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January Highlights

Summarized below are highlights for the major data categories presented in this report.

Airborne Effluent Calculations - Effluent air sampling results are provided in Tables 1, 2, and 3. All reported data are within expected ranges.

Ambient Air Sampling Results - The new Radioactive Ambient Air Monitoring Program (RAAMP) sampler network is up and running. Data from the new samplers will be reported on a quarterly basis, beginning in April 1995. Refer to Tables 4 through 6 and Figures 2 and 3 for the locations of the new samplers.

Onsite Surface Water Sample Results - Onsite surface water sample results for January are presented in Tables 7, 8, and 9. All reported data are within expected ranges.

NPDES Sampling - Water sampling results associated with the NPDES/FFCA permit are presented in Tables 10, 11, and 12. No NPDES/FFCA permit exceedances were reported during the month and all results are within expected ranges.

Daily Flow Data - Tables 13 through 15 present surface water flow data for the two onsite drainage systems, Walnut Creek and Woman Creek.

Groundwater Monitoring - Boundary well monitoring results for the third quarter of 1994 are presented in Tables 16 through 21. All reported data are within expected ranges.

Wind Direction Frequency - Table 22 presents wind direction data for the month of January.

Climatic Summary - Table 23 summarizes the climatic data for the month of January.

1. Introduction

The Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (Site) has been part of a nationwide Department of Energy (DOE) complex for the research, development, and production of nuclear weapons. The plant was responsible for fabricating nuclear weapons components from plutonium, uranium, beryllium, and stainless steel. The primary production activities included metal fabrication and assembly, chemical recovery and purification of process-produced transuranic radionuclides, and related quality control functions.

This mission changed with the announcement in early 1992 that certain planned weapons systems had been canceled. Rocky Flats no longer produces weapons components, and is now in a transition phase into decontamination and decommissioning (D&D). Primary objectives of this new mission include achieving and maintaining compliance with environmental regulatory requirements, as well as effecting proper D&D steps that are under development.

Because radioactive and chemically hazardous materials may be used or handled at Rocky Flats during transition, the plant maintains an extensive environmental protection program. Included in that program is regular monitoring for radioactive and hazardous constituents at onsite, plant boundary, and offsite locations.

Data presented herein reflect the best information available to the Rocky Flats at this time. If subsequent analysis indicate that any data presented herein are inaccurate or misleading, revisions will be issued promptly.

The Highlights section summarizes the major data categories presented. Remaining data presented in this report are within the ranges historically measured for their respective parameters and locations.

Radiation standards for protection of the public are discussed in Appendix A of this report. The primary standards are based on calculations of radiation dose. These calculations are performed annually using monitoring data presented in the Monthly Environmental Monitoring Report. Radiation doses to the public from Rocky Flats operations are typically well below any regulatory limit and far less than doses received from naturally occurring radiation sources in the Denver metropolitan area.

Appendix B lists the Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) for which monitoring is required under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/Federal Facilities Compliance Agreement (NPDES/FFCA). Appendix C describes Colorado Water Quality Control Commission (CWQCC) standards for the Walnut Creek and Woman Creek drainages downstream of RFETS.

Error terms in the form of "a+b" are included with some of the data. For a single sample, "a" is the analytical-blank corrected value; for multiple samples it represents the arithmetic mean, the volume-weighted mean, or the annual total, as indicated in the table. The error term "b" accounts for the propagated statistical counting uncertainty of the sample(s) and the associated analytical blanks at the 95 percent confidence level. These error terms represent a minimum estimate of error for the data.

Plutonium, uranium, americium, tritium, and beryllium measured concentrations are given in this report. Most of the measured concentrations are at or very near background levels, and often there is little or no amount of these materials in the media analyzed. When this occurs, the results of the laboratory analysis can be expected to show a statistical distribution of positive and negative numbers near zero and numbers that are less than the calculated minimum detectable concentration for the analysis. The laboratory analytical blanks, used to correct for background contributions to the measurements, show a similar statistical distribution around their average values. Negative sample values result when the measured value for a laboratory analytical blank is subtracted from a sample analytical result smaller than the analytical blank value. Results that are less than calculated minimum detectable levels indicate that the results are below the level of statistical confidence in the actual numerical values. All reported results, including negative values and values that are less than minimum detectable levels, are included in any arithmetic calculations on the data set. Reporting all values allows all of the data to be evaluated using appropriate statistical treatment. This assists in identifying any bias in the analysis, allows better evaluation of distributions and trends in environmental data, and helps in estimating the true sensitivity of the measurement process.

The reader should use caution in interpreting individual values that are negative or less than minimum detectable levels. A negative value has no physical significance. Values less than

minimum detectable levels lack statistical confidence as to what the actual number is, although it is known with high confidence that it is below the specified detection level. Such values should not be interpreted as being the actual amount of material in the sample, but should be seen as reflecting a range (from zero to the minimum detectable level) in which the actual amount would likely lie. These values are significant, however, when taken together with other analytical results that indicate that the distribution is near zero.

The data in this report are provided as a matter of courtesy and should not be construed as an application for a permit or license, or in support of such an application. Approval of the DOE should be obtained before publication of any data contained in this report.

Abbreviations used within this report are as defined.

Abbreviations

BOD_5	Biochemical Oxygen Demand, 5 day test
C Average	Average concentration
$CBOD_5$	Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand, 5 day test
C Maximum	Maximum concentration
C Minimum	Minimum concentration
EFF	Efficiency
LC_{50}	Lethal concentration to 50 percent of the organisms
m^3	Cubic meter
m/s	Meters per second
mCi	Millicurie
mg/l	Milligrams per liter
mrem	Millirem
pCi/l	Picocuries per liter
pCi/m^3	Picocuries per cubic meter
pH	Hydrogen ion concentration
SU	Standard Unit
$\mu g/m^3$	Micrograms per cubic meter
#/100 ml	Number per 100 milliliter
µCi	Microcurie
µg/l	Micrograms per liter

2. Air

2.1 Airborne Effluent

Rocky Flats continuously monitors radionuclide air emissions at 53 locations in 17 buildings. The requirements outlined in the "General Environmental Protection Programs" (DOE Order 5400.1) and the "National Emission Standards for Emissions of Radionuclides Other Than Radon From DOE Facilities" (40 CFR 61, Subpart H), mandate the continuous monitoring of air emissions at all release points with the potential of discharging radionuclides into the air in quantities that could result in an effective dose equivalent (EDE) greater than 0.1 millirem per year.

The radiological particulate monitoring and sampling program uses a three-tier approach comprising Selective Alpha Air Monitors (SAAMs), total long-lived alpha screening of routine air duct emission sample filters, and radiochemical analysis of isotopes collected from air duct emission samples. This approach balances both sensitivity and timeliness of desired results. Figure 1 shows a typical radiological emission sampler configuration within an exhaust duct at the Rocky Flats.

For immediate detection of abnormal conditions, RFETS building ventilation systems that service areas containing plutonium are equipped with SAAMs. SAAMs are sensitive to specific alpha particle energies and are set to detect plutonium 239 and 240. These detectors are subjected to daily operational checks, monthly performance testing and calibration for airflow, and an annual radioactive source calibration to maintain sensitivity and reliability. Monitors alarm automatically if out-of-tolerance conditions are experienced.

At regular intervals, particulate material samples from a continuous sampling system are removed from each exhaust system and radiometrically analyzed for long-lived alpha and beta emitters. The concentration of long-lived alpha and beta emitters is indicative of effluent quality and overall performance of the High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filtration system. If the total long-lived alpha concentration for an effluent sample exceeds the RFETS action value of 0.020 x 10-12 microcuries per milliliter, a follow-up investigation is conducted to determine the cause and to evaluate the need for corrective action. The action value is equal to the most restrictive offsite Derived Concentration Guide (DCG) for plutonium activity in air.

At the end of each month, individual samples from each exhaust system are composited by location. An aliquot of each dissolved composite sample is analyzed for beryllium particulate materials. The remainder of the dissolved sample is subjected to radiochemical separation and alpha spectral analysis that quantifies specific alpha-emitting radionuclides. Analysis for uranium isotopes are conducted for each composite sample.

Forty-one of the ventilation exhaust systems are located in buildings where plutonium processing is conducted. Particulate material samples from these exhaust systems are analyzed for specific isotopes of plutonium and americium. Typically, americium contributes only a small fraction of the total alpha activity release from RFETS.

Processes ventilated from several exhaust systems potentially exhibit trace quantities of tritium contamination. Impinger-type samplers are used to collect samples three times each week from the monitored locations. Tritium concentrations in the sample are measured using a liquid scintillation photospectrometer.

The calibration methodology for the beryllium analysis was changed beginning with the September 1990 samples to improve quality assurance. The previous procedure used the single-point, "simple method of additions," one of the methods recommended by the manufacturer of the graphite furnace atomic absorption analytical equipment. The current method is based on Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Contract Laboratory Program protocol. It uses multi-point calibration curves, periodic validation of the curve with EPA validation standards, and periodic blank and sample checks to ensure absence of equipment contamination and matrix effects during the analysis.

Tables 1 through 3 show monitoring results for radioactive and nonradioactive airborne effluents continuously sampled from plant buildings.

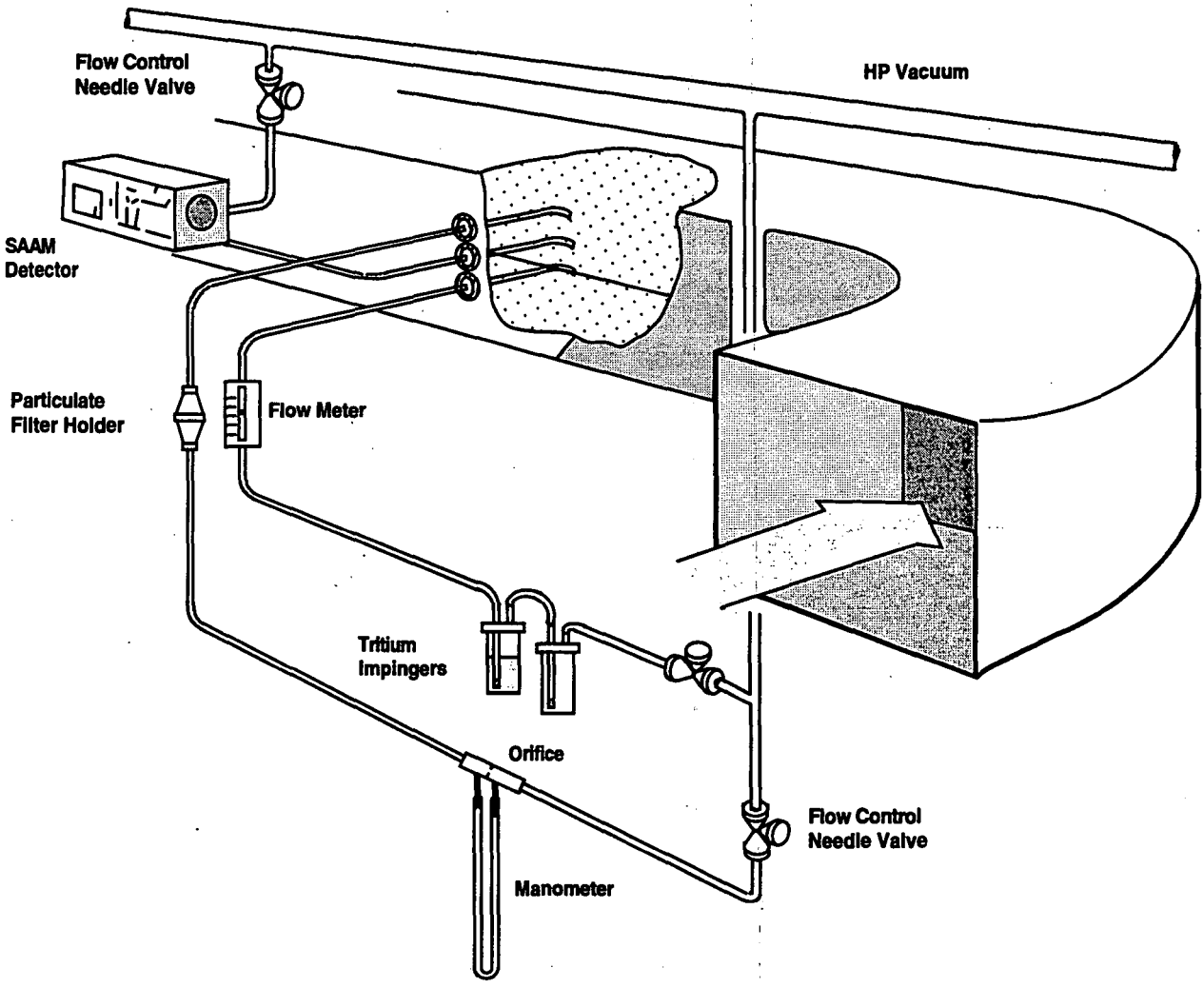


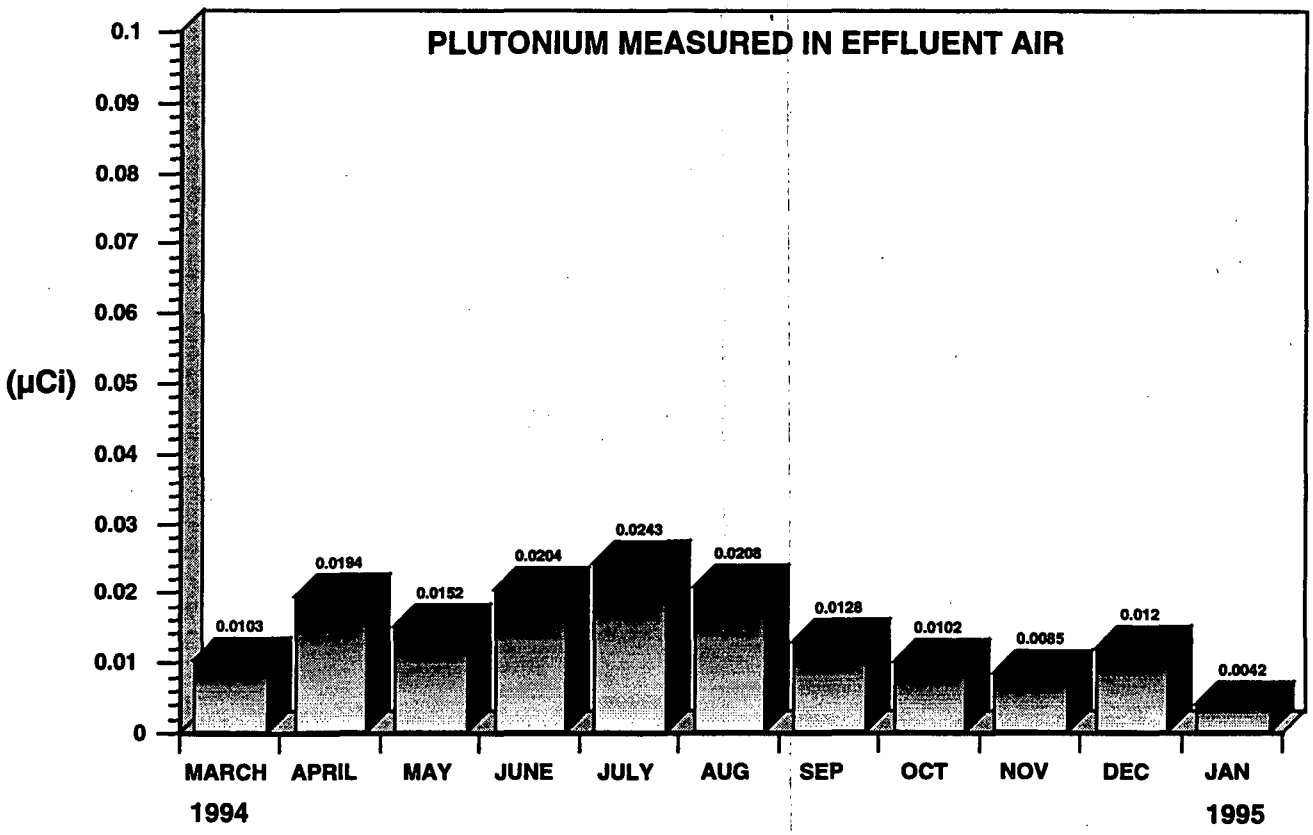
Figure 1: Radiological Effluent Air Sampling System

