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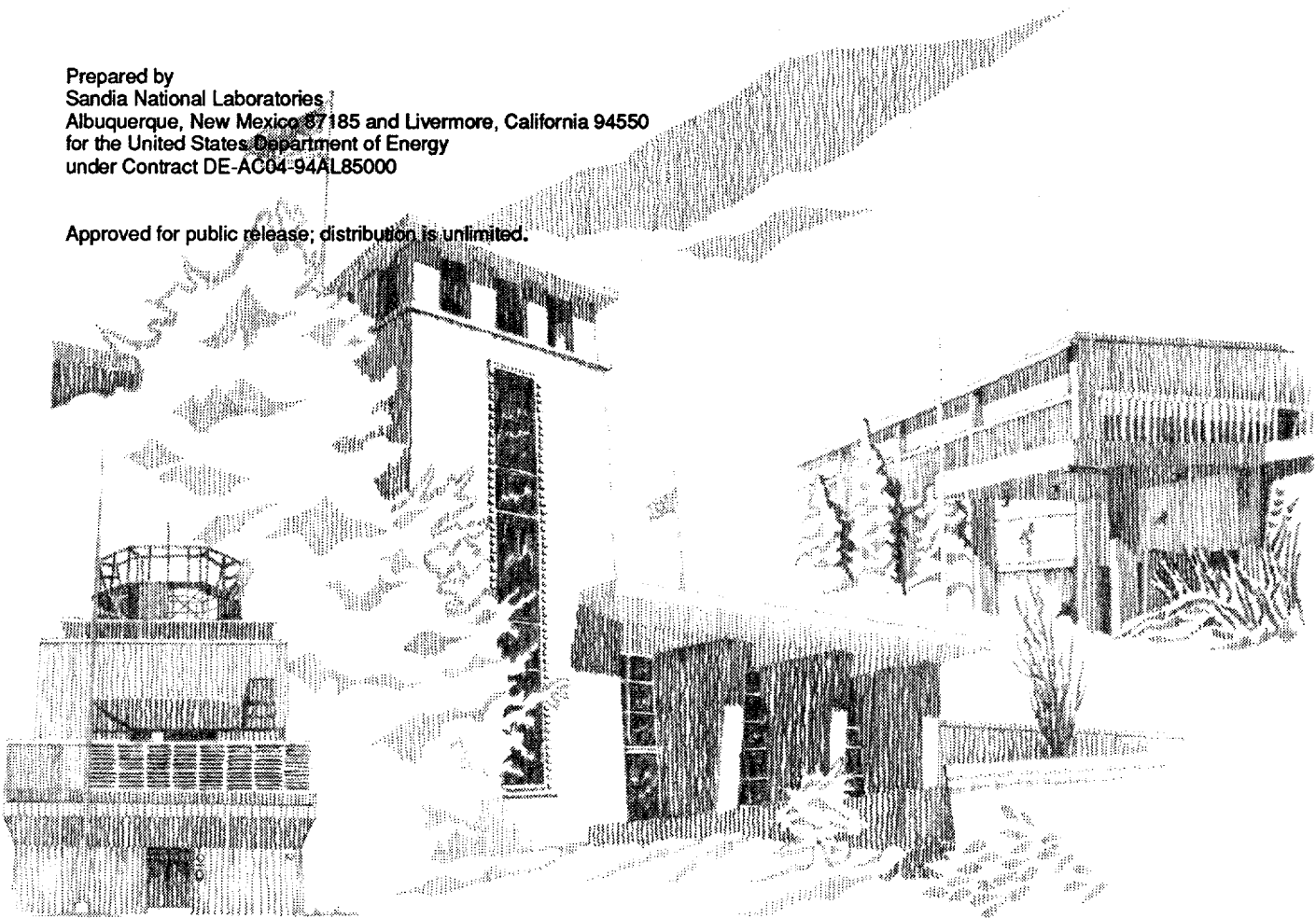
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ABSTRACT

This 1994 report contains data from routine radiological and nonradiological environmental monitoring activities. Summaries of significant environmental compliance programs in progress, such as National Environmental Policy Act documentation, environmental permits, environmental restoration, and various waste management programs for Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico, are included. The maximum off-site dose impact from air emissions was calculated to be 1.5×10^{-4} millirem. The total population within a 50-mile radius of Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico received an estimated collective dose of 0.012 person-rem during 1994 from the laboratories' operations. This report is prepared for the U.S. Department of Energy in compliance with DOE Order 5400.1.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Units

ac	acre	lps	liters per second
cf	cubic feet	μ	micron
$^{\circ}\text{C}$	Celsius degree	m	meter
cm	centimeter	m^2	square meter
cm/yr	centimeters per year	MBtu/hr	million British thermal units per hour
$^{\circ}\text{F}$	Fahrenheit degree	MJ	megajoule
famsl	feet above mean sea level	meq/L	milliequivalents per liter
fbgs	feet below ground surface	m/s	meters per second
fbtoc	feet below top of casing	$\mu\text{m}/\text{m}^3$	micrograms per cubic meter
ft	foot	mg/L	milligrams per liter
ft^2	square foot	$\mu\text{mho}/\text{cm}$	micromhos per centimeter, unit of specific conductance
ft^3	cubic foot	mho	unit of conductance
g	gram	mi	mile
gpd	gallons per day	mi^2	square mile
gal.	gallon	mph	miles per hour
gpm	gallons per minute	min	minute
ha	hectare	mL	milliliter
hr	hour	ppb	parts per billion
in.	inch	ppm	parts per million
in./yr	inches per year	qt	quart
J	Joule	s	second
kg	kilogram	scf	standard cubic feet
km	kilometer	yd^2	square yard
km^2	square kilometer	yr	year
kW	kilowatt	% moisture	weight percent of water
L	liter		
lb	pound		
lb/yr	pounds per year		

ABBREVIATIONS (Continued)

Abbreviations for Referenced Nuclides and Components

Ag	silver	Kr-88	krypton-88
Al	aluminum	Li	lithium
Am-241	americium-241	LiF	lithium fluoride
Ar	argon	Mg	magnesium
Ar-41	argon-41	Mn	manganese
As	arsenic	Na	sodium
Ba	barium	Ni	nickel
Be	beryllium	N-13	nitrogen-13
C-13	carbon-13	N-15	nitrogen-15
Ca	calcium	O	oxygen
Cd	cadmium	O-15	oxygen-15
Cs	cesium	O-18	oxygen-18
Cs-137	cesium-137	Pb	lead
Cr	chromium	Pb-212	lead-212
Co	cobalt	Pu	plutonium
Co-60	cobalt-60	Pu-241	plutonium-241
Cu	copper	Po-210	polonium-210
D	deuterium	Ra-226	radium-226
DU	depleted uranium	Ra-228	radium-228
I-129	iodine-129	Rb-88	rubidium-88
Fe	iron	S	sulphur
Fe-55	iron-55	Se	selenium
Gd	gadolinium	Sr-90	strontium-90
Ge	germanium	Th	thorium
H-3	tritium	U	uranium
Hg	mercury	U _{tot}	total uranium
HT	tritiated hydrogen	U-238	uranium-238
HTO	tritiated water vapor	V	vanadium
K	potassium	Xe	xenon
K-40	potassium-40	Xe-133	xenon-133
Kr	krypton	Xe-135	xenon-135
Kr-85	krypton-85	Xe-135m	xenon-135m
Kr-85m	krypton-85m	Zn	zinc
Kr-87	krypton-87		

Radioactivity Measurements

Beq/kg	Becquerels per kilogram
Beq/L	Becquerels per liter

ABBREVIATIONS (Continued)

Ci	curie (unit of radioactivity)
EDE	effective dose equivalent
μ Ci	microcurie
μ Ci/MJ	microcuries per megajoule
mR	milliroentgen (unit of radiation exposure)
mrem	millirem (unit of radiation dose)
mrem/yr	millirem per year
person-rem	radiation dose to population (also man-rem)
pCi	picocurie
R	roentgen (unit of radiation exposure)
rem	roentgen equivalent man (amount of ionizing radiation required to produce the same biological effect as 1 R of high-penetration X-rays)
Sv	sievert (unit of radiation dosage, ~ 8.38 R)

Acronyms

ABC/AQCB	Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board
ACM	asbestos-containing material
ACRR	Annular Core Research Reactor
ADM	Action Description Memorandum
ADS	Activity Data Sheet
AEC	Atomic Energy Commission
AIP	Agreement-in-Principle
AIRFA	American Indian Religious Freedom Act
AL/KAO	Albuquerque/Kirtland Area Office
ALARA	as low as reasonably achievable
AMPL	Advanced Manufacturing Processes Laboratory
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AQCR	Air Quality Control Regulation
AR	averaged replicate
AR/COC	Analysis Request/Chain of Custody Form
ARAR	applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements
ARPA	Archaeological Resources Protection Act
AWN	acid waste neutralization
BDM	Braddock, Dunn, and McDonald
BSS	Burn Site Spring
BSW	Burn Site Well
BW	background well
CA	Corrective Action
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments
CAM	continuous air monitor

ABBREVIATIONS (Continued)

Acronyms

CAN	Clean Air Network
CB2	Chemical Waste Landfill (TA-3) background well #CWL-BW2
CDX	countermeasures demonstration experiment
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
CERF	Civil Engineer Research Facility
CFC	chlorofluorocarbon
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CO	carbon monoxide
CO ₂	carbon dioxide
CPMS	Criteria Pollutant Monitoring Station
CV	coefficient of variation
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWL	Chemical Waste Landfill
CWL-MW	Chemical Waste Landfill-Monitoring Well
CX	categorical exclusion
CY	calendar year
CYS	Coyote Spring
DA	decision amount
DCG	derived concentration guide
DNA	Defense Nuclear Agency
DOC	U.S. Department of Commerce
DOD	U.S. Department of Defense
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DOE/AL	U.S. Department of Energy/Albuquerque
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DOE/HQ	U.S. Department of Energy/Headquarters
DOE/KAO	U.S. Department of Energy/Kirtland Area Office
DOE/NV	U.S. Department of Energy/Nevada Operations Office
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
DP	Discharge Plan
DSTP	Draft Site Treatment Plan
DQO	data quality objective
EA	Environmental Assessment
EB1	Equipment Blank #1
EB2	Equipment Blank #2
EBB	bailer equipment blank
EBP1	pump equipment blank #1
EBP2	pump equipment blank #2

ABBREVIATIONS (Continued)

Acronyms

ECF	Explosives Components Facility
ECL	Environmental Checklist
EDE	effective dose equivalent
EG&G	Edgerton, Germeshausen & Grier Corporation
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EIS/EIR	Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Review
EIS/ODIS	Effluent Information System/Onsite Discharge Information System
EMP	Environmental Monitoring Plan
ENCOTEC	Environmental Control Technology Corporation
ENVC	Environmental Operations Center
EO	Executive Order
EOC	Environmental Operations Center
EOD	explosive ordnance disposal
EORC	Environmental Operations Records Center
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
EPD	Environmental Programs Departments
ER	Environmental Restoration
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ES&H	Environment, Safety, and Health
FFCA	Federal Facility Compliance Act
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FR	Federal Register
FY	fiscal year
GC	gas chromatography
GCS	Golf Course South Well
GFAA	graphite furnace atomic absorption
GSM	Greystone Manor Well
HAP	hazardous air pollutant
HBL	Hubbell Spring
HC	hydrocarbon
HCF	Hot Cell Facility
HCFC	hydrochlorofluorocarbon
HE	high explosives
HEPA	high-efficiency particulates in air
HERMES	High-Energy Radiation Megavolt Electron Source
HF	hydrofluoric acid
HIHA	HERMES-III Accelerator

ABBREVIATIONS (Continued)

Acronyms

HIL	EOD Hill Well duplicate sample
HNO ₃	nitric acid
H ₂ S	hydrogen sulfide
HSWA	Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments
HWDMS	Hazardous Waste Data Management System
HWMF	Hazardous Waste Management Facility
IC	Industrial Classification
ICP	inductively coupled plasma (method)
ID	identification
IDP	Integrated Demonstration Program
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IRP	Installation Restoration Program (KAFB)
IT	International Technology Corporation
IT/AS	International Technology Corporation, Analytical Services
ITRI	Inhalation Toxicology Research Institute
JIT	Just-in-Time
K10	Kirtland Air Force Base Well #KAFB10
KAFB	Kirtland Air Force Base
KPMG	Klennved, Peat, Marwick, Goerdler Limited Liability Partnership
KTF	Kauai Test Facility
KUMSC	Kirtland Underground Munitions Storage Complex
LANL	Los Alamos National Laboratory
LATA	Los Alamos Technical Associates
LCD	laboratory control duplicate
LCS	laboratory control samples
LDR	Land Disposal Restriction
LECS	Liquid Effluent Control System
LF1	Landfill Well #LF/DM-01 (KAFB IRP Site)
LF2	Landfill Well #LF/DM-02 (KAFB IRP Site)
LIHE	light initiated high explosives
LIWG	Line Implementation Working Group
LLW	low-level radioactive waste
LMF	Large-Scale Melt Facility
LWDS	Liquid Waste Disposal System
MAC	maximum allowable concentration
MAP	Mitigation Action Plan
MCA	multichannel analyzer
MB1	Mixed Waste Landfill (TA-3) background well #MWL-BW1 (SNL/NM ER Site)
MCL	maximum contaminant level

ABBREVIATIONS (Continued)

Acronyms

MCLG	maximum contaminant level goals
MEI	maximum exposed individual
MDA	minimum detectable activity
MDL	Microelectronics Development Laboratory
MDL	minimum detection level
MinNet	Waste Minimization Network
MO	mobile office
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MS	mass spectrometry
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MSL	Melting and Solidification Laboratory
MTF	memo-to-file
MVJ	Tree Farm well #MVMW-J (NMED Mountain View Monitoring Well)
MVK	Tree Farm well #MVMW-K (NMED Mountain View Monitoring Well)
MVX	Tree Farm well #MVMW-K duplicate sample
MW	mixed waste
MWL	Mixed Waste Landfill
N	normal
NA	not analyzed, not applicable, or not available
NAEP	National Association of Environmental Professionals
NaF	sodium fluoride
NBS	National Bureau of Standards
NC	not calculated or calculable
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NCC	National Climatic Centers
NCP	National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan
ND	analyte not detected at the MDL indicated
NE	MCL not established
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NESHAP	National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
NFA	No Further Action
NG	Neutron Generator
NGTF	Neutron Generator Test Facility
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NIST	National Institute of Standards (formerly NBS)
NM	New Mexico
NM	parameter not measured this quarter

ABBREVIATIONS (Continued)

Acronyms

NMAQS	New Mexico Air Quality Standards
NMED	New Mexico Environment Department
NMEIB	New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board
NMHWMR	New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations
NMWQA	New Mexico Water Quality Authority
NMWQCC	New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission
NMWQR	New Mexico Water Quality Regulations
NO ₂	nitrogen dioxide
NO _x	nitrogen oxides
NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
NOD	Notice of Deficiency
NOI	Notice of Intent (to Discharge)
NON	Notification of Noncompliance
NOV	Notice of Violation
NP	not performed
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPL	National Priorities List
NPN	nitrate-plus-nitrite
NRC	National Response Center
NRC	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NSPS	New Source Performance Standards
NS	not sampled during this quarter
NTS	Nevada Test Site
NTU	nephelometric turbidity unit
NW3	Northwest TA-3 Well
O ₃	ozone
ODS	ozone-depleting substance
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSI	on-site investigation
OU	operable unit
PA	Preliminary Assessment
PA/SI	Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection
PBFA-II	Particle Beam Fusion Accelerator-II
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
PDL	Process Development Laboratory
PDWR	Primary Drinking Water Regulations
PEIS	Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement
pH	hydrogen ion concentration
PM	particulate matter

ABBREVIATIONS (Continued)

Acronyms

PM ₁₀	respirable particulate matter (diameter equal to or less than 10 microns)
PMRF	Pacific Missile Range Facility
POM	point of measure
POTW	publicly-owned treatment works
PP	pollution prevention
PSD	Prevention of Significant Deterioration
PSTP	Proposed Site Treatment Plan
PWA	Process Waste Assessment
QA	quality assurance
QAP	Quality Assessment Program
QC	quality control
R&D	research and development
RAM	radiological air monitor
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RFA	RCRA Facility Assessment
RH	relative humidity
RLA	Recircling Linear Accelerator
RMAL	Rocky Mountain Analytical Laboratory
RMMA	Radioactive Material Management Area
RMSEL	Robotic Manufacturing Science and Engineering Laboratory
RMWMF	Radioactive and Mixed Waste Management Facility
ROD	Record of Decision
RPD	relative percent difference
RQ	reportable quantity
RSI	RCRA Site Investigation
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SASN	silver acetylide-silver nitrate
SC	special-case (waste)
SC	specific conductance, in micromhos per centimeter
SC-COM	special case - commercially held, U.S. Department of Energy-owned materials
SC-GTCC	special case - U.S. Department of Energy comparable greater-than-Class-C (waste)
SCH	Schoolhouse Well (SNL/NM ER Site)
SC-HLI	special case - high-level, incidental (waste)
SC-PAL	special case - performance assessment limiting (waste)
SC-TRU	special case - noncertifiable, nontransportable TRU (waste)
SC-US	special case - uncertified or uncharacterized (waste)
SDF	Strategic Defense Facility
SDI	Strategic Defense Initiative
SDIO	Strategic Defense Initiative Organization

ABBREVIATIONS (Continued)

Acronyms

SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SFR	South Fence Road
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SIMS+	Sandia Issues Management System
SMERF	Smoke Emission Reduction Facility
SMO	Sample Management Office
SNL	Sandia National Laboratories
SNL/CA	Sandia National Laboratories/California
SNL/NM	Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico
SO ₂	sulfur dioxide
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SPCC	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures
SPR-III	Sandia Pulsed Reactor-III
SSM	Sol se Mete Spring
STAR	stability array (decks) or Sample Tracking Analytical Results (database)
STARS	Strategic Targeting System
STF	Simulated Test Facility
STL	Simulation Technology Laboratory
SU	standard units
SVOC	semivolatile organic compound
SW3	Southwest TA-3 Well
SWHC	Site-Wide Hydrogeologic Characterization Project
SWMU	Solid Waste Management Unit
TA	Technical Area
TAL	target analyte list
TCA	1,1,1-trichloroethane
TCE	trichloroethylene
TCL	target compound list
TCLP	toxicity characteristic leaching procedure
TCS	Technical Support Center
TDS	total dissolved solids
TEVES	Thermal Enhanced (soil) Vapor Extraction System
TJE	Tijeras East Well (KAFB IRP Site)
TJX	Tijeras East Well duplicate
TLD	thermoluminescent dosimeter
TNMHC	total non-methane hydrocarbon
TOC	total organic carbon
TOF	Time of Flight
TOX	total organic halogen
TPH	total petroleum hydrocarbons

ABBREVIATIONS (Concluded)

Acronyms

TRI	toxic release inventory
TRU	transuranic
TRUPACT	transuranic package transporter
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TSDF	treatment, storage, and disposal facility
TSP	total suspended particulates
TSS	total suspended solids
TTCE	tetrachloroethane
TTF	Thermal Treatment Facility
TTO	total toxic organics
TTR	Tonopah Test Range
USAF	U.S. Air Force
USC	United States Code
USEC	U.S. Enrichment Corporation
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
USNRC	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
UST	underground storage tank
VCM	voluntary corrective measure
VOC	volatile organic compound
WAC	waste acceptance criteria
WIPP	Waste Isolation Pilot Plant
WIPPWAC	Waste Isolation Pilot Program Waste Acceptance Criteria
WMin	waste minimization
WMin/PP	Waste Minimization/Pollution Prevention
WMOA	Waste Minimization Opportunities Assessment

Approximate Conversion Factors For Selected Si (Metric) Units

Multiply SI (Metric) Unit	By	To Obtain U.S. Customary Unit
Cubic Meters (m ³)	35	Cubic feet (ft ³)
Centimeters (cm)	0.39	Inches (in.)
Meters (m)	3.3	Feet (ft)
Kilometers (km)	0.62	Miles (mi)
Square kilometers (km ²)	0.39	Square miles (mi ²)
Hectares (ha)	2.5	Acres
Liters (L)	0.26	Gallons (gal.)
Grams (g)	0.035	Ounces (oz)
Kilograms (kg)	2.2	Pounds (lb)
Micrograms per gram ($\mu\text{g/g}$)	1	Parts per million (ppm)
Milligrams per liter (mg/L)	1	Parts per million (ppm)
Celsius (°C)	°C 9/5 + 32	Fahrenheit (°F)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As required by U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Order 5400.1, this site environmental report has been prepared for Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico (SNL/NM) to summarize environmental data that characterize site environmental management performance, confirm compliance with federal, state, and local environmental standards and requirements, and highlight major programs and efforts.

SNL/NM is located southeast of Albuquerque, NM, on Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB). SNL/NM conducts research and development activities in the areas of weapon systems, nuclear reactor safety, energy sources, waste management, and environmental cleanup technologies. Some of these activities have the potential to release hazardous materials to the environment. Historically, these releases have been relatively low compared to other DOE activities.

To ensure that SNL/NM operations will not impose undue risk to the public, various environmental management and monitoring programs have been implemented. Major categories of environmental activities include environmental impact studies, pollution prevention, environmental monitoring, waste management, and environmental restoration. In calendar year 1994 (CY94), two new monitoring programs were established. One is the ambient air monitoring program, which was designed to monitor both radioactive and hazardous materials in the surrounding air. The other program is the meteorological monitoring program, which provides data for characterizing transport and diffusion of air pollutants.

The following paragraphs present major accomplishments of various environmental programs and results of monitoring activities.

Environmental Assessment—In CY94, SNL/NM initiated the preparation of 15 Environmental Assessments for proposed research activities. Findings of no significant impact (FONSI) were issued for the neutron generator/switch tube prototyping relocation and for the construction of occupancy of the Robotic Manufacturing Science and Engineering Laboratory.

Pollution Prevention—Major activities accomplished in CY94 included the development of a corporate pollution prevention plan, the formation of Pollution Prevention and Reduction teams and an affirmative procurement team, and the organization of the first SNL/NM Earth Day Festival cosponsored by DOE and KAFB.

Waste Management—During 1994, a total of 691,693 kilograms (kg) of waste was managed by SNL/NM's Waste Operations Department. It included 86,369 kg of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulated hazardous waste and 605,324 kg of solid and recycled materials. The volume of RCRA hazardous waste processed in 1994 decreased from that reported for 1993; however, the quantity of solid and recycled material increased. The volume was mainly influenced by Environmental Restoration (ER) Project remediation activities and recycling operations.

SNL/NM has a RCRA-permitted storage facility managed by the Waste Operations Department. On July 22, 1994, DOE/KAO transmitted a notification to the NMED of planned physical modifications at the Hazardous Waste Management Facility (HWMF). The Thermal Treatment Facility (TTF) was issued a treatment permit in November 1994 by NMED. The TTF did not treat any residual explosive waste in 1994. A safety assessment for the Radioactive and Mixed Waste Management Facility (RMWMF) was submitted to DOE for review on March 25, 1994. The RMWMF is scheduled to be operational in 1996.

A 1994 NMED audit of the SNL HWMF and generator locations throughout SNL/NM facilities found 10 alleged violations and resulted in a proposed penalty of \$9,240.00. Corrective actions began during the audit, and all of the compliance issues have been resolved. DOE conducted two appraisals during 1994. DOE/EPD evaluated the Radioactive Material Management Area (RMMA) program in place at SNL/NM, and DOE/EH-24 (Office of Environmental Audit) evaluated the waste management and environmental protection programs and the ER Project. Both evaluations identified strengths and areas for further improvements.

ER Project—The assessment and remediation of potential release sites identified by the ER Project at SNL/NM are being monitored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as provided for by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA) module of the RCRA Part B operating permit. During 1994, assessment efforts continued at several sites and areas, including the Chemical Waste Landfill (CWL), the Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL), Technical Area II (TA-II), the Liquid Waste Disposal System (LWDS), Kauai Test Facility, and Tijeras Arroyo. Voluntary Corrective Measures have been completed at several ER sites, and several more are planned for 1995.

Terrestrial Surveillance—The objectives of radiological and stable metal surveillance activities are to detect any potential releases and/or migration of contaminated material related to on-site operations to off-site (community) locations and also to determine potential impacts of site-related activities to the off-site population and the surrounding environment. Radiological and nonradiological surveillance sampling took place at off-site, perimeter, and on-site locations.

Most on-site radiological samples collected in CY94 did not show an elevated concentration compared to community samples. A few sites with elevated uranium and tritium concentrations were associated with known contamination and are within controlled areas. Trends observed at several locations will be further investigated.

Nonradiological soil sampling showed that, except for titanium, the concentration means for most of the metals were not significantly different for on-site and off-site locations. The overall results from the sampling program have been consistent for four sampling periods over the last two years. This consistency suggests that the sampling and analysis are not providing anomalous results and that any significant trends in deposition of metals by SNL/NM activities in the future would be detected. Surface-water sampling does not indicate that metal concentrations increase significantly in river water as the Rio Grande flows through Albuquerque.

Air Monitoring—The meteorological monitoring program and the ambient air surveillance program at SNL/NM began in January 1994. The main objective of the meteorological monitoring program, which includes a nine-tower meteorological monitoring network, is to provide representative data for meteorology at SNL/NM. The objective of the ambient air surveillance program is to establish baseline concentration levels for pollutants of concern,

show compliance with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and local ambient air standards, and evaluated effects of laboratory emissions on the public and the environment. The network includes one criteria pollutant monitoring station (CPMS), seven particulate matter (PM) monitoring stations, and four volatile organic compound (VOC) monitoring locations. The CPMS system showed no exceedances or violations in 1994. PM analysis showed metals characteristic of local soil composition. VOC sampling detected slightly higher concentrations of VOCs at the CPMS location, which is near a busy intersection and the motor pool where vehicle maintenance is performed.

Radioactive effluent air monitoring indicated that small quantities of tritium, nitrogen-13, oxygen-15, and argon-41 emissions were released to the atmosphere as a result of SNL/NM operations in 1994. The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) maximum exposed individual was determined to be located at the U.S. Air Force (USAF) Kirtland Underground Munitions Storage Complex facility. The effective dose equivalent calculated for this location is 0.00053 millirem per year (mrem/yr) or 0.0053 percent of the 10-mrem/yr dose limit specified in NESHAP and in DOE orders. The total population dose for the 50-mile radius surrounding SNL/NM was calculated to be 0.012 person-rem from SNL/NM operations, whereas the population received more than 57,000 person-rem from natural background.

Water Monitoring—In June 1994, SNL/NM activated the TA-V Liquid Effluent Control System (LECS) to retain process waste water for radiological screening prior to disposal into the sanitary sewer. Results of sampling of this system indicate the waste-water discharges from the LECS are below regulatory limits.

SNL/NM has six waste-water discharge permits from the City of Albuquerque. In 1994, five violations of two City permits were determined by 24-hour composite sampling. Oil and grease concentrations exceeded the Permit 2069A-2 limit by 65 milligrams per liter (mg/L). Permit 2069H-2 limits were exceeded for oil and grease by 35 mg/L, nickel by 25.3 mg/L, and lead by 0.48 mg/L and 0.76 mg/L. The two oil and grease violations were addressed by resampling, which showed that concentrations were within permit limits. To address the nickel violation, test kits were ordered for testing of nickel and copper at the center test point between the lead and lag columns to prevent future excursions. Though evaluated lead levels had never been detected in any previous sampling events, it was conservatively assumed that a sink which bypassed the copper recovery system contributed to the two lead violations, and the sink was removed. Response from EPA has not yet been received on the NPDES individual permit application by SNL/NM industrial discharges; however, the storm-water pollution prevention plan is scheduled for implementation by December 1996. SNL/NM has also submitted two Notices of Intent to Discharge (NOIs) for construction storm-water discharges. There were no violations in surface-water discharges in CY94.

Groundwater Monitoring—Groundwater monitoring activities reported are those associated with the SNL/NM ER Project and the Groundwater Protection Program. The Groundwater Surveillance Task, also referred to as "basewide groundwater monitoring," is the monitoring activity associated with the Groundwater Protection Program. Basewide groundwater monitoring samples were collected during three sampling events in 1994. Water level

elevations in monitoring wells in the SNL/NM area were measured monthly to infer groundwater flow patterns in the region. Water level data are used to define long-term trends in groundwater quantity at KAFB.

CWL groundwater monitoring was performed at nine wells surrounding the landfill, including two background wells. Four of the nine wells were added in August 1994. Water levels at the CWL have decreased at an average rate of 0.85 foot per year (ft/yr). All VOCs detected were below MCLs. Two metals were found to exceed maximum allowable concentration (MAC) limits.

MWL groundwater monitoring was performed at five monitoring wells in the vicinity of the landfill, including one background monitoring well and one monitoring well located inside the landfill. Generally, water levels at the MWL are declining at an average rate of 0.85 ft/yr. No contaminants above regulatory limits were detected.

LWDS groundwater monitoring was performed at two monitoring wells, one adjacent to the LWDS lagoons, and the other adjacent to the location of the buried LWDS waste line immediately outside TA-IV. Trichloroethylene was detected in the LWDS drainfield monitoring well; a likely source for this contamination lies inside TA-V, approximately 250 feet south of the drainfield.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

As required in U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Order 5400.1, this site environmental report has been prepared for Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico (SNL/NM) to summarize environmental data that characterize site environmental management performance, confirm compliance with federal, state, and local environmental standards and requirements, and highlight significant programs and efforts (DOE 1988a). This report represents a key component of the DOE's effort to keep the public informed about environmental conditions at SNL/NM. The report contains summary information about the radiological and nonradiological conditions of the site environment and identifies trends with regard to effluent releases and environmental conditions.

1.1 SITE OPERATION

SNL/NM is managed and operated by Sandia Corporation, a prime contractor of the DOE. Sandia Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of Lockheed Martin Corporation. SNL/NM's mission includes national security, energy, environmental science and technology, and the fields of fundamental science, which underpin these missions.

Projects include the weaponization of nuclear explosives and the designing of arming, fusing, and firing systems used in nuclear bombs and warheads, nuclear reactor safety studies for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC), development of safe transport and storage systems for special nuclear materials including plutonium (Pu) and uranium (U), radioactive waste disposal techniques and site studies, pulsed power research, thermonuclear fusion research, solar energy research, environmental technologies research, and fossil fuel and geothermal energy research. Safety, reliability, and survivability of weapon systems receive primary emphasis.

1.2 LOCATION AND POPULATION

SNL/NM is located in Bernalillo County at the foot of the Manzano Mountains adjacent to Albuquerque, NM (Figure 1-1). At their nearest points, SNL/NM facilities are 2.5 miles (mi) south of Interstate 40 and approximately 6.5 mi east of downtown Albuquerque. The facilities are surrounded by Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) East, with co-use agreements on some U.S. Air Force (USAF) property. An area of the Manzano Mountains east of KAFB has been withdrawn from the U.S. Forest Service for the exclusive use of the Air Force and the DOE.

The laboratory consists of five technical areas and several remote test areas situated in the eastern half of the 118-square-mile (mi²) KAFB military reservation. KAFB is located on two broad mesas bisected by the Tijeras Arroyo, an east-west canyon. These mesas are bound by the Manzano Mountains (Cibola National Forest) to the east and the Rio Grande to the west. Elevations in the area range from 4,921 feet (ft) at the Rio Grande to 10,678 ft at Sandia Crest, which is in the Sandia Mountains adjacent to Albuquerque. KAFB is at a mean elevation of 5384 ft.

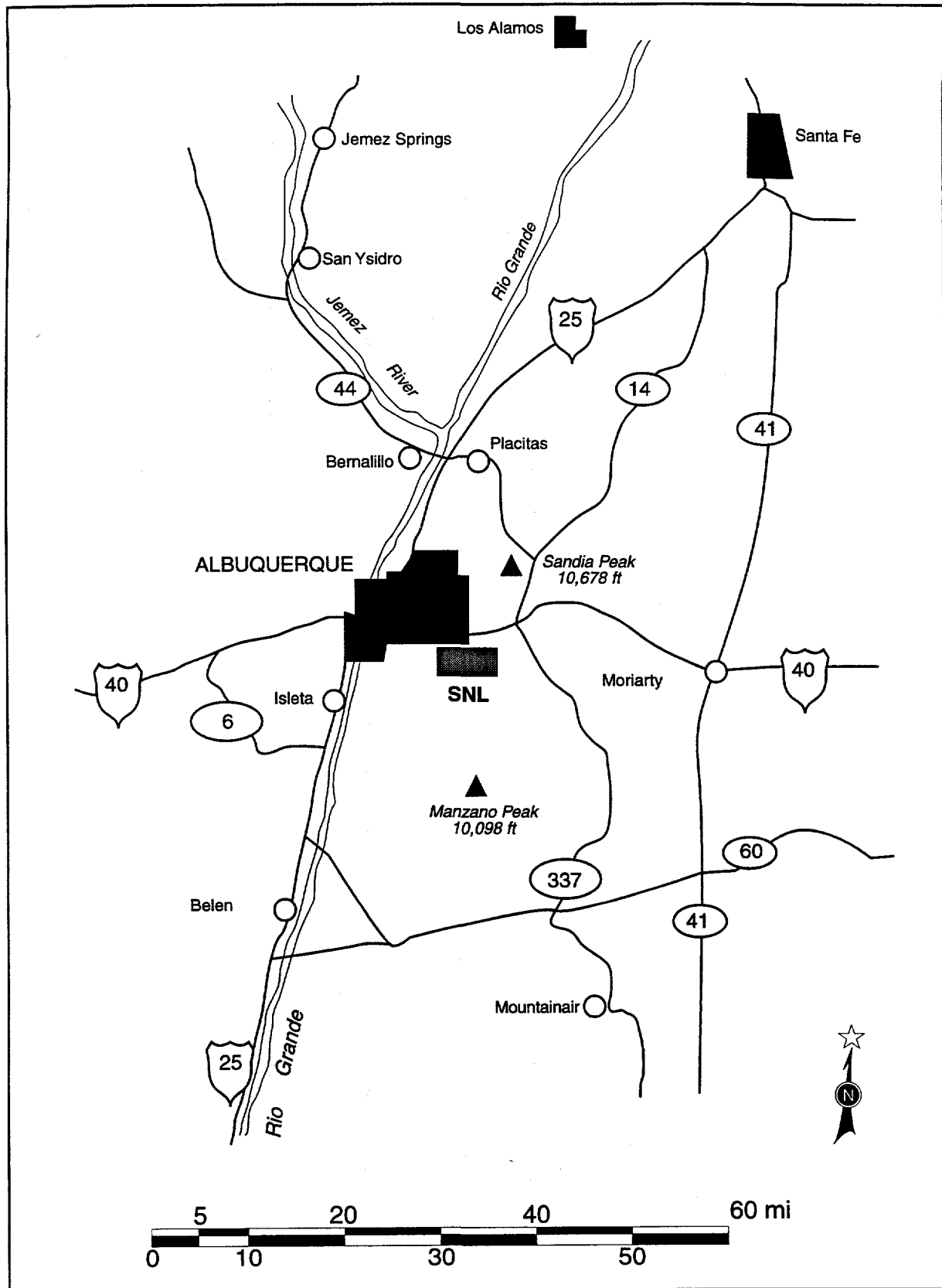


Figure 1-1. Albuquerque Site Regional Setting

The largest population center in Bernalillo County, and also the closest population center to KAFB, is Albuquerque, located slightly north of the base. The 1990 census figures show an Albuquerque population of 384,736. The Isleta Indian Pueblo, which borders KAFB on the south, is the next nearest population center with a 1990 census of 2953. An estimated total population of 578,313 people live within a 50-mi radius of KAFB (DOC 1992). This includes permanent residents of KAFB living in the KAFB housing areas.

1.3 CLIMATE AND METEOROLOGY

The Albuquerque-Belen Basin is characterized by low precipitation, wide temperature extremes, frequent, drying winds, heavy rain showers, usually short in duration and often with erosive effects, and erratic, seasonal distribution of precipitation. Albuquerque air temperatures are characteristic of high-altitude, dry continental climates. Daytime temperatures during the winter average approximately 50 degrees Fahrenheit (°F), and summer daytime temperatures generally are less than or equal to 90°F, except in July, when the maximum reaches 93°F (see Appendix A, Table A-1). The average annual precipitation is 8.2 inches (in.); half of this precipitation occurs from July through September in the form of brief thundershowers. Winter months are typically dry with less than 2.0 in. of precipitation normally recorded. The average annual relative humidity is approximately 43 percent (see Appendix A, Table A-1). Strong winds, often accompanied by blowing dust, occur mostly in late winter and early spring.

SNL/NM land stretches to the eastern edge of the basin, toward the Sandia and Manzano mountains. Two topographic features, mountains and canyons, influence local wind patterns across the laboratories. The atmospheric state variables of temperature, relative humidity, and rainfall do not vary dramatically across a climatic regime; topographically induced wind flows vary within the same climatic regime. Canyons tend to channel or funnel wind, whereas mountains create upslope-downslope diurnal wind flows. These topographically induced wind flows can be enhanced or negated by synoptic weather systems that move across the regime.

Appendix A includes annual climatic and wind information for meteorological towers located across SNL/NM. Section 5.1 contains a description of SNL/NM's meteorological monitoring program.

1.4 GEOLOGY

The Albuquerque Basin trends north-south within the Rio Grande Rift Zone (Figure 1-2). The uplifted fault blocks of the Sandia and Manzano mountains comprise the eastern basin boundary. The west side of the basin is bounded by the Nacimiento Uplift, the Lucero Uplift, and the Ladron Mountains. During the Miocene and Pliocene, the basin filled with as much as 12,000 ft of sediments eroded from the surrounding highlands. This sediment sequence, the Santa Fe Group, thins toward the edge of the basin where it is truncated at the bounding uplifts. Santa Fe Group sediments are overlain in places by Pliocene Ortiz gravel and Rio Grande fluvial deposits and are interbedded with Tertiary and Quaternary basalts and pyroclastics. Basin-fill alluvial fans of the Santa Fe Group consist of channel, debris flow,

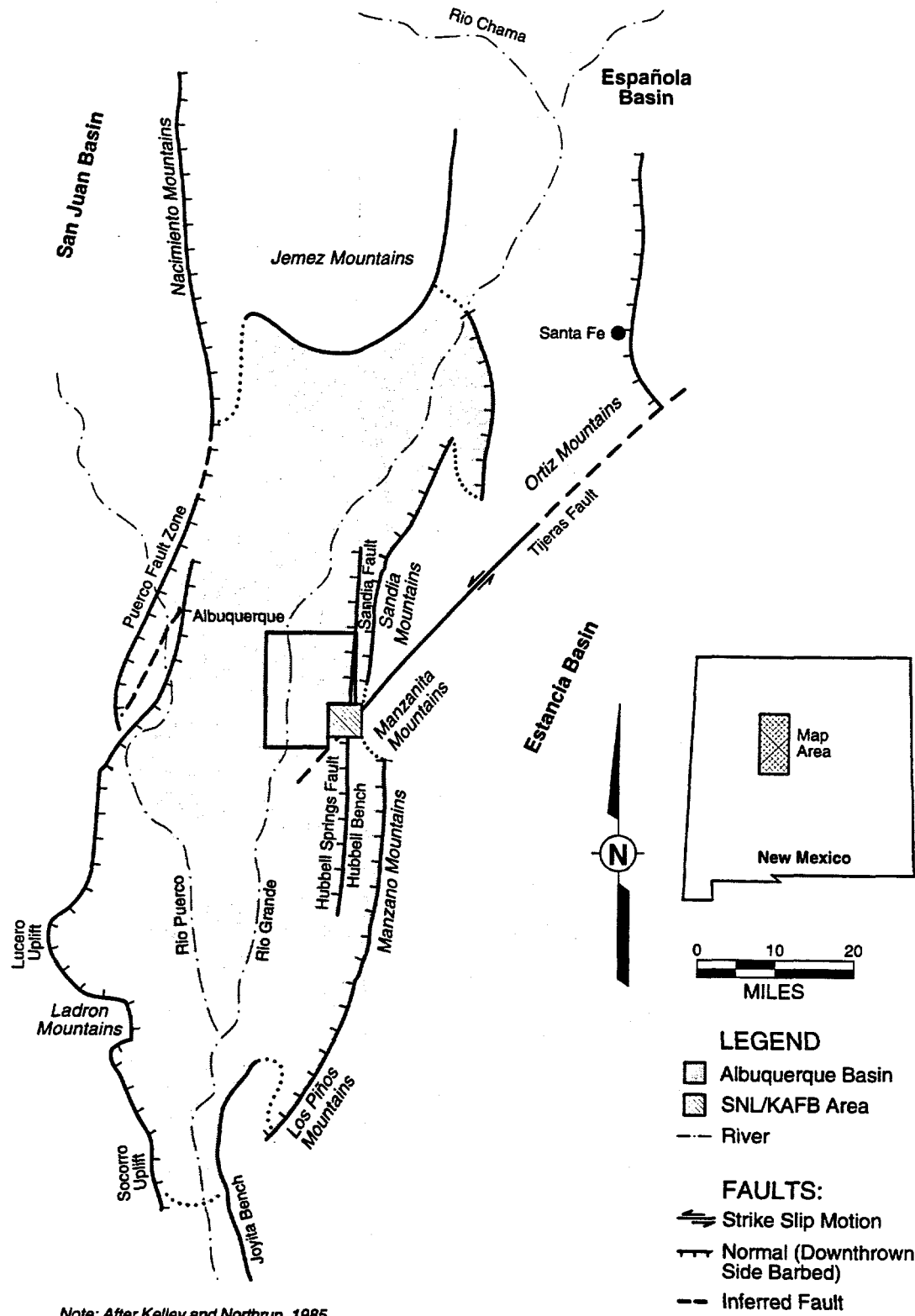


Figure 1-2. Albuquerque Basin of North Central New Mexico (Kelley and Northrup 1975)

floodplain, and interlayered eolian deposits. Grain sizes range from clay to boulders with moderately well-developed stratification and some graded bedding. Bed thickness varies from inches to feet and most of the bedding is probably lenticular with limited areal extent, although buried channels can extend downdip (westward) for long distances.

The geology underlying the eastern section of KAFB includes major faulting (Figure 1-3). The younger (Tertiary age) Hubbell Springs and Sandia faults are north/south-trending, down-to-the-west, en echelon faults (Lozinsky et al. 1991; Woodward 1982; Kelley and Northrop 1975). The Hubbell Springs fault extends northward from Socorro County, NM, to the southern portion of KAFB. The Sandia fault is probably the primary boundary between the Sandia Mountains uplift and the main Albuquerque basin, and may actually be an extension of the Hubbell Springs fault (Kelly 1977). The Tijeras fault is a scissors-type fault of Precambrian origin with left-lateral offset that appears to be downthrown to the southeast near the Four Hills area of KAFB as a result of Cenozoic movement (Kelley and Northrop 1975) and is assumed to be the boundary between the Sandia and Manzano uplifts. The Tijeras, Sandia, and Hubbell Springs faults probably converge near the Chemical Waste Landfill (CWL) at SNL/NM Technical Area III (TA-III).

1.5 HYDROLOGY

The fault complex separates the regional aquifer system into a deeper zone west of the faults and a relatively shallower zone east of the faults. The depth to groundwater underlying SNL/NM facilities varies from approximately 50 to 100 ft east of the faults and from approximately 380 to 500 ft west of the faults. The hydrogeology east of the faults is poorly understood because there are few wells and the geology between the faults and the canyons of the Manzanita Mountains is complex. Most of the water supply and the majority of the monitoring wells east of the faults are located in fractured bedrock with modest yields. Groundwater typically flows out of the canyons and westward toward the fault complex. Titus (1963), in describing flow across the Ojuelos fault in Valencia County, concludes, "As water moves across the fault into the more permeable rocks of the Santa Fe, it cascades abruptly to the lower level within a short distance." On KAFB, a change in the water surface elevation of over 700 ft in a 2-mi distance (from Explosive Ordnance Disposal [EOD] Hill west to the CWL) resulted in a hydraulic gradient of approximately 0.07. West of the faults, the hydraulic gradient decreases to approximately 0.005, and the depth to bedrock increases rapidly. The apparent direction of groundwater flow is generally westward (toward the Rio Grande) but trends more northward near the KAFB pumping wells. Although the impact of the KAFB wells (and nearby City of Albuquerque wells) is shown by the fluctuations in monitoring-well water levels at the KAFB Sanitary Lagoons, the radial extent of the cone of depression is undetermined at this time.

The major surface-hydrologic feature in central New Mexico is the Rio Grande, which flows north to south through Albuquerque and lies approximately 6 mi west of KAFB. Rio Grande water is primarily used for irrigation of agricultural crops. There are no continuously running streams on SNL/NM property, although there are two perennial springs (Coyote and Sol se Mete) on KAFB and one (Hubbell Springs) on Isleta Pueblo, south of KAFB. The two

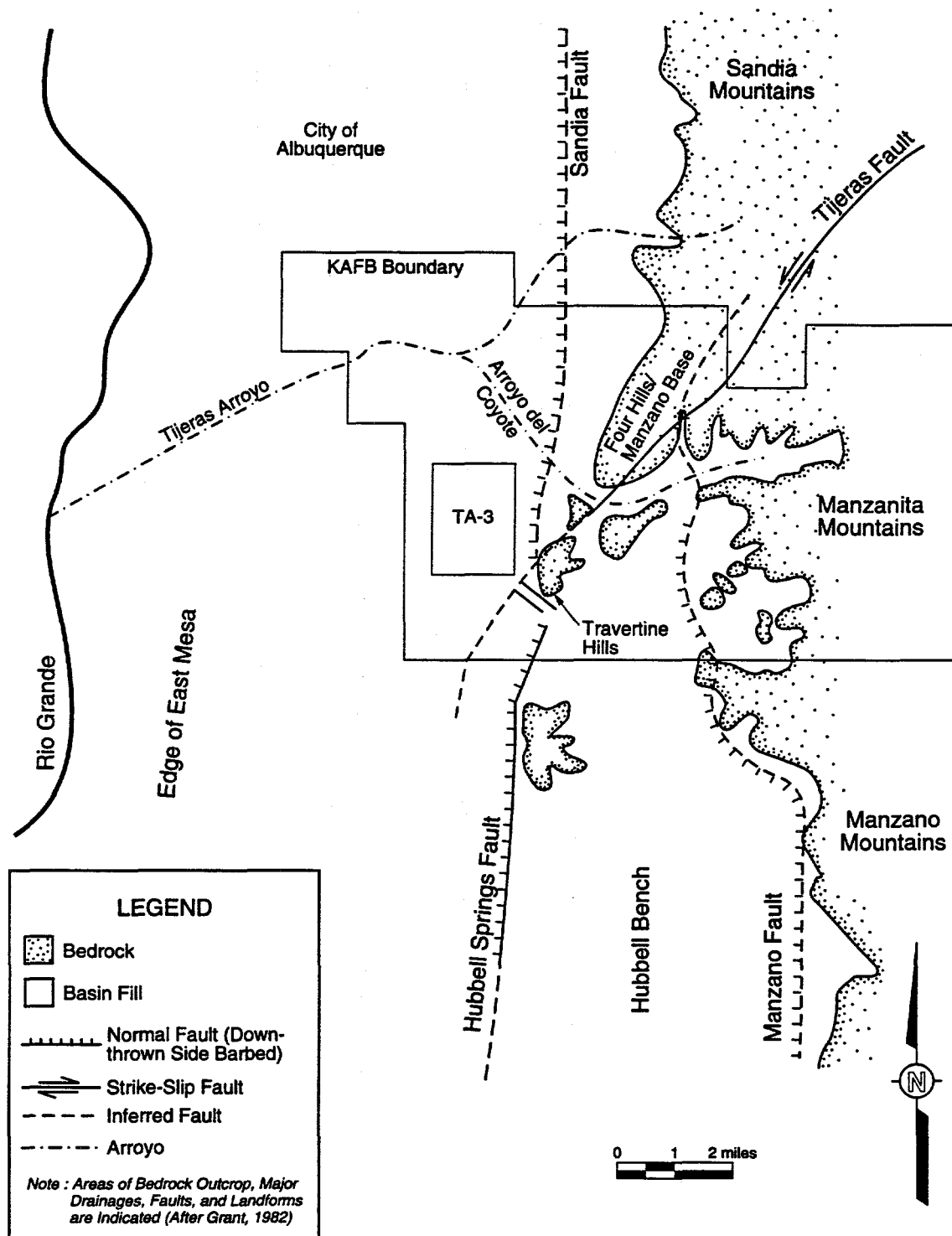


Figure 1-3. Generalized Geology in the Vicinity of SNL/NM and KAFB. Areas of bedrock outcrop, major drainages, faults, and landforms are indicated (Grant 1982).

primary surface channels at SNL/NM are Tijeras Arroyo and the smaller Arroyo del Coyote (Figure 1-3). Arroyo del Coyote joins Tijeras Arroyo approximately 1 mi west of the Tijeras Arroyo Golf Course; both flow intermittently during heavy summer thundershowers. Tijeras Arroyo (above the confluence with Arroyo del Coyote) drains approximately 80 mi²; Arroyo del Coyote (above the confluence with Tijeras Arroyo) drains approximately 27 mi² (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 1979). Neither drainage is a significant flood hazard, and any impact on groundwater resources from flooding would likely be minimal. All active SNL/NM facilities are located outside the 500-yr floodplain described by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (1979) for both arroyos. The extent of infiltration (and potential groundwater recharge) in the primary surface channels is currently unknown.

