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## Executive Summary

The Blue Ridge Landfill (BRLF), located in Irvine, KY, is a municipal solid waste landfill operated by Advanced Disposal. The landfill began operations in 1984 and accepts 550 tons of waste per day on average. In February 2016, it was claimed that technologically enhanced naturally occurring materials (TENORM) derived from oil and gas exploration and production activities in Ohio and West Virginia had been disposed of at the site<sup>1</sup>. In March of 2016, Advanced Disposal Services, Inc. retained Risk Assessment Corporation to conduct a radiation dose assessment to estimate doses<sup>2</sup> to on-site and off-site receptors associated with the disposal of these wastes. In this report, the wastes are referred to as TENORM. Risk Assessment Corporation (RAC) had no means to directly verify that TENORM waste was actually disposed of at the Blue Ridge site, and relied on disposal manifests and material analytical data provided in order to establish the radionuclide content and perform this assessment.

The material in question consisted of 92 independent shipments of assumed TENORM materials totaling approximately 1,157 U.S. tons. The waste was characterized using landfill gate tickets, shipping manifests, and radioanalytical data of individual shipments or groups of shipments provided to RAC by Advanced Disposal. Based on this information, weighted average radionuclide concentrations and total radionuclide inventories were calculated for the following radiologically relevant nuclides found in TENORM: uranium-238, uranium-234, thorium-230, radium-226, lead-210, thorium-232, radium-228, and thorium-228. The different types of people likely to be exposed to these radionuclides were identified, including a landfill laborer and heavy equipment operator, an office worker at the landfill, and students and staff at the middle school and high school adjacent to the landfill site. Exposure scenarios for these groups were determined based on videos of landfill operations provided by Advanced Disposal and discussions regarding landfill activities with Advanced Disposal management. Exposure parameters (e.g., inhalation and soil ingestion rates) were selected to ensure doses were not underestimated. Doses were reported on a per-disposal basis and as total dose, assuming the same worker attended all 92 disposals. For prospective doses, the only viable exposure pathway is by means of radionuclide infiltration into the groundwater. A dose assessment was performed to 100,000+ years into the future to estimate potential doses.

This assessment has demonstrated that doses received by workers on the site and to the public from the disposal of the TENORM are minimal compared to radiation exposures they receive from natural and other man-made sources. The average member of the public is exposed to about 600 mrem (6 mSv) each year from natural radiation, medical, and other sources (NCRP 2006). The highest estimated effective dose for any individual was for a hypothetical landfill worker who was assumed to be present during all the TENORM disposals. The maximum inhalation and ingestion dose calculated for the landfill worker was 1.94 mrem ( $1.94 \times 10^{-2}$  mSv), and the external dose was 2.76 mrem ( $2.76 \times 10^{-2}$  mSv) for a total dose of 4.7 mrem ( $4.7 \times 10^{-2}$  mSv), which translates to an increased risk of cancer of 2 persons in a population of one million. By way of comparison, the average annual dose per person in the U.S. from exposure to natural background radiation is ~320

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<sup>1</sup> Kentucky allows the disposal of TENORM in a solid waste landfill provided the material is generated in Kentucky or Illinois.

<sup>2</sup> In this report, the term dose refers to the Effective Dose as defined by International Commission on Radiation Protection Publication 60 (ICRP 1991) and 72 (ICRP 1996). The effective dose replaced the older Effective Dose Equivalent used in 10 CFR 20 and KAR 100:010.

mrem. These doses assume the same person attended all 92 disposals, and therefore represent the worst-case scenario. The maximum inhalation dose to nearby hypothetical office workers at the landfill was  $2.0 \times 10^{-3}$  mrem ( $2.0 \times 10^{-5}$  mSv), and for hypothetical students and teachers at Estill County Middle and High School was  $4.7 \times 10^{-4}$  mrem ( $4.7 \times 10^{-6}$  mSv). These doses translate to an increased risk of cancer of less than  $5.0 \times 10^{-5}$  % or 5 persons in a population of 10 million, assuming a worst case scenario. The assessment also considered times far in the future when the radioactive material could leach from the landfill into the groundwater and potentially contaminate drinking water. Assuming these circumstances, and a drinking water well located directly downstream of the facility, resulted in a maximum effective dose of 1.25 mrem ( $1.25 \times 10^{-2}$  mSv) per year. For all potentially exposed populations considered, the increased risk of cancer is negligible when compared to the baseline cancer risk of 40% or four out of ten persons being diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. Additionally, Ra-226/228 concentrations and uranium mass concentrations in drinking water were well below the maximum contaminant limits of 5 pCi L<sup>-1</sup> and 30 µg L<sup>-1</sup>, respectively, set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations (see 40 CFR 141).

This assessment has demonstrated that doses received by workers on the site and to the public from the disposal of the TENORM are extremely low, especially when compared to radiation exposures received from natural and other man-made sources. Additionally, all available environmental sampling data support the conclusion of this assessment that the estimated doses are low, and there is no evidence to suggest any measurable impact of the TENORM waste, either now or in the future.

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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

ADS	Advanced Disposal Services
BRLF	Blue Ridge Landfill
Bq	Becquerel, SI unit of radioactivity
C	Coulomb, SI unit of electric charge
Ci	Curie, Imperial unit of radioactivity
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ICRU	International Commission on Radiation Units and Measurements
ICRP	International Commission on Radiological Protection
NCRP	National Council on Radiological Protection
NORM	Naturally occurring radioactive materials
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
R	Roentgen, Imperial unit of exposure
RAC	Risk Assessment Corporation
SI	Système international d'unités (International System of Units)
TBE	Teledyne Brown Engineering, Inc.
TENORM	Technologically enhanced naturally occurring radioactive materials

## Scientific Notation (E-format)

Some of the numbers in this report are presented in scientific notation. Scientific notation is useful for presenting very large or very small numbers, or numbers that are different by many orders of magnitude. In scientific notation, numbers are expressed as the product of two terms; a digit term and an exponential term. For example, the number 723 expressed in scientific notation would be  $7.23 \times 10^2$  where 7.23 is the digit term and  $10^2$  (10 raised to the power of 2 or 100) is the exponential term. The power is the number of places to shift the decimal point to present the number in long format. If the power is positive, then shift the decimal point to the right. If the power is negative, then shift the decimal point to the left. Here are some examples.

$$\begin{aligned}4,231 &= 4.231 \times 10^3 \\1,230,000 &= 1.23 \times 10^6 \\0.0361 &= 3.61 \times 10^{-2}\end{aligned}$$

Computers print scientific notation slightly different where the exponential term is reported as “E” followed by the power term. Thus, in the preceding example, 723 in computer scientific notation is 7.23E+02. Both forms of scientific notation are used in this report. Finally, for numbers between 1 and 10, the power term is zero because any number raised to the zero power is 1. Thus 7.23 expressed in scientific notation is  $7.23 \times 10^0$  or 7.23E+00 in computer scientific notation.

## Unit Conversions and Radiation Dose Terminology

Imperial unit	SI unit
Radiation activities	
1 Ci	$3.7 \times 10^{10}$ Bq
$\sim 27$ pCi L <sup>-1</sup> or pCi m <sup>-3</sup> or pCi kg <sup>-1</sup>	1 Bq L <sup>-1</sup> or Bq m <sup>-3</sup> or Bq kg <sup>-1</sup>
Radiation dose quantities	
100 rad	1 Gy
100 mrem	1 mSv
100 $\mu$ rem hr <sup>-1</sup>	1 $\mu$ Sv hr <sup>-1</sup>
Other	
$3.9 \times 10^3$ Roentgen	1 C kg <sup>-1</sup>

**Exposure, R**, is a quantity that is defined only for photons in air. Ion chambers directly measure exposure (Roentgen, R or C kg<sup>-1</sup>), which can be converted to dose as follows:

1 R  $\approx$  0.869 rad (8.69 mGy) in air and  $\approx$  0.87 rem (8.7 mSv). The exact conversion is found in ICRU (1962), and includes temperature as well as absorption coefficients of tissue and air for the appropriate photon energy. For safety purposes only, an approximation of 1 R = 1 rad = 1 rem is frequently utilized.

### Absorbed Dose or Dose, *D*

Units: rad or Gy

$$\text{Equation: } D = \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{mass}}$$

Absorbed dose is a measure of energy absorbed per unit mass in a material or tissue.

### Dose Equivalent, *H<sub>T</sub>*, ( $\dot{H}$ for dose rates)

Units: rem or Sv

$$\text{Equation: } H_T = D \times w_R$$

The product of the absorbed dose in tissue and the radiation-specific quality factor,  $w_R$ , that considers radiation type and its biological effect ( $w_{R\alpha}=20$ ;  $w_{R\beta}=1$ ;  $w_{R\gamma}=1$ ).

### Effective Dose, *E*

Units: rem or Sv

$$\text{Equation: } E = \sum_T w_T \times H_T$$

*E* is the sum of the product of the dose equivalent to the organ or tissue ( $H_T$ ) and the tissue-weighting factor ( $w_T$ ) applicable to each of the body organs or tissues that are irradiated. The tissue weighting factors,  $w_T$ , reflect the relative radiosensitivities of the various organs and tissues of the body from stochastic effects (cancer and heritable effects). The weighting factors are normalized to unity and thus the effective dose is equivalent to a hypothetical uniform irradiation of the body called whole body dose. The Effective Dose is a convenient quantity for regulating radiation exposure and is not appropriate for epidemiological studies where organ-specific dose is required.

**Common Unit Prefixes**

p	pico	$10^{-12}$	k	kilo	$10^3$
$\mu$	micro	$10^{-6}$	M	mega	$10^6$
m	mili	$10^{-3}$			

## Scope of Work

This report documents Risk Assessment Corporation's (RAC) characterization of the type and amount of technologically enhanced naturally occurring radioactive materials (TENORM) emplaced at the Blue Ridge Landfill (BRLF) in Irvine, KY, between July 20, 2015, and February 3, 2016, and assesses the extent to which radioactive materials may be released and transported into the environment from BRLF. The dose assessment includes a characterization of the wastes, an analysis of feasible exposure pathways taking into consideration the landfill construction, local geology and hydrology, meteorology, background radiation, population distribution, and current and future land uses. The radionuclide content of these wastes is based on disposal manifests and material analytical data provided. RAC had no means to directly verify that TENORM waste was actually disposed of at the Blue Ridge site, and relied on information provided. This included waste characterization data provided by each waste generator and by Advanced Disposal, as well as environmental sampling measurements performed by Cornerstone Environmental Group LLC and Chase Environmental on behalf of Advanced Disposal, and independent sampling measurements provided by the State of Kentucky.

This analysis applies well-established methodologies and scientific principles and allows the magnitude of potential exposures and doses to be reconstructed for representative individuals based on location and specific time periods of interest. The technical approaches applied in this report are based on methods described in Till and Grogan (2008) and other risk assessment documentation found in the open literature (ANSI 2009; EPA 2000; IAEA 2003; NRC 1999).

## Background

Risk Assessment Corporation (RAC) was retained by Advanced Disposal to conduct a dose assessment for the Blue Ridge Landfill located in Irvine, KY, to determine doses to on-site and off-site receptors associated with specific shipments of TENORM to the site. The waste streams were arranged and brokered by BES, LLC. The shipments were transported by Advanced TENORM Services<sup>3</sup> (ATS), J.R. Daniels, Mountain State Environmental and others to the Blue Ridge Landfill (BRLF) between July 20, 2015, and February 3, 2016, and consisted of 92 loads comprising 1,157.25 U.S. tons of material. The TENORM was generated by Cambrian Well Services (hereafter Cambrian), Fairmont Brine Processing (hereafter Fairmont Brine), GreenHunter Resources (hereafter GreenHunter), and Nuverra Environmental Services or Nuverra Environmental Resources (hereafter Nuverra).

## Risk Assessment Corporation

Risk Assessment Corporation (RAC) was founded by Dr. John Till in 1977 ([www.racteam.com](http://www.racteam.com)). Dr. Till has concentrated his 40-year career on radiological and chemical environmental risk assessment, while leading a team of independent scientists (see Appendix A for *curriculum vitae*). Radiological risk assessment is a multidisciplinary science, requiring individuals with a number of different skills to work together as an integrated team. RAC team members bring

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<sup>3</sup> No relation to the owner of the BRLF, Advanced Disposal Services, Inc.

together technical skills and problem-solving experiences from a wide variety of disciplines, including dose and risk assessment, on-site and off-site monitoring, data evaluation, process engineering, environmental transport modeling, database development and use, geographic information systems integrated with databases and assessment models, radiation biology, and interactive public involvement.

RAC team members have been integral members of and advisors to nationally and internationally recognized organizations including the National Academy of Sciences, the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, the International Commission on Radiological Protection, the Atomic Energy Agency, the Environmental Protection Agency Science Advisory Board, and the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation among others.

RAC has extensive experience in developing and applying methods to determine how people may be exposed to contaminants in the environment and in assessing the health effects associated with such exposures. Depending on the situation, this may involve piecing together evidence to evaluate past exposures for historical dose reconstruction, evaluating the present-day situation at a facility or location and, if appropriate, the likely future impacts, or assessing the potential impact of planned or unplanned releases.

Examples of RAC's work include reconstructing doses and risks to the public from radioactive materials released from the Fernald Feed Materials Production Center during its 38 years of operation near Fernald, Ohio, and reconstructing historical public exposures from the former Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant near Denver, Colorado, that operated from 1952–1989. Later, RAC also worked with the Radionuclide Soil Action Level Oversight Panel to develop recommendations for soil cleanup at the former Rocky Flats site. The panel consisted of a mix of technical specialists and individuals with no technical experience drawn from public interest groups, local governments, and the general public.

Apart from these and other dose reconstruction projects, RAC has been involved in a wide variety of projects associated with the occurrence of radionuclides and chemicals in the environment and potential human exposures. For example, in 1997, RAC was asked by the Department of Justice to perform a series of technical audits of Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) for compliance with the Clean Air Act, 40 CFR 61, subpart H. The project was initiated by a lawsuit filed by Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety (CCNS) against the U.S. Department of Energy and the former director of Los Alamos National Laboratory. Settlement of the suit required that the audits be performed by an organization agreed to by all parties, and RAC was chosen as the independent auditor. The audit process was a success and led to significant improvements in the compliance program at LANL.

RAC has also offered scientific courses for many years, developing and presenting courses designed to enhance the general knowledge of the audience on such topics as risk assessment, pathway analysis, risk-based decisions for corrective action, risk communication, and other areas of specific or general interest. RAC is currently contracted by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to present up to five one-week training courses on risk assessment to NRC staff. RAC presented the first course to NRC staff in April 2015, and the contract runs through 2019.

In addition, RAC has developed the RACER<sup>®</sup> system over the last 10 years. RACER is an innovative method that converts environmental data directly to human health risk to facilitate and enhance decision-making and communication about risks from chemicals and radionuclides in the

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environment. RAC developed RACER to facilitate easy access to and use of environmental measurement data for a variety of applications, ranging from basic data evaluation to more complex exposure analysis and risk calculations. RACER integrates scientific approaches with data management expertise, informed by years of experience in dose and risk assessment. The result is an approach geared toward turning data into knowledge that can be effectively communicated to a diverse audience, starting with clear objectives and using integrated processes and flexible design to make technically sound decisions. This is accomplished through the implementation of customer-specific processes and tools with a focus on stakeholder interaction and sustainability.

*Curriculum vitae* for RAC team members involved in this project are provided in Appendix A – *Curriculum Vitae*.

## Blue Ridge Landfill (BRLF)

### Disposal Facility

Blue Ridge Landfill (BRLF), located in Irvine, KY, is a municipal solid waste landfill operated by Advanced Disposal Services, Inc. (see Figure 1). The landfill began operations in 1984 and accepts 550 tons per day on average. BRLF also has a 1,600 kilowatt electrical generation plant. As landfill cells are completed, methane gas, a by-product of the decomposing material, is collected from within the waste through a system of vertical wells and pipelines and directed to a separate on-site treatment facility. The treated landfill gas is used to generate electricity at the landfill that is delivered to the electrical grid.



**Figure 1.** Site and Situation of Blue Ridge Landfill (BRLF).

### Construction

The BRLF contains an engineered liner system consisting of four components into which solid waste is disposed to prevent wastes escaping to the groundwater below. The bottom liner, the lowest component, is comprised of re-compacted clay soil obtained on-site that has a maximum permeability of  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  cm/sec. The thickness of the clay is 36 inches on slopes less than 3:1 and 24 inches on slopes greater than 3:1.

The second component is a 60-millimeter high-density polyethylene (HDPE) geomembrane, which has a hydraulic conductivity less than  $1 \times 10^{-12}$  cm/sec and a maximum water vapor transmission rate of 0.03 grams/m<sup>2</sup>/day.

The third component is a 12-inch granular (stone or sand) layer with a minimum permeability of  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  cm/sec. This layer serves the dual purpose of protecting the liner and collecting the leachate. Collected leachate flows by gravity into pipes that convey the leachate out of the landfill into storage tanks.

The top component is a geotextile laid on top of the stone or sand to help protect the integrity of the leachate collection system.

### ***Waste Handling Procedures***

As some of the waste contained up to 80% water, ADS added sawdust to absorb the excess liquid to seven of the 92 loads prior to disposal. Sawdust was added to an additional 9 of the 92 loads by L.R. Daniels prior to being transported to the BRLF (Pendergrass et al. 2015). An excavator was used to perform the mixing in a buried can (40 cubic yards) and then load the material into a dump truck for disposal in the landfill (Pendergrass et al. 2015). On arrival at BRLF, the trucks entered via the main gate and proceeded to the scale house where they were weighed and received a weight ticket. The trucks then proceeded to the working area of the landfill for disposal. The truck reversed up to the disposal area, and the driver exited the vehicle to open the back end using the turnbuckle. The driver returned to the cab and initiated the bed of the waste compartment rising and the waste was expelled by gravity. As soon as this process was completed, the truck pulled clear of the disposal area and the bed was lowered. The driver then exited the vehicle to close the back end up before driving away. The entire disposal process lasted less than 15 minutes (see Figure 2). Blue Ridge used heavy-equipment such as bulldozers and compactors to push, compact and bury waste in the landfill. The driver of the heavy-equipment was seated in an air-conditioned cab approximately 10 feet above the landfill surface. A landfill compactor unit may have been used to compact the waste into the waste mass (see Figure 3). The operator of the compactor was also seated in an air-conditioned cab approximately 15 feet above the landfill.



**Figure 2.** View of typical disposal of waste from a garbage truck at BRLF with a compactor unit about to push waste into waste mass.



**Figure 3.** Compactor unit in the process of compacting disposed waste.

## Site Geology

BRLF is in Irvine, KY, within Estill County, which is located within parts of the Outer Bluegrass and the Eastern Kentucky Coal Field physiographic regions. The Blue Ridge facility is located on New Albany shale formations. The site is located on the 1976 U. S. Geological Survey Geologic Map of the Irvine Quadrangle, which defines the New Albany shale as the following:

Shale and dolomite: Shale present at this location is olive-gray and weathers to dark brown and to dark yellowish brown where stained by limonite. It is carbonaceous, and there are abundant disseminated grains of iron sulfides and a few nodular concretions as much as 4 inches in diameter and 2 inches thick. Phosphatic nodules, 2 to 4 inches in diameter, are common in upper 15 feet. In the lower 15 feet, the soil is locally crossbedded and interbedded with dolomite. Olive-gray shale occurs in a few layers, 0.5 to 4 inches thick in the upper 40 feet, and in layers as much as 1-foot thick in the upper 10 feet. The dolomite consists of two varieties: (1) a medium-dark-gray to grayish-brown, very fine to fine-grained, carbonaceous material containing sparse grains of iron sulfides and well-rounded medium grains of quartz found in layers from less than 1 inch to more than 2 feet thick. This is locally present in the lower 15 feet, and (2) a dark-gray, mottled with variegated shades of brown, very fine to fine-grained material that at places contains fragments of dolomite, chert, and fossils which impart a breccia-like appearance. The material is carbonaceous and contains sparse well-rounded medium grains of quartz and chert, and very fine grains of iron sulfides present at its base. The Unit is commonly well exposed except on hilltops and gentle slopes. It forms broad, flat valleys, steep dissected hillsides and bluffs along streams, and flat hilltops. The contact with underlying Boyle Dolomite is conformable; the contact with the underlying Bisher Limestone and Crab Orchard Formation is unconformable. The Unit thins slightly southwestward (USGS 1976).

### *Natural Background Radiation in Shale*

The concentration in soils of naturally occurring radionuclides in the geologic region where the landfill is situated is highly variable. Highest concentrations occur in regions where the New Albany and Nancy shale formations are exposed at the surface. Chase Environmental and the State of Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services (KY CHFS) collected soil samples in areas around the landfill representative of the natural background geology and found average Ra-226 concentrations of 5.6 pCi g<sup>-1</sup> and average Ra-228 concentrations of 1.3 pCi g<sup>-1</sup> (Chase Environmental 2016; KY CHFS 2016a). These values are higher than the average natural background radioactivity of US soils of 1.1 pCi g<sup>-1</sup> Ra-226, 1.0 pCi g<sup>-1</sup> Ra-228 (PADEP 2015), and reflect outcrops of the New Albany and Nancy shale in the region.

## Site Hydrology

Information provided by Cornerstone Environmental (Appendix C – Aquifer Characteristics) on behalf of Advanced Disposal regarding the underlying aquifer indicated that the potentiometric

surface lies at an elevation ranging from 710 to 740 ft (ground surface elevations range from 760 to 860 ft), and flow is to the southwest. The aquifer lies within the New Albany shale and has a saturated thickness ranging from 9.02 to 20.55 ft with an average thickness of 14.09 ft. Hydraulic gradients were estimated to be 0.0399 ft ft<sup>-1</sup>, and saturated hydraulic conductivity ranged from 1.04 ft day<sup>-1</sup> to 10.72 ft day<sup>-1</sup>. Effective porosity of the aquifer was estimated to be 0.15.

According to the Kentucky Geological Survey (KGS 2005), the New Albany shale yields 100 to 500 gallons day<sup>-1</sup> to wells in valley bottoms and on uplands, usually at depths of less than 50 ft. Water from great depths in this formation is highly mineralized.

## Radiological Characterization of the Source

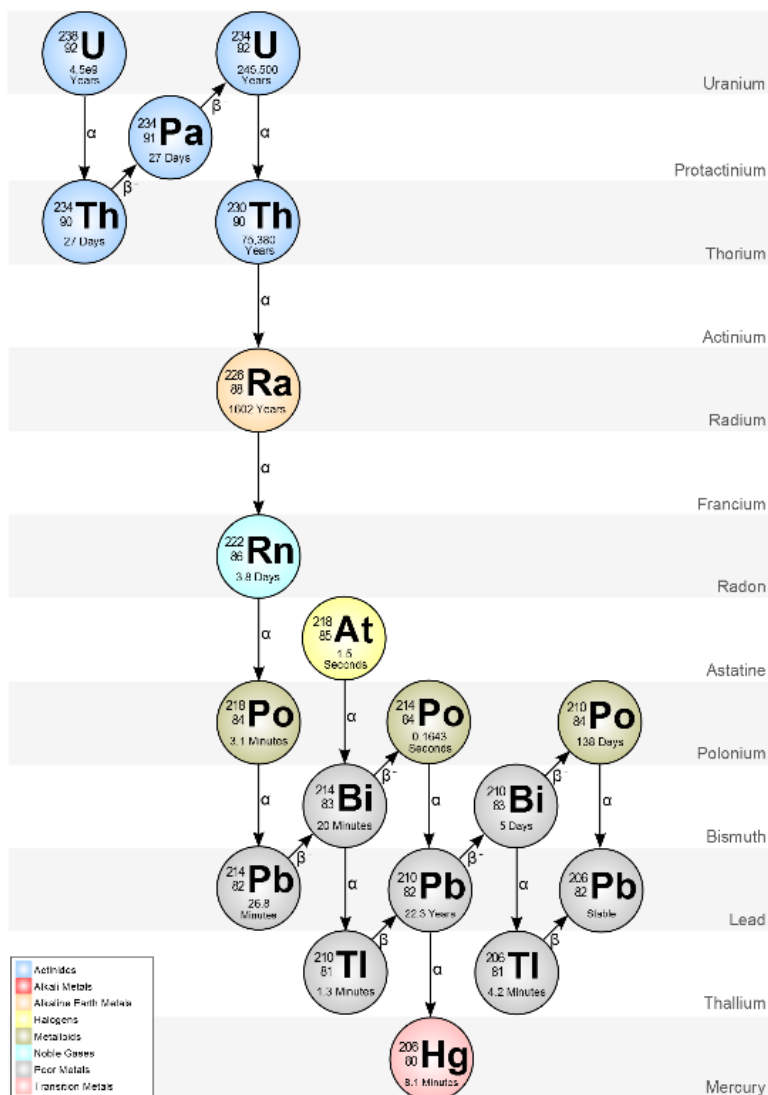
The radiological characterization refers to the total activity, volume, and radionuclide composition of TENORM materials that were disposed in the landfill. The source uses the inventory estimates and the geographical location of the TENORM, coupled with release mechanisms and models to estimate the quantity of TENORM materials that were released to the environment (air, soil, and water) per unit time. In this case, the inventory was based on landfill gate tickets, generator waste disposal manifests for the TENORM loads, the time frame in which it was disposed in the landfill, the estimated volume of TENORM disposed, and available site and waste characterization analyses.

RAC initially considered core sampling to quantify the amount of activity and dispersion of the source. This recommendation was not made for several reasons: (1) disturbing the waste by taking core sampling could potentially create a new risk to workers and the public; (2) the diffuse nature of the disposals (the materials were spread across multiple disposal cells); (3) the gamma scan performed by Chase Environmental showed no surface representation of the waste and therefore the TENORM waste would be difficult to locate; (4) the manifest data likely provide a better estimate of activity in the waste; and (5) data from the core samples would likely not improve the estimates of dose.

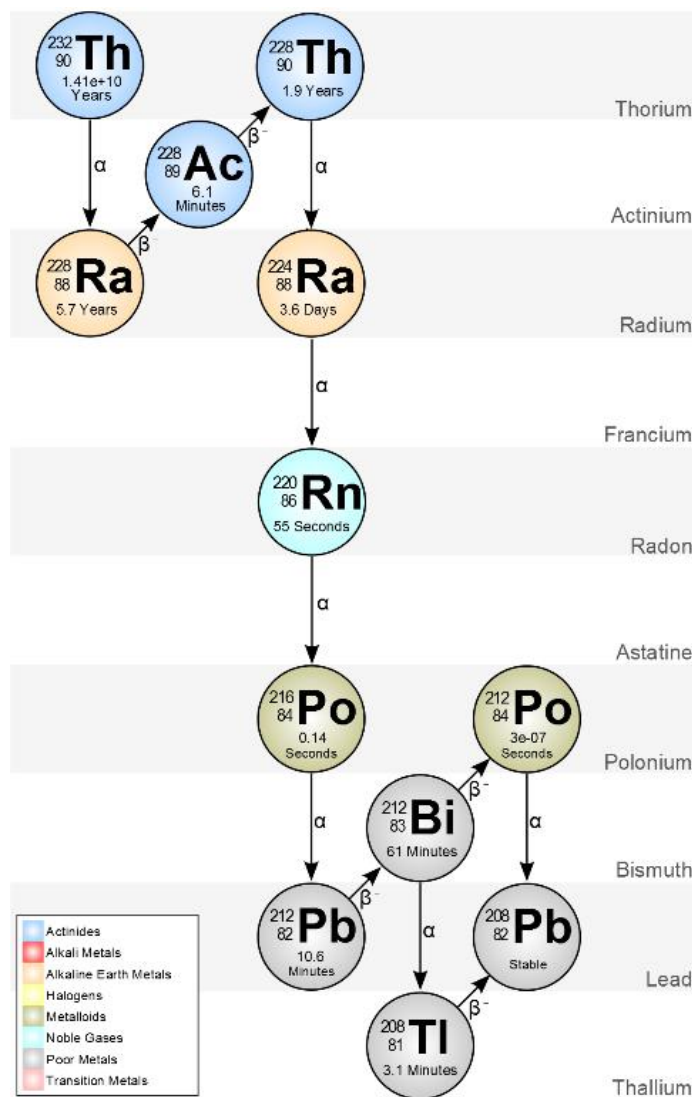
TENORM radionuclides with half-lives greater than five years are presented in Table 1. Numerous short-lived radioactive progeny would also be present if any of the parents are present in the source term. The U-238 and Th-232 decay series are the two primary TENORM decay series of concern in this situation (see Figure 4 and Figure 5).

**Table 1. Relevant TENORM Radionuclides and Their Half-lives**

Radionuclide	Half-life (years)
U-238	$4.47 \times 10^9$
U-234	$2.46 \times 10^5$
Th-230	$7.54 \times 10^4$
Ra-226	$1.6 \times 10^3$
Pb-210	22.2
Th-232	$1.4 \times 10^{10}$
Ra-228	5.75
Th-228	1.91



**Figure 4.** Uranium-238 decay scheme showing the short-lived progeny that will be present alongside the parent. Taken from <http://metadata.berkeley.edu/nuclear-forensics/Decay%20Chains.html>.



**Figure 5.** Thorium-232 decay series showing the short-lived progeny that will be present alongside the parent. Taken from <http://metadata.berkeley.edu/nuclear-forensics/Decay%20Chains.html>.

## Fracking Waste and Treatment

The TENORM waste in question was derived solely from oil and gas production operations in the Marcellus or Utica shale deposits in Ohio and West Virginia. According to landfill gate tickets, activity reports, and generator manifests, there are eight waste streams from four generators, described as follows:

- Cambrian
  - Four loads totaling 9.97 U.S. tons
  - Exploration and production soil and debris.
- Fairmont Brine
  - 47 loads totaling 865.33 U.S. tons
  - Exploration and production soil and debris.

- GreenHunter
  - 28 loads totaling 149.11 U.S. tons
  - Used filters and debris
  - Used filters
  - Filter sludge.
- Nuverra
  - 13 loads totaling 132.84 U.S. tons
  - Filter cake
  - Bag filters
  - Debris, soil, gravel.

According to a partial response to a request for information from ATS to the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection dated March 25, 2016, a portion of the waste generated by Fairmont Brine was processed such that it would pass the “paint filter test” detailed in EPA 9095B (Hoskins 2016). This was accomplished by the addition of sawdust to the waste at L.R. Daniels Trucking and Salvage facility in Ashland, KY (Pendergrass et al. 2015). The sawdust solidified waste prior to transportation to BRLF is shown in Figure 6.



**Figure 6.** Sawdust solidified waste from Fairmont Brine Processing in semi-tractor trailer ready for hauling to ADS Blue Ridge Landfill (taken from Pendergrass et al. 2015).

## Waste Material Radioanalytical Data

As noted above, RAC relied upon information regarding the radionuclide content of the waste materials from each generator in the form of analytical laboratory reports coupled with disposal manifests. In some cases, each box or container of material was individually sampled and could be matched directly to an individual load. In other cases, batch sampling was performed, and the results were subsequently applied to several loads. Table 2 below details the known radionuclide content and mass of each load or set of loads brought into the Blue Ridge Landfill. A table detailing each of the 92 individual loads considered in this analysis is provided in Appendix B – Load Information.

**Table 2. Radionuclide Content +/- 2 Standard Deviations and Mass of Waste Materials Emplaced at Blue Ridge Landfill**

Load number	Mass (kg)	Material	U-238 (pCi g <sup>-1</sup> )	Th-230 (pCi g <sup>-1</sup> )	Ra-226 (pCi g <sup>-1</sup> )	Ra-228 (pCi g <sup>-1</sup> )	Th-232 (pCi g <sup>-1</sup> )	Reference
N/A	N/A	filter sock	2.4 +/- 6.0	30.8 +/- 0.7	29.7 +/- 0.4	21.7 +/- 0.8	20.7 +/- 0.6	(Chase Environmental Group Inc. 2016)
1-4	9.04E+03	Cambrian Wells soil	Not measured	Not measured	107.3 +/- 14.5	98.1 +/- 13.6	Not measured	(Pace Analytical Services Inc. 2016)
5-40	6.95E+05	Fairmont Brine sludge pit	94.3 +/- 17.4	Not measured	1453.5 +/- 200.8	303.8 +/- 40.8	162.2 +/-	(Pace Analytical Services Inc. 2015c)
41-51	9.01E+04	Fairmont Brine sludge sample	Not measured	Not measured	13.6 +/- 2.0	3.6 +/- 0.9	Not measured	(Hoskins 2015)
52-79	1.35E+05	GreenHunter filters	Not measured	Not measured	283.0 +/- 43.3	84.5 +/- 11.5	Not measured	(Environmental Service Laboratories Inc. 2015)
52-79			7.7 +/- 3.6	Not measured	36.0 +/- 9.9	7.1 +/- 1.5	263.5 +/- 213.6	
52-79			90.0 +/- 15.6	Not measured	338.6 +/- 50.7	115.6 +/- 15.7	630.0 +/- 179.2	
52-79			42.2 +/- 8.9	Not measured	255.7 +/- 39.4	52.3 +/- 7.6	15.4 +/- 260.0	
80	7.57E+03	Nuverra sediment and pea gravel	Not measured	Not measured	7.8 +/- 3.1	2.2 +/- 0.5	Not measured	(Pace Analytical Services Inc. 2015b)
81	1.10E+04	Nuverra sediment and pea gravel	Not measured	Not measured	17.8 +/- 4.7	5.2 +/- 1.0	Not measured	(Pace Analytical Services Inc. 2015b)
82	1.14E+04	Nuverra sediment and pea gravel	Not measured	Not measured	29.1 +/- 7.2	6.7 +/- 1.2	Not measured	(Pace Analytical Services Inc. 2015b)

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83	1.38E+04	Nuverra sediment and pea gravel	Not measured	Not measured	8.4 +/- 3.2	1.8 +/- 0.6	Not measured	(Pace Analytical Services Inc. 2015b)
84	1.50E+04	Nuverra sediment and pea gravel	Not measured	Not measured	10.4 +/- 3.2	3.1 +/- 0.7	Not measured	(Pace Analytical Services Inc. 2015b)
85	6.01E+03	Nuverra sediment and pea gravel	Not measured	Not measured	12.0 +/- 3.8	3.5 +/- 0.7	Not measured	(Pace Analytical Services Inc. 2015b)
86	1.40E+04	Nuverra sediment and pea gravel	Not measured	Not measured	3.3 +/- 2.1	1.8 +/- 0.5	Not measured	(Pace Analytical Services Inc. 2015b)
87	8.94E+03	Nuverra filter cake	Not measured	Not measured	106.7 +/- 17.2	34.1 +/- 4.8	Not measured	(Nuverra Environmental Resources 2015)
88–91	3.67E+03	Nuverra bag filters	Not measured	Not measured	529.3 +/- 76.5	268.2 +/- 35.7	Not measured	(Pace Analytical Services Inc. 2015a)
92	1.15E+04	Nuverra pander well soil	Not measured	Not measured	5.6 +/- 2.1	1.6 +/- 0.4	Not measured	(Nuverra Environmental Solutions 2015)

## External Exposure Measurements of TENORM Shipments

External dose rates on contact from Fairmont Brine shipping containers were measured for some of the shipments. These dose rates were converted to a total radium concentration using a conversion factor developed by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP 2015). The PADEP used the MicroShield Software Package (Grove Engineering 2013) to determine the dose rate of a 0.274-cm thick steel container with a volume of 20 yd<sup>3</sup> (15.3 m<sup>3</sup>) containing the solidified TENORM brine. Based on typical Ra-226 and Ra-228 concentrations of 480 pCi g<sup>-1</sup> and 183 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>, respectively, the PADEP estimated a dose rate to total radium conversion factor of 2.02  $\mu\text{rem-g (pCi-hr)}^{-1}$  for measurements taken on contact with the container surface. This conversion factor was used to estimate total radium concentrations in Fairmont Brine shipments (loads 5–40) that had dose rate measurements (Table 3, reproduced from p11 of Hoskins 2015).

**Table 3. Dose Rate Measurements and Estimated Total Radium Concentration in Fairmont Brine TENORM Shipments, Loads 5–40 (Hoskins 2015)**

Box number	Location	Survey date	Box type	Reading <sup>a</sup> ( $\mu\text{rem hr}^{-1}$ )	Total radium (pCi g <sup>-1</sup> )
VB1024	Front	6/3/15	Vac	315.4	156.14
VB1024	Left	6/3/15	Vac	249.8	123.66
VB1024	Back	6/3/15	Vac	489.8	242.48
VB1024	Right	6/3/15	Vac	433.1	214.41
VB1286	Front	6/3/15	Vac	535.3	265.00
VB1286	Left	6/3/15	Vac	499	247.03
VB1286	Back	6/3/15	Vac	503.8	249.41
VB1286	Right	6/3/15	Vac	500.7	247.87
VB1447	Front	6/3/15	Vac	471.8	233.56
VB1447	Left	6/3/15	Vac	488.2	241.68
VB1447	Back	6/3/15	Vac	471.6	233.47
VB1447	Right	6/3/15	Vac	625.3	309.55
VB1083	Front	6/3/15	Vac	510.9	252.92
VB1083	Left	6/3/15	Vac	671	332.18
VB1083	Back	6/3/15	Vac	611.2	302.57
VB1083	Right	6/3/15	Vac	n/a	<sup>b</sup>
VB1456	Front	6/3/15	Vac	444.8	220.20
VB1456	Left	6/3/15	Vac	n/a	<sup>b</sup>
VB1456	Back	6/3/15	Vac	530.5	262.62
VB1456	Right	6/3/15	Vac	765.9	379.16
V382	Front	6/3/15	Vac	291.1	144.11
V382	Left	6/3/15	Vac	704.6	348.81
V382	Back	6/3/15	Vac	422.6	209.21
V382	Right	6/3/15	Vac	598	296.04

Box number	Location	Survey date	Box type	Reading <sup>a</sup> ( $\mu\text{rem hr}^{-1}$ )	Total radium ( $\text{pCi g}^{-1}$ )
VB1375	Front	6/3/15	Vac	329.2	162.97
VB1375	Left	6/3/15	Vac	471.9	233.61
VB1375	Back	6/3/15	Vac	326.2	161.49
VB1375	Right	6/3/15	Vac	354.5	175.50
VB1430	Front	6/3/15	Vac	151.3	74.90
VB1430	Left	6/3/15	Vac	229.8	113.76
VB1430	Back	6/3/15	Vac	233.9	115.79
VB1430	Right	6/3/15	Vac	374.5	185.40
VB1320	Front	6/3/15	Vac	693	343.07
VB1320	Left	6/3/15	Vac	649.6	321.58
VB1320	Back	6/3/15	Vac	481.5	238.37
VB1320	Right	6/3/15	Vac	708.1	350.54
V246	Front	6/3/15	Vac	331.1	163.91
V246	Left	6/3/15	Vac	406.8	201.39
V246	Back	6/3/15	Vac	396.3	196.19
V246	Right	6/3/15	Vac	688.5	340.84
V336	Front	6/3/15	Vac	475.3	235.30
V336	Left	6/3/15	Vac	644	318.81
V336	Back	6/3/15	Vac	660.1	326.78
V336	Right	6/3/15	Vac	735.2	363.96
VB1115	Front	6/3/15	Vac	456.6	226.04
VB1115	Left	6/3/15	Vac	832.5	412.13
VB1115	Back	6/3/15	Vac	631	312.38
VB1115	Right	6/3/15	Vac	653.7	323.61
			<b>Average</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>248</b>
			<b>Standard deviation</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>78.9</b>

<sup>a</sup> Dose rate is taken to be the same as effective dose.

<sup>b</sup> Data point omitted because no measurement was reported.

## Environmental Samples

Several different organizations have collected environmental samples on and around the landfill to characterize the area and determine if there is any evidence that the disposed waste has had any measurable short-term impact on the local environment. In addition, Chase Environmental Group, Inc., conducted a gamma scan survey of an extensive area within the landfill to characterize surface exposure rates (Chase Environmental Group Inc. 2016). Table 4 provides a summary of the number of samples collected by each organization and the laboratories used for the associated analyses.

**Table 4. Summary of Environmental Samples Collected in the Vicinity of the Landfill**

Data Provider	Laboratory	Sample type	Number of samples
Ameriphysics	Ameriphysics	Air	15
Ameriphysics	Eberline	Surface water	3
Chase	NA	Surface gamma scan	328,306 <sup>a</sup>
Chase	TBE <sup>b</sup>	Air	5
Chase	TBE	Soil	16
Chase	TBE	Surface water	2
National Guard	State	Air	10
State of Kentucky	State	Groundwater	5
State of Kentucky	State	Leachate	3
State of Kentucky	State	Sediment	9
State of Kentucky	State	Soil	11
State of Kentucky	State	Solid	2
State of Kentucky	State	Surface water	18
State of Kentucky	State	Dried leachate	1
State of Kentucky	TBE	Groundwater	5
State of Kentucky	TBE	Leachate	2
State of Kentucky	TBE	Sediment	7
State of Kentucky	TBE	Sludge	1
State of Kentucky	TBE	Solid	1
State of Kentucky	TBE	Surface water	14
State of Kentucky	TestAmerica	Groundwater	5
State of Kentucky	TestAmerica	Leachate	2
State of Kentucky	TestAmerica	Sediment	11
State of Kentucky	TestAmerica	Surface water	16

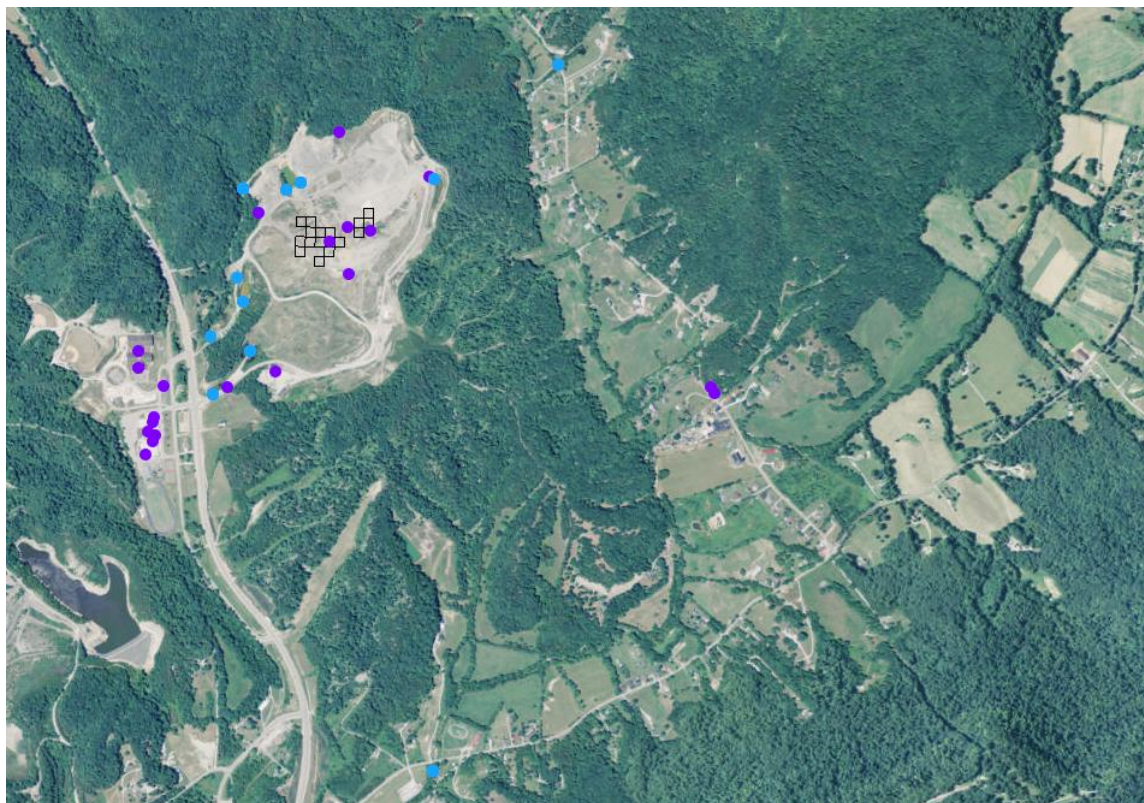
<sup>a</sup> Number of discrete count rate measurements made.

<sup>b</sup> Teledyne Brown Engineering, Inc.

Figure 7 and Figure 8 show the locations where air, soil, sediment, surface water, and groundwater samples have been collected.



**Figure 7.** Soil (dark brown), sediment (light brown), and groundwater (blue) sampling locations. The waste in question was deposited in the area covered by the square grid cells.



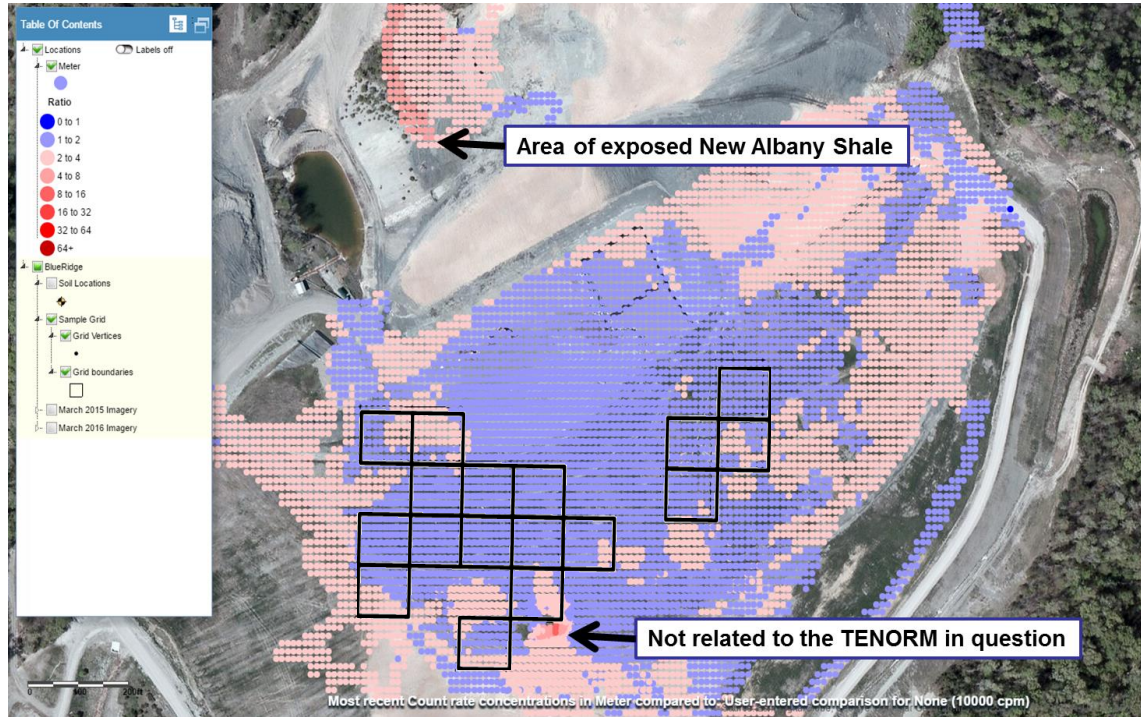
**Figure 8.** Air (purple) and surface water (blue) sampling locations. The waste in question was deposited in the area covered by the square grid cells.

The following sections evaluate the various environmental measurements that have been made with regard to their utility for quantifying impacts related to the TENORM waste in question, or for identifying any deviations from natural background levels that would be expected in the area. The focus of analyses of the collected samples has been on Ra-226 and Ra-228, which are important components of TENORM from a radiological dose standpoint (PADEP 2015). Consequently, the evaluation presented here focuses on these radionuclides, along with relevant measurements of gross alpha and beta activity.

## Gamma Scan Measurements

Extensive surface gamma scan surveys were conducted in early March 2016 and early May 2016 and covered a significant portion of the landfill. A Ludlum 44-10 survey meter with a 2-inch-by-2-inch sodium iodide (NaI) crystal was used for the survey. Calibration records for the detector used for the survey are provided in Appendix C of the Chase Environmental report (2016). Figure 9 shows the area covered by the scan, as well as the relative count rates measured in the scanned area. There is a relatively large range of count rates related to naturally occurring radionuclides (i.e., background) in the surface soils in the area, ranging from 10,000 to 20,000 cpm in the central area of the landfill to 40,000 to 80,000 cpm in the area of exposed New Albany shale. The gamma scan did not reveal any surface activity above background in the areas where the waste in question was deposited. The results of the gamma scan are consistent with analyses of soil samples, which show higher Ra-226 concentrations in the same areas having higher gamma survey count rates.

Extensive gamma surveys were also conducted at the nearby middle and high schools. There was no evidence of elevated radiation or contamination readings above background at either school (Fowler, 2016).



**Figure 9.** Area covered by the surface gamma scan. The light blue areas correspond to a count rate of 10,000 to 20,000 cpm, the light pink areas correspond to a count rate of 20,000 to 40,000 cpm, and the darker pink area near the exposed New Albany shale corresponds to a count rate of 40,000 to 80,000 cpm. The waste in question was deposited in the areas covered by the square grid cells.

## Air Measurements

Air samples were collected by Ameriphysics, LLC., on February 28, 2016; by the National Guard on March 12, 2016; and by Chase on May 5, 2016, at the locations shown in Figure 8. Table 5 gives basic statistics related to the air measurements made for gross alpha and beta, Ra-226, and Ra-228, which would be of concern for identifying any measurable impact from the TENORM waste. The reported concentrations for Ra-226 and Ra-228 are all less than the analytical method detection limit, and also less than the airborne effluent criteria specified in 10 CFR 20, Appendix B, Table 2 column 1 and 902 KAR 100. There was one instance of gross beta above detection limits in a sample collected by the National Guard at the Estill County High School. There are no other gross beta detections, and there is no indication that this measurement above the gross beta detection limit relates to disposal of the TENORM waste in any way.

**Table 5. Summary of Measured Concentrations in Air Samples**

Parameter	Symbol <sup>a</sup>	Avg	Min	Max	Standard <sup>b</sup>	Units	Number of results
Gross alpha	<	0.336	0.0785	0.574		pCi/m <sup>3</sup>	25
Gross beta	<	3.34	0.316	6.05		pCi/m <sup>3</sup>	24
Gross beta	=	2.42	2.42	2.42		pCi/m <sup>3</sup>	1
Ra-226	<	0.0291	0.0241	0.0375	0.9	pCi/m <sup>3</sup>	5
Ra-228	<	0.0882	0.0717	0.116	2	pCi/m <sup>3</sup>	5

<sup>a</sup> A symbol of “<” indicates a non-detect and “=” indicates a detection.

<sup>b</sup> Airborne effluent criteria specified in 10 CFR 20, Appendix B, Table 2 column 1.

## Soil and Sediment Measurements

The State of Kentucky and Chase collected soil and sediment samples at the locations shown in Figure 7. Table 6 provides basic statistics related to the soil and sediment measurements made for Ra-226 and Ra-228. Several soil samples collected from the elevated area not associated with the 92 loads considered here are not included in this analysis.

**Table 6. Summary of Measured Concentrations in Soil and Sediment Samples**

Sample	Area <sup>a</sup>	Parameter	Symbol <sup>b</sup>	Avg	Min	Max	Units	# of results
Soil	Grid	Ra-226	=	2.25	0.661	7.27	pCi g <sup>-1</sup> (dry)	10
Soil	NA	Ra-226	=	5.12	0.889	10.3	pCi g <sup>-1</sup> (dry)	18
Sediment	NA	Ra-226	<	0	0	0	pCi g <sup>-1</sup> (dry)	1
Sediment	NA	Ra-226	=	4	0.885	8.67	pCi g <sup>-1</sup> (dry)	27
Soil	Grid	Ra-228	<	0.943	0.943	0.943	pCi g <sup>-1</sup> (dry)	1
Soil	NA	Ra-228	<	0.524	0.524	0.524	pCi g <sup>-1</sup> (dry)	1
Soil	Grid	Ra-228	=	1.51	1.11	2.19	pCi g <sup>-1</sup> (dry)	9
Soil	NA	Ra-228	=	1.4	0.968	1.93	pCi g <sup>-1</sup> (dry)	17
Sediment	NA	Ra-228	<	0.716	0.585	0.865	pCi g <sup>-1</sup> (dry)	3
Sediment	NA	Ra-228	=	1.59	0.936	3.07	pCi g <sup>-1</sup> (dry)	25

<sup>a</sup> Grid = within the areas where the BES waste was disposed and NA = outside the areas where the BES waste was disposed. The rows for “NA” illustrate the background concentrations occurring in the vicinity of the landfill.

<sup>b</sup> A symbol of “<” indicates a non-detect and “=” indicates a detection.

Soil samples from within the grid cells (Area = Grid) where the waste was disposed (see Figure 7) are evaluated separately from samples outside the grid cells (Area = NA). There is no indication of higher concentrations in soil within the grid cells, and the highest concentrations are from areas outside the grid cells in areas with naturally elevated concentrations (e.g., the area of exposed New Albany shale). The highest concentration of 10.3 pCi g<sup>-1</sup> Ra-226 was from outside the grid cells in

the area called background area 1 (BRA1) identified by Chase (2016), which is described as an area representative of a fill site from previous operations, and is not related to any TENORM disposals.

## Surface Water

The State of Kentucky and Chase collected surface water samples at the locations shown in Figure 8. Several of the samples were split and analyzed by three different laboratories: TBE, TestAmerica, and the State of Kentucky laboratory. Ameriphysics also collected 3 surface water samples in February 2016, which were analyzed by Eberline Analytical.

Samples were collected from Dry Branch Creek at both up-gradient (north of landfill) and downgradient (south of landfill) locations. Based on the results from all three laboratories, there is no apparent difference between the concentrations measured up-gradient (background) and downgradient and, likewise, no evidence of any impact of the landfill on the downgradient location.

The highest gross alpha and gross beta concentrations are for Judge Sample B (unknown location); samples from the WWTF and Sewer Plant influent locations; and influent, overflow, and effluent locations at Pond 3, which collects runoff from the area of exposed New Albany shale. There is no apparent association of the elevated gross alpha and gross beta concentrations within the area where the TENORM waste was disposed.

There are a number of significantly elevated (i.e., greater than 50 pCi L<sup>-1</sup>) Ra-226 concentrations reported by TBE and one by the State of Kentucky laboratory. As Ra-226 is an alpha emitting radionuclide, if the concentration of Ra-226 is elevated in a sample, the corresponding gross alpha measurement should also be elevated. The State of Kentucky laboratory reports a Ra-226 concentration of 142 pCi L<sup>-1</sup> for the sample from the up-gradient (background) stream locations, which appears to be a false positive since the corresponding gross alpha measurement is a non-detect at less than 1 pCi L<sup>-1</sup>. TestAmerica and TBE both report non-detect values (<0.0618 and <10.54, respectively) for the same sample. The elevated Ra-226 concentrations reported by TBE all appear to be false positives since they are not supported by the corresponding gross alpha measurements by TBE in the same samples or the corresponding Ra-226 concentrations reported by TestAmerica and the State of Kentucky laboratory.

There are also several samples where TBE reports significantly elevated (i.e., greater than 50 pCi L<sup>-1</sup>) concentrations of isotopes in the uranium decay series in addition to Ra-226, namely Bi-214, Pb-214, and Th-230. For all of these samples, the high concentrations for these isotopes are not supported by the gross alpha or gross beta measurements in the same sample.

Although there are questions about the validity of some of the reported results for surface water samples, there is no evidence to suggest that any of the samples contained quantities of radioactive material above background or were otherwise impacted by the waste in question.

## Groundwater

The State of Kentucky collected groundwater samples at the locations shown in Figure 7. Table 7 provides basic statistics related to the groundwater measurements. There is a significant amount of variability in the detected gross alpha and beta and Ra-226 concentrations, which is consistent with the variability seen in the soil samples.

**Table 7. Summary of Measured Concentrations in Groundwater Samples**

Parameter	Symbol <sup>a</sup>	Avg	Min	Max	Units	Number of Results
Gross alpha	<	-0.569 <sup>b</sup>	-74.1	29.6	pCi/L	10
Gross alpha	=	26.1	6.67	88.6	pCi/L	5
Gross beta	<	39.7	8.48	70.9	pCi/L	2
Gross beta	=	17.6	5.97	59.8	pCi/L	13
Ra-226	<	41	-1.44	161	pCi/L	10
Ra-226	=	2.65	0.562	5.37	pCi/L	10
Ra-228	<	44.2	0.114	415	pCi/L	13
Ra-228	=	0.48	0.446	0.513	pCi/L	2

<sup>a</sup> A symbol of “<” indicates a non-detect (below MDA) and “=” indicates a detection.

<sup>b</sup> Negative values can occur for radiological analyses when the sample concentration is low and/or near the counter background level.

## Leachate

The leachate samples consistently have significantly elevated (i.e., greater than 100 pCi L<sup>-1</sup>) gross beta concentrations as measured by all three laboratories. One sample collected from the “Leachate Tank” and analyzed by the State of Kentucky laboratory also has significantly elevated concentrations of gross alpha, Ra-226, and Ra-228. The high gross beta concentrations are not supported by any of the isotopic analyses available. The Sr-90 concentrations reported for the “Leachate Tank” sample and a few other samples are false positive results caused by interference in the sample matrix (KY CHFS 2016b).

## Split Samples

As discussed above, several samples were collected and split for analysis by the State of Kentucky laboratory, TestAmerica, and TBE. The availability of results by different analytical laboratories has enabled a more complete analysis of the data. Basic statistics for the ratio of the concentrations measured by different laboratories for samples with positive detections by both laboratories are reported in Table 8.

Because of the different techniques used for analysis of liquid and solid samples, the statistics are calculated separately for each sample type. In general, the analyses by the different laboratories are in good agreement, but there are some exceptions as noted in the preceding sections. For both solid and liquid samples, there is an overall bias of the State of Kentucky results being higher than both TestAmerica and TBE, and TBE is somewhat higher on average than TestAmerica.

**Table 8. Statistics Related to the Ratio of Concentrations Reported by Different Laboratories for the Same Sample<sup>a</sup>**

Sample type	Statistic	Ratio of State to TestAmerica	Ratio of State to TBE	Ratio of Test America to TBE
Solid	Average	1.23	2.14	0.93
	SD	0.47	3.48	0.23
	Count	26	26	24
	Std error	0.092	0.682	0.0472
	CV	0.075	0.32	0.051
Liquid	Average	1.78	1.46	0.91
	SD	1.73	0.87	1.00
	Count	40	26	23
	Std error	0.27	0.17	0.21
	CV	0.15	0.12	0.23

<sup>a</sup> Excludes TBE results considered to be false positives (see discussion in Surface Water section above).

## **Exposure Scenarios and Parameters**

This section presents the exposure scenarios and parameters for persons who may have been exposed to TENORM waste during disposal operations at Blue Ridge, and for persons who may be exposed to potential future TENORM waste remaining in the landfill. Exposure scenarios were constructed for landfill workers who were involved in the waste disposal operations and to other persons who were not directly involved in the disposal operations, but who were present in office buildings and schools near the landfill. Landfill workers are not considered radiation workers, and thus, public dose limits would apply to these persons.

### **Exposure Scenarios for Landfill Workers**

Landfill workers include landfill laborers and heavy machinery operators. The landfill laborer is a person who directly assists in disposal operations in tasks such as directing a truck to the disposal cell, assuring the truck has completely emptied its load, and any other activity that may have brought them in close proximity to the TENORM waste. Landfill workers were potentially exposed to radioactive materials via ingestion or inhalation of suspended particles and external exposure. A second landfill worker was identified as a heavy-equipment operator who is responsible for mixing and compacting the TENORM waste with other municipal garbage. This individual sits in an enclosed air-conditioned cab, and is not exposed to un-filtered outside air. Therefore, inhalation doses would be minimal and bounded by the laborer standing near the truck during disposal. The heavy-equipment operator may spend more time near the TENORM disposal during mixing, compaction, and covering operations. Thus, external exposure to this person was considered separately.

### **Exposure Scenarios for Nearby Members of the Public**

Exposure and resultant doses from the TENORM disposals to persons not directly involved in the disposal operations were calculated for office personnel who work at the landfill administrative buildings, students and teachers who attend/work at the nearby middle school and high school, and a hypothetical future resident who lives near the entrance to the disposal facility (see Figure 10). Exposure pathways for office workers, students, and teachers are limited to inhalation of particulates suspended during disposal and radon inhalation after disposal and compaction. The hypothetical future resident living off-site is assumed to be exposed to radon and contaminated groundwater. The future resident is not assumed to live on the landfill but adjacent to it. For radon exposure, the hypothetical resident is assumed to live at the present location of the middle school and high school. For groundwater ingestion, the hypothetical resident is assumed to be located on the downgradient edge of the modeled source. Note that for radon exposure, the hypothetical future resident is assumed to be present in the 100- to 200-year time frame, whereas the simulation for groundwater ingestion for a future resident is assumed to take place over 1,000 years in the future when radionuclides leaching from the TENORM waste arrive in the aquifer.



**Figure 10.** Locations where office worker, student, and teacher exposures were assumed to have occurred.

## Exposure Parameters for Landfill Workers

Landfill laborers are assumed to be similar to construction workers in that their daily activities are similar to construction activities related to excavation and earth moving. For purposes of determining inhalation and soil ingestion rates for a laborer at the landfill, information related to construction and outdoor workers was reviewed.

### *Soil and Dust Ingestion*

The U.S. EPA in its 1991 Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund (RAGS) Supplemental Guidance recommends using soil ingestion rates of  $50 \text{ mg day}^{-1}$  for commercial/industrial workers and  $100 \text{ mg day}^{-1}$  for agricultural workers (EPA 1991). The U.S. EPA in its Regional Screening Level (RSL) User Guide recommends a soil ingestion rate for a construction worker of  $330 \text{ mg day}^{-1}$  (EPA 2016a). This value was adjusted from an earlier soil ingestion rate of  $480 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$  used by

the Superfund program (EPA 1991)<sup>4</sup> and is presented in EPA's 2002 Supplemental Soil Screening Guidance (Exhibit 5-1 and Section 5.3.2, EPA 2002). This same value is the recommended default construction worker soil ingestion rate used by the EPA in the calculation of the construction worker radionuclide preliminary remediation goals (PRGs) (EPA 2016b).

States have adopted soil ingestion rates for the calculation of risk-based screening values ranging from 100 mg day<sup>-1</sup> to 480 mg day<sup>-1</sup>. The Kentucky Risk Assessment Guidance (KEEC 2002) provides a soil ingestion rate for baseline risk assessments for an outdoor worker of 480 mg day<sup>-1</sup> based on USEPA 1991. Ohio EPA (OEPA 2016) recommends a soil ingestion rate of 200 mg day<sup>-1</sup>, which appears to be based on the child ingestion rate from the U.S. EPA's 1991 RAGS Supplemental Guidance (EPA 1991).

The 2011 U.S. EPA Exposure Factors Handbook (EPA 2011) recommends a central tendency soil ingestion for the adult general population of 50 mg day<sup>-1</sup> (Table 5-1). This document notes that studies estimating adult soil ingestion are extremely limited. One study cited estimated soil ingestion rates ranging from 23 to 92 mg day<sup>-1</sup> (mean), 0 to 23 mg day<sup>-1</sup> (median), and 138 to 814 mg day<sup>-1</sup> (maximum), with an overall mean value of 52 mg day<sup>-1</sup>. It also notes that occupational contribution to soil ingestion in some adults can be important.

This assessment uses a soil ingestion rate of 330 mg day<sup>-1</sup>. This value is used in both the EPA radionuclide PRG and the EPA RSL.

A landfill laborer will only have contact with the TENORM waste for a fraction of the workday. For soil ingestion calculations, it was assumed that contact, either directly or with material suspended during disposal, was 15 minutes or 0.25 hours per disposal.

### ***Inhalation Rate***

EPA radionuclide preliminary remediation goals use a value of 60 m<sup>3</sup> day<sup>-1</sup> for inhalation rate based on heavy activities for an outdoor worker at 2.5 m<sup>3</sup> hour<sup>-1</sup> over 24 hours. This value was based on data in Exhibit 5-23 of the 1997 Exposure Factors Handbook (EPA 1997).

The Kentucky Risk Assessment Guidance (KEEC 2002) recommends an inhalation rate for an outdoor worker of 12.5 m<sup>3</sup> day<sup>-1</sup>. This value is based on 2.5 m<sup>3</sup> hour<sup>-1</sup> for 5 hours.

The 2011 U.S. EPA Exposure Factors Handbook (EPA 2011) provides some data on construction worker inhalation rates. Mean inhalation rates range from 1.20 m<sup>3</sup> hour<sup>-1</sup> to 1.50 m<sup>3</sup> hour<sup>-1</sup>, and upper percentile (99%) inhalation rates range from 4.14 m<sup>3</sup> hour<sup>-1</sup> to 4.26 m<sup>3</sup> hour<sup>-1</sup>. Recommended long-term and short-term inhalation rates are provided by age group (Table ES-1 Chapter 6). Using the short-term inhalation rates and calculating a weighted average for an adult age 21 to 61 assuming two hours light intensity, four hours moderate intensity, and two hours heavy intensity, results in a weighted average mean of 1.8 m<sup>3</sup> hour<sup>-1</sup> and 95% of 2.5 m<sup>3</sup> hour<sup>-1</sup>. Using the

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<sup>4</sup> USEPA 1991 notes that "a soil ingestion rate of 480 mg/day may be used; however, this type of work is usually short-term and is often dictated by the weather. Thus, exposure frequency would generally be less than one year and exposure duration would vary according to site-specific construction/maintenance plans." This ingestion rate is adjusted in USEPA 2002 where it is noted that the "default value of 330 mg/day (Stanek et al., 1997) listed in Equations 5-1 and 5-2 replaces the previous default ingestion rate of 480 mg/day (Hawley, 1985). While the Hawley value was based on a theoretical calculation for adults engaged in outdoor physical activity, the revised default ingestion rate is based on the 95th percentile value for adult soil intake rates reported in a soil ingestion mass-balance study."

long-term inhalation rates and calculating a weighted average for an adult age 21 to 61 results in a weighted average mean of  $15.85 \text{ m}^3 \text{ day}^{-1}$  and 95% of  $21.3 \text{ m}^3 \text{ day}^{-1}$ .

Based on the data above, an inhalation rate of  $1.8 \text{ m}^3 \text{ hour}^{-1}$ , or  $14.4 \text{ m}^3 \text{ day}^{-1}$ , for the worker was assumed. This value assumes various levels of activities during the day. Exposure frequency (i.e., hours per day) is irrelevant as workers are assumed exposed to the entire suspended particulate plume until it dissipates in the air.

A heavy-equipment (e.g. bulldozer) operator would have a substantially lower inhalation rate as they are sedentary. Additionally, as the worker sits in an enclosed cab where material suspended during operations will be filtered, they are less likely to be exposed via inhalation. Thus, the laborer inhalation exposure represents a worst-case estimate of possible inhalation dose

### ***Exposure Time for External Exposure***

External exposure is an important pathway for those workers in close proximity to the waste. This might include a laborer who spends time next to a loaded truck before and after dumping, and the heavy-equipment operator during compaction and burial operations. For external exposure calculations, the following exposure times for laborers and heavy-equipment operators were assumed:

- Landfill worker is assumed to spend 0.25 hours per disposal 1 meter from a truck containing TENORM waste.
- Landfill worker is assumed to spend an additional 0.083 hours per disposal (5 minutes) 1 meter from a truckload of unshielded TENORM waste before being moved by the heavy equipment.
- Heavy-equipment operator is assumed to spend 0.5 hours per disposal in the cab 3 meters from unshielded TENORM disposal.