Table 1

Plutonium and Americium Airborne Effluent Data

Month	Plutonium-239, -240 (12/15/94 - 01/13/95) Release (µCi)			C Maximum (pCi/m³)			Americium-241 (11/14/94 - 12/16/94) Release (µCi)			C Maximum (pCi/m³)		
CY1993	0.1492	±	0.0299	0.0006	±	0.0001	0.1575	±	0.0407	0.0001	±	0.0000
1994												
January	0.0076	±	0.0016[a]	0.0001	±	0.0000	-0.0002	±	0.0017	0.0001	±	0.0000
February	0.0225	±	0.0019	0.0001	±	0.0000	0.0093	±	0.0029	0.0001	±	0.0000
March	0.0103	±	0.0015	0.0001	±	0.0000	0.0143	±	0.0039	0.0000	±	0.0000
April	0.0194	±	0.0019[a]	0.0001	±	0.0000	0.0085	±	0.0025[a]	0.0002	±	0.0001
May	0.0152	±	0.0015	0.0001	±	0.0000	0.0067	±	0.0023	0.0000	±	0.0000
June	0.0204	±	0.0019	0.0002	±	0.0000	0.0054	±	0.0020	0.0000	±	0.0000
July	0.0243	±	0.0031	0.0005	±	0.0001	0.0041	±	0.0031	0.0001	±	0.0000
August	0.0208	±	0.0034	0.0000	±	0.0000	0.0102	±	0.0045[a]	0.0001	±	0.0000
September	0.0128	±	0.0019	0.0002	±	0.0000	0.0087	±	0.0026	0.0000	±	0.0000
October	0.0102	±	0.0017	0.0001	±	0.0000	0.0261	±	0.0030	0.0001	±	0.0000
November	0.0085	±	0.0017	0.0001	±	0.0000	0.0041	±	0.0028	0.0000	±	0.0000
December	0.0120	±	0.0017[c]	0.0001	±	0.0000	0.0125	±	0.0034[b]	0.0001	±	0.0000
Year to Date	0.1839	±	0.0238	0.0005	±	0.0001	0.1097	±	0.0348	0.0002	±	0.0001
1995												
January	0.0042	±	0.0013	0.0000	±	0.0000	-0.0018	±	0.0017[d]	0.0000	±	0.0000

a The data for some locations were missing because of failure of quality assurance criteria and no additional sample remained for analysis. This figure represents a "best estimate" of the release activity for this location.
b Previously reported as incomplete data.
c The data for one plutonium location are missing due to failure of quality assurance criteria. The sample is being rerun.
d The data for americium locations are being reported one month in arears.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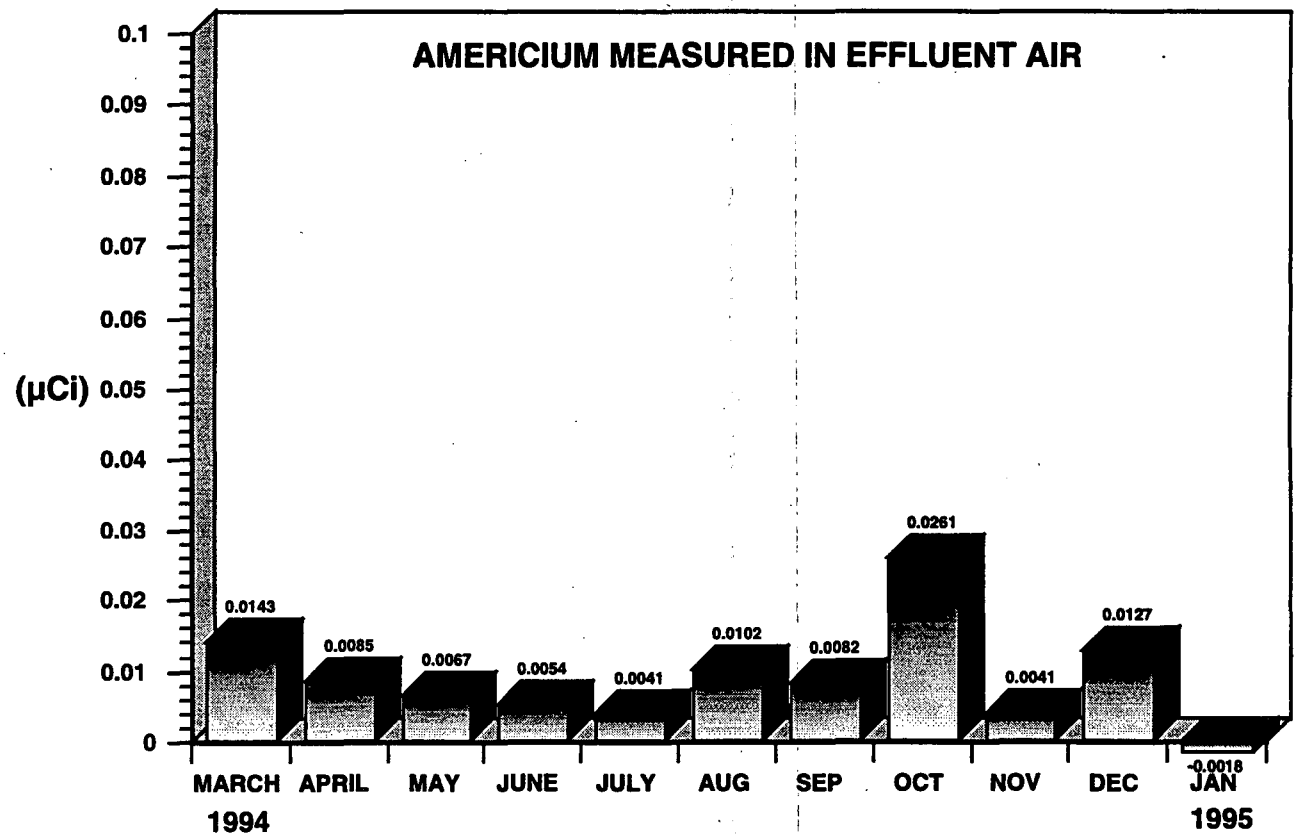
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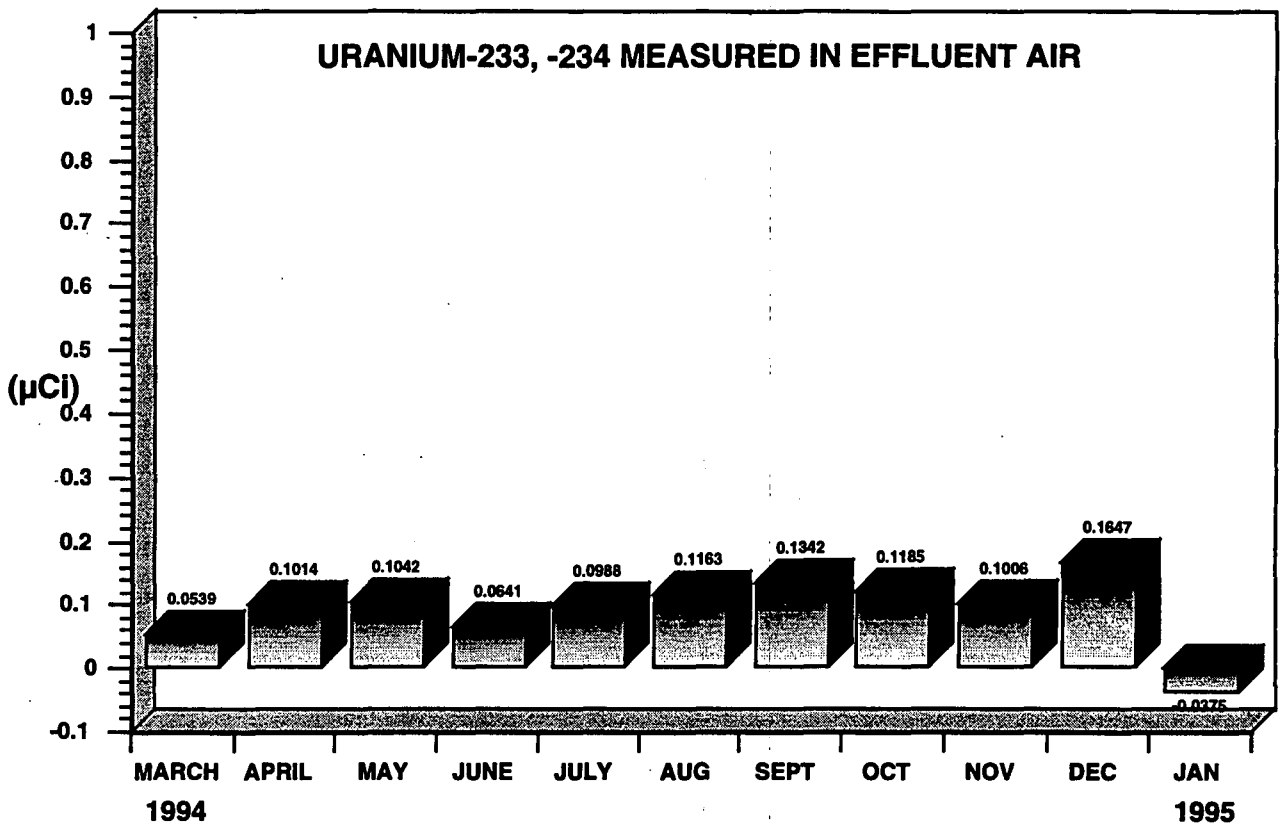
Table 2

Uranium Airborne Effluent Data

Month	Uranium-233, -234 (12/15/94 - 01/13/95) Release (µCi)			C Maximum (pCi/m³)			Uranium-238 (12/15/94 - 01/13/95) Release (µCi)			C Maximum (pCi/m³)		
CY1993	0.7029	±	0.1200	0.0004	±	0.0004	0.8940	±	0.1257	0.0005	±	0.0004
1994												
January	-0.0118	±	0.0074	0.0000	±	0.0000	-0.0107	±	0.0075	0.0001	±	0.0000
February	0.1018	±	0.0106	0.0001	±	0.0000	0.1267	±	0.0111	0.0002	±	0.0000
March	0.0539	±	0.0092	0.0001	±	0.0000	0.0638	±	0.0093	0.0001	±	0.0001
April	0.1014	±	0.0090[a]	0.0001	±	0.0000	0.1274	±	0.0094[a]	0.0003	±	0.0001
May	0.1042	±	0.0102	0.0001	±	0.0000	0.1205	±	0.0106	0.0002	±	0.0000
June	0.0641	±	0.0099	0.0001	±	0.0000	0.1000	±	0.0100	0.0003	±	0.0001
July	0.0988	±	0.0119[a]	0.0002	±	0.0001	0.1493	±	0.0132[a]	0.0003	±	0.0001
August	0.1163	±	0.0124	0.0002	±	0.0001	0.1456	±	0.0124	0.0004	±	0.0001
September	0.1342	±	0.0113	0.0003	±	0.0001	0.1598	±	0.0118	0.0003	±	0.0001
October	0.1185	±	0.0107	0.0004	±	0.0001	0.1267	±	0.0110	0.0005	±	0.0001
November	0.1006	±	0.0112	0.0006	±	0.0001	0.1270	±	0.0119	0.0012	±	0.0002
December	0.1647	±	0.0126[b]	0.0003	±	0.0001	0.1917	±	0.0134[b]	0.0005	±	0.0001
Year to Date	1.1465	±	0.1263	0.0006	±	0.0001	1.4278	±	0.1316	0.0012	±	0.0002
1995												
January	-0.0375	±	0.0078	0.0000	±	0.0000	-0.0378	±	0.0078	0.0003	±	0.0001

a The data for some locations were missing because of failure of quality assurance criteria and no additional sample remained for analysis. This figure represents a "best estimate" of the release activity at this location.

b Previously reported as incomplete data.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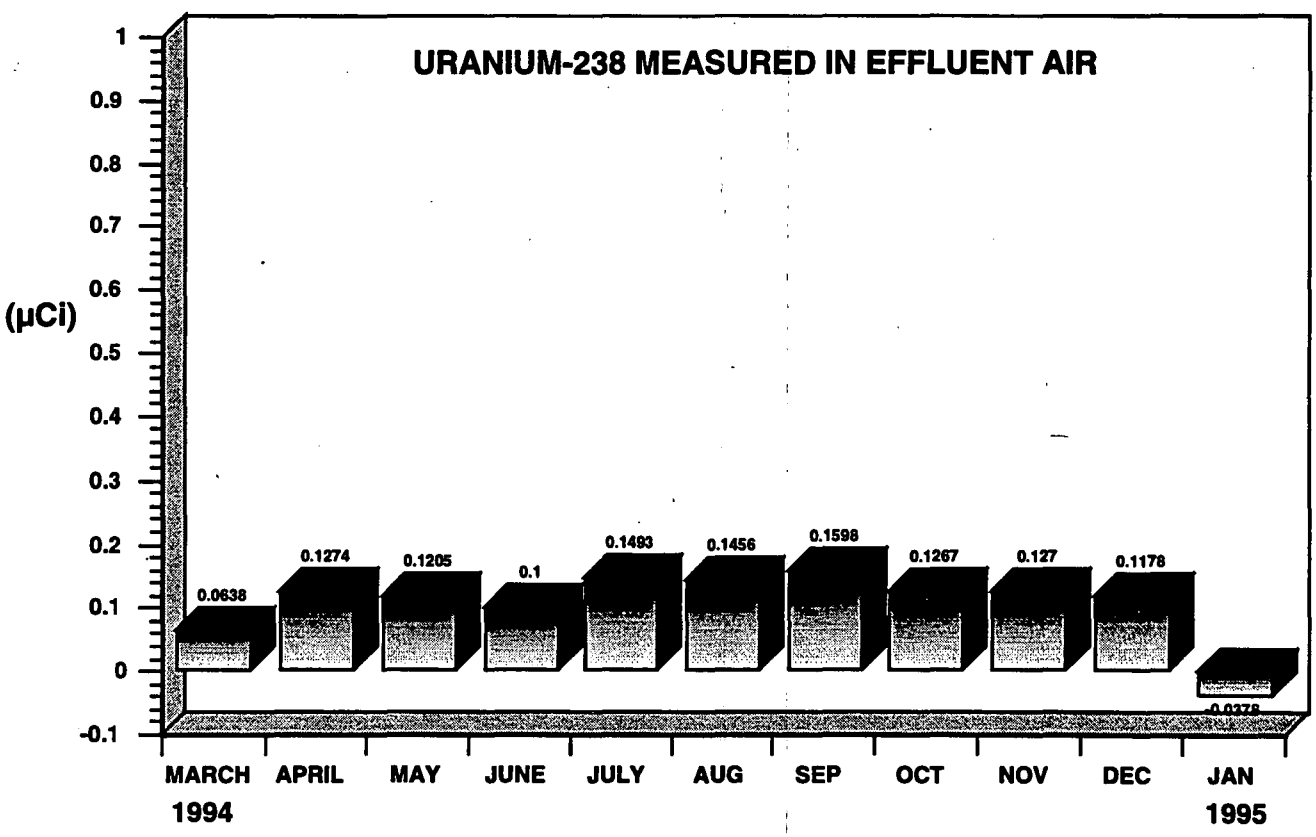
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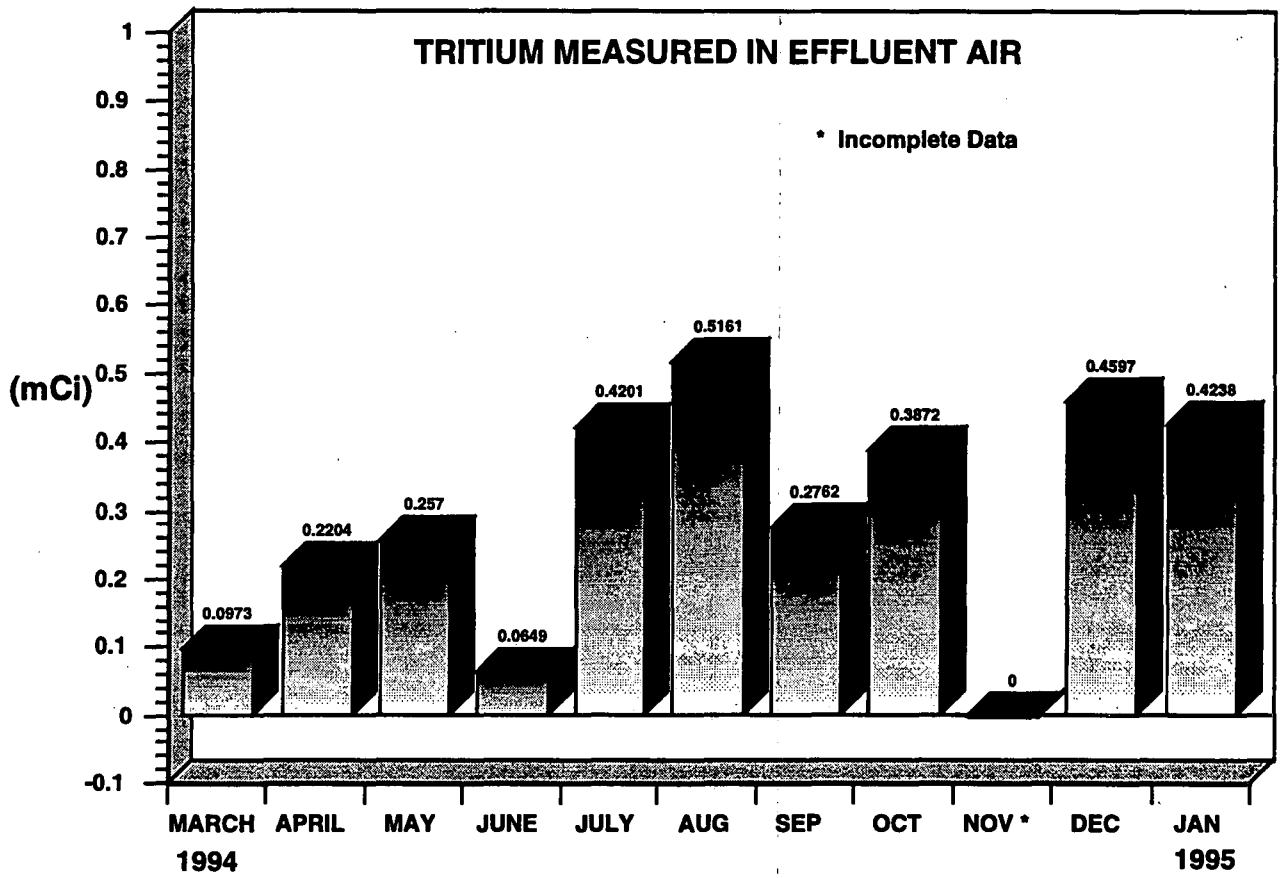
Table 3

