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Ambient Air Sampling Results - Ambient air sampling results for the month of May are provided in Tables 4, 5, and 6. All data are within expected ranges.

Onsite Surface Water Sample Results - Onsite surface water sampling results for the month of May are presented in Tables 7, 8, and 9. All data are within expected ranges. Errata sheets for January, February, and March 1994 have been included in this month's report.

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 of May and all results are within expected ranges.

Groundwater Monitoring - Tables 16 and 17 repeat the groundwater monitoring results that were published in the March, 1994 report. This information will be updated on a quarterly basis, in July. Next report will be July, 1994.

1. Introduction

The Rocky Flats Plant (RFP) 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. RFP 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 RFP 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.

This Monthly Environmental Monitoring Report summarizes the effluent and environmental monitoring programs at the RFP for May 1994. Data presented herein reflect the best information available to the RFP at this time. If subsequent analyses 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 RFP operations are typically well below any regulatory limit and far less than are 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 RFP.

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 analyses 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 analyses. 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 analyses, 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

RFP 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 RFP.

For immediate detection of abnormal conditions, RFP 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 RFP 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. Analyses 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 RFP.

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 analyses 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.

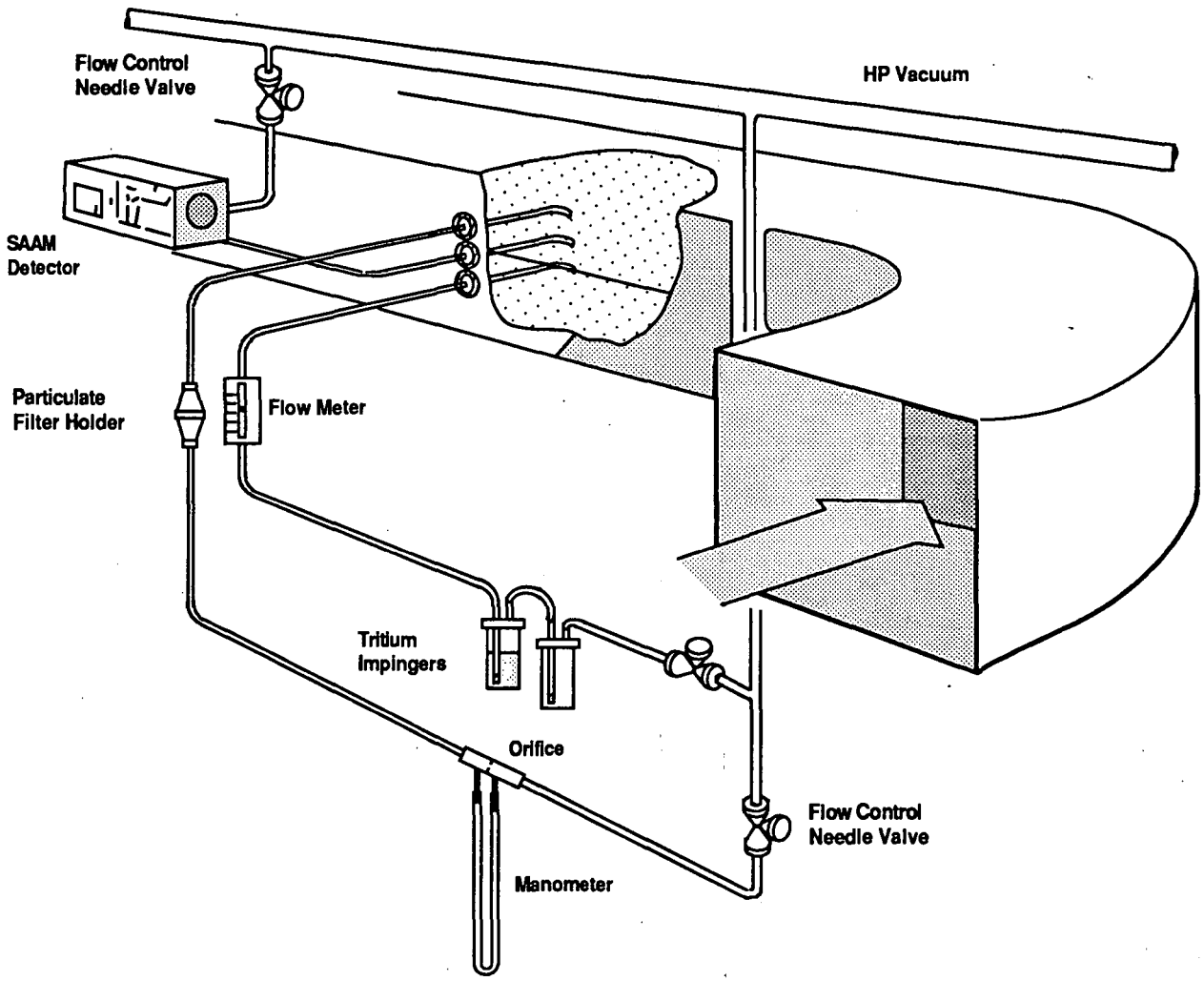


Figure 1: Radiological Effluent Air Sampling System

Table 1

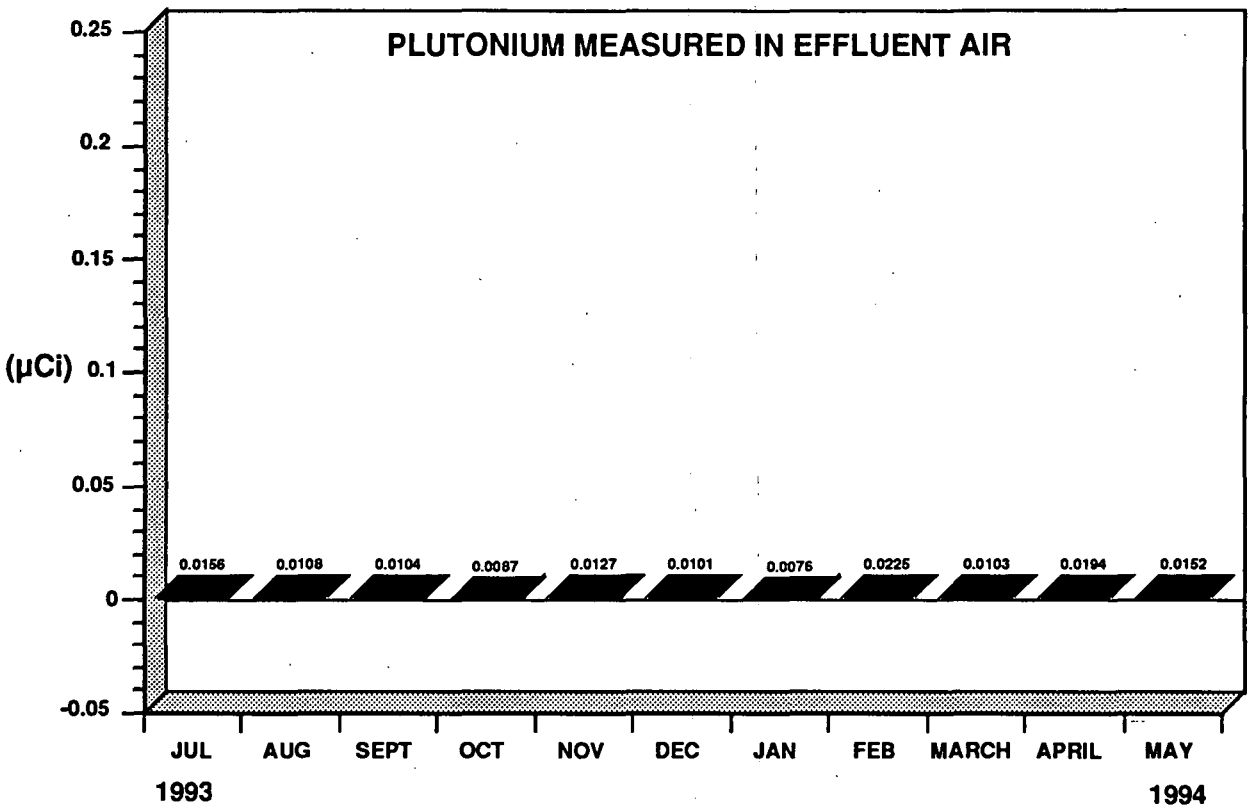
Plutonium and Americium Airborne Effluent Data

Month	Plutonium-239, -240 (4/14/94 - 5/17/94) Release (µCi)	C Maximum (pCi/m³)	Americium-241 (3/14/94 - 4/15/94) 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,b]	0.0001 ± 0.0000	0.0085 ± 0.0025[a,b]	0.0002 ± 0.0001
May	0.0152 ± 0.0015	0.0001 ± 0.0000	0.0067 ± 0.0023[c]	0.0000 ± 0.0000
Year to Date	0.0748 ± 0.0084	0.0001 ± 0.0000	0.0386 ± 0.0134	0.0002 ± 0.0001

a The data for some locations were missing because of failure of quality assurance criteria and were not available because no additional sample remained for analysis. Best estimates of release activities for these locations were included in the Monthly Environmental Monitoring Report.

b Previously reported as incomplete data.

c The data for all 46 americium locations are being reported one month in advance.


PLUTONIUM MEASURED IN EFFLUENT AIR
0.25
0.2
0.15
(µCi) 0.1
0.05
0
-0.05
0.0156
0.0108
0.0104
0.0087
0.0127
0.0101
0.0076
0.0225
0.0103
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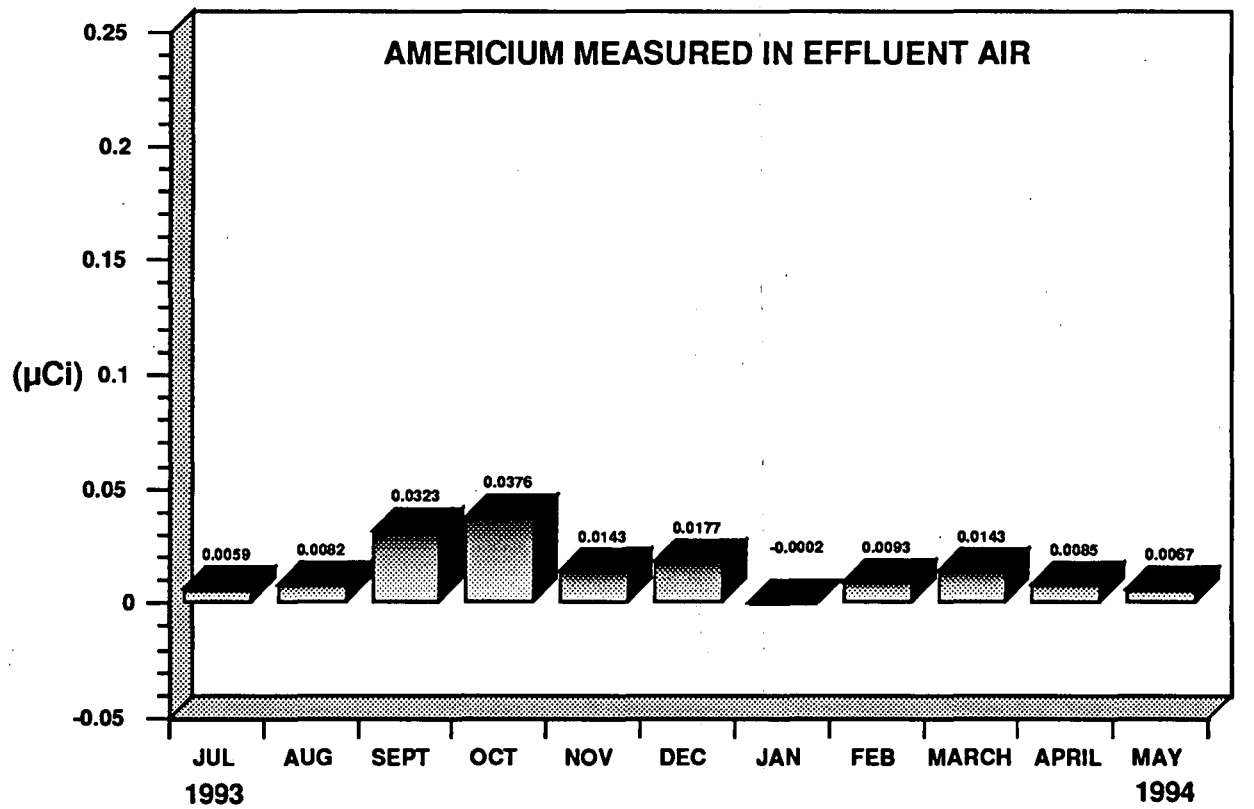

AMERICIUM MEASURED IN EFFLUENT AIR
0.25
0.2
0.15
(µCi) 0.1
0.05
0
-0.05
0.0059
0.0082
0.0323
0.0376
0.0143
0.0177
-0.0002
0.0093
0.0143
0.0085
0.0067
JUL
AUG
SEPT
OCT
NOV
DEC
JAN
FEB
MARCH
APRIL
MAY
1993
1994

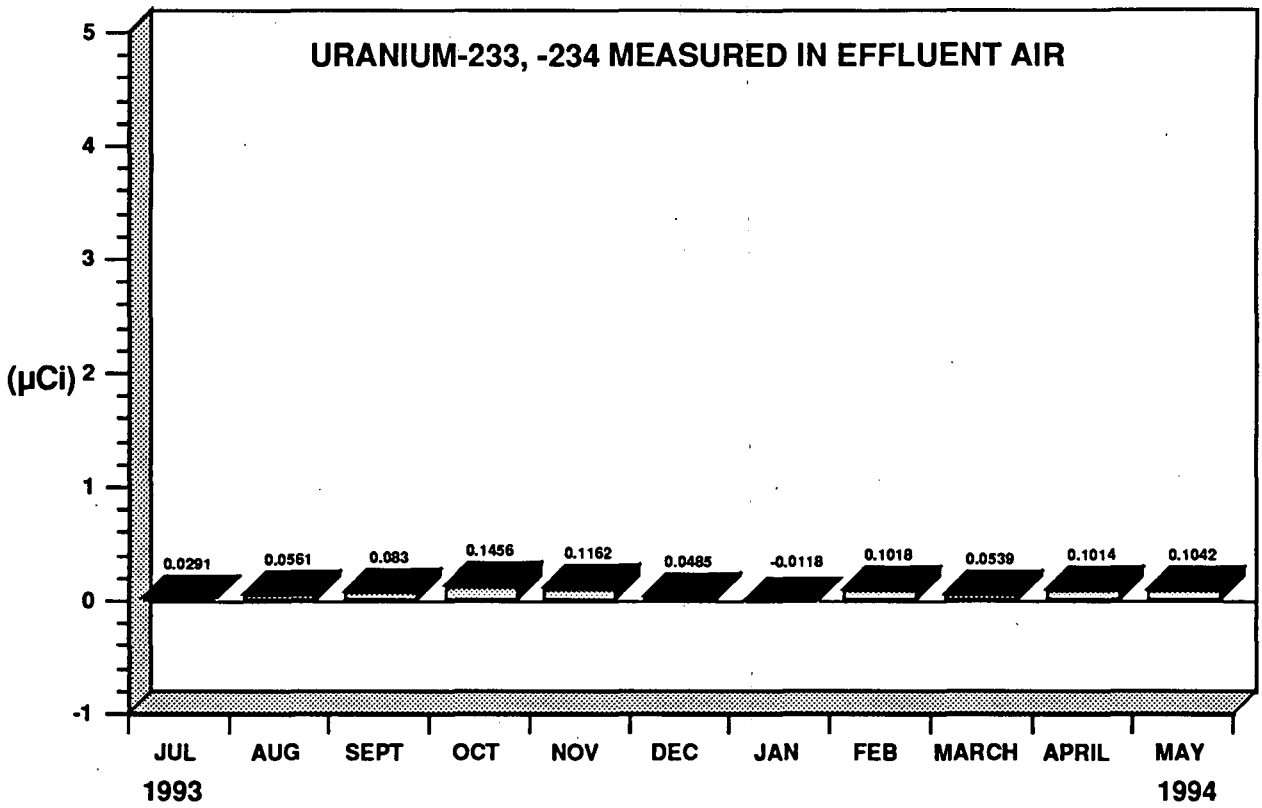
Table 2

Uranium Airborne Effluent Data

Month	Uranium-233, -234 (4/14/94 - 5/17/94) Release (µCi)			Uranium-233, -234 (4/14/94 - 5/17/94) C Maximum (pCi/m^3)			Uranium-238 (4/14/94 - 5/17/94) Release (µCi)			Uranium-238 (4/14/94 - 5/17/94) C Maximum (pCi/m^3)		
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,b]	0.0001	±	0.0000	0.1274	±	0.0089[a,b]	0.0003	±	0.0001
May	0.1042	±	0.0102	0.0001	±	0.0000	0.1205	±	0.0089	0.0002	±	0.0000
Year to Date	0.3494	±	0.0464	0.0001	±	0.0000	0.4276	±	0.0479	0.0003	±	0.0001

a The data for some locations were missing because of failure of quality assurance criteria and was not available because no additional sample remained for analysis. Best estimates of release activities for these locations were included in the Monthly Environmental Monitoring Report.

b Previously reported as incomplete data.