1.6 BIOLOGY

The semidesert Southwest climate produces low surface-water availability, resulting in many species of drought-resistant flora such as grasses and cacti (ERDA 1977). Figure 1-4 shows the mesa vegetation on KAFB, consisting of grasses and shrubs. Figure 1-5 shows juniper trees and cacti at the higher elevations bordering the mountains east of KAFB. Russian thistle (tumbleweeds) proliferate in mechanically disturbed areas. The City of Albuquerque, adjacent to KAFB, has flora typically found in urban environments. The wildlife communities at KAFB are typical of the equivalent woodland and grassland habitat types in central New Mexico (IT and Consensus Planning 1993).

1.7 TECHNICAL AREAS

SNL/NM consists of five technical areas and several additional test areas (Figure 1-6). Each area has its own distinctive operations. The following paragraphs describe the activities in each area and summarize potential sources for radioactive and nonradioactive effluent releases.

TA-I operations are dedicated primarily to three activities: the design, research, and development of weapons systems; limited production of weapon system components; and energy programs. TA-I facilities include the main library and offices, laboratories, and shops used by administrative and technical staff. Potential sources for nonradioactive effluents include the paint shops, process development laboratory, emergency diesel generator plant, solvent spray booth, foundry, and steam plant. Small quantities of radioactive materials are used and stored in several facilities within TA-I.

TA-II is used to test explosive components and to develop techniques for measuring fractures in geologic strata. Microcurie (μCi) amounts of tritium may be released each year from testing. Also located in TA-II are a low-level radioactive waste (LLW) disposal site that has been inactive over 20 years, a small radioactive material decontamination and storage facility (Building 906), and a storage facility designed to temporarily hold polychlorinated-biphenyl-contaminated materials to be transported to an EPA-licensed disposal facility. The Explosive Components Facility (ECF) will integrate many TA-II activities and some remote testing activities currently performed in other test areas.

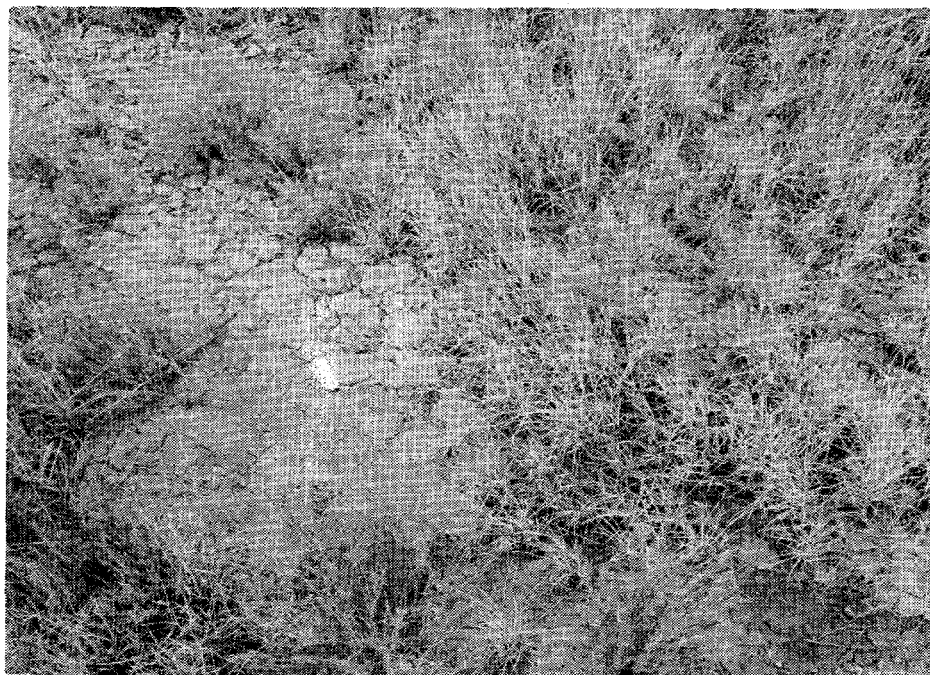


Figure 1-4. Mesa Vegetation



Figure 1-5. Manzano Foothills Vegetation

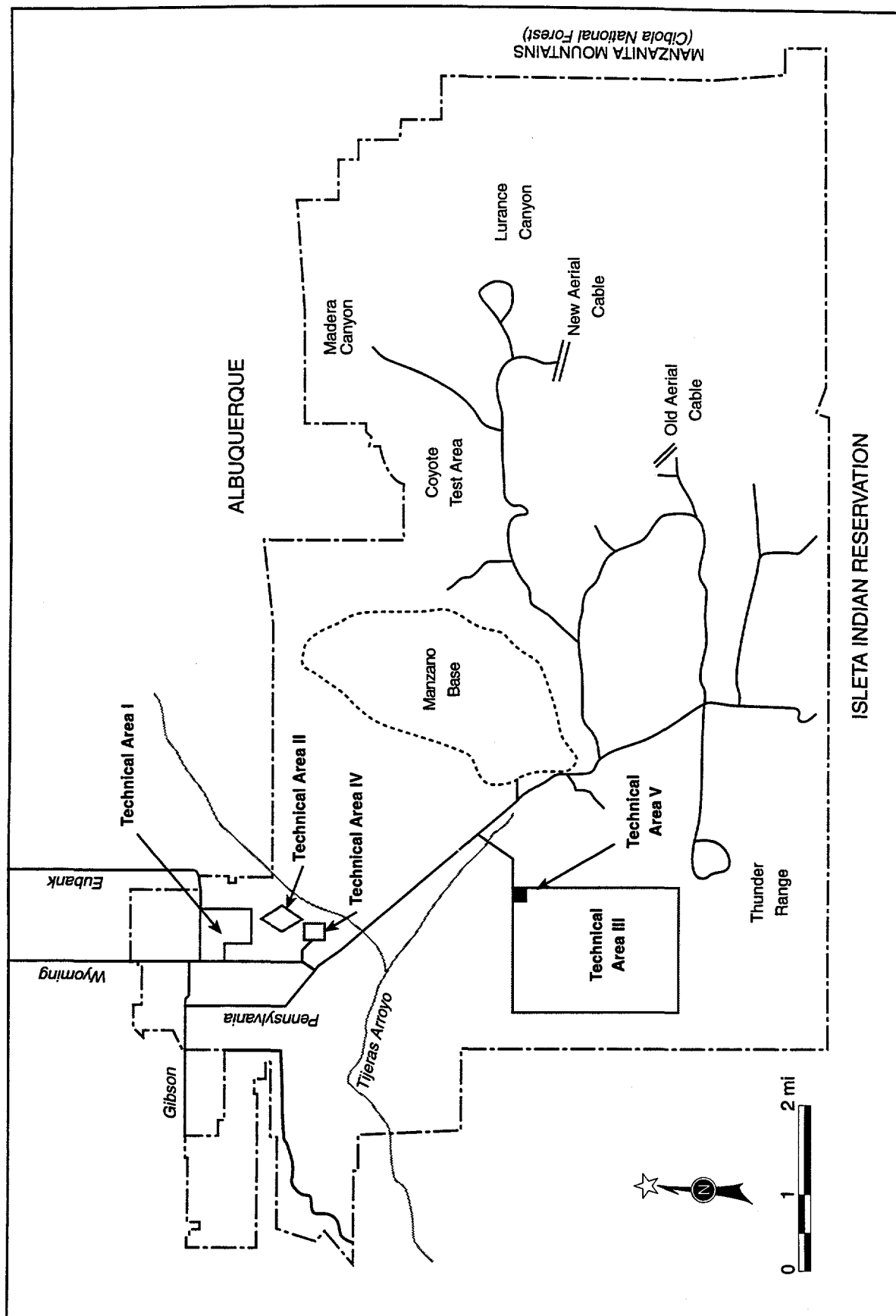


Figure 1-6. SNL/NM Technical Areas I through V and Remote Areas

TA-III is adjacent to and south of TA-V, 5 mi south of TA-I. TA-III facilities include extensive environmental test facilities (such as sled tracks, centrifuges, and a radiant heat facility). No radioactive effluents are released through normal operations in the area with the exception of small quantities of depleted uranium (DU) associated with sled track testing. Other facilities in TA-III include a paper incinerator, inactive chemical waste, mixed waste, and LLW landfills, the Large-Scale Melt Facility (LMF), the Melting and Solidification Laboratory (MSL), and the Solar Tower Facility. The inactive CWL, closed in 1985, was used for storage of chemical waste from 1985 to 1988 (SNL 1992a). The mixed waste landfill (MWL) in TA-III was closed in 1988 and consists of two adjoining fenced areas that occupy 0.6 hectares (SNL 1989). One area used for LLW disposal consists of seven shallow trenches. The second area was used for disposal of classified LLW in 37 pits. LLW consisted primarily of tritium-contaminated materials. Three additional pits located in the classified waste disposal area were used exclusively for natural and DU waste disposal. The Radioactive and Mixed Waste Management Facility (RMWMF) serves as a central processing facility for packaging and storage of low-level and mixed waste. Sources in TA-III arise from disposal operations involving low-level, mixed, classified, and unclassified radioactive wastes.

TA-IV consists of several inertial-confinement fusion research and pulsed-power research facilities. One large accelerator, the Particle Beam Fusion Accelerator-II (PBFA-II), was completed in 1985. A large accelerator facility, the Simulation Technology Laboratory (STL), houses seven pulsed-power accelerators: High Energy Radiation Megavolt Electron Source-III (HERMES-III), Recirculating Linear Accelerator (RLA), Troll, Simulated Test Facility (STF), Speed, Hydramite, and Proto II. Several of these accelerators were transferred from TA-V. Another accelerator facility, Saturn, and a major research facility, the Strategic Defense Facility (SDF), are also part of TA-IV facilities. Gaseous tritium effluents, primarily tritiated water, are released from fusion research efforts. Radioactive emissions from the SDF are short-lived radionuclides, primarily nitrogen-13 and oxygen-15.

TA-V contains two research reactors facilities, an intense gamma irradiation facility (using cobalt-60 and cesium-137), and a hot cell facility.

The two research reactor facilities in TA-V are small and quite dissimilar: the Sandia Pulsed Reactor-III (SPR-III) is an unreflected, unmoderated assembly of enriched uranium; the Annular Core Research Reactor (ACRR) consists of an annular core of 226 fuel elements in an open water tank. Both the SPR and ACRR air exhaust systems are equipped with particulate effluent samplers. The ACRR also has a continuous gaseous effluent monitor. The airborne releases are air activation products from reactor operations primarily composed of argon-41.

1.8 REMOTE TEST AREAS

SNL/NM also has test areas outside the five technical areas. These test areas are located south of TA-III and in canyons on the west side of the Manzano Mountains. Coyote Canyon and Thunder Range are two examples of such areas. In these remote test areas, wild animals, including snakes, deer, coyotes, and owls, are often present.

DU was infrequently spread over limited areas during explosive testing in some of these remote test areas. The test areas were surveyed following each test, and contaminated materials were collected and disposed of in accordance with DOE requirements. Environmental monitoring is done as necessary. Operations in these areas are administratively controlled to avoid exposure to uranium.

2.0 COMPLIANCE SUMMARY

2.1 COMPLIANCE REGULATIONS

Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) strives to comply with environmental and other requirements established by federal and state statutes and regulations, executive orders, and U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) orders. The following paragraphs summarize the status of Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico (SNL/NM) in complying with major environmental statutes.

2.1.1 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)

CERCLA and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) define certain assessment activities and reporting requirements for inactive waste sites for all federal facilities. As required, CERCLA Section 103(c) (DOE 1989a) notifications were provided to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Based on the Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection (PA/SI) performed in 1988 as required by SARA 120(c), the EPA has determined that none of the SNL/NM inactive waste sites qualifies for the EPA list of high-priority cleanups (i.e., none of the sites are on EPA's National Priorities List [NPL]). With respect to the SNL/NM inactive waste sites on Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB), no other CERCLA or SARA activities are required. On October 1, 1992, SNL/NM submitted a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit application for its storm-water discharges.

There were two reportable quantity (RQ) chemical releases in 1994. Transformer oil leaked from an oil storage system and escaped from the system's secondary containment. The second RQ was lead released during a scheduled rocket motor firing. Although it was not "accidental," this release was reportable under CERCLA.

2.1.2 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)

The RCRA requires a comprehensive program for managing hazardous wastes from generation of those wastes to their ultimate disposal. RCRA goals are to reduce the volume and toxicity of wastes and to minimize the amount of waste requiring land disposal. RCRA addresses the generation, storage, treatment, recycling, transport, and disposal of hazardous, mixed, and nonhazardous solid waste in several ways. Chemical hazardous waste and underground storage tanks (USTs) for hazardous substances are regulated by RCRA. RCRA also requires documented waste minimization programs. Land disposal restrictions (LDRs) and treatment standards for chemical waste are required by RCRA. Radioactive mixed waste is dually regulated by RCRA and the Atomic Energy Act.

RCRA, Environmental Restoration (ER) Project — The potential release sites identified by the ER Project for facilities at SNL/NM are being evaluated and corrected as required by RCRA 3004(u). Corrective actions (CAs) for releases from Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) are a part of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) module, RCRA Part B permit, issued August 26, 1993.

SNL/NM has an inactive Chemical Waste Landfill (CWL) that was issued an interim status in 1985. A closure plan was developed for this site following the requirements described in RCRA, Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 265 (40 CFR 265). Due to the discovery of trichloroethylene (TCE) at concentrations slightly above the EPA's drinking water standard in groundwater 500 feet beneath the site, a corrective action plan for remediation of the TCE, a volatile organic compound (VOC), was incorporated into the closure plan, entitled *The Chemical Waste Landfill Final Closure Plan and Postclosure Permit Application* (SNL 1992a). This plan was approved by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) in May 1993.

In January 1990, the State of New Mexico adopted the federal UST regulations (40 CFR 280). The state regulations use the age of the USTs rather than depth to groundwater as the basis for determining removal or replacement actions. At present, 40 tanks have been removed, and 24 USTs remain to be addressed.

RCRA, Hazardous Waste Management — SNL/NM is a large-quantity generator and has a permitted storage facility managed by the Waste Operations Department. On May 12, 1994, DOE/KAO transmitted a Class 1 permit modification of the RCRA storage permit for the Hazardous Waste Management Facility (HWMF) primarily to NMED. The modification was for receipt of off-site SNL-generated waste.

The Thermal Treatment Facility (TTF) was issued a treatment permit in November 1994 by NMED. The permit allows thermal treatment of residual explosives generated at SNL/NM and primarily addresses treatment of D003 waste contaminated with D001, D011, F003, and F005.

NMED performs annual RCRA audits of the SNL HWMF and generator locations throughout SNL/NM facilities. The NMED 1994 audit included NMED enforcement bureau personnel. NMED personnel spent five days auditing 500 generators' sites in all five technical areas. A Compliance Order was issued on October 7, 1994, listing 17 alleged violations. The types of violations included open containers of hazardous waste, labeling errors, incomplete training, incomplete inspection data, and incomplete LDR forms. Negotiations between NMED and SNL in December 1994 resulted in the suspension of five of the initial violations. A civil penalty of \$9,240.00 was proposed in January 1995. Corrective actions began immediately during the audit, and all of the compliance issues have been resolved.

RCRA, Mixed Waste Management — The State of New Mexico was granted regulatory authority for MW under RCRA on July 25, 1990. In August 1990, SNL/NM submitted a RCRA Part A permit application for MW to the NMED.

In October 1992, SNL/NM devised a permitting strategy that called for a phased submittal of the Part B permit application (i.e., a Part B permit application and two major amendments at specified intervals) for storage and treatment units. The strategy was submitted to NMED in the form of a Letter Agreement. The Part B permit application (the first portion of the phased submittal) was submitted to NMED on schedule November 8, 1992. The first amendment was submitted to NMED on schedule August 26, 1993. The second amendment was submitted to

NMED on January 31, 1995. If further waste treatment units are required to meet RCRA LDRs, a third amendment will be considered for submittal to permit these treatment units.

In addition, the SNL/NM Part A permit application was revised to correct errors in the August 1990 Part A permit application, consolidate some storage units, add eight treatment processes, and assure comprehensive coverage of all MW expected to be managed at SNL/NM. Plans call for permitting nine MW storage units and, initially, four treatment processes. The remaining units included on the Part A permit application will be closed under interim status or administratively withdrawn.

On December 30, 1992, the EPA, Region VI, issued a "Notification of Noncompliance and Necessity for Conference in Regard to the Land Disposal Restrictions for the United States Department of Energy, Sandia National Laboratories." The Notification of Noncompliance (NON) began the process toward full compliance with the LDRs at SNL/NM through a Federal Facilities Compliance Agreement. The DOE and SNL/NM took all the necessary steps to comply with the NON, beginning with a conference with EPA and NMED on April 26, 1993.

In October 1992, the Federal Facility Compliance Act (FFCA) was enacted, amending RCRA. SNL/NM began compiling the MW inventory that was required within 180 days of enactment.

The process of negotiating a Federal Facilities Compliance Agreement was cancelled by EPA on June 11, 1993, and replaced by a process developed by DOE for implementation of the October 1992 FFCA. As part of the requirements of the FFC Act, SNL/NM submitted its MW inventory for the preliminary report required within 180 days of enactment and updated this inventory in November 1993 for the Final Mixed Waste Inventory Report (DOE 1993a). Also, as part of compliance with the FFCA, the Conceptual Site Treatment Plan (Phase I) for SNL/NM MW (SNL 1993a) was submitted to NMED in October 1993 and the subsequent Draft Site Treatment Plan (DSTP) (Phase II) in August 1994.

The DSTP addressed treatment plans for MW covered by the final phase of the Mixed Waste Inventory Report (i.e., through December 1992). Additional inventory through September 1994 is addressed in the Proposed Site Treatment Plan (PSTP) (Phase III) which was drafted and submitted for DOE Headquarters review in December 1994. The PSTP identifies preferred treatment options in accordance with the DOE/AL Mixed Waste Treatment Plan (April 1994) and the DOE Options Analysis Team recommendations. The SNL/NM plan is heavily based on the use of Mobile Treatment Units being designed and built at other DOE/AL sites. The PSTP was submitted by DOE to NMED in March 1995. It will be the basis of a Compliance Order to be issued before October 6, 1995.

2.1.3 National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

Several DOE policy directives and other NEPA initiatives issued over the last several years have increased the emphasis on NEPA compliance at SNL/NM. These directives and initiatives include:

- The Secretary of Energy's NEPA Notice (SEN-15-90) of February 5, 1990.
- DOE's 1992 NEPA rule (10 CFR 1021).
- The revised DOE NEPA Order 5440.1E (DOE 1992a).
- The June 1994 *Secretary's Policy Statement on the National Environmental Policy Act* (DOE 1994a).

DOE's commitment to infusing environmental values into DOE decision making and disclosing federal activities through the NEPA process has resulted in an increase in the number of NEPA documents being written to address SNL/NM's proposed actions. During 1994, SNL/NM NEPA compliance activities focused on several items.

- Fulfilling commitments made in the *Final Action Plan to Tiger Team* (SNL 1992b).
- Developing baseline information.
- Developing the NEPA program.

In 1994, NEPA compliance activities increased. Policies and procedures were further developed to ensure environmental values are considered as part of the review of SNL/NM proposed actions.

Findings of no significant impact (FONSI) were issued after the satisfactory completion of three environmental assessments.

- *Neutron Generator/Switch Tube (NG) Prototyping Relocation* (DOE/EA-0885); FONSI issued April 8, 1994 (DOE 1994b).
- *Construction and Occupancy of the Robotic Manufacturing Science and Engineering Laboratory (RMSEL)* (DOE/EA-0879); FONSI issued April 13, 1994 (DOE 1994c).
- *General-Purpose Heat Source Safety Verification Testing* (DOE/EA-1025); FONSI issued February 15, 1995 (DOE 1995).

The NEPA program was responsible for the publication of six technical reports in 1994: two papers were written on the NEPA program and four reports contained baseline information.

Section 3.5 contains more detailed information about the NEPA program.

2.1.4 Clean Air Act (CAA)

For air quality compliance, SNL/NM is regulated by the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA), ambient air quality standards, and local regulations such as Air Quality Control Regulations (AQCR) for Albuquerque and Bernalillo County. SNL/NM also periodically applies for open-burn permits (AQCR #3), as well as soil disturbance permits (AQCR #8), for

the control of airborne particulates. Other regulations such as AQCR #5 for visible air contaminants, AQCR #11 for volatile organic compounds, and AQCR #15 through #18 for emission standards of nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), and particulate matter (PM) from oil- and gas-burning equipment also apply to SNL/NM on a source-specific basis.

Titles III, V, and VI of the CAAA contain other compliance mandates. Title V of the CAAA requires existing major sources/facilities to obtain operating permits as promulgated in 40 CFR 70 and AQCR #41. Title VI protects the stratospheric ozone by limiting the use of Class I and Class II ozone-depleting substances (ODSs) as promulgated in 40 CFR 82 and AQCR #37. SNL/NM also complies with AQCR #31 and the 40 CFR 61 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for radionuclide air emissions (Subpart H), beryllium (Be) air emissions (Subpart C), and asbestos emissions (Subpart M).

An inventory of hazardous chemical usage was conducted early in 1995 for calendar year 1994 (CY94). The inventoried chemicals included radionuclides, ODSs, and the SARA, Section 313, Toxic Chemical List. A Toxic Release Inventory (TRI), NESHAP notification for radionuclides, and associated annual reports will be submitted to the EPA through DOE. To date, the 1994 emissions are in compliance with applicable standards.

2.1.5 Clean Water Act (CWA)

The CWA sets forth goals to control pollutants discharged to U.S. surface waters. The CWA also provides for the NPDES permit program and the Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plan. The EPA and NMED are both responsible for compliance with the CWA. EPA, Region VI, administers the NPDES permit for SNL/NM, whereas NMED administers surface and near-surface discharge regulations and RCRA groundwater-monitoring regulations. Sanitary sewer regulations are based on federal pretreatment standards and are promulgated by the City of Albuquerque.

SNL/NM has six waste-water discharge permits from the City of Albuquerque for sanitary sewer discharges and has resolved past minor violations of the permits with the City. In 1994, five violations of two City permits were determined by 24-hour composite sampling. Oil and grease concentrations exceeded the Permit 2069A-2 limit by 65 milligrams per liter (mg/L). Permit 2069H-2 limits were exceeded for oil and grease by 35 mg/L, nickel (Ni) by 25.3 mg/L, and lead (Pb) by 0.48 mg/L and 0.76 mg/L. The two oil and grease violations were addressed by resampling, which showed that concentrations were within permit limits. To address the Ni violation, Ni test kits were ordered for testing of Ni and copper (Cu) at the center test point between the Pb and lag columns so that decisions can be made concerning the effluent before a possible excursion can occur. Though elevated Pb levels had never been detected in any previous sampling events, it was conservatively assumed that a sink which bypassed the Cu recovery system contributed to the two Pb violations, and the sink was removed. DOE received environmental awards from the City of Albuquerque for five of the waste-water discharge permits held jointly with SNL/NM for disposal of waste-water into the City sewer system.

Two surface impoundments have an NMED-approved discharge plan and there are 67 septic tanks at SNL/NM (SNL 1995a), nine of which remain active. NMED has ruled that several categories of low-volume and/or clean waste-water surface discharges require no discharge plans.

On October 1, 1992, SNL/NM submitted an NPDES individual permit application for its industrial discharges. Response from EPA has not yet been received; however, the storm-water pollution prevention plan is scheduled for implementation by December 1996. SNL/NM has also submitted two Notices of Intent to Discharge (NOIs) for construction storm-water discharges. One NOI was submitted on January 24, 1994, for construction of the Technology Support Center, and the other was submitted on September 19, 1994, for construction of the RMSEL.

In 1994, SNL/NM reported 15 environmental occurrences to DOE. Of these 15 occurrences, six were releases of an oil or nonhazardous petroleum product. There were six releases of potable water onto the ground, one discovery of a hazardous chemical release in a groundwater monitoring well, and one release of acid. There was one reportable occurrence that violated the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations. Of the 15 reportable occurrences, 13 were liquid releases. Of these 13 liquid releases, 3 were between 5 and 100 gallons (gal.) and 10 were over 100 gal.

2.1.6 Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

The SDWA is the legislative vehicle designed to protect human health by regulating the discharge of nontoxic and toxic pollutants into both groundwater and surface water sources by residential, municipal, and industrial sources. The goal of the Act is to preserve the quality of the nation's groundwater for agricultural and drinking water use.

Individual states are given responsibility by EPA for developing programs and procedures necessary to ensure that the quality of the groundwater meets the standards set by EPA. States set standards for the allowable concentrations of pollutants in surface discharges and requirements for pre-notifying, monitoring, and reporting discharges.

Individual states can elect to accept primacy of the regulations only if the state's regulations are stricter than the federal standards. Since New Mexico's regulations must be no less stringent than those set by the EPA, the SDWA standards still apply to SNL/NM.

2.1.7 Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

The TSCA, administered by the EPA, regulates the manufacture, distribution, use, handling, and disposal of certain toxic chemicals and materials, including polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and asbestos. It also requires testing and regulation of all new chemical substances, as well as regulation of some currently existing substances known or suspected to have harmful health and environmental effects. At SNL/NM, compliance with TSCA primarily involves regulation of PCBs and asbestos.

All electrical distribution equipment found to contain greater than or equal to 50 parts per million (ppm) PCBs is being scheduled for removal and disposal. The time required to remove this equipment is estimated to be 3 to 5 years (yr). As of December 31, 1994, there were 9 nonelectrical distribution items and 40 electrical distribution items remaining in service that have PCB concentrations over 50 ppm. Five of the items are greater than or equal to 500 ppm. This is a 27% decrease in the number of items containing greater than or equal to 50 ppm PCBs at SNL/NM. During 1994, approximately 5400 kilograms of PCB waste were shipped from SNL/NM for disposal during 1994.

The SNL/NM PCB program generates an annual report by July 1, as required by TSCA, regarding all activity within the program for the past calendar year (Szklarz 1995). The PCB program at SNL/NM is on an overall decreasing activity trend as the total number of PCB-containing items at SNL/NM approaches zero.

The Non-Facilities Asbestos program at SNL/NM handles collection, packaging, storage, and disposal for all nonfacilities asbestos waste (e.g., gloves, fume hoods, and ovens) under the requirements set forth by TSCA. The Facilities Asbestos program focuses mainly on structure abatement and includes primarily floor tiles and insulation. Approximately 1858 kilograms (kg) of non-facilities and 14,545 kg of facilities asbestos waste were disposed of in 1994.

2.1.8 Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)

EPA-registered pesticides are applied at SNL facilities. These pesticides are applied by an EPA-certified applicator. SNL/NM retains records of the quantities and types of pesticides that are used as well as Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) for each pesticide.

2.1.9 Endangered Species Act (ESA)

The ESA provides for protection of threatened and endangered species of flora and fauna. Where applicable, this act requires consultations with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on listed or proposed species and critical habitats. Consultations are also required with the New Mexico Game and Fish Department and the New Mexico Department of National Resources to satisfy state procedures for fauna and flora protection.

Several surveys for threatened, endangered, and sensitive species and habitats were also conducted in 1994 to help fulfill the policy objectives of NEPA and provide information on the environmental consequences that must be addressed in the NEPA process. The surveys look not only for the presence of species but also for their critical habitat. There are no federal-listed threatened or endangered species known to occur within KAFB. There are, however, New Mexico-listed endangered plants that occur within KAFB.

2.1.10 Cultural Resources Acts

Cultural resources management at SNL/NM is required under acts such as the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA), and the American Indian Religious Freedom Act (AIRFA). Several surveys for cultural resources were conducted in 1994 to help fulfill the policy objectives of NEPA and provide information on the environmental consequences that must be addressed in the NEPA process. SNL/NM integrates cultural resources management into the NEPA program. It is DOE's policy that NEPA review is required for all DOE actions potentially affecting the environment; thus, even actions that are classified as categorical exclusions are reviewed for impacts on cultural resources, among other things. (See Section 3.5 for further information on NEPA activities).

2.1.11 Executive Orders (EOs)

Executive Orders 11988, *Floodplain Management*, and 11990, *Protection of Wetlands*, apply to NEPA-related activities and require evaluation of the potential effects of actions taken in floodplains and wetlands. These executive orders are coordinated with other NEPA review requirements at SNL/NM and both are addressed in NEPA documents where relevant to proposed actions.

2.2 1994 AUDITS AND APPRAISALS

SNL/NM operations are routinely subjected to audits by external regulatory agencies as well as inspections by internal organizations. Table 2-1 lists the external appraisals conducted in 1994. One internal independent audit was performed in 1994; the Environmental Programmatic and Compliance Appraisal began on October 10 and was completed on November 4 (SNL 1994a).

2.3 CURRENT ISSUES AND ACTIONS

SNL/NM strives to achieve full regulatory compliance with environmental requirements. Ongoing self-assessments of compliance status continue to identify compliance issues. Resolution of these issues is coordinated with regulatory agencies to ensure that they are addressed.

2.3.1 Air Quality Compliance

AQCR #41, Operating Permits — AQCR #41 is the implementation of the CAAA, Title V, *State Operating Permit Program*, in Albuquerque/Bernalillo County. AQCR #41, with an effective date of March 13, 1995, requires all existing major sources to apply for an operating permit by January 31, 1996. A major source is defined as a facility which emits or has the potential to emit 100 or more tons per year of any criteria pollutant or 10 tons or more per year of any hazardous air pollutant (HAP), or 25 tons or more per year of any combination of HAPs.

Table 2-1. 1994 Audits and Appraisals

Appraising Agency	Title	Begin	End
U.S. Department of Energy/Albuquerque (DOE/AL), Health Protection Division	Investigation of Air Quality Concern at the BDM Buena Vista Building, Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico (SNL/NM)	02/02/94	03/22/94
DOE/AL, Environmental Protection Division	Waste Moratorium, SNL/NM	04/25/94	05/06/94
New Mexico Environment Department	Hazardous Waste Management, SNL/NM	05/03/94	05/03/94
U.S. Department of Energy/Nevada Operations Office, Waste Management Division	Technical Audit (Low-Level Waste) of Sandia National Laboratories, SNL/NM	10/03/94	10/07/94
Klennvled, Peat, Marwick, Goerdler (KPMG)	Fiscal Year 1994 Waste Management Funds, SNL/NM	11/07/94	12/09/94
U.S. Department of Energy/Headquarters, Office of Environmental Audit	Draft Routine Environmental Audit of the SNL/NM, Albuquerque, NM	12/05/94	12/16/94

Based on the actual releases from the steam plant (Building 605) and the inventory of all standby generators and boilers, SNL/NM is a major source under Title V of the CAAA for nitrogen oxides (NO_x). A strategy is being developed for compliance with the State Operating Permit Program regulation in AQCR #41. Under AQCR #41, SNL/NM must submit an application for the required operating permit by January 31, 1996.

AQCR #37 (40 CFR 82), Stratospheric Ozone Protection — AQCR #37 requires recovery and recycling of ODSs. It also requires certification for the recovery and recycling equipment used and personnel who perform the tasks. A DOE EH-24 audit conducted late in CY94 revealed that SNL/NM did not have an adequate corporate-wide plan to address ODS management. Procedures are being written and revised by the line organization to address any potential noncompliance issues. In addition to the certification program, all associated recordkeeping will be improved.

AQCR #20, Permit Revision for Emergency Diesel Generators (Building 862) — The current permit (#150) for the emergency generators in Building 862 does not adequately address the operational needs of the generator plant. The monthly allowable operating hours per generator (4 hours [hr]) do not allow for emergencies beyond routine maintenance of the generators. A request to the City of Albuquerque Air Pollution Control Division for the modification of Permit #150 has been made through the DOE office. A proposal of 480 hours per year for all of the generators was submitted to the City on February 16, 1995. In addition, other standby generators outside Building 862 will be reviewed for the AQCR #41 application.

AQCR #24, Variance for SMERF Testing in Compliance with AQCR #5 — The Smoke Emission Reduction Facility (SMERF) had problems in complying with the opacity standard (AQCR #5) for visibility. The facility was designed to reduce the impact to air quality in the area from burn tests of small objects (the smaller objects had been tested in the open-burn fire pool in the past). The City has granted SNL/NM a 1-yr variance that expires August 9, 1995, to resolve the visibility issue.

2.3.2 Chemical Waste Landfill

The annual groundwater monitoring report for the CWL was submitted to state and federal regulators on March 1, 1994. The March 1, 1995, report is in progress.

2.3.3 Landfill Disposal Restrictions and Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedures (TCLPs)

In 1984, Congress amended RCRA by imposing a schedule for restrictions on the land disposal of hazardous waste. These restrictions are referred to collectively as LDRs. On May 8, 1990, the final LDRs were implemented, forbidding the land disposal of hazardous waste that does not meet prescribed treatment standards. However, due to a nationwide absence of mixed waste (MW) treatment and disposal facilities, the EPA granted a National Capacity Variance that delays the implementation of most LDRs for MW. Analytical procedures and the associated regulatory changes have increased the volume and complexity of RCRA-regulated waste generated by SNL/NM.

2.3.4 Hazardous Waste Fees

During the first quarter of CY92, the NMED held public meetings concerning setting fees to provide for oversight of hazardous waste programs. The fees were to be payable to NMED, and were to be based on the volume of generated hazardous waste and the number of hazardous waste management units at a facility. The fees were adopted in 1993 and were imposed in CY94. The total fee for SNL/NM in CY94 was \$35,000.00.

2.3.5 Mixed Waste Authority

The State of New Mexico was granted regulatory authority for MW under RCRA on July 25, 1990. As stated in Section 2.1.2, in August 1990, SNL/NM submitted a RCRA Part A permit application to NMED for the storage and limited treatment of MW (pH neutralization, compaction, solidification, and shredding/baling). In October 1992, a permitting strategy in the form of a Letter Agreement was sent to NMED for submitting the SNL/NM MW Part B permit application. The Part B permit application was submitted to NMED on November 8, 1992, and the first amendment was submitted August 26, 1993. An updated SNL/NM MW Part A permit application was also submitted in August 1993. A second amendment was sent to NMED in January 1995.

2.4 ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS

As part of its commitment to full compliance with all applicable environmental laws and regulations, SNL/NM holds several environmental permits. Table 2-2 lists the current environmental permits and registrations issued to SNL/NM and those that are under review by various agencies. Besides these environmental permits, notifications were given to the City of Albuquerque regarding asbestos removals (NESHAP, Subpart M). Also, several projects were evaluated for applicability of NESHAP, Subpart H, to facilities in TA-I and TA-III.

2.5 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TIGER TEAM ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

DOE established teams of Environment, Safety, and Health (ES&H) experts ("Tiger Teams") to inspect the various DOE laboratories for compliance with federal, state, and local environmental and safety regulations, permit agreements, DOE orders, best management practices, and internal laboratory requirements. A DOE Tiger Team assessment of the ES&H operations at SNL/NM was conducted from April 15 through May 24, 1991.

The Tiger Team audit identified 382 environmentally related findings concerning issues such as waste characterization and management, training, and compliance issues for off-site treatment, storage, and disposal facilities (TSDFs); radioactive and mixed waste storage, characterization, and tracking; and other potential noncompliances with DOE orders. Additionally, there were findings concerning groundwater monitoring, sampling, well/borehole closure, UST management, and ER activities. Other deficiencies noted were in air quality monitoring, surface-water protection, groundwater protection, waste minimization, records management, radiological release control, and NEPA activities.

In response to the Tiger Team findings, DOE and SNL prepared an action plan. The draft action plan provided a formal written response to each of the findings cited in the Tiger Team report and presented plans, schedules, and estimated costs for correcting the identified deficiencies. The *Final Action Plan to Tiger Team* was approved on February 28, 1992 (SNL 1992b). The *Consolidated Final Action Plan to Tiger Team* (1992c), which combines the SNL/NM and SNL/California findings, was approved on October 1, 1992, and is the plan currently followed by SNL/NM.

Table 2-2. Summary of Environmental Permits and Registrations

Permit Type and/or Facility Name	Location/Building	Permit Number	Issue Date	Expiration Date	Regulatory Agency
1. Waste-Water Discharge Permits					
General	WW001 station manhole at Tijeras Arroyo, south of TA-IV	2069 A-2	(NA)	02/01/97	City of Albuquerque
General	WW004 station manhole, TA-I/Bldg. 841 SE	2069 D-3	(NA)	Permit terminated by the City	City of Albuquerque
General	WW006 station manhole, east of KAFB sanitary Lagoons	2069 F-2	(NA)	02/01/97	City of Albuquerque
Microelectronics Development Laboratory (MDL)	WW007 station manhole, TA-I/Bldg. 858	2069 G-2	(NA)	Permit extended by the City	City of Albuquerque
Advanced Manufacturing Process Laboratory	WW009 station manhole, TA-I/Bldg. 878	2069 H-2	(NA)	02/01/97	City of Albuquerque
General	WW008 station manhole at Tijeras Arroyo, south of TA-II	2069 I-2	(NA)	02/01/97	City of Albuquerque
General	WW011 station manhole, north of TA-III (includes TA-III, TA-V, and Coyote Test Area sewer lines)	2069 K	(NA)	Permit extended by the City	City of Albuquerque

Table 2-2. Summary of Environmental Permits and Registrations (Continued)

Permit Type and/or Facility Name	Location/Building	Permit Number	Issue Date	Expiration Date	Regulatory Agency
2. Surface-Water Discharge Permit					
Pulsed Power Development Facilities	TA-IV, Lagoons I and II	DP-530	(NA)	12/26/94	State of New Mexico
3. Hazardous Waste Permits*					
Hazardous Waste Management Facility (HWMF)	TA-II/Bldgs. 958 and 959	NM5890110518-1	(NA)	08/06/02	New Mexico Environmental Department
Thermal Treatment Facility (TTF)	TA-III/Bldg. 6715	NM5890110518	(NA)	Interim status (first submitted 8/90; revised and resubmitted 11/92; revised and resubmitted 01/95)	NMED
4. Mixed Waste Permits*					
MW (Part A), in process	TA-III, TA-V, and seven Manzano bunkers	NM5890110518	(NA)	Interim status (first submitted 8/90; revised and resubmitted 11/92; revised and resubmitted 01/95)	NMED
MW (Part B)	TA-III, TA-V, and seven Manzano bunkers	NM5890110518	(NA)	Interim status (first phase submitted 11/92; revised 08/93 and 01/95)	NMED
5. Corrective Action					
Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments	SNL/NM	NM5890110518	(NA)	08/26/02	EPA, Region VI

*HW and MW are currently operating under interim status.

Table 2-2. Summary of Environmental Permits and Registrations (Concluded)

Permit Type and/or Facility Name	Location/Building	Permit Number	Issue Date	Expiration Date	Regulatory Agency
6. 1994 Open Burn Permits					
Burn Site	Lurance Canyon	0503-94-039	05/03/94	06/30/95	City of Albuquerque
Burn Site	Lurance Canyon	0503-94-038	05/03/94	04/30/95	City of Albuquerque
Fire Extinguisher Training Site	9th Street, south of TA-I	0318-94-033	03/18/94	12/31/94	City of Albuquerque
Burn Site	Lurance Canyon	0308-94-021	01/01/94	12/31/94	City of Albuquerque
Burn Site	Lurance Canyon	0107-94-001	01/10/94	12/31/94	City of Albuquerque
Burn Site	Lurance Canyon	0302-94-020	01/01/94	12/31/94	City of Albuquerque
Thermal Treatment Facility	Bldg. 6715	1103-93-104	01/01/94	12/31/94	City of Albuquerque
Coyote Test Field	Bldg. 9920/9926	1102-93-103	12/01/93	12/01/94	City of Albuquerque
North Thunder Range	Bldg. 9927	1004-93-097	10/05/93	09/30/94	City of Albuquerque
Burn Site	Lurance Canyon	1102-93-102	11/03/93	11/03/94	City of Albuquerque
Burn Site	Lurance Canyon	1102-93-101	11/03/93	11/03/94	City of Albuquerque
Burn Site	Lurance Canyon	0607-93-078	06/07/93	06/07/94	City of Albuquerque
Burn Site	Lurance Canyon	0414-93-066	04/14/93	04/14/94	City of Albuquerque
Burn Site	Lurance Canyon	0414-93-065	04/14/93	04/14/94	City of Albuquerque
Fire Extinguisher Training Site	9th Street, south of TA-I	0414-93-064	04/14/93	04/14/94	City of Albuquerque
7. Other Existing Air Permits					
Hammermill	TA-III/Bldg. 6583	#144	08/28/85	Biennial update	City of Albuquerque
Solvent Spray Cleaning	TA-IV/Bldg. 983	#147	10/02/85	12/15/92	City of Albuquerque
Emergency Generator	TA-I/Bldg. 862	#150	02/13/86	Biennial update	City of Albuquerque
Wind Shielded Fire Test (Smoke Emission Reduction Facility)	Lurance Canyon	#196	05/19/88	Registration*	City of Albuquerque
Thermal Enhanced Vapor Extraction System	TA-III/CWL	#370	10/11/94	Biennial update	City of Albuquerque
Neutron Generator Manufacturing	TA-I/Bldg. 870	#374	09/23/94	Registration†	City of Albuquerque
Particle Beam Fusion Accelerator-II	TA-IV/Bldg. 983	NESHAP	03/23/89	Approval††	EPA, Region VI
Strategic Defense Facility (PT2)	TA-IV/Bldg. 970	NESHAP	07/08/88	Approval††	EPA, Region VI
High-Energy Radiation Megavolt Electron Source-III	TA-IV/Bldg. 970	NESHAP	06/29/88	Approval††	EPA, Region VI
Radioactive and Mixed Waste Management Facility	TA-III/Bldg. 6920	Pending	Submitted**	Registration†	City of Albuquerque
Neutron Generator Recertification	TA-II/Bldg. 919	Pending	Submitted**	Registration†	City of Albuquerque

*Registration = Certificate, no permit required.

††Approval = EPA does not issue a permit.

**Submitted = Awaiting agency review.

The status of corrective actions (CAs) is monitored and tracked in the Sandia Issues Management System (SIMS+) database, managed by the Appraisal Management Department. CA status may be "open," meaning that work continues on one or more tasks of the CA, "completed," meaning that all tasks have been completed by SNL/NM, or "closed," meaning that all completed tasks have been verified by DOE (or in some cases, by SNL/NM).

Completion of a CA by SNL/NM requires accomplishing the necessary activities to ensure that the deficiencies identified in the corresponding finding have been satisfactorily addressed. This may or may not require satisfying each individual milestone contained in the final action plan; however, any deviations from the final action plan undergo a quality review to ensure that the finding has been appropriately addressed (SNL 1992c). This includes a quality review of the evidence submitted by owners. DOE/Albuquerque has delegated authority to SNL to close out Priority 2, 3, and 4 CAs, whereas DOE/Headquarters still retains closure authority for Priority 1 findings.

Table 2-3 summarizes the status of CAs for each year since the Tiger Team assessment. Activities to complete several CAs have been postponed pending implementation of 10 CFR 835 which will address and complete these CAs at a later date. All other CAs are addressed on a regular basis.

Table 2-3. Status of SNL/NM Corrective Actions

Year	Completed	Closed
1991	0	0
1992	50	3
1993	43	29
1994	<u>42</u>	<u>60</u>
Total	135	92

3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS INFORMATION

It is the policy of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico (SNL/NM) to conduct operations in an environmentally responsible manner and in compliance with applicable environmental standards. SNL/NM maintains a variety of environmental programs to implement these laws and regulations and enhance the quality of the environment. This chapter describes SNL/NM activities conducted in 1994 to remediate sites contaminated in the past, to manage hazardous, radioactive, mixed, and other wastes, to comply with environmental protection requirements, and to respond to releases and environmental incidents. Other environmental programs at SNL/NM are terrestrial surveillance, air quality surveillance and emissions monitoring, water monitoring, and groundwater monitoring. These programs are addressed in detail in following chapters.

3.1 ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROJECT

The Environmental Restoration (ER) Project is a phased DOE project to identify, assess, and remediate past spill, release, or disposal sites at all DOE facilities including SNL/NM.

The initial identification of sites at the Albuquerque location was completed in 1987. The installation assessment report identified 117 sites that would require further evaluation (DOE 1987). Since completion of the installation assessment report, additional sites have been identified and the number of potential release sites at Albuquerque now totals 183 (SNL 1994b). Many of these sites are being, or will be, proposed to the DOE and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for No Further Action (NFA) status based on the determination that they are not contaminated due to past activities.

The potential release sites identified in the installation assessment report and subsequent evaluations are grouped together within geographic and event-related boundaries. These groups of release sites are called Operable Units (OUs) for budget development and project tracking purposes. Appendix B lists the ER Project sites and identifies the specific potential release sites that are assigned within an individual OU.

The assessment and remediation of potential release sites identified by the ER Project at SNL/NM are being monitored by the EPA as provided for by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA) module of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Part B Operating Permit. Section 3004(u) of RCRA requires investigation of all past and present Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) with a potential for release of hazardous waste or hazardous constituent(s). During 1994, assessment efforts continued at the following sites and areas: the Chemical Waste Landfill (CWL); the Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL); Technical Area I (TA-I), TA-II, TA-III, and TA-V; septic tanks and drainfields; the Liquid Waste Disposal System (LWDS); former storage tank sites; Tijeras Arroyo; Central Coyote Field; Kauai Test Facility; Tonopah Test Range; Southwest Test Areas; Foothills Test Area; Canyons Test Area; Salton Sea; and remote facilities. Voluntary Corrective Measures (VCMs) have been completed at several ER sites, and several more VCMs are planned for fiscal year 1995 (FY95).

3.2 UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST) MANAGEMENT

USTs at SNL/NM are managed in accordance with State of New Mexico regulations. The New Mexico UST regulatory program has been approved by the EPA, Region VI, in accordance with Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 281 (40 CFR 281). The number of active USTs at SNL/NM decreased from seven to five in 1993, and activities to address these two inactive tanks continued in 1994.

UST 6587-2 was permanently closed by removal in December 1993 and no soil contamination was found beneath the tank. A release was detected under the fuel dispensing island. On February 16, 17, 21, and 22, 1994, IT Corporation conducted an on-site investigation (OSI) to assess the soil conditions beneath the UST dispenser. Five soil borings were completed during the OSI. The first soil boring (referred to as the central boring) was located at the point of highest known contamination. Perimeter borings were located approximately 39 feet (ft) to the southwest, northwest, southeast, and northeast. Soil samples were taken every 5 ft throughout the entire depth of the central boring and every 10 ft throughout the perimeter borings. Each sample was field screened for aromatic hydrocarbon vapor concentrations. Indication of contamination by petroleum compounds above the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board (NMEIB) UST regulation limit of 100 parts per million (ppm) was found only in the central boring. The two deepest samples from each borehole were submitted for laboratory analysis. Complete analytical results are in the March 1994 OSI report for UST 6587 (IT 1994a).

UST 970-1, a 1000-gallon (gal.) diesel tank, was taken out of service in December 1993 and removed in December 1994. No indication of any leak or any contamination was observed. One soil sample was taken in close proximity to the tank and a second soil sample was taken from under the piping. Petroleum hydrocarbons were not detected in either sample.

3.3 SPILL PREVENTION CONTROL AND COUNTERMEASURES (SPCC) PLAN

Spill control activities at SNL/NM are managed using several orchestrated plans and programs. SPCC plans for SNL/NM (Fink and Park 1992), the Tonopah Test Range, and SNL/California (SNL/CA) are augmented at SNL/NM by the *Oil Spill Contingency Plan* (Fink and Park 1993a) and the *Hazardous and Radioactive Materials SPCC Plan* (Fink and Park 1993b).

Oil-spill control activities at SNL/NM are coordinated using the *SPCC Plan* (CDM 1990, 1993). This plan was prepared in accordance with 40 CFR 112. The 3-year (yr) rewrite, required by 40 CFR 112, was completed in 1992 and approved by the DOE (CDM 1993). The next 3-yr revision is in progress at this time.

Activities for 1994 included the following:

- Annual revision of the *SPCC Plan* (CDM 1990, 1993).
- Annual revision of the *Oil Spill Contingency Plan* (required by 40 CFR 112) (Fink and Park 1993a).
- Annual inspection of the regulated facilities for SNL/NM.

3.4 WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

Waste management is the safe and effective management of active and standby facilities and the treatment, storage, and disposal of radioactive, hazardous, and mixed wastes. The following sections include summary descriptions of major waste management programs and activities.

3.4.1 Hazardous Waste and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

Chemical wastes generated by SNL/NM research and development (R&D) activities are collected from generator locations, segregated according to U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) hazard class, and transported to the RCRA-permitted Hazardous Waste Management Facility (HWMF) for storage. At the HWMF, the wastes are consolidated and packaged according to DOT and EPA requirements. Packaged wastes are transported by EPA-permitted carriers to EPA-permitted treatment, storage, and disposal facilities (TSDFs) or recyclers for final disposition.