Tritium and Beryllium Airborne Effluent Data

	Tritium (H-3) (12/29/94 - 01/30/95)		Beryllium (11/14/94 - 12/16/94)	
Month	Release (mCi)	C Maximum (pCi/m³)	Release (grams)	C Maximum (µg/m³)
CY1993	3.7266	3135 ± 38	0.5789 ± 0.0481	0.00043
1994				
January	0.2490	823 ± 11	0.0315 ± 0.0019	0.00047
February	0.2392	15 ± 5	0.0517 ± 0.0041	0.00018
March	0.0973	14 ± 6	0.0226 ± 0.0021	0.00016
April	0.2204	39 ± 6	0.0359 ± 0.0030	0.00018
May	0.2570	40 ± 12	0.0344 ± 0.0033	0.00019
June	0.0649	18 ± 12	0.1032 ± 0.0067	0.00058
July	0.4201	32 ± 11	0.1605 ± 0.0067	0.00060
August	0.5161	22 ± 11	0.0851 ± 0.0062	0.00054
September	0.2762	27 ± 12	0.0949 ± 0.0065[a]	0.00050
October	0.3872	24 ± 11	0.0703 ± 0.0044[a]	0.00036
November	b	b	0.0541 ± 0.0052[a]	0.00083
December	0.4229[b]	62 ± 20	0.0694 ± 0.0050[a]	0.00069
Year to Date	3.1870	823 ± 11	0.8137 ± 0.0594	0.00083
1995				
January	0.4238	131 ± 13	0.0352 ± 0.0027	0.00016

NOTE: Beryllium measured at the remaining 44 locations was below the screening level of 0.1 gram per month. Beryllium emissions from Rocky Flats are regulated by the State of Colorado under Colorado Air Quality Control Regulation #8. The limit for beryllium air emissions is 10 grams per stationary source in a 24-hour period. No blank corrections are made to any beryllium data.

a Previously reported as incomplete laboratory analysis.
b Incomplete laboratory analysis.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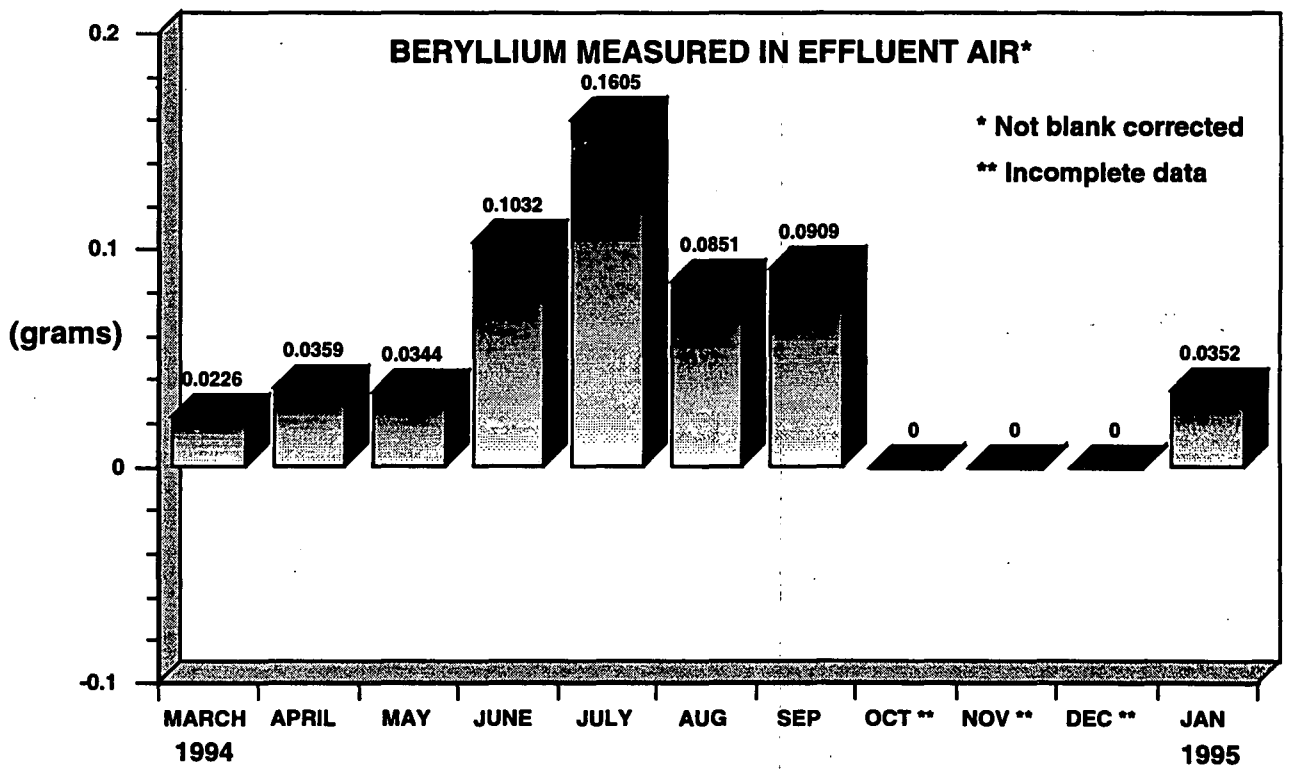
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* Not blank corrected
** Incomplete data
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2.2 Ambient

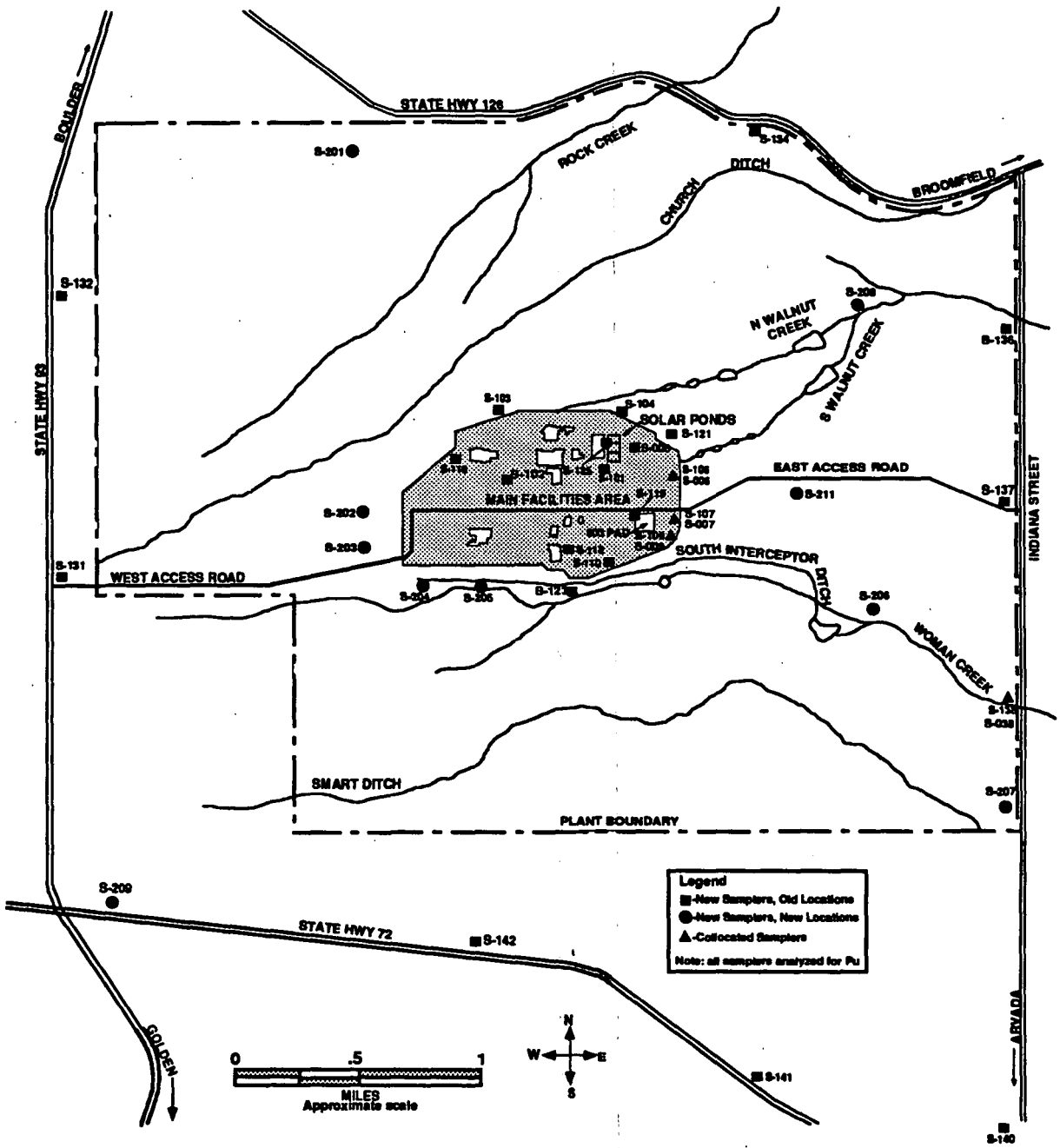
The Rocky Flats Radioactive Ambient Air Monitoring Program (RAAMP) is designed to monitor radioactive particles at near-background concentrations. This monitoring is performed in accordance with DOE Order 5400.1. The data are used to estimate the air-inhalation dose to the public resulting from routine Site operations, and to compare that dose with the DOE standard of 100 millirem per year effective dose equivalent (EDE).

To replace the aging network of RAAMP samplers, EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc. developed a new sampler that provides the ability to separate radioactive particles into two size ranges (one coarse, the other fine and respirable), and to retain them for anlaysis. The larger, coarse fraction is collected on an oiled impaction substrate; the fine fraction is collected on the same 20- by 25-centimeter fiberglass filters used on the pre-1994 samplers.

The new RAAMP samplers were installed during calendar year 1994 and became operational by the end of December. Ambient air filters will be collected monthly and composited every three months from each location before isotopic analysis. Data will be reported one month behind each sampling quarter, beginning in April 1995. Both fractions will be reported.

The sampling network is located on and around the Site, at 41 locations. Samplers are designated in four categories, according to their proximity to the main facilities area:

1. Onsite Samplers - Twenty-four onsite samplers are located within Rocky Flats, generally downwind of the production facilities areas and near areas of known plutonium contamination. Of the 24 samplers, 13 are new samplers at existing locations, 7 are new samplers at new locations, and 4 are old samplers (i.e., pre-1994 samplers), which will be left in place for at least one year to provide a basis for comparison with data collected from the new samplers. The 7 new locations have been added to support the Operable Units that require monitoring for suspended particles. Table 4 lists the location of each onsite sampler and Figure 2 shows the onsite sampler network.



RAAMP Locations/Monthly

Figure 2: Location of Onsite and Perimeter Air Samplers

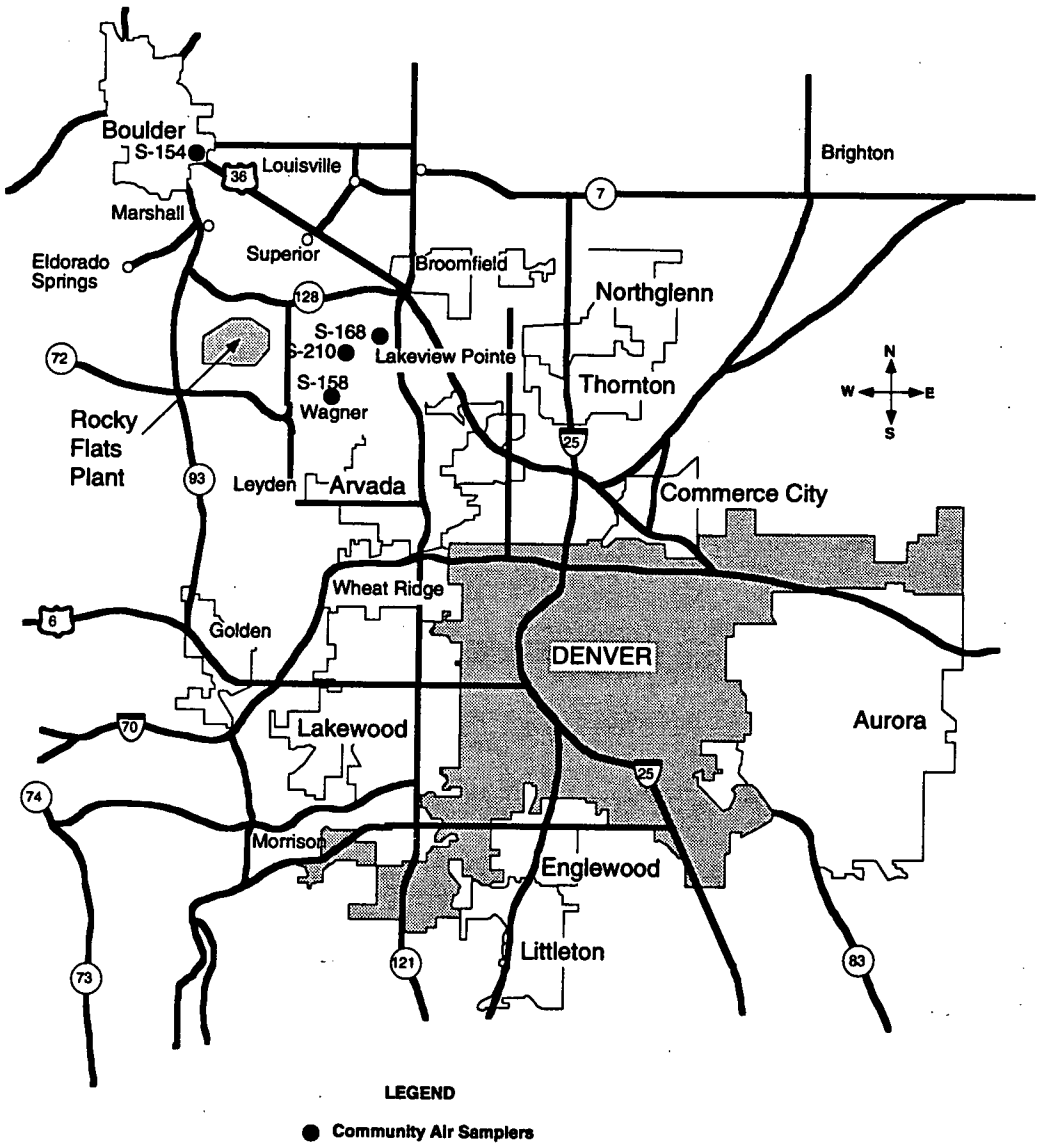


Figure 3: Location of Community Air Samplers

2. Perimeter Samplers - Thirteen perimeter samplers border Rocky Flats along highways on the north (Highway 128), east (Indiana Street), south (Highway 72), and west (Highway 93). Of the 13 perimeter samplers, 9 are new samplers at existing locations, 3 are new samplers at new locations, and 1 is an old sampler, which will be left in place to provide a basis for comparison with readings taken from the new samplers. Table 5 lists the location of each perimeter sampler and Figure 2 shows the perimeter sampler network.

3. Community Samplers - Four community samplers are located in metropolitan areas adjacent to Rocky Flats. These samplers are supplemented by five additional samplers in the Community Radiation Monitoring Program (ComRad). Table 6 lists the location of each community sampler and Figure 3 shows the community sampler network.

4. Collocated Samplers - As described above, four existing onsite and perimeter samplers (i.e., pre-1994 samplers) will remain collocated with the new samplers for at least one year. Data from the collocated samplers will be analyzed monthly for comparison with results from the new samplers. Figure 2 shows the locations of the collocated samplers.

TABLE 4

ONSITE SAMPLER LOCATIONS

Sampler #[a]	Location
S-101	South of Solar Ponds 207
S-102	East of Bldg. 549
S-103	North of Bldgs. 371/374 on perimeter road
S-104	North of Solar Pond 207C on perimeter road
S-106	East of sewage treatment plant (collocated with S-006)
S-107	South of East Gate guard shack (collocated with S-007), on southeast perimeter road
S-109	0.1 mi. south of East Gate guard shack (collocated with S-009)
S-110	Halfway between Bldg. 881 and East Gate guard shack (southwest of 904 pad), on southeast perimeter road
S-112	Northeast corner of Cedar Avenue and 7th Street (northeast of Bldg. 850)
S-116	West of Bldg. 371, outside the Protected Area
S-119	Intersection of Central Avenue and the 903 Pad asphalt road
S-121	Intersection of the 'A' Ponds access road and perimeter road
S-123	Southwest of 904 Pad, on the buffer zone road
S-125	East of Solar Pond 207B - to be installed when Solar Ponds are capped
S-202	East-southeast of the meteorological tower, west of Site
S-2030	.25 mi. west of T130 trailer complex, north side of road
S-204	South of Bldg. 131, in the Woman Creek drainage
S-205	South of the 400 buildings, in the Woman Creek drainage
S-206	East of Pond C-2 (in buffer zone)
S-208	Northeast of Pond A-4 (in the buffer zone)
S-211	CDPHE sampling platform, along east access road
S-005	East of Solar Ponds 207, inside the Protected Area - not considered a "collocated sampler"; scheduled to be replaced by S-125 when Solar Ponds are capped
S-006	East of sewage treatment plant (collocated with S-106)
S-007	South of East Gate guard shack (collocated with S-107), on southeast perimeter road
S-0090	1 mi. south of East Gate guard shack (collocated with S-109), on southeast perimeter road

a 100 - New sampler, same location as pre-1994 sampler
200 - New sampler, new location
000 - Collocated (pre-1994 upgrade) sampler

TABLE 5

PERIMETER SAMPLER LOCATIONS

Sampler #[a]	Location
S-131	Northeast corner of Highway 93 and west access road
S-132	East side of Highway 93, 1.3 mi. north of S-131
S-134	One pole west of CDPHE air sampling station on south side of Hwy 128
S-136	East of buffer zone, inside gate P-15, west side of Indiana St.
S-137	Northwest corner of intersection of Indiana St. and east access road
S-138	West side of Indiana St., 0.8 mi. south of east access road (collocated with S-038)
S-140	Intersection of Indiana St. and Hwy. 72
S-141	North side of Hwy. 72, 1.3 mi. west of Indiana
S-142	North side of Hwy. 72, 2.5 mi. west of Indiana
S-201	0.25 mi. south of the Wind Site building, across access road
S-207	100 feet off Hwy 96, west side of intersection with Indiana St. (across from nearest residence)
S-209	North side of Hwy. 72, 0.4 mi. east of Hwy. 93)
S-038	West side of Indiana St., 0.8 mi. southeast of access road (collocated with S-138)

a 100 - New sampler, same location as pre-1994 sampler
200 - New sampler, new location
000 - Collocated (pre-1994 upgrade) sampler

