-09 3.1 E-08
308-ET-EX (308 Bldg.) [WHC]	9.1	HEPA	9.9 E+06	0.3	total alpha total beta	ND 2.5 E-08
308-TRIGA (308 Bldg.) [WHC]	11.3	HEPA, charcoal	3.1 E+07	1.0	¹³¹ I total alpha total beta	ND 4.2 E-08 7.3 E-08
EP-303C-01-S (303-C Bldg.) [PNL]	4.0	HEPA	9.8 E+06	0.3	total alpha total beta	1.4 E-08 6.8 E-08
EP-306W-01-V (306-W Bldg.) [WHC]	8.0	HEPA	2.7 E+08	8.6	total alpha total beta	1.0 E-07 7.1 E-07
EP-306W-02-V (306-W Bldg.) [WHC]	8.0	HEPA	3.5 E+08	11.1	total alpha total beta	1.5 E-07 8.1 E-07
EP-306W-03-V (306-W Bldg.) [WHC]	8.0	HEPA	3.6 E+08	11.4	total alpha total beta	3.0 E-08 1.7 E-07
EP-306W-04-S (306-W Bldg.) [WHC]	8.0	HEPA	2.7 E+08	8.6	total alpha total beta	9.6 E-09 3.5 E-08

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1994 Hanford Site Radionuclide Air Emissions Data For Minor Stacks. (minor stacks have the potential of <0.1 mrem/yr EDE to nearest offsite resident)						
Stack ID ^a (facility/building) [contractor]	Discharge Height (m)	Emission Control ^b	Total Flow (m ³)	Annual Average Flowrate (m ³ /s)	Radionuclide	Annual Emissions (Ci) ^c
340-B-BLDG (340 Bldg.) [WHC]	11.6	HEPA	5.7 E+06	0.2	total alpha total beta	5.9 E-09 2.1 E-08
340-DECON (340 Bldg.) [WHC]	3.0	HEPA	1.1 E+08	3.5	total alpha total beta	2.8 E-07 1.1 E-06
377-GEL (377 Bldg.) [WHC]	10.0	HEPA	1.3 E+08	4.1	total alpha total beta	6.7 E-08 2.6 E-07
EP-314-01-S (314 Bldg.) [PNL]	6.0	HEPA	4.1 E+07	1.3	total alpha total beta	1.9 E-08 1.2 E-07
EP-318-01-S (318 Bldg.) [PNL]	9.0	HEPA, charcoal	9.9 E+07	3.1	total alpha total beta	1.2 E-08 4.8 E-08
EP-320-01-S (320 Bldg.) [PNL]	13.0	HEPA	6.5 E+08	20.6	total alpha total beta	3.3 E-07 1.7 E-06
EP-320-02-S (320 Bldg.) [PNL]	8.0	HEPA	7.2 E+06	0.2	total alpha total beta	4.6 E-09 2.0 E-08
EP-320-03-S (320 Bldg.) [PNL]	6.0	HEPA	1.4 E+07	0.4	total alpha total beta	8.6 E-09 3.3 E-08
EP-320-04-S (320 Bldg.) [PNL]	6.0	HEPA	8.1 E+06	0.3	total alpha total beta	3.3 E-09 1.8 E-08
EP-323-01-S (323 Bldg.) [PNL]	5.0	HEPA	7.2 E+07	2.3	total alpha total beta	2.7 E-08 1.6 E-07
EP-326-01-S (326 Bldg.) [PNL]	14.0	HEPA	7.9 E+08	25.0	³ H total alpha total beta	5.0 E-03 1.2 E-06 5.2 E-06
EP-329-01-V (329 Bldg.) [PNL]	11.0	HEPA	2.1 E+08	6.7	total alpha total beta	8.3 E-09 5.0 E-08

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1994 Hanford Site Radionuclide Air Emissions Data For Minor Stacks. (minor stacks have the potential of <0.1 mrem/yr EDE to nearest offsite resident)						
Stack ID ^a (facility/building) [contractor]	Discharge Height (m)	Emission Control ^b	Total Flow (m ³)	Annual Average Flowrate (m ³ /s)	Radionuclide	Annual Emissions (Ci) ^c
EP-329-02-V (329 Bldg.) [PNL]	10.0	HEPA	1.9 E+08	6.0	total alpha total beta	1.5 E-07 7.8 E-07
EP-329-03-V (329 Bldg.) [PNL]	10.0	HEPA	N/A	N/A	(did not operate)	
EP-329-04-V (329 Bldg.) [PNL]	5.0	HEPA	2.1 E+07	0.7	total alpha total beta	3.7 E-09 5.9 E-09
EP-331A-01-S (331 Bldg.) [PNL]	5.0	HEPA	9.6 E+07	3.0	total alpha total beta	1.4 E-08 2.2 E-08
EP-331-01-V (331 Bldg.) [PNL]	15.0	HEPA	9.8 E+08	31.1	total alpha total beta	1.3 E-07 3.8 E-07
EP-331A-02-V (331 Bldg.) [PNL]	6.0	HEPA	9.2 E+06	0.3	total alpha total beta	3.9 E-10 6.1 E-10
EP-331H-01-S (331 Bldg.) [PNL]	6.0	HEPA	1.1 E+08	3.5	total alpha total beta	9.3 E-09 1.0 E-08
EP-3708-01-S (3708 Bldg.) [PNL]	7.0	HEPA	9.3 E+07	2.9	total alpha total beta	3.0 E-08 1.2 E-07
EP-3720-02-S (3720 Bldg.) [PNL]	5.0	HEPA	3.8 E+07	1.2	total alpha total beta	1.7 E-08 6.8 E-08
EP-3720-03-S (3720 Bldg.) [PNL]	9.0	HEPA	8.5E+07	2.7	total alpha total beta	1.2 E-08 3.7 E-08
EP-3730-01-S (3730 Bldg.) [PNL]	5.0	HEPA	5.2 E+06	0.2	total alpha total beta	1.5 E-09 6.2 E-09
EP-3745-01-S (3745 Bldg.) [PNL]	2.0	HEPA	7.0 E+06	0.2	total alpha total beta	4.8 E-09 2.6 E-08
EP-3746A-01-V (3746 Bldg.) [PNL]	4.0	HEPA	4.8 E+07	1.5	total alpha total beta	8.9 E-09 4.2 E-08

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1994 Hanford Site Radionuclide Air Emissions Data For Minor Stacks. (minor stacks have the potential of <0.1 mrem/yr EDE to nearest offsite resident)						
Stack ID ^a (facility/building) [contractor]	Discharge Height (m)	Emission Control ^b	Total Flow (m ³)	Annual Average Flowrate (m ³ /s)	Radionuclide	Annual Emissions (Ci) ^c
324-Area ^f (Diffuse Emission) [PNL]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	³ H (as HT)	4.8 E+00
400 Area Stacks						
FFTF-CB-EX (FFTF) [WHC]	14.3	none	3.6 E+8	11.4	¹³¹ I total alpha total beta	ND 4.9 E-7 1.8 E-6
FFTF-RE-SB (FFTF) [WHC]	6.1	none	2.1 E+08	6.6	¹³¹ I total alpha total beta	ND 1.5 E-06 4.3 E-06
FFTF-HT-TR (FFTF) [WHC]	8.8	none	6.2 E+07	2.0	total alpha total beta	1.2 E-07 4.4 E-07
437-MN&ST (MASF) [WHC]	9.1	none	2.4 E+08	7.6	total alpha total beta	1.7 E-07 5.4 E-07
600 Area Stacks						
EP-6652H-01-V (6652-H Bldg.) [PNL]	3.6	HEPA	4.8 E+07	1.5	total alpha total beta	1.5 E-08 6.6 E-08

Notes:

- a ID = Identification, i.e., the alpha-numeric designator for the respective stack or vent; WHC = Westinghouse Hanford Company; PNL = Pacific Northwest Laboratory (Battelle); BHI = Bechtel Hanford, Inc.
- b Efficiencies are: ≥99.95% for HEPA; ≥95% for charcoal; ≥99.8% for sand filter; 0% for no emission control.
- c 1 Curie = 3.7 E+10 becquerel; ND = none detected (i.e. either the radionuclide was not detected in any sample during the year, or the average of all the measurements for that given radionuclide or type of radioactivity made during the year was below background levels); NM = not measured, required radionuclides, as determined from 1994 stack assessments, will be sampled and analyzed for in CY-1995.
- d The new Waste Sampling and Characterization Facility (WSCF) exhausters operated in 1994, however, no record samples were collected. WSCF did not accept any radioactive samples until January 1995, and as a result there was no source term for radioactive emissions in 1994.
- e Emissions estimated from periodic confirmatory measurements. The four high highest total alpha and total beta results were used to calculate average alpha and beta concentrations. This method generates an extremely conservative estimate of emissions.
- f This was a diffuse emission in which the release was readily calculatable and significant enough to include in the dose modelling. This estimated release would result in an effective dose equivalent (EDE) to the MEI of 9.1 E-06 mrem in 1994.

Table 2-3

Distances and Directions from Area Release Locations to Nearest Receptors.						
Category		Distances and Directions from Operating Areas (mi)				
		100 Area	200 East	200 West	300 Area	400 Area
Nearest: residence, school, business, or office	Nearest Location	7.0 NNW	13.2 E	8.5 W	0.9 NE	5.5 E
	Nearest in a Prevailing Wind Direction	15.1 E	13.2 E	16.9 SE	2.1 S	6.7 SE
Nearest: farm producing vegetables	Nearest Location	6.1 NW	13.1 E	11.0 NW	2.0 E	6.5 ESE
	Nearest in a Prevailing Wind Direction	15.5 E	13.1 E	18.6 E & 18.6 SE	2.5 NE	7.8 SE
Nearest: farm producing milk	Nearest Location	21.7 E	18.1 ENE	24.2 ESE	3.6 SES	8.3 E
	Nearest in a Prevailing Wind Direction	21.7 E	19.0 ESE	21.5 S	5.7 NE	9.5 SE
Nearest: farm producing meat	Nearest Location	7.0 NNW	13.0 WNW	11.0 WSW	1.7 ESE	7.6 SE
	Nearest in a Prevailing Wind Direction	19.5 ESE	14.9 E	16.8 SE	5.0 NE	7.6 SE

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3.0 POINT-SOURCE EMISSION DOSE ASSESSMENTS

3.1 DESCRIPTION OF POINT-SOURCE EMISSION DOSE MODEL

The CAP88-PC computer code (Parks 1992) was used to demonstrate compliance with the 10 mrem/y EDE standard contained in 40 CFR Part 61.92. Because the Hanford site has numerous release points that are widely separated from each other, it was necessary to determine the point at which the maximum dose would be received from combined air emissions at all locations. Emission points used for modeling purposes were centered on each of the major Hanford Site operating areas that released radionuclides to the atmosphere during 1994. In the case of the 200 Areas, the reference points were the major sources in the 200 East and 200 West areas, the PUREX facility and PFP, respectively. The location of the maximally exposed individual (MEI) selected for the compliance analysis was a farm at Sagemore Road, which is directly across the Columbia River from the site boundary to the east of the 300 Area. Table 3-2 lists the dose to this receptor from 1994 releases of individual radionuclides at each location, and the location of the emission sources relative to the Sagemore receptor.

3.2 SUMMARY OF INPUT PARAMETERS

Dose calculations were performed using established standard parameters for the Hanford site and its environment (PNL 1993). Release estimates, grouped by major operating area, were used to perform dose calculations, Table 3-1. Releases from stacks were modeled using the effective release heights as shown in Table 3-4. Releases of Rn-220 were modeled by assuming that the short-lived gas had decayed to the next long-lived member of the decay chain, Pb-212, prior to transport offsite. Releases reported as total alpha or total beta were generally evaluated as ^{239}Pu or ^{90}Sr , respectively, to provide a conservative estimate of the expected impact. In the case of 300 Area, some releases reported as total alpha measurements were modeled as recycled uranium and depleted uranium, using facility radionuclide inventories as a basis. In the case of 400 Area, some releases reported as total beta measurements were modeled as ^{137}Cs , based on facility specific information.

Radionuclide data used for the dose calculations are listed in Appendix A; all other radionuclide-specific parameters were the default values provided by CAP88-PC data libraries. The maximum individual exposure and consumption parameters were those determined previously for the Hanford Site, and are also included in Appendix A. Parameters used for the ingestion pathway assumed that the receptor's entire diet was produced at the residence location.

Radionuclide air concentrations at the receptor location were determined using site-specific meteorological data for each release point. Joint frequency distributions and CAP88-PC wind files were prepared from data collected at weather stations in each of the Hanford operating areas, and these represent the average of hourly data taken during 1994. This information was used to determine 1994 annual average dispersion coefficients for each of the major release points, see Appendix A.

3.3 COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENT

The combined dose to a receptor at the Sagamore farm from air emissions at all Hanford operating areas during 1994 was 0.005 mrem EDE, which is less than 0.1% of the 10 mrem/y standard. As shown in Table 3-2, this dose resulted mainly from emissions related to activities at facilities in the 200 East Area. Operations at the 200 East area accounted for approximately 70% of the offsite dose, and the contributions from 200 West and 300 Area facilities made up most of the remainder. The 100 and 400 Area emissions contributed less than 1% of the total. Radionuclides contributing more than 10% of the total dose included I-129 and Pu-239.

The maximum individual for the Hanford Site compliance calculations is located approximately 1.5 km E of the 300 Area facilities, based on a hypothetical release point at the 324 Building. This location was chosen to represent the source of all 300 Area non-radon emissions because it is the closest major emissions source in the 300 Area. The receptor at Sagamore represented the point of maximum dose to an offsite individual during 1994 because of increased activities in the 300 Area and decreased emissions from the inactive 200 Area facilities, which have historically been the major source of emissions from the Hanford Site. The dose to an individual at Ringold, which has historically been the MEI for air emissions, was somewhat lower than the selected receptor at Sagamore during 1994.

Again for emphasis:

HANFORD SITE EDE FOR 1994: 0.0050 mrem

This dose is slightly lower than the annual dose for the previous year. The 1991 and 1992 doses were modeled using the mainframe version of CAP88 and an MEI location at Ringold. The 1993 and 1994 doses were modeled using CAP88-PC, which relies on default parameters more than the mainframe version. Below are the offsite MEI doses attributable to Hanford Site emissions for the previous four years.

- 0.0093 mrem EDE for 1990 (DOE-RL 1991)
- 0.0068 mrem EDE for 1991 (DOE-RL 1992)
- 0.0037 mrem EDE for 1992 (DOE-RL 1993)
- 0.0063 mrem EDE for 1993 (DOE-RL 1994).

Table 3-1

RELEASE ESTIMATES OF HANFORD SITE RADIONUCLIDE AIR EMISSIONS IN 1994.						
Radionuclide	Release, Ci ^a					Total
	100 Areas	200 East Area	200 West Area	300 Area	400 Area ^b	
³ H (as HTO)	NM	NM	NM	1.7	NM	1.7
³ H (as HT) ^b	NM	NM	NM	10.5	NM	10.5
⁶⁰ Co	6.3 E-06	ND	ND	8.6 E-08	NM	6.4 E-06
⁶⁵ Zn	ND	ND	ND	7.1 E-07	NM	7.1 E-07
⁸⁵ Kr	NM	NM	NM	4.1	NM	4.1
⁹⁰ Sr	4.7 E-05	6.5 E-05 ^c	7.5 E-05 ^c	1.6 E-05 ^c	6.7 E-08 ^c	2.0 E-04 ^c
⁹⁵ Zr	ND	ND	ND	1.1 E-06	NM	1.1 E-06
¹⁰⁶ Ru	1.4 E-05	ND	NM	2.4 E-06	NM	1.6 E-05
¹¹³ Sn	ND	2.2 E-06	NM	NM	NM	2.2 E-06
¹²⁵ Sb	1.6 E-06	ND	NM	NM	NM	1.6 E-06
¹²⁹ I	NM	1.4 E-02	NM	NM	NM	1.4 E-02
¹³⁴ Cs	3.2 E-07	ND	ND	ND	NM	3.2 E-07
¹³⁷ Cs	1.0 E-04	2.9 E-04	2.7 E-04	7.2 E-06	7.0 E-06 ^d	6.7 E-04 ^d
¹⁴⁷ Pm	ND	ND	ND	NM	NM	ND
¹⁵⁴ Eu	1.7 E-06	ND	ND	2.7 E-07	NM	2.0 E-06
¹⁵⁵ Eu	4.7 E-06	ND	ND	NM	NM	4.7 E-06
²²⁰ Rn	NM	NM	NM	160.0	NM	160.0
²²² Rn	NM	NM	NM	1.2	NM	1.2
Uranium, recycled ^e	NM	NM	6.8 E-07	3.7 E-09	NM	6.8 E-07
Uranium, depleted ^f	NM	NM	NM	2.6 E-08	NM	2.6 E-08
²³⁸ Pu	1.2 E-06	ND	1.5 E-05	2.1 E-08	NM	1.6 E-05
^{239,240} Pu	7.8 E-06	3.2 E-05 ^g	3.9 E-04 ^g	3.6 E-06 ^g	2.3 E-06 ^g	4.4 E-04 ^g
²⁴¹ Pu	NM	1.8 E-04	2.0 E-03	NM	NM	2.2 E-03
²⁴¹ Am	5.6 E-06	1.2 E-05	6.6 E-05	6.7 E-08	NM	8.4 E-05

Notes:

- a 1 Ci = 3.7 E+10 Becquerel; ND = not detected (i.e. either the radionuclide was not detected in any sample during the year, or the average of all the measurements for that given radionuclide or type of radioactivity made during the year was below background levels); NM = not measured.
- b The HT release was converted to equivalent curies of HTO for dose modelling purposes. Since 1 Ci of HT is equivalent, in terms of dose effect, to 0.01 Ci of HTO.
- c This value includes total beta release data. Total beta and unspecified beta results assumed to be ⁹⁰Sr for dose calculations.
- d This value includes total beta release data. Total beta results assumed to be ¹³⁷Cs for dose calculations from FFTF emissions.
- e 200 West Area value determined from total uranium chemical analysis. 300 Area value determined from total alpha measurements. Assumed to be recycled uranium consisting of 34.614 Ci% ²³⁸U, 2.059 Ci% ²³⁵U, 58.551 Ci% ²³⁴U, and 4.776 Ci% ²³⁶U (99.008 Wt% ²³⁸U, 0.912 Wt% ²³⁵U, 0.009 Wt% ²³⁴U, and 0.071 Wt% ²³⁶U).
- f Determined from total alpha measurements. Assumed to be depleted uranium consisting of 63.478 Ci% ²³⁸U, 0.821 Ci% ²³⁵U, and 35.701 Ci% ²³⁴U (99.797 Wt% ²³⁸U, 0.200 Wt% ²³⁵U, and 0.003 Wt% ²³⁴U).
- g This value includes total alpha release data. Total alpha and unspecified alpha results assumed to be ^{239/240}Pu for dose calculations.
- h The 400 Area releases contain releases from the EP-6652H-01-V stack, located in the 600 Area on the Fitzner-Eberhardt Arid Lands Ecology Reserve.

