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Radiation Control Division
Gross Alpha and Beta Activity in Hi-Volume Air Filters

SURVEILLANCE SUMMARY
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	Sampler Type	Number of Samples	Gross Alpha Mean Concen pCi/m^3	Gross Alpha Standard Deviation pCi/M^3	Gross Alpha Max pCi/M^3	Gross Alpha Min pCi/M^3	Gross Beta Mean Concen pCi/M^3	Gross Beta Standard Deviation pCi/M^3	Gross Beta Max pCi/M^3	Gross Beta Min pCi/M^3	Total Volume M^3
ON-SITE (SECURITY)											
RF-1 ON-SITE (SECURITY)	TSP/C/2	13	(0.006	0 001	(0 009	(0 004	(0 03	(01	0 04	0 02	458[illegible]
RF-2 ON-SITE (SECURITY)	TSP/C/2	13	(0.006	0 001	(0 008	(0 004	(0 02	(01	0 04	0 02	48072
RF-3 ON-SITE (SECURITY)	TSP/C/2	13	(0 008	0 002	(0 013	0 006	(0 03	(01	0 04	0 01	51781
RF-4 ON-SITE (SECURITY)	TSP/C/2	12	(0 007	0 002	(0 012	(0 004	(0 03	(01	0 04	(0 01	43411
MAY GROUP SUMMARY		51	(0 007	0 002	(0 013	(0 004	(0 03	(01	0 04	0 01	18[illegible]161
ON-SITE (PERIMETER)											
RF-5 ON-SITE (PERIMETER)	TSP/C/2	10	(0 005	0 001	(0 007	(0 003	(0 02	(01	0 04	0 01	4106[illegible]
RF-6 ON-SITE (PERIMETER)	TSP/C/2	13	(0 005	0 001	(0 008	(0 004	(0 03	(01	0 04	0 02	43681
RF-7 ON-SITE (PERIMETER)	TSP/C/2	13	(0 005	0 001	(0 007	(0 003	(0 03	(01	0 04	0 02	49[illegible]
RF-8 ON-SITE (PERIMETER)	TSP/C/2	12	(0 005	0 001	(0 009	(0 003	(0 03	(01	0 04	0 02	4671[illegible]
MAY GROUP SUMMARY		48	(0 005	0 001	(0 009	(0 003	(0 03	(01	0 04	0 01	135815
OFF-SITE (METROPOLITAN DENVER)											
ADAMS CITY 4301 E 72nd Ave	TSP/6	5	(0 013	0 001	(0 014	(0 011	(0 04	0 01	0 06	(0 04	788[illegible]
BOULDER 13th & Spruce	TSP/6	5	(0 010	0 002	(0 013	(0 009	(0 05	(01	0 06	(0 04	7467
BROOMFIELD 18 Garden Ofc Ctr	TSP/C/7	4	(0 004	(001	(0 004	(0 003	0 03	(01	0 03	0 02	27372
DENVER 414 Fourteenth Street	TSP/6	4	(0.011	(001	(0 012	(0 010	(0 04	(01	0 04	(0 04	6311
DENVER CAMP 2105 Broadway	TSP/6	5	(0 012	0 003	(0 015	(0 009	(0 05	0 01	0 07	(0 04	794[illegible]
DENVER Gates 1050 S Broadway	TSP/6	5	(0 011	(001	(0 012	(0 010	(0 05	0 01	0 07	(0 04	7670
ENGLEWOOD 4857 South Broadway	TSP/6	5	(0 010	0 002	(0 012	(0 008	(0 04	(01	(0 04	.0 04	832-
WESTMINSTER 10100 Garland St	TSP/C/7	4	(0 003	(001	(0 004	(0 003	0 02	(01	0 02	0 02	246[illegible]-
MAY GROUP SUMMARY		37	(0 010	0 004	(0 015	(0 003	(0 04	0 01	0 07	0 02	[illegible]673
OFF-SITE (REMOTE)											
COLO SPGS 3730 N Meadowland	TSP/6	5	(0 012	0 003	(0 016	(0 009	(0 04	(01	0 05	(0 04	791[illegible]
DURANGO Court House	TSP/6	4	(0 011	(001	(0 012	(0 011	(0 04	(01	0 04	(0 04	66[illegible]
LEADVILLE 510 Harrison Avenue	TSP/6	3	(0 014	0 003	(0 017	(0 012	(0 05	(01	(0 06	(0 05	377[illegible]
COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT	TSP/6	5	(0 010	0 002	(0 013	(0 009	(0 05	0 01	0 08	(0 05	691[illegible]
PUEBLO Health Department	TSP/6	5	(0 010	0 001	(0 011	(0 008	(0 04	(01	0 05	(0 04	855[illegible]
STERLING 3rd & Ash Street	TSP/6	5	(0 012	0 003	(0 015	(0 008	(0 04	(01	0 05	(0 04	861[illegible]
PLATTEVILLE City Hall	TSP/6	5	(0 011	0 002	(0 013	(0 008	(0 04	(01	0 06	(0 03	899[illegible]
MAY GROUP SUMMARY		32	(0 011	0 002	(0 017	(0 008	(0 04	(01	0 08	.0 03	5146[illegible]
PM-10 (METRO AND REMOTE)											
ADAMS CITY 4201 E 72nd Ave	PM-10/6	5	(0 013	0 002	(0 015	(0 009	(0 05	(01	0 05	.0 05	65[illegible]
ARVADA 8101 Ralston Road	PM-10/6	1	(0 014	(001	(0 014	(0 014	(0 04	(01	(0 04	(0 04	141
COLO SPGS 3730 N Meadowland	PM-10/1	5	(0 012	0 002	(0 015	(0 010	(0 05	(01	(0 05	(0 05	646
DENVER 414 Fourteenth Street	PM-10/6	5	(0 011	(001	(0 012	(0 010	(0 04	(01	(0 05	(0 04	684[illegible]
DENVER CAMP 2105 Broadway	PM-10/6	5	(0 013	0 001	(0 015	(0 012	(0 05	(01	(0 05	(0 05	677[illegible]
DENVER Gates 1050 S Broadway	PM-10/6	5	(0 011	(001	(0 012	(0 010	(0 04	(01	0 05	(0 04	7101
ENGLEWOOD 4857 South Broadway	PM-10/6	4	(0 009	(001	(0 009	(0 009	(0 05	(01	(0 05	(0 05	541[illegible]
PUEBLO Health Department	PM-10/6	5	(0 012	0 003	(0 014	(0 009	(0 05	(01	(0 05	(0 04	685[illegible]
MAY GROUP SUMMARY		35	(0.012	0 002	(0 015	(0 009	(0 05	(01	0 05	(0 04	47401