TABLE 6

COMMUNITY SAMPLER LOCATIONS

Sampler #[a]	Location
S-154	Boulder, east of Curie Circle, across from Bldg. 25 in NIST complex
S-158	Wagner station (south of 96th Avenue on Alkire Street)
S-168	Southwest corner of the intersection of 100th Avenue and Simms Street
S-210	One hundred feet north of 108th Avenue and Simms Street (west side of Simms)

a 100 - New sampler, same location as pre-1994 sampler
200 - New sampler, new location

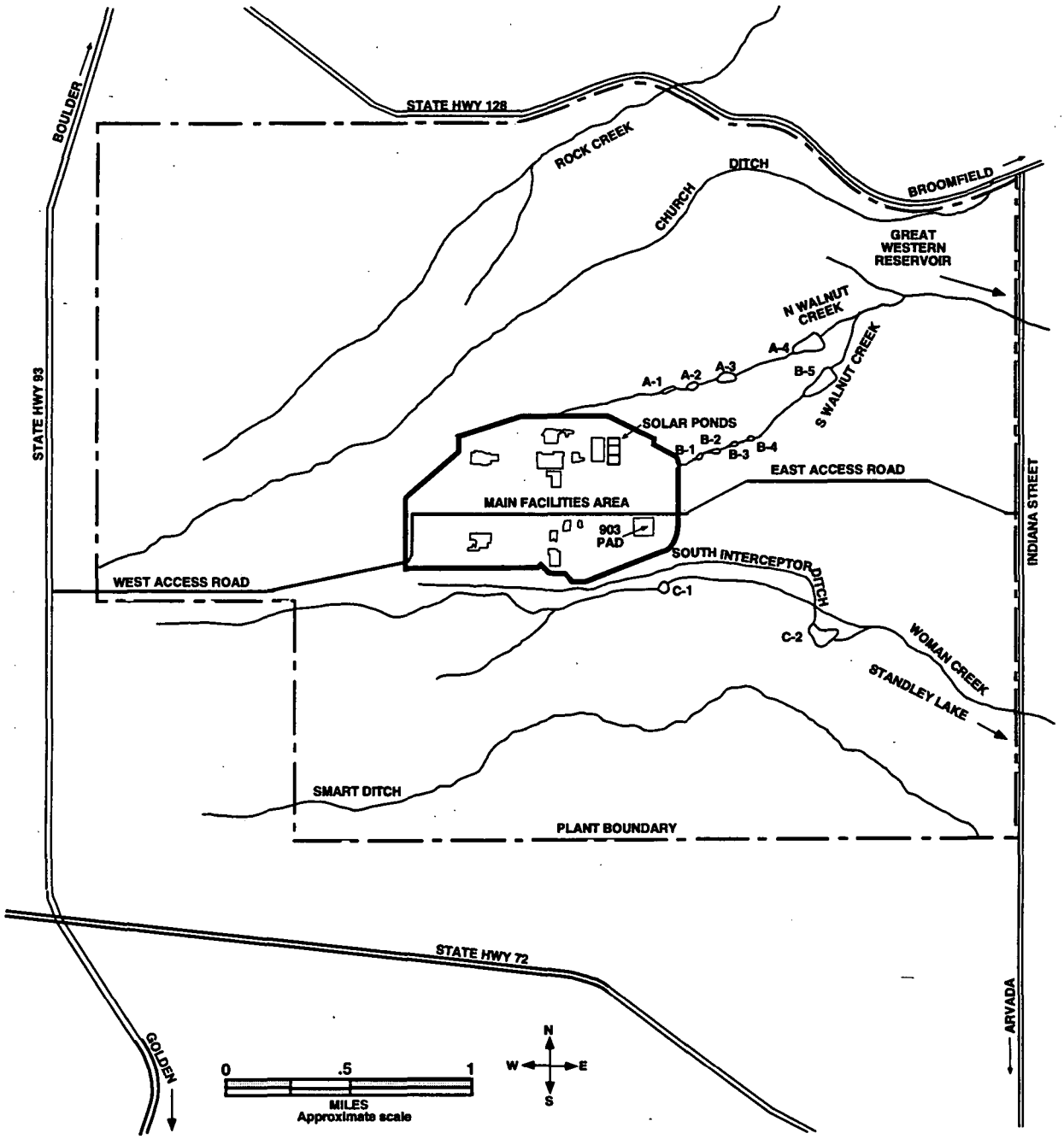
3. Surface Water

3.1 Radionuclide

Rocky Flats samples for and analyzes radionuclides that may be present in the plant surface-water control ponds and drinking water reservoirs. Radionuclide standards for discharge of surface-water effluents are given in DOE Order 5400.5, "Radiation Protection of the Public and the Environment." In addition, the CWQCC has issued stream segment standards for drainages downstream of Rocky Flats. These standards address both radioactive and nonradioactive parameters. Figure 4 shows the locations of holding ponds and liquid effluent water courses at Rocky Flats.

Water sampling is performed at several locations at Rocky Flats. These include Ponds A-4, B-5, C-1, and C-2, as well as Walnut Creek at Indiana Street. Daily samples are collected during discharges or periods of flow for these locations and composited into weekly samples. Analysis are then performed for plutonium, americium, and uranium isotopic concentrations.

Water sampling results for radioactive constituents are given in Tables 7 through 10.



Note: Stream flow in the Rocky Flats area is to the east.

Figure 4: Holding Pond and Liquid Effluent Water Courses

Table 7

Onsite Surface Water Sample Results - Plutonium and Americium

Holding Pond Outfall (pCi/l)

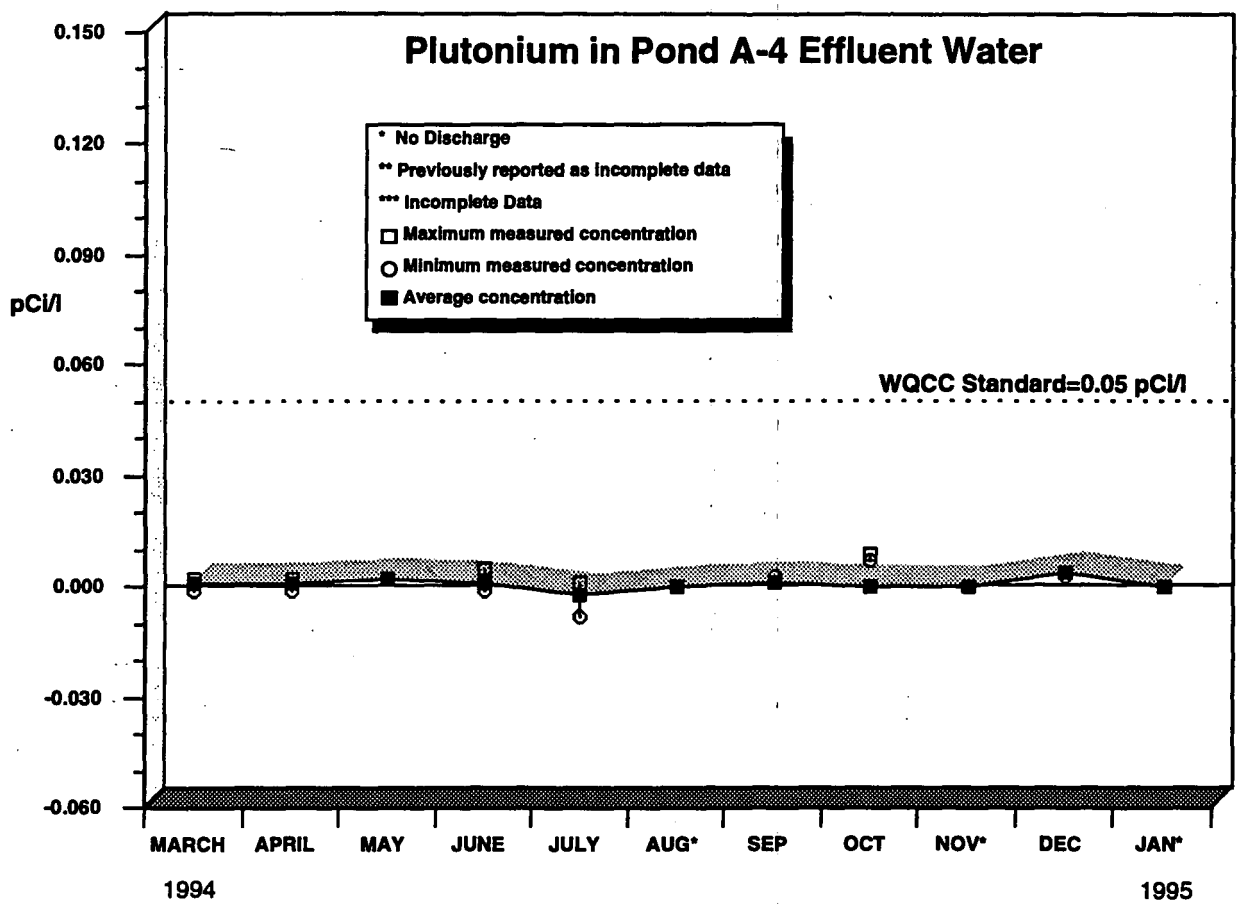
Location	Plutonium-239, -240			Americium-241		
Pond A-4 - No discharge						
Pond B-5 - No discharge						
Pond C-1						
12/31/94 - 01/06/95	0.037	±	0.010	0.026	±	0.016
01/07/95 - 01/13/95	0.002	±	0.003	0.001	±	0.010
01/14/95 - 01/20/95	0.003	±	0.004	0.000	±	0.007
01/25/95 - 01/27/95	0.004	±	0.004	0.000	±	0.005
Average concentration	0.012	±	0.017	0.007	±	0.013
Pond C-2 - No discharge						
Walnut Creek at Indiana - No Flow						

Table 8

Onsite Surface Water Sample Results - Uranium

Holding Pond Outfall (pCi/l)

Location	Uranium-233, -234			Uranium-238		
Pond A-4 - No discharge						
Pond B-5 - No discharge						
Pond C-1						
12/31/94 - 01/06/95	1.64	±	0.16	1.22	±	0.12
01/07/95 - 01/13/95	1.39	±	0.17	1.08	±	0.13
01/14/95 - 01/20/95	1.55	±	0.17	1.12	±	0.13
01/21/95 - 01/27/95	1.87	±	0.20	1.35	±	0.15
Average concentration	1.61	±	0.20	1.19	±	0.12
Pond C-2 - No discharge						
Walnut Creek at Indiana - No Flow						