Table 3-2

1994 CAP88-PC EFFECTIVE DOSE EQUIVALENT ESTIMATES FOR THE MAXIMALLY EXPOSED INDIVIDUAL (at Sagemore Road) AFFECTED BY RADIONUCLIDE AIR EMISSIONS FROM THE HANFORD SITE.							
Effective Dose Equivalent to the Offsite MEL by Isotope and Operating Area (mrem)						Sitewide EDE by Isotope	
Emissions Source	100 Area	200 East Area	200 West Area	300 Area	400 Area	Sitewide EDE Total	Percent Contribution to EDE by Isotope
Receptor Location	41 km SE	28 km SE	35 km SE	1.5 km E	11 km SE	(mrem)	(%)
³ H				3.5 E-04		3.5 E-04	7.0%
⁶⁰ Co	2.1 E-07			1.9 E-07		4.0 E-07	
⁶⁵ Zn				1.1 E-07		1.1 E-07	
⁸⁵ Kr				1.8 E-06		1.8 E-06	
⁹⁰ Sr	7.1 E-07	2.1 E-06	1.9 E-06	1.6 E-05	8.5 E-09	2.1 E-05	0.4%
⁹⁵ Zr				3.9 E-08		3.9 E-08	
¹⁰⁶ Ru	2.9 E-08			3.5 E-07		3.7 E-07	
¹¹³ Sn		7.3 E-10				7.3 E-10	
¹²⁵ Sb	5.8 E-09					5.8 E-09	
¹²⁹ I		3.2 E-03				3.2 E-03	64.6%
¹³⁴ Cs	3.8 E-09					3.8 E-09	
¹³⁷ Cs	3.2 E-06	2.0 E-05	1.4 E-05	1.5 E-05	1.9 E-06	5.4 E-05	1.1%
¹⁵⁴ Eu	4.6 E-08			4.9 E-07		5.3 E-07	
¹⁵⁵ Eu	5.1 E-09					5.1 E-09	
²³⁴ U			2.5 E-07	3.5 E-07		6.0 E-07	
²³⁵ U			8.3 E-09	8.1 E-09		1.6 E-08	
²³⁶ U			1.9 E-08	5.0 E-09		2.4 E-08	
²³⁸ U			1.3 E-07	4.4 E-07		5.7 E-07	
²³⁸ Pu	1.2 E-06		2.3 E-05	1.5 E-06		2.6 E-05	0.5%
²³⁹ Pu	8.4 E-06	6.8 E-05	6.4 E-04	2.8 E-04	2.2 E-05	1.0 E-03	20.5%
²⁴¹ Pu		6.0 E-06	5.2 E-05			5.8 E-05	1.2%
²⁴¹ Am	9.3 E-06	3.9 E-05	1.7 E-04	8.0 E-06		2.2 E-04	4.5%
Totals	2.3 E-05	3.4 E-03	9.0 E-04	6.8 E-04	2.4 E-05	5.0 E-03	100.0%

3.4 METEOROLOGICAL DATA

Radionuclide air emissions disperse once they enter the atmosphere. Atmospheric dispersion models predict the degree of dilution and the magnitude of resulting air concentrations. Site-specific measurements of the occurrence frequencies for wind speed, wind direction, and atmospheric stability are used in the models. The dispersion models yield annual average dispersion factors (in units of s/m^3). Combining these factors with annual average release rates predicts average radionuclide air concentrations for the year. Annual average dispersion factors around the 100, 200, 300, and 400 Areas for 1994 are in Appendix A.

3.5 UNPLANNED RELEASES OF RADIONUCLIDES TO THE ATMOSPHERE

During 1994, no unplanned releases of radionuclides to the atmosphere occurred from facilities at the Hanford Site. Releases from point sources on the Hanford Site were monitored. The resulting quantities of radionuclides released and the corresponding EDEs are reported in Sections 2.0 and 3.0 of this document.

3.6 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

3.6.1 Projects Requiring Approval or Waiver Under 40 CFR 61

No waivers of the approval process under 40 CFR 61.96 were exercised in 1994. In late 1992, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) determined that the Hanford Site was not in compliance with 40 CFR 61, Subpart H. Consequently, EPA approval was requested for all construction or modification projects with the potential to increase radionuclide air emissions.

3.6.2 Doses to the MEI due to Radon and Thoron Emissions

The dose to the MEI due to ^{220}Rn (thoron) and ^{222}Rn (radon) emissions, which are not regulated under 40 CFR Part 61 Subpart H, are included in Table 3-3. These emissions result in a significant portion of the dose received by the MEI, but are specifically excluded from NESHAP regulations. Sections 5.2, 5.3, and 5.4 contain additional information on radon and thoron emissions.

3.6.3 Supplementary Data from Dose Modelling Results

Unit dose factors, organized by operating area and radionuclide, were calculated from the releases and dose modelling results and are included as Table 3-4. Table 3-5 contains the EDE to the MEI and percentage of the sitewide dose, displayed by major emission unit.

Table 3-3

1994 EFFECTIVE DOSE EQUIVALENT TO MEI (at Sagemore Road) FROM 300 AREA RADON AND THORON EMISSIONS.		
Isotope	EDE (mrem)	Fraction of the Sitewide EDE, including Rn (%)
^{220}Rn	6.7 E-03	54.7 %
^{222}Rn	5.6 E-04	4.6 %

Table 3-4

CAP-88 Unit Dose Factors for the Maximally Exposed Individual (at Sagemore Road) Affected by Radionuclide Air Emissions from the Hanford Site in 1994. ^a					
Release Location ▶	Unit Dose Factors (mrem/Ci-yr) ^b				
	100 Areas	200 East Area	200 West Area	300 Area	400 Area
Release Height ▶	89 m	89 m	89 m	10m	10m
MEI Location ▶	41 km (25 mi) SE	28 km (17 mi) SE	35 km (22 mi) SE	1.5 km (0.9 mi) E	11 km (6.8 mi) SE
³ H				1.9 E-04	
⁶⁰ Co	3.3 E-02			2.2 E+00	
⁶⁵ Zn				1.5 E-01	
⁸⁵ Kr				4.3 E-07	
⁹⁰ Sr	1.5 E-02	3.2 E-02	2.5 E-02	1.0 E+00	1.3 E-01
⁹⁵ Zr				3.5 E-02	
¹⁰⁶ Ru	2.0 E-03			1.4 E-01	
¹¹³ Sn		3.3 E-04			
¹²⁵ Sb	3.6 E-03				
¹²⁹ I		2.3 E-01			
¹³⁴ Cs	1.2 E-02				
¹³⁷ Cs	3.2 E-02	6.8 E-02	5.4 E-02	2.1 E+00	2.7 E-01
¹⁵⁴ Eu	2.7 E-02			1.8 E+00	
¹⁵⁵ Eu	1.1 E-03				
Uranium, recycled			6.0 E-01	2.8 E+01	
Uranium, depleted				2.7 E+01	
²³⁸ Pu	1.0 E+00		1.5 E+00	7.2 E+01	
^{239,240} Pu	1.1 E+00	2.1 E+00	1.6 E+00	7.8 E+01	9.5 E+00
²⁴¹ Pu		3.3 E-02	2.6 E-02		
²⁴¹ Am	1.7 E+00	3.2 E+00	2.5 E+00	1.2 E+02	
²²⁰ Rn				4.2 E-05	
²²² Rn				4.7 E-04	

Notes:

- a This table should not be used for calculating doses for documented evaluations (e.g. Safety Analyses, NESHAP Determinations, FEMPS), since this document calculates the dose to the MEI versus the nearest receptor and is based on one year worth of meteorological data. Assessments for documents such as those previously listed should use *Unit Dose Calculation Methods and Summary of Facility Effluent Monitoring Plan Determinations* (WHC 1991), which provides dose factors based on five years of meteorological data.
- b 1 mrem = 1.0 E-02 mSv; 1 Ci = 3.7 E+10 becquerel

Table 3-5

(2 sheets)

Total Doses from Individual Major Stacks at the Hanford Site in 1994.		
Hanford Site Major Stacks (contractor)	Effective Dose Equivalent (mrem) ^a	Percent of Hanford Site-Related Offsite Dose (%)
291-A-1 (WHC)	3.1 E-03	62.0
296-A-1 (WHC)	3.1 E-06	0.1
291-B-1 (WHC)	1.9 E-05	0.4
296-A-22 (WHC)	4.2 E-09	<0.1
296-A-40 (WHC)	1.2 E-08	<0.1
296-A-17 296-P-26 (Backup) (WHC)	9.3 E-05	1.9
296-A-25 (WHC)	4.1 E-08	<0.1
296-A-27 (WHC)	5.1 E-10	<0.1
296-A-29 (WHC)	6.4 E-10	<0.1
296-B-28 (WHC)	3.8 E-09	<0.1
296-C-5 (WHC)	1.2 E-07	<0.1
296-P-16 (WHC)	6.7 E-08	<0.1
100 West Area Stacks		
291-Z-1 (WHC)	6.9 E-04	13.8
296-P-23 296-P-28 (Backup) (WHC)	2.0 E-08	<0.1
296-S-15 (WHC)	9.2 E-08	<0.1
296-S-22 (WHC)	(did not operate)	0.0
296-T-18 (WHC)	7.0 E-09	<0.1

Table 3-5

(2 sheets)

Total Doses from Individual Major Stacks at the Hanford Site in 1994.		
Hanford Site Major Stacks (contractor)	Effective Dose Equivalent (mrem)^a	Percent of Hanford Site-Related Offsite Dose (%)
300 Area Stacks		
340-NT-EX (WHC)	2.9 E-07	<0.1
EP-324-01-S (PNL)	7.9 E-05	1.6
EP-325-01-S (PNL)	2.9 E-04	5.8
EP-327-01-S (PNL)	6.2 E-05	1.2
EP-327-02-V (PNL)	1.0 E-07	<0.1
EP-3720-01-S (PNL)	2.9 E-06	0.1
Major Stack Totals	4.3 E-03	86.8
Minor Stack Totals	6.6 E-04	13.2
All Stacks Totaled	5.0 E-03	100.0

Note:

a 1 mrem = 1.0 E-02 mSv

3.7 CERTIFICATION

This certification applies to Sections 1.0, 2.0, and 3.0 only.

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted herein and, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment. See, 18 U.S.C. 1001."

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U.S. Department of Energy,
Richland Field Office

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Date

4.0 DIFFUSE-SOURCE EMISSIONS

DOE Headquarters has requested that estimated doses to the public, related to radioactive emissions from both point and diffuse sources, be included in this report. Previously, calculating public doses had been confined to emissions from point sources such as stacks. Data on diffuse emissions were contained in environmental monitoring results, which generally were too low to use for meaningful dose estimates. Instead, environmental monitoring data were reported simply as the activity of radionuclides detected rather than converting the activity to doses. This can be demonstrated by comparing environmental monitoring data with data on stack emissions in Hanford Site annual reports covering the last 35 years.

In the past, when the Hanford Site was operating at or near full capacity, point-source emissions were easily detected. Now, however, emissions from point sources have diminished in most instances to background levels. Methodologies for calculating doses from point sources are well established, based primarily on analyzing samples and measuring flow of stack emissions. Similar methodologies have not been developed for diffuse sources because of complicating factors such as: (1) difficulty in accurately quantifying air flow from the source, (2) more complex influences from meteorological conditions, and (3) exceedingly low detection levels. Currently, all nuclear material production facilities at the Hanford Site are shut down or in standby mode. Therefore, the environmental contribution from diffuse source emissions has become a significant portion of the much lower total radioactivity attributable to activities at the Hanford Site.

For this report, doses have been calculated for emissions from both point and diffuse sources, even though the methods used for calculating diffuse emissions are still being refined. Dose calculations for each type of emission are provided separately.

As methods for estimating the dose from diffuse emissions are better refined, more precise amounts representing radionuclides occurring naturally and from nuclear-testing fallout (see Figure 4-1) may be subtracted from ambient air concentrations. Undoubtedly this would lower dose estimates.

4.1 DIFFUSE EMISSIONS FROM UNMONITORED SOURCES

Some air emissions from Hanford Site facilities with no radioactive source terms, such as office areas, are not monitored routinely. Similar types of unmonitored emission sources are support buildings, confinement zones, storage rooms, shops, and similar structures containing no radioactive materials available for release. Emissions forcibly discharged by exhaust fans are monitored if radioactive material can be potentially released.

Figure 4-1. Monthly Average Gross Beta Radioactivity in Airborne Particulate Samples, 1981 through 1991 (Woodruff et al. 1992).

Passive breather vents on various tanks, vaults, and other structures are potential conduits of radioactive emissions. However, because airborne radionuclides inside vented structures can be released only by passively exchanging with outside ambient air, emissions of this sort have been considered diffuse in nature because they lack a measurable flow. These potential emission sources are not monitored as a point-source stack is, but by using a comprehensive network of ambient air samplers. There are numerous types of these sources in and around the facilities described in Section 4.3. Dose and release estimates from unmonitored sources of radionuclide air emissions are included in Section 4.2 with the estimates related to diffuse sources.

Record sampling systems are installed on all stacks and vents with exhaust fans that forcibly discharge potentially radioactive air. In almost all cases these stacks and vents (both large and small) are continuously sampled and the samples analyzed weekly. The weekly measurements are averaged for the entire year, and any positive result greater than zero, no matter how small, is included in the annual radionuclide air emissions report and modeling of offsite dose. For the large majority of these discharge points, periodic confirmatory sampling for gross alpha and beta would satisfy both EPA and DOE requirements.

Just as Hanford Site operations have decreased in recent years, so have radionuclide air emissions. The majority of the stacks and vents now exhaust air at or near background levels of radioactivity.

4.2 ESTIMATED RADIONUCLIDE AIR EMISSION RELEASES AND RESULTING DOSE TO ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC FROM DIFFUSE AND UNMONITORED SOURCES

The potential dose to an offsite individual and the potential releases from diffuse and unmonitored sources were estimated using ambient air monitoring data from locations around the perimeter of the Hanford Site. The Hanford air monitoring network consists of 39 sampling stations, of which 20 are located on the site, 9 are located at the site perimeter, 8 are in nearby communities, and 2 are in distant communities (Dirkes and Hanf 1995). The data used for this analysis were taken during 1994 at 5 of the perimeter sampling stations located in generally downwind directions (northeast to south) from the site and at the distant community stations, which are assumed to be unaffected by airborne effluents from Hanford (Bisping 1995).

4.2.1 Methods for Assessing Diffuse-Source Emissions

Hanford has elected to use environmental monitoring data collected at the site perimeter to estimate the dose from diffuse and unmonitored sources in preference to other possible methods because they most accurately represent the actual dose to an offsite individual, and because there is currently insufficient information about the extent and levels of soil contamination on the Hanford Site to use resuspension and dispersion models. The ambient air sampling results consisted of annual average air concentrations for radionuclides that may be released from site operations and diffuse sources, including tritium, iodine (^{129}I , ^{131}I), and particulates (^{60}Co , ^{65}Zn , ^{90}Sr , ^{95}Zr , ^{106}Ru , ^{113}Sn , ^{125}Sb , ^{134}Cs , ^{137}Cs , ^{144}Ce , ^{154}Eu , ^{155}Eu , ^{238}Pu , $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$, ^{241}Pu , ^{241}Am , and uranium isotopes). Tritium, iodine, uranium, and ^{241}Am were only sampled at selected locations. The naturally occurring radionuclides ^7Be and ^{40}K were also analyzed in particulate samples, however they were not included in the analysis because the background levels of these radionuclides are relatively high and there is no known potential for contribution from onsite sources.