These exposure times were assumed for each of the 92 TENORM disposals.

### **Exposure Parameters for Nearby Members of the Public**

An adult inhalation rate of  $20 \text{ m}^3 \text{ day}^{-1}$  was assumed for particulates suspended during disposal for office workers, teachers, and hypothetical future residents. This value is the default exposure factor provided in U.S. EPA's 1991 RAGS Supplemental Guidance for estimating the reasonable maximum exposure for a resident (USEPA 1991). Exposure frequency (i.e., hours per day) is irrelevant as the office workers, teachers, and future residents are assumed exposed to the entire suspended particulate plume until it dissipates in the air. For students, the 2011 U.S. EPA Exposure Factor Handbook (EPA 2011) provides a recommended long-range mean inhalation factor for various age groups. A student's age in Estill County Middle School (grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>) and Estill County High School (grades 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>) would typically range from age 11 through 17 years. U.S. EPA 2011 Exposure Factor Handbook (EPA 2011), Table 6-1 provides a mean inhalation rate for a child ages 11 to <16 years of  $15.2 \text{ m}^3 \text{ day}^{-1}$  and a rate of  $16.3 \text{ m}^3 \text{ day}^{-1}$  for a child ages 16 to <21 years. Using these values, an age-weighted inhalation rate of  $15.5 \text{ m}^3 \text{ day}^{-1}$  for a student ages 11 through 17 was estimated for a student while attending middle school and high school.

For radon exposure, office workers are assumed exposed for 2,000 hours per year (8 hours per day, 5 days per week for 50 weeks a year). Student and teachers are assumed to spend 8 hours per day for 175 days per year at the school. The hypothetical future resident is assumed present 24 hours per day for 350 days per year (8,400 hours per year).

For ingestion of groundwater, a 2 L per day ingestion rate for 365 days per year was assumed for the hypothetical receptor. These values are consistent with the standard exposure scenario for calculating radionuclide MCLs for mixed beta-gamma emitters.

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## Methods for Estimating Exposure Concentrations and Dose

This section presents the methods and modeling parameters used to estimate air and groundwater concentrations, along with external dose rates. Environmental concentrations combined with the exposure scenario and dose coefficients are used to estimate annual doses. Appropriate documentation to support this dose assessment is provided as an electronic supplement to this report (see Appendix D – Dose Calculation Documentation for details).

### Representative Concentrations in TENORM Waste

As described in the previous section, BRFL received TENORM waste from four different generators. Ninety-two separate shipments (or loads) were delivered. The largest quantity of TENORM was received from Fairmont Brine, which comprised about 75% of the total waste mass. In deriving the representative concentration, the following principles and assumptions were applied.

- For generators that only measured Ra-226 or Ra-228 concentrations, the remaining radionuclides were calculated based on activity ratios derived from the filter sock found at the landfill, as this was the only sample that was analyzed for all relevant radionuclides. The derived activity ratio for Th-230/Ra-226 was 1.0370; for Th-232/Ra-228, 0.9539; and for U-238/Ra-226, 0.0818.
- When available, container dose rate measurements combined with the PADEP conversion factor of  $2.02 \mu\text{rem-g (pCi-hr)}^{-1}$  were used to estimate total radium concentrations in the shipment (2015). This calculation method was used for Fairmont Brine loads 5–40. The remaining radionuclides were calculated with the ratios listed above.
- Measured Pb-210 and Th-228 concentrations were not available for all generators. Pb-210 and Th-228 concentrations were estimated by calculating the activity based on their controlling parent nuclide (i.e., Ra-226 and Ra-228, respectively) assuming a three-year ingrowth period. The ratio of Pb-210/Ra-226 after three years was 0.0891, and the ratio of Th-228/Ra-228 after three years was 0.774. Three years represented the assumed time the TENORM remained at the treatment facility before shipment to Blue Ridge Landfill. This length of time is considered worst-case because the treatment facility would likely ship TENORM waste off-site immediately after treatment.

For Fairmont Brine shipments with external dose rate measurements, Ra-226 and Ra-228 concentrations were estimated from the total radium concentration by multiplying the total radium concentration by the Ra-226/Ra-total ratio for Ra-226 and the Ra-228/Ra-total ratio for Ra-228. These ratios were derived from PADEP data for solidified brine concentrations of  $480 \text{ pCi g}^{-1}$  for Ra-226 and  $183 \text{ pCi g}^{-1}$  for Ra-228. Thus, the Ra-226/Ra-total ratio is  $(480 \text{ pCi g}^{-1}) / (480 \text{ pCi g}^{-1} + 183 \text{ pCi g}^{-1}) = 0.724$ , and the Ra-228/Ra-total is  $(183 \text{ pCi g}^{-1}) / (480 \text{ pCi g}^{-1} + 183 \text{ pCi g}^{-1}) = 0.276$ .

Radionuclide concentrations and disposal mass for each TENORM generator are presented in Table 9.

**Table 9. TENORM Disposal Mass and Representative Radionuclide Concentrations (pCi g<sup>-1</sup>) by Waste Generator**

Generator	Mass (kg)	Loads	U-238	U-234	Th-230	Ra-226	Pb-210	Th-232	Ra-228	Th-228
Cambrian <sup>a</sup>	9.045E+03	1-4	8.78E+00	8.78E+00	1.11E+02	1.07E+02	9.56E+00	9.36E+01	9.81E+01	7.59E+01
GreenHunter <sup>b</sup>	1.353E+05	52-79	1.87E+01	1.87E+01	2.37E+02	2.28E+02	2.03E+01	3.03E+02	6.49E+01	5.02E+01
Nuverra <sup>c</sup>	7.566E+03	80	6.34E-01	6.34E-01	8.04E+00	7.75E+00	6.91E-01	2.08E+00	2.18E+00	1.68E+00
Nuverra <sup>c</sup>	1.104E+04	81	1.45E+00	1.45E+00	1.84E+01	1.78E+01	1.58E+00	4.95E+00	5.19E+00	4.02E+00
Nuverra <sup>c</sup>	1.137E+04	82	2.38E+00	2.38E+00	3.02E+01	2.91E+01	2.60E+00	6.39E+00	6.70E+00	5.18E+00
Nuverra <sup>c</sup>	1.382E+04	83	6.90E-01	6.90E-01	8.75E+00	8.43E+00	7.51E-01	1.73E+00	1.82E+00	1.41E+00
Nuverra <sup>c</sup>	1.498E+04	84	8.49E-01	8.49E-01	1.08E+01	1.04E+01	9.25E-01	2.92E+00	3.06E+00	2.37E+00
Nuverra <sup>c</sup>	6.006E+03	85	9.84E-01	9.84E-01	1.25E+01	1.20E+01	1.07E+00	3.33E+00	3.49E+00	2.70E+00
Nuverra <sup>c</sup>	1.403E+04	86	2.70E-01	2.70E-01	3.43E+00	3.30E+00	2.94E-01	1.76E+00	1.85E+00	1.43E+00
Nuverra <sup>d</sup>	8.936E+03	87	8.73E+00	8.73E+00	1.11E+02	1.07E+02	9.50E+00	3.26E+01	3.41E+01	2.64E+01
Nuverra <sup>e</sup>	2.132E+04	88-91	4.33E+01	4.33E+01	5.49E+02	5.29E+02	4.72E+01	2.56E+02	2.68E+02	2.07E+02
Nuverra <sup>f</sup>	1.146E+04	92	4.58E-01	4.58E-01	5.80E+00	5.60E+00	4.98E-01	1.51E+00	1.58E+00	1.22E+00
Fairmont <sup>g</sup>	6.950E+05	5-40	1.47E+01	1.47E+01	1.86E+02	1.80E+02	1.60E+01	6.53E+01	6.85E+01	5.30E+01
Fairmont <sup>h</sup>	9.006E+04	41-51	1.12E+00	1.12E+00	1.41E+01	1.36E+01	1.21E+00	3.40E+00	3.56E+00	2.75E+00

<sup>a</sup>. Ra-226 and Ra-228 concentrations based on information in “Pace Analytical Report for Cambrian Well Services, LLC: Project Kemble 1-D” (Pace Analytical Services Inc. 2016). Remaining radionuclides based on ratios.

<sup>b</sup>. Ra-226 and Ra-228 concentrations based on file “GreenHunter Filter Report of Analysis” (Environmental Service Laboratories Inc. 2015). Remaining radionuclides based on ratios.

<sup>c</sup>. Ra-226 and Ra-228 concentrations based on “Pace Analytical Report for Hull & Associates, Inc.: Project HWR001 Nuverra Injection Well” (Pace Analytical Services Inc. 2015b). Remaining radionuclides based on ratios.

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- <sup>d.</sup> Ra-226 and Ra-228 concentrations based on “Nuverra Environmental Resources Production Documents NV0000043-55” (Nuverra Environmental Resources 2015). Remaining radionuclides based on ratios.
  - <sup>e.</sup> Ra-226 and Ra-228 concentrations based on “Pace Analytical Report for Appalachian Water Services: Project Goff Bag Filters 11-30-15” (Pace Analytical Services Inc. 2015a). Remaining radionuclides based on ratios.
  - <sup>f.</sup> Ra-226 and Ra-228 concentrations based on “Nuverra Environmental Solutions Waste Manifests” (Nuverra Environmental Solutions 2015). Remaining radionuclides based on ratios.
  - <sup>g.</sup> Ra-226 and Ra-228 concentrations based on average exposure readings of each surveyed container and a conversion factor of  $2.02 \mu\text{rem-g (pCi-hr)}^{-1}$ . Ra-228 to Ra-226 ratio based on PADEP values (Table 4.3 in PADEP 2015) of typical brine material of  $480 \text{ pCi g}^{-1}$  for Ra-226 and  $183 \text{ pCi g}^{-1}$  for Ra-228. Ra-226/Ra total = 0.724, Ra-228/Ra total = 0.276. Remaining radionuclides based on ratios.
  - <sup>h.</sup> Ra-226 and Ra-228 concentrations based on a single sample reported in “Fairmont Brine Data” (Hoskins 2015). Remaining radionuclides based on ratios.

The representative concentration of each TENORM radionuclide is characterized by the weighted average concentration of all the generators. The weighted average concentration is given by

$$CA_j = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{C_{i,j} \cdot M_i}{M_T} \quad (1)$$

where

- $CA_j$  = weighted average concentration for radionuclide  $j$  (pCi g<sup>-1</sup>)
- $C_{i,j}$  = concentration of radionuclide  $j$  for waste generator  $i$  (pCi g<sup>-1</sup>)
- $M_i$  = mass of TENORM from waste generator  $i$  (g)
- $M_T$  = total mass of TENORM from all generators (g).

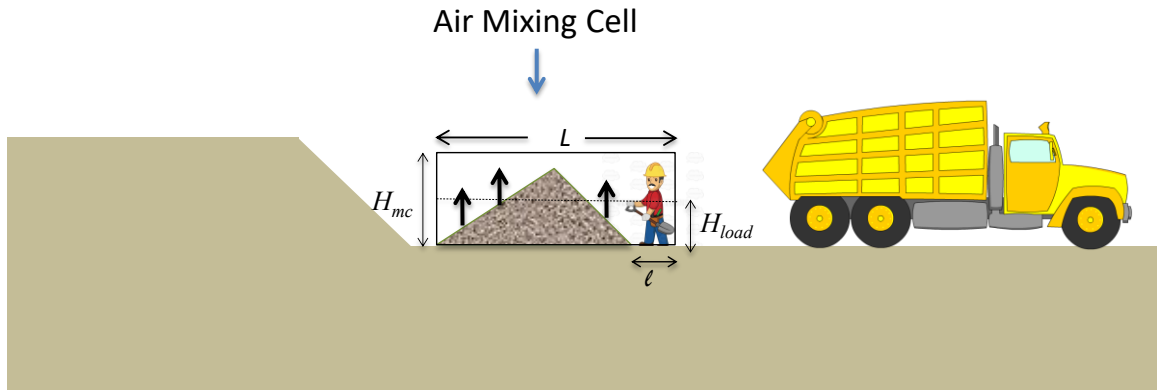
Representative radionuclide inventories were calculated by multiplying the weighted-average concentration by the total TENORM mass. The weighted-average concentration (see Table 10) was used to estimate doses during TENORM disposals. The inventory was used in the groundwater and radon evaluation.

**Table 10. Representative Weighted-Average Radionuclide Concentrations and Estimated Total Inventories from all TENORM Generators**

Radionuclide	Weighted average concentration (pCi g <sup>-1</sup> )	Inventory (Ci)
U-238	13.3	0.0140
U-234	13.3	0.0140
Th-230	169	0.1775
Ra-226	163	0.1712
Pb-210	14.5	0.0152
Th-232	89.1	0.0935
Ra-228	60.8	0.0639
Th-228	47.1	0.0494

## Particulate Emissions and Inhalation and Ingestion Doses during Disposal

Radionuclide emissions during disposal are based on the EPA emission model for aggregate handling and storage piles during drop loading operations as described in AP 42 *Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors* (EPA 1995). Aggregate material is typically much drier and particulate aggregate is more easily dispersed in air than the solidified brines that comprise most of the TENORM material disposed in the Blue Ridge facility. Modeling using aggregate material results in the worst-case inhalation scenario. The exposure scenario is illustrated in Figure 11.



**Figure 11.** Conceptual model of exposure for a worker during disposal of TENORM.

The emission factor is given by

$$E = k(0.0016) \frac{\left(\frac{U}{2.2}\right)^{1.3}}{\left(\frac{MC}{2}\right)^{1.4}} \quad (2)$$

where

- $E$  = emission factor (kg released to air per Mg of material handled)
- $U$  = wind speed ( $\text{m s}^{-1}$ )
- $MC$  = % moisture content
- $k$  = particle size multiplier.

Thus the product of the mass of TENORM material in a load  $\times$  the emission factor provides the mass of TENORM material available for suspension in air. The amount of radionuclide release to the air is the product of the mass released to air and the representative radionuclide concentration. Thus,

$$Q = E \times M \times C \times \frac{1000 \text{ g}}{\text{kg}} \quad (3)$$

where

- $Q$  = activity released to air (pCi)
- $M$  = mass of one TENORM disposal (Mg)
- $C$  = representative radionuclide concentration in TENORM waste ( $\text{pCi g}^{-1}$ ).

The total mass of TENORM waste disposed was estimated to be  $1.05 \times 10^6$  kg ( $1.05 \times 10^3$  Mg), and the estimated bulk density of TENORM waste was  $890 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ , yielding an estimated volume of  $1,180 \text{ m}^3$ . Thus, the volume and mass of TENORM waste per load (92 loads) was  $11,413 \text{ kg}$  and  $12.83 \text{ m}^3$ , respectively.

The air concentration is calculated by assuming the entire mass that is suspended is mixed in a mixing volume of air (defined later). The radionuclide concentration in air is then  $Q/V$ , where  $V$  is the volume of the mixing cell. The exposure scenario assumes the worker is exposed continuously until the material in air dissipates. The rate of removal from the mixing cell is described by the removal rate constant defined by

$$K = \frac{U}{L} \quad (4)$$

where

$K$  = the removal rate constant ( $s^{-1}$ )

$U$  = wind speed ( $m\ s^{-1}$ )

$L$  = the length of the mixing cell that lies parallel to the direction of wind (m).

Assuming a square area source, the value of  $L$  is given by  $(A)^{1/2}$ , where  $A$  is the surface area of the mixing cell. The change in concentration over time is described by the differential equation and solution

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dQ}{dt} &= -KQ \\ Q(t) &= Q_o e^{-Kt} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where  $Q_o$  is the initial activity in the mixing cell defined by Equation (2). The time-integrated air concentration that the worker is exposed to is calculated by

$$TIC = \frac{Q_o}{V} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-kt} dt = \frac{Q_o}{V} \left[ -\frac{1}{K} e^{-kt} \right]_0^{\infty} = -\frac{Q_o}{VK} (0 - 1) = \frac{Q_o}{VK} \quad (6)$$

where

$TIC$  = the time-integrated concentration ( $pCi\text{-s}\ m^{-3}$ )

$V$  = volume of the mixing cell ( $m^3$ ).

The area of the mixing cell was assumed to be the surface area of the disposal plus a buffer distance around the disposal that allows a person to stand at the edge of the pile. The surface area of the disposal is the disposal volume divided by the assumed average height of the pile. The mixing cell volume is the surface area (including buffer)  $\times$  the difference between the height of the mixing cell and the average height of the pile.

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \sqrt{\frac{V_{load}}{H_{load}}} + l \\ V &= L^2 (H_{mc} - H_{load}) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where

$V_{load}$  = the volume of the load ( $12.83\ m^3$ )

$H_{load}$  = height of the load after disposal (m)

$l$  = buffer distance (m)

$H_{mc}$  = height of mixing cell (m).

The assumed average pile height after dumping was 1.5 m (5.5 ft). The assumed height of the mixing cell was 2 m (6.56 ft), which allows suspended particles to be mixed with air on the side and on top of the pile. The buffer distance was assumed to be 0.5 m. We note that for external dose calculations, the person is assumed on average to be 1 m from the waste pile. Thus, the person can be closer or farther away during the exposure time, but on average is 1 m away. For the inhalation calculations, the 0.5 m buffer distance assumes that while dumping and suspending TENORM material into the air, the person is 0.5 m from the edge of the pile. This assumption results in a worst-case estimate of the mixing volume.

The inhalation dose from this exposure is given by

$$DINH = IR \times \sum_{j=1}^n TIC_j \times DCINH_j \quad (8)$$

where

- $DINH$  = the inhalation effective dose for a TENORM disposal (mrem)
- $IR$  = inhalation rate ( $\text{m}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$ )
- $TIC_j$  = time-integrated concentration for radionuclide  $j$  ( $\text{pCi-s m}^{-3}$ )
- $DCINH_j$  = inhalation effective dose coefficient for radionuclide  $j$  ( $\text{mrem pCi}^{-1}$ )
- $n$  = number of radionuclides.

The dose coefficients for a reference individual were taken from the U.S. Department of Energy Standard 1196 (hereafter DOESTd-1196) (DOE 2011), which are provided in the RESRAD code. Ingestion and inhalation dose coefficients are based on the default values provided in the RESRAD code for a given solubility class and gut absorption factor, and a 1  $\mu\text{m}$  particle size for inhalation. Dose coefficients in DOESTd-1196 use the methodology described in Federal Guidance Report 13 (EPA 1999) and International Commission on Radiation Protection (ICRP) Reports 68 and 72 (ICRP 1994, 1996). Inhalation dose coefficients for a 10-year-old child were also obtained from RESRAD and based on ICRP 72. These dose coefficients were used for dose calculations involving students at the Estill County middle and high schools.

Ingestion effective doses during the disposal operation assume a given amount of the TENORM material is ingested via adherence to skin and hand during a disposal, and later transferred to mouth. The nominal value for soil ingestion per day for a worker is adjusted for the worker's exposure time during disposal of the TENORM waste, which was assumed to be 15 minutes. The ingestion effective dose is simply the product of the effective dose coefficient (in  $\text{mrem pCi}^{-1}$ ) and the amount of activity ingested. The amount of activity ingested is the soil ingestion rate adjusted for exposure time (0.25 hours) multiplied by the activity concentration of the TENORM waste. When the heavy equipment operator begins compacting and covering waste, the laborer is assumed to vacate the area. The amount of TENORM material ingested is calculated by

$$D_{ing} = \frac{330 \text{ mg}}{\text{day}} \times \frac{1 \text{ g}}{1000 \text{ mg}} \times \frac{1 \text{ day}}{8 \text{ hours}} \times 0.25 \text{ hours} \times \sum_{j=1}^n CA_j DCING_j \quad (9)$$

where

- $D_{ing}$  = effective dose from ingestion (mrem)  
 $CA_j$  = weighted average concentration in TENORM for radionuclide  $j$  (pCi g<sup>-1</sup>)  
 $DCING_j$  = ingestion effective dose coefficient (mrem pCi<sup>-1</sup>).

Inhalation doses to off-site individuals are calculated using the amount of activity suspended into the air and a dispersion factor determined from the Gaussian plume air dispersion model. The classic Gaussian plume model as described in the second edition of *Workbook of Atmospheric Diffusion Estimates* (Turner 1994, Equation [2.1]) is given by

$$\chi(x, y, z, u, z_h, Q) = \frac{Q}{2\pi U \sigma_y \sigma_z} \exp\left[-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma_y^2}\right] \left\{ \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{z_h - z}{\sigma_z}\right)^2\right] + \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{z_h + z}{\sigma_z}\right)^2\right] \right\} \quad (10)$$

where

- $x$  = downwind distance (m)  
 $y$  = crosswind distance (m, assumed to be zero for worst-case condition)  
 $z$  = height above ground (m)  
 $U$  = wind speed (m s<sup>-1</sup>)  
 $z_h$  = release height (m, assumed to be zero for worst-case condition)  
 $\sigma_y, \sigma_z$  = diffusion coefficients in the  $y$  and  $z$  direction, respectively  
 $Q$  = release rate (Ci s<sup>-1</sup>)  
 $\chi$  = concentration (Ci m<sup>-3</sup>).

Equation (10) is the equation for a puff release that is integrated with respect to time from zero to infinity yielding a time-integrated concentration (*TIC*, pCi-s m<sup>-3</sup>). The integrated puff equation is identical to the Gaussian plume equation for a constant release. When Equation (10) is used to calculate a *TIC* from a puff of material released to the air, the total mass released in the puff is substituted for  $Q$ . For this exercise, diffusion coefficients were calculated from the Pasquill-Gifford formulations as given in Table 2.4 of Turner (1994). Dispersion factors were calculated for a typical meteorology that would be present during daylight hours (stability class D and 4 m s<sup>-1</sup>). The wind speed for typical meteorological conditions is the annual average wind speed for the nearest city with annual wind speed data, which was Lexington, KY. For a worst-case assessment, the wind is always assumed to blow in the direction of the receptor.

Model parameters and calculated values are presented in Table 11. Inhalation and ingestion dose coefficients are presented in Table 12.

**Table 11. Parameters for Emission Model during Disposal and Transport in Air**

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Notes
Average wind speed (m s <sup>-1</sup> )	$U$	4.07	LexingtonKYClimateData.xlsx ( <a href="http://www.climate-zone.com/climate/united-states/kentucky/lexington/">http://www.climate-zone.com/climate/united-states/kentucky/lexington/</a> )
Moisture %	$MC$	10	AP 42 (EPA 1995) Table 13.2.4-1 in Section 13.2.4, value for Clay in Municipal Landfills
Wind speed multiplier	$K$	0.48	AP-42 (EPA 1995) – assumes particles $\leq 15 \mu\text{m}$ are respirable
Volume of TENORM waste/disposal (m <sup>3</sup> )	$V_{load}$	12.83	Calculated based on mass of TENORM per shipment and bulk density
Bulk density (kg m <sup>-3</sup> )	$\rho_b$	890	Calculated from total volume/mass of TENORM shipments
Buffer distance (m)	$l$	0.5	Assumed distance from edge of disposal pile to a laborer
Disposal pile height	$H_{load}$	1.5	Assumed average height of disposed load before compaction
Mixing cell height	$H_{mc}$	2.0	Assumed height of air mixing cell
Length of air mixing cell (m)	$L$	3.42	Calculated from Equation (7)
Volume of mixing cell (m <sup>3</sup> )	$V$	10.6	Calculated from Equation (7)
Distance to closet office (m)	$x$	300	Minimum distance estimate from Google Earth
Distance to main office (m)	$x$	400	Minimum distance estimate from Google Earth
Distance to school (m)	$x$	700	Minimum distance estimate from Google Earth
Release height (m)	$z$	0	Worst-case condition for a ground-level release
Removal rate constant (s <sup>-1</sup> )	$K$	1.19	Calculated using Equation (4)
Emission rate (kg release to air per load)	$E$	$2.01 \times 10^{-3}$	Calculated using Equation 2 from AP-42 (EPA 1995)

**Table 12. Inhalation and Ingestion Effective Dose Coefficients<sup>a</sup>**

Radionuclide <sup>b</sup>	Representative person		10-year-old child	
	Inhalation (mrem pCi <sup>-1</sup> )	Ingestion (mrem pCi <sup>-1</sup> )	Inhalation (mrem pCi <sup>-1</sup> )	Ingestion (mrem pCi <sup>-1</sup> )
U-238+D	3.21E-02	2.13E-04	3.70E-02	2.83E-04
U-234	3.74E-02	2.15E-04	4.44E-02	2.74E-04
Th-230	3.85E-01	9.36E-04	4.07E-01	8.88E-04
Ra-226+D	3.82E-02	1.68E-03	4.46E-02	2.96E-03
Pb-210+D	4.01E-02	1.03E-02	4.90E-02	1.67E-02
Th-232	4.26E-01	1.03E-03	4.81E-01	1.07E-03
Ra-228+D	6.34E-02	5.92E-03	7.42E-02	1.44E-02
Th-228+D	1.75E-01	9.34E-04	2.21E-01	1.56E-03

<sup>a</sup> Dose coefficients from DOE-Std 1196 (DOE 2011) as presented in the RESRAD code.

<sup>b</sup> The “+D” designation includes contributions of radioactive progeny that are assumed to be in secular equilibrium with their parent in the environment. These summations are performed within the RESRAD code.

## External Dose During Waste Receipt and Disposal

Fairmont Brine reports dose rates for the sludge it shipped that range from 0 to 832  $\mu\text{rem hr}^{-1}$  above background with a mean value of 480  $\mu\text{rem hr}^{-1}$  (Hoskins 2015). Using the representative inventory and the MicroShield code (Grove Engineering, Inc. 2013), we calculated a dose rate of 382  $\mu\text{rem hr}^{-1}$  on contact from unshielded waste. These values can be used to estimate dose to laborers and heavy-equipment operators near the waste during disposal. The general equation for estimating dose from external exposure is

$$D = DR \times ET \times DF \quad (11)$$

where

- $DR$  = the dose rate on contact with the material (382  $\mu\text{rem hr}^{-1}$ )
- $ET$  = the exposure time (hours)
- $DF$  = distance factor (unitless).

The Fairmont Brine data sheet calculates the distance attenuation factor as the ratio of the contact distance squared to the actual distance squared. This correction is applicable for a point source, but not for the volume source that is addressed in this assessment. A distance attenuation factor for a volume source was calculated using MicroShield, the representative concentration, and the source geometry provided in Appendix J in the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection TENORM Study (PADEP 2015). The source geometry was a rectangular block measuring 2.44 m  $\times$  4.88 m  $\times$  1.22 m. Attenuation factors were calculated at the center point of the long side of the block for the following scenarios:

- Laborer stands 1 meter from containerized truck containing TENORM waste; Attenuation factor = 0.32.

- Laborer stands 1 meter from TENORM waste after disposal (i.e., no shielding); Attenuation factor = 0.29.
- Heavy-equipment operator sits 3 meters from unshielded waste in the heavy-equipment cab. Attenuation factor = 0.056.

The thickness of the TENORM shipment container of 0.274 cm was taken from the PADEP study. The heavy-equipment cab was assumed to be 20-gauge steel (0.095 cm), and the driver was assumed to be 13 cm (5 inches) from the side of the cab.

## Radon Exposure and Dose

Emission of radon from the disposal facility presents a continuous exposure situation, and therefore, the assessment focuses on emissions after waste compaction and covering. Radon-222 emissions from the landfill resulting from TENORM disposals were calculated using Nuclear Regulatory Commission models and methods for assessment of uranium mill tailings (Rogers et al. 1984). A diffusion model is used to first calculate radon flux from the surface of uncovered compacted waste containing TENORM and municipal waste. The flux from the bare surface is given by

$$J_t = 10^4 C \rho_b E \sqrt{\lambda D_t} \tanh\left(\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{D_t}} x_t\right) \quad (12)$$

where

- $J_t$  = flux from the surface of TENORM layer in the disposal cell (pCi m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>)  
 $C$  = Ra-226 concentration in TENORM and municipal waste (pCi g<sup>-1</sup>)  
 $D_t$  = radon diffusion coefficient in TENORM and municipal waste (m<sup>2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>)  
 $\lambda$  = radon decay constant (2.1×10<sup>-6</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>)  
 $\rho_b$  = bulk density TENORM (g cm<sup>3</sup>)  
 $E$  = Rn-222 emanation coefficient  
 $x_t$  = thickness of compacted municipal and TENORM waste (cm).

The Ra-226 concentration in this case represents the average concentration in the compacted municipal waste and TENORM waste. This waste is then covered with soil and other municipal waste, and ultimately an infiltration-reducing cover is installed. The radon flux after burying and covering the waste is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_c &= \frac{2J_t e^{-b_c x_c}}{\left(1 + \sqrt{a_t/a_c} \tanh(b_t x_t)\right) + \left(1 - \sqrt{a_t/a_c} \tanh(b_t x_t)\right) e^{-2b_c x_c}} \\
 b_i &= \sqrt{\lambda/D_i}, i = c \text{ or } t \\
 a_i &= \phi D_i (1 - (1 - k) m_i)^2 \\
 m_i &= 10^{-2} MP \left( \frac{1}{\rho_b} - \frac{1}{\rho_s} \right)
 \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

where

$J_c$	=	radon flux from the disposal cell surface (pCi m <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )
$\rho_s$	=	particle density (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )
$\phi$	=	porosity
$MP$	=	dry weight percent moisture (g of water g <sup>-1</sup> of dry soil × 100)
$k$	=	0.26 pCi cm <sup>-3</sup> in water per pCi cm <sup>-3</sup> in air
$m_i$	=	moisture saturation fraction for waste ( $i=t$ ) or cover ( $i=c$ ).

The radon diffusion coefficient is given by

$$D_i = 0.07 \exp[-4(m - m\phi^2 - m^5)] \quad (14)$$

The flux at the surface can be compared to the limit applied to uranium mill tailings disposal cells of 20 pCi m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>.

Doses from radon are dependent on the radon progeny concentrations in air that exist in various levels of equilibrium with radon. Doses were estimated using the working level (WL) and a conversion of 760 mrem per working-level month (Yu et al. 2001). The International Commission on Radiation Protections (ICRP Publication No. 126, 2014) derived values for underground mines and indoor residential structures of 1,100 mrem WLM<sup>-1</sup> and 1,300 mrem WLM<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. However, these conditions reflect confined conditions where radon is either generated in the walls, ceiling<sup>5</sup>, and floor of the underground mine, or from residential soils. In this assessment, the radon derived from disposed TENORM is present in outdoor air. Therefore, the value used in RESRAD was deemed appropriate for this assessment. The WL is defined as any combination of short-lived radon progeny in one liter of air that will result in the emission of 1.3×10<sup>5</sup> MeV of potential alpha energy. One WL equals 100 pCi L<sup>-1</sup> of radon in air with all short-lived progeny in equilibrium. The WL is related to the equilibrium equivalent concentration (EEC) and given by NCRP (1988)

$$EEC = 0.105A + 0.516B + 0.379C \quad (15)$$

where  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are the concentrations of Po-218, Pb-214, and Bi-214, respectively. For these calculations, we assume worst-case conditions where radon progeny are in equilibrium with radon. If  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are measured in pCi L<sup>-1</sup>, then 1 WL = EEC/100. Assuming progeny are in equilibrium with radon (a worst-case assumption) and 1 pCi L<sup>-1</sup> radon concentration, then the EEC is 1 EEC per pCi L<sup>-1</sup>. The working level month (WLM) and dose from radon is given by

$$WLM = WL \frac{\text{hours exposed}}{170 \text{ hours}} \quad (16)$$

$$D = 760 \frac{\text{mrem}}{\text{WLM}} \times WLM$$

Radon model parameters are presented in Table 13. Discussion of some of the parameters follows.

<sup>5</sup> In mining, the walls and ceiling of a drift are referred to as the ribs and back of the drift, respectively.

**Table 13. Radon Model Parameters**

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Notes
Waste thickness (m)	$xt$	4.57	Maximum compacted waste thickness (15 ft) as provided in Daily Cell Construction.pdf (see text)
Cover thickness (m)	$xc$	3	Minimum compacted waste thickness above TENORM (10 ft) as provided in Daily Cell Construction.pdf (see text)
Dry weight percent moisture, waste	$MP$	5	Assumed to be minimal for worst-case conditions (see text)
Dry weight percent moisture, cover	$MP$	5	Assumed to be minimal for worst-case conditions (see text)
Bulk density, waste ( $\text{g cm}^{-3}$ )	$\rho_b$	1.5	Assumed bulk density of compacted waste
Bulk density, cover ( $\text{g cm}^{-3}$ )	$\rho_b$	1.5	Assumed bulk density of compacted waste
Porosity, waste	$\phi$	0.4	Assumed to contain 40% void space for worst-case
Porosity, cover	$\phi$	0.4	Assumed to contain 40% void space for worst-case
Particle density, waste	$\rho_s$	2.57	Calculated using $\rho_s = \rho_b / (1 - \phi)$
Particle density, cover	$\rho_s$	2.57	Calculated using $\rho_s = \rho_b / (1 - \phi)$
Radon emanation coefficient	$E$	0.2	Typical value for uranium mill tailings (see text)
Ra-226 concentration ( $\text{pCi g}^{-1}$ )	$C$	26	Calculated based on the total Ra-226 inventory placed in one disposal block.
Surface area of TENORM disposals ( $\text{m}^2$ )	$A$	15,794	The sum of the area of 17, 30.48m $\times$ 30.48m disposal blocks (see text)

Waste thickness and cover thickness were based on a schematic provided by BRLF of the daily working area construction (Daily Cell Construction.pdf). Compacted waste was between 10 ft and 15 ft thick. For the waste containing TENORM, 15 ft (4.57 m) was assumed. Radium-226 (the radon source) was assumed to be uniformly distributed within this thickness. The worst-case Ra-226 concentration was estimated by placing the entire Ra-226 inventory (0.166 Ci) in one 30.48 m  $\times$  30.48 m (100 ft  $\times$  100 ft)  $\times$  4.57 m disposal block and applying an assumed bulk density of compacted waste of  $1,500 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ .

Radon flux generally increases with waste thickness until the radon diffusion time is sufficient to result in decay of radon generated in the lower levels before exiting the top. For the waste over the TENORM, the minimum thickness (10 ft) was used. Thicker covers will attenuate radon flux allowing for decay of radon within the cover before emission to the surface.

The waste was assumed to be relatively dry with a dry weight percent moisture of 5%. Rogers et al. (1984) showed that radon diffusion coefficients decrease with moisture saturation. A doubling of the moisture saturation results in a decrease in the radon diffusion coefficient by a factor of 2 or more (see Figure 12 in Rogers et al. [1984]). Typical mill tailings covers have moisture contents ranging from 6% to 11%. Thus, a dry weight percent moisture of 5% is considered worst-case because it maximizes fluxes. The TENORM waste in question had a maximum solids content of 20% (e.g. the material was 80% water) by weight, which would inhibit radon emanation and transport (Kalt 2016).

The radon emanation coefficient was assumed similar to uranium mill tailings, and a value of 0.2 was selected based on Figure 15 in Rogers et al. (1984). This value was considered worst-case because Rood et al. (1998) noted that measured radon emanation from barite scale ( $\text{BaSO}_4$ ) that accumulates in oil production tubing is substantially lower (0.02–0.06) compared to uranium mill tailings (0.1–0.3). The Fairmont Brine sludge that makes up most of the TENORM waste consists of barium sulfate where, like the barite scale, radium replaces barium in the crystal lattice.

Radon concentrations at office buildings and the school were calculated using the Gaussian plume model described earlier in this report. Because radon flux occurs over a region representing the disposal blocks where the TENORM was disposed, a virtual area source was used instead of the point source as described in Turner (1994). The initial lateral dispersion coefficient ( $\sigma_{y_0}$ ) is determined first by dividing the length of the area source (assumed a square) by 4.3. The TENORM disposals were reported in seventeen 30.48 m (100 ft) square blocks (929 m<sup>2</sup> per block) for a total area of 15,794 m<sup>2</sup>. Assuming a square area source, the length of one side is  $(15,794 \text{ m}^2)^{1/2} = 126 \text{ m}$ . Thus  $\sigma_{y_0} = 126/4.3 = 29.22 \text{ m}$ . A distance  $\Delta x$  is added to the downwind distance to compensate for the initial dispersion from the source. Using the equations for Stability Class D and setting  $\sigma_y$  equal to  $\sigma_{y_0}$ , yields a  $\Delta x$  value of 400 m. Thus  $\sigma_y$  values were determined for distance of  $x + \Delta x$  for each of the receptors (nearest office of landfill, main office of landfill, and nearby school).

## Groundwater Exposure and Dose

The groundwater evaluation begins with evaluating the dose potential of the inventory of TENORM disposed in the landfill. This evaluation is done using the groundwater screening factors provided by the National Council on Radiation Protection (NCRP) report 123 (NCRP 1996) and the representative inventory (see Table 10). The product of the NCRP groundwater screening factor and the radionuclide inventory yields a screening dose that can be evaluated against a dose criterion. U.S. Department of Energy low-level radioactive waste facilities are limited to a dose of 25 mrem  $\text{yr}^{-1}$  for times up to 1,000 years from the present. Using the 25 mrem  $\text{yr}^{-1}$  screening criteria, the TENORM inventories disposed in the landfill will require additional assessment based on the NCRP screening assessment (see Table 14).

**Table 14. Results of NRCP Groundwater Screening Assessment**

Radionuclide	Representative inventory (Ci)	NCRP SF <sup>a</sup> (rem Ci <sup>-1</sup> )	Representative screening effective dose (mrem)
U-238	1.40E-02	5.18E+02	7.25E+03
U-234	1.40E-02	1.55E+01	2.18E+02
Th-230	1.78E-01	1.92E+00	3.42E+02
Ra-226	1.71E-01	1.70E+01	2.91E+03
Pb-210	1.52E-02	2.00E+01	3.05E+02
Th-232	9.35E-02	1.78E+00	1.66E+02
Ra-228	6.39E-02	2.00E+00	1.28E+02
Th-228	4.94E-02	7.77E-03	3.84E-01

<sup>a</sup> The NCRP screening factor (SF) converted from Sv Bq<sup>-1</sup> to rem Ci<sup>-1</sup>. The screening factor represents doses from the direct ingestion of groundwater.

A more detailed assessment of the groundwater pathway considers the site-specific features of the disposal facility and the site-specific climate and hydrology of the site. The conceptual model is illustrated in Figure 12. The TENORM waste is represented by a rectangular area source. Infiltration through the facility leaches radionuclides from the disposal cell and into the vadose zone. One-dimensional vertical transport was assumed. Leachate entering the groundwater mixes in a volume equal to the area of source footprint projected into the aquifer and the well screen thickness. A hypothetical well is placed directly downgradient from the source and water is extracted from that point for human consumption.

Infiltration through the disposal cover is assumed equal to natural infiltration during operation of the facility and is assumed to continue for 40 years while the facility remains in operation. An infiltration reducing-cover is placed over the disposal cell and is assumed to last 200 years. Over the next 100 years, the cover degrades and infiltration returns to its natural level. No credit is taken for the disposal cell liner. Recent studies of geosynthetic covers and liners in low-level waste facilities (Benson 2016) suggest minimum cover service life is in the range of 730–1,400 years. Thus, assuming a 200-year service life is worst-case.

The facility's liner and leachate collection system were not considered in the groundwater model. The leachate collection system will have ceased operation after landfill closure, and the liner is assumed to have hydrologically failed. These assumptions are worst-case because they maximize water fluxes through the disposal facility and minimize radionuclide transit times to the aquifer.

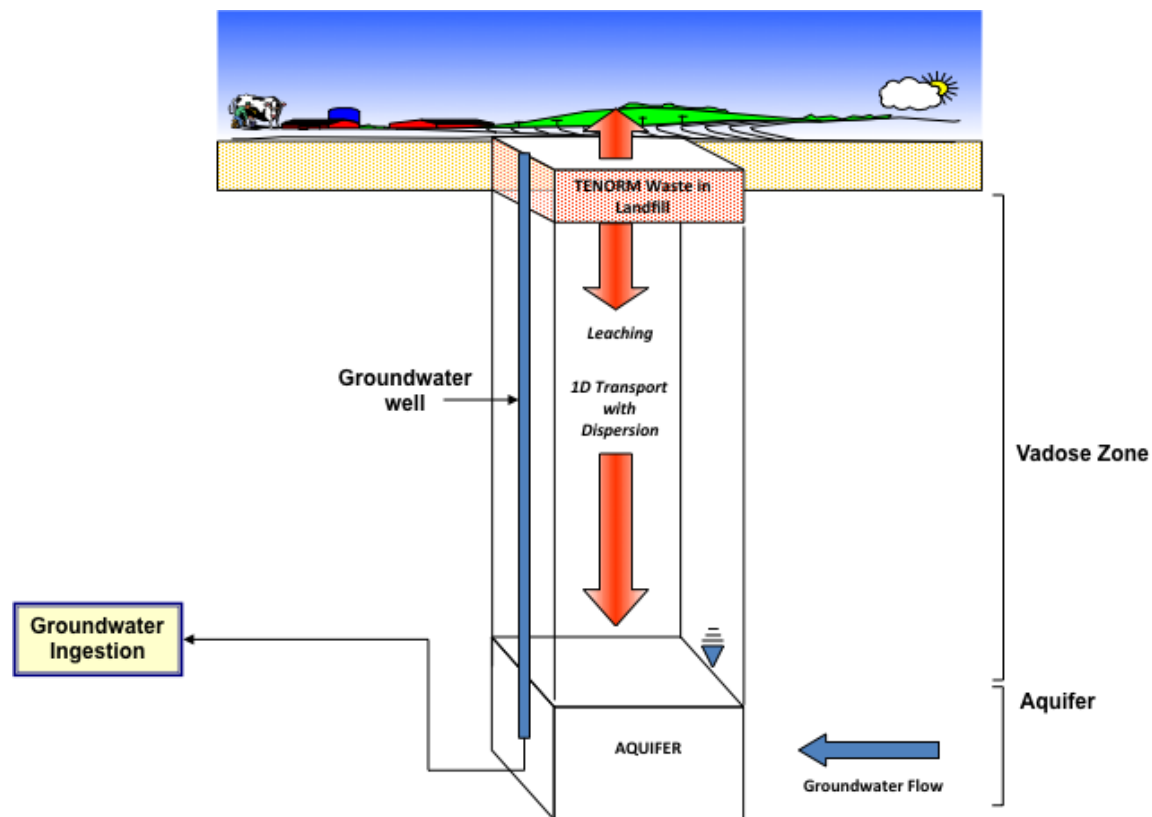
The conceptual model is quantitatively represented by two established models used in low-level radioactive waste performance assessment. The mixing cell model (MCM) (Rood 2004; Rood 2005) was used to compute water fluxes and solute transport in the vadose zone. MCM is a one-dimensional unsaturated flow and transport model. The vadose zone is discretized into a series of mixing cells, and the model then calculates water and solute balance in mixing cells. The model addresses transient water infiltration and is thus well suited for assessments involving landfills with infiltration reducing covers. For the aquifer, the GWSCREEN code was used (Rood 1994; Rood 2002). The GWSCREEN model is an application of the U.S. NRC semi-analytical groundwater

models for time variable solute fluxes (Codell et al. 1981). The semi-analytical model assumes one-dimensional flow and three-dimensional dispersion in an aquifer of infinite lateral extent and finite thickness. Because the well is located on the downgradient edge of the source, the infinite aquifer is an acceptable assumption because edge or boundary effects are minimal or non-existent. The model does not account for water withdrawn from the well, which maximizes the impact because it does not account for additional dilution from clean water drawn downgradient from the source.

Groundwater model parameters are presented in Table 15. Parameters are discussed in the following subsections.

### *Infiltration*

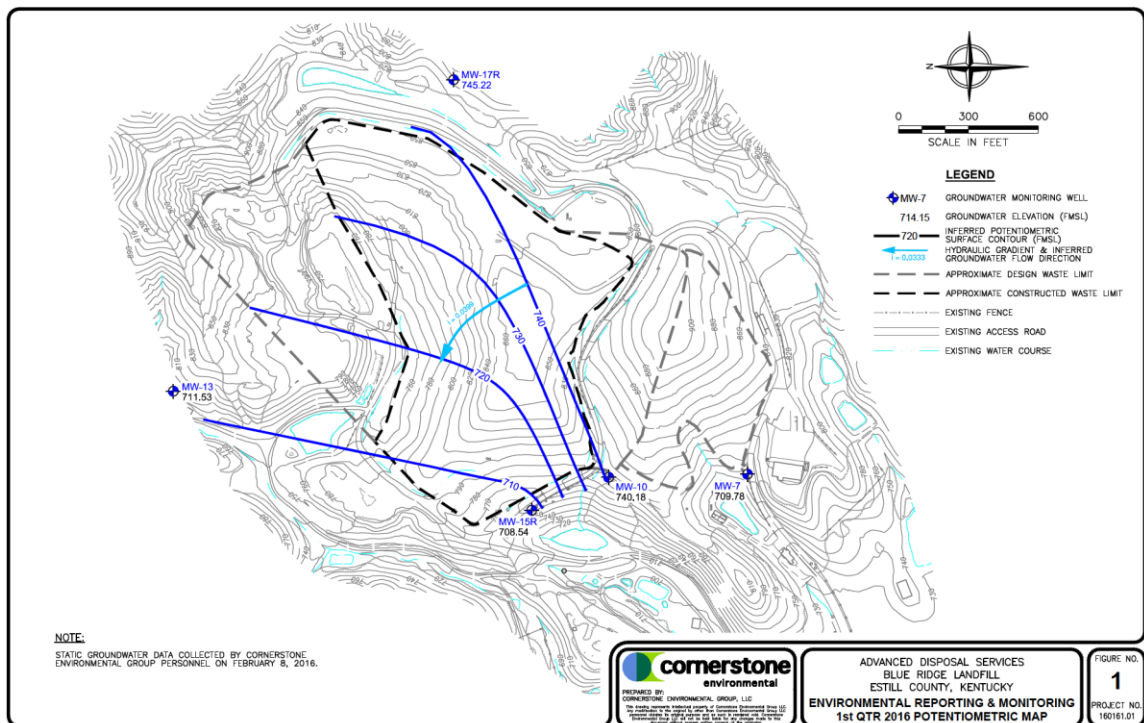
Natural infiltration was calculated using the annual average precipitation for Irvine, KY, and the equations for calculating net infiltration in the RESRAD code (Yu et al. 2001). Data for the evapotranspiration rate was taken from the RESRAD data collection manual (Yu et al. 1993). Infiltration was assumed at the calculated natural background rate ( $0.32 \text{ m yr}^{-1}$ ) for 40 years while the disposal facility remained in operation. The engineered cover was assumed to reduce infiltration to  $10 \text{ cm yr}^{-1}$  and to remain hydrologically intact for 200 years. Over the next 100 years, infiltration is assumed to increase linearly up to the natural infiltration rate and continue at this rate for all times in the future.



**Figure 12.** Conceptual model for groundwater transport and dose (Rood 2002).

## Depth to Aquifer

The depth to aquifer or the unsaturated thickness (or vadose zone) was estimated from the potentiometric surface map provided by Cornerstone Environmental (see Figure 13) and the region over which the TENORM was disposed. The depth to the aquifer was estimated from the difference between the land surface elevation and the elevation of the potentiometric surface. Depths ranged from 40 ft to 120 ft, primarily in response to land surface elevations differences. For the assessment, 40 ft (~12 m) was assumed for a worst-case situation. The waste containing the TENORM was assumed placed in the first 3 m of the unsaturated zone; thus, the unsaturated transit distance was 9 m.



**Figure 13.** Groundwater potentiometric surface as provided by Cornerstone Environmental Group LLC (2016).

## Source Dimensions

The source dimensions include the length of the source parallel to groundwater flow, width of the source perpendicular to flow, and the thickness of the source. Leaching rates are inversely proportional to the thickness of the waste, and therefore, the minimum waste compaction thickness (3 m) was assumed. The 17 disposal blocks where TENORM was disposed were consolidated into a single region elongated in the direction parallel to the groundwater flow. Sources elongated in the direction of groundwater flow provide higher concentrations than source elongated in the direction perpendicular to groundwater flow. The number of 30.48-meter blocks parallel to the flow was estimated to be five. Thus, the length parallel to flow was 152.4 m. The width perpendicular to flow

was 103.6 m and was calculated by dividing the total area ( $[30.48 \text{ m}]^2 \times 17 = 15,794 \text{ m}^2$ ) by 152.4 m.

**Table 15. Groundwater Model Parameters**

Parameter	Value	Notes
<i>Infiltration parameters</i>		
Precipitation (m yr <sup>-1</sup> )	1.24	48.7 inches yr <sup>-1</sup> for Irvine, KY (where landfill is) from <a href="http://www.usclimatedata.com/climate/irvine/kentucky/united-states/usky1783">http://www.usclimatedata.com/climate/irvine/kentucky/united-states/usky1783</a>
Evapotranspiration (m yr <sup>-1</sup> )	0.61	Figure 12.1 in Yu et al. (1993), "Data Collection Handbook to Support Modeling the Impacts of Radioactive Material in Soil." Converted from 24 in yr <sup>-1</sup>
Runoff coefficient	0.25	Table E.1 in Yu et al. (1993). Based on rolling land with average slopes
Evapotranspiration coefficient	0.657	Calculated using RESRAD methodology
Net natural infiltration (m yr <sup>-1</sup> )	0.32	Calculated using RESRAD methodology
<i>Source parameters</i>		
Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	15,793	BES waste placement areas were 17, 100-ft × 100-ft blocks
Thickness of waste (m)	3	Minimum compaction thickness
Number of cells parallel to flow	5	Number of 100-ft blocks parallel to flow.
Cross flow length (m)	103.6	Calculated
Length parallel to flow (m)	152.4	Calculated
Bulk density (g cm <sup>-2</sup> )	1.5	Assumed for compacted waste
Mass of source volume	7.11E+07	Calculated
Saturated hydraulic conductivity (m yr <sup>-1</sup> )	387	Assumed to be similar to sandy loam in Carsel and Parrish (1988)
Total porosity	0.41	Sandy loam parameters
Residual moisture content	0.065	Sandy loam parameters
van Genuchten <i>n</i> parameter	1.89	Sandy loam parameters
van Genuchten $\alpha$ parameter	7.5	Sandy loam parameters

Parameter	Value	Notes
<i>Vadose zone parameters</i>		
Thickness (depth to aquifer, m)	9	Estimated (see discussion)
Hydraulic parameters	---	Assumed to be the same as the source zone except total porosity and saturated hydraulic conductivity
Total porosity	0.15	Assumed to be the same as the aquifer
Saturated hydraulic conductivity (m yr <sup>-1</sup> )	556.2	Assumed to be the same as the aquifer material
<i>Aquifer parameters</i>		
Effective porosity	0.15	Aquifer characteristics.pdf
Hydraulic gradient	0.0399	Aquifer characteristics.pdf
Saturated hydraulic conductivity (m yr <sup>-1</sup> )	556.2	Midpoint between low (1.04 ft/d) and high (10.72 ft/d) values
Darcy velocity (m yr <sup>-1</sup> )	83.4	Calculated
Pore velocity (m yr <sup>-1</sup> )	148	Calculated
Thickness (m)	4.54	Aquifer characteristics.pdf, average value

### ***Material Properties***

Material properties include saturated hydraulic conductivity, total porosity, bulk density, residual moisture content, and moisture retention parameters. Materials comprising the vadose zone and aquifer are reported to be shale. The waste zone is a combination of shale and municipal waste. Unsaturated hydrologic properties of these materials were lacking, except for the hydraulic conductivity and total porosity reported for the aquifer. Material properties were thus chosen from properties reported in Carsel and Parrish (1998) that had similar saturated hydraulic conductivity to the shale. The material selected was sandy loam. For the waste, the parameters from Carsel and Parrish were used without modification. The total porosity for sandy loam was higher than reported for shale, but this is justified because municipal waste mixed with shale would have a higher void volume than undisturbed shale. Moisture retention curves use the van Genuchten formulations (van Genuchten 1980) that are described by the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $n$ . For the vadose zone, the moisture retention properties for sandy loam were retained, but the total porosity and saturated hydraulic conductivity for shale were used instead. The lower porosity and higher hydraulic conductivity in the vadose zone will result in more rapid transport of radionuclides to the aquifer and, thus, are worst-case assumptions. Aquifer properties were provided by Cornerstone Environmental Group (Appendix C – Aquifer Characteristics). Where ranges of values were present, the midpoint value was used.

## Sorption Coefficients

The sorption coefficient, or  $K_d$ , value describes the partitioning of a radionuclide between its sorbed and aqueous phase. For radionuclides with a  $K_d$  value of zero, all the mass is in the aqueous phase, and the radionuclide travels at the same rate as the water. Thus, the sorption coefficient has the effect of both reducing the aqueous-phase concentration and retarding (i.e., slowing) the movement of the radionuclide in groundwater. Thus, lower  $K_d$  values represent the worst-case because travel time is minimized and aquifer concentrations are maximized. Sorption coefficients are known to vary by orders of magnitude and are dependent on the stable element of the radionuclide, material comprising the groundwater media, and local geochemistry.

For this screening assessment, the default  $K_d$  values from RESRAD along with those summarized by Sheppard and Thibault (1990) were reviewed and the lowest of the values were used in the simulation. Low  $K_d$  values result in higher pore water concentrations and more rapid transport in the vadose zone and aquifer. Typically, shales contain clay minerals and clay minerals tend to sorb radionuclides with positive valance states such as Ra, U, and Th. The  $K_d$  values for sand are typically lower. Out of an abundance of caution, the median sand  $K_d$  values given in Sheppard and Thibault were compared to the RESRAD defaults, and the minimum (e.g., worst-case) value was used (see Table 16).

**Table 16. Sorption Coefficient ( $K_d$ ) Values Used in Groundwater Modeling**

Element	RESRAD default (mL g <sup>-1</sup> )	Sheppard and Thibault sand (mL g <sup>-1</sup> )	Value used in model (mL g <sup>-1</sup> )
Pb	100	270	100
Ra	70	500	70
Th	60000	3200	3200
U	50	35	35

## Groundwater Ingestion Dose Calculations

Groundwater ingestion doses were calculated with GWSCREEN (Rood 2002) using the exposure scenario described in the exposure parameters section (2 L of water per day for 365 days per year) and ingestion dose coefficients provided in Table 12.

## Uncertainty in Dose Estimates

Uncertainty is attributed to both lack of knowledge and natural variability in the various inputs of the dose calculation. Uncertainty due to lack of knowledge includes such things as estimates of source concentrations and volumes, and parameter values for release and transport models (parametric uncertainty). Uncertainty due to natural variability includes variability in meteorological conditions and receptor behavior patterns. The International Commission on Radiation Protection (ICRP) guidance states that uncertainty may be addressed two ways (ICRP 2006). The first method involves simple deterministic calculations (termed screening calculations) that employ simple models and parameter values to reflect the worst-case that when combined are not likely to underestimate the dose. The second method is a detailed uncertainty analysis using

models and parameter values designed to provide an unbiased estimate of dose coupled with methods to propagate the uncertainty in the models and parameter values into the output, resulting in a distribution of possible doses. Detailed uncertainty analysis requires substantially more effort than deterministic methods and are important when an accurate (i.e., unbiased) dose estimates are required (as in epidemiological studies). This study falls into the simple deterministic class of assessments. This approach is generally sufficient if it can be demonstrated that the magnitude of the dose estimated using simple deterministic models is small relative to regulatory dose standards and that it is unlikely that the dose will be underestimated.

Although there is inherent uncertainty in all dose assessments, models, assumptions, and parameters, values in this assessment were chosen to maximize impacts; that is, to overestimate the dose to any real person. This was accomplished by using a hypothetical person as a surrogate for a real person that behaves in such a way as to maximize his or her dose. Conservatism incorporated into the different components of the calculations are summarized below.

### ***Source Term***

The bulk of TENORM activity received was from Fairmont Brine. Based on mean exposure readings taken on the shipments and the conversion factor developed by PADEP, the Ra-226/228 concentrations were estimated. Concentrations of the remaining radionuclides were estimated based on activity ratios from a single filter sock sample that maximized thorium isotope concentrations. Thorium isotopes have the highest inhalation dose coefficients, and thus, inhalation doses would be maximized.

Suspension of particles into the air from the waste disposal facility was assumed similar to dry aggregate, thus maximizing suspension rates. The TENORM material was reported to be wet (80% water by weight), and therefore, little suspension would be expected (Kalt 2016).

For the Rn-222 assessment, the entire Ra-226 source term was assumed to be placed in a single disposal block (30.48 m × 30.48 m [100 ft × 100 ft]) resulting in maximum Rn-222 fluxes.

The predicted radionuclide concentrations in groundwater were maximized by consolidating all the disposal blocks (17 × [30.48 m × 30.48 m [100 ft × 100 ft]]) into a single block elongated in the direction of groundwater flow.

The engineered cover over the landfill was only assumed to last 200 years. After that, infiltration returns to natural conditions and thereby maximizes leach rates from the source.

A minimum waste cell thickness was used to estimate leach rates from the waste, thereby maximizing leach rates.

### ***Transport***

The wind was always assumed to blow in the direction of the receptor (e.g., a person), and thus, exposure concentrations are maximized. Furthermore, the atmospheric stability class and wind speed was selected to represent daytime conditions and mean average wind speed.

For the groundwater transport calculations, the Blue Ridge Landfill liner, which is specifically designed to prevent infiltration of leachate into the subsurface, was intentionally ignored, allowing any radionuclides to leach out the bottom of the landfill immediately. In addition, it was assumed that a groundwater well existed at the downgradient edge of the source where maximum groundwater concentrations are observed.

### ***Exposure Assessment***

A landfill laborer was assumed to stand next to the TENORM waste as it was being deposited, rather than sitting in the cab of the equipment, thus exposing him to suspended particles for the entire duration of the disposal, and maximizing his inhalation and ingestion doses. Additionally, inhalation rates were selected to overestimate reality, thus assuring that inhalation doses were representative of a worst-case scenario. The dose from external exposure to a landfill laborer was maximized by assuming that the person was standing within about a meter from a truck containing TENORM or the disposed pile.

Inhalation rates for office workers, teachers, and students were also selected to overestimate reality and thus maximize doses. In addition, while indoor air will have lower concentrations of contaminants than the corresponding outdoor air, this reduction in concentration was intentionally ignored, resulting in maximized downwind radionuclide concentrations and subsequently maximized inhalation doses.

Lastly, to ensure future doses were maximized, it was assumed that a person's drinking water was derived entirely from a groundwater well located directly downstream of the location where the maximum radionuclide concentration would be found.

## Dose Estimates

### Inhalation, Ingestion, and External Doses for a Landfill Worker

The landfill laborer represents a bounding dose estimate for a worker in close contact with the TENORM material. Other workers, such as heavy equipment operators, would be expected to have lower doses because they are enclosed and shielded in a cab and are farther away than a person standing next to the TENORM disposal. Time-integrated concentrations (TIC) and effective doses (ED) are presented in Table 17 on a per disposal basis. The total dose of 1.94 mrem ( $1.94 \times 10^{-2}$  mSv) assumes that the *same* person attended all 92 disposals.

**Table 17. Inhalation and Ingestion Effective Dose (ED) to a Landfill Laborer**

Radionuclide	$Q$ (pCi)	TIC (pCi-m <sup>3</sup> hr <sup>-1</sup> )	Inhalation ED (mrem per disposal)	Ingestion ED (mrem per disposal)	Total ED (mrem per disposal)	Total ED for 92 disposals (mrem)
U-238	2.73E+01	6.01E-04	3.48E-05	2.94E-05	6.41E-05	5.90E-03
U-234	2.73E+01	6.01E-04	4.05E-05	2.96E-05	7.00E-05	6.44E-03
Th-230	3.46E+02	7.62E-03	5.28E-03	1.63E-03	6.91E-03	6.36E-01
Ra-226	3.34E+02	7.35E-03	5.05E-04	2.83E-03	3.33E-03	3.07E-01
Pb-210	2.97E+01	6.55E-04	4.73E-05	1.54E-03	1.58E-03	1.46E-01
Th-232	1.82E+02	4.01E-03	3.08E-03	9.46E-04	4.03E-03	3.70E-01
Ra-228	1.25E+02	2.74E-03	3.13E-04	3.72E-03	4.03E-03	3.71E-01
Th-228	9.63E+01	2.12E-03	6.70E-04	4.54E-04	1.12E-03	1.03E-01
<b>Total</b>		<b>mrem</b> <b>(mSv)</b>	<b>9.97E-03</b> <b>(1.0E-04)</b>	<b>1.12E-02</b> <b>(1.1E-04)</b>	<b>2.11E-02</b> <b>(2.1E-04)</b>	<b>1.94E+00</b> <b>(1.9E-02)</b>

The external dose per disposal was  $3.00 \times 10^{-2}$  mrem ( $3.00 \times 10^{-4}$  mSv) and 2.76 mrem ( $2.76 \times 10^{-2}$  mSv) assuming the *same* person was attending all 92 disposals (Table 18). This was calculated assuming a laborer spends 0.25 hours per disposal at a distance of 1.0 m from the TENORM container, and 0.083 hours 1 meter from the deposited waste pile. The external dose for the heavy equipment operator who spends 0.5 hour exposed to the deposited waste pile was  $1.24 \times 10^{-2}$  mrem ( $1.24 \times 10^{-4}$  mSv) per disposal and 1.14 mrem ( $1.14 \times 10^{-2}$  mSv) assuming the *same* person attended all 92 disposals. Thus, the laborer exposure provides a worst-case estimate of external doses.

**Table 18. Summary of Parameters and External Effective Dose to a Landfill Laborer**

External dose parameter	Parameter value
Landfill laborer	
Exposure time in front of truck with shielded waste (hr)	0.25
Exposure rate 1 m from truck (mrem hr <sup>-1</sup> )	0.0815
Exposure time in front of unshielded waste (hr)	0.083
Exposure rate 1 m from unshielded waste (mrem hr <sup>-1</sup> )	0.116
Total per disposal in mrem (mSv)	0.03 (0.0003)
<b>Total for 92 disposals in mrem (mSv)</b>	<b>2.76 (0.028)</b>
Heavy-equipment operator	
Exposure time (hr)	0.5
Exposure rate inside cab (mrem hr <sup>-1</sup> )	0.0247
Total dose per shipment in mrem (mSv)	0.0124 (0.000124)
<b>Total dose for 92 shipments in mrem (mSv)</b>	<b>1.14 (0.0114)</b>

## Inhalation Doses at Office Buildings and School

Inhalation dose to office workers, students, and teachers at office buildings 300 m and 400 m from the source, and at the school 700 m from the source was calculated using the Gaussian plume model and the AP-42 emission model (EPA 1995) described earlier. This calculation assumes the wind is always blowing toward the receptor and uses atmospheric stability class conditions typical of daytime conditions and an annual average wind speed. The concentration divided by the source term (or  $\chi/Q$  in  $\text{s m}^{-3}$ ) calculated with the Gaussian plume model using stability class D and an average wind speed of  $4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  was  $3.81 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $2.31 \times 10^{-4}$ , and  $8.81 \times 10^{-5}$  for the south office (300 m), main office (400 m), and school (700 m), respectively. The product of the  $\chi/Q$  and the activity emitted from the source ( $Q$  value, see Table 17) yields the time-integrated concentration. The breathing rate for adults and students was lower than what was assumed for the landfill laborer.

The effective doses (Table 19) were substantially less than that for the landfill laborer. In this scenario, it is probable that the same person may be exposed to all 92 disposals because office staff, students, and teachers would likely be present during all disposal operations. However, even in this case, all doses are significantly less than one mrem ( $< 0.01 \text{ mSv}$ ).

**Table 19. Inhalation Effective Dose (ED) to an Office Worker and Student/Teacher**

	South office	Main office	School	South office	Main office	School <sup>a</sup>
Radionuclide	TIC (pCi-s m <sup>-3</sup> )	TIC (pCi-s m <sup>-3</sup> )	TIC (pCi-s m <sup>-3</sup> )	ED (mrem per disposal)	ED (mrem per disposal)	ED (mrem per disposal)
U-238	1.04E-02	6.32E-03	2.40E-03	7.73E-08	4.70E-08	1.60E-08
U-234	1.04E-02	6.32E-03	2.40E-03	9.00E-08	5.47E-08	1.92E-08
Th-230	1.32E-01	8.01E-02	3.05E-02	1.17E-05	7.14E-06	2.23E-06
Ra-226	1.27E-01	7.73E-02	2.94E-02	1.12E-06	6.84E-07	2.35E-07
Pb-210	1.13E-02	6.88E-03	2.62E-03	1.05E-07	6.40E-08	2.30E-08
Th-232	6.94E-02	4.22E-02	1.61E-02	6.85E-06	4.16E-06	1.39E-06
Ra-228	4.74E-02	2.88E-02	1.10E-02	6.96E-07	4.23E-07	1.46E-07
Th-228	3.67E-02	2.23E-02	8.48E-03	1.49E-06	9.06E-07	3.36E-07
Total per disposal			mrem (mSv)	2.22E-05 (2.2E-07)	1.35E-05 (1.4E-07)	4.39E-06 (4.4E-08)
<b>Total for 92 disposals</b>			<b>mrem</b> <b>(mSv)</b>	<b>2.04E-03</b> <b>(2.0E-05)</b>	<b>1.24E-03</b> <b>(1.2E-05)</b>	<b>4.04E-04</b> <b>(4.0E-06)</b>

a. Doses in this column are for a school-age child. The total dose for an adult teacher was 5.13E-06 mrem (5.13E-08 mSv) per disposal and 4.72E-04 mrem (4.72E-06 mSv) for 92 disposals.

## Radon Flux and Doses

Radon flux at the surface of the disposal cell was calculated based on a 4.47-m-thick waste zone having an average Ra-226 concentration of 26.9 pCi g<sup>-1</sup> and assuming 3 m of clean waste (i.e., municipal waste containing no TENORM) on top of the TENORM-bearing waste. The radon flux was 2.37 pCi m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>, which is substantially less than the limit for uranium mill tailings disposal cells of 20 pCi m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>. Calculations showed that the 20 pCi m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> limit could be achieved with as little as 1/10 of a meter of cover (4 inches) or a decrease of the radon emanation fraction to 0.18 with no cover. Rood et al. (1999) showed that emanation fractions in barite scale did not exceed 0.06. Thus, the assumed emanation fraction value of 0.2 may be an extreme worst case, as it is outside the range of emanation coefficients for this material and more typical of uranium mill tailings.

Annual radon doses at office buildings and the school were calculated using the Gaussian plume model for an area source, assuming 170 hours per month exposure for 12 months a year for the office workers and 9 months a year for students and teachers. The conversion from WLM to dose was 760 mrem per WLM (see Table 20). The integrated flux over the disposal area was 37,400 pCi s<sup>-1</sup>. The scenario also assumes that the indoor-outdoor air concentrations are the same. Annual radon doses were less than one mrem (< 0.01 mSv) at all locations.