Plutonium in Pond A-4 Effluent Water
* No Discharge
** Previously reported as incomplete data
*** Incomplete Data
Maximum measured concentration
Minimum measured concentration
Average concentration
WQCC Standard=0.05 pCi/l
pCi/l
0.150
0.120
0.090
0.060
0.030
0.000
-0.030
-0.060
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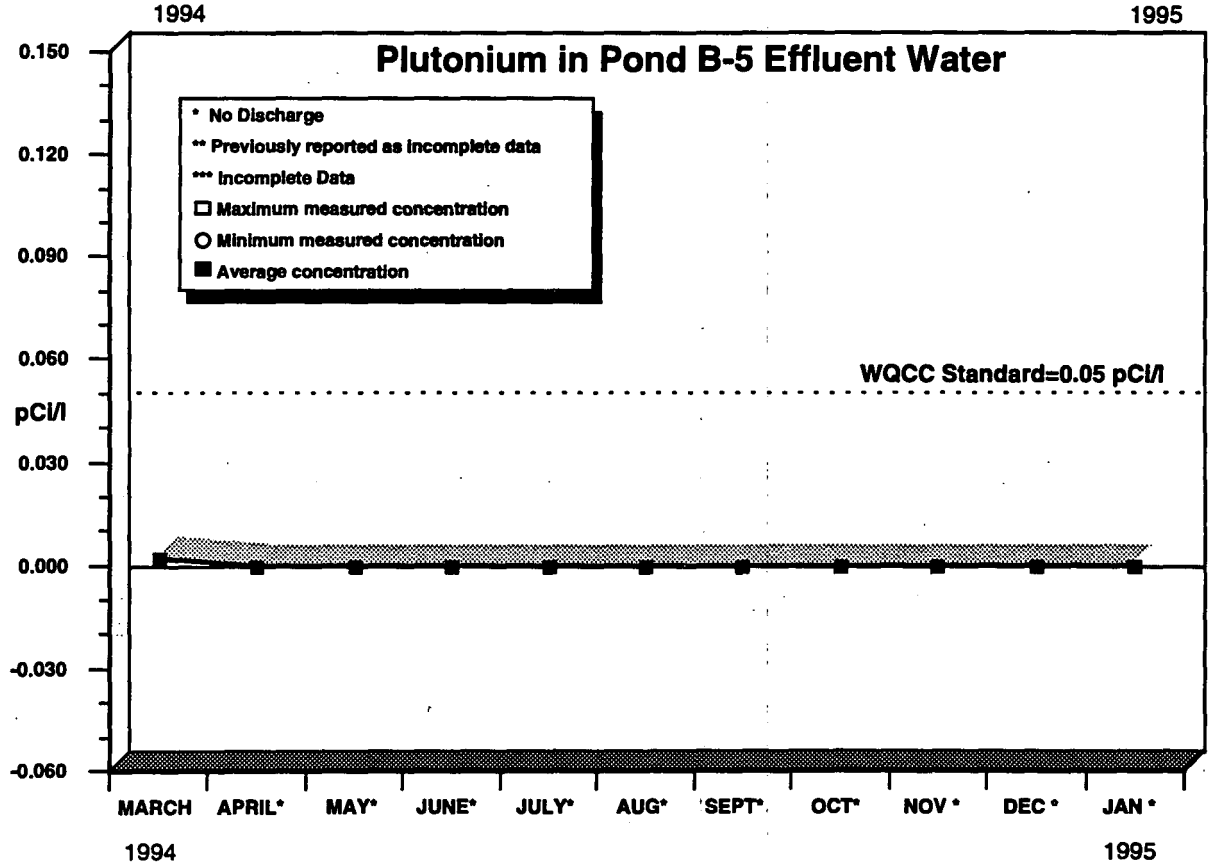
Plutonium in Pond B-5 Effluent Water
* No Discharge
** Previously reported as incomplete data
*** Incomplete Data
Maximum measured concentration
Minimum measured concentration
Average concentration
WQCC Standard=0.05 pCi/l
pCi/l
0.150
0.120
0.090
0.060
0.030
0.000
-0.030
-0.060
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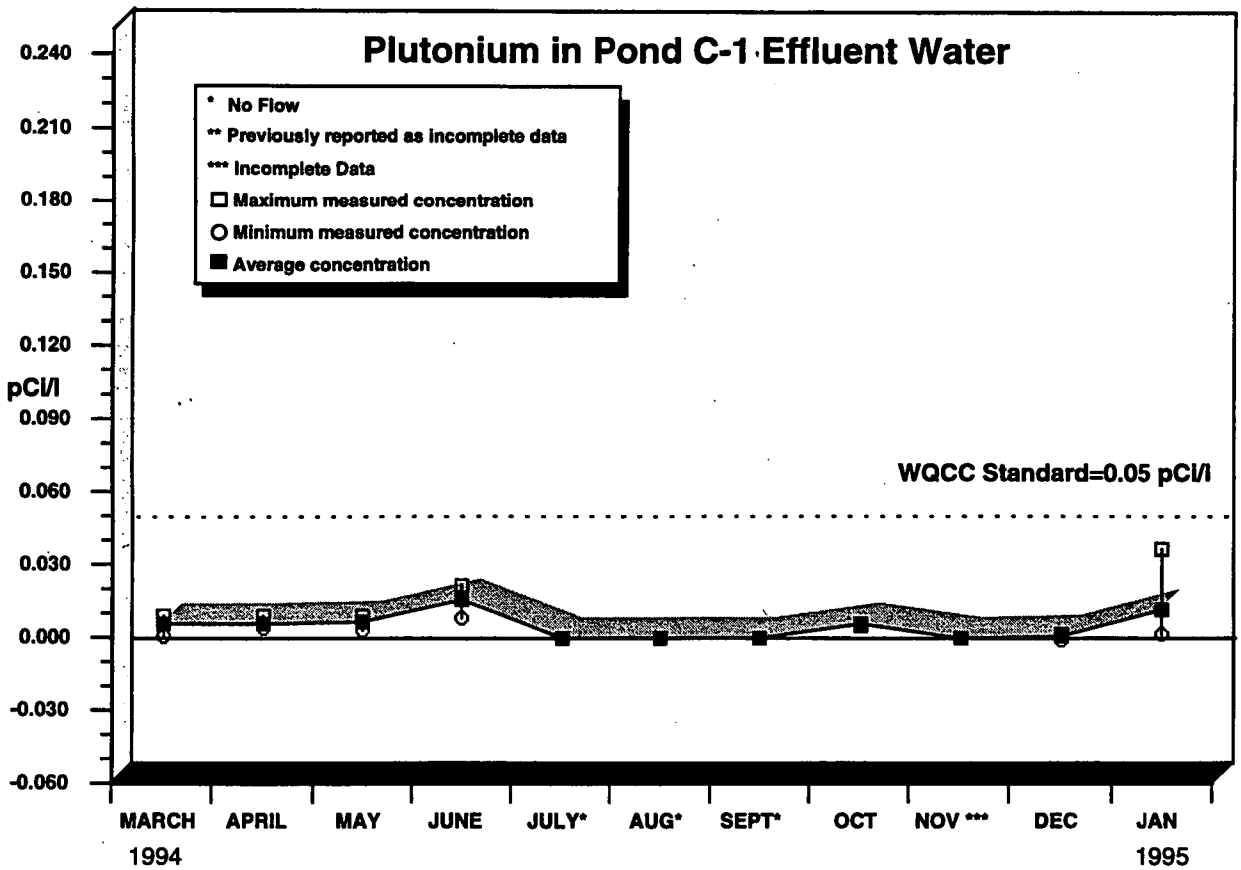
Plutonium in Pond C-1 Effluent Water
* No Flow
** Previously reported as incomplete data
*** Incomplete Data
Maximum measured concentration
Minimum measured concentration
Average concentration
pCi/l
0.240
0.210
0.180
0.150
0.120
0.090
0.060
0.030
0.000
-0.030
-0.060
WQCC Standard=0.05 pCi/l
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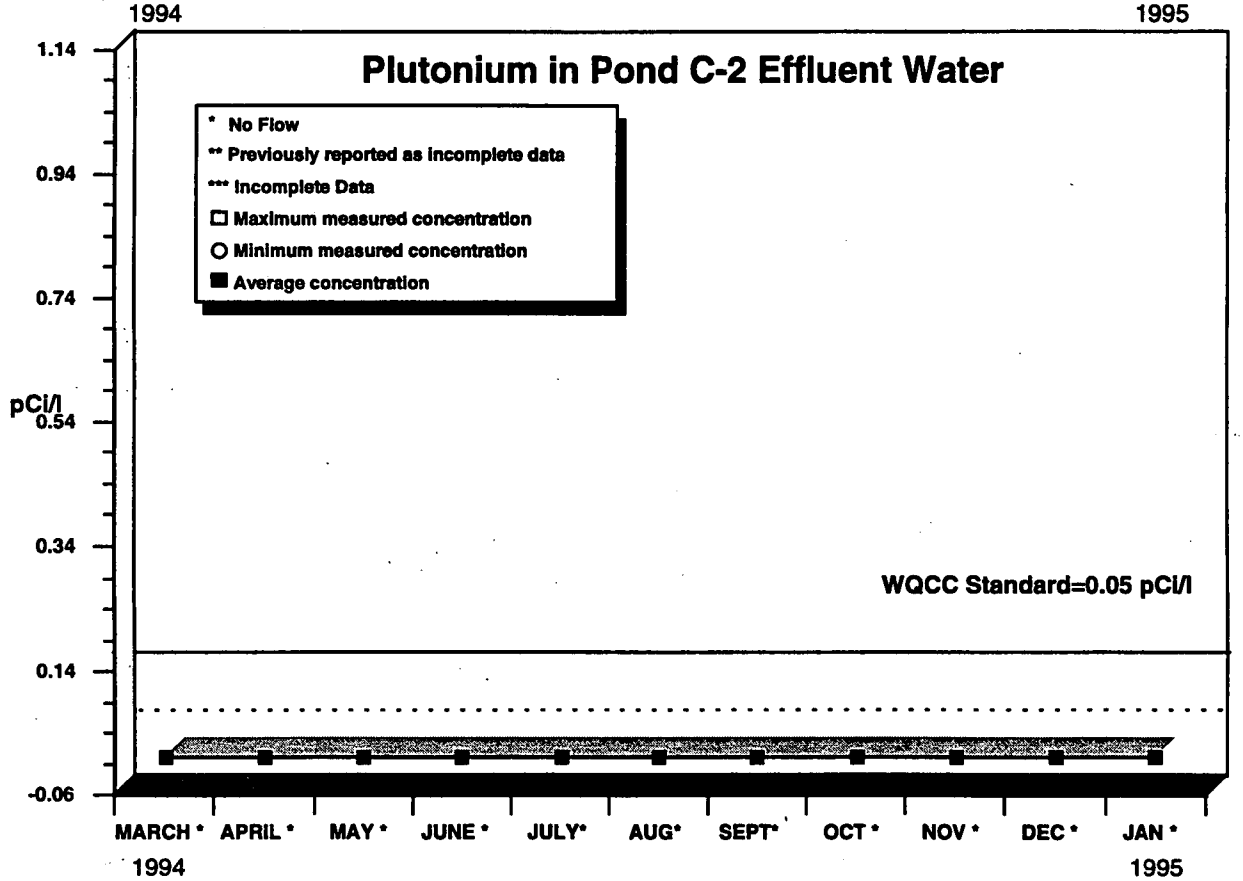
Plutonium in Pond C-2 Effluent Water
* No Flow
** Previously reported as incomplete data
*** Incomplete Data
Maximum measured concentration
Minimum measured concentration
Average concentration
pCi/l
1.14
0.94
0.74
0.54
0.34
0.14
-0.06
WQCC Standard=0.05 pCi/l
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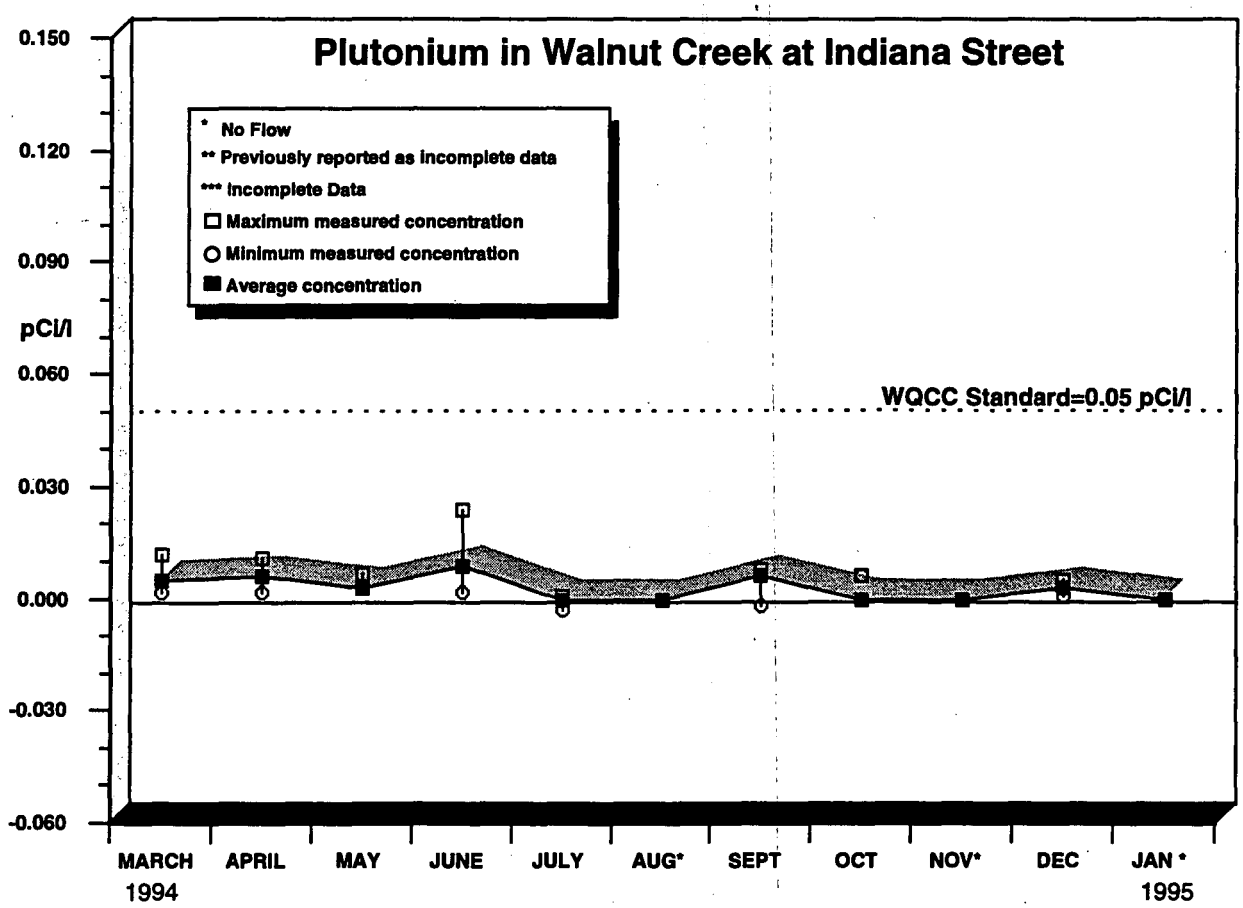
Plutonium in Walnut Creek at Indiana Street
* No Flow
** Previously reported as incomplete data
*** Incomplete Data
Maximum measured concentration
Minimum measured concentration
Average concentration
pCi/l
0.150
0.120
0.090
0.060
0.030
0.000
-0.030
-0.060
WQCC Standard=0.05 pCi/l
MARCH
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Table 9

Onsite Surface Water Sample Results - Tritium

		Tritium (pCi/l)		
Location	Number of Samples	C Minimum	C Maximum	C Average
Pond C-1	4	100 ± 170	140 ± 190	120 ± 120

3.2 Nonradionuclide

Rocky Flats conducts sitewide surface-water sampling programs to monitor discharges from detention ponds, evaluate potential contaminant releases, and characterize baseline water quality. Nonradioactive parameters requirements for this monitoring are derived from the NPDES permit as modified in March 1991 by an FFCA. The NPDES/FFCA permit sets limits for nonradioactive pollutants in effluent water from federal facilities.

The EPA has issued to the Rocky Flats an NPDES permit for control of surface-water discharges. The Rocky Flats NPDES permit establishes effluent limitations for seven surface-water discharge points that may discharge into drainages leading off of the Rocky Flats.

Water sampling results associated with the NPDES/FFCA permit are reported in Table 10. Applicable NPDES/FFCA limits are included in Table 10 for comparison. Monitoring results for which no limits have been established under the NPDES/FFCA are reported in Table 11. Analytical results for nonradioactive parameters in water at Walnut Creek at the Indiana Street location are summarized in Table 12.

Table 10

NPDES/FFCA Permit Surface Water Sample Results

Discharge 001-A (Pond B-3) - Continuous discharge 01/01/95 - 01/31/95

Parameters		Measured 30-Day Average	Limit 30-Day Average	Measured Max. 7-Day Average	Limit Max. 7-Day Average
Nitrate	mg/l	2.7	10	3.7	20

		Measured Maximum	Limit Maximum
Total Residual Chlorine	mg/l	0.07	0.5

Discharge 001-B (Sewage Treatment Plant) - Continuous discharge 01/01/95 - 01/31/95

Parameters		Measured 30-Day Average	Limit 30-Day Average	Measured Maximum	Limit Maximum
CBOD5	mg/l	2.8	10	5.1	25
Total Phosphorus	mg/l	3.2	8	5.2	12
Total Chromium	mg/l	<0.004	0.05	<0.004	0.10

		Measured 30-Day Average	Limit 30-Day Average	Measured Max. 7-Day Average	Limit Max. 7-Day Average
Fecal Coliforms	#/100 ml	<1 (Geometric)	200 (Geometric)	1 (Geometric)	400 (Geometric)
Total Suspended Solids	mg/l	<4	30	<4	45

		Measured Minimum	Limit Minimum	Measured Maximum	Limit Maximum
pH	SU	6.7	6.0	7.2	9.0

	Observed Sheen	Limit Sheen
Oil and Grease	No visual	No visual

Table 10

NPDES/FFCA Permit Surface Water Sample Results (Continued)

Discharge 002 (Pond A-3) - Continuous Discharge 01/11/95 - 01/31/95

Parameters		Measured 30-Day Average	Limit 30-Day Average	Measured Maximum	Limit Maximum
Nitrates as N	mg/l	1.8	10	2	20
		Measured Minimum	**Limit Minimum**	**Measured Maximum**	**Limit Maximum**
pH	SU	6.9	6.0	8.1	9.0

Discharge 003 (RO Pilot Plant) and Discharge 004 (RO Plant) are inactive outfalls and will be eliminated from the new NPDES permit.

Discharge 005 (Pond A-4)- No discharge

Parameters		Measured Maximum	Limit Maximum
Total Chromium	mg/l		0.05

Discharge 006 (Pond B-5) - No discharge

Parameters		Measured 30-Day Average	Limit 30-Day Average	Measured Max. 7-Day Maximum	Limit Max. 7-Day Maximum
Nitrate as N[a]	mg/l		10		20
			Measured Maximum	**Limit Maximum**	
Total Residual Chlorine[a]	mg/l			0.5	
Total Chromium	mg/l			0.05	

Discharge 007 (Pond C-2) - No discharge

Parameters		Measured Maximum	Limit Maximum
Total Chromium	mg/l		0.05

a These parameters are measured only in the event that Waste Water Treatment Plant effluent bypasses Pond B-3 and flows directly into Pond B-5.

Table 11

NPDES/FFCA Effluent Monitoring

Discharge 001-A (Pond B-3) - Continuous discharge 01/01/95 - 01/31/95

Parameters		Measured Maximum	Measured 30-Day Average
BOD5	mg/l	18.9	9.3
CBOD5	mg/l	4.4	3
Total Suspended Solids	mg/l	19	9

Discharge 001-B (Sewage Treatment Plant [STP]) - Continuous discharge 01/01/95 - 01/31/95

Parameters		Measured Maximum	Measured 30-Day Average
Total Residual Chlorine	mg/l	0.07	0.02

Whole Effluent Toxicity[a]		Sampled quarterly; data reported 12/94
Ceriodaphnia	% EFF to LC50:	
Fathead Minnows	% EFF to LC50:	

Metals	µg/l	Measured 30-Day Average
Metals were sampled on 01/04/95		
Antimony		<26.0
Arsenic		Incomplete
Beryllium		<1.0
Cadmium		Incomplete
Copper		<3.0
Iron		56.6B
Lead		Incomplete
Manganese		25.4
Mercury		Incomplete
Nickel		<13.0
Silver		Incomplete
Zinc		37.3

B - Absolute value of the analyzed result in less than the Contract Required Detection Limit (CRDL).
Incomplete - Analysis was incomplete at time of reporting. Completed data will be included with next report.

		PQL[b]	Concentrations that were above PQL
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	µg/l		
No compounds detected above PQL			

Table 11

NPDES/FFCA Effluent Monitoring (Continued)

Discharge 003 (Reverse Osmosis Pilot Plant) and Discharge 004 (Reverse Osmosis Plant) are inactive outfalls and will be eliminated from the new NPDES permit.

Discharge 005 (Pond A-4) No discharge

Whole Effluent Toxicity

Ceriodaphnia	% EFF to LC50:	
Fathead Minnows	% EFF to LC50:	

Discharge 006 (Pond B-5) - No discharge

Whole Effluent Toxicity[a]

Ceriodaphnia	% EFF to LC50:	
Fathead Minnows	% EFF to LC50:	

Discharge 007 (Pond C-2) - No discharge

Whole Effluent Toxicity[a]

Ceriodaphnia	% EFF to LC50:	>100
Fathead Minnows	% EFF to LC50:	>100

a Results for whole effluent toxicity are given in percentage of effluent sample that will cause mortality to half the test result organisms within the time frame of the test. For example, >100 percent indicates that 100 percent pure effluent did not cause acute toxicity to at least half of the organisms. A lower percentage LC_{50} (lethal concentration to 50 percent of test organisms) indicates a greater toxic effect since less of the sample is required to observe a sufficiently extensive adverse effect.

b PQL (Practical Quantitation Limit) is equal to ten times the Method Detection Limit and represents the quantity at which 70 percent of laboratories can report in the 95 percent confidence interval.

Table 12

Surface Water Sample Results, Nonradioactive Parameters

Walnut Creek at Indiana Street

Parameters		Number of Samples	C Minimum	C Maximum	C Average
pH	SU				N/A
Nitrates as N	mg/l				

No flow measured or sampled.

3.3 Flow

Daily flow data for surface water from the two plant drainage systems (Walnut Creek and Woman Creek) are given in Tables 13 and 14. The current NPDES/FFCA permit requires flow measurement for terminal ponds when discharged offsite (A-4, B-5, and C-2). Other flow data are reported for informational purposes.

Daily flow data for water transferred from Pond B-5 to Pond A-4, for subsequent discharge offsite, are given in Table 15. Discharges from Pond A-4, which include transfers from Pond B-5, enter Walnut Creek and are diverted around Great Western Reservoir through the Broomfield Diversion Ditch. Discharges from Pond C-2 are pumped through a pipeline into the Broomfield Diversion Ditch, and also diverted around Great Western Reservoir.