Radionuclide air concentrations resulting from 1994 stack emissions were calculated for each of the selected perimeter sample locations using the CAP88-PC code package, and the combined contributions to airborne radionuclide levels from all operating areas were subtracted from the ambient monitoring results. The reference regional background level of each radionuclide was assumed to be equal to the average air concentration measured at distant community sampling stations in Yakima and Sunnyside, Washington. The average background concentration at these stations was also subtracted from the ambient monitoring results at perimeter stations in order to estimate the potential contribution from diffuse source emissions.

4.2.2 Results of Diffuse-Source Evaluation

During 1994, the annual average ambient air concentrations at downwind perimeter sampling stations were found to be numerically greater than the combined contributions from stack releases and background for several radionuclides, including tritium, ^{125}Sb , ^{131}I , ^{134}Cs , ^{234}U , ^{238}U , and ^{239}Pu . However, these perimeter concentrations are generally not noticeably different from those measured at the distant community stations which are unaffected by Hanford effluents (Dirkes and Hanf 1995). Concentrations of other radionuclides may have been greater than stack releases and background at individual monitoring locations, however the corrected average for those nuclides at all sampling stations was less than zero.

Releases from diffuse and unmonitored sources were estimated from the corrected air concentrations by performing a back-calculation using CAP88-PC. The 200 West Area was assumed to be the source of diffuse emissions for all radionuclides, which results in the highest release estimate. The diffuse source releases reported in Table 4-1 represent the mean of the release estimates for each of the selected downwind perimeter locations at which a particular radionuclide was sampled. In accordance with previous guidance from Department of Energy Headquarters, the average release estimates for diffuse sources were calculated using air concentrations that were both positive and negative with respect to the regional background and stack emission estimates. Where the resulting mean release estimate reported in Table 4-1 for an individual radionuclide is less than zero, it indicates that the average of the monitored air concentrations at the downwind perimeter stations was numerically smaller than the combined concentrations expected as a result of stack emissions and regional background. In such cases, it is likely that diffuse sources did not contribute significantly to the offsite measured air concentrations for those radionuclides.

The estimated diffuse source releases for the sampled radionuclides were also used to estimate the dose at the downwind perimeter sampling stations. The Prosser Barricade station had the highest predicted air concentrations, and the Byers Landing station was closest to the Sagemore location selected for the Hanford Site's maximally exposed individual from stack emissions. The 1994 results in Table 4-1 indicate that the hypothetical mean doses to individuals at these two locations were 8.3×10^{-2} mrem/y and 4.2×10^{-2} mrem/y, respectively. The doses for the other three sampling stations were lower, and are also shown in Table 4-1.

Where the release estimate for a particular radionuclide was numerically less than zero, the dose estimate for that nuclide was set equal to zero before combining the contributions of all radionuclides to obtain the total dose at each location. Although the estimated dose from diffuse sources at Sagemore is somewhat higher than the dose from point sources, the combined dose from stack emissions and diffuse and unmonitored sources during 1994 was substantially below the 10 mrem/year standard.

Table 4-1

ESTIMATED 1994 HANFORD SITE DIFFUSE EMISSIONS AND RESULTING EFFECTIVE DOSE EQUIVALENT.			
Location ^a		Byers Landing (closest to MEI Location)	Prosser Barricade (highest dose from diffuse emissions)
Radionuclide ^a	Diffuse-Source Estimated Release from 200 Areas (Ci/yr) ^{a,b}	Estimated Dose at Location (mrem/yr) ^{a,c}	Estimated Dose at Location (mrem/yr) ^a
³ H	4.5 E+01	6.0 E-04	9.4 E-04
⁶⁰ Co	-4.3 E-02		
⁶⁵ Zn	-1.9 E-01		
⁹⁰ Sr	-6.9 E-02		
⁹⁵ Zr	-9.3 E-01		
¹⁰⁶ Ru	-9.5 E-01		
¹²⁵ Sb	2.2 E-01	2.3 E-03	4.2 E-03
¹²⁹ I	-1.3 E-01		
¹³¹ I ^d	3.0 E+01	1.5 E-02	3.5 E-02
¹³⁴ Cs	1.1 E-03	3.9 E-05	7.1 E-05
¹³⁷ Cs	-4.7 E-02		
¹⁴⁴ Ce	-7.6 E-01		
¹⁵⁴ Eu	-1.5 E-01		
¹⁵⁵ Eu	-3.2 E-01		
²³⁴ U	8.8 E-03	1.1 E-02	2.0 E-02
²³⁵ U	-2.0 E-03		
²³⁸ U	1.1 E-02	1.2 E-02	2.2 E-02
²³⁸ Pu	-1.5 E-03		
^{239,240} Pu	1.1 E-04	3.6 E-04	6.5 E-04
²⁴¹ Am	-8.6 E-04		
Total			
		4.2 E-02	8.3 E-02

Notes:

- a 1 Ci = 3.7 E+10 Becquerel; 1 mrem = 1.0 E-02 mSv
- b Emissions from diffuse sources are assumed to originate in the Hanford Site 200 Areas. The 300 Area also has potential sources for resuspension of uranium from soil, in addition to naturally occurring uranium isotopes found throughout the area. Because it was not possible to determine the source of uranium isotopes detected at offsite sample stations, the releases were modeled as if the total inventory were from the 200 Areas.
- c Dose is based on air monitoring results for sample stations downwind, generally east and south, of the Hanford Site. The measured air concentrations for these locations are corrected for estimated contributions from stack releases and regional background levels of monitored radionuclides. Radionuclide emissions which are reported as being <0 result from air monitoring results that are below the detection limit, or for which the monitoring results are lower than the contributions from stack releases and background. Dose for these radionuclides are assumed to be zero.
- d This radionuclide has a half-life of 8.04 days, and most likely originated from Washington Public Power Supply System operations.

4.2.3 Estimate of Uncertainty in Dose from Diffuse Sources

To obtain an estimate of the uncertainty in dose estimates at the Hanford Site perimeter, the reported 1994 air concentrations at the Byers Landing sampling station and at the distant community stations were used to estimate the mean and 95% confidence intervals for each location. This analysis employed the uncorrected air concentrations at the reference locations, including the contributions from monitored stack releases at DOE facilities, diffuse sources, sources other than DOE facilities, and regional background. The Byers Landing station was selected for this analysis because it is closest to the location of the Hanford Site MI at Sagemore and also was the only perimeter station at which all radionuclides were evaluated. The calculation was performed using the GENII-S computer code (Leigh et al. 1992) to produce a stochastic analysis of the environmental radiation doses. The mean values of the measured air concentrations were input as basic concentrations along with the maximum and minimum sample values to define a triangular distribution for each radionuclide. The code then used a Latin hypercube sampling routine to select random values for each radionuclide concentration in 100 trials to obtain the dose distribution for each location. The values of parameters other than the radionuclide air concentrations were not varied as part of this analysis; therefore, the uncertainties reported in this section reflect only variability in the air sampling data.

The estimated mean dose at the Byers Landing station was 7.5×10^{-2} mrem/y for artificially produced radionuclides sampled at that location, with a 95% confidence interval of 2.6×10^{-2} to 1.3×10^{-1} mrem/y. The corresponding result for the distant community monitoring stations was 4.8×10^{-2} mrem/y with 95% confidence limits of 0.0 to 1.1×10^{-1} mrem/y. The mean dose estimates and the upper 95% confidence limits were similar at the site perimeter and at the distant community stations. Because the measured dose at perimeter stations was almost entirely a result of background radioactive materials (naturally occurring radionuclides and fallout), the estimated diffuse-source component was a relatively small fraction of the total. The 95% confidence interval for the dose from diffuse sources would be expected to be less than, or equal to, that for the total dose at these locations.

4.2.4 Discussion

Note that the release estimates for diffuse and unmonitored sources in Table 4-3 were obtained using the CAP88-PC code package, which incorporates a continuous release gaussian plume dispersion model. Releases from diffuse sources would be expected to occur primarily under conditions that are very different from the annual average assumptions used in the CAP88-PC model. This is particularly true for resuspension of contaminated soil, and to some extent for emissions from sources such as evaporation ponds, which are a function of the wind speed. Because release rates from such sources are greatest under conditions that favor atmospheric dispersion, use of an annual average continuous release model to back-calculate the release quantities may introduce a significant bias in these estimates. The dose estimates for sources of this type may also be affected by seasonal variation in the

resuspension rates due to prevalence of strong winds during certain seasons of the year. If these episodes occur primarily during times when crop production is minimal, some of the exposure pathways incorporated into the CAP88-PC code (direct deposition on human and animal food crops, for example) would not be applicable. The release and dose estimates reported for diffuse sources in this evaluation should therefore be viewed as approximations whose accuracy is limited by many factors inherent in the sampling and modeling process.

4.3 DIFFUSE-EMISSION SOURCES

The Hanford Site consists of 1,450 km² (560 mi²) of semiarid shrub-steppe land, of which approximately 6% has been disturbed and actively used. This 6% of land [about 83 km² (32 mi²), or 8,090 ha (20,000 acres)] is divided into large operational and support areas: the 100, 200 East, 200 West, 300, 400, and 1100 Areas. The 600 Area designates the remaining land outside the operational and support areas. Almost all point and diffuse sources of radionuclide emissions are located in the five operational areas; two minor point sources are in the 600 Area. Point sources are measured directly or calculated from process knowledge. Diffuse sources are measured through a network of monitoring systems extending from the potential and actual sources to far offsite.

The Hanford Site was acquired in 1943 and dedicated to producing plutonium for national defense and managing the resulting production wastes. Restoring the Hanford Site environment is the new mission that has largely supplanted the previous operational objectives. The environmental restoration effort will entail activities such as decontaminating and decommissioning over 100 facilities and cleaning up and restoring about 1,500 waste sites. Until the restoration and cleanup work is completed, radioactive emissions may be released from hundreds of diffuse sources, in addition to known point-source stacks.

Besides measuring point source emissions and modeling those emissions to determine public doses, environmental surveillance is conducted. Environmental and food-chain pathways are monitored near facilities emitting radionuclides from either point sources or diffuse sources. The environmental pathways for all air emissions from the Hanford Site are monitored using a stratified sampling approach. Samples are collected and radiation is measured according to three surveillance zones. These zones extend from main onsite operating areas to offsite regions (Woodruff et al. 1992).

The first zone begins near the operating facilities and ends at the Hanford Site perimeter. Diffuse emissions generally will be most concentrated and easier to detect in this zone before diluting further as they drift offsite.

The second surveillance zone is a series of sampling stations that surround the Hanford Site near its perimeter. Because a person could live as close to the Hanford Site as some of these stations, their data represent the maximum exposures for a member of the public. Therefore, ambient air sampling data from the perimeter locations most closely

reflect the actual impacts of radionuclide air emissions from point sources and diffuse sources on the Hanford Site.

The third surveillance zone encompasses nearby and distant communities within an 80-km (50-mi) radius of the center of the Hanford Site but beyond its boundaries. Surveillance is conducted in communities to provide measurements at those locations where the most people are potentially exposed. This surveillance ensures that radionuclide levels are well below standards established to protect the public health. Finally, background concentrations are measured at distant locations and compared with onsite, perimeter, and community locations to indicate the effects of Hanford Site activities. Background locations are essentially unaffected by Hanford Site emissions but contain similar levels of radioactivity originating naturally and from nuclear-testing fallout.

The goal of environmental surveillance at the Hanford Site is to verify compliance with DOE, EPA, and WDOH radiological dose standards for public protection. This goal is accomplished by measuring radionuclides and consequent exposure in the onsite and offsite environment. The environmental surveillance criteria are derived from: (1) the collected environmental surveillance data on radionuclides and doses; (2) applicable regulations other than DOE Orders, (3) DOE Order 5400.1 (DOE 1988); and (4) the DOE *Environmental Regulatory Guide for Radiological Effluent Monitoring and Environmental Surveillance* (DOE 1991). The surveillance program (Woodruff et al. 1991) was established on these criteria and the pathway analyses that provide information on radionuclides and media contributing to human dose. Experience from Hanford Site environmental surveillance activities and studies conducted over the past 45 years has built an invaluable technical background of information for planning and data interpretation.

4.3.1 Description of Diffuse-Emission Sources

The presently identified actual or potential sources of diffuse radionuclide emissions to the environment at the Hanford Site are described in this section. Among the sources that could contribute diffuse radionuclide emissions are several kinds of waste handling and disposal facilities used at the Hanford Site such as cribs, ponds, ditches, trenches, retention basins, valve pits, French drains, reverse wells, tanks, and burial grounds. Operating facilities or facilities on standby or that are inactive also could contribute diffuse emissions. Tables 4-2 and 4-3 show the types of waste and the types of diffuse sources, respectively. Each site or facility usually has one or more unique features or characteristics that may contribute to the release of diffuse emissions. Features may include passive vents, risers, equipment and personnel access doors, and exhausters. Characteristics may include an undetected leak, unburied waste, or an absence of intrusion barriers. Rates of diffuse emissions may be influenced by a variety of environmental conditions, such as: (1) changing atmospheric pressures; (2) wind speed; (3) erosion; (4) evaporation; (5) percolation; (6) biotic intrusion; or (7) wind-caused resuspension.

Table 4-2

TYPES OF WASTE AND NUMBER OF WASTE SITES AT THE HANFORD SITE.	
Types of Waste	Number of Waste Sites
Nonhazardous	184
Hazardous	142
Radioactive	146
Mixed	949
Total	1,421

Table 4-3

TYPES OF DIFFUSE EMISSION SOURCES.		
Types of Diffuse Sources	Active	Inactive
Tanks	28	149
Cribs	3	128
Trenches, ponds, ditches, and Retention basins	21	120
Reverse wells	0	11
French drains	21	47
Unplanned spill sites	0	229
Burial grounds	7	70
Total	80	754

The general types of sites and facilities and their potential primary sources of diffuse emissions are briefly described in sections 4.3.1.1 through 4.3.1.12 that follow.

4.3.1.1 Crib. Low-level liquid wastes were discharged to the ground by structures called cribs. These are generally subsurface systems, similar to sanitary drain fields, that allow the liquid component of the waste to percolate into the soil. The natural properties of the soil are used to remove radioactive material from the effluent water through filtration, ion-exchange, and precipitation reactions.

Many cribs are vented to the atmosphere through engineered structures called vents and pipe risers. These engineered structures promote downward flow of liquids disposed of in the cribs but also provide pathways to the surface and atmosphere. Secondary causes of diffuse emissions include erosion, uptake and intrusion by biota, followed by wind-caused resuspension.

4.3.1.2 Pond. Ponds are used to manage the large quantities of water (i.e., cooling water and chemical-sewer wastewater) associated with chemical processing operations. Normally, these liquid effluents are uncontaminated. The ponds allow percolation of the liquid effluent into the soil column. Diffuse emissions from ponds are caused primarily by wind-caused resuspension.

4.3.1.3 Ditch. A ditch is an open, unlined excavation used for disposing of liquid effluents or transporting liquid effluents to ponds for disposal. Diffuse emissions from ditches are primarily caused by wind-caused resuspension.

4.3.1.4 Trench. Early disposal practices included disposing of liquid effluents into unlined trenches and filling them with soil over time. These were mostly replaced by cribs such as the BC-cribs. Diffuse emissions from trenches are primarily caused by erosion, uptake and intrusion by biota, followed by wind-caused resuspension.

4.3.1.5 Retention Basin. Similar to trenches, retention basins generally were lined with concrete and used to hold liquids before routing them to ditches or ponds. Diffuse emissions from retention basins are caused primarily by wind-caused resuspension.

4.3.1.6 Diversion Box. A diversion box is usually an underground, concrete structure formed around a junction of transfer lines carrying liquid effluent. When diversion boxes are accessed for operations or maintenance, radioactively contaminated material may be released in the form of diffuse emissions.

4.3.1.7 Valve Pit. A valve pit is similar in structure to a diversion box, but contains piping valves. When valve pits are accessed for maintenance or operations, radioactively contaminated material may be released in the form of diffuse emissions.

4.3.1.8 French Drain and Reverse Well. A French drain is a rock-filled encasement inserted in the ground. A reverse well is an ordinary well used for mixing liquid waste with groundwater. These subsurface systems manage potentially contaminated liquid waste by

promoting percolation into the soil. The natural filtration properties of the soil remove radioactive material from effluent water. Diffuse emissions from French drains and reverse wells may occur through erosion, uptake and intrusion by biota, followed by wind-caused suspension.

4.3.1.9 Tank. A tank generally is a large reinforced metal structure that receives liquid effluent for storage. Examples are the double-shell tanks (DSTs) and single shell tanks (SSTs) in the 200 Areas, which typically are arrayed in clusters called tank farms. Pathways for diffuse emissions from tanks include vents and exhausters open to the atmosphere and deposition and resuspension.

4.3.1.10 Burial Ground. Burial grounds are shallow trenches in which contaminated solid waste is buried. This waste is generated by various activities on the Hanford Site. Waste packaging procedures and burial practices used depend on the type of waste. Diffuse emissions occur at burial grounds through direct release to the atmosphere before the waste is buried, followed by erosion, uptake and intrusion by biota, and wind-caused resuspension.

4.3.1.11 Decontamination and Decommissioning (D&D) Activities. Westinghouse Hanford (WHC) and Bechtel Hanford (BHI) activities also involve decontaminating and decommissioning retired facilities, equipment, and waste disposal sites. These activities are aimed at preventing the release or spread of contamination and reducing the number of acres of surface contamination. In some cases, contaminated material may be exposed to the atmosphere, but steps are taken to isolate and reduce spreading of contamination as it is identified. Diffuse emissions are caused primarily by exposing contaminated surfaces such as the inside of contaminated structures. Planning and using procedures usually minimize these exposures, however. Increased monitoring around demolition activities can detect heightened levels of contamination on surfaces and in the atmosphere. To date, no significant increases at demolition sites have been observed. By the end of 1994, the majority of these activities were transferred to BHI.