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AIR SURVEILLANCE SUMMARY
MONTHLY COMPARISON DATA
1986 and 1987

Station	N	Total Long-lived ALPHA (pCi/m^3) $\bar{x}$	S.D.	max.	min.	Total Long-lived BETA (pCi/m^3) $\bar{x}$	S.D.	max.	min.	Volume (m^3)
ON-SITE (Security)										
1987										
May	47	<0.005	0.004	0.025	<0.002	<0.03	0.01	0.07	<0.02	165496
June	40	<0.004	0.002	0.012	<0.002	<0.03	<0.01	0.05	0.02	146031
July	54	<0.009	0.006	0.036	<0.003	<0.05	0.01	0.08	0.02	190553
August	51	<0.006	0.004	0.019	<0.003	<0.06	0.02	0.16	0.03	189725
September	48	<0.006	0.003	0.019	<0.002	<0.06	0.02	0.12	<0.03	173550
October	51	<0.010	0.007	0.036	<0.004	<0.07	0.02	0.12	<0.04	186313
November	49	<0.006	0.003	0.014	<0.003	<0.06	0.02	0.10	<0.03	1845C
December	39	<0.006	0.001	<0.008	<0.003	<0.04	0.02	0.09	<0.02	13948
1988										
January	43	<0.005	0.002	<0.019	<0.002	<0.03	0.02	<0.09	<0.01	152299
February	46	<0.005	0.001	0.009	<0.002	<0.03	0.01	0.06	0.01	182877
March	49	<0.005	0.001	0.011	<0.003	<0.03	0.01	0.07	0.02	172034
April	48	<0.006	0.002	0.011	<0.004	<0.03	<0.01	0.05	0.01	172940
May	51	<0.007	0.002	<0.013	<0.004	<0.03	<0.01	0.04	0.01	189161
ON-SITE (Perimeter)										
1987										
May	45	<0.003	0.002	0.008	<0.001	<0.03	0.01	0.05	<0.02	173240
June	50	<0.004	0.001	0.008	<0.002	<0.03	<0.01	0.06	<0.02	188610
July	55	<0.006	0.002	0.012	0.003	<0.05	0.01	0.09	0.02	197874
August	49	<0.004	0.001	0.009	<0.003	<0.05	0.02	0.09	<0.02	184755
September	49	<0.004	0.001	0.007	<0.002	<0.06	0.02	0.11	0.03	17684
October	52	<0.006	0.001	0.010	<0.004	<0.08	0.02	0.12	0.03	18944
November	50	<0.005	0.001	0.008	<0.003	<0.07	0.02	0.11	<0.03	1869
December	44	<0.005	0.001	<0.008	<0.002	<0.04	0.01	0.08	<0.02	170443
1988										
January	45	<0.005	0.001	<0.007	<0.002	<0.03	0.02	0.08	<0.01	165033
February	46	<0.005	0.002	<0.009	<0.002	<0.03	0.01	0.06	<0.01	184246
March	51	<0.005	0.001	<0.008	<0.003	<0.03	0.01	0.06	0.02	189060
April	48	<0.005	0.001	0.008	<0.003	<0.03	<0.01	0.05	<0.01	178597
May	48	<0.005	0.001	<0.009	<0.003	<0.03	<0.01	0.04	0.01	185815

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TABLE B, CONT.