**Table 20. Radon Doses to an Office Worker, Student or Teacher, and Future Resident**

Receptor	Distance (m)	$X/Q$ (s m <sup>-3</sup> )	Radon concentration (pCi L <sup>-1</sup> )	WLM	Effective dose in mrem yr <sup>-1</sup> (mSv yr <sup>-1</sup> )
South office	300	8.81E-05	3.29E-03	3.95E-04	0.300 (3.0E-03)
Main office	400	6.99E-05	2.62E-03	3.14E-04	0.239 (2.4E-03)
School	700	3.59E-05	1.34E-03	1.21E-04	0.0918 (9.2E-04)
Future resident	700	3.59E-05	1.34E-03	6.63E-04	0.504 (5.0E-03)

## Groundwater Ingestion Dose

The groundwater ingestion effective dose as a function of time at the downgradient receptor well (see Figure 14) showed a maximum of 1.25 mrem ( $1.25 \times 10^{-2}$  mSv) at 2,900 years into the future from present time. Doses were primarily from Ra-226 and Pb-210. The shoulder of the curve to the right of the peak was from ingrowth of Ra-226 from Th-230. The relatively short half-life of Pb-210 (22 years) and its higher sorption coefficient relative to radium means that it will not move very far from Ra-226. The high sorption coefficient for thorium isotopes results in long transport times, and these isotopes arrive at the receptor well in excess of 40,000 years from the present. Maximum effective doses were well below the 25 mrem yr<sup>-1</sup> (0.25 mSv yr<sup>-1</sup>) dose limit for low-level radioactive disposal sites. The maximum Ra-226/228 concentration in groundwater was estimated to be 0.86 pCi L<sup>-1</sup>, less than the 40 CFR 141 MCL for Ra-226/228 of 5 pCi L<sup>-1</sup>. Maximum U-238 activity concentration was 0.26 pCi L<sup>-1</sup>, and the mass concentration was 0.8 µg L<sup>-1</sup>. Uranium is not regulated based on its radiological properties, but instead its chemical toxicity. The MCL for uranium in 40 CFR 141 is 30 µg L<sup>-1</sup> and the predicted concentration is well below this value.

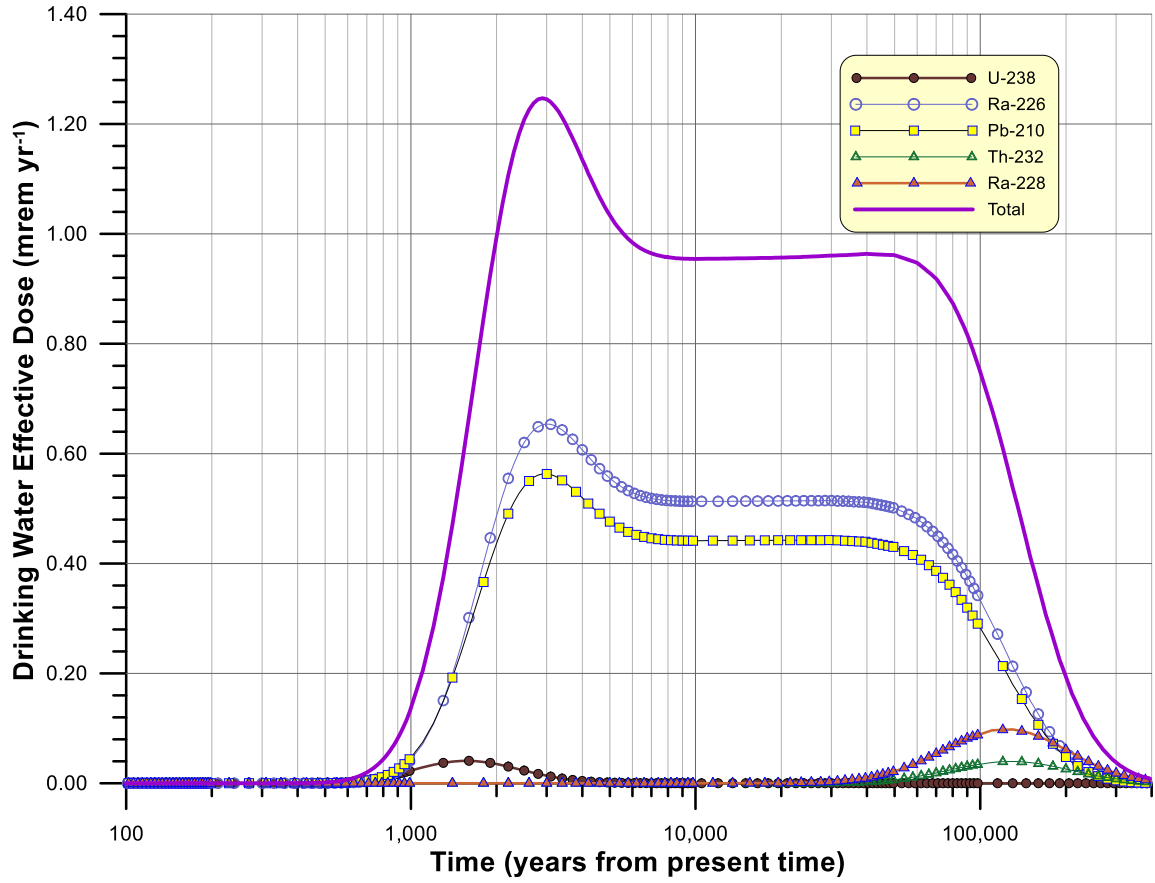


Figure 14. Groundwater ingestion effective dose as a function of time for key radionuclides.

## TENORM Regulations and Guidance

There are no uniform national regulations or guidelines for management of TENORM waste. Management of these materials falls under a variety of regulatory authorities, including the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), and the authority of individual states.

The EPA regulates releases of TENORM to air from the phosphate industry and uranium mines under the confines of the Clean Air Act. Through the Clean Water Act, the EPA regulates liquid discharges of TENORM into surface waters from uranium mines and mills. Abandoned hazardous waste sites fall under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA, e.g., Superfund). TENORM waste byproducts (e.g., sludges from water and wastewater) are not regulated by the EPA.

The NRC regulates TENORM when concentrations of uranium and thorium are greater than or equal to 0.05% of the chemical mixture, compound, solution, or alloy. TENORM waste byproducts (e.g., sludges from water and wastewater) are not regulated by the NRC.

Fewer than half of all states have regulations covering TENORM materials. Prior to these disposals, the only specific guidance for the disposal of TENORM within the state of Kentucky were set out in the Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission Regional Management Plan adopted May of 1999 (Retrieved from: <https://www.illinois.gov/iema/Info/Documents/cmceplan.pdf>; hereafter referred to as the CMIC Plan) (Kentucky General Assembly 1999). The CMIC Plan is a legal agreement between the State of Illinois and the Commonwealth of Kentucky. According to the CMIC Plan, it is the policy of the Commission to bar the import of TENORM waste with concentrations equal to or greater than 5 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>. Additionally, the Regional Management Plan also states as “policy” that TENORM waste with concentrations less than 2,000 pCi g<sup>-1</sup> should be “disposed in accordance with the method approved by the appropriate party state regulatory agency.” Kentucky recently introduced HB563, which would “clarify that solid wastes from oil and gas drilling operations that contain low-level radioactive wastes are included in prohibited imports” and would “amend KRS 224.50-760 to prohibit importation of certain solid wastes resulting from oil and gas drilling operations” (<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16rs/HB563.htm>). KRS 224.50-760 does not currently contain any language referring to NORM, TENORM, or radioactive materials in general.

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and the Health Physics Society developed a standard for the control and release of TENORM (ANSI 2009). The standard adopts an overall dose limit of 100 mrem yr<sup>-1</sup> (1 mSv yr<sup>-1</sup>) above background from all sources (including TENORM and other manmade sources) and pathways of exposure to radionuclides, excluding radon and short-lived decay products, consistent with current IAEA safety standards (IAEA Safety Standards Series No. GSR Part 3 2014). This dose limit applies to all facility operations and practices that release radionuclides to the environment. For the unrestricted use of TENORM-contaminated land that has been remediated, a dose limit of 25 mrem yr<sup>-1</sup> (0.25 mSv yr<sup>-1</sup>) from all pathways excluding radon and short-lived decay products was established. The recommended annual average outdoor radon concentration limit was 0.5 pCi L<sup>-1</sup> (20 Bq m<sup>-3</sup>) at the fence line or any downwind location. For indoor radon concentration, ANSI adopted the EPA recommended value of 4 pCi L<sup>-1</sup> (150 Bq m<sup>-3</sup>). Indoor radon is generally an issue when radon present in soils diffuses through the building foundation and into the structure. Unless a structure is built on top of the landfill, indoor radon is

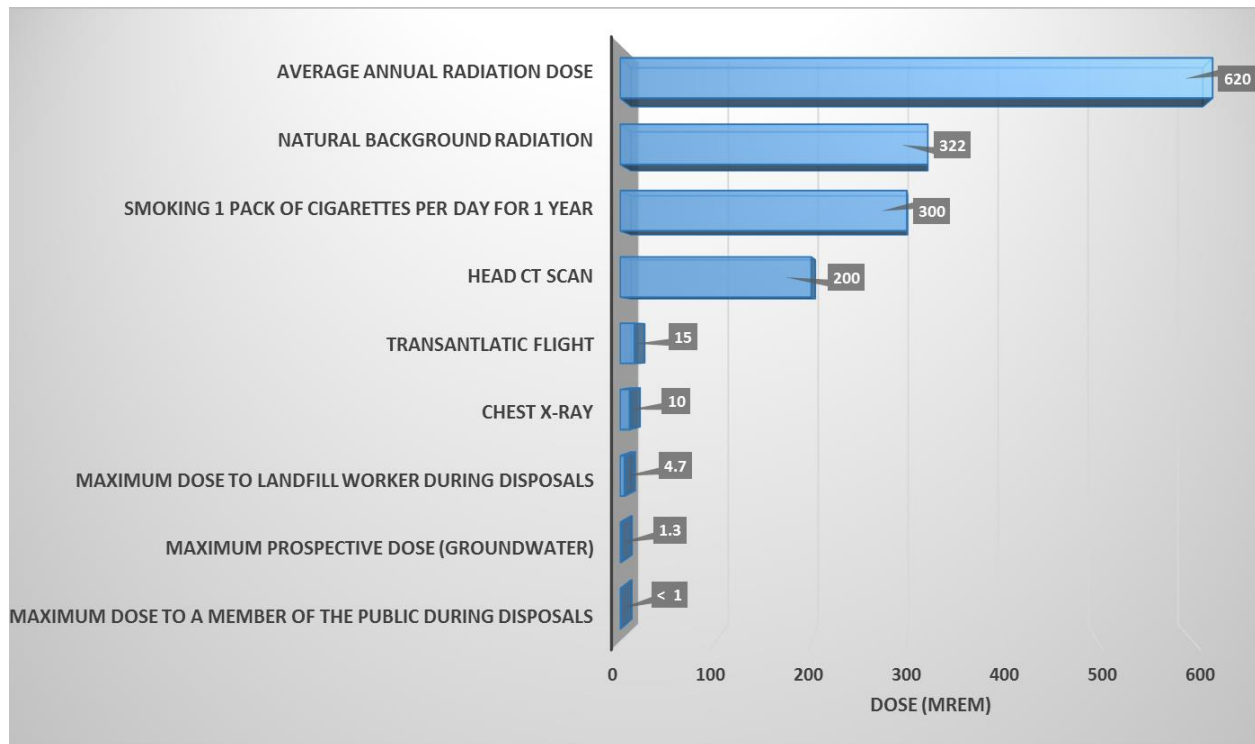
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not considered a viable pathway for these TENORM disposals. Radon surface flux from uranium mill tailings piles is limited in 40 CFR 192 to  $20 \text{ pCi m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  ( $540 \text{ Bq m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ).

## Radiation Dose and Risk in Perspective

Everyone is exposed to radiation on a daily basis from both natural and man-made sources. According to the National Council on Radiological Protection (NCRP), the average annual radiation dose per person in the United States from all sources is about 620 mrem (6.2 mSv). Most (about 52% or 322 mrem [3.2 mSv]) of this dose comes from natural background radiation sources. Other contributors to annual radiation dose are medical procedures, such as x-rays or CT scans. A single chest x-ray gives about 10 mrem (0.1 mSv), a single head CT about 200 mrem (2 mSv). While not every member of the public uses tobacco products, they are a large source of radiation dose to those who do. The dose comes from the natural radioactivity in tobacco, especially Po-210 and Pb-210. These emit alpha particles that cause a significant dose to the lungs. There have been numerous studies of the levels of radioactivity in tobacco smoke and the resulting dose from smoking about one pack of cigarettes a day for a year. The estimated dose to the lungs ranges between 300 mrem (3 mSv) per year to more than 3,000 mrem (30 mSv) per year.

Figure 15 puts the radiation doses to landfill workers and the public into perspective.



**Figure 15.** Radiation dose in perspective.

Risk in this context is the increased chance of getting cancer above the rate normally expected in the population at large. Risk estimates that are used to predict public health effects are based on detailed epidemiological studies of exceedingly well-defined populations. Such studies have not demonstrated health effects to individuals exposed to less than 10,000 mrem (100 mSv), though there is scientific evidence for health risks following high-dose exposures (e.g., above 10,000 mrem or 100 mSv). At doses below 5,000 mrem (50 mSv), the risks of health effects are either too small to be observed or are nonexistent (HPS Position Statement 2004). The highest dose calculated for

potentially exposed individuals from the TENORM disposals is 4.7 mrem ( $4.7 \times 10^{-2}$  mSv), well below the level at which potential health effects may be observed.

According to the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the background incidence of cancer from all sources in the United States is about 40%, that is, 4 out of every 10 people will be diagnosed with cancer at some point in their lives (NCI 2016). Based on numerous epidemiological studies performed over several decades, the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) recommends a dose to risk conversion factor of 0.00005% per mrem (0.005% per mSv) of exposure (ICRP 2007) or 5 persons in a population of 10 million for a dose of one millirem. The increased risk of cancer for each exposure group considered above is shown in Table 21.

**Table 21. Cancer Risk for Each Exposure Group**

Exposure scenario	Dose in mrem (mSv)	Risk above baseline value of 40% (%)
Landfill worker during disposals	<b>4.7</b> ( $4.7 \times 10^{-2}$ )	$2.4 \times 10^{-4}$
Member of the public during disposals	<b>&lt; 1</b> ( $< 1.0 \times 10^{-2}$ )	$< 5.0 \times 10^{-5}$
Maximum prospective dose	<b>1.25</b> ( $1.25 \times 10^{-2}$ )	$6.3 \times 10^{-5}$

## Summary and Conclusions

A total of 92 loads of TENORM waste materials from oil and gas production and exploration totaling approximately 1,157 U.S. tons were brought into the Blue Ridge Landfill between July 20, 2015, and February 3, 2016. From a radiological health perspective, key radionuclides considered included U-238, Ra-226, Ra-228, Th-230, and Th-232. The waste materials had average concentrations of these radionuclides as follows: U-238: 13.3 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>, Ra-226: 163 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>, Ra-228: 60.8 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>, Th-230: 169 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>, and Th-232: 89.1 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>. A weighted-average radionuclide concentration value was computed for each load or set of loads based on provided material analytical data, and these values were used to compute doses.

During the disposals, landfill workers may have been exposed to these materials internally via inhalation or ingestion of suspended materials, and externally by standing near or working in close proximity to the wastes. The highest estimated effective dose for any individual was a landfill worker who was present during the TENORM disposals. The calculated inhalation and ingestion dose for the landfill worker was 1.9 mrem (1.9×10<sup>-2</sup> mSv), and the external dose was 2.8 mrem (2.8×10<sup>-2</sup> mSv) for a total of 4.7 mrem (4.7×10<sup>-2</sup> mSv). These doses assume the same person attended all 92 disposals, and therefore, represent a worst-case dose estimate.

Other members of the public (e.g., on-site office workers, or teachers and students at the nearby schools) may have been exposed internally via inhalation of materials that may have been suspended in air and transported downwind. Ingestion and external exposure to these individuals from the TENORM wastes were not viable pathways of exposure. Worst-case inhalation dose estimates from particulates suspended during disposal were 2.0×10<sup>-3</sup> mrem (2.0×10<sup>-5</sup> mSv) to nearby office workers at the landfill, and 4.7×10<sup>-4</sup> mrem (4.7×10<sup>-6</sup> mSv) to students and teachers at Estill County Middle School and High School. These doses assume the wind always blows in the direction of the receptor during the disposals, and therefore, represent worst-case scenarios.

Worst-case dose estimates from radon after disposal were 3.0×10<sup>-1</sup> mrem yr<sup>-1</sup> (3.0×10<sup>-3</sup> mSv yr<sup>-1</sup>) for the office worker, and 9.2×10<sup>-2</sup> mrem yr<sup>-1</sup> (9.2×10<sup>-4</sup> mSv yr<sup>-1</sup>) for the student and teacher. Again, the wind was assumed blowing in the direction of the receptor 100% of the time. A future resident living on the current school property had a maximum dose estimate from radon of 5.0 × 10<sup>-1</sup> mrem yr<sup>-1</sup> (5.0×10<sup>-3</sup> mSv yr<sup>-1</sup>). Maximum radon concentrations in outdoor air were less than 0.0035 pCi L<sup>-1</sup>.

The assessment also considered times far in the future when the radioactivity could be leached from the landfill into the groundwater and potentially used for drinking water. Assuming these circumstances and a drinking water well directly downgradient of the facility resulted in a maximum effective dose of 1.25 mrem yr<sup>-1</sup> (1.25×10<sup>-2</sup> mSv yr<sup>-1</sup>). This dose was less than the 25 mrem yr<sup>-1</sup> (0.25 mSv yr<sup>-1</sup>) dose standard for low-level radioactive disposal sites. Additionally, Ra-226/228 concentrations and uranium mass concentrations in drinking water were well below the maximum contaminant limits of 5 pCi L<sup>-1</sup> and 30 µg L<sup>-1</sup>, respectively, set forth in 40 CFR 141.

All predicted effective doses were substantially less than the 25 mrem yr<sup>-1</sup> dose limit (0.25 mSv yr<sup>-1</sup>) recommended by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI 2009) for unrestricted release of TENORM-contaminated land. Predicted annual average radon concentration in outdoor air was less than the ANSI recommended value of 0.5 pCi L<sup>-1</sup>.

The maximum dose was 4.7 mrem (4.7×10<sup>-2</sup> mSv) to a landfill worker present during all 92 disposals, which translates to an increased risk of cancer of 2.4×10<sup>-4</sup> % or slightly more than 2 persons in a population of one million. For a member of the general public, the maximum dose was

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less than 1 mrem (0.01 mSv), translating to an increase in cancer risk of less than  $5.0 \times 10^{-5} \%$  or 5 persons in a population of 10 million. These exposure levels are significantly less than one dental (or chest) x-ray and a fraction of the natural background radiation. The increased risk of cancer is insignificant when compared to the baseline cancer risk of 40% or four out of ten persons being diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime.

The geologic region where the landfill is situated has a relatively high degree of variability in naturally occurring background radionuclide concentrations, with the highest concentrations occurring in areas of exposed shale. The soil and surface water samples and surface gamma exposure rates reflect the range of natural background in the area except in the area outside where the TENORM waste in question was disposed (see Figure 9). The gamma scans and soil measurements confirm that the TENORM waste that was mixed with municipal waste in the landfill resulted in overall low radionuclide concentrations in the landfill such that there is no surface representation of the disposals above background external exposure rates or Ra-226/228 concentrations.

In the areas identified as taking waste brokered by BES, there is no evidence that the TENORM waste disposal resulted in any measurable short- or long-term impacts to air concentrations in the area where members of the public may have been, including the Estill County middle and high schools that are adjacent to the landfill.

All available environmental sampling data support the assessment that the estimated doses are low, and there is no evidence to suggest any measurable impact of the TENORM waste, either now or in the future.

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# Appendix A – *Curriculum Vitae*

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**President, Risk Assessment Corporation**

## **Education**

Ph.D., Nuclear Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, 1976

M.S., Health Physics, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, 1972

U.S. Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, Submarine Force. Three schools consisting of Nuclear Power School, Mare Island, California; S5G Prototype NPTU, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Submarine School, Groton, Connecticut

B.S., Engineering (with distinction), U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, 1967

## **Professional Experience**

**Risk Assessment Corporation** (formerly *Radiological Assessments Corporation*)

*President/Owner*, Neeses, South Carolina (1977–present)

Owner and president of Risk Assessment Corporation, Inc. (formerly *Radiological Assessments Corporation*), which focuses on the analysis of exposure and dose from radionuclides and chemicals released to the environment. Conducting research contracts for the Environmental Protection Agency, Vanderbilt University, Colorado State University, National Cancer Institute, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Chem-Nuclear Corporation, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratory, Du Pont Company, University of Utah, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Department of Justice, Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories, the New Mexico Department of Environment, Pueblo de San Ildefonso, among others.

## **Embeford Farm**

*President/Owner (1000-acre family farm)*, Neeses, South Carolina (1977–present), producing corn and soybeans.

## **Oak Ridge National Laboratory**

*Research Associate*, Oak Ridge Tennessee (1974–1977)

Conducted assessments of radiological impacts around nuclear facilities, performed studies to evaluate environmental impact of advanced fast reactor fuels, and developed and improved models to evaluate radionuclide releases to the environment.

**Consultant, Allied-General Nuclear Services**

*Consultant*, Barnwell, South Carolina (1973–1974)

Developed an in-plant health physics training program and wrote the *Safety and Environmental Control Department Policy Manual* for a nuclear fuel reprocessing plant being constructed by Allied-General Nuclear Services.

**Georgia Institute of Technology**

*Research Assistant*, Atlanta, Georgia (1973–1974)

Provided research and teaching support in the School of Nuclear Engineering.

**Colorado State University**

*Research Assistant*, Fort Collins, Colorado (1971–1972)

Developed and tested an instrument that rapidly measures working level exposure of radon daughters.

**U.S. Navy, Nuclear Submarine Force (active duty)**

*Officer* (1967–1971)

Became qualified to operate an S5W nuclear reactor and qualified in submarines. Other responsibilities included reactor control officer, electrical division officer, and operations officer.

**Special Awards/Positions**

37<sup>th</sup> Taylor lecture presented on March 11, 2013 at the annual meeting of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, Bethesda, MD.

Recipient of the E.O. Lawrence Award in the field of environmental science and technology. Award is presented to several outstanding scientists each year following nominations sought from over 2000 organizations, 1995

Recipient of Elda E. Anderson Award presented annually to a member of the Health Physics Society less than 40 years of age for excellence in contributions to the profession of health physics and the Society, 1983

Technical Advisor to Board of Directors, Exelon Corporation, (Current)

Member, International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP), Committee 4, 1997–2006

Chairman, Radiation Advisory Committee, Science Advisory Board, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, member Executive Committee Science Advisory Board, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986–1987

Chairman, South Carolina Governor's Nuclear Advisory Council, 1987–1989

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Advisor to Dean, University of Utah School of Medicine, “Assessment of Leukemia and Thyroid Disease in Relation to Fallout in Utah,” 1986–1994

Adjunct Professor of Physics, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, 1985–1995

Chairman, Technical Steering Panel, Hanford Dose Reconstruction Project, 1988–1994

### **Professional Activities**

#### **National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP)**

Distinguished Emeritus Member, NCRP, 2003–present

Member, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP), 1984–2003.

Chairman NCRP Scientific Committee 6-8 Operation TOMODACHI Radiation Dose Assessment, 2012–2014

Member, NCRP Committee 6–9, Dosimetry on the One-million Worker Study, 2012–current.

NCRP 2013 Annual Meeting Committee, 2012–2013

Member/Advisor, NCRP Scientific Committee 6–22, “Design of Effective Radiological Effluent Monitoring and Environmental Surveillance Programs” NCRP Publication 169, 2009–2012

Chairman, NCRP Committee 64, Umbrella Committee on Environmental Issues, 1996–2003

Strategic Planning Committee, 1999–2000

President Selection Committee for successor to Dr. Warren Sinclair, 1992–1993

Member, NCRP Board of Directors, 1989–1994

Member, NCRP Nominating Committee, 1988–1993

Chairman, NCRP Program Committee for Year 2003 Annual Meeting of the NCRP, “Radiation Protection at the Beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century–A Look Forward”

Member, Program Committee for Year 2000 Annual Meeting of the NCRP, “Past and Future Bases for Setting Radiation Protection Standards”

Member, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements Scientific Committee 64 on Environmental Radioactivity, 1985–2002

Chairman, NCRP Scientific Committee 64–19, “Dose Reconstruction,” 1994–2000

Chairman, NCRP Program Committee for 1995 Annual Meeting, “Environmental Dose Reconstruction and Risk Implications,” April 12–13, 1995, Crystal City, Virginia

Chairman, NCRP Task Group on Disposal of Low-Level Radioactive Waste in Oceans, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, 1985–1990

Chairman, NCRP Committee 64–6, “Screening Models,” NCRP Publication 123 1982–1994

Chairman, NCRP Committee 64–2 and 3, “Radiological Assessment,” NCRP Publication 76, 1978–1982

Chairman, NCRP Committee for Commentary No. 3, "Screening Techniques for Determining Compliance with Environmental Standards," 1986 (Rev. 1989)

Member NCRP Task Group on "Guidelines for the Release of Waste Water from Nuclear Facilities with Special Reference to Public Health Significance of the Proposed Release of Tritiated Waters from Three Mile Island," NCRP Commentary No. 4, 1987

### **National Academy of Sciences**

Chairman, National Academy of Sciences Committee, "A Review of the Dose Reconstruction Program of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency," 2001–2003

Member, National Academy of Sciences "Advisory Committee to Study the Mortality of Military Personnel Present at Atmospheric Tests of Nuclear Weapons," 1994–2000

Member, National Academy of Sciences Committee to Provide Interim Oversight of the Department of Energy Nuclear Weapons Complex, 1988–1989

Member, "Mortality of Military Personnel Present at Atmospheric Tests of Nuclear Weapons," National Academy of Sciences, 1993–1995

Chairman, Dosimetry Working Group, "Mortality of Military Personnel Present at Atmospheric Tests of Nuclear weapons," National Academy of Sciences, 1993–1995

### **International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) and International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)**

Member, Committee Four of the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) 1997–2005.

Chairman, ICRP Task Group on "Defining the Individual," 2002–2005.

Member, International Commission on Radiological Protection Committee on Prolonged Exposures, 1997–2000.

Member, International Commission on Radiological Protection Working Party on Controllable Doses, 1997–2000

Chairman, International Commission on Radiological Protection Working Party on Environmental Doses, 1997–2000.

### **Special Appointments**

Appointment by the Secretary of Energy to the Department of Energy Commission on Fire Safety and Preparedness, November 2000–2001

Scientific Review Group, U.S. Department of Energy, Joint Coordinating Committee for Radiation Effects Research, 1995–1997.

Consultant to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, 1986–1990.

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Chairman, Advisory Panel, “Managing Nuclear Materials from Warheads: Weapons Dismantlement and Its Aftermath,” Office of Technology Assessment, Congress of the United States, June 1992–1993

Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety Technical Advisory Panel on Low-Level Waste Disposal Systems, 1986–1989.

Member, U.S. Department of Energy Committee on Research on the Validation of Predictive Models Resulting from the Chernobyl Nuclear Accident, 1986–1988

Member, Department of Energy “Joint Coordinating Committee on Radiation Effects Research,” 1995–1997

### **Professional Society Memberships and Activities**

#### Health Physics Society

Chairman, Education and Training Committee, Health Physics Society, 1975–1979.

Councilman, East Tennessee Chapter, Health Physics Society, 1975–1977.

Program Chairman, “Pathway Analysis and Risk Assessment,” 1989 Health Physics Society Summer School, St. John’s College, Santa Fe, New Mexico, June 18–23, 1989.

Program Chairman, “Assessment of Releases of Radioactivity to the Environment,” 1980 Health Physics Society Summer School, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, July 14–18, 1980.

Program Chairman, “A Seminar on Solid Radioactive Waste Storage in the United States,” sponsored by the East Tennessee and Bluegrass Chapters of the Health Physics Society at Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, September 18, 1976.

Member, Committee on Scientific and Public Issues, Health Physics Society, 1979–1981.

#### Society for Risk Analysis

#### Society of Exposure Analysis

#### American Nuclear Society

#### American Association for the Advancement of Science

### **Journal Editorship**

Editor, *International Radiation Protection Association BULLETIN*, 1988–1992.

Editor for Environmental Consequences Section of *Nuclear Safety*, 1975–1977.

*Health Physics* Advisory Board, 1988–1992.

Editor, “Radiation Protection at the Beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century-A Look Forward,” *Health Physics*.

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### **Military**

Rear Admiral, U.S. Naval Reserve, 1991–1999, retired

Mobilization Assistant to U.S. Strategic Command, 1998–1999

Deputy Commander, Submarine Operations, N87R, Washington, D.C., 1994–1997.

Deputy Commander, Submarine Force U.S. Atlantic Fleet, Norfolk, Virginia, 1991–1994

Commander Naval Reserve Readiness Command, Region Ten, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1992–1994.

Commanding Officer, Naval Weapons Station, HQ107, Charleston, South Carolina, 1988–1990.

Member, National Naval Reserve Policy Board, 1989–1992.

Commanding Officer, Naval Electronic Systems Engineering Command DET 407, 1985–1987.

Management Information Officer, Naval Reserve Readiness Command Region Seven, Charleston, South Carolina, 1983–1985.

Commanding Officer, AS-40 FRANK CABLE, DET 107, Charleston, South Carolina, 1981–1983.

Commanding Officer, Nuclear Weapon Training Group, DET 107, Charleston, South Carolina, 1979–1981.

Qualified in submarines.

### **Military Awards**

National Defense Medal, 1999; Legion of Merit, 1994; Meritorious Service Medal, second award 1994; Meritorious Service Medal, 1990; Navy Commendation Medal, second award 1987; Navy Commendation Medal, 1984; Naval Reserve Service Medal, 1979; Navy Achievement Medal, 1971; National Defense Service Medal, 1964

### **Special Training and Certifications**

Naval Nuclear Submarine Program including the following:

Six months (625 classroom hours) of instruction in the principles of science and engineering fundamental to design, construct, and operate a nuclear propulsion plant, July 1967–January 1968.

Six-month prototype training designed to provide on-the-job experience at starting up, operating, shutting down, and handling emergencies associated with nuclear propulsion plants, January 1968–August 1968.

Six months submarine school consisting of 675 hours of intensified instruction and 10 days of underway training aboard an operating submarine, August 1968–February 1969.

Certification to supervise the operation of a Naval Nuclear Reactor.

Training and certification to conduct experiments with highly toxic radioactive materials in a glove box, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, January 1968–April 1975.

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### Courses Taught and Offered

- “Environmental Risk Assessment and Analysis,” April 27–May 1, 2015, 15 Presented to staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, White Flint, Maryland, 15 attendees
- “Radiological Risk Assessment for Decision-Making, Compliance, and Emergency Response,” March 4–8, 2013, Washington, D.C., 40 attendees
- “Radiological Risk Assessment for Decision-Making, Compliance, and Emergency Response,” March 5–9, 2012, Washington, D.C., 40 attendees
- “Environmental Risk Assessment Analysis,” January 26–30, 2009, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 25 attendees
- “Three Short Courses for Regulators and Radiation Health Specialists: Emerging Topics in Radiation Protection and Risk Assessment,” March 16 – 18, 2004, Kiawah Island, South Carolina, 25 attendees
- “Calculating and Understanding Risk from Radionuclides Released to the Environment,” November 15–19, 1999, Seattle, Washington, 40 attendees
- “Calculating and Understanding Risk from Chemicals Released to the Environment,” April 12–15, 1999, San Antonio, Texas, 30 attendees
- “Chemical Risk Assessment—A Practical Approach for Making Risk-Based Decisions,” April 27 – May 1, 1998, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 75 attendees
- “Pathway Analysis and Risk Assessment for Environmental Compliance and Dose Reconstruction,” November 6–10, 1995, Kiawah Island, South Carolina, 75 attendees
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- Contribution to reconstruction of public exposures and risks from historical releases of radionuclides and chemicals from nuclear weapon production facilities in the USA including Rocky Flats in Colorado, the Savannah River Site in South Carolina, and the Hanford Nuclear Facility in Washington, and from former uranium processing facilities at Uravan, Colorado and Apollo, Pennsylvania.
- Quantifying organ-specific cancer incidence risk and its uncertainty following exposure to plutonium from inhalation and ingestion
- Development of data management applications that facilitate access to and use of environmental measurement data for a variety of applications, ranging from basic data evaluation to more complex analyses including dose/risk assessment and decision making.
- Development of scientific methods and decision support tools to guide efforts to reduce public exposures and environmental impacts from existing exposures.
- Participation in BIOMOVs, the first international cooperative effort to test computer models developed to predict the fate and transport of radionuclides in the environment, and chairing one of the test scenarios.
- Assisting in developing an International Features, Events and Processes (FEP) Database for the Nuclear Energy Agency, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, France used in the performance assessment of radioactive waste disposal systems.
- Co-editor of Radiological Risk Assessment and Environmental Analysis (Oxford University Press, 2008) and author/co-author of more than 70 open technical publications (papers, reports, articles and book chapters - appended).

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## Experience

**Risk Assessment Corporation**, Neeses, South Carolina, USA (2002–present)

*Technical Coordinator*

**Cascade Scientific**, Bend, Oregon, USA

*President/Owner* (1999–present)

### **Senior Consultant**

Consultant in all areas of environmental risk assessment with emphasis on public exposures to radionuclides and chemicals released to the environment. Work has been carried out for EPRI, US EPA, NCRP, NAS/NRC, Waste Control Specialists, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, New Mexico Environment Department, Department of Justice, and State of Washington Office of Attorney General. Many projects have been performed in collaboration with Risk Assessment Corporation.

- Dose reconstruction of public exposures and risks from historical releases of radionuclides and chemicals from Rocky Flats in Colorado, the Savannah River Site in South Carolina and the Hanford Nuclear Facility in Washington.
- Audits of Los Alamos National Laboratory for compliance with the Clean Air Act, and Oak Ridge National Laboratory Rad NESHAPs Program and Dose Assessment Methodologies Required for DOE Order 5400.5
- Review and Development of Soil Action Levels for Clean Up of Rocky Flats
- Exposure and Risks from the Cerro Grande Fire at Los Alamos
- Development of scientific methods and tools to guide long term recovery decisions with stakeholder involvement following a radiological emergency.
- RACER - Development of web-based data management application that facilitates access to and use of environmental measurement data for a variety of applications, ranging from basic data evaluation to more complex analyses.

### **Teaching**

- Environmental Risk Assessment Training Course H-420. Source Term Evaluation; Terrestrial Transport and Pathway Analysis; Exposure Scenarios, Dose and Risk Coefficients; Screening Approach Case Studies; Validation and Confirmatory Analysis; Case Study – The Fernald Historical Dose Reconstruction Project. Training Course H-420 prepared and presented by Risk Assessment Corporation for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at the NRC Professional Development Center, Three White Flint North, Maryland. April 27–May 1, 2015. 9 Attendees
- Radiological Risk Assessment for Decision Making, Compliance, and Emergency Response. Exposure Scenarios; Model Validation and Testing. Crystal City Marriott, Arlington, VA. Risk Assessment Corporation. March 4–8, 2013. 52 Attendees.
- Radiological Risk Assessment for Decision Making, Compliance, and Emergency Response. Scenarios of Exposure, Defining the Representative Individual; Model Validation and Testing. Crystal City Marriott, Arlington, VA. Risk Assessment Corporation. March 5–9, 2012. 37 Attendees.

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- Radiological Risk Assessment and Environmental Analysis Course. Uncertainty in Assessment Models and Validation; Case Studies: Pulling it all Together; RACER: A Process and Tools for an Integrated Approach to Risk Assessment. ITC School of Underground Waste Storage and Disposal. University of Bristol Risk Centre, Bristol, United Kingdom. June 22–26, 2009. 17 Attendees.
  - Environmental Risk Assessment Analysis Training Course H-401. Source Term Evaluation; Exposure, Dose and Risk Assessment; Practical Application of Models to Risk Assessment; Validation and Confirmatory Analysis; Continuing the Environmental Risk Assessment Process. Training Course H-401 prepared and presented by Risk Assessment Corporation for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at the NRC's Professional Development Center, Bethesda, Maryland. January 26–30, 2009. 23 Attendees.
  - Risk Assessment for Radioactively Contaminated Sites: Los Alamos Case Study. Geologic Disposal of High-Level Waste. ITC School of Underground Waste Storage and Disposal. September 2–5, 2008. Las Vegas, Nevada. 25 Attendees.
  - Risk Assessment for Radioactively Contaminated Sites: Los Alamos Case Study. Geologic Disposal of High-Level Waste. ITC School of Underground Waste Storage and Disposal. June 25–28, 2007. Las Vegas, Nevada. 24 Attendees.
  - Conversion to Dose and Risk. Part of Three Short Courses for Regulators and Radiation Health Specialists: Emerging Topics in Radiation Protection and Risk Assessment. March 16–18, 2004. Kiawah Island, South Carolina. 25 Attendees.
  - Model Testing and Uncertainty. Part of Three Short Courses for Regulators and Radiation Health Specialists: Emerging Topics in Radiation Protection and Risk Assessment. March 16–18, 2004. Kiawah Island, South Carolina. 25 Attendees.
  - Testing Models Used for Risk Assessment. Part of a five-day course developed and presented by Risk Assessment Corporation. Calculating and Understanding Risks from Radionuclides Released to the Environment. November 15–19, 1999. Seattle, Washington. 40 Attendees.
  - Testing Models Used for Risk Assessment. Part of a five-day course developed and presented by Radiological Assessment Corporation. Calculating and Understanding Risks from Radionuclides Released to the Environment. April 28–May 2, 1997. Santa Fe, New Mexico. 150 Attendees.

### **Intera Information Technologies (1989–1992)**

Environmental Systems Assessment Group

#### ***Senior Consultant***

Involved in a wide range of projects concerned with the assessment of radioactive and nonradioactive hazardous wastes. Provided technical assistance to Nagra to coordinate and execute the Kristallin I and Wellenberg '92 safety assessments for high-level waste and low-/intermediate-level waste disposal. Responsible for technical coordination of Intera contracts with Nagra. Key projects included the following:

- Technical secretariat to BIOMOVs (BIospheric MOdel Validation Study) – an international cooperative effort to test models designed to quantify the transfer and accumulation of radionuclides and other trace substances in the environment.

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- Developed an outline methodology for the comparative assessment of environmental impacts from landfilled wastes generated by prescribed processes for Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Pollution, Department of the Environment.
  - Conducted a project for the Commission of the European Communities (CEC) in collaboration with IMA (Spain) to compare the approaches used to justify land based disposal of toxic wastes and solid radioactive wastes, to identify where technical improvements to these approaches could be made, and to develop methods for their implementation.
  - Conducted scenario analyses for the Nagra Kristallin I and Wellenberg projects and developed the supporting databases to provide a structured and consistent framework for identifying important phenomena (features, events, and processes)
  - that need to be accounted for in repository performance assessment.
  - Investigated the post-disposal implications of gas generated from a low- /intermediate-level waste repository for Nagra.

**Eidg. Institut für Reaktorforschung (EIR) (1984–1989)**

## Repository Performance Assessment Group

EIR (now the Paul Scherrer Institute [PSI]) was the Swiss Federal Institute for Reactor Research.

***Research Scientist***

- Responsible for the biosphere modelling aspects of the performance assessment of high-level waste and low-/intermediate-level waste repositories.
- Contributed to Projekt Gewähr 1985 (demonstration of radwaste disposal feasibility in Switzerland)
- Spent summer of 1987, working with Robert Gardner, Ph.D and F. Owen Hoffman at Oak Ridge National Laboratory to gain experience in probabilistic modelling techniques.
- Development of quantitative geomicrobiological models. Appointed technical coordinator of the new Nagra microbiology program, in April 1988, which was designed to quantitatively consider microbial effects in a radioactive waste repository for use in subsequent performance assessments. This effort involved coordinating research groups within Switzerland and other European countries.
- January 1988, appointed sub-program leader for the geosphere and biosphere transport modelling. This work encompassed performance assessment in general, including scenario evaluation and consequence analysis.
- Actively participated in BIOMOVs. As chairperson for test scenario B2 (Irrigation with Contaminated Groundwater), was responsible for producing and editing the technical report presenting the study results.

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### Committee Memberships

Member, U.S. Delegation, 62st Session of United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation. Vienna, Austria. 1–5 June, 2015.

Member, U.S. Delegation, 61st Session of United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation. Vienna, Austria. 21–25 July, 2014.

Member, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements Scientific Committee 3-1 “Guidance for Emergency Responder Dosimetry,” 2014–present.

Chair, IAEA consultancy to develop guidance on management of large amounts of radioactive waste after an emergency situation, 2013–present.

Member, Institute of Medicine of the National Academies “Research Directions in Human Biological Effects of Low Level Ionizing Radiation,” 2013–2014.

Advisor, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements Scientific Committee 5-1 “Decision Making for Late-Phase Recovery from Nuclear or Radiological Incidents,” 2011–2013.

Member, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements Scientific Committee 1-19 “Health Protection Issues Associated with Use of Active Detection Technology Security Systems for Detection of Radioactive Threat Materials,” 2009–2011.

Member, National Academy of Sciences Committee to Review the “Worker and Public Health Activities Program Administered by the Department of Energy and the Department of Health and Human Services,” 2005–2006.

Member, Merit Panel, “Review of the Preliminary Performance Assessment for Waste Management Area C at the Hanford Site, Washington.” Convened by CH2M-Hill Hanford Group Inc. with concurrence of the Department of Energy and the State of Washington Department of Ecology, 2004.

Member, Radiation Advisory Committee, Science Advisory Board, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2001–2007.

Consultant, Environmental Models Subcommittee, Executive Committee, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1999–2000.

Member, Scientific Committee on Dose Reconstruction, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, 1994–2000.

### Professional Society Memberships

American Association for the Advancement of Science

Member, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP), 2014

Health Physics Society

**Education / Professional Qualifications**

Ph.D. in Radioecology, Imperial College of Science and Technology, University of London, 1984

“Pathways of Radionuclides from Soils into Crops Under British Field Conditions.”

B.Sc 2(1) in Botany, Imperial College of Science and Technology, University of London, 1980

Diploma of Imperial College, University of London, 1980

Associate of the Royal College of Science, University of London, 1980

Nationality: American / British

Languages: English, German, intermediate French

**List of Open Publications: January 2015****Book Publications**

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National Research Council of the National Academies. 2006. *Review of the Worker and Public Health Activities Program Administered by the Department of Energy and the Department of Health and Human Services*. Review Committee Members–Przybylowicz, E.P (Chair), E.H. Clark II, I. Feller, P. Fenner-Crisp, R.W. Field, S.M. Friedman, **H.A. Grogan**, J. Mandel, G. Paulson, R.K. Sokas, D.O. Stram, T. Zheng. The National Academies Press, Washington, DC.

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- (2010–2018) Appointed by Governors Ritter (2010) and Hickenlooper (2013, 2016) to represent higher education on the Colorado Radiation Advisory Committee
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- (1997–2000) Technical Advisor, (reservist), USAF Surgeon General's Radioisotope Committee, Air Force Medical Operations Agency, SGOR Bolling AFB, DC
- (1994–1997) Medical Physicist, (reservist), Radiation Safety Office, Air Force Reserves, Wright Patterson Medical Center, SGORP WPAFB, OH
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- (2012) CVMBS Graduate Advisor Award, Colorado State University
- (2010) N. Preston Davis Award, Colorado State University
- (2010) CVMBS Innovative Instructional Methodology Award in Graduate Education, Colorado State University
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(2005) Meritorious Service Medal, USAF Reserve  
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(2000) Air Force Achievement Medal, USAF Reserve  
(1997) Air Force Longevity Service Award, USAF Reserve  
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(1996) Health Physics Society Scholarship Recipient  
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2008. "Uranium Technical Symposium." Colorado State University (worldwide distribution). Videotaping, editing, and producing a four-DVD set for distribution to the public. Almost eight hours of video were produced. Approximately 50 copies were produced and distributed.

**Non-Juried Activities**

2009. "Seminar Series in Health Physics." Colorado State University (worldwide distribution). Videotaping, editing, and producing seminars in health physics for the MAP ERC website for continuing education. Five videos have been posted to date.
- 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009. "Health Physics Exam Review." Colorado State University (worldwide distribution). Videotaping, editing, and producing and annual updating of EDLL 2005. Approximately 50 hours of video were produced for both streaming and use on an iPod. Over 100 copies of the entire production distributed.
2009. "Radioecology." Colorado State University (worldwide distribution). Videotaping, editing, and producing of ERHS 570. Approximately 30 hours of video are in the process of being produced for both streaming and use on an iPod. This video is capturing Dr. Ward Whicker, as he is retiring, and will make his lecture material available for future classes for reference.

**Papers Presented/Symposia/Invited Lectures/Professional Meetings/Workshops****Invited Lectures and Presentations**

2013. "Laser User's Perspective on Laser Safety" with Benjamin Rockwell, ILSC, Orlando, FL.
2012. "Livestock Decontamination Considerations" Webinar, CSU Extension.
2012. "Livestock Decontamination." Dr Herman Cember memorial presentation, AIHA annual meeting, Indianapolis, IN.
2011. "Decontamination of Livestock." EFCOG SOMD, at NREL, Golden, CO.
2011. "Uranium Mining, Milling and Enrichment." University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Ontario, Canada.
2010. "In Situ Uranium Mining." Fort Collins Rotary Club, presenter, Fort Collins, CO.
2009. "In-situ Uranium Mining." Weld County Commissioners, presenter, Greeley, CO.
2009. "Uranium Fuel Cycle Impacts." Global Uranium Symposium, U2009, presenter, Keystone, CO.
2009. "Advanced Health Physics Problem Solving." Navy and Marine Corps Occupational Health and Preventive Medicine Conference, presenter, Portsmouth, Virginia.
2006. "Workshop on Solving Advanced Health Physics Problems." U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine, presenter, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD.
2006. "Power Lines, Politics and Pulses." University of Michigan, presenter, Ann Arbor, MI.
2003. "Trends in Laser Injury Reporting." Keynote speaker, Joint International Laser Conference, prepared materials for student to present (K. Clark), Edinburgh, Scotland.
2001. "Airborne Radioactive Materials Transport." Baltimore-Washington Chapter of the Health Physics Society, presenter, Bethesda, MD.

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2000. August 2000 'Radiation Bioeffects.' presenter, USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB, TX.
2000. "Radioactive Decay." presenter, Baltimore-Washington Chapter of the Health Physics Society Review Class, White Flint, MD.
1999. "C.H.P. Certification Review Class." instructor and coordinator, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Bethesda, MD.
1998. "Statistics Review for Health Physicists." presenter, Baltimore-Washington Chapter of the Health Physics Society, White Flint, MD.

### Professional Meetings

2014. Shatila, O., Johnson, T., "A Review of Radiation Doses at Oil Extraction Sites" 59th Annual HPS meeting, Baltimore, MD, July, 2014.
2014. Ruedig, E., Borch, T., Bhattacharyya, A., Johnson, T. "Model-Model Intercomparison of Risk Assessment at an In Situ Recovery Uranium Mine Located in Wyoming, USA", 59th Annual HPS meeting, Baltimore, MD, July, 2014.
2014. Johnson, T., Daxon, E., Ruedig, E. "A Brief History of Emergency Responder Dose Recommendations" 59th Annual HPS meeting, Baltimore, MD, July, 2014.
2014. Daxon, E., Johnson, T., Ruedig, E. "An Argument for Using Health Risk in Place of Dose Guidance in Operational Decision Making in Radiological Emergencies" 59th Annual HPS meeting, Baltimore, MD, July, 2014.
2014. Martinez, N.E., T.E. Johnson, E. Ruedig, J.E. Pinder III, "Comparison of rainbow trout phantoms for estimation of whole body and organ radiation dose rates from uptake of iodine-131 in freshwater systems," International Conference on Radioecology and Environmental Radioactivity, 2014.
2013. Transitioning from Radiation Safety to Health Risk for Emergency Response: Complete the Separation.
2013. Daxon, E., Johnson, T. 58th Annual HPS Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, July 11, 2013.
2013. The Development of a Livestock Decontamination Protocol. Sprenger, P., Brandl, A., Johnson, T. 58th Annual HPS Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, July 11, 2013.
2013. Areal Radiological Surveys - A Comparison of Radiation Detection Technologies. Bailey, D., Cardarelli, J., Johnson, T. 58th Annual HPS Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, July 11, 2013.
2013. Perceptions of Product Irradiation in a College Population Condon, C., Johnson, T., Peel, J. 58th Annual HPS Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, July 11, 2013.
2013. Aerosol Size Distribution in the Schwartzwalder Uranium Mine Liu, X., Doerges, J., Volckens, J., Johnson, T. 58th Annual HPS Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, July 11, 2013.
2013. A Health Physics Student's Experience at the AECL ZED-2 Reactor Physics Winter School Edquist, B., Parson, J., Johnson, T. 58th Annual HPS Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, July 11, 2013.
2013. Martinez, N.E. and T.E. Johnson, "Community involvement of the Colorado State University Health Physics Program: Ideas for boosting interest in and understanding of radiation and radiation protection," 58th Annual HPS Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, July 11, 2013.
2013. Martinez, N.E., J.E. Pinder III, T.E. Johnson, "The Influence of Lake Trophic Structure on 131-I Accumulation and Subsequent Cumulative Radiation Dose to Trout Thyroids," 12th International Conference of the Biogeochemistry of Trace Elements. Athens, Georgia, June 17, 2013 (Invited).

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2013. Martinez, N.E., S.L. Kraft, and T.E. Johnson, "A Proposed Simple Model for Occupational Radiation Dose to Staff From Veterinary 18F-FDG PET Procedures," 5th Annual NIOSH Mountain & Plains Education and Research Center Research Day, Denver, Colorado, April 4, 2013.
2013. J.R. Schilz, K.J. Reddy, S. Nair, T.E. Johnson, R.B. Tjalkens, K.P. Krueger, S. Clark, Adsorption of Arsenic by Cupric Oxide Nanoparticles\* from Uranium In Situ Recovery Bleed Water and Effects on Cell Viability, 12th International Conference on the Biogeochemistry of Trace Elements - ICOBTE 2013, Athens, GA.
2012. Martinez, N.E., T.E. Johnson, T.G. Hinton, F.W. Whicker, J.E. Pinder, "The Transfer of Cesium Through Aquatic Trophic Levels Following Releases into Experimental Ponds," Poster presentation, Workshop on Radioecology in the 21st Century hosted by the National Center for Radioecology, Aiken, South Carolina, August 15, 2012.
2012. Dayton McMilian, A. Brandl, T.E. Johnson, Livestock Decontamination. Washington DC, IND forum.
2012. Martinez, NE; Kraft, SL; Ryan, SD; Johnson, TE, Occupational External Radiation Dose to Personnel Involved in Veterinary Positron Emission Tomography Procedures, IRPA 13, Glasgow, Scotland.
2011. Empirical Comparison of Neutron Activation Sample Analysis Methods - Gillenwalters, E., Johnson, T., Pinder, J., Kearney, P. HPS meeting, Palm Beach Florida.
2011. A Comparison of MCNP Modeling against Empirical Data for the Measurement of the Effectiveness of Lead Apron Shielding - Adams, D., Lee, M., George, G., Brandl, A., Johnson, T. HPS meeting, Palm Beach Florida.
2011. Laser Damage Thresholds of Ex-Vivo Pig and Rabbit Corneas at 2500 and 2700 nm with 8 ns Laser Pulse Duration - Guo, Y., Johnson, T. HPS meeting, Palm Beach Florida.
2011. Occupational Radiation Exposure to Personnel in Veterinary Positron Emission Tomography - Martinez, N.E., Kraft, S.L., Ryan, S.D., Johnson, T.E HPS meeting, Palm Beach Florida.
2011. Efficacy of Coffee Makers at Removing Contaminants - Nguyen, V., Johnson, T., Brattin, B., Dooley, G., Ramsdell, H. HPS meeting, Palm Beach Florida.
2011. The Transfer of Cs Through Aquatic Trophic Levels Following Releases into Experimental Ponds - Martinez, N., Johnson, T., Hinton, T., Whicker, W., Pinder, J. HPS meeting, Palm Beach Florida.
2011. Involvement of Different Mechanisms in Heavy Ion and Gamma Ray Induced Hepatocellular Carcinoma of Mice - Liu, X., Bedford, J., Ray, F., Genik, P., Fallgren, C., Battaglia, C., Ullrich, R., Johnson, T., Weil, M. HPS meeting, Palm Beach Florida.
2011. "Temperature increase of ex-vivo Corneas from multiple 2.01 micron incident laser pulses", E. Kelly, T.E. Johnson. Thirteenth Annual Directed Energy Symposium, 15-19 November 2010, Bethesda, Maryland Abstract ID 10-Symp-124.
2010. "A Comparison of the Stated Performance of Various Radon Measurement Instruments and Techniques" A. Riccardi, T.E. Johnson, presenter, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Salt Lake City, UT.
2010. "Characterizing Biomass Accumulation Dynamics in Uranium Bioremediation by Principal Component Analysis" H. Dong, T.E. Johnson, presenter, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Salt Lake City, UT.

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2010. "Trends in Groundwater Chemistry Pre- and Post-Remediation at Irigaray and Grover In-Situ Uranium Mines" N. Roche, T.E. Johnson, student presented, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Salt Lake City, UT.
2010. "Dosimetry and Partial Body Irradiation of Mice" C. Pedersen, F.R. Ray, T.E. Johnson, student presented, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Salt Lake City, UT.
2010. "Determining Canine Organ Radiation Doses from PET-CT Procedures" N. Martinez, T.E. Johnson, S. Kraft, J.F. Harmon, D. Gibbons, student presented, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Salt Lake City, UT.
2010. "Determining the Activity in a Shipping Container Using a High Purity Germanium Detector" E.D. Gillenwalters, T.M. Debey, T.E. Johnson, student presented, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Salt Lake City, UT.
2010. "Characterizing Canine Organ Radiation Doses from CT Procedures" C. Hall, J.F. Harmon, E. Randall, T.E. Johnson, student presented, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Salt Lake City, UT.
2010. "Intentional Poisonings with Radioactive Materials" J. Sorcic, T.J. Johnson, student presented, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Salt Lake City, UT.
2010. "The contribution of U-238 and Th-232 to Radiation Dose and Risk from Fly Ash Effluent of Coal Fired Power Plants." F. Beckfield, T.E. Johnson, student presented, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Salt Lake City, UT.
2010. "Characterization of Canine Organ Radiation Doses from PET & CT Procedures" S.L. Kraft, N. E. Martinez, C. Hall, T.E. Johnson, D.S. Gibbons, E. Randall, J. F. Harmon, student presented, World Molecular Imaging, Montreal, Canada.
2009. "Monte Carlo Spectral Simulations as Microcalorimeter Gamma-Spectrometer Design Tool" E. Sassi, T.E. Johnson, M. Rabin, J. Ullom, student presented, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Minneapolis, MN.
2009. "The Medical X-ray Technologist: A potential Source of Health Physicists or Radiation Safety Officers?" F. Beckfield, T.E. Johnson, student presented, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
2009. "Radiofrequency Field Strength Fluctuation Due to Digital Conversion of Television Signals: a Pilot Study" P.B. Lane, T.E. Johnson, student presented, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Minneapolis, MN.
2009. "Radioactive and Non-radioactive Contaminants in Aquifers Post In-situ Recovery Uranium Mining" A. Coler, T.E. Johnson, student presented, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Minneapolis, MN.
2009. "Decommissioning a Major Medical Research Institution" A. Morton, T.E. Johnson, D. Elder, R. Safadi, T.E. Johnson, student presented, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Minneapolis, MN.
2009. "Public Reaction to Uranium In-situ Recovery in Northern Colorado" T.E. Johnson, A.E. Draine, student presented, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Minneapolis, MN.
2008. "Groundwater Chemistry of the Grover Uranium In-Situ Recovery Pilot Test Site, Weld County" Hall, Susan M, Johnson, T.E., prepared part of presentation, Geological Society of America 2008 Joint Annual Meeting, Houston, TX.
2008. "Decontamination of Medical Radioisotopes from Hard Surfaces Using Peelable Polymer Based Decontamination Agents: Update" A.E. Draine, K.J. Walter, M.P. O'Neil, G.J.

- Edgington, T.E. Johnson, student presented, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Pittsburgh, PA.
2008. "The Long Path of Tc-99m Production in North America" M. Cervera, E. Waller, T.E. Johnson, student presented, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Pittsburgh, PA.
2008. "Adventures in Public Information: A Uranium Case Study" J.A. Johnson, S.H. Brown, T.E. Johnson, prepared part of presentation, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Pittsburgh, PA.
2008. "Decontamination of Medical Radioisotopes from Hard Surfaces using Peelable Polymer-Based Decontamination Agents," A. E. Draine, K. J. Walter, M. P. O'Neill, T.E. Johnson, student presented, Health Physics Society Mid-Year Meeting, Oakland, CA.
2007. "Uranium Mining and Uranium Toxicity," T.E. Johnson, presenter, Rocky Mountain Chapter, American Society of Safety Engineers, Denver, CO.
2007. "NIOSH Training Programs in Health Physics" T. B. Borak, T.E. Johnson, presenter, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Portland, OR.
2007. "Variation in Gamma Emitter Concentration in Urine in a High Background Region R. Zhang, E. Crawford, T.E. Johnson," student presented, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Portland, OR.
2007. "Developing a Rapid Screening Method for  $^{90}\text{Sr}$  Contamination in Urine" E. Crawford, J. LaRosa, T.E. Johnson, student presented, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Portland, OR.
2007. "Distance Continuing Education On-line: Experiences of the Colorado State University Student Chapter of Health Physics Society." D. Elder, T.E. Johnson, student presented, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Portland, OR.
2007. "Decontamination of a Fume Hood Contaminated with Tritiated Thymidine" K.J. Walter, T.E. Johnson, student presented, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Portland, OR.
2007. "Decontamination of Nuclear Medicine Isotopes from Hard Surfaces using a Peelable Polymer-based Hydrogel" G.J. Edgington, M.P. O'Neill, T.E. Johnson, W.C. Gaul, M.S. Davidson, K.M. Lee, prepared part of presentation, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Portland, OR.
2007. "A method of measuring cutaneous laser injury thickness" C. Walker, T. Eurell, T. Johnson, student poster, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Portland, OR.
2006. "Gross Skin Response to 3.8 Micron Laser Pulses" T.E. Johnson, A. Wood, presenter, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Providence, RI.
2006. "Comparison of ESR Dosimetry in Human vs. *Sus Scrofa Domestica* Tooth Enamel" C. Heiserman, T. Johnson and J. Zimbrick, student poster, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Providence, RI.
2006. "Characterization of a Low Dose Rate Facility Using Radiochromic Film" T. Sirisalee Magers, R. Ullrich, T.E. Johnson, student presented, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Providence, RI.
2006. "Re-vitalizing a Radiation Dosimetry Laboratory Class" T.E. Johnson, J.D. Zimbrick, presenter, Health Physics Society Mid-Year meeting, Phoenix, Arizona.
2003. "Prediction of Bioeffects of Human Exposure to 3.8 micron Lasers" P. Williams, T.E. Johnson, student presented, The Non-lethal Technology and Academic Research Symposium V, Baltimore, MD.

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2003. "Correlating In-vivo and In-vitro Models to Predict the Bioeffects of Human Exposure to 3.8 micron Lasers," P. Williams, T.E. Johnson, student presented, Directed Energy Weapons Symposium, Albuquerque NM.
2002. "Trends in Laser Injury Reporting," T.E. Johnson, Health Physics Society Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL .
2001. "Trends in Laser Injury" J. C. Dunn, T.E. Johnson, W.P. Roach, student presented, Baltimore Washington Chapter of the Health Physics Society Annual Meeting, Gaithersburg, MD.
2000. "Hazards Associated with 1540 nm Lasers" T.E. Johnson, W.P. Roach, presenter, Health Physics Society Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
2000. "Effects of 1540 nm Laser Pulses on the Skin and Cornea" T.E. Johnson, W.P. Roach, presenter, Baltimore Washington Chapter of the Health Physics Society Annual Meeting, Gaithersburg, MD.
2000. "Misconceptions and Portable Radiation Detection Instrument Training" T.E. Johnson, Health Physics Society Midyear Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA.
1999. "Probability of Biological Effects from High Energy Infrared Lasers" T.E. Johnson, W.P. Roach, presenter, First High Energy Laser Probabilistic Risk Assessment Conference, San Antonio, TX.
1998. "Recent Experiences in Radiation Safety Officer Training" T.E. Johnson, presenter, Health Physics Society Mid-Year Meeting, Mobile, AL.
1997. "External Radiation Dosimetry" T.E. Johnson, USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, Health Physics Symposium, Brooks Air Force Base, TX.
1995. "Current Implications of the Chelyabinsk Nuclear Incident," T.E. Johnson, Purdue University Department of Health Sciences, West Lafayette, IN.
1994. "Evaluation of the Concentrations of <sup>14</sup>C and <sup>3</sup>H in Stack Gas, Water, and Ash Effluents Following Incineration of Radioactive Wastes Containing <sup>14</sup>C and <sup>3</sup>H," E.A. Crim, T.E. Johnson, prepared materials, Health Physics Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

### Workshops

2012. "CHP Review class" T.E. Johnson, presenter, Rio Grande Chapter Health Physics Society Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM.
2010. "Cloud Chamber Theory and Construction" T.E. Johnson, presenter, Professional Enrichment Program, Health Physics Society Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.
2009. "Uranium Mining and Milling" T.E. Johnson, presenter, Professional Enrichment Program, Health Physics Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
2008. "Uranium Mining and Milling" T.E. Johnson, presenter, Professional Enrichment Program, Health Physics Society Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
2008. "Solving Complex Health Physics Problems Workshop" T.E. Johnson, presenter and organizer, U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD.
2008. "Overview of Part One of the CHP Exam" T.E. Johnson, presenter, Navy Occupational Health and Preventive Medicine Conference, Portsmouth, Virginia.
2008. "Overview of the Uranium Fuel Cycle" T.E. Johnson, presenter and organizer, Uranium Technical Symposium, Fort Collins, CO.

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2007. "Non-ionizing radiation: An Overview of Incoherent Non-ionizing Radiation Hazards" T.E. Johnson, presenter, Professional Enrichment Program, Health Physics Society Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
2007. "Identification and Control of Electromagnetic Fields (0-300 GHz)" B. Edwards, T.E. Johnson, presenter, Professional Enrichment Program, Health Physics Society Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
2007. "Non-ionizing Radiation: An Overview of Incoherent Non-ionizing Radiation Hazards" T.E. Johnson, presenter, Professional Enrichment Program, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Portland, OR.
2006. "Power Lines and Politics" T.E. Johnson, presenter, Professional Enrichment Program, Health Physics Society Annual Meeting, Providence, RI.
2005. "Laser Safety Audits" T.E. Johnson, presenter, Professional Enrichment Program, Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Spokane, WA.
2004. "Radiological Detection Equipment" T.E. Johnson, presenter, AIHce Professional Development Course, Atlanta, GA.
2002. "Laser Safety Calculations Using the 2000 ANSI Z136.1 Standard" T.E. Johnson, presenter, Professional Enrichment Program, Health Physics Society Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.
2001. "Laser Safety Calculations Using the 2000 ANSI Z136.1 Standard" T.E. Johnson, presenter, Professional Enrichment Program, Health Physics Society Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH.
2000. "Laser Safety Calculations," T.E. Johnson and W.P. Roach, "presenter, Professional Enrichment Program, Health Physics Society Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
1997. "Problem Solving for Health Physicists" T.E. Johnson, presenter, Professional Enrichment Program, Health Physics Society Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

### **Other Evidence**

Nicole Martinez awarded F. Ward Whicker Scholarship by HPS (2012).

Nikolas Roche (Robert Gardner Fellowship) and Nicole Martinez (Burton J. Moyer Fellowship) awarded Health Physics Society Fellowships in Summer 2010.

Elizabeth Gillenwalters awarded a Health Physics Society Fellowship in Summer 2009.

Amanda Drain was awarded best poster at the MAP ERC First Annual Research Day held in conjunction with the Rocky Mountain Academy of Occupational and Environmental Medicine on January 16th, 2009.

Margaret Cervera was selected to receive the Richard J. Burke Jr. award from the Health Physics Society (\$5000 cash award) based on her scholarship.

Jeffery Hibbert (Lone Star High School) was selected for best science fair project in his region in Colorado for 2008, and was judged number 2 at the state science fair. He won a \$250 cash award from the Health Physics Society for his poster presentation. In 2009 he won the medallion award from both the Army and Air Force at the Colorado State Regional Science Fair, chosen to present at the International Science Fair, and will be competing at the State Science Fair in April 2009.

The following students received scholarships for travel to the Annual Health Physics Society meetings during their time at CSU based on their presentations at that meeting:

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Ken Walter, Rui Zhang, Amanda Draine, Angela Coler, Clint Walker, Chris Heiserman, Margaret Cervera, Felicity Cunningham-Beckfield (two awards), Haitao Dong, Cheri Hall, Nicole Martinez, Alan Morton, Chris Pedersen, Nikolas Roche.

**Advising  
Graduate Students**

***Current Graduate Advisees***

Omar Shatila Master of Science in Health Physics, Chair (2015)

Peter Sprenger Doctorate in Health Physics, Committee Member (2014)

Albert Riccardi Master of Science in Health Physics, Chair (2012)

Jonathan Elden, Doctorate in Electrical Engineering, Committee Member (2014)

***Graduate Degrees Completed Under My Supervision (past 5 years)***

Jonathan Elden, Master of Science in Electrical Engineering, Committee Member (2014)

John Klumpp, PhD, Committee member (2014)

Lisa Scallan, committee member (2014)

Sarah Sublett, committee member (2014)

Britt Mueller Master of Science in Health Physics, Chair (2014)

Lucas Hetrick Master of Science in Health Physics, Chair (2014)

Derek Bailey Master of Science in Health Physics, committee member (2014)

Nicole Martinez Doctorate in Health Physics, Chair (2014)

Ernie Scott Master of Science in Health Physics, Chair (2013)

Daniel Mannis Master of Science in Health Physics, committee member (2013)

David Dolan Master of Science in Health Physics, Chair (2013)

Ahamad Hussin Doctorate in Education, committee member (2013)

Alan Morton Master of Science in Health Physics, Chair (2012)

David Adams Master of Science in Health Physics, committee member (2012)

Aaron Miaullis Master of Science in Health Physics, Chair (2012)

Xianan Liu, Master of Science in Health Physics, Chair (2012)

Chris Pederson Master of Science in Health Physics, Chair (2012)

Yuanqing Guo Master of Science in Health Physics, Chair (2011)

Elizabeth Gillenwalters Master of Science in Health Physics, Chair (2011)

Cheri Hall Master of Science in Health Physics, committee member (2011)

Edward Kelly Master of Science in Health Physics, Chair (2011)  
Nicole Martinez Master of Science in Health Physics, Chair (2011)  
Nikolas Roche Master of Science in Health Physics, Chair (2011)  
Jessica Nieset Doctorate in Health Physics, committee member (2010)  
Felicity Cunningham Master of Science in Health Physics, Chair (2010)  
Haitao Dong Master of Science in Health Physics, Chair (2010)  
P. Brian Lane Master of Science in Health Physics, Chair (2010)  
Joseph Sorcic Master of Science in Health Physics, Chair (2010)  
D.N. Schaaf Doctorate in Health Physics, Chair (2010)  
Margaret Cervera Master of Science in Health Physics, Chair (2009)  
Amanda Draine Master of Science in Health Physics, Chair (2009)  
Dan Dugan Master of Science in Health Physics, Chair (2009)  
Matt Rosenbaum D.V.M. Master of Science in Microbiology Immunology Pathology, Chair (2009). First and only Laboratory Animal Medicine Resident to successfully defend a thesis, complete all requirements and graduate as scheduled.  
Eric Sassi Master of Science in Health Physics, Chair (2009)  
Deirdre Elder Master of Science in Health Physics, Committee member (2008)  
Ken Walters Master of Science in Health Physics, Chair (2008)  
Nichole McPherson Doctorate in Public Health, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Chair (2007)  
Jim Fyffe Master of Science in Public Health, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Chair (2005)

#### **Postdoctoral Students/Research Associates**

Elizabeth Ruedig, PhD, CHP (August 2013–February 2015)

Past 5 years: Valarie Adams PhD (2007–2008)

#### **Descriptions of Mentoring Activities**

Jeffery Hibbert, High School Student at Lone Star High School: Mentored Jeff for two years. His first year (2007–2008), Jeff was awarded regional and state prizes for his poster, and presented his poster at the Annual Health Physics Society meeting in Pittsburg PA, and was awarded \$250 for his efforts.