4.3.1.12 Radioactively Contaminated Surface Areas. All of the following radioactive contaminated areas are routinely surveyed: burial grounds, cribs, trenches, retention basins, and unplanned release sites. The surveys are performed at least annually, but more frequently when needed. The number of surface-contaminated acres varies. The number is not fixed because there is a continuing effort to clean, stabilize, or remediate known contaminated areas while new areas of contamination are continuing to be identified. Newly identified contamination may be because of preexisting contamination that has migrated, by way of wind or biological intrusion, to previously uncontaminated areas or because the radiological criteria have become more stringent. Eighty percent of all areas of surface contamination are estimated to have dose rates less than 1 mrem/h.

Contaminated areas are posted as "Surface Contamination Area," "Radiologically Controlled Area," or "Underground Radioactive Material." Radiologically controlled areas are large areas with a potential for speck contamination. Surface contamination areas have more widespread contamination. "Underground Radioactive Material" signs mark cribs,

burial grounds, covered trenches, and ponds, but not underground plumes that extend away from these sites. If an area has surface and underground contamination, such as a surface contaminated crib, it will have both postings. The general location, by area, and the approximate area of surface contamination and volume of underground contamination are shown in Table 4-4. Diffuse emissions from areas of surface contamination are caused primarily by erosion, uptake and intrusion by biota, followed by wind-caused resuspension.

The following sections (4.3.1.13 through 4.3.1.32) briefly describe the sites and facilities considered as potential or known sources of diffuse emissions and the radionuclides primarily associated with them.

4.3.1.13 100-K Area Basins. Two identical reactors are located in the 100-K Area. One reactor is in the 100-KE Area while the other is in the 100-KW Area. The reactors and their support facilities were constructed between 1952 and 1954, beginning service in 1955. The 100-KW Area reactor ceased operating in 1970 and the 100-KE reactor in 1971.

The 100-KE and -KW reactor systems underwent decontamination and decommissioning (D&D) after shutdown. Most of the fuel was sent to 200 East Area for processing. After the initial D&D was completed, the fuel storage basins within the 105-KE and 105-KW buildings were modified to store N Reactor irradiated fuel. Storing this fuel began in 1975 at 105-KE and in 1981 at 105-KW; fuel is still stored in both basins. Shipments of fuel to the basins from 100-N Area ceased in 1989.

Table 4-4

HANFORD SITE SURFACE AND UNDERGROUND CONTAMINATION.		
Hanford Site Area	Surface Contamination^a ha (acres)	Underground Radioactive Material^b ha (acres)
100 Areas	62 (155)	167 (414)
200 Areas ^c	2,492 (6,157)	795 (1,964)
300 Area (north)	21 (52)	13 (31)
600 Area	0	6 (14)
Total	2,575 (6,364)	981 (2,423)

Notes:

- a Includes areas posted as "Surface/Soil Contamination Areas" or as "Radiological Controlled Areas" and areas that have both underground and surface/soil contamination.
- b Only includes areas with underground contamination. Does not include areas that had surface and underground radioactive material.
- c Includes tank farms, BC controlled zone, and waste disposal facilities outside the 200 East and 200 West boundaries which received wastes from the 200 East and 200 West facilities (e.g. 216-A-25, 216-B-3-3, 216-S-19, 216-Y-11, etc...).

The primary radionuclides that may be included in diffuse emissions from the 100-K Basins include ^{60}Co , ^{90}Sr , ^{137}Cs , $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$, and ^{241}Am . The potential primary release points of diffuse emission include personnel and equipment access doors, which are normally closed.

4.3.1.14 N Reactor. The N Reactor was designed to produce special nuclear materials (SNM) and byproduct steam for electrical power generation. It began operations in 1963, and ceased operating in January 1987. The 100-N Area reactor complex consists of 126 buildings for reactor operations, maintenance, support facilities, and offices. Some of the more important reactor operations facilities with radioactive materials are identified below.

The 105-N Reactor Building contains the reactor, the reactor control room, the fuel loading area, and the spent fuel storage basin. The N Reactor is a graphite-moderated, light-water-cooled, horizontal-pressure-tube nuclear reactor designed to produce SNM using slightly enriched uranium. Radioactively contaminated facilities associated with the N Reactor are:

- The 1301-N and 1325-N Liquid Waste Disposal Facilities consists of a crib and trench:
- The 109-N Heat-Exchanger Building transferred the heat from the primary loop to the secondary loop through steam generators.
- The 117-N Filter Building houses charcoal and HEPA filters.
- The 107-N Basin Recirculating Building removes radionuclides from the N Basin Fuel Storage Facility water by filtering and demineralizing it.

The primary radionuclides that may be included in diffuse emissions from the 100-N facilities include ^{60}Co , ^{90}Sr , ^{137}Cs , and $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$. The potential primary diffuse emission release points include railroad roll-up doors, personnel and other equipment access doors (all of which are normally closed), and inactive exhaust vents and risers. A special case at the Hanford Site is the N Springs, which discharge low-level contamination (primarily ^{90}Sr) into the Columbia River. These springs are perhaps more closely monitored than any comparable component of the Hanford Site ecosystem. Other means of diffuse emissions include erosion, uptake or intrusion of biota, and wind-caused resuspension.

4.3.1.15 Plutonium-Uranium Extraction (PUREX) Facility. The PUREX Plant is a collection of buildings and facilities located in the 200 East Area at the Hanford Site. The main building, 202-A, is a heavily shielded, reinforced concrete structure known as a canyon. This building contains the main equipment that was in the PUREX process of chemically separating and purifying actinides from the irradiated nuclear fuel.

Radionuclides primarily associated with the PUREX Plant include ^{14}C , ^{85}Kr , ^{90}Sr , ^{106}Ru , ^{129}I , ^{137}Cs , ^{147}Pm , ^{238}Pu , $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$, ^{241}Pu , and ^{241}Am . Potential diffuse emission release points include access doors and the inlet-exhaust ventilation system, all of which are controlled.

4.3.1.16 Uranium-TriOxide Plant. The Uranium-TriOxide (UO_3) Plant, located in the 200 West Area, produced UO_3 powder by calcining uranyl nitrate solutions from the PUREX Plant. The UO_3 powder was sealed in steel drums for shipment offsite.

Uranium was formerly the potential primary source of radioactive diffuse emissions from the UO_3 Plant. Since the UO_3 Plant's deactivation, only trace amounts of UO_3 remain, all of which is sealed inside of equipment. UO_3 's deactivation has significantly reduced the potential diffuse emissions from the facility. The noble gases radon and thoron gas remains as the only source of diffuse emissions, due to residual contamination sealed inside UO_3 's equipment. Potential diffuse emission release points include access doors all of which are restricted and controlled.

4.3.1.17 Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP). This facility is located in the 200 West Area and is used to recover, stabilize, and store plutonium. Recovered plutonium nitrate and plutonium nitrate solutions received from the PUREX Plant are reduced to plutonium dioxide. The reduction process stabilizes the plutonium into the state best suited for long-term storage. PFP's mission no longer includes the production of finished plutonium metal.

Radionuclides primarily associated with PFP include $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$, ^{241}Pu , and ^{241}Am . Potential diffuse emission release points from PFP include access doors and the inlet-exhaust ventilation system, all of which are controlled.

4.3.1.17.1 234-5Z Building (active). The 234-5Z Building is also known as PFP or the 234-5 Building. The 234-5Z Building basement mostly consists of pipe tunnels carrying drain piping. The first floor houses the following: (1) two plutonium processing lines (Remote Mechanical A and Remote Mechanical C Lines) and their control rooms, (2) scrap stabilization gloveboxes, (3) plutonium storage vaults, and (4) the plutonium nitrate feed load-in/load-out (LI/LO), blending, and storage facilities.

Radionuclides primarily associated with the 234-5Z Building include $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$ and ^{241}Am . Potential diffuse release points include access doors and the inlet-exhaust ventilation system, all of which are controlled.

4.3.1.17.2 236-Z Building. The 236-Z Building, commonly known as PRF (Plutonium Reclamation Facility), is located south of the southeastern corner of the 234-5Z Building, connected to it by the 242-Z Building. The building air exhausts through the 291-Z-1 stack.

Radionuclides primarily associated with the 236-Z Building include $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$ and ^{241}Am . Potential diffuse release points include access doors and the inlet-exhaust ventilation system, all of which are controlled.

4.3.1.17.3 232-Z Building. The 232-Z Building houses the layaway Contaminated Waste Recovery Process. It was commonly called the "Incinerator." It was constructed by Project CGC-013, "Plutonium Recovery from Contaminated Material." The Contaminated Waste Recovery Process was partially decontaminated and decommissioned in 1984.

Radionuclides primarily associated with the 232-Z Building include $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$ and ^{241}Am . Potential diffuse emission release points include access doors and inlet-exhaust ventilation systems, all of which are controlled.

4.3.1.17.4 241-Z and 242-Z Buildings. The 241-Z and 242-Z Buildings are designated as waste treatment facilities. 241-Z houses sumps, which are five separate enclosures or ventilated cells, each containing a 5,300-gal (20,000-L) tank used to accumulate the liquid wastes generated by PFP before being transferred to the tank farms. The 241-Z is ventilated by the 296-Z-3 stack.

The 242-Z Building houses abandoned waste treatment process equipment, once used to recover americium. This facility was permanently shut down after a process upset in 1979 spread contamination and caused irreparable equipment damage inside. The structural integrity of the facility was not compromised, however. The facility was then decontaminated extensively before being placed in layaway pending decommissioning work. The 242-Z Building shares the main ventilation system of the 234-5Z and 236-Z Buildings, exhausting its building air through the 291-Z-1 stack.

Radionuclides primarily associated with the 241-Z and 242-Z Buildings include $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$ and ^{241}Am . Potential diffuse emission release points include access doors and the inlet-exhaust ventilation system, all of which are controlled.

4.3.1.17.5 2736-ZB Building. The 2736-ZB shipping area and receiving area both accommodate a maximum of 100 shipping containers, each of which is about the size of a 55-gal (210-L) drum. Adequate spacing is provided between containers to meet WHC criticality prevention requirements, personnel exposure specifications, and corridor access standards to emergency staging areas. The two areas are physically separated by a wall.

Radionuclides primarily associated with the 2736-ZB Building include $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$ and ^{241}Am . Potential diffuse emission release points include access doors and the inlet-exhaust ventilation system, all of which are controlled.

4.3.1.17.6 216-Z-20 Crib Effluent Facility. The 216-Z-20 Crib was constructed and commissioned for use in September 1981 to dispose of waste water previously discharged to the 216-U-10 Pond through the 216-Z-19 Ditch. Use of the new crib allowed the radioactively contaminated 216-Z-19 Ditch and 216-U-10 Pond to be decommissioned.

The 216-Z-20 Crib was designed and constructed to dispose of potentially radioactive liquid effluents from the 231-Z, 232-Z, 236-Z, 242-Z, 291-Z, 234-5Z, and 2736-ZB Buildings. The same building effluent headers and piping that served the 216-Z-19 Ditch were used. These headers and piping contain some residual contamination. The 207-Z Seepage Basin, later renamed 216-Z-21 Seepage Basin, was designed and constructed to dispose of noncontaminated water from the storm sewer north of the 234-5Z Building, water-tank overflow, and swamp-cooler waste water.

The 216-Z-20 Crib is approximately 460 m (1,500 ft) long with a cross section at the bottom that is approximately 3 m (10 ft) wide. Gravel was used as backfill to distribute effluents throughout the crib. A vapor barrier was placed above the gravel backfill. Soil was placed over the top to bring the area back to the surrounding grade.

Radionuclides primarily associated with the 216-Z-20 Crib include $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$ and ^{241}Am . Diffuse emissions may be released by way of vents, risers, erosion, biotic uptake and intrusion, and wind-caused resuspension.

4.3.1.18 T Plant. Originally, T Plant was a fuel separations facility using the bismuth phosphate process. Now the facility is used for radioactive decontamination and repair of equipment. This facility currently is active.

T Plant is located in the 200 West Area of the Hanford Site. Buildings, structures, or special facilities included as part of this facility are the 221-T and 2706-T Buildings, deactivated 221-T Building Head-End, and 214-T Chemical Storage Building. Ancillary buildings, structures, and areas included are the 271-T, 291-T and 221-TA Buildings, and the 211-T Chemical Storage Area. Decontamination processes are conducted in the 221-T and 2706-T Buildings. The 221-T Building Head-End was used for special experiments and operations. The 214-T Building stores chemicals. The 211-T Chemical Storage Area consists of a 90-day permitted pad that stores nonradioactive hazardous waste. The 271-T Building provides office space to WHC staff supporting T Plant operations. The 291-T Building houses the exhaust ventilation fans for the 291-T-1 main stack. The 221-TA Building houses the supply ventilation fans for the 221-T Building canyon.

Radioactive decontamination activities are performed in the canyon area. The canyon area consists of 37 cells and one railroad tunnel door. The railroad tunnel (used for transporting equipment into and out of the canyon, as well as for some decontamination) enters the plant at cell 2L. A motor-driven rolling steel door, provides railroad canyon access.

Primary radionuclides associated with T Plant include ^{90}Sr , ^{137}Cs , and $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$. Potential diffuse emission release points include access doors and the inlet-exhaust ventilation system, all of which are controlled.

4.3.1.18.1 2706-T Building. The 2706-T Building is a ground-level structure constructed of prefabricated steel. It has two openings on the west end that are fitted with

roll-up metal doors that allow access to the pit areas. Low-level radioactive decontamination activities are performed in these two pits.

Radionuclides primarily associated with the 2706-T Building include ^{90}Sr , ^{137}Cs , and $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$. Potential diffuse emission release points include access doors and the inlet-exhaust ventilation system, all of which are controlled.

4.3.1.18.2 221-T Building — Head-End Operations. The 221-T Building head-end consists of a canyon area extending from the basement floor to the roof. This canyon area has several deck levels and a parapet wall. Four floor levels adjacent to the canyon house include: (1) an electrical switchgear room, (2) a chemistry laboratory, (3) office areas, (4) a change room, (5) a lunch room, (6) a control room, (7) an instrument shop, (8) a maintenance shop, (9) and storage areas. In 1994, flow from eight process sewer lines originating in the Head-End is discharged to the 216-T-1 Ditch.

Radionuclides primarily associated with 221-T Head-End Operations include ^{90}Sr , ^{137}Cs , and $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$. Potential diffuse emission release points include access doors and inlet-exhaust ventilation system, all of which are controlled.

4.3.1.18.3 221-T Building - Pressurized-Water (Cooled) Reactor Fuel Assembly Storage. Canyon cell 2R has been modified to store approximately 76 pressurized-water reactor Core 2 blanket fuel assemblies that were used to power DOE's Shippingport Reactor. Provisions have been made to store the assemblies at the Hanford Site for up to 20 years.

The 221-T Building galleries are maintained at atmospheric pressure, while the 221-T Building canyon area is maintained at a negative pressure with respect to atmosphere. A primary design feature of these systems is to ensure that potentially contaminated canyon air is completely separate from the clean air in the 221-T Building galleries and the 271-T Building, which is the office space connected to the 221-T Building. In addition, the canyon air system is operated at negative pressures with respect to the other systems.

The 271-T Building is adjacent to the 221-T Operating Gallery. While most of this building is used for office space, portions are used by T-Plant Operations.

Radionuclides primarily associated with 221-T-PWR Fuel Assembly Storage include ^{90}Sr , ^{137}Cs , and $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$. Potential diffuse emission release points include access doors and the inlet-exhaust ventilation system, all of which are controlled.

4.3.1.18.4 Transuranic Waste Storage and Assay Facility. Originally, the function of the 224-T Building was to purify plutonium nitrate by the lanthanum-fluoride process. The plant remained inactive following phase-out of the bismuth phosphate plants until the early 1970s. At that time, the building was modified for storage of plutonium scrap in liquid and solid forms.

In 1984, the 224-T Building was chosen to house the transuranic (TRU) waste storage and assay operation. The Transuranic Waste Storage and Assay Facility (TRUSAF) operation consists of a nondestructive analysis of TRU waste. The analysis is used as an overview for sealed, certified, contact-handled, TRU solid-waste packages, to verify general compliance with the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC).

Those containers meeting WIPP WAC criteria are stored at 224-T and maintained in a manner to retain their certification pending shipment to WIPP. The TRUSAF operation also performs a sorting function for the PFP.

In 1985, the removal of plutonium scrap from 224-T was completed, and the building was officially designated as the TRUSAF.

Radionuclides primarily associated with TRUSAF include ^{90}Sr , ^{137}Cs , and $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$. Potential diffuse emission release points include access doors and the inlet-exhaust ventilation system, all of which are controlled.

4.3.1.19 B Plant. B Plant was originally designed to chemically process spent nuclear fuels. Radiological containment and confinement features were incorporated in the various facilities and support systems to prevent exposure of plant personnel and the general public to excessive radiation. The plant was then modified to separate strontium and cesium from the fission product waste stream following plutonium and uranium recovery from irradiated reactor fuels in the PUREX Plant. The recovered purified and concentrated strontium and cesium solutions were then transferred to the Waste Encapsulation Storage Facility (WESF) for conversion to solid compounds, encapsulation, and interim storage. After strontium and cesium removal, the remaining waste was transferred from B Plant to the tank farms.