Station	N	Total Long-lived ALPHA (pCi/m³) x̄	S.D.	max.	min.	Total Long-lived BETA (pCi/m³) x̄	S.D.	max.	min.	Volume (m³)
OFF-SITE (Metro)										
1987										
May	32	<0.005	0.001	<0.007	<0.002	<0.05	<0.01	0.06	0.03	73401
June	29	<0.005	0.001	<0.006	<0.002	<0.06	0.02	0.10	0.02	63557
July	33	<0.007	0.002	<0.011	0.004	<0.08	0.02	0.11	0.03	78973
August	38	<0.008	0.002	<0.012	<0.002	<0.07	0.02	0.09	<0.02	111435
September	34	<0.008	0.003	<0.012	<0.003	<0.08	0.03	0.14	0.03	104038
October	36	<0.009	0.003	<0.014	<0.004	<0.10	0.03	0.16	0.04	102959
November	33	<0.010	0.004	<0.016	0.003	0.09	0.03	0.16	0.02	102130
December	12	<0.010	0.003	<0.017	<0.007	<0.10	0.03	0.16	<0.07	20887
1988										
January	37	<0.009	0.004	0.015	<0.002	<0.04	0.01	0.06	0.01	106821
February	38	<0.009	0.004	<0.018	<0.003	<0.04	0.01	0.09	0.01	101079
March	37	<0.009	0.004	<0.017	<0.002	<0.04	0.01	0.07	0.01	109[illegible]
April	33	<0.010	0.004	<0.016	<0.003	<0.04	0.01	0.07	0.01	85283
May	37	<0.010	0.004	<0.015	<0.003	<0.04	0.01	0.07	0.02	97673
OFF-SITE (Remote)										
1987										
May	17	<0.005	<0.001	<0.007	<0.005	<0.05	<0.01	0.06	<0.04	26453
June	11	<0.005	<0.001	<0.005	<0.004	<0.07	<0.02	0.11	<0.05	17436
July	13	<0.007	0.002	<0.009	<0.005	<0.10	0.02	0.14	<0.07	20525
August	17	<0.009	<0.001	<0.010	<0.008	<0.08	<0.01	0.10	<0.07	26988
September	10	<0.010	0.001	0.011	<0.008	0.11	0.02	0.14	0.08	16366
October	15	<0.011	<0.001	<0.013	<0.009	<0.10	0.03	0.17	0.07	25016
November	17	<0.011	0.001	<0.012	<0.008	<0.09	0.02	0.13	<0.06	30084
December	19	<0.009	0.001	<0.011	<0.007	<0.08	0.03	0.19	<0.06	34111
1988										
January	28	<0.011	0.005	<0.023	<0.005	<0.05	0.02	0.12	<0.03	45465
February	28	<0.008	0.002	<0.013	<0.005	<0.04	0.01	0.10	<0.03	49329
March	34	<0.009	0.002	<0.012	<0.006	<0.05	0.01	0.07	<0.03	59147
April	27	<0.010	0.002	<0.015	<0.007	<0.04	<0.01	<0.06	<0.03	43733
May	32	<0.011	0.002	<0.017	<0.008	<0.04	<0.01	0.08	<0.03	51461

NOTE: N = number of observations (samples)
x = arithmetic mean
S.D. = standard deviation of the population of results observed (1 sigma)
max. = maximum individual sample concentration observed
min. = minimum individual sample concentration observed
Nominal values for the minimum detectable activity are listed in Appendix III
SI Unit Equivalent: 1 pCi/l = 0.037 Bq/l
20 pCi/l = 0.48 Bq/l

TABLE C
PLUTONIUM AND TOTAL LONG-LIVED ALPHA
CONCENTRATIONS IN AIR
May 1988

Station	DATE Month/Quarter	$Pu^{239+240}$ (pCi/m^3)	Total Long-lived ALPHA (pCi/m^3)

No data to report.

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TABLE D
WATER SURVEILLANCE SUMMARY
(INDIVIDUAL SAMPLES)
May 1988

Station	Date	Activity (pCi/l) ALPHA	BETA	TRITIUM
R. F. Pond A-3	05/04/88	<4	<5	<350
R. F. Pond B-3	05/04/88	4 ± 3	8 ± 4	<350
	05/11/88	7 ± 4	8 ± 4	<350
	05/18/88	<5	<4	<350
	05/25/88	5 ± 3	<5	<350
Monthly Average		5	6	<350
Walnut Creek at Indiana	05/02/88	<4	<5	<350
	05/04/88	5 ± 3	<5	<350
	05/06/88	<4	<5	<350
	05/09/88	4 ± 3	<5	<350
	05/11/88	5 ± 4	<5	<350
	05/13/88	5 ± 4	5 ± 3	
	*05/16/88			
	*05/18/88			
	05/20/88	6 ± 3	7 ± 3	<350
	05/23/88	4 ± 2	<5	<350
	05/25/88	4 ± 2	<5	<350
	05/27/88	<5	<5	<350
	05/30/88	5 ± 2	<5	<350
Monthly Average		<5	<5	<350
Broomfield	05/04/88	<4	<5	<350
	05/11/88	<4	<5	<350
	05/18/88	<4	<5	<350
	05/25/88	<4	5 ± 3	<350
Monthly Average		<4	<5	<350