#### **Undergraduate Mentoring**

Jessica Gills (2010–2013)

Dayton McMillian (2010–2013)

Vi Nguyen (2010–2011) Presented at the Annual Health Physics Society meeting.

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Jennifer Hartman (2008–2009)

Angela Coler (2007–2009) Presented a poster at the Annual Health Physics Society meeting.

Clint Walker (2007–2008) Presented a poster at the Annual Health Physics Society meeting.

Chris Heiserman (2006–2007) Presented a poster at the Annual Health Physics Society meeting.

Sarah Yoder (2006–2007)

Luci Nelson (2005–2006)

### **Research Advisor for Laboratory Animal Residents**

Matthew Rosenbaum (2009)

Christine Ege (2007)

Anthony Bostick (2006)

Gregory Langham (2005)

Two HP students, Haitao Dong and Daniel Dugan, have been funded, at least partially, in their education using funds generated from Continuing Education classes. Both students might have otherwise been forced to drop out to be able to afford completing their education.

Six HP graduate students were funded (from EDLL 2005 funds) to travel to Keystone Colorado in August 2008 to attend the NEI Health Physics conference. This resulted in multiple contacts for both the students and the HP program, increasing the status of the program, since no other graduate students from any other programs in the country attended.

Annually since 2006 presentations on basics of radiation and health physics have been made at the University of Northern Colorado in the Physics Department. This has resulted in two outstanding students (Ken Walter, graduated May 2008) and Nicholas Roche (Fall 2009) attending CSU. We are also negotiating a potential track III collaboration with UNC.

As faculty advisor for the CSU Branch of the Health Physics Society, we have established a strong local presence and collaboration with the local Chapter of the Health Physics Society. We have also been using the student branch of the HPS to work with alumni. In 2007 we prepared polo shirts with the CSU logo, in 2008 we had both vests and water bottles with the CSU logo that were offered to alumni and friends of the program. This has resulted in a great increase in goodwill from our alumni, and several donations to the student branch. These donations have allowed us to entertain prospective students, taking them to lunch and dinner, and assisting with our recruiting activities. This has engaged the alumni with the current students, resulting in increased opportunities for our students.

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### **Committees**

CRC College Committee, 2013–present

EPA Science Advisory Board ISR Uranium mining advisory Committee, 2011–2012

State of Colorado Radiation Advisory Committee, 2010–2016

American Board of Health Physics Professional Development Committee, 2009–2012

University Radiation Safety Committee, 2007 –present

Department Health Physics ABET Accreditation Committee Chair, 2005–present

CSU achieved accreditation 18 months after starting at CSU. The Health Physics program not only was accredited in the shortest amount of time possible, it was accredited for seven years, and the maximum that is typically allowed for any program is 6 years. This was in recognition of the outstanding health physics program and the accreditation cycle of the IH program. The Health Physics section had proposed pursuing accreditation in 2003, but no action. Under my leadership, a 200-page accreditation document, complete with the associated monitoring programs, were created and implemented. There are only five accredited master's programs in health physics in the USA. It should be noted that I also spearheaded the accreditation process of one of the other four ABET programs. Responsible for re-accreditation in 2013, only 2 concerns found.

### **Professional Affiliations and Activities**

Chair, ANSI Z136 Editorial Working Group, 2010

JAALAS Reviewer, 2010

Member, ANSI Z136 Editorial Working Group, (2008–present)

Health Physics Society, Continuing Education Committee, (2008–present)

American Academy of Health Physics, Professional Development Committee (2008–present)

NCRP Reviewer, 2007

Editorial Reviewer: Toxicology for the Industrial Hygienist, Chapter 19 (2007)

Vice Chair, ANSI Z136.1 revision (2007–present)

Member, Editorial Working Group, ANSI Z136 Committee (2007–present)

Reviewer, Health Physics Society Journal (2006–present)

Reviewer, IEEE Transactions on Plasma Science (2005–present)

Chair, Baltimore Washington Chapter of the Health Physics Society CHP review class, (2003–2004)

Executive Committee, Baltimore-Washington Chapter, Health Physics Society (2001–2004)

President, Baltimore-Washington Chapter of the Health Physics Society (2000–2001)

Certification Review Course Instructor, Potomac Chapter AIHA (2000–2002)

Chair, Science Teacher's Workshop, Baltimore-Washington Chapter of the Health Physics Society (1998–2000)

Teacher's Workshop Committee Baltimore Washington Chapter (1997)

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Health Physics Society History Committee Secretariat (1999–2004)  
BWC Health Physics Society CHP review committee and class instructor (1998–2004)  
ANSI Z136.1 Health Physics Society Representative (1999–present)  
Laser Institute of America (1998–present)  
International Society for Optical Engineering (1999–2005)  
American Academy of Health Physics, Member (1996–present)  
Fellow, American College of Forensic Examiners (1996–present)  
Radiation Research Society (1995–present)  
Health Physics Society (1994–present)  
American Nuclear Society (1988–present)  
Graduate Representative, Grade Appeals Committee, Purdue University (1996)  
Lindgren Science and Engineering Residence Advisor, Northwestern University (1993–1994)  
Licensed by the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors (1990)

#### **Other Activities/Accomplishments – Service/Outreach**

Selected to be an ABET program evaluator 2013.

Virginia Uranium Mining Symposium, November, 2011. Public information forum on uranium and uranium mining. Over 100 attendees from across the USA.

Lone Star High School – Invited to lecture to entire school on basics of radiation. October, 2010

Uranium Technical Symposium, February 2008 – Public information forum on uranium and uranium mining. Over 270 attendees from across the USA.

Poudre High School Chemistry Class - Invited lecture on radiation basics. Taught to 2 chemistry classes at the high school. 2009.

Invited lecture for four 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes at Mountain School in Los Alamos NM. Supervised students during the annual practicum teaching these classes, May, 2009, May 2010.

Fossil Ridge High School Chemistry Class – Invited lecture on radiation basics. Taught to every chemistry class (six) at the high school. November 16, 2007.

Central Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Health Physics Society – Responsible for organizing annual technical meeting for 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, including speakers and all other arrangements.

Mentor for Jeff Hibbert, High School Student at Lone Star High School, Colorado. Winner of local and state science fair awards in 2008 and 2009.

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## Arthur S. Rood

Owner/President, K-Spar, Inc.

### Education

M.S. Health Physics, Radioecology, Colorado State University, 1987

B.S. Geology, Mesa State College, 1982

A.A. Mathematics, Santa Monica College, 1978

### Summary

Twenty-seven years of experience in multimedia contaminant fate and transport modeling, dose and risk assessment. Developed and implemented mathematical models for contaminant fate and transport in environment systems, conducted numerical uncertainty analysis, and designed and implemented environmental sampling and monitoring programs.

### Employment History

#### **Private Consultant** (7/1994–Present)

*K-Spar Inc. Idaho Falls, Idaho*

Develop and implement mathematical and computer models for assessment of multimedia transport of contaminants (radionuclides and other) in the environment. Quantify uncertainty and sensitivity of model predictions using Monte Carlo sampling techniques. Validate models using environmental monitoring data and compute health risk associated with predicted environmental media concentrations. Specific projects include evaluation of environmental air monitoring network at the Idaho National Laboratory, atmospheric transport of radionuclide and chemicals from the former Rocky Flats Plant for the Historical Public Exposures Studies at Rocky Flats, establishment of plutonium clean up levels at the former Rocky Flats Plant, fluvial transport of radionuclides at the Hanford Reservation, performance assessment of the U.S. Ecology low-level waste site in Richland Washington, analysis of air quality impacts from the Cerro Grande Fire in Los Alamos, New Mexico, reconstruction of atmospheric concentrations and doses from the former Uravan uranium mill, development contaminant transport models for contaminated soils at Los Alamos National Laboratory, and development of radionuclide limits in waste water and sediments for Waste Control Specialists low-level waste site.

Instructor for Risk Assessments Corporation courses on radiological risk assessment held in Washington DC (2009, 2012, 2013), Bristol UK (2009), and Nuclear Regulatory Commission (2015). Member of Task Group 98 of the International Commission on Radiation Protection.

#### **Advisory Scientist (Retired)** (5/1994–1/2013)

*Modeling and Measurements Group, Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho Falls, Idaho*

Research, develop, and apply state-of-the-art techniques for assessment of environmental transport and impacts associated with release of radioactive material and hazardous chemicals. Specific modeling expertise includes chronic and accident air dispersion, food-chain transport, groundwater

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flow and transport, dose and risk assessment, thermodynamic chemical vapor models, shielding and external exposure calculations, and first order kinetic models. Major efforts were directed toward low-level waste performance assessment at the three Idaho National Laboratory low-level waste disposal sites and long-range atmospheric dispersion calculations for evaluation of toxic pollutants emitted to the air from INL facilities using the CALPUFF dispersion model.

Provide lead technical guidance for INL and Department of Energy-wide programs requiring complex environmental assessments and safety analyses. Provide technical guidance for an international study on uncertainty estimates in reactor consequence code evaluation. Assist the National Low-Level Waste program in providing technical assistance to waste compact states and foreign countries. Instructor for the University of Idaho graduate-level course, **Environmental Modeling** (INTER 504) from 1991 to 1999.

Principal Investigator for a national survey of naturally occurring radioactive material (NORM) in oil and gas production equipment. Member of the Health Physics Society/ANSI working group on NORM.

**Senior Scientist** (5/1990–5/1994)

*Integrated Earth Science/Geotechnologies, Idaho National Laboratory*

Provide lead technical guidance and funding management for Idaho National Engineering Laboratory (INEL) and DOE-wide programs requiring complex environmental assessments and safety analyses. Developed groundwater transport models and computer codes (GWSCREEN) for assessment of CERCLA sites and performance assessment of low-level waste disposal facilities at the INEL. Performed the groundwater modeling and dose assessment section for the Radioactive Waste Management Complex Performance Assessment at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory. Co-author of the food-chain model (COMIDA) for the MAACS reactor consequence code, an internationally-recognized reactor accident assessment code.

Participated in four "AIRDOS/CAP-88" radiological assessment courses for another DOE laboratory, INEL contractor, and state personnel. Conducted Performance Assessment Workshops and provided technical assistance to the low level waste compact states for the National Low-Level Waste Management Program.

**Staff Scientist** (8/1989–4/1990)

*UNC Geotech, Grand Junction, Colorado*

Radon Laboratory - Performed indoor radon assessments and developed instrumentation for measurement of radon progeny using alpha and beta spectroscopy. Conducted quality control experiments of radon measuring devices and wrote software for data acquisition systems and computer controlled instrumentation.

**Environmental Scientist** (9/1987–7/1989)*Environmental Sciences and Engineering Unit, Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho Falls, Idaho*

Environmental Sciences and Engineering - Research, develop, and apply state-of-the-art techniques assessing the environmental transport and impacts associated with release of radioactive material and hazardous chemicals. Specific modeling experience includes chronic and accident air dispersion, food-chain transport, groundwater contaminant transport, and dose and risk assessment.

**Senior Health Physics Technician** (11/1984–9/1986)*Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Grand Junction, Colorado*

Coordinated gamma spectroscopy laboratory for gamma spectral analysis of soil samples contaminated with uranium mill tailings. Wrote and implemented spectral analysis algorithms, multichannel analyzer control programs and data base software. Designed, constructed, and calibrated an activated charcoal radon measurement device. Developed and implemented laboratory quality control procedures.

**Associate Mine Geologist** (8/1982–12/1983)*Plateau Resources LTD, Grand Junction, Colorado*

Supervised uranium mine longhole drilling program for ore body fringe development and preparation for full scale production. Evaluated drilling results for ore trend production and ore reserve calculations.

**Geoscientist I** (1/1981–7/1982)*Bendix Field Engineering, Grand Junction, Colorado*

Assisted in researching uranium ore body development and exploration indicators and writing results published in Department of Energy reports. Tasks included interpretation of electric drill hole logs and generation of isopleth maps and cross sections from the data.

**Physical Science Aide** (5/1980–9/1980)*U.S. Department of Energy, Grand Junction, Colorado*

Assisted staff geologist in reviewing resource maps and assessment data for the 1980 National Uranium Resource Evaluation Report.

**Affiliations**

Member of the Health Physics Society Working Group on Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material

Member of the Health Physics Society

Member of the International Commission on Radiation Protection (ICRP) Task Group 98.

**Honors, Awards, and Leadership Positions**

- Licensed Invention, GWSCREEN Software System, Lockheed Martin 1996
- President and Executive Board Member, Desert Eagles Model Airplane Club, 2008–2010

### **Courses Taught**

- Environmental Risk Assessment for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Bethesda Maryland, April 2015.
- Radiological Risk Assessment and Environmental Assessment. Crystal City Marriott, Arlington, VA. Risk Assessment Corporation. March 4-8, 2013. 51 Attendees.
- Radiological Risk Assessment for Decision Making, Compliance, and Emergency Response. Crystal City Marriott, Arlington, VA. Risk Assessment Corporation. March 5-9, 2012. 37 Attendees.
- Radiological Risk Assessment and Environmental Analysis Course. ITC School of Underground Waste Storage and Disposal. University of Bristol Risk Centre, Bristol, United Kingdom. June 22–26, 2009. 17 Attendees.
- Environmental Risk Assessment Analysis Training Course H-401. Training Course H-401 prepared and presented by Risk Assessment Corporation for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at the NRC’s Professional Development Center, Bethesda, Maryland. January 26–30, 2009. 23 Attendees.

### **Expert Testimony**

- “Reconstruction of Historical Doses from Radionuclides Released to the Environment by the Uranium Mining and Milling Site.” In re: June et al. v. Union Carbide Corporation et al., No.1: 04-CV-00123-MSK-MJW. January 15, 2007.
- “Assessment of Thyroid Doses Received by Specified Individuals from Releases of Iodine-131 from Hanford.” In re: Hanford Nuclear Reservation Litigation Master File No. CY-91-3015-WFN. August 13, 2004.
- “Historical Public Exposures Studies on Rocky Flats.” August 6, 2004, In re: Cook et al. v. Rockwell et al., U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado, No. 90-K-181. August 6, 2004.

### **Selected Publications and Reports**

#### **Text Book Chapters**

- Whicker, F.W. and **A.S. Rood**, 2008. “Terrestrial Food Chain Pathways: Concepts and Models” In: *Radiological Risk Assessment and Environmental Analysis*, J.E. Till and H.A. Grogan Editors. CRC Press, Boca Raton FL.
- Grogan, H.A., J.W. Aanenson,, P.D. McGavran, K.R. Meyer, H.J. Mohler, S.S. Mohler, J.R. Rocco, **A.S. Rood**, J.E. Till, and L.H. Wilson, 2006. “Modeling of the Cerro Grande Fire at Los Alamos: An Independent Analysis of Exposure, Health Risk, and Communication with the Public” In: *Applied Modeling and Computations in Nuclear Science*. ACS Symposium Series 945. American Chemical Society, Washington DC.

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**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

- Rood, A.S.**, A.J. Sondrup, and P.D. Ritter, 2016. “Quantitative Evaluation of an Air Monitoring Network using Atmospheric Dispersion Modeling and Frequency of Detection Methods” *Health Physics* 110(4).
- Till, J.E., **A.S. Rood**, C.D. Garzon, and R.H. Lagdon, 2014. “Comparison of the MACCS2 Atmospheric Transport Model with Lagrangian Puff Models as Applied to Deterministic and Probabilistic Safety Analysis.” *Health Physics*, 107(2): 213-230.
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- Rood, A.S.**, 2004. “A Mixing-Cell Model for Assessment of Contaminant Transport in the Unsaturated Zone Under Steady-State and Transient Flow Conditions.” *Environmental Engineering Science*, 21(6): 661–677.
- Abbott, M.L., D.D. Susong, D.P. Krabbenhoft, **A.S. Rood**, 2002. “Mercury Deposition in Snow near an Industrial Emission Source in Southeastern Idaho and the Teton Range, Wyoming.” *Water, Air, and Soil Pollution*, 139: 95–114.
- Rood, A.S.**, H.A. Grogan, J.E. Till, 2002. “A Model for a Comprehensive Evaluation of Plutonium Released to the Air from the Rocky Flats Plant, 1953–1989.” *Health Physics*, 82(2).
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- Rood, A.S.**, P.D. McGavran, J. Aanenson, 2000. “Stochastic Estimates of Carcinogenic Risk with Uncertainty from Carbon Tetrachloride Released from the Rocky Flats Plant.” *Risk Analysis*, 21(4): 675-696.
- Rood, A. S.**, G. G. Killough, J. E. Till, 1999 “Evaluation of Atmospheric Transport Models for use in Phase II of the Historical Public Exposure Studies at the Rocky Flats Plant.” *Risk Analysis*, 19(4): 559-576.
- McGavran, P. D., **A. S. Rood**, J. E. Till, 1999. “Chronic Beryllium Disease and Cancer Risk Estimates with Uncertainty for Beryllium Released to the Air from the Rocky Flats Plant.” *Environmental Health Perspectives*, 107(8): 731-744.
- Rood, A. S.**, G. J. White, and D. T. Kendrick, 1998. “Measurement of <sup>222</sup>Rn Flux, <sup>222</sup>Rn Emanation, and <sup>226</sup>Ra Concentration from Injection Well Pipe Scale” *Health Physics*, 75(2): 187-192.
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- Abbott, M. L. and **A. S. Rood**, 1994 "COMIDA: A Radionuclide Food-Chain Model for Acute Fallout Deposition", *Health Physics*, 66(1):17-29.
- Martz, D. E., **A. S. Rood**, J. L. George, M. D. Pearson, G. H. Langner, 1991, "Year-to-Year Variations in Annual Average Indoor <sup>222</sup>Rn Concentrations". *Health Physics*, 61(3): 409-413.
- Walton, J. C., **A. S. Rood**, R. G. Baca and M. D. Otis, 1989, "Model for Estimation of Chlorinated Solvent Releases from Waste Disposal Sites", *Journal of Hazardous Materials*, 21, 15-34.

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- Electric Power Research Institute, 2014. EPRI Recommendations for the National Academies' Pilot Study of Cancer Risks in Populations around Nuclear Facilities. Technical Report 3002003163. Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, CA.
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### **Bridger Scientific, Inc.**

#### **Education**

M.S., Environmental Health Physics, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, 1997

B.S., Biology, Southwest Missouri State, Springfield, Missouri, 1993

#### **Professional Experience**

##### **Bridger Scientific, Inc.**

*President/Owner*, Belgrade, Montana (2002–present)

President and owner of Bridger Scientific, Inc., which specializes in various aspects of environmental health physics, including environmental sampling and measurement, tabular and spatial data management and interpretation, environmental transport, exposure and risk assessment, database design and management, and communication and presentation of technical information.

Currently supporting Risk Assessment Corporation (RAC) to evaluate exposure and dose related to radionuclides and chemicals released to the environment for a variety of projects. Specific involvement in these projects includes:

- Managing existing information and implementing dose calculation methodology to estimate doses for veterans involved with nuclear weapons tests at the Nevada Test Site and Pacific Proving Grounds
- Analyzing and interpreting monitoring data to characterize the extent and magnitude of site impact on the surrounding environment
- Evaluating potential human exposures to facility radionuclide releases and assessing and comparing predicted concentrations related to historical releases with observed environmental measurements
- Developing an independent and comprehensive data access and risk assessment process called RACER© to guide understandable, consistent, and transparent management and communication of risk from both chemical and radionuclide in the environment
- Implementing different aspects of the RACER process for various clients
- Presenting technical material to various panels and committees and interested members of the public and working with the public and Site personnel to obtain data and understand issues of concern.

Past projects with RAC have included studies for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, which focused on reconstructing historical releases of radioactive and nonradioactive materials and estimating potential exposure and risk to surrounding populations.

For the Savannah River Site Dose Reconstruction Project, summarized environmental monitoring data and evaluated their usefulness for direct exposure assessment and source term model validation. For Task Order 5, reconstructed, screened, and prioritized historical radionuclide releases from the Idaho National Laboratory. For Task Order 6, managed and coordinated the

review of historical documents to identify information useful for completing a future detailed dose reconstruction at the Idaho National Laboratory.

Participated in three technical audits focused on assessing the Los Alamos National Laboratory's compliance with the Clean Air Act. Evaluated the accuracy and completeness of radionuclide usage at Site facilities and reviewed various other components of the compliance program.

Assessed the appropriateness of soil action levels or cleanup criteria for the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site. Evaluated distributions and assessed uncertainty and sensitivity for the parameters used in a dose calculation model.

Evaluated exposure and risk through both the air and surface water pathways as a result of the Cerro Grande Fire at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. Managed the collection and compilation of all relevant environmental monitoring data, as well as data available for source term characterization of contaminated sites impacted by the fire. Documented observations and recommendations resulting from the process of completing this risk assessment.

Provided assistance to the San Ildefonso Pueblo in New Mexico with their Tribal Risk Assessment process and communicating human health impacts to the Pueblo community.

### **Independent Consultant**

Belgrade, Montana (1997–2001)

Worked with RAC on several projects related to exposures and potential risks from both historical and contemporary releases of radionuclides and chemicals to the environment.

### **Colorado State University**

**Research Associate**, Fort Collins, Colorado (September 1996–January 1997)

Performed gamma spectra analyses of Rocky Flats Plant soil samples. Operated and calibrated HPGe and Ge(Li) detector and conducted spectral analysis and interpretation.

**Laboratory Technician** (September 1993–May 1994)

Collected and prepared soil samples for actinide analysis.

### **Additional Experience**

#### ***Courses Taught***

Environmental Risk Assessment for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Bethesda Maryland, April 2015.

#### ***Courses Attended***

Microsoft Access advanced programming course for application developers (summer 1999).

Enhanced understanding of the data modeling requirements for developing a relational database. Focused on the programming necessary for custom database design as well as the fundamental structural elements of a relational database.

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**Research**

U.S. Department of Energy's Par Pond Radioecology Laboratory  
Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina (summer 1994)

Conducted M.S. thesis research, which focussed on evaluating temporal trends of  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  in an aquatic system. Also involved the development of a multi-compartment model to predict the distribution of  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  in various ecosystem compartments.

**U.S. Department of Energy Health Physics Fellow**

Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, Idaho Falls, Idaho (summer 1996)

Analyzed the effects of building downwash for facility regulatory compliance using current air dispersion codes (ISC3) and software (Surfer® and GIS ARC/INFO®).

**Honors**

U.S. Department of Energy Applied Health Physics Fellowship, 1994–1996  
Burton J. Moyer Memorial Fellowship, 1994–1995  
Colorado Graduate Fellowship, 1994–1995  
Southwest Missouri State University Scholar (undergraduate academic scholarship)  
Graduated Magna Cum Laude in the Honors College  
Member of Phi Eta Sigma (honor society)

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

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Ph.D. Radiation Health Physics with minor in Statistics, Oregon State University, 2016

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Health physics consulting with Risk Assessment Corporation (RAC), specializing in radiation dose reconstructions, source term development, atmospheric modeling, environmental assessments, and data management for a wide variety of governmental and industry clients.

**University of Alabama at Birmingham**

*Adjunct Faculty* (2016–present)

Currently assisting in the development of a new health physics master's program by writing course syllabi, assisting in the creation of a health physics website, and writing funding grants. Teaching MHP 601 Principles of Health Physics course Fall Semester 2016.

**Oregon State University School of Nuclear Science and Engineering**

*Graduate Research Assistant* (2010–2016)

Performed original research in environmental protection and risk assessment. Completed two projects for the Electrical Power Research Institute, one in examining dose calculation methodologies for Carbon-14 emissions from nuclear power plants and the second in investigating tritium separation technologies for groundwater. Developed substantial analytical and technical skills in statistical analysis and data interpretation through minor degree coursework. Created and taught graduate level course in Liquid Scintillation Counting. Taught introductory course in Nuclear Engineering and Radiation Health Physics. Served as a teaching assistant and lecturer for Radioecology and Radiobiology. Led a multicultural research group of 10 graduate students for over two years.

**Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organization**

*Endeavor Research Fellow* (2015)

Provided innovative computational modeling capabilities to support several research projects. Collected and prepared soil samples for plutonium particle analysis. Performed fieldwork at nuclear waste site near Sydney by obtaining tree cores for radionuclide analysis. Selected to present Ph.D. research to the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency.

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**Oregon State University***Radiation Safety Student Technician (2008–2010)*

Monitored personnel and laboratories for radiation exposure. Authored operating procedures for the Liquid Scintillation Counter. Managed acquisition, storage, handling, and disposal of radioactive materials. Assisted in performing annual inspections of on-campus radiation use laboratories. Assisted in verifying that veterinary radiography facilities were in compliance with regulatory requirements.

*Mathematics Tutor (2008)*

Tutored small groups of students in advanced algebra and integral calculus.

**Honors**

Australian Endeavor Research Fellowship Recipient in 2015

Inducted into Alpha Nu Sigma Honor Society in 2013

Selected as an ARCS Scholar in 2012

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**Presentations and Publications**

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## Appendix B – Load Information

**Table B-1. Load Summary by Generator**

<b>Generator</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Tons</b>	<b>Loads</b>
<b>Cambrian</b>	Norwich, OH	9.97	4
<b>Fairmont Brine</b>	Fairmont, WV	766.06	36
<b>Fairmont Brine</b>	Fairmont, WV	99.27	11
<b>GreenHunter</b>	Dexter City, OH	32.84	7
<b>GreenHunter</b>	Ellenboro, WV	12.07	4
<b>GreenHunter</b>	Portland, OH	45.53	9
<b>GreenHunter</b>	Reno, OH	19.98	4
<b>GreenHunter</b>	New Matamoras, OH	38.69	4
<b>Nuverra</b>	Norwich OH	86.86	7
<b>Nuverra</b>	Norwich OH	9.85	1
<b>Nuverra</b>	Norwich OH	36.13	5
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>1,157.25</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Reference: Advanced Disposal 2016</b>			

**Table B-2. Material Data by Individual Load**

Load #	Ticket date	Generator	Material (as described in BRLF activity reports)	Billing quantity (US tons)	Billing quantity (kg)	Billing quantity (m <sup>3</sup> )*	Radioanalytical data reference
1	7/20/2015 9:49 a.m.	Cambrian Well Services	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	0.56	508.02	0.57	(Pace Analytical Services Inc. 2016)
2	7/24/2015 11:19 a.m.	Cambrian Well Services	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	0.74	671.32	0.75	
3	8/7/2015 4:04 p.m.	Cambrian Well Services	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	0.50	453.59	0.51	
4	1/4/2016 11:08 a.m.	Cambrian Well Services	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	8.17	7,411.70	8.33	
5	7/24/2015 1:50 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-SOLIDIFICATION - EXT	10.52	9,543.59	10.72	(Hoskins 2015; Pace Analytical Services Inc. 2015c)
6	7/27/2015 1:52 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	No data	24.14	21,899.45	24.61	
7	7/27/2015 1:50 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	22.56	20,466.09	23.00	
8	7/28/2015 2:47 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	16.04	14,551.25	16.35	
9	7/28/2015 2:50 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	16.00	14,514.96	16.31	
10	7/31/2015 11:52 a.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	17.83	16,175.11	18.18	
11	7/31/2015 11:55 a.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	16.46	14,932.27	16.78	
12	8/3/2015 11:22 a.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	22.12	20,066.93	22.55	

Load #	Ticket date	Generator	Material (as described in BRLF activity reports)	Billing quantity (US tons)	Billing quantity (kg)	Billing quantity (m <sup>3</sup> )*	Radioanalytical data reference
13	8/4/2015 2:24 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	19.34	17,544.96	19.72	
14	8/4/2015 2:26 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	21.71	19,694.99	22.13	
15	8/6/2015 12:33 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	21.72	19,704.06	22.14	
16	8/6/2015 12:31 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	22.16	20,103.22	22.59	
17	8/7/2015 3:06 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	17.92	16,256.76	18.27	
18	8/7/2015 3:08 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	13.86	12,573.58	14.13	
19	8/11/2015 8:15 a.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	23.01	20,874.33	23.46	
20	8/11/2015 8:18 a.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	19.51	17,699.18	19.89	
21	8/11/2015 2:08 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	21.86	19,831.06	22.28	
22	8/11/2015 2:12 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	20.49	18,588.22	20.89	
23	8/12/2015 2:25 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	23.11	20,965.05	23.56	
24	8/12/2015 2:28 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	26.08	23,659.38	26.59	
25	8/13/2015 11:04 a.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	22.46	20,375.38	22.90	

Load #	Ticket date	Generator	Material (as described in BRLF activity reports)	Billing quantity (US tons)	Billing quantity (kg)	Billing quantity (m <sup>3</sup> )*	Radioanalytical data reference
26	8/13/2015 1:02 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	19.22	17,436.10	19.59	
27	8/14/2015 7:32 a.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	24.05	21,817.80	24.52	
28	8/14/2015 3:01 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	21.15	19,186.96	21.56	
29	8/14/2015 3:19 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	25.53	23,160.43	26.03	
30	8/17/2015 8:01 a.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	15.17	13,762.00	15.46	
31	8/18/2015 7:49 a.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	26.73	24,249.06	27.25	
32	8/18/2015 10:52 a.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	20.70	18,778.73	21.10	
33	8/21/2015 8:32 a.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	30.47	27,641.93	31.06	
34	8/21/2015 8:33 a.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	21.45	19,459.12	21.87	
35	8/24/2015 8:16 a.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	20.36	18,470.29	20.76	
36	8/24/2015 8:18 a.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	28.35	25,718.69	28.90	
37	8/24/2015 1:54 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	21.16	19,196.03	21.57	
38	8/27/2015 8:50 a.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	23.41	21,237.20	23.86	

Load #	Ticket date	Generator	Material (as described in BRLF activity reports)	Billing quantity (US tons)	Billing quantity (kg)	Billing quantity (m <sup>3</sup> )*	Radioanalytical data reference
39	8/27/2015 8:52 a.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	18.99	17,227.44	19.36	
40	8/31/2015 11:07 a.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	30.42	27,596.57	31.01	
41	11/4/2015 1:48 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-SOLIDIFICATION -EXT	15.46	14,025.08	15.76	(Hoskins 2015)
42	11/6/2015 2:24 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-SOLIDIFICATION -EXT	15.32	13,898.07	15.62	
43	11/9/2015 12:25 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	10.04	9,108.14	10.23	
44	11/11/2015 1:22 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	7.15	6,486.37	7.29	
45	11/11/2015 1:25 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	5.58	5,062.09	5.69	
46	11/12/2015 1:07 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-SOLIDIFICATION -EXT	5.14	4,662.93	5.24	
47	11/12/2015 1:11 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	6.06	5,497.54	6.18	
48	11/13/2015 1:19 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	10.19	9,244.22	10.39	
49	11/13/2015 1:50 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	8.61	7,810.86	8.78	
50	11/16/2015 1:23 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	7.76	7,039.76	7.91	
51	11/16/2015 1:25 p.m.	Fairmont Brine	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	7.96	7,221.19	8.11	

Load #	Ticket date	Generator	Material (as described in BRLF activity reports)	Billing quantity (US tons)	Billing quantity (kg)	Billing quantity (m <sup>3</sup> )*	Radioanalytical data reference
52	8/11/2015 8:16 a.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	4.70	4,263.77	4.79	(Environmental Service Laboratories Inc. 2015)
53	8/11/2015 8:17 a.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	5.52	5,007.66	5.63	
54	8/11/2015 10:49 a.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	5.44	4,935.09	5.55	
55	9/2/2015 10:12 a.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	4.32	3,919.04	4.40	
56	11/6/2015 2:46 p.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	4.35	3,946.25	4.43	
57	1/26/2016 2:13 p.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	3.27	2,966.49	3.33	
58	1/26/2016 3:13 p.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	5.24	4,753.65	5.34	
59	8/11/2015 10:51 a.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	3.30	2,993.71	3.36	
60	8/12/2015 12:13 p.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	3.51	3,184.22	3.58	
61	9/23/2015 12:25 p.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	2.35	2,131.88	2.40	
62	11/13/2015 1:18 p.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	2.91	2,639.91	2.97	
63	8/11/2015 10:48 a.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	7.40	6,713.17	7.54	
64	9/2/2015 11:44 a.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	4.13	3,746.67	4.21	

Load #	Ticket date	Generator	Material (as described in BRLF activity reports)	Billing quantity (US tons)	Billing quantity (kg)	Billing quantity (m <sup>3</sup> )*	Radioanalytical data reference
65	10/1/2015 12:40 p.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	4.55	4,127.69	4.64	
66	11/4/2015 1:50 p.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	4.25	3,855.54	4.33	
67	11/5/2015 12:49 p.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	4.91	4,454.28	5.01	
68	1/25/2016 1:58 p.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	5.10	4,626.64	5.20	
69	1/25/2016 2:00 p.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	5.24	4,753.65	5.34	
70	1/26/2016 2:05 p.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	4.54	4,118.62	4.63	
71	1/27/2016 1:14 p.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	5.41	4,907.87	5.52	
72	8/12/2015 11:57 a.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	5.39	4,889.73	5.49	
73	8/12/2015 12:06 p.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	5.59	5,071.16	5.70	
74	11/10/2015 2:07 p.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	4.31	3,909.97	4.39	
75	11/11/2015 1:20 p.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	4.69	4,254.70	4.78	
76	8/19/2015 10:45 a.m.	GreenHunter	SW-SOLIDIFICATION - EXT	12.35	11,203.73	12.59	
77	8/19/2015 1:48 p.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	3.86	3,501.73	3.93	

Load #	Ticket date	Generator	Material (as described in BRLF activity reports)	Billing quantity (US tons)	Billing quantity (kg)	Billing quantity (m <sup>3</sup> )*	Radioanalytical data reference
78	11/20/2015 12:56 p.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	5.66	5,134.67	5.77	
79	11/20/2015 12:58 p.m.	GreenHunter	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	16.82	15,258.85	17.15	
80	9/23/2015 9:26 a.m.	Nuverra	SW-SOLIDIFICATION - EXT	8.34	7,565.92	8.50	(Heckmann Water Resources (CVR) Inc. 2015; Pace Analytical Services Inc. 2015b)
81	9/23/2015 9:29 a.m.	Nuverra	SW-SOLIDIFICATION - EXT	12.17	11,040.44	12.41	
82	9/24/2015 8:33 a.m.	Nuverra	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	12.53	11,367.03	12.77	
83	9/24/2015 8:32 a.m.	Nuverra	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	15.23	13,816.43	15.53	
84	9/25/2015 8:09 a.m.	Nuverra	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	16.51	14,977.62	16.83	
85	9/25/2015 8:11 a.m.	Nuverra	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	6.62	6,005.56	6.75	
86	9/29/2015 8:30 a.m.	Nuverra	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	15.46	14,025.08	15.76	
87	10/23/2015 8:22 a.m.	Nuverra	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	9.85	8,935.77	10.04	
88	12/17/2015 8:53 a.m.	Nuverra	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	4.05	3,674.10	4.13	(Nuverra Environmental Solutions 2015; Pace Analytical
89	12/18/2015 8:27 a.m.	Nuverra	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	4.26	3,864.61	4.34	

Load #	Ticket date	Generator	Material (as described in BRLF activity reports)	Billing quantity (US tons)	Billing quantity (kg)	Billing quantity (m <sup>3</sup> )*	Radioanalytical data reference
90	1/15/2016 9:15 a.m.	Nuverra	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	10.31	9,353.08	10.51	Services Inc. 2015a)
91	1/21/2016 12:25 p.m.	Nuverra	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	4.88	4,427.06	4.97	
92	2/3/2016 8:58 a.m.	Nuverra	SW-C-SOIL (EX) – EXT	12.63	11,457.75	12.88	(Nuverra Environmental Solutions 2015)
			<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,157.25</b>	<b>1,049,839.84</b>	<b>1,179.71</b>	
				<b>U.S. tons</b>	<b>kg</b>	<b>m<sup>3</sup></b>	
*1500 lbs/cy = 889.91 kg/m <sup>3</sup>							
Reference: Advanced Disposal 2016							



## Appendix C – Aquifer Characteristics

The following information was provided to RAC by Cornerstone Environmental Inc. on May 31, 2016.

### Groundwater Flow Velocity Calculations Blue Ridge Landfill, Kentucky First Quarter 2016 Event

#### ***FLOW VELOCITY OF NEW ALBANY SHALE***

*Parameters:*

Saturated Thickness (b) = average saturated thickness is approximately 14.09 ft.

Well	Well Depth (ft)	Depth to Water (ft)	Saturated Thickness (ft)
<b>MW-10</b>	70.00	60.98	9.02
<b>MW-13</b>	64.50	54.61	9.89
<b>MW-15R</b>	76.00	55.45	20.55
<b>MW-17R</b>	93.49	76.60	16.89
<b>Average Saturated Thickness =</b>			14.09

Transmissivity (T) = Transmissivity values for the New Albany Shale are listed as ranging from 110 to 1,130 gpd/ft as noted in Table 4 of “Ground-Water Resources in the White and West Fork White River Basin, Indiana,” State of Indiana Department of Natural Resources- Division of Water, Water Resource Assessment 2002-6.

Hydraulic Conductivity (k) = transmissivity (T) x saturated thickness (b)

$$\text{Minimum } k = (110 \text{ gpd/ft}) / 14.94 \text{ ft} = 14.7 \text{ ft}^2/\text{d} / 14.09 \text{ ft} = 1.04 \text{ ft/d}$$

$$\text{Maximum } k = (1,130 \text{ gpd/ft}) / 14.94 \text{ ft} = 151 \text{ ft}^2/\text{d} / 13.39 \text{ ft} = 10.72 \text{ ft/d}$$

Conversion factor =  $\text{ft}^2/\text{day} = \text{gpd/ft} / 7.481$

Effective Porosity ( $n_e$ ) = assumed to be approximately 0.15 for shale bedrock according to the USEPA “Interim Final RCRA Facility Investigation Guidance Document”, May 1989, EPA 530/SW-89-031, p 10-51.

Gradient ( $i$ ) = calculated from the gradient at the site using the First Quarter 2016 potentiometric map.

- Gradient ( $i$ ) = Change in groundwater elevation along flow path  $i$ : From 740 contour to 720 contour =  $20\text{ft} / 501\text{ft} = 0.0399$

*Calculations:*

#### Minimum Velocity

$$V = [(k)(i)] / n_e$$

$$V = [(1.04 \text{ ft/d})(0.0399)] / 0.15$$

$$V = \mathbf{0.28 \text{ ft/d}}$$

#### Maximum Velocity

$$V = [(k)(i)] / n_e$$

$$V = [(10.72 \text{ ft/d})(0.0399)] / 0.15$$

$$V = \mathbf{2.85 \text{ ft/d}}$$



## **Appendix D – Dose Calculation Documentation**

Computer code information, input and output files, run scripts, and appropriate explanation files are provided separately as an electronic attachment in *BlueRidgeArchive\_(10-11-16).zip*.







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# **Attachment A2**

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## **RAC 2017 Radiological Risk Assessment**

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# FINAL REPORT

## Corrective Action Plan for Blue Ridge Landfill: Radiological Risk Assessment

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## Executive Summary

The Blue Ridge Landfill (BRLF), located in Irvine, KY, is a municipal solid waste landfill operated by Advanced Disposal Services (ADS). The landfill began operations in 1984 and accepts 550 tons of waste per day on average. In February 2016, it was claimed that technologically enhanced naturally occurring materials (TENORM) derived from oil and gas exploration and production activities in Ohio and West Virginia were disposed of at the site. In March of 2016, Advanced Disposal Services, Inc. retained Risk Assessment Corporation (RAC) to conduct a radiation dose assessment to estimate doses to on-site and off-site receptors associated with the disposal of these wastes and a report was completed in October of 2016. The waste streams were arranged and brokered by BES, LLC and consisted of 92 independent shipments totaling approximately 1,157 U.S. tons, and are referred to as BES Wastes in this report. As described in RAC's 2016 report, RAC had no means to directly verify that TENORM waste was actually disposed of at the Blue Ridge site. For the radiological analysis of the corrective action plan, the BES Wastes are assumed to contain TENORM, and thus provides a conservative analysis.

Pursuant to the corrective action plan (CAP) agreed upon by the landfill and the State of Kentucky, ADS retained RAC to conduct a radiation dose and risk assessment for the two remediation alternatives identified. The radiological dose and risk calculations performed for each alternative represent bounding scenarios whereby the results are expected to overestimate actual doses and risks. Exposure parameters are generally representative of reasonable maximum exposures (RMEs). Underlying transport calculations used to determine the air and groundwater concentrations were deliberately high-sided, resulting in higher estimates of risk than would actually be incurred. Alternative 1 is closure-in-place with routine monitoring and alternative 2 is to excavate and redispense. The closure-in-place alternative assumes that the BES Waste disposed at BRLF remains in place in its current location (mixed with municipal solid waste (MSW)), and is topped with a minimum of 30 feet of MSW. The assumption is that the landfill continues to operate for 40 years at which point it is closed and the landfill is capped as part of the final cover system. This scenario is consistent with BRLF operating and closure permit (033-00004), approved by Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet. The excavate and redispense alternative assumes heavy equipment is used to remove the BES Waste disposed at BRLF and is loaded into trucks for haulage to an alternate disposal location via the public road system.

Based on additional information from the KY Department of Public Health (DPH), dose estimates for the disposal operations (provided in RAC 2016) were revised and cancer morbidity and mortality risk estimates calculated. Results from the re-analysis are provided as Appendix A.

The BES waste was characterized using landfill gate tickets, shipping manifests, and radioanalytical data of individual shipments or groups of shipments provided to RAC by Advanced Disposal. Based on the above information, weighted average radionuclide concentrations and total radionuclide inventories were calculated for the following radiologically relevant nuclides found in TENORM: uranium-238, uranium-234, thorium-230, radium-226, lead-210, thorium-232, radium-228, and thorium-228. For the remediation alternatives, the radionuclide concentrations computed above for the disposal operations were diluted based on a ratio of BES waste volume to total volume of mixed MSW and BES waste. The different types of people likely to be exposed to these radionuclides were identified: a landfill worker, an office worker at the landfill, another customer coming to the landfill, and students and staff at the middle school and high school adjacent to the landfill site. For the excavate and redispense alternative, an on-site supervisor was also

considered. Exposure scenarios for these groups were determined based on videos of landfill operations provided by Advanced Disposal and discussions regarding landfill activities with Advanced Disposal management. Exposure parameters (e.g., inhalation and soil ingestion rates) were selected to ensure doses were not underestimated.

Doses are reported on a per-load (disposed or removed) basis and as total dose, assuming the same worker is present for all removal operations. For prospective doses, viable exposure pathways are by means of radionuclide infiltration into the groundwater and inhalation of radon. A dose assessment was performed to 100,000+ years into the future to estimate potential doses. Radiological risks represent both the increased likelihood of being diagnosed with cancer (morbidity) and the increased likelihood of death from cancer (mortality) associated with exposure to radionuclides in the TENORM that was assumed to be disposed of at the landfill. Risks from radon inhalation are given on an annual and a lifetime (30-year) basis. Risks from groundwater ingestion assumed 30 years of exposure. Risks for disposal and removal operations are assumed to be incurred during each respective activity.

For Alternative 1, closure-in-place, inhalation doses from radon ranged from 0.025 mrem ( $2.5 \times 10^{-4}$  mSv) for the landfill worker to 0.0095 mrem ( $9.5 \times 10^{-5}$  mSv) for office workers at the south office. Lifetime (30-year) mortality risks were very low at  $5.3 \times 10^{-7}$  for the landfill worker and  $2.0 \times 10^{-7}$  for office workers at the south office (i.e., less than one in one million for any worker). For the future resident, maximum groundwater ingestion dose was 6.7 mrem ( $6.7 \times 10^{-2}$  mSv) and lifetime mortality risk was  $3.5 \times 10^{-5}$  (3.5 in 100,000) at 2700 years into the future assuming the groundwater is used as the drinking water source.

For Alternative 2, excavate and redispense, the total inhalation and ingestion effective dose to the landfill worker would be 3.7 mrem ( $3.7 \times 10^{-2}$  mSv); external doses would be 34.8 mrem (0.348 mSv). Total mortality risk incurred to the landfill worker in the excavate and redispense alternative would be  $1.2 \times 10^{-5}$  (1 in 100,000). For workers at the south office, the total dose would be  $2.9 \times 10^{-3}$  mrem ( $2.9 \times 10^{-5}$  mSv) from inhalation of particulates. Total mortality risk incurred to the south office worker in the excavate and redispense alternative would be  $4.6 \times 10^{-10}$  (~5 in 10,000,000,000).

These calculations indicate that Alternative 2 (excavate and redispense) results in the highest risks to the landfill worker. In addition, the radiological risks associated with redispersing these materials at a separate landfill would be comparable to the risk incurred during the original disposals, and the subsequent long-term risks would be comparable to the closure-in-place risks calculated for Alternative 1 at the Blue Ridge Landfill.

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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

ADS	Advanced Disposal Services
BRLF	Blue Ridge Landfill
Bq	Becquerel, SI unit of radioactivity
C	Coulomb, SI unit of electric charge
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
Ci	Curie, Imperial unit of radioactivity
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ICRU	International Commission on Radiation Units and Measurements
ICRP	International Commission on Radiological Protection
KY	Kentucky
MSW	Municipal Solid Waste
NCRP	National Council on Radiological Protection
NORM	Naturally occurring radioactive materials
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
R	Roentgen, Imperial unit of exposure
RAC	Risk Assessment Corporation
SI	Système international d'unités (International System of Units)
TENORM	Technologically enhanced naturally occurring radioactive materials

## Scientific Notation (E-format)

Some of the numbers in this report are presented in scientific notation. Scientific notation is useful for presenting very large or very small numbers, or numbers that are different by many orders of magnitude. In scientific notation, numbers are expressed as the product of two terms; a digit term and an exponential term. For example, the number 723 expressed in scientific notation would be  $7.23 \times 10^2$  where 7.23 is the digit term and  $10^2$  (10 raised to the power of 2 or 100) is the exponential term. The power is the number of places to shift the decimal point to present the number in long format. If the power is positive, then shift the decimal point to the right. If the power is negative, then shift the decimal point to the left. Here are some examples.

$$\begin{aligned} 4,231 &= 4.231 \times 10^3 \\ 1,230,000 &= 1.23 \times 10^6 \\ 0.0361 &= 3.61 \times 10^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

Computers print scientific notation slightly different where the exponential term is reported as “E” followed by the power term. Thus, in the preceding example, 723 in computer scientific notation is 7.23E+02. Both forms of scientific notation are used in this report. Finally, for numbers between 1 and 10, the power term is zero because any number raised to the zero power is 1. Thus 7.23 expressed in scientific notation is  $7.23 \times 10^0$  or 7.23E+00 in computer scientific notation.

## Unit Conversions and Radiation Dose Terminology

Imperial unit	SI unit
Radiation Activity	
1 Ci	$3.7 \times 10^{10}$ Bq
$\sim 27$ pCi L <sup>-1</sup> or pCi m <sup>-3</sup> or pCi kg <sup>-1</sup>	1 Bq L <sup>-1</sup> or Bq m <sup>-3</sup> or Bq kg <sup>-1</sup>
Radiation Dose Quantities	
100 rad	1 Gy
100 mrem	1 mSv
100 $\mu$ rem hr <sup>-1</sup>	1 $\mu$ Sv hr <sup>-1</sup>
Other	
$3.9 \times 10^3$ Roentgen	1 C kg <sup>-1</sup>

**Exposure, R**, is a quantity that is defined only for photons in air. Ion chambers directly measure exposure (Roentgen, R or C kg<sup>-1</sup>), which can be converted to dose as follows:

1 R  $\approx$  0.869 rad (8.69 mGy) in air and  $\approx$  0.87 rem (8.7 mSv). The exact conversion is found in ICRU (1962), and includes temperature as well as absorption coefficients of tissue and air for the appropriate photon energy. For safety purposes only, an approximation of 1 R = 1 rad = 1 rem is frequently utilized.

### Absorbed Dose or Dose, *D*

Units: rad or Gy

$$\text{Equation: } D = \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{mass}}$$

Absorbed dose is a measure of energy absorbed per unit mass in a material or tissue.

### Dose Equivalent, *H<sub>T</sub>*, (*H* for dose rates)

Units: rem or Sv

$$\text{Equation: } H_T = D \times w_R$$

The product of the absorbed dose in tissue and the radiation-specific quality factor,  $w_R$ , that considers radiation type and its biological effect ( $w_{R\alpha}=20$ ;  $w_{R\beta}=1$ ;  $w_{R\gamma}=1$ ).

### Effective Dose, *E*

Units: rem or Sv

$$\text{Equation: } E = \sum_T w_T \times H_T$$

*E* is the sum of the product of the dose equivalent to the organ or tissue ( $H_T$ ) and the tissue-weighting factor ( $w_T$ ) applicable to each of the body organs or tissues that are irradiated. The tissue weighting factors,  $w_T$ , reflect the relative radiosensitivities of the various organs and tissues of the body from stochastic effects (cancer and heritable effects). The weighting factors are normalized to unity and thus the effective dose is equivalent to a hypothetical uniform irradiation of the body called whole body dose. The Effective Dose is a convenient quantity for regulating radiation exposure and is not appropriate for epidemiological studies where organ-specific dose is required.

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**Common Unit Prefixes**

p	pico	$10^{-12}$	k	kilo	$10^3$
$\mu$	micro	$10^{-6}$	M	mega	$10^6$
m	mili	$10^{-3}$			



## Scope of Work

This report documents Risk Assessment Corporation’s (RAC) evaluation of the radiological risks associated with the remediation alternatives identified in the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) concerning specific shipments of assumed technologically enhanced naturally occurring radioactive materials (TENORM) to Blue Ridge Landfill (BRLF) located in Irvine, KY between July 20, 2015, and February 3, 2016. The waste streams were arranged and brokered by BES, LLC. The shipments were transported by Advanced TENORM Services<sup>1</sup> (ATS), J.R. Daniels, Mountain State Environmental, and others to BRLF, and consisted of 92 loads comprising 1,157.25 U.S. tons of material. The waste material was generated by Cambrian Well Services (hereafter Cambrian), Fairmont Brine Processing (hereafter Fairmont Brine), GreenHunter Resources (hereafter GreenHunter), and Nuverra Environmental Services or Nuverra Environmental Resources (hereafter Nuverra).

## Introduction

In an earlier report (RAC 2016) RAC characterized the type and amount of BES waste emplaced at BRLF between July 20, 2015, and February 3, 2016, and conducted a dose assessment for the BES Waste assuming it is TENORM. The dose assessment considered the extent to which radioactive materials may be released and transported into the environment, the potential exposure pathways and the types of individuals who may have been exposed. Consideration was given to exposures at the time of disposal, and exposures following disposal, including exposures in the future recognizing the long half-life of some radionuclides in TENORM.

The risk assessment described in this report builds upon the assumptions, data and analyses presented in the previous report. The reader is referred to the earlier report for detailed information on the waste inventory and characteristics, environmental sampling measurements provided by the State and by Advanced Disposal Services (ADS), and site characterization information including the landfill design, local geology and hydrology, meteorology, and land use (RAC 2016). Dose and risks associated with the original disposal of the material into the landfill were revised based additional information and comments received from the Kentucky Department of Public Health. These estimates can be found in Appendix A. This report focuses on the radiological risks

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<sup>1</sup> No relation to the owner of the BRLF, Advanced Disposal Services, Inc.

associated with each remediation alternative identified in the CAP. The full CAP report then evaluates these risks together with the other sources of risk associated with each remediation alternative. In order to allow the different sources of risk to be compared, risk is presented in terms of increased risk of death. For radiological risks, this is the increased likelihood of death from cancer associated with exposure to radionuclides in the BES Waste disposed at the BRLF. Cancer morbidity risk is also provided in this report.

This report also includes an ecological screening assessment performed using the Environmental Risk from Ionizing Contaminants Assessment (ERICA) tool. The ERICA tool combines data on environmental transfer of radionuclides and dosimetry to obtain a measure of exposure. This is subsequently compared to exposure levels defined by regulators or those at which deleterious effects are known to occur.

## **Remediation Alternatives**

The CAP identifies the following primary remediation alternatives for the BES Waste disposed at the Blue Ridge Landfill.

1. Closure- in- Place and Monitoring: This option assumes that the BES Waste disposed at BRLF remains in place in its current location (mixed with municipal solid waste (MSW)), and is topped with a minimum of 30 feet of MSW. The landfill continues to operate for 40 years at which point it is closed and the landfill is capped as part of the final cover system. This scenario is consistent with BRLF operating and closure permit (033-00004), approved by Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet. It is assumed that the cap starts to fail after 200 years of operation and that infiltration increases linearly to the natural infiltration rate over the next 100 years. Monitoring procedures for the landfill continue as specified in the permit.
2. Excavate and Redispose BES Waste: This option assumes heavy equipment is used to remove the TENORM disposed at BRLF and is loaded into trucks for haulage to an alternate disposal location via the public road system.

The radiological risks associated with each alternative are evaluated using a consistent methodology when appropriate. Thus, the assumed volume and characteristics of the BES Waste and associated materials located in the BRLF and considered in the CAP are identical for each alternative and are summarized in Excavate and Redispose Parameters below. Similarly, the same starting conditions are assumed with regard to characterization of the landfill, local geology, hydrology, meteorology, land use and surrounding population. For each alternative, the potential exposure pathways and receptors (potentially exposed individuals) are identified. Radiological risk is expressed in terms of the increased chance of cancer morbidity or mortality on a population basis for each remediation alternative. For the Closure-in-Place option, the ecological risks associated with the BES Waste in the BRLF were also evaluated.

### **Alternative 1: Closure-in-Place**

The closure-in-place alternative was evaluated previously in RAC's dose assessment report where the doses that would result in the future from the BES Waste disposed in BRLF were

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calculated (e.g. from radon inhalation and groundwater ingestion). However, based on comments received from the Kentucky Department of Public Health (KY DPH) regarding the characterization of the BES Wastes from Fairmont Brine, refinements are made to the original analysis (see RAC 2016) to account for additional information. Furthermore, the previous assessment calculated radiation doses only and did not present the results in terms of cancer mortality risk. Additionally, MSW placed over the BES Waste disposals was originally assumed to be 3 m (9.8 ft), whereas at least 30 ft of MSW are actually to be placed over the BES Waste disposal. For these reasons the October 2016 assessment is updated, revised doses are provided, and cancer morbidity and mortality risks are calculated. Appendix A provides the updated doses and associated cancer morbidity and mortality risks for the disposal operations. Revised prospective dose and risk calculations are included in the closure-in-place scenario (e.g. for radon inhalation and groundwater ingestion).

## **Alternative 2: Excavate and Redispose BES Waste**

The excavate and redistribute alternative requires that all disposal cells containing the BES Waste are identified, and that all the BES Waste is excavated from the landfill and placed in trucks before hauling offsite to an alternate approved disposal location. This alternative was not evaluated in the earlier dose assessment report and is presented here in full. For alternative 2, the soil cover and MSW overlying the BES Waste must first be excavated and relocated to another part of the BRLF Site before the BES Waste materials mixed with MSW can be excavated and transported by truck to a separate landfill approved for its receipt. The volume of waste material that must be excavated for transport offsite is significantly greater than the original waste volume transported to BRLF for disposal. This is because the original waste is mixed with MSW and daily cover materials, the spatial distribution of disposals is recorded on a 100 ft × 100 ft grid and the depth to BES Waste varies by grid cell. Once the total excavation volume of waste was calculated (see Attachment B of CAP report), the time required to complete removal of the waste was determined (see Excavate and Redispose Parameters below).

## **BES Waste Characteristics**

The BES material was described as exploration and production soil and debris, sludge, debris, soil, and gravel on waste manifests (see RAC 2016, Attachment A1 to the CAP). The material was a chemical precipitate that was likely to be more uniform in nature than soil with regard to particle size. RAC assumed the characteristics of soil and debris with a variety of particle sizes in the respirable range so that potential exposures were not underestimated. Further, the material was very wet, and some loads had sawdust added to help absorb excess moisture and solidify the material.

RAC relied upon information regarding the radionuclide content of the waste materials from each generator in the form of analytical laboratory reports coupled with disposal manifests. In some cases, each box or container of material was individually sampled and could be matched directly to an individual load. In other cases, batch sampling was performed, and the results were subsequently applied to several loads. This process is described in detail in the earlier dose assessment report (RAC 2016).

Representative radionuclide activity concentrations for each load or set of loads is the same as previously reported with one exception. A composite radioanalytical sample describing Fairmont

Brine Loads 5-40 was used in place of the exposure rate measurements (Quinn 2015). Assuming the composite sample accurately represents the material sent from Fairmont Brine to the Blue Ridge Landfill in loads 5-40, revised activity concentrations were determined by converting sample weights from a dry-weight to wet-weight basis as the material received at the landfill was wet weight. The sample was analyzed for percent moisture with an average value of 22%. Ra-226 concentration in wet weight was 1191 pCi g<sup>-1</sup> (based on conversion equation 6.2 in ASTM D 2974-87) compared to the dry weight concentration of 1453.5 pCi g<sup>-1</sup> reported by Pace Analytical (Quinn 2015). Total wet weight radium concentration (Ra-226 and Ra-228) was 1440 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>. Coupling this with the average exposure rate on the containers sampled (543 μR hr<sup>-1</sup>), an exposure rate to total radium wet-weight concentration conversion was determined to be 0.377 μR hr<sup>-1</sup> per pCi g<sup>-1</sup> total radium. Using this conversion factor, total radium from the other surveyed containers was computed. Using the average container exposure rate and the revised conversion factor yields a total radium concentration for Fairmont Brine loads 5-40 of 1273 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>. Th-230 and U-238 concentrations in the Fairmont Brine material were computed based on the Th-232/Ra-228 ratio (0.533) and U-238/Ra-226 ratio (0.0649) in the sample.

Radionuclide activity concentrations for all other loads remained as previously reported (RAC 2016). Table 1 below provides the updated weighted average activity concentration assumed for the material as it entered the landfill. The doses and cancer mortality risks associated with exposures during the disposal operations are presented in Appendix A. As noted previously, these values update and replace the values reported by RAC (2016).

**Table 1. Representative Weighted-Average Radionuclide Concentrations and Estimated Total Inventories from all Generators as Disposed**

<b>Radionuclide</b>	<b>Weighted Average Concentration (pCi g<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>Inventory (Ci)</b>
<b>U-238</b>	6.06E+01	6.37E-02
<b>U-234</b>	6.06E+01	6.37E-02
<b>Th-230</b>	4.18E+02	4.39E-01
<b>Ra-226</b>	7.41E+02	7.78E-01
<b>Pb-210</b>	6.60E+01	6.93E-02
<b>Th-232</b>	1.24E+02	1.30E-01
<b>Ra-228</b>	1.61E+02	1.69E-01
<b>Th-228</b>	1.25E+02	1.31E-01

### ***Excavate and Redispose Parameters***

The 92 loads of BES Wastes were disposed at BRLF in combination with MSW (e.g. mixed waste) in a total of 17 grid cells (100 ft × 100 ft). A soil cover layer (approximately 6 in depth) was applied over the waste at end of each day and a minimum of 30 feet of additional MSW will be placed on top of the TENORM waste. Table 2 details the mixed waste removal parameters provided by ADS that were used in determining dose and risk for the excavate and redispose alternative.

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**Table 2. Mixed Waste Removal Parameters (provided by ADS)**

Parameter	Value (unit)
Expected total tons of waste removed per day	480 (tons day <sup>-1</sup> )
Expected total number of 8-hour working days	76 (days)
Expected total amount of time to remove all waste	608 (hours)
Total number of truck loads to remove mixed material offsite	1,823 (loads)
In-place bulk waste density	1,600 (lbs yd <sup>-3</sup> )
Total excavation volume	55,926 (yd <sup>3</sup> )
Total mixed waste volume to be trucked offsite (includes 15% “fluff” factor) (AFCEE 2010)	45,575 (yd <sup>3</sup> )
BES Waste volume as disposed	1,446.6 (yd <sup>3</sup> )
Municipal volume covering mixed waste (to remain onsite; includes 15% “fluff” factor)	18,745 (yd <sup>3</sup> )

To account for the dilution of the BES Waste with MSW, a volume dilution factor was computed as:

$$\text{Dilution Factor} = \frac{\text{BES Waste volume}}{\text{Total Waste Volume}} = \frac{1450}{45600} = 0.0317$$

Applying the dilution factor, the weighted average activity concentration used for computing dose and risk for the excavate and redispense alternative is provided in Table 3 below.

**Table 3. Weighted-Average Radionuclide Concentrations within the Affected Disposal Cells**

Radionuclide	Weighted Average Concentration (pCi g <sup>-1</sup> )
U-238	1.92E+00
U-234	1.92E+00
Th-230	1.33E+01
Ra-226	2.35E+01
Pb-210	2.10E+00
Th-232	3.93E+00
Ra-228	5.12E+00
Th-228	3.96E+00

## Exposure Scenarios and Parameters

The Blue Ridge Landfill is located in eastern Kentucky, near the town of Irvine in Estill County. The population of Estill County on July 1, 2016 was reported as 14,307 ([www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)) and the population of Irvine, 2,432 in 2014 (<http://population.us/ky/irvine/>). The population has shown a small decreasing trend since 2000. About 70% of Estill County is forested land (upland areas), with the remaining areas consisting of farms and urban development (see Section 2.2.5 and Figure 2.1 of the main report). Land use to the east of the landfill includes residential, rural, and agricultural uses. Directly southwest of the landfill are Estill County High School and Middle

School (Figure 2.1). Southwest of the middle and high schools is an industrial park that includes mining operations and warehouses.

There is no potable waste use at the Blue Ridge Landfill site. A private water well survey in 1992 (Rust Environment & Infrastructure, Inc. 1992) identified wells within one mile of the downgradient (northwest) site boundary (Figure 2.2a). A review of the Kentucky Geological Data Repository was conducted in 2017 (Figure 2.2b). In addition, an update of the 1992 survey is underway to determine if water supply conditions in the vicinity of the landfill have changed significantly.

The exposure scenarios and parameters evaluated in the radiological risk assessment are provided in this section. The approach has been to identify those people most likely to receive the highest exposures so that exposures to other groups or categories can be assumed to be smaller. Consideration was given to the different types of workers at the BRLF, members of the public, and hypothetical future residents. To address releases to the atmosphere, potential public receptors located closest to the disposal area were identified, characterized and the doses calculated. Any member of the public at more distant locations would receive lower doses or no dose at all. Similarly, evaluation of the groundwater exposure pathway was designed to be bounding. A hypothetical well was assumed to be located directly downgradient from the source and the water extracted for human consumption directly. Any potential impacts to groundwater wells located at greater distances would result in lower doses. Details for each selected value can be found in the previous report (RAC 2016).

## **Pathways and Parameters for the Landfill Worker and Supervisor**

Potential onsite receptors include landfill laborers, heavy machinery operators, and a supervisor (excavate and redispense alternative only).

### ***Alternative 1: Closure-in-Place***

The only potentially viable exposure pathway for the landfill worker is the inhalation of radon daughters that result from the decay of radium-226. Radon (Rn-222) has a short half-life (3.8 days) which means that the longer the travel time from the buried TENORM in the BES Waste to the surface, the lower the release rate from the surface to the air. The landfill worker is assumed to be exposed for 170 hours per month for 12 months per year for 30 years. To ensure exposures are not underestimated, it is assumed that the landfill worker is outside and in close proximity to the waste and that the wind is blowing towards the worker at all times. Heavy equipment operators work in enclosed cabs that are air-conditioned and will receive lower exposures than the laborer. They are therefore not considered explicitly.

### ***Alternative 2: Excavate and Redispense***

Exposure pathways associated with the excavation and redispense alternative are associated with the TENORM waste being released into the environment during the excavation process and include inhalation of TENORM particulates, incidental ingestion of TENORM waste, and external exposures from TENORM brought to the surface. Moreover, there will be additional exposures created from the transportation and re-disposal of the material that are not explicitly considered

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here. Further, the exposure pathways associated with the closure-in-place alternative would apply in this scenario as well to the landfill in which this material would be placed.

An inhalation rate of  $1.8 \text{ m}^3 \text{ hour}^{-1}$  was assumed. This value assumes various levels of activities during the day.

This assessment uses a soil ingestion rate of  $330 \text{ mg day}^{-1}$ . This value is used in both the EPA radionuclide preliminary remediation goals (PRGs) and the EPA Regional Screening Level (RSL) (EPA 1991; EPA 2002; EPA 2011; EPA 2016a; EPA 2016b). The value represents the amount of soil ingested during an 8-hour working day.

A landfill laborer will only have contact with the BES Waste for a fraction of the workday. For soil ingestion calculations, it was assumed that contact, either directly or with material suspended during removal, was 20 minutes or 0.33 hours per truck-load. These exposure times were assumed for each of the truck-loads removed, and it is assumed that the same worker is present during all removal operations.

In addition to landfill worker there is also assumed to be a supervisor present. The same inhalation and soil ingestion rates are assumed. The supervisor is assumed to be present onsite for one hour per day for the entire 76 days.

The cancer risk coefficients for external exposure to soil from FGR-13 assume a person stands upon soil contaminated to an infinite depth and infinite area (EPA 1999). Thus, risks from this exposure pathway are expected to be overestimates because the TENORM constituents of the BES Waste do not represent contamination infinite in depth and area, and the landfill worker is not likely to stand on top of the waste for an extended period of time.

## Pathways and Parameters for the Public

Public receptors include office workers located at the south office (300 m) and main office (400 m) of the disposal facility, students and teachers located offsite at the nearby middle and high schools (~700 m), and another customer (100 m) delivering trash to the landfill. A hypothetical future resident is also assumed to be located 700 m from the landfill at the location of the current schools.

This assessment does not directly address the possibility of exposure to residents driving up to the working face to dump their loads using their personal vehicles during the time span for receipt of the BES waste. However, exposure to any resident that may have been at the landfill during the disposals would be bounded by that of the landfill laborer, who spent more time in closer proximity to the waste than a resident.

### *Alternative 1: Closure-in-Place*

The potential exposure pathway for the closure-in-place alternative is inhalation of radon daughters released to the air from the surface of the landfill. In the far future (~2700 years from now) there is potential exposure to radionuclides that are assumed to be leached from the landfill in groundwater that is assumed to be potable and ingested.

For the inhalation exposure pathway, the office worker is assumed to be exposed for 170 hours per month for 12 months per year, the student/teacher is assumed to be exposed for 170 hours per month for 9 months per year, the other customer is assumed to be exposed for 20 minutes per day,

six days per week for 50 weeks of the year. A future resident is assumed to be exposed for 24 hours per day for 365 days per year. All risks were computed assuming 30 years of exposure.