All RCRA-regulated wastes generated by SNL/NM (except mixed waste [MW]) are transported off-site for recycling or disposal at EPA-permitted TSDFs.

Table 3-1 lists the EPA-permitted commercial carriers used to transport SNL/NM hazardous waste during 1994. Table 3-2 lists the permitted TSDFs, recyclers, and waste treatment methods employed at each facility.

During calendar year 1994 (CY94), a total of 691,693 kilograms (kg) of waste was managed by SNL/NM's Waste Operations Department. It included 86,369 kg of RCRA-regulated hazardous waste and 605,324 kg of solid and recycled materials. In CY94, a total of 29,780 items were collected from SNL/NM generators, packaged into 4,224 containers, and sent to TSDFs and recyclers. The volume of RCRA hazardous waste processed in CY94 decreased from that reported in CY93; however, the quantity of solid and recycled material increased. The volume was influenced by the KAFB solid waste landfill closure, ER Project remediation activities, and recycling operations.

SNL/NM's Thermal Treatment Facility (TTF) was issued a treatment permit in November 1994 by NMED. The TTF was constructed to thermally treat residual explosives generated at SNL/NM. In CY94, the TTF did not treat any residual explosive waste.

Table 3-1. EPA-Permitted, SNL/NM Hazardous Waste Transporters Used in Calendar Year 1994

1. Rinchem Company, Inc.	5. Custom Environmental Transport
2. Safety-Kleen Corp.	6. Chem Waste
3. Sandia National Laboratories	7. Hittman Transport
4. USPCI/Wills Trucking	8. Evergreen

Note: Identification of these companies is not necessarily an endorsement of their services by SNL/NM.

Table 3-2. Waste Disposal Facilities Used by SNL/NM in Calendar Year 1994

Disposal Facility	Treatment
1. USPCI (Grassy Mountain, UT)	Stabilization, Encapsulation, and Landfill
2. ENSCO, Inc.	Incineration
3. Rollins Env. Svcs., Inc. (LA)	Incineration
4. Rollins Env. Svcs., Inc. (TX)	Incineration
5. Inmetco	Metals Recycling
6. MERECO	Metals Recycling
7. BDT, Inc.	Hydrolysis of Reactive Metals
8. Kirtland Landfill	Non-RCRA/Nonenvironmentally Hazardous Trash
9. Kirtland Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Range	Open Detonation/Open Burn
10. Safety-Kleen	Solvent Recycling
11. Kinsbursky Bros.	Metal Recycling
12. Evergreen	Oil Recycling
13. Englehard	Precious Metal Recycling
14. ECDC	Non-RCRA Solid Waste
15. NSSI	Treatment of Reactives
16. Lighting Resources, Inc.	Fluorescent Light Recyclers
17. SALESCO	Ballast and Capacitor (PCB/Non-PCB) Recyclers

Note: Identification of these companies is not necessarily an endorsement of their services by SNL/NM.

3.4.2 Radioactive Waste

On-site disposal of low-level radioactive waste (LLW) at SNL/NM was terminated in December 1988 as a result of a DOE order. Presently, all newly generated LLW and MW are stored temporarily aboveground at generator sites, in the TA-V High Bay Waste Storage Facility (Building 6596), or in transportation containers at the inactive TA-III disposal site. During 1994, 1886 cubic feet (ft³) of LLW and 59 ft³ of MW were accepted at the TA-III storage site. This waste consisted of material primarily contaminated with fission products, uranium, or tritium.

The Radioactive and Mixed Waste Management Facility (RMWMF) was completed in 1990. Due to changes in regulations during construction, some facility upgrades are required before operations can begin. This 6000-square-foot (ft²) facility will serve as a centralized packaging and storage facility for LLW and LLW-MW that meet the facility waste acceptance criteria (WAC). An environmental assessment (EA) was prepared for the RMWMF and submitted to DOE in 1990; an approval of a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) was received in April 1993. A Safety Assessment for the RMWMF also was submitted to DOE for review on March 25, 1994 (Seylar 1994). The RMWMF is scheduled to be operational in 1996.

SNL/NM does not currently generate transuranic (TRU) waste. Ultimately, the TRU waste generated at SNL/NM in the past (approximately 1 cubic meter) will be disposed of at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). Currently, this TRU waste is packaged and stored at generator-controlled locations.

3.4.3 Mixed Waste

In January 1995, SNL/NM submitted a revised MW Part A and Part B permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED). During 1994, the following activities were in place to meet RCRA regulatory and statutory requirements for the management of MWs at SNL/NM:

- Sampling and analysis of MW as necessary to determine its regulatory status (Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 261 [40 CFR 261]).
- Inventory of MW generation and MW in storage as required by the Federal Facility Compliance Act.
- MW generator training (40 CFR 262 and 265).

In May 1994, NMED inspected the hazardous waste (including MW) management activities at SNL/NM. Four findings were detected: (1) failure to perform a hazardous waste determination, (2) exceeded allowable capacity of hazardous waste in storage at satellite accumulation area, (3) failure to provide required decontamination equipment, and (4) failure to mark containers with accumulation start dates. Some fines were assessed and paid.

DOE conducted the two appraisals during 1994. DOE/EPD evaluated the Radioactive Material Management Area (RMMA) program in place at SNL/NM, and DOE/EH-24 evaluated the waste management (WM) and environment protection (EP) programs and the ER Project. Both evaluations identified observations for improvements.

There were five findings as a result of the DOE/EPD's RMMA audit, all of which have been corrected. The findings were (1) inadequate procedure for control of radioactive contamination at the Environmental Laboratory Building, (2) lack of a current list of MW generators, (3) lack of training for some generators, (4) improper use of "critical levels" in the ES&H Program Document, Control of RMMAs, and (5) improper use of DOE Order 5400.5 (DOE 1990a) limits for unrestricted release. The DOE/EH-24 audit noted seven findings consisting of failures on the part of (1) SNL/NM, DOE/Kirtland Area Office (DOE/KAO), and DOE/Albuquerque (DOE/AL) to implement programs fully for the minimization of waste and pollution prevention and for the management of lead in accordance with DOE objective; (2) SNL/NM and DOE/KAO to implement all elements of an environmental as low as reasonably achievable (ALARA) program as required by DOE Order 5400.4 (DOE 1989a); (3) DOE/AL, DOE/KAO, and SNL/NM to develop and document programs, plans, and procedures fully as required by DOE Order 5400.1 (DOE 1988a) and DOE Order 5480.19 (1990b); (4) SNL/NM to have a complete and comprehensive set of formal procedures for managing and implementing the site's Ozone-Depleting Substance Management Plan for Real Property (ODS Management Plan) and the requirements of 40 CFR 82; (5) SNL/NM to fully implement an environmental training program that ensures personnel have been adequately trained; (6) SNL/NM, DOE/AL, and DOE/KAO to integrate effective mechanisms to evaluate, track, and, where needed, improve environmental programs; and (7) SNL/NM, DOE/AL, and DOE/KAO to have sufficient procedures and resources in place to ensure that all potentially significant environmental risks of projects and other actions are identified and assessed.

3.4.4 Special-Case Waste

In 1993, SNL/NM completed a site-wide inventory of waste including six categories of special-case (SC) waste.

- DOE comparable greater-than-Class-C (SC-GTCC)
- Performance assessment limiting (SC-PAL)
- Uncertified or uncharacterized (SC-US)
- Noncertifiable, nontransportable TRU (SC-TRU)
- High-level, incidental (SC-HLI)
- Commercially held, DOE-owned materials (SC-COM)

No special-case waste was identified during the 1993 inventory and none has been identified since then.

3.4.5 Polychlorinated Biphenyl Waste

SNL/NM continues the process of phasing out equipment containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at the quickest rate possible. All equipment with PCBs greater than or equal to 50 ppm is being scheduled for replacement and disposal. As of December 31, 1994, there were 49 pieces of equipment with PCB content greater than or equal to 50 ppm remaining in service at SNL/NM. Of the 49 pieces, five were greater than or equal to 500 ppm PCBs.

In 1994, approximately 5400 kg of SNL/NM PCB-contaminated material was disposed of at off-site permitted facilities.

3.4.6 Asbestos Waste

Asbestos waste at SNL/NM is defined as equipment with asbestos-containing material (ACM) and asbestos waste from facilities asbestos abatement projects. The SNL/NM Waste Operations Department oversees the storage, transportation, and disposal of facilities and nonfacilities asbestos waste and equipment containing asbestos in friable form (i.e., the asbestos fibers can easily be liberated to the environment). Approximately 1,858 kg of nonfacilities and 14,545 kg of facilities asbestos waste were disposed of in 1994.

In instances where equipment has ACM in nonfriable form and the equipment is still useful to SNL/NM, the items will remain in service or they will be picked up for property reapplication.

If the asbestos in ACM is in friable form, creating a health hazard, either the equipment will be properly disposed of or the asbestos will be abated from the equipment. Proper disposal consists of transporting the material to a landfill permitted to accept friable asbestos waste. The abatement option is exercised when the ACM is easily removed from an item and/or when the item is of such size that the landfill option is not a practical alternative.

3.4.7 Pollution Prevention Program

A formal waste-minimization and pollution-prevention (WMin/PP) awareness program was initiated in 1989 to comply with EPA regulations, DOE Orders 5400.1, 5400.3, and 5820.2A (DOE 1988a, 1988b, and 1989b), and Executive Order (EO) 12856. The latter is an important signal of the fundamental change in federal-agency environmental accountability and mandates a strong federal pollution prevention program. The SNL/NM pollution prevention program addresses waste reduction activities for all media (air, water, and solid) for nonhazardous, hazardous, mixed, and radioactive wastes and aims to foster a cradle-to-grave philosophy to conserve resources and make pollution prevention part of everyday activities.

Accomplishments in 1994 include the following:

- SNL Pollution Prevention Plan—The *SNL Pollution Prevention Plan* (SNL 1994c) documents the pollution prevention program for all SNL sites. The plan is a reference tool and provides programmatic guidance; it specifies strategies, activities,

and methods employed to reduce the quantity and toxicity of waste generated at SNL. The plan was approved and signed by the Director of ES&H, Facilities and Security Center (SNL/CA), the Director of the Environmental Operations Center (SNL/NM), the Vice-President of Laboratories Services, and the Line Implementation Working Group (LIWG) Chair.

- **Pollution Prevention Team**—The Pollution Prevention Team, which was formed in early CY94, is composed of two line managers as co-chairs, Pollution Prevention Site Coordinators, and staff members from line organizations. The goal of the team is to be the corporate champion for pollution prevention and to motivate, help, and enable all Sandians to incorporate pollution prevention in all activities.
- **Pollution Reduction Team**—The Pollution Reduction Team was formed to help the line organizations reduce waste. The team's responsibilities include promoting pollution prevention, gathering process information, evaluating processes for pollution prevention opportunities, identifying alternatives, and championing implementation of these alternatives.
- **Affirmative Procurement Team**—The Affirmative Procurement Team was established to develop and improve procurement to both maximize reuse and recycling and emphasize the purchase of post-consumer products. Team members are from various organizations including the pollution prevention programs at SNL/NM and SNL/CA, Lab News, Just-in-Time purchasing, construction, reapplication, and general stores at SNL/CA.
- **Earth Day Festival**—The First SNL/NM Earth Day Festival, held on April 22, 1994, was attended by approximately 3000 people and was coordinated with DOE and Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB). The festival theme was "Pollution Prevention: Today's Gift for Tomorrow." There were animals (including a graffiti-erasing baboon), food, bluegrass music, and 35 displays about protecting the environment. Electrical power for the live music and public address system came from the sun via a photovoltaic trailer. During the 3-hour (hr) festival, 900 lunches were served. In the first 45 minutes (min), 800 tree saplings were given away. Over 30 volunteers were involved in festival planning and execution. For the customer focus, process management, and results-oriented process, the Earth Day Festival received a Silver Sandia President's Quality Award, the top level awarded in 1994.

3.5 NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES AND DOCUMENTATION IN 1994

The NEPA, the nation's most comprehensive legislative and public policy statement for environmental protection, applies to all agencies of the federal government.

The Secretary of Energy's February 5, 1990, NEPA Notice (SEN-15-90), with directives intended to bring DOE into full compliance with NEPA, set in motion events that led to a

major increase in commitment to the principles and practices underlying NEPA. New compliance and guidance procedures are being developed by both DOE and SNL/NM. These new requirements have greatly increased NEPA compliance activities.

On April 24, 1992, DOE published its NEPA regulations in the form of a final rule entitled "National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures" (10 CFR 1021). This rule revoked DOE's former NEPA guidelines of December 15, 1987. In the rule, DOE promulgated its own requirements, incorporating NEPA-implementing regulations published by the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) as 40 CFR 1500 through 1508. The CEQ, created by the Executive Office of the President under the authority of NEPA, establishes NEPA regulations used by all federal agencies.

Supplemental Directive DOE/AL 5440.1D was issued on March 19, 1992 (DOE 1992b). DOE Order 5440.1E (DOE 1992a), issued on November 10, 1992, establishes responsibilities and procedures to implement NEPA in conformance with the new DOE NEPA regulations.

Several EOs are coordinated with NEPA review requirements and apply to NEPA-related activities. For example, EO 11988, *Flood Plain Management*, and EO 11990, *Protection of Wetlands*, contain specific requirements for federal agencies. Both are addressed in NEPA documents where relevant to proposed actions.

Compliance with environmental laws concerning cultural resources, such as the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), helps fulfill the policy objectives of NEPA and provides information on the environmental consequences that must be addressed in the NEPA process. Section 106 of the NHPA directs federal agencies to take into account the effects of their actions on properties listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. In support of NEPA documentation, several archaeological surveys have been completed for SNL/NM.

The Endangered Species Act provides for protection of threatened and endangered species of flora and fauna. Where applicable, this act requires consultations with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on (1) listed or proposed threatened and endangered species and critical habitats, and (2) other sensitive species. Consultations are also required with the New Mexico Game and Fish Department and the New Mexico Department of Natural Resources to satisfy state procedures for fauna and flora protection.

At SNL/NM, the Risk Management & NEPA Department administers the NEPA program. The program's responsibilities include the following activities:

- Consulting and training line organization personnel in NEPA compliance.
- Coordinating NEPA document preparation.

- Maintaining a corporate NEPA document file.
- Reviewing and assuring the quality of NEPA documents before their submittal to the DOE.

Although only DOE has authority to decide the appropriate level of NEPA documentation, SNL/NM assists DOE by drafting the documentation for DOE approval. NEPA documents serve as vehicles for assessing potential environmental impacts of proposed federal actions and for disclosing federal activities. The process for creating and reviewing DOE NEPA documents is shown in Figure 3-1. The SNL/NM Risk Management & NEPA Department can provide details for the EA and EIS review process.

3.5.1 1994 Activities

SNL/NM provided information, including baseline data, for two programmatic EISs that are being prepared by DOE/Headquarters.

1. The DOE *Nuclear Weapons Complex Reconfiguration Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS)* (DOE 1993b). This PEIS is one of DOE's most important undertakings to be handled in a NEPA document.
2. The *Implementation Plan for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement* (DOE 1994d).

Two papers were published by the NEPA program staff in 1994.

1. *Use of Comprehensive NEPA Documents to Reduce Program Risk* (NAEP 1994).
2. *Integrating Pollution Prevention/Waste Minimization into the National Environmental Policy Act Process* (NAEP 1994).

Several surveys for threatened, endangered, and sensitive species and habitats were conducted in 1994 to help fulfill the policy objectives of NEPA and provide information on the environmental consequences that must be addressed in the NEPA process. No federal-listed threatened or endangered species occur within Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB); however, New Mexico-listed endangered plants occur within KAFB.

In 1994, 182 proposed actions were assigned NEPA identification (ID) numbers. Supplemental Directive DOE/AL 5440.1D requires that every action proposed by DOE/AL be assigned a NEPA ID number to facilitate NEPA compliance tracking of that action at all stages of its development and implementation (DOE 1992b). The NEPA ID number is assigned at the earliest appropriate stage, generally at the time the action is determined to warrant preparation of a NEPA Environmental Checklist (DOE 1992a). Of the 182 actions assigned identification numbers, 171 actions were submitted to DOE for review and determination.

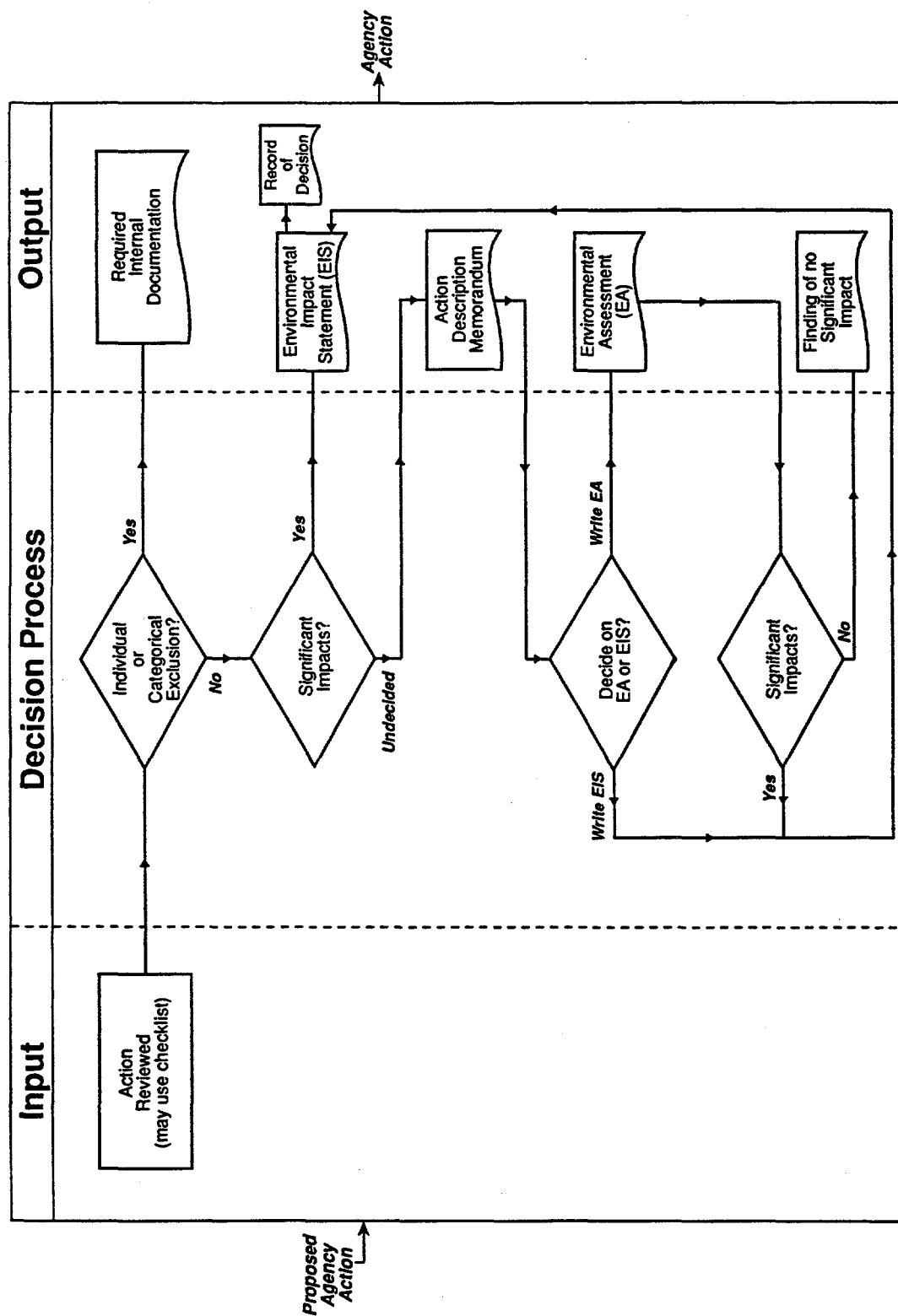


Figure 3-1. Process for Creating and Reviewing U.S. Department of Energy National Environmental Policy Act Documentation

3.5.2 NEPA Training and Outreach

Professional non-SNL trainers and SNL NEPA specialists train Sandians on NEPA processes to enhance efficiency and effectiveness in complying with NEPA. SNL/NM's ES&H Division, which publishes the *ES&H Training Catalog* (SNL 1993b), offers four courses: NEPA Awareness, NEPA Executive Overview, NEPA Writing, and NEPA Implementation. The first three courses were conducted during 1994.

A 1-day in-house NEPA Executive Overview course being developed jointly by the NEPA program and the Training Department will be offered later in 1995. This course will focus on making NEPA an integral part of the regular recurring planning and management process and will replace the current NEPA Executive Overview course.

3.5.3 NEPA Baseline Information

Information gathering to characterize the existing environment on lands used by SNL/NM continued in 1994. The term "environmental baseline" refers to the existing physical, biological, and socioeconomic environment before it is altered ("significantly" or not) by the "proposed action" in the NEPA context. The baseline is a compendium of information that provides a framework for describing the "affected environment" as required for EISs and other NEPA-related "environmental documents."

Four baseline reports were published in 1994 through the Risk Management and NEPA Department.

1. *Biological Surveys for the Sandia National Laboratories Coyote Canyon Complex Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico* (Sullivan and Knight 1994)
2. *Biological Investigations of the Sandia National Laboratories Sol se Mete Aerial Cable Facility* (Sullivan 1994)
3. *Noise and Vibration Investigations of the Sandia National Laboratories Sol se Mete Aerial Cable Facility* (Matise et al. 1994)
4. *Air Quality Investigations of the Sandia National Laboratories Sol se Mete Aerial Cable Facility* (Gutman and Silver 1994)

3.5.4 Environmental Assessment Findings of No Significant Impact

FONSIs were issued after the satisfactory completion of three EAs. The FONSI for the EA for the neutron generator/switch tube prototyping relocation was issued on April 8, 1994 (DOE 1994b). The FONSI for the EA for the Construction and Occupancy of the Robotic Manufacturing Science and Engineering Laboratory was issued on April 13, 1994 (DOE 1994c). The FONSI for the EA for General-Purpose Heat Source Safety Verification and Testing was issued on February 15, 1995 (DOE 1995).

During 1994 there were 15 EAs under development for DOE facilities at SNL/NM for proposed actions involving SNL/NM research activities (see Table C-1 of Appendix C).

3.6 SUMMARY OF 1994 RELEASE AND ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENT REPORTS

This section contains summary information about nonroutine releases of pollutants or hazardous substances. This information may be used to evaluate facility operations, waste handling programs, and emergency response programs.

3.6.1 Summary of Release Reporting

The following four release reporting documents are required by organizations other than SNL.

1. *Reportable Quantity (RQ) Accidental Release Reporting*
2. *The Radioactive Effluent Information System/Onsite Discharge Information System (EIS/ODIS) Annual Report*
3. *The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Radionuclides from DOE Facilities (Subpart H) Annual Report*
4. *Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), Section 313, Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)*

Reportable Quantity Reporting — RQ release reporting is required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) and SARA, Title III. CERCLA requires that any release to the environment in any 24-hr period of any pollutant or hazardous substance in a quantity greater than or equal to the RQ be reported immediately to the National Response Center (NRC) at telephone number (800) 424-8802; however, if the release is "federally permitted" under CERCLA Section 101(10)(H), it is exempted from CERCLA reporting. This reporting exemption also applies to any "federally permitted" release under SARA, Title III.

Table 3-3 contains the annual summary of RQ release reporting for SNL/NM. In 1994, two releases exceeding the RQ were reported.

EIS/ODIS Reporting — DOE Order 5400.1 requires that data about radioactive effluent and on-site discharge from the previous year for all planned and unplanned releases must be reported to the Waste Information System Branch of Edgerton, Germeshausen & Grier Corp. (EG&G), Idaho, Inc., by April 1 each year (DOE 1988a). The EIS/ODIS report for 1994, submitted on February 24, 1995, covered all routine and nonroutine releases from SNL/NM operations.

Table 3-3. Annual Summary of 1994 Reportable Quantity (RQ) Accidental Release Reporting

Event Date	SNL/NM Location	Hazardous Material	Quantity (lb)	RQ (lb)	Released To	NRC Number	Report Date
06/01/94	Technical Area IV	Oil	1,000 gal.	Varies	Ground	241925	06/01/94
01/19/94	Technical Area III	Lead Acetate	14.92	1.0	Air	217588	01/19/94

NESHAP Reporting — The NESHAP standards of 40 CFR 61, Subpart H, for radionuclides require that an annual report from each DOE site must be submitted to the EPA by June 30 each year. The report includes the calculated effective dose equivalent (in mrem/yr) for both the maximum exposed individual and the local population.

Section 5.5 presents detailed results of the dose assessment for the public due to SNL/NM operations in 1994.

Toxic Release Inventory Reporting — The TRI report is required by EPCRA (40 CFR 372) for facilities that have a Standard Industrial Classification [SIC] code from 20 through 39 and that use listed toxic chemicals in quantities greater than 10,000 pounds per year (lb/yr) for any of the listed chemicals. Although most SNL/NM operations are not categorized within SIC codes 20 through 39, EO 12856, *Federal Compliance with Right-to-Know Laws and Pollution Prevention Requirements*, requires federal facilities meeting reporting thresholds to submit TRI reports under EPCRA. SNL/NM has been filing the TRI reports with DOE and the EPA since 1991 (for reporting year CY90). SNL/NM filed the CY94 TRI in June 1995.

3.6.2 Environmental Occurrence Reporting

In 1994, there were 15 environmental occurrences that because of their volume and/or ingredients were reported to DOE as required by DOE Order 5000.3B, *Occurrence Reporting and Processing of Operations Information* (DOE 1993c).

Of the 15 occurrences, six were releases of an oil or nonhazardous petroleum product. There were six releases of potable water onto the ground surface and one discovery of a hazardous chemical release in a groundwater monitoring well. There was also one release of acid (a pH excursion) at the Microelectronics Development Laboratory (MDL), Building 858, that lasted for approximately 70 min (10 min beyond the permit limit of 60 min). There was one reportable occurrence that violated the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management

Regulations. This occurrence was compromised of eight violations: four related to waste storage operations, three in complying with daily operations procedures, and one related to an omission on a form required for shipment of waste to a disposal site.

Of the total 15 reportable occurrences, 13 were liquid releases. Of the 13 liquid releases, 3 were between 5 gal. and 100 gal., and 10 were over 100 gal.

4.0 TERRESTRIAL SURVEILLANCE

Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico (SNL/NM) has performed environmental radiological surveillance activities since February 1959. Calendar year 1993 (CY93) marked the first year that stable metal surveillance activities were conducted. The objectives of the radiological and stable metal surveillance activities are to detect any potential releases and/or migration of contaminated material related to on-site operations to off-site (community) locations and also to determine potential impacts (if any) of site-related activities to the off-site population and the surrounding environment. These surveillance activities also confirm the effectiveness of environmental release-control systems in place at the various technical areas (TAs).

4.1 SURVEILLANCE LOCATIONS

The Environmental Surveillance program staff collected soil, arroyo sediment, surface water, and vegetation samples in May and August of 1994. The sampling stations are located in three distinct areas: on the SNL/NM site, at the site perimeter, and in the surrounding community. On-site locations are near areas of known contamination or potential sources of contamination, or are in areas where contamination, if present, would be expected to accumulate. The perimeter locations are used to monitor the SNL/NM boundaries for any migration of potential site-related contamination to off-site receptors. The community locations are off-site and unrelated to SNL/NM activities. Data collected at off-site locations serve as a reference for comparison with samples collected from SNL/NM perimeter and on-site locations. Thermoluminescent dosimeters (TLDs) are used to measure ambient levels of gamma radiation. TLDs are also located on-site, around the perimeter, and off-site.

Most terrestrial surveillance locations remain essentially the same from year to year (Figures 4-1 and 4-2). Table 4-1 lists the SNL/NM terrestrial surveillance locations, specifies the types of samples collected at each location, and indicates which locations contain TLD stations. There are a total of 65 fixed sampling locations: 33 on-site (at SNL/NM), 16 distributed around the site perimeter, and 16 off-site in and around Albuquerque within a 50-mile (mi) radius of SNL/NM. New monitoring locations are added as necessary to monitor new facilities and operations, or to supplement existing data.

4.2 SAMPLE COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

Environmental samples were collected and analyzed in accordance with the Quality Assurance Project Plan and operating procedures for terrestrial surveillance (SNL 1993c, 1994d). Native vegetation (grasses unless otherwise noted), soil, sediment, and surface-water samples were collected biannually: once early in the growing season (May) and once toward the end of the growing season (August). TLDs were exchanged every calendar quarter. Surface-water samples were collected by grab sampling. Total surface water (unfiltered), filtered water, and

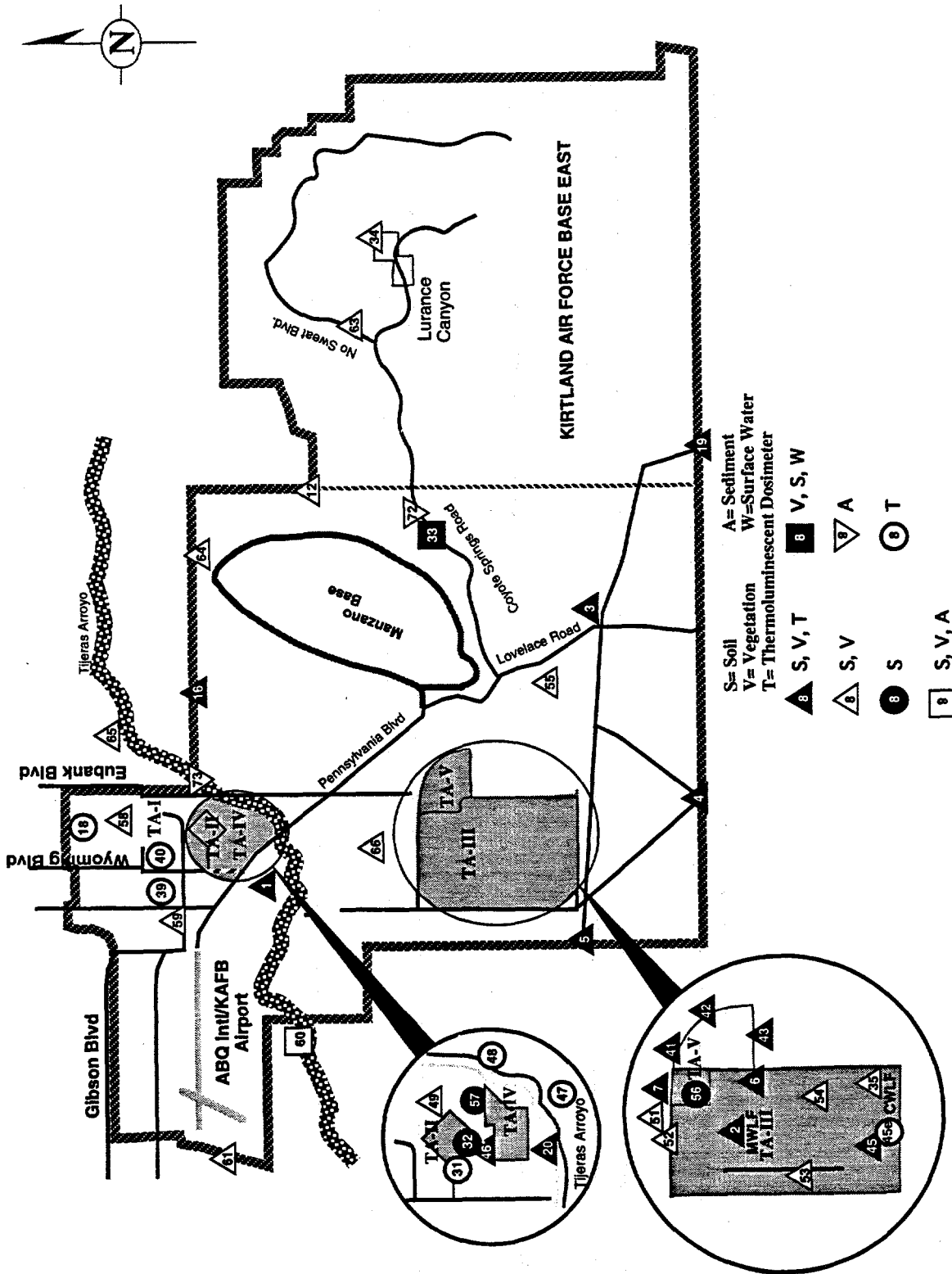


Figure 4-1. On-Site and Perimeter Terrestrial Monitoring Locations

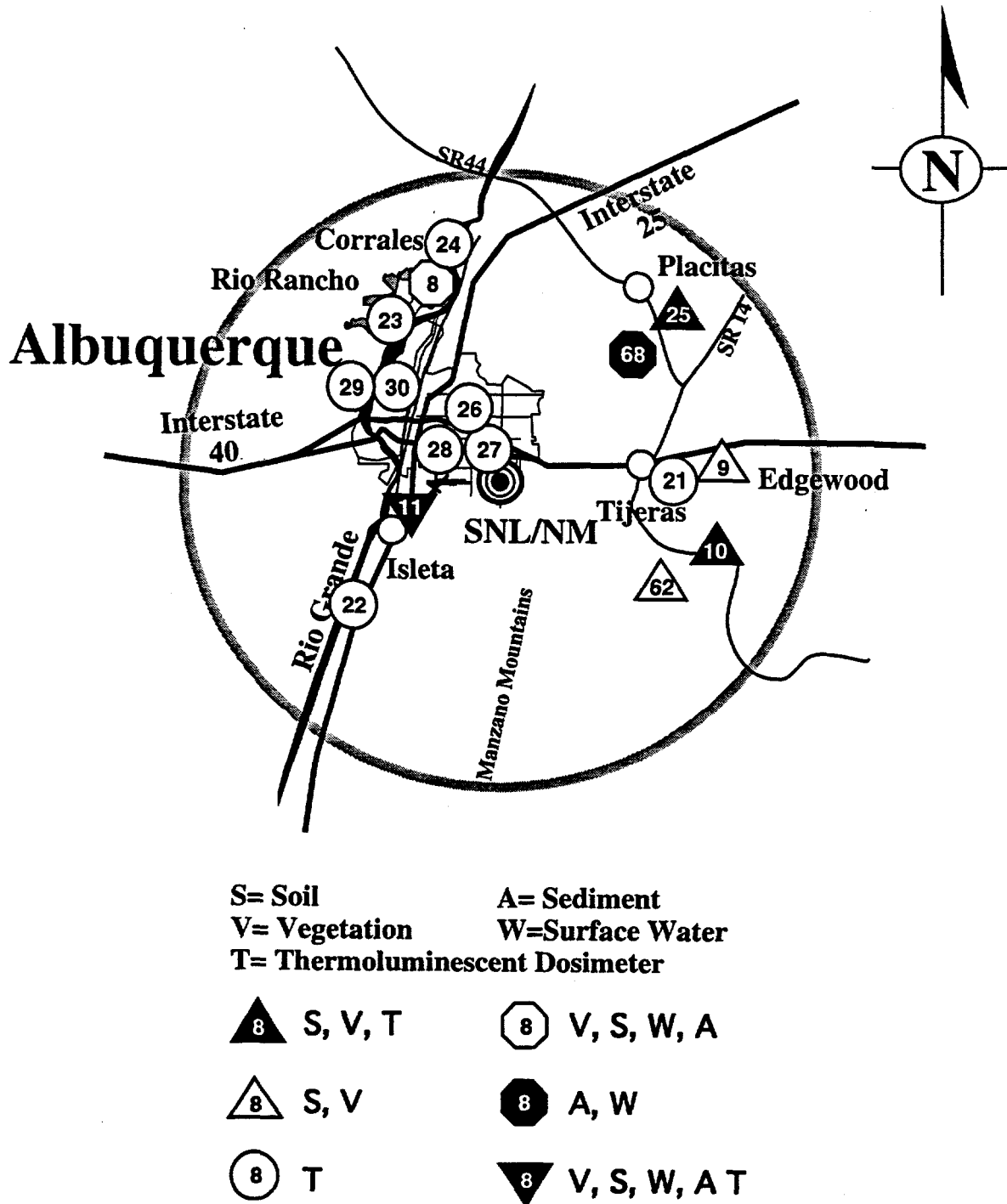


Figure 4-2. Off-Site Terrestrial Monitoring Locations

Table 4-1. SNL/NM Terrestrial Surveillance Locations and Sample Types

Location Number	Sampling Location	Location Type*	Sample Type†
1	Pennsylvania Avenue	S	V,S,T
2 NW	Mixed Waste Landfill	S	V,S,T
2 NE‡	Mixed Waste Landfill	S	V,S
2 SE	Mixed Waste Landfill	S	V,S
2 SW	Mixed Waste Landfill	S	V,S
3	Coyote Canyon Control	S	V,S,T
4	Isleta Reservation Gate	P	V,S,T
5	McCormick Gate	P	V,S,T
6	Technical Area III, East of Water Tower	S	V,S,T
7‡	North of Technical Area V, Arroyo	S	V,S,T
8	Corrales Bridge (upgradient of Rio Grande)	C	V,S,W,A
9	Sedillo Hill, I-40, East of Albuquerque	C	V,S
10	Oak Flats	C	V,S,T
11‡	Isleta Pueblo, Rio Grande (downgradient)	C	V,S,T,W,A
12	NE Perimeter	P	V,S
16	Four Hills	P	V,S,T
18	North Perimeter Road	P	T
19	Seismic Center Gate	P	V,S,T
20	Technical Area IV, SW	S	V,S,T
21	Bernalillo Fire Station 10, Tijeras	C	T
22	Los Lunas Fire Station	C	T
23	Rio Rancho Fire Station, 19th Avenue	C	T
24	Corrales Fire Station	C	T
25	Placitas Fire Station	C	V,S,T
26	Albuquerque Fire Station 9, Menaul NE	C	T
27	Albuquerque Fire Station 11, Southern SE	C	T
28	Albuquerque Fire Station 2, High SE	C	T
29	Albuquerque Fire Station 7, 47th NW	C	T

Note: NW = northwest; NE = northeast; SE = southeast; SW = southwest.

*Location types: S = on-site SNL/NM; P = perimeter of SNL/NM; and C = community (off-site).

†Sample types: V = vegetation, S = soil, W = surface water, A = sediment, and T = TLD (thermoluminescent dosimeter).

‡Replicate sampling sites

{ S and V: 2NE, 7, 11, and 53.
W: 11.
A: 11 and 73.

Table 4-1 SNL/NM Terrestrial Surveillance Locations and Sample Types
(Continued)

Location Number	Sampling Location	Location Type*	Sample Type†
30	Albuquerque‡ Fire Station 6, Griegos NW	C	T
31	Technical Area II Guard Gate	S	T
32S	Technical Area II, Building 935 (south bay door)	S	S
32E	Technical Area II, Building 935 (east personnel door)	S	S
33	Coyote Spring	S	V,S,W
34	Lurance Canyon (Burn Site)	S	V,S
35	Chemical Waste Disposal Site	S	V,S
39	NW U.S. Department of Energy Complex	P	T
40	Technical Area I, NE, by Building 852	P	T
41	Technical Area V, NE Fence	S	V,S,T
42	Technical Area V, East Fence	S	V,S,T
43	Technical Area V, SE Fence	S	V,S,T
45	Technical Area III, Radioactive and Mixed Waste Management Facility Site, NW Corner	S	V,S,T
45E	Technical Area III, Radioactive and Mixed Waste Management Facility Site, East Fence	S	T
46	Technical Area II, South Corner	S	V,S,T
47	Tijeras Canyon East of TA-IV	S	T
48	Tijeras Canyon NE of TA-IV	S	T
49	Near the Explosives Components Facility Site	S	V,S
51	Technical Area V, North of Culvert	S	V,S
52	Technical Area III, NE of 6716/6717	S	V,S
53 ^c	Technical Area III, South of Long Sled Track	S	V,S
54	Technical Area III, 6630	S	V,S
55	Large-Scale Melt Facility, 9939	S	V,S
56	Technical Area V, W/6588	S	S
57	Technical Area IV, NE/970	S	S

Note: NW = northwest; NE = northeast; SE = southeast; SW = southwest.

*Location types: S = on-site SNL/NM; P = perimeter of SNL/NM; and C = community (off-site).

†Sample types: V = vegetation, S = soil, W = surface water, A = sediment, and T = TLD (thermoluminescent dosimeter).

*Replicate sampling sites

{	S and V: 2NE, 7, 11, and 53.
	W: 11.
	A: 11 and 73.

Table 4-1. SNL/NM Terrestrial Surveillance Locations and Sample Types (Concluded)

Location Number	Sampling Location	Location Type*	Sample Type†
58	North Base Housing	P	V,S
59	Zia Park/SE	P	V,S
60	Tijeras Arroyo (downgradient)	P	V,S,A
61	Albuquerque International Sunport (west end)	P	V,S
62	East Resident	C	V,S
63	No Sweat Boulevard	P	V,S
64	North Manzano	P	V,S
65	Sandia Research Park	P	V,S
66	Kirtland Underground Munitions Storage Complex	S	V,S
68	Las Huertas	C	W,A
72	Coyote Arroyo	S	A
73‡	Tijeras Arroyo (upgradient)	P	A

Note: NW = northwest; NE = northeast; SE = southeast; SW = southwest.
 *Location types: S = on-site SNL/NM; P = perimeter of SNL/NM; and C = community (off-site).
 †Sample types: V = vegetation, S = soil, W = surface water, A = sediment, and T = TLD (thermoluminescent dosimeter).
 ‡Replicate sampling sites { S and V: 2NE, 7, 11, and 53.
 W: 11.
 A: 11 and 73.

suspended solids (>0.45 micron [μm]) were analyzed. Appendix D describes sample collection and analytical procedures. Appendix E lists minimum detection limits for each type of radionuclide analysis.

Soil, sediment, and vegetation samples were analyzed for tritium (H-3) and by gamma spectroscopy analysis; soil and sediment were also analyzed for total uranium (U_{tot}). Gross alpha, beta, and gamma spectroscopy analyses, and uranium (U) and H-3 analyses, were performed on surface-water samples. Soil and sediment samples were analyzed for 20 elements by the inductively coupled plasma (ICP) method.

4.3 TERRESTRIAL RADIOLOGICAL SURVEILLANCE RESULTS

To meet the sampling objective of the terrestrial surveillance program, data were analyzed using the following strategy. For vegetation and soil data, each individual perimeter and

SNL/NM sampling location was compared to the mean of the off-site data to identify locations with concentrations higher than the background levels (off-site). If the concentration at a location exceeds two standard deviations of the mean of the off-site data in May and August, the location is further investigated by examining the data trend in past years. Trend analysis was performed using data collected in the past four years, during which time the same analytical laboratory was used. For surface water taken from the Rio Grande and sediments taken from Tijeras Arroyo, upgradient and downgradient data were compared to determine SNL/NM's contributions. The following subsections present the conclusions and major findings of these analyses; analyses details are described in *1994 Environmental Surveillance Data Analysis* (Shyr and Skipper 1995). The data for all individual sample locations are reported in *Data from Terrestrial Surveillance in CY94* (Shyr and McClellan 1995).

4.3.1 Vegetation

Tables 4-2 and 4-3 present the summary statistics for H-3 concentrations in vegetation samples taken in May and August of 1994, respectively. H-3 concentrations at SNL/NM locations are skewed toward small values as indicated by the small median compared to the mean. The large mean for the perimeter location in May was due to the large value of 16 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) at location 63. The value of 16 pCi/g could be a measurement error because it was two to three orders of magnitude higher than the data collected at the same location in past years. If this value is excluded, the mean drops to -0.04, which is close to the mean for off-site locations.

Table 4-2. Summary Statistics for Concentrations of Tritium in Vegetation, May 1994

Radionuclide	Location Type	Sample Size	Raw Data			
			Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Range
Tritium (pCi/mL)	SNL/NM	24	0.05	0.50	1.60	-0.13 to 7.50
	Perimeter	12	-0.05 -0.06*	1.30 -0.04*	4.63 0.10*	-0.16 to 16.00 -0.16 to 0.10*
	Off-Site	6	-0.02	-0.02	0.03	-0.07 to 0.02

*Perimeter summary statistics calculated without location 63 which had tritium equal to 16 picocuries per milliliter (pCi/mL).

Table 4-3. Summary Statistics for Concentrations of Tritium in Vegetation, August 1994

Radionuclide	Location Type	Sample Size	Raw Data			
			Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Range
Tritium (pCi/mL)	SNL/NM	24	0.07	0.44	1.09	-0.11 to 5.00
	Perimeter	12	0.09	0.09	0.05	0.02 to 0.19
	Off-Site	6	0.03	0.02	0.05	-0.03 to 0.09

Note: pCi/mL = picocuries per milliliter.

Perimeter locations 58 and 65 showed elevated H-3 concentrations in May and August when compared to the mean of the off-site data (Shyr and Skipper 1995); however, no trend (increasing or decreasing) was detected in the past four years. SNL/NM locations 2NE, 2NW, 2SE, 2SW, 35, and 45 had elevated H-3 concentrations when compared to the off-site locations. These SNL/NM locations are associated with identified ER Project sites in controlled areas. Based on the data collected during the past four years, no trend was detected (Shyr and Skipper 1995).

4.3.2 Soil

Table 4-4 presents the summary statistics for U_{tot} , cesium (Cs-137), and H-3 concentrations in soil samples taken in May and August of 1994. Concentrations of H-3 at SNL/NM locations are still skewed toward small values as indicated by the small median compared to the mean. The value of 1800 picocuries per milliliter (pCi/mL) for the soil sample taken from location 32E has an impact on the statistics for SNL/NM locations as indicated by the adjusted statistics by excluding the value. Location 32E is within a controlled area and has shown an elevated H-3 concentration in past years. Specific investigations are underway and the results will be made available to the public in a later report.

Perimeter locations 12 and 64 showed elevated Cs-137 concentrations in May and August when compared to the mean of the off-site locations (Shyr and Skipper 1995); however, there was no trend (increasing or decreasing) detected in the past four years. SNL/NM locations 2NE, 2NW, 2SE, 2SW, 32E, 32S, and 53 had elevated H-3 concentrations when compared to off-site locations. These SNL/NM locations are associated with identified ER sites in controlled areas. Although H-3 concentrations are elevated at these locations, no trend was detected based on the data from the past four years (Shyr and Skipper 1995).

Table 4-4. Summary Statistics for Concentrations of Soil Radionuclides,
May and August 1994

Radionuclide	Location Type	Sample Size	Raw Data			
			Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Range
<u>May</u>						
Uranium, total (μg/g)	SNL	28	1.10	1.25	0.31	0.80 to 1.80
	Perimeter	12	1.40	1.35	0.33	0.80 to 1.80
	Off-Site	6	1.80	1.98	0.69	1.20 to 3.00
Cesium-137 (pCi/g)	SNL	28	0.18	0.29	0.27	0.00 to 1.00
	Perimeter	12	0.30	0.45	0.48	-0.02 to 1.50
	Off-Site	6	0.20	0.25	0.21	0.02 to 0.58
Tritium (pCi/mL)	SNL	28	0.17	7.67	27.03	-0.05 to 140.00
	Perimeter	12	0.13	0.14	0.11	0.01 to 0.32
	Off-Site	6	0.08	0.11	0.15	-0.01 to 0.39
<u>August</u>						
Uranium, total (μg/g)	SNL	28	2.10	2.21	0.60	1.20 to 3.80
	Perimeter	12	2.35	2.29	0.98	0.93 to 4.80
	Off-Site	6	1.60	1.65	0.23	1.30 to 2.00
Cesium-137 (pCi/g)	SNL	24	0.18	0.31	0.38	-0.03 to 1.80
	Perimeter	9	0.24	0.56	0.62	0.02 to 1.70
	Off-Site	6	0.25	0.34	0.34	0.05 to 0.96
Tritium (pCi/mL)	SNL	28	0.15	69.89	339.71	-0.02 to 1,800.00
			0.14*	5.81*	21.26*	-0.02 to 110.00*
	Perimeter	12	0.08	0.18	0.20	0.00 to 0.67
	Off-Site	6	0.14	0.13	0.06	0.05 to 0.19
<u>Note:</u> μg/g = micrograms per gram; pCi/g = picocuries per gram; pCi/mL = picocuries per milliliter.						
*SNL/NM summary statistics calculated without location 32E which had tritium equal to 1,800 pCi/mL						

Locations showing an increasing trend in radionuclide soil concentrations included perimeter locations 58 and 64 in U concentration (Figure 4-3); SNL/NM locations 1, 20, 32S, 42, 43, 46, and 66 in U concentration (Figure 4-4); and SNL/NM location 6 in Cs-137 concentration (Figure 4-5). As indicated in Figures 4-3 and 4-4, the data taken in August 1994 may have some impact on the trend. If the values for August 1994 are excluded, the only statistically significant trends are for locations 20, 42, and 66. The trend will be investigated further next year by including data beyond the past four years.