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TABLE D
WATER SURVEILLANCE SUMMARY
(INDIVIDUAL SAMPLES)
April 1988

Station	Date	Activity (pCi/l) ALPHA	BETA	TRITIUM
R. F. Pond A-4	05/25/88	9 ± 4	<5	<350
R. F. Pond B-5	05/04/88	5 ± 4	11 ± 4	<350
	05/06/88	5 ± 4	7 ± 4	<350
	05/11/88	<6	7 ± 4	<350
	05/18/88	<5	6 ± 3	<350
	05/25/88	<4	<5	<350
R. F. Pond C-2	05/25/88	<5	<5	<350
RF Walnut Creek/Broomfield Split Samples				
Split	05/03/88	7 ± 4	7 ± 5	<350
Split	05/10/88	<4	<5	<350
Split	05/25/88	17 ± 5	9 ± 4	<350
Split	05/31/88	3 ± 2	<5	<350

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TABLE D
WATER SURVEILLANCE SUMMARY
(INDIVIDUAL SAMPLES)
April 1988

Station	Date	Activity (pCi/l) ALPHA	BETA	TRITIUM
Woman Creek at Indiana	05/02/88	<3	<5	<350
	05/27/88	<3	<5	<350
Westminster	05/04/88	<3	<5	<350
	05/11/88	<4	<5	<350
	05/18/88	<3	<5	<350
	05/25/88	<4	<5	<350
Monthly Average		<4	<5	<350
Arvada	05/06/88	<3	<5	<350
Boulder	05/25/88 2nd Quarter	8 ± 2	<5	<350
Golden	05/18/88 2nd Quarter	<3	<5	<350
North Table Mountain	05/06/88	3 ± 2	<5	<350
CDH (ppt)	05/05/88			<350
	05/16/88			<350
	05/20/88			<350
Monthly Average				<350
D-4 (ppt)	05/23/88			<350

NOTE: Error terms are based on the 2 sigma counting error for the single analysis. Nominal values for the minimum detectable activity are listed in Appendix III.
* = dry not running
SI unit equivalent: 1 pCi/l = 0.037 Bq/l
20 pCi/l = 0.74 Bq/l
**** No Tritium results this month

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TABLE E-1
WATER SURVEILLANCE SUMMARY
MONTHLY COMPARISON DATA
POND A-3
1986 - 1988

Date		N	ALPHA (pCi/l)	BETA (pCi/l)	TRITIUM (pCi/l)
1986					
	Annual Data		<7	<7	<358
1987					
	May		5 ± 3	4 ± 3	<350
	June		18 ± 6	7 ± 4	<350
	July		<8	<8	<350
	August*				
	September		7 ± 4	<5	<350
	October		6 ± 4	9	<350
	November		<4	<5	<350
	December	1	<4	8 ± 4	<350
1988					
	January *	0			
	February*	0			
	March	1	6 ± 4	7 ± 4	388 ± 170
	April	1	<5	7 ± 4	<350
	May	1	<4	<5	<350

NOTE: Error terms are based on the 2 sigma counting error for the single analysis.
Nominal values for the minimum detectable activity are listed in Appendix III.
* = No sample collected
SI unit equivalent: 1 pCi/l = 0.037 Bq/l
20 pCi/l = 0.74 Bq/l

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WATER SURVEILLANCE SUMMARY
MONTHLY COMPARISON DATA
POND B-3
1986 - 1988

Date	N	ALPHA (pCi/l) x̄	max.	min.	BETA (pCi/l) x̄	max.	min.	TRITIUM (pCi/l) x̄	max.	min.
1986										
Annual Data	52	<4	10	2	<11	19	<5	<379	2046	<350
1987										
May	4	<5	<5	<4	<10	14	5	<350	<350	<350
June	4	<6	8	<4	< 8	12	5	<350	<350	<350
July	5	<4	6	<4	<10	12	7	<350	364	<350
August	4	<4	<4	<4	< 9	12	7	<409	469	<350
September	5	<6	7	<4	10	11	9	<350	<350	<350
October	4	<9	23	<7	9	10	7	<350	<350	<350
November	4	<5	6	<4	9	13	5	<350	<350	<350
December	4	<5	9	<3	< 8	12	<5	<350	<350	<350
1988										
January	4	<5	7	<4	< 8	13	<5	<350	<350	<350
February	3	<5	5	<5	7	8	6	<350	<350	<350
March	5	<5	5	<5	< 7	9	5	<350	<350	<350
April	4	<4	<5	<3	< 7	9	<5	<362	398	<350
May	4	5	7	4	6	8	<4	<350	<350	<350