For groundwater, a hypothetical future resident is assumed to drink 2 L per day, 365 days per year for 30 years. The groundwater well is assumed to be on the downgradient edge of the BES Waste disposal. This provides a bounding exposure scenario for the groundwater pathway because groundwater concentrations are maximized on the downgradient edge of the source, and any potential impacts to groundwater wells located at greater distances or in geological formations that supply drinking water would result in lower doses. Exposure to radon from an individual who builds a house on top of the impacted disposal area was not considered a viable exposure pathway because residential construction on top of landfills is typically restricted.

### ***Alternative 2: Excavate and Redisperse***

For office workers, students, and teachers, the only potential exposure pathway is inhalation of TENORM particulates released during the excavation and redispersion process. For the other customer, potential exposure pathways include inhalation of TENORM particulates, and incidental ingestion of TENORM waste material, and external exposure from TENORM brought to the surface during the excavation and redispersion process. The other customer is assumed to have the same inhalation ( $1.8 \text{ m}^3 \text{ hr}^{-1}$ ) and soil ingestion rates ( $330 \text{ mg day}^{-1}$ ) as the landfill worker; they are assumed to come twice per day for 10 minutes each time for a total of 20 minutes per day for each of the 76 days. Office workers and teachers are assumed to have an adult inhalation rate of  $20 \text{ m}^3 \text{ day}^{-1}$ .

Exposure to radon daughters during removal was not calculated because radon primarily represents a long-term exposure issue and the integrated exposure time during removal is small compared to annual exposure from individuals who live and work near or at the facility.

## **Methods for Estimating Exposure Concentrations, Dose, and Risk**

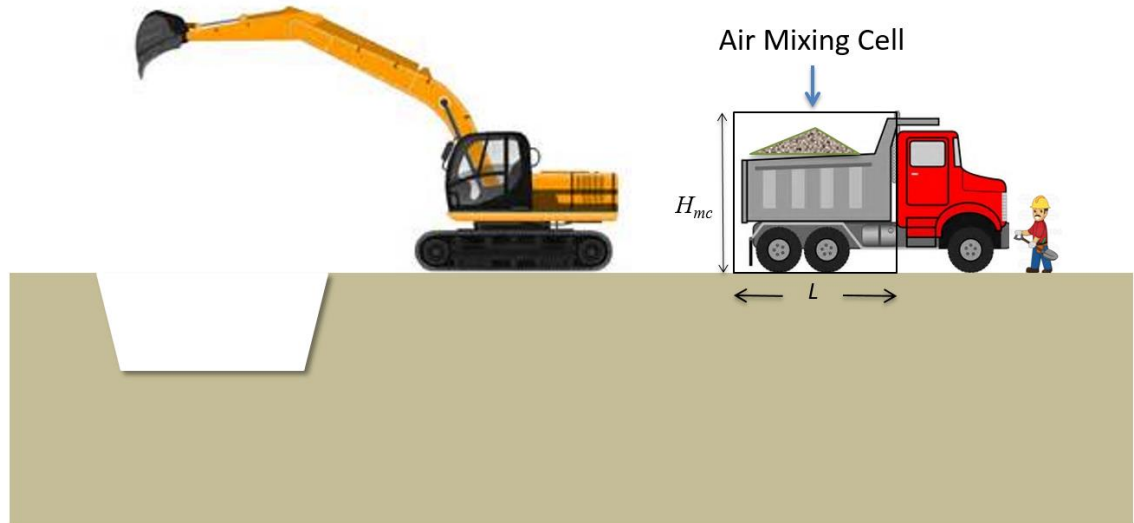
Methods for estimating exposure concentrations and dose are detailed in the previous report (RAC 2016). In summary, radionuclide emissions during excavation (consistent with those utilized for the original disposals) are based on the EPA emission model for aggregate handling and storage piles during drop loading operations as described in AP-42 Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors (EPA 1995). Aggregate material is typically much drier and particulate aggregate is more easily dispersed in air than the solidified brines that comprise most of the BES material disposed in the Blue Ridge facility. Modeling using aggregate material provides a bounding inhalation scenario.

Waste characteristics, removal parameters, a revised weighted average concentration for the closure-in-place alternative, and a diluted weighted average concentration for the excavate and redisperse alternative are provided above. Model parameters and calculated values for particulate emissions, dispersion of particulates and radon in air, and inhalation and ingestion doses during removal operations are presented in Table 4, and a conceptual diagram is shown in Figure 1.

The dose coefficients for a reference individual were taken from the U.S. Department of Energy Standard 1196 (hereafter DOESTd-1196) (DOE 2011), which are provided in the RESRAD

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code. Ingestion and inhalation dose coefficients are based on the default values provided in the RESRAD code for a given solubility class and gut absorption factor, and a 1- $\mu\text{m}$  particle size for inhalation. Dose coefficients in DOESTd-1196 use the methodology described in Federal Guidance Report 13 (EPA 1999) and International Commission on Radiation Protection (ICRP) Reports 68 and 72 (ICRP 1994, 1996). Inhalation dose coefficients for a 10-year-old child were also obtained from RESRAD and based on ICRP 72. These dose coefficients were used for dose calculations involving students at the Estill County middle and high schools. The 70-year integrated inhalation and ingestion dose coefficients used in this assessment are presented in Table 5.



**Figure 1.** Conceptual model of exposure for a worker during removal operations.

**Table 4. Parameters for Emission Model during Disposal and Transport in Air for Excavation and Redisposal Alternative**

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Notes
Average wind speed ( $\text{m s}^{-1}$ )	$U$	4.07	LexingtonKYClimateData.xlsx ( <a href="http://www.climate-zone.com/climate/united-states/kentucky/lexington/">http://www.climate-zone.com/climate/united-states/kentucky/lexington/</a> )
Moisture %	$MC$	10	AP 42 (EPA 1995) Table 13.2.4-1 in Section 13.2.4, value for Clay in Municipal Landfills
Particle size multiplier	$k$	0.48	AP-42 (EPA 1995) – assumes particles $\leq 15 \mu\text{m}$ are respirable
Volume of BES Waste per truck load ( $\text{m}^3$ )	$V_{load}$	19.13	Calculated based on total removal volume and bulk density
Bulk density ( $\text{kg m}^{-3}$ )	$\rho_b$	949.2	Provided by ADS

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Notes
Height of air mixing cell	$H_{mc}$	2.9	Based on dimensions of Mack CL703 Dump Truck
Length of air mixing cell (m)	$L$	4.0	Based on dimensions of Mack CL703 Dump Truck
Width of air mixing cell (m)	$W$	2.44	Based on dimensions of Mack CL703 Dump Truck
Volume of mixing cell (m <sup>3</sup> )	$V$	28.30	Calculated as Length*Width*Height
Distance to closet office (m)	$x$	300	Minimum distance estimate from Google Earth
Distance to main office (m)	$x$	400	Minimum distance estimate from Google Earth
Distance to school (m)	$x$	700	Minimum distance estimate from Google Earth
Release height (m)	$z$	0	Worst-case condition for a ground-level release
Removal rate constant (s <sup>-1</sup> )	$K$	1.02	Calculated as $U/\text{length of mixing cell}$ (worst case scenario)
Emission rate (kg released to air per load)	$E$	$3.26 \times 10^{-3}$	Calculated using Equation 2 from AP-42 (EPA 1995)

**Table 5. Inhalation and Ingestion Effective Dose Coefficients<sup>a</sup>**

Radionuclide <sup>b</sup>	Representative person		10-year-old child	
	Inhalation (mrem pCi <sup>-1</sup> )	Ingestion (mrem pCi <sup>-1</sup> )	Inhalation (mrem pCi <sup>-1</sup> )	Ingestion (mrem pCi <sup>-1</sup> )
U-238+D	3.21E-02	2.13E-04	3.70E-02	2.83E-04
U-234	3.74E-02	2.15E-04	4.44E-02	2.74E-04
Th-230	3.85E-01	9.36E-04	4.07E-01	8.88E-04
Ra-226+D	3.82E-02	1.68E-03	4.46E-02	2.96E-03
Pb-210+D	4.01E-02	1.03E-02	4.90E-02	1.67E-02
Th-232	4.26E-01	1.03E-03	4.81E-01	1.07E-03
Ra-228+D	6.34E-02	5.92E-03	7.42E-02	1.44E-02
Th-228+D	1.75E-01	9.34E-04	2.21E-01	1.56E-03

<sup>a</sup> Dose coefficients from DOE-Std 1196 (DOE 2011) as presented in the RESRAD code.

<sup>b</sup> The “+D” designation includes contributions of radioactive progeny that are assumed to be in secular equilibrium with their parent in the environment. These summations are performed within the RESRAD code.

Cancer morbidity and mortality risks were calculated using Federal Guidance Report 13 (FGR13) methods and coefficients (EPA 1999). Default absorption classes were assumed where applicable.

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When a default absorption class was not provided, it was assumed to be type S (slow) to ensure doses were not underestimated. External coefficients for soil contaminated to an infinite depth were used. Inhalation, ingestion, groundwater ingestion, and external mortality risk coefficients are presented in Table 6; morbidity risk coefficients are presented in Table 7. Where applicable daughter radionuclides were assumed to be in equilibrium with parent radionuclides (“+D” designation in Table 6 and 7).

**Table 6. FGR13 Cancer Mortality Risk Coefficients (EPA 1999)**

Radionuclide	Inhalation [risk Bq <sup>-1</sup> ]	Ingestion [risk Bq <sup>-1</sup> ]	Groundwater Ingestion [risk Bq <sup>-1</sup> ]	External [risk-kg Bq <sup>-1</sup> -s]
U-238	2.38E-07	1.51E-09	1.13E-09	2.70E-20
Th-234	7.11E-10	5.07E-10	3.46E-10	9.52E-18
Pa-234	3.02E-11	5.77E-11	4.00E-11	5.08E-15
<b>U-238+D</b>	<b>2.39E-07</b>	<b>2.07E-09</b>	<b>1.516E-09</b>	<b>5.09E-15</b>
Ra-226	2.93E-07	9.56E-09	7.17E-09	1.33E-17
Pb-214	9.31E-10	9.51E-12	6.82E-12	5.72E-16
Bi-214	7.96E-10	5.98E-12	4.34E-12	4.37E-15
<b>Ra-226+D</b>	<b>2.95E-07</b>	<b>9.58E-09</b>	<b>7.18E-09</b>	<b>4.96E-15</b>
Pb-210	6.84E-08	2.31E-08	1.75E-08	8.06E-19
Bi-210	1.16E-08	1.95E-10	1.34E-10	1.66E-18
Po-210	2.76E-07	4.44E-08	3.53E-08	2.30E-20
<b>Pb-210+D</b>	<b>3.56E-07</b>	<b>6.77E-08</b>	<b>5.29E-08</b>	<b>2.49E-18</b>
Ra-228	1.26E-07	2.74E-08	2.00E-08	0.00E+00
Ac-228	1.25E-09	4.49E-11	3.10E-11	2.64E-15
<b>Ra-228+D</b>	<b>1.27E-07</b>	<b>2.74E-08</b>	<b>2.00E-08</b>	<b>2.64E-15</b>
Th-228	3.40E-06	2.46E-09	1.82E-09	3.25E-18
Ra-224	2.56E-07	3.88E-09	2.74E-09	2.17E-17
Pb-212	1.48E-08	5.95E-10	1.82E-09	2.97E-16
Bi-212	2.17E-09	1.88E-11	1.35E-11	5.18E-16
<b>Th-228+D</b>	<b>3.67E-06</b>	<b>6.95E-09</b>	<b>6.39E-09</b>	<b>8.40E-16</b>
<b>U-234</b>	<b>2.90E-07</b>	<b>1.66E-09</b>	<b>1.24E-09</b>	<b>1.44E-19</b>
<b>Th-230</b>	<b>7.23E-07</b>	<b>2.16E-09</b>	<b>1.67E-09</b>	<b>4.74E-19</b>
<b>Th-232</b>	<b>1.10E-06</b>	<b>2.45E-09</b>	<b>1.87E-09</b>	<b>1.97E-19</b>

**Table 7. FGR13 Cancer Morbidity Risk Coefficients (EPA 1999)**

<b>Radionuclide</b>	<b>Inhalation [risk Bq<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	<b>Ingestion [risk Bq<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	<b>Groundwater Ingestion [risk Bq<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	<b>External [risk-kg Bq<sup>-1</sup>-s]</b>
U-238	2.52E-07	2.34E-09	1.73E-09	4.27E-20
Th-234	8.31E-10	9.18E-10	6.25E-10	1.40E-17
Pa-234	3.94E-11	1.00E-10	6.93E-11	7.46E-15
<b>U-238+D</b>	<b>2.53E-07</b>	<b>3.36E-09</b>	<b>2.42E-09</b>	<b>7.47E-15</b>
Ra-226	3.10E-07	1.39E-08	1.04E-08	1.96E-17
Pb-214	9.81E-10	1.31E-11	9.31E-12	8.41E-16
Bi-214	8.38E-10	7.17E-12	5.19E-12	6.41E-15
<b>Ra-226+D</b>	<b>3.12E-07</b>	<b>1.39E-08</b>	<b>1.04E-08</b>	<b>7.27E-15</b>
Pb-210	7.48E-08	3.18E-08	2.38E-08	1.21E-18
Bi-210	1.23E-08	3.52E-10	2.41E-10	2.36E-18
Po-210	2.93E-07	6.09E-08	4.79E-08	3.38E-20
<b>Pb-210+D</b>	<b>3.80E-07</b>	<b>9.31E-08</b>	<b>7.19E-08</b>	<b>3.60E-18</b>
Ra-228	1.40E-07	3.86E-08	2.81E-08	0.00E+00
Ac-228	1.33E-09	7.82E-11	5.38E-11	3.88E-15
<b>Ra-228+D</b>	<b>1.41E-07</b>	<b>3.87E-08</b>	<b>2.82E-08</b>	<b>3.88E-15</b>
Th-228	3.58E-06	3.99E-09	2.90E-09	4.79E-18
Ra-224	2.70E-07	6.42E-09	4.50E-09	3.19E-17
Pb-212	1.56E-08	9.58E-10	6.76E-10	4.36E-16
Bi-212	2.28E-09	2.70E-11	1.92E-11	7.60E-16
<b>Th-228+D</b>	<b>3.87E-06</b>	<b>1.14E-08</b>	<b>8.10E-09</b>	<b>1.23E-15</b>
<b>U-234</b>	<b>3.08E-07</b>	<b>2.58E-09</b>	<b>1.91E-09</b>	<b>2.16E-19</b>
<b>Th-230</b>	<b>7.70E-07</b>	<b>3.22E-09</b>	<b>2.46E-09</b>	<b>7.01E-19</b>
<b>Th-232</b>	<b>1.17E-06</b>	<b>3.60E-09</b>	<b>2.73E-09</b>	<b>2.93E-19</b>

## External Dose During Excavation and Redisposal

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection conversion factor of 2.02  $\mu\text{rem hour}^{-1}$  per  $\text{pCi g}^{-1}$  was used to estimate the exposure rate from the exhumed waste (PADEP 2015). Although this value underestimates the radium concentration in waste when provided with an exposure rate, it will overestimate the exposure rate when provided with a radium concentration in TENORM. For this reason, using this value ensures that doses are not underestimated.

## Radon Exposure and Dose

A detailed discussion of exposure and dose calculations for radon is provided in the previous report (RAC 2016). Radon model parameters are presented in Table 8. Doses from radon are dependent on the radon progeny concentrations in air that exist in various levels of equilibrium with radon. Doses were estimated using the working level (WL) and a conversion of 760 mrem per working-level month (Yu et al. 2001). The ICRP (2014b) derived values for underground mines and indoor residential structures of 1,100 mrem  $\text{WLM}^{-1}$  and 1,300 mrem  $\text{WLM}^{-1}$ , respectively.

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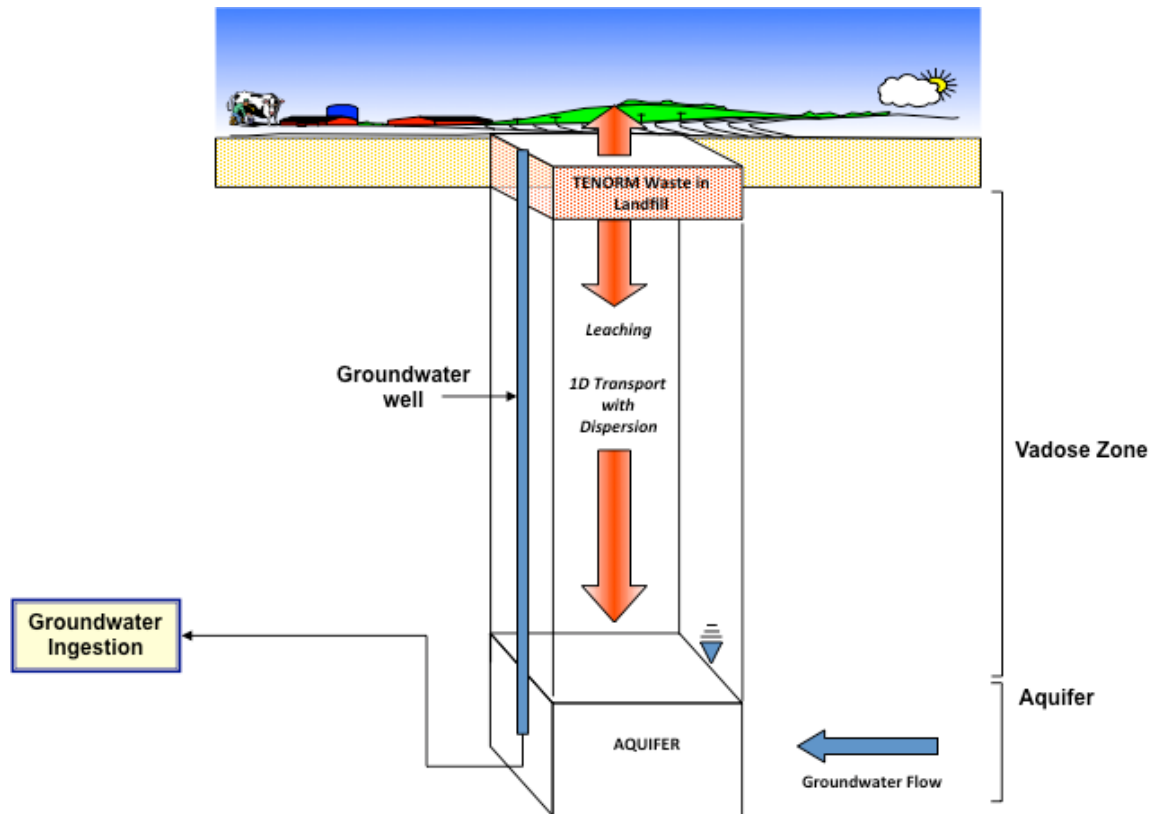
However, these conditions reflect confined conditions where radon is either generated in the walls, ceiling, and floor of the underground mine, or from residential soils. In this assessment, the radon derived from disposed TENORM is present in outdoor air. Therefore, the value used in RESRAD was deemed appropriate for this assessment. The risk coefficient for radon inhalation is  $5.4 \times 10^{-4}$  for the average U.S. population, taken from the EPA's *Assessment of Risks from Radon in Homes* (2003). Radon calculations assume there is 30 ft (9.14 m) of MSW placed on top of the BES Waste (Gradient 2017) and no credit is taken for an engineered cover.

**Table 8. Radon Model Parameters**

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Notes
BES Waste thickness (m)	$x_t$	4.57	Maximum compacted waste thickness (15 ft) (Waste Management of KY 1994)
Cover thickness (m)	$x_c$	9.14	MSW thickness above BES Waste (30 ft) (Gradient 2017)
Dry weight percent moisture, waste	$MP$	21	Blue Ridge 1994
Dry weight percent moisture, cover	$MP$	21	Blue Ridge 1994
Bulk density, waste ( $\text{g cm}^{-3}$ )	$\rho_b$	0.9492	Bulk density of compacted waste provided by ADS
Bulk density, cover ( $\text{g cm}^{-3}$ )	$\rho_b$	0.9492	Bulk density of compacted waste provided by ADS
Porosity, waste	$\phi$	0.65	Blue Ridge 1994
Porosity, cover	$\phi$	0.65	Blue Ridge 1994
Particle density, waste	$\rho_s$	2.712	Calculated using $\rho_s = \rho_b / (1 - \phi)$
Particle density, cover	$\rho_s$	2.711	Calculated using $\rho_s = \rho_b / (1 - \phi)$
Radon emanation coefficient	$E$	0.2	Typical value for uranium mill tailings
Ra-226 concentration ( $\text{pCi g}^{-1}$ )	$C$	1.93E+02	Calculated based on the total Ra-226 inventory placed in one disposal block.
Surface area of BES Waste disposals ( $\text{m}^2$ )	$A$	15,794	The sum of the area of 17 $30.48 \text{ m} \times 30.48 \text{ m}$ disposal blocks

## Groundwater Exposure and Dose

The conceptual model is illustrated in Figure 2. The TENORM is represented by a rectangular area source. Infiltration through the landfill facility leaches radionuclides from the disposal cell and into the vadose zone. One-dimensional vertical transport was assumed. Leachate entering the groundwater mixes in a volume equal to the area of source footprint projected into the aquifer and the well screen thickness. A hypothetical well is placed directly downgradient from the source and water is extracted from that point for human consumption.



**Figure 2.** Conceptual model for groundwater transport and dose (Rood 2002).

The facility's liner and leachate collection system were not considered in the groundwater model. The leachate collection system will have ceased operation after landfill closure, and the liner is assumed to have failed hydrologically. These assumptions are worst-case as they maximize water fluxes through the disposal facility and minimize radionuclide transit times to the aquifer. The model does not account for water withdrawn from the well, which maximizes the impact because it does not account for additional dilution from clean water drawn downgradient from the source. Additional details on the conceptual model can be found in the previous report (RAC 2016) and these references: Codell et al. (1981), Rood (1994), and Rood (2002).

Groundwater model parameters are presented in Table 9. Some parameters are discussed in the following subsections.

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**Table 9. Groundwater Model Parameters**

Parameter	Value	Notes
<i>Infiltration parameters</i>		
Precipitation (m yr <sup>-1</sup> )	1.24	48.7 inches yr <sup>-1</sup> for Irvine, KY (where landfill is) from <a href="http://www.usclimatedata.com/climate/irvine/kentucky/united-states/usky1783">http://www.usclimatedata.com/climate/irvine/kentucky/united-states/usky1783</a>
Evapotranspiration (m yr <sup>-1</sup> )	0.61	Figure 12.1 in Yu et al. (1993), "Data Collection Handbook to Support Modeling the Impacts of Radioactive Material in Soil." Converted from 24 in yr <sup>-1</sup>
Runoff coefficient	0.25	Table E.1 in Yu et al. (1993). Based on rolling land with average slopes
Evapotranspiration coefficient	0.657	Calculated using RESRAD methodology
Net natural infiltration (m yr <sup>-1</sup> )	0.32	Calculated using RESRAD methodology
Infiltration through engineered barrier (m yr <sup>-1</sup> )	2.0E-05	HELP model runs provided by BRLF (Blue Ridge 1994)
<i>Source parameters</i>		
Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	15,793	BES waste placement areas: 17 blocks, 100-ft × 100-ft each
Thickness of waste (m)	3	Minimum compaction thickness
Number of cells parallel to flow	5	Number of 100-ft blocks parallel to flow
Cross flow length (m)	103.6	Calculated
Length parallel to flow (m)	152.4	Calculated
Bulk density (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	0.9492	Provided by ADS
Mass of source volume	4.50E+07	Calculated
Saturated hydraulic conductivity (m yr <sup>-1</sup> )	62.76	HELP model runs provided by BRLF (Blue Ridge 1994)
Total porosity	0.65	HELP model runs provided by BRLF (Blue Ridge 1994)
Residual moisture content	0.12	HELP model runs provided by BRLF (Blue Ridge 1994)
van Genuchten <i>n</i> parameter	1.35	Calibrated so moisture content of 0.25 for 2.0E-05 m yr <sup>-1</sup> infiltration through intact cap
van Genuchten <i>α</i> parameter	7.5	Sandy loam from Carsel and Parrish in MCM manual
<i>Vadose zone parameters</i>		
Thickness (depth to aquifer, m)	9	Estimated (see discussion)
Hydraulic parameters	---	Assumed to be the same as the source zone except total porosity and saturated hydraulic conductivity

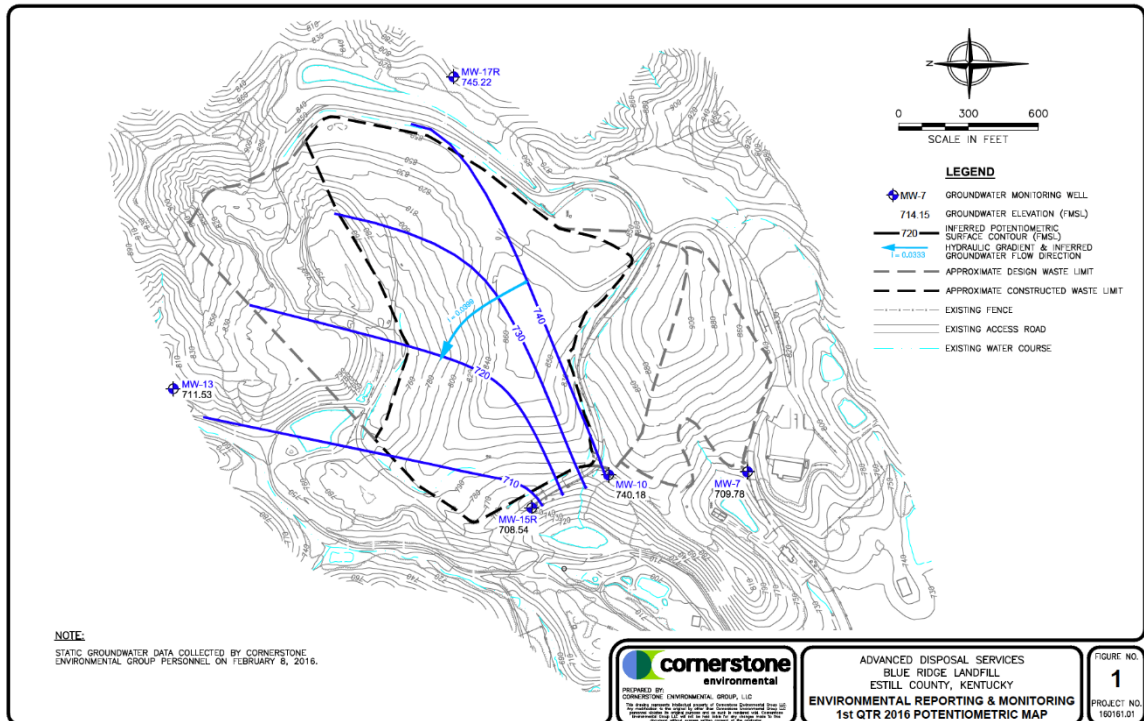
Parameter	Value	Notes
Total porosity	0.15	Assumed to be the same as the aquifer
Saturated hydraulic conductivity (m yr <sup>-1</sup> )	556.2	Assumed to be the same as the aquifer material
<i>Aquifer parameters</i>		
Effective porosity	0.15	Cornerstone Environmental 2016a
Hydraulic gradient	0.0399	Cornerstone Environmental 2016a
Saturated hydraulic conductivity (m yr <sup>-1</sup> )	556.2	Midpoint between low (1.04 ft/d) and high (10.72 ft/d) values
Darcy velocity (m yr <sup>-1</sup> )	83.4	Calculated
Pore velocity (m yr <sup>-1</sup> )	148	Calculated
Thickness (m)	4.54	(Cornerstone Environmental 2016a), average value

### ***Infiltration***

Infiltration through the disposal cover is assumed equal to natural infiltration during operation of the facility and is assumed to continue for 40 years while the facility remains in operation. An infiltration reducing-cover is placed over the disposal cell and is assumed to last 200 years. Over the next 100 years, the cover degrades and infiltration returns to its natural level. No credit is taken for the disposal cell liner. Recent studies of geosynthetic covers and liners in low-level waste facilities (Benson 2016) suggest minimum cover service life is in the range of 730–1,400 years. Thus, assuming a 200-year service life is worst-case. Natural infiltration is assumed to be 0.32 m yr<sup>-1</sup>. Infiltration through the cap is 0.002 cm yr<sup>-1</sup> based on the percolation from Layer 2 in the HELP model runs provided by BRLF (Blue Ridge 1994).

### ***Depth to Aquifer***

The depth to aquifer or the unsaturated thickness (or vadose zone) was estimated from the potentiometric surface map provided by Cornerstone Environmental (see Figure 3) and the region over which the BES Waste was disposed. The depth to the aquifer was estimated from the difference between the land surface elevation and the elevation of the potentiometric surface. Depths ranged from 40 ft to 120 ft, primarily in response to land surface elevations differences. For the assessment, 40 ft (~12 m) was assumed for a worst-case situation. The BES Waste containing the TENORM was assumed to be placed in the first 3 m of the unsaturated zone; thus, the unsaturated transit distance was 9 m. This assumption represents a worst-case scenario as there is likely more distance between the TENORM and the water table surface (Gradient 2017).



**Figure 3.** Groundwater potentiometric surface as provided by Cornerstone Environmental Group LLC (2016).

### *Source Dimensions*

The source dimensions include the length of the source parallel to groundwater flow, width of the source perpendicular to flow, and the thickness of the source. Leaching rates are inversely proportional to the thickness of the waste, and therefore, the minimum waste compaction thickness (3 m) was assumed. The 17 disposal blocks where TENORM was disposed were consolidated into a single region elongated in the direction parallel to the groundwater flow. Sources elongated in the direction of groundwater flow provide higher concentrations than source elongated in the direction perpendicular to groundwater flow. The number of 30.48-meter blocks parallel to the flow was estimated to be five. Thus, the length parallel to flow was 152.4 m. The width perpendicular to flow was 103.6 m and was calculated by dividing the total area ( $[30.48 \text{ m}]^2 \times 17 = 15,794 \text{ m}^2$ ) by 152.4 m.

### *Material Properties*

Material properties include saturated hydraulic conductivity, total porosity, bulk density, residual moisture content, and moisture retention parameters. Materials comprising the vadose zone and aquifer are reported to be shale. The waste zone is a combination of shale and municipal waste. Where noted, material properties were taken from properties reported in Carsel and Parrish (1998) that had similar saturated hydraulic conductivity to the shale. The material selected was sandy loam. Moisture retention curves use the van Genuchten formulations (van Genuchten 1980) that are described by the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $n$ . For the vadose zone, the moisture retention properties for sandy loam were retained, but the total porosity and saturated hydraulic conductivity for shale were

used instead. The lower porosity and higher hydraulic conductivity in the vadose zone will result in more rapid transport of radionuclides to the aquifer and, thus, are worst-case assumptions. Aquifer properties were provided by Cornerstone Environmental Group. Where ranges of values were present, the midpoint value was used.

### *Sorption Coefficients*

The sorption coefficient, or  $K_d$ , value describes the partitioning of a radionuclide between its sorbed and aqueous phase. For radionuclides with a  $K_d$  value of zero, all the mass is in the aqueous phase, and the radionuclide travels at the same rate as the water. Thus, the sorption coefficient has the effect of both reducing the aqueous-phase concentration and retarding (i.e., slowing) the movement of the radionuclide in groundwater. Thus, lower  $K_d$  values represent the worst-case because travel time is minimized and aquifer concentrations are maximized. Sorption coefficients are known to vary by orders of magnitude and are dependent on the stable element of the radionuclide, material comprising the groundwater media, and local geochemistry.

For this assessment, the default  $K_d$  values from RESRAD along with those summarized by Sheppard and Thibault (1990) were reviewed and the lowest of the values were used in the simulation. Low  $K_d$  values result in higher pore water concentrations and more rapid transport in the vadose zone and aquifer. Typically, shales contain clay minerals and clay minerals tend to sorb radionuclides with positive valance states such as Ra, U, and Th. The  $K_d$  values for sand are typically lower. Out of an abundance of caution, the median sand  $K_d$  values given in Sheppard and Thibault were compared to the RESRAD defaults, and the minimum (e.g., worst-case) value was used (see Table 10).

**Table 10. Sorption Coefficient ( $K_d$ ) Values Used in Groundwater Modeling**

<b>Element</b>	<b>RESRAD default (mL g<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>Sheppard and Thibault sand (mL g<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>Value used in model (mL g<sup>-1</sup>)</b>
<b>Pb</b>	100	270	100
<b>Ra</b>	70	500	70
<b>Th</b>	60000	3200	3200
<b>U</b>	50	35	35

### *Groundwater Ingestion Dose and Risk Calculations*

Groundwater ingestion doses and risks were calculated with GWSCREEN (Rood 2002) using the exposure scenario described in the exposure parameters section (2 L of water per day, 365 days per year, 30 years), ingestion dose coefficients provided in Table 5, and ingestion risk coefficients for tap water in Table 6.

### **Uncertainty in Dose Estimates**

Uncertainty is attributed to both lack of knowledge and natural variability in the various inputs of the dose calculation. Uncertainty due to lack of knowledge includes such things as estimates of source concentrations and volumes, and parameter values for release and transport models

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(parametric uncertainty). Uncertainty due to natural variability includes variability in meteorological conditions and receptor behavior patterns. The International Commission on Radiation Protection (ICRP) guidance states that uncertainty may be addressed two ways (ICRP 2006). The first method involves simple deterministic calculations (termed screening calculations) that employ simple models and parameter values to reflect the worst-case that when combined are not likely to underestimate the dose. The second method is a detailed uncertainty analysis using models and parameter values designed to provide an unbiased estimate of dose coupled with methods to propagate the uncertainty in the models and parameter values into the output, resulting in a distribution of possible doses. Detailed uncertainty analysis requires substantially more effort than deterministic methods and are important when an accurate (i.e., unbiased) dose estimates are required (as in epidemiological studies). This study falls into the simple deterministic class of assessments. This approach is generally sufficient if it can be demonstrated that the magnitude of the dose estimated using simple deterministic models is small relative to regulatory dose standards and that it is unlikely that the dose will be underestimated.

Although there is inherent uncertainty in all dose assessments, models, assumptions, and parameters, values in this assessment were chosen to maximize impacts; that is, to overestimate the dose to any real person. This was accomplished by using a hypothetical person as a surrogate for a real person that behaves in such a way as to maximize his or her dose. Conservatism incorporated into the different components of the calculations are summarized below.

### ***Source Term***

The bulk of the TENORM activity in the BES Waste received was from Fairmont Brine. All Fairmont Brine material was assumed to be represented by a single composite radioanalytical sample in place of the exposure rate measurements, thus ensuring concentrations were maximized. Concentrations of the remaining radionuclides were estimated based on activity ratios from a single filter sock sample that maximized thorium isotope concentrations. Thorium isotopes have the highest inhalation dose coefficients, and thus, inhalation doses would be maximized.

Suspension of particles into the air from the waste disposal facility was assumed similar to dry aggregate, thus maximizing suspension rates. The BES Waste was reported to be wet (80% water by weight), and therefore, little suspension would be expected (Kalt 2016).

For the Rn-222 assessment, the entire Ra-226 source term was assumed to be placed in a single disposal block (30.48 m × 30.48 m [100 ft × 100 ft]) resulting in maximum Rn-222 fluxes.

The predicted radionuclide concentrations in groundwater were maximized by consolidating all the disposal blocks (17 × [30.48 m × 30.48 m [100 ft × 100 ft]]) into a single block elongated in the direction of groundwater flow.

The engineered cover over the landfill was only assumed to last 200 years. After that, infiltration returns to natural conditions and thereby maximizes leach rates from the source.

A minimum waste cell thickness was used to estimate leach rates from the waste, thereby maximizing leach rates.

### ***Transport***

The wind was always assumed to blow in the direction of the receptor (e.g., a person), and thus, exposure concentrations are maximized. Furthermore, the atmospheric stability class and wind speed was selected to represent daytime conditions and mean average wind speed.

For the groundwater transport calculations, the Blue Ridge Landfill liner, which is specifically designed to prevent infiltration of leachate into the subsurface, was intentionally ignored, allowing any radionuclides to leach out the bottom of the landfill immediately. In addition, it was assumed that a groundwater well existed at the downgradient edge of the source where maximum groundwater concentrations are observed.

### ***Exposure Assessment***

A landfill worker was assumed to stand on top of soil contaminated to an infinite depth and infinite area waste as it was being deposited, rather than sitting in the cab of the equipment, thus exposing him to suspended particles for the entire duration of each removal load, and maximizing his inhalation and ingestion doses. Additionally, inhalation rates were selected to overestimate reality, thus assuring that inhalation doses were representative of a worst-case scenario. The dose from external exposure to a landfill worker was maximized by assuming that the person was standing within about a meter from a truck containing TENORM or the disposed pile.

Inhalation rates for office workers, teachers, and students were also selected to overestimate reality and thus maximize doses. In addition, while indoor air will have lower concentrations of contaminants than the corresponding outdoor air, this reduction in concentration was intentionally ignored, resulting in maximized downwind radionuclide concentrations and subsequently maximized inhalation doses.

Lastly, to ensure future doses were maximized, it was assumed that a person's drinking water was derived entirely from a groundwater well located directly downstream of the location where the maximum radionuclide concentration would be found.

## **Dose and Risk Estimates**

This section provides both radiation doses and cancer morbidity and mortality risk estimates for landfill workers and members of the public for both the closure-in-place alternative and the excavation and redispersion alternative. Reported cancer risks for inhalation and ingestion represent the lifetime increase in cancer morbidity or mortality above the baseline value for cumulative exposure during the exposure period (i.e. risks are incurred during disposal or removal operations). For radon, cancer morbidity and mortality risks are presented on both an annual and a 30-year basis. Cancer morbidity and mortality risks from groundwater ingestion assume an exposure time of 30-years. All calculations assume the same person is present during all removal operations.

### **Dose and Risk Estimates for the Landfill Worker and Supervisor**

#### ***Closure-in-Place Alternative – Radon***

Inhalation of radon gas is the only viable exposure pathway for the landfill worker if the material remains buried in place.

Radon flux at the surface of the disposal cell was calculated based on a 4.57-m-thick waste zone having an average Ra-226 concentration of 27.8 pCi g<sup>-1</sup> and assuming 9.14 m (30 ft) of clean waste (i.e., municipal waste containing no TENORM) on top of the TENORM-bearing waste. The radon flux was  $7.49 \times 10^{-2}$  pCi m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>, which is substantially less than the limit for uranium mill

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tailings disposal cells of  $20 \text{ pCi m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ . Rood et al. (1999) showed that emanation fractions in barite scale did not exceed 0.06. Thus, the assumed emanation fraction value of 0.2 likely represents an extreme worst case, as it is outside the range of emanation coefficients for this material and more typical of uranium mill tailings.

Dose to a landfill worker from radon is  $2.5 \times 10^{-2}$  mrem ( $2.5 \times 10^{-4}$  mSv) per year (see Table 11). The annual increased risk of cancer morbidity for the landfill worker is  $1.9 \times 10^{-8}$ , the 30-year risk is  $5.6 \times 10^{-7}$ . The annual increased risk of cancer mortality for the landfill worker is  $1.8 \times 10^{-8}$ , the 30-year risk is  $5.3 \times 10^{-7}$ .

**Table 11. Radon Dose to a Landfill Worker for Closure-in-Place Alternative**

Receptor	Distance [m]	$\chi/Q$ [ $\text{s/m}^3$ ]	Radon Concentration [ $\text{pCi L}^{-1}$ ]	WLM	Dose [mrem]
Landfill worker (100 m)	100	2.32E-04	2.74E-04	3.29E-05	<b>2.5E-02</b>

### *Excavate and Redispose Alternative*

During retrieval and removal operations, the landfill worker and supervisor will be exposed via inhalation of particulates, ingestion of soil, and external soil exposure. Radon inhalation represents a long-term exposure concern, and is thus not considered for the excavation and redisposal alternative. A landfill laborer on the ground represents a bounding dose estimate for a worker in close contact with the BES Waste. Other workers, such as heavy equipment operators, would be expected to have lower doses because they are enclosed and shielded in a cab and thus are not explicitly considered. Supervisors will spend substantially less time onsite, and are thus exposed to less radioactive material, therefore their doses will be substantially lower than those of the landfill worker; nonetheless their doses are considered explicitly at the request of ADS.

The activity emitted from the source ( $Q$ ), calculated time-integrated concentrations (TIC), and effective doses (ED) are presented in Table 12 on a per load basis. The total dose of 3.7 mrem ( $3.7 \times 10^{-2}$  mSv) assumes that the same worker attends all 1,823 loads. For a supervisor onsite for one hour per day (the equivalent of three truckloads), the total ED is 0.46 mrem ( $4.6 \times 10^{-3}$  mSv). Cancer morbidity risks by pathway are shown in Table 13; total cancer morbidity risks for the landfill worker and supervisor incurred during removal operations are  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$  and  $2.2 \times 10^{-6}$ , respectively. Cancer mortality risk by pathway are shown in Table 14; total mortality risks for the landfill worker and supervisor incurred during removal operations are  $1.2 \times 10^{-5}$  and  $1.5 \times 10^{-6}$ , respectively.

**Table 12. Inhalation and Ingestion Effective Dose (ED) to a Landfill Worker During Excavation and Removal**

Radionuclide	$Q$ [pCi]	TIC [pCi-hr $m^{-3}$ ]	Inhalation ED [mrem per load]	Ingestion ED [mrem per load]	Total ED [mrem per load]	Total ED for 1823 loads (mrem)
U-238	6.26E+00	6.05E-05	3.50E-06	5.59E-06	9.09E-06	1.66E-02
U-234	6.26E+00	6.05E-05	4.07E-06	5.63E-06	9.70E-06	1.77E-02
Th-230	4.32E+01	4.17E-04	2.89E-04	1.69E-04	4.58E-04	8.35E-01
Ra-226	7.66E+01	7.39E-04	5.08E-05	5.38E-04	5.89E-04	1.07E+00
Pb-210	6.82E+00	6.58E-05	4.76E-06	2.93E-04	2.97E-04	5.42E-01
Th-232	1.28E+01	1.23E-04	9.45E-05	5.50E-05	1.50E-04	2.73E-01
Ra-228	1.67E+01	1.61E-04	1.83E-05	4.13E-04	4.31E-04	7.85E-01
Th-228	1.29E+01	1.24E-04	3.93E-05	5.04E-05	8.96E-05	1.63E-01
<b>Total</b>		<b>mrem</b>	<b>5.0E-04</b>	<b>1.5E-03</b>	<b>2.0E-03</b>	<b>3.7E+00</b>
		<b>mSv</b>	<b>5.0E-06</b>	<b>1.5E-05</b>	<b>2.0E-05</b>	<b>3.7E-02</b>

**Table 13. Cancer Morbidity Risks for a Landfill Worker and Supervisor Incurred During Excavation and Removal**

Receptor	Pathway	Risk
<b>Inhalation of Particulates</b>		
Landfill worker, supervisor	inhalation per removal load	8.38E-11
Landfill worker	total inhalation (1823 loads)	1.53E-07
Supervisor	total inhalation (228 loads)	1.91E-08
<b>Incidental Soil Ingestion</b>		
Landfill worker, supervisor	ingestion per removal load	4.20E-10
Landfill worker	total ingestion (1823 loads)	7.66E-07
Supervisor	total ingestion (228 loads)	9.57E-08
<b>External exposure</b>		
Landfill worker, supervisor	external per removal load	9.33E-09
Landfill worker	total external (1823 loads)	1.70E-05
Supervisor	total external (228 loads)	2.13E-06
<b>Total Risk Incurred During Removal Operations</b>		
<b>Landfill worker (1823 loads)</b>		<b>Total Risk 1.8E-05</b>
<b>Supervisor (228 loads)</b>		<b>Total Risk 2.2E-06</b>

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**Table 14. Cancer Mortality Risks for a Landfill Worker and Supervisor Incurred During Excavation and Removal**

Receptor	Pathway	Risk	
<b>Inhalation of Particulates</b>			
Landfill worker, supervisor	inhalation per removal load	7.91E-11	
Landfill worker	total inhalation (1823 loads)	1.44E-07	
Supervisor	total inhalation (228 loads)	1.80E-08	
<b>Incidental Soil Ingestion</b>			
Landfill worker, supervisor	ingestion per removal load	2.92E-10	
Landfill worker	total ingestion (1823 loads)	5.33E-07	
Supervisor	total ingestion (228 loads)	6.66E-08	
<b>External exposure</b>			
Landfill worker, supervisor	external per removal load	6.36E-09	
Landfill worker	total external (1823 loads)	1.16E-05	
Supervisor	total external (228 loads)	1.45E-06	
<b>Total Risk Incurred During Removal Operations</b>			
	<b>Landfill worker (1823 loads)</b>	<b>Total Risk</b>	<b>1.2E-05</b>
	<b>Supervisor (228 loads)</b>	<b>Total Risk</b>	<b>1.5E-06</b>

External exposure is the primary cause of dose and risk to landfill workers. The external dose per truckload is 0.02 mrem ( $2.0 \times 10^{-4}$  mSv). Total external dose to the landfill worker present for all 1,823 truckloads is 34.8 mrem (0.348 mSv). Total external dose to the supervisor is 4.4 mrem ( $4.4 \times 10^{-2}$  mSv). Cancer morbidity risk from external exposure to soil incurred during the removal operations is  $1.7 \times 10^{-5}$  for the landfill worker. Cancer morbidity risk from external exposure to soil incurred during the removal operations is  $1.2 \times 10^{-5}$  for the landfill worker.

## Dose and Risk Estimates for Members of the Public

### *Closure-in-Place Alternative – Radon*

Radon inhalation and ingestion of groundwater are the only viable exposure pathways to members of the public for the Closure-in-Place alternative. Annual radon doses at office buildings and the school were calculated using the Gaussian plume model for an area source, assuming 170 hours per month exposure for 12 months a year for the office workers and 9 months a year for students and teachers. The other customer is assumed to be exposed for one hour per day, six days per week for 50 weeks of the year; the future resident is assumed to be present 24 hours per day for 365 days per year. The conversion from WLM to dose was 760 mrem per WLM (see Table 8). The integrated flux over the disposal area was  $1.18 \times 10^3$  pCi s<sup>-1</sup>. The scenario assumes that the indoor-outdoor air concentrations are the same, thus ensuring doses are not underestimated. A summary of dose to each receptor is provided below in Table 15. A summary of annual and lifetime (30-year) morbidity and mortality risks are provided in Table 16.

**Table 15. Radon Doses to Members of the Public for Closure-in-Place Alternative**

Receptor	Distance [m]	X/Q [s/m <sup>3</sup> ]	Radon Concentration [pCi L <sup>-1</sup> ]	WLM	Dose [mrem]
Other customer	100	2.32E-04	2.74E-04	4.83E-06	<b>3.7E-03</b>
South Office	300	8.81E-05	1.04E-04	1.25E-05	<b>9.5E-03</b>
Main Office	400	6.99E-05	8.27E-05	9.93E-06	<b>7.6E-03</b>
School	700	4.11E-05	4.86E-05	4.37E-06	<b>3.3E-03</b>
Future Resident	700	4.11E-05	4.86E-05	2.50E-05	<b>1.9E-02</b>

**Table 16. Cancer Morbidity and Mortality Risks from Radon Inhalation to Members of the Public for Closure-in-Place Alternative**

Receptor	Morbidity Risk		Mortality Risk	
	Annual	Lifetime (30 year)	Annual	Lifetime (30 year)
Other customer (100 m)	2.7E-09	8.2E-08	2.6E-09	7.8E-08
South Office (300 m)	7.1E-09	2.1E-07	6.7E-09	2.0E-07
Main Office (400 m)	5.6E-09	1.7E-07	5.3E-09	1.6E-07
School (700 m)	2.5E-09	7.4E-08	2.4E-09	7.1E-08
Future Resident (700 m)	1.4E-08	4.3E-07	1.4E-08	4.0E-07

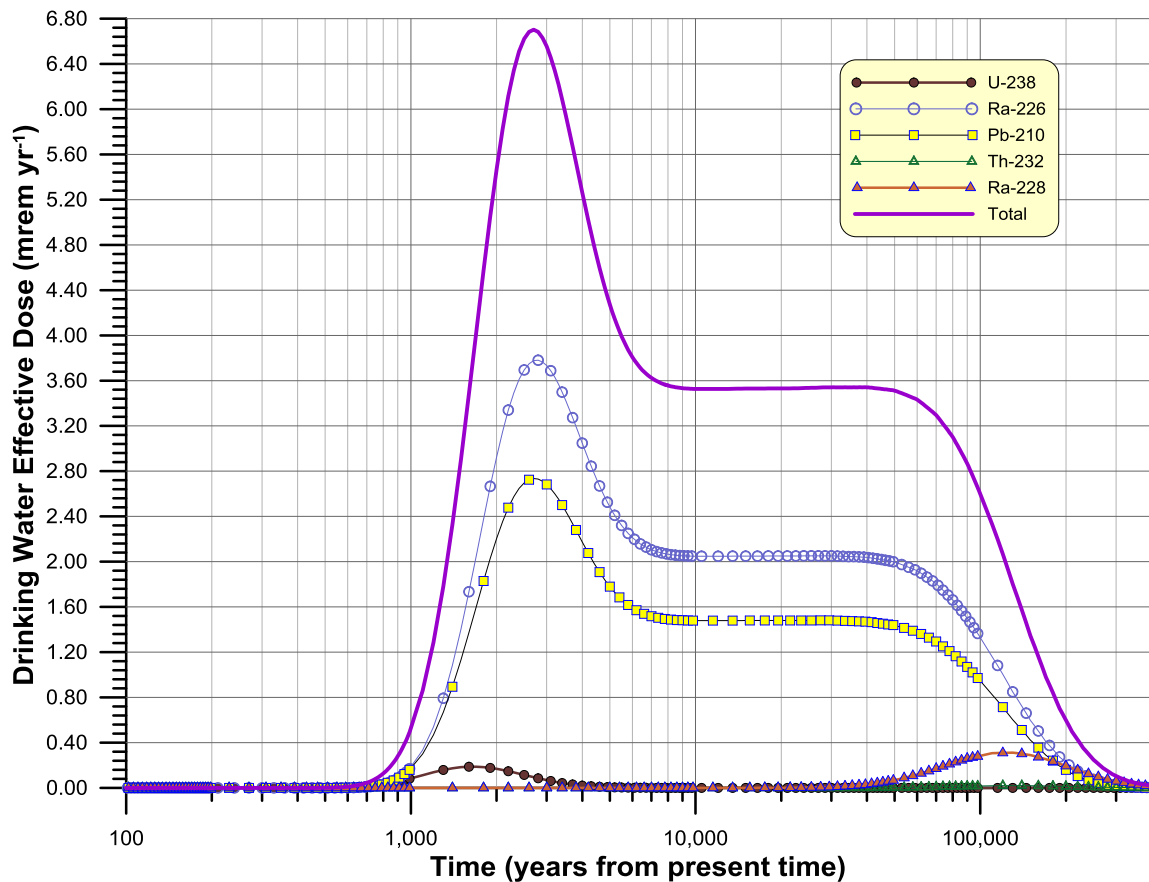
### *Closure-in-Place Alternative – Groundwater Ingestion*

The groundwater ingestion effective dose as a function of time at the downgradient receptor well (see Figure 4) showed a maximum of 6.7 mrem (0.067 mSv) at 2,700 years into the future from present time. Doses were primarily from Ra-226 and Pb-210. The shoulder of the curve to the right of the peak was from ingrowth of Ra-226 from Th-230. The relatively short half-life of Pb-210 (22 years) and its higher sorption coefficient relative to radium means that it will not move very far from Ra-226. The high sorption coefficient for thorium isotopes results in long transport times, and these isotopes arrive at the receptor well in excess of 40,000 years from the present. Maximum effective doses were well below the 25 mrem yr<sup>-1</sup> (0.25 mSv yr<sup>-1</sup>) dose limit for low-level radioactive disposal sites. The maximum total Ra (Ra-226+Ra-228) concentration in groundwater was estimated to be 3.08 pCi L<sup>-1</sup>, less than the 40 CFR 141 MCL for Ra-226/228 of 5 pCi L<sup>-1</sup>. Maximum U-238 activity concentration was 1.21 pCi L<sup>-1</sup>, and the mass concentration was 3.6 µg L<sup>-1</sup>. Uranium is not regulated based on its radiological properties, but instead its chemical toxicity. The MCL for uranium in 40 CFR 141 is 30 µg L<sup>-1</sup> and the maximum predicted concentration is well below this value.

Morbidity and mortality risks were calculated using FGR13 coefficients for tap water ingestion, see Table 6 and 7 above (EPA 1999). Maximum morbidity risk is  $4.9 \times 10^{-5}$  and occurs

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at 2700 years from present day. Maximum mortality risk is  $3.5 \times 10^{-5}$  and occurs at 2700 years from present day.



**Figure 4.** Groundwater ingestion effective dose as a function of time for key radionuclides.

### *Excavate and Redispose Alternative*

Inhalation dose from particulates to other customers (100 m from the source), office workers, students, and teachers at office buildings 300 m and 400 m from the source, and at the school 700 m from the source was calculated using the Gaussian plume model and the AP-42 emission model (EPA 1995) described earlier (RAC 2016). This calculation assumes the wind is always blowing toward the receptor, which maximizes potential doses. The calculation also uses atmospheric stability class conditions typical of daytime conditions and an annual average wind speed. The concentration divided by the source term (or  $\chi/Q$  in  $s\ m^{-3}$ ) calculated with the Gaussian plume model using stability class D and an average wind speed of  $4\ m\ s^{-1}$  was  $2.32 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $8.81 \times 10^{-5}$ ,  $6.99 \times 10^{-5}$ , and  $4.11 \times 10^{-5}$  for the location of the customer (100 m), south office (300 m), main office (400 m), and school (700 m), respectively. The product of the  $\chi/Q$  and the activity emitted from the source (Q value, see Table 17) yields the time-integrated concentration (TIC). The breathing rate for adults and students was lower than what was assumed for the landfill laborer ( $20\ m^3\ day^{-1}$  for the teacher and  $15.5\ m^3\ day^{-1}$  for the student).

The effective doses (Table 17) were substantially less than that for the landfill laborer. In this scenario, it is probable that the same person may be exposed to all 1,823 truckloads (except for the

other customer, who is present during ~76 loads) because office staff, students, and teachers would likely be present during all removal operations. However, even in this case, all doses are significantly less than one mrem ( $< 0.01$  mSv). Inhalation risks are summarized in Table 18. Total morbidity risk incurred to members of the public during excavation and removal operations were very low, ranging from  $1.1 \times 10^{-10}$  to  $4.9 \times 10^{-10}$  for office workers at the south office (300 m) and students/teachers at the school, respectively. Total mortality risk incurred to members of the public during excavation and removal operations were very low, ranging from  $1.1 \times 10^{-10}$  to  $4.6 \times 10^{-10}$  for office workers at the south office (300 m) and students/teachers at the school, respectively.

The other customer is also exposed via incidental soil ingestion and from external soil exposure. Assuming the other customer is onsite near removal operations for 20 minutes each day (the equivalent of a single truckload), the total ED (inhalation and ingestion) is 0.15 mrem ( $1.5 \times 10^{-3}$  mSv). Ingestion morbidity and mortality risks for the other customer are  $3.2 \times 10^{-8}$  and  $2.2 \times 10^{-8}$ , respectively. Total external dose to the other customer is 1.5 mrem ( $1.5 \times 10^{-2}$  mSv); total morbidity and mortality risks from external soil are  $7.1 \times 10^{-7}$  and  $4.8 \times 10^{-7}$ , respectively. Total morbidity and mortality risks incurred during removal operations for the other customer are  $7.5 \times 10^{-7}$  and  $5.1 \times 10^{-7}$ , respectively.

**Table 17. Inhalation Effective Dose (ED) to an Office Worker and Student/Teacher During Excavation and Removal**

	Other customer (100 m)	South office (300 m)	Main office (400 m)	School (700 m)	Other Customer (100 m) <sup>a</sup>	South office (300 m)	Main office (400 m)	School <sup>b</sup> (700 m)
Radionuclide	TIC (pCi-s m <sup>-3</sup> )				Effective Dose (mrem per load)			
U-238	2.18E-01	1.50E-03	9.12E-04	3.47E-04	3.50E-06	1.12E-08	6.78E-09	2.31E-09
U-234	2.18E-01	1.50E-03	9.12E-04	3.47E-04	4.07E-06	1.30E-08	7.90E-09	2.76E-09
Th-230	1.50E+00	1.03E-02	6.29E-03	2.39E-03	2.89E-04	9.22E-07	5.60E-07	1.75E-07
Ra-226	2.66E+00	1.83E-02	1.11E-02	4.24E-03	5.08E-05	1.62E-07	9.86E-08	3.39E-08
Pb-210	2.37E-01	1.63E-03	9.93E-04	3.78E-04	4.76E-06	1.52E-08	9.23E-09	3.32E-09
Th-232	4.44E-01	3.06E-03	1.86E-03	7.08E-04	9.45E-05	3.02E-07	1.83E-07	6.11E-08
Ra-228	5.79E-01	3.99E-03	2.42E-03	9.23E-04	1.83E-05	5.85E-08	3.56E-08	1.23E-08
Th-228	4.48E-01	3.09E-03	1.88E-03	7.14E-04	3.93E-05	1.25E-07	7.62E-08	2.83E-08
Total per disposal				mrem (mSv)	5.0E-04 (5.0E-06)	1.6E-06 (1.6E-08)	9.8E-07 (9.8E-09)	3.2E-07 (3.2E-09)
<b>Total for 1823 loads</b>				<b>mrem (mSv)</b>	<b>3.8E-02 (3.8E-04)</b>	<b>2.9E-03 (2.9E-05)</b>	<b>1.8E-03 (1.8E-05)</b>	<b>5.8E-04 (5.8E-06)</b>
a. Other customer is only present for 76 loads. b. Doses in this column are for a school-age child. The total dose for an adult teacher was 3.7E-07 mrem (3.7E-09 mSv) per disposal and 6.8E-04 mrem (6.8E-06 mSv) for 1823 loads.								

**Table 18. Cancer Morbidity and Mortality Risks from Inhalation to Members of the Public Incurred During Excavation and Removal**

Receptor	Morbidity Risk	Mortality Risk
Other customer (100 m)	6.4E-09	6.0E-09
South Office (300 m)	4.9E-10	4.6E-10
Main Office (400 m)	3.0E-10	2.8E-10
School (700 m)	1.1E-10	1.1E-10

## Summary of Total Radiological Risk Estimates

Table 19 and Table 20 summarize the total morbidity and mortality risks for the various receptors associated with each remediation alternative. Risks for the closure-in-place alternative represent lifetime risk and assumes 30 years of exposure. Risks for the excavate and redispense alternative are those incurred during actual removal operations. It can be anticipated that the radiological risks from redispense of the material in another landfill will be comparable to those incurred during the original disposals at Blue Ridge, but they are not evaluated explicitly in this analysis. Furthermore, the risks associated with the closure-in-place alternative would apply to any landfill in which this material might be placed. These calculations indicate that Alternative 2 (excavate and redispense) results in the highest risks to the landfill worker. All values are well within the EPA's target risk range of  $10^{-4}$  to  $10^{-6}$  (EPA 1990, 1991a), though Kentucky's *de minimis* risk value of  $10^{-6}$  is exceeded for groundwater exposure for the future resident in alternative 1, and for the landfill worker and supervisor during excavation and removal operations for alternative 2.

**Table 19. Total Lifetime Cancer Morbidity and Mortality Risk for Closure-in-Place Alternative 1**

Receptor	Lifetime Morbidity Risk	Lifetime Mortality Risk	Notes
Landfill worker (100 m)	5.6E-07	5.3E-07	Radon exposure only; values are for average US population and assume 30-years of exposure
Other customer (100 m)	8.2E-08	7.8E-08	
Office worker (300 m)	2.1E-07	2.0E-07	
Office worker (400 m)	1.7E-07	1.6E-07	
Student/teacher (700 m)	7.4E-08	7.1E-08	
Future resident (700 m)	4.3E-07	4.0E-07	
Future resident (downgradient edge of BES Waste disposal)	4.9E-05	3.5E-05	Groundwater only; risks occur 2700 years from present day; value is assuming 30-years of exposure

**Table 20. Total Lifetime Cancer Morbidity and Mortality Risk for Excavate and Redispose Alternative 2<sup>a</sup>**

Receptor	Total Morbidity Risk Incurred During Excavation and Removal Operations	Total Mortality Risk Incurred During Excavation and Removal Operations	Notes
Landfill worker (100 m)	1.8E-05	1.2E-05	Inhalation of particulates; incidental soil ingestion; external exposure
Supervisor (100 m)	2.2E-06	1.5E-06	
Other customer (100 m)	7.5E-07	5.1E-07	
Office worker (300 m)	4.9E-10	4.6E-10	Inhalation of particulates only
Office worker (400 m)	3.0E-10	2.8E-10	
Student/teacher (700 m)	1.1E-10	1.1E-10	
<sup>a</sup> Radiological risk only; physical risk not included.			

## Ecological Risk Assessment

An ecological risk assessment was performed using the ERICA Tool (Brown 2008; Larsson 2008). The ERICA tool combines data on environmental transfer of radionuclides and dosimetry to obtain a measure of exposure. This is subsequently compared to exposure levels defined by regulators or those at which deleterious effects are known to occur. The ERICA tool has a hierarchical structure consisting of three tiers of impact assessment. After the first 2 tiers, the user is given a “stoplight” that is either red (further assessment recommended), yellow (potential concern, further assessment warranted) or green (negligible concern). The first tier is the most general and represents a worst-case scenario. Tier 1 is media concentration based and uses pre-calculated environmental media concentration limits to estimate risk quotients. If the calculated risk quotient is less than unity at the end of the tier 1 assessment, no further calculations are necessary. Otherwise a tier 2 assessment is required. Tier 2 calculates dose rates and allows the user to examine and edit most of the parameters used in the calculation, including concentration ratios, distribution coefficients, percentage dry weight soil or sediment, dose conversion coefficients, radiation weighting factors, and occupancy factors. Tier 3 allows for a probabilistic assessment by assigning probability distribution functions to each underlying parameter value.

First a tier 1 assessment was performed using the activity concentrations provided in Table 3, and assigning a dose rate screening value of 40  $\mu\text{Gy hr}^{-1}$  for terrestrial mammals and 400  $\mu\text{Gy hr}^{-1}$  for birds and plants, consistent with US Department of Energy and ICRP guidance (DOE 2002; ICRP 2014a). The tier 1 assessment exceeded these screening values for generic bird and vascular plant receptors, so a tier 2 assessment was conducted.

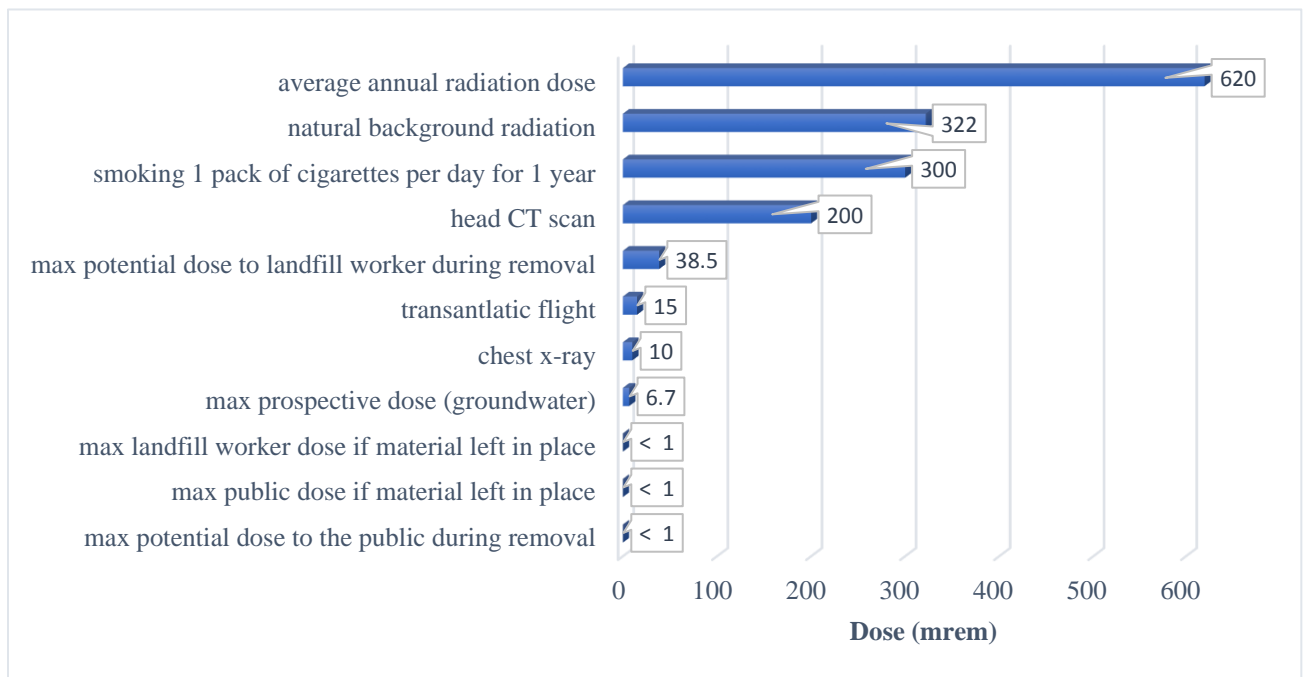
The tier 2 assessment was performed for a generic mammal, bird, vascular plant, amphibian, benthic and pelagic fish. The maximum dose rate in the tier 2 assessment was  $5.9 \times 10^{-1} \mu\text{Gy hr}^{-1}$  for the vascular plant. All dose rates were substantially less than the screening values, and thus the assessment was considered complete, and no deleterious ecological effects are likely to occur should the closure-in-place alternative be selected.

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## Radiation Dose and Risk in Perspective

Everyone is exposed to radiation on a daily basis from both natural and man-made sources. According to the National Council on Radiological Protection (NCRP), the average annual radiation dose per person in the United States from all sources is about 620 mrem (6.2 mSv). Most (about 52% or 322 mrem [3.2 mSv]) of this dose comes from natural background radiation sources. Other contributors to annual radiation dose are medical procedures, such as x-rays or CT scans. A single chest x-ray gives about 10 mrem (0.1 mSv), a single head CT about 200 mrem (2 mSv). While not every member of the public uses tobacco products, they are a large source of radiation dose to those who do. The dose comes from the natural radioactivity in tobacco, especially Po-210 and Pb-210. These emit alpha particles that cause a significant dose to the lungs. There have been numerous studies of the levels of radioactivity in tobacco smoke and the resulting dose from smoking about one pack of cigarettes a day for a year. The estimated dose to the lungs ranges between 300 mrem (3 mSv) per year to more than 3,000 mrem (30 mSv) per year.

Figure 5 puts the radiation doses to landfill workers and the public into perspective.



**Figure 5.** Radiation dose in perspective.

Risk in this context is the increased chance of getting cancer above the rate normally expected in the population at large. Risk estimates that are used to predict public health effects are based on detailed epidemiological studies of exceedingly well-defined populations. Such studies have not demonstrated health effects to individuals exposed to less than 10,000 mrem (100 mSv), though there is scientific evidence for health risks following high-dose exposures (e.g., above 10,000 mrem or 100 mSv). At doses below 5,000 mrem (50 mSv), the risks of health effects are either too small to be observed or are nonexistent (HPS 2004). All calculated doses were well below this threshold.