URANIUM-233, -234 MEASURED IN EFFLUENT AIR
(µCi)
5
4
3
2
1
0
-1
0.0291
0.0561
0.083
0.1456
0.1162
0.0485
-0.0118
0.1018
0.0539
0.1014
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1993
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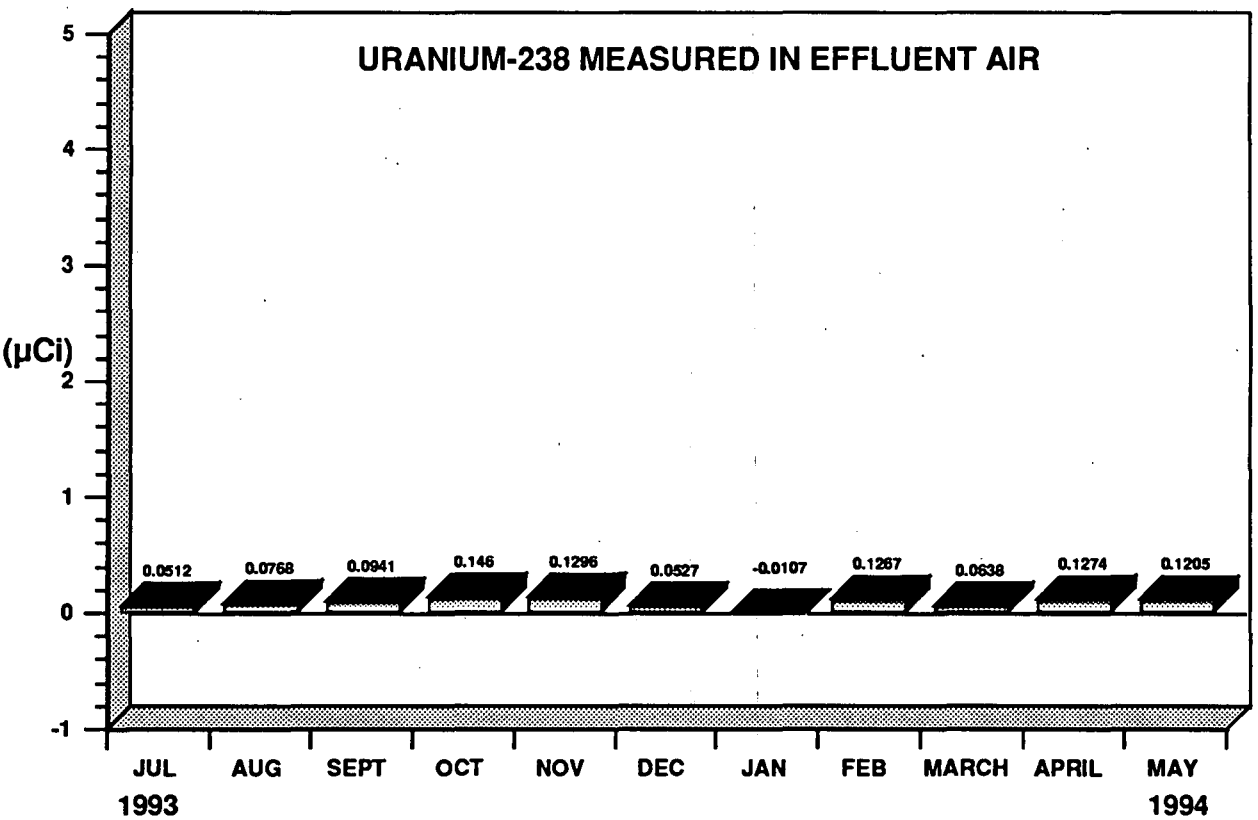

URANIUM-238 MEASURED IN EFFLUENT AIR
(µCi)
5
4
3
2
1
0
-1
0.0512
0.0768
0.0941
0.146
0.1296
0.0527
-0.0107
0.1267
0.0638
0.1274
0.1205
JUL
AUG
SEPT
OCT
NOV
DEC
JAN
FEB
MARCH
APRIL
MAY
1993
1994

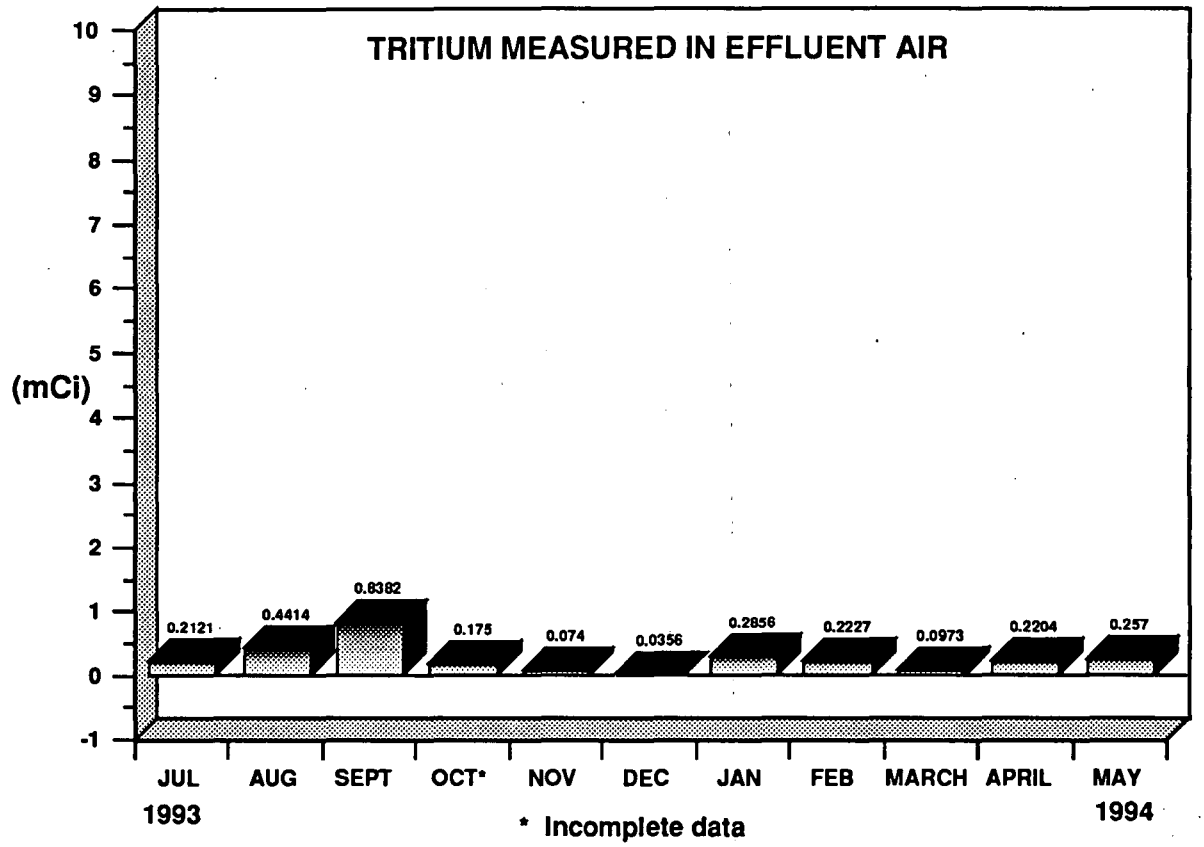
Table 3

Tritium and Beryllium Airborne Effluent Data

Month	Tritium (H-3) (4/29/94 - 5/31/94) Release (mCi)	Tritium (H-3) (4/29/94 - 5/31/94) C Maximum (pCi/m^3)	Beryllium (4/14/94 - 5/17/94) Release (grams)	Beryllium (4/14/94 - 5/17/94) C Maximum ($\mu g/m^3$)
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	a	a
Year to Date	1.0630	823 ± 11	0.1417 ± 0.0110	0.00047

NOTE: Beryllium measured at the remaining 44 locations was below the screening level of 0.1 gram per month. Beryllium emissions from Rocky Flats Plant 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 Incomplete laboratory analysis.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(mCi)
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9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0
-1
0.2121
0.4414
0.8382
0.175
0.074
0.0356
0.2856
0.2227
0.0973
0.2204
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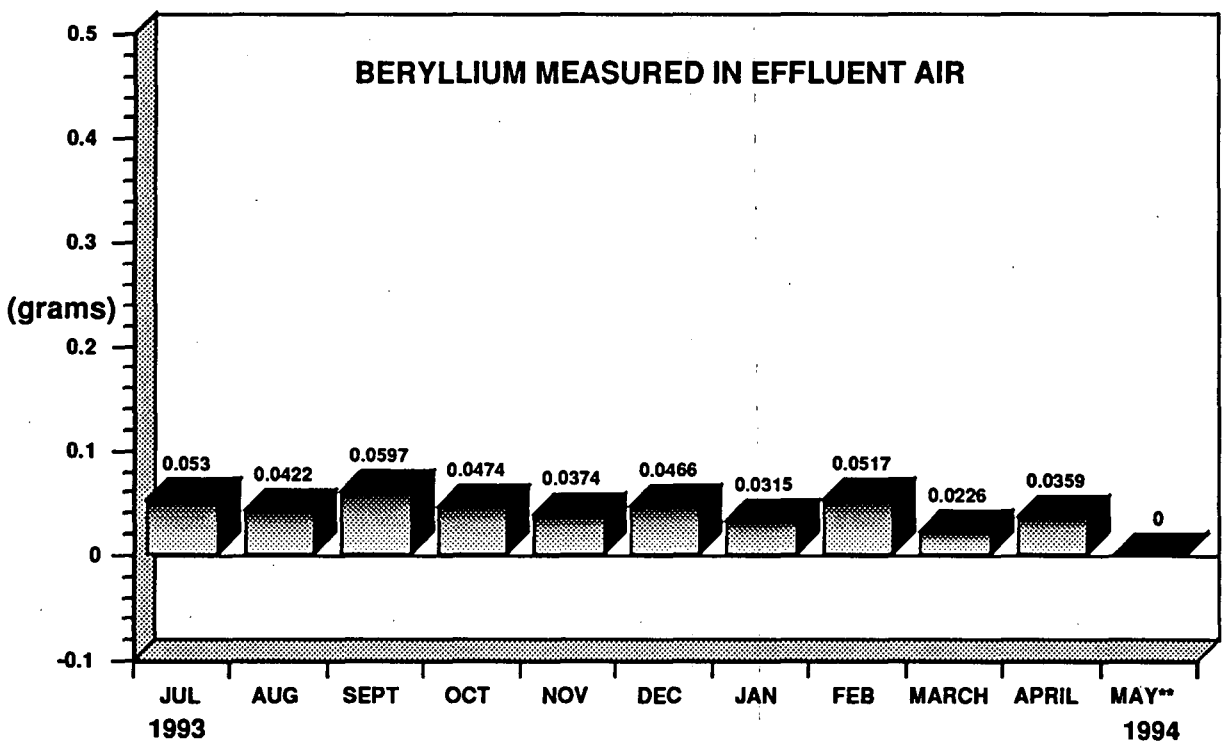
BERYLLIUM MEASURED IN EFFLUENT AIR
(grams)
0.5
0.4
0.3
0.2
0.1
0
-0.1
0.053
0.0422
0.0597
0.0474
0.0374
0.0466
0.0315
0.0517
0.0226
0.0359
0
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MAY**
1993
1994
* Not blank corrected
** Incomplete data

2.2 Ambient

Ambient air samplers monitor plutonium concentrations in air in the surrounding environment. This monitoring is performed in accordance with DOE Order 5400.1. The data are used to determine the air-inhalation dose to the public for comparison with the DOE standard of 100 millirem per year EDE from all modes of exposure from routine plant operations.

Samplers are designated in three categories by their proximity to the main facilities area.

1. Twenty-three onsite samplers are located within RFP, generally downwind of RFP production facilities areas and near areas of known plutonium contamination (Figure 2).

2. Fourteen perimeter samplers border RFP along major highways on the north (Highway 128), east (Indiana Street), south (Highway 72), and west (Highway 93) (Figure 2).

3. Eleven community samplers are located in metropolitan areas adjacent to RFP (Figure 3).

Samplers operate continuously at a volumetric flow rate of approximately 0.84 cubic meters per minute, collecting air particulates on 20- by 25-centimeter fiberglass filters. Manufacturer's test specifications rate this filter media to be 99.97 percent efficient for relevant particle sizes under conditions typically encountered in routine ambient air sampling.

Ambient air filters are collected biweekly and composited monthly by location before isotopic analysis. All routine ambient air filters are analyzed for plutonium-239 and -240.

Tables 4 through 6 summarize environmental monitoring data from the RFP ambient air sampling network.