NOTE: N = number of observations (samples)
x̄ = arithmetic mean
max. = maximum individual sample concentration observed
min. = minimum individual sample concentration observed
Nominal values for the minimum detectable activity are listed in Appendix III
SI Unit Equivalent: 1 pCi/l = 0.037 Bq/l
20 pCi/l = 0.48 Bq/l

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TABLE E-3
WATER SURVEILLANCE SUMMARY
MONTHLY COMPARISON DATA
WALNUT CREEK AT INDIANA
1986 - 1988

Date	N	ALPHA (pCi/l) x̄	max.	min.	BETA (pCi/l) x̄	max.	min.	TRITIUM (pCi/l) x̄	max.	min.
1986										
Annual Data	62	<7	15	<2	<7	18	<5	<356	655	<350
1987										
May	13	<6	14	<3	<6	11	<5	<350	<350	<350
June	8	<8	22	<5	<8	12	<5	<350	<350	<350
July	4	10	13	9	12	20	7	<350	<350	<350
August	1	<4	<4	<4	12	12	12	<350	<350	<350
September	1	5	5	5	8	8	8	<350	<350	<350
October*	0									
November	2	<6	<6	<6	<6	6	<5	<350	<350	<350
December*										
1988										
January *	0									
February	8	<9	16	<5	7	10	<5	<350	670	<350
March	11	<7	15	<5	9	14	5	<350	<350	<350
April	13	<6	10	<3	<6	8	<5	<350	<350	<350
May	11	5	6	<4	<5	7	<5	<350	<350	<350

NOTE: N = number of observations (samples)
$\bar{x}$ = arithmetic mean
max. = maximum individual sample concentration observed
min. = minimum individual sample concentration observed
Nominal values for the minimum detectable activity are listed in Appendix III
* = No sample collected
SI Unit Equivalent: 1 pCi/l = 0.037 Bq/l
20 pCi/l = 0.48 Bq/l

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TABLE E-4
WATER SURVEILLANCE SUMMARY
MONTHLY COMPARISON DATA
BROOMFIELD*
1986 - 1988

Date	N	ALPHA (pCi/l) $\bar{x}$	max.	min.	BETA (pCi/l) $\bar{x}$	max.	min.	TRITIUM (pCi/l) $\bar{x}$	max.	min.
1986										
Annual Data	50	<4	11	<3	<5	8	<5	<354	488	350
1987										
May	4	<4	<4	<3	<5	5	<5	<350	<350	<350
June	4	<5	7	<4	<6	10	<5	<350	<350	<350
July	5	<5	10	<4	<6	8	<5	<350	<350	<350
August	3	<4	<4	<4	<5	<5	<5	<350	<350	<350
September	5	<4	7	<3	<6	7	<5	<350	<350	<350
October	4	<5	7	<4	<5	7	<5	<350	<386	<350
November	4	<5	6	<4	<5	<6	<5	<350	<350	<350
December	5	<5	6	<4	<5	6	<5	<350	<350	<350
1988										
January	4	<5	6	<4	<5	5	<5	<350	<350	<350
February	4	<4	6	<4	<5	6	<5	<350	<350	<350
March	5	<4	<4	<5	<5	5	<5	<350	<350	<350
April	4	<4	<6	<4	<5	<5	<5	<350	<350	<350
May	4	<4	<4	<4	<5	5	<5	<350	<350	<350

NOTE: N = number of observations (samples)
$\bar{x}$ = arithmetic mean
* = Weekly composite
max. = maximum individual sample concentration observed
min. = minimum individual sample concentration observed
Nominal values for the minimum detectable activity are listed in Appendix III
SI Unit Equivalent: 1 pCi/l = 0.037 Bq/l
20 pCi/l = 0.48 Bq/l

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TABLE E-5
WATER SURVEILLANCE SUMMARY
MONTHLY COMPARISON DATA
WOMAN CREEK AT INDIANA
1986 - 1988

Date	N	ALPHA (pCi/l)	BETA (pCi/l)	TRITIUM (pCi/l)
1986				
Annual Data		<5	<5	<350
1987				
May		5 ± 3	6 ± 4	<350
June		5 ± 4	5 ± 4	<350
July		6 ± 4	5 ± 4	<350
August*				
September*				
October		8 ± 5	<6	<350
November		8 ± 4	<5	<350
December*				
1988				
January	1	6 ± 4	7 ± 4	<350
February	1	<4	<5	<350
March	1	5 ± 3	<5	<350
April	1	<3	<5	<350
May	2	<3	<5	<350

NOTE: Error terms are based on the 2 sigma counting error for the single analysis.
Nominal values for the minimum detectable activity are listed in Appendix III.
* = No sample collected
SI unit equivalent: 1 pCi/l = 0.037 Bq/l
20 pCi/l = 0.74 Bq/l