According to the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the background cancer mortality rate in the United States is about  $1.7 \times 10^{-3}$  (NCI 2016). Typical acceptable levels of risk are  $10^{-4}$  to  $10^{-6}$  (EPA 1990, 1991a). Kentucky's *de minimis* risk value is  $10^{-6}$ . All risk estimates computed here are well within or below the EPA levels. The Kentucky target risk level is exceeded for groundwater exposure for the future resident in alternative 1, and for the landfill worker and supervisor during excavation and removal operations for alternative 2.

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## Appendix A. Dose and Risk Estimates During Disposal at BRLF

This appendix provides dose estimates for exposures associated with the disposal of the 92 loads of technologically enhanced naturally occurring radioactive materials (TENORM) at Blue Ridge Landfill (BRLF) located in Irvine, KY between July 20, 2015, and February 3, 2016. The dose estimates below replace the earlier estimates provided in RAC (2016). This appendix also provides risk estimates for these same exposures.

It can be assumed that the addition of sawdust and other materials to solidify the wastes reduced the magnitude of any fugitive dust emissions from this source significantly. For this analysis, it was assumed that the waste material could be characterized like soil that is susceptible to suspension so that particulate emissions would not be underestimated and in all likelihood overestimated. Fugitive dust emissions during transportation to the site were not evaluated explicitly.

### Inhalation, Ingestion, and External Doses and Risks for a Landfill Worker

The landfill laborer represents a bounding dose estimate for a worker in close contact with the BES Waste material. Other workers, such as heavy equipment operators, would be expected to have lower doses because they are enclosed and shielded in a cab and are farther away than a person standing next to the TENORM during disposal. Table 1 provides the updated weighted average activity concentration used for computing dose and risk during disposals. The conceptual model is shown in Figure A-1 below. Time-integrated air concentrations (TIC) and effective doses (ED) are presented Table A-1 on a per disposal basis. The total dose of 6.6 mrem ( $6.6 \times 10^{-2}$  mSv) assumes that the *same* person attended all 92 disposals.

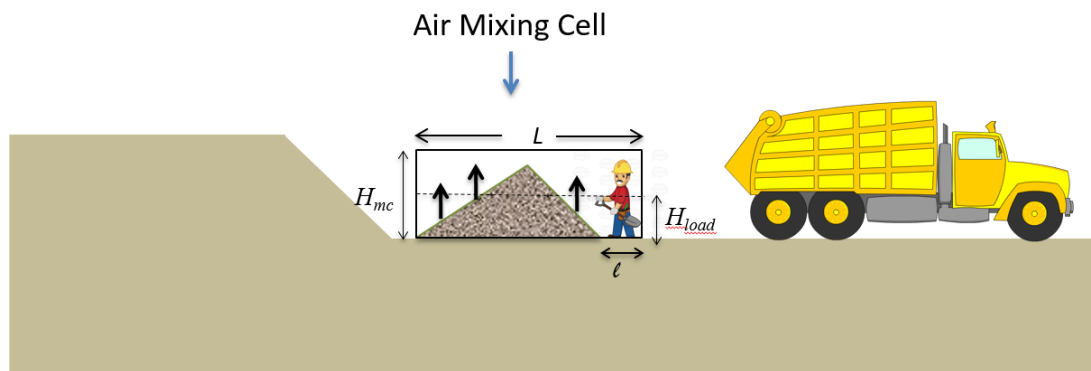


Figure A-1. Conceptual model of exposure for a worker during disposal operations.

**Table A-1. Inhalation and Ingestion Effective Dose (ED) to a Landfill Laborer During Disposal**

Radionuclide	$Q$ (pCi)	TIC (pCi-hr $m^3$ )	Inhalation ED (mrem per disposal)	Ingestion ED (mrem per disposal)	Total ED (mrem per disposal)	Total ED for 92 disposals (mrem)
U-238	1.24E+02	2.78E-03	1.61E-04	1.76E-04	3.37E-04	3.10E-02
U-234	1.24E+02	2.78E-03	1.87E-04	1.77E-04	3.64E-04	3.35E-02
Th-230	8.56E+02	1.91E-02	1.33E-02	5.33E-03	1.86E-02	1.71E+00
Ra-226	1.52E+03	3.39E-02	2.33E-03	1.70E-02	1.93E-02	1.77E+00
Pb-210	1.35E+02	3.02E-03	2.18E-04	9.22E-03	9.44E-03	8.68E-01
Th-232	2.53E+02	5.66E-03	4.34E-03	1.73E-03	6.08E-03	5.59E-01
Ra-228	3.30E+02	7.38E-03	8.42E-04	1.30E-02	1.38E-02	1.27E+00
Th-228	2.55E+02	5.71E-03	1.80E-03	1.59E-03	3.39E-03	3.12E-01
<b>Total</b>		<b>mrem (mSv)</b>	<b>2.3E-02 (2.3E-04)</b>	<b>4.8E-02 (4.8E-04)</b>	<b>7.1E-02 (7.1E-04)</b>	<b>6.6E+00 (6.6E-02)</b>

The external dose per disposal was 0.13 mrem ( $1.3 \times 10^{-3}$  mSv) and 11.8 mrem ( $11.8 \times 10^{-2}$  mSv) assuming the *same* person was attending all 92 disposals (Table A-2). This was calculated assuming a laborer spends 0.33 hours per disposal at a distance of one meter from the container, and 0.083 hours (5 min) one meter from the deposited waste pile. The external dose for the heavy equipment operator who spends 0.33 hours exposed to the deposited waste pile was  $2.9 \times 10^{-2}$  mrem ( $2.9 \times 10^{-4}$  mSv) per disposal and 2.6 mrem ( $2.6 \times 10^{-2}$  mSv) assuming the *same* person attended all 92 disposals. Thus, the laborer exposure provides a worst-case estimate of external doses.

**Table A-2. Summary of Parameters and External Effective Dose to a Landfill Laborer During Disposal**

External dose parameter	Parameter value
<b>Landfill laborer</b>	
Exposure time in front of truck with shielded waste (hr)	0.33
Exposure rate 1 m from truck (mrem hr <sup>-1</sup> )	2.77E-01
Exposure time in front of unshielded waste (hr)	0.083
Exposure rate 1 m from unshielded waste (mrem hr <sup>-1</sup> )	4.42E-01
Total per disposal in mrem (mSv)	0.13 (1.3E-03)
Total for 92 disposals in mrem (mSv)	<b>11.8 (11.8E-02)</b>
<b>Heavy-equipment operator</b>	
Exposure time (hr)	0.33
Exposure rate inside cab (mrem hr <sup>-1</sup> )	8.71E-02
Total dose per shipment in mrem (mSv)	2.9E-02 (2.9E-04)
Total dose for 92 shipments in mrem (mSv)	<b>2.6E+00 (2.6E-02)</b>

Cancer morbidity and mortality risks were calculated using FGR13 risk coefficients, shown in Table 6 and 7 (EPA 1999). Total cancer morbidity risk for landfill workers from inhalation and ingestion during all 92 disposals was  $1.6 \times 10^{-6}$ . Total risk for landfill workers from external soil exposure during all 92 disposals was  $2.7 \times 10^{-5}$ . Assuming the same landfill worker was present at all 92 disposals, their maximum total morbidity risk incurred during disposal would be  $2.9 \times 10^{-5}$ . Total cancer mortality risk for landfill workers from inhalation and ingestion during all 92 disposals was  $1.2 \times 10^{-6}$ . Total risk for landfill workers from external soil exposure during all 92 disposals was  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ . Assuming the same landfill worker was present at all 92 disposals, their maximum total risk incurred during disposal would be  $2.0 \times 10^{-5}$ .

## Inhalation Doses at Office Buildings and School

Inhalation dose to office workers, students, and teachers at office buildings 300 m and 400 m from the source, and at the school 700 m from the source was calculated using the Gaussian plume model and the AP-42 emission model (EPA 1995) described earlier. This calculation assumes the wind is always blowing toward the receptor and uses atmospheric stability class conditions typical of daytime conditions and an annual average wind speed. The concentration divided by the source term (or  $\chi/Q$  in  $\text{s m}^{-3}$ ) calculated with the Gaussian plume model using stability class D and an average wind speed of  $4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  was  $3.81 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $2.31 \times 10^{-4}$ , and  $8.81 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s m}^{-3}$  for the south office (300 m), main office (400 m), and school (700 m), respectively. The product of the  $\chi/Q$  and the activity emitted from the source ( $Q$  value) yields the TIC. The breathing rate for adults and students was lower than what was assumed for the landfill laborer.

The effective doses (Table A-3) were substantially less than that for the landfill laborer. In this scenario, it is probable that the same person may be exposed to all 92 disposals because office staff,

students, and teachers would likely be present during all disposal operations. However, even in this case, all doses are significantly less than one mrem ( $< 0.01$  mSv).

**Table A-3. Inhalation Effective Dose (ED) to an Office Worker and Student/Teacher During Disposal**

	South office	Main office	School	South office	Main office	School <sup>a</sup>
Radionuclide	TIC (pCi-s m <sup>-3</sup> )			Effective Dose (mrem per disposal)		
U-238	4.73E-02	2.87E-02	1.09E-02	3.52E-07	2.14E-07	7.26E-08
U-234	4.73E-02	2.87E-02	1.09E-02	4.09E-07	2.49E-07	8.71E-08
Th-230	3.26E-01	1.98E-01	7.53E-02	2.90E-05	1.77E-05	5.50E-06
Ra-226	5.78E-01	3.51E-01	1.34E-01	5.11E-06	3.11E-06	1.07E-06
Pb-210	5.15E-02	3.13E-02	1.19E-02	4.78E-07	2.91E-07	1.05E-07
Th-232	9.64E-02	5.86E-02	2.23E-02	9.51E-06	5.78E-06	1.92E-06
Ra-228	1.26E-01	7.64E-02	2.91E-02	1.84E-06	1.12E-06	3.87E-07
Th-228	9.72E-02	5.91E-02	2.25E-02	3.95E-06	2.40E-06	8.91E-07
Total per disposal			mrem (mSv)	5.1E-05 (5.1E-07)	3.1E-05 (3.1E-07)	1.0E-05 (1.0E-07)
<b>Total for 92 disposals</b>			<b>mrem</b> <b>(mSv)</b>	<b>4.7E-03</b> <b>(4.7E-05)</b>	<b>2.8E-03</b> <b>(2.8E-05)</b>	<b>9.2E-04</b> <b>(9.2E-06)</b>

<sup>a</sup> Doses in this column are for a school-age child. The total dose for an adult teacher was 1.2E-05 mrem (1.2E-07 mSv) per disposal and 1.1E-03 mrem (1.1E-05 mSv) for 92 disposals.

Cancer morbidity and mortality risks were calculated using FGR13 risk coefficients, shown in Table 6 and 7 (EPA 1999). Lifetime total morbidity risk for members of the public at the south office (300 m), main office (400 m), and school (700 m) from inhalation during all 92 disposals were  $7.8 \times 10^{-10}$ ,  $4.7 \times 10^{-10}$ ,  $1.8 \times 10^{-10}$ , respectively. Lifetime total mortality risk for members of the public at the south office (300 m), main office (400 m), and school (700 m) from inhalation during all 92 disposals were  $7.3 \times 10^{-10}$ ,  $4.5 \times 10^{-10}$ ,  $1.7 \times 10^{-10}$ , respectively.

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# **Attachment B**

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**Cornerstone Environmental 2017 TENORM BES Waste Depth Memo**

**Date:** 8/23/2017  
**To:** Jim Wade, P.E.  
**From:** Jerry L. McGraner, P.E.  
**Subject:** Blue Ridge Landfill – Estimated Depth of BES Waste

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As requested, I have attempted to evaluate the possible depth of the BES waste material that has been placed at the Blue Ridge Landfill in Irvine, Kentucky. The following sources were used for this determination:

- Topographic mapping for the site compiled by Southern Resources Mapping Corporation from photography dated 3/15/15;
  - Drawings prepared as a part of the 2015 KDEP Report for the facility developed by Cornerstone and dated 5/05/15. These drawings compared the site mapping developed on 4/23/14 with that developed on 3/15/15;
  - The facility drawing entitled “2016 Waste Placement Grid – Site Plan” prepared by Cornerstone and dated 2/29/15;
  - Aerial photography from Google Earth. Images were captured on 6/13/14. This image showed ongoing waste placement operations;
  - Cover Reports from Blue Ridge Landfill for the period from July 2015 through February 2016 that indicate the grid location and tonnage of waste placed each day;
  - List of delivery dates where BES brought material to the landfill;
  - Survey data for some of the grid points was obtained as a part of the Gamma radiation survey. These provided limited information on the current waste elevations;
  - Public information indicating that the BES waste was placed in the landfill sometime between July and November of 2015. The waste consisted of 92 loads: a total of 1,157 tons; and
  - Information from Advanced Disposal that the waste placed at the Blue Ridge Landfill has an in-place density of approximately 1,500 pounds/cubic yard.
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### Summary of Estimation Procedure

The cover report identified the tonnage received for each day as well as the grid location where that tonnage was placed. The delivery dates from BES were correlated with the cover report in order to determine the volume of material that could have been placed above the waste received from BES. The steps in this estimation were:

- It was assumed that the tonnage received for each day was distributed evenly across the specified grid with an area of 10,000 square feet;
- The tonnage received was converted to cubic feet using the facility's in-place density;
- The cubic feet received was divided by the grid area to determine the average depth of waste placed in each grid;
- The days that BES delivered to the site were identified and the order of receipt was reviewed to determine how much of the calculated depth was placed above the BES waste;
- The limited survey data was plotted on plans and sections for the site. These were reviewed to determine if the estimated depth was reasonable.

The table below identifies the map grid where the BES waste has been placed and the likely depth of that material. Grids with a zero depth listed as the first number indicate that the day that BES waste was placed in that grid was the last day any waste was placed in that grid. Multiple ranges indicate that BES waste was placed in that grid on more than one occasion.

Grid Location	Likely Depth Below Cover to BES Waste
P 12	4' - 5'
P 11	5' - 10'
O 13	0' - 1', 16' - 19'
O 12	6' - 7'
M 14	5' - 6'
L 15	3' - 4'
L 14	0' - 5'
L 13	0' - 6'
K 16	0' - 2'
K 14	0' - 3', 6' - 14'
K 13	0' - 17'
J 14	9' - 17'
J 13	4' - 6'
J 12	0' - 5'
I 15	3' - 9'
I 14	0' - 4'
I 12	5' - 15'

# **Attachment C**

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## **Weaver 2017 Radioactive Material Screening Plan**

# **RADIATION SCREENING AND MONITORING PLAN**

**ADVANCED DISPOSAL SERVICES  
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Attachment 2: Ludlum Model 375P-1000 Radiation Monitoring  
System Manual

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Attachment 4: Daily Radiation Detection System Operational Check  
Log

Attachment 5: Radiation Alarm Incident Form

Attachment 6: US DOT Special Permit 11406 Form

# 1 EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST

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<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Fire, Police, Ambulance	911
Kentucky State Police	1-606-784-4127
Kentucky Cabinet of Health and Family Services Department for Public Health, Radiation Health Branch (normal office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday)	1-502-564-3700 1-502-564-1492 (fax)
Kentucky Emergency Management Duty Office ( <u>Emergencies</u> outside of our normal hours)	1-800-255-2587
Kentucky Energy and Environmental Cabinet Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Waste Management	1-502-564-6716
<b><u>ADS Management</u></b>	
General Manager – Peter Kirk	1-606-614-4023 (O) 1-985-966-7307 (M)
Site Manager – John Hartings	1-606-723-5552 (O) 1-937-690-9112 (M)

## 2 RADIOACTIVE WASTE APPROVAL PROCESS

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### 2.1 Waste Material Testing

Any known or suspected waste stream that contains known or suspected naturally occurring radioactive materials (NORM) / technologically enhanced naturally occurring radioactive materials (TENORM) waste materials will complete the Advanced Disposal Services Waste Profile Form, as presented in Attachment 1. The following materials and any material suspected of NORM/TENORM concentrations will be sampled and analyzed for Radium-226 (Ra-226) and Radium-228 (Ra-228) prior to acceptance as described in the Blue Ridge Prohibitive Waste Plan:

1. Oil/Gas Production, Development and/or Exploration Waste
  - a. Drilling Mud
  - b. Filters
  - c. Piping
  - d. Drilling Pad gravels
2. Refractory Brick
3. Wastewater Plant Treatment Sludge

Unless approved by the State of Kentucky, Blue Ridge Landfill will not accept NORM or TENORM waste streams with an activity concentration greater than five (5) pCi/gram of **combined** Ra-226 and Ra-228.

## **3 RADIATION MONITORING SYSTEM**

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### **3.1 Stationary Radiation Detector**

The facility has installed a Ludlum Model 375P-1000 radiation monitoring system. This unit consists of two (2) detectors mounted directly opposite each other on the in-bound scale in order to monitor the entire truck as it enters the facility. The detector's digital readout and audible alarm are mounted inside the scale house. The unit has been installed per the manufactures recommendations as presented in Attachment 2. Prior to traveling through the detectors, each truck will be required to stop and proceed through the detectors at five (5) miles per hour or less.

The alarm set point for the radiation monitoring system is based on the calculations performed by Ludlum, as presented in Attachment 3. The alarm set point calculations will be reevaluated annually by ADS Management.

### **3.2 Daily Calibration/Record Keeping**

Each day facility personnel shall use the check source to determine that the stationary detector alarm is operational and record the background level. The daily operational check shall be performed in accordance with the manufactures' equipment manual using the following steps and recorded on the Daily Radiation Detection System Operational Check Log as presented as Attachment 4:

1. Document the Monitor's background level reading.
2. Detector Operational Check:
  - a. Place the check source so that it is located on the front part of the detector. Hold it there for approximately five (5) seconds and then remove the source from the detector.
  - b. The alarm circuit should activate, causing the audio to sound and the CH1 ALARM and/or CH2 ALARM lights to illuminate. Press any front-panel button, and all alarm indicators should go off.
  - c. Repeat Steps A and B for the other detector if it was not triggered by the first test.
  - d. Check the current detector reading on Channel 1 by pressing the CH1 button. The current reading will be displayed as long as the button is pressed.

- e. Check the current detector reading on Channel 2 by pressing the CH2 button. The current reading will be displayed as long as the button is pressed.
- f. Contact ADS Management if the detectors are not triggered by the first two (2) tests with the check source and/or the Channel 1 and 2 detectors are not working.

ADS Management will re-perform the operational checks. If the instrument response to the check source disc or the background level is not within the expected range or does not trigger the alarm, repeat the test. If the second test is within the specifications, the instrument may be used. Record the results of the test.

If the instrument is not within the acceptable range for the second test, ADS Management will contact the manufacturer for instructions. Do not use an instrument that does not respond within the expected range to the check source disc or background level radiation.

Annual calibrations will be performed per the manufactures' recommendations.

## 4 SCREENING / ALARM PROCEDURES

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### 4.1 Screening Procedures

The procedures for screening incoming waste loads and for enforcing this Plan are presented in the flow chart present as Figure 1, and are as follows:

1. All vehicles entering for disposal must drive into the scale area, between the two (2) detectors (radiation screening zone) at a speed of five (5) miles per hour or less.
2. If no alarm is triggered, the vehicle may proceed to the disposal area in accordance with normal procedures at the facility.
3. If an alarm is triggered, the vehicle must drive through the radiation screen zone again.
4. If a second alarm is not triggered, the vehicle may proceed to the disposal area in accordance with normal procedures at the facility.
5. If a second alarm is triggered, the vehicle will be directed to the designated holding area (see below).

### 4.2 Radiation Alarm Procedures

If a second vehicle alarm is triggered, the scale operator and ADS Management will follow the procedures below:

1. Notify the driver of the alarm and ask them to pull off the scales and park the vehicle out of the way of incoming traffic.
2. Contact ADS Management:
  - a. General Manager: **Peter Kirk**
    - i. 606-614-4023 (Office); 985-966-7307 (Mobile)
  - b. Site Manager: **John Hartings**
    - i. 606-723-5552 (Office); 937-690-9112 (Mobile)
3. Record the following information on the Radiation Alarm Incident Form, presented in Attachment 5:
  - a. Date and time.
  - b. Background reading on the detector.
  - c. Company name.
  - d. Driver's identity or truck number.
  - e. Identity of the waste generator, if known.

4. Ask the driver and/or passenger(s) to walk between the detectors one at a time.
5. If an alarm is triggered during a walkthrough, a designated facility driver may drive the vehicle through the monitors or a new driver may be requested from the hauling company.
6. If a third vehicle alarm is not triggered, the vehicle may proceed to the disposal area in accordance with normal procedures at the facility.
7. If a third vehicle alarm is triggered, the radiation alarm procedures will be followed.

### **4.3 Designated Holding Area**

If a third vehicle alarm is triggered, the vehicle will be directed to the designated holding area, as shown in Figure 2. The designated holding area is close enough for easy access and visual monitoring and is large enough that access can be restricted to areas around vehicles.

Once in the holding area, ADS Management or their designee will follow the procedures below:

1. If ADS decides to reject the load without further investigation, ADS Management will:
  - a. Notify the driver and waste generator, if known, of the rejection of the load.
  - b. ADS will complete the US DOT Special Permit 11406 form, presented in Attachment 6, and fax it to the KYHF-RHB at 1-502-564-1492 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday Friday.
  - c. Place the driver and/or waste generator in contact with the KYHF-RHB to obtain the DOT Special Permit number.
  - d. Fill out and file ADS Load Inspection-Rejection Form from the Prohibitive Waste Acceptance.
2. If ADS decides to further investigate the load, ADS Management will:
  - a. Attempt to contact the waste generator, if known, to try and identify the radioactive material and possible pickup location.
  - b. ADS Management or trained employee will use a handheld spectroscopy unit (aka radioisotope identification device, Ludlum or RIID) and attempt to identify the radionuclide ID.
  - c. Handheld spectroscopy unit will be used to read three (3) gamma spectra files, each acquired for a period of five (5) minutes.

- i. A five (5) minute spectrum of the unknown in the load of waste taken from the area on the outside of the container or truck, giving the highest radiation dose rate or exposure rate;
      - ii. A five (5) minute background spectrum taken in a low background area, far removed from the offending waste load;
      - iii. and a five (5) minute spectrum of a known radionuclide (i.e., check sources such as one (1)  $\mu\text{Ci}$  Cs-137 or Eu-152 exempt check source).
    - d. Download the three spectral files, attach them to an e-mail and send results the Kentucky Cabinet of Health and Family Services Department for Public Health, Radiation Health Branch (KYHF-RHB) between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.
3. If KYHF-RHB confirms the material is acceptable for disposal (e.g., medical waste, naturally occurring radioactive material, Potassium-40, consumer products) the vehicle may proceed to the disposal area in accordance with normal procedures at the facility or will be isolated until the material decays to below background radiation levels. The results and KYHF-RHB approval will be documented in the ADS Load Inspection-Rejection Form.
4. If the confirmed results indicate that the material is not acceptable for disposal or the driver and/or waste generator does not isolate the vehicle for decay, ADS Management will:
  - a. Notify the driver and waste generator, if known, of the results and reject the load.
  - b. Complete the US DOT Special Permit 11406 form and fax it to the KYHF-RHB at 1-502-564-1492 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday Friday.
  - c. Place the driver and/or waste generator in contact with the KYHF-RHB to obtain the DOT Special Permit number.
  - d. Fill out and file ADS Load Inspection-Rejection Form from the Prohibitive Waste Acceptance Plan.

## 5 TRAINING

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ADS Management and facility personnel will be informed of the Plan as part of the normal employee safety training. This training will include posting of procedures, identification of the radiation symbol, visual monitoring for radioactive material, and a summary of the Plan. Personnel will be given the opportunity to ask questions and request additional information about the Plan.

## 6 PLAN REVISIONS

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This Plan will be reviewed and updated as a result of any of the following:

- Applicable regulations or policies are revised.
- The Plan fails during an incident.
- The facility operation changes in a manner that would interfere with implementation of the Plan.
- The individual(s) responsible for implementing the plan changes.
- The monitoring equipment used is changed.
- The designated holding area changes.

The KYHF-RHB and KYDEP will be notified of revisions

## **FIGURES**





**Figure 2 - Designated Holding Area**

**ATTACHMENT 1**  
**WASTE PROFILE FORM**

**Advanced Disposal Services** \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_



**WASTE PROFILE SHEET**

Designated Facility:

Profile #: \_\_\_\_\_

Original Submittal:  Yes  No

Recertification:  Yes  No

One Time Project:  Yes  No

Sales Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Generator**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Billing**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Waste Stream Information**

Waste Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Process Generating Waste: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Shipment:  Bagged  Drum  Bulk  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Annual Volume:  Cubic Yards \_\_\_\_\_  Tons \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency:  One Time  Daily  Weekly  Monthly  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Special Handling: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Sample/Analysis Information**

Is the representative sample collected to prepare this profile and laboratory analysis collected in accordance with U.S. EPA 40 CFR 261.20 (c) guidelines or equivalent rules?  Yes  No

*Check all that apply:*

Sample Submitted with profile  Laboratory Analysis submitted  Safety Data Sheet submitted

Laboratory Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sample Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sample I.D. \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Waste Characteristics**

Physical State: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Free Liquids: \_\_\_\_\_

Flash Point: \_\_\_\_\_

pH: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Solids: \_\_\_\_\_

Reactive Cyanide: \_\_\_\_\_

Reactive Sulfide: \_\_\_\_\_

Laboratory analytical and/or SDS including required parameters provided for this profile is attached.  Yes  No

Landfill initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this waste a hazardous waste as defined by Federal, State or local laws and regulations?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Does this waste contain regulated concentrations of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) as defined in 40 CFR Part 761?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Is this waste a characteristically hazardous waste as defined in 40 CFR 261.20 - CFR 261.24?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Does this waste or generating process contain regulated concentrations of the following pesticides and/or herbicides; Chlordane, Endrin, Heptachlor (and its epoxides), Lindane, Methoxychlor, Toxaphene, 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T Silvex as defined in 40 CFR 261.33?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Does this waste contain regulated concentrations of listed hazardous wastes defined by 40 CFR 261.31, 261.32, 261.33, including RCRA F-Listed solvents?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Does this waste contain regulated concentrations of 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzodioxin (2,3,7,8-TCCD) or any other dioxin as defined in 40 CFR 261.31?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Is this a regulated Medical or Infectious Waste as defined by Federal and/or State regulations?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Is this a regulated Toxic Material as defined by Federal and/or State regulations?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Is this waste generated at a Federal Superfund Clean-up Site?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Does this waste generate fugitive dust?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Is this waste hot or capable of generating heat?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Is this waste subject to UST Corrective Action Regulations under CFR 280?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Is this a regulated Radioactive Waste as defined by Federal and/or State regulations? Furthermore, this waste does not contain nor is derived from the processing, solidification or treatment of naturally occurring radioactive material (NORM) or technologically enhanced naturally occurring radioactive material (TENORM) as defined under any State, local or federal laws.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Other Waste Data or Comments.	

**Description of Process and Raw Materials Generating Waste**

(use additional sheets as necessary)

**F. Generator Certification**

To the best of my knowledge, all information submitted in this and all attached documents contain true and accurate descriptions of the waste. This waste is not a hazardous waste as defined by federal, State or local laws and regulations. All relevant information regarding known or suspected hazards in the possession of the generator has been disclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Generator Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
is the agent authorized to sign all manifests at site on my behalf.

**G. Landfill Approval**

My approval is based upon the laboratory analysis of a representative sample and/or safety data sheets submitted by the generator. All State and/or third party reviews and approvals are obtained and maintained on file. Receipt of waste is in full compliance of internal policies pertaining to waste acceptance and all pertinent permits and host agreement(s).

State and/or third party reviews and approvals obtained and attached to profile?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Is employee training exclusive to this waste stream required for the proper handling and disposal of the material?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Specify what training exclusive to this waste stream is required and for which employees:	
Is employee PPE exceeding the minimum requirements needed for the proper handling and disposal of this waste stream?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Specify what additional PPE is required and to which employees the additional PPE is to be provided:	

Landfill Approval

\_\_\_\_\_  
Landfill Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Level Of Authority Approval

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approver Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Third Party Review

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approver Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Landfill Used for Disposal: \_\_\_\_\_

Generator Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Profile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Name: \_\_\_\_\_



**Advanced Disposal**

### Certification Checklist

Has completed profile been submitted including the following:	Yes	No	N/A
Generator Name and Address	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Acceptable Waste Name and Process Generating the Waste	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Waste is Non-Hazardous	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Acceptable Composition and Physical Characteristics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Complete Sample Information and/or SDSs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Properly Signed by the Generator	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
State Approval Required and Granted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Waste Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposal Method: \_\_\_\_\_

Recertification Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency of Testing: \_\_\_\_\_

Parameters to be Tested: \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions of Approval:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT 2**  
**LUDLUM MODEL 375P-1000 RADIATION**  
**MONITORING SYSTEM MANUAL**

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## **STATEMENT OF WARRANTY**

Ludlum Measurements, Inc. warrants the products covered in this manual to be free of defects due to workmanship, material, and design for a period of twelve months from the date of delivery. The calibration of a product is warranted to be within its specified accuracy limits at the time of shipment. In the event of instrument failure, notify Ludlum Measurements to determine if repair, recalibration, or replacement is required.

This warranty excludes the replacement of photomultiplier tubes, G-M and proportional tubes, and scintillation crystals which are broken due to excessive physical abuse or used for purposes other than intended.

There are no warranties, express or implied, including without limitation any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness, which extend beyond the description of the face there of. If the product does not perform as warranted herein, purchaser's sole remedy shall be repair or replacement, at the option of Ludlum Measurements. In no event will Ludlum Measurements be liable for damages, lost revenue, lost wages, or any other incidental or consequential damages, arising from the purchase, use, or inability to use product.

## **RETURN OF GOODS TO MANUFACTURER**

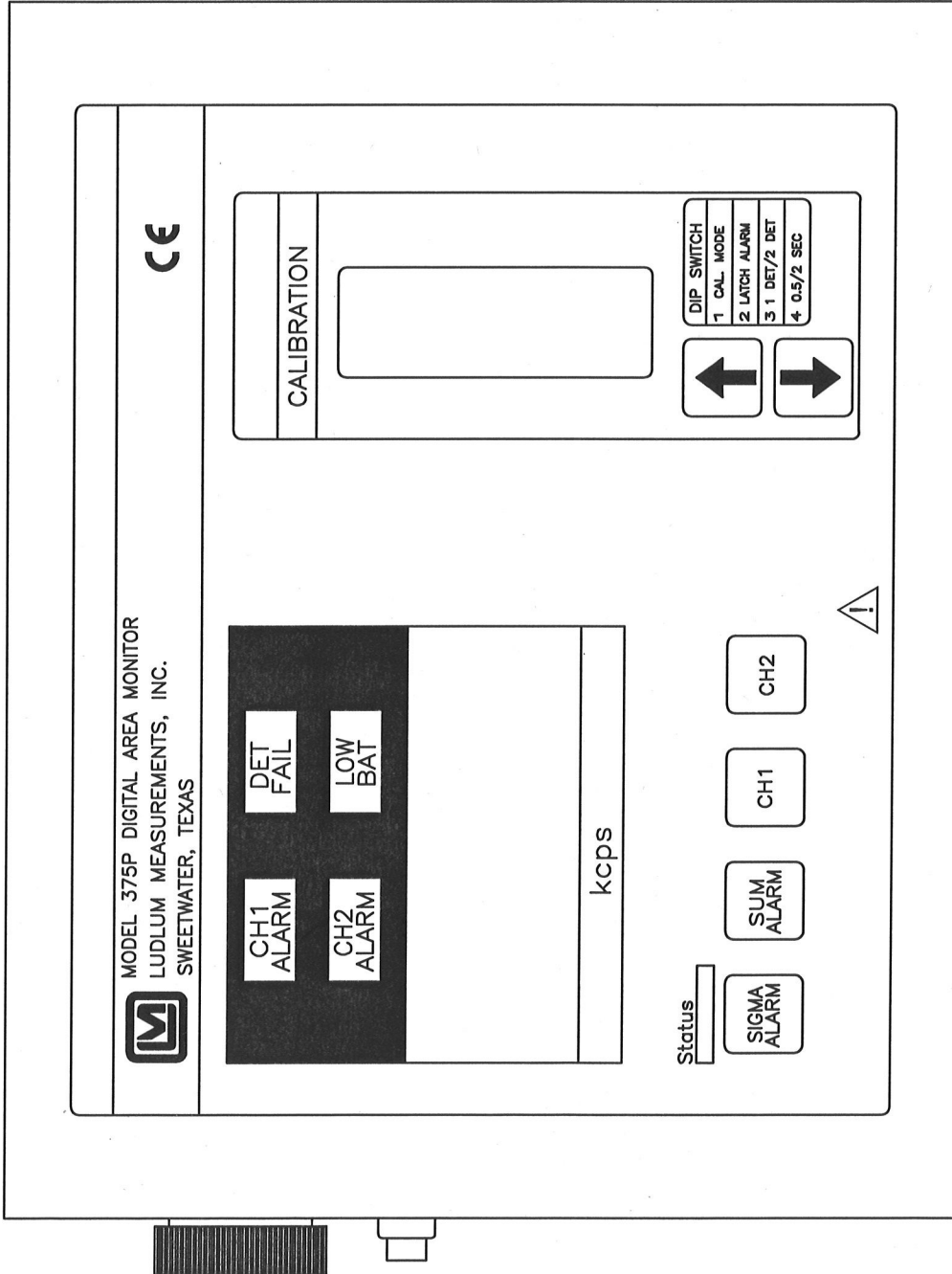
If equipment needs to be returned to Ludlum Measurements, Inc. for repair or calibration, please send to the address below. All shipments should include documentation containing return shipping address, customer name, telephone number, description of service requested, and all other necessary information. Your cooperation will expedite the return of your equipment.

**LUDLUM MEASUREMENTS, INC.  
ATTN: REPAIR DEPARTMENT  
501 OAK STREET  
SWEETWATER, TX 79556**

**800-622-0828 325-235-5494  
FAX 325-235-4672**

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REV #	ALTERATIONS	DATE	BY
	VALID	2/7/05	DDW
2	UPDATED FRONT PANEL	7/28/05	DDW
3	ADDED CONNECTORS	8/5/05	DDW



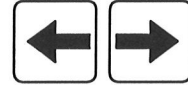
MODEL 375P DIGITAL AREA MONITOR  
 LUDLUM MEASUREMENTS, INC.  
 SWEETWATER, TEXAS



CH1 ALARM	CH2 ALARM	DET FAIL	LOW BAT
kcps			

DIP SWITCH

1	CAL. MODE
2	LATCH ALARM
3	1 DET/2 DET
4	0.5/2 SEC



Status

SIGMA ALARM	SUM ALARM	CH1	CH2
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DWN DDW	DATE 8/5/05	CHECKED	APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>
TITLE: M 375P FRONT PANEL			
	LUDLUM MEASUREMENTS, INC. 501 OAK STREET SWEETWATER, TEXAS 79556	SERIES 396	SHEET 725

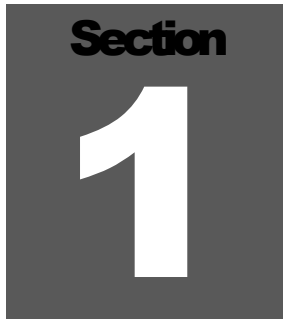
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## Introduction

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The Model 375P Radiation Detector System is designed for visibility and ease of use. Featuring a wall-mount chassis, the Model 375P has a four-digit LED display that is readable from 30 feet away. Backlit indicators warn of detector failure (red), channel 1 radiation alarm (red), channel 2 radiation alarm (red), and low battery (yellow). A green status light is a positive indication of instrument operation. Parameters are protected under a calibration cover. Change of alarm points are easily accomplished by using the pushbuttons to increment and decrement the parameters.

Parameters are stored in non-volatile memory and are retained even with power disconnected. The battery backup provides 24 hours of additional use after the primary power is removed (in a non-alarming condition). Relay output to power a horn and/or strobe light is available by way of a 3-pin connector.

Three common Model 375P systems are:

The Model 375P-336, utilizing two plastic detectors; suitable for indoor mounting, as in a hallway or other entry point.

The Model 375P-1000, utilizing two plastic detectors; suitable for outdoor mounting.

The Model 375P-3500, utilizing a large plastic scintillation detector; suitable for industrial sites and conveyor monitoring.

The Model 375P-336-1 is a version of the Model 375P-336 that utilizes weatherproof detector enclosures to allow for use outdoors. The detector enclosures for the 375P-336 cannot be mounted outdoors. The specifications for the Model 375P-336-1 are otherwise identical to the Model 375P-336.

These Model 375P detector configurations are detailed in this manual. Consult the accompanying detector manual and/or Ludlum Measurements Engineering Department for questions relating to detector configurations not listed in this manual.

**Section**  
**2**

## **Getting Started**

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**T**he Model 375P Radiation Detector System is designed for ease of use. This section of the manual is designed to help the first-time user get started. Initial power-up and basic features of the Model 375P will be discussed in this section. Other sections of the manual provide more detailed information.

### **External Detectors**

The Model 375P utilizes a low-voltage interface (nominally 12 Vdc) for connection of one or more external detectors. The detectors used are often large plastic scintillators, which typically connect to the Model 375P by way of cables with BNC type connectors.

If you have an external detector, use the cable provided to connect it to the Model 375P.

**Note:**

Splicing or re-terminating cables must be done carefully. Improper termination will result in the “shorting-out” of the detector voltage, a DET FAIL and/or blown-fuse condition.

### **Power Up**

**Caution!**

Verify instrument voltage input rating before connecting to a power converter. If the wrong power converter is used, the instrument and/or power converter could be damaged.

Plug the power cord into a suitable 120 Vac outlet. If the RS-232 feature is used, plug in a suitably wired 9-pin connector cable. (See Page 3-3 for the

pin assignment of the 9-pin connector.) Turn power ON with the left side panel switch. Do not turn power OFF unless the unit is to be removed from service.

Initial power-up will momentarily turn on the internal front-panel lights, sound the audio, and display "8888" on the four-digit LED display. The firmware version number (39665Nyy) is then displayed as "396" and "65yy" (where yy represents the current version number). The readout will be blanked, and will then display a 60-second countdown (60 to 0) while a background count is taken.

When the instrument has finished measuring background, it will display the current radiation reading (summed from both detectors) and begin checking for an alarm condition.

## Alarm Calculations

The Model 375P has two alarm set points, one for SIGMA ALARM and one for SUM ALARM. The SUM ALARM is most useful as an upper limit for background radiation. If the "summed" detector reading increases above the set SUM ALARM point, then both CH1 ALARM and CH2 ALARM will activate.

### Note:

Since its response time (from 10-90% full response) is approximately 60 seconds, the SUM ALARM is not good for detecting sources that are moving quickly through the detectors.

In contrast, the SIGMA ALARM is a fast-acting alarm. Depending on the fourth dipswitch setting, readings will be based on either 0.5 or 2.0 seconds. The SIGMA ALARM is based on the square root of background radiation for each detector.

### Formula

$$\text{ALARM POINT} = \text{Bkg} + (\text{SIGMA ALARM} \times \text{SQROOT}(\text{Bkg})).$$

When calculating the ALARM POINT, ensure that the Bkg number is in counts per 0.5 or 2.0 seconds (set by the fourth dipswitch).

### Example

In order to set the sigma alarm for 4 times the background:

- Assume that the Model 375P display shows 21.0 kcps, which is the sum of two detectors. In general, you multiply the CH1 reading by 2, and that is the number you will use for sigma calculations.
- With the background count rate shown above, the sigma alarm should be set for  $84 \text{ kcps} - 21 \text{ kcps} = 63 \text{ kcps}$  above the background of 21 kcps.
- If the dip switch is switched to 2 seconds, then we can use the numbers above. If it is set to 0.5 seconds, then all of the numbers above have to be divided by 4.
- At 21,000, one sigma = square root of 21,000 = 145.  
 $63 \text{ kcps} / 145 = 434 \text{ sigma}$
- $\text{ALARM POINT} = \text{Bkg} + (\text{SIGMA ALARM} \times \text{SQROOT}(\text{Bkg}))$   
 $21 \text{ kcps} + (434 \text{ sigma} \times 145) = 84 \text{ kcps}$

## Operational Check

The operational check is an important assurance that the radiation detectors and electronics are working correctly.

### Note:

Ludlum Measurements suggests that an operational check be performed on a daily basis; local procedures may supersede. Ludlum Measurements foresees no need for complete instrument recalibration as long as the instrument passes this check without indications of failure.

For the operational check, it is necessary to use the radiation check source provided with the instrument to ensure proper alarm function. When not being used, store the check source in a secure area.

**Note:**

LMI check sources present very minimal risks and are therefore unlicensed (Exempt Quantity Sources reference: 10 CFR 30.71 Schedule B). The radioactive element is sealed (permanently bonded or fixed inside a capsule), so you need not wash your hands after handling. Radiation exposure while handling this source is very minimal with no identified long or short-term risks. Although the amount of radiation given off by exempt sources is so low that it presents no significant hazard, they should be handled with care and respect. Time, distance, and shielding are the best ways to control exposure.

1. Taking the source in hand, place it so that it is located on the front part of the detector. Hold it there for approximately five seconds and then remove the source from the detector.

**Note:**

The alarm circuit should activate, causing the audio to sound and the CH1 ALARM and/or CH2 ALARM lights to illuminate. Any remote alarm indicators should also be activated. (*i.e. strobe or horn if applicable*).

2. Press any front-panel button, and all alarm indicators should go off, including any remote strobe or horn that is connected (if applicable).

**Note:**

If the alarm is unlatched, the alarm condition will clear automatically when the source is removed.

3. Repeat the procedure for the other detector if it was not triggered by the first test.

## Checking Parameters

**Check the sigma alarm point setting** by pressing the SIGMA ALARM button. The sigma alarm point will be displayed as long as the button is pressed. The sigma alarm point can be set from 0.1 to 999 sigma. A setting of 5.0 is normally about as low as can be set without having too many false alarms.

**Check the sum alarm point setting** by pressing the SUM ALARM button. The sum alarm point will be displayed as long as the button is pressed. The high alarm point is in units of kcps (kilo counts per second). The high-alarm point can be set from 0.1 to 9999 kcps.

**Check the current detector reading on channel 1** by pressing the CH1 button. The current reading will be displayed as long as the button is pressed. The reading is in units of kcps (kilo counts per second).

**Check the current detector reading on channel 2** by pressing the CH2 button. The current reading will be displayed as long as the button is pressed. The reading is in units of kcps (kilo counts per second).

## Options

When the calibration cover is removed, a four-pole dipswitch becomes accessible, which is used to activate or deactivate options. The four options are: CAL MODE, LATCH ALARM, # OF DET, and 1/2SEC-2SEC.

1. Switching the top CAL MODE switch to the right places the instrument into calibration mode. Parameters can only be changed while the instrument is in calibration mode. In addition, when in CAL MODE the display will not blank when using the battery. Moving the CAL MODE switch back to the left locks the current parameters, preventing further changes.

### Note:

The top dipswitch (CAL MODE) should be moved to the right prior to connecting to a printer.

2. The second switch, LATCH ALARM, changes the alarm to a latching alarm. When switched to the left, the alarm is non-latching, meaning it automatically turns off when the radiation level drops below the alarm point. When switched to the right, the alarm light and audio is latched until either the SIGMA ALARM or SUM ALARM button is pressed.
3. The third switch, # OF DET, selects the number of detectors used. To use only one detector, switch the # OF DET switch to the left. To use two detectors, switch the # OF DET switch to the right. This switch can be useful if one detector of a two-detector system is damaged. If that becomes the case, put the working detector into the first channel, move the switch to the left, and the system will operate with the remaining working detector.
4. The fourth switch, ½SEC-2SEC, selects the calculation time for the alarm. The ½SEC position means that the alarm is calculated every ½ second, which gives a fast response. The 2SEC position means that the alarm is calculated more slowly (every two seconds). The tradeoff between these two positions is speed versus sensitivity.

## RS-232 Output

### Printer

With the CALMODE dipswitch switched to the right, the Model 375P may be attached to a printer. The alarm printer output looks like this:

```
0023.4 ALARM
BKG 0210 0238
ALM 0350 0388
MAX 0750 0295
```

The first line shows the display reading (normally in kcps).

The next three lines show the individual detector readings. These readings are in counts per 0.5 or 2.0 seconds, depending on the fourth dipswitch setting.

The BKG line shows the radiation background level, or “baseline”.

The next line, ALM, shows the alarm point.

The last line, MAX, shows the readings that caused the alarm.

In the above example, the SIGMA ALARM is 10.0. So, for CH1:

$$ALM = 10 \times \text{SQROOT}(BKG) + BKG, \text{ and } 350 = 10 \times 14 + 210$$

Furthermore, when the system alarmed, CH1 had a “MAX” reading of 750, or nearly twice the alarm point.

### **Computer Output**

With the CAL MODE dipswitch in the left position the Model 375P dumps RS-232 data onto pin 4 of the 9-pin connector every two seconds.

An example program, which shows how an IBM compatible PC can be used to collect the data, is given on following page.

**Demonstration Program**

Model 375P RS-232 communication program written for QuickBasic

This program causes the computer screen to display the data being dumped from the Model 375P.

Needs the following cable:

Model 375P	PC (9-pin)	PC (25-pin)
pin 4 TXD	pin 2	pin 3
pin 2 GND	pin 5	pin7

Cable connector has male pins on Model 375P side

Cable connector has female pins on PC side

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open up communications with serial port #1
at 2400 bps (baud), no parity, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit
no handshaking, buffer size of 8k
OPEN "COM1:2400,n,8,1,bin,CS0,DS0,CD0, RB0" FOR INPUT AS #1
open up filename• for output
clear the screen
CLS
LOCATE 1
PRINT
COM(1) ON
ON COM(1) GOSUB Getcomport
WHILE (1)
comment• = INKEY•
IF comment• = CHR• (27) THEN GOTO endloop
WEND
endloop:
COM (1) OFF
CLOSE #1
END
Getcomport:
WHILE LOC(1) <> 0
    ComPortInput• = INPUT•(1 ,#1)
    PRINT ComPortInput•;
WEND
RETURN
    