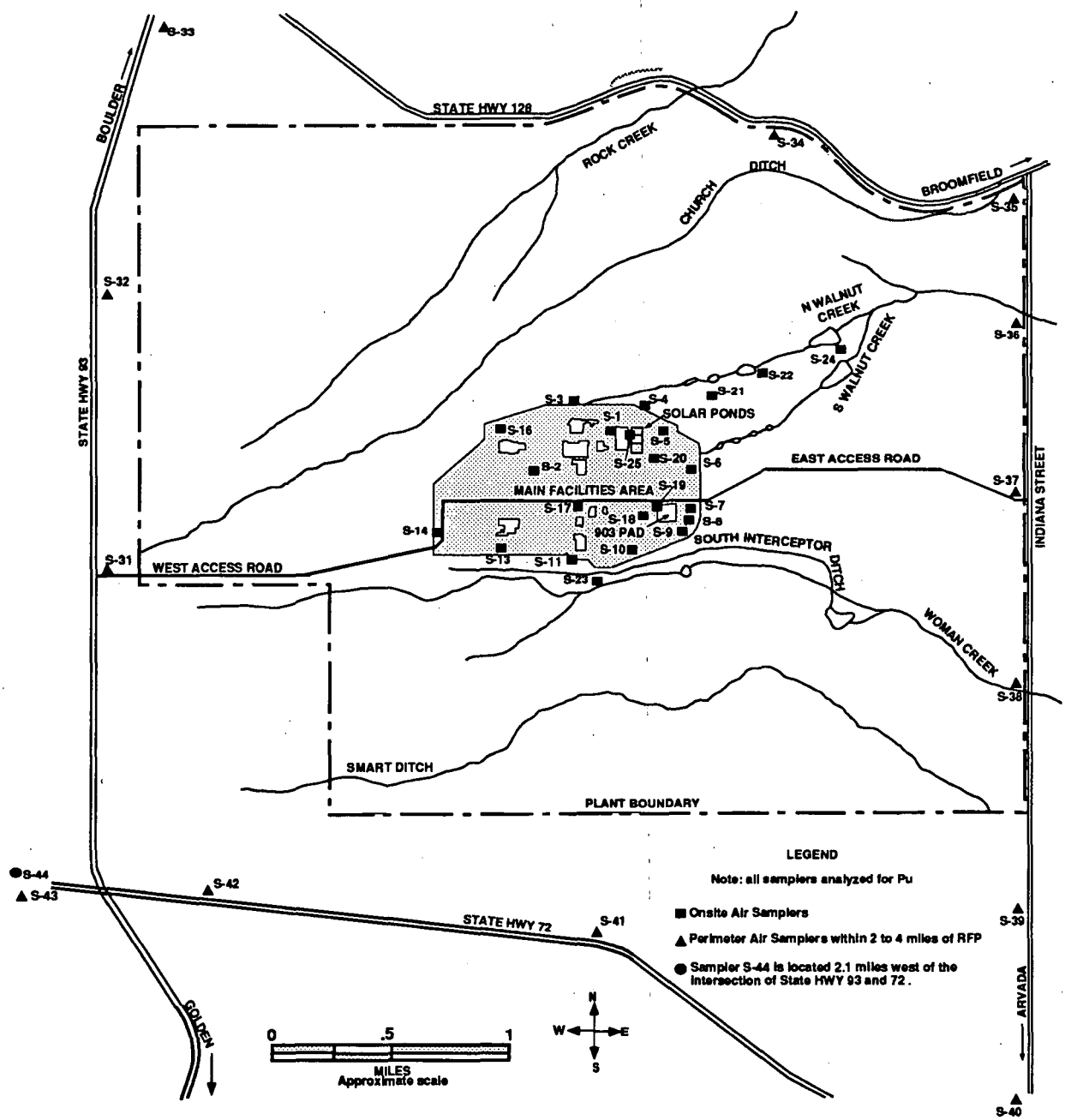

Figure 2: Location of Onsite and Perimeter Air Samplers

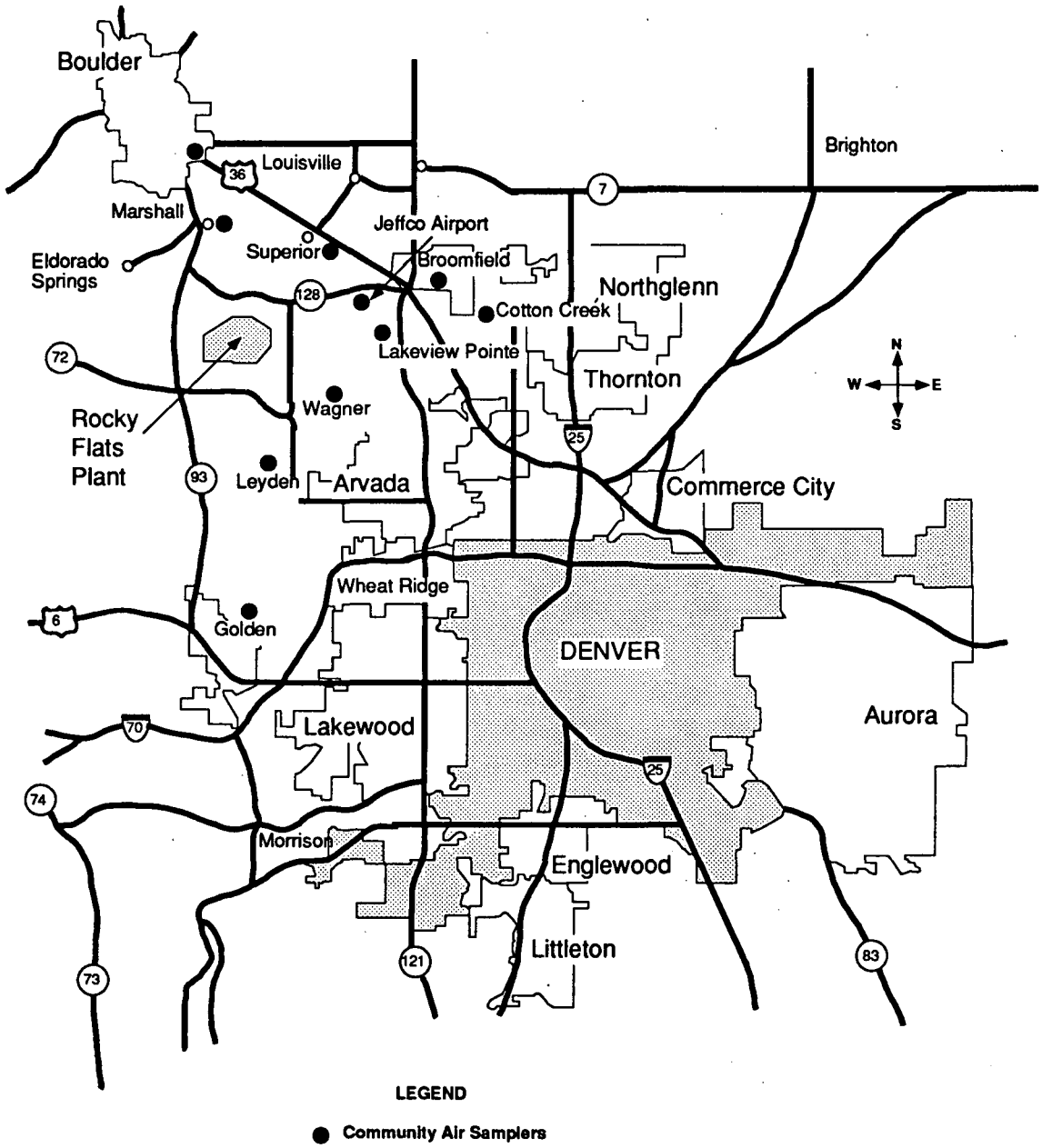

Figure 3: Location of Community Air Samplers

Table 4

Plutonium Concentrations in Ambient Air for Onsite Samplers

(04/04/94 - 05/16/94)

Location	Volume (m^3)	Plutonium Concentration (pCi/m^3)	± 95 percent Confidence Interval (pCi/m^3)
S-03	40460	.000001	.000001
S-04	36420	.000007	.000002
S-05	49619	.000010	.000002
S-06	44316	.000002	.000001
S-07	28319	.000088	.000009
S-08	46362	.000177	.000015
S-09	43452	.000147	.000013
S-10	47671	.000002	.000001
S-11[a]			
S-13	46595	.000001	.000001
S-14	41881	.000001	.000001
S-16	48293	.000001	.000001
S-17	57122	.000004	.000001
S-18	43629	.000007	.000001
S-19	49046	.000019	.000003
S-20	46807	.000003	.000001
S-21	48257	.000004	.000001
S-22[a]			
S-23	48331	.000001	.000001
S-24[a]			
S-25	36756	.000011	.000002

a Equipment failure.

Table 5

Plutonium Concentrations in Ambient Air for Perimeter Samplers

(04/05/94 - 05/17/94)

Location	Volume (m^3)	Plutonium Concentration (pCi/m^3)	± 95 percent Confidence Interval (pCi/m^3)
S-31	49341	.000000	.000000
S-32	48979	.000001	.000000
S-33	50127	.000001	.000000
S-34[a]			
S-35	53066	.000001	.000000
S-36	47749	.000001	.000001
S-37	47001	.000001	.000001
S-38	52469	.000001	.000000
S-39	51667	.000001	.000001
S-40	41706	.000002	.000001
S-41	46830	.000001	.000000
S-42[a]			
S-43	47515	.000001	.000001
S-44	43244	.000001	.000001

a Equipment failure.

Table 6

Plutonium Concentrations in Ambient Air for Community Samplers

(04/06/94 - 05/18/94)

Location[a]	Community Name	Volume (m^3)	Plutonium Concentration (pCi/m^3)	± 95 percent Confidence Interval (pCi/m^3)
S-51	Marshal	41915	.000000	.000000
S-52	Jeffco Airport	40051	.000001	.000001
S-53	Superior	45809	.000001	.000000
S-54	Boulder	46374	.000000	.000000
S-56	Broomfield	40366	.000000	.000000
S-58	Wagner	40340	.000000	.000001
S-59	Leyden	49105	.000000	.000000
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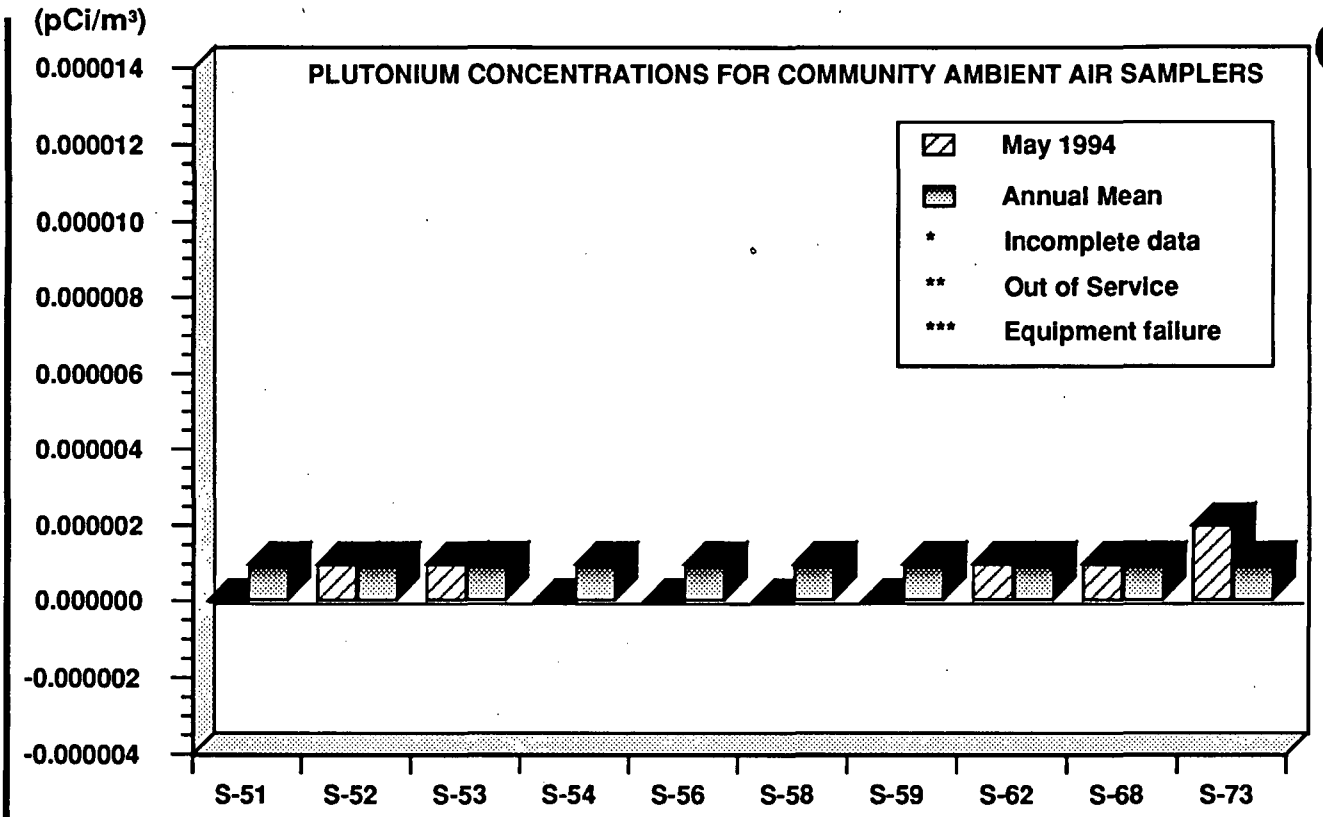
S-73	Cotton Creek	35171	.000002	.000001


(pCi/m³)
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0.000012
0.000010
0.000008
0.000006
0.000004
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-0.000004
PLUTONIUM CONCENTRATIONS FOR COMMUNITY AMBIENT AIR SAMPLERS
May 1994
Annual Mean
* Incomplete data
** Out of Service
*** Equipment failure
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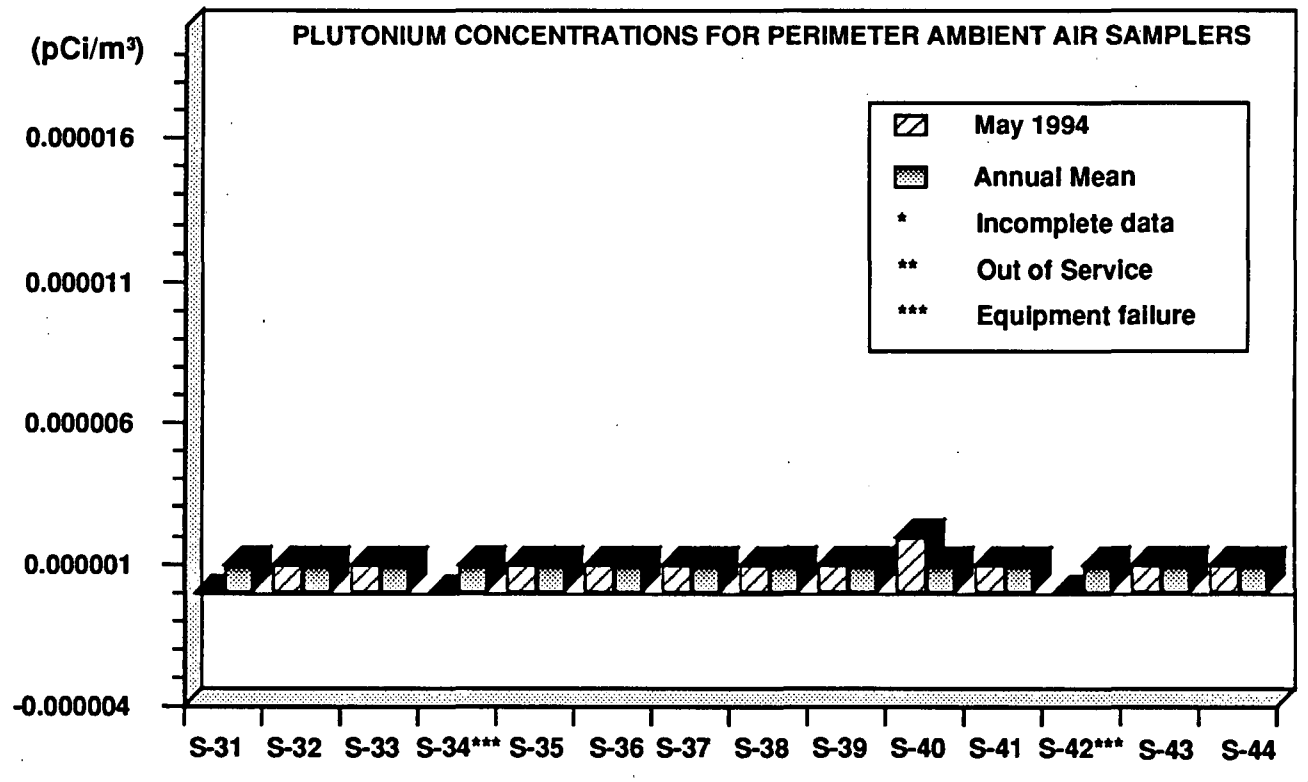
(pCi/m³)
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0.000006
0.000001
-0.000004
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May 1994
Annual Mean
* Incomplete data
** Out of Service
*** Equipment failure
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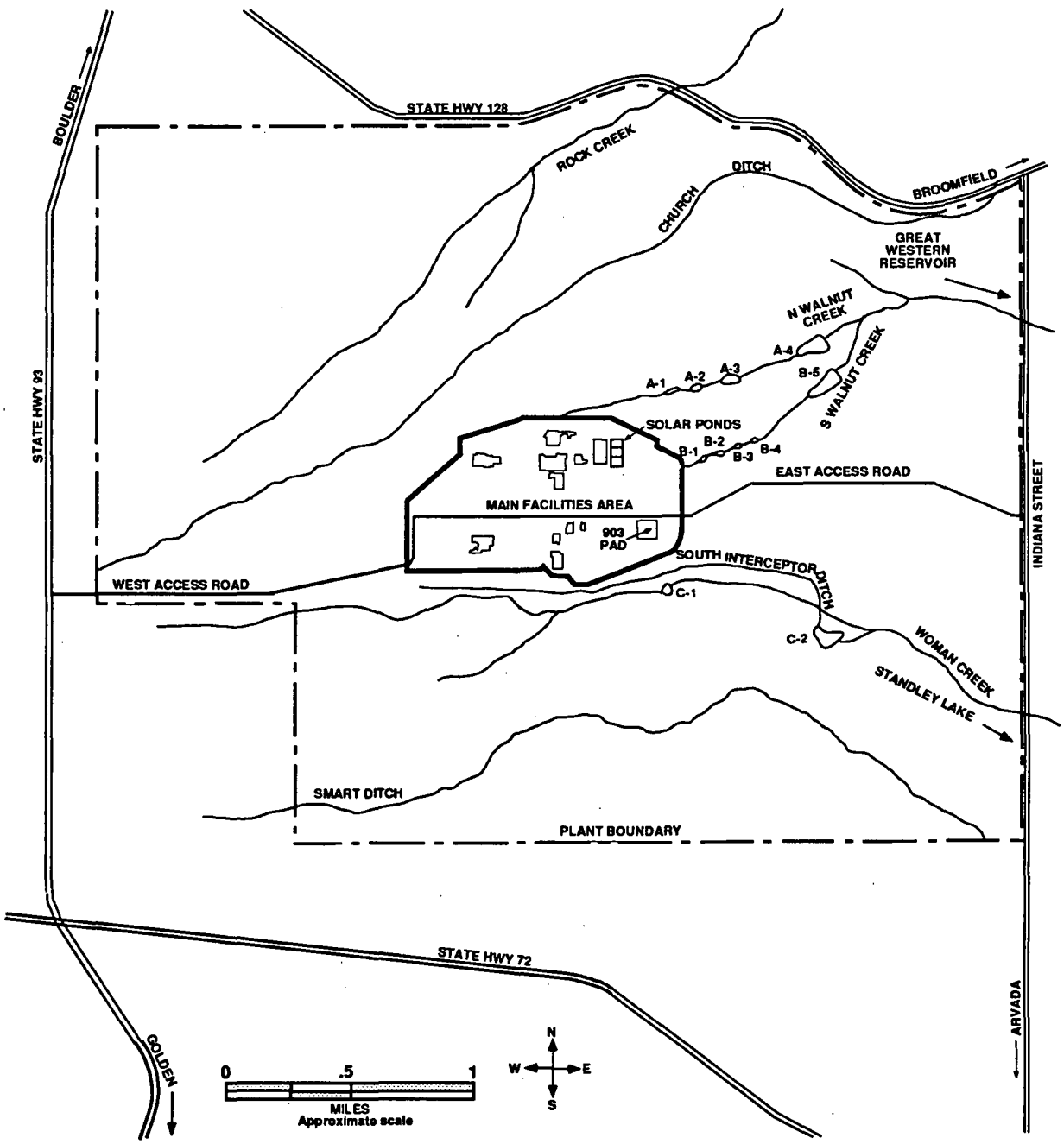
3. Surface Water

3.1 Radionuclide

RFP 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 RFP. These standards address both radioactive and nonradioactive parameters.