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TABLE E-6
WATER SURVEILLANCE SUMMARY
MONTHLY COMPARISON DATA
WESTMINSTER
1986 - 1988

Date	N	ALPHA (pCi/l) $\bar{x}$	max.	min.	BETA (pCi/l) $\bar{x}$	max.	min.	TRITIUM (pCi/l) $\bar{x}$	max.	min.
1986										
Annual Data	24	<3	7	<3	<5	5	4	<350	<350	<350
1987										
May	2	<3	<3	<3	<5	<5	<5	<350	<350	<350
June	2	<3	<3	<3	<5	<5	<5	<350	<350	<350
July	2	<3	<3	<3	5	<5	<5	<350	<350	<350
August	2	<3	<3	<3	<5	<5	<5	<350	<350	<350
September	3	<4	5	<3	<6	9	<5	<350	<350	<350
October	2	<5	6	<3	<5	5	<5	<350	<350	<350
November	2	<3	<3	<3	<5	5	<5	<350	<350	<350
December	1	<3	<3	<3	<5	<5	<5	<350	<350	<350
1988										
January	2	<3	<3	<3	<5	<5	<5	<350	<350	<350
February	2	<3	<3	<3	<5	<5	<5	<350	<350	<350
March	2	<3	<3	<3	<5	<5	<5	<350	<350	<350
April	2	<3	<3	<3	<5	<5	<5	<350	<350	<350
May	4	<4	<4	<3	<5	<5	<5	<350	<350	<350

NOTE: N = number of observations (samples)
$\bar{x}$ = arithmetic mean
max. = maximum individual sample concentration observed
min. = minimum individual sample concentration observed
Nominal values for the minimum detectable activity are listed in Appendix III.
SI unit equivalent: 1 pCi/l = 0.037 Bq/l
20 pCi/l = 0.74 Bq/l

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TABLE E-7
W. _R SURVEILLANCE SUMMARY
MONTHLY COMPARISON DATA
ARVADA
1986 - 1988

Date	N	ALPHA (pCi/l)	BETA (pCi/l)	TRITIUM (pCi/l)
1986				
Annual Data		<2	<5	<350
1987				
May		<3	<5	*
June		<2	<5	<350
July		<2	<5	<350
August		2 ± 2	<5	<350
September		<2	<5	<350
October		<2	<5	<350
November		<2	<5	<350
December	1	<2	<5	<350
1988				
January	1	<3	<5	<350
February	1	<3	<5	<350
March	1	5 ± 3	<5	<350
April	1	<3	<5	<350
May	1	<3	<5	<350

NOTE: Error terms are based on the 2 sigma counting error for the single analysis.
Nominal values for the minimum detectable activity are listed in Appendix III.
* = No sample collected
SI unit equivalent: 1 pCi/l = 0.037 Bq/l
20 pCi/l = 0.74 Bq/l

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TABLE E-8
WATER SURVEILLANCE SUMMARY
MONTHLY COMPARISON DATA
NORTH TABLE MOUNTAIN
1986 - 1988

Date	N	ALPHA (pCi/l)	BETA (pCi/l)	TRITIUM (pCi/l)
1986				
Annual Data		<2	<5	<350
1987				
May		<3	<5	*
June		<3	<5	<350
July		<3	<5	<350
August		<2	<5	<350
September		<2	<5	<350
October		7 ± 3	5 ± 3	<350
November		8 ± 3	6 ± 3	<350
December	1	<2	<5	<350
1988				
January	1	<3	<5	<350
February	1	3 ± 2	<5	<350
March	1	<3	<5	<350
April	1	<3	<5	<350
May	1	3 ± 2	<5	<350

NOTE: Error terms are based on the 2 sigma counting error for the single analysis.
Nominal values for the minimum detectable activity are listed in Appendix III.
* = No sample collected
SI unit equivalent: 1 pCi/l = 0.037 Bq/l
20 pCi/l = 0.74 Bq/l

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TABLE E-9
WATER SURVEILLANCE SUMMARY
QUARTERLY COMPARISON DATA
BOULDER AND GOLDEN
1987 and 1988

Date	N	ALPHA (pCi/l)	BETA (pCi/l)	TRITIUM (pCi/l)
Boulder				
1987				
1st Q - 02/18/87		<2	<5	<350
2nd Q - 05/19/87		<3	<5	
3rd Q - 08/28/87		<2	<5	<350
4th Q - 11/06/87		<2	<5	<350
1988				
1st Q - 02/24/88		<3	<5	<350
2nd Q - 05/25/88		8 ± 2	<5	<350
Golden				
1987				
1st Q - 01/21/87		<3	<5	<350
2nd Q - 05/13/87		<3	<5	
3rd Q - 07/21/87		<3	<5	<350
4th Q - 11/06/87		<3	<5	<350
1988				
1st Q - 01/14/88		6 ± 3	7 ± 4	<350
2nd Q - 05/18/88		<3	<5	<350