B Plant is an operating facility used to ensure safe storage and management of the WESF cesium and strontium capsules and a radiological inventory remaining in the plant from previous campaigns. There are currently no production activities at B Plant, but several systems are operating systems to perform the current B Plant mission. B Plant receives and stores various chemicals from: (1) generation of demineralized water; (2) and conditioning of water used in HVAC units.

B Plant consists of three main buildings. They are the 221-B Processing Building, 271-B Service and Office Building, and 225-B Building (WESF). The 221-B Process Building and its attached 271-B Service Building were constructed in 1943. Construction of the WESF was completed in 1974.

Radionuclides primarily associated with B Plant include ^{90}Sr and ^{137}Cs . Potential diffuse emission release points include access doors and the inlet-exhaust ventilation system, all of which are controlled.

4.3.1.20 222-S Facility. The 222-S Laboratory Complex is located in the southeast corner of the 200 West Area. The facility is composed of the main laboratory complex (222-S) and a number of ancillary buildings and structures.

4.3.1.20.1 222-S Laboratory. The 222-S Laboratory is a two-story, aboveground building with a subterranean service level. This building is divided into laboratory support spaces, office spaces, a multi-curie wing, seven environmental hot cells, and supplemental service areas. The building is designed with its own waste disposal facility, decontamination facility, fire protection and alarm system, ventilation system, and radiation monitoring systems.

The 222-S Laboratory Annex houses the maintenance shop, instrument shop, and the counting room filter building.

Radionuclides primarily associated with the 222-S Laboratory include ^{90}Sr and ^{137}Cs . Potential diffuse emission release points include access doors and the inlet-exhaust ventilation system, all of which are controlled.

4.3.1.20.2 222-SA Laboratory. The 222-SA Laboratory is a five-wide modular building located southeast of the 222-S Laboratory. Part of this laboratory prepares nonradioactive standards for Hanford Site laboratories. The other section of the laboratory is used for cold-process development work and standards preparation. The 222-SA Laboratory only has the potential for nonradioactive diffuse emissions.

4.3.1.20.3 2716-S Storage Building. The 2716-S Storage Building, located south of the 222-S Laboratory, is partitioned off for the storage of acids and bases. It provides both long- and short-term storage capability for laboratory materials and contains no radioactive materials.

There are no radioactive diffuse emissions from the 2716-S Storage Building.

4.3.1.20.4 207-SL Retention Basin. The 207-SL Retention Basin acts as a temporary holding facility for potentially radioactive or hazardous liquid effluents before discharge to the 216-S-26 Crib. Waste water from the laboratory, normally free of radioactive and hazardous chemical contamination, is routed to the 207-SL Retention Basin. This facility is a covered, below-grade concrete structure, directly east of the 222-S Building. Two 25,000-gal (95,000-L) compartments allow batch collection, sampling, and discharge of the waste. Three 20,000-gal (75,708-L) storage tanks were added in 1994 to improve waste transfer and storage capabilities.

Radionuclides primarily associated with the 207-SL Retention Basin include ^{90}Sr and ^{137}Cs . Potential diffuse release points include access doors and seams in the basin cover blocks.

4.3.1.20.5 219-S Waste Handling Facility. The 219-S Waste Handling Facility collects liquid waste generated by the 222-S Laboratory operations that is contaminated radioactively and/or with hazardous chemicals. This facility consists of two below-grade vaults (A and B, also called cells) containing; three stainless-steel tanks, a transite building, the pipe trench and operating gallery, and an attached concrete-walled sample gallery. Tanks TK-101 and TK-102 are in vault A and tank TK-103 is in vault B.

Radionuclides primarily associated with the 219-S Waste Handling Facility include ^{90}Sr and ^{137}Cs . Potential diffuse release points include access doors and seams in the vault cover blocks.

4.3.1.20.6 222-SB Filter Building. The 222-SB Filter Building, located south of the 222-S Building, houses 96 HEPA filters which provide final filtration for the 222-S Laboratory. Under normal operation of the ventilation system, three electrically powered fans exhaust air from the 222-S Laboratory. Exhaust air leaves the 222-S Building through the 296-S-21 stack. Emergency exhaust ventilation is provided by the 222-SE Filter Building, in the event that two or more exhaust fans fail to operate.

Radionuclides primarily associated with the 222-SB Filter Building include ^{90}Sr and ^{137}Cs . Potential diffuse emission release points include access doors and the inlet-exhaust ventilation system, all of which are controlled.

4.3.1.20.7 222-SC Filter Building. The 222-SC Filter Building, located north of the 222-S Laboratory, contains the second and third stage HEPA filtration for hot cells 1-A, 1-E-1, 1-E-2, 1-F, and 11-A-1 through 11-A-6. The hot cells in rooms 1-A, 1-E, 1-E, 1-F, and 11-A are serviced by the main building supply and exhaust ventilation. The 222-SC Filter Building houses five parallel pairs of HEPA filters, which provide filtration to hot cell exhaust air before it enters the main exhaust plenum and final filtering in the 222-SB Filter Building. A total of four stages of HEPA filtration are provided for the hot cell ventilation exhaust.

Radionuclides primarily associated with the 222-SC Filter Building include ^{90}Sr and ^{137}Cs . Potential diffuse emission release points include access doors and the inlet-exhaust ventilation system, all of which are controlled.

4.3.1.20.8 222-SE Filter Building. The 222-SE Filter Building, located south of the 222-S Building, is a building that houses 56 HEPA filters. This building provides redundant backup filtering capabilities for the 222-S Laboratory exhaust.

Radionuclides primarily associated with the 222-SE Filter Building include ^{90}Sr and ^{137}Cs . Potential diffuse emission release points include access doors and the inlet-exhaust ventilation system, all of which are controlled.

4.3.1.20.9 218-W-7 Dry Waste Burial Vault. The 218-W-7 Dry Waste Burial Vault is located 40 ft southeast of 222-S. This underground concrete vault was removed

from service sometime around 1960. It was used primarily for disposal of plutonium-contaminated dry-hood waste generated by the 222-S Laboratory. Access to the tank is through a locked hatchway.

Plutonium-239 and -240 are the radionuclides primarily associated with the 218-W-7 Dry Waste Burial Vault. A locked access hatchway is the only potential release point for diffuse emissions.

4.3.1.20.10 216-S-26 Crib. The 216-S-26 Crib receives all waste water collected in the 207-SL Retention Basins that meets radiological and chemical limits. Additionally, the crib also receives 222-SA Laboratory waste water and steam condensate from the 291-S Stack Fan House, which bypasses the 207-SL Retention Basins.

Radionuclides primarily associated with the 216-S-26 Crib include ^{90}Sr , ^{137}Cs , and $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$. Diffuse emissions may be released by way of vents, risers, erosion, biotic uptake and intrusion, and wind-caused resuspension.

4.3.1.21 Waste Verification and Sampling Facility. The Waste Verification and Sampling Facility, the 213-W Building, is located in the 200 West Area of the Hanford Site. The 213-W Building is adjacent to the 272-WA Building (the Operations Support Building) at the 218-W-5 Burial Grounds at the west end of the 200 West Area. Systems ancillary to the 213-W Building also are included.

The primary function or process associated with the Facility is the verification of waste drums received from waste generators. Because of limited use, it is scheduled to be transferred to the 200 West Tank Farms Facility in 1995.

Radionuclides primarily associated with the 213-W Building include ^{90}Sr and ^{137}Cs ; low-level waste is present also. Potential diffuse emission release points include access doors and the inlet-exhaust ventilation system, all of which are controlled.

4.3.1.22 Central Waste Complex. The Central Waste Complex (CWC) is a group of structures located on the west side of 200 West Area exclusion zone. The primary function or process associated with the CWC Facility is the receipt and storage of radioactive and mixed waste (MW), which is currently ongoing. This facility has the potential to generate radioactive and/or hazardous chemical emissions and radioactive and/or hazardous chemical liquid effluent.

Radionuclides associated with the Central Waste Complex are from a wide group of mixed fission, mixed waste, and transuranic radionuclides. Potential diffuse emission release points include access doors and the inlet-exhaust ventilation system, all of which are controlled. The facility consists of the following.

4.3.1.22.1 Pu and PCB Storage Facility. This facility is a steel building with concrete curbing within its perimeter. The building has a water-based fire suppression system and continuous air monitors (CAM) for detection of airborne radioactive particulates.

4.3.1.22.2 Low-Flashpoint MW Storage Modules. Each of the low-flashpoint MW storage modules has a catch sump with a holding capacity of 750 gal (2,800 L). Modules used for storage of TRU-mixed waste also have draft ventilation.

4.3.1.22.3 Mixed-Waste Storage Facilities. The Buildings 2402-WB through 2402-WL, 2402-W, and 2403-W are metal structures with concrete floors, ventilation systems, and water-based fire protection. The concrete floors have provisions to collect any spilled liquids. The facilities have CAMs for detection of airborne radioactive particulates.

4.3.1.22.4 Mixed-Waste Storage Pad. The MW Storage Pad is a 9,000 ft² (320 m³) concrete storage pad with 6-in. (15-cm) curbing around its perimeter. The pad has a stormwater collection system that allows for disposing of the stormwater after sampling and analysis.

4.3.1.22.5 Waste Receiving and Storage Pad. The Waste Receiving and Storage Pad is a 61-m-by-46-m (200-ft-by-150-ft) asphalt pad.

4.3.1.23 Tank Farms. Liquid waste from chemical processing operations containing high concentrations of radionuclides is stored on an interim basis in underground tanks. The Hanford Site tank farms contain 177 tanks (149 SSTs and 28 DSTs) with capacities ranging from 50,000 to 1.2 million gal (190,000 to 4.5 million L). Since 1967, newly generated liquid waste has been stored in DSTs. The SSTs are no longer receiving waste.

The location of all the tank farms is the 200 East and 200 West Areas. Both DSTs and SSTs are present in these areas. Tank farms in the 200 East Area include the A, AX, B, BX, BY, C (SSTs), AN, AZ, AY, AP, and AW (DSTs). Those in the 200 West Area are the S, SX, T, TX, TY, U (SSTs) and the SY (DST).

Hanford Site tank farms comprise transfer routes, diversion boxes, storage vaults, double-contained receiver tanks (DCRT), and evaporators.

A system of underground pipes is used to transfer wastes from the 200 East Area waste generators to the DSTs, between the DSTs, and from the DSTs to treatment and storage units in the 200 East and 200 West Areas:

Radionuclides primarily associated with the tank farms include ³H, ¹⁴C, ⁹⁰Sr, ¹⁰⁶Ru, ¹²⁵Sb, ¹³⁷Cs, ^{239,240}Pu, and ²⁴¹Am. Diffuse emission release locations may include vents, risers, access hole covers, inlet-exhaust ventilation systems, diversion boxes, transfer lines, and storage vaults.

4.3.1.23.1 Double-Shell Waste Tanks. The DSTs are of two distinctly different types. The capacity of the first type is 1 to 1.2 million gal (3.79 to 4.54 million L), and is designed for long-term storage (up to 50 years) of high-activity mixed waste. Twenty-four 1.2-million-gal (4.5-million-L) non-aging waste DSTs and four 1.0-million-gal (3.8-million-L) aging waste DSTs have been built. For efficiency during construction and operation, the 1-million-gal tanks were grouped into six tank farms.

The second type of DST is smaller, with storage capacities ranging from 800 to 45,000 gal (3,028 to 170,370 L). These tanks were used primarily for lag storage of waste before transfer to the larger tanks or to other facilities. These smaller tanks are called DCRTs.

All DSTs were fabricated as three concentric tanks. Waste is stored in the free-standing primary tank. The secondary tank sits on a concrete pad. The completely enclosed annulus serves as a containment barrier if the primary tank should leak. The annulus is ventilated and continually monitored for evidence of primary tank leakage. The third tank is a concrete shell that encloses the sides of both primary and secondary tanks for additional containment, radiation shielding, and structural support.

Ancillary equipment also is present, such as transfer lines between tank farms and DCRTs, valve pits, diversion boxes, and tank-farm piping.

4.3.1.24 242-A Evaporator. The 242-A Evaporator complex is located in the 200 East Area of the Hanford Site. The 242-A Building is located south of the 241-A and 241-AX Tank Farms and north of the 242-AW Tank Farm. The 242-A Building contains the evaporator vessel and supporting process equipment. The building ventilation exhaust fans and HEPA filter housings are located on the south side of the building. An emergency diesel generator is located on the south side of the building. Raw water, steam, and electrical power are provided to the 242-A Building from existing service facilities in the 200 East Area.

In general, the 242-A Evaporator Facility can be divided into three areas: process, service, and operating. The process area includes: the evaporator room, pump room, condenser room, and ion exchange enclosure. The service area includes: the aqueous make-up (AMU) room, loadout and hot equipment storage room, loading room, and HVAC room. The operating areas include: the control room, personnel change rooms, lunchroom, office, and storage rooms.

Radionuclides primarily associated with 242-A include ^3H , ^{14}C , ^{90}Sr , ^{106}Ru , ^{125}Sb , ^{137}Cs , $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$, and ^{241}Am . Potential diffuse emission release points include access doors and the inlet-exhaust ventilation system, all of which are controlled.

4.3.1.25 242-S Evaporator. The 242-S Evaporator, currently on standby, is located in the 200 West Area, west of the 241-SY Tank Farm. It consists of an evaporator vessel and supporting process equipment. The building ventilation exhaust fans and HEPA filter

housings are on the north side of the building. An emergency diesel generator is on the south side of the building. Raw water, steam, and electrical power are provided from existing service facilities in the 200 East Area. There are three main areas: process, service, and operations. The process area includes: the evaporator room, pump room, condenser room, and ion-exchange enclosure. The service area includes: the Aqueous Make-up (AMU) room, loadout and hot equipment storage room, loading room, and the HVAC room. The operating areas include: the control room, personnel change rooms, lunchroom, offices, and storage rooms.

Radionuclides primarily associated with 242-S include ^3H , ^{14}C , ^{90}Sr , ^{106}Ru , ^{125}Sb , ^{129}I , ^{137}Cs , $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$, and ^{241}Am . Potential diffuse emission release points include access doors and the inlet-exhaust ventilation system, all of which are controlled.

4.3.1.26 242-T Evaporator. The 242-T Evaporator, currently inactive, is located in the 200 West Area, east of the 241-TX and 241-TY Tank Farms. It consists of evaporator vessel and supporting process equipment. The building ventilation exhaust fans and HEPA-filter housings are on the north side of the building. An emergency diesel generator is on the south side of the building. Raw water, steam, and electrical power are provided from existing service facilities in the 200 East Area. There are three main areas: process, service, and operations. The process area includes: the evaporator room, pump room, condenser room, and ion-exchange enclosure. The service area includes: the AMU room, loadout and hot equipment storage room, loading room, and the HVAC room. The operating areas include: the control room, personnel change rooms, lunchroom, offices, and storage rooms.

4.3.1.27 Grout Treatment Facility (GTF). The GTF combines low-level radioactive liquid waste with a cement mixture that is pumped into disposal vaults. The GTF was placed in cold standby in 1993.

Radioactive constituents primarily associated with GTF include ^{90}Sr , ^{137}Cs , and other low-level radioactive waste from the tank farms. Potential diffuse emission release modes include vents, risers, and the inlet-exhaust ventilation system.

4.3.1.28 Low-Level Burial Grounds. The active low-level radioactive solid waste burial grounds are located in the 200 Areas of the Hanford Site. The active sites to be considered are those addressed in the Part A, *Dangerous Waste Permit Application for the Low-Level Burial Grounds* (DOE/RL 1988). In the 200 West Area, the burial grounds to be considered include 218-W-5, 218-W-6, 218-W-3A, 218-W-3AE, 218-W-4B, and 218-W-4C. In the 200 East Area, the burial grounds to be considered include 218-E-10, 218-E10, and 218-E12B.

The entire array of low-level radionuclides from operations on the Hanford Site is associated with the Low-Level Burial Grounds. Diffuse emissions may be released by way of open burials (before covering), ruptured containment vessels, biotic intrusion, erosion, and wind-caused resuspension.

4.3.1.28.1 Burial Ground 218-W-3A. Burial Ground 218-W-3A began receiving waste in 1970. It consists of 61 trenches covering 50.3 acres (20.4 hectares). Waste stored or disposed of in this burial ground includes mixed, transuranic, low-level, and retrievable waste. Other types of waste include ion-exchange resins and industrial waste (such as failed equipment, tanks, pumps, ovens, agitators, heaters, hoods, jumpers, vehicles, and accessories). This burial ground also stores spent fuel.

4.3.1.28.2 Burial Ground 218-W-3AE. Burial Ground 218-W-3AE began receiving waste in 1981. It consists of 31 trenches covering 49.4 acres (20 hectares). Waste in this burial ground includes low-level and mixed waste. Other types of waste placed in this burial ground include rags, paper, rubber gloves, disposable supplies, broken tools, and industrial waste.

4.3.1.28.3 Burial Ground 218-W-4B. Burial Ground 218-W-4B began receiving waste in 1968. It consists of 13 trenches and 12 caissons covering 8.6 acres (3.5 hectares). The trenches contain mixed and retrievable TRU waste and were filled before 1980. Caisson Alpha 4 is believed to contain mixed waste.