Water sampling is performed at several locations at RFP. 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. Analyses 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						
05/14/94 - 05/20/94	0.002	±	0.004	0.007	±	0.008
Volume weighted average concentration	0.002	±	0.004	0.007	±	0.008
Pond B-5 - No Discharge						
Pond C-1						
04/30/94 - 05/06/94	0.006	±	0.004	0.000	±	0.004
05/07/94 - 05/13/94	0.003	±	0.003	0.010	±	0.009
05/14/94 - 05/20/94	0.009	±	0.005	0.009	±	0.009
05/21/94 - 05/27/94	0.008	±	0.004	0.003	±	0.007
Average concentration	0.007	±	0.002	0.006	±	0.004
Pond C-2 - No Discharge						
Volume weighted average concentration						
Walnut Creek at Indiana						
04/30/94 - 05/06/94[a]	0.005	±	0.004	0.005	±	0.006
05/07/94[a]	-0.004	±	0.007	-0.003	±	0.008
05/09/94 - 05/13/94[a]	0.004	±	0.006	0.002	±	0.009
05/14/94 - 05/20/94	0.003	±	0.004	-0.003	±	0.006
05/21/94	0.007	±	0.009	0.006	±	0.011
Volume weighted average concentration	0.003	±	0.003	-0.002	±	0.005

a Flow from precipitation runoff.

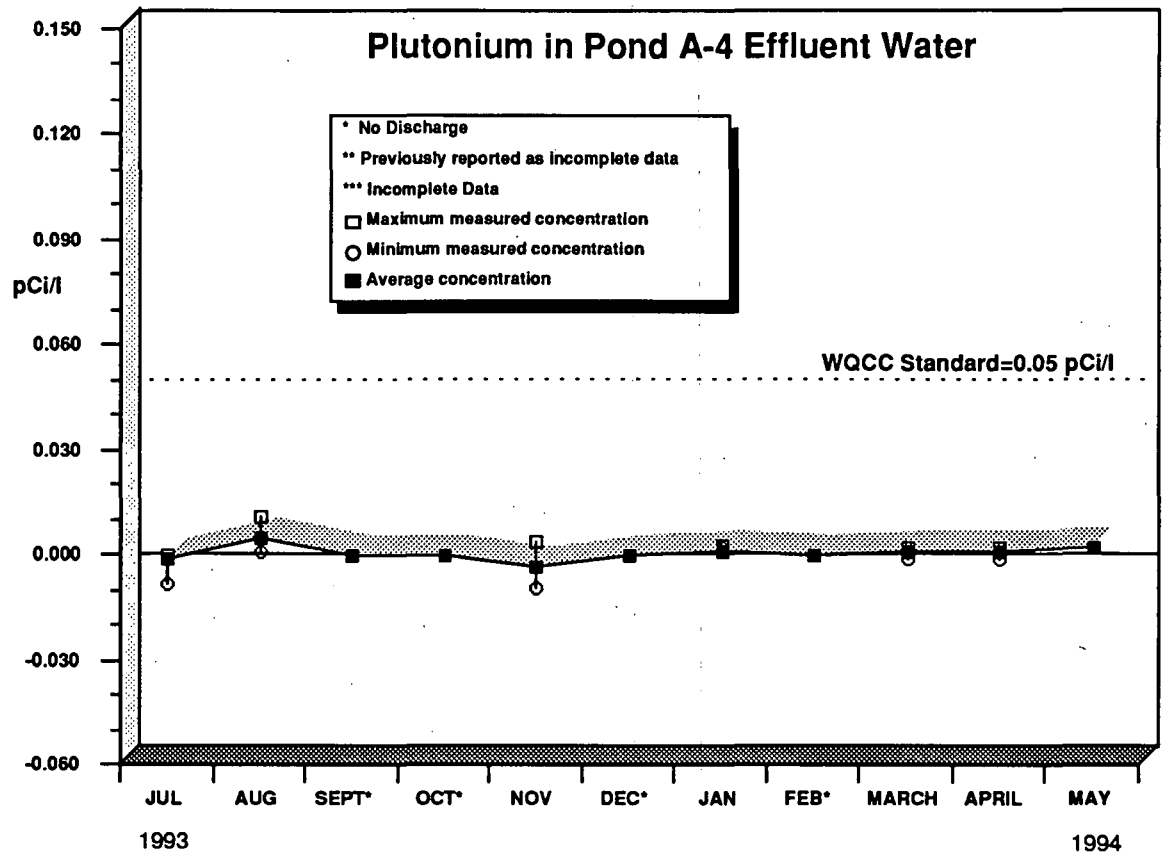
Table 8

Onsite Surface Water Sample Results - Uranium

Holding Pond Outfall (pCi/l)

Location	Uranium-233, -234			Uranium-238		
Pond A-4						
05/14/94 - 05/20/94	1.20	±	0.16	1.40	±	0.18
Volume weighted average concentration	1.20	±	0.16	1.40	±	0.18
Pond B-5 - No Discharge						
Pond C-1						
04/30/94 - 05/06/94	0.63	±	0.08	0.46	±	0.06
05/07/94 - 05/13/94	0.76	±	0.11	0.53	±	0.08
05/14/94 - 05/20/94	0.88	±	0.11	0.63	±	0.08
05/21/94 - 05/27/94	1.21	±	0.12	0.87	±	0.09
Average concentration	0.87	±	0.05	0.62	±	0.04
Pond C-2 - No Discharge						
Volume weighted average concentration						
Walnut Creek at Indiana						
04/30/94 - 05/06/94[a]	0.60	±	0.06	0.48	±	0.05
05/07/94[a]	0.42	±	0.09	0.27	±	0.07
05/09/94 - 05/13/94[a]	1.02	±	0.13	0.78	±	0.10
05/14/94 - 05/20/94	1.16	±	0.16	1.25	±	0.17
05/21/94	1.52	±	0.20	1.31	±	0.18
Volume weighted average concentration	1.07	±	0.13	1.12	±	0.14

a Flow from precipitation runoff.


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
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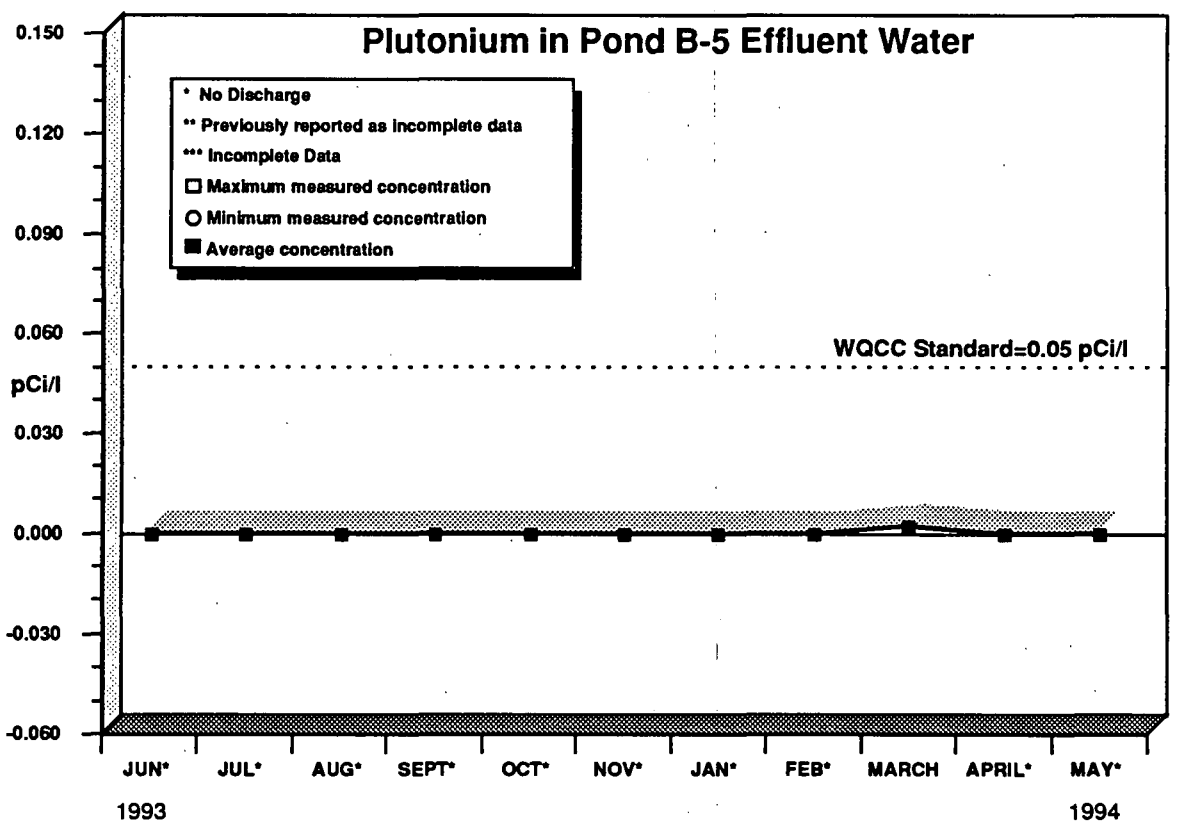
Plutonium in Pond B-5 Effluent Water
* No Discharge
** Previously reported as incomplete data
*** Incomplete Data
Maximum measured concentration
Minimum measured concentration
Average concentration
WQCC Standard=0.05 pCi/l
pCi/l
0.150
0.120
0.090
0.060
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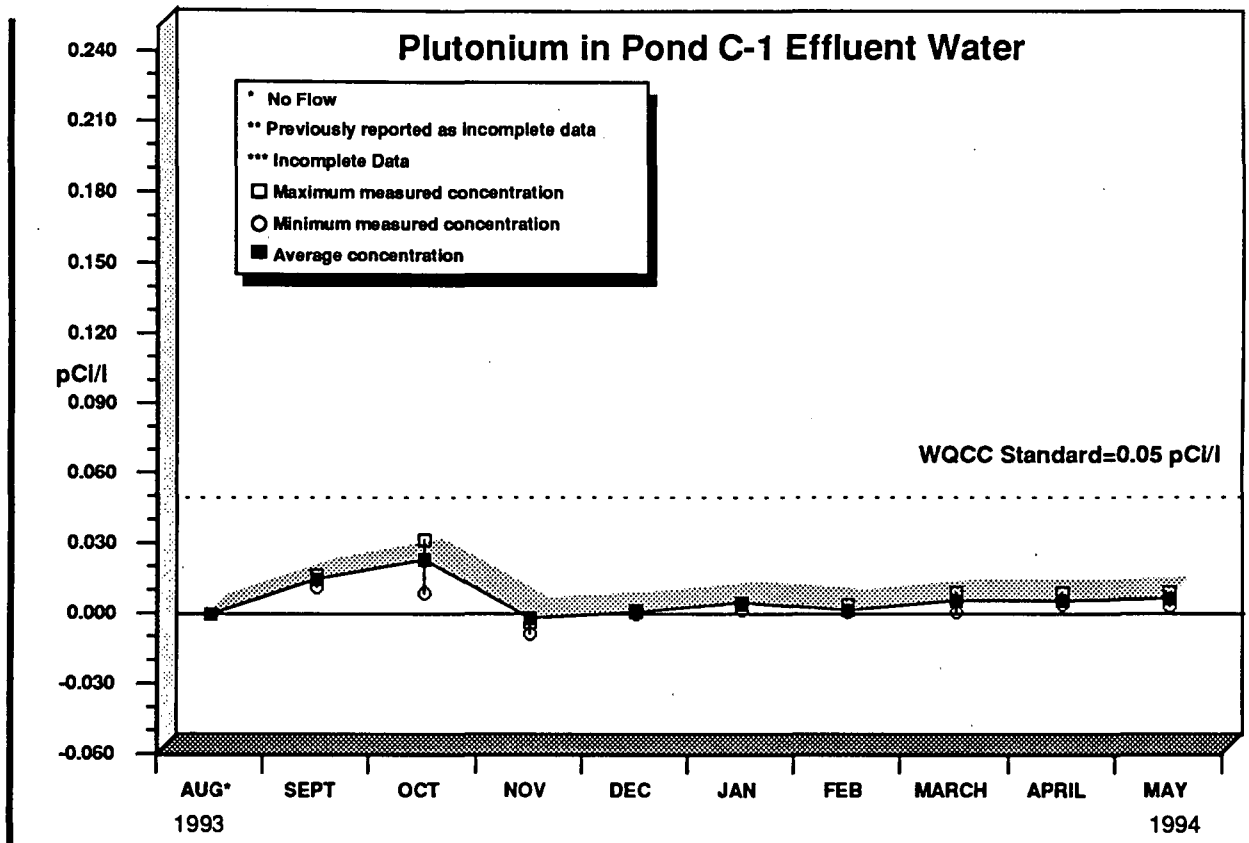
Plutonium in Pond C-1 Effluent Water
* No Flow
** Previously reported as incomplete data
*** Incomplete Data
Maximum measured concentration
Minimum measured concentration
Average concentration
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0.120
pCi/l
0.090
0.060
0.030
0.000
-0.030
-0.060
WQCC Standard=0.05 pCi/l
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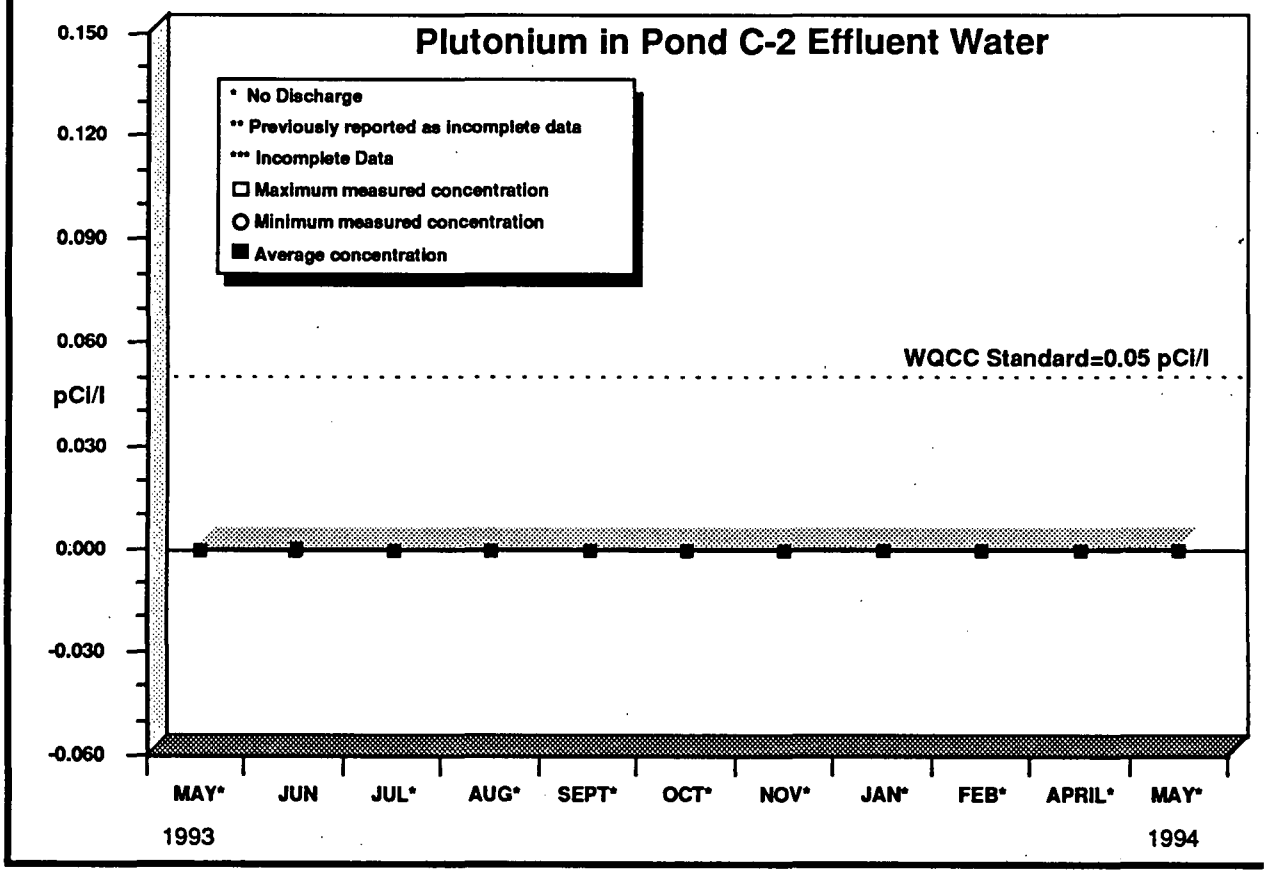
Plutonium in Pond C-2 Effluent Water
* No Discharge
** Previously reported as incomplete data
*** Incomplete Data
Maximum measured concentration
Minimum measured concentration
Average concentration
0.150
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0.090
0.060
pCi/l
0.030
0.000
-0.030
-0.060
WQCC Standard=0.05 pCi/l
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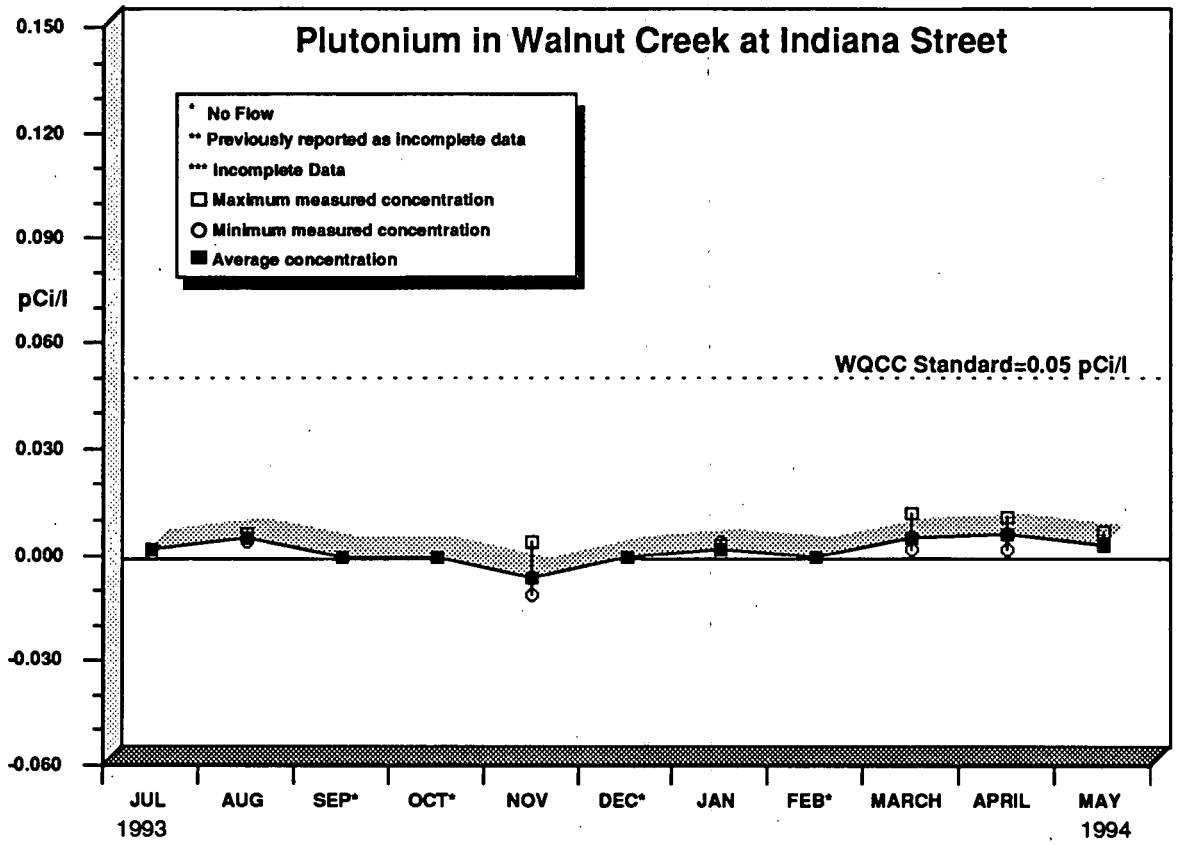
Plutonium in Walnut Creek at Indiana Street
* No Flow
** Previously reported as incomplete data
*** Incomplete Data
Maximum measured concentration
Minimum measured concentration
Average concentration
WQCC Standard=0.05 pCi/l
pCi/l
0.150
0.120
0.090
0.060
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Table 9