NOTE: Error terms are based on the 2 sigma counting error for the single analysis.
Nominal values for the minimum detectable activity are listed in Appendix III.
* = No sample collected
SI unit equivalent: 1 pCi/l = 0.037 Bq/l
20 pCi/l = 0.74 Bq/l

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TABLE F
PLUTONIUM AND TOTAL ALPHA
CONCENTRATIONS IN WATER
May 1988

Station	DATE Month/Day/QTR	$Pu^{239+240}$ (pCi/l)	Total Alpha (pCi/l)
R. F. Pond B-3	April (Comp)	0.07 • 0.01	<4
Walnut Creek	April (Comp)	0.011 • 0.003	<6
Broomfield	April (Comp)	<0.002	<4
Arvada	04/20/88	<0.004	<3
Boulder	02/24/88	0.006 ± 0.003	<3
Golden	01/14/88	<0.006	6
North Table Mountain	04/20/88	<0.01	<6

NOTE: The 95°/° confidence interval for total alpha analysis is propagated from the sample count and background counts.
The 95°/° confidence interval for plutonium analysis is propagated from the sample count, the background count, the tracer count, the tracer background count, and the contribution of tracer progeny to the sample count.
Nominal values for the minimum detectable activity are listed in Appendix III.
The standard for general population exposure for soluble Pu is 1600 pCi/l.

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TABLE G
NATURAL URANIUM AND TOTAL ALPHA
CONCENTRATIONS IN WATER
May 1988

Station	Date	URANIUM (ug/l)	URANIUM (pCi/l)	ALPHA (pCi/l)
R. F. Pond A-3	April	12.2	8.1	<5
	Mar	10.3	6.9	6
R.F. Pond B-3	April Comp	<3	<2	<4
	March Comp	<3	<2	<5
Walnut Creek	April Comp	8.5	5.7	<6
	March Comp	7.7	5.1	<7
Split Sample	April	5.1	3.4	<6
Split Sample	March	8.8	5.9	<6
Broomfield	March Comp	<3	<2	<4
Woman Creek	May	<3	<2	<3
	April	<3	<2	<3
	March	<3	<2	5
	February	3.1	2.1	<4
	January	<3	<2	6
Westminster	April Comp	<3	<2	<3
	March Comp	<3	<2	<4
Arvada	April	<3	<2	<3
	January	<3	<2	<3
Golden	May	3.1	2.1	<3
North Table Mountain	April	<3	<2	<3
	January	<3	<2	<3

NOTE: Total Alpha error terms are based on the 2 sigma counting error for the single analysis. Nominal values for the minimum detectable activity are listed in Appendix III.

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APPENDIX I
ROCKY FLATS PLANT AIR SURVEILLANCE
STATION IDENTIFICATION

On-Site (Security)	Location
D - 1	Rocky Flats Plant, Eastern perimeter at the security fence, North to south
D - 2	
D - 3	
D - 4	

On-Site (Perimeter	
D - 5	SE
D - 6	NE Rocky Flats Plant,
D - 7	N Plant Boundary
D - 8	NW

Off-Site (Metro)	
BROOMFIELD	Garden Office Center
ADAMS CITY	4301 East 72nd Avenue
ARVADA	8101 Ralston Road
AURORA	1633 Florence Street
BOULDER	13th & Spruce
DENVER	414 - 14th Street
ENGLEWOOD	4857 South Broadway
GOLDEN	911 - 10th Street
LAKEWOOD	260 South Kipling

Off-Site (Remote)	
DURANGO	Fire Station
LAMAR	Power Plant
LEADVILLE	310 Harrison Avenue
STERLING	3rd & Ash Street

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APPENDIX II

MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE CONCENTRATIONS OF RADIONUCLIDES IN EFFLUENT AIR AND WATER RELEASED TO UNCONTROLLED AREAS

The maximum permissible concentrations (MPCs) below are based on recommendations of the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP), the National Council on Radiation Protection (NCRP) and the Federal Radiation Council (FRC) These recommendations are incorporated in the regulations of the Colorado Department of Health and those of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The levels stated are those relating to general population exposures to radionuclides in effluent air and water.[1]

	Chemical Form	
Air	Insoluble (pCi/m^3)	Soluble (pCi/m^3)
Unidentified radionuclides[2]	0 007	0 007
Unidentified radionuclides[3]	33	33
Americium-241	1.3	0 066
Carbon-14	330,000	100,000
Cerium-141	1,600	6,600
Cerium-144	66	100
Cesium-137	33,000	120,000
Cobalt-60	100	3,300
Hydrogen-3 (Tritium)	66,000	66,000
Iodine-129	660	6 6
Iodine-131	3,300	33
Krypton-85	100,000	100,000
Lead-210	2.6	. 3
Niobium-95	1,000	6,600
Plutonium-238	0 33	0 022
Plutonium-239	0 33	0 020
Polonium-210	2 3	6 6
Radium-226	0 66	1 0
Radon-220	-	3,300
Ruthenium-103	1,000	6,600
Ruthenium-106	66	1,000
Strontium-90	66	10
Uranium-Natural	1 6	. 6
Xenon-133	100,000	100,000
Yttrium-91	330	330
Zinc-65	660	1,300
Zirconium-95	330	1,300