4.3.1.28.4 Burial Ground 218-W-4C. Burial Ground 218-W-4C began receiving waste in 1978. It consists of 69 trenches covering 51.7 acres (20.9 hectares). Some of the waste in this facility is TRU, mixed, and low-level. Other types of waste placed in these trenches include contaminated soil, decommissioned pumps, pressure vessels and hardware, and stored spent fuel. Some of the trenches are designed for retrievable storage of waste.

4.3.1.28.5 Burial Ground 218-W-5. Burial Ground 218-W-5 began receiving waste in 1986. It consists of 35 trenches (with room to expand to 57 trenches) covering 84.0 acres (34 hectares). The trenches contain low-level mixed waste that includes lead bricks and shielding. Low-level waste also was placed in these trenches.

4.3.1.28.6 Burial Ground 218-W-6. Burial Ground 218-W-6 has not received any waste to date. When developed, this burial ground will consist of 35 trenches and cover approximately 44.5 acres (18 hectares).

4.3.1.28.7 Burial Ground 218-E-10. Burial Ground 218-E-10 began receiving waste in 1960. It consists of 18 trenches covering 56.7 acres (22.9 hectares). Waste was received from PUREX, B Plant, and N Reactor. The waste includes low-level and low-level mixed waste such as dragoff waste, failed equipment, and industrial waste.

4.3.1.28.8 Burial Ground 218-E-12B. Burial Ground 218-E-12B began receiving wastes in 1967. It consists of 94 trenches covering about 173 acres (70 hectares). Areas are set aside for future expansion of this burial ground. Some of the waste contained in this burial ground is TRU, mixed, and low-level. Trench 94 contains decommissioned U.S. Navy submarine reactor compartments.

4.3.1.29 300 Area Waste Service Facility. The 340 Complex is located in the 300 Area of the Hanford Site near the Columbia River. The 340 Complex was constructed to collect, store, and transport radioactive liquid wastes. Buildings 324, 325, 326, 327, and 329 were built in the mid-1950's and can discharge liquid radioactive waste to the 340 Complex via the Radioactive Liquid Waste System. Potentially radioactive wastes can be discharged to the 340 Complex via the Retention Process Sewer (RPS). The 308 building can discharge wastes only to the RPS. Except for the 308 building, which is managed by WHC for the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Field Office, PNL manages all facilities generating waste destined for the 340 Complex. Only the 324 and 325 buildings can accumulate wastes in tanks and then pump the wastes to the complex.

Uranium, ^{60}Co , ^{90}Sr , ^{137}Cs , and $^{239/240}\text{Pu}$ are the most significant radionuclides potentially present at the 340 Complex. Potential diffuse emission release points include access doors and the inlet-exhaust ventilation system, all of which are controlled.

4.3.1.30 300 Area N Reactor Fuels Fabrication Facility. The N Reactor Fuels Fabrication Facility is located in the 300 Area of the Hanford Site. It consists of 16 buildings, two tank farms, and associated pipe trenches and drains. The structures are located on the north side of the 300 Area. The 300 Area Fuels Fabrication facilities began operation in 1944 with some structures being added in the 1950's and 1960's. The following sections provide information on each of the facilities.

4.3.1.30.1 333 Building. The primary N Reactor Fuels Fabrication activities were conducted in the 333 Building. The fuel fabrication operation produced N Reactor fuel from 1961 until 1987 when operations were stopped.

This facility used a variety of mechanical, chemical, and electrical processes to convert uranium billets and assorted components into finished fuel assemblies for irradiation at N Reactor.

Operations and resulting radionuclide air emissions in the 333 Building ceased in January 1987. Emission monitoring equipment was shut down at that time. Process liquid effluents are no longer generated. However, steam condensate water, air conditioning water, and stormwater continue to be discharged from the building by way of the process sewer.

Uranium and ^{99}Tc are the most significant radionuclides in surface contamination at the 333 Building. Operation of the heating and cooling ventilation system results in potential diffuse emission release points from equipment and personnel access doors. However, on-going surveillance activity within the building indicates that radioactive contamination is not present in readily dispersable form.

4.3.1.30.2 313 Building. The 313 Building (N Fuels Fabrication Support Facility) houses: the uranium laboratory, copper casting, waste-acid treatment facility, extrusion press, engineering development laboratory, training rooms, and staff offices.

The 313 Building was used from 1944 to 1971 for fabricating uranium fuel elements for the eight retired, single-pass reactors in the 100 Areas. The function of the building changed when those reactors ceased operating. The building then was used as an N Fuels Fabrication Support Facility to treat uranium-bearing acid in the waste-acid treatment system. The recovered uranium sludge was recycled to form new uranium billets at Fernald, Ohio.

The waste-acid treatment system is still in a stand-by mode of operation for treating uranium bearing clean-up solutions in preparation for Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) closure of the waste-acid treatment system. Routine surveys performed in the building indicate that radioactive contamination is not present in readily dispersable forms. Engineering development laboratory work and continuous monitoring of airborne emissions was terminated in 1991.

Uranium and ^{99}Tc are the potential primary radioactive constituents in diffuse emissions from the 313 Building. Operation of the heating and cooling ventilation system results in potential diffuse emission release points from equipment and personnel access doors.

4.3.1.30.3 303-K Radioactive Mixed Waste Storage Facility. The 303-K Facility was designed and constructed in 1943. The facility is a concrete-block building with a poured concrete ceiling. Outside, the storage area consists of two concrete pads, two asphalt pads, and a gravel area. The north room of the 303-K Facility originally had one roof exhaust fan. The fan was used from 1953 to 1977 while aluminum spacer and equipment decontaminating was done. The roof vent fan was replaced with a HEPA-filtered exhaust system in 1977, which was used until the fall of 1982. The exhaust system was only turned on at the end of the curing operation for the concreted billets of recyclable scrap uranium chips and fines, or if hydrogen levels indicated a billet fire had occurred. The HEPA exhaust system has not operated since the concrete curing operation was discontinued in 1982. The facility no longer discharges either air emissions or liquid effluents to the environment. It has been used to store radioactive and mixed waste since 1982. The radioactive stored at the facility are in sealed containers and are not readily dispersable.

Uranium and ^{99}Tc are the primary radioactive constituents in potential diffuse emissions from the 303-K Facility. Operation of the heating and cooling ventilation system results in potential diffuse emission release points from equipment and personnel access doors.

4.3.1.30.4 303-M Uranium Oxide Facility. The 303-M Uranium Oxide Facility is adjacent to the 333 Building and consists of one building, an adjacent outdoor drum storage area, and a small process sewer filter building. The 303-M Uranium Oxide Facility stored and treated recycled material generated during the N Reactor fuel fabrication processes. The fuel fabrication waste material consisted of pyrophoric saw fines and lathe turnings, known as chips, composed of slightly enriched uranium and Zircaloy-2. The wastes were calcinated to remove their pyrophoric properties, eliminating the possibility of spontaneous combustion during transportation.

The 303-M Uranium Oxide Facility operated from 1983 to 1987 for the calcination of wastes generated by WHC and previous operators. The facility ceased operating in 1987.

During operation, the facility operated under negative pressure and the building exhaust was released to the atmosphere through a single stack. The emissions were controlled with a bag-house and HEPA filters.

The 303-M Building is currently closed. The water and electricity have been shut off and the exhaust stack capped. The primary radionuclides associated with the facility are uranium and ^{99}Tc .

4.3.1.30.5 304 Uranium Concretion Facility. The 304 Building was designed and constructed in 1952 as a pilot plant for the lead-dip canning process. The 304 Uranium Concretion Facility was installed in 1971 with a drainage trench and sump to remove liquids resulting from spills, leaks, and daily operations. Standard spill-response procedures inside the building included washing the spilled waste to the sump where the fines would settle out. The waste water was drained into the 300 Area process sewer, and the fines were shoveled from the sump and concreted. Additionally, an outside storage area is on the north side of the facility. The storage area is a concrete pad surrounded by asphalt.

The 304 Building is currently in transition to closure under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The building has no inlet air supply system, the water is shut off, and drains have been plugged. The exhaust stack was capped in 1994. Uranium and ^{99}Tc are the primary radionuclides potentially present in diffuse emissions from personnel and equipment access doors.

4.3.1.30.6 311 Tank Farm. The recoverable and nonrecoverable uranium-bearing neutralized waste solutions from the 313 Building were combined in aboveground tanks (tanks 40 and 50) in the 311 Tank Farm. These liquid wastes eventually were transferred to tanker trucks and disposed of in the 183-H Basins or the 200 Areas. After 1988, if the wastes were below radioactive release limits, they were shipped to offsite contractors for treatment, storage, and/or disposal. The two tanks received approximately 420,000 gal (1.6 million L) of waste per year during periods of peak production.

In addition to waste tanks 40 and 50, the 311 Tank Farm has a 4,000-gal (15,000-L) tank that was used to store nitric acid and two 10,000-gal (38,000-L) tanks that were used to store sodium hydroxide. The tanks were emptied in 1991 and no longer contain nitric acid or sodium hydroxide.

Uranium and ^{99}Tc are the potential primary radioactive constituents in diffuse emissions from the 311 Tank Farm. Diffuse emissions may be released by way of uranium-bearing material transfers and unplanned releases.

4.3.1.30.7 334-A Waste Acid Storage Building. The 334-A Waste Acid Storage Building was completed in late 1974 and placed in use in January 1975. For four months in

1973, an underground tank and tank 4 in the 334 Tank Farm were used to collect acid waste that would be transferred to the 313 Building for neutralization. The underground tank began to leak in August 1973 and was removed during construction of the 334-A Building. The waste acids were discharged directly into the process sewer until the 334-A Building was built in December 1974. The tanks in the 334-A building received approximately 210,000 gal (790,000 L) of waste acids per year. These waste acids consisted of hydrofluoric, nitric, and sulfuric acids with copper, zirconium, chromium, and uranium in solution. Following storage, the acids were pumped from the 334-A Building to the south end of the 313 Building for neutralization.

The 334-A Building is currently shut down and scheduled for RCRA closure. The building heating and cooling air handling systems have been shut down, the water and electricity have been shut off, and drains have been plugged. The storage tanks in the building have been isolated and cleaned. Uranium and ^{99}Tc are the potential primary radioactive constituent in diffuse emissions from the 334-A Building. The potential primary diffuse emission release points include personnel and equipment access doors.

4.3.1.30.8 340-A Building. The 340-A Building houses six above ground storage tanks which provide temporary storage of radioactive liquid waste. The 340-NT-EX Stack powered exhaust system provides airborne ventilation to the storage tanks, and the 340-A Building air is passively ventilated to the atmosphere via a roof air vent.

Smearable radiological contamination resulting from leakage of radioactive liquid waste from the storage tanks has been detected in the 340-A Building. The radionuclides with the most significant dosimetric impact include ^{90}Sr , ^{137}Cs , and $^{239/240}\text{Pu}$, which could potentially be present in diffuse emissions from the facility.

4.3.1.30.9 340-B East Building. The 340-B East Building serves as a railcar loadout facility. This facility houses railcars during the transfer of radioactive liquid wastes from the 340 tanks to the railcars.

During periods of time when the railcars are not housed in the 340-B East Building, the facility's exhaust system is not operated, thus the building is not maintained at negative pressure. Consequently, diffuse emissions can potentially occur. Potential diffuse emission release points from the 340-B East Building include personnel and equipment access doors. The radionuclides with the largest dosimetric impact that could be potentially released as diffuse emissions include: ^{90}Sr , ^{137}Cs , and $^{239/240}\text{Pu}$.

4.3.1.31 Fast Flux Test Facility (FFTF). The FFTF is a 400-megawatt-thermal, sodium-cooled, fast-neutron-flux reactor designed specifically for irradiation testing of nuclear reactor fuels and materials for liquid-metal, fast-breeder reactors. The reactor is capable of extensive in-core irradiation testing, including eight core positions that may be used with independent instrumentation for the test loops. In addition to irradiation-testing capabilities, FFTF is designed for long-term testing and evaluation of plant components and systems for liquid-metal, fast-breeder reactors.

The FFTF is a complex of buildings and equipment arranged around the reactor containment building. This arrangement includes the reactor, equipment, and structures for heat removal, containment, core component handling and examination, instrumentation and control, and buildings for supplying utilities and other essential services. The reactor is currently shut down.

Radionuclides primarily associated with FFTF include ^{41}Ar , ^{85}Kr , ^{90}Sr , ^{131}I , and ^{137}Cs . The potential primary diffuse emission release points include the personnel and equipment access doors and the inlet-exhaust ventilation system, all of which are controlled.

5.0 SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

This section has supplemental information related to Hanford Site radionuclide air emissions in 1994. The information consists of:

- Population dose estimate
- Compliance status with Subparts Q and T of 40 CFR 61 (EPA 1992)
- Discussion on ^{220}Rn emissions
- Emission points subject to monitoring requirements of 40 CFR 61.93(b) and costs to upgrade noncompliant monitoring systems
- Periodic confirmatory measurement plans
- Status of quality assurance (QA) program intended to comply with description in 40 CFR 61, Appendix B, Method 114.

5.1 POPULATION DOSE

The regional dose from 1994 Hanford Site air emissions was estimated by calculating the radiation dose to the population of approximately 376,000 residing within an 80-km (50-mi) radius of the onsite operating areas. Pathways of exposure to the population from releases of radionuclides to the atmosphere include inhalation, air submersion, groundshine, and consumption of food. Population exposure to radionuclide air emissions was determined using values of population-weighted atmospheric dispersion factors for distance and each compass sector. The collective EDE (using the GENII computer code, [Napier et al. 1988]) from air emissions to the population within 80-km of the Hanford Site during 1994 was 0.003 person-Sv (0.3 person-rem). Releases to surface water added another 0.003 person-Sv (0.3 person-rem) so the population dose from all Hanford Site radionuclide emissions was 0.003 person-Sv (0.6 person-rem) in 1994.

5.2 COMPLIANCE STATUS WITH SUBPARTS Q AND T OF 40 CFR 61

In 40 CFR 61 (EPA 1992), Subpart Q, "National Emission Standards for Radon Facilities From Department of Energy Facilities," paragraph 61.190 states that the provisions of Subpart Q apply to the design and operation of all storage and disposal facilities for radium-bearing material that emit ^{222}Rn to the air. Paragraph 61.191(b) states that a source means any building, structure, pile, impoundment, or area used for interim storage or disposal that is or contains waste material containing radium in sufficient concentration to

emit ^{222}Rn in excess of the 20 pCi/m²/s. At the Hanford Site, no storage and disposal facilities for radium-bearing waste materials are established. Therefore, the provisions of this subpart are not applicable to the Hanford Site.

Activities at the Hanford Site were evaluated for compliance with 40 CFR 61 Subpart T, "National Emissions Standards for Radon Emissions From the Disposal of Uranium Mill Tailings" (EPA 1992). In paragraph 61.220, "Designation of Facilities," owners and operators of all sites used for the disposal of tailings and that managed residual radioactive material or uranium byproduct materials during and following the processing of uranium ores and that are listed in or designated by the Secretary of Energy under Title I of the *Uranium Mill Tailings Control Act of 1978* or regulated under Title II of that act are subject to the provisions of the subpart. At the Hanford Site, uranium milling and uranium-ore processing activities are not conducted. Therefore, the provisions of this subpart are not applicable to the Hanford Site.

5.3 EMISSION OF RADON-220 FROM SOURCES CONTAINING THORIUM-228

Radon-220 is a gas that passes unimpeded through the HEPA filters and sample filters. At the 327 Building, emissions of ^{220}Rn were directly measured with a continuous air monitor.

Radon emissions and doses for 1994 are being reported separately from other site stack emissions because 40 CFR 61 excludes reporting of radon emissions from DOE facilities. The ^{220}Rn released from the 327 Building originated from a ^{228}Th source. Releases from this facility are listed in Table 2-1. The resulting ^{220}Rn dose was 0.0067 mrem to the maximally exposed individual at the Sagemore Road farm, see Table 3-3.

The calculation was performed assuming that all ^{220}Rn was converted to its first long-lived decay product, ^{212}Pb , before reaching the receptor. This was necessary because CAP88 does not account for ingrowth of decay products for the short-lived ^{220}Rn radionuclide. The ^{222}Rn dose added another 5.6 E-04 mrem to the MEI. Because of the increased emissions of ^{220}Rn during 1994, the dose from these radionuclides was roughly equivalent to the dose to the MEI from all other radionuclides. The total dose to the MEI at Sagemore from all radionuclides, including radon, was less than 0.2% of the 10 mrem/year regulatory standard.

5.4 SOURCES OF RADON-222

Radon-222 is a decay product in the ^{238}U decay chain. The contribution of ^{222}Rn to the dose received by any member of the public can be calculated after removing the background uranium activity from soil analytical data. The radon flux that could be derived

from any residual or above-background radioactivity, as a measure of the Hanford Site component, appears to be extremely small and would result in an offsite dose much smaller than 0.1 mrem/yr EDE.

Surface-soil samples were collected at locations both on and off the Hanford Site. The purpose of this sampling is to detect the possible buildup of radionuclides deposited by air emissions from Hanford Site facilities. Samples are collected at relatively undisturbed nonagricultural sites so that natural deposition and buildup processes would be represented. Because the radionuclides of interest were present in worldwide fallout or occurred both naturally and in Hanford Site emissions, these radionuclides were expected in all samples.