Onsite Surface Water Sample Results - Tritium

Location	Number of Samples	Tritium (pCi/l) C Minimum	C Maximum	C Average
Pond A-4[a]	6	b	b	b
Pond C-1	5	b	b	b
Walnut at Indiana[a]	20	b	b	b

a Volume weighted average concentration.
b Incomplete laboratory analysis.

3.2 Nonradionuclide

RFP 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 RFP an NPDES permit for control of surface-water discharges. The RFP NPDES permit establishes effluent limitations for seven surface-water discharge points that may discharge into drainages leading off of the RFP.

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) - Pond discharged continuously 05/01/94 - 05/31/94

Parameters		Measured 30-Day Average	Limit 30-Day Average	Measured Max. 7-Day Average	Limit Max. 7-Day Average
Nitrate	mg/l	3.54	10	4.79	20

		Measured Maximum	Limit Maximum
Total Residual Chlorine	mg/l	0.28	0.5

Discharge 001-B (Sewage Treatment Plant) - Discharged continuously 05/01/94 - 05/31/94

Parameters		Measured 30-Day Average	Limit 30-Day Average	Measured Maximum	Limit Maximum
$CBOD_5$	mg/l	1.30	10	2	25
Total Phosphorus	mg/l	2.78	8	4.12	12
Total Chromium	mg/l	<0.005	0.05	<0.005	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	6.80	6.0	7.50	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) - Pond discharged continuously 05/23/94 - 05/27/94

Parameters		Measured 30-Day Average	Limit 30-Day Average	Measured Maximum	Limit Maximum
Nitrates as N	mg/l	0.75	10	0.92	20
		Measured Minimum	**Limit Minimum**	**Measured Maximum**	**Limit Maximum**
pH	SU	7.48	6.0	7.79	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) - Pond discharged continously 05/14/94 - 05/20/94

Parameters		Measured Maximum	Limit Maximum
Total Chromium	mg/l	<0.005	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) - Pond discharged continuously 05/01/94 - 05/31/94

Parameters		Measured Maximum	Measured 30-Day Average
BOD_5	mg/l	12.4	8.84
$CBOD_5$	mg/l	1.7	1.2
Total Suspended Solids	mg/l	4	4

Discharge 001-B (Sewage Treatment Plant [STP]) - Discharged continuously 05/01/94 - 05/31/94

Parameters		Measured Maximum	Measured 30-Day Average
Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)	mg/l	0.09	0.02

Whole Effluent Toxicity[a] - Sampled quarterly; data reported 3/94

Ceriodaphnia % EFF to LC_{50}:

Fathead Minnows % EFF to LC_{50}:

		Measured Concentrations
Metals	µg/l	

Metals were sampled on 05/04/94

Antimony	<26.0
Arsenic	6.2 B
Beryllium	<1.0
Cadmium	0.1 B
Copper	<3.0
Iron	66.5 B
Lead	<1.0
Manganese	32.6
Mercury	<0.2
Nickel	<15.0
Silver	0.7 B
Zinc	19.2 B

B Absolute value of the analyzed result is less than the Contract Required Detection Limit (CRDL).

		PQL[b]	Concentrations that were above PQL
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	µg/l	No compounds found greater than the detection level.	

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) - Pond discharged continously 05/14/94 - 05/20/94

Whole Effluent Toxicity — Sampled quarterly; data reported 03/94
- Ceriodaphnia — % EFF to LC_{50}:
- Fathead Minnows — % EFF to LC_{50}:

Discharge 006 (Pond B-5) - No Discharge

Whole Effluent Toxicity[a]
- Ceriodaphnia — % EFF to LC_{50}:
- Fathead Minnows — % EFF to LC_{50}:

Discharge 007 (Pond C-2) - No Discharge

Whole Effluent Toxicity[a]
- Ceriodaphnia — % EFF to LC_{50}:
- Fathead Minnows — % EFF to LC_{50}:

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

Flow from 05/01/94 - 05/13/94 represented precipitation runoff
Flow from 05/14/94 - 04/21/94 represents discharge from Pond A-4

Parameters		Number of Samples	C Minimum	C Maximum	C Average
pH	SU	20	6.54	8.4	N/A
Nitrates as N	mg/l	20	<0.05	0.57	<0.26

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)
05/01/94	719,000[a]	No Discharge	No Discharge
05/02/94	160,000[a]		
05/03/94	107,000[a]		
05/04/94	112,000[a]		
05/05/94	97,000[a]		
05/06/94	79,000[a]		
05/07/94	Low Flow[a]		
05/08/94	Low Flow[a]		
05/09/94	47,000[a]		
05/10/94	68,000[a]		
05/11/94	84,000[a]		
05/12/94	76,000[a]		
05/13/94	64,000[a]	No Discharge	
05/14/94	1,034,000	789,000	
05/15/94	1,596,000	1,280,000	
05/16/94	1,531,000	1,234,000	
05/17/94	1,485,000	1,191,000	
05/18/94	1,437,000	1,193,000	
05/19/94	1,418,000	1,196,000	
05/20/94	897,000	581,000	
05/21/94	Low Flow	No Discharge	
05/22/94	No Flow		
05/23/94			
05/24/94			
05/25/94			
05/26/94			
05/27/94			
05/28/94			
05/29/94			
05/30/94			
05/31/94	No Flow	No Discharge	No Discharge
Total	11,011,000[b]	7,464,000	No Discharge

a Measured flow is a result of precipitation runoff.
b As a result of low flow conditions on 5/7/94, 5/8/94, and 5/21/94, total volume is an estimate.

Table 14

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

Date	Pond C-1 (Gallons)	Pond C-2 (Gallons)
05/01/94	863,000	No Discharge
05/02/94	823,000	
05/03/94	790,000	
05/04/94	539,000	
05/05/94	353,000	
05/06/94	308,000	
05/07/94	178,000	
05/08/94	159,000	
05/09/94	135,000	
05/10/94	142,000	
05/11/94	90,000	
05/12/94	81,000	
05/13/94	92,000	
05/14/94	140,000	
05/15/94	74,000	
05/16/94	54,000	
05/17/94	40,000	
05/18/94	39,000	
05/19/94	39,000	
05/20/94	34,000	
05/21/94	29,000	
05/22/94	37,000	
05/23/94	35,000	
05/24/94	29,000	
05/25/94	40,000	
05/26/94	82,000	
05/27/94	82,000	
05/28/94	82,000	
05/29/94	90,000	
05/30/94	38,000	
05/31/94	31,000	No Discharge
Total	5,548,000	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)
05/01/94	No Transfer
05/02/94	
05/03/94	
05/04/94	
05/05/94	
05/06/94	
05/07/94	
05/08/94	
05/09/94	
05/10/94	
05/11/94	
05/12/94	
05/13/94	
05/14/94	
05/15/94	
05/16/94	
05/17/94	
05/18/94	
05/19/94	No Transfer
05/20/94	574,000
05/21/94	1,240,000
05/22/94	1,245,000
05/23/94	1,226,000
05/24/94	1,281,000
05/25/94	1,267,000
05/26/94	1,310,000
05/27/94	1,204,000
05/28/94	1,108,000
05/29/94	1,112,000
05/30/94	562,000
05/31/94	No Transter
Total	12,129,000

Errata

Table 7 - Errata January 1994

Onsite Water Sample Results - Plutonium and Americium

Holding Pond Outfall (pCi/l)

Location	Plutonium-239, -240			Americium-241		
Pond A-4						
01/08/94 - 01/14/94	0.003	±	0.004	0.004	±	0.004
01/15/94 - 01/21/94	0.005	±	0.005	0.001	±	0.004
01/22/94 - 01/24/94	0.005	±	0.008	-0.002	±	0.005
Volume weighted average concentration	0.004	±	0.003	0.002	±	0.003
Pond B-5 - No discharge						
Pond C-1						
01/01/94 - 01/07/94	0.006	±	0.004	0.002	±	0.004
01/08/94 - 01/14/94	0.002	±	0.004	0.011	±	0.008
01/15/94 - 01/21/94	0.012	±	0.007	0.000	±	0.004
01/22/94 - 01/28/94	0.003	±	0.005	0.001	±	0.005
Average concentration	0.006	±	0.003	0.004	±	0.003
Pond C-2						
Volume weighted average concentration						
Walnut Creek at Indiana						
01/09/94 - 01/14/94	0.003	±	0.004	0.006	±	0.005
01/15/94 - 01/21/94	0.007	±	0.006	0.007	±	0.006
01/22/94 - 01/24/94	0.001	±	0.007	0.003	±	0.009
Volume weighted average concentration	0.004	±	0.003	0.006	±	0.004

Table 8 - Errata January 1994

Onsite Surface Water Sample Results - Uranium

Holding Pond Outfall (pCi/l)

Location	Uranium-233, -234			Uranium-238		
Pond A-4						
01/08/94 - 01/14/94	0.68	±	0.07	0.75	±	0.07
01/15/94 - 01/21/94	0.64	±	0.09	0.64	±	0.09
01/22/94 - 01/24/94	0.67	±	0.09	0.68	±	0.09
Volume weighted average concentration	0.66	±	0.05	0.69	±	0.05
Pond B-5 - No Discharge						
Pond C-1						
01/01/94 - 01/07/94	1.61	±	0.16	1.14	±	0.11
01/08/94 - 01/14/94	1.89	±	0.18	1.41	±	0.14
01/15/94 - 01/21/94	1.67	±	0.31	1.23	±	0.24
01/22/94 - 01/28/94	1.61	±	0.17	1.21	±	0.13
Average concentration	1.70	±	0.11	1.25	±	0.08
Pond C-2						
Volume weighted average concentration						
Walnut Creek at Indiana						
01/09/94 - 01/14/94	0.71	±	0.08	0.78	±	0.08
01/15/94 - 01/21/94	0.70	±	0.10	0.73	±	0.11
01/22/94 - 01/24/94	0.80	±	0.17	0.76	±	0.16
Volume weighted average concentration	0.72	±	0.06	0.75	±	0.06

Table 9 - Errata January 1994

Onsite Surface Water Sample Results - Tritium

		Tritium (pCi/l)		
Location	Number of Samples	C Minimum	C Maximum	C Average
Pond A-4[a]	17	-70 ± 180	260 ± 190	40 ± 40
Pond C-1	4	-120 ± 210	190 ± 160	10 ± 80
Walnut at Indiana[a]	16	-140 ± 210	190 ± 160	20 ± 40

a Volume weighted average concentration.