Table 13

Daily Flow Data Recorded at the Walnut Creek at Indiana Gaging Station, Ponds A-4 and B-5

Date	Walnut Creek at Indiana (Gallons)	Pond A-4 (Gallons)	Pond B-5 (Gallons)
01/01/95	No Flow	No Discharge	No Discharge
01/02/95			
01/03/95			
01/04/95			
01/05/95			
01/06/95			
01/07/95			
01/08/95			
01/09/95			
01/10/95			
01/11/95			
01/12/95			
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01/21/95			
01/22/95			
01/23/95			
01/24/95			
01/25/95			
01/26/95			
01/27/95			
01/28/95			
01/29/95			
01/30/95			
01/31/95	No Flow	No Discharge	No Discharge
Total	No Flow	No Discharge	No Discharge

Table 14

Daily Flow Data Recorded at Ponds C-1 and C-2 (Woman Creek)

Date	Pond C-1 (Gallons)	Pond C-2 (Gallons)
01/01/95	91,000	
01/02/95	63,000	
01/03/95	43,000	
01/04/95	23,000	
01/05/95	12,000	
01/06/95	29,000	
01/07/95	54,000	
01/08/95	127,000	
01/09/95	228,000	
01/10/95	326,000	
01/11/95	271,000	
01/12/95	242,000	
01/13/95	193,000	
01/14/95	193,000	
01/15/95	250,000	
01/16/95	268,000	
01/17/95	190,000	
01/18/95	121,000	
01/19/95	115,000	
01/20/95	140,000	
01/21/95	103,000	
01/22/95	57,000	
01/23/95	37,000	
01/24/95	39,000	
01/25/95	64,000	
01/26/95	121,000	
01/27/95	187,000	
01/28/95	154,000	
01/29/95	169,000	
01/30/95	142,000	
01/31/95	286,000	No Discharge
Total	4,388,000	No Discharge

Table 15

Daily Transfer Flow Data Recorded for Pond B-5 to Pond A-4

Date	Pond B-5 to Pond A-4 (Gallons)
01/01/95	No Transfer
01/02/95	
01/03/95	
01/04/95	
01/05/95	
01/06/95	No Transfer
01/07/95	913,000
01/08/95	1,366,000
01/09/95	1,319,000
01/10/95	1,215,000
01/11/95	1,128,000
01/12/95	997,000
01/13/95	959,000
01/14/95	958,000
01/15/95	946,000
01/16/95	126,000
01/17/95	No Transfer
01/18/95	
01/19/95	
01/20/95	
01/21/95	
01/22/95	
01/23/95	
01/24/95	
01/25/95	
01/26/95	
01/27/95	
01/28/95	
01/29/95	
01/30/95	
01/31/95	No Transfer
Total	9,927,000

Errata

Table 7 - Errata December 1994

Onsite Surface Water Sample Results - Plutonium and Americium

Holding Pond Outfall (pCi/l)

Location	Plutonium-239, -240			Americium-241		
Pond A-4						
12/10/94 - 12/16/94	0.004	±	0.005	0.008	±	0.007
12/17/94 - 12/22/94	0.003	±	0.004	0.007	±	0.009
Volume weighted average concentration	0.0094	±	0.004	0.008	±	.0.006
Pond B-5 - No discharge						
Pond C-1						
12/03/94 - 12/09/94	0.002	±	0.004	-0.003	±	0.012[a]
12/10/94 - 12/16/94	-0.001	±	0.003	0.016	±	0.011
12/17/94 - 12/23/94	0.002	±	0.004	0.020	±	0.013[a]
12/24/94 - 12/30/94	0.000	±	0.003	0.000	±	0.007[a]
Average concentration	0.001	±	0.002	0.009	±	0.011[a]
Pond C-2 - No discharge						
Walnut Creek at Indiana						
12/11/94 - 12/16/94	0.001	±	0.003	0.022	±	0.012[a]
12/17/94 - 12/22/94	0.005	±	0.005	0.008	±	0.011
Volume weighted average concentration	0.003	±	0.003	0.0015	±	.0.008[a]

a Previously reported as incomplete.

Table 9 - Errata December 1994

Onsite Surface Water Sample Results - Tritium

Location	Number of Samples	Tritium (pCi/l) C Minimum	C Maximum	C Average
Pond A-4[b]	13	-210 ± 150[a]	260 ± 170[a]	-10 ± 50[a]
Pond C-1	4	-130 ± 160	180 ± 160	0 ± 140
Walnut at Indiana[b]	12	-146 ± 160[a]	380 ± 170[a]	30 ± 50[a]

a Previously reported as incomplete.
b Volume weighted concentration.

4. Groundwater

Underlying RFETS is a series of stratigraphic units that include surface deposits (i.e., recent valley fill and loose rock debris), the Rocky Flats Alluvium, Arapahoe Formation, Laramie Formation, Fox Hills Sandstone, and the Pierre Shale (Figure 5).The Rocky Flats Alluvium and weathered portions of the Arapahoe Formation are in hydraulic connection, and together with colluvium and other alluvium, represent the uppermost aquifer in the area.

The Rocky Flats Alluvium is composed of cobbles, coarse gravel, sand, and gravely clay, varying in thickness across Rocky Flats from approximately 103 feet on the west side, to less than 10 feet in the central area, and 45 feet on the east side of the plant. The Arapahoe Formation is approximately 102 feet thick in the area of Rocky Flats and consists of fluvial claystone overbank deposits and lesser amounts of sandstone channel deposits. The sandstones range from very fine grained to conglomeratic.

In the spring and early summer, the Rocky Flats Alluvium and Arapahoe Formation are recharged by precipitation and groundwater lateral flow. In late summer and early fall, recharge is primarily by groundwater lateral flow. In the stream drainages, groundwater discharges at seeps located at the base of the Rocky Flats Alluvium and where individual sandstone lenses are exposed at the surface.

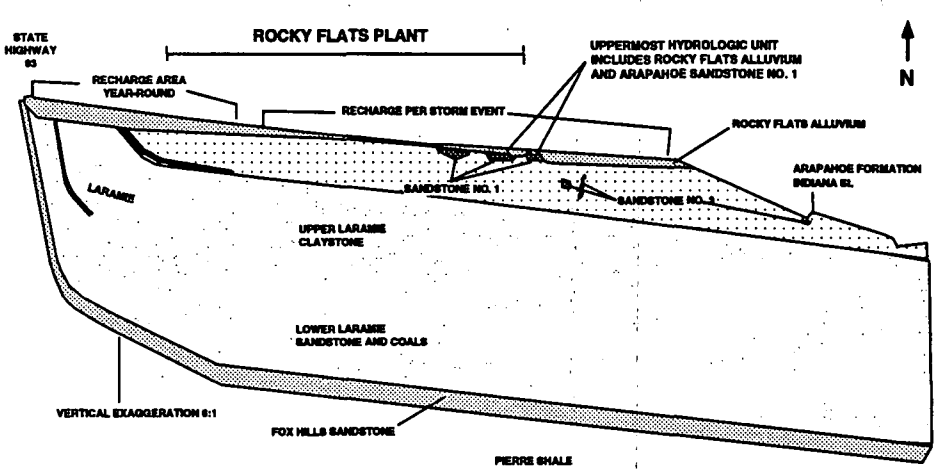

Figure 5: Generalized Cross Section of the Stratigraphy Underlying RFETS

Groundwater samples are collected quarterly from a network of more than 400 alluvial and bedrock wells located across the plantsite (Figure 6). Samples are analyzed at several offsite laboratories for a wide variety of parameters, including dissolved metals, total metals organics, dissolved radionuclides, total radionuclides, indicators (total dissolved solids and pH), several field parameters (including temperature, dissolved oxygen, alkalinity, and specific conductance), and anions (such as carbonate, bicarbonate, chloride, sulfate, etc.). Wells are spatially distributed to provide the coverage necessary to meet requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), and plant protection guidelines for monitoring groundwater at hazardous waste sites. Some wells are used to help characterize hydrogeologic conditions at RFETS, whereas others are used to monitor background groundwater quality.

Wells are subdivided into six subsets, based on purpose and regulatory requirements:

- Background wells monitor the groundwater in areas upgradient of, or cogradient with, RFETS.
- RCRA regulatory wells characterize and/or monitor the uppermost aquifer for RCRA units.
- RCRA characterization wells characterize and/or monitor aquifers other than the uppermost aquifer at or near RCRA hazardous waste management units.
- CERCLA wells characterize and/or monitor the groundwater for CERCLA units.
- Boundary wells monitor the movement and quality of groundwater at the downgradient boundaries of RFETS.
- Special purpose wells include other wells installed to characterize groundwater and hydrogeology for a variety of other purposes.

Boundary well monitoring results for the third quarter of 1994 are presented in Tables 16 through 21.

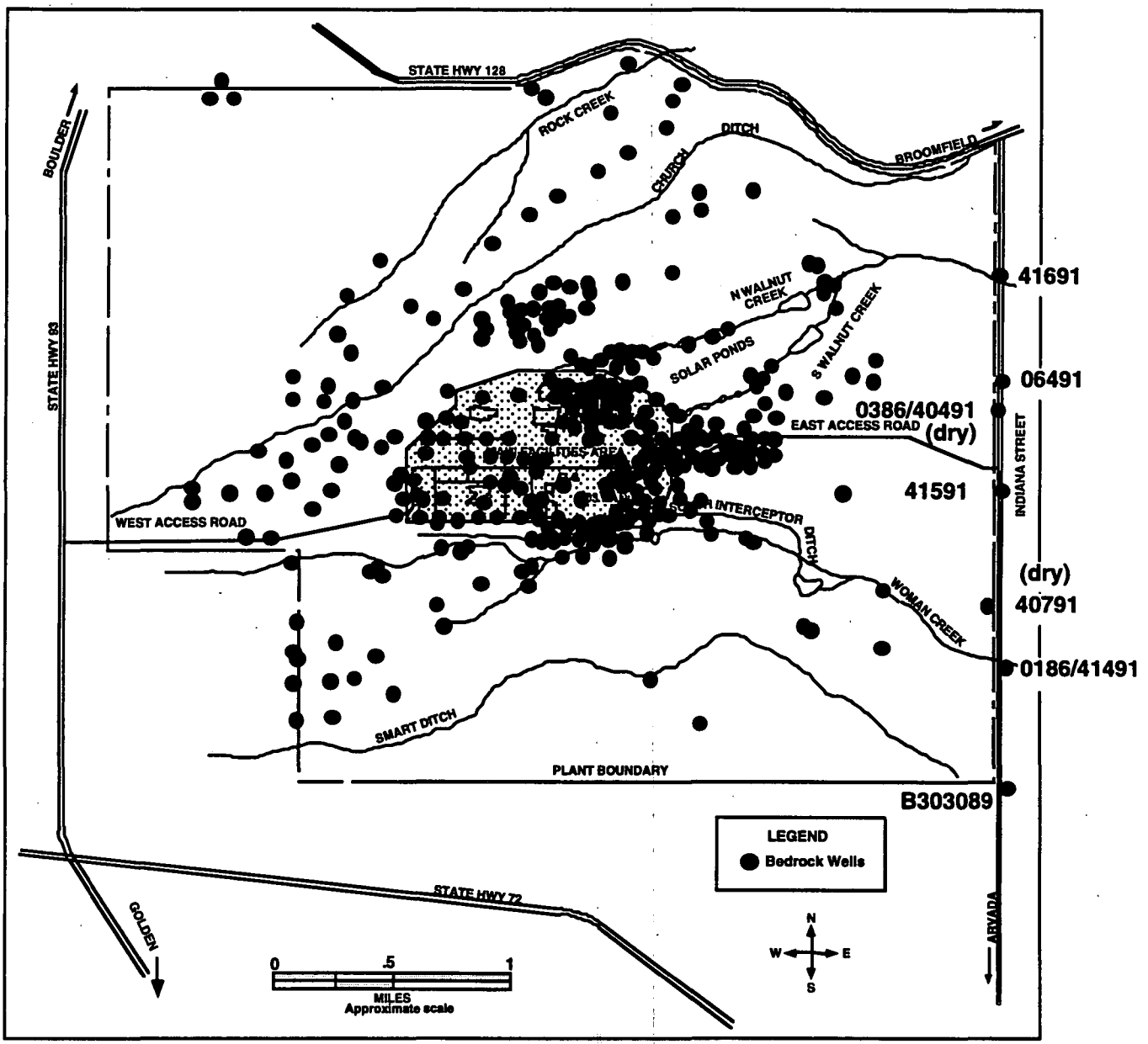

Figure 6: Location of Groundwater Monitoring Wells

Table 16

Dissolved Radionuclides in Boundary Wells (Third Quarter 1994)

Location	Geology	Sample Number	Sample Date	Analyte	Result[a] (pCi/l)	D.Lmt[b] (pCi/l)	+/- 95% Confidence Interval (pCi/l)
0186	Alluvium	GW01400GA	7-Sep-94	NSD			
0386	Bedrock	GW01399GA	8-Sep-94	Americium-241	0.001	0.006	0.012
				Gross Alpha	3.9	1.3	1.9
				Gross Beta	5.1	1	1.5
				Plutonium-239/240	0	0	0.007
				Radium-226	0.39	0.076	0.086
				Radium-228	NN		
				Strontium-89,90	0.12	0.14	0.24
				Total Radiocesium	0.23	0.35	0.58
				Uranium-233,-234	11	2.7	0.45
				Uranium-235	0.51	0.35	0.3
				Uranium-238	9.4	2.4	0.49
06491	Alluvium	GW01396GA	8-Sep-94	NSD			
41491	Alluvium	GW01397GA	7-Sep-94	NSD			
41591	Alluvium	GW01401GA	7-Sep-94	Americium-241	-0.005	0.015	0.034
				Gross Alpha	11	1.6	1.4
				Gross Beta	5.1	2.1	3.2
				Plutonium-239/240	0.001	0.002	0.003
				Radium-226	0.49	0.081	0.071
				Radium-228	NN		
				Strontium-89,90	0.053	0.17	0.29
				Total Radiocesium	0.007	0.36	0.63
				Uranium-233,-234	8.4	2.1	0.32
				Uranium-235	0.38	0.28	0.2
				Uranium-238	6.4	1.7	0.32
41691	Alluvium	GW01398GA	8-Sep-94	Americium-241	0.004	0.006	0.011
				Gross Alpha	5.2	0.98	0.94
				Gross Beta	5.4	0.84	1.2
				Plutonium-239/240	0.036	0.014	0.009
				Radium-226	NN		
				Radium-228	NN		
				Strontium-89,90	0.51	0.19	0.27

Table 16

Dissolved Radionuclides in Boundary Wells (Third Quarter 1994) (continued)

Location	Geology	Sample Number	Sample Date	Analyte	Result[a] (pCi/l)	D.Lmt[b] (pCi/l)	+/- 95% Confidence Interval (pCi/l)
41691	Alluvium	GW01398GA	8-Sep-94	Total Radiocesium	-0.28	0.36	0.68
				Uranium-233,-234	1.7	0.75	0.26
				Uranium-235	0.054	0.12	0.26
				Uranium-238	0.68	0.44	0.17

a Where there are no results listed, the following codes indicate the reason.

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NR =analysis not received from laboratory
NS =not sampled
NSD =no sample remained for analysis
NA =sample not analyzed

b Detection Limits are defined as the Minimum Detectable Activity (MDA).

Table 17

Total Radionuclides in Boundary Wells (Third Quarter 1994)

Location	Geology	Sample Number	Sample Date	Analyte	Result[a] (pCi/l)	D.Lmt[b] (pCi/l)	+/- 95% Confidence Interval (pCi/l)
0186	Alluvium	GW01400GA	7-Sep-94	NSD			
0386	Bedrock	GW01399GA	8-Sep-94	Americium-241	NR		
				Plutonium-239/240	-0.001	0.008	0.018
				Tritium	260	220	350
06491	Alluvium	GW01396GA	8-Sep-94	NSD			
41491	Alluvium	GW01397GA	7-Sep-94	NSD			
41591	Alluvium	GW01401GA	7-Sep-94	Americium-241	0.012	0.008	0.009
				Plutonium-239/240	0.028	0.012	0.009
				Tritium	330	220	340
41691	Alluvium	GW01398GA	8-Sep-94	Americium-241	0.02	0.008	0.008
				Plutonium-239/240	0.044	0.016	0.014
				Tritium	140	210	350

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- NSD =no sample remained for analysis
- NA =sample not analyzed

b Detection Limits are defined as the Minimum Detectable Activity (MDA).

Table 18

Water Quality Parameters Detected in Boundary Wells (Third Quarter 1994)

Location	Geology	Sample Number	Sample Date	Analyte	Result[a] (mg/l)	D.Lmt[b] (mg/l)
0186	Alluvium	GW01400GA	7-Sep-94	NSD		
0386	Bedrock	GW01399GA	8-Sep-94	Bicarbonate as CaCO3	285.93	10
				Chloride	42.435	5
				Fluoride	2.212	0.1
				Nitrate/nitrite	3.177	0.1
				Specific Conductivity	851.8	1
				Sulfate	93.695	5
				Total Dissolved Solids	515	14
				Total Suspended Solids	200	5
06491	Alluvium	GW01396GA	8-Sep-94	NSD		
41491	Alluvium	GW01397GA	7-Sep-94	NSD		
41591	Alluvium	GW01401GA	7-Sep-94	Bicarbonate As Caco3	391.47	10
				Chloride	103.731	5
				Fluoride	3.31	0.1
				Nitrate/Nitrite	0.667	0.1
				Specific Conductivity	1197	1
				Sulfate	104.198	5
				Total Dissolved Solids	664	14
				Total Suspended Solids	110	5
41691	Alluvium	GW01398GA	8-Sep-94	Ammonia	3.1	0.05
				Bicarbonate As Caco3	190.13	10
				Chloride	73.112	5
				Fluoride	0.5	0.1
				Nitrate/Nitrite	0.142	0.1
				Specific Conductivity	711.5	1
				Sulfate	58.914	5
				Total Dissolved Solids	417	14
				Total Suspended Solids	145	5

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- NS =not sampled
- NSD =no sample remained for analysis
- NA =sample not analyzed

b Detection Limits are based on the Contract Required Detection Limit (CRDL) specified in General Radiochemistry and Routine Analytical Services Protocol (GRRASP) Version 2.1.