4.3.3 Surface Water

Tables 4-5 and 4-6 summarize the data for surface water taken from three off-site locations and one SNL/NM location in May and August of 1994. Location 8 is on the Rio Grande upgradient of SNL/NM and Albuquerque; location 11 is downgradient. The 1994 data, along with the past three years' data, were used to determine whether there was a statistically significant difference between upgradient and downgradient radionuclide concentrations. The results showed there was no statistically significant difference (Shyr and Skipper 1995). Because the radionuclide concentrations for the SNL/NM location seem higher than those from off-site locations, trend analysis was performed on the SNL/NM location based on the past four years' data; no trend was detected (Shyr and Skipper 1995).

4.3.4 Sediment

Table 4-7 summarizes the data for sediment samples taken from the Rio Grande, Las Huertas, and arroyos in May and August of 1994. Location 73 is in Tijeras Arroyo where it enters SNL/NM; location 60 is downgradient of SNL/NM. The 1994 data and the past three years' data were used to test whether there was any statistically significant difference between upgradient and downgradient radionuclide concentrations. The results showed no statistically significant difference between Tijeras Arroyo upgradient and downgradient locations for H-3, U, and Cs-137 (Shyr and Skipper 1995). Location 8 is on the Rio Grande upgradient of SNL/NM and Albuquerque; location 11 is downgradient. No statistically significant difference was detected between locations 8 and 11 for H-3, U, and Cs-137 based on the past four years' data. Radionuclide concentrations in the sediments taken from location 72 showed no trend in the past four years.

4.3.5 Environmental Thermoluminescent Dosimeters

Table 4-8 summarizes the annual TLD dose equivalent estimates for the on-site, perimeter, and off-site locations (listed in Table 4-1). These estimates include natural background levels and facility contributions (if any). Because the mean, the standard deviation, and the range were similar for SNL/NM, perimeter, and off-site locations, individual sites were not compared to the mean of the off-site locations as in the approach used for the soil and sediment samples. Instead, the means of three location groups were compared to detect any differences using a one-way analysis of variance (Shyr and Skipper 1995). No statistically significant difference was detected among SNL/NM, perimeter, and off-site locations.

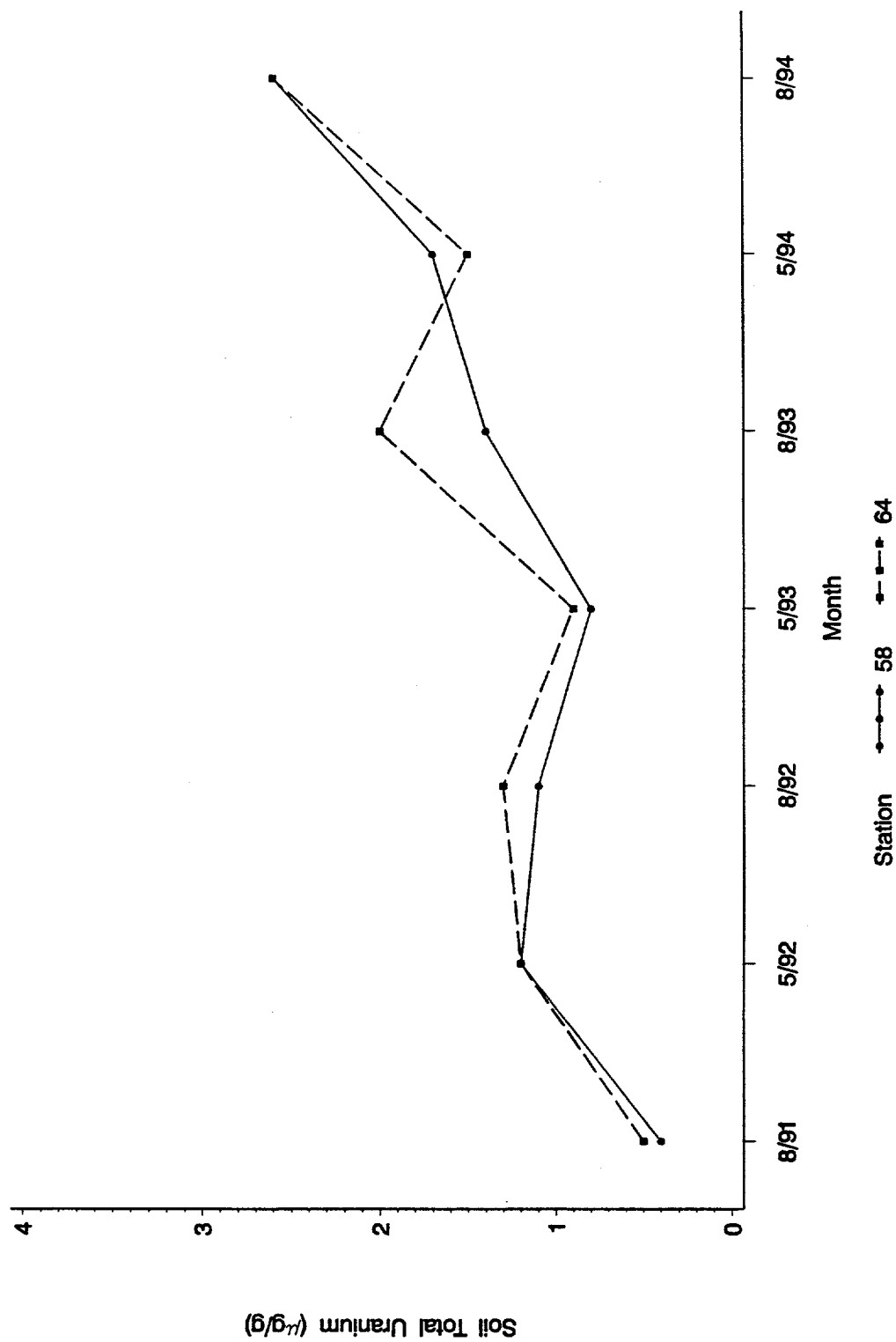


Figure 4-3. Perimeter Soil Locations with Increasing Total Uranium Over Time

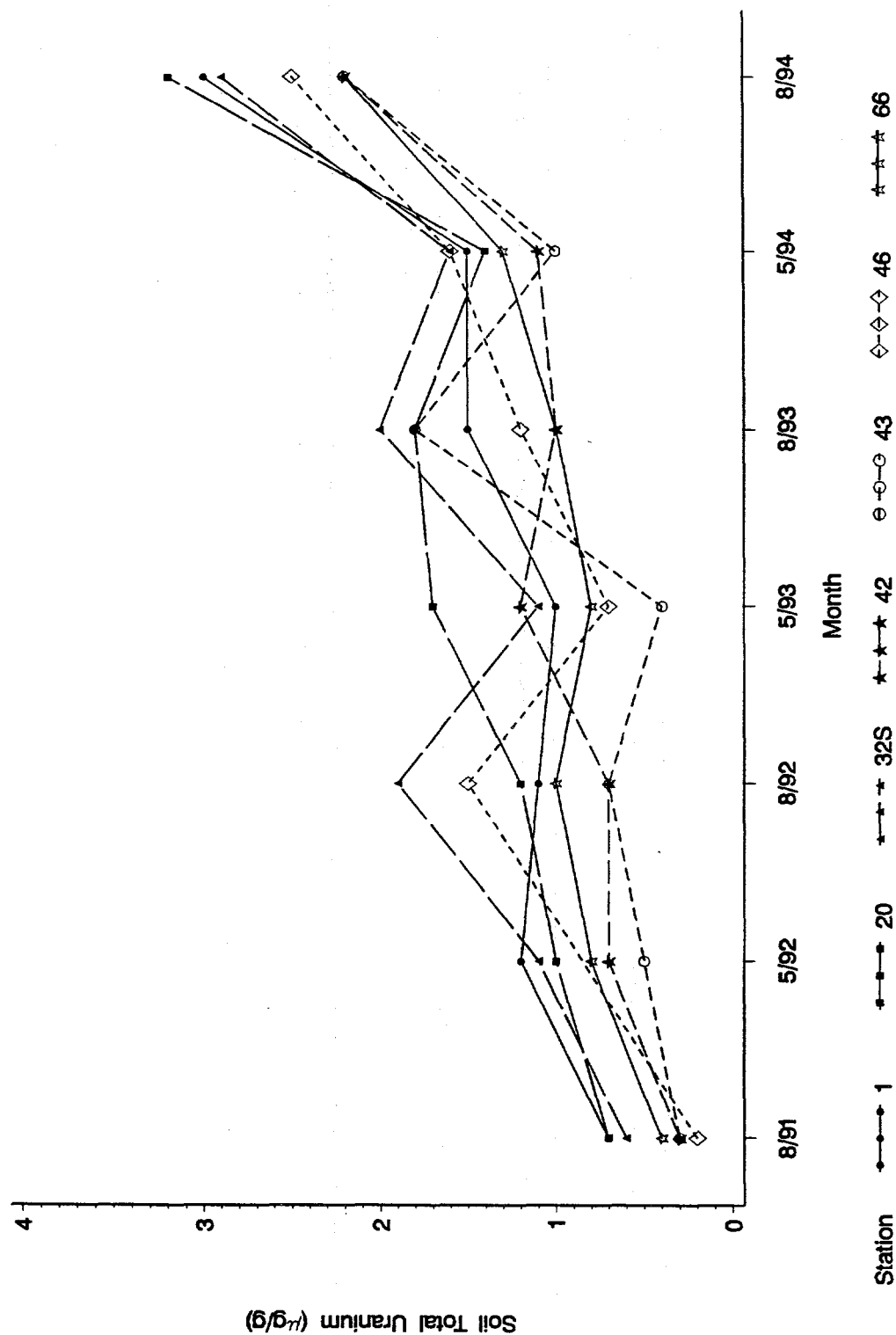


Figure 4-4. SNL/NM Soil Locations with Increasing Total Uranium Over Time

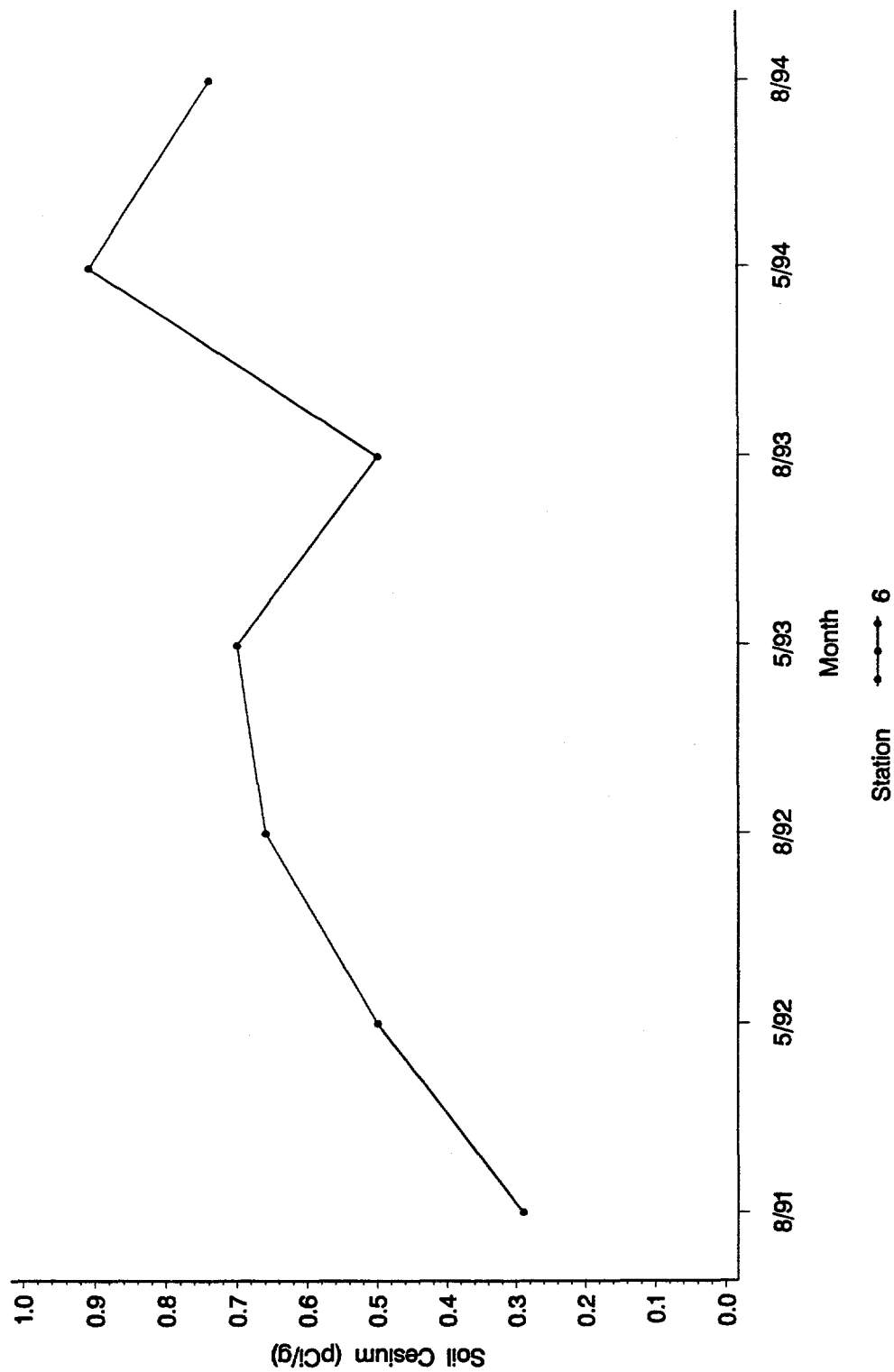


Figure 4-5. SNL/NM Soil Location 6 with Increasing Cesium-137 Over Time

Table 4-5. Concentrations of Surface-Water Radionuclides, May 1994

Analysis (units)	Location Type (number)	Total Water	Filtered Water	Suspended Solids
Gross Alpha (pCi/L)	River upgradient (8)	2	1	-0.67
	River downgradient (11)	8	2	2
	On-site (33)	12	13	-0.33
	Stream (68)	1	1	-0.67
Gross Beta (pCi/L)	River upgradient (8)	5	4	2
	River downgradient (11)	13	3	3.67
	On-site (33)	32	15	-0.67
	Stream (68)	4	3	0
Uranium, total (mg/L)	River upgradient (8)	1.9×10^{-3}	1.6×10^{-3}	2×10^{-6}
	River downgradient (11)	2.3×10^{-3}	1.6×10^{-3}	3.3×10^{-6}
	On-site (33)	6.8×10^{-3}	5.4×10^{-3}	3.3×10^{-6}
	Stream (68)	1.2×10^{-3}	1.3×10^{-3}	2.6×10^{-6}
Tritium (pCi/mL)	River upgradient (8)	0.09	-0.02	NA
	River downgradient (11)	0.04	0.10	NA
	On-site (33)	0.06	0.02	NA
	Stream (68)	0.22	0.20	NA

Note: pCi/L = picocuries per liter; mg/L = milligrams per liter; pCi/mL = picocuries per milliliter; NA = filters were not analyzed for tritium.

In addition to the analysis of the 1994 data, TLD data from the past 12 years were analyzed to detect any trend (Shyr and Skipper 1995). TLD measurements from SNL/NM, perimeter, and off-site locations were consistent over the past 12 years, although SNL/NM sites were approximately 10 percent higher than perimeter and off-site locations during the period from 1986 through 1989 (Figure 4-6). No trend was detected in any group over the past 12 years.

During March and April 1993, Edgerton, Germeshausen & Grier Corporation (EG&G) Energy Measurements Group performed an aerial radiological survey of SNL/NM and the surrounding area. The survey measured the terrestrial gamma radiation to determine the levels of natural and man-made radiation. The helicopter used in this survey was outfitted with two detector pods and flown at approximately 150 feet (ft) above the survey area.

Table 4-6. Concentrations of Surface-Water Radionuclides, August 1994

Analysis (units)	Location Type (number)	Total Water	Filtered Water	Suspended Solids
Gross Alpha (pCi/L)	River upgradient (8)	15	4	32
	River downgradient (11)	15	3	26.67
	On-site (33)	4	6	-1.33
	Stream (68)	3	1	1.33
Gross Beta (pCi/L)	River upgradient (8)	22	6	43.33
	River downgradient (11)	22	7	40
	On-site (33)	16	37	-1.33
	Stream (68)	3	3	2.67
Uranium, total (mg/L)	River upgradient (8)	0.0029	0.0028	0.004
	River downgradient (11)	0.0026	0.0026	0.0053
	On-site (33)	0.0065	0.0057	0.00013
	Stream (68)	0.0010	0.0011	0.00023
Tritium (pCi/mL)	River upgradient (8)	0.03	0.19	NA
	River downgradient (11)	0.26	0.02	NA
	On-site (33)	0.04	0.00	NA
	Stream (68)	0.02	0.02	NA

Note: pCi/L = picocuries per liter; mg/L = milligrams per liter; pCi/mL = picocuries per milliliter; NA = filters were not analyzed for tritium.

This survey showed that the level of natural gamma radiation was the same as that measured in 1981 using a similar technique (EG&G 1994). The only two man-made sources at SNL/NM that showed an elevated gross count rate were the Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL) and the storage and salvage yard in TA-III. Isotope Cs-137 and cobalt-60 (Co-60) were identified at the MWL and the storage and salvage yard, respectively. Cs-137 was identified in the 1981 survey at the same location but not Co-60. Isotopes, besides Cs-137, that might have contributed to the higher gross count rate at the MWL could not be identified because of their low gamma energies caused by attenuation to and scattering before reaching the detectors (EG&G 1994).

Table 4-7. Concentrations of Sediment Radionuclides, May and August 1994

Sediment Type	Location Type (number)	Concentrations		
		Total Uranium ($\mu\text{g/g}$)	Tritium (pCi/mL)	Cesium-137 (pCi/g)
<u>May</u>				
Arroyo	Upgradient (73)	1.7	0.12	0.05
	On-Site (72)	1.9	0.06	-0.02
	Downgradient (60)	1.4	0.02	0.01
River/ Stream	Stream (68)	2.2	-0.04	0.07
	Upgradient (8)	1.8	-0.06	0.01
	Downgradient (11)	2.5	0.03	0.27
<u>August</u>				
Arroyo	Upgradient (73)	1.4	0.18	0.00
	On-Site (72)	1.7	-0.01	0.06
	Downgradient (60)	1.1	0.15	-0.02
River/ Stream	Stream (68)	2.0	0.13	0.10
	Upgradient (8)	1.5	0.07	0.14
	Downgradient (11)	1.8	0.19	0.37
Note: $\mu\text{g/g}$ = micrograms per gram; pCi/mL = picocuries per milliliter; pCi/g = picocuries per gram.				

4.4 TERRESTRIAL NONRADIOLOGICAL SURVEILLANCE RESULTS

Beginning in 1993, the terrestrial surveillance program scope was broadened to include sample analysis for total metals in soil. For the purpose of statistical analysis, the on-site samples were divided into three groups. Group 1 consists of samples from contiguous TA-I, TA-II, and TA-IV. Group 2 consists of samples from contiguous TA-III and TA-V. Group 3 consists of samples from the following outlying areas: Coyote Canyon Control, Coyote Spring, Lurance Canyon, Kirtland Underground Munitions Storage Complex (KUMSC), and Coyote Arroyo. The samples are analyzed for the following metals: aluminum, barium (Ba), beryllium, cadmium (Cd), calcium (Ca), chromium (Cr), cobalt (Co), copper (Cu), iron (Fe), lead (Pb), magnesium (Mg), manganese (Mn), nickel (Ni), potassium, strontium (Sr), titanium (Ti),

Table 4-8. Summary of Thermoluminescent Dosimeter Measurements for 1994

Location	Number of Locations	Annual External Dose Equivalent (mrem/yr)		
		Mean	Standard Deviation	Range
SNL/NM (S)	15	102.5	6.9	93.1 to 119.2
Perimeter (P)	7	101.0	9.5	92.0 to 117.3
Community (C)	12	99.6	9.1	87.4 to 117.4

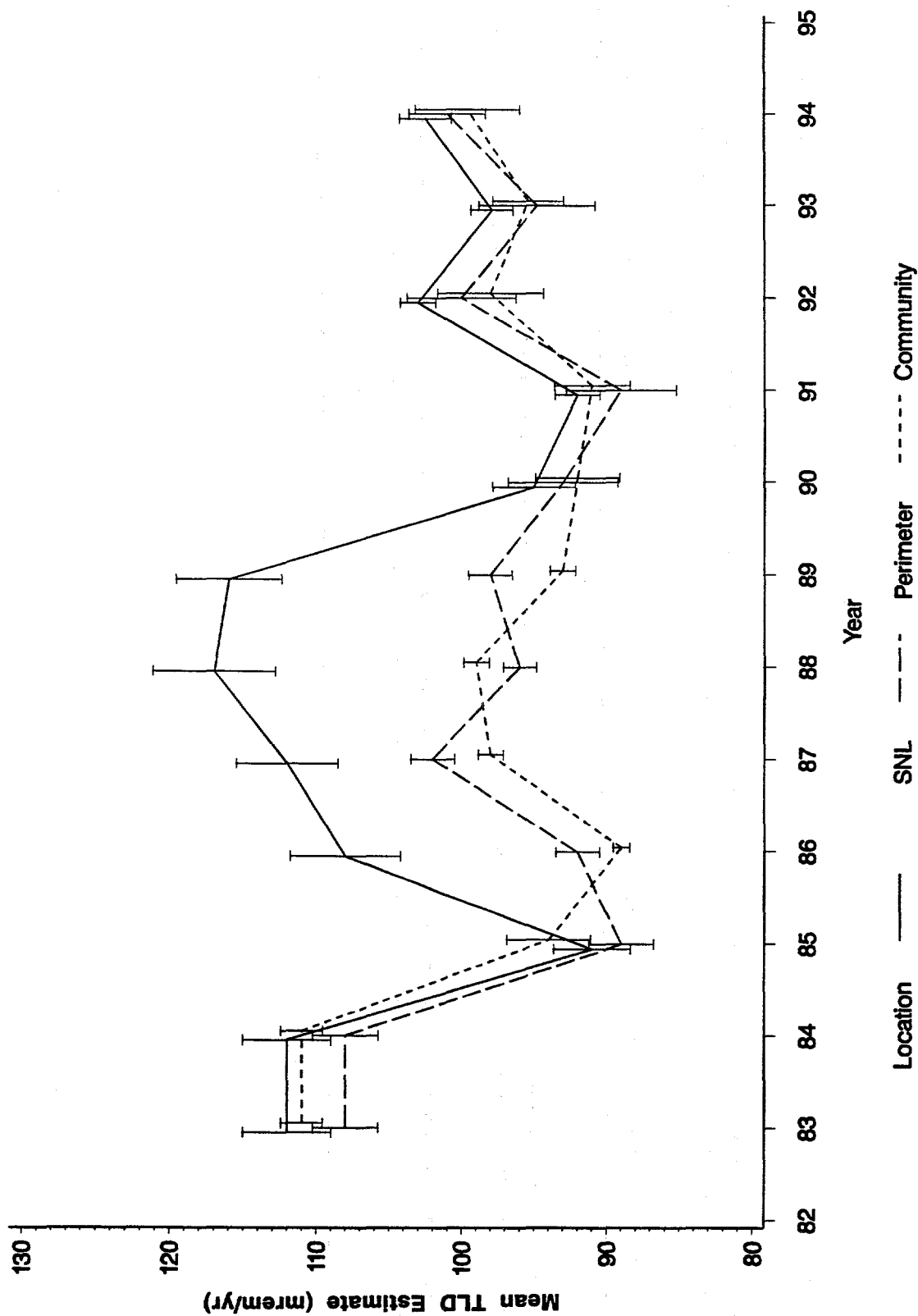
Note: mrem/yr = millirem per year.

vanadium (V), and zinc (Zn). Comparison of on-site, perimeter, and off-site samples will provide data to determine whether SNL/NM activities have contributed to the deposition of metals in the past. If SNL/NM activities do contribute to metal deposition, then a comparison of samples from the same sites over time will also provide data for monitoring SNL/NM's contribution to the increase in metals. Four sets of comparable samples have been obtained and analyzed thus far.

Beginning in 1994, samples of surface water taken in May and August from four locations were analyzed for metals. Location 8 is on the Rio Grande at the Corrales Bridge, north of Albuquerque. Location 11 is on the Rio Grande at Isleta Pueblo, south of Albuquerque. Comparison of monitoring results from these samples will provide data to determine whether metals are added to the river water as the Rio Grande flows past Albuquerque and SNL/NM. Location 68 is at Las Huertas, northeast of Albuquerque in the Sandia Mountains, and Location 33 is at Coyote Spring on SNL/NM. To distinguish between dissolved metals and metals in suspended material, the water was filtered. The filtered water, unfiltered water, and material on the filter were analyzed. The following subsections present summary statistics and findings. The data for all individual sample locations are reported in *Data from Terrestrial Surveillance in CY94* (Shyr and McClellan 1995).

4.4.1 Soil

Table 4-9 summarizes the results of statistical comparisons of soil and sediment samples. Statistical comparisons of the sample means were done using a t-test of the sample means at the 95 percent confidence level (two-tailed, assuming unequal sample variances). Except for Ti, the concentration means for most of the metals was not significantly higher for the on-site groups or perimeter samples than for the off-site samples. This was the case for both the May and August samples and corresponded to the 1993 results. The mean concentration of Ti was



Bars show mean \pm standard error

Figure 4-6. Mean Thermoluminescent Dosimeter Dose Estimate by Year

Table 4-9. Summary of Metal Concentrations in Soil and Sediment Samples

Metal	Month	Metal Concentration Mean (ppm)				
		Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Perimeter	Off-Site
Aluminum	May	9,886	14,726	13,517	10,538	10,273
	August	8,271	7,896	8,700	7,828	9,692
Barium	May	110	85	129	118	221
	August	113	82	101	105	184
Beryllium	May	0.53	0.53	0.57	0.72	0.60
	August	0.51	0.50	0.64	0.53	0.65
Cadmium	May	0.54	0.50	0.50	0.51	0.70
	August	0.89	0.61	0.56	0.52	0.58
Calcium	May	31,857	9,365	34,600	26,608	49,133
	August	33,286	10,530	34,200	30,750	39,262
Chromium	May	28.6	27.8	30.0	28.5	28.3
	August	23.3	20.9	24.2	25.3	21.3
Cobalt	May	4.83	3.32	5.13	4.98	4.92
	August	5.04	3.32	4.66	4.79	5.64
Copper	May	14.9	7.4	10.5	10.2	10.3
	August	10.3	7.3	10.4	9.2	15.5
Iron	May	14,571	10,396	14,333	13,500	12,033
	August	11,929	8,383	10,060	9,483	11,254
Lead	May	721	8.4	7.1	28.0	8.9
	August	149	9.9	14.0	82.3	22.5
Magnesium	May	3,543	2,570	3,850	3,962	3,787
	August	3,429	2,239	3,480	3,428	3,808
Manganese	May	226	165	275	257	337
	August	219	154	254	244	325

Note: ppm = parts per million.

Table 4-9. Summary of Metal Concentrations in Soil and Sediment Samples (Concluded)

Metal	Month	Metal Concentration Mean (ppm)				
		Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Perimeter	Off-Site
Nickel	May	8.14	6.91	11.00	8.54	9.87
	August	8.43	7.04	10.80	7.78	10.62
Potassium	May	2,343	2,430	3,233	2,454	2,213
	August	2,206	1,909	2,210	1,983	2,046
Silica	May	273	72	175	98	125
	August	76	129	178	128	139
Silver	May	0.571	0.504	0.517	0.531	0.513
	August	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.506	0.500
Strontium	May	56.1	26.3	63.0	57.2	94.1
	August	62.7	25.4	62.8	55.6	85.6
Titanium	May	804*	290*	530*	515*	185
	August	466*	157*	244*	326*	114
Vanadium	May	31.0	20.8	27.7	27.4	22.3
	August	24.4	14.5	16.4	19.0	21.8
Zinc	May	36.7	32.4	38.3	37.5	36.7
	August	39.0	29.4	37.6	33.6	47.4

Note: ppm = parts per million.

*Significantly above off-site concentration mean.

significantly higher in the on-site and perimeter samples than in the off-site samples for both May and August. This was also the case in 1993. The relatively high concentration of Ti appears to be centered at Group 1 (TA-I, TA-II, and TA-IV) and diminishes as the distance from this area increases.

A salient feature of the data summary in Table 4-9 is the high mean concentration of Pb (721 parts per million [ppm] and 149 ppm for May and August, respectively) for Group 1. This high concentration of Pb is not statistically significant because the standard deviation for the Group 1 samples is large. The high Pb concentration comes from one sampling site, Site 20, which is in the vicinity of the KAFB skeet shooting range (in the direction of shotgun firing). The same result for Pb was obtained from the 1993 samples.

Samples from the three on-site groups and the perimeter have been consistently lower in Ba than the off-site samples. The higher Ba concentration in the off-site samples seems to be general, i.e., not attributable to one or two community sites. Samples from Groups 1 and 2 tend to be lower in Co than off-site samples. The difference is statistically significant for Group 2. Group 2 samples are also lower in Cu, Pb, Mg, Mn, Ni, Sr, and Zn as compared to off-site samples. In most cases, these differences are statistically significant. These results are also consistent with those obtained in 1993.

The overall results from the sampling program have been consistent for the four sampling periods. This consistency would tend to indicate that the sampling and analysis are not providing anomalous results and that any significant trends in deposition of metals by SNL/NM activities in the future would be detected. Deposition of metals by community activities near community sampling sites would also be detected. Over the past 2 years, no metals have shown a trend of changing concentration in any of the four sampling groups.

Table 4-10 shows the significant differences in metal concentrations between the off-site and the other four sampling groups, with all of the samples from the four sampling periods taken into account. The Ti concentration is higher in Groups 1 and 3 and the perimeter samples than in the off-site samples. The off-site samples are higher in Ba and Mn than samples from the other four groups. The off-site samples are high in Cr, Ni, and Sr relative to samples from other groups. Samples from Group 2 are low in Ba, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Ni, Sr, V, and Zn.

4.4.2 Surface Water

Comparison of analyses of water samples from Locations 8 and 11 does not indicate that metal concentrations increase significantly in river water as the Rio Grande flows through Albuquerque. For both sampling periods, there was a slight increase in sediment loading between locations 8 and 11, but the ratios of the various metal concentrations remained constant, indicating no selective metal contamination. As expected, the spring water from SNL/NM Location 33 is lower in suspended material and higher in the dissolved hard water metals, Ca and Mg, than river water. Metals which would be of concern, such as Cr and Cd, are at or below quantifiable levels.

Table 4-10. Metal Concentration Differences Between Off-Site and Other Sample Groups

Metal	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Perimeter	Off-Site
Barium	108-	84-	105-	117-	183
Chromium	21.6-	21.4-			25.8
Cobalt		3.23-			4.71
Copper		7.2-			10.8
Iron		9,150-			11,389
Lead		8.8-			15.8
Magnesium		2,454-			
Manganese	221-	154-	252-	252-	306
Nickel	7.86-	7.09-		7.92-	9.46
Strontium	57-	30-		53-	80
Titanium	589+	15.9-	364+	436+	201
Vanadium		32-			22.3
Zinc					43

Note: - means the concentration is lower than the off-site samples. + means the concentration is greater than the off-site sample.

5.0 AIR QUALITY SURVEILLANCE AND EMISSIONS MONITORING

5.1 METEOROLOGICAL MONITORING PROGRAM

The meteorological monitoring program at Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico (SNL/NM) commenced operations on January 3, 1994. This program is integral to compliance with Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 61 (40 CFR 61), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Orders 5400.1 (DOE 1988a), 5400.5 (DOE 1990a), and 5500.3 (DOE 1991a), and DOE guidelines outlined in DOE/EH-0173T (DOE 1991b). The program will also generate data consistent with program guidelines for regulatory modeling applications. The meteorological monitoring program is one of the two programs that constitutes the Clean Air Network (CAN).

The main objective of the program is to provide data representative of the meteorology at SNL/NM. The program includes a nine-tower meteorological monitoring network which consists of six 10-meter (m) towers, two 60-m towers, and one 50-m tower. All towers are instrumented at the 3- and 10-m levels. Instrumentation has also been installed at the top of the taller towers. Figure 5-1 shows the tower locations and names.

The meteorological variables measured at all tower levels include wind speed and direction, the standard deviation of the horizontal wind speed (σ_{θ}), and temperature. Relative humidity is measured at all towers at the 3-m level. There are also two atmospheric pressure sensors and three rain gauges in the meteorological network: barometric pressure is measured at towers A21 and A36, and rain gauges are located at SC1, A36, and A21 (Figure 5-1).

5.1.1 Meteorological Monitoring Results

Due to its central geographic position and the availability of data at all three of its instrument levels, the A36 60-m meteorological tower has been designated as the official tower to describe general meteorology at SNL/NM. The A15 tower, although closer to the most populous part of SNL/NM, shows microscale urbanization effects not seen at the rest of the meteorological tower sites.

Table 5-1 lists the annual summary developed with information from tower A36. Appendix A, Tables A-2 through A-8, presents climatic data from seven other CAN towers for comparison. Data from a ninth tower at the CWL was not included for 1994 due to reconfiguration of the tower area which resulted in its data being nonrepresentative.

In general, the annual statistics for each of the towers are similar; however, these statistics do not show the daily variability that is present across the network. A random comparison of six of nine towers for 2 months showed that the daily statistics could vary 2.8 meters per second (m/s) in average wind speed for the same day and up to 7.2 m/s for the maximum wind recorded for the same day (for the same 2 months), and minimum or maximum temperatures could differ from 1.5 degrees Celsius ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) to 4.3 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. Maximum wind speeds across SNL/NM can be extremely variable during the thunderstorm season. The maximum wind speed recorded

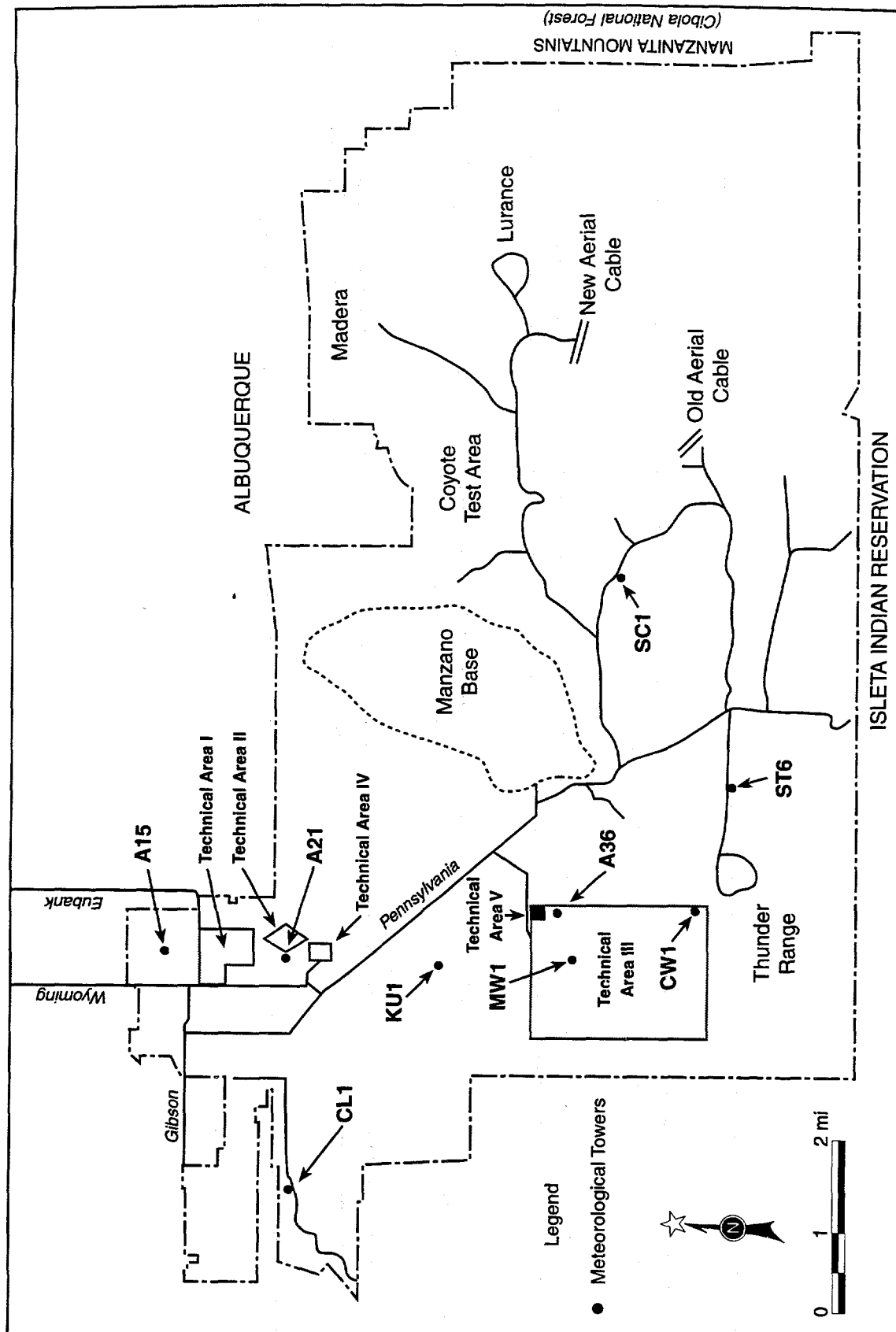


Figure 5-1. Meteorological Monitoring Station Locations, SNL/NM

Table 5-1. Annual Summary Information from Tower A36

Month*	Average Temperature (°C)	Maximum Temperature (°C)	Minimum Temperature (°C)	Average RH (%)	Average Wind (m/s)	Maximum Wind (m/s)	Average Rain (cm)	Maximum 24-hr (cm)	Pressure (mb)
January	3.6	19.8	-10.0	36.1	3.4	22.1	0.03	0.03	839.8
February	4.6	19.3	-11.2	40.2	3.4	22.1	0.66	0.51	836.7
March	9.7	23.4	-4.4	43.2	4.0	25.3	1.55	0.43	835.8
April	13.5	27.8	-2.6	31.5	4.2	21.3	0.15	0.13	833.0
May (99.9)	18.6	33.1	7.2	37.4	4.4	25.3	7.21	1.65	832.6
June (98.3)	26.1	39.3	13.6	24.4	3.6	22.9	1.12	0.97	832.1
July (97.4)	25.7	36.6	15.6	32.7	4.1	26.9	2.46	0.94	833.4
August	24.6	35.5	15.0	46.8	3.4	27.7	11.56	3.48	835.3
September	20.6	30.5	8.4	46.0	3.1	18.1	3.43	1.32	836.7
October	13.3	28.1	1.6	46.7	3.7	24.5	4.39	1.45	835.0
November	6.7	21.3	-7.6	51.2	3.6	19.7	3.78	1.88	836.8
December	4.7	14.8	-6.9	56.1	2.7	15.7	2.08	1.07	839.4
Annual Averages	14.3			41.0	3.6		38.43		835.5
Annual Extremes		39.3	-11.2			27.7		3.48	

Note: °C = Celsius degree; RH = relative humidity; m/s = meters per second; cm = centimeter; mb = millibars.

*Monthly data recovery is 100% except where noted in parentheses.

during a severe thunderstorm was 50.9 m/s at ST6 (Appendix A, Table A-4) while wind gusts between 22 and 27 m/s were common throughout the rest of the network.

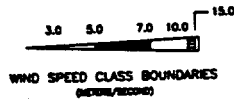
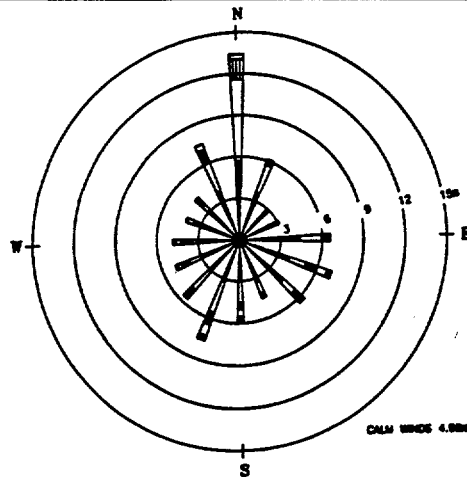
Temperature extremes for 1994 ranged from -12.5°C to 39.7°C across the network. Precipitation was greater than the climatic normal for the area, ranging from 34.77 centimeters (cm) to 38.43 cm. The maximum variability in rainfall between stations (when all three stations accumulated precipitation) occurred when a 1.65-cm difference was recorded during a summer thunderstorm.

Figure 5-2 portrays annual wind roses for three locations across SNL/NM. A wind rose is a graphical presentation of wind speed and direction frequency distribution. Wind direction is the true bearing when facing the wind (the direction from which the wind is blowing). As shown in the figures, wind directions and speeds vary across SNL/NM. The annual wind frequency distribution for TA-I shows a different pattern, with the greatest direction frequency from the east and east-northeast. The annual frequency distribution data mask the diurnal pattern of wind flow common through many areas of SNL/NM. Figure 5-3 shows the day and night wind frequency distributions for A36.

In general, areas closer to the mountains or canyons experience greater frequency of winds coming from the easterly directions (northeast through southeast) at night. Daytime wind patterns are not as pronounced but generally flow toward the mountains or channel into the canyons. In most areas, the nighttime wind direction frequency produces the maximum annual direction frequency.

A comparison of A15 tower wind-speed data with the rest of the network (Appendix A, Tables A-2 through A-8) reveals the effects of buildings on wind speed. For the 7 months of data recorded at the A15 tower, the average wind speed at the site was consistently the lowest speed across the network. The greatest frequency of calm conditions were recorded at this site, but the highest monthly maximum winds were also found there (coming down Tijeras Canyon) except for the severe thunderstorm wind at ST6 in August.

Pasquill-Gifford stability classes are calculated for use in atmospheric dispersion estimates. Stability classes for tower data were calculated using the sigma theta technique (EPA 1987), which categorizes the stability class as a function of standard deviation of horizontal wind direction and mean horizontal wind speed. Stability classes range from extremely unstable (A) to moderately stable (F). These classes are used in regulatory modeling to estimate how much a plume will spread over time and space. In general, the more stable the atmosphere is, the less potential for plume spread, creating higher plume concentrations. Table 5-2 shows the percentage occurrence of stability classes at A36. When wind speeds are greater than 6.0 m/s, the stability class defaults to D regardless of the sigma theta value. The wind speed distribution is the major cause of the high percentage of D stability classes.

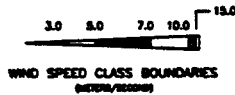
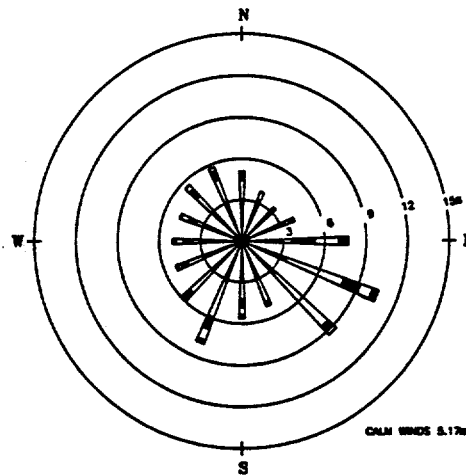


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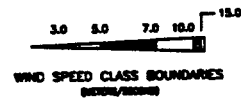
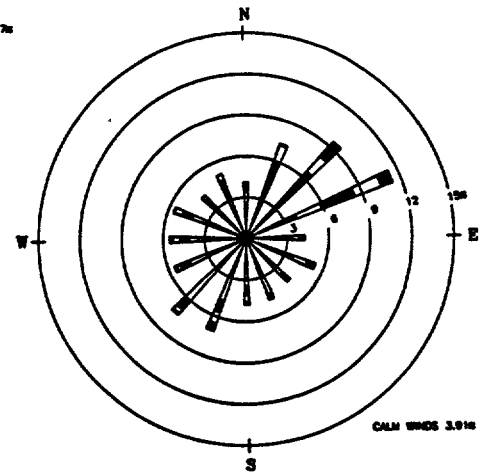


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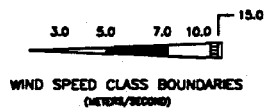
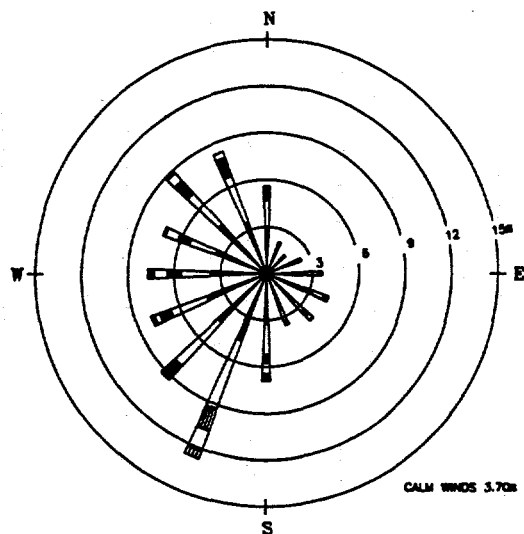
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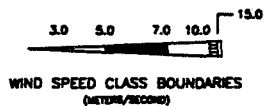
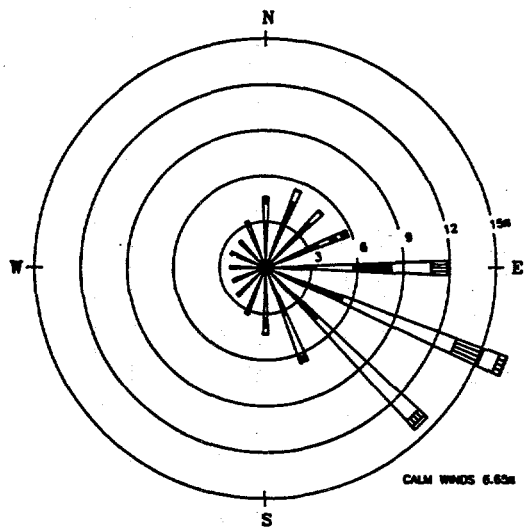
Figure 5-2. Annual Wind Roses for Towers CL1, A36, and SC1



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WINDROSE

A36 Nighttime
 PERIOD: 1994

Figure 5-3. Day and Night Wind Frequency Distributions for Tower A36

Table 5-2. Tower A36 Stability Class Frequency Distribution

Stability Class	Percent Occurrence
A	13.4
B	9.0
C	9.3
D	41.3
E	17.5
F	9.4

Appendix A, Table A-9, lists stability classes for the rest of the network towers. The stability classes were summarized from annual stability array (STAR) decks for each tower. Appendix A, Table A-10, includes the STAR deck for A36.

5.2 AMBIENT AIR SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM

The current ambient air surveillance program at SNL/NM commenced operations January 3, 1994. The ambient air surveillance program is one of two programs that constitute the CAN. This program is integral to compliance with 40 CFR 50, National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), DOE Orders 5400.1 (DOE 1988a) and 5400.5 (DOE 1990a), and DOE guidelines outlined in DOE/EH-0173T (DOE 1991b). The program also follows 40 CFR 58 to ensure that data meet the requirements dictated for state monitoring programs.

The main objective of SNL/NM's ambient air surveillance program is collection of data to establish background concentration levels for pollutants of concern, show compliance with the NAAQS and local ambient air quality standards, and evaluate effects of laboratory emissions on the public and environment. The network includes one Criteria Pollutant Monitoring Station (CPMS), seven particulate matter (PM) monitoring stations, and four volatile organic compound (VOC) monitoring locations. An eighth PM monitor is collocated at the PVPM site. Figure 5-4 shows ambient air monitoring station locations.

The CPMS is used to perform continuous monitoring of sulfur dioxide (SO₂), carbon monoxide (CO), nitrous oxides (NO_x), and ozone (O₃). The PM monitors collect data on matter with a diameter equal to or less than 10 microns (PM₁₀). The PM₁₀ sampling schedule is consistent with the national air sampling program. The frequency of sampling for the particulate network is a 24-hour (hr) sample, starting and ending at midnight, every sixth day. VOCs are sampled once a month for a 24-hr period.