An assessment of radionuclide contributions from Hanford Site operations was made by comparing results from samples collected: (1) on the Hanford Site with those collected off the Hanford Site, (2) around the Hanford Site perimeter with those collected at distant locations, and (3) downwind (primarily east and south of the Hanford Site) with those collected from generally upwind and distant locations. Analytical results obtained from each location in 1994 were compared to results obtained from the same location in previous years. The comparison revealed no indication of trends or increases in the concentrations of radionuclides in the offsite environment that could be attributed to Hanford Site activities.

Because the onsite concentrations of these radionuclides are not significantly different from the offsite concentrations, there does not appear to have been a long-term buildup of radon decay products in the soil resulting from unmonitored ^{222}Rn emissions from the Hanford Site. The only measured radon release was from the 327 Building which was reported to be 1.2 Ci of ^{222}Rn , resulting in an EDE to the MEI of 5.6 E-04 mrem (see Table 3-3).

5.5 EMISSION POINTS SUBJECT TO MONITORING REQUIREMENTS OF 40 CFR 61.93(b) AND THE COSTS TO UPGRADE NONCOMPLIANT MONITORING SYSTEMS

All Hanford Site powered ventilated stacks with the potential to emit radionuclides were assessed and compared with the threshold limit of 0.1 mrem/yr in 40 CFR 61 Subpart H (EPA 1992). As of 1994 all 116 stacks registered with the Washington State Department of Health and all unregistered stacks with potential to emit radionuclides were assessed for the EDE to the MEI from potential radionuclide emissions (i.e. emissions assuming no control devices in place). Of these stacks, 25 were identified as major stacks (i.e. stacks with potential emissions causing an EDE to the MEI greater than 0.1 mrem/yr) (40 CFR 61.93(b)(4)(i)). WHC manages 20 of the major stacks while PNL manages five. All of these major stacks, listed below, are covered by a Federal Facility Compliance Agreement signed by DOE RL and EPA, Region 10 to bring their stack sampling systems into compliance.

- **200 East Area**
 - 291-A-1 (PUREX; WHC)
 - 291-B-1 (B Plant; WHC)
 - 296-A-1 (PUREX; WHC)
 - 296-A-17 (Tank Farms; WHC)
 - 296-A-22 (242-A Evaporator; WHC)
 - 296-A-25 (Tank Farms; WHC)
 - 296-A-27 (Tank Farms; WHC)
 - 296-A-29 (Tank Farms; WHC)
 - 296-A-40 (Tank Farms; WHC)
 - 296-B-28 (Tank Farms; WHC)
 - 296-C-05 (Tank Farms; WHC)
 - 296-P-16 (Tank Farms; WHC)
 - 296-P-26 (Tank Farms; WHC; backup to 296-A-17)
 - 296-P-32 (Tank Farms; WHC)
- **200 West Area**
 - 296-T-18 (Tank Farms; WHC)
 - 291-Z-1 (PFP; WHC)
 - 296-P-23 (Tank Farms; WHC)
 - 296-P-28 (Tank Farms; WHC; backup to 296-P-23)
 - 296-S-15 (Tank Farms; WHC)
 - 296-S-22 (Tank Farms; WHC)
- **300 Area**
 - 340-NT-EX (340 Waste Handling; WHC)
 - EP-324-01-S (324 Building; PNL)
 - EP-325-01-S (325 Building; PNL)
 - EP-327-01-S (327 Building; PNL)
 - EP-327-02-V (327 Decontamination Cell; PNL)
 - EP-3720-01-S (3720 Building; PNL).

The Pacific Northwest Laboratory five major stack sampling systems were brought into compliance by February 1994. Of the 21 major stacks managed by WHC five stack sampling systems have been brought into compliance by the end of 1994. Schedules have been developed for the remaining 15 stacks to bring their sampling systems into compliance. The cost estimate to bring the remaining sampling systems into compliance is approximately \$14 million.

5.6 PERIODIC CONFIRMATORY MEASUREMENT PLANS

The assessment of all 116 registered and 39 unregistered stacks with powered exhaust identified 130 stacks only requiring periodic confirmatory measurements, i.e. stacks whose potential emissions would cause an EDE to the MEI less than or equal to 0.1 mrem/yr (40 CFR 61.93(b)(4)(i)). For these stacks, samples need only be provided to support annual emission reporting requirements. At least half of these 130 stacks are discharging air that is not detectable above background levels. For most stacks four one week samples during normal operating conditions will be taken, i.e. one week per quarter. However, if the facility is not in use, a single four week sample during normal operating conditions can be used to represent the emissions for EPA and DOE annual reporting requirements. For those stacks having radioactivity above background levels, sample filters typically are composited on a quarterly interval and then analyzed for specific radionuclides, e.g. ^{90}Sr and $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$.

5.7 STATUS OF COMPLIANCE WITH QA PROGRAM CRITERIA DESCRIBED IN APPENDIX B, METHOD 114, 40 CFR 61

The document *Quality Assurance Program for Radionuclide Airborne Emissions Monitoring* (WHC 1993) contain appendices that provide point-by-point comparisons of the major stack monitoring systems to the quality assurance criteria of 40 CFR 61, Appendix B Method 114 (EPA 1992). The document *Quality Assurance Project Plan for Radioactive Airborne Emissions Data Compilation and Reporting* (WHC 1994) contains the quality assurance activities associated with data collection and reporting. Both documents are updated annually and submitted to the EPA and WDOH.

In May 1992, PNL implemented the *Quality Assurance Plan for Facility Effluent Monitoring*, Quality Assurance Plan No. F0-011. The QA program described by this plan is based on the following documentation:

- EPA QAMS-005/80, *Interim Guidelines for Preparing Quality Assurance Project Plans*
- DOE 5700.6C, *Quality Assurance*
- DOE 5400.1, *General Environmental Protection Program*
- DOE/EH-0173T, *Environmental Regulatory Guide for Radiological Effluent Monitoring and Environmental Surveillance*
- applicable criteria of ASME NQA-1, *Quality Assurance Requirements for Nuclear Facilities*, as reflected in PNL's *Quality Assurance Manual*, PNL-MA-70, and associated implementing procedures.

5.8 DIFFUSE & FUGITIVE EMISSIONS STUDY

In June and July of 1994, a study of diffuse and fugitive emissions from four waste sites was performed. The objective of this study was to evaluate several of Hanford's major diffuse emission sources and evaluate the effectiveness of monitoring these sources individually versus collectively. Site selection criteria was based on the following criteria: physical size, surface contamination levels, geology, vegetation density, surface cover, potential for occupational exposure, and potential for public exposure. The selected sites varied greatly with the selection criteria parameters, and as a result, provided representative data for most of Hanford's waste sites.

The total alpha, total beta and isotopic analytical results indicated that the emissions from these selected diffuse sources were below or slightly above the minimum detection limits of the analytical processes used. In most cases, the analytical results for samples collected downwind were not statistically different than those collected upwind which would indicate that for the meteorological conditions during sampling, emissions from these diffuse sources were not measurable.

In two cases ($^{239/240}\text{Pu}$ at PFP and ^{60}Co at 1301-N) the downwind samples were statistically higher than those samples considered to be upwind. In these two cases, the isotopes were well below the Derived Concentration Guides (DCGs) and concentrations that could result in an offsite dose of 0.1 mrem/yr. DCGs are concentration values of a radionuclide in air or water that, under conditions of continuous exposure for one year by one exposure mode (i.e., ingestion of water, submersion in air, or inhalation), would result in an EDE of 100 mrem, 0.1 rem (1 mSv) to reference man.

As a result of this study, it was recommended that a sampling study with a longer duration be performed using a larger diffuse source as an emission point (e.g. 200 East Area, which includes multiple diffuse emission sites). A longer diffuse emission study would allow the collection of data that would be more comparable to the existing monitoring system and would be more useful in evaluating the effectiveness of monitoring these sources collectively. More detailed information regarding this study is available in the *Final Report of Fugitive and Diffuse Emissions Evaluations at the Hanford Site, CY 1994*, WHC-SD-WM-TRP-227 (WHC 1995).

5.9 TRITIUM SAMPLING OF TANK FARM STACKS

During May, June, and July of 1994, a study of the tritium emissions from several of the 200 East Area double-shell tanks was performed. Tritium emissions were evaluated from the AN, AP, AW, and AY/AZ tank farms to determine if tritium sampling and monitoring are required by 40 CFR Part 61 Subpart H.

The potential EDE to a member of the public is an estimate of the annual dose that a person offsite could receive if all engineering controls (e.g. HEPA filters, etc...) were removed. The potential dose for tritium, for all the 200 East Area double-shell tanks, could not contribute to greater than 10% of the total potential offsite dose from each release point. Therefore, continuous tritium sampling is not required by 40 CFR Part 61 Subpart H.

Tritium samples from the emissions of the selected stacks were collected during May, June and July. Tritium sampling results indicated that tritium accounts for more than 80% of the offsite dose from actual emissions, with engineering controls in place. Tritium becomes a predominant emission from stacks with HEPA filtration, since tritium is typically a vapor or gas and is unaffected by HEPA filtration. However, based on actual emissions measurements, the EDE to a member of the public from tritium is less than $7.00 \text{ E-05 mrem/yr}$ per stack. More detailed information regarding this study is available in the report titled *Tritium Emissions from 200 East Area Double-Shell Tanks*, WHC-SD-WM-EMP-032 (WHC 1994).

5.10 TRITIUM EMISSION ESTIMATES AT K BASINS

In December of 1993, Battelle-PNL collected four air samples from the 100-K fuel storage basins to determine airborne tritium concentrations, at the request of the WHC Environmental Safety Organization. These samples were collected to provide actual data on the airborne tritium concentrations at the basins, since no such data previously existed. The air samples from the 105-KE Basin indicated airborne concentrations of tritium between 1720 and 2170 pCi/m³. Air samples from the 105-KW Basin indicated airborne tritium concentrations being between 240 and 300 pCi/m³.

The results confirmed previous calculations of airborne tritium, which used basin water concentrations, evaporation rates, and the volume of air exhausted. Previous calculations, used for the State Air Permit, indicated that airborne concentrations of tritium in the 105-KE and 105-KW Basins are 1600 pCi/m³ and 160 pCi/m³, respectively. The annual release calculated for the 105-KE Basin was 1.2 Ci and the 105-KW Basin's release would be approximately one tenth of that. A tritium release of 1.2 Ci from the 100 K Area would result in an EDE, to an individual at the Hanford Site boundary, of approximately 2 E-04 mrem/yr which is well below any levels of concern.

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APPENDIX A

DOSE MODELING AND METEOROLOGICAL DATA

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Figure A-1. Meteorological Station Map and Wind Roses for Calendar Year 1994.

Figure A-2. 100 Area Wind Rose & Histogram.

(a) Wind Rose

Period: 1/94 - 12/94

(b) Wind Speed Histogram

Figure A-3. 200 East Area Wind Rose & Histogram.

Figure A-4. 200 West Area Wind Rose & Histogram.

(a) Wind Rose

Period: 1/94 - 12/94

(b) Wind Speed Histogram

Figure A-5. 300 Area Wind Rose & Histogram.

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Station #11 - 300A

(a) Wind Rose

Period: 1/94 - 12/94

(b) Wind Speed Histogram

Figure A-6. 400 Area Wind Rose & Histogram.

(a) Wind Rose

Period: 1/94 - 12/94

(b) Wind Speed Histogram

Table A-1. Annual Average Dispersion Factor Around the 100 Area During 1994 for a 10-Meter Release Height.

Dist:	0.8 km	2.4 km	4.0 km	5.6 km	7.2 km	12 km	24 km	40 km	56 km	72 km
Dir:										
N	2.35E-06	4.68E-07	2.20E-07	1.35E-07	9.45E-08	4.60E-08	1.77E-08	8.90E-09	5.69E-09	4.08E-09
NNE	1.96E-06	3.69E-07	1.72E-07	1.05E-07	7.29E-08	3.52E-08	1.34E-08	6.68E-09	4.25E-09	3.04E-09
NE	3.34E-06	6.58E-07	3.09E-07	1.90E-07	1.32E-07	6.45E-08	2.48E-08	1.25E-08	7.96E-09	5.71E-09
ENE	5.14E-06	1.04E-06	4.90E-07	3.01E-07	2.11E-07	1.03E-07	3.98E-08	2.00E-08	1.28E-08	9.19E-09
E	7.04E-06	1.42E-06	6.71E-07	4.13E-07	2.89E-07	1.41E-07	5.48E-08	2.76E-08	1.77E-08	1.27E-08
ESE	6.14E-06	1.25E-06	5.91E-07	3.64E-07	2.55E-07	1.25E-07	4.83E-08	2.43E-08	1.56E-08	1.12E-08
SE	4.31E-06	8.57E-07	4.03E-07	2.48E-07	1.73E-07	8.47E-08	3.28E-08	1.65E-08	1.06E-08	7.62E-09
SSE	2.98E-06	6.05E-07	2.85E-07	1.75E-07	1.23E-07	6.00E-08	2.33E-08	1.18E-08	7.58E-09	5.46E-09
S	2.78E-06	5.51E-07	2.59E-07	1.59E-07	1.11E-07	5.40E-08	2.09E-08	1.05E-08	6.75E-09	4.85E-09
SSW	2.78E-06	5.42E-07	2.54E-07	1.56E-07	1.09E-07	5.29E-08	2.05E-08	1.04E-08	6.67E-09	4.80E-09
SW	3.41E-06	6.99E-07	3.31E-07	2.04E-07	1.43E-07	7.00E-08	2.72E-08	1.38E-08	8.85E-09	6.37E-09
WSW	4.24E-06	9.02E-07	4.32E-07	2.68E-07	1.88E-07	9.27E-08	3.63E-08	1.84E-08	1.18E-08	8.50E-09
W	5.50E-06	1.14E-06	5.41E-07	3.34E-07	2.34E-07	1.15E-07	4.49E-08	2.27E-08	1.45E-08	1.05E-08
WNW	5.24E-06	1.04E-06	4.91E-07	3.02E-07	2.11E-07	1.03E-07	3.98E-08	2.00E-08	1.28E-08	9.18E-09
NW	3.80E-06	7.34E-07	3.43E-07	2.10E-07	1.46E-07	7.08E-08	2.71E-08	1.35E-08	8.60E-09	6.16E-09
NNW	2.88E-06	5.55E-07	2.60E-07	1.59E-07	1.11E-07	5.35E-08	2.05E-08	1.02E-08	6.50E-09	4.65E-09

Table A-2. Annual Average Dispersion Factor Around the 200 Area During 1994
for an 89-Meter Release Height.

Dist:	<u>0.8 km</u>	<u>2.4 km</u>	<u>4.0 km</u>	<u>5.6 km</u>	<u>7.2 km</u>	<u>12 km</u>	<u>24 km</u>	<u>40 km</u>	<u>56 km</u>	<u>72 km</u>
Dir:										
N	3.07E-08	2.86E-08	2.31E-08	1.83E-08	1.50E-08	9.50E-09	4.82E-09	2.87E-09	2.02E-09	1.55E-09
NNE	2.49E-08	2.54E-08	1.99E-08	1.56E-08	1.27E-08	7.92E-09	4.00E-09	2.38E-09	1.68E-09	1.29E-09
NE	2.96E-08	3.62E-08	2.93E-08	2.34E-08	1.92E-08	1.22E-08	6.22E-09	3.69E-09	2.60E-09	1.99E-09
ENE	4.60E-08	4.46E-08	3.66E-08	2.95E-08	2.44E-08	1.56E-08	7.90E-09	4.62E-09	3.21E-09	2.44E-09
E	5.01E-08	5.33E-08	4.47E-08	3.64E-08	3.02E-08	1.96E-08	1.01E-08	6.06E-09	4.28E-09	3.28E-09
ESE	4.23E-08	5.62E-08	5.00E-08	4.17E-08	3.51E-08	2.30E-08	1.18E-08	6.91E-09	4.80E-09	3.63E-09
SE	7.90E-08	9.86E-08	8.60E-08	7.06E-08	5.87E-08	3.77E-08	1.89E-08	1.10E-08	7.59E-09	5.73E-09
SSE	9.16E-08	9.45E-08	7.33E-08	5.65E-08	4.52E-08	2.72E-08	1.29E-08	7.26E-09	4.95E-09	3.70E-09
S	7.80E-08	7.36E-08	5.40E-08	4.02E-08	3.14E-08	1.81E-08	8.11E-09	4.42E-09	2.95E-09	2.18E-09
SSW	6.48E-08	4.60E-08	3.19E-08	2.32E-08	1.79E-08	1.01E-08	4.48E-09	2.42E-09	1.60E-09	1.18E-09
SW	5.87E-08	5.08E-08	3.67E-08	2.71E-08	2.11E-08	1.21E-08	5.42E-09	2.97E-09	2.00E-09	1.49E-09
WSW	3.15E-08	3.83E-08	2.85E-08	2.12E-08	1.64E-08	9.30E-09	4.08E-09	2.18E-09	1.44E-09	1.05E-09
W	4.34E-08	5.18E-08	3.91E-08	2.95E-08	2.32E-08	1.35E-08	6.12E-09	3.35E-09	2.24E-09	1.65E-09
WNW	4.36E-08	4.39E-08	3.33E-08	2.52E-08	1.99E-08	1.16E-08	5.34E-09	2.96E-09	2.00E-09	1.49E-09
NW	5.26E-08	5.25E-08	3.98E-08	3.03E-08	2.40E-08	1.43E-08	6.72E-09	3.79E-09	2.59E-09	1.94E-09
NNW	3.61E-08	3.41E-08	2.74E-08	2.20E-08	1.82E-08	1.17E-08	6.02E-09	3.57E-09	2.50E-09	1.91E-09

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Table A-3. Annual Average Dispersion Factor Around the 300 Area During 1994 for a 10-Meter Release Height.