```

Press Esc key to stop reading data."  
 enable coml trapping  
 if something comes in coml, then get it  
 loop until Esc key is hit  
 CLOSE COM port.  
 bring in data from serial port  
 print data to screen

The RS-232 data includes the current radiation readings and the current condition of the status lights. The data is presented in the following format:

{	BYTE1	0	x
	BYTE2	x	x
	BYTE3	x	OR x
	BYTE4	x	x
	BYTE5	.	.
	BYTE6	x	0
	BYTE7	Audio Status	=1=on
	BYTE8	High Alarm Status	=1=on
	BYTE9	Low Alarm Status	=1=on
	BYTE10	Over Range Status	=1=on
	BYTE11	Monitor Status	=1=on
	BYTE12	Error Code	
	BYTE13	Carriage Return (ODH)	
	BYTE14	Line Feed (0AH)	

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## Specifications

**Sensitivity:** The Model 375P incorporates very sensitive detectors and sensitivity sophisticated electronics. The following tests were performed at Ludlum Measurements, Inc., and the results of these tests should be considered typical of the Model 375P.

**Dynamic Sensitivity Test:** The dynamic sensitivity test was conducted with the detectors mounted on either side of a 1.5 meter (5-foot) hallway, with a 5  $\mu\text{Ci}$   $^{137}\text{Cs}$  source passed down the center of the hallway at approximately 3 mph. The results were as follows:

<u>SYSTEM</u>	<u>ALARMPT</u>	<u>SOURCE DETECTED</u>
375P-336	6 Sigma	5 out of 5 passes
375P-1000	6 Sigma	5 out of 5 passes
375P-3500	6 Sigma	5 out of 5 passes

**Static Sensitivity Test:** The following test was conducted by making a slow approach towards a single detector. Distance stated is measured from source to detector at time of alarm.

<u>SYSTEM</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>ALARMPT</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>
375P-336	84 $\mu\text{Ci}$ $^{241}\text{Am}$	6 Sigma	1.63 m (5.3 ft)
375P-1000	84 $\mu\text{Ci}$ $^{241}\text{Am}$	6 Sigma	3.4 m (11 ft)
375P-3500	84 $\mu\text{Ci}$ $^{241}\text{Am}$	6 Sigma	(18.3 m [60 ft] w/o PVC enclosure) 9.1 m (30 ft)
375P-336	5 $\mu\text{Ci}$ $^{137}\text{Cs}$	6 Sigma	1.5 m (60 in.)
375P-1000	5 $\mu\text{Ci}$ $^{137}\text{Cs}$	6 Sigma	1.8 m (72 in.)
375P-3500	5 $\mu\text{Ci}$ $^{137}\text{Cs}$	6 Sigma	3 m (118 in.)

**Theoretical Sensitivity:** Given the following typical data:

<u>SYSTEM</u>	<u>BKGND</u>	<u><math>^{137}\text{Cs}</math> Sensitivity</u>
375P-336	0.8 kcps	0.2 kcps per $\mu\text{R/hr}$
375P-1000	2.0 kcps	0.4 kcps per $\mu\text{R/hr}$
375P-3500	5.0 kcps	2.0 kcps per $\mu\text{R/hr}$

...a six sigma alarm point (with the #4 dipswitch on S512 to the right, or second position) results in the following sensitivity:

<u>SYSTEM</u>	<u>μR/hr at detector to cause alarm</u>
375P-336	0.60 μR/hr above background
375P-1000	0.47 μR/hr above background
375P-3500	0.15 μR/hr above background

**Power:** Input power is by way of the IEC 320 AC power receptacle. Required power is 120 VAC at less than 10 watts. Non-alarm battery current consumption at 6 Vdc is 90 mA. Alarming current consumption at 6 Vdc is 250 mA.

**Range:** The Model 375P operates within a four-decade display range of 0.1 to 999.9 kcps.

**Battery Backup:** The battery backup is a 3000 mA sealed lead rechargeable battery. The battery is recharged by way of an onboard trickle charger. Battery life is 24 hours under non-alarm conditions, and six hours under alarm conditions. The display is blanked under non-alarm conditions when under battery power. Blanking is suppressed while the CAL MODE switch is switched to the right.

**Warning!:**

Only certified technician or calibration personnel should replace battery.

**Status:** A green light indicates proper instrument operation. A red DET FAIL light warns of improper operation: internal failure or no counts within a 15-second period. A yellow LOW BAT light warns of a low battery and will also trigger the DET FAIL light.

**Audio Output:** The Model 375P has an audible alarm on either SIGMA ALARM or SUM ALARM. The audio intensity can be changed by rotating the baffle on the audio device.

**RS-232 Output:** The Model 375P has two modes of RS-232 output (see Section 2, Subsection “RS-232 Output” for further information):

1. A two-second dump (for computer data logging)
2. An alarm printout (for a hardcopy printer).

**Over-range:** When dead time correction accounts for more than 75% of the displayed reading, the instrument is in over-range. During over-range the display will show "----" and the low alarm and high alarm will be activated.

**Calibration Controls:** Remove the calibration cover to expose the calibration controls. The calibration controls include the up/down buttons, a calibration potentiometer, and the option dipswitch. The calibration potentiometer is detailed on the following page.

**Warning!**

Do not touch the circuit board in the calibration window due to potential for electric shock.

**BAT CHARGE:** Used to set the backup battery trickle charging voltage. It is set to 6.9 Vdc while the battery is disconnected.

**Connector Wiring and Pin Assignments**

**9-pin Data Connector:** The 9-pin connectors provide for output signals from the instrument and input voltage to the instrument. The assignments are as follows:

pin1-	+BATTERY
pin2-	GND IN
pin3-	FAIL_L
pin4-	RS232 DUMPOUT
pin5-	(not used)
pin6-	ALARM2_L
pin7-	ALARM1_L
pin8-	EXT RESET_L
pin9-	+5VDC OUT

The FAIL and ALARM digital signal outputs are open drain 2N7002 outputs, able to sink about 50 mA each.

**Mains Relay Out:** Supplies mains voltage (normally 120 Vac) to alarm on 3-pin connector. This 3 pin connector is wired as follows:

Pin 1- black HOT 120 Vac on HIGH ALARM    Pin 2- white NEUTRAL  
Pin 3- green EARTH GROUND

#### **Detectors**

**Model 375P-336:** 2753 cm<sup>3</sup> (168 in<sup>3</sup>) shielded plastic scintillation detector (2 each)

**Model 375P-1000:** 7865 cm<sup>3</sup> (480 in<sup>3</sup>) shielded plastic scintillation detector (2 each)

**Model 375P-3500:** 57355 cm<sup>3</sup> (3500 in<sup>3</sup>) shielded plastic scintillation detector (1 each)

#### **Dimensions**

**Model 375P Electronics:** 26.2 x 24.6 x 8.4 cm (10.3 x 9.7 x 3.3 in.) (H x W x D)

**Model 375P-336 Detectors:** 104.1 x 17.1 x 5.3 cm (41 x 6.8 x 2.1 in.) (H x W x Dia), Overall: 2753 cm<sup>3</sup> (168 in<sup>3</sup>)

**Model 375P-1000 Detectors:** 183 x 20.3 cm (72 x 8 in.) (H x Dia)  
Overall: 7866 cm<sup>3</sup> (480 in<sup>3</sup>)

**Model 375P-3500 Detectors:** 208 x 62.2 x 22.9 cm (82 x 24.5 x 9 in.) (H x W x D)

#### **Weights**

**Model 375P Electronics:** 4.2 kg (9.3 lb)

**Model 375P-336 Detectors:** 10.7 kg (23.5 lb) each

**Model 375P-1000 Detectors:** 29.5 kg (65 lb) each

**Model 375P-3500 Detectors:** 295 kg (650 lb)

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## **Safety Considerations**

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### **Environmental Conditions for Normal Use**

Indoor use only for 375P-336, outdoor use for Model 375P-1000 and 375P-3500 detectors

No maximum altitude

Temperature range of  $-15$  to  $50$  °C ( $5$  to  $122$  °F)

Maximum relative humidity of less than 95% (non-condensing)

Mains supply voltage range of 95-135 VAC (178-240 VAC available), 50/60Hz single phase (less than 100 mA typical, 1 amp max)

Maximum transient voltage of 1500 VAC

Installation Category II (Overvoltage Category as defined by IEC 1010-1)

Pollution Degree 3 for 375P-336 (as defined by IEC 664). (Occurs when conductive pollution or dry nonconductive pollution becomes conductive due to condensation. This is typical of industrial or construction sites.)

Pollution Degree 4 for 375P-1000 and 375P-3500 (as defined by IEC 664). (The pollution generates persistent conductivity caused by conductive dust, rain, or snow.)

### **Cleaning Instructions and Precautions**

The Model 375P may be cleaned externally with a damp cloth, using only water as the wetting agent. Do not immerse the instrument in any liquid. Observe the following precautions when cleaning:


1. Turn the instrument OFF and disconnect the instrument power cord.
2. Allow the instrument to sit for one minute before cleaning.


## Warning Markings and Symbols


### Caution!

The operator or responsible body is cautioned that the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired if the equipment is used in a manner not specified by Ludlum Measurements, Inc.

### The Model 375P is marked with the following symbols:

 **ALTERNATING CURRENT (AC)** (IEC 417, No. 5032): designates an input receptacle that accommodates a power cord intended for connection to AC voltages. This symbol appears on the side panel.

 **PROTECTIVE CONDUCTOR TERMINAL** (per IEC 417, No. 5019): designates the central grounding point for the safety ground. This symbol is visible inside the chassis.

 **CAUTION** (per ISO 3864, No. B.3.1): designates hazardous live voltage and risk of electric shock. During normal use, internal components are hazardous live. This instrument must be isolated or disconnected from the hazardous live voltage before accessing the internal components. This symbol appears on the front panel. **Note the following precautions:**

### Warning!

Do not touch the circuit board in the calibration window due to potential for electric shock.

### Caution!

Verify instrument voltage input rating before connecting to a power converter. If the wrong power converter is used, the instrument and/or power converter could be damaged.

**Warning!**

The operator is strongly cautioned to take the following precautions to avoid contact with internal hazardous live parts that are accessible using a tool:

1. Turn the instrument power OFF and disconnect the power cord.
2. Allow the instrument to sit for one minute before accessing internal components.



The “**crossed-out wheellie bin**” symbol notifies the consumer that the product is not to be mixed with unsorted municipal waste when discarding. Each material must be separated. The symbol is placed near the AC receptacle. See section 6, “Recycling,” for further information.

## Electrical Safety Precautions

**Warning!**

Observe the following instructions to avoid a potentially hazardous situation, which, if mishandled, could result in death or serious personal injury, as well as property damage.

- Do not expose the unit to rain or an environment where it may be splashed by water or other liquids, as doing so may result in fire or electric shock.
- Use the unit only with the voltage specified on the unit. Using a voltage higher than that which is specified may result in fire or electric shock.
- Do not cut, kink, or otherwise damage nor modify the power supply cord. IN addition, avoid using the power cord in close proximity to heaters, and never place heavy objects – including the unit itself – on the power cord, as doing so may result in fire or electric shock.
- Avoid installing or mounting the unit or its power supply in unstable conditions, such as a rickety table or a slanted surface. Doing so may result in the unit falling down and causing personal injury and/or property damage.

## Replacement of Main Fuse (Side Panel)

### **Warning!**

For continued protection against risk of fire, replace only with fuse of the specified type and current rating.

## Battery Replacement

### **Warning!:**

Only certified technician or calibration personnel should replace battery.

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## Calibration

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### Battery Charge

The potentiometer labeled BAT, located under the calibration cover, is used to set the backup battery trickle charge voltage. This is typically set to 6.9 Vdc with the battery disconnected.

### Alarm Parameters

The calibration parameters, SIGMA ALARM and SUM ALARM, can only be changed while in calibration mode. Switch the top dipswitch CAL MODE to the right to switch into calibration mode.

Changing either parameter is done by holding down the parameter key and pressing the up or down arrow buttons. Either parameter can be set in the range of 0.1 to 9999. If a parameter is changed, the instrument will beep to confirm the saving of the parameter, and then return to displaying the current radiation level.

Once parameters are set, it is important to switch the CAL MODE switch back to the left; this protects the parameters from inadvertent changes. Alternatively, in order to preserve the alarm printout (by keeping the CAL MODE switch to the right), simply reattach the calibration cover.

### Returning for Repair and Calibration

To return an instrument for repair or calibration, provide sufficient packing material to prevent damage during shipment.

Every returned instrument must be accompanied by an **Instrument Return Form**, which can be downloaded from the Ludlum website at [www.ludlums.com](http://www.ludlums.com). Find the form by clicking the “Support” tab and selecting “Repair and Calibration” from the drop-down menu. Then choose the appropriate Repair and Calibration division where you will find a link to the form.

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**Recycling**

Ludlum Measurements, Inc. supports the recycling of the electronic products it produces for the purpose of protecting the environment and to comply with all regional, national, and international agencies that promote economically and environmentally sustainable recycling systems. To this end, Ludlum Measurements, Inc. strives to supply the consumer of its goods with information regarding reuse and recycling of the many different types of materials used in its products. With many different agencies – public and private – involved in this pursuit, it becomes evident that a myriad of methods can be used in the process of recycling. Therefore, Ludlum Measurements, Inc. does not suggest one particular method over another, but simply desires to inform its consumers of the range of recyclable materials present in its products, so that the user will have flexibility in following all local and federal laws.

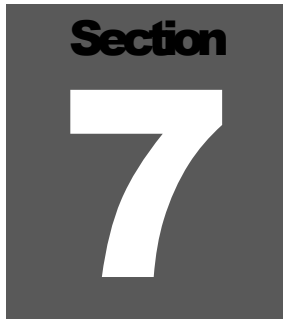
The following types of recyclable materials are present in Ludlum Measurements, Inc. electronics products, and should be recycled separately. The list is not all-inclusive, nor does it suggest that all materials are present in each piece of equipment:

Batteries	Glass	Aluminum and Stainless Steel
Circuit Boards	Plastics	Liquid Crystal Display (LCD)

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The symbol appears as such:





## Parts List

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	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Part Number</u>
<b>Model 375P-336, 375P-1000 &amp; 375P- 3500 Radiation Detector Systems</b>	UNIT	Completely Assembled Model 375P	48-3478
	BOARD	Completely Assembled Main Circuit Board	5396-792
CRYSTAL	Y211	6.144 MHZ	01-5262
CAPACITORS	C1	1 $\mu$ F, 35V	04-5656
	C2	68 $\mu$ F, 10V	04-5654
	C3	0.01 $\mu$ F, 50V	04-5664
	C4	10 $\mu$ F, 25V	04-5728
	C5-C6	27pF, 100V	04-5658
	C7-C9	10 $\mu$ F, 25V	04-5728
	C10	1 $\mu$ F, 35V	04-5656
	C11	0.1 $\mu$ F, 16V	04-5730
	C12	68 $\mu$ F, 10V	04-5654
	C13	100 $\mu$ F, 16V-T	04-5794
	C14-C15	0.01 $\mu$ F, 50V	04-5664
	C16	68 $\mu$ F, 10V	04-5654
	C17	0.01 $\mu$ F, 50V	04-5664
	C18	68 $\mu$ F, 10V	04-5654
	C19	1 $\mu$ F, 35V	04-5656
	C20	0.01 $\mu$ F, 50V	04-5664
	C21-22	10 $\mu$ F, 25V	04-5728
	C23	0.01 $\mu$ F, 50V	04-5664
	C24	47pF, 100V	04-5660
	C25	0.01 $\mu$ F, 50V	04-5664
	C26	1 $\mu$ F, 35V	04-5656
	C27	10 $\mu$ F, 25V	04-5728

	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Part Number</u>
	C28	68 $\mu$ F, 25V	04-5828
	C29	47pF, 100V	04-5660
	C30	68 $\mu$ F, 25V	04-5828
	C31	0.01 $\mu$ F, 50V	04-5664
	C32	1 $\mu$ F, 35V	04-5656
	C33	2700 $\mu$ F, 35V	04-5621
TRANSISTORS	Q1-Q5	2N7002L	05-5840
	Q6	MJD200 RL	05-5844
	Q7	2N7002L	05-5840
	Q9-Q10	2N7002L	05-5840
VOLTAGE REGULATOR	VR1	LT1129CQ-5	06-6372
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS	U1	SA08-11EWA	07-6389
	U2-U3	KB-2685EW RED	07-6400
	U4	SA08-11EWA	07-6389
	U5	ICM7218CIQI	06-6311
	U6	SA08-11EWA	07-6389
	U7	KB-2785YW YELLOW	07-6371
	U8	KB-2685EW RED	07-6400
	U9	TLC372ID	06-6290
	U10	MAX220CSE	06-6329
	U11	SA08-11EWA	07-6389
	U12	AT89C51RC2	06-6893
	U13	X24C02S8I	06-6299
	U14	ICL7663SCBA-T	06-6302
	U15	CD74HC4538M	06-6297
	U16	LT1304CS8	06-6394
	Q8	MAX810LEUR	06-6424
DIODES	CR1-CR2	CMSH1-40M	07-6411
	CR3	MMBD914LT1	07-6353
	CR4-CR5	CMSH1-40M	07-6411
	CR6	BZX84C4V7LT1, 4.7V, 225mW	07-6459
	CR7	CMSH1-40M	07-6411
	CR8	BZX84C4V7LT1, 4.7V, 225mW	07-6459
	CR9-CR12	CMSH1-40M	07-6411
LED	DS1	KB-2550SGD GRN RECT	07-6370
SWITCHES	S1-S6	1241.1619	08-6728
	S7	90HBW045	08-6709

	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Part Number</u>
POTENTIOMETER	R26	1M (BAT)	09-6778
RESISTORS	R1	100 Ohm, 1/4W, 1%	12-7840
	R2	60.4 Ohm, 1/4W, 1%	12-7962
	R3	100K, 1/4W, 1%	12-7834
	R4	60.4 Ohm, 1/4W, 1%	12-7962
	R5	100K, 1/4W, 1%	12-7834
	R6	10 Ohm, 1W, 1%	12-7952
	R7	100K, 1/4W, 1%	12-7834
	R8	60.4 Ohm, 1/4W, 1%	12-7962
	R9	2.21K, 1/4W, 1%	12-7835
	R10	22.1K, 1/4W, 1%	12-7843
	R11	68.1K, 1/4W, 1%	12-7881
	R12	10K, 1/4W, 1%	12-7839
	R13	22.1K, 1/4W, 1%	12-7843
	R14	24.3K, 1/4W, 1%	12-7867
	R15	82.5K, 1/4W, 1%	12-7849
	R16	2.2 Ohm, 1/4W, 5%	12-7932
	R17	1K, 1/4W, 1%	12-7832
	R18	165K, 1/4W, 1%	12-7877
	R19	10K, 1/4W, 1%	12-7839
	R20	1K, 1/4W, 1%	12-7832
	R21	1M, 1/4W, 1%	12-7844
	R22	4.75K, 1/4W, 1%	12-7858
	R23	1M, 1/4W, 1%	12-7844
	R24-R25	50 Ohm, 5W	12-7515
	R27	2.21K, 1/4W, 1%	12-7835
	R29	100K, 1/4W, 1%	12-7834
	R30-R31	50 Ohm, 5W	12-7515
	R32-R33	100K, 1/4W, 1%	12-7834
	R34	1.5K, 1/4W, 1%	12-7878
	R35	10K, 1/4W, 1%	12-7839
	R36	2.21K, 1/4W, 1%	12-7835
	R40	60.4 OHM, 1W, 5%	12-7932
RESISTOR NETWORK	RN1	220K	12-7831
CONNECTORS	P1- P2	640457-3, MTA100×3RA	13-8165
	P3	640457-2, MTA100×2RA	13-8147
	P4	1-640457-3, MTA100×13RA	13-8113
	P5	640457-2, MTA100×2RA	13-8147

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INDUCTORS	L1	220 $\mu$ H	21-9678
	L2-L3	470 $\mu$ H, TKS1245	21-9699
	L4	22 $\mu$ H, CD43-220 SM	21-9208
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<b>Detector Interface Board, Drawing 215 x 347</b>	BOARD	Completely Assembled Detector Interface Board	5215-347
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	C3	0.001 $\mu$ F, 100V	04-5659
	C4	10 $\mu$ F, 25V	04-5655
	C5	47 $\mu$ F, 10V	04-5666
	C6	0.001 $\mu$ F, 10V	04-5659
	C7	0.01 $\mu$ F, 50V	04-5664
	C8	1 $\mu$ F, 35V	04-5656
	C9-C10	0.01 $\mu$ F, 50V	04-5664
	C11	0.001 $\mu$ F, 2kV	04-5703
	C12	10 pF, 100V	04-5673
	C13	0.01 $\mu$ F, 50V	04-5664
	C14	0.01 $\mu$ F, 2KV	04-5722
	C15	47 pF, 100V	04-5660
	C16	10 $\mu$ F, 25V	04-5655
	C17	0.01 $\mu$ F, 2kV	04-5722
	C18-C22	0.001 $\mu$ F, 2kV	04-5703
	C23-C27	0.01 $\mu$ F, 500V	04-5696
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CR2-CR8		CMPD2004S	07-6402
TRANSISTOR	Q1	MTD2N50E	05-5855
POTENTIOMETER	R18	1 M, 3269W1-105, HV ADJUST	09-6911
RESISTORS	R1-R4	150 Ohm, 1/2W, 5%	12-7965
	R5-R6	47.5 Ohm, 1/8W, 1%	12-7966
	R7	100K, 1/8W, 1%	12-7834
	R8	1.82K, 1/8W, 1%	12-7030
	R9	10K, 1/8W, 1%	12-7839

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	R10	4.75K, 1/8W, 1%	12-7858
	R11	100 Ohm, 1/8W, 1%	12-7840
	R12	1K, 1/8W, 1%	12-7832
	R13-R15	10K, 1/8W, 1%	12-7839
	R16	4.75K, 1/8W, 1%	12-7858
	R17	392K, 1/8W, 1%	12-7841
	R19-R20	1M, 1/8W, 1%	12-7844
	R21	1 GIG-Ohm FHV-1, 2%	12-7686
	R23	1M, 1/8W, 1%	12-7844
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS	U1	ICL7667CBA	06-6510
	U2	MAX985EUK-T	06-6459
	U3	CA3096M	06-6288
	U4	MAX641ACSA-T	06-6388
VOLTAGE REGULATORS	VR1	LT1460KCS3-2.5TR	05-5867
	VR2	LM78L05ACM	05-5864
INDUCTORS	L1-L2	470uH	21-9224
CONNECTORS	P20	640456-2 MTA100x2	13-8073
	P34	640456-2 MTA-100x2	13-8073
	W1	COAXIAL CONNECTOR, SIGNAL X	21-9463
<b>Wiring Diagram, Drawing 396 x 726</b>			
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	J3	D RECPT-RD9F000V3 9PIN	13-8003
	J5	CONN-640457-3	13-8165
	J17	CONN-640441-2	13-8196
	J20	CONN-640441-2	13-8196
SWITCH	S1	DM62J12S205PQ W/LEGEND	08-6715
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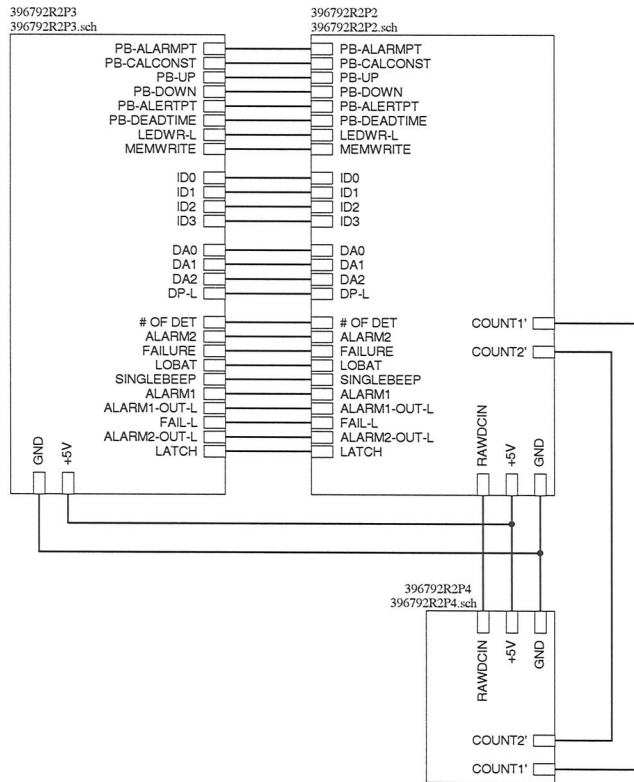
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	1 EA	Adapter BNC/BNC MILESTEK	13-8481		
	1 EA	Power Cord – BELDEN 7.5 feet LONG	21-9394		
<b>Other 375P Models</b>					
M375P-336	2 EA	Model 44-151 Plastic Detectors	47-3347		
	2 EA	CBL-BNC CRIMP 200 feet, RG58	8303-668		
M375P-1000	2 EA	Model 44-128-1 Plastic Detectors	47-3319		
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	2 EA	CBL-BNC CRIMP 200 feet, RG58	8303-668		
<b>1 1/8 in. Voltage Divider, Drawing 435 x 435</b>	BOARD	Completely Assembled Circuit Board (x2)	5435-182		
	CAPACITORS	C1-C3	0.01 $\mu\text{F}$ , 200V	04-5725	
		C4	0.0047 $\mu\text{F}$ , 3KV	04-5547	
	RESISTORS	R1	10M, 1/8W, 1%	12-7996	
		R2	7.5M, 1/8W, 5%	12-7971	
		R3-R10	10M, 1/8W, 1%	12-7996	
		R11	2.21M, 1/4W, 1%	12-7002	
		R12-R13	6.04M, 1/4W, 1%	12-7071	
	MISCELLANEOUS	W1	TEFLON WHITE EE22 6 in. HV	21-9759	
		W4	#22 BLACK UL1430 GND 6 in.	21-9154	
	<b>Detector Electronics  1.125 in. Voltage Divider, Drawing 2 x 191</b>	BOARD	Completely Assembled Circuit Board (x2)	5002-241	
		CAPACITOR	C2	0.01 $\mu\text{F}$ , 2KV	04-5525
		RESISTORS	R1	1Meg, 1/3W, 1%	12-7609
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**Section**  
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## **Drawings**

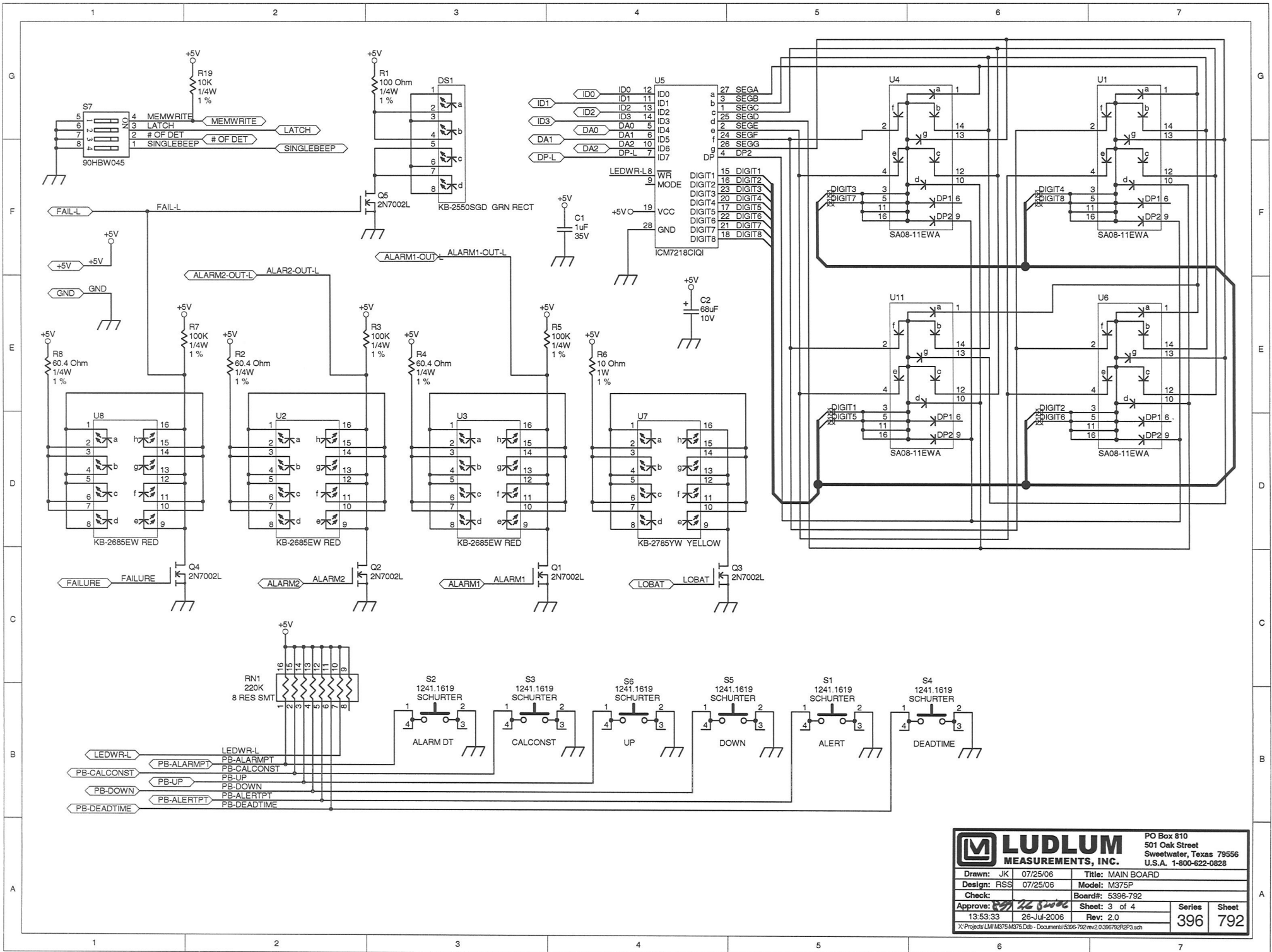
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- Main Circuit Board, Drawing 396 × 792 (4 sheets)
- Main Circuit Board Component Layout (Top side), Drawing 396 × 793
- Main Circuit Board Component Layout (Bottom side),  
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- Detector Interface Board, Drawing 215 × 347
- Detector Interface Board Component Layout, Drawing 215 × 348
  
- 1 1/8 in. Voltage Divider, Drawing 435 × 435
- 1 1/8 in. Voltage Divider Component Layout (Top side),  
Drawing 435 × 436A
- 1.125 in. Voltage Divider Component Layout (Bottom side),  
Drawing 435 × 436A
- 1.125 inch Voltage Divider, Drawing 2 × 191
  
- Wiring Diagram, Drawing 396 × 726
  
- Model 375P-336 Installation, Drawing 396 × 864 – 864C
- Model 375P-1000 Installation, Drawings 396 × 272A – 272D
- Model 375P-3500 Installation, Drawing 396 × 957
  
- Model 44-151 Detector Dimensions, 215 x 415
- Model 44-151-1 Detector Dimensions, 396 x 247C
- Lead Shield/Board Assembly, Drawing 215 x 415A
- Wall Mounting Guide, Drawing 396 x 166

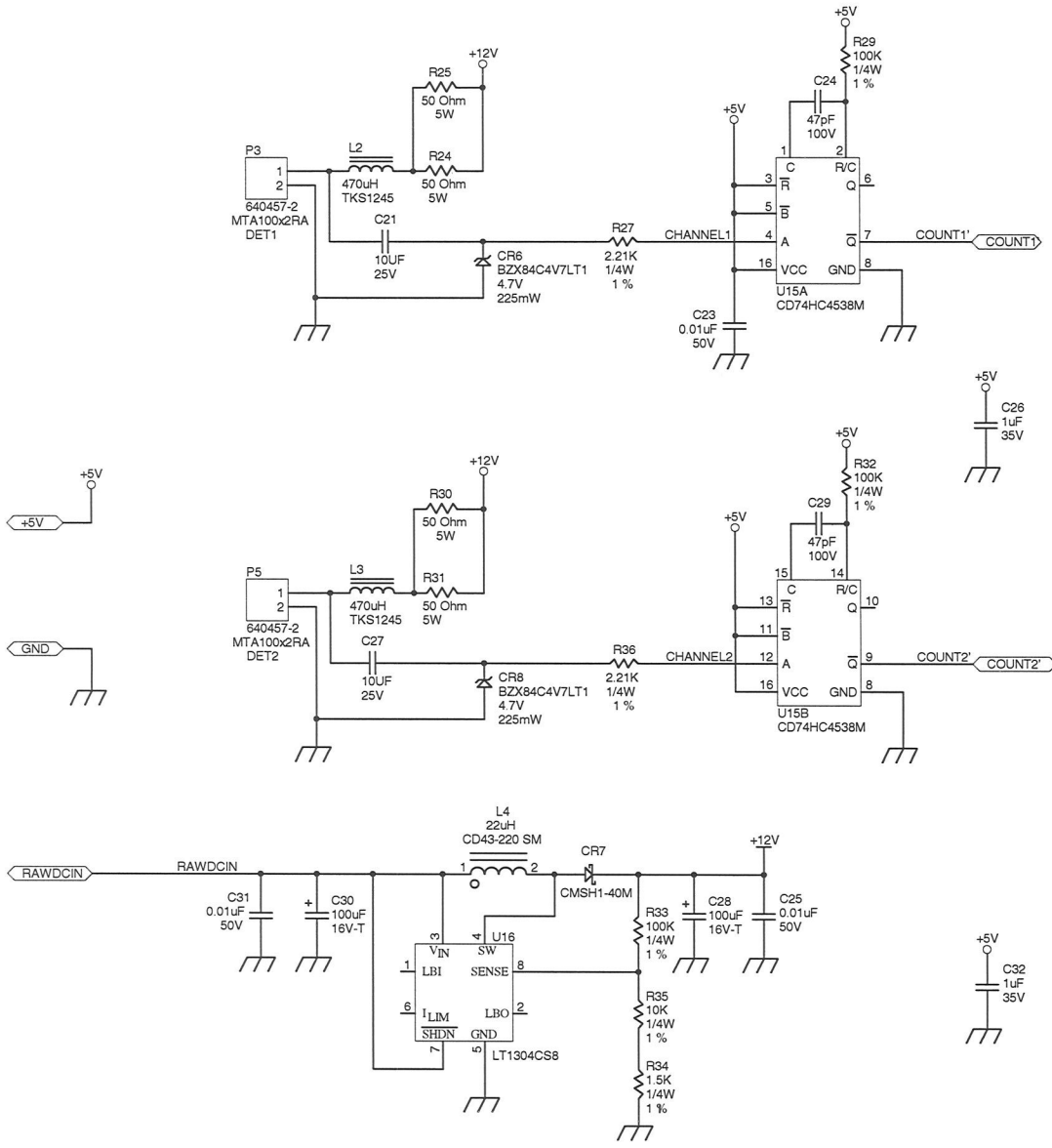


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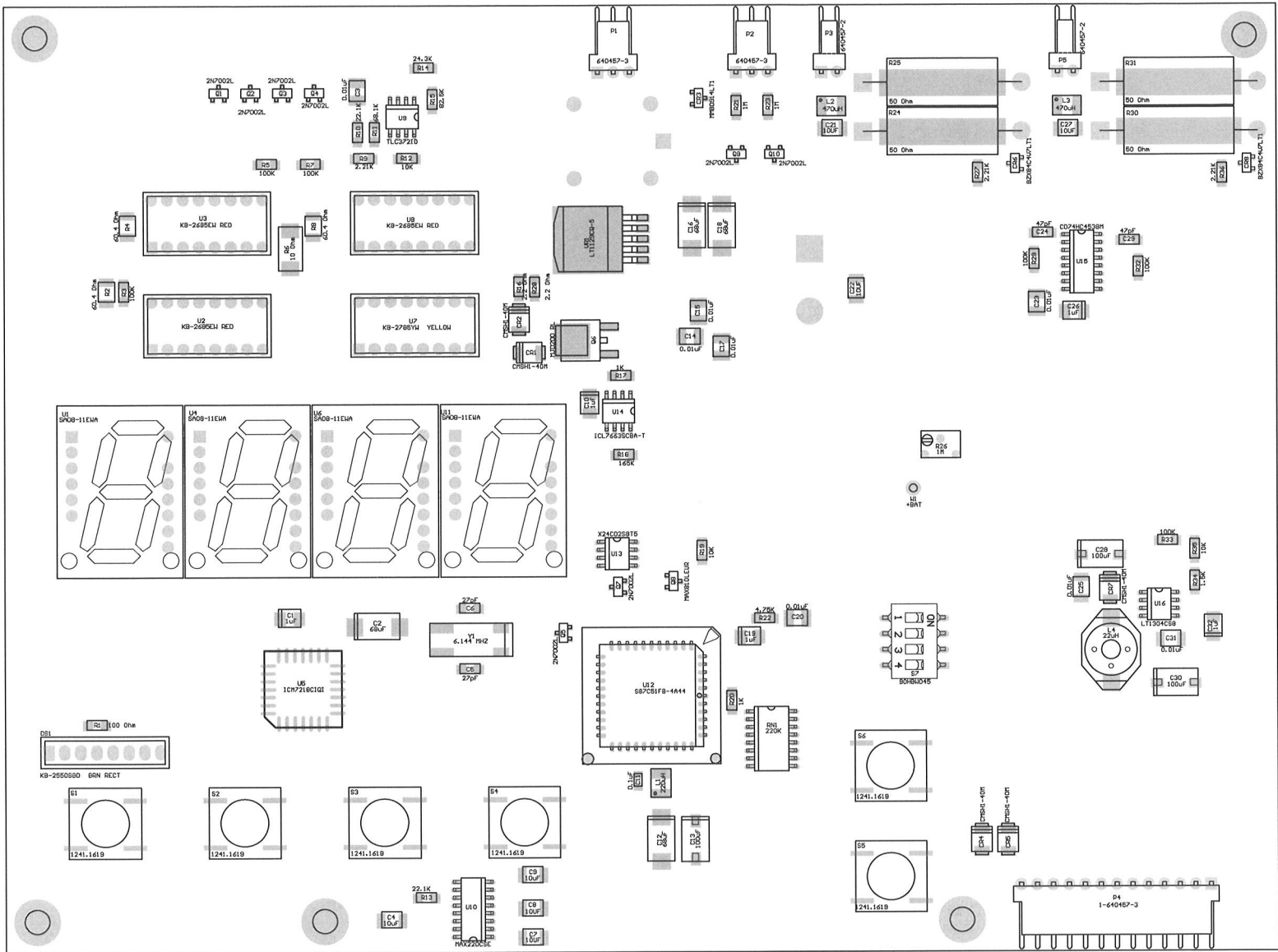




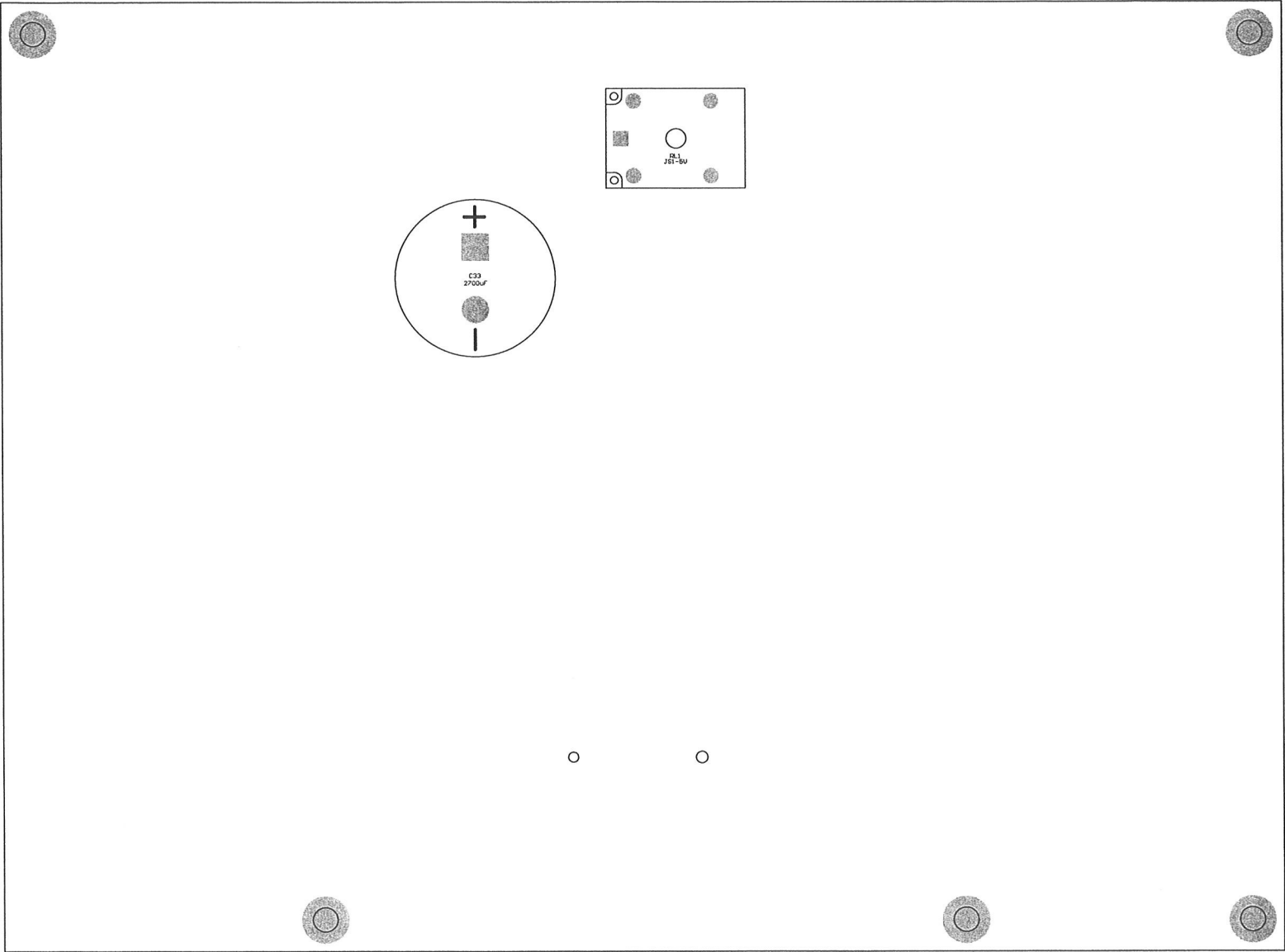
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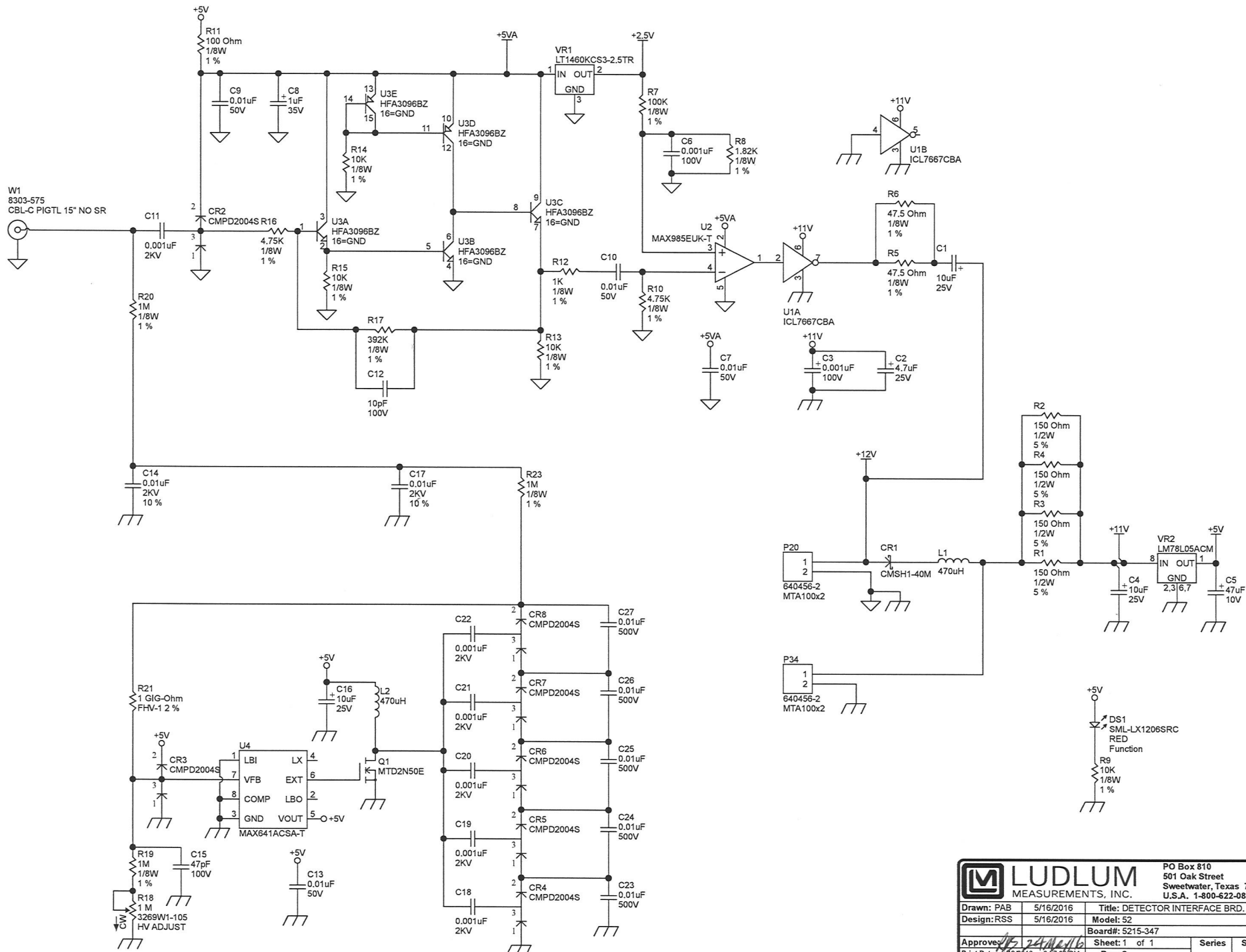


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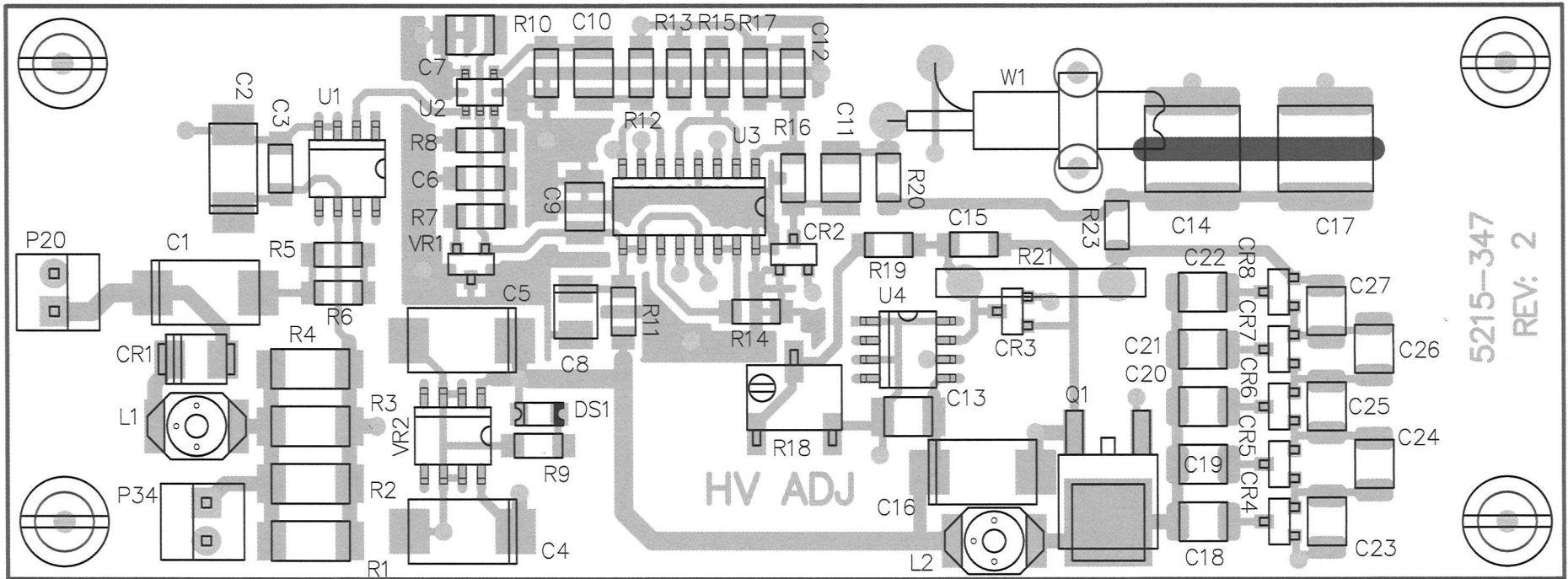
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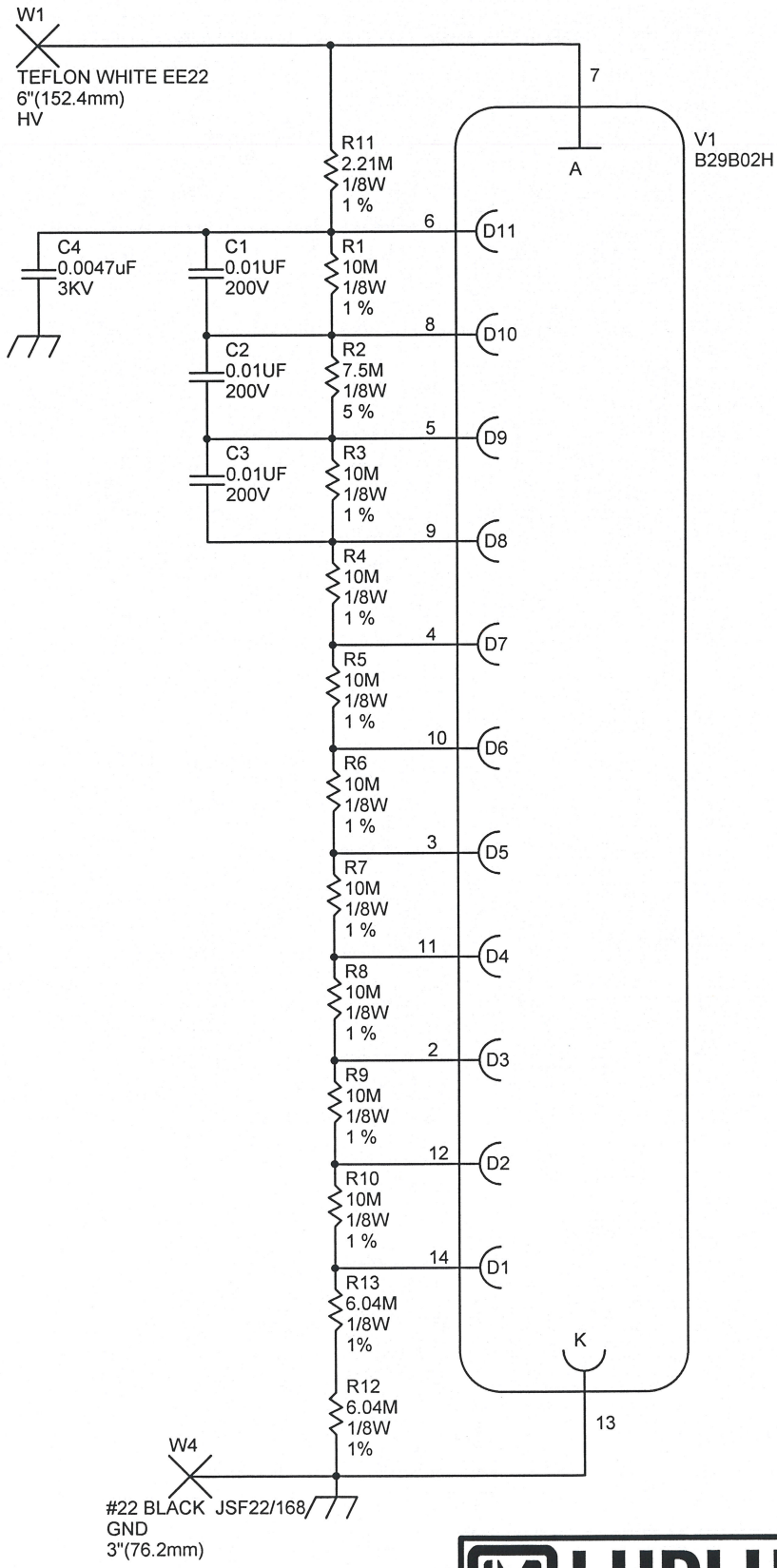


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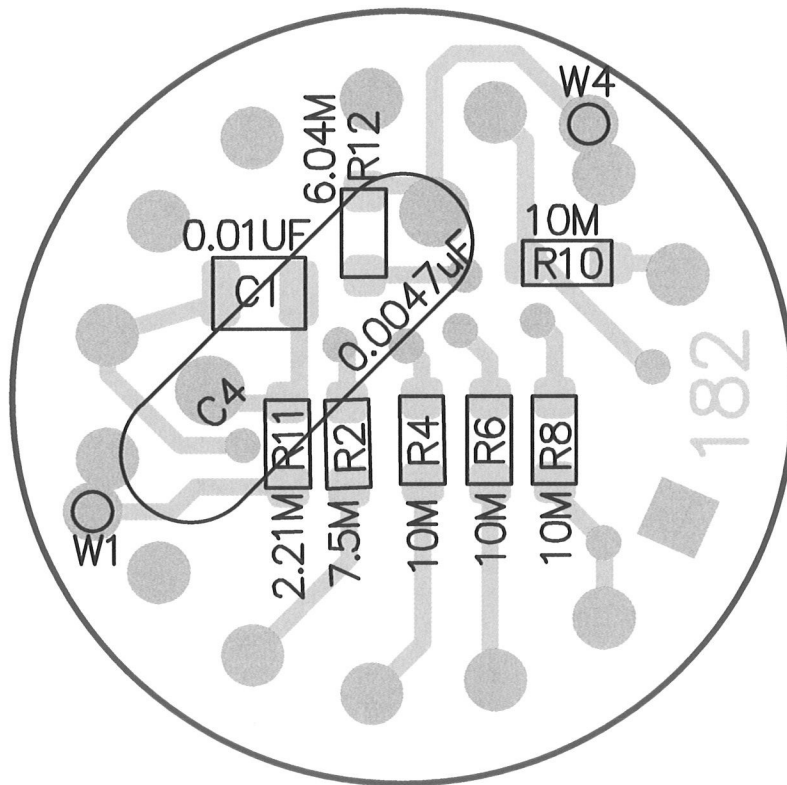


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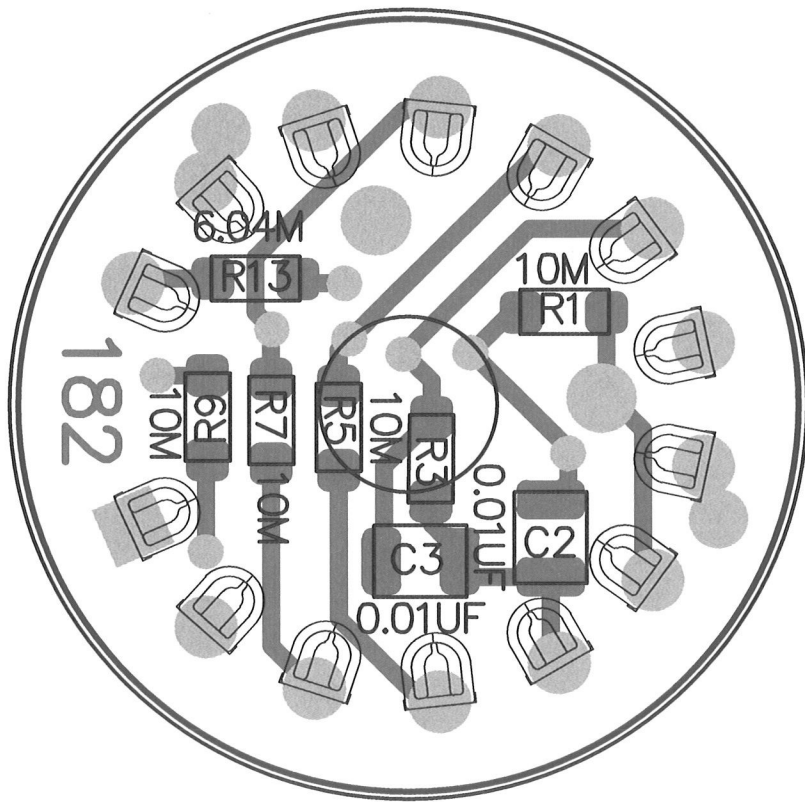


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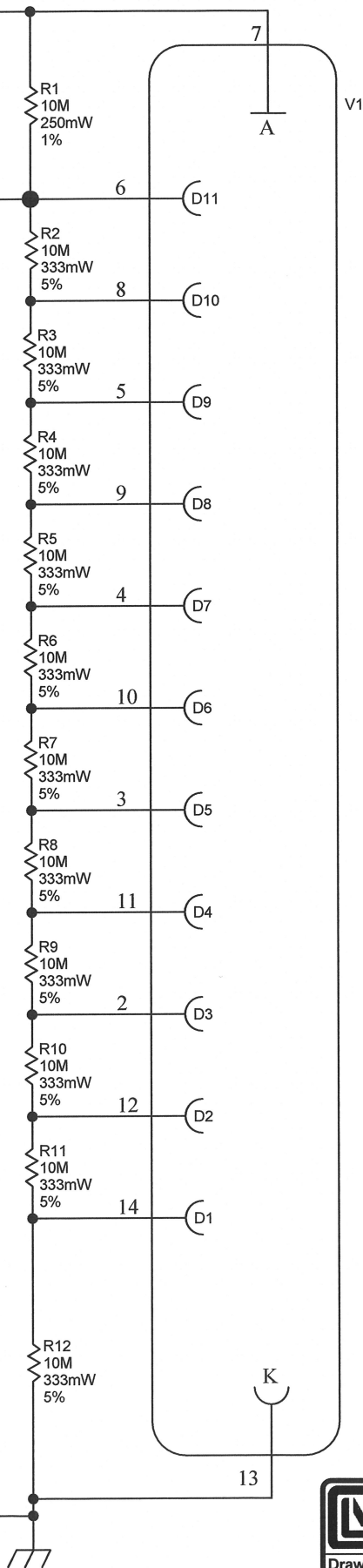
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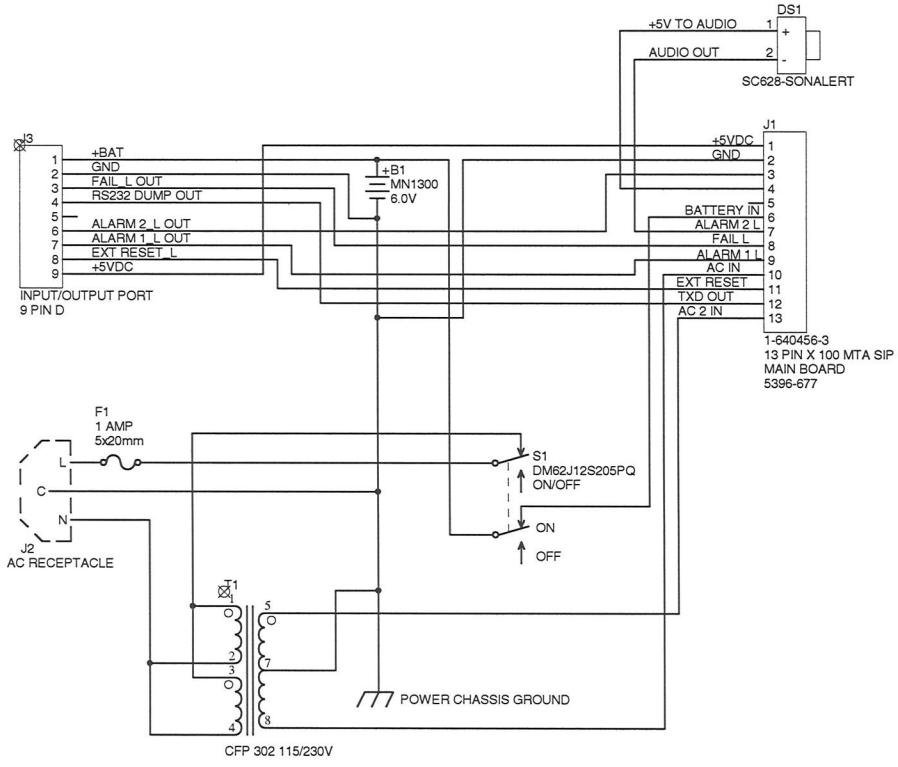
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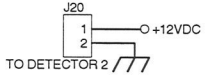
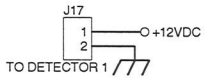
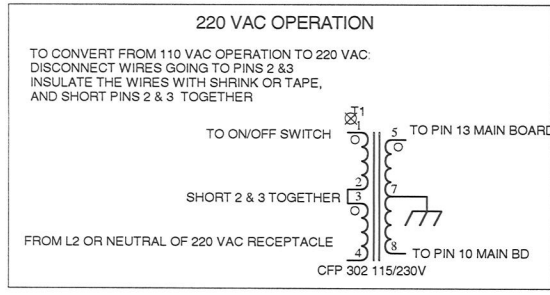
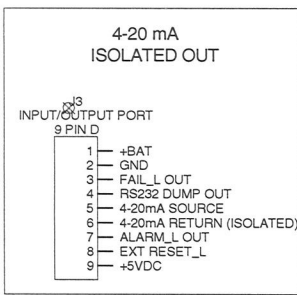
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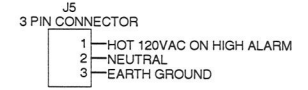
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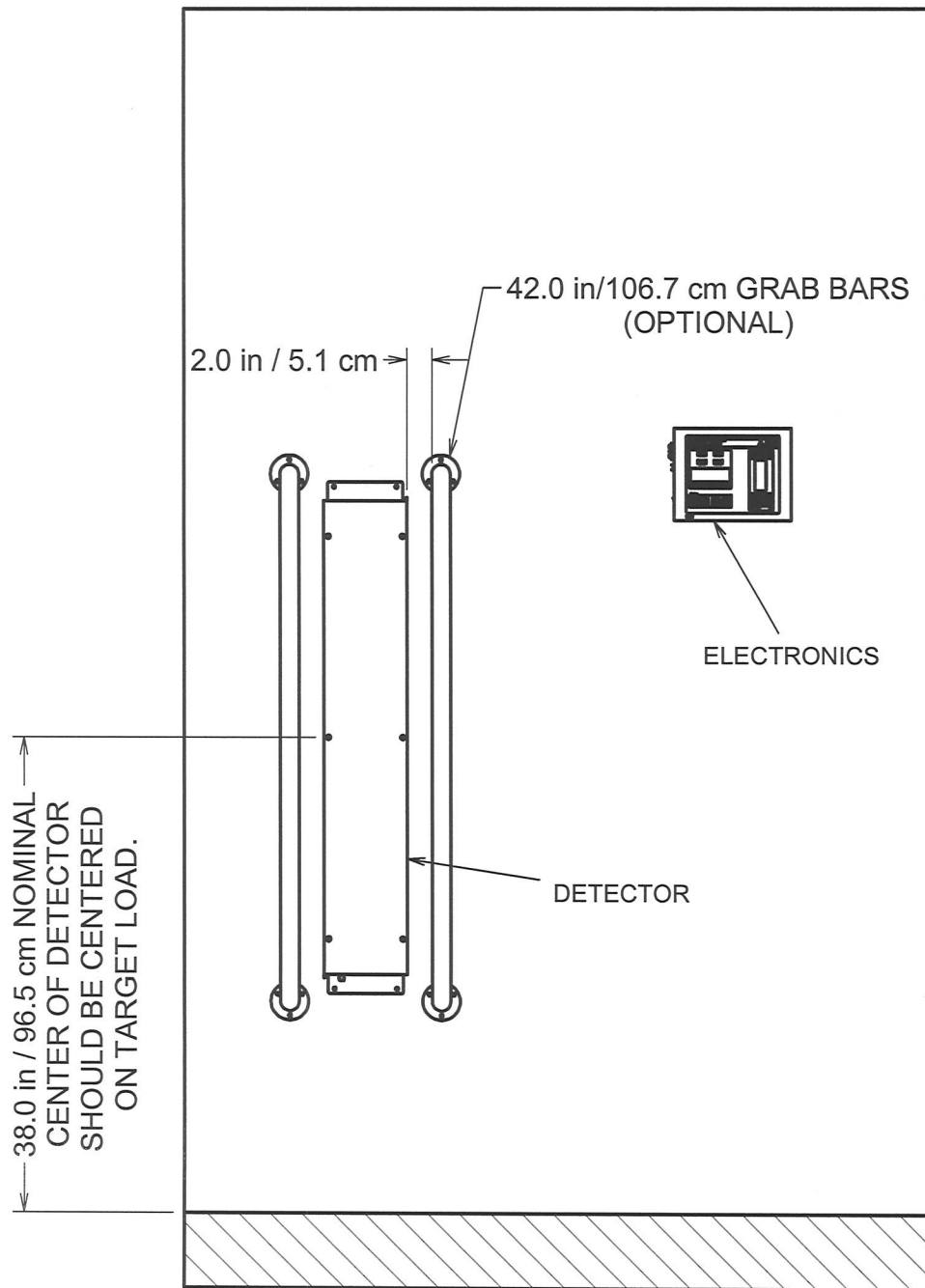


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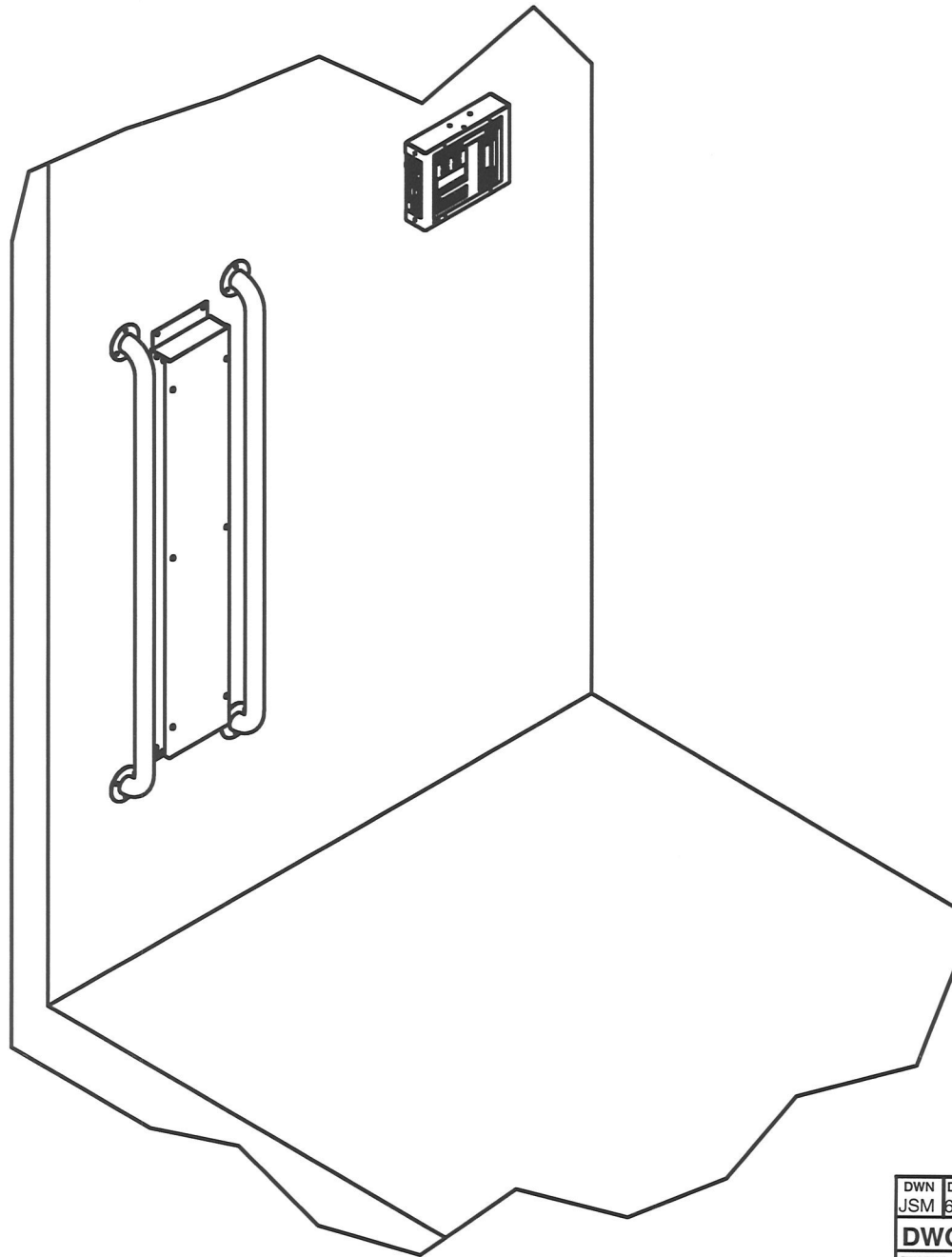


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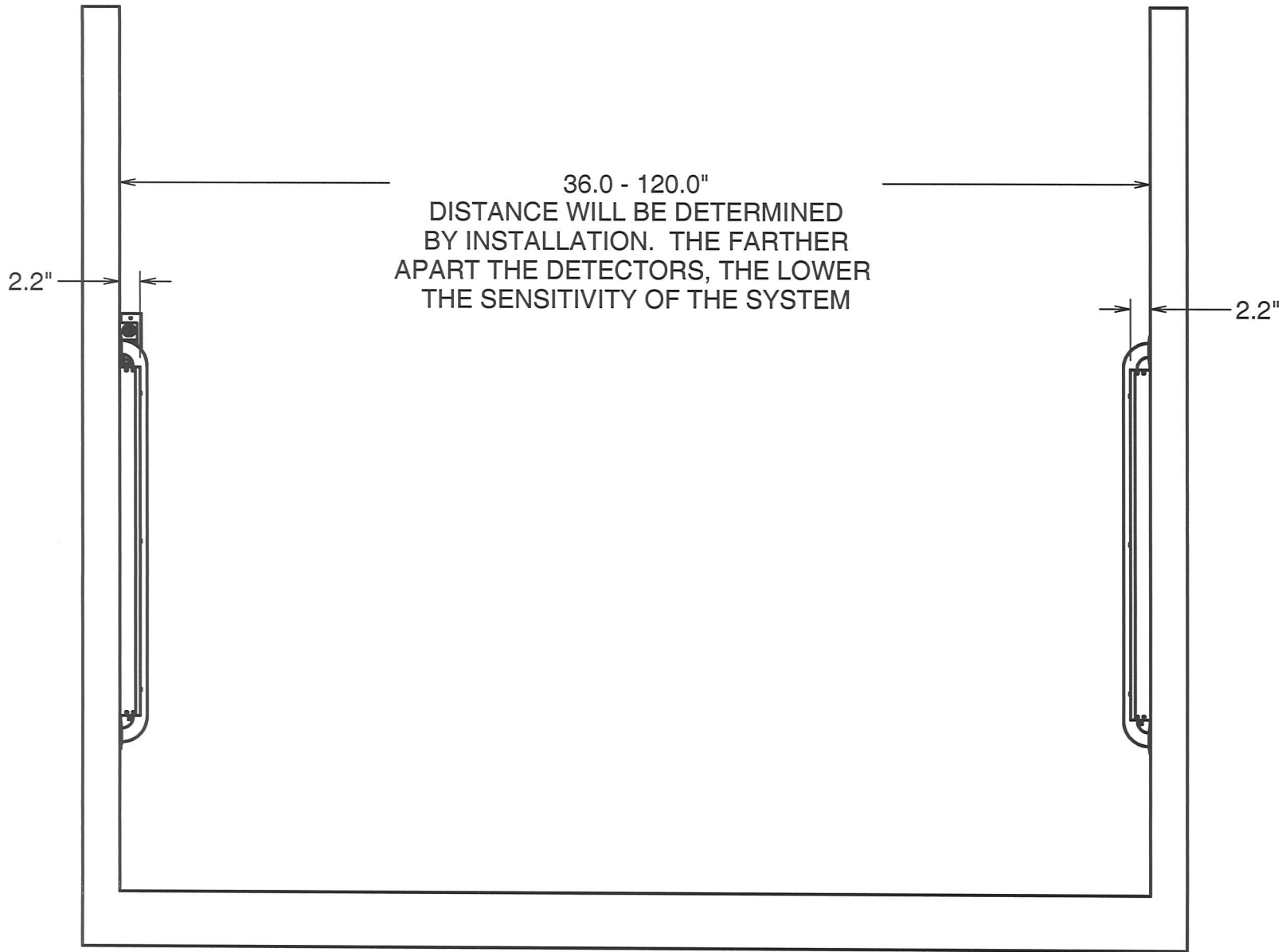
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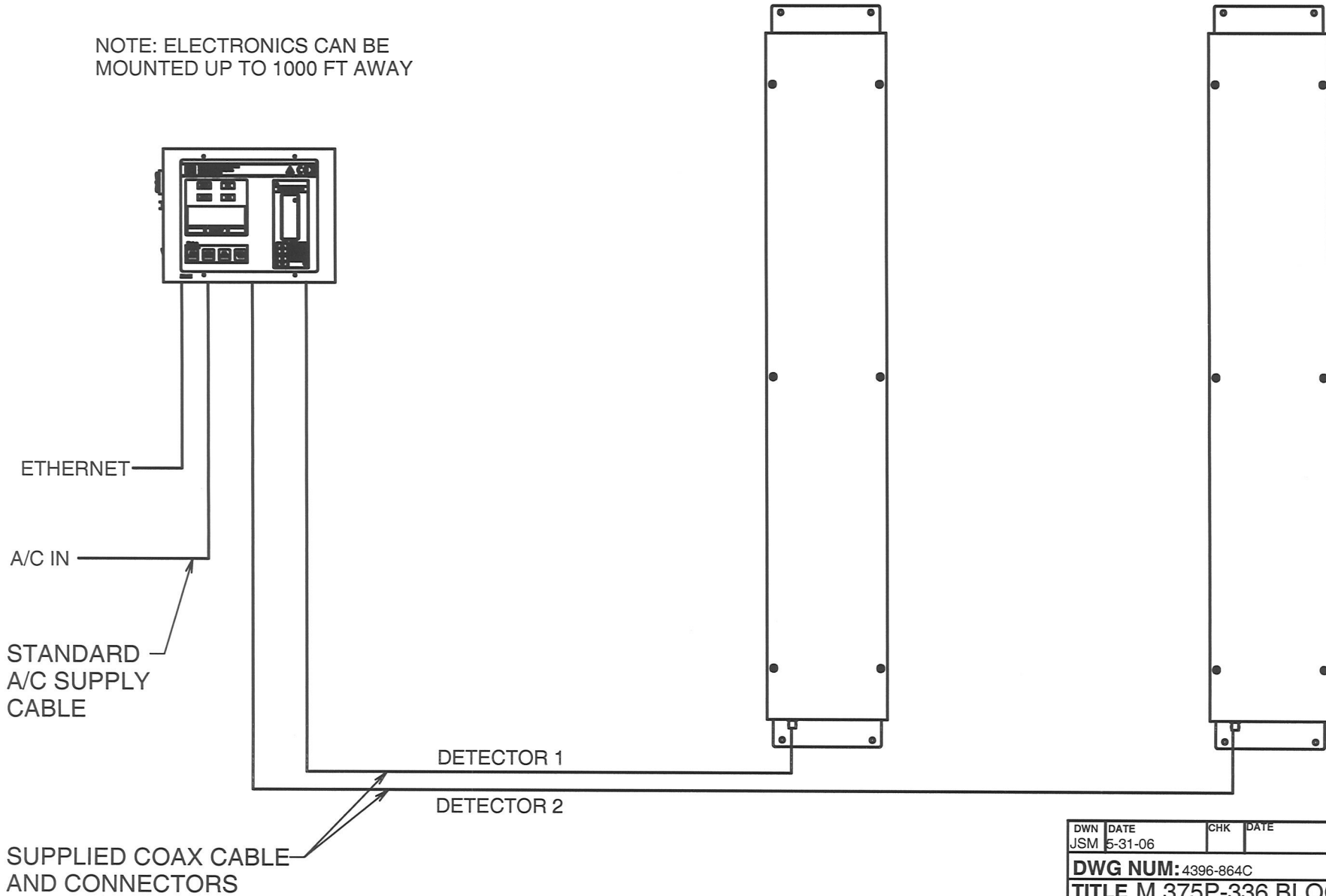
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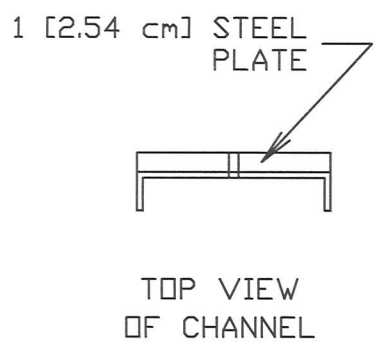
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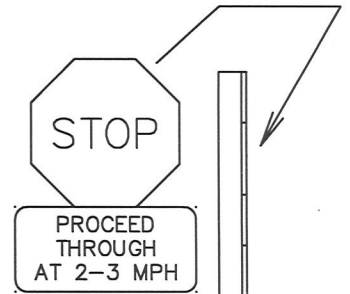
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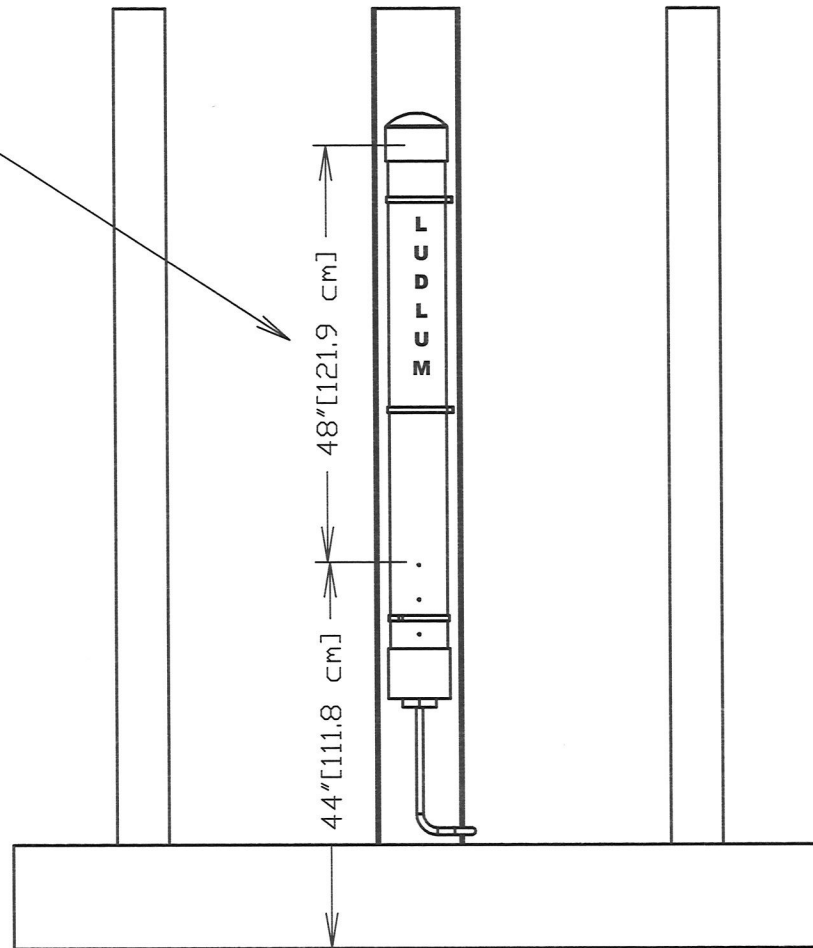
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REV #	ALTERATIONS	DATE	BY
1	VALID	4-23-02	JGW

ACTIVE AREA  
OF DETECTOR



HEIGHT WILL BE  
DETERMINED BY  
INSTALLATION.  
EXCLUSIVE TRUCK OR  
RAIL USE MAY REQUIRE  
RAISING DETECTORS.

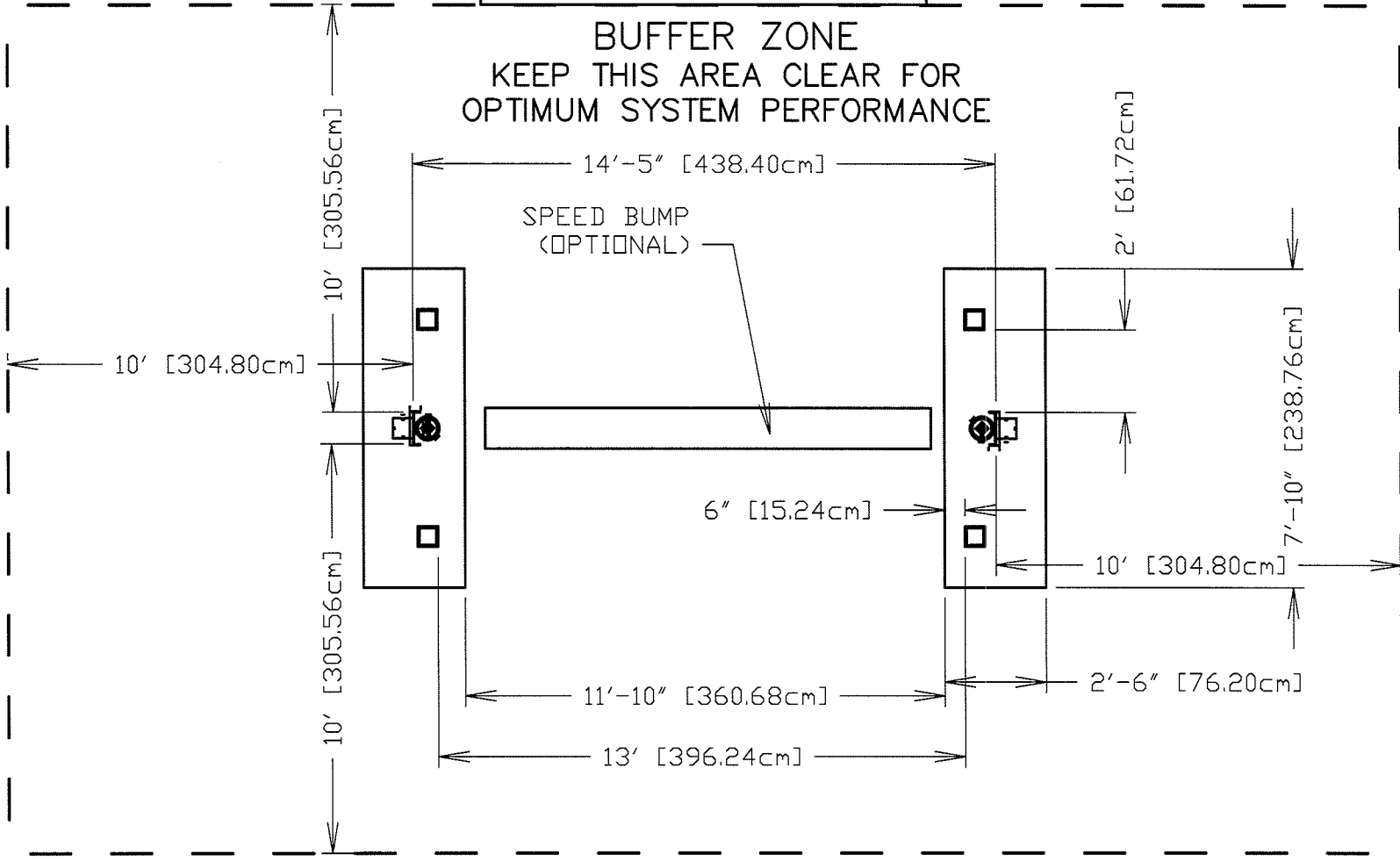
SEE ALSO SHEETS  
396 X 272 A,C,D

DWN JLW	DATE 5/27/16	CHECKED	APPROVED JLW 5-27-16
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LUDLUM MEASUREMENTS, INC. 501 DAK STREET SWEETWATER, TEXAS 79556		SERIES 396	SHEET 272B

VF

REV #	ALTERATIONS	DATE	BY
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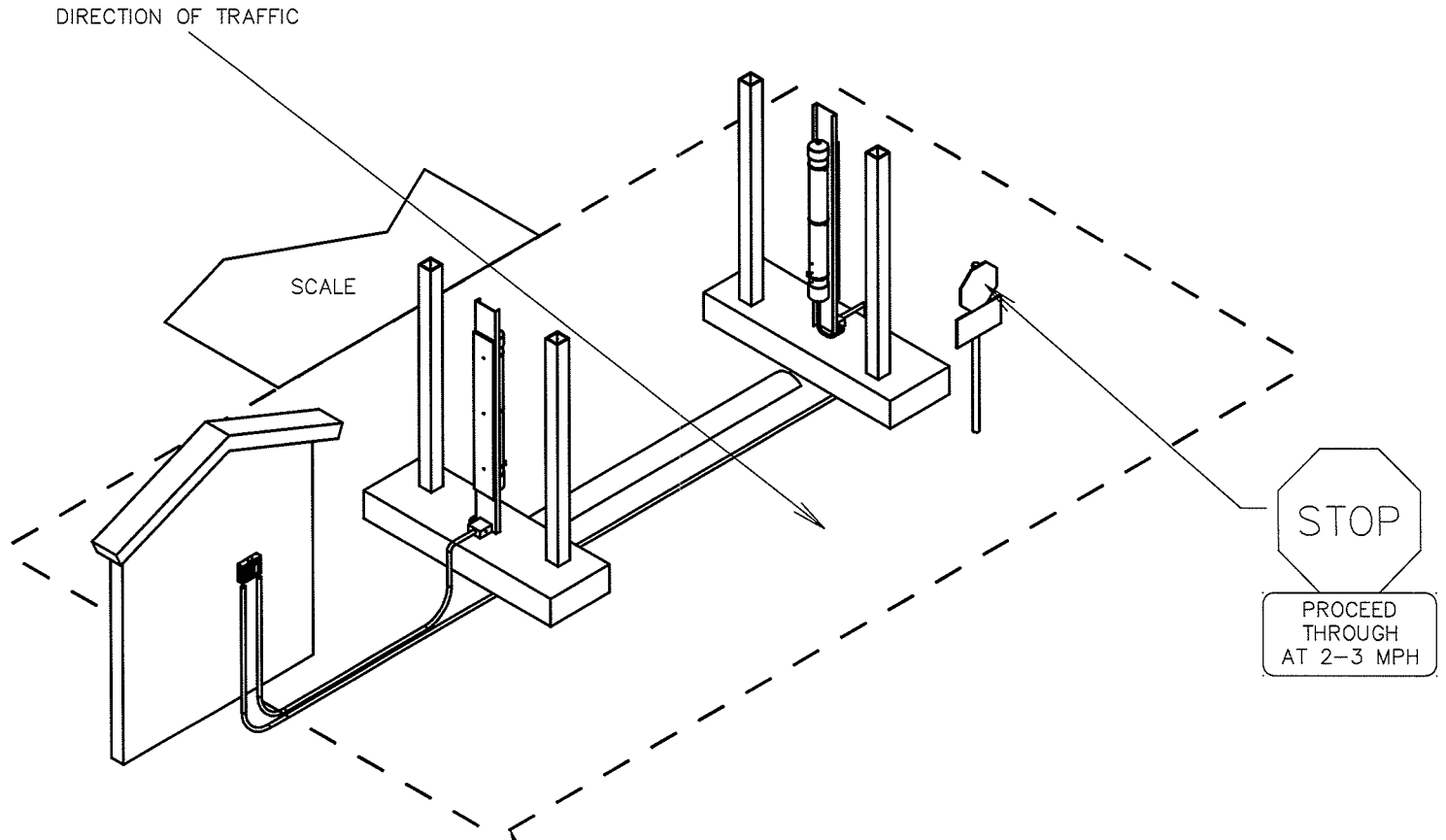
**BUFFER ZONE**  
 KEEP THIS AREA CLEAR FOR  
 OPTIMUM SYSTEM PERFORMANCE



SEE ALSO SHEETS  
396 X 272 A,B,D

DWN CMC	DATE 8-18-16	CHECKED	APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>
TITLE: M 375P-1K AERIAL VIEW			
LUDLUM MEASUREMENTS, INC. ONE DAK STREET SWEETWATER, TEXAS 75556		SERIES 396	SHEET 272C

REV #	ALTERATIONS	DATE	BY
	VALID	4-23-02	JGW
2	ADDED SCALE AND BUFFER ZONE	8-18-16	CMC



DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC

SCALE

STOP

PROCEED THROUGH AT 2-3 MPH

BUFFER ZONE  
(SEE SHEET 396 X 272C)

SEE ALSO SHEETS 396 X 272 A,B,C

DWN CMC	DATE 8-18-16	CHECKED	APPROVED <i>cmw</i> 8-18-16
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LUDLUM MEASUREMENTS, INC. 301 OAK STREET SWEETWATER, TEXAS 75236		SERIES 396	SHEET 272D

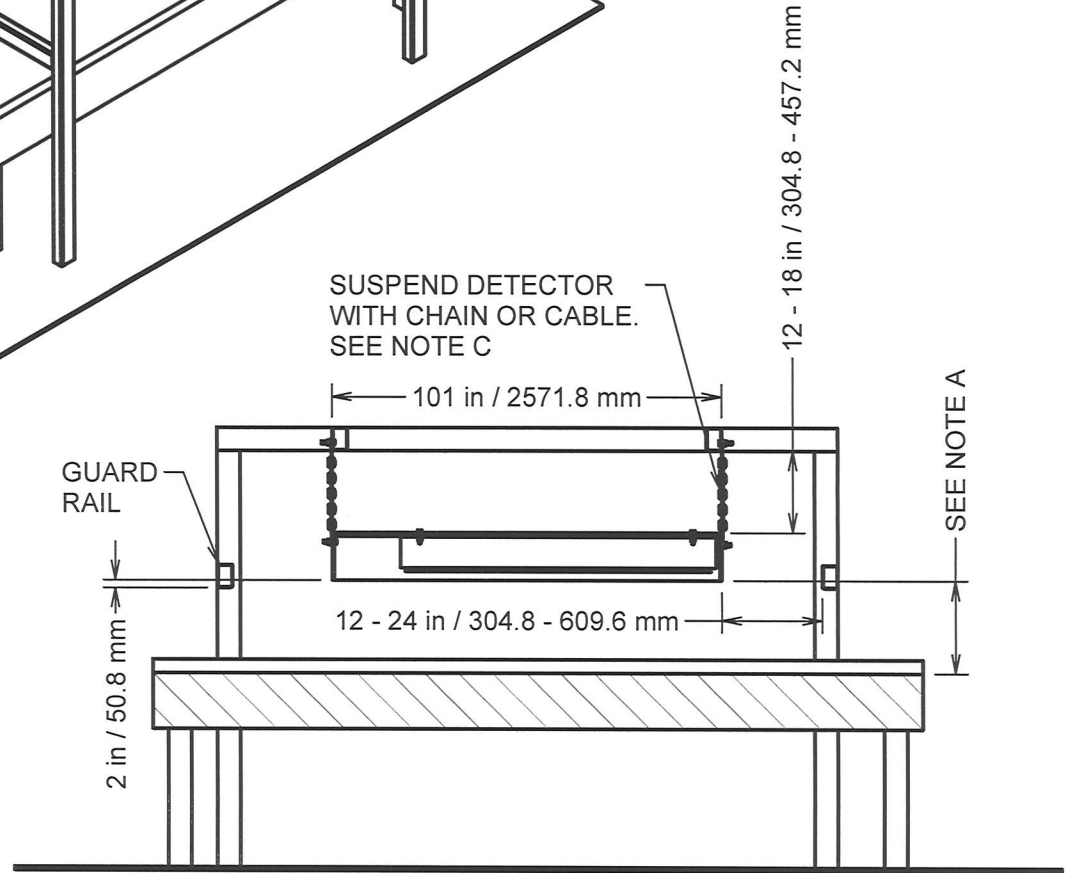
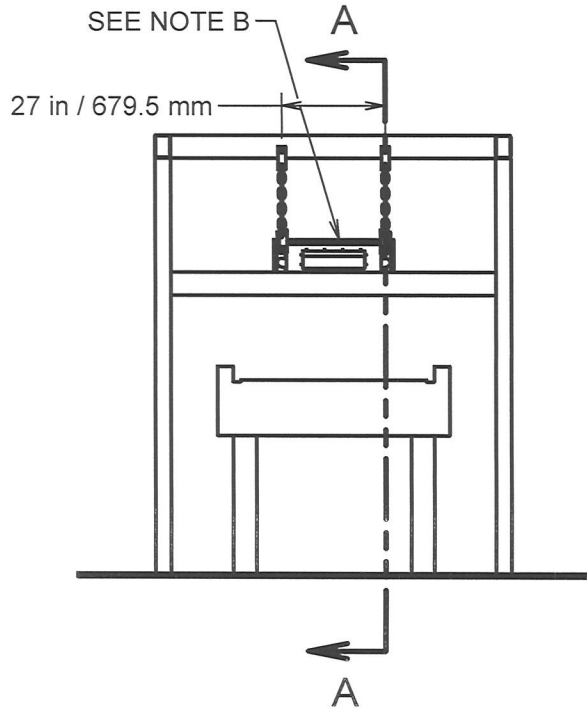
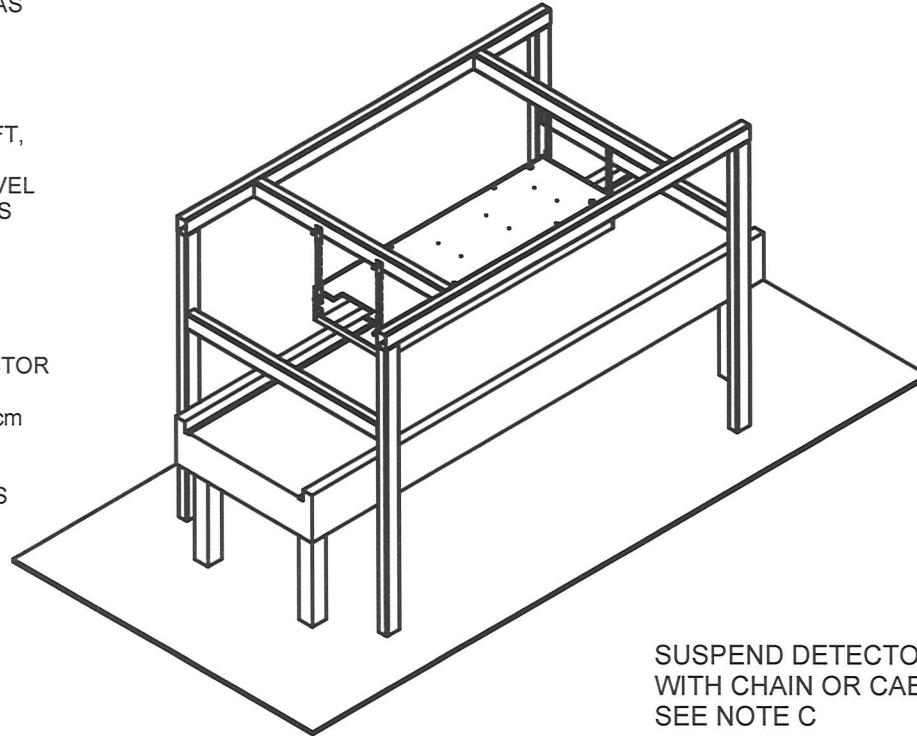
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NOTES:

A) KEEP DETECTOR AS CLOSE TO MATERIAL AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT SUBJECTING IT TO CONTINUOUS IMPACTS.

B) KEEP DETECTOR CENTERED ABOVE CONVEYOR. IF CONVEYOR IS WIDER THAN 7FT, THE DETECTOR SHOULD BE TURNED PERPENDICULAR TO THE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL OF THE CONVEYOR OR MULTIPLE DETECTORS SHOULD BE USED.

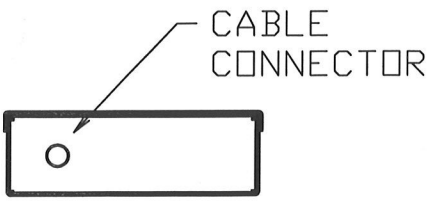
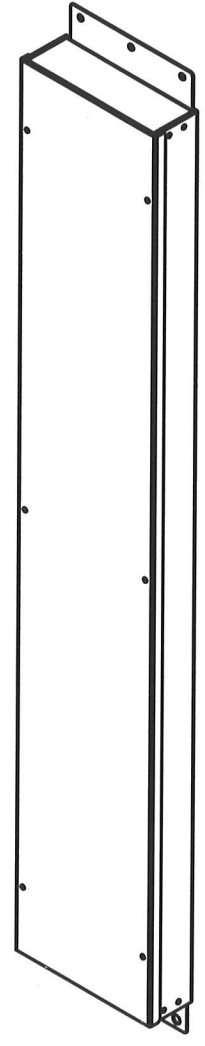
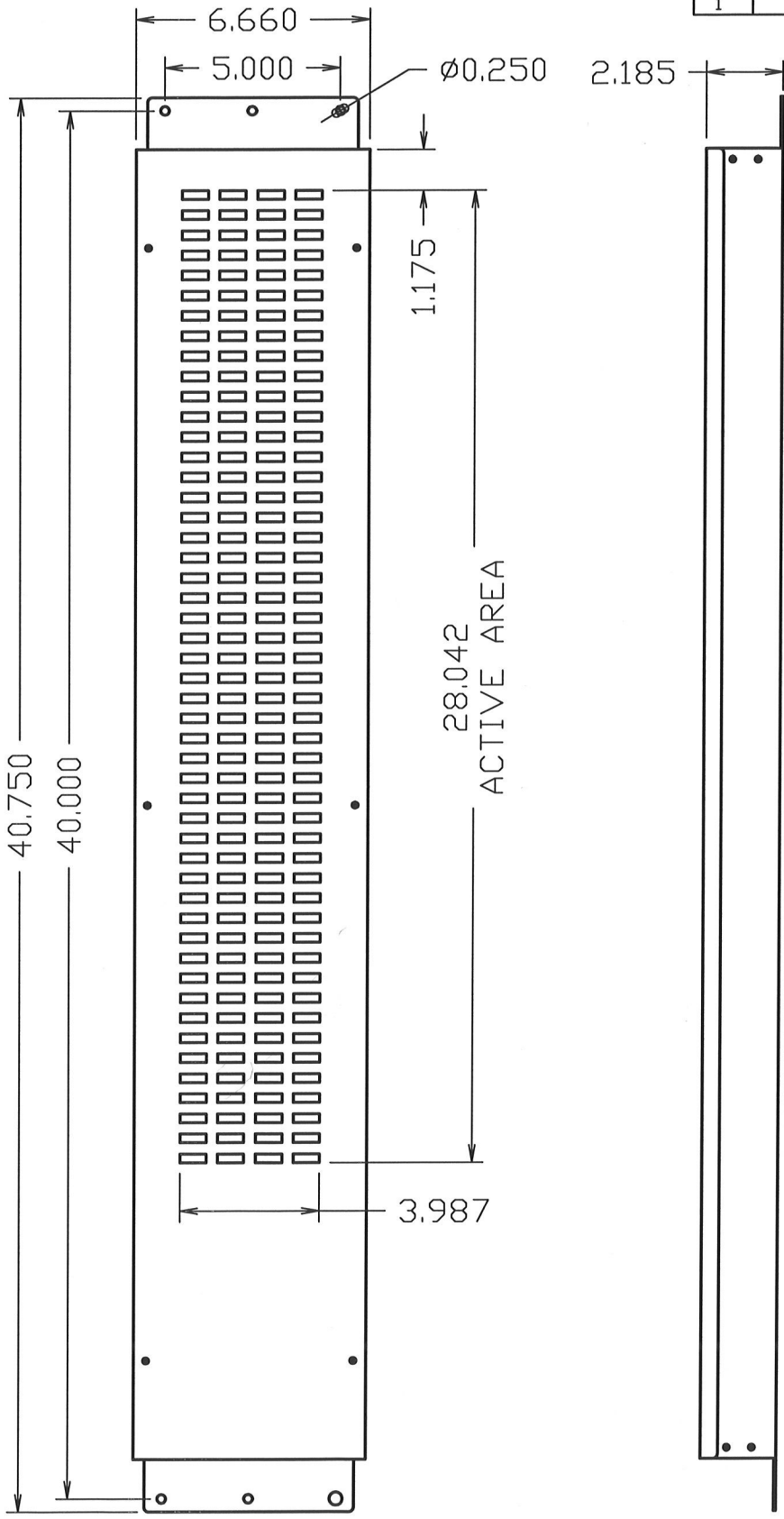
C) WITH OPTIONAL SHIELD BOX AS SHOWN, WEIGHT OF UNIT IS APPROX. 2000 LBS. DETECTOR ALONE IS 600 LBS. IF SHIELDING BOX IS NOT USED, THEN DETECTOR SHOULD BE MOUNTED TO A STEEL PLATE, MINIMUM 0.500" THICK, MINIMUM OF 6" / 15.24 cm OVERHANG ON ALL SIDES OF DETECTOR. SUGGESTED CHAIN IS SIZE 1/4 OR LARGER, GRADE 80 OR BETTER. SUGGESTED CABLE IS 3/16 DIA OR LARGER.



REVISION HISTORY			
REV	DESCRIPTION	DATE	APPROVED
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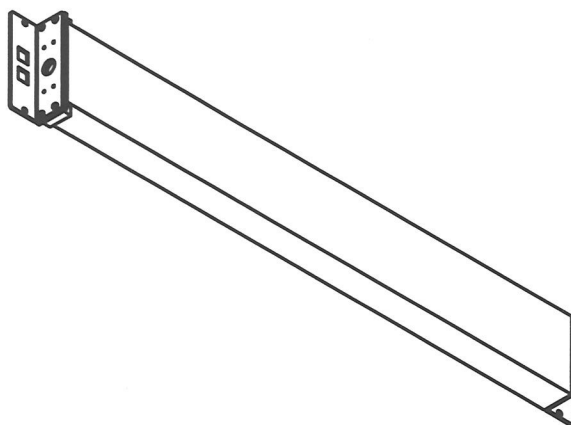
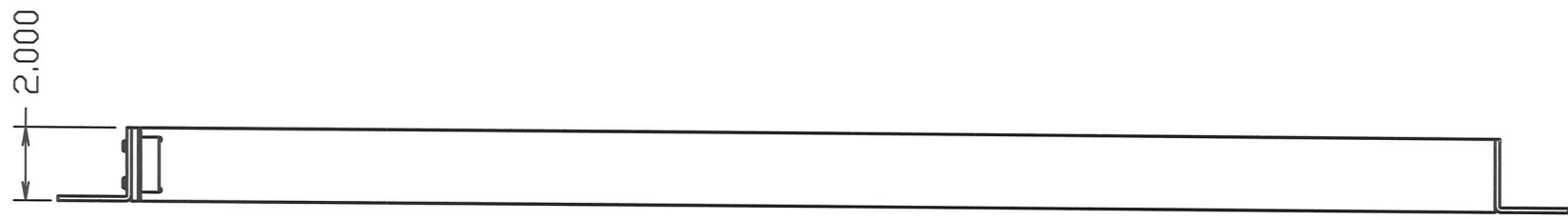
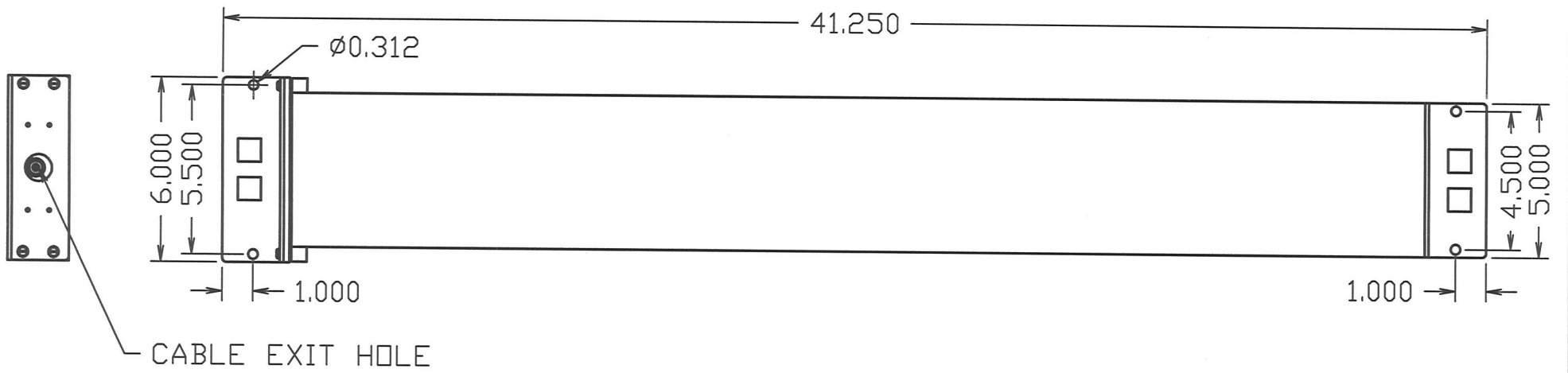
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LUDLUM MEASUREMENTS, INC. 501 OAK STREET SWEETWATER, TEXAS 79556			SERIES	SHEET	
			396	957	

REV #	ALTERATIONS	DATE	BY
1	VALID	4-10-03	JGW



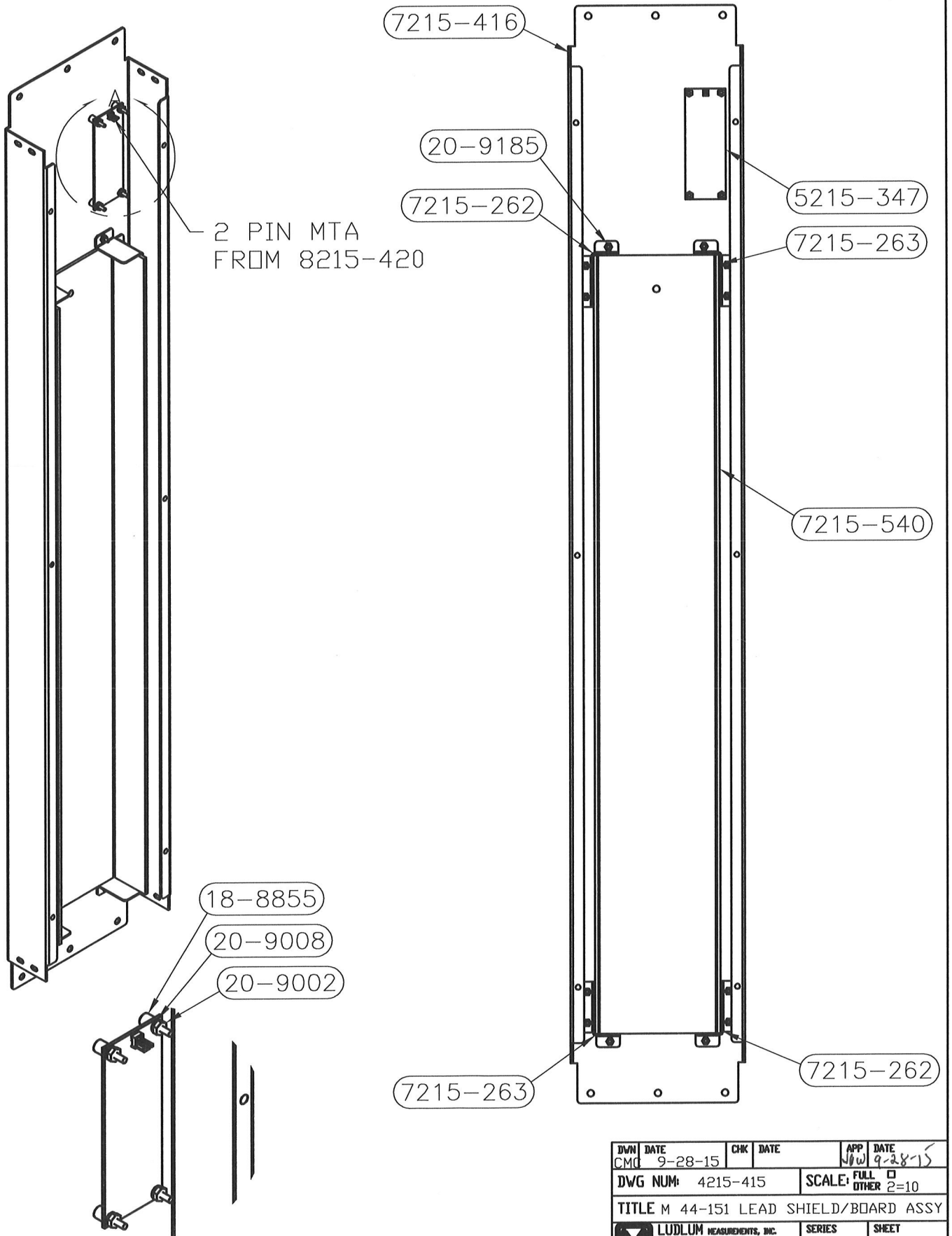
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TITLE M 44-151 DIMENSIONAL DRAWING					
LUDLUM MEASUREMENTS, INC. 501 DAK STREET SWEETWATER, TEXAS 75556		SERIES	SHEET		
		215	415		

REV #	ALTERATIONS	DATE	BY
1	VALID	1/15/02	TJR



DWN	DATE	CHECKED	APPROVED
JGV	8-15-07		JGV 8-15-07
TITLE: M 44-151-1 DIMENSIONS			
LUDLUM MEASUREMENTS, INC. 391 DMK STREET SWEETWATER, TEXAS 75556		SERIES	SHEET
		396	247C

REV #	ALTERATIONS	DATE	BY
1	VALID	3-13-06	CMC
2	CHANGED LOCKNUTS TO REG. PAT NUT W/ WASHER	3-13-06	CMC
3	ECF# 3616	9-28-15	CMC



DWN	DATE	CHK	DATE	APP	DATE
CMC	9-28-15			<i>W</i>	9-28-15
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LUDLUM MEASUREMENTS, INC. 501 OAK STREET SWEETWATER, TEXAS 75556			SERIES	SHEET	
			215	415A	

DRAWING TO ACTUAL SIZE  
MAY BE USED AS TEMPLATE

USE #6 SCREWS

2.679

1.648

6.000


1.648

3

MINIMUM  
CLEARANCE

3

ANCHORS MUST BE ABLE TO HOLD  
12 POUNDS PER SCREW, AND MUST  
BE APPROPRIATE FOR WALL  
CONSTRUCTION

DESC: WALL MOUNTING GUIDE					
MODEL NO.: M 375					
DRW	DATE	CHK	DATE	APP	DATE
TJR	11-11-99			J6W	7-17-15
TOL: SHOP STD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			SCALE: FULL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
OTHER			OTHER		
 LUDLUM MEASUREMENTS, INC. 501 OAK STREET SWEETWATER, TEXAS 79556			SERIES	SHEET	
			396	166	

**ATTACHMENT 3**  
**LUDLUM ALARM SET POINT CALCULATIONS**



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## **NORM 5 pCi/g Alarmpoint Setting Model 375P-1000 August 15, 2017**

To meet the radiation detection requirements for NORM detection at 5 pCi/g, which is to alarm at the radiation detector when the detector “sees” 1.9  $\mu\text{R/hr}$  above background, this paper helps calculate the alarmpoint to meet this standard with a Ludlum Model 375P-1000. Note that the 1.9  $\mu\text{R/hr}$  threshold was achieved by using the supplied conversion of 1 pCi/g = 0.377  $\mu\text{R/hr}$ , and when the detection level is 5 pCi/g, simply calculating  $5 * 0.377 \mu\text{R/hr} = 1.9 \mu\text{R/hr}$ . Note that local preferences (ie. confidence level or safety factor) and regulations will supersede these instructions.

### **Onsite Alarmpoint Calculation:**

Since the radiation background varies by geographic region, the alarmpoint setting must be reset onsite. Use the following procedure to calculate the setting:

#### **1. Ensure the proper dipswitch settings are set**

Ludlum Measurements, Inc. normally recommends that the fourth setting of the dipswitch, the 1/2SEC-2SEC switch be to the right, or on the 2SEC position. This setting, where the alarm is checked every 2 seconds, is the preferred setting to maximize sensitivity and to reduce false alarms. The 1/2SEC setting should only be used if vehicle speed is not controlled or is over 15 mph (miles per hour). If using the 1/2SEC setting is used, then all alarm calculations below should use values based on  $\frac{1}{2}$  second measurements, not 2 seconds.

#### **2. Measure the background reading at the system.**

Background radiation will vary from site to site, so the system should be turned on, allowed to warm up for about a minute, and then the reading should be recorded.

Example: The Model 375P measures a background of 4 kcps. This is a sum reading from both detectors (assume that each detector measures half of this or 2 kcps), but note that the sigma alarm calculation (based on 2 seconds) is thus 4000 counts per detector.

#### **3. Know the conversion of background measurement to $\mu\text{R/hr}$ .**

The sensitivity of the detector for the Model 375P-1000 has been averaged over many detectors and is approximately 400 cps per  $\mu\text{R/hr}$ .

Example: Using the example above each detector measures 2 kcps at background, and thus measures 5  $\mu\text{R/hr}$  at each detector. Note that since the Model 375P-1000 detector has lead shielding on the back of the detector, it will normally read less background than a handheld detector like a Ludlum Model 19.

#### **4. Convert the 1.9 $\mu\text{R/hr}$ alarmpoint to counts**

Assuming the sensitivity of the detector for the Model 375P-1000 is 400 cps per  $\mu\text{R/hr}$ , then each detector should receive 760 cps from a 1.9  $\mu\text{R/hr}$  increase.

Example: Using the example above where each detector measures 2 kcps at background, we will then want the detector to alarm when the radiation level changes from 2 kcps to 2.76 kcps. More accurately, since the alarm is calculated over 2 seconds, the detector should alarm when the 2 second background of 4000 counts rises to 5520 counts.

#### **5. Calculate the sigma setting for 1.9 microR above background**

“Sigma” is approximated by the square root of the background, and the alarm point is set at the number of these “sigmas” to activate the alarm.

Example: Sigma is, in this case, the square root of 4000, which equals 63 (rounding off). The number of sigma in 1.9  $\mu\text{R/hr}$  above background is calculated by dividing 1520 counts (1.9  $\mu\text{R/hr}$ ) by 63 (the square root of 4000). The value is 1520/63, or 24 sigma.

#### **6. Set the Sigma Alarm to the number calculated in the preceding step.**

Ensure that the top dipswitch CALMODE is set to the right, and press the SIGMA ALARM button and the up and down arrow buttons to change the alarm point. When done, put the CALMODE switch back to the left.

Example: The amount calculated above was 24 sigma, so adjust the SIGMA ALARM level to 24.

#### **7. (Optionally) Adjust the sigma to allow for truck speeds higher than 6 mph.**

The sensitivity of the detector is lowered as speed increases. The sigma value must be lowered to compensate. The sigma setting is proportional to the square root of the ratio of the change of speed. The calculation above is appropriate for 6 mph. To account for speeds up to 10 mph, the change is a ratio increase of 1.6. The square root of this value is 1.26. The sigma value should be lowered by factor of 1.26.

Example: Sigma was calculated to be 24, so it is reduced to a new value calculated as 24/1.26 or 19 sigma if vehicle speeds are frequently 6-10 mph.

#### **8. Verification using supplied 10 microcurie check source.**

Ludlum Measurements supplies an exempt 10 microcurie checksource that may be used to verify and check for proper operation. This verification can be done as a one-time process, or as a regular check to ensure system operation. The checksource is only accurate to within 20% so some allowances must be made for uncertainty. The 1.9 microR/hr limit as specified is equal to a distance of approximately 47 inches between the source and the internal face of the detector. One could pass the checksource within 47 inches, equal to 1.9  $\mu\text{R/hr}$  (+20%), of the front of the detector's housing (while blocking the optional infrared beam if present) to confirm that the system alarms.

To confirm that the alarm isn't too sensitive, one could also pass the checksource 75 inches in front of the detector housing, equal to approximately 1  $\mu\text{R/hr}$  above background, and verify that the system does not alarm.

**ATTACHMENT 4**  
**DAILY RADIATION DETECTION SYSTEM**  
**OPERATIONAL CHECK LOG**

Daily Radiation Detection System Operational Check Log  
Blue Ridge Landfill

Date	Time	Background Reading	Detector Operational Check (Pass/Fail)	Printed Name / Initials	Comments
7/1/2017					
7/2/2017					
7/3/2017					
7/4/2017					
7/5/2017					
7/6/2017					
7/7/2017					
7/8/2017					
7/9/2017					
7/10/2017					
7/11/2017					
7/12/2017					
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7/25/2017					
7/26/2017					
7/27/2017					
7/28/2017					
7/29/2017					
7/30/2017					
7/31/2017					

**ATTACHMENT 5**  
**RADIATION ALARM INCIDENT FORM**

Radiation Incident Form  
Blue Ridge Landfill

Date / Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Background Reading : \_\_\_\_\_

Driver ID / Vehicle No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Generator ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Load Type / Container: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Make / Model: \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Did Vehicle Trigger 2 Alarms?    YES        NO        \_\_\_\_\_

ADS Management Contacted?    YES        NO        \_\_\_\_\_

Did Driver Trigger Alarm?    YES        NO        \_\_\_\_\_

Driver Proceed to the Holding Area?    YES        NO        \_\_\_\_\_

If NO, was KYHF-RHB Contacted?    YES        NO        \_\_\_\_\_

Driver or Waste Generator know Potential  
Source of the Material?    YES        NO        \_\_\_\_\_

Handheld Vehicle Scan Performed?    YES        NO        Attach Copy of Scan Results with Name and Initials  
of person performing the scan. \_\_\_\_\_

If NO, Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Scan Results Submitted to KYHF-RHB?    YES        NO        \_\_\_\_\_

Material Approved for Disposal?    YES        NO        \_\_\_\_\_

If NO, was the KY DOT Contacted and Load  
Returned to Generator?    YES        NO        Attach Copy of DOT Paperwork. \_\_\_\_\_

If NO, Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name / Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT 6**  