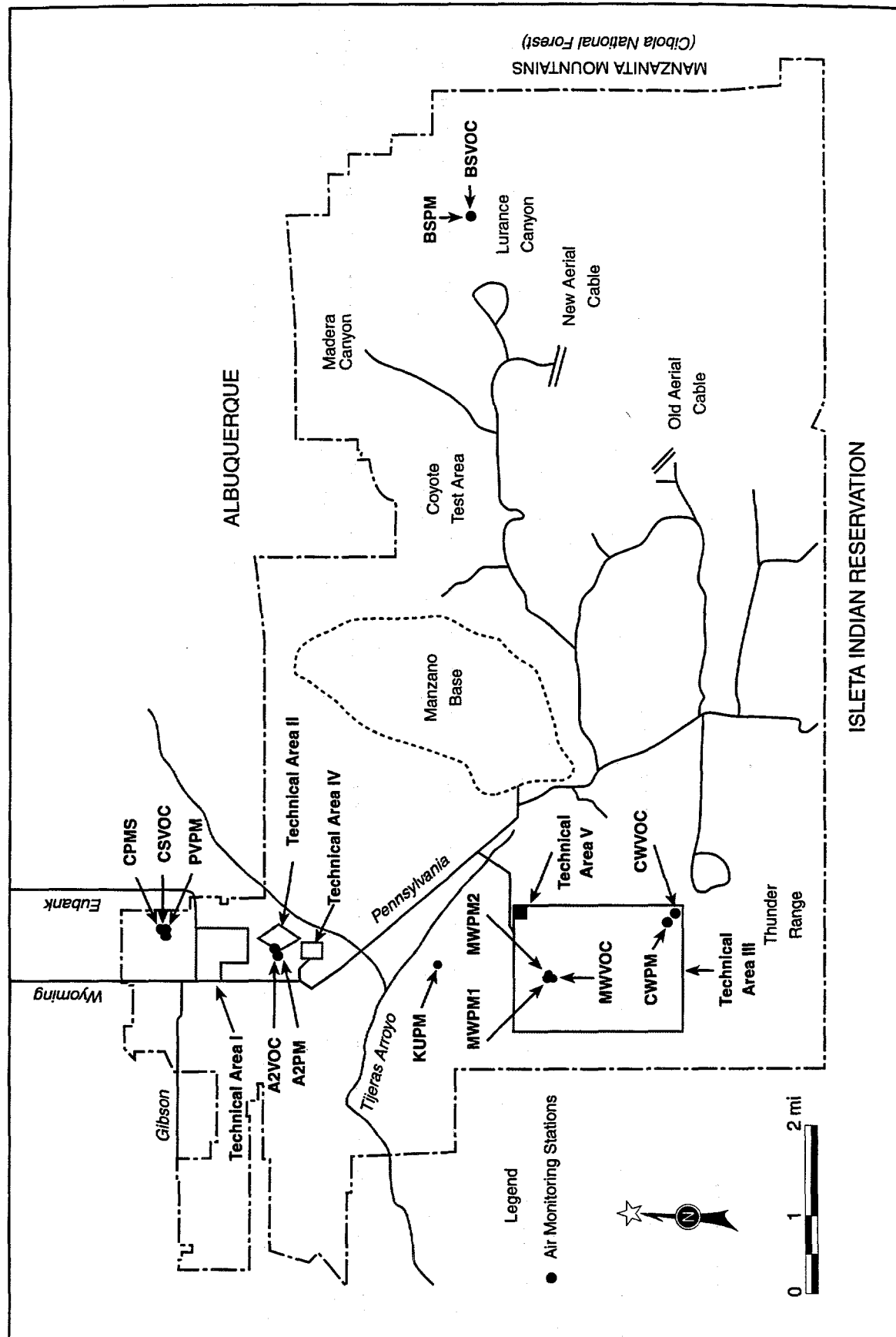


Figure 5-4. Ambient Air Monitoring Station Locations, SNL/NM

5.2.1 Ambient Air Monitoring Results

5.2.1.1 Criteria Pollutants — The automated CPMS system compiles gaseous criteria pollutant information in hourly averages. Data recovery for 1994 was 91 percent. Table 5-3 lists the local, state, and federal air quality standards and monitored results. Annual standards cannot be violated, but short-term standards may be exceeded once a year. No standards were exceeded or violated in 1994.

Table 5-3. Criteria Pollutant Standards and SNL/NM Monitoring Results

Pollutant	Averaging Time	Unit	ABC AAQS*	NMAQS†	NAAQS‡	Measured Concentrations
Carbon Monoxide	1 hour	ppm	13	13.1	35	9.0
	8 hours	ppm		8.7	9	4.3
	Annual	ppm	4			1.4
Nitrogen Dioxide	24 hours	ppm	0.062§	0.10		0.041
	Annual	ppm	0.052§	0.05		0.016
Nitrogen Oxides	Annual	ppm			0.053	0.027
Sulfur Dioxide	3 hours	ppm			0.50	0.0083
	24 hours	ppm	0.032	0.10	0.14§	0.002
	Annual	ppm	0.004	0.02	0.03§	0.0003
Ozone (photo chemical oxidants)	1 hour	ppm	(0.01)	(0.06)	0.12	0.096
PM ₁₀	24 hours	µg/m ³	150	150	150	66.00
	Annual	µg/m ³	60	60	50	15.92
Total Suspended Particulates	7 days	µg/m ³		110		NA
	30 days	µg/m ³		90		NA
Lead (heavy metals)	30 days	µg/m ³	3	(10)		0.0843
	Any quarter	µg/m ³			1.5	0.0667

Note: ppm = parts per million; PM₁₀ = particulate matter (diameter equal to or less than 10 microns); µg/m³ micrograms per cubic meter; NA = not available.

*ABC = Albuquerque/Bernalillo County; AAQS = Ambient Air Quality Standards.

†NMAQS = New Mexico Air Quality Standards.

‡NAAQS = National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

§Standards are defined in µg/m³ and converted.

PM₁₀ concentrations were low except for a few sampling days in July when hot, dry weather aided the production of airborne dust. A comparison of PM monitoring locations showed the highest 24-hr particulate loading occurred at the CPMS and CWPM stations.

5.2.1.2 Particulate Matter Metals Analysis — The PM₁₀ filters were grouped into monthly composites for the analyses listed in Table 5-4. Monthly composites varied from four to six filters per month throughout 1994, dependent upon the sampling schedule.

Table 5-4. PM₁₀ Sample Analyses Conducted in 1994

Site	ICP Metals	Total Uranium	Gamma Spec.	Gross Alpha	Gross Beta	Lead
PVPM1	X		X	X	X	
PVPM2	X		X	X	X	
CPMS						X
A2PM	X		X	X	X	
KUPM	X	X	X	X	X	
MWPME	X	X	X	X	X	
MWPMW	X	X	X	X	X	
CWPM	X		X	X	X	

Note: PM₁₀ = particulate matter (diameter equal to or less than 10 microns); ICP = inductively coupled plasma (method).

Appendix A, Table A-11, lists the site-specific range and average of the analytical results for the PM₁₀ particulate analysis. Table 5-5 contains the composited results for the site. Minor components included in filter composition (such as iron and potassium) were not subtracted from the samples. Generally, the analytical results showed metals characteristic of local soil composition.

5.2.1.3 Volatile Organic Compounds — VOC sampling commenced in March 1994. Data recovery for the whole VOC program was 97.5 percent; only one of 40 samples taken was invalidated due to leakage in shipping. The one invalid canister came from the TA-II sampling site. The samples were analyzed for 25 species of VOCs and total non-methane hydrocarbon (TNMHC). Appendix A, Table A-12, lists the site-specific range and average of the analytical results. Table 5-6 contains a composite of the eight most frequently found compounds. Generally, slightly higher concentrations of VOCs were recorded at the CPMS site, as shown by comparing the minimum concentrations found at each site listed in Appendix A. These higher concentrations were expected because the CPMS site is near a busy intersection and across the street from the motor pool where vehicle maintenance is performed. The VOCs observed at SNL/NM are products (or byproducts) of fossil fuels or found in cleaning solvents.

Table 5-5. Composited Results for the PM₁₀ Network

	Minimum	Maximum	Average	Standard Deviation
<u>Analyte ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)</u>				
Arsenic	0.002	0.036	0.015	0.0125
Barium	0.005	0.728	0.178	0.1863
Beryllium	0.000	0.042	0.002	0.0046
Cadmium	0.000	0.010	0.003	0.0024
Chromium	0.000	0.307	0.065	0.0956
Cobalt	0.000	0.012	0.002	0.0026
Copper	0.008	0.157	0.036	0.0279
Iron	0.088	2.448	0.817	0.6570
Lead	0.001	0.289	0.025	0.0362
Manganese	0.003	0.105	0.034	0.0296
Molybdenum	0.000	0.080	0.016	0.0253
Nickel	0.001	0.036	0.012	0.0117
Potassium	0.416	30.743	11.962	10.6046
Selenium	0.002	0.040	0.016	0.0124
Silver	0.000	0.006	0.002	0.0017
Thallium	0.004	0.519	0.119	0.1529
Vanadium	0.000	0.025	0.003	0.0032
Zinc	0.006	0.510	0.082	0.0939
<u>Analyte (pCi/m³)</u>				
Gross Alpha	0.000	0.047	0.011	0.0109
Gross Beta	0.005	0.172	0.049	0.0465
Beryllium-7	0.028	2.006	0.240	0.3197
Potassium-40	-0.010	1.244	0.062	0.1792
Uranium, total	0.000	0.005	0.002	0.0015

Note: $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ = micrograms per cubic meter; pCi/m³ = picocuries per cubic meter.

Table 5-6. Results (in ppbv) for VOCs Observed Most Frequently at Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico

Compound	CPMS (10)*		TA-II (9)*		MWL (10)*		CWL (10)*	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Chloromethane	0.20	0.90	0.30	1.70	0.10	3.00	0.10	1.30
Dichlorodifluoromethane	0.30	1.10	0.07	1.20	0.10	1.10	0.30	0.90
n-Butane	0.80	3.10	0.30	2.00	0.20	0.60	0.20	0.90
Isopentane	1.10	7.50	0.50	16.60	0.30	12.60	0.10	0.80
Acetone	0.50	7.90	0.40	3.50	0.20	27.60	0.40	6.00
Trichlorofluoromethane	0.10	0.40	0.05	0.40	0.08	0.40	0.07	0.40
Benzene	0.40	2.00	0.20	0.70	0.10	0.40	0.10	0.40
Toluene	0.50	1.60	0.20	1.00	0.20	1.20	0.10	0.40
Total non-methane hydrocarbon (TNMHC)	9.80	752†	3.60	24.20	2.40	26.60	1.30	11.30
		95.45		9.99		9.79		5.04

Note: ppbv = parts per billion in volume.

*Number of samples analyzed in 1994.

†Value caused by ethanol and oxygenated compounds.

5.3 AIR EMISSIONS RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING

Several facilities within SNL/NM routinely generate radioactive effluents or emissions. A total of 11 facilities at SNL/NM reported airborne releases of radionuclides in 1994. Ten of the eleven sources were point source releases which occurred as stack emissions. The eleventh release source was a diffuse area source with a measurable annual release. Table 5-7 summarizes the radionuclides, quantity of release, and release type (point or diffuse) by facility for 1994.

5.3.1 Radioactive Effluent Air Monitoring

Calculations and operational measurements indicate that small quantities of H-3, nitrogen-13 (N-13), oxygen-15 (O-15), and argon-41 (Ar-41) emissions were released to the atmosphere along with additional, less significant, radionuclides as a result of SNL/NM 1994 operations. Ar-41 was released from the Annular Core Research Reactor (ACRR) and Sandia Pulsed Reactor-III (SPR-III) in TA-V as a result of neutron activation of stable, naturally occurring Ar-40. The High-Energy Radiation Megavolt Electron Source-III (HERMES-III) accelerator in TA-IV released N-13 and O-15 during routine operation as a result of X-ray activation of air. Based on process knowledge and calculation, the Neutron Generator Test Facility (NGTF) released low amounts of tritium (H-3). H-3 was measured both in 1992 and 1993 at the Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL) in TA-III (Radian 1994). Figure 5-5 summarizes the annual air emissions from 1978 to 1994.

5.3.2 Technical Area V Reactors

The SPR-III released Ar-41 from the reactor stack during 1994 operations. The SPR-III exhaust stack consists of a prefilter, a high-efficiency particulates in air (HEPA) filter, and a charcoal filter. A radiological air monitor (RAM) is located on the stack exhaust downstream of the filter banks.

Gamma/beta surveys are routinely performed on the filters to determine dose rates. Gaseous grab samples and particulate samples can be collected, if necessary, for more detailed gamma spectral analysis.

The ACRR also releases Ar-41 as a result of reactor operations. The ACRR has two exhaust stacks: one stack exhausts the room air in the high bay, and the second stack, the central cavity purge system, evacuates the reactor experimental cavity. There are three continuous air monitors (CAMs) that sample the cavity purge stack, high bay room air, and the reactor pool for beta emissions. The exhaust system is equipped with prefilters, HEPA filters, and charcoal filters. Gamma/beta surveys are routinely performed on the filters to determine dose rates. Also, gaseous grab samples and particulate samples can be collected, if necessary, for more detailed gamma spectral analysis. An air monitoring system installed in the cavity purge stack has the capability to monitor gross alpha, gross beta, iodine, and Ar-41.

Table 5-7. Summary of Radionuclide Releases for 1994

Facility	Source Type	Radionuclide	Release (Ci/yr)
Annular Core Research Reactor (ACRR), TA-V, Bldg. 6588	Point	Tritium	1.1×10^{-5}
		Argon-41	2.1
		Krypton-83m	1.7×10^{-2}
		Krypton-85	5.7×10^{-6}
		Krypton-85m	6.3×10^{-2}
		Krypton-87	3.2×10^{-2}
		Krypton-88	0.1
		Rubidium-86	1.5×10^{-7}
		Rubidium-87	1.4×10^{-14}
		Rubidium-88	1.9×10^{-2}
		Rubidium-89	4.8×10^{-5}
		Xenon-131m	5.8×10^{-6}
		Xenon-133	3.4×10^{-2}
		Xenon-133m	1.7×10^{-3}
		Xenon-135	0.4
		Xenon-135m	5.1×10^{-3}
		Xenon-137	2.2×10^{-27}
		Xenon-138	1.4×10^{-4}
Calibration Laboratory, TA-I, Bldg. 869	Point	Tritium	1.5×10^{-6}
Chemical Processing Laboratory, TA-III, Bldg. 6600	Point	Sodium-22	2.4×10^{-12}
		Gadolinium-153	1.0×10^{-13}
		Americium-241	1.0×10^{-13}
Metal Tritide Shelf-Life Laboratory, TA-I, Bldg. 891	Point	Tritium	5.0×10^{-9}
Sandia Pulsed Reactor (SPR), TA-V, Bldg. 6591	Point	Argon-41	0.55
High-Energy Radioactive Megavolt Electron Source-III (HERMES-III), TA-IV, Bldg. 970	Point	Nitrogen-13	2.32
		Oxygen-15	3.0×10^{-2}
Particle Beam Fusion Accelerator-II (PBFA-II), TA-IV, Bldg. 983	Point	Nitrogen-13	4.2×10^{-2}
		Oxygen-15	5.0×10^{-3}
Time of Flight (TOF), TA-I, Bldg. 891	Point	Tritium	6.0×10^{-5}
Note: Ci/yr = curies per year.			

Table 5-7. Summary of Radionuclide Releases for 1994 (Concluded)

Facility	Source Type	Radionuclide	Release (Ci/yr)
Tandem Van de Graff Accelerator, TA-I, Bldg. 884	Point	Oxygen-14	3.2×10^{-7}
		Oxygen-15	2.1×10^{-3}
		Nitrogen-13	1.2×10^{-4}
		Fluorine-17	8.0×10^{-6}
		Fluorine-18	1.2×10^{-5}
		Carbon-11	5.3×10^{-5}
Radiation Laboratory, TA-I, Bldg. 805	Point	Tritium	1.0×10^{-5}
		Carbon-13	0.20
		Carbon-14	2.0×10^{-12}
		Nitrogen-13	1.0×10^{-8}
		Nitrogen-15	0.10
		Nitrogen-16	2.0×10^{-7}
		Americium-241	1.0×10^{-11}
		Argon-41	1.0×10^{-9}
		Curium-244	7.0×10^{-11}
		Lead-210	4.0×10^{-13}
Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL), TA-III	Diffuse	Plutonium-239	6.0×10^{-12}
		Uranium-natural	4.0×10^{-12}
		Tritium	0.29

Note: Ci/yr = curies per year.

The Hot Cell Facility (HCF) stack contains filter banks equipped with a prefilter and HEPA filters. RAMs are located on the filter banks on both the cold exhaust and hot exhaust. An air monitoring system installed in the HCF exhaust stack has the capability to monitor gross alpha, gross beta, iodine, and krypton. Gaseous grab samples and particulate samples can be collected and analyzed using gamma spectroscopy. The HCF performed no operations in 1994.

5.3.3 Technical Area IV Facility

The HERMES-III gamma-ray simulator produces the radioactive gases N-13 and O-15 as a result of the photoactivation of the surrounding air. The HERMES-III stack is equipped with an air monitoring system capable of monitoring HERMES-III gas emissions. The monitor was tested in 1994 and preliminary periodic measurements were performed.

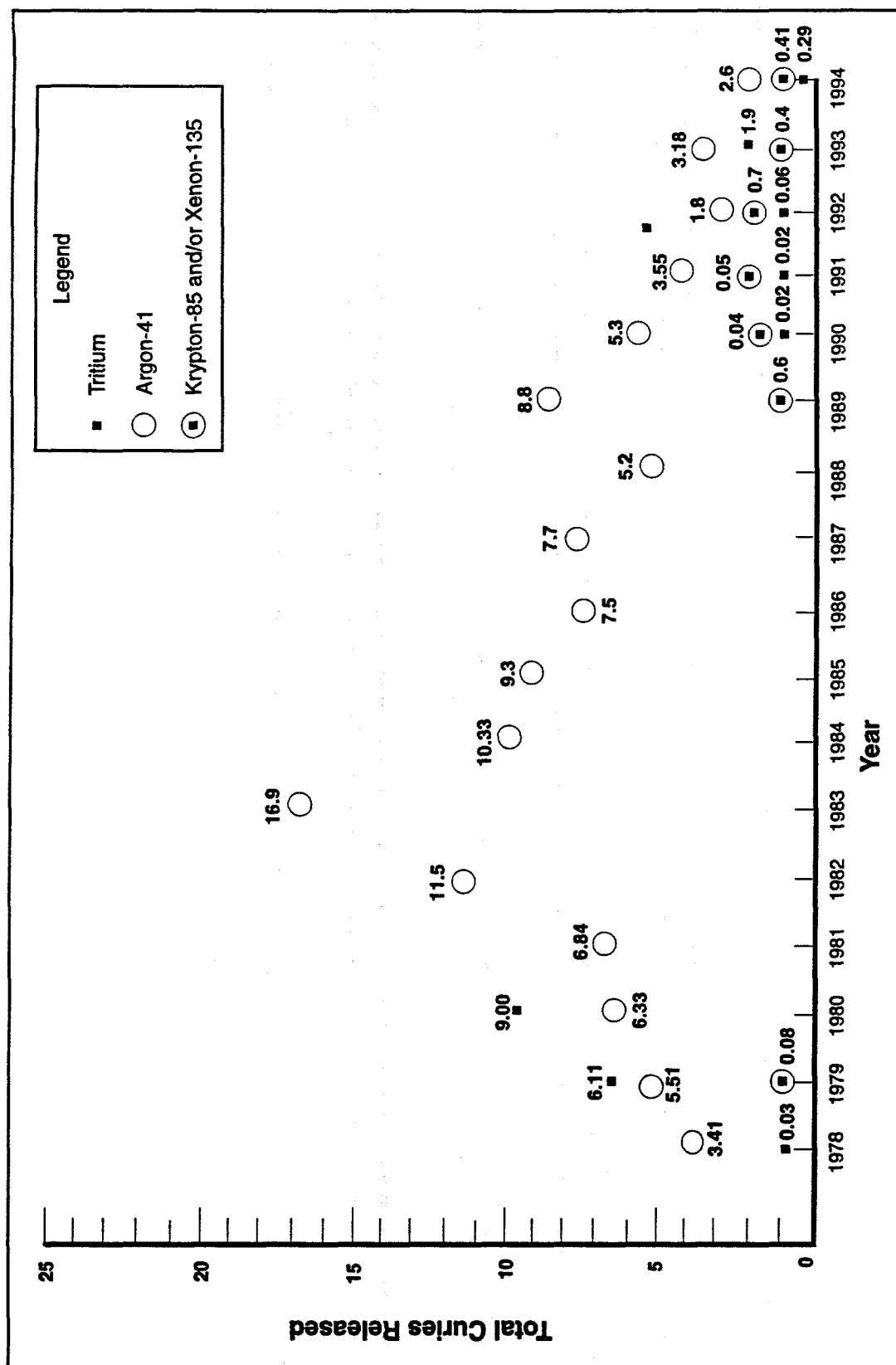


Figure 5-5. Summary of Atmospheric Releases of Argon-41, Tritium, Krypton-85, and Xenon-135 from SNL/NM Facilities Since 1978. Values reported as less than 1 Ci are not to scale.

5.4 AIR QUALITY RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING RESULTS

Compressed air samples and particulate samples were taken in 1994 at the ACRR, SPR-III, and HCF as part of the confirmatory source measurements required by National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) regulations (40 CFR 61). NESHAP regulations require continuous monitoring for an EDE (effective dose equivalent) greater than or equal to 0.1 millirem per year (mrem/yr), and periodic monitoring for an EDE less than 0.1 mrem/yr. Based on the confirmatory measurements taken at all three facilities, the EDE was calculated to be less than the 0.1-mrem/yr limit (SNL 1994e). Periodic monitoring, therefore, will be performed at the SPR-III, ACRR, and HCF. The ACRR and HCF are each equipped with a continuous stack monitor as a best management practice. The stack monitors will provide periodic measurement data for these facilities. Compressed gas sampling and particulate sampling will be performed periodically for monitoring at SPR-III. Compressed gas sampling will be performed annually to confirm the periodic measurements for all three facilities (HCF, ACRR, and SPR-III). The results of the periodic and confirmatory measurements will be used to report the annual emissions.

The HERMES-III source terms were also confirmed for NESHAP compliance in 1994. HERMES-III is equipped with a continuous stack monitor as a best management practice. The stack monitor was calibrated using a calibration jig. The source terms were confirmed by comparing the stack monitor measurements and the confirmatory measurements. The EDE was calculated to be much less than 0.1 mrem/yr (Culp 1994); therefore, only periodic monitoring is required for HERMES-III. Periodic measurements taken using the stack monitor will be confirmed by gamma spectroscopy measurements to provide results for use in future release reports.

5.5 ASSESSMENT OF POTENTIAL DOSE TO THE PUBLIC

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated the NESHAP (40 CFR 61, Subpart H) for radionuclides in December 1989, which requires the radiation dose to be calculated for the maximum exposed individual (MEI) at a public access location including an office, school, or residence. A comprehensive survey of all public access locations on Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) was conducted in 1990 to address this requirement. In addition, a determination was made that all non-SNL/NM personnel who work or live on KAFB are considered "members of the public" as defined by DOE Order 5400.5 (DOE 1990a). The 1994 dose assessment was performed for KAFB receptors including residences, businesses, and other locations where non-SNL/NM personnel abide or reside.

All dose calculations presented in this section were performed using the EPA CAP88-PC computer code (EPA 1991). The cumulative dose at each receptor location was calculated to be well below the EDE limit of 10 mrem/yr for the maximum exposed individual.

5.5.1 Air Emission Sources

As stated in Section 5.3, a total of 11 facilities at SNL/NM reported airborne releases of radionuclides in 1994. Ten of the eleven sources were point source releases which occurred

as stack emissions. The eleventh release source was a diffuse area source with a measurable annual release. Table 5-7 summarizes the radionuclides, quantity of release, and release type (point or diffuse) by facility for 1994. Figure 5-6 shows the locations of facilities reporting radionuclide air emissions in 1994. A total of 2.6 curies (Ci) of Ar-41, 2.4 Ci of N-13, 0.037 Ci of O-15, and 0.29 Ci of H-3 were released into the atmosphere in 1994 as a result of SNL/NM operations. Smaller amounts of additional radionuclides were also released. Many of the radionuclides released are of such short half-lives (e.g., 10 minutes [min] for N-13, 15 min for rubidium-88 [Rb-88]) that radioactive decay during transport reduces doses at most of the receptor locations considered.

5.5.2 Public Receptors

The population of the four KAFB housing areas is approximately 6477. The nonresidential areas include security offices, guard gates, credit unions, banks, restaurants, the KAFB landfill, golf course, U.S. Army Field Offices at Kirtland Underground Munitions Storage Complex (KUMSC), Manzano-area offices, Inhalation Toxicology Research Institute (ITRI), Rinchem, Raytheon/Defense Nuclear Agency (DNA), and other U.S. Air Force and Army research facilities and engineering offices (LATA 1991). The EDE was calculated for public receptors on KAFB in addition to locations outside KAFB boundaries. Using 1990 population census data, population doses were calculated for KAFB residents and all other people living within a 50-mile (mi) radius of SNL/NM.

5.5.3 Meteorological Data

Meteorological data used in 1994 for the dose assessment were obtained from meteorological stations located near the emission sources at SNL/NM. These site-specific data consist of over 8000 hourly meteorological observations of wind direction, wind speed, and stability class (inferred from wind and solar insolation data), and form a normalized distribution from which all wind and stability frequency of occurrence data are derived. The 1994 SNL/NM meteorological station data were used to create STAR data files which were incorporated into the CAP88-PC computer code (EPA 1991) for the dose assessment. Other meteorological data from the on-site stations used in the CAP88-PC code include average annual precipitation and temperature.

5.5.4 Demographic Data

The categories of demographic data include population, beef cattle, dairy cattle, and food crops used for human consumption. These four parameters were calculated for each of the CAP88-PC gridded zones (total of 80). In general, demographic data are available by county. The densities for population, beef cattle, dairy cattle, and food crops were calculated as the quotient of the most recent county data and the county land area. For 1994 calculations, 1990 census (DOC, 1992) and 1988 agricultural data were used. These calculations were based on a total of 571,677 people, 32,335 beef cattle, 7,290 dairy cattle, and 2.4×10^8 square meters (m^2) of food crops from the surrounding nine counties (LATA 1991).

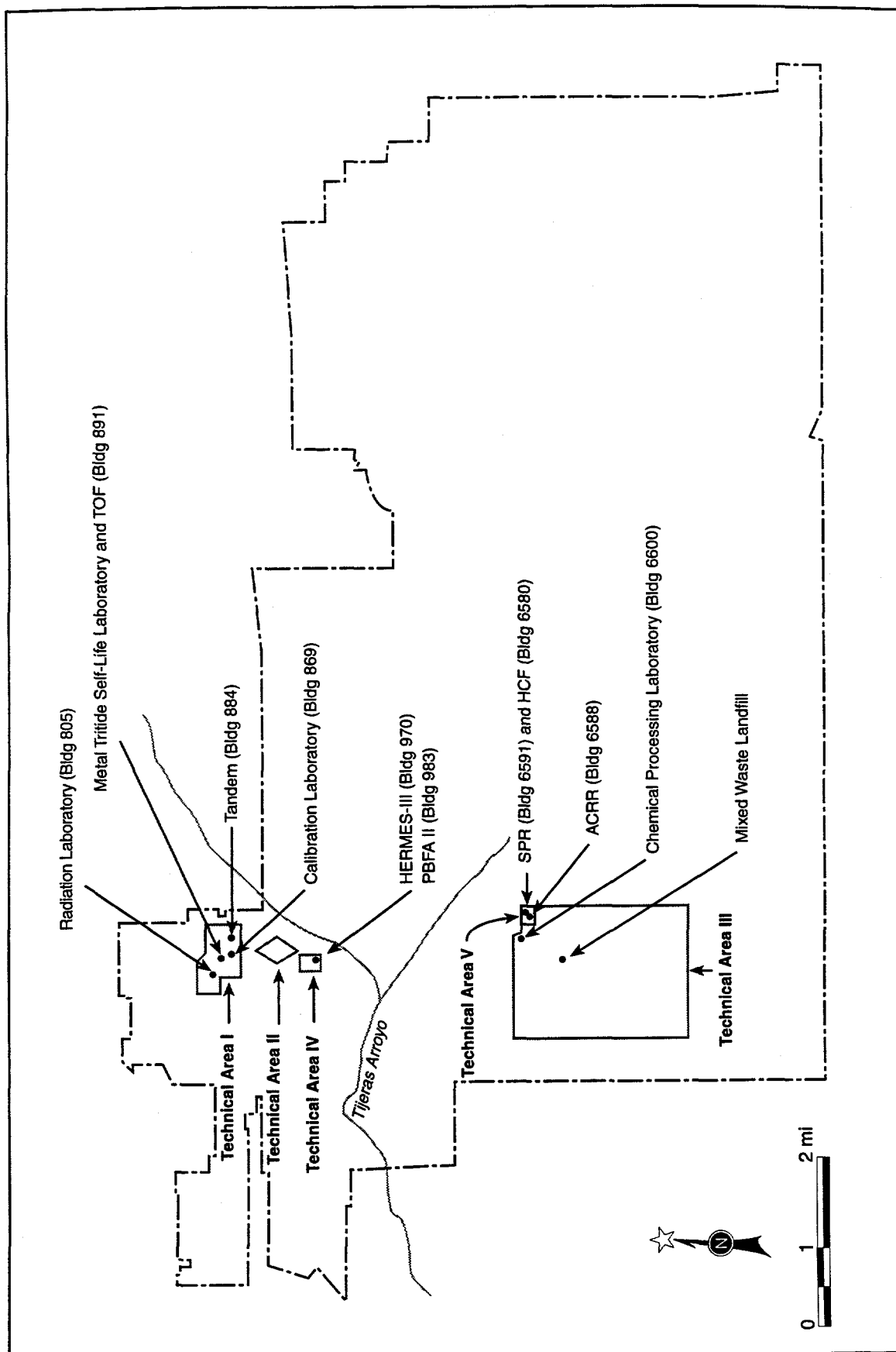


Figure 5-6. Facilities at SNL/NM Reporting Radionuclide Air Releases in 1994

5.5.5 Results of the Dose Assessment

A calculation of the maximum exposed member of the public is required annually under the NESHAP regulation, 40 CFR 61, Subpart H. The regulation requires that the cumulative EDE from exposure to all site-wide radionuclide releases not exceed 10 mrem/yr.

SNL/NM releases occurred from eleven different sources located in four different technical areas. As a result, many different receptor locations were evaluated as suspected locations of maximum exposure. In all, 24 locations were evaluated. These locations are in either off-site or on-site areas where members of the public are known to abide or reside. The term "receptor" was conservatively assumed to include members of the military, their dependents, contractors, and other non-SNL/NM personnel who work at locations around KAFB. The off-site and on-site SNL/NM receptors are listed in Tables 5-8 and 5-9, respectively. Figure 5-7 shows off-site and boundary receptors.

The dose contributions from each of the radionuclide sources were combined to yield an overall cumulative dose for the MEI. Eleven independent release sources, consisting of ten point sources and a single diffuse source, were determined to contribute to the MEI dose in 1994. Release amounts from individual facilities at SNL/NM were determined from either calculations based on measured stack parameters or from calculations. Tables 5-8 and 5-9 list SNL/NM radionuclide sources.

The dose assessment results showed the KUMSC, 1600 m northwest of TA-V, to be the location of the MEI. The EDE to the MEI was calculated to be 5.3×10^{-4} mrem/yr. This dose results primarily from exposure to N-13 released from the High-Energy Radiation Megavolt Electron Source-III (HERMES-III) reactor and Ar-41 released from the ACRR. A significant contribution to the dose also arises from exposure to H-3 released from the diffuse source in the MWL. The cumulative MEI dose of 5.3×10^{-4} mrem/yr is well below the NESHAP dose standard of 10.0 mrem/yr. Individual doses to the off-site and on-site SNL/NM receptors are presented in Tables 5-8 and 5-9, respectively.

5.5.6 Population Dose at Kirtland Air Force Base

A population dose resulting from exposure to all SNL/NM routine radiological emissions was calculated for KAFB residents. Because there are only a few residential neighborhoods on KAFB, the KAFB population dose was determined based on the maximum individual dose calculated for each of the four KAFB housing compounds.

A 100-percent occupancy rate was conservatively assumed for all housing units, yielding a total KAFB population of 6477. The population dose for each KAFB housing unit was calculated as the product of the housing unit population and the maximum housing unit individual dose (calculated by the CAP88-PC code) (EPA 1991). The housing unit population doses were then summed to obtain a composite KAFB population dose. An annual composite population dose of 5.1×10^{-4} person-rem was estimated for KAFB. This population dose results primarily from exposure to Ar-41, N-13, and H-3.

Table 5-8. Annual Effective Dose Equivalent (mrem/yr) to Off-Site and Boundary Receptors

Receptor	Bldg. 891, TOF Laboratory and Metal Tritide Laboratory	Bldg. 805, Radiation Laboratory	Bldg. 884, Tandem	Bldg. 869, Calibration Laboratory	Mixed Waste Landfill	Bldg. 6600, Chemical Processing Laboratory	Bldg. 970/983, HERMES-III and PBFA-II	Bldg. 6588, ACRR and SPR	Total Dose
Tijeras Arroyo	1.4×10^{-9}	1.2×10^{-9}	6.4×10^{-10}	5.1×10^{-11}	1.8×10^{-5}	3.7×10^{-12}	1.7×10^{-5}	1.1×10^{-4}	1.5×10^{-4}
City Landfill	7.0×10^{-10}	4.7×10^{-10}	1.3×10^{-10}	2.3×10^{-11}	7.0×10^{-6}	1.2×10^{-12}	1.7×10^{-6}	3.2×10^{-5}	4.1×10^{-5}
Albuquerque International Sunport (West End)	3.1×10^{-9}	3.7×10^{-9}	6.0×10^{-9}	1.3×10^{-10}	3.3×10^{-6}	1.1×10^{-12}	1.5×10^{-5}	5.1×10^{-5}	6.9×10^{-5}
Eubank Gate Area	3.1×10^{-9}	3.8×10^{-9}	6.8×10^{-8}	2.2×10^{-10}	4.9×10^{-6}	1.1×10^{-12}	5.5×10^{-5}	3.5×10^{-5}	9.5×10^{-5}
Northeast Resident	2.7×10^{-10}	2.2×10^{-10}	1.1×10^{-10}	9.4×10^{-12}	2.2×10^{-6}	4.7×10^{-13}	9.3×10^{-7}	1.5×10^{-5}	1.8×10^{-5}
East Resident	9.6×10^{-11}	6.5×10^{-11}	1.2×10^{-11}	3.2×10^{-12}	9.8×10^{-7}	1.6×10^{-13}	3.6×10^{-8}	3.6×10^{-6}	4.6×10^{-6}
Isleta Mine	1.4×10^{-10}	9.8×10^{-11}	1.6×10^{-11}	4.6×10^{-12}	1.4×10^{-6}	2.0×10^{-13}	3.0×10^{-8}	4.2×10^{-6}	5.6×10^{-6}
West Resident	4.3×10^{-10}	3.6×10^{-10}	7.4×10^{-11}	1.6×10^{-11}	3.9×10^{-6}	3.0×10^{-13}	2.3×10^{-7}	1.6×10^{-5}	2.0×10^{-5}
U.S. Geological Survey	1.7×10^{-10}	1.2×10^{-10}	3.2×10^{-11}	7.5×10^{-12}	2.0×10^{-6}	3.9×10^{-13}	1.6×10^{-7}	1.2×10^{-5}	1.4×10^{-5}
Four Hills Resident	8.7×10^{-10}	8.3×10^{-10}	2.2×10^{-9}	4.1×10^{-11}	4.6×10^{-6}	1.2×10^{-12}	1.3×10^{-5}	3.8×10^{-5}	5.7×10^{-5}

Note: mrem/yr = millirem per year; TOF = Time of Flight; HERMES-III = High-Energy Radiation Megavolt Electron Source (Accelerator) III; PBFA-II = Particle Beam Fusion Accelerator-II; ACRR Annular Core Research Reactor; SPR = Sandia Pulsed Reactor.

Table 5-9. Annual Effective Dose Equivalent (mrem/yr) to Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) On-Site Receptors

Receptor	Bldg. 891, TOF Laboratory and Metal Tritide Laboratory	Bldg. 805, Radiation Laboratory	Bldg. 884, Tandem	Bldg. 869, Calibration Laboratory	Mixed Waste Landfill	Bldg. 6600, Chemical Processing Laboratory	Bldg. 970/983, HERMES-III and PBFA-II	Bldg. 6588, ACRR and SPR	Total Dose
Kirtland Underground Munitions Storage Complex (KUMSC)	1.9×10^{-10}	8.8×10^{-10}	1.2×10^{-9}	7.7×10^{-12}	5.0×10^{-6}	1.3×10^{-11}	2.9×10^{-5}	5.0×10^{-4}	5.3×10^{-4}
KAFB Landfill	3.7×10^{-10}	1.6×10^{-9}	2.0×10^{-8}	1.6×10^{-11}	1.1×10^{-6}	1.8×10^{-12}	1.6×10^{-4}	6.0×10^{-5}	2.2×10^{-4}
Raytheon/Defense Nuclear Agency (DNA)	4.5×10^{-10}	4.5×10^{-9}	4.3×10^{-8}	4.4×10^{-11}	9.9×10^{-7}	1.8×10^{-12}	3.8×10^{-4}	5.9×10^{-5}	4.4×10^{-4}
Golf Course Lobby	1.7×10^{-10}	7.7×10^{-10}	1.8×10^{-9}	6.6×10^{-12}	2.0×10^{-6}	5.1×10^{-12}	2.5×10^{-5}	1.9×10^{-4}	2.2×10^{-4}
Golf Course Maintenance	1.9×10^{-10}	9.1×10^{-10}	2.7×10^{-9}	8.9×10^{-12}	1.7×10^{-6}	3.8×10^{-12}	8.2×10^{-5}	1.3×10^{-4}	2.1×10^{-4}
Riding Club	1.2×10^{-10}	5.0×10^{-10}	7.9×10^{-10}	4.7×10^{-12}	2.0×10^{-6}	4.9×10^{-12}	1.5×10^{-5}	2.3×10^{-4}	2.5×10^{-4}
Civil Engineering Research Center	4.8×10^{-11}	1.7×10^{-10}	1.1×10^{-10}	1.6×10^{-12}	6.3×10^{-7}	8.9×10^{-13}	8.6×10^{-7}	3.3×10^{-5}	3.4×10^{-5}
Lovelace	4.3×10^{-11}	1.6×10^{-10}	8.2×10^{-11}	1.4×10^{-12}	6.8×10^{-7}	8.7×10^{-13}	6.0×10^{-7}	3.4×10^{-5}	3.5×10^{-5}
Manzano Offices	8.3×10^{-11}	3.2×10^{-10}	3.4×10^{-10}	2.9×10^{-12}	1.2×10^{-6}	2.1×10^{-12}	2.9×10^{-6}	9.7×10^{-5}	1.0×10^{-4}
Credit Unions	1.2×10^{-9}	8.4×10^{-7}	3.2×10^{-7}	2.4×10^{-10}	6.9×10^{-7}	9.7×10^{-13}	5.9×10^{-5}	3.7×10^{-5}	9.8×10^{-5}
Pershing Park Housing	4.8×10^{-9}	1.2×10^{-8}	2.2×10^{-8}	3.0×10^{-10}	3.4×10^{-6}	9.7×10^{-13}	2.1×10^{-5}	2.7×10^{-5}	5.1×10^{-5}
Loop Housing	8.3×10^{-9}	4.4×10^{-8}	1.6×10^{-7}	8.7×10^{-10}	4.4×10^{-6}	9.6×10^{-13}	4.0×10^{-5}	3.0×10^{-5}	7.5×10^{-5}
Zia Park Housing	7.2×10^{-9}	2.3×10^{-8}	7.1×10^{-8}	4.9×10^{-10}	5.0×10^{-6}	1.3×10^{-12}	5.3×10^{-5}	4.0×10^{-5}	9.8×10^{-5}
Maxwell Housing	2.1×10^{-9}	2.1×10^{-9}	2.3×10^{-9}	7.7×10^{-11}	4.0×10^{-6}	1.3×10^{-12}	7.4×10^{-5}	3.8×10^{-5}	4.9×10^{-5}

Note: mrem/yr = millirem per year; TOF = Time of Flight; HERMES-III = High-Energy Radiation Megavolt Electron Source (Accelerator) III; PBFA-II = Particle Beam Fusion Accelerator-II; ACRR Annular Core Research Reactor; SPR = Sandia Pulsed Reactor.

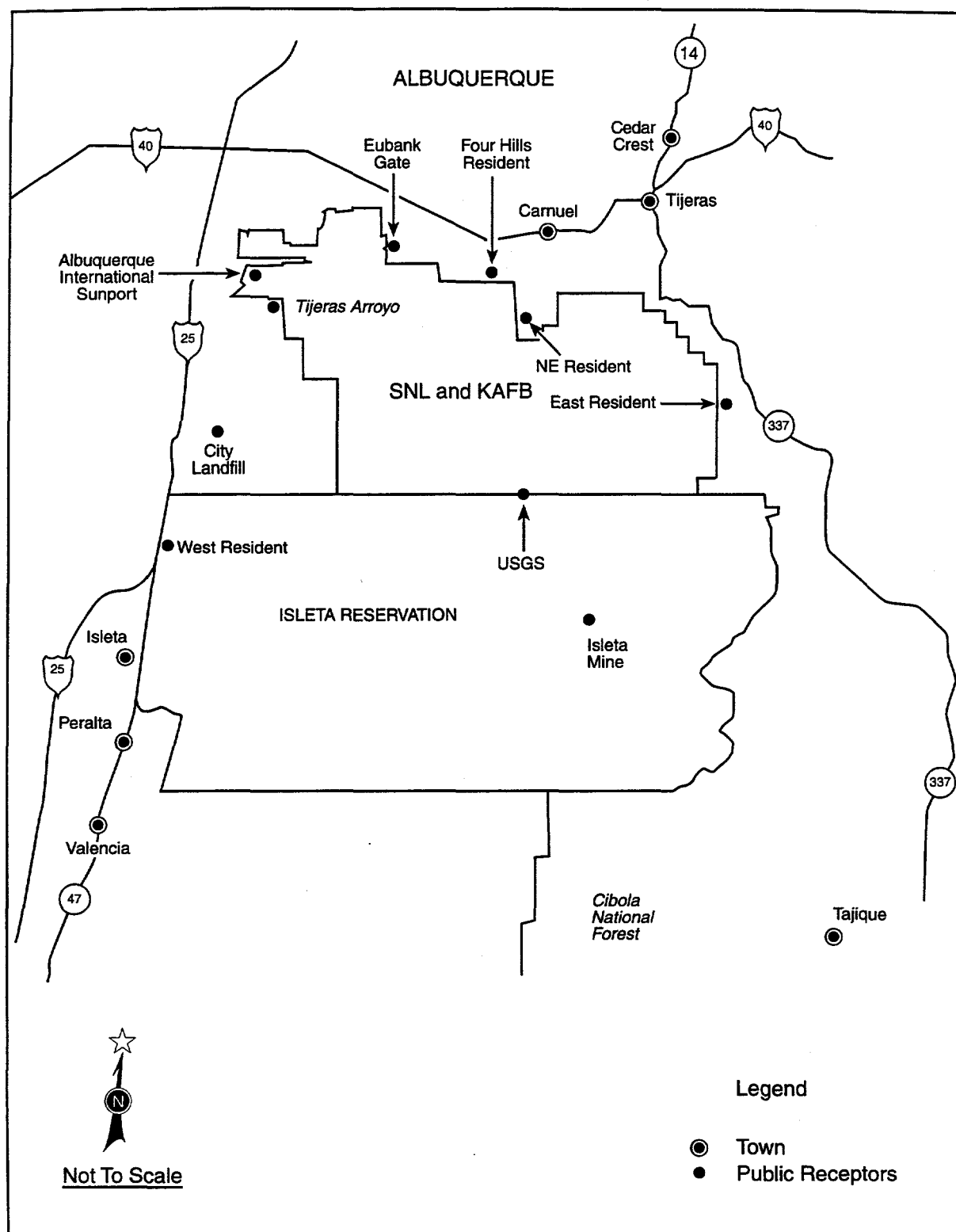


Figure 5-7. Off-Site and Boundary Receptor Locations Around SNL/NM

5.5.7 Population Dose for the 50-Mile Radius

A population dose was calculated for the 50-mi radius surrounding SNL/NM using a single, common grid analysis for all SNL/NM sources. Because the analysis area is large, the relatively small distances between sources have a minimal impact on the resulting population dose. As stated earlier, the CAP88-PC computer code calculated exposure estimates using demographic data based on the 1990 population census and 1988 agricultural census: 571,677 people, 32,335 beef cattle, 7,290 dairy cattle, and 2.4×10^8 m² of food crops from the nine counties included in the study area (EPA 1991; DOC 1992; LATA 1991). The population dose from 1994 SNL/NM operations was calculated to be 0.012 person-rem EDE for the regional population. The population dose primarily results from exposure to Ar-41, N-13, and H-3.

5.6 SUMMARY OF THE 1994 ON-SITE AND OFF-SITE DOSE IMPACTS

During 1994, the NESHAP MEI was determined to be at the KUMSC site, approximately 1600 m northwest of SNL/NM TA-V. The maximum EDE at this on-site location was calculated to be 5.3×10^{-4} millirem (mrem). The maximum off-site EDE was calculated to be 1.5×10^{-4} mrem at the Tijeras Arroyo location which is approximately 5500 m southwest of TA-I and 5000 m west-northwest of TA-V. A population dose to the public was calculated to be 0.012 person-rem to the 571,677 people living within a 50-mi radius of SNL/NM. The population dose to the 6477 residents of KAFB was calculated to be 5.1×10^{-4} person-rem. Table 5-10 summarizes the dose impacts.

5.7 AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT

5.7.1 Air Quality Regulations

Air quality for SNL/NM is regulated by the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board (ABC/AQCB) Air Quality Control Regulations (AQCRs). These include the following:

- Ambient Air Quality Standard (regulates arsenic [As], copper [Cu], zinc [Zn], beryllium [Be], carbon monoxide [CO], hydrogen sulfide [H₂S], lead, nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), total suspended particulates [TSP], hydrocarbons [HC], photochemical oxidants, soiling index, and total reduced sulfur)
- AQCR #3, Open Burning
- AQCR #5, Visible Air Contaminants
- AQCR #8, Airborne Particulate Matter (PM)
- AQCR #11, Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)

Table 5-10. Summary of On-Site and Off-Site Impacts in Comparison to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) and to Natural Background Radiation

Parameters	1994 SNL/NM Calculated Dose	NESHAP Standard	Natural Background Radiation in the Albuquerque Area
On-Site Maximum Effective Dose Equivalent (mrem/yr)	5.3×10^{-4}	10	95*
Off-Site Maximum Effective Dose Equivalent (mrem/yr)	1.5×10^{-4}	10	95*
Annual Population Dose [‡] (person-rem)	0.012	---- [†]	> 57,000
Annual Kirtland Air Force Base Popula- tion Dose [‡] (person- rem)	5.1×10^{-4}	---- [†]	> 57,000

Note: mrem/yr = millirem per year; person-rem = radiation dose to population (also man-rem).

* Based on the average community thermoluminescent dosimeter (TLD) values (doses from external penetrating radiation).

[†] Not measured.

[‡] Dose for the population in 50-mi radius surrounding SNL/NM

[‡] Dose for the KAFB population of 6,477 residents.

- AQCRs #15-18, Process Equipment Emissions (nitrogen oxides [NO_x], SO₂, and particulates) for Oil- and Gas-Burning Equipment
- AQCR #19, Breakdown, Abnormal Operating Conditions, or Scheduled Maintenance
- AQCR #20, Authority-to-Construct Permit
- AQCR #21, Permit Fees
- AQCR #22, Registration of Air Contaminant Sources

- AQCR #23, Source Surveillance
- AQCR #24, Variance Procedure
- AQCR #28, Motor Vehicle Inspection
- AQCR #29, Prevention of Significant Deterioration
- AQCR #30, New Source Performance Standards
- AQCR #31, NESHAP
- AQCR #32, Construction Permits - Nonattainment Areas
- AQCR #37, Stratospheric Ozone Protection
- AQCR #41, Operating Permits
- AQCR #42, Transportation Conformity
- AQCR #43, General Conformity

The Air Pollution Control Division of the City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department has established several ambient-air sampling stations throughout the city, including areas near SNL/NM, to monitor TSP, ozone (O₃), particulate matter (diameter equal to or less than 10 microns [PM₁₀]), CO, and NO_x. The sampling results were published periodically in local newspapers. No exceedances of the measured pollutants were observed at the stations near SNL/NM in 1994.

5.7.2 Airborne Emissions and Permits

Several sources at SNL/NM emit air pollutants that are regulated by the AQCRs. The emissions from these sources are described below.

- Open Burning (AQCR #3) — The open-burning regulation includes activities such as the disposal of explosives by burning to avoid the hazards of transport or handling, aboveground detonation of more than 20 pounds (lb) of explosives, single-event research and development activities of 2000 gallons (gal.) of liquid fuel, and ignition of rocket motors containing more than 20 lb of explosives or more than 4000 lb of fuel. In addition, the city divides the permit basis into two categories: multiple-event and single-event. The single-event permit was designed to regulate activities with significant impact.

Open-burn permits were obtained from the City of Albuquerque for each scheduled regulated burn or test according to the requirement of AQCR #3. A total of 15 multiple- and single-event open-burn permits were issued or extended to SNL/NM during 1994 (see Table 2-2).