Table 19

Dissolved Metals Detected in Boundary Wells (Third Quarter 1994)

Location	Geology	Sample Number	Sample Date	Analyte	Result[a] (µg/l)	D.Lmt[b] (µg/l)
0186	Alluvium	GW01400GA	7-Sep-94	NSD		
0386	Bedrock	GW01399GA	8-Sep-94	Aluminum	31	31
				Antimony	46	46
				Arsenic	2	2
				Barium	203	14
				Beryllium	1	1
				Cadmium	3	3
				Calcium	85900	56
				Cesium	39	20
				Chromium	4	4
				Cobalt	8	8
				Copper	2	2
				Iron	10	10
				Lead	2	2
				Lithium	84	11
				Magnesium	32700	48
				Manganese	2	2
				Mercury	0.2	0.2
				Molybdenum	14	14
				Nickel	17.6	8
				Potassium	2990	363
				Selenium	47.8	3
				Silicon	5800	7
				Silver	4	4
				Sodium	55100	41
				Strontium	1510	1
				Thallium	3	3
				Tin	52.5	27
				Vanadium	4	4
				Zinc	3	3
06491	Alluvium	GW01396GA	8-Sep-94	NSD		
41491	Alluvium	GW01397GA	7-Sep-94	NSD		

Table 19

Dissolved Metals Detected in Boundary Wells (Third Quarter 1994) (continued)

Location	Geology	Sample Number	Sample Date	Analyte	Result[a] (ug/l)	D.Lmt[b] (ug/l)
41591	Alluvium	GW01401GA	7-Sep-94	Aluminum	31	31
				Antimony	46	46
				Arsenic	2	2
				Barium	120	14
				Beryllium	1	1
				Cadmium	3	3
				Calcium	33500	56
				Cesium	20	20
				Chromium	4	4
				Cobalt	8	8
				Copper	2.2	2
				Iron	10	10
				Lead	2	2
				Lithium	114	11
				Magnesium	66100	48
				Manganese	7.4	2
				Mercury	0.2	0.2
				Molybdenum	14	14
				Nickel	8	8
				Potassium	607	363
				Selenium	12.7	3
				Silicon	5080	7
				Silver	4	4
				Sodium	130000	41
				Strontium	1600	1
				Thallium	3	3
				Tin	36.8	27
				Vanadium	5.1	4
				Zinc	3	3
41691	Alluvium	GW01398GA	8-Sep-94	Aluminum	31	31
				Antimony	46	46
				Arsenic	2	2
				Barium	133	14
				Beryllium	1	1
				Cadmium	3	3
				Calcium	69900	56
				Cesium	35	20
				Chromium	4	4
				Cobalt	8	8
				Copper	2	2
				Iron	31.1	10

Table 19

Dissolved Metals Detected in Boundary Wells (Third Quarter 1994) (continued)

Location	Geology	Sample Number	Sample Date	Analyte	Result[a] (µg/l)	D.Lmt[b] (µg/l)
41691	Alluvium	GW01398	8-Sep-94	Lead	2	2
				Lithium	26.6	11
				Magnesium	16200	48
				Manganese	518	2
				Mercury	0.2	0.2
				Molybdenum	14	14
				Nickel	12.4	8
				Potassium	6020	363
				Selenium	3.7	3
				Silicon	7110	7
				Silver	4	4
				Sodium	51600	41
				Strontium	451	1
				Thallium	3	3
				Tin	34.9	27
				Vanadium	4	4
				Zinc	3	3

a Where there are no results listed, the following codes indicate the reason.

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- NR =analysis not received from laboratory
- NS =not sampled
- NSD =no sample remained for analysis
- NA =sample not analyzed

b Detection Limits are based on the Contract Required Detection Limit (CRDL) specified in General Radiochemistry and Routine Analytical Services Protocol (GRRASP) Version 2.1.

Table 20

Total Metals Detected in Boundary Wells (Third Quarter 1994)

Location	Geology	Sample Number	Sample Date	Analyte	Result[a] (µg/l)	D.Lmt[b] (µg/l)
0186	Alluvium	GW01400GA	7-Sep-94	NN-NS-NSD		
0386	Bedrock	GW01399GA	8-Sep-94	NN-NS		
06491	Alluvium	GW01396GA	8-Sep-94	NN-NS-NSD		
41491	Alluvium	GW01397GA	7-Sep-94	NN-NS-NSD		
41591	Alluvium	GW01401GA	7-Sep-94	NN-NS		
41691	Alluvium	GW01398GA	8-Sep-94	NN-NS		

a Where there are no results listed, the following codes indicate the reason.

- NN =analysis not required
- NR =analysis not received from laboratory
- NS =not sampled
- NSD =no sample remained for analysis
- NA =sample not analyzed

b Detection Limits are based on the Contract Required Detection Limit (CRDL) specified in General Radiochemistry and Routine Analytical Services Protocol (GRRASP) Version 2.1.

Table 21

Dissolved VOAs Detected in Boundary Wells (Third Quarter 1994)

Location	Geology	Sample Number	Sample Date	Analyte	Result (µg/l)	D.Lmt[a] (µg/l)
0186	Alluvium	GW00909GA	7-Sep-94	NSD		
0386	Bedrock	GW00910GA	8-Sep-94	No Detections for this well		
06491	Alluvium	GW00911GA	8-Sep-94	NSD		
41491	Alluvium	GW00912GA	7-Sep-94	NSD		
41591	Alluvium	GW00913GA	7-Sep-94	No Detections for this well		
41691	Alluvium	GW00914GA	8-Sep-94	No Detections for this well		

a Detection Limits are based on the Contract Required Detection Limit (CRDL) specified in General Radiochemistry and Routine Analytical Services Protocol (GRRASP) Version 2.1.

5 . Meteorology and Climatology

Meteorological data are routinely measured at the plant site from instrumentation on a 61-meter (200-foot) tower located in the west buffer zone at an elevation of 1,870 meters (6,140 feet) above sea level. The frequency of wind direction and speed during January 1995 are shown in Table 22. The compass points indicate the direction *from* which the wind blows. Day and night wind roses display these frequencies graphically in Figure 7 to illustrate the large diurnal wind changes. The wind rose sectors also represent the direction *from* which the wind blows (i.e., wind blows toward the center).

The distribution of winds at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (Site), during January 1995, indicates predominant large-scale wind from the westerly sector. The most frequent wind direction was westerly. The westerly sector was also responsible for the most frequent occurrence of highest sustained wind velocities. Nearly 9 percent of the month experienced speeds over 8.0 m/s (17.7 mph) from the west. At speeds less than 4 m/s (9.0 mph), the wind direction was more evenly distributed, except for the northeasterly sector, which experienced relatively low occurrences at any velocity. Wind speeds of 5 m/s (11 mph) or greater, from the east sector, were uncommon, even during daytime peak heating hours. Moderate northeast or southeast breezes often do occur when strong diurnal heating of the foothills generates an upslope circulation. These light or moderate thermally driven winds, which flow up the slope east of the Site, are the most common during the cold season as well, when high pressure is centered over the central Rocky Mountain region. During much of the fall, winter, and early spring, however, westerly winds are the most common winds during both day and night. This January was no exception, with westerly winds being experienced during 19 percent of the month. The frequency and strength of westerly winds increases during the colder months because the polar jet stream is much stronger and lies close to, if not over, Colorado. Low-level drainage wind down the Rocky Flats slope usually produces westerly breezes at night, as was the case for this month.

January 1995 was much warmer than average. Precipitation for January was below normal, due to dry northwesterly flow associated with a ridge of high pressure over the western United States. Lack of precipitation was also attributed to the infrequent passage of storms in the westerlies. The mean wind speed of 10.7 mph (4.8 m/s) was close to January's normal monthly

mean. The peak gust 78.1 mph (34.9 m/s), recorded on the 7th, was not unusally strong for January, which experiences the highest frequency of strongest peak wind gusts.

High temperatures reached at least 50.0°F (10.0°C) on 11 days and rose to above 60.0°F (15.5°C) on 2 days. The monthly maximum of 63.7°F (17.6°C) was reached on the 10th. A Canadian airmass associated with northerly flow around surface high pressure allowed the monthly minimum of -8.2°F (-22.3°C) to be reached early on New Year's Day. Upslope flow following passage of a Canadian cold front, combined with an upper level disturbance, produced the month's only moderate snowfall of 6.0 inches (15.2 cm), ending on the morning of the 29th.

The mean temperature was 32.0°F (0.0°C), or about 4.8°F (2.7°C) above normal. The high temperature averaged 44.4°F (6.9°C), about 6.1°F (3.4°C) above normal. Overnight low temperatures averaged 19.2°F (-7.1°C), or 3.2°F (1.8°C) above normal. Precipitation totaled 0.39 in. (1.0 cm). Normal for January is 0.48 in. (1.20 cm). All of this precipitation fell as snow with 9.0 inches (22.9 cm) measured for the month. This is below the probable average of 12.0 inches (30.5 cm) for January.

Table 22

Wind Direction Frequency (Percent), by Four Wind-Speed Classes, at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site

(Fifteen-Minute Averages - Jan. 1995)

	Calm	1-2 (m/s)	2.5-4 (m/s)	4-8 (m/s)	>8 (m/s)	Total (m/s)
N	-	2.32	2.09	0.81	0.00	5.22
NNE	-	1.41	0.98	0.34	0.00	2.73
NE	-	0.88	0.88	0.30	0.00	2.06
ENE	-	0.91	0.50	0.30	0.00	1.71
E	-	1.35	0.81	0.34	0.00	2.50
ESE	-	1.11	1.14	0.54	0.03	2.82
SE	-	2.42	2.15	0.67	0.00	5.24
SSE	-	1.55	1.45	1.51	0.27	4.78
S	-	1.18	2.73	2.12	0.54	6.57
SSW	-	2.52	2.32	1.88	0.34	7.06
SW	-	2.42	2.39	1.95	0.20	6.96
WSW	-	2.29	1.88	3.00	1.65	8.82
W	-	1.82	1.99	4.21	6.73	14.75
WNW	-	1.72	1.72	6.06	6.02	15.52
NW	-	1.85	1.92	3.03	0.24	7.04
NNW	-	2.93	1.75	1.51	0.00	6.19
TOTAL		28.68	26.70	28.57	16.02	100.0

Table 23

Climatic Summary

	TEMPERATURE (deg. F)			DEW-POINT (deg. F)	REL HUM (%)	WIND SPEED (mph)		PRESS. (mb)	SOLAR (kW-h/m2)	WATER-EQUIV.-PRECIP. (inches)		SNOW (inches)
Date	High	Low	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Peak gust (1 sec)	Mean	Total	Total	Peak (15 min)	Total
1/1/95	37.76	-8.16	14.80	-3.12	39.45	5.55	28.88	813.40	3.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/2/95	33.58	5.94	25.90	1.67	29.97	6.40	15.95	812.99	2.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/3/95	18.21	-3.23	7.49	1.81	74.43	4.54	10.58	812.54	2.96	0.02	0.00	3.00
1/4/95	21.16	0.25	10.71	-1.03	54.28	4.99	12.80	810.83	2.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/5/95	38.43	12.94	25.69	15.58	61.80	5.14	14.27	797.95	2.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/6/95	35.33	13.03	24.18	15.71	66.72	8.01	44.34	802.99	2.26	0.01	0.01	0.00
1/7/95	54.48	22.80	38.64	15.58	34.42	25.70	78.07	804.11	2.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/8/95	52.14	36.32	44.23	13.64	24.51	23.40	68.92	810.17	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/9/95	59.88	34.90	47.39	22.05	32.35	18.41	54.00	811.15	2.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/10/95	63.73	32.36	48.05	18.59	26.62	9.48	36.44	807.82	2.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/11/95	53.60	33.40	43.50	15.51	27.76	19.66	67.67	802.80	2.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/12/95	46.89	26.55	36.72	8.94	26.79	12.62	41.49	807.25	2.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/13/95	46.94	27.34	37.14	11.84	30.49	14.72	42.12	809.99	3.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/14/95	56.71	23.76	40.24	19.99	39.81	11.86	40.33	808.07	3.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/15/95	61.63	34.61	48.12	9.77	17.04	16.82	49.37	800.57	3.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/16/95	43.11	19.51	31.31	17.47	52.36	12.17	36.55	796.55	1.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/17/95	39.29	12.43	25.86	7.59	41.00	8.34	41.81	804.40	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/18/95	35.69	12.96	24.33	3.22	35.06	15.28	41.92	809.42	2.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/19/95	47.71	23.05	35.38	11.73	32.80	10.31	30.56	813.01	2.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/20/95	39.85	15.53	27.69	16.47	58.83	7.47	18.99	813.95	2.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/21/95	38.21	13.06	25.64	5.65	37.46	7.05	16.80	810.62	2.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/22/95	33.55	9.68	21.62	5.04	43.88	7.54	16.37	811.55	3.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/23/95	49.06	17.51	33.29	-18.31	6.70	9.86	37.60	812.58	3.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/24/95	51.12	19.80	35.46	-2.38	15.47	6.04	15.32	813.62	2.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/25/95	53.91	22.28	38.10	12.06	29.56	5.68	15.01	812.70	3.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/26/95	50.90	27.30	39.10	22.01	46.08	4.92	19.73	806.12	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/27/95	43.79	23.58	33.69	21.52	57.18	8.93	38.54	805.82	1.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/28/95	39.11	19.44	29.28	23.31	75.93	5.93	21.09	813.82	1.73	0.26	0.02	4.00
1/29/95	30.22	11.50	20.86	16.45	80.91	5.99	14.27	816.57	2.46	0.10	0.01	2.00
1/30/95	48.72	21.27	35.00	11.35	32.73	10.11	50.11	813.56	3.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/31/95	50.52	34.86	42.69	23.77	42.88	19.17	55.05	811.48	2.66	0.00	0.00	0.00

MONTHLY TEMPERATURES					WIND SPEED		PRESS.	SOLAR	PRECIPITATION		SNOW
Mean High	Mean Low	Mean	Dew-point	Relative Humidity	Mean (mph)	Monthly Max.	Monthly Avg.	Monthly Total	Total	Monthly Max.	Total
44.36	19.24	32.00	11.08	41.14	10.71	78.07	808.98	83.54	0.39	0.02	9.00

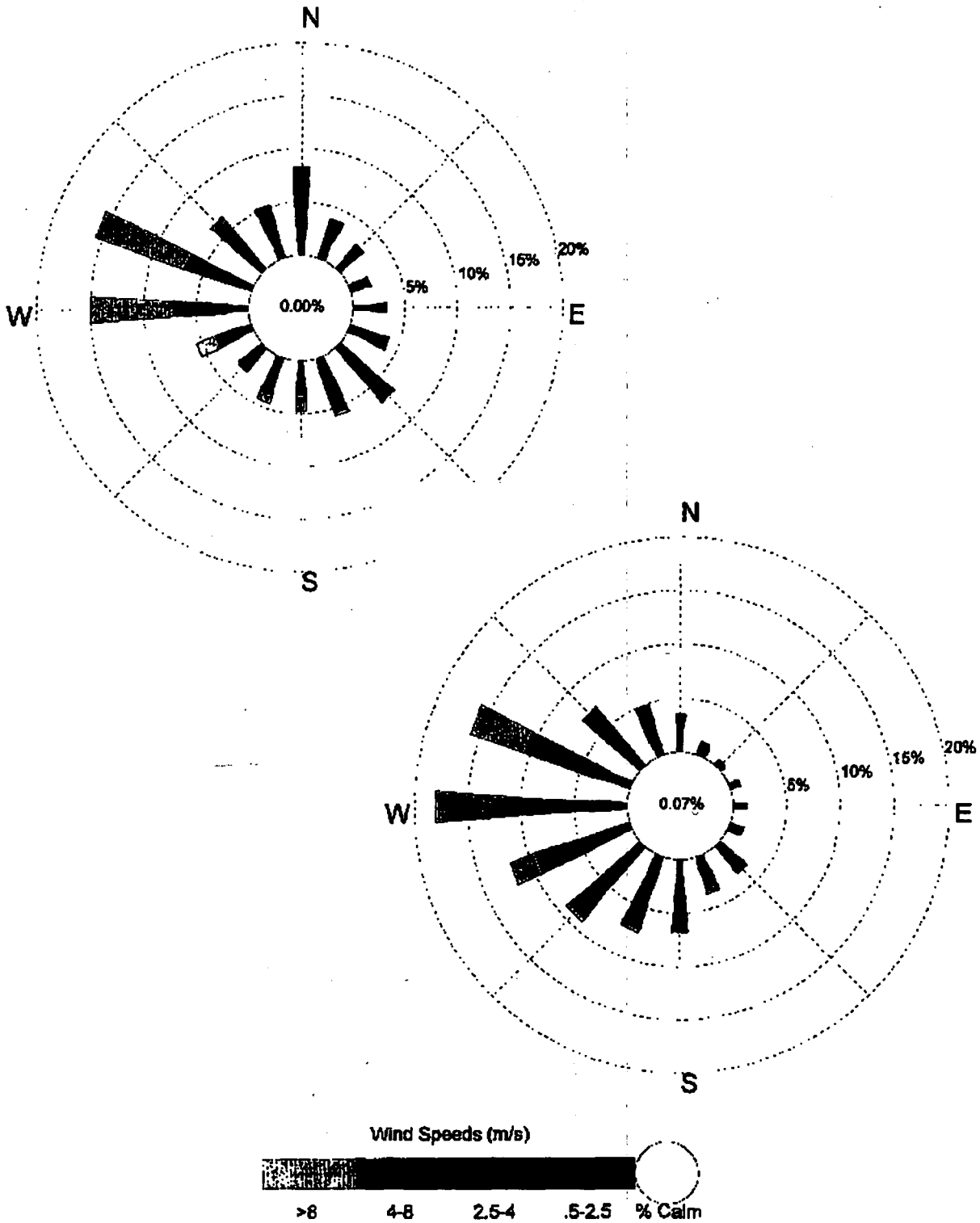

Figure 7: Daytime (top) and Nighttime (bottom) Wind Rose for the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site-January 1995

Appendix A

Radiation Standards for Protection of the Public

Calculation of Potential Plant Contribution to Public Radiation Dose

The primary standards for protection of the public from radiation are based on radiation dose. Radiation dose is a means of quantifying the biological damage or risk of ionizing radiation. The unit of radiation dose is the rem or the millirem (1 rem = 1,000 mrem). Radiation protection standards for the public are annual standards, based on the projected radiation dose from a year's exposure to or intake of radioactive materials.

Radiation dose is a calculated value. It is calculated by multiplying radioactivity concentrations in air and water or on contaminated surfaces by assumed intake rates (for internal exposures) or by exposure times (for external exposure to penetrating radiation), then by the appropriate radiation dose conversion factors. That is:

Radiation Dose = Radioactivity Concentration x Intake Rate/Exposure Time x Dose Conversion Factor

Radioactivity concentrations can be determined either by measurements in the environment or by calculations using computer models. These computer models perform airborne dispersion/dose modeling of measured building radioactivity effluents and estimated diffuse source term emissions (e.g., from resuspension from contaminated soil areas).

Assumed intake rates and dose conversion factors used are based on recommendations of national and international radiation protection advisory organizations, such as the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) and the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP).

Radioactive materials of importance in calculating radiation dose to the public from RFETS activities include plutonium, uranium, americium, and tritium. Alpha radiation emissions from plutonium, uranium, and americium are primary contributors to the projected radiation dose.