<u>Dist:</u>	<u>0.8 km</u>	<u>2.4 km</u>	<u>4.0 km</u>	<u>5.6 km</u>	<u>7.2 km</u>	<u>12 km</u>	<u>24 km</u>	<u>40 km</u>	<u>56 km</u>	<u>72 km</u>
<u>Dir:</u>										
N	4.17E-06	8.36E-07	3.95E-07	2.43E-07	1.70E-07	8.33E-08	3.23E-08	1.62E-08	1.04E-08	7.47E-09
NNE	3.76E-06	7.28E-07	3.40E-07	2.08E-07	1.45E-07	7.05E-08	2.71E-08	1.35E-08	8.65E-09	6.20E-09
NE	3.42E-06	6.56E-07	3.06E-07	1.87E-07	1.30E-07	6.30E-08	2.41E-08	1.20E-08	7.68E-09	5.49E-09
ENE	2.52E-06	4.96E-07	2.33E-07	1.43E-07	1.00E-07	4.87E-08	1.88E-08	9.40E-09	6.01E-09	4.30E-09
E	2.08E-06	4.25E-07	2.02E-07	1.25E-07	8.73E-08	4.28E-08	1.66E-08	8.35E-09	5.35E-09	3.84E-09
ESE	2.17E-06	4.37E-07	2.07E-07	1.28E-07	8.93E-08	4.37E-08	1.69E-08	8.51E-09	5.44E-09	3.90E-09
SE	2.92E-06	5.91E-07	2.80E-07	1.73E-07	1.21E-07	5.90E-08	2.28E-08	1.14E-08	7.29E-09	5.23E-09
SSE	3.67E-06	7.46E-07	3.53E-07	2.17E-07	1.52E-07	7.44E-08	2.87E-08	1.44E-08	9.23E-09	6.62E-09
S	3.43E-06	7.11E-07	3.38E-07	2.08E-07	1.46E-07	7.15E-08	2.77E-08	1.40E-08	8.94E-09	6.42E-09
SSW	1.47E-06	2.80E-07	1.31E-07	7.97E-08	5.54E-08	2.69E-08	1.03E-08	5.16E-09	3.30E-09	2.36E-09
SW	9.88E-07	1.87E-07	8.67E-08	5.27E-08	3.66E-08	1.76E-08	6.77E-09	3.40E-09	2.18E-09	1.57E-09
WSW	9.93E-07	1.84E-07	8.44E-08	5.10E-08	3.52E-08	1.68E-08	6.34E-09	3.16E-09	2.01E-09	1.44E-09
W	1.50E-06	2.75E-07	1.26E-07	7.65E-08	5.30E-08	2.55E-08	9.72E-09	4.86E-09	3.10E-09	2.22E-09
WNW	3.24E-06	6.62E-07	3.14E-07	1.94E-07	1.36E-07	6.65E-08	2.59E-08	1.31E-08	8.39E-09	6.04E-09
NW	5.97E-06	1.23E-06	5.86E-07	3.62E-07	2.54E-07	1.25E-07	4.87E-08	2.46E-08	1.58E-08	1.14E-08
NNW	4.34E-06	9.01E-07	4.29E-07	2.65E-07	1.86E-07	9.16E-08	3.57E-08	1.80E-08	1.16E-08	8.33E-09

Table A-4. Annual Average Dispersion Factor Around the 400 Area During 1994 for a 10-Meter Release Height.

Dist:	0.8 km	2.4 km	4.0 km	5.6 km	7.2 km	12 km	24 km	40 km	56 km	72 km
Dir:										
N	4.47E-06	9.02E-07	4.27E-07	2.63E-07	1.84E-07	9.01E-08	3.50E-08	1.77E-08	1.13E-08	8.15E-09
NNE	4.56E-06	8.92E-07	4.19E-07	2.57E-07	1.79E-07	8.74E-08	3.37E-08	1.69E-08	1.08E-08	7.78E-09
NE	2.91E-06	5.70E-07	2.68E-07	1.64E-07	1.15E-07	5.57E-08	2.14E-08	1.07E-08	6.85E-09	4.91E-09
ENE	1.95E-06	3.87E-07	1.82E-07	1.12E-07	7.79E-08	3.79E-08	1.46E-08	7.31E-09	4.67E-09	3.35E-09
E	2.06E-06	4.00E-07	1.88E-07	1.16E-07	8.07E-08	3.93E-08	1.52E-08	7.62E-09	4.87E-09	3.49E-09
ESE	2.36E-06	4.73E-07	2.23E-07	1.37E-07	9.60E-08	4.69E-08	1.81E-08	9.10E-09	5.82E-09	4.17E-09
SE	4.39E-06	8.75E-07	4.13E-07	2.54E-07	1.77E-07	8.64E-08	3.33E-08	1.67E-08	1.07E-08	7.65E-09
SSE	3.61E-06	7.09E-07	3.33E-07	2.04E-07	1.42E-07	6.93E-08	2.66E-08	1.33E-08	8.52E-09	6.10E-09
S	2.60E-06	5.30E-07	2.51E-07	1.54E-07	1.08E-07	5.28E-08	2.05E-08	1.03E-08	6.64E-09	4.78E-09
SSW	2.30E-06	4.66E-07	2.20E-07	1.35E-07	9.45E-08	4.62E-08	1.79E-08	9.06E-09	5.82E-09	4.19E-09
SW	1.54E-06	3.04E-07	1.43E-07	8.75E-08	6.11E-08	2.98E-08	1.15E-08	5.81E-09	3.73E-09	2.68E-09
WSW	1.16E-06	2.21E-07	1.03E-07	6.25E-08	4.35E-08	2.10E-08	8.08E-09	4.06E-09	2.60E-09	1.87E-09
W	1.52E-06	2.82E-07	1.30E-07	7.92E-08	5.49E-08	2.64E-08	1.01E-08	5.04E-09	3.22E-09	2.31E-09
WNW	1.45E-06	2.84E-07	1.33E-07	8.12E-08	5.66E-08	2.74E-08	1.05E-08	5.29E-09	3.39E-09	2.43E-09
NW	2.47E-06	4.94E-07	2.32E-07	1.43E-07	9.95E-08	4.84E-08	1.86E-08	9.34E-09	5.97E-09	4.28E-09
NNW	3.93E-06	7.94E-07	3.76E-07	2.31E-07	1.62E-07	7.90E-08	3.06E-08	1.54E-08	9.84E-09	7.06E-09

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TABLE A-5. RADIONUCLIDE DATA USED FOR CAP88-PC DOSE CALCULATIONS AT HANFORD.

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Nuclide	Clearance Class	Particle Size (microns)	Scavenging Coefficient (per second)	Dry Deposition Velocity (m/s)
H-3	*	0.0	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
CO-60	Y	1.0	1.60E-06	1.80E-03
ZN-65	Y	1.0	1.60E-06	1.80E-03
KR-85	*	0.0	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SR-90	D	1.0	1.60E-06	1.80E-03
ZR-95	Y	1.0	1.60E-06	1.80E-03
RU-106	Y	1.0	1.60E-06	1.80E-03
SN-113	W	1.0	1.60E-06	1.80E-03
SB-125	W	1.0	1.60E-06	1.80E-03
I-129	D	1.0	1.60E-06	3.50E-02
I-131	D	1.0	1.60E-06	3.50E-02
CS-134	D	1.0	1.60E-06	1.80E-03
CS-137	D	1.0	1.60E-06	1.80E-03
BA-137M	D	1.0	1.60E-06	1.80E-03
CE-144	Y	1.0	1.60E-06	1.80E-03
PM-147	Y	1.0	1.60E-06	1.80E-03
EU-154	W	1.0	1.60E-06	1.80E-03
EU-155	W	1.0	1.60E-06	1.80E-03
U-234	Y	1.0	1.60E-06	1.80E-03
U-235	Y	1.0	1.60E-06	1.80E-03
U-236	Y	1.0	1.60E-06	1.80E-03
U-238	Y	1.0	1.60E-06	1.80E-03
PU-238	Y	1.0	1.60E-06	1.80E-03
PU-239	Y	1.0	1.60E-06	1.80E-03
PU-241	Y	1.0	1.60E-06	1.80E-03
AM-241	W	1.0	1.60E-06	1.80E-03
PB-212	D	1.0	1.60E-06	1.80E-03
RN-222	*	0.0	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

TABLE A-5. RADIONUCLIDE DATA USED FOR CAP88-PC DOSE CALCULATIONS AT HANFORD.

(2 of 3 sheets)

Nuclide	DECAY CONSTANT (PER DAY)			TRANSFER COEFFICIENT	
	Radio-active (1)	Surface	Water	Milk (2)	Meat (3)
H-3	0.00E+00	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
CO-60	0.00E+00	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	2.00E-03	2.00E-02
ZN-65	0.00E+00	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	1.00E-02	1.00E-01
KR-85	0.00E+00	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SR-90	0.00E+00	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	1.50E-03	3.00E-04
ZR-95	1.08E-02	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	3.00E-05	5.50E-03
RU-106	0.00E+00	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	6.00E-07	2.00E-03
SN-113	0.00E+00	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	1.00E-03	8.00E-02
SB-125	0.00E+00	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	1.00E-04	1.00E-03
I-129	0.00E+00	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	1.00E-02	7.00E-03
I-131	8.62E-02	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	1.00E-02	7.00E-03
CS-134	0.00E+00	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	7.00E-03	2.00E-02
CS-137	0.00E+00	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	7.00E-03	2.00E-02
BA-137M	3.91E+02	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	3.50E-04	1.50E-04
CE-144	0.00E+00	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	2.00E-05	7.50E-04
PM-147	0.00E+00	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	2.00E-05	5.00E-03
EU-154	0.00E+00	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	2.00E-05	5.00E-03
EU-155	0.00E+00	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	2.00E-05	5.00E-03
U-234	0.00E+00	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	6.00E-04	2.00E-04
U-235	0.00E+00	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	6.00E-04	2.00E-04
U-236	0.00E+00	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	6.00E-04	2.00E-04
U-238	0.00E+00	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	6.00E-04	2.00E-04
PU-238	0.00E+00	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	1.00E-07	5.00E-07
PU-239	0.00E+00	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	1.00E-07	5.00E-07
PU-241	0.00E+00	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	1.00E-07	5.00E-07
AM-241	0.00E+00	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	4.00E-07	3.50E-06
PB-212	1.56E+00	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	2.50E-04	3.00E-04
RN-222	1.81E-01	5.48E-05	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

FOOTNOTES: (1) Effective radioactive decay constant in plume;
set to zero if less than 1.0E-2

(2) Fraction of animal's daily intake of nuclide
which appears in each L of milk (days/L)

(3) Fraction of animal's daily intake of nuclide
which appears in each kg of meat (days/kg)

TABLE A-5. RADIONUCLIDE DATA USED FOR CAP88-PC DOSE CALCULATIONS AT HANFORD.

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Nuclide	CONCENTRATION UPTAKE FACTOR		GI UPTAKE FRACTION	
	Forage (1)	Edible (2)	Inhalation	Ingestion
H-3	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	9.50E-01	9.50E-01
CO-60	2.00E-02	3.00E-03	5.00E-02	3.00E-01
ZN-65	1.50E+00	3.85E-01	5.00E-01	5.00E-01
KR-85	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SR-90	2.50E+00	1.07E-01	3.00E-01	3.00E-01
ZR-95	2.00E-03	2.14E-04	2.00E-03	2.00E-03
RU-106	7.50E-02	8.56E-03	5.00E-02	5.00E-02
I-129	1.50E-01	2.14E-02	9.50E-01	9.50E-01
I-131	1.50E-01	2.14E-02	9.50E-01	9.50E-01
SN-113	3.00E-02	2.57E-03	2.00E-02	2.00E-02
SB-125	2.00E-01	1.28E-02	1.00E-02	1.00E-01
CS-134	8.00E-02	1.28E-02	9.50E-01	9.50E-01
CS-137	8.00E-02	1.28E-02	9.50E-01	9.50E-01
BA-137M	1.50E-01	6.42E-03	1.00E-01	1.00E-01
CE-144	1.00E-02	1.71E-03	3.00E-04	3.00E-04
PM-147	1.00E-02	1.71E-03	3.00E-04	3.00E-04
EU-154	1.00E-02	1.71E-03	1.00E-03	1.00E-03
EU-155	1.00E-02	1.71E-03	1.00E-03	1.00E-03
U-234	8.50E-03	1.71E-03	2.00E-03	2.00E-01
U-235	8.50E-03	1.71E-03	2.00E-03	2.00E-01
U-236	8.50E-03	1.71E-03	2.00E-03	2.00E-01
U-238	8.50E-03	1.71E-03	2.00E-03	2.00E-01
PU-238	4.50E-04	1.93E-05	1.00E-03	1.00E-03
PU-239	4.50E-04	1.93E-05	1.00E-04	1.00E-03
PU-241	4.50E-04	1.93E-05	1.00E-03	1.00E-03
AM-241	5.50E-03	1.07E-04	1.00E-03	1.00E-03
PB-212	4.50E-02	3.85E-03	2.00E-01	2.00E-01
RN-222	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

- FOOTNOTES: (1) Concentration factor for uptake of nuclide from soil for pasture and forage (in pCi/kg dry weight per pCi/kg dry soil)
- (2) Concentration factor for uptake of nuclide from soil by edible parts of crops (in pCi/kg wet weight per pCi/kg dry soil)

TABLE A-6. EXPOSURE AND CONSUMPTION DATA FOR THE HANFORD SITE.

(1 of 2 sheets)

FOOD SOURCE FOR THE MAXIMALLY EXPOSED INDIVIDUAL:

	Local	Regional	Imported
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Vegetable:	1.000	0.000	0.000
Meat:	1.000	0.000	0.000
Milk:	1.000	0.000	0.000

VALUES FOR RADIONUCLIDE-INDEPENDENT VARIABLES:

HUMAN INHALATION RATE
Cubic centimeters/hr 9.70E+05

SOIL PARAMETERS
Effective surface density (kg/sq m, dry weight)
(Assumes 15 cm plow layer) 2.24E+02

BUILDUP TIMES
For activity in soil (years) 5.00E+01
For radionuclides deposited on ground/water (days) 1.83E+04

DELAY TIMES
Ingestion of pasture grass by animals (hr) 0.00E+00
Ingestion of stored feed by animals (hr) 2.40E+03
Ingestion of leafy vegetables by man (hr) 2.40E+01
Ingestion of produce by man (hr) 1.20E+02
Transport time from animal feed-milk-man (day) 2.00E+00
Time from slaughter to consumption (day) 1.50E+01

WEATHERING
Removal rate constant for physical loss (per hr) 3.00E-03

CROP EXPOSURE DURATION
Pasture grass (hr) 7.20E+02
Crops/leafy vegetables (hr) 2.16E+03

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY
Grass-cow-milk-man pathway (kg/sq m) 1.50E+00
Produce/leafy veg for human consumption (kg/sq m) 2.00E+00

TABLE A-6. EXPOSURE AND CONSUMPTION DATA FOR THE HANFORD SITE.

(2 of 2 sheets)

FALLOUT INTERCEPTION FRACTIONS	
Vegetables	2.50E-01
Pasture	2.50E-01
GRAZING PARAMETERS	
Fraction of year animals graze on pasture	7.50E-01
Fraction of daily feed that is pasture grass when animal grazes on pasture	1.00E+00
ANIMAL FEED CONSUMPTION FACTORS	
Contaminated feed/forage (kg/day, dry weight)	1.56E+01
DAIRY PRODUCTIVITY	
Milk production of cow (L/day)	1.10E+01
MEAT ANIMAL SLAUGHTER PARAMETERS	
Muscle mass of animal at slaughter (kg)	2.00E+02
Fraction of herd slaughtered (per day)	3.81E-03
DECONTAMINATION	
Fraction of radioactivity retained after washing for leafy vegetables and produce	1.00E+00
FRACTIONS GROWN IN GARDEN OF INTEREST	
Produce ingested	1.00E+00
Leafy vegetables ingested	1.00E+00
INGESTION RATIOS:	
IMMEDIATE SURROUNDING AREA/TOTAL WITHIN AREA	
Vegetables	1.00E+00
Meat	1.00E+00
Milk	1.00E+00
MINIMUM INGESTION FRACTIONS FROM OUTSIDE AREA	
(Minimum fractions of food types from outside area listed below are actual fixed values.)	
Vegetables	0.00E+00
Meat	0.00E+00
Milk	0.00E+00
HUMAN FOOD UTILIZATION FACTORS	
Produce ingestion (kg/y)	2.20E+02
Milk ingestion (L/y)	2.70E+02
Meat ingestion (kg/y)	9.80E+01
Leafy vegetable ingestion (kg/y)	3.00E+01
SWIMMING PARAMETERS	
Fraction of time spent swimming	1.00E-02
Dilution factor for water (cm)	1.00E+00

TABLE A-7. HANFORD SITE METEOROLOGICAL DATA - GENERAL SITE INFORMATION.

HEIGHT OF LID

LIDAI= 1000 (M)

RAINFALL RATE

RR= 15.9 (CM/Y)

AVERAGE AIR TEMPERATURE

TA= 12.0 (DEG C) 285.2 (K)

SURFACE ROUGHNESS LENGTH

ZO= 0.010 (M)

VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENTS: (TG) (K/M)

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