- Airborne Particulate Matter (AQCR #8) — Before disturbing, moving, placing, or removing the soil of any area larger than 3/4 acre, SNL/NM or its contractor applies for a topsoil disturbance permit and implements a plan for controlling dust emissions generated by construction activities in accordance with the requirements of AQCR #8. These mitigation measures could include watering, phasing construction, rescheduling construction during windy periods, limiting vehicle access and vehicle speed, or using dust palliatives where watering is ineffective. A permit is also required before demolishing any building containing over 75,000 cubic feet of space.
- Volatile Organic Compounds (AQCR #11) — This regulation requires all underground storage tanks with a capacity of 3000 gal. or more of gasoline to have Stage-I recovery control for VOCs. Only one 12,000-gal. tank in TA-I requires Stage-I recovery and it has been in compliance with the requirements. The 1992 *Transportation Service Division Procedures Manual* was revised to incorporate the requirement of Stage-I recovery in the procedure for receiving fuel (Hindl et al. 1992). Compliance has been demonstrated by the certification stamp and signature of the receiving personnel on the delivery receipt for each shipment and unloading of fuel.
- Oil- and Gas-Burning Equipment (AQCRs #15-#18) — SNL/NM currently has five steam boilers with capacities that range from 94 to 235 million British thermal units per hour (MBtu/hr). Because these boilers were grandfathered sources, no authority-to-construct permits were required.
- Authority-to-Construct Permits (AQCR #20) — The four standby diesel generators in Building 862 are permitted by the City of Albuquerque. Other emergency generators on-site will be reviewed for permits or registrations.

5.7.3 Criteria Pollutants Inventory

During 1994, SNL/NM operated five steam boilers. The steam plant consumed a total of almost 828 million standard cubic feet (scf) of natural gas and 5700 gal. of fuel oil, and produced 522 million lb of steam. Based on the operation data provided by Plant Engineering, emissions of NO_x, CO, SO₂, HC, and TSP were calculated for each boiler. Table 5-11 summarizes the calculated results. Published emission factors in EPA AP-42 for the criteria pollutants were used in the annual emission calculations (EPA 1993).

Table 5-11. 1994 Criteria Pollutant Inventory

Pollutants/ Source	Steam Generators*					Total Emissions
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 5	No. 6	
Nitrogen Oxides (NO _x)	9.32	9.26	8.54	73.17	47.95	148.24
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	2.33	2.32	2.13	5.32	3.49	15.59
Total Suspended Particulates (TSP)	0.91	0.91	0.84	0.66	0.44	3.75
Sulfur Dioxide (SO ₂)	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.13	0.09	0.34
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	0.19	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.12	0.85

*Number 4 boiler was retired and no emissions were generated. Amounts are in tons per year.

SNL/NM also operates an emergency generator plant (Building 862) with four 600-kilowatt (kW) standby generators. Table 5-12 summarizes the emissions from the emergency generators based on EPA AP-42 published emission factors (EPA 1993) and 1994 operation data.

5.7.4 Inventory and Assessment of Hazardous Air Emissions

Formed in October 1993, the Hazardous Chemical Usage Inventory team developed a streamlined process to collect laboratory-wide chemical usage information. The team annually reviews the process to perform the Hazardous Chemical Usage Inventory. Line organizations are then polled to verify computer-generated usage reports. Table 5-13 presents the results of the 1994 inventory.

Table 5-12. 1994 Emergency Generator Emissions Estimates

Pollutants/ Source	Electrical Generators* (600-kilowatt)				Total Emissions
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	
1994 Hours of Operation	28.7 hr	22.9 hr	25.3 hr	26.5 hr	103.4 hr
Fuel Usage (gallons)	1,294	1,039	1,144	1,198	4,679
Nitrogen Oxides (NO _x) [†]	0.171	0.137	0.151	0.158	0.617
Carbon Monoxide (CO) [†]	0.0065	0.0052	0.0057	0.0060	0.023
Total Suspended Particulates (TSP) [‡]	0.0062	0.0050	0.0055	0.0057	0.022
Sulfur Oxides (SO _x) [‡]	0.0364	0.0292	0.0321	0.0336	0.131
Hydrocarbons (HC) [‡]	0.0286	0.0229	0.0252	0.0264	0.103

*Emissions are in tons per year.

[†]Based on Kramer & Associates performance tests (Kramer & Associates 1988a, 1988b).

[‡]Based on AP-42, *Emission Factors for Diesel Industrial Engines* (EPA 1993).

Table 5-13. Summary of Significant Laboratory-Wide Chemical Usage

Chemical	Chemical Abstract System (CAS) Number	Usage (lb)
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	31,156
Hydrogen chloride	7647-01-0	24,587
Toluene	108-88-3	12,703
Xylene	1330-20-7	12,937
Cyclohexane	110-82-7	5,971
Acetone	67-64-1	6,027
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	4,461
1,1,1-Trichloroethane (methyl chloroform)	71-55-6	2,021
Nitric acid	7697-37-2	3,037
Methanol (methyl alcohol)	67-56-1	2,770
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	11,246
Freon 113 (chlorofluorocarbon [CFC]-113)	76-13-1	1,021
Hydrogen fluoride	7664-39-3	1,994
Chlorodifluoromethane (HCFC-22)	75-45-6	3,912

6.0 WATER MONITORING PROGRAMS

6.1 WASTE-WATER PROGRAMS

6.1.1 Discharges to Publicly Owned Treatment Works

Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico (SNL/NM) contains over 15 miles (mi) of sewer lines interconnected with those of Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB). During 1994, SNL/NM had two categorical pretreatment operations and four general waste-water streams discharging to the City of Albuquerque publicly owned treatment works (POTW). Table 2-2 includes a list of waste-water discharge permits.

Discharges by SNL/NM to the POTW are regulated by the City of Albuquerque Public Works Department, Liquid Waste Division, under the authority of the City's Sewer Use and Wastewater Control Ordinance. The City's NPDES permit is issued by the EPA in accordance with the Clean Water Act (CWA) as amended.

To comply with EPA regulations, the City of Albuquerque has implemented an industrial waste-water pretreatment program. This program requires SNL/NM to obtain permits for waste-water discharges to the City's POTW. These permits specify the required quality of discharges and the frequency of reporting the monitoring results.

In June 1994, SNL/NM activated the Technical Area V (TA-V) Liquid Effluent Control System (LECS) to retain process waste water for radiological screening prior to disposal into the sanitary sewer. The system segregates the process effluent from the routine sanitary effluent generated in TA-V by directing the sanitary effluent flow to the sanitary sewer system and collecting the process effluent in the LECS for analysis prior to discharge. The sanitary effluent and any discharges from the LECS flow through monitoring station WW011 (Permit Number 2069K). Before sampling, influent flow is switched to one of two other tanks to isolate the active tank's sample volume. Grab samples are collected and delivered to radiological laboratories for screening analysis. Samples are analyzed for gross-alpha particle activities, gross-beta particle activities, tritium (H-3), and gamma emitters. Duplicate samples are collected periodically and shipped to a contracted laboratory for independent analysis. The sampling results indicate the waste-water discharges from the LECs are below regulatory limits set by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), and the State of New Mexico.

SNL/NM's policy prohibits the disposal of radiological material above regulatory levels into the sanitary sewer system. Although performing radiological analyses for the permitted outfall locations is not required by the permits, analyses results are included to satisfy reporting requirements established by the City of Albuquerque's Sewer Use and Wastewater Control Ordinance, Section 8-9-44.H, which states that all analyses performed in accordance with prescribed procedures established by the EPA under provisions contained in 40 CFR 136 shall be reported. Results of radiological sampling are contained in the Wastewater Monitoring Program Quarterly and Semiannual Reports for 1994 (IT 1994b and 1995).

Table 6-1 describes the waste-water sampling locations and summarizes sampling location characteristics (see also Figure 6-1). The sampling procedures, permit limits for individual sampling stations, dates of sample collection and sample frequency, analytical methods, and quality control/quality assurance criteria are documented in the *SNL/NM Wastewater Sampling Plan* (Booher 1992). Complete documentation concerning the waste-water sampling program can be found in the *Wastewater Monitoring Program Quarterly and Semiannual Reports for 1994* (IT 1994b and 1995).

6.1.2 Summary of Monitoring Results

This section describes each of the waste-water discharge permits and addresses those instances in which the monitoring results did not comply with the permit limits documented in the *Wastewater Monitoring Program Quarterly and Semiannual Reports for 1994* (IT 1994b and 1995). Table 6-2 summarizes the sample concentration violations and permit limits.

Permit 2069A-2: This is a general permit for waste-water discharges from a portion of TA-I.

- Analytical Results — Analytical results from laboratory analyses show all analyte concentrations to be less than permitted requirements with the exception of an oil and grease concentration collected on November 15, 1994. This concentration exceeded the permit limit but caused no impact on the operation of the POTW. Table 6-2 summarizes the sample concentration and permit limit.
- Hydrogen-Ion Concentration (pH) — No pH excursion of waste-water discharges above the permitted pH limits occurred for greater than 1 hour (hr) during 1994. Dates of pH excursions for 1 hr or less, total time the waste-water pH was out of permit limits, dates of sample collection, and sampling frequencies for each month for Permit 2069A-2 are contained in the *Wastewater Monitoring Program Quarterly and Semiannual Reports for 1994* (IT 1994b and 1995).

Permit 2069D-3: Activities at this permitted location were terminated and the City of Albuquerque deactivated this permit.

Permit 2069F-2: This is a general permit for waste-water discharges from a portion of TA-I and some KAFB facilities.

- Analytical Results — Analytical results from laboratory analyses show all analyte concentrations to be less than permitted requirements.
- pH — No pH excursions of waste-water discharges above the permitted pH limits occurred for greater than 1 hr during 1994. Dates of pH excursions for 1 hr or less, total time the waste-water pH was out of permit limits, dates of sample collection, and sampling frequencies for each month for Permit 2069F-2 are contained in the *Wastewater Monitoring Program Quarterly and Semiannual Reports for 1994* (IT 1994b and 1995).

Table 6-1. SNL/NM Waste-Water Discharge Permits, Sampling Locations, and Station Characteristics

Permit Number	Station Manhole Number*	Location	Average Flow (gpd)	Waste Stream Process	Issuing Agency	Flumes
2069A-2	WW001 Tijeras Arroyo	South of TA-IV	91,721	General	City of Albuquerque, I.C. 7391	3-inch Parshall
2069D-3	WW004 Bldg. 841 SE	TA-I	---	Metal Finishing	City of Albuquerque, 40 CFR 433.A15	2-inch Parshall
2069F-2	WW006	East of KAFB Sanitary Lagoons	385,747	General	City of Albuquerque, I.C. 3674, 3694, 9711	6-inch Parshall
2069G-2	WW007 Bldg. 858 Basement	TA-I	144,722	Microelectronics Development Laboratory	City of Albuquerque, 40 CFR 469.A	45° V-Notch Weir
2069H-2	WW009 Bldg. 878 Basement	TA-I	2,082	Advanced Manufacturing Process Laboratory (AMPL)	City of Albuquerque, 40 CFR 433	6-inch Parshall
2069I	WW008 Tijeras Arroyo	South of TA-II	393,426	General	City of Albuquerque, I.C. 3674, 3679, 9711	2-inch Parshall
2069K	WW011	North of TA-III (includes TA-III, TA-V, and Coyote Test Area sewer lines)	54,798	General	City of Albuquerque, I.C. 3674, 3679, 9711	6-inch Parshall

Note: I.C. = Industrial classification; gpd = gallons per day.

*At each station there is an Isco 3210 flow meter, an Isco 2700R sampler, and a Leeds and Northrop pH analyzer system.

†Permit terminated by the City of Albuquerque.

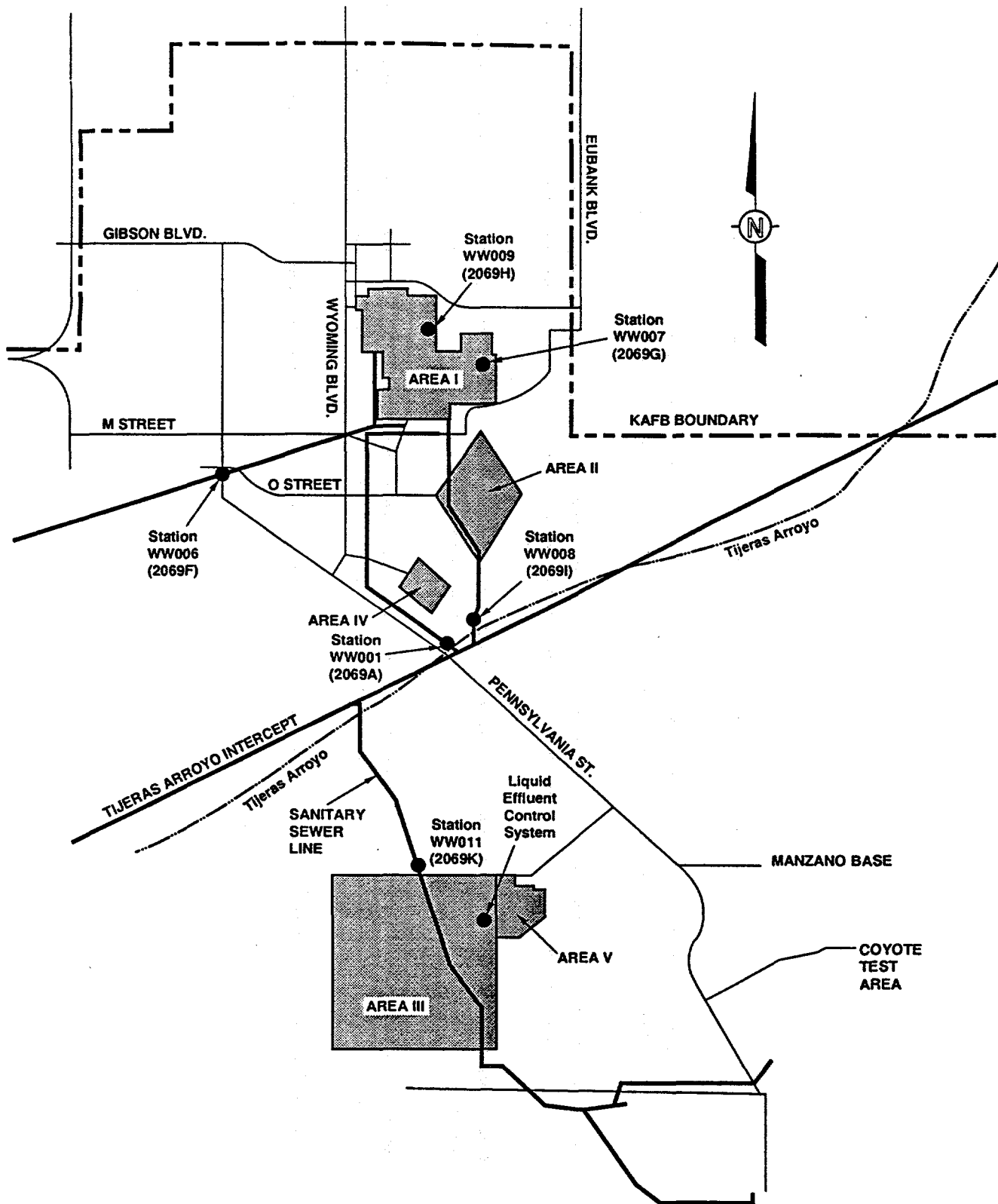


Figure 6-1. SNL/NM Waste-Water Monitoring Station Locations

Table 6-2. Summary of Concentration Violations

Permit Number	Sample Date	Concentration (mg/L)	Permit Limit (mg/L)
2069A-2	11/15/94, 24-hr Composite (oil and grease)	140	75
2069H-2	03/29/94, 24-hr Composite (oil and grease)	110	75
	11/15/94, 24-hr Composite (nickel)	30	47
	12/06/94, 24-hr Composite (lead)	0.72	0.24
	12/07/94, 24-hr Composite (lead)	1.0	0.24

Note: mg/L = milligrams per liter.

Permit 2069G-2: This permit covers discharges from categorical, regulated semiconductor production activity in Building 858 of TA-I.

- Analytical Results — Analytical results from laboratory analyses show all analyte concentrations to be less than permitted requirements.
- pH — One pH excursion of waste-water discharge above the permitted pH limits occurred on January 18, 1994, for 70 minutes (min), with the maximum pH level reaching 12.4. The cause of the excursion was traced to a malfunctioning control valve on the acid waste neutralization (AWN) system. The valve was repaired and the system brought back into control. Dates of pH excursions for 1 hr or less, total time the waste-water pH was out of permit limits, dates of sample collection, and sampling frequencies for each month for Permit 2069G-2 are contained in the

Wastewater Monitoring Program Quarterly and Semiannual Reports for 1994 (IT 1994b and 1995).

Permit 2069H-2: This permit covers discharges from the categorical, regulated, printed circuit activity at the Advanced Manufacturing Processes Laboratory (AMPL) formerly called the Process Development Laboratory (PDL) located in Building 878 of TA-I.

- Analytical Results — Analytical laboratory analyses show all analyte concentrations to be less than permitted requirements with the following exceptions: high oil and grease concentration from a sample collected on March 29, 1994; a nickel concentration from a sample collected on November 15, 1994; and a lead concentration from samples collected on December 6 and 7, 1994. These violations exceeded the permit limit but caused no impact on the operation of the POTW. Table 6-2 summarizes the sample concentrations and permit limits. Corrective actions are documented in the *Wastewater Monitoring Program Quarterly and Semiannual Reports for 1994 (IT 1994b and 1995)*.
- pH — One pH excursion of waste-water discharge above the permitted pH limits occurred on March 4, 1994, for 110 minutes, with the pH reaching a value of 3.5. Dates of pH excursions for 1 hr or less, total time the waste-water pH was out of permit limits, dates of sample collection, and sampling frequencies for each month for Permit 2069H-2 are contained in the *Wastewater Monitoring Program Quarterly and Semiannual Reports for 1994 (IT 1994b and 1995)*.

Permit 2069I: This is a general permit for waste-water discharges from TA-I, TA-II, and TA-IV.

- Analytical Results — Analytical results from laboratory analyses show all analyte concentrations to be less than permitted requirements.
- pH — No pH excursion of waste-water discharges above the permitted pH limits occurred for greater than 1 hr during 1994. Dates of pH excursions for 1 hr or less, total time the waste-water pH was out of permit limits, dates of sample collection, and sampling frequencies for each month for Permit 2069I are contained in the *Wastewater Monitoring Program Quarterly and Semiannual Reports for 1994 (IT 1994b and 1995)*.

Permit 2069K: This is a general permit for waste-water discharges from SNL/NM TA-III and TA-V.

- Analytical Results — Analytical results from laboratory analyses show all analyte concentrations to be less than permitted requirements.
- pH — No pH excursions of waste-water discharges above the permitted pH limits occurred for greater than 1 hr during 1994. Dates of pH excursions for 1 hr or less,

total time the waste-water pH was out of permit limits, dates of sample collection, and sampling frequencies for each month for Permit 2069K are contained in the *Wastewater Monitoring Program Quarterly and Semiannual Reports for 1994* (IT 1994b and 1995).

6.2 STORM WATER PROGRAM

An amendment to the regulations implementing the CWA was promulgated on November 16, 1990, in the Federal Register. This amendment implements Section 402[p] of CWA, which was added by Section 405 of the Water Quality Act of 1987. The implementing regulations are published in 40 CFR 122-124. These enactments require EPA to regulate storm-water discharges associated with industrial activities. Industrial activities covered by these new regulations include Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes 20 through 39. These SIC codes apply to several SNL/NM activities, including those at the Microelectronics Development Laboratory, the Process Development Laboratory, the Albuquerque Microelectronics Operation, and the plating shops in Building 840.

There are also requirements in 40 CFR 122 for permitting specific facility operations: salvage yards, vehicle maintenance yards, construction activities that disturb five or more acres, and hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities. SNL/NM ongoing activities that fall under all these descriptions and others require SNL/NM to submit a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit application for its storm-water discharges.

The industrial activities permit application was prepared and submitted to EPA, Region VI, on October 1, 1992. The permits for the construction of the Robotic Manufacturing Science and Engineering Laboratory, the Explosive Components Facility, and the Technology Support Facility are being covered by individual Notices of Intent to Discharge (NOIs) that have been submitted to EPA, Region VI, for each construction project. The permit applications and NOIs will be reviewed and approved by the EPA with State of New Mexico review and concurrence. No formal response has been received.

In 1994, two storm-water samples were taken and split with the New Mexico Environment Department. The first was taken on March 12, 1994, and the second was a composite from rainfall events on July 29 and August 3, 1994. The analytical results of one of the composite samples indicate the total dissolved solids and the specific conductance ratio were outside normal limits. No action will be taken on this until further sampling has been conducted to confirm the excursion and the EPA negotiates the permit to set contamination limits.

6.3 SURFACE DISCHARGE PROGRAM

Discharges to surface impoundments at SNL/NM are regulated under the authority of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (NMWQCC) as implemented by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Ground Water Bureau. Discharge Plan-530 (DP-530) was the only permitted discharge plan active at SNL/NM during 1994 (SNL 1993d and 1993e).

DP-530 covers discharges to Lagoons I and II from pulsed-power operations in TA-IV. Water that accumulates in the secondary containment area for the Pulsed-Power Development Facilities oil storage tanks is discharged to two surface impoundments (Lagoons I and II) outside TA-IV. DP-530 was approved for these discharges in March 1988 and amended in December 1989, November 1992, and June 1993. The approved discharge plan, as amended, requires quarterly measurement of water levels and semiannual sampling and analysis. Water-level measurements were taken in March, June, September, and December 1994; both lagoons were sampled in March and September. The DP-530 semiannual reports document the sampling results (SNL 1993d and 1993e). No analytical parameters in either lagoon exceeded the NMWQCC maximum allowable standards. During 1994, the level in Lagoon I ranged from a high of 47 percent full in March to a low of 41 percent full in June. Lagoon II ranged from 71 percent full in March to 40 percent full in December.

DP-530 expired December 26, 1994. A renewal for DP-530 was submitted to NMED on September 26, 1994. NMED placed a public notice in a local newspaper on December 27, 1994, requesting comments on DP-530. The public comment period ended January 26, 1995, and the renewal is pending.

7.0 GROUNDWATER MONITORING

This chapter describes groundwater monitoring activities conducted at Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico (SNL/NM) during calendar year 1994 (CY94). Groundwater monitoring activities reported are those associated with the SNL/NM Environmental Restoration Project and the Groundwater Protection program. In addition, water level elevations in monitoring wells in the SNL/NM area were measured monthly to infer groundwater flow patterns in the region. Water level data are used to define long-term trends in groundwater quantity at Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB).

Groundwater monitoring activities for CY94 were associated with the following:

- Groundwater Surveillance Task (also referred to as "basewide groundwater monitoring")
- Chemical Waste Landfill (CWL)
- Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL)
- Liquid Waste Disposal System (LWDS)
- Technical Area II (TA-II)

7.1 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

The Groundwater Protection Program is the implementation of U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Order 5400.1 (DOE 1988a) at SNL/NM. The Groundwater Surveillance Task is the monitoring activity associated with the Groundwater Protection program. The purpose of this task is to detect any contaminants entering SNL/NM from outside sources and any contaminants leaving SNL/NM. The specific objective of the task is to establish the impact of DOE facilities operations on groundwater quantity and quality. Data collected are used in baseline hydrogeochemical characterization and groundwater contamination detection monitoring.

The CWL currently must meet the interim status Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Groundwater Monitoring Regulations (40 CFR 265, Subpart F). In February 1993, the CWL final closure plan and postclosure permit application was approved by all concerned parties (SNL 1992a and 1993f). The current groundwater monitoring requirements for this site are discussed in detail in Sections 2.0 and 7.0 of the closure plan. The sampling and analysis plan is provided in Appendix G of the closure plan.

The MWL is regulated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a solid waste management unit (SWMU) under RCRA. Groundwater monitoring activities at the MWL are in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 264, Subpart F, Section 264.101, "Corrective Action for Solid Waste Management Units."

Groundwater sampling activities at TA-II and the LWDS are conducted as part of the site-specific investigations under the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) permit for SNL/NM.

7.2 THE SNL/NM GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL NETWORK

The following paragraphs and Table 7-1 summarize SNL/NM groundwater monitoring activities performed in CY94.

As part of the basewide groundwater monitoring, samples were collected from between 17 and 19 SNL/NM, KAFB, New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), and DOE monitoring wells and 3 or 4 springs (including Hubbell Spring on the Isleta Indian Reservation) during each sampling event. Static water levels were measured in 37 SNL/NM and KAFB wells and 2 springs (including Hubbell Spring) (Figure 7-1). Basewide sampling occurred in March, June, and September 1994.

The population of basewide sampling sites may be divided into two sample sets (east and west of Hubbell Spring and Sandia faults) on the basis of geographic location and water level elevation at a given site. Burn Site Well, Sol se Mete Spring, Coyote Spring, Greystone Manor Well, Schoolhouse Well, Explosives Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Hill Well, South Fence Road #3, South Fence Road #4, and Hubbell Spring are considered to be east of the faults or along the line of the fault complex. All of the other wells are considered to be west of the faults.

CWL groundwater monitoring was performed at nine wells surrounding the landfill, including two background wells. Four of the nine wells were added in August 1994. Annual assessment monitoring was performed at the CWL in February 1994; quarterly assessment sampling took place in May, August, and November.

MWL groundwater monitoring was performed at five monitoring wells in the vicinity of the landfill, including one background monitoring well and one monitoring well located inside the landfill. Semiannual detection groundwater sampling took place at the MWL during March through May, and October 1994.

LWDS groundwater monitoring was performed at two monitoring wells, one adjacent to the LWDS lagoons, and the other adjacent to the location of the buried LWDS waste line immediately outside TA-IV. Samples were collected quarterly, during March, June, September, and December 1994.

TA-II groundwater was sampled at three monitoring wells in the vicinity of TA-II: one well in the vicinity of the Building 901 septic leachfield, one background monitoring well, and one well west of Building 906. The first two wells were sampled quarterly, during January, April, July, and October 1994. The well west of Building 906 was completed in June and sampled in October.

Table 7-1. Groundwater Monitoring Sampling Frequency

	Basewide	Chemical Waste Landfill	Mixed Waste Landfill	Liquid Waste Disposal System	Technical Area II
January				X	X
February		X			
March	X		X	X	
April			X		X
May		X	X		
June	X			X	
July					X
August		X			
September	X			X	
October			X		X
November		X			
December				X	

7.3 WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENTS

Monthly basewide water level measurements were taken during 1994 at 37 wells and 2 springs in accordance with SNL/NM procedure FOP95-02 (SNL 1994f). Seven of the wells included in the basewide network are located east of the faults, with depths to groundwater varying from 54 to 100 feet (ft); all other wells are west of the faults, with depths to groundwater varying from approximately 200 to 500 ft. Monthly summaries of all basewide depth-to-water measurements and corresponding water surface elevations made at SNL/NM from January through December 1994 are included in *Calendar Year 1994 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report* (SNL 1995b). Additional water-level elevations were measured in all CWL and MWL wells prior to each sampling event to ensure that the monitoring well network at each facility consisted of at least one upgradient well and three downgradient wells as required by 40 CFR 265.91. Monthly water level measurements of the TA-II monitoring well network were also

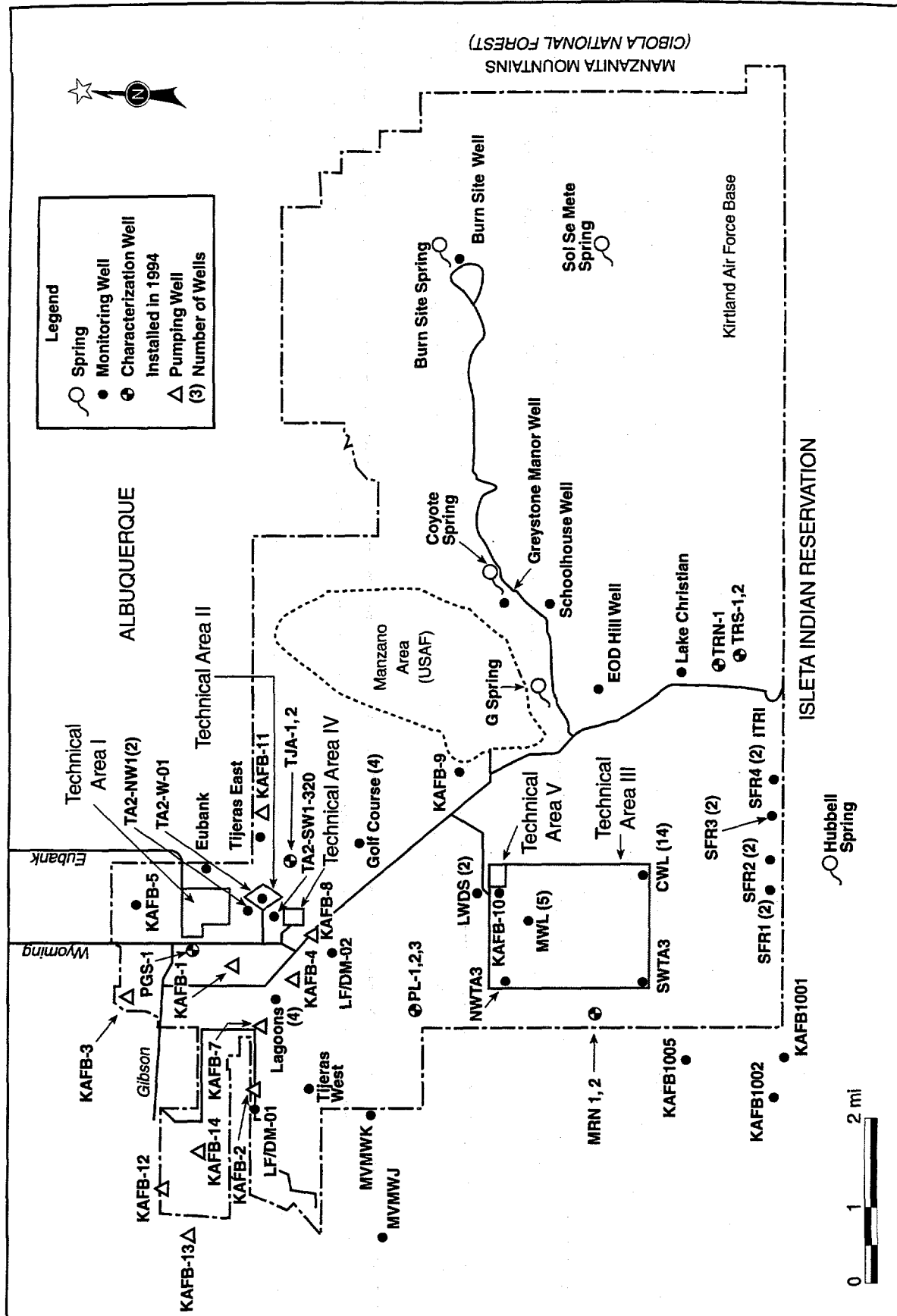


Figure 7-1. Locations of Sandia National Laboratories and Kirtland Air Force Base Wells and Springs

performed. The water level data collected during 1994 and the subsequent groundwater elevation analyses are discussed in the following sections.

7.3.1 Production Well Pumping

Over 1.1 billion gallons were pumped from KAFB production wells in 1994. About twice as much water is pumped during the summer months, when there is a high water demand, than in the winter months. For comparison with the monitoring well water-level data, the KAFB production well pumping volumes are plotted by month in Figure 7-2. Figure 7-3 shows production trends since 1985 for KAFB production wells. There is a clear seasonal pattern of an increase in pumping during the spring and summer months, followed by a significant drop in pumping during the fall, to the lowest pumping rates in winter. As shown in Figure 7-4, not all of the KAFB production wells have been in service continuously over the past 5 years. The influence of a production well on nearby monitoring wells is affected by the volume pumped and the number of days that the production well is in use. The effects of discharge from nearby production wells on individual monitoring wells are discussed where appropriate in the following section.

Many of the City of Albuquerque wells are located along the northern boundary of KAFB. Some of these well fields pump considerably more than the KAFB wells. Their effect on seasonal fluctuations in groundwater is not known at this time. The effect of well-field pumping on the groundwater flow direction and hydraulic gradient is discussed in Section 7.3.3.

Due to a lack of spatial data, the shape and extent of the cone of depression formed by the production wells is not well known at this time, but is currently under investigation.

7.3.2 Monitor Well Hydrographs

7.3.2.1 Chemical Waste Landfill — Twelve wells are presently monitored for water level determinations at the CWL. Three of these wells were installed in 1994 and have not yet been added to the basewide monitoring network. The networks of shallow and deep wells satisfy the requirements of 40 CFR 265.91 in that there is at least one well located hydraulically upgradient and three wells located hydraulically downgradient from the facility. For the shallow well network, CWL-BW3 is hydraulically upgradient and CWL-MW1A, CWL-MW2A, and CWL-MW3A are hydraulically downgradient from the site. Similarly, the network of deep wells is located such that CWL-BW1 and CWL-BW2 are hydraulically upgradient from the CWL, and CWL-MW2 and CWL-MW3 are hydraulically downgradient.

Water levels in the CWL wells generally decreased slowly throughout the year. Some wells showed a slight rise in water levels in April while others continued to decrease. No significant seasonal fluctuations are evident from these data. CWL-MW4 showed a greater range of fluctuations, with decreases in water levels from January to March of approximately 10 ft followed by a 4-ft rise. These fluctuations may be attributed to slow recovery of the well after sampling events and/or inaccurate measurements.

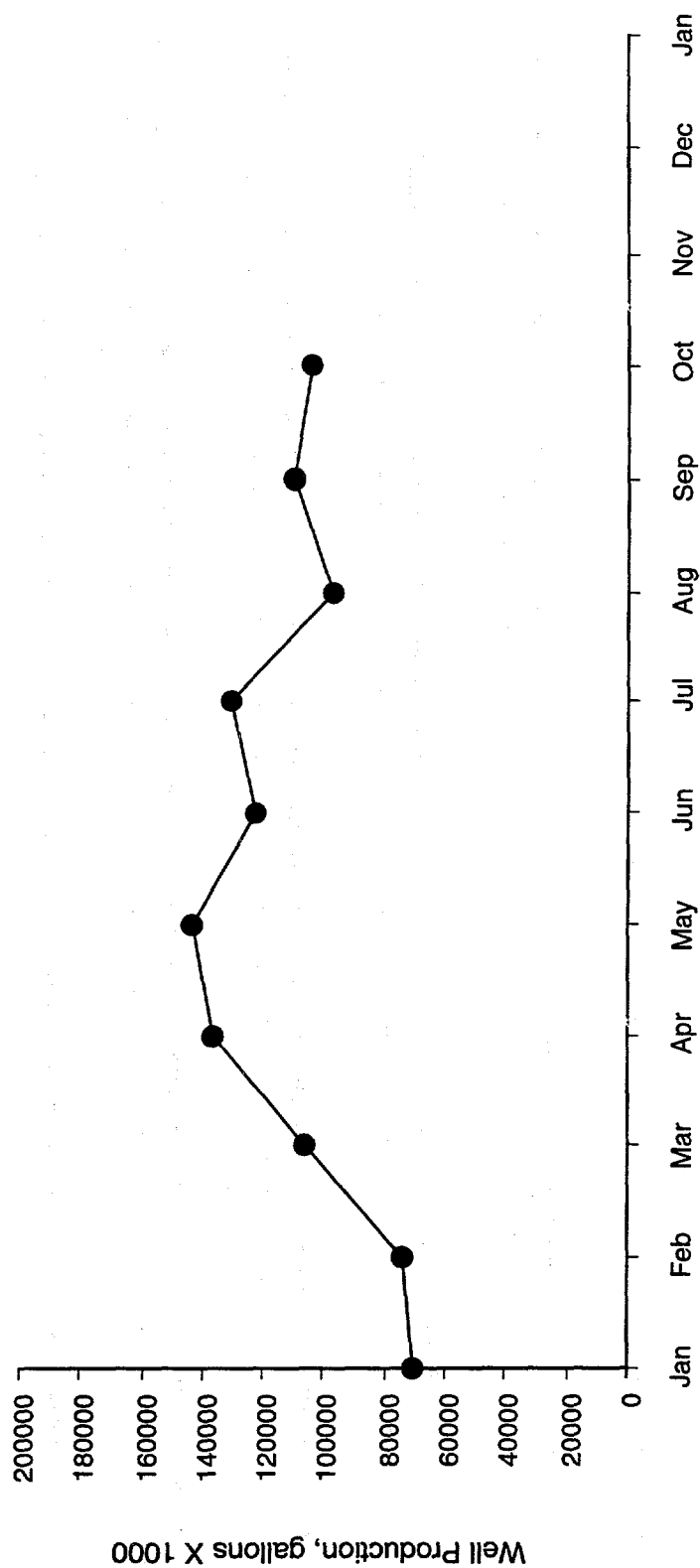


Figure 7-2. Volumes of Water Pumped from KAFB Production Wells, 1994

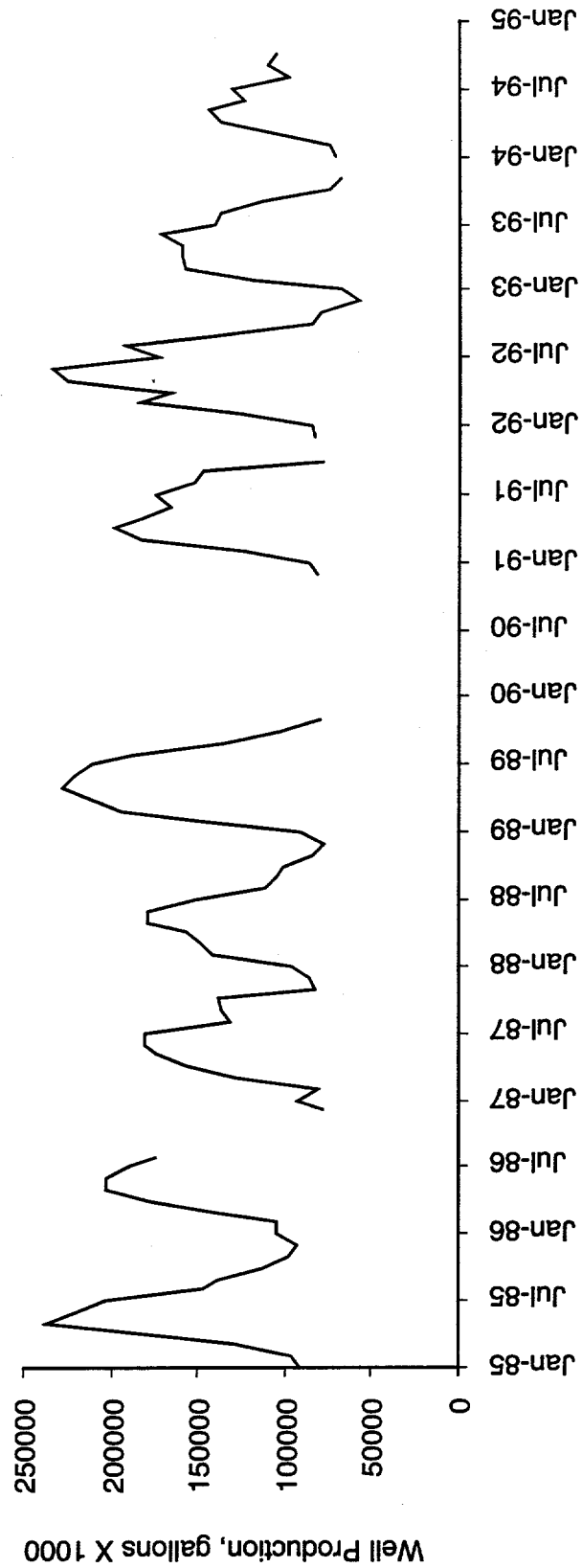


Figure 7-3. Pumping from KAFB Wells for Past 9 Years

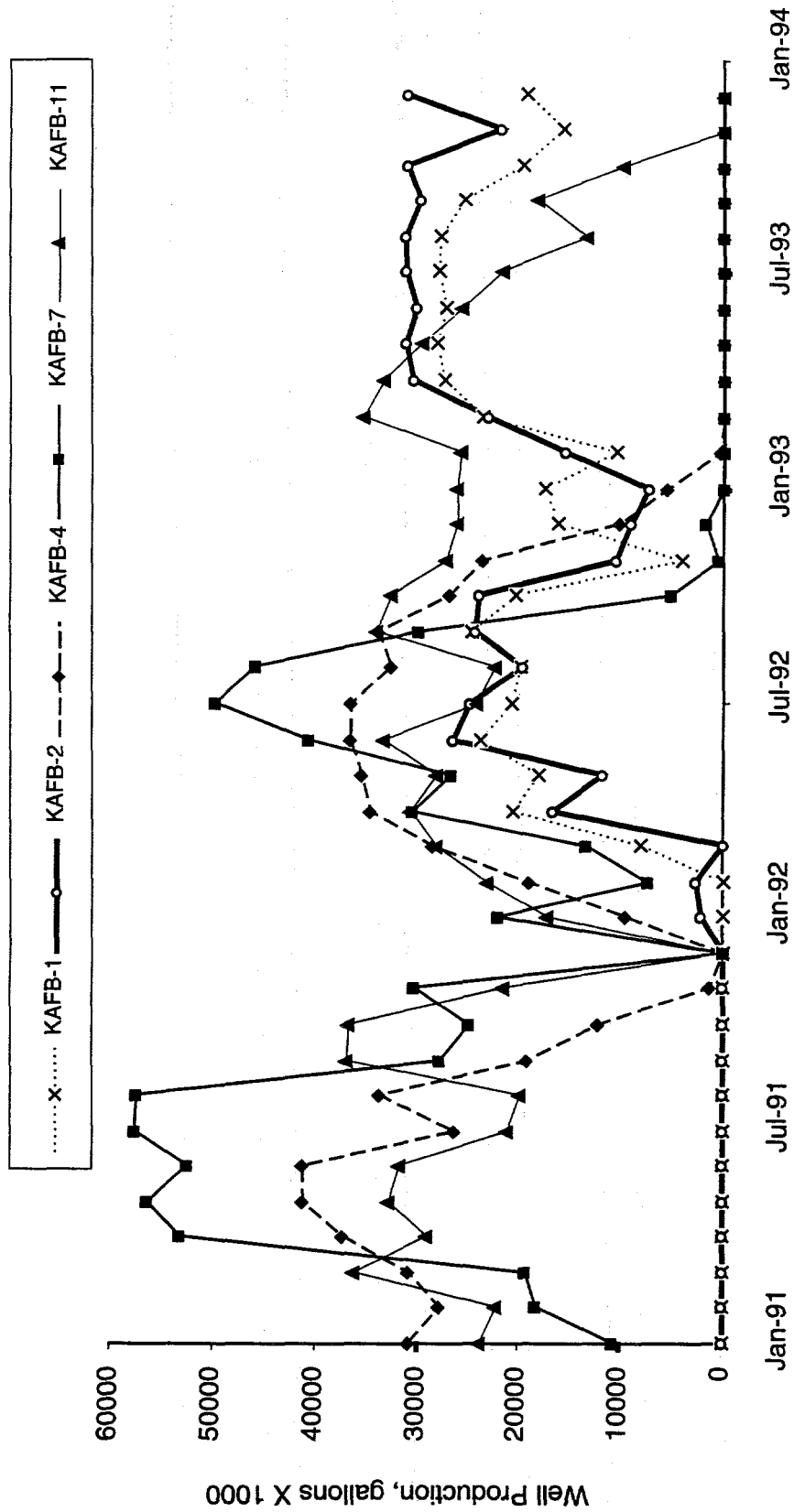


Figure 7-4. Water Pumped from Five KAFB Production Wells

Several of the new wells were installed as nested wells, with one shallow well and one deep well. Water level data from these wells indicate a downward vertical gradient of approximately 0.006.

As shown in Figure 7-5, water levels at the CWL have decreased at an average rate of 0.85 foot per year (ft/yr) since measurements began in 1985. This water level decline is probably due to groundwater withdrawal from Albuquerque and KAFB water supply wells north of TA-III. Future changes in the rate of decline will depend upon the withdrawal rates from the production wells. Slight fluctuations that may be attributed to seasonal differences in pumping rates are apparent in Figure 7-5.

7.3.2.2 Mixed Waste Landfill — Water levels in the MWL monitoring wells were relatively constant. Anomalous high levels measured in MWL-BW1 and MWL-MW3 in January are probably due to measurement errors. These wells contain dedicated monitoring equipment which makes manual water-level measurements difficult. Adjustments will be made regarding how water levels are measured in wells with dedicated equipment.

No seasonal fluctuations in water levels are apparent at the MWL in 1994. Figure 7-6 shows the hydrographs of the MWL monitoring wells since 1989. With the exception of MWL-BW1, water levels are declining at an average rate of 0.85 ft/yr, the same rate of decline as in the CWL wells.

7.3.2.3 Other Technical Area III Wells — Water levels in wells in TA-III, other than those described above, were relatively constant. SW-TA3 shows a slight increase in water levels throughout the year, possibly due to slow recovery after sampling events. Water levels in KAFB-10 show a decrease from January through May 1994 followed by a slight rise until August. January and April measurements were anomalously high. NW-TA3 water levels were fairly constant throughout the year. Figure 7-7 shows the hydrographs for these three wells since 1989. NW-TA3 and SW-TA3 had an average water level decline of approximately 2.0 ft/yr, while KAFB-10 had an average water level decline of 1.0 ft/yr. The erratic levels in SW-TA3 make interpretation of long-term trends difficult. The variability in the rate of decline in the TA-III monitoring wells is probably due to several factors, including lithologic heterogeneities in aquifer material, proximity to KAFB pumping wells, and differences in the depths of wells and screen lengths.

7.3.2.4 South Fence Road — Wells located along the South Fence Road were installed to assess the effects that the fault complex (discussed in Section 1.4) has on groundwater flow. SFR-3P and SFR-3T were added to the monitoring well network in March 1994. SFR-3P is completed in the Santa Fe Group alluvial sediments and SFR-3T is completed in the underlying bedrock. The hydrographs for these wells show increasing water levels in SFR-3T and fairly constant water levels in SFR-3P. Additional water level surveillance is necessary to evaluate these wells.