DOE Radiation Protection Standards for the Public

ICRP-Recommended Standards for all Pathways:

Temporary Increase - 500 mrem/year Effective Dose Equivalent (with prior approval of DOE EH-2)

Normal Operations - 100 mrem/year Effective Dose Equivalent

EPA Clean Air Act Standards for the Air Pathway Only:

10 mrem/year Effective Dose Equivalent

Potential public radiation dose commitments, which could have resulted from plant operations and from background (i.e., non-plant) contributions, are calculated from average radionuclide concentrations measured at the DOE property boundary and in surrounding communities. Inhalation and water ingestion are the principal potential pathways of human exposure.

DOE Derived Concentration Guides for Radionuclides of Interest at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site

Air Inhalation:

Radionuclide	DCG (pCi/m^3)
Plutonium-239, -240	0.02

Water Ingestion:

Radionuclide	DCG (pCi/l)
Plutonium-239, -240	30
Americium-241	30
Uranium-233, -234	500
Uranium-238	600
Hydrogen-3 (Tritium)	2,000,000

On February 8, 1990, DOE adopted DOE Order 5400.5, "Radiation Protection of the Public and the Environment," a radiation protection standard for DOE environmental activities (US 90). This standard incorporates guidance from the ICRP, as well as from the EPA Clean Air Act (CAA) air emission standards (as implemented in 40 CFR 61, Subpart H). Included in DOE Order 5400.5 is a revision of the dose limits for members of the public. Tables of radiation dose conversion factors currently used for calculating dose from intakes of radioactive materials were issued in July 1988 (US88a, US88b). The dose factors are based on the ICRP Publications 30 and 48 methodology and biological models for radiation dosimetry. The DOE Order 5400.5 and the dose conversion factor tables are used for assessment of any potential RFETS contribution to public radiation dose. On December 15, 1989, EPA published revised CAA air emission standards for DOE facilities (US89). DOE radiation standards for protection of the public are given in this Appendix and include the December 15, 1989, EPA CAA air pathway standards.

DOE Derived Concentration Guides

Secondary radioactivity concentration guides can be calculated from the primary radiation dose standards and used as comparison values for measured radioactivity concentrations. DOE provides tables of these DCGs in DOE Order 5400.5. DCGs are the concentrations that would result in an EDE of 100 mrem from 1 year's chronic exposure or intake. In calculating air inhalation DCGs, DOE assumes that the exposed individual inhales 8,400 cubic meters of air at the calculated DCG during the year. Ingestion DCGs assume a water intake of 730 liters at the calculated DCG for the year. The table on this page lists the most restrictive air and water DCGs for the principal radionuclides of interest at the RFETS.

Compliance with EPA Clean Air Act Standards

To determine compliance with the EPA air emissions standards, measured airborne effluent radioactivity emissions are entered into the EPA-approved atmospheric dispersion/dose calculation computer code, CAP88-PC, for calculation of the maximum radiation dose that an individual in the public could receive from the air pathway only.

For comparison with the annual radiation dose standards for protection of the public, the maximum annual EDE that a member of the public could receive as a result of RFETS activities is typically less than 1 mrem, or less than 1 percent of the recommended annual standard for all pathways.

Dose Equivalent and Effective Dose Equivalent

Dose equivalent is a calculated value used to quantify radiation dose; it reflects the degree of biological effect from ionizing radiation. Differences in the biological effect of different types of ionizing radiation (e.g., alpha, beta, gamma, or x-rays) are accounted for in the calculation of dose equivalent.

EDE is a calculated value used to allow comparisons of total health risk (based primarily on the risk of cancer mortality) from exposures of different types of ionizing radiation to different body organs. It is calculated by first calculating the dose equivalent to those organs receiving significant exposures, multiplying each organ dose equivalent by a health risk weighing factor, and then summing those products. One millirem EDE from natural background radiation would have the same health risk as one millirem EDE from an artificially produced source of radiation.

References

US88a DOE/EH-0070, "External Dose-Rate Conversion Factors for Calculation of Dose to the Public," United States Department of Energy, Asst. Secretary for Environment, Safety and Health, July 1988.

US88b DOE/EH-0071, "Internal Dose Conversion Factors for Calculation of Dose to the Public," United States Department of Energy, Asst. Secretary of Environment, Safety and Health, July 1988.

US89 United States Environmental Protection Agency, Code of Federal Regulations 40 CFR 61, Subpart H, "National Emission Standards for Emissions of Radionuclides other than Radon from Department of Energy Facilities," Washington, D.C., December 15, 1989.

US90 United States Department of Energy, DOE Order 5400.5, "Radiation Protection of the Public and the Environment," Washington, D.C., February 8, 1990.

Appendix B

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/Federal Facilities Compliance Agreement Volatile Organic Compounds

The following is a list of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) for which monitoring is required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/Federal Facilities Compliance Agreement (NPDES/FFCA).

Compound	PQL (µg/l)	Compound	PQL (µg/l)
Benzene	5	1,3-dichloropropylene	5
Bromoform	5	Ethylbenzene	5
Methyl bromide	10	Methyl chloride	10
Carbon Tetrachloride	5	Methylene chloride	5
Chlorobenzene	5	1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	5
Chlorodibromomethane	5	Tetrachloroethylene	5
Chloroethane	10	Toluene	5
Chloroform	5	1,2-trans-dichloroethylene	5
Dichlorobromomethane	5	1,1,1-trichloroethane	5
1,1-dichloroethane	5	1,1,2-trichloroethane	5
1,2-dichloroethane	5	Trichloroethylene	5
1,1-dichloroethylene	5	Vinyl chloride	10
1,2-dichloropropane	5		

Appendix C

Colorado Water Quality Control Commission Standards

The Colorado Water Quality Control Commission has finalized new standards for the Walnut Creek and Woman Creek drainages. The EPA has not yet written a new NPDES permit that reflects these standards; however, in the spirit of the Agreement in Principle (AIP) completed between the DOE and the State of Colorado, the RFETS is attempting to meet the standards at this time (Figure 8).

Standards for CWQCC are summarized in Table 18.

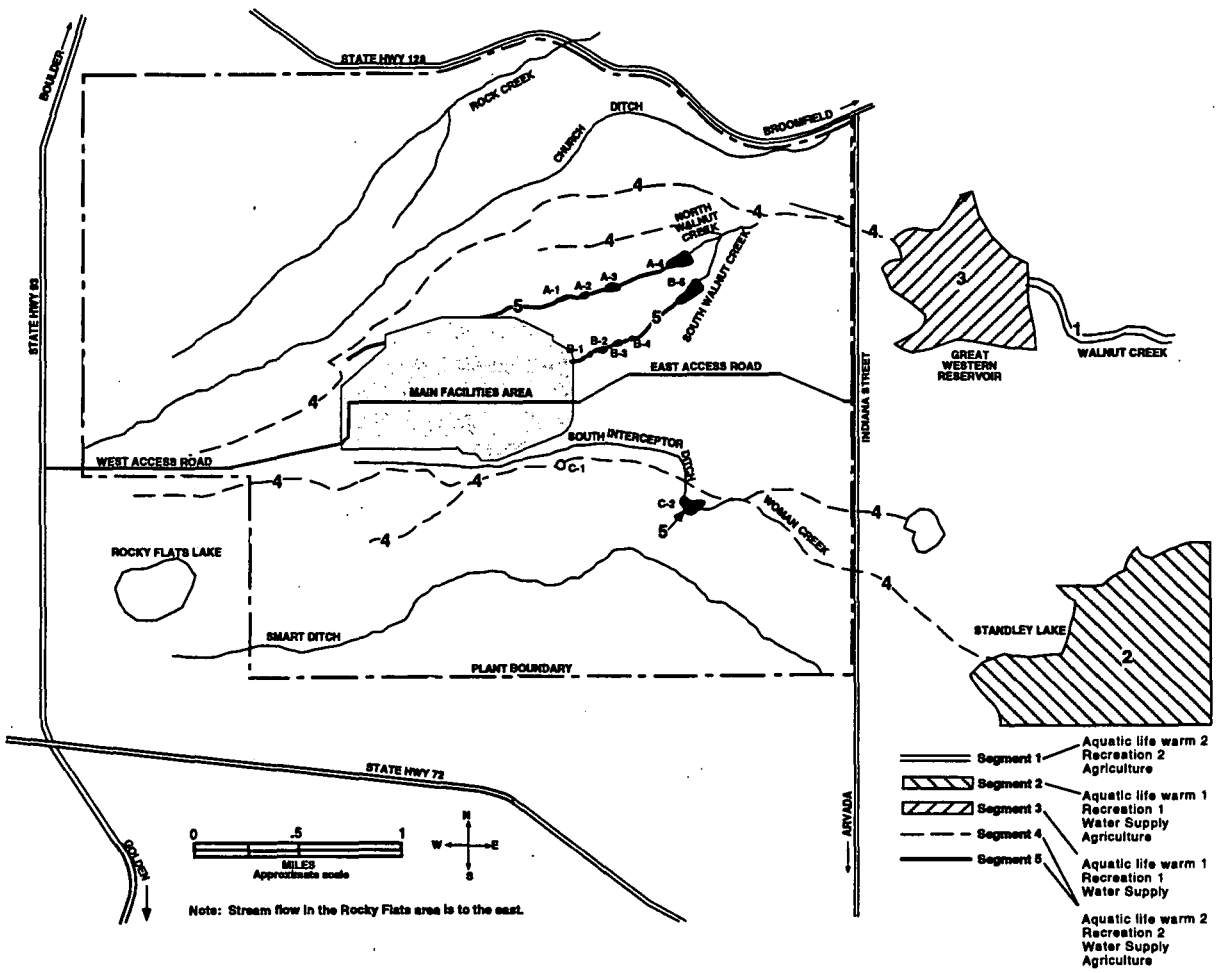

Figure 8: Stream Segmentation and Classification

Table 24

Water Quality Standards Comparison

Parameter Organics	CURRENT Segment 5 Standard µg/l	CURRENT Segment 4 Standard µg/l	footnotes
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	30	30	f
Acenaphthene	520	520	f
Acenaphthylene	0.0028	0.0028	c
Acrolein	21	21	f
Acrylonitrile	0.058	0.058	c
Aldicarb	10	10	b
Aldrin	0.00013	0.00013	c,d
Anthracene	0.0028	0.0028	c
Atrazine	3	3	c
Benzene	1	1	b
Benzidine	0.00012	0.00012	b
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.0028	0.0028	c
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.0028	0.0028	c
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	0.0028	0.0028	c
Benzo(ghi)perylene	0.0028	0.0028	c
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.0028	0.0028	c
Bromodichloromethane	0.3	0.3	c
Bromoform	4	4	c
Butyl benzyl phthalate	3000	3000	f
Carbofuran	36	36	b
Carbon tetrachloride	18	0.25	b,e
Chlordane	0.00058	0.00058	c,d
Chlorobenzene	100	100	b
Chloroethyl ether (bis-2)	0.03	0.03	b,c
Chloroform	6.0	6.0	c
Chloromethyl ether (bis)	0.0000037	0.0000037	c
Chlorophenol	2000	2000	f
Chloropyrifos	0.041	0.041	f
Chrysene	0.0028	0.0028	c
DDD 4'4	0.00083	0.00083	f
DDE 4'4	0.001	0.001	b
DDT 4'4	0.00059	0.00059	c,d
Demeton	0.1	0.1	c
Di-n-butyl phthalate	2700	2700	f
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	0.0028	0.0028	c
Dibromochloromethane	6	6	c
Dichlorobenzene 1,2	620	620	b
Dichlorobenzene 1,3	400	400	b
Dichlorobenzene 1,4	75	75	b
Dichlorobenzidine	0.039	0.039	c
Dichloroethane 1,2	0.4	0.4	b
Dichloroethylene 1,1	0.057	0.057	b
Dichloroethylene 1,2-cis	70	70	b
Dichloroethylene 1,2-trans	100	100	b
Dichlorophenol 2,4	21	21	f
Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	70	70	c,d

Parameter Organics	CURRENT Segment 5 Standard µg/l	CURRENT Segment 4 Standard µg/l	footnotes
Dichloropropane 1,2	0.56	0.56	b
Dieldrin	0.00014	0.00014	c,d
Diethyl phthalate	23000	23000	f
Dimethylphenol 2,4	2120	2120	f
Dinitro-o-cresole	13	13	f
Dinitrophenol 2,4	14	14	b
Dinitrotoluene 2,4	0.11	0.11	f
Dinitrotoluene 2,6	230	230	f
Dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD)	0.000000013	1.3E-08	c,d
Diphenylhydrazine 1,2	0.04	0.04	b
Endosulfan	0.056	0.056	c
Endrin	0.0023	0.0023	c,d
Endrin aldehyde	0.2	0.2	f
Ethylbenzene	680	680	b
Ethylhexyl phthalate (bis-2)	1.8	1.8	f
Fluoranthene	42	42	c
Fluorene	0.0028	0.0028	c
Guthion	0.01	0.01	c
Heptachlor	0.00021	0.00021	c,d
Heptachlor epoxide	0.0001	0.0001	b
Hexachlorobenzene	0.00072	0.00072	c,d
Hexachlorobutadiene	0.45	0.45	c,d
Hexachlorocyclohexane, alpha (BHC)	0.0039	0.0039	c
Hexachlorocyclohexane, beta (BHC)	0.014	0.014	c
Hexachlorocyclohexane, gamma (BHC)	0.019	0.019	c,d
Hexachlorocyclohexane, technical (BHC)	0.012	0.012	c
Hexachloroethane	1.9	1.9	c
Hexachlororocyclopentadiene	5	5	b
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.0028	0.0028	c
Isophorone	8.4	8.4	b
Malathion	0.1	0.1	c
Methoxychlor	0.03	0.03	c,d
Methyl bromide	48	48	c
Methyl chloride	5.7	5.7	c
Methylene chloride	4.7	4.7	c
Mirex	0.001	0.001	c
Naphthalene	0.0028	0.0028	c
Nitrobenzene	3.5	3.5	b
Nitroso-di-n-propylamine-n	0.005	0.005	f
Nitrosodi-n-butylamine-n	0.0064	0.0064	c
Nitrosodiethylamine-n	0.0008	0.0008	c
Nitrosodimethylamine-n	0.00069	0.00069	c
Nitrosodiphenylamine-n	4.9	4.9	c
Nitrosopyrrolidine-n	0.016	0.016	c
Parathion	0.4	0.4	c
PCBs	0.000044	0.000044	c,d
Pentachlorobenzene	6	6	b
Pentachlorophenol	5.7	5.7	b
Phenanthrene	0.0028	0.0028	c
Pyrene	0.0028	0.0028	c
Simazine	4	4	c
Tetrachlorobenzene 1,2,4,5	2	2	b

Parameter	CURRENT Segment 5 Standard µg/l	CURRENT Segment 4 Standard µg/l	footnotes
Organics			
Tetrachloroethane 1,1,2,2	0.17	0.17	f
Tetrachloroethylene	76	0.8	c,d,e
Toluene	1000	1000	b
Toxaphene	0.0002	0.0002	b
Trichloroethane 1,1,1	200	200	b
Trichloroethane 1,1,2	0.6	0.6	b
Trichloroethylene	66	2.7	b,e
Trichlorophenol 2,4,5	700	700	b
Trichlorophenol 2,4,6	2.0	2.0	b
Trichlorophenoxypropionic (2,4,5-tp)	50.0	50.0	c
Vinyl Chloride	2	2	b
Metals			
Aluminum	150	150	f
Arsenic	50	50	b
Barium	1000	1000	b
Beryllium	4	4	a
Cadmium	TVS = 1.50	TVS=1.50	a,b
Chromium III	50	50	b
Chromium VI	11	11	b
Copper	23	TVS=16	a,d
Iron (d)	300	300	b
Iron	13200	1000	e,f
Lead	28	TVS=6.5	b
Manganese (d)	560	50	b
Manganese	1000	1000	a
Mercury	0.01	0.01	b
Nickel	TVS=125	TVS=125	a
Selenium	10	10	b
Silver	TVS=0.59	TVS=0.59	b
Thallium	0.012	0.012	b
Zinc	350	TVS=45	a,d

TVS = TABLE VALUE STANDARD - TVSs, promulgated by the Colorado Water Quality Control Commission, are variable standards subject to the measured values for other parameters, such as total hardness.
(d) = DISSOLVED METAL

Parameter	CURRENT Segment 5 Standard µg/l	CURRENT Segment 4 Standard µg/l	footnotes
Physical & Biological			
Minimum Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)	5.0	5.0	a,b
pH (s.u.)	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	b
Fecal Coliforms per 100 ml	2000	2000	b
Inorganics			
Unionized Ammonia - March Through June	1800	calculated	a,b,g
Unionized Ammonia - July Through February	700	calculated	b,g
Ammonia	100	100	
Boron	750	750	a
Chloride	250000	250000	b
Chlorine (Acute)	19	19	f
Chlorine (Chronic)	11	11	f
Cyanide (Free)	5	5	a,b
Fluoride	2000		b
Nitrate	10000	10000	b
Nitrite	500	500	b
Sulfate	250000	250000	b
Sulfide (as H_2S)	2	2	b

Parameter	CURRENT Segment 5 Standard Woman Creek pCi/l	CURRENT Segment 4 Standard Walnut Creek pCi/l
Radionuclides		
Gross alpha	7	11
Gross beta	5	19
Americium-241	0.05	0.05
Curium-244	60	60
Neptunium-237	30	30
Plutonium-239, -240	0.05	0.05
Uranium	5	10
Uranium-233, -234		
Uranium-238		
Cesium-134	80	80
Radium-226, -228	5	5
Strontium-90	8	8
Thorium-230, -232	60	60
Tritium	500	500

a Statewide agricultural standard.
b Statewide water supply standard.
c Site specific standard.
d This standard is more restrictive than the sitewide water supply standard.
e Segment 5 standard is a temporary modification, established 3/93.
f Statewide aquatic standard.
g Statewide water supply unionized ammonia standard of 0.5 µg/l applied at water supply intake.

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