Table 7 - Errata February 1994

Onsite Water Sample Results - Plutonium and Americium

Holding Pond Outfall (pCi/l)

Location	Plutonium-239, -240			Americium-241		
Pond A-4 - No Discharge						
Volume weighted average concentration						
Pond B-5 - No discharge						
Pond C-1						
01/29/94 - 02/04/94	0.001	±	0.004	0.007	±	0.006
02/05/94 - 02/11/94	0.003	±	0.005	-0.001	±	0.003
02/12/94 - 02/18/94	0.001	±	0.003	0.000	±	0.004
02/19/94 - 02/25/94	0.004	±	0.004	0.002	±	0.003
Average concentration	0.002	±	0.002	0.002	±	0.002
Pond C-2 - No Discharge						
Volume weighted average concentration						
Walnut Creek at Indiana - No Flow						
Volume weighted average concentration						

Table 8 - Errata February 1994

Onsite Surface Water Sample Results - Uranium

Holding Pond Outfall (pCi/l)

Location	Uranium-233, -234			Uranium-238		
Pond A-4 - No Discharge						
Volume weighted average concentration						
Pond B-5 - No Discharge						
Pond C-1						
01/29/94 - 02/04/94	1.98	±	0.19	1.56	±	0.15
02/05/94 - 02/11/94	1.93	±	0.18	1.49	±	0.14
02/12/94 - 02/18/94	1.48	±	0.16	1.09	±	0.12
02/19/94 - 02/25/94	1.45	±	0.14	1.09	±	0.11
Average concentration	1.71	±	0.08	1.31	±	0.0
Pond C-2 - No Discharge						
Volume weighted average concentration						
Walnut Creek at Indiana - No Flow						
Volume weighted average concentration						

Table 9 - Errata February 1994

Onsite Surface Water Sample Results - Tritium

		Tritium (pCi/l)		
Location	Number of Samples	C Minimum	C Maximum	C Average
Pond C-1	4	0 ± 150	220 ± 170	110 ± 80

Table 7 - Errata March 1994

Onsite Water Sample Results - Plutonium and Americium

Holding Pond Outfall (pCi/l)

Location	Plutonium-239, -240			Americium-241		
Pond A-4						
03/23/94 - 03/25/94	-0.001	±	0.004	0.001	±	0.008
03/26/94 - 04/01/94	0.002	±	0.004	0.003	±	0.005
Volume weighted average concentration	0.001	±	0.003	0.002	±	0.004
Pond B-5						
03/23/94 - 03/24/94	0.002	±	0.004	0.009	±	0.009
Volume weighted average concentration	0.002	±	0.004	0.009	±	0.009
Pond C-1						
02/26/94 - 03/04/94	0.003	±	0.006	0.015	±	0.007
03/05/94 - 03/11/94	0.001	±	0.003	-0.001	±	0.002
03/12/94 - 03/18/94	0.009	±	0.004	0.001	±	0.006
03/19/94 - 03/25/94	0.008	±	0.004	0.011	±	0.009
03/26/94 - 04/01/94	0.009	±	0.006	0.010	±	0.007
Average concentration	0.006	±	0.002	0.007	±	0.003
Pond C-2 - No Discharge						
Volume weighted average concentration						
Walnut Creek at Indiana						
03/23/94 - 03/25/94	0.012	±	0.010	0.006	±	0.008
03/26/94 - 04/01/94	0.002	±	0.003	-0.001	±	0.004
Volume weighted average concentration	0.005	±	0.004	0.001	±	0.004

Table 8 - Errata March 1994

Onsite Surface Water Sample Results - Uranium

Holding Pond Outfall (pCi/l)

Location	Uranium-233, -234			Uranium-238		
Pond A-4						
03/23/94 - 03/25/94	1.00	±	0.15	1.08	±	0.16
03/26/94 - 04/01/94	0.72	±	0.14	0.75	±	0.15
Volume weighted average concentration	0.80	±	0.05	0.85	±	0.05
Pond B-5						
03/23/94 - 03/24/94	0.39	±	0.11	0.34	±	0.12
Volume weighted average concentration	0.39	±	0.11	0.34	±	0.12
Pond C-1						
02/26/94 - 03/04/94	1.33	±	0.14	0.95	±	0.10
03/05/94 - 03/11/94	1.29	±	0.13	0.93	±	0.10
03/12/94 - 03/18/94	1.35	±	0.20	1.05	±	0.16
03/19/94 - 03/25/94	1.60	±	0.20	1.21	±	0.15
03/26/94 - 04/01/94	1.29	±	0.24	1.03	±	0.20
Average concentration	1.37	±	0.08	1.03	±	0.07
Pond C-2						
Volume weighted average concentration						
Walnut Creek at Indiana						
03/23/94 - 03/25/94	1.18	±	0.22	1.10	±	0.21
03/26/94 - 04/01/94	0.73	±	0.19	0.71	±	0.19
Volume weighted average concentration	0.87	±	0.15	0.83	±	0.15

Table 9 - Errata March1994

Onsite Surface Water Sample Results - Tritium

Location	Number of Samples	Tritium (pCi/l) C Minimum	C Maximum	C Average
Pond A-4[a]	9	-100 ± 140	230 ± 160	50 ± 60
Pond C-1	4	-10 ± 140	340 ± 180	80 ± 80
Walnut at Indiana[a]	9	-190 ± 160	180 ± 190	40 ± 60
Pond B-5[a]	2	-30 ± 170	50 ± 170	20 ± 120

a Volume weighted average concentration.

4 . Groundwater Monitoring

Underlying RFP 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 RFP 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 RFP 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.

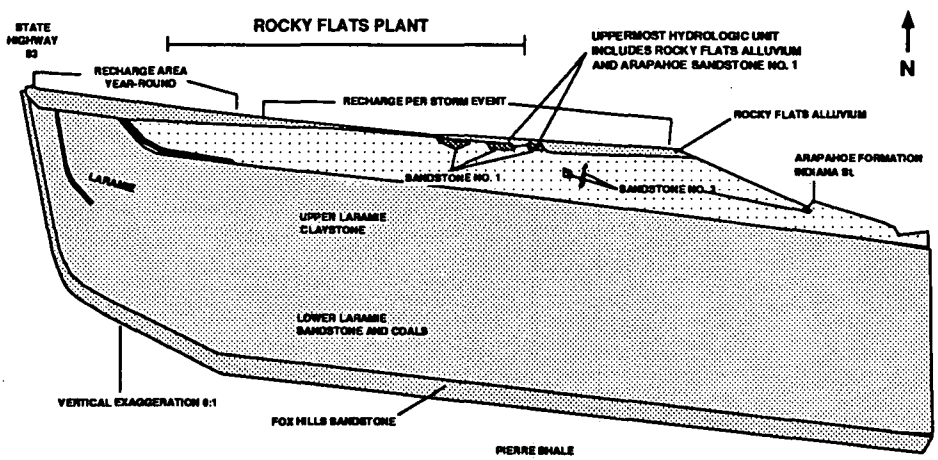


Figure 5: Generalized Cross Section of the Stratigraphy Underlying RFP

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 RFP, 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, RFP.
- 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 RFP.
- Special purpose wells include other wells installed to characterize groundwater and hydrogeology for a variety of other purposes.

Analytical results for radioactive constituents in water samples collected from the boundary wells are presented in Tables 16 and 17.

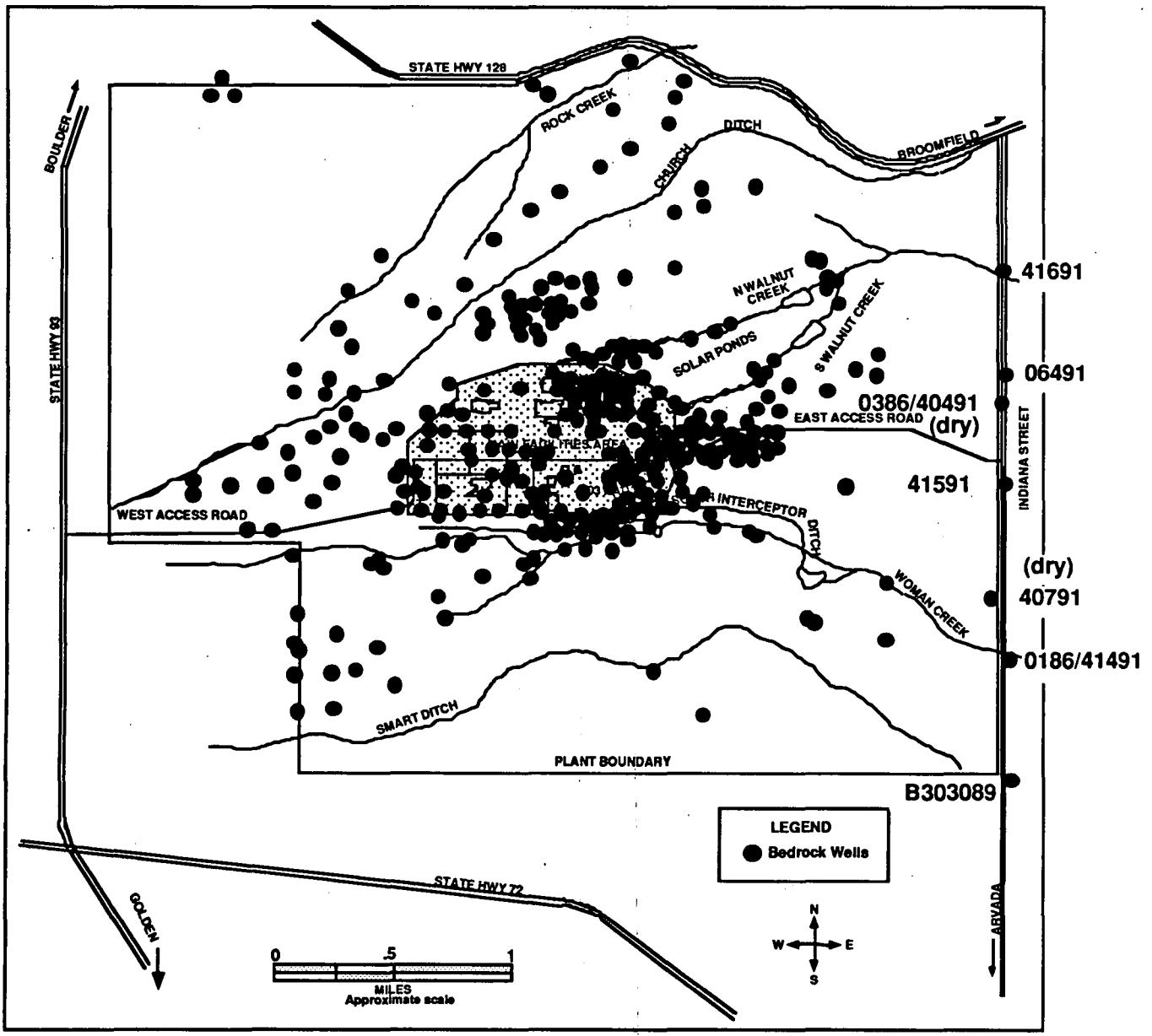


Figure 6: Location of Groundwater Monitoring Wells

Table 16

Total Radionuclides in Boundary Wells (1990-1993)

Location	Geology	Sample Analyte	Size, N	Mean (pCi/l)	Maximum (pCi/l)	Analytical Error (+/-)
0186	Alluvium					
		Americium-241	7	0.007	0.039	0.01
		Cesium-137	5	0.213	0.6025	0.42
		Plutonium-238	1	0.011	0.011	0.01
		Plutonium-239, -240	5	0.0026	0.0082	0.004
		Strontium-89, -90	1	0.4	0.4	0.17
		Strontium-90	1	1.222	1.222	0.43
		Tritium	7	136.3	220	203
		Uranium-233, -234	1	4.196	4.196	1.49
		Uranium-235	1	0.3313	0.3313	0.44
		Uranium-238	1	3.01	3.01	1.22
0486[a]	Alluvium					
Walnut Creek		Americium-241	12	0.0204	0.0423	0.012
		Cesium-137	11	0.1656	0.5165	0.457
		Plutonium-238	1	0.00197	0.00197	0.004
		Plutonium-239, -240	10	0.047	0.1789	0.015
		Radium-226	1	0.192	0.192	0.15
		Strontium-89, -90	1	0.37	0.37	0.23
		Strontium-90	1	0.3268	0.3268	0.18
		Tritium	9	126.5	310	217
		Uranium-233, -234	3	2.714	3.09	0.97
		Uranium-235	3	0.0943	0.12	0.17
		Uranium-238	3	2.273	2.649	0.85
41691	Alluvium					
Walnut Creek		Americium-241	9	0.5015	3.2	0.047
		Cesium-137	3	0.1145	0.152	0.82
		Gross Alpha	3	61.54	130	7.5
		Gross Beta	3	50.11	110	4.1
		Plutonium-238	1	0.0076	0.0076	0.008
		Plutonium-239, -240	9	0.6782	2.204	0.112
		Strontium-89, -90	3	0.233	0.61	0.7
		Total Radiocesium	3	1.733	9.9	2
		Tritium	9	87.3	260	195
		Uranium-233, -234	3	4.067	6	0.94
		Uranium-235	3	0.1443	0.22	0.16
		Uranium-238	3	4.867	7.2	1.04

N=Number of samples.
a Abandoned well.

Table 16

Total Radionuclides in Boundary Wells (1990-1993) (Continued)

Location	Geology	Sample Analyte	Size, N	Mean (pCi/l)	Maximum (pCi/l)	Analytical Error (+/-)
41491	Alluvium					
Woman Creek		Tritium	4	59.08	160	156
41591	Colluvium					
East Entrance		Americium-241	7	0.0094	0.02287	0.01
		Cesium-137	3	0.02123	0.03349	0.587
		Plutonium-239, -240	7	0.0125	0.0575	0.008
		Radium-226	1	0.38	0.38	0.25
		Tritium	9	90.5	245.9	202
0286[a]	Colluvium					
East Entrance		Americium-241	3	0.0067	0.0132	0.006
		Cesium-137	3	0.1751	0.3659	0.39
		Plutonium-239, -240	2	0.00066	0.0013	0.0035
		Strontium-90	1	-0.02116	-0.02116	0.205
		Tritium	5	187.9	334.2	215
		Uranium-233, -234	1	8.513	8.513	2.28
		Uranium-235	1	0.3435	0.3435	0.45
		Uranium-238	1	8.04	8.04	2.2
B303089	Weathered Bedrock					
Southeast Corner		Gross Alpha	2	171.4	181	46
		Gross Beta	2	123.75	133.5	26.4
		Plutonium-239, -240	1	0.001	0.001	0.004
		Radium-226	1	0.18	0.18	0.24
		Tritium	8	98.31	455.2	218
		Uranium-233, -234	2	100.56	107.42	10.9
		Uranium-235	2	3.465	3.57	0.8
		Uranium-238	2	84.895	96.39	9.3
06491	Bedrock					
		Americium-241	1	0.006	0.006	0.01
		Plutonium-239, -240	1	0.009	0.009	0.008
		Tritium	8	82.1	238.9	192

N=Number of samples.
a Abandoned well.

Table 16

Total Radionuclides in Boundary Wells (1990-1993) (Continued)

Location	Geology	Sample Analyte	Size, N	Mean (pCi/l)	Maximum (pCi/l)	Analytical Error (+/-)
0386	Bedrock					
Next to B217289		Americium-241	15	0.00424	0.02	0.009
		Cesium-137	10	0.1186	0.63	0.399
		Gross Alpha	1	19.5	19.5	5
		Gross Beta	1	13.3	13.3	3
		Plutonium-239, -240	13	0.00177	0.0108	0.004
		Radium-226	3	0.667	1.06	0.28
		Strontium-89, -90	1	0.09	0.09	0.15
		Strontium-90	1	-0.0919	-0.0919	0.187
		Tritium	14	211.4	824.2	206
		Uranium-233, -234	1	7.623	7.623	1.88
		Uranium-235	1	0.3267	0.3267	0.32
		Uranium-238	1	7.353	7.535	1.75

N=Number of samples.

Table 17

Dissolved Radionuclides in Boundary Wells (1990-1993)

Location	Geology	Sample Analyte	Size, N	Mean (pCi/l)	Maximum (pCi/l)	Analytical Error (+/-)
0186	Alluvium					
		Americium-241	1	0.0039	0.0039	0.012
		Cesium-137	2	0.3788	0.79	0.39
		Gross Alpha	8	6.3	11	2
		Gross Beta	7	6.7	15	1.7
		Plutonium-239, -240	1	-0.001	-0.001	0.006
		Radium-226	5	0.225	0.42	0.41
		Strontium-89, -90	6	0.732	0.92	0.45
		Strontium-90	1	0.404	0.404	0.19
		Total Radiocesium	1	0.56	0.56	0.63
		Uranium-233, -234	8	4.94	7.9	0.95
		Uranium-235	8	0.166	0.54	0.15
		Uranium-238	8	4.0	6.7	0.8
0486	Alluvium					
Walnut Creek		Americium-241	1	0.0416	0.0416	0.016
		Cesium-137	1	0.0823	0.0823	0.14
		Gross Alpha	11	2.3	3.2	1.6
		Gross Beta	11	5.2	7.9	1.6
		Plutonium-239, -240	1	0.0082	0.0082	0.0097
		Radium-226	3	0.223	0.29	0.08
		Radium-228	1	1.06	1.06	0.55
		Strontium-89, -90	10	0.632	1.049	0.41
		Strontium-90	1	0.3725	0.3725	0.24
		Total Radiocesium	1	0.33	0.33	0.5
		Uranium-233, -234	11	1.58	3.55	0.58
		Uranium-235	11	0.077	0.385	0.11
		Uranium-238	11	1.41	3.23	0.55
41691	Alluvium					
Walnut Creek		Americium-241	3	0.0151	0.0344	0.007
		Gross Alpha	9	9.9	67	4.2
		Gross Beta	10	15	90	3.9
		Plutonium-239, -240	2	0.0032	0.0034	0.005
		Radium-226	1	1.1	1.1	0.27
		Radium-228	1	2.5	2.5	1.4
		Strontium-89, -90	7	0.508	0.753	3.3
		Total Radiocesium	6	0.618	1.4	0.5

N=Number of samples.