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Water	Insoluble (pCi/L)	Soluble (pCi/L)
Unidentified radionuclides[2]	10	10
Unidentified radionuclides[3]	1,000	1,000
Americium-241	10,000	1,300
Carbon-14	-	260,000
Cerium-141	30,000	30,000
Cerium-144	3,300	3,300
Cesium-137	13,000	6,600
Cobalt-60	10,000	16,000
Hydrogen-3 (Tritium)	1,000,000	1,000,000
Iodine-129	66,000	20
Iodine-131	20,000	100
Lead-210	66,000	33
Niobium-95	33,000	33,000
Plutonium-238	10,000	1,600
Plutonium-239	10,000	1,600
Polonium-210	10,000	230
Radium-226	10,000	10
Ruthenium-103	26,000	26,000
Ruthenium-106	3,300	3,300
Strontium-90	13,000	100
Uranium-Natural	10,000	10,000
Yttrium-91	10,000	10,000
Zinc-65	66,000	33,000
Zirconium-95	20,000	20,000

1 Concentrations may be averaged over a period not greater than a year
2. Any single radionuclide which decays by alpha emission or spontaneous fission
3. Any single radionuclide with a decay mode other than alpha emission or spontaneous fission and with a radioactive half-life greater than 2 hours

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MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS FOR RADIUM-226, RADIUM-228, AND GROSS ALPHA PARTICLE ACTIVITY IN COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS

The following are the maximum contaminant levels for radium-226, radium-228, and gross alpha particle activity in community water systems

a. combined radium-226 and radium-228 -- 5 pCi/l

b. gross alpha particle activity (including radium-226 but excluding radon and uranium) -- 15 pCi/l.

MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS FOR BETA PARTICLE AND PHOTON RADIOACTIVITY FROM MAN-MADE RADIONUCLIDES IN COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS

The average annual concentration of beta particle and photon radioactivity from man-made radionuclides in drinking water provided by community water systems shall not produce an annual dose equivalent to the total body of any internal organ greater than 4 mrem/year

Except for the radionuclides listed below, the concentration of man-made radionuclides causing 4 mrem total body or organ dose equivalents shall be calculated on the basis of a 2 liter per day drinking water intake using the 168 hour data listed in "Maximum Permissible Body Burden and Maximum Permissible Concentration of Radionuclides in Air or Water for Occupational Exposure", NBS Handbook 69 as amended August 1963, U S Department of Commerce. If two or more radionuclides are present, the sum of their annual dose equivalent to the total body or to any organ shall not exceed 4 mrem/year

AVERAGE ANNUAL CONCENTRATIONS OF RADIONUCLIDES ASSUMED TO PRODUCE A TOTAL BODY OR ORGAN DOSE OF 4 mrem/YEAR.

Radionuclide	Critical Organ	pCi per liter
tritium	total body	20,000
strontium-90	bone marrow	8

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APPENDIX III
LIMITS OF SENSITIVITY

Lower limits of detection (LLD's) are based on the U.S.A.E.C Health and Safety Laboratory Procedures Manual (HASL-300, 1972).

The calculated LLD will be reported based upon actual measurement when they are available. Otherwise the following LLD will be reported, which are based upon nominal (average) measurements.

A. WATER ANALYSIS

1.	Gross alpha	7.0	pCi/L
2.	Gross beta	6.0	pCi/L
3.	Plutonium-239	0.02	pCi/L
4.	Tritium	350.0	pCi/L

B. AIR ANALYSIS

1. Gross alpha (uncorrected to density thickness)		
Individual samples		
APC stations (1500 m^3)	.007	pCi/m^3
O-x stations (3000 m^3)	.004	pCi/m^3
2. Gross beta (uncorrected to density thickness)		
Individual samples		
APC stations (1500 m^3)	.05	pCi/m^3
O-x stations (3000 m^3)	.03	pCi/m^3
3. Plutonium-239		
Individual samples (using 1/4 sample)		
APC stations (1500 m^3)	.00019	pCi/m^3
O-x stations (3000 m^3)	.00009	pCi/m^3
Monthly composites (using 1 inch^2 per sample)		
APC stations (1500 m^3/sample x 8 samples)	.00037	pCi/m^3
O-x stations (3000 m^3/sample x 13 samples)	.00011	pCi/m^3
Quarterly composites (using 1 inch^2 per sample)		
APC stations (1500 m^3/sample x 23 samples)	.00013	pCi/m^3

C. SOIL ANALYSIS

1. Plutonium - 239	0.08 pCi/gm	18 dpm/gm

A "lower detection limit" for fluorometric uranium analysis is reported by the Water Quality Laboratory as 3 µg/L, or 2 pCi/L at isotopic equilibrium, and is defined as "three times background"

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