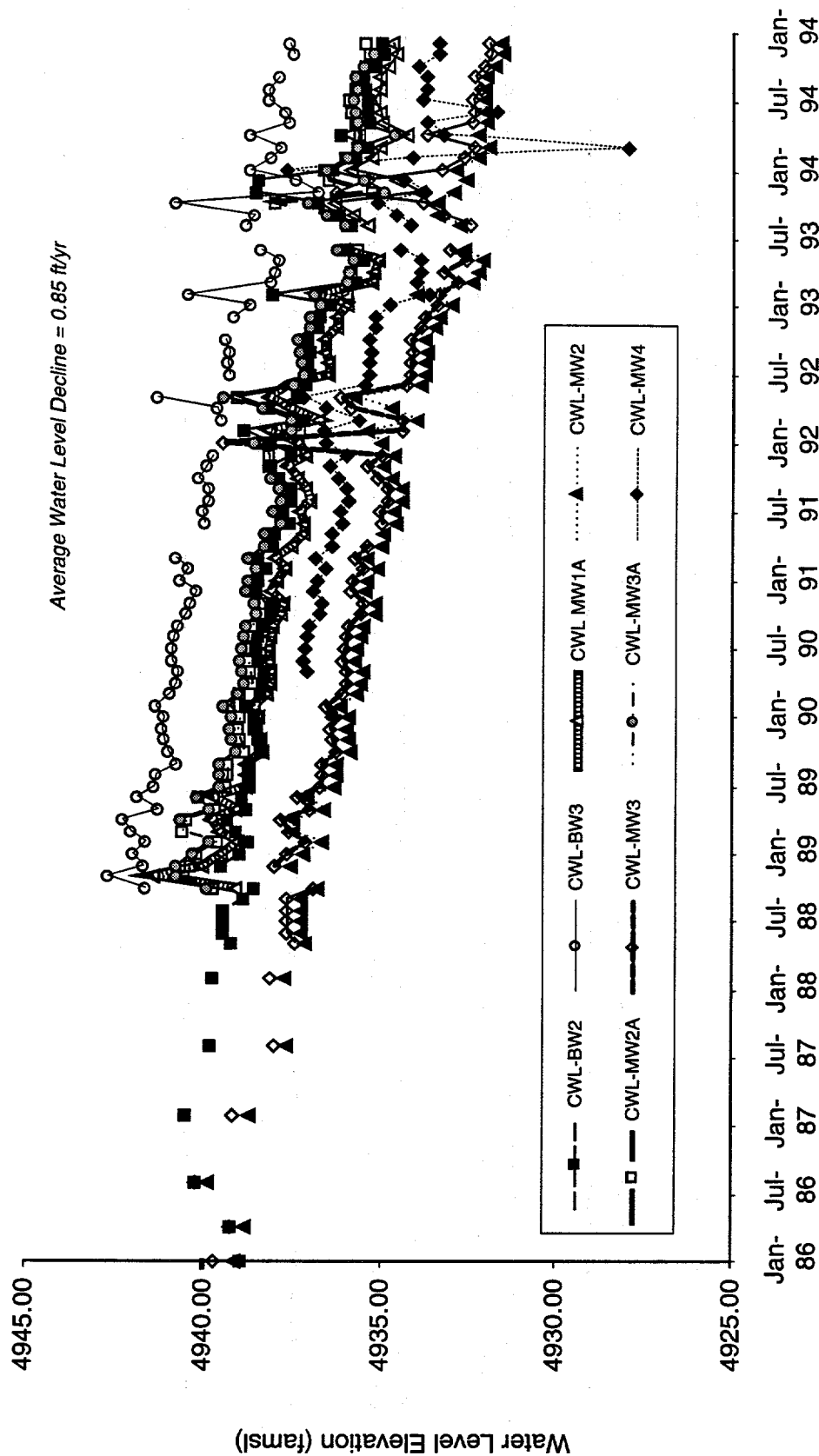


Figure 7-5. Hydrographs for the CWL Since 1985

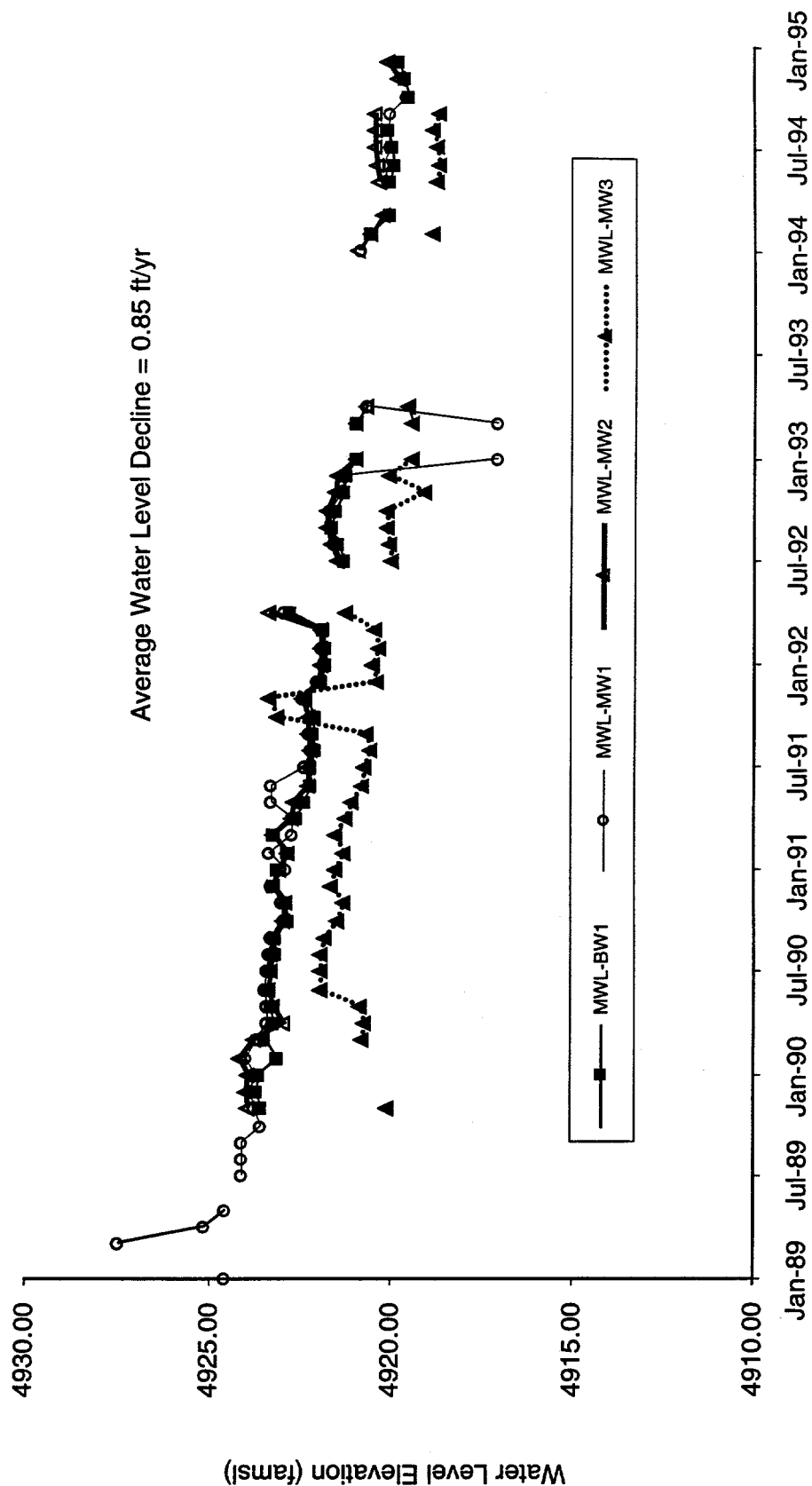


Figure 7-6. Hydrographs for the MWL Since 1989

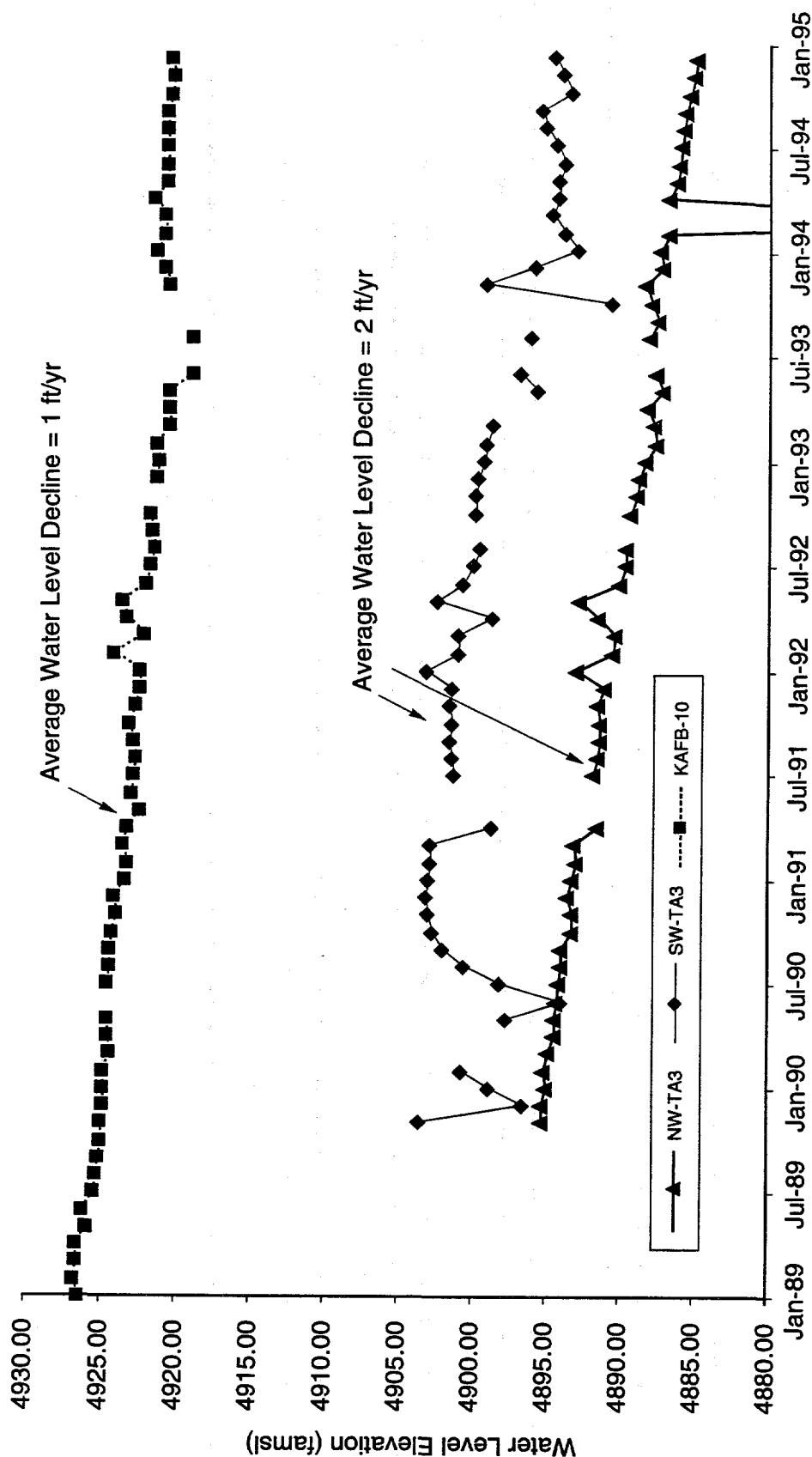


Figure 7-7. Hydrographs for Other TA-III Wells Since 1989

7.3.2.5 East of the Fault Zone — The wells located east of the fault complex have much shallower water levels (50 to 200 ft) than wells west of the fault zone (300 to 500 ft). Some of the wells in this region are completed in shallow alluvium while others are completed in bedrock. The hydrographs of the wells east of the fault zone indicate that the aquifers in this region are not affected by pumping from KAFB production wells. Fluctuations in water levels during the year may be a result of response of the shallow water table aquifer in this region to precipitation events.

7.3.2.6 KAFB Sanitary Lagoon — The KAFB Sanitary Lagoon monitoring wells are located close to two active KAFB production wells (KAFB-4 and KAFB-7). Water levels in previous years relate to production well pumping rates: the monitoring well water levels declined during periods of increased discharges and rose during periods of decreased discharges. This indicated a direct response of the aquifer to pumping in that area; however, KAFB-4 and KAFB-7 were shut down in February 1993. KAFB-4 began to be used again in September 1994. Since early 1993, water levels in the KAFB Sanitary Lagoon wells have fallen slightly and appear to fluctuate more sporadically. No clear seasonal trend was apparent during 1994 as it was in previous years. Figure 7-8 shows the historical water-level trends for these monitoring wells together with the graph of the water volumes pumped per month from KAFB-4 and KAFB-7 and from all KAFB production wells. Seasonal fluctuations are clearly evident when KAFB-4 and KAFB-7 wells were pumping. Water levels in the KAFB Sanitary Lagoon wells were declining at a rate of approximately 1.5 ft/yr in 1994, although water levels in 1994 appear to be decreasing more rapidly. Additional study is needed to evaluate the influences on the groundwater regime in this area.

7.3.2.7 Tijeras Arroyo — Wells located near Tijeras Arroyo exhibited fairly steady declines in water levels during 1994. Tijeras East shows a decline in water levels since 1991 of 0.7 ft/yr (Figure 7-9). There may also be some response in Tijeras East to pumping from production well KAFB-11, located near this well. No other wells along Tijeras Arroyo exhibit fluctuations indicative of response to pumping.

7.3.2.8 Golf Course — The Golf Course wells continued to show a fairly steady rise in water levels over the spring, summer, and early fall of 1994. The water level dropped in the Golf Course West well in December. The rate of increase in this well (0.4 ft/yr) was much less in 1994 than in previous years (2 ft/yr). Water levels in the Golf Course wells have been rising steadily at a rate of between 1.5 and 2.7 ft/yr (Figure 7-10). The potentiometric surface in this area is approximately 150 f higher than the regional potentiometric surface, which may be a result of a perched zone, mounding of the regional aquifer, or a combination of both effects. Recharge to the groundwater may be occurring locally from irrigation of the golf course. The nature of the anomalously high water levels in this area is the subject of an SNL/NM Site-Wide Hydrogeologic Characterization Project study.

7.3.2.9 Technical Area II Water Level Measurements — Water level elevations for all TA-II monitoring wells were measured monthly during 1994. Except for minor fluctuations, groundwater elevations generally were constant over the year. The largest water-level elevation fluctuations occurred in monitoring well TA2-NW1-595, decreasing 2.91 ft between February and June 1994.

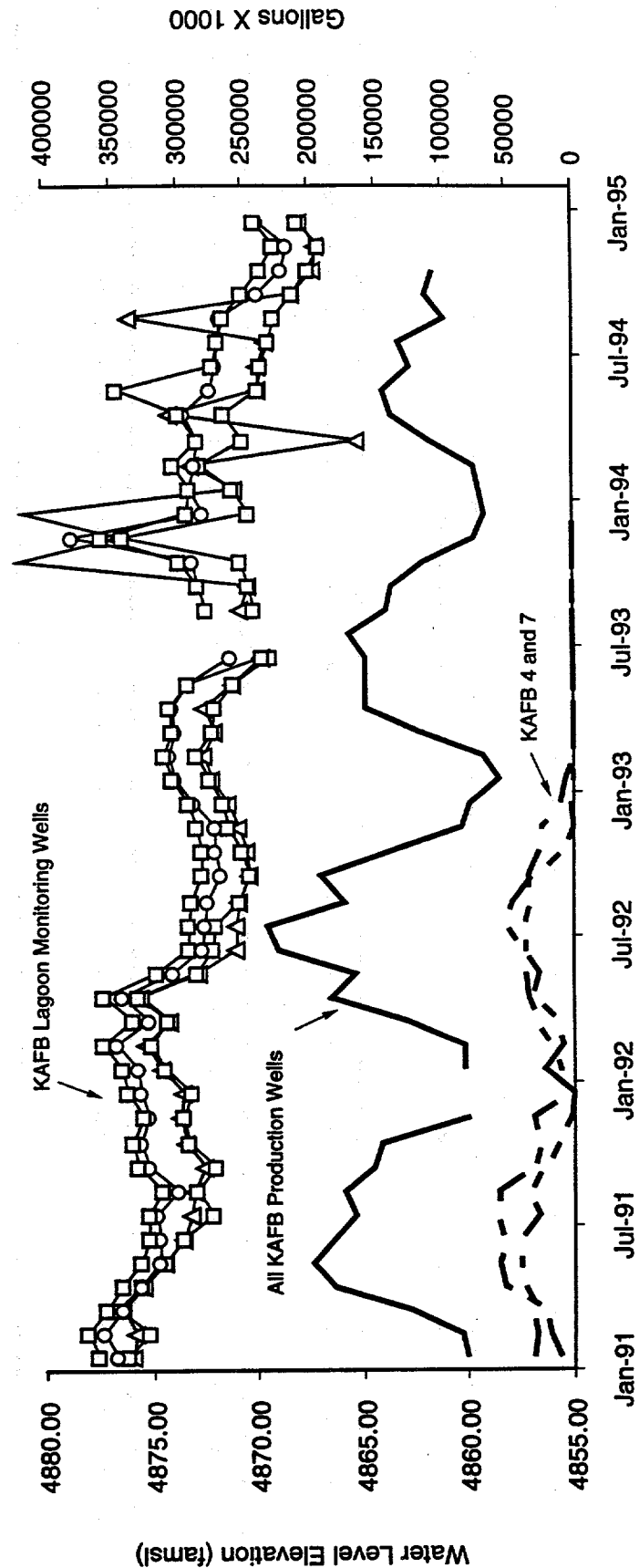


Figure 7-8. Historical Water Level Trends

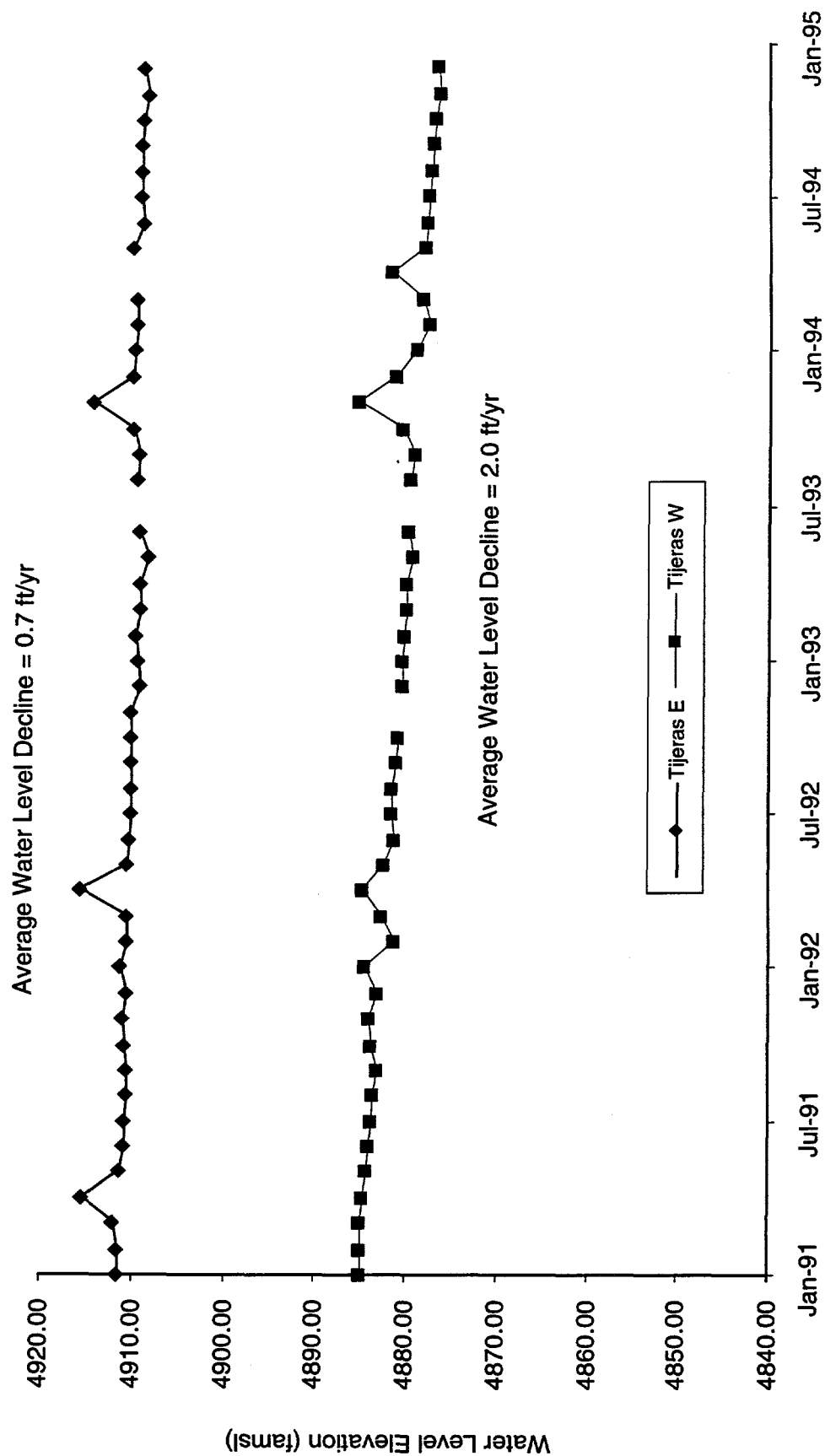


Figure 7-9. Hydrographs for Tijeras Arroyo Wells Since 1991

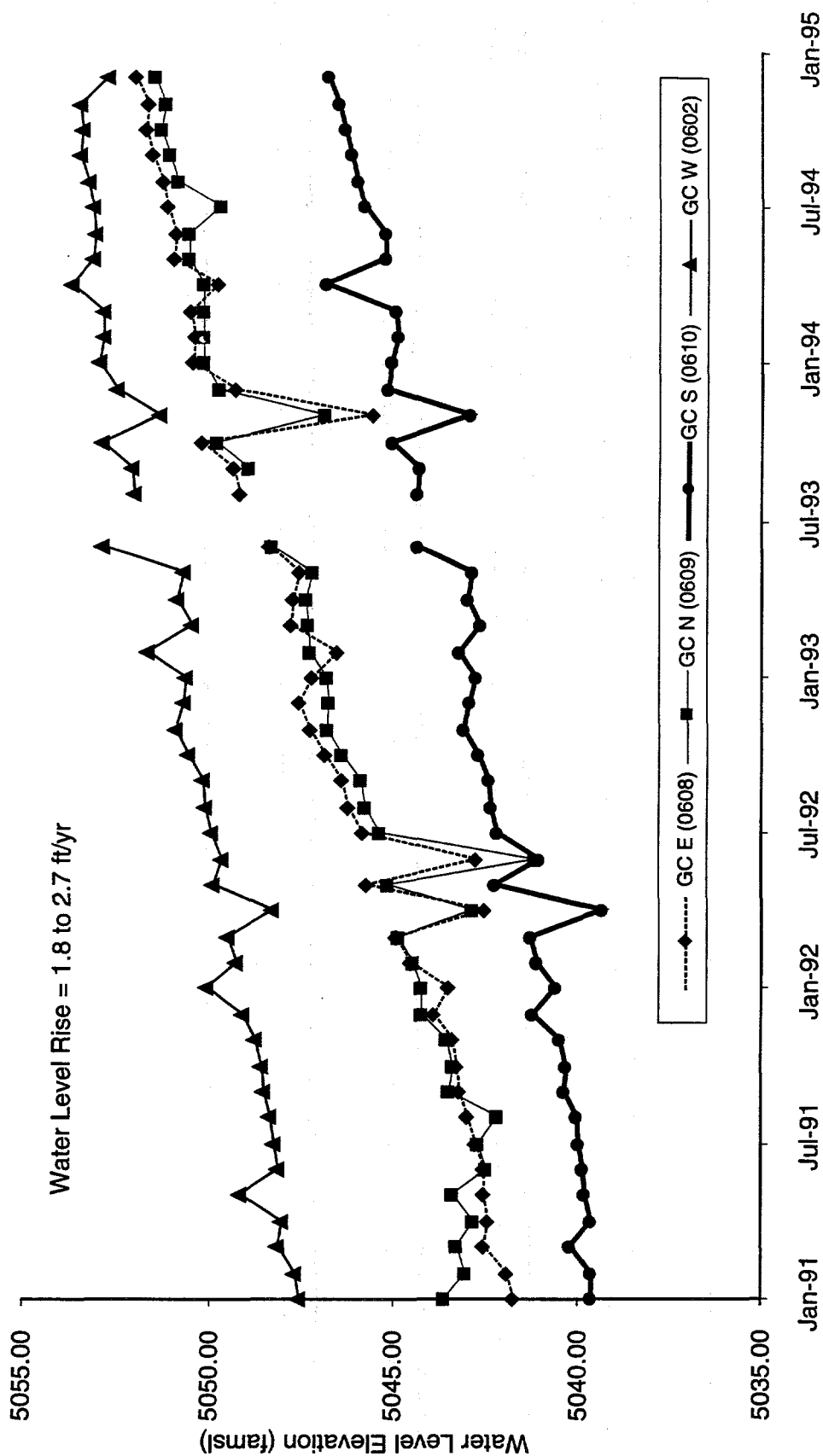


Figure 7-10. Four-Year Hydrographs for KAFB Golf Course Monitoring Wells Since 1991

7.3.3 Potentiometric Surface

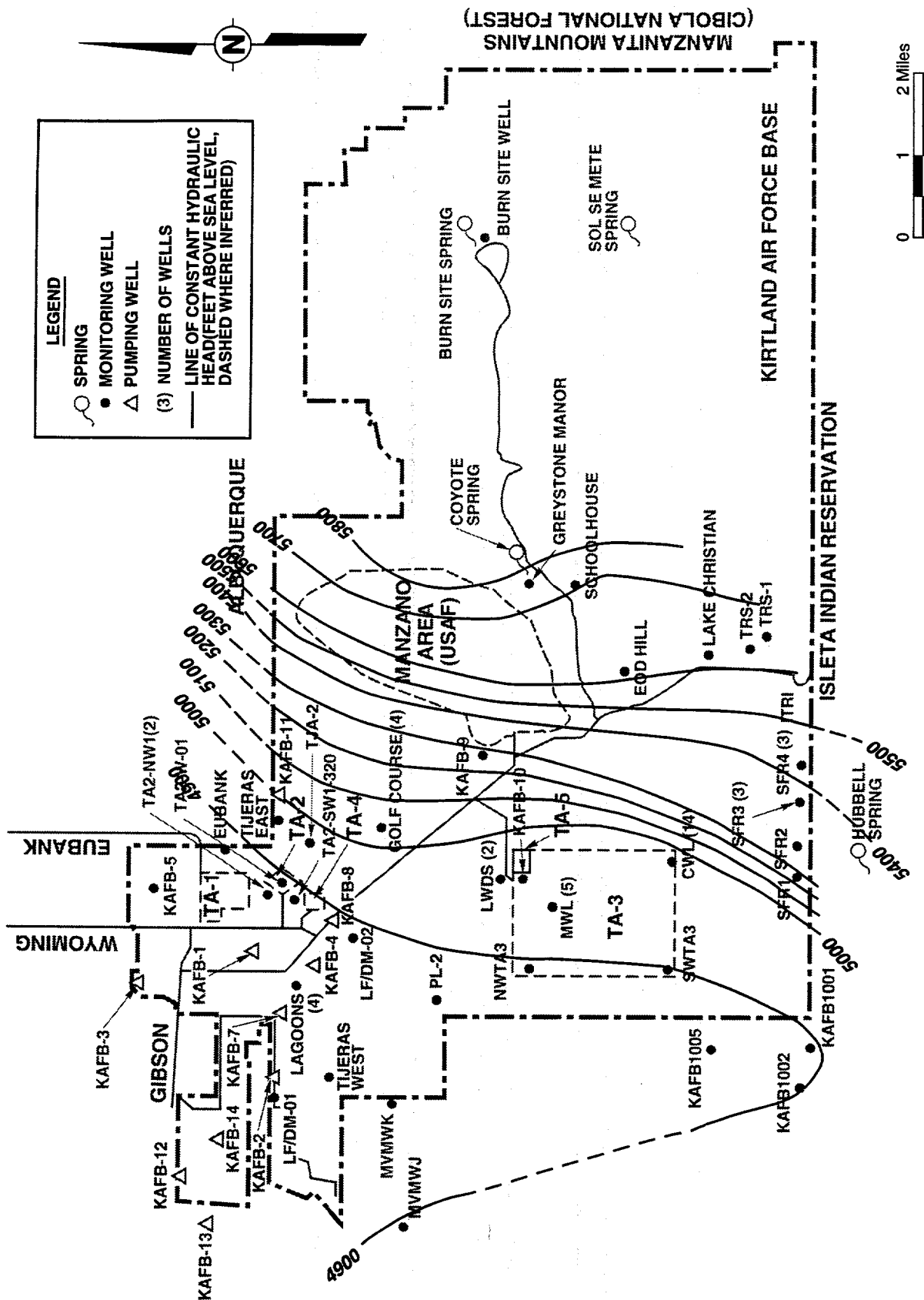
To determine the general horizontal hydraulic gradient throughout the SNL/NM-KAFB area, groundwater surface elevations have been measured in all accessible SNL/NM monitoring wells and adjacent KAFB and NMED monitoring wells on a monthly basis since May 1989. Static water-level data from all these monitoring wells were used as indicators of the potentiometric surface at various locations. While many of the water levels appear to represent the water table, the water levels measured in some of the wells indicate confined aquifer conditions.

A potentiometric surface map for July 1994 was prepared using static water-level data representative of the unconfined water table (Figure 7-11). Three wells (KAFB1001, KAFB1002, and KAFB1005) not presently in the monitoring network were used to complete the southern portion of the 4900-ft contour. Water levels in these wells were extrapolated assuming a steady water level decline between December 1993 and October 1994.

The direction of groundwater flow is perpendicular to the equipotential lines. The apparent direction of groundwater flow in the KAFB area currently is west and northwest, in contrast to the southwesterly direction reported by Bjorklund and Maxwell (1961). This change in flow direction is a result of groundwater pumping by KAFB and nearby City of Albuquerque production wells. Pumping from these well fields has created an apparent cone of depression in the potentiometric surface in the northern portion of KAFB west of the faults. Although efforts were made to construct a potentiometric surface map that is representative of the water table, it is clear that the data set of water level elevations contains several ambiguities which complicate the interpretation of a potentiometric surface. First, it is possible that some of the water levels in the wells reflect completions in different saturated units; therefore, the data set does not represent the elevation of a single groundwater unit. Second, the screens of the wells are of varying lengths. The KAFB production wells are screened over large intervals, usually starting at the water table and extending several hundred feet into the saturated zone. The monitoring wells typically have 20-ft screens placed across the water table. If the groundwater flow is not uniformly horizontal (i.e., vertical gradients exist) then the longer screen lengths do not provide true groundwater table elevation data; rather, they provide the average groundwater potential over the length of the screen, which may differ from a piezometer measurement at the water table if vertical gradients are present. The potentiometric surface contour map (Figure 7-11) is currently the best available interpretation of the data. The Site-Wide Hydrogeologic Characterization Project activities are, in part, investigating these complications of the potentiometric surface data interpretation.

7.4 Groundwater Quality

Groundwater monitoring activities conducted by SNL/NM during 1994 include sampling the basewide, CWL, MWL, LWDS, and TA-II monitoring wells on periodic schedules for water quality analyses. The following sections describe the sampling activities and analytical results for each of the projects for CY94. Chemical analyses were conducted in accordance with EPA-approved methods (e.g., SW-846 [EPA 1986]) by laboratories under contract to SNL/NM.



Note: Contours derived from monitoring well water levels only

Figure 7-11. KAFB Potentiometric Surface Map, July 1994

7.4.1 Groundwater Sampling

Groundwater surveillance sampling for the basewide project included between 17 and 19 wells and 3 and 4 springs across KAFB and SNL/NM during each event. Three basewide groundwater monitoring events (March, June, and September 1994) continued to establish background characteristics of the regional groundwater system and provide contaminant detection monitoring. Results for the December 1993 basewide sampling event are included in this 1994 annual report. Details of the quarterly sampling events may be found in the reports on quarterly basewide groundwater monitoring for December 1993 (IT 1994c), and March, June, and September 1994 (IT 1994d, 1994e, and 1994f). Certain analyses from the September 1994 basewide sampling event were not completed by the contract laboratory in time for inclusion in this report.

Sampling at the CWL in 1994 included quarterly assessment monitoring and annual groundwater quality monitoring. Details of both monitoring programs for 1994 are found in the CWL annual groundwater assessment monitoring report (IT 1994g) and in the quarterly groundwater assessment monitoring reports (IT 1994h, 1994i, and 1994j).

Semiannual groundwater sampling from MWL monitoring wells was conducted from March to May 1994, and during October 1994. Details of the sampling events are in the MWL reports on semiannual groundwater sampling (IT 1994k and 1994l).

Quarterly groundwater sampling from both LWDS monitoring wells was conducted in March, June, September, and December 1994, and additionally for LWDS-MW1 in November 1994. Details of the March, June, and September 1994 sampling events may be found in the LWDS groundwater monitoring report (IT 1994m). Analytical results of the November and December 1994 events are not included in this report.

Quarterly groundwater sampling from TA-II monitoring wells was conducted in January, April, July, and October 1994.

7.4.2 Sampling Procedures and Methods

Samples were collected for the Groundwater Surveillance Task in 1994 in accordance with the *Sitewide Groundwater Monitoring Program Sampling and Analysis Plan* (SNL 1993g). The protocols for collection and analysis of representative groundwater samples at the CWL in 1994 are specified in the *Chemical Waste Landfill Final Closure Plan and Post Closure Permit Application, Appendix G, Sampling and Analysis Plan for Groundwater Assessment Monitoring at the Chemical Waste Landfill, Revision 4* (SNL 1992a), which includes annual sampling for all Appendix IX parameters and quarterly sampling for Appendix IX volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and total metals. MWL sampling and analysis activities were conducted in accordance with the *Sampling and Analysis Plan for Groundwater Detection Monitoring at the Mixed Waste Landfill* (SNL 1994g, draft). LWDS sampling and analysis activities were conducted in accordance with the site-specific sampling plan (unpublished). Samples for TA-II monitoring were collected in accordance with the basewide protocol during the January, April, and July 1994 sampling events, and in accordance with the *Site-Specific Sampling and Analysis Plan*,

TA-II Groundwater Monitoring (SNL 1994h) during October 1994. Specific details of the sample collection and analysis for groundwater are presented in Groundwater Protection Program.

7.4.3 Groundwater Surveillance Results

Results of the basewide groundwater water-quality monitoring in December 1993 and March, June, and September 1994, are presented in this section.

Prior to and immediately after the sampling of each well, a set of field water-quality parameters was measured. These parameters included pH, temperature, specific conductivity, and turbidity. Detailed discussion of these measurements and turbidity measurements can be found in the appropriate quarterly reports.

Basewide sampling during 1994 represents a list that follows 40 CFR 265, Subpart F. The list is representative of potential contaminants, indicators of potential contamination, and safe drinking-water parameters. Because total organic halogens (TOX) analysis may not accurately indicate potential contamination, VOCs (EPA method 8260). During the March and September 1994 sampling events, groundwater was also sampled for background characterization of selected radionuclides, consisting of gross alpha and gross beta activity; isotopic analyses for plutonium, uranium (u), thorium (Th), radium (Ra), and strontium-90; and tritium (H-3). In addition, groundwater samples were screened for gamma-emitting radionuclides.

Analytical results from the December 1993, and March, June, and September 1994 sampling events are presented in the appropriate quarterly reports (IT 1994c, 1994d, 1994e, and 1994f), which contain the results of all analyses except for herbicides and pesticides, which have not been detected in any basewide groundwater sampling events.

7.4.3.1 Volatile Organic Compounds — VOCs detected above maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) are all common laboratory solvents (e.g., acetone, 2-butanone, carbon tetrachloride, and methylene chloride). The fact that these contaminants are present in quality control samples (e.g., trip blanks, equipment blanks, and method blanks) suggests that they were introduced at the laboratory and do not indicate groundwater contamination. The minor concentrations of unknown compounds tentatively identified by a library search, such as trimethyl silanol, fluorotrimethyl silane, methoxytrimethyl silane, chlorodifluoromethane, tetrahydrofuran, and 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane, also probably represent laboratory contamination.

7.4.3.2 Inorganic Compounds and Phenolics — The east-side basewide wells are typically characterized by relatively low pH, high alkalinity, high concentrations of bromide, chloride, fluoride, and sulfate, and lower nitrate-plus-nitrite (NPN) concentrations, relative to the west-side wells. Phenolics were not detected in the groundwater regardless of the well or spring location.

7.4.3.3 Metals — The wells and springs sampled east of the faults typically have higher concentrations of calcium, magnesium, potassium, and sodium than the wells west of the faults. This corresponds to the higher alkalinity and ion concentrations for east-side waters. Table 7-2 contains a summary of the metals sampling results above MCLs.

7.4.3.4 Gamma-Emitting Radionuclide Screening — Gamma-spectroscopy radionuclide screening detected radionuclides that are naturally occurring isotopes, with minor exceptions, and that are not indicators of anthropogenic radioactive contamination. Isotopes of beryllium, scandium, and cobalt detected during the screenings are thought to represent false positives and will be investigated through more thorough data analysis.

7.4.3.5 Isotopic Radionuclide and Tritium Analyses — Radionuclide analyses detected H-3 locally above the minimum detectable activity (MDA), but not above the DOE guideline of 80,000 picocuries per liter (pCi/L). Isotopic radionuclide analysis detected naturally occurring components of the U and Th decay chains in activities most often below the DOE guidelines. Activity concentrations from Ra isotopes can be seen to occasionally exceed the DOE guidelines, but analysis values of individual isotope are within DCG values.

7.4.4 Chemical Waste Landfill Assessment Monitoring Results

Annual sampling for assessment monitoring at the CWL occurred in February 1994; quarterly sampling took place in May, August, and November 1994.

7.4.4.1 Volatile Organic Compounds — Appendix IX VOC laboratory analysis of 1994 CWL groundwater samples detected trichloroethylene (TCE) in monitoring wells CWL-MW1A, CWL-MW2A, and CWL-MW3A (Table 7-3). Duplicate samples were collected from CWL-MW2A because it has the greatest known potential for detectable VOCs, and sampling system precision measurements cannot be made unless detectable quantities of analytes are present in the duplicate sample.

All other VOCs detected in the CWL groundwater samples are common laboratory solvents (e.g., acetone, 2-butanone, carbon disulfide, methylene chloride, and toluene). As these compounds were also detected in associated trip blanks, equipment blanks, and/or laboratory method blanks, their presence is considered to be a result of laboratory contamination and not an indication of groundwater contamination.

As concentrations of VOCs in the CWL monitoring wells have not varied significantly during this sampling year, there is no indication that these constituents are migrating away from the site. This conclusion is supported by the conceptual model of limited contaminant transport developed for this site in Section 3.0 of the CWL closure plan (SNL 1992a). In addition, all VOCs detected were below EPA MCLs and NMED action levels.

Table 7-2. Summary of Groundwater Surveillance Metals Results Above Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs)

Analyte	Location (Well or Spring)	Concentration (mg/L)	MCL (mg/L)	Month
Arsenic	KAFB-10	0.055	0.05	03/94
Barium	MVMW-J	2.2	2.0	12/93
Barium	MVMW-K	2.1	2.0	12/93
Barium	Burn Site Spring	2.2	2.0	06/94
Cadmium	KAFB-10	0.029	0.005	12/93
Cadmium	KAFB-10	0.066	0.005	03/94
Cadmium	KAFB-10	0.040	0.005	06/94
Cadmium	Burn Site Spring	0.014	0.005	06/94
Cadmium	EOD Hill Well	0.006	0.005	09/94
Cadmium	EOD Hill Well Duplicate	0.007	0.005	09/94
Cadmium	Golf Course South Well	0.008	0.005	09/94
Chromium	CWL-BW2	0.26	0.10	12/93
Chromium	CWL-BW2	0.76	0.10	12/94
Lead	KAFB-10	0.23	0.015*	12/93
Lead	KAFB-10	1.1	0.015*	03/94
Lead	KAFB-10	0.65	0.015*	06/94
Lead	MVMW-J	0.05	0.015*	06/94

Note: mg/L = milligrams per liter; KAFB = Kirtland Air Force Base;
MVMW = (New Mexico Environment Department) Mountain View Monitoring
Well; EOD = Explosives Ordnance Disposal; CWL-BW = Chemical Waste Landfill-
Background Well.

*EPA drinking-water action level.

Table 7-3. Summary of Chemical Waste Landfill Groundwater Sampling for VOCs

VOC	Location (well)	Concentration (mg/L)	MCL (mg/L)	Month
TCE	CWL-MW1A	0.001	0.005	05/94
TCE	CWL-MW1A	0.003	0.005	08/94
TCE	CWL-MW1A	0.002	0.005	11/92
TCE	CWL-MW2A duplicate	0.004	0.005	02/94
TCE	CWL-MW2A duplicate	0.003	0.005	05/94
TCE	CWL-MW2A duplicate	0.001	0.005	08/94
TCE	CWL-MW2A duplicate	0.003	0.005	11/94
TCE	CWL-MW3A	0.002	0.005	02/94
TCE	CWL-MW3A	0.002	0.005	05/94
TCE	CWL-MW3A	0.002	0.005	08/94
TCE	CWL-MW4	0.007	0.005	11/94
TCE	CWL-MW28 (deep)	0.0018	0.005	11/94

Note: mg/L = milligrams per liter; TCE = trichloroethylene; CWL-MW = Chemical Waste Landfill Monitoring Well.

7.4.4.2 Metals — All groundwater samples collected from CWL monitoring wells during 1994 were analyzed for Appendix IX metals plus iron. Nickel and chromium are the only metals on the list found to exceed the MAC limits set by the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (Table 7-4).

Table 7-4. Summary of Chemical Waste Landfill Groundwater Sampling for Metals

Analyte	Location (well)	Concentration ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	MAC* ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	Month
Nickel	CWL-BW3	210	200	02/94
Nickel	CWL-BW3	470	200	05/94
Nickel	CWL-BW3	280	200	11/94
Chromium	CWL-BW3	88	50	02/94
Chromium	CWL-BW3	250	50	05/94
Chromium	CWL-BW3	97	50	08/94
Chromium	CWL-BW3	400	50	11/94

Note: MAC = maximum allowable concentration; $\mu\text{g/L}$ = micrograms per liter; CWL-BW = Chemical Waste Landfill-Background Well.

*MAC limits set by the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission.

7.4.5 Mixed Waste Landfill Monitoring Results

The 1994 semiannual MWL groundwater sampling events detected no contaminants of concern in groundwater at the MWL in concentrations above background levels or in concentrations exceeding EPA drinking water standards. No Target Analyte List (TAL) metals were detected in concentrations that exceeded the EPA MCLs. No TAL metals or radionuclides were detected in groundwater above background levels. No organic contaminants were detected at levels above their quantitation limits.

7.4.6 Liquid Waste Disposal System Monitoring Results

Analytical results from the March, June, and September 1994 groundwater sampling events are presented in the appropriate reports (IT 1994m). Results of the December 1994 sampling are not yet available for this report. TCE was discovered in the LWDS drainfield monitoring well (LWDS-MW1) during December 1993 groundwater sampling. Concentrations were first noted close to the method detection limit (MDL) of 0.005 milligrams per liter (mg/L), but were confirmed during later sampling at values ranging from 0.010 mg/L to 0.017 mg/L.

The TCE contamination is now being investigated under the TA-III/V Activity Data Sheet (ADS) because 16 soil borings completed as part of the LWDS investigation have detected no volatile organic contamination at LWDS sites. Several investigations were performed in 1994 to

evaluate possible sources of TCE in the groundwater. These include interviews with former TA-V staff, completion of passive and active soil gas surveys, an analysis of groundwater recharge, and a geochemical comparison of groundwater quality for wells LWDS-MW1 and LWDS-MW2 (IT 1994m). The investigations indicate a likely source for the TCE contamination inside TA-V, approximately 250 ft south of the LWDS drainfield.

7.4.7 Technical Area II Groundwater Monitoring Results

Groundwater sampling at monitoring wells in TA-II detected no chemical contaminants of concern in groundwater from well TA2-W-01 above action levels or MCLs; however, TCE was detected during October 1994 sampling at 0.001 mg/L, which is five times lower than the MCL of 0.005 mg/L. NPN, reported as nitrogen, was detected in well TA2-SW1-320 during all quarterly sampling events, ranging from 22 mg/L to 26 mg/L; the MCL and MAC for nitrate is 10.0 mg/L. No other chemical contaminants of concern were detected in groundwater from wells TA2-SW1-320 and TA2-NW1-325.

Groundwater samples collected for radionuclide analyses from well TA2-SW1-320 during April and July 1994 detected activities as shown in Table 7-5. Further sampling in 1995 will provide additional data for a more refined analysis of the elevated radionuclide activities. H-3 activities were reported below the DOE guideline for all samples.

Table 7-5. Summary of TA-II Groundwater Radionuclide Analyses

Parameter	Location (monitoring well)	Activity (pCi/L)	DOE Guideline (pCi/L)	Month
Gross alpha	TA2-SW1-320	40	15	04/94
Gross alpha	TA2-SW1-320	53	15	07/94
Gross beta	TA2-SW1-320	45	30	04/94
Gross beta	TA2-SW1-320	52	30	07/94

Note: DOE-U.S. Department of Energy; pCi/L = picocuries per liter; TA2-SW = Technical Area II-Southwest.

8.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAMS

8.1 QUALITY ASSURANCE POLICIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

The Environmental Operations Center (ENVC) developed and implemented a quality plan that defines a specific approach to ensure that items and services meet the standards set by Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico (SNL/NM), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), and applicable regulatory agencies: the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and state and local governments. The *ENVC Quality Plan* (SNL, in preparation) is being written in accordance with guidelines set forth in DOE Order 5700.6C, *Quality Assurance* (DOE 1991c), and the *SNL Integrated Quality Program* (SNL 1993h).

The *ENVC Quality Plan* describes quality guidelines and standards for all activities and functions conducted by or for the ENVC. This plan stresses prevention of problems by ensuring that (1) requirements are defined in documents such as plans and procedures, (2) requirements are understood through familiarization and training, and (3) activities necessary for fulfilling the requirements are performed by qualified personnel. Ongoing efforts include incorporating applicable quality elements from the *ENVC Quality Plan* into implementation plans and operating procedures within the departments responsible for hazardous, radioactive, and mixed waste operations, and into environmental protection, remediation, and compliance activities. Each ENVC employee and contractor is responsible for ensuring that all environmentally related activities are performed in accordance with the policies and guidelines set in the *ENVC Quality Plan*. This plan is in the process of final revision and will be available by the end of fiscal year 1995.

8.2 QUALITY ASSURANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS

This section summarizes quality assurance (QA) activities related to environmental monitoring, remediation, and waste management programs. Sampling is conducted in accordance with program-specific sampling and analysis plans or work plans, each of which contains relevant QA elements. These documents are prepared and implemented in accordance with the *ENVC Quality Plan* and meet appropriate regulatory guidelines for conducting sampling and analysis activities. QA elements for sampling and analysis follow EPA QA guidelines for activities related to environmental management. QA for sampling and analytical activities performed in support of these programs is discussed in the following subsections.

8.2.1 Quality Assurance for Sampling Programs

Quality assurance for sampling activities includes the following:

- The collection of samples using defined sampling procedures.
- The use of sample collection equipment.

- The selection of sample container decontamination procedures.
- The handling of samples, their preservation, and event documentation procedures.
- The collection of quality control (QC) samples at defined frequencies to estimate sample representativeness and potential contamination acquired during the sampling and handling process.

Before sample collection, specific procedures are prepared to address the mechanics of the process, the location and frequency of samples to be collected, and proper sample preservation and documentation techniques. Sample collection for all programs is performed by trained personnel only, who must complete an analysis request and chain-of-custody form for each sample. Each sample also is assigned a unique control number and documented with a sample-collection log.

Depending on the type of investigation, project-specific QC samples may include trip, equipment, or field blanks, and environmental replicate samples. QC samples are submitted to contractor laboratories in accordance with project-specific data quality objectives (DQOs) and sampling and analysis plans. Replicate environmental samples are collected and submitted to the laboratory to assess the overall variability (precision) of data associated with a particular sampling location. To assess the quality of the sampling process, blank samples are submitted to document the level of contamination contributed by sampling and handling.

8.2.2 Quality Assurance for Analytical Programs

Independent analytical laboratories performed most of the chemical analyses of waste and environmental samples collected at SNL/NM in 1994. These laboratories analyzed over 8000 samples, operating under stringent QA plans that comply with the *ENVC Quality Plan* and applicable EPA requirements and guidelines. Before analytical laboratories are selected, contractor laboratories are appraised in preaward audits in accordance with the *ENVC Quality Plan*. The selected laboratories are then reappraised annually using inspections and audits, which are filed in the EORC. Table F-1 of Appendix F lists laboratories that provided analytical support to SNL/NM's environmentally related sampling activities in 1994. Information about the quantities and types of samples processed through the ENVC Sample Management Office (SMO) are available in the SMO Sample Tracking Analytical Results (STAR) database.

Analyses employed EPA test procedures wherever possible; otherwise, suitable validated test procedures were used. Instruments were calibrated in accordance with established procedures and the calibration verified before use in an analysis by certified standard reference materials to ensure the accuracy of data generated.

With each SNL/NM samples batch, QC samples were concurrently prepared at defined frequencies and analyzed for each constituent of interest to measure analytical accuracy, precision, contamination, and the matrix effect associated with each analytical measurement.

For each QC measurement, QC sample results were compared to statistically established control criteria. Analytical results generated concurrent with QC sample results that were within established control limits were considered acceptable. Analytical results generated concurrent with QC sample results that exceeded control limits were considered out of control and corrective action was initiated; reanalysis was performed for all samples in the analytical batch. This process guaranteed the quality of data generated by each analytical laboratory. Results of concurrently analyzed QC sample data were included with each analytical report prepared for SNL/NM which contained sample identification numbers; dates of sample collection, preparation, and analysis; analytical-method reference number; analytes, concentration measured, and detection limit; and associated QC control data.

During 1994, approximately 1000 QC samples were submitted to monitor overall contract laboratory performance. Analyses were performed to comply with SNL/NM QA requirements, to meet project-specific DQOs, and to monitor and document analytical precision and accuracy. Contractor laboratories operate under strict QA/QC programs which include periodic participation in the EPA's programs for blind-audit check sampling to monitor the overall precision and accuracy of analyses routinely performed on SNL/NM samples.

To assess the quality of stable chemistry analyses, double-blind samples were submitted along with routine environmental samples to the contractor laboratories at defined frequencies. These check samples were submitted quarterly based on the frequency and type of samples submitted to assess and document laboratory precision and accuracy. All check samples were prepared in batch quantities and subjected to round-robin analyses (multilaboratory analyses of selected analytes to determine a statistical result) to verify analyte concentrations. The samples were prepared by spiking concentrated solutions containing various analytes of interest into reagent-grade water, free of analytical interferents or soil, to create check samples at concentration ranges of one to five times the method detection limit. The check samples were prepared in duplicate to assess analytical precision and accuracy. Check samples submitted to the laboratories consisted of solutions containing trace metals, cyanides, phenolic compounds, and other selected anions, cations, and organic compounds. In addition to aqueous and soil samples, oil samples containing known concentrations of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) were prepared by the EPA and submitted to the laboratories for analysis.