Table 17

Dissolved Radionuclides in Boundary Wells (1990-1993) (Continued)

Location	Geology	Sample Analyte	Size, N	Mean (pCi/l)	Maximum (pCi/l)	Analytical Error (+/-)
41691	Alluvium					
		Uranium-233, -234	10	1.87	2.87	0.58
Walnut Creek		Uranium-235	10	0.085	0.35	0.1
		Uranium-238	10	1.63	2.7	0.5
41491	Alluvium					
Woman Creek		Gross Alpha	2	11	14	1.8
		Gross Beta	2	9.9	11	2.3
		Radium-226	2	0.81	0.94	0.32
		Uranium-233, -234	2	7.9	9.7	0.8
		Uranium-235	2	0.2	0.24	0.46
		Uranium-238	2	5.9	6.9	0.7
41591	Colluvium					
East Entrance		Americium-241	2	0.0102	0.0154	0.006
		Cesium-137	1	0.98	0.98	0.43
		Gross Alpha	8	12.5	19	4.2
		Gross Beta	9	7.3	11	3.3
		Plutonium-239, -240	2	-0.0049	-0.0008	0.007
		Radium-226	8	0.433	0.61	0.14
		Radium-228	1	1.23	1.23	0.65
		Strontium-89, -90	8	0.172	0.8	2.7
		Total Radiocesium	5	0.758	0.758	0.55
		Uranium-233, -234	9	8.8	12	1.3
		Uranium-235	9	0.31	0.65	0.2
		Uranium-238	9	7.02	10	1.2
0286	Colluvium					
East Entrance		Americium-241	2	0.002	0.002	0.009
		Cesium-137	2	0.463	0.82	0.27
		Gross Alpha	5	19.3	33.6	7.4
		Gross Beta	5	10.9	23.6	3.4
		Plutonium-239, -240	2	0.0001	0.0003	0.004
		Radium-226	3	0.215	0.38	0.098
		Strontium-89, -90	3	0.52	0.679	0.37
		Strontium-90	1	0.019	0.019	0.45
		Uranium-233, -234	5	12.2	21.7	2
		Uranium-235	5	0.309	0.495	0.23
		Uranium-238	5	9.45	15.2	1.7

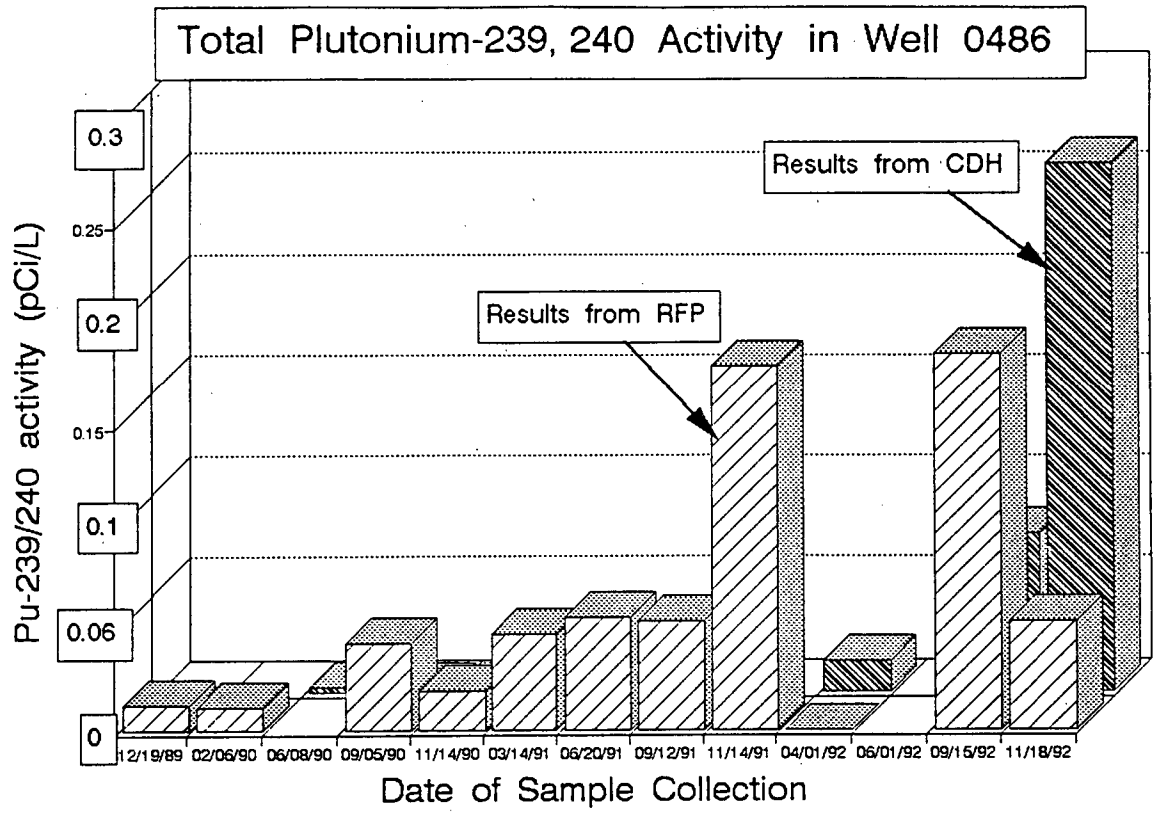
N=Number of samples.

Table 17

Dissolved Radionuclides in Boundary Wells (1990-1993) (Continued)

Location	Geology	Sample Analyte	Size, N	Mean (pCi/l)	Maximum (pCi/l)	Analytical Error (+/-)
B303089	Weathered Bedrock					
Southeast Corner		Gross Alpha	3	194	270	37.3
		Gross Beta	3	78.7	120	18.1
		Radium-226	1	0.3	0.3	0.11
		Uranium-233, -234	2	135	150	13
		Uranium-235	2	5.4	6.9	0.91
		Uranium-238	2	115	120	11.5
06491	Bedrock					
		Cesium-137	1	0.82	0.82	0.7
		Gross Alpha	6	47.7	60	13.4
		Gross Beta	6	22.8	22.8	7.6
		Radium-226	3	0.512	0.75	0.303
		Strontium-89, -90	2	0.586	0.74	0.44
		Uranium-233, -234	6	34.3	36.4	4.8
		Uranium-235	6	1.06	1.8	0.48
		Uranium-238	6	23.7	23.7	3.6
0386	Bedrock					
Next to B217289		Gross Alpha	14	13.4	26.2	4.6
		Gross Beta	13	9.75	14.3	2.8
		Radium-226	11	0.344	0.6	0.12
		Radium-228	1	1.39	1.39	0.72
		Strontium-89, -90	13	0.323	1.2	0.36
		Total Radiocesium	5	0.614	1.1	0.44
		Uranium-233, -234	12	9.8	11.4	1.6
		Uranium-235	12	0.369	0.664	0.24
		Uranium-238	12	7.9	10.2	1.4

N=Number of samples.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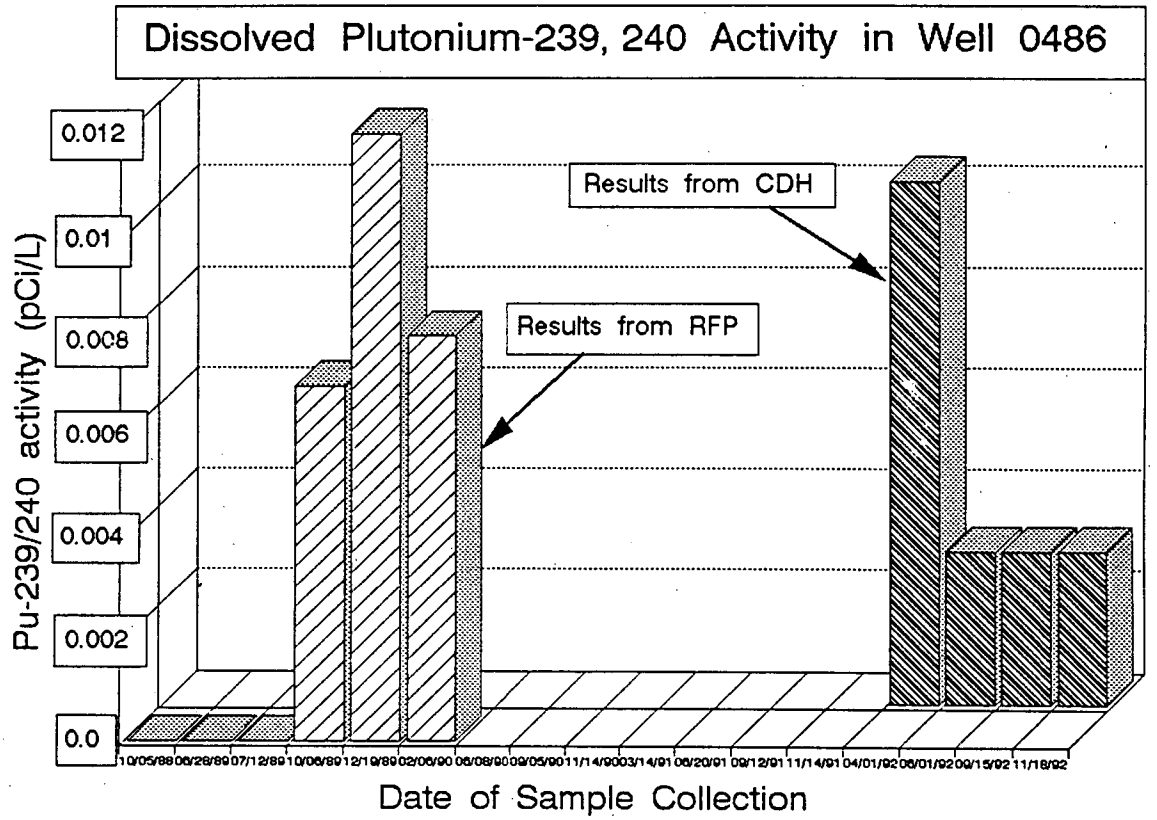
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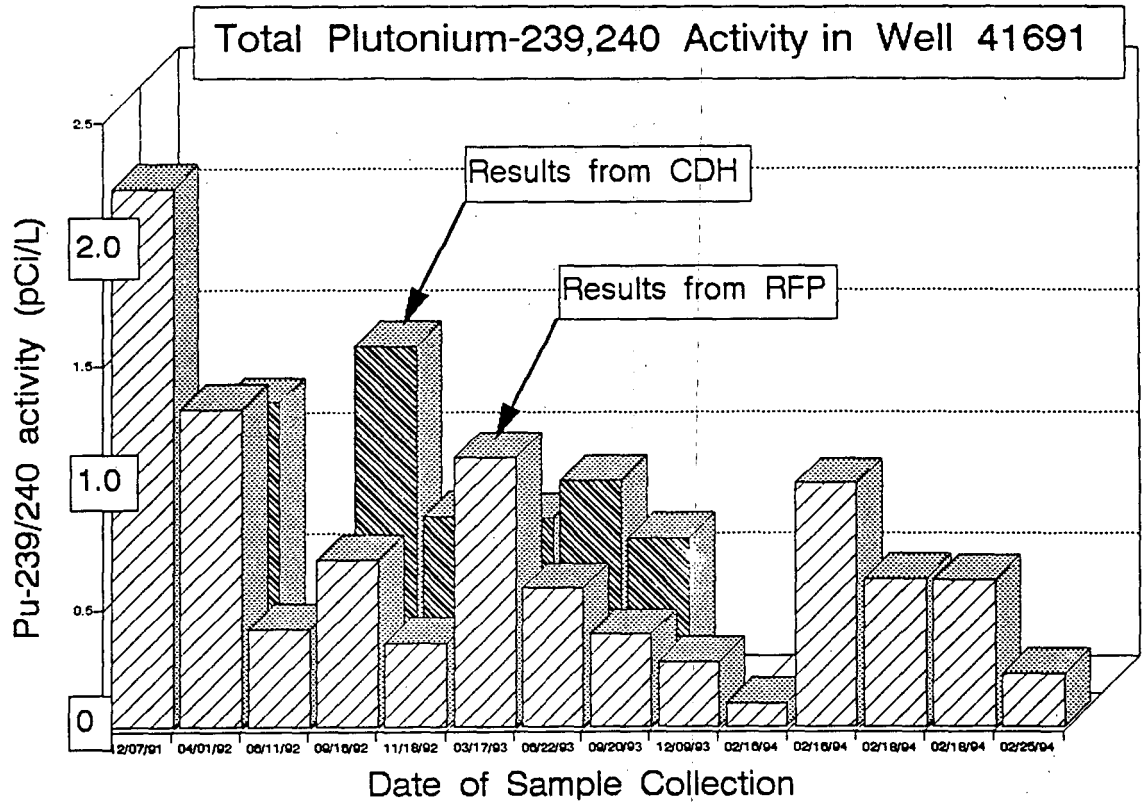
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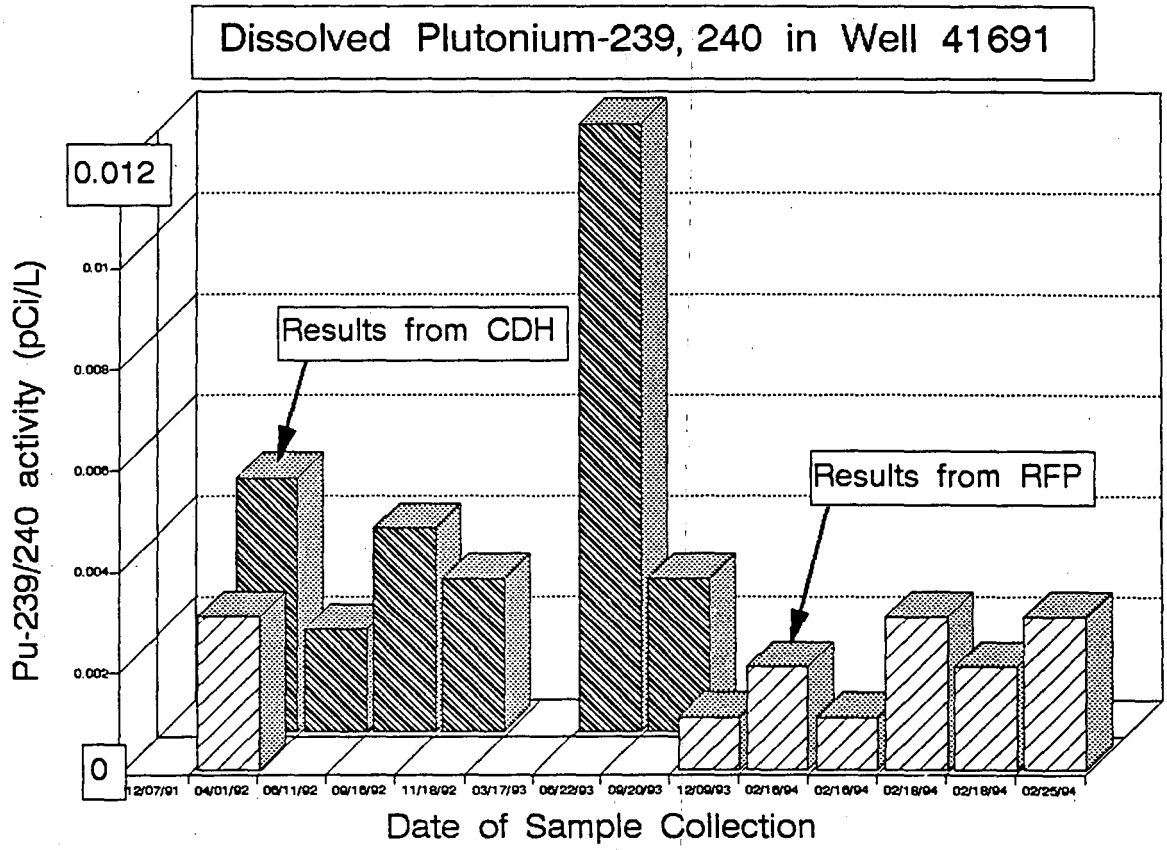
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5 . Meteorology and Climatology

Meteorological data are routinely collected on the plantsite from instrumentation installed 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 are shown in Table 18. 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 along each sector blows toward the center).

Winds at RFP generally occur from the west southwest through west northwest, especially when speeds are greater than 8 m/s (17.7 mph). At lighter wind speeds less than 4 m/s (9 mph), the distribution of wind direction is more even. Wind speeds greater than 5 m/s (11 mph) from the east sector rarely occur, but are observed under certain conditions. Moderate southeast breezes occur when strong diurnal heating of the foothills generates an upslope circulation.