**US DOT SPECIAL PERMIT 11406 FORM**

October 1, 2015

Annex A

DOT-SP 11406 SHIPMENT APPROVAL FORM

Approval Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Refer to SP 11406, paras. 8a-8b)

This shipment of waste contains unidentified radioactive material causing low levels of radiation outside the transport vehicle. Shipment is under Special permit DOT-SP 11406 without a determination of materials meeting or not meeting the regulatory definition of radioactive material. The shipment is a minor radiological concern based on considerations of the U.S. Department of Transportation and the state official signing this shipment approval document.

DETAILS of DETECTION SITE, MATERIALS, and ORIGIN

Facility: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

① Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax. \_\_\_\_\_

Highway or  Rail Vehicle Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Id.No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Operator name: \_\_\_\_\_

② Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax. \_\_\_\_\_

Description of waste and release risks: \_\_\_\_\_

Radiation Measurement Date/time performed: \_\_\_\_\_

mrem/h (max) \_\_\_\_\_ location on vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

Inst.Mfgr./type/model \_\_\_\_\_ Bkg. mrem/h \_\_\_\_\_

Surveyor name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. \_\_\_\_\_

Shipment Origin Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Origin: \_\_\_\_\_

③ Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax. \_\_\_\_\_

RADIATION CONTROL OFFICIALS (Detection, Origin, Transit, Destination States)

Detection State Official (receiving radiation detection info) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

④ Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax. \_\_\_\_\_

Origin State Official (prior to detection) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

⑤ Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax. \_\_\_\_\_

Transit State Official(s) (after detection) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

⑥ Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax. \_\_\_\_\_

Destination State Official (after detection) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

⑦ Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax. \_\_\_\_\_

October 1, 2015

SP-11406 Approval Number \_\_\_\_\_

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DESTINATION for RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION and DISPOSITION

If carrier and shipper to this location are different than ② and ③, show info in REMARKS

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

⑧ Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax. \_\_\_\_\_

=====
APPROVAL of SHIPMENT and SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

⑨ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax. \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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IDENTIFICATION of RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL and DISPOSITION INFORMATION at DESTINATION

⑩ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax. \_\_\_\_\_

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RECORD of TRANSMITTALS (Shipment Approvals and identification/disposition)
(Circumstances may influence distribution)

Shipment Approvals (Sent by ④ or ⑨) to (Show date sent)

OED CRCPD \_\_\_\_\_ ① \_\_\_\_\_, ② \_\_\_\_\_, ③ \_\_\_\_\_,

⑤ \_\_\_\_\_, ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_, ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_, ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_,

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Record of Identification and Disposition (Sent by ⑧, ⑩, or other \_\_\_\_\_ ) to

④ \_\_\_\_\_, ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_, ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_, OED CRCPD \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_
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# Attachment D

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## Supporting Calculations: Physical Risk and GSR Analyses

**Summary of On-Site Safety Metrics**

Type	Remediation Alternative	# of Incidents from Remedy Implementation	# of Incidents from Personnel Transport (from SiteWise Output)	Total Number of Incidents
On-Site Fatality	Closure-in-Place and Monitoring	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
	Excavate and Redispose BES Waste	3.88E-04	2.00E-04	5.88E-04
On-Site Injury	Closure-in-Place and Monitoring	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
	Excavate and Redispose BES Waste	6.71E-02	1.60E-02	8.31E-02

Note:

BES Waste = Material delivered to the Blue Ridge Landfill by BES, LLC.

**On-Site Safety Calculation Worksheet**

Remediation Alternative	Total Duration (Hours)	Total Labor (Hours)	Additional Laborer	Site Supervisor	Construction Project Manager	Construction Observation Tech/Engineer	Field Engineer	Project Engineer	Labor Requirements (Based on a Similar Project)
			Total Hours	Total Hours	Total Hours	Total Hours	Total Hours	Total Hours	
Closure-in-Place and Monitoring	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Excavate and Redispose BES Waste	746	6,341	3,730	746	373	746	746	0	5 Construction Laborers (including Equipment Operators); 1 Construction Technician; 1 Site Supervisor; 1 Field Engineer; 0.5 Project Manager.

Notes:

BES Waste = Material delivered to the Blue Ridge Landfill by BES, LLC.

(a) Excavate and Redispose BES Waste duration was estimated based on assumption of 60 tons per hour earthwork rate.

Labor Categories	Fatal Occupational Injuries (US Dept. of Labor, 2016a)			Non-fatal Occupational Injuries (US Dept. of Labor, 2016b)		
	US BLS Labor Categories	Fatalities Per Hour	Reference	US BLS Labor Categories	Injuries Per Hour	Reference
Additional Labor	Construction laborers	6.25E-08	US Dept. of Labor (2016a, p. 9)	Construction laborers	1.33E-05	US Dept. of Labor (2016b, Table 7, p. 23)
Site Supervisor	Supervisors of construction and extraction workers	8.05E-08	US Dept. of Labor (2016a, p. 9)	Construction occupations in private sector	6.74E-06	US Dept. of Labor (2016b, Table 2, p. 8)
Construction Project Manager	Supervisors of construction and extraction workers	8.05E-08	US Dept. of Labor (2016a, p. 9)	Construction occupations in private sector	6.74E-06	US Dept. of Labor (2016b, Table 2, p. 8)
Construction Observation Tech/Engineer	Supervisors of construction and extraction workers	8.05E-08	US Dept. of Labor (2016a, p. 9)	Construction occupations in private sector	6.74E-06	US Dept. of Labor (2016b, Table 2, p. 8)
Field Engineer	Architectural, engineering, and related services	6.00E-09	US Dept. of Labor (2016a, p. 9)	Construction occupations in private sector	6.74E-06	US Dept. of Labor (2016b, Table 2, p. 8)
Project Engineer	Architectural, engineering, and related services	6.00E-09	US Dept. of Labor (2016a, p. 9)	Construction occupations in private sector	6.74E-06	US Dept. of Labor (2016b, Table 2, p. 8)

		Additional Laborer	Site Supervisor	Construction Project Manager	Construction Observation Tech/Engineer	Field Engineer	Project Engineer	Total
Number of Fatalities	Closure-in-Place and Monitoring	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
	Excavate and Redispose BES Waste	2.33E-04	6.01E-05	3.00E-05	6.01E-05	4.48E-06	0.00E+00	3.88E-04
Number of Injuries	Closure-in-Place and Monitoring	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
	Excavate and Redispose BES Waste	4.95E-02	5.03E-03	2.51E-03	5.03E-03	5.03E-03	0.00E+00	6.71E-02

Note:

BES Waste = Material delivered to the Blue Ridge Landfill by BES, LLC.

### Summary of Off-Site Safety Metrics

Risk Estimation	Closure-in-Place and Monitoring	Excavate and Redisperse BES Waste
Number of truck loads for moving the BES Waste from the Blue Ridge Landfill to the Mostoller Landfill	0.00	1,823
Total truck mileage, two ways (miles)	0.00	1,549,533
Fatalities in truck crashes (persons)	0.00	2.17E-02
Occupant fatalities in truck crashes (persons)	0.00	3.65E-03
Persons injured in large truck crashes (persons)	0.00	6.17E-01
Fatal crashes (number of crashes)	0.00	1.91E-02
Injury crashes (number of crashes)	0.00	4.56E-01
Expected truck crashes with fatality to truck occupants	0.00	3.20E-03
Expected truck crashes with injury (non-fatal) to truck occupants	0.00	1.10E-01
Expected truck crashes with fatality to non-truck occupants	0.00	1.59E-02
Expected truck crashes with injury to non-truck occupants	0.00	3.46E-01

Notes:

BES Waste = Material delivered to the Blue Ridge Landfill by BES, LLC.

These results exclude personnel transport (calculated elsewhere).

## Off-Site Safety Calculation Worksheet

Assumptions		
Fatal crashes involving large trucks	1.23	Crash per 100 million miles traveled by trucks. Source = US DOT (2016).
Fatalities in large truck crashes	1.4	Person per 100 million miles traveled by trucks. Source = US DOT (2016).
Occupant fatalities in large truck crashes	0.24	Person per 100 million miles traveled by trucks. Source = US DOT (2016).
Injury crashes involving large trucks	29.4	Crash per 100 million miles traveled by trucks. Source = US DOT (2016).
Persons injured in large truck crashes	39.8	Person per 100 million miles traveled by trucks. Source = US DOT (2016).
Ratio of occupant to non-occupant fatalities in truck crashes <sup>a</sup>	0.168	-
Ratio of occupant to non-occupant injuries in truck crashes <sup>a</sup>	0.241	-

Note:

(a) US DOT reports that 16.8% of people killed and 24.1% of people injured in crashes involving trucks are truck occupants (US DOT, 2016). Here, we assume that the same percentages apply to the number of crashes that lead to fatality and injury of truck occupants and non-truck occupants.

Key Inputs		
Total volume of the BES Waste	39,630	Cubic yards
Truck capacity for moving the BES Waste	25	Cubic yards
Truck capacity for moving soil	20	Cubic yards
Fluff factor	1.15	
Inputs Specific to the Excavate and Redispose BES Waste Remediation Alternative		
Distance between the Blue Ridge Landfill and the Mostoller Landfill (one way)	425	Miles

Mileage Estimates for Excavate and Redispose BES Waste Remediation Alternative		
Number of truckloads for moving the BES Waste from the Blue Ridge Landfill to the Mostoller Landfill	1,823	Truckloads
Total truck round-trip mileage for moving the BES Waste between the Blue Ridge Landfill and the Mostoller Landfill	1,549,533	Miles

Risk Estimation	Excavate and Redispose the BES Waste
Total truck mileage, tow ways (miles)	1,549,533
Fatalities in truck crashes (persons)	0.022
Occupant fatalities in truck crashes (persons)	0.004
Persons injured in large truck crashes (persons)	0.617
Fatal crashes (number of crashes)	0.019
Injury crashes (number of crashes)	0.456
Expected truck crashes with fatality to truck occupants	0.003
Expected truck crashes with injury (non-fatal) to truck occupants	0.110
Expected truck crashes with fatality to non-truck occupants	0.016
Expected truck crashes with injury to non-truck occupants	0.346

**Work Element and Material Calculation Worksheet**

		Unit	Excavate and Redispose BES Waste	Note
Earthwork	Volume Top Soil	CY	16,296	
	Volume BES Material	CY	39,630	
Duration	--	Work Day (8 hours)	93	Assumption based on communication with ADS personnel: 60 tons per hour earthwork rate.  Soil density = 1,600 lbs/CY.
Earthwork Equipment	Bulldozer	Hour	746	8 hours of work for 93 days.
	Excavator	Hour	746	8 hours of work for 93 days.
Distance Traveled (one trip, one-way)		Miles	425	Distance between the Blue Ridge Landfill and Mostoller, Pennsylvania.
Total Distance Traveled		Miles	774,767	Fluff factor for BES Waste and topsoil: 1.15.
Number of Trips by Site Workers		#	2,517	1 trip per 600 cubic feet of earthwork.

Notes:

ADS = Advanced Disposal Services Blue Ridge Landfill, Inc.; BES Waste = Material delivered to the Blue Ridge Landfill by BES, LLC; CY = Cubic Yard.

**Sustainable Remediation – Environmental Footprint Summary**

Phase	Activities	GHG Emissions	Total Energy Used	On-Site NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions	On-Site SO <sub>x</sub> Emissions	On-Site PM <sub>10</sub> Emissions	Total NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions	Total SO <sub>x</sub> Emissions	Total PM <sub>10</sub> Emissions	Accident Risk Fatality from Personnel Transport	Accident Risk Injury from Personnel Transport
		Metric Ton	MMBTU	Metric Ton	Metric Ton	Metric Ton	Metric Ton	Metric Ton	Metric Ton	Metric Ton	Person
<b>Remediation Alternative 1:</b>	Transportation - Personnel	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00
	Transportation - Equipment	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	N/A	N/A
<b>Closure-in-Place and Monitoring</b>	Equipment Use and Misc.	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	N/A	N/A
	Residual Handling	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	N/A	N/A
	Sub-total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Remediation Alternative 2:</b>	Transportation - Personnel	1.1E+01	1.4E+02	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.1E-03	1.4E-04	8.3E-04	2.0E-04	1.6E-02
	Transportation - Equipment	3.9E+03	5.1E+04	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.2E+00	2.2E-02	1.1E-01	N/A	N/A
<b>Excavate and Redispose BES Waste</b>	Equipment Use and Misc.	5.8E+01	9.6E+02	3.8E-01	9.0E-02	2.7E-02	4.2E-01	1.1E-01	3.3E-02	N/A	N/A
	Residual Handling	3.6E+02	7.9E+03	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	2.0E+00	1.1E+00	5.8E+00	N/A	N/A
	Sub-total	4,323.05	59,900.00	0.38	0.09	0.03	3.66	1.21	5.90	0.00	0.02

Notes:

BES Waste = Material delivered to the Blue Ridge Landfill by BES, LLC; GHG = Greenhouse Gas; MMBTU = Million British Thermal Units; N/A = Not Applicable; NO<sub>x</sub> = Nitrogen Oxides; PM<sub>10</sub> = Particulate Matter Less Than 10 Microns in Diameter; SO<sub>x</sub> = Sulfur Oxides.

# Attachment E

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## Supporting Calculations: Detailed Cost Estimate Calculations

**Summary of Remediation Alternative Costs**

Remediation Alternative	Capital Cost	Future O&M Cost	NPV (O&M Cost)	Total (Capital + Future Cost)	Total (Capital Cost + NPV for O&M)
1 Closure-in-Place and Monitoring	\$265,000	\$0	\$12,526	\$0	\$277,526
2 Excavate and Redispose BES Waste	\$6,067,343	\$0	\$0	\$6,067,343	\$6,067,343

Notes:

BES Waste = Material delivered to the Blue Ridge Landfill by BES, LLC; NPV = Net Present Value; O&M = Operation and Maintenance.

**Remediation Alternative 1: Closure-in-Place and Monitoring**

Item	Description	Qty	Units	Unit Rate	Item Cost	Total	Notes
<b>Remedy Design</b>						\$	-
<b>Remedy Implementation Capital Cost</b>						\$	<b>265,000</b>
<b>1.0 Remedy Implementation</b>							
1.1	Installation of Geosynthetic Composite Liner	1	LS		\$ 160,000	\$ <b>160,000</b>	Capital Cost (Quote from a third party provided by ADS).
1.2	Relocation of Landfill Gas Extraction Wells	1	LS		\$ 105,000	\$ <b>105,000</b>	Capital Cost (Quote from a third party provided by ADS).
<b>Annual Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring Cost</b>							
<b>2.0 Monitoring</b>							
2.1	Annual Monitoring & Reporting	30	LS/year		\$ -		No incremental cost.
<b>Future Cost</b>						\$	-
<b>3.0 Monitoring</b>							
3.1	Additional Radionuclide Monitoring - Quarterly	2	LS/year	\$ 2,900	\$ 5,800	\$ <b>5,800</b>	Future Cost.
3.2	Additional Radionuclide Monitoring - Semi-annual	28	LS/year	\$ 600	\$ 16,800	\$ <b>16,800</b>	Future Cost.
<b>Present Value Analysis</b>		<b>Rate</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>NPV</b>	\$	<b>12,526</b>
<b>4.0 Monitoring</b>							
4.1	Additional Radionuclide Monitoring - Quarterly	<b>7.0%</b>			\$ (5,243)	\$ <b>5,243</b>	US EPA and US ACE (2000).
4.2	Additional Radionuclide Monitoring - Semi-annual	<b>7.0%</b>			\$ (7,282)	\$ <b>7,282</b>	US EPA and US ACE (2000).
<b>Total</b>						\$	<b>277,526</b>
Capital Cost + Net Present Value of O&M							

**Remediation Alternative 2: Excavate and Redispose BES Waste**

Item	Description	Qty	Units	Unit Rate	Item Cost	Total	Notes
<b>Remedy Design</b>						<b>\$ 120,000</b>	
<b>1.0 Remedy Design</b>						<b>\$ 100,000</b>	
1.1	Remedy Modeling, Engineering, and Design	1	LS	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000		Professional judgment.
<b>2.0 Miscellaneous</b>						<b>\$ 20,000</b>	
2.1	Project Management	1	%	10%	\$ 10,000		US EPA and US ACE (2000) for work elements <\$100K.
2.2	Contingency	1	%	10%	\$ 10,000		US EPA and US ACE (2000).
<b>Remedy Implementation Capital Cost</b>						<b>\$ 5,947,343</b>	
<b>3.0 Remedial Capital Cost</b>							
<b>BES Waste and Overlaying Waste and Soil Excavation and Transport</b>						<b>\$ 3,329,960</b>	
3.1	BES Waste and Overlaying Waste and Soil in-place Excavation	55,926	CY	\$ 7	\$ 369,112		Assumed a total of 39,630 CY of BES Waste and 16,296 CY of overlying waste and soil will be excavated. The excavation cost per unit volume was estimated based on these assumptions:  One excavator and one bulldozer would perform the excavation at a 60 tons/hour rate (total of 760 hours). The hourly cost of equipment was estimated from R.S. Means Co., Inc. and Talisman Partners, Ltd. (2001) Cost Books (\$140/hour for an excavator and \$160/hour for a bulldozer, labor included), and a factor of 1.62 was calculated based on the ENR Construction Index (BNP Media, 2015-2016; Dodge Data & Analytics, 2015) to account for inflation from 2001-2017.
3.2	Dump Truck Transportation Hazardous Waste 400-499 Miles	750,000	MI	\$ 4	\$ 2,855,250		25 CY dump trucks are used to move 39,630 CY of BES Waste from the Blue Ridge Landfill to the Mostoller Landfill, 425 miles away. The unit cost (labor included) is taken from R.S. Means Co., Inc. and Talisman Partners, Ltd. (2001) Cost Books and adjusted by a factor of 1.62 calculated based on the ENR Construction Index (BNP Media, 2015-2016; Dodge Data & Analytics, 2015) to account for inflation from 2001-2017.
3.3	Move Overlaying Waste and Soil to Non-impacted Landfill Areas	16,296	CY	\$ 6	\$ 105,598		Professional judgment for a range of activities and suggested costs in R.S. Means Co., Inc. and Talisman Partners, Ltd. (2001) Cost Books (also adjusted for inflation).
<b>4.0 Disposal Cost in a Commercial Hazardous Waste Landfill</b>						<b>\$ 1,585,200</b>	
4.1	Landfill Non-hazardous Solid Bulk Waste	39,630	CY	\$ 40	\$ 1,585,200		Quote from a third party provided by ADS.
<b>5.0 Miscellaneous</b>						<b>\$ 1,032,184</b>	
5.1	Project Management	1	%	5%	\$ 245,758		US EPA and US ACE (2000) for work elements >\$2M.
5.2	Construction Management	1	%	6%	\$ 294,910		US EPA and US ACE (2000) for work elements >\$2M.
5.3	Contingency	1	%	10%	\$ 491,516		US EPA and US ACE (2000).
<b>Future Cost</b>						<b>\$ -</b>	
<b>8.0 Soil Cover Maintenance</b>						<b>\$ -</b>	No incremental cost.
<b>9.0 MNA</b>						<b>\$ -</b>	No incremental cost.
<b>Present Value Analysis</b>						<b>\$ -</b>	
<b>10.0 Soil Cover Maintenance</b>		<b>7.0%</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	No incremental cost
<b>11.0 MNA</b>		<b>7.0%</b>				<b>\$ -</b>	No incremental cost
<b>Total</b>						<b>\$ 6,067,343</b>	Capital Cost + Future Cost
<b>Total</b>						<b>\$ 6,067,343</b>	Capital Cost + Net Present Value of O&M

# **Attachment F**

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## **Glossary of Remediation Terminology**

## Glossary of Remediation Terminology

**Barrier Wall** – A low-permeability structure that contains and prevents the mobility of source contaminants.

**Hydraulic Containment** – The process of hydraulically controlling the movement of contaminated groundwater in order to prevent continued expansion of the contaminated zone.

**In Situ Chemical Oxidation (ISCO)** – The use of chemicals called "oxidants" to help change harmful contaminants into less-toxic ones without having to excavate soil or pump out groundwater for aboveground cleanup. This technology is typically used to treat soil and groundwater contamination in the source area where contaminants were originally released.

**Landfill Cap** – A containment technology that forms a barrier between the contaminated media and the surface, thereby shielding humans and the environment from the effects of the media's contents and limiting the migration of the contents.

**Landfill Liner** – A structure that separates and prevents buried landfill waste from coming in contact with underlying natural soils and groundwater.

**Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA)** – A variety of physical, chemical, or biological processes that, under favorable conditions, act to reduce the mass, toxicity, mobility, volume, or concentration of contaminants in soil or groundwater. These *in situ* processes include biodegradation, dispersion, dilution, sorption, volatilization, radioactive decay, and chemical or biological stabilization, transformation, or destruction of contaminants.

**Phytoremediation** – The use of living plants for *in situ*, or in place, removal, degradation, or containment of contaminants in soils, sludges, sediments, surface water, and groundwater.

**Thermal Treatment** – The use of methods to move or "mobilize" harmful chemicals in soil and groundwater using heat. The chemicals move through soil and groundwater toward wells, where they are collected and piped to the ground surface to be treated using other cleanup methods.

### Landfill Solids Treatment Technologies

**Chemical Stabilization** – The use of a chemical reaction to chemically immobilize or reduce the solubility of hazardous materials.

**Excavation and Redisposal** – The process of removing contaminated material from its current location and transporting it to a permitted off-site treatment and/or disposal facility.

**Incineration** – The process of burning hazardous materials at temperatures that are high enough to destroy contaminants.

**Thermal Desorption** – The removal of organic contaminants from soil, sludge, or sediment by heating them in a machine called a "thermal desorber" to evaporate the contaminants.

## **Landfill Liquids Treatment Technologies – Groundwater and Leachate Extraction & Treatment**

**Air Stripping** – The process of moving air through contaminated groundwater or surface water in an aboveground treatment system to evaporate and remove hazardous organic compounds.

**Chemical Redox** – A chemical reaction in which the oxidation states of atoms are changed; the transfer of electrons between chemical species.

**Chemical Adsorption** – The attraction between a substance that is adsorbed and the substance that adsorbs due to chemical forces or attraction of chemical bond.

**Discharge to POTW** – The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program generally permits discharges of wastewater to publicly owned treatment works (POTWs), specifying effluent quality and/or necessity to pretreat or control pollutants in wastewater before discharging to a POTW.

**Ion Exchange** – A technology used to treat groundwater or leachate by capturing perchlorate anions in a positively charged resin and releasing a harmless chloride ion in its place.

## **Landfill Gas – Gas Extraction & Treatment**

**Flaring** – The controlled burning of natural gas in the course of routine gas extraction and treatment processes.

**Recovery for Energy Production** – The collection of disposed materials for a specific next use in energy generation.

# **Attachment G**

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## **Cornerstone Environmental 2017 Well Survey Work Plan**



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August 24, 2017

Mr. David Rettell  
Advanced Disposal Services Blue Ridge Landfill  
2700 Winchester Road  
Irvine, KY 40336

Re: Groundwater Users Inventory  
Blue Ridge Landfill  
Permit #033-00004

Dear Mr. Rettell:

Cornerstone Environmental Group, LLC, on behalf of Advanced Disposal Services, will conduct a groundwater users inventory study to verify the validity of the 1992 water well and spring survey results, and to identify any new wells and residents located downgradient of the Blue Ridge landfill. A map created with information obtained from the Estill County Property Valuation Authority (PVA) has been attached identifying the area of focus for the groundwater users inventory. To ensure that all residents and wells are thoroughly identified, the survey extents will be conducted within a one mile radius of the permitted waste area in the downgradient (northwest) direction (see attached map).

A team of Cornerstone personnel will canvass the above mentioned area to attempt to obtain the following information from residents/properties:

- Resident Name
- Resident Address
- Resident Telephone Number
- Type of Groundwater Source (Dug Well, Drilled Well, Cistern, Spring, City Water)
- Surface Water Use and Purpose of Use

- Well Information: Date Drilled, Total Depth of Well, Depth to Top of Water, Casing Depth, Top of Well Elevation, if pump is located within well, if well is sealed, Elevation of Spring, and Type of Rock
- Size of Household
- Water Use
- Approximate Yield
- Quality Problems: Such as iron, sulfur, manganese, or muddy
- Quantity Problems
- Well treatment
- Permission to Sample Well
- Any additional, applicable comments from resident

A copy of the groundwater users inventory form has been attached with this work plan. Efforts will be made to obtain all of the above information for every resident and well. In efforts to obtain as much information as possible, Cornerstone Environmental Group will make multiple efforts to obtain the above information both in person and remotely (telephone, mail). In the event a resident is not at their residence during the field canvassing, a letter will be left at the residence outlining Cornerstone's contact information and a summary of above information needed from the resident.

Once all data has been gathered from the field canvassing Cornerstone will develop all necessary documents and plans requested by Advanced Disposal Services.

Sincerely,

Cornerstone Environmental Group

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kari A. Wallover".

Kari A. Wallover, P.G.  
Project Manager

Enclosure: Groundwater users inventory form, survey map

# CONERSTONE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC

## Groundwater User Inventory

Facility Name \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Map Reference Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### TYPE OF SOURCE:

Dug \_\_\_\_\_  
Drilled \_\_\_\_\_  
Cistern \_\_\_\_\_

Spring \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_

Do You Use Surface Water? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

For What Purpose? \_\_\_\_\_

### WELL INFORMATION:

Date Drilled: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Depth of Well: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth to Top of Water: \_\_\_\_\_  
Casing Depth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Top of Well Elevation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is Pump in Well? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is Well Sealed? \_\_\_\_\_  
Elevation of Spring: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Rock: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Household: \_\_\_\_\_

Water Use: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Yield: \_\_\_\_\_

Quality Problems: Iron \_\_\_\_\_ Sulfur \_\_\_\_\_ Manganese \_\_\_\_\_ Muddy \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity Problems: \_\_\_\_\_

Do You Treat Well Water? \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to Sample Well: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

INTERVIEWER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



PARCEL	COMMENT	Parcel_ID	Name	Address1	Address2	City	State	Zip	Location	Descriptio	Deed
1		054-00-00-001.00	RADER DOROTHY	C/O B. JODI BREADEN	1418 CAYTON RD	FLORENCE	KY	41042	WINCHESTER RD 3540	3540 WINCHESTER RD LOT & HOUSE	108-159
5.03		054-00-00-005.03	RADER DOROTHY	C/O B. JODI BREADEN	1418 CAYTON RD	FLORENCE	KY	41042	WINCHESTER RD 0	WINCHESTER RD TRACT 1-B .12ACRE	239-781
2		054-00-00-002.00	MORRIS JAMES S & MARGARET	3570 WINCHESTER RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	WINCHESTER RD 3570	3570 WINCHESTER RD LOT & 91 MO HO	153-293
3.01		054-00-00-003.01	MORRIS JAMES S & MARGARET	3570 WINCHESTER RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	WINCHESTER RD 3620	WINCHESTER RD 2 LOTS & 1993 DW MO 28X70	264-445
5.01		054-00-00-005.01	TOLER WARREN F & ELIZABETH		99 CEDAR GROVE RD	IRVINE	KY	40336	WINCHESTER RD 3628	3628 WINCHESTER RD TR1-A-C 6.28 A & HOUS	222-22
4		054-00-00-004.00	MARGISON HENRY D	19 PINEVIEW CT		SANDGAP	KY	40481	WINCHESTER RD 3640	3640 WINCHESTER RD LOT	301-228
5.02		054-00-00-005.02	KELLEY GB JR & MELISSA	3644 WINCHESTER RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	WINCHESTER RD 3644	3644 WINCHESTER RD 15.52 ACRES & HOUSE	311-082
4.01		054-00-00-004.01	MARGISON HENRY	19 PINEVIEW CT		SANDGAP	KY	40481	WINCHESTER RD 3640	KY 89 AT CALLOWAY'S CREEK & GARAGE	260-225
53		054-00-00-053.00	TIPTON STEVEN WARREN	550 DRY BRANCH SPUR		IRVINE	KY	40336	DRY BRANCH SPUR 0	DRY BRANCH 36 ACRES & HOUSE	262-569
9		054-00-00-009.00	WEST JEFFREY & HARRIS JENNIFER	125 AZALEA CT		MT STERLING	KY	40353	WINCHESTER RD 4270	4270 WINCHESTER RD 24.79A & HOUSE& GAR	301-501
7.01		054-00-00-007.01	KILBURN JEFFREY		3648 WINCHESTER RD	IRVINE	KY	40336	WINCHESTER RD 0	CALLOWAYS CREEK 15 ACRES	229-636
50		054-00-00-050.00	ANDREWS CHARLES	2301 DRY BRANCH RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	DRY BRANCH RD 0	DRY BRANCH RD ACREAGE	287-706
51		054-00-00-051.00	ANDREWS CHARLES	2301 DRY BRANCH RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	DRY BRANCH RD 2301	2301 DRY BRANCH RD LOT & HOUSE	242-321
52		054-00-00-052.00	ANDREWS CHARLES	2301 DRY BRANCH RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	DRY BRANCH RD 0	DRY BRANCH RD 1/2 ACRE LOT	244-31
47		054-00-00-047.00	ELKINS CLIFFORD D & CAROL J	2405 DRY BRANCH RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	DRY BRANCH RD 2405	2405 DRY BRANCH RD 5 TRACTS & HOUSE	215-430
49		054-00-00-049.00	MCGEE HELEN J EST	C/O JUANITA LEAVITT EXE	10800 CR 13 N #C	ST AUGUSTINE	FL	32092	DRY BRANCH RD 2385	DRY BRANCH RD TRACT & 96 OAKWOOD MH	163-354
25		054-00-00-025.00	RICHARDSON CARLOS R & ANTJE	110 DRY RIDGE RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	DRY RIDGE RD 110	110 DRY RIDGE RD TRACT & HOUSE	305-344
6		054-00-00-006.00	TUTTLE KENNY S	1854 DRY RIDGE RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	WINCHESTER RD 3955	3955 WINCHESTER RD 34 AC & HOUSE & BARN	225-179
8		054-00-00-008.00	REED CHARLES & BONNIE L	11 DRY RIDGE RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	DRY RIDGE RD 11	11 DRY RIDGE RD 35.94 A & HOUSE & BARN	272-551
21.01		055-00-00-021.01	JONES HARRY C & ANITA FAYE	P O BOX 62		IRVINE	KY	40336	WITT RIDGE RD 0	WITT RIDGE RD 1 1/2 ACRES	147-335
14		055-00-00-014.00	WITT CEMETERY	R # 4		IRVINE	KY	40336	WINCHESTER RD 0	BEHIND ESTILL CO HIGH SCHOOL MAP PG 31	
22		055-00-00-022.00	MUNCY MICHAEL G & BRIDGETTE	121 OAK VALLEY		IRVINE	KY	40336	WITT RIDGE RD 1355	1355 WITT RIDGE RD 1 ACRE & HOUSE	213-43
23		055-00-00-023.00	PITTS MARGARET	P O BOX 653		IRVINE	KY	40336	CALLOWAYS CREEK 0	CALLOWAYS CREEK 30.5 ACRES	232-548
20		055-00-00-020.00	RICHARDSON LARRY G & FAYE R	3645 WINCHESTER RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	WINCHESTER RD 3645	3645 WINCHESTER RD 39 ACRES & HOUSE & GA	173-573
20.01		055-00-00-020.01	RICHARDSON LARRY GLENN & ZELLA FAYE	3645 WINCHESTER RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	WINCHESTER RD 3505	3505 WINCHESTER RD 20 ACRES & 92 MOHO	139-363
19.01		055-00-00-019.01	BARNES ASA BOONE	726 WISEMANS CROSSING		IRVINE	KY	40336	WINCHESTER RD 0	WINCHESTER RD 1/2 A	217-689
15		055-00-00-015.00	STAMPER ALGIN	111 OAK ST		IRVINE	KY	40336	CALLOWAYS CREEK 0	CALLOWAYS CREEK 24.70 ACRES	198-195
18		055-00-00-018.00	STAMPER ALGIN	111 OAK ST		IRVINE	KY	40336	HWY 89 WINCHESTER RD 0	WINCHESTER RD 25 ACRES	198-273
5		055-00-00-005.00	CROWE JAMES D & DONNA MCCLANAHAN &	CROWE ANGELA	400 ECHO VALLEY DR	IRVINE	KY	40336	ECHO VALLEY RD 400	WITT SPRINGS 140 ACRES & HOUSE	289-699
3		055-00-00-003.00	PURDUE KEITH & GINA	P O BOX 436		IRVINE	KY	40336	N SULPHUR WELLS RD 0	SULPHUR WELLS RD 139 ACRES & BARN	249-558
4		055-00-00-004.00	BRANDENBURG RICKY & WENDELL G	920 N SULPHER WELLS ROAD		IRVINE	KY	40336	N SULPHUR SPRINGS RD 0	SULPHUR WELLS ACREAGE & HOUSE	250-653
19		055-00-00-019.00	BARNES NORMA	C/O BOONE BARNES	726 WISEMAN CROSSING	IRVINE	KY	40336	WINCHESTER RD 3292	3292 WINCHESTER RD 4 ACRES & BLDG	162-180
16		055-00-00-016.00	HINDS ALLINE &	HINDS MARK A & WALLACE G	3170 WINCHESTER RD	IRVINE	KY	40336	WINCHESTER RD 3170	3170 WINCHESTER RD 11.65 ACRES & 09 MOHO	279-289
7		054-00-00-007.00	KILBURN JEFFREY J	3648 WINCHESTER RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	WINCHESTER RD 3648	CALLOWAYS CK 38 ACRES & HOUSE	00R-299
40		056-00-00-040.00	FOX TROTT PROPERTIES LLC	C/O BOWIE REFINE IND.	6100 DUTCHMANS LN	LOUISVILLE	KY	40205	COAL WASH RD 898	COAL WASH RD LAND & PREP PLANT & STRUCT	282-294
25		068-00-00-025.00	DALTON RODNEY G	2314 DRY BRANCH RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	DRY BRANCH RD 2314	2314 DRY BRANCH RD LOT & DW MOHO & BLDG	224-298
24		068-00-00-024.00	MARRS BRENDA R & FRED	2320 DRY BRANCH RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	DRY BRANCH RD 2320	2320 DRY BRANCH ROAD LOT & HOUSE	220-783
21		068-00-00-021.00	ROSE CORNELL	2236 DRY BRANCH RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	DRY BRANCH RD 2236	2236 DRY BRANCH RD 2 ACRES & HOUSE	259-25
23		068-00-00-023.00	MAINOUS THELMA SUE	535 BROADWAY		IRVINE	KY	40336	TIMBERLINE SPUR 40	DRY BRANCH RD 40.12 ACRES & BARN & MOHO	200-61
20.01		068-00-00-020.01	HENRY GREGORY	2180 DRY BRANCH RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	DRY BRANCH RD 2180	2180 DRY BRANCH 1 ACRE & HOUSE	222-704
20		068-00-00-020.00	HENRY GREGORY	2180 DRY BRANCH RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	DRY BRANCH RD 0	DRY BRANCH RD LOT 600X295X600X80	154-618
17		068-00-00-017.00	HENRY GREGORY	2180 DRY BRANCH RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	DRY BRANCH RD 0	DRY BRANCH RD 59 ACRES & TRACT	186-511
32		068-00-00-032.00	COLE KENNY	2730 JACKS CREEK PIKE		LEXINGTON	KY	40515	DRY BRANCH RD 1451	1451 DRY BRANCH RD 31 ACRES & HOUSE & BA	294-417
10		068-00-00-010.00	SONS STEVEN & GLORIA	3560 NEW FOX RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	DRY BRANCH RD 0	DRY BRANCH RD 12.5 ACRES	207-435
9		068-00-00-009.00	TESTER CHERLENE	350 WALLING ROAD		IRVINE	KY	40336	WALLING RD 350	350 WALLING RD 2.68 ACRES & HOUSE	232-259
4		068-00-00-004.00	SONS LARRY & DONNA	150 WALLING RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	WALLING RD 0	WALLING RD LOT 2 ACRES & 92 MH 12X60	233-311
3.01		068-00-00-003.01	SONS LARRY & DONNA	150 WALLING RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	WALLING RD 150	150 WALLING RD 5 ACRES & 86 MH W/ADD & B	207-432
3.01		068-00-00-003.01	SONS LARRY & DONNA	150 WALLING RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	WALLING RD 150	150 WALLING RD 5 ACRES & 86 MH W/ADD & B	207-432
16.01		068-00-00-016.01	LONG GARY & LISA K	1813 DRY BRANCH RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	DRY BRANCH RD 1813	1813 DRY BRANCH RD TRACT & HOUSE	221-724
18		068-00-00-018.00	HENRY TIM	230 TIMBERLINE TRAIL		IRVINE	KY	40336	DRY BRANCH RD 2145	2145 DRY BRANCH RD 1 ACRE & HOUSE & MH	247-418
22		068-00-00-022.00	HENRY JEFFREY FLOYD		2255 DRY BRANCH RD	IRVINE	KY	40336	DRY BRANCH RD 2241	2241 DRY BRANCH RD 2 TRACTS & HOUSE	286-15
8		069-00-00-008.00	TRANSPORTATION CABINET	DEPT OF HIGHWAYS		FRANKFORT	KY	40622	WINCHESTER RD 2888	2888 WINCHESTER RD 2 TRACTS	276-652
17	FRANCHISED	055-00-00-017.00									
79	FRANCHISED LANDFILL	069-00-00-079.00									
7	FRANCHISED LANDFILL	069-00-00-007.00									
9	FRANCHISED LANDFILL	069-00-00-009.00									
5.02		069-00-00-005.02	MOORE CEMETERY			IRVINE	KY	40336	WINCHESTER RD	WINCHESTER RD TRACT .29 ACRE	
4		069-00-00-004.00	JACKSON CAROLYN	400 ENGINEER RD		IRVINE	KY	40336	ENGINEER RD 400	400 ENGINEER RD LOT & HOUSE	168-203