Results of each set of check sample analyses are in Quarterly Performance Evaluation Reports SMO letter reports-to-file and to the laboratories which include average percent recoveries for each suite of samples analyzed and the relative range of actual recoveries and relative percent differences for each analyte tested. A corrective action request was issued for any exceedance of accepted limits. All reports and corrective action responses are filed in the EORC. The resulting data were used to assess each contract laboratory's performance using relative percent difference and percent recovery for respective indicators of precision and accuracy. Review of laboratory performance data generated in 1994 indicated that the majority of analytes tested by the SNL/NM analytical laboratories are within EPA (or interlaboratory, round-robin) prescribed control limits.

Tables F-2 through F-4 of Appendix F present replicate sampling results in support of the Environmental Monitoring program. Radionuclide analysis results include the mean concentration, standard deviation, and coefficient of variation (CV). The CV is used as a measure of the reproducibility of the data and includes the variation associated with the sampling location and analytical techniques. Replicate samples of water, vegetation, soil, and sediment were collected as a regular part of the Environmental Monitoring program.

The Environmental Monitoring program evaluated its contractor laboratory performance by means of the laboratory's participation in the interlaboratory comparison programs of the EPA Environmental Monitoring Systems Laboratory and the DOE Quality Assessment Program (QAP). Tables F-5 and F-6 of Appendix F show results of the EPA Cross-Check program and the DOE QAP.

8.2.3 Data Review and Validation

Sample collection, control documentation, and measurement data were reviewed for each sample collected. Analytical data reported by test laboratories were reviewed for laboratory and field precision and accuracy, completeness, representativeness, and comparability with respect to the DQOs of the particular program. Data were reviewed and validated at a minimum of three levels.

1. By the analytical laboratory, where the data were validated in accordance with the laboratory's QA plan and standard operating procedures.
2. By a knowledgeable member of the SNL/NM SMO staff or by a contractor who reviewed the analytical reports and corresponding sample collection and control documentation for compliance with the following:
 - Contract requirements.
 - SNL/NM QA requirements.
 - Documentation completeness requirements.
 - Project-specific data quality requirements.
3. By the SNL/NM project leader responsible for program objectives and regulatory compliance.

Records are maintained on file by the EORC in accordance with *ENVC Quality Plan* requirements. ENVC also maintains all data files related to this report.

8.3 CONTRACTOR QUALITY ASSURANCE OVERVIEW

The SMO has several contractors who provide consulting, waste management and disposal, water sampling and analysis, and other analytical services. These contractors are overseen by

contract monitors (with support from the ENVC Quality Coordinator) through one of the following mechanisms:

1. Monitoring by task (for consulting services) using a project evaluation sheet to evaluate individual projects. Contractors provide monthly reports on the status of progress and budget.
2. Performance checks and annual on-site appraisals as discussed above (for analytical laboratories). Quarterly blind samples, replicates, and blanks are submitted to the laboratories for performance checks. Corrective actions are documented and implemented.
3. Cost-plus-award-fee contract for hazardous waste management and the Environmental Restoration Project. The contract has a 30-percent fixed and 70-percent variable award fee based on quarterly performance evaluations.

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Table A-1. Normals, Means, and Extremes for Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1961 to 1990 (NOAA 1990)

LATITUDE: 35°03'N LONGITUDE: 106°37'W ELEVATION: FT. GRND 5311 BARO 5313 TIME ZONE: MOUNTAIN HBAN: 23050														
	(a)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
TEMPERATURE °F:														
Normals														
-Daily Maximum		47.2	52.9	60.7	70.6	79.9	90.6	92.8	89.4	83.0	71.7	57.2	48.0	70.3
-Daily Minimum		22.3	25.9	31.7	39.5	48.6	58.4	64.7	62.8	54.9	43.1	30.7	23.2	42.1
-Monthly		34.8	39.4	46.2	55.1	64.3	74.5	78.8	76.1	69.0	57.4	44.0	35.6	56.2
Extremes														
-Record Highest	51	69	76	85	89	98	105	105	101	100	91	77	72	105
-Year		1971	1986	1971	1989	1951	1980	1980	1979	1979	1979	1975	1958	JUN 1980
-Record Lowest	51	-17	-5	8	19	28	40	52	52	37	25	-7	-7	-17
-Year		1971	1951	1948	1980	1975	1980	1985	1968	1971	1980	1976	1990	JAN 1971
NORMAL DEGREE DAYS:														
Heating (base 65°F)		936	717	583	302	81	0	0	0	12	242	630	911	4414
Cooling (base 65°F)		0	0	0	0	59	285	428	344	132	6	0	0	1254
% OF POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	51	73	73	73	77	79	83	76	75	79	79	77	72	76
MEAN SKY COVER (tenths)														
Sunrise - Sunset	51	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.2	3.4	4.5	4.4	3.6	3.5	4.0	4.6	4.3
MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS:														
Sunrise to Sunset														
-Clear	51	13.0	11.2	11.4	12.6	14.4	17.6	12.0	13.5	16.7	17.3	15.2	14.0	168.8
-Partly Cloudy	51	7.7	7.6	9.8	9.5	10.3	8.6	14.3	12.4	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	110.9
-Cloudy	51	10.3	9.5	9.7	8.0	6.3	3.8	4.7	5.1	5.5	6.0	7.2	9.5	85.5
Precipitation														
.01 inches or more	51	4.0	4.0	4.6	3.4	4.4	3.9	8.8	9.5	5.7	4.8	3.4	4.2	60.6
Snow, ice pellets														
1.0 inches or more	51	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.9	4.2
Thunderstorms	51	0.1	0.3	0.9	1.6	3.9	5.0	10.9	10.9	4.6	2.3	0.5	0.2	41.4
Heavy Fog Visibility														
1/4 mile or less	51	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.5	5.6
Temperature °F														
-Maximum														
90° and above	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	17.2	23.2	15.9	3.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	62.9
32° and below	30	2.3	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.8	5.2
-Minimum														
32° and below	30	29.0	22.8	15.8	4.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	16.1	28.5	118.9
0° and below	30	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.6
AVG. STATION PRESS. (mb)	18	838.9	837.8	835.1	835.8	836.0	838.1	840.4	840.7	840.1	840.0	838.8	839.1	838.4
RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)														
Hour 05	30	70	65	56	49	48	46	60	66	62	62	65	70	60
Hour 11	30	51	44	34	26	25	24	34	40	40	38	42	50	37
Hour 17 (Local Time)	30	40	33	24	19	18	18	27	30	31	30	36	43	29
Hour 23	30	61	53	43	36	34	33	47	53	52	50	54	61	48
PRECIPITATION (inches):														
Water Equivalent														
-Normal		0.41	0.40	0.52	0.40	0.46	0.51	1.30	1.51	0.85	0.86	0.38	0.52	8.12
-Maximum Monthly	51	1.32	1.42	2.18	1.97	3.07	2.57	3.33	3.30	2.63	3.08	1.45	1.85	3.33
-Year		1978	1948	1973	1942	1941	1986	1968	1967	1988	1972	1940	1959	JUL 1968
-Minimum Monthly	51	T	T	T	T	T	T	0.08	T	T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
-Year		1970	1984	1966	1989	1945	1975	1980	1962	1957	1952	1949	1981	DEC 1981
-Maximum in 24 hrs	51	0.87	0.51	1.11	1.66	1.14	1.64	1.77	1.75	1.92	1.80	0.76	1.35	1.92
-Year		1962	1981	1973	1969	1969	1952	1961	1980	1955	1969	1940	1958	SEP 1955
Snow, ice pellets														
-Maximum Monthly	51	9.5	10.3	13.9	8.1	1.0	T	T	0.0	T	3.2	9.3	14.7	14.7
-Year		1973	1986	1973	1973	1979	1990	1990		1971	1986	1940	1959	DEC 1959
-Maximum in 24 hrs	51	5.1	6.0	10.7	10.9	1.0	T	T	0.0	T	3.2	5.5	14.2	14.2
-Year		1973	1986	1973	1988	1979	1990	1990		1971	1986	1946	1958	DEC 1958
WIND:														
Mean Speed (mph)	51	8.1	8.9	10.1	11.0	10.6	10.0	9.1	8.3	8.6	8.3	7.9	7.7	9.0
Prevailing Direction through 1963		N	N	SE	S	S	S	SE	SE	SE	SE	N	N	SE
Fastest Obs. 1 Min.														
-Direction (!!!)	6	09	09	28	17	28	08	36	27	25	09	27	09	09
-Speed (MPH)	6	52	40	41	46	46	40	52	41	40	32	48	47	52
-Year		1990	1989	1986	1985	1986	1990	1990	1990	1985	1986	1988	1987	JAN 1990
Peak Gust														
-Direction (!!!)	7	E	W	NW	E	S	E	N	E	W	NW	W	E	N
-Speed (mph)	7	70	63	66	64	61	67	72	63	61	51	63	71	72
-Date		1990	1984	1986	1990	1987	1986	1990	1989	1985	1986	1988	1987	JUL 1990

Note:

T = trace amount. Blank entries denote missing/unreported data. "#" indicates a station or instrument relocation. (a) = length of record in years, although individual months may be missing. "0.0*" or "0.05*" indicates the value is between 0.0 and 0.05. Normals are based on the 1961-1990 record period. Extremes dates are the most recent occurrence. Wind direction numerals show tens of degrees clockwise from true north. "00" indicates calm. Resultant directions are given to whole degrees.

Table A-2. A21 10-Meter Tower Statistics

Month*	Average Temperature (°C)	Maximum Temperature (°C)	Minimum Temperature (°C)	Average RH (%)	Average Wind (m/s)	Maximum Wind (m/s)	Average Rain (cm)	Maximum Rain 24-hr (cm)	Pressure (mb)
January	3.3	19.5	-9.8	34.0	3.5	24.5	0.03	0.03	837.0
February (99.9)	4.4	19.3	-12.5	38.0	3.4	22.1	0.61	0.38	834.5
March	9.4	23.3	-4.2	41.4	3.8	25.3	1.80	0.48	835.0
April	13.5	27.5	-2.6	30.2	4.2	22.9	0.20	0.15	833.3
May	18.5	33.3	7.0	35.8	4.2	22.1	7.42	2.34	834.2
June (99.7)	26.3	39.1	14.0	22.2	3.7	21.3	0.25	0.13	835.5
July	25.9	36.4	16.4	31.5	4.0	28.5	1.68	0.56	836.7
August	24.6	35.9	15.4	43.8	3.4	25.3	10.69	4.01	838.1
September	20.3	30.8	9.3	42.1	3.1	18.1	2.54	1.14	838.2
October	13.0	28.0	1.1	43.5	3.7	26.1	3.81	1.19	834.7
November	6.6	21.2	-6.8	47.4	3.5	22.9	3.78	1.83	834.9
December (99.3)	4.4	14.2	-7.7	52.3	2.6	16.5	1.96	0.99	836.9
Averages	14.2			38.5	3.6		34.77		835.7
Extremes		39.1	-12.5			28.5		4.0	

Note: °C = Celsius degree; RH = relative humidity (percent); m/s = meters per second; cm = centimeters; mb = millibars.
 *Monthly data recovery is 100% except where noted in parentheses.

Table A-3. SC1 10-Meter Tower Statistics

Month*	Average Temperature (°C)	Maximum Temperature (°C)	Minimum Temperature (°C)	Average RH (%)	Average Wind (m/s)	Maximum Wind (m/s)	Average Rain (cm)	Maximum Rain 24-hr (cm)
January	2.9	19.0	-11.1	36.2	3.5	25.3	0.08	0.03
February	4.0	18.4	-10.8	40.3	3.5	23.7	0.74	0.56
March	8.8	22.3	-5.7	43.8	3.9	28.5	1.78	0.61
April	12.7	26.4	-1.4	32.2	4.5	25.3	0.46	0.28
May	17.9	32.3	5.5	37.6	4.9	24.5	8.33	2.39
June (97)	25.4	38.4	13.1	23.9	3.9	22.1	0.56	0.46
July (93.2)	25.1	35.8	15.2	31.9	4.4	26.1	1.65	0.61
August	23.8	34.9	14.9	46.3	3.7	23.7	10.06	3.25
September	19.8	29.5	7.4	44.1	3.2	19.7	2.44	1.19
October	12.6	27.1	-0.2	45.0	4.0	28.5	5.61	2.84
November	6.1	20.3	-7.1	50.8	3.8	22.9	4.06	1.93
December	4.2	14.1	-9.0	55.5	2.7	18.1	2.46	1.17
Averages	13.6			40.6	3.9		37.67	
Extremes		38.4	-11.1			28.5		3.3

Note: °C = Celsius degree; RH = relative humidity (percent); m/s = meters per second; cm = centimeters; mb = millibars.

*Monthly data recovery is 100% except where noted in parentheses.

Table A-4. ST6 60-Meter Tower Statistics

Month*	Average Temperature (°C)	Maximum Temperature (°C)	Minimum Temperature (°C)	Average RH (%)	Average Wind (m/s)	Maximum Wind (m/s)
January (88.3)	2.6	19.4	-11.1	35.4	3.7	24.5
February	4.0	18.7	-10.7	39.2	3.5	22.9
March	9.0	23.0	-5.3	42.2	3.9	23.7
April	13.0	26.9	-3.0	30.7	4.3	22.9
May	18.1	32.7	5.2	36.6	4.5	24.5
June (99.7)	25.5	39.2	11.7	23.5	3.7	19.7
July (79.4)	24.5	34.7	15.2	38.1	3.9	22.1
August	24.1	34.8	14.9	45.4	3.4	50.9
September	19.7	30.8	7.7	44.3	3.2	18.9
October	12.5	27.5	0.1	45.2	3.9	26.9
November	6.1	20.7	-7.8	50.4	3.9	21.3
December	3.9	13.9	-10.3	55.7	3.0	15.7
Averages	13.6			40.6	3.7	
Extremes		39.2	-11.1			50.9

Note: °C = Celsius degree; RH = relative humidity (percent); m/s = meters per second.

*Monthly data recovery is 100% except where noted in parentheses.

Table A-5. CL1 10-Meter Tower Statistics

Month*	Average Temperature (°C)	Maximum Temperature (°C)	Minimum Temperature (°C)	Average RH (%)	Average Wind (m/s)	Maximum Wind (m/s)
January	3.1	19.6	-9.8	34.6	3.4	26.9
February	4.2	19.1	-11.7	38.8	3.3	22.1
March (97.5)	9.3	23.8	-3.8	42.3	3.7	24.5
April	13.4	27.4	-4.2	30.8	4.1	21.3
May	18.4	33.6	6.9	36.7	4.2	23.7
June (99.8)	26.1	38.9	14.1	23.1	3.5	22.1
July (99.9)	25.8	36.7	15.3	32.6	3.8	26.1
August	24.6	35.7	15.2	45.9	3.3	22.1
September	20.2	30.7	8.4	44.4	2.9	18.1
October	12.9	28.1	0.9	45.2	3.6	24.5
November	6.3	21.1	-8.0	49.5	3.5	22.1
December	4.2	14.7	-7.0	53.2	2.7	14.9
Averages	14.1			39.8	3.5	
Extremes		38.9	-11.7			26.9

Note: °C = Celsius degree; RH = relative humidity (percent); m/s = meters per second.

*Monthly data recovery is 100% except where noted in parentheses.

Table A-6. KU1 10-Meter Tower Statistics

Month*	Average Temperature (°C)	Maximum Temperature (°C)	Minimum Temperature (°C)	Average RH (%)	Average Wind (m/s)	Maximum Wind (m/s)
January	3.2	20.0	-10.4	36.7	3.4	24.5
February	4.4	19.3	-11.4	40.8	3.4	25.3
March	9.5	23.5	-4.8	43.9	3.9	23.7
April	13.4	27.3	-4.0	32.0	4.3	26.1
May	18.5	33.3	4.9	38.2	4.4	22.9
June (99.6)	26.1	39.6	13.1	24.2	3.7	23.7
July	25.8	37.1	15.8	32.8	4.0	26.9
August	24.6	35.4	15.1	46.7	3.3	24.5
September	20.3	30.4	7.6	46.0	2.9	18.1
October	13.0	28.2	1.7	46.9	3.6	25.3
November	6.5	21.2	-7.6	51.2	3.7	22.1
December	4.3	15.0	-8.4	55.5	2.6	16.5
Averages	14.1			41.2	3.6	
Extremes		39.6	-11.4			26.9

Note: °C = Celsius degree; RH = relative humidity (percent); m/s = meters per second.

*Monthly data recovery is 100% except where noted in parentheses.

Table A-7. MW1 10-Meter Tower Statistics

Month*	Average Temperature (°C)	Maximum Temperature (°C)	Minimum Temperature (°C)	Average RH (%)	Average Wind (m/s)	Maximum Wind (m/s)
January	3.3	19.7	-10.3	38.7	3.5	23.7
February (96.5)	4.3	18.9	-11.5	42.5	3.4	22.1
March	9.5	23.6	-4.7	45.1	4.0	23.7
April	13.3	27.6	-3.4	32.7	4.2	22.1
May (98.5)	18.4	33.4	6.3	38.9	4.4	22.9
June (99.5)	26.2	39.7	14.0	24.8	3.8	22.9
July (99.8)	25.7	36.4	15.6	33.8	4.1	27.7
August	24.4	36.0	14.8	48.1	3.4	25.3
September	20.2	30.5	7.8	47.7	3.0	20.5
October	13.0	28.1	1.5	49.0	3.7	23.7
November	6.4	21.2	-7.3	53.6	3.6	22.1
December	4.4	14.1	-7.6	58.6	2.7	16.5
Averages	14.1			42.8	3.7	
Extremes		39.7	-11.5			27.7

Note: °C = Celsius degree; RH = relative humidity (percent); m/s = meters per second.

*Monthly data recovery is 100% except where noted in parentheses.

Table A-8. A15 50-Meter Tower Statistics

Month*	Average Temperature (°C)	Maximum Temperature (°C)	Minimum Temperature (°C)	Average RH (%)	Average Wind (m/s)	Maximum Wind (m/s)
June	25.8	37.5	16.3	NA	2.7	26.9
July	25.7	35.3	16.1	NA	3.1	30.9
August	24.5	34.7	14.8	NA	2.7	25.3
September	20.2	30.1	9.9	NA	2.5	21.3
October	13.0	26.9	2.0	NA	2.9	30.1
November	6.6	20.5	-6.3	NA	2.7	24.5
December	4.0	13.7	-6.2	NA	2.0	17.3
Annual Extremes	†	37.5	-6.3	NA	2.7	30.9

Note: °C = Celsius degree; RH = relative humidity (percent); m/s = meters per second; NA = not available.

*Tower A15 commenced operations June 1, 1994.

†Annual average temperature not calculated.

Table A-9. Pasquill-Gifford Stability Classes for the Clean Air Network

Stability Class	A21	WM1	CL1	ST6	SC1	KU1	A15
A	14.3	13.2	15.3	12.8	12.1	13.3	25.2
B	8.6	9.1	7.4	9.4	9.7	8.9	9.2
C	8.9	9.3	8.3	9.8	11.1	9.3	6.2
D	44.9	38.7	44.2	48.4	39.8	39.4	23.7
E	13.8	20.5	14.8	13.6	9.9	17.8	13.3
F	9.5	9.1	10	5.9	17.5	11.4	22.4

Table A-10. STAR Deck for A36

Class: A					
N	1.49E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NNE	1.37E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NE	1.03E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
ENE	6.87E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
E	8.01E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
ESE	2.29E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SE	9.16E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SSE	1.37E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
S	1.49E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SSW	1.95E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SW	2.06E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
WSW	2.40E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
W	3.32E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
WNW	2.63E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NW	1.83E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NNW	2.63E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Class: B					
N	1.03E-03	1.83E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NNE	8.01E-04	6.87E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NE	1.14E-04	6.87E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
ENE	0.00E+00	8.01E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
E	1.14E-04	1.03E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
ESE	4.58E-04	1.26E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SE	3.43E-04	9.16E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SSE	0.00E+00	6.87E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
S	2.29E-04	2.17E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SSW	1.14E-04	9.27E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SW	3.43E-04	1.02E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

Table A-10. STAR Deck for A36 (Continued)

Class: B (Concluded)					
WSW	2.29E-04	5.95E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
W	3.43E-04	5.26E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
WNW	2.29E-04	3.78E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NW	8.01E-04	6.52E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NNW	5.72E-04	5.49E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Class: C					
N	5.72E-04	2.40E-03	5.72E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NNE	3.43E-04	6.87E-04	1.14E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NE	1.14E-04	6.87E-04	2.29E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
ENE	3.43E-04	9.16E-04	1.14E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
E	2.29E-04	1.83E-03	3.43E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
ESE	1.14E-04	1.14E-03	4.58E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SE	3.43E-04	1.83E-03	9.16E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SSE	3.43E-04	1.26E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
S	1.14E-04	2.40E-03	2.29E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SSW	4.58E-04	9.27E-03	1.83E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SW	3.43E-04	7.10E-03	9.16E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
WSW	0.00E+00	5.04E-03	1.14E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
W	4.58E-04	4.92E-03	1.26E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
WNW	2.29E-04	2.40E-03	1.03E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NW	1.14E-04	5.38E-03	2.06E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NNW	4.58E-04	8.24E-03	2.52E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Class: D					
N	8.01E-04	9.50E-03	4.81E-03	2.29E-04	0.00E+00
NNE	2.17E-03	5.84E-03	3.43E-04	1.14E-04	0.00E+00
NE	1.72E-03	4.69E-03	1.26E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
ENE	1.26E-03	5.61E-03	5.04E-03	2.17E-03	2.98E-03
E	1.83E-03	7.44E-03	2.01E-02	1.09E-02	4.46E-03
ESE	1.37E-03	9.38E-03	1.58E-02	5.72E-03	3.09E-03

Table A-10. STAR Deck for A36 (Continued)

Class: D (Concluded)					
SE	1.26E-03	1.73E-02	4.23E-03	1.37E-03	0.00E+00
SSE	6.87E-04	1.55E-02	2.40E-03	1.14E-04	1.14E-04
S	4.58E-04	7.90E-03	6.29E-03	5.15E-03	9.16E-04
SSW	4.58E-04	7.90E-03	1.19E-02	5.38E-03	1.72E-03
SW	2.29E-04	5.15E-03	3.78E-03	9.16E-04	4.58E-04
WSW	4.58E-04	3.20E-03	4.01E-03	1.37E-03	6.87E-04
W	2.29E-04	2.63E-03	7.78E-03	3.20E-03	1.37E-03
WNW	3.43E-04	4.12E-03	6.98E-03	3.20E-03	3.43E-04
NW	2.29E-04	4.46E-03	6.18E-03	2.29E-03	3.43E-04
NNW	1.03E-03	8.58E-03	5.15E-03	1.03E-03	0.00E+00
Class: E					
N	2.17E-03	1.03E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NNE	2.52E-03	3.43E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NE	2.52E-03	8.01E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
ENE	2.29E-03	8.01E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
E	2.29E-03	6.18E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
ESE	1.37E-03	2.79E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SE	1.95E-03	3.24E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SSE	9.16E-04	3.20E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
S	1.37E-03	2.17E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SSW	9.16E-04	1.37E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SW	4.58E-04	5.72E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
WSW	6.87E-04	1.14E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
W	4.58E-04	4.58E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
WNW	8.01E-04	4.58E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NW	8.01E-04	1.14E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NNW	9.16E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

Table A-10. STAR Deck for A36 (Concluded)

Class: F					
N	3.20E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NNE	5.95E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NE	3.20E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
ENE	3.32E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
E	4.01E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
ESE	2.63E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SE	2.86E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SSE	3.66E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
S	2.75E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SSW	3.43E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SW	2.52E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
WSW	2.52E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
W	3.09E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
WNW	2.75E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NW	1.83E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NNW	3.78E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

Table A-11. PM₁₀ Network Analytical Results

Analyte	A2PM			CWPM			PVPM1			PVPM2		
	Minimum	Maximum	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Average
<u>In $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$:</u>												
Arsenic	0.003	0.035	0.022	0.002	0.035	0.014	0.003	0.036	0.023	0.003	0.035	0.021
Barium	0.016	0.490	0.244	0.007	0.555	0.155	0.014	0.728	0.315	0.018	0.503	0.227
Beryllium	0.000	0.004	0.002	0.000	0.003	0.001	0.000	0.004	0.002	0.000	0.004	0.002
Cadmium	0.000	0.007	0.003	0.000	0.006	0.002	0.000	0.009	0.004	0.000	0.010	0.004
Chromium	0.002	0.281	0.076	0.000	0.192	0.038	0.002	0.284	0.113	0.003	0.263	0.113
Cobalt	0.000	0.007	0.003	0.000	0.007	0.002	0.001	0.012	0.004	0.000	0.007	0.004
Copper	0.018	0.103	0.046	0.010	0.048	0.025	0.011	0.057	0.029	0.015	0.053	0.033
Iron	0.149	2.053	1.127	0.099	2.073	0.756	0.137	2.448	1.231	0.164	2.349	1.092
Lead	0.005	0.061	0.029	0.002	0.062	0.019	0.003	0.289	0.052	0.004	0.078	0.043
Manganese	0.004	0.089	0.050	0.003	0.095	0.030	0.003	0.105	0.053	0.004	0.101	0.041
Molybdenum	0.001	0.079	0.017	0.000	0.054	0.009	0.001	0.080	0.027	0.001	0.067	0.029
Nickel	0.001	0.035	0.013	0.001	0.035	0.010	0.001	0.036	0.013	0.001	0.035	0.020
Potassium	0.759	28.496	20.193	0.699	26.456	10.532	0.726	30.743	20.523	0.763	23.025	11.271
Selenium	0.003	0.035	0.020	0.002	0.035	0.016	0.003	0.040	0.023	0.003	0.035	0.018
Silver	0.000	0.006	0.003	0.000	0.004	0.002	0.000	0.005	0.003	0.000	0.005	0.003
Thallium	0.005	0.449	0.127	0.004	0.392	0.113	0.006	0.519	0.146	0.005	0.395	0.211
Vanadium	0.000	0.007	0.003	0.000	0.006	0.002	0.000	0.025	0.005	0.000	0.006	0.003
Zinc	0.014	0.222	0.090	0.008	0.213	0.060	0.014	0.510	0.158	0.016	0.252	0.131
<u>In pCi/m³:</u>												
Gross Alpha, total	0.001	0.036	0.008	0.001	0.028	0.016	0.001	0.047	0.012	0.006	0.032	0.018
Gross Beta, total	0.005	0.122	0.039	0.028	0.123	0.071	0.010	0.172	0.056	0.033	0.140	0.074
Beryllium-7 @ 477 keV	0.034	0.444	0.164	0.038	0.455	0.183	0.028	2.006	0.369	0.177	1.168	0.474
Potassium-40 @ 1460 keV	0.002	0.136	0.030	-0.007	0.064	0.027	0.002	1.244	0.193	-0.005	0.312	0.095
<u>CPMS</u>												
Lead (in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	0.001	0.083	0.018									

Note: $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ = micrograms per cubic meter; pCi/m³ = picocuries per cubic meter.

Table A-11. PM₁₀ Network Analytical Results (Concluded)

Analyte	KUPM		MWPME		MWPMW	
	Minimum	Maximum Average	Minimum	Maximum Average	Minimum	Maximum Average
<u>In $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$:</u>						
Arsenic	0.003	0.035	0.012	0.035	0.003	0.012
Barium	0.006	0.493	0.124	0.541	0.005	0.127
Beryllium	0.000	0.042	0.004	0.003	0.000	0.001
Cadmium	0.000	0.009	0.002	0.008	0.000	0.002
Chromium	0.002	0.307	0.054	0.297	0.001	0.051
Cobalt	0.000	0.007	0.002	0.007	0.000	0.002
Copper	0.020	0.157	0.062	0.093	0.008	0.031
Iron	0.103	2.185	0.610	2.192	0.088	0.631
Lead	0.003	0.073	0.018	0.084	0.002	0.020
Manganese	0.003	0.095	0.026	0.096	0.003	0.024
Molybdenum	0.001	0.078	0.014	0.079	0.000	0.013
Nickel	0.001	0.035	0.012	0.035	0.001	0.012
Potassium	0.693	25.099	8.463	24.677	0.416	7.920
Selenium	0.003	0.035	0.014	0.035	0.002	0.013
Silver	0.000	0.006	0.002	0.006	0.000	0.002
Thallium	0.005	0.349	0.102	0.393	0.004	0.106
Vanadium	0.000	0.006	0.002	0.006	0.000	0.002
Zinc	0.009	0.269	0.062	0.253	0.006	0.058
Uranium	0.000	0.005	0.002	0.005	0.000	0.003
<u>In pCi/m³:</u>						
Gross Alpha	0.001	0.026	0.009	0.028	0.000	0.033
Gross Beta	0.008	0.134	0.040	0.165	0.008	0.125
Beryllium-7 @ 477 keV	0.032	0.471	0.198	0.351	0.032	0.462
Potassium-40 @ 1460 keV	-0.010	0.067	0.023	0.155	0.003	0.077

Note: $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ = micrograms per cubic meter; pCi/m³ = picocuries per cubic meter.

Table A-12. Summary of Site-Specific Volatile Organic Compound Sampling Results (in ppbv)

Compound	CPMS (10) [*]			TA-II (9) [*]			MWL (10) [*]			CWL (10) [*]		
	Obs [†]	Range	Average [‡]	Obs	Range	Average [‡]	Obs	Range	Average [‡]	Obs	Range	Average [‡]
Chloromethane	10	0.20 0.90	0.46	8	0.30 1.70	0.58	9	0.10 3.00	0.77	9	0.10 1.30	0.43
Dichlorodifluoromethane	10	0.30 1.10	0.60	9	0.07 1.20	0.56	10	0.10 1.10	0.54	9	0.30 0.90	0.52
Isobutene + 1-Butene	4	0.90 3.70	1.58	4	0.40 2.20	1.15	1	4.60 4.60	4.60	3	0.70 4.90	2.13
n-Butane	10	0.80 3.10	1.57	8	0.30 2.00	0.78	9	0.20 0.60	0.39	9	0.20 0.90	0.37
Isopentane	10	1.10 7.50	2.70	8	0.50 16.60	3.03	9	0.30 12.60	2.00	8	0.10 0.80	0.41
Acetone	8	0.50 7.90	2.33	6	0.40 3.50	1.25	10	0.20 27.60	6.11	7	0.40 6.00	2.26
Trichlorofluoromethane	10	0.10 0.40	0.22	9	0.05 0.40	0.20	10	0.08 0.40	0.21	10	0.07 0.40	0.18
n-Pentane	9	0.40 1.10	0.69	6	0.20 1.50	0.65	6	0.20 1.10	0.38	3	0.20 0.30	0.23
Methylene Chloride	1	0.10 0.10	0.10	2	0.07 0.90	0.49	1	0.09 0.09	0.09	1	0.05 0.05	0.05
Freon 113	7	0.04 0.20	0.11	5	0.05 0.20	0.10	7	0.04 0.20	0.08	8	0.03 0.30	0.12
MTBE, Isohexane, c4-m2-Pentene	5	0.50 1.10	0.66	4	0.30 0.60	0.43	3	0.20 0.60	0.37	4	0.20 0.60	0.30
3-Methylpentane	10	0.10 0.50	0.28	3	0.10 0.30	0.20	1	0.20 0.20	0.20	0	0.00 0.00	0.00
n-Hexane	10	0.10 0.50	0.27	3	0.20 0.40	0.27	1	0.40 0.40	0.40	0	0.00 0.00	0.00
1,2-Dichloroethane	0	0.00 0.00	0.00	0	0.00 0.00	0.00	0	0.00 0.00	0.00	0	0.00 0.00	0.00
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	6	0.10 0.20	0.11	5	0.07 0.50	0.18	6	0.06 0.60	0.23	7	0.06 0.30	0.19
Benzene	10	0.40 2.00	0.78	9	0.20 0.70	0.37	10	0.10 0.40	0.25	10	0.10 0.40	0.25
Carbon Tetrachloride	6	0.08 0.09	0.08	4	0.01 0.09	0.06	5	0.05 0.08	0.07	5	0.03 0.09	0.07
Trichloroethylene + BDCmethane	1	0.05 0.05	0.05	1	0.04 0.04	0.04	1	0.20 0.20	0.20	3	0.09 1.00	0.31
1,4-Dioxane + 2,2,4-TMPentane	8	0.20 0.40	0.24	1	0.20 0.20	0.20	1	0.30 0.30	0.30	2	0.20 0.40	0.30
Toluene	10	0.50 1.60	0.97	8	0.20 1.00	0.48	8	0.20 1.20	0.39	8	0.10 0.40	0.25
Tetrachloroethylene	1	0.03 0.05	0.04	3	0.02 0.05	0.04	1	0.03 0.03	0.03	5	0.03 0.10	0.07
Ethylbenzene	2	0.20 0.20	0.20	0	0.00 0.00	0.00	0	0.00 0.00	0.00	0	0.00 0.00	0.00
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	8	0.10 0.30	0.19	2	0.20 0.20	0.20	2	0.10 0.10	0.10	0	0.00 0.00	0.00
o-Xylene	3	0.10 0.10	0.10	0	0.00 0.00	0.00	0	0.00 0.00	0.00	0	0.00 0.00	0.00
n-Undecane	1	0.10 0.10	0.10	1	0.00 0.00	0.00	0	0.00 0.00	0.00	0	0.00 0.00	0.00
TNMHC	10	9.80 752§	95.45 [¶]	9	3.60 24.20	9.99	10	2.40 26.60	9.79	10	1.30 11.30	5.04

Note: ppbv = parts per billion in volume; TNMHC = total non-methane hydrocarbons.

^{*}Number of samples analyzed in 1994.[†]Number of samples that contained compound at or above the detection limit for that analyte.[‡]Average is calculated using the number of samples in which analyte occurred at or above the detection limit. It is not an annual average.[§]TNMHC value caused by large concentrations of ethanol and other oxygenated compounds.[¶]Average skewed from one sample including ethanol and oxygenated compounds. Average without this point is 22.5 ppbv.

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1267-Chemical Waste Landfill	74	Chemical Waste Landfill (TA-III)	1,2,3,4,5,6, 7,8,9,20,110	40 CFR 265 Interim Status
1281-Kauai Test Facility	132	Photographic Laboratory Discharge	None	CERCLA
	133	Drum Rack Area	None	CERCLA
	163	Rocket Launcher Pads	None	CERCLA
1289-Mixed Waste Landfill	76	Mixed Waste Landfill (TA-III)	24,25,26,27,28,29, 30,115,116	RCRA 3004(u)
1295-Septic Tanks and Drainfields	49	Bldg. 9820 Drains	126	RCRA 3004(u)
	101	Explosive Contaminated Sumps, Drains (Bldg. 9926)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	116	Bldg. 9990 Septic System	79	RCRA 3004(u)
	137	Bldg. 6540/6542 Septic System	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	138	Bldg. 6630 Septic System	79	RCRA 3004(u)
	139	Bldg. 9964 Septic System	79	RCRA 3004(u)
	140	Bldg. 9965 Septic System	79	RCRA 3004(u)
	141	Bldg. 9967 Septic System	79	RCRA 3004(u)
	142	Bldg. 9970 Septic System	79	RCRA 3004(u)
	143	Bldg. 9972 Septic System	79	RCRA 3004(u)
	144	Bldg. 9980 Septic System	79	RCRA 3004(u)
	145	Bldg. 9981/9982 Septic Systems	None	RCRA 3004(u)

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1295-Septic Tanks and Drainfields (continued)	146	Bldg. 9920 Drain System	79	RCRA 3004(u)
	147	Bldg. 9925 Septic Systems	79	RCRA 3004(u)
	148	Bldg. 9927 Septic System	79	RCRA 3004(u)
	149	Bldg. 9930 Septic System	79	RCRA 3004(u)
	150	Bldg. 9939/9939A Septic Systems	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	151	Bldg. 9940 Septic System	79	RCRA 3004(u)
	152	Bldg. 9950 Septic System	79	RCRA 3004(u)
	153	Bldg. 9956 Septic Systems	79	RCRA 3004(u)
	154	Bldg. 9960 Septic Systems	79	NM UST Law
	160	Bldg. 9832 Septic System	79	RCRA 3004(u)
	161	Bldg. 6636 Septic System	79	RCRA 3004(u)
1302-Technical Area I	25	Burial Site (South of TA-I)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	30	Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Spill (Reclamation Yard)	52, 53, 54, N	RCRA 3004(u)
	32	Steam Plant Oil Spill (TA-I)	P	RCRA 3004(u)
	33	Motor Pool Oil Spill (TA-I)	Q	RCRA 3004(u)
	41	Bldg. 838 Mercury Spill (TA-I)	O	RCRA 3004(u)
	42	Acid Spill Water Treatment Facility (TA-I)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	73	Hazardous Waste Repackaging/ Storage (Bldg. 895)	105	RCRA 3004(u)

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1302-Technical Area I (continued)	96	Storm Drain System	113	RCRA 3004(u)
	98	Bldg. 863, 1,1,1-trichloroethane (TCA) Photochemical Releases: Silver Catch Boxes	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	104	PCB Spill, Computer Facility	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	186	Trichloroethylene (TCE) Dumping South of Bldg. 859	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	187	Septic Tank Piping for Publicly-Owned Treatment Works (POTW)	80	RCRA 3004(u)
	190	Tank Farm for Steam Plant	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	192	TA-I Waste Oil Tank	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	211	Bldg. 840 UST (TA-I)	None	RCRA 304(u)/New Mexico Underground Storage Tank (NM UST) Law
	226	Acid Waste Line (TA-I)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
1303-Technical Area II	1	Radioactive Waste Landfill (TA-II)	32,33,34,35, 36,37	RCRA 3004(u)
	2	Classified Waste Landfill (TA-II)	38,39	RCRA 3004(u)
	3	Chemical Disposal Pit (TA-II)	40	RCRA 3004(u)
	43	Radioactive Material Storage Yard (TA-II)	57	RCRA 3004(u)

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1303-Technical Area II (continued)	44	Decontamination Site and Uranium Calibration Pits (TA-II)	130	RCRA 3004(u)
	48	Bldg. 904 Septic System (TA-II)	79	RCRA 3004(u)
	113	Area II Firing Sites	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	114	Explosive Burn Pit (TA-II)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	135	Bldg. 906 Septic System	79	RCRA 3004(u)
	136	Bldg. 907 Septic System	79	RCRA 3004(u)
	159	Bldg. 935 Septic System	79	RCRA 3004(u)
	165	Bldg. 901 Septic System	79	RCRA 3004(u)
	166	Bldg. 919 Septic System	79	RCRA 3004(u)
	167	Bldg. 940 Septic System	79	RCRA 3004(u)
1306-Technical Areas III and IV	18	Concrete Pad	54	RCRA 3004(u)
	26	Burial Site (West of TA-III)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	31	Electrical Transformer Oil Spill (TA-III)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	34	Centrifuge Oil Spill (TA-III)	R	RCRA 3004(u)
	35	Vibration Facility Oil Spill (TA-III)	R	RCRA 3004(u)
	36	Oil Spill - High-Energy Radiation Megavolt Electron Source (HERMES) (TA-V)	S	RCRA 3004(u)

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1306-Technical Areas III and IV (continued)	37	Proto Oil Spill (TA-V)	T	RCRA 3004(u)
	51	Bldg. 6924 Pad, Tank, Pit	10,11	RCRA 3004(u)
	78	Gas Cylinder Disposal Pit (TA-III)	31	RCRA 3004(u)
	83	Long Sled Track (TA-III)	I	RCRA 3004(u)
	84	Gun Facilities (TA-III)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	100	Bldg. 6620 High Explosives (HE) Sump/Drain (TA-III)	84,85	RCRA 3004(u)
	102	Radioactive Disposal (east of TA-III)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	105	Mercury (Bldg. 6536) (TA-III)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	107	Explosive Test Area (southeast TA-III)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	111	Bldg. 6715 Sump/Drains (TA-III)	79	RCRA 3004(u)
	188	Bldg. 6597 Aboveground Containment Spill Tank (TA-V)	99	RCRA 3004(u)
	196	Bldg. 6597 Cistern (TA-V)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	240	Short Sled Track	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	241	Storage Yard	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	4	LWDS Surface Impoundments	18,19	RCRA 3004(u)
	5	LWDS Drainfield (TA-V)	16,17	RCRA 3004(u)
1307-Liquid Waste Disposal System (LWDS)				

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1307-Liquid Waste Disposal System (LWDS) (continued)	52	LWDS Holding Tanks (TA-V)	135	RCRA 3004(u)
	7	Gas Cylinder Disposal (Arroyo del Coyote)	44	RCRA 3004(u)
1309-Tijeras Arroyo	16	Open Dumps (Arroyo del Coyote)	21,55	RCRA 3004(u)
	23	Disposal Trenches (near Tijeras Arroyo)	47,48,49	RCRA 3004(u)
	40	Oil Spill (6000 Igloo Area)	W	RCRA 3004(u)
	45	Liquid Discharge (behind TA-IV)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	46	Old Acid Waste Line Outfall (Tijeras Arroyo)	112	RCRA 3004(u)
	50	Old Centrifuge Site (Tijeras Arroyo)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	77	Oil Surface Impoundment (Tijeras Arroyo)	12,81,82	RCRA 3004(u)
	227	Bunker 904 Outfall (Tijeras Arroyo)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	228	Centrifuge Dump Site	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	229	Storm Drain System Outfall	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	230	Storm Drain System Outfall	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	231	Storm Drain System Outfall	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	232	Storm Drain System Outfall	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	233	Storm Drain System Outfall	None	RCRA 3004(u)

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1309-Tijeras Arroyo (continued)	234	Storm Drain System Outfall	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	235	Storm Drain System Outfall	None	RCRA 3004(u)
1332-Foothills Test Area	8	Open Dump (Coyote Canyon Blast Area)	23	RCRA 3004(u)
	15	Trash Pits (Frustration Site)	46	RCRA 3004(u)
	19	Transuranic Package Transporter (TRUPACT) Boneyard Storage Area (northwest of Old Aerial Cable)	65	RCRA 3004(u)
	27	Bldg. 9820 - Animal Disposal Pit (Coyote Springs)	42	RCRA 3004(u)
	28	Mine Shafts	None	RCRA 3004(u)
1333-Canyons Test Area	58	Coyote Canyon Blast Area	136,137,138,139	RCRA 3004(u)
	66	Boxcar Site	H	RCRA 3004(u)
	67	Frustration Site	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	82	Old Aerial Cable Site Scrap	66,67	RCRA 3004(u)
	87	Bldg. 9990 (Firing Site)	108,D	RCRA 3004(u)
	10	Burial Mounds (Bunker Area north of Pendulum Site)	60,61,62,63	RCRA 3004(u)
	12	Burial Site/Open Dump (Lurance Canyon)	41	RCRA 3004(u)
	13	Oil Surface Impoundment (Lurance Canyon Burn Site)	13	RCRA 3004(u)
	59	Pendulum Site	None	RCRA 3004(u)

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1333-Canyons Test Area (continued)	60	Bunker Area (north of Pendulum Site)	124	RCRA 3004(u)
	63	Balloon Test Area	E1	RCRA 3004(u)
	64	Gun Site (Madera Canyon)	E2	RCRA 3004(u)
	65	Lurance Canyon Explosive Test Site	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	72	Operation Beaver Site	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	81	New Aerial Cable Site/Burial Site/Dump/Test Area	22,50,51,59	RCRA 3004(u)
	92	Pressure Vessel Test Site (Coyote Canyon Blast Area)	64	RCRA 3004(u)
	93	Madera Canyon Rocket Launcher Pads	E3	RCRA 3004(u)
	94	Lurance Canyon Burn Site	119	RCRA 3004(u)
	225	Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) Storage Facility/Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	236	Pit East of Balloon Site	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	237	Rocket Launch Rail	None	RCRA 3004(u)
1334-Central Coyote Test Area	238	Rocket Launch Rail Impact Area	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	239	Impact Area 155-mm and Rockets	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	9	Burial Site/Open Dump (Schoolhouse Mesa)	43	RCRA 3004(u)
	11	Explosive Burial Mounds	68,69,70	RCRA 3004(u)
	20	Schoolhouse Mesa Burn Site	None	RCRA 3004(u)

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1334-Central Coyote Test Area (continued)	21	Metal Scrap (Coyote Springs)	73	RCRA 3004(u)
	22	Storage/Burn (West of DEER)	106	RCRA 3004(u)
	47	Unmanned Seismic Observatory	133,134	RCRA 3004(u)
	57A	Workman Site: Firing Site	G	RCRA 3004(u)
	57B	Workman Site: Target Area	G	RCRA 3004(u)
	61A	Schoolhouse Mesa Test Site: Blast Area	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	61B	Schoolhouse Mesa Test Site: Cratering Area	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	61C	Schoolhouse Mesa Test Site: Schoolhouse Bldg.	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	62	Graystone Manor Site (Coyote Springs)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	68	Old Burn Site	111	RCRA 3004(u)
	69	Old Borrow Pit	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	70	Explosives Test Pit (Water Towers)	127	RCRA 3004(u)
	71	Moonlight Shot Area	F	RCRA 3004(u)
	88A	Firing Site: Ranchhouse	J	RCRA 3004(u)
	88B	Firing Site: Instrumentation Pole	J	RCRA 3004(u)
1335-Southwest Test Area	6	Gas Cylinder Disposal Pit (Bldg. 9966)	72,L	RCRA 3004(u)
	14	Burial Site (Bldg. 9920)	45	RCRA 3004(u)

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1335-Southwest Test Area (continued)	17	Scrap Yards/Open Dump (Thunder Range)	74,75,76	RCRA 3004(u)
	38	Oil Spills (Bldg. 9920)	U	RCRA 3004(u)
	39	Oil Spill - Solar Facility	V	RCRA 3004(u)
	53	Bldg. 9923	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	54	Pickax Site (Thunder Range)	14,15	RCRA 3004(u)
	55	Red Towers Site (Thunder Range)	K	RCRA 3004(u)
	56	Old Thunderwells (Thunder Range)	A	RCRA 3004(u)
	85	Firing Site (Bldg. 9920)	125	RCRA 3004(u)
	86	Firing Site (Bldg. 9927)	C	RCRA 3004(u)
	89	Shock Tube Site (Thunder Range)	56	RCRA 3004(u)
	90	Beryllium Firing Site (Thunder Range)	B	RCRA 3004(u)
	91	Lead Firing Site (Thunder Range)	132	RCRA 3004(u)
	103	Scrap Yard (Bldg. 9939)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	108	Firing Site (Bldg. 9940)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	109	Firing Site (Bldg. 9956)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	112	Explosive Contaminated Sump (Bldg. 9956)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	115	Firing Site (Bldg. 9930)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	117	Trenches (Bldg. 9939)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	191	Equus Red	None	RCRA 3004(u)

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1335-Southwest Test Area (continued)	193	Sabotage Test Area	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	194	General Purpose Heat Source Test Area	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	242	Sabotage Test Box (Thunder Range)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
1336-Salton Sea Test Base	157	Salton Sea Test Base	None	CERCLA
1337-Off-Site Areas	156	Pagano Salvage Yard	None	CERCLA - NPL
	164	Edgewood Test Site	None	CERCLA
	177	Holloman Air Force Base (AFB) Bldg. 882 Underground Storage Tank	None	NM UST Law-Closed
	182	White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) Test Areas	None	CERCLA
	183	Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Cape Canaveral Old Tank	None	CERCLA
	184	Holloman AFB Bldg. 882-1 Septic System	None	CERCLA
	199	AEC Storage Facility/Fort Hood, TX	None	CERCLA
	200	AEC Storage Facility/Fort Campbell, KY	None	CERCLA/RCRA
	201	AEC Storage Facility/Barksdale AFB, LA	None	CERCLA
	202	AEC Storage Facility/Loring AFB, ME	None	CERCLA
	203	AEC Storage Facility/Ellsworth AFB, SD	None	CERCLA
	204	AEC Storage Facility/Fairchild AFB, WA	None	CERCLA

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1337-Off-Site Areas (Continued)	205	AEC Storage Facility/ Travis AFB, CA	None	CERCLA
	206	AEC Storage Facility/ Westover AFB, MA	None	CERCLA
	207	AEC Storage Facility/Yorktown Naval Weapons Station, VA	None	CERCLA
	208	AEC Storage Facility/ Lackland AFB, TX	None	CERCLA
	209	AEC Storage Facility/ Nellis AFB, NV	None	CERCLA
	210	AEC Storage Facility/Seneca Army Depot, NY	None	CERCLA/RCRA
	243	Los Lunas Bombing Range, NM	None	CERCLA
	244	Bernardo Test Site, NM	None	CERCLA
	245	New Site	None	CERCLA
	246	New Site	None	CERCLA
	247	New Site	None	CERCLA
	248	New Site	None	CERCLA
	249	New Site	None	CERCLA
	250	New Site	None	CERCLA
	251	New Site	None	CERCLA

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1337-Off-Site Areas (continued)	252	New Site	None	CERCLA
DOE/AL Resp.- Responsibility of Others	95	Live Fire Range (Central Training Academy)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
DOE/NVO Resp.- Responsibility of Others	118	Underground Diesel Tank (Tonopah Test Range [TTR])	None	CERCLA
	119	Area 3 Landfills (TTR)	None	CERCLA
	120	Fire Training Area (TTR)	None	CERCLA
	121	Waste Oil Sumps, Bldg. 360