The distribution of winds during May 1994 indicates predominant, strong large-scale winds from the west. When high pressure dominated eastern Colorado weather, light or moderate thermally driven winds flowing up the slope southeast of RFP were the most common daytime wind. North to northeasterly winds 4-8 m/s (9-18 mph) were also a common diurnal wind. Winds from this sector may have been especially common this month because of the high frequency of large scale southwesterly winds, which produce a regional circulation known as the Denver Cyclone. This feature often results in north to northeasterly winds at RFP. Weak Canadian cold fronts accounted for the remaining periods of northerly winds. Low-level drainage wind down the Rocky Flats slope usually occurs as a northwesterly breeze at night. However, due to synoptic circulations, the most frequent nocturnal wind was from the west southwest at 4-8 m/s (9-18 mph).

May had much warmer than normal temperatures because a persistent ridge of high pressure at upper levels dominated regional weather. Precipitation was well below average due to the infrequent passage of low pressure systems and associated cold fronts. In addition, dry southwesterly flow tended to flush low-level moisture away from the Front Range; as a result, diurnal shower and thunderstorm activity was very limited.

Strong downslope west winds were rare during the month because the polar jet stream was situated north and west of Colorado. The peak gust of 57.0 mph (25.7 m/s) from the west occurred on May 19, in association with a high-based thundershower. The high temperatures reached at least 70 °F (21.1 °C) on 19 days and rose to above 80 °F (26.6 °C) on 5 days. The monthly maximum of 87.3 °F (30.7 °C) was reached on May 30. Northerly flow at low-levels, associated with a Polar airmass, allowed the month's lowest temperature to reach a modest 32 °F (0 °C), early in the month, on May 2.

The mean wind speed during May 1994 was 8.9 mph (4.0 m/s). This was near normal for the month. The mean temperature was 58.0 °F (14.4 °C), or about 3.5 °F (1.94 °C) above normal. The high temperatures averaged 72.4 °F (22.4 °C), about 7.4 °F (4.1 °C) above normal. Overnight low temperatures averaged 43.73 °F (6.5 °C), or 1.7 °F (1.0 °C) below normal.

Precipitation was well below the average, totalling 1.37 inches (3.47 cm); normal for May is 2.74 inches (6.95 cm).

Table 18

Rocky Flats Plant Wind Direction Frequency (Percent) by Four Wind-Speed Classes

(Fifteen-Minute Averages - May 1994)

	Calm	0.5-2.5 (m/s)	2.5-4 (m/s)	4-8 (m/s)	>8 (m/s)	Total (m/s)
N	-	1.45	2.32	2.39	0.37	6.53
NNE	-	1.18	1.48	1.61	0.34	4.61
NE	-	1.38	1.48	0.67	0.07	3.60
ENE	-	1.41	1.48	0.34	0.00	3.23
E	-	1.18	1.51	0.50	0.00	3.19
ESE	-	1.28	2.79	1.55	0.00	5.62
SE	-	1.61	3.56	2.19	0.20	7.56
SSE	-	2.89	1.92	0.00	0.00	4.81
S	-	1.28	3.36	3.19	0.74	8.57
SSW	-	1.61	2.49	2.72	0.44	7.26
SW	-	1.24	2.19	2.62	0.13	6.18
WSW	-	1.78	3.43	3.67	0.20	9.08
W	-	1.98	2.69	1.55	0.34	6.56
WNW	-	1.92	2.56	1.95	0.67	7.10
NW	-	1.45	1.71	1.41	0.13	4.70
NNW	-	0.84	2.42	2.96	0.10	6.32
TOTAL		24.48	37.39	29.32	3.73	100.00

Table 19

Climatic Summary

Date	TEMPERATURE (deg. F) High	Low	Mean	DEW-POINT (deg. F) Mean	WIND SPEED (mph) Mean	Peak gust (1 sec)	PRESS. (mb) Mean	SOLAR (kW-h/m2) Total	WATER-EQUIV.-PRECIP. (inches) Total	Peak (15 min)	SNOW (inches) Total
05/01/94	60.3	33.4	46.9	33.8	7.6	23.3	810.6	5.08	0.01	0.01	0.0
05/02/94	54.7	32.0	43.4	38.1	7.2	17.9	811.5	5.20	0.01	0.01	0.0
05/03/94	60.8	37.0	48.9	34.3	7.8	28.2	811.9	3.57	0.04	0.04	0.0
05/04/94	68.4	36.3	52.4	37.0	7.6	21.0	814.9	7.06	0.00	0.00	0.0
05/05/94	76.8	42.3	59.6	42.3	7.2	21.9	812.3	6.24	0.00	0.00	0.0
05/06/94	60.6	46.9	53.8	48.7	7.2	23.5	814.5	3.68	0.00	0.00	0.0
05/07/94	69.6	41.4	55.5	46.8	7.2	18.6	812.7	7.46	0.00	0.00	0.0
05/08/94	69.1	44.2	56.7	32.4	11.4	35.1	813.2	8.25	0.00	0.00	0.0
05/09/94	65.5	42.1	53.8	43.5	7.8	38.5	816.0	5.49	0.17	0.03	0.0
05/10/94	70.7	39.4	55.1	42.8	5.8	21.5	815.7	7.50	0.00	0.00	0.0
05/11/94	73.0	46.4	59.7	41.0	10.7	30.9	816.6	6.92	0.06	0.02	0.0
05/12/94	75.4	43.9	59.7	44.2	9.4	34.2	812.8	7.94	0.00	0.00	0.0
05/13/94	60.3	40.3	50.3	47.1	6.3	27.7	807.8	2.45	0.37	0.17	0.0
05/14/94	67.8	40.6	54.2	41.0	6.5	24.2	812.7	8.20	0.00	0.00	0.0
05/15/94	78.3	43.9	61.1	40.6	6.5	22.8	811.4	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
05/16/94	83.1	47.8	65.5	37.2	13.4	38.0	807.7	8.68	0.00	0.00	0.0
05/17/94	84.4	49.6	67.0	30.7	13.4	39.1	806.8	8.34	0.00	0.00	0.0
05/18/94	79.3	52.0	65.7	34.3	11.4	33.3	811.8	6.28	0.00	0.00	0.0
05/19/94	83.1	47.7	65.4	41.7	14.1	57.0	810.3	7.15	0.00	0.00	0.0
05/20/94	75.7	47.8	61.8	39.0	8.9	33.3	809.4	7.45	0.00	0.00	0.0
05/21/94	74.5	39.9	57.2	35.8	8.3	24.2	814.8	8.57	0.00	0.00	0.0
05/22/94	78.8	44.8	61.8	36.7	7.8	45.0	815.3	7.09	0.00	0.00	0.0
05/23/94	76.8	44.6	60.7	34.9	8.3	41.8	815.9	4.96	0.00	0.00	0.0
05/24/94	70.5	42.3	56.4	43.5	7.6	24.2	816.4	5.63	0.00	0.00	0.0
05/25/94	70.9	39.6	55.3	45.1	9.4	43.6	813.5	6.00	0.19	0.07	0.0
05/26/94	63.1	44.1	53.6	46.2	7.4	21.0	813.7	6.01	0.01	0.01	0.0
05/27/94	79.0	39.4	59.2	42.6	7.4	27.7	811.6	7.93	0.00	0.00	0.0
05/28/94	75.2	51.8	63.5	41.0	11.0	48.8	813.6	2.92	0.27	0.16	0.0
05/29/94	82.2	51.8	67.0	36.1	12.5	46.5	813.6	8.07	0.00	0.00	0.0
05/30/94	87.3	50.4	68.9	34.3	9.2	28.0	814.6	8.96	0.00	0.00	0.0
05/31/94	68.7	50.0	59.4	50.0	8.7	35.6	817.2	5.11	0.24	0.18	0.0

MONTHLY TEMPERATURES Mean High	Mean Low	Mean	Dew-point	WIND SPEED Mean (mph)	Monthly Max.	PRESS. Monthly Avg.	SOLAR Monthly Total	PRECIPITATION Total	Monthly Max.	SNOW Total
72.4	43.7	58.0	40.1	8.9	57.0	812.9	201.19	1.37	0.18	0.0

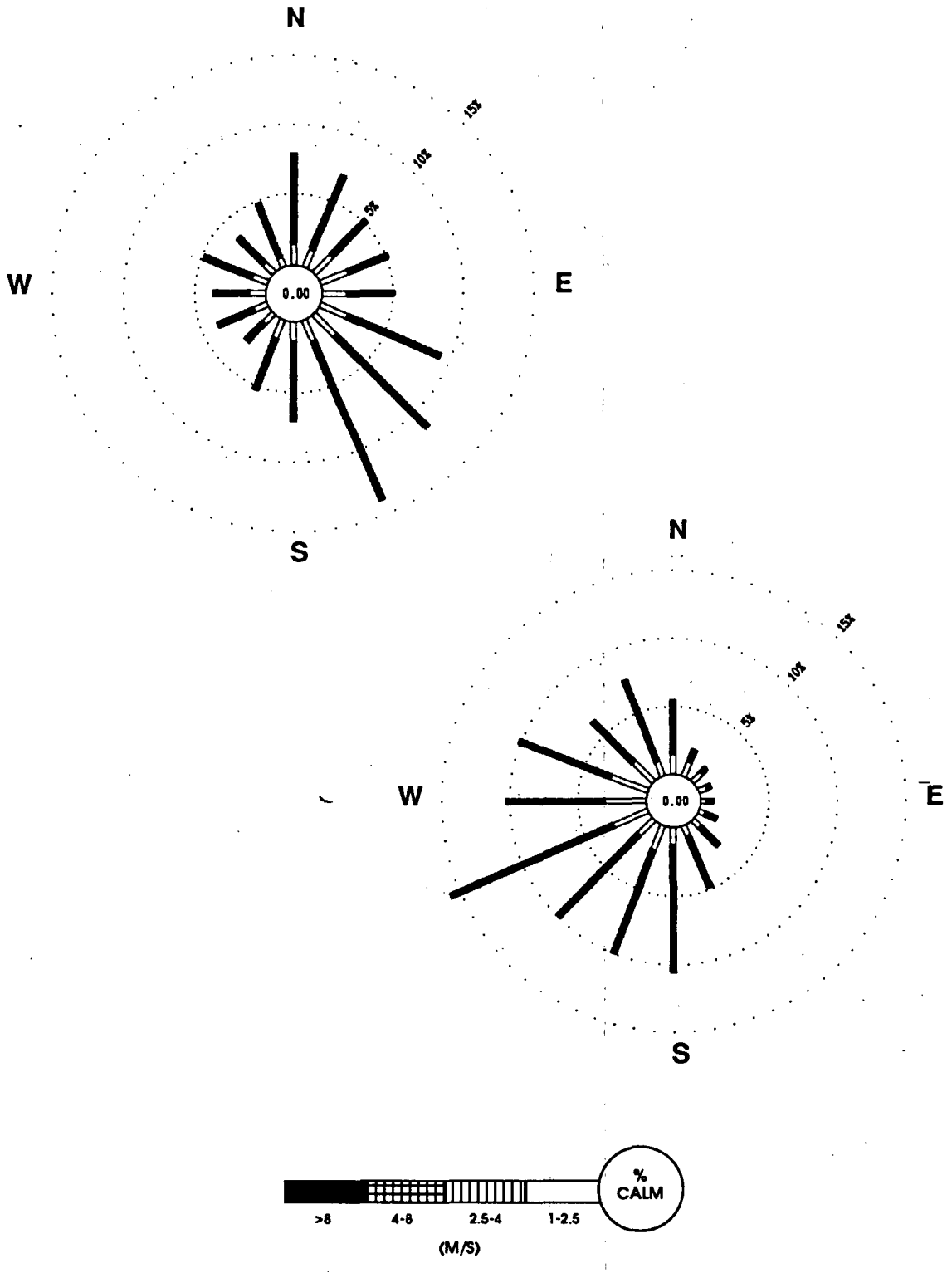

Figure 7: Daytime (top) and Nighttime (bottom) Wind Rose for the Rocky Flats Plant - May 1994

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).

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 Opertions - 100 mrem/year Effective Dose Equivalent

EPA Clean Air Act Standards for the Air Pathway Only:

10 mrem/year Effective Dose Equivalent

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 RFP activities include plutonium, uranium, americium, and tritium. Alpha radiation emissions from plutonium, uranium, and americium are primary contributors to the projected radiation dose.

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 Plant

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 RFP 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 RFP.

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 RFP 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.

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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 RFP is attempting to meet the standards at this time (Figure 8).

Standards for CWQCC are summarized in Table 20.

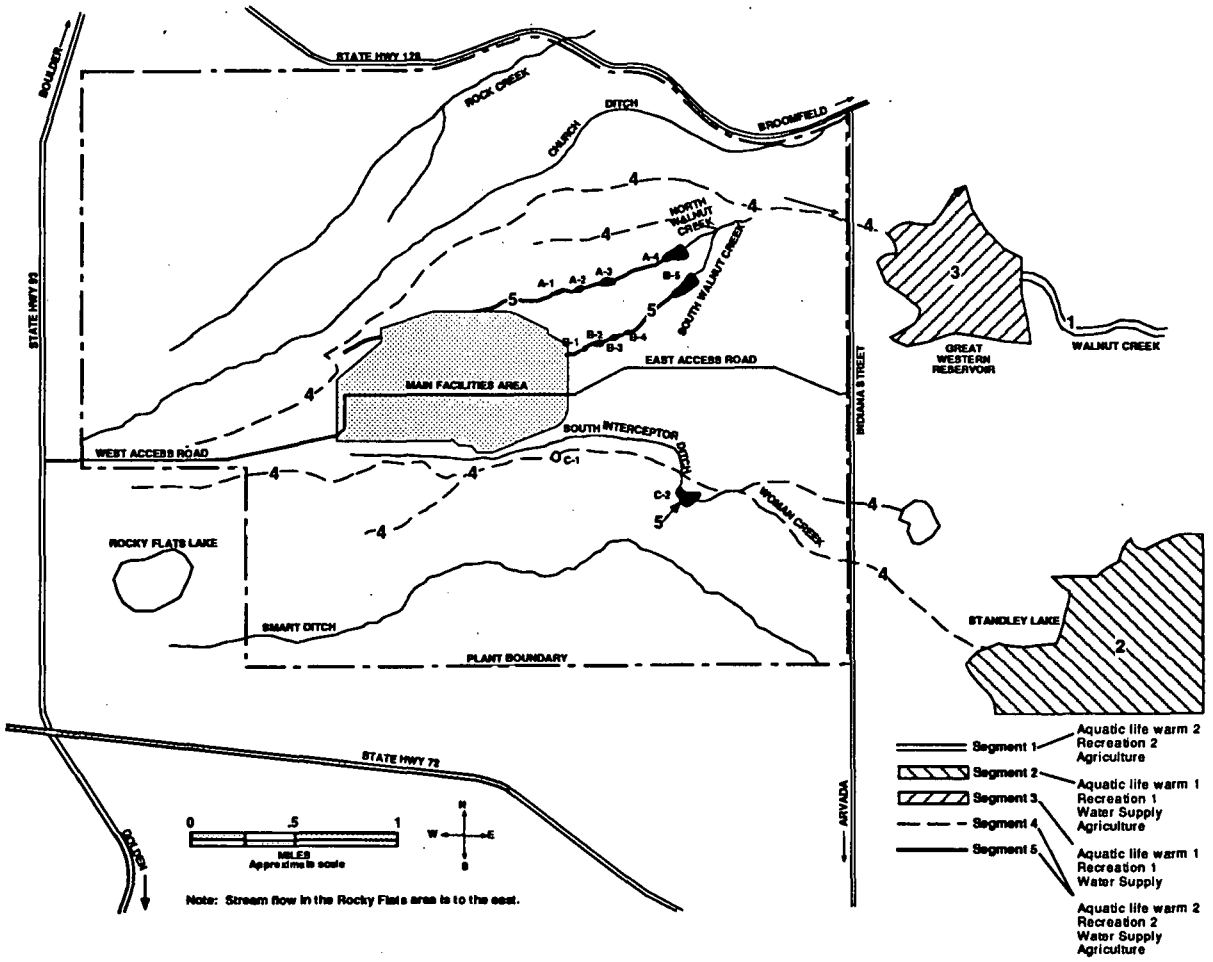

Figure 8: Stream Segmentation and Classification

Table 20

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 Physical & Biological	CURRENT Segment 5 Standard µg/l	CURRENT Segment 4 Standard µg/l	footnotes
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 Radionuclides	CURRENT Segment 5 Standard Woman Creek pCi/l	CURRENT Segment 4 Standard Walnut Creek pCi/l
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.

Appendix D

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Colorado Water Conservation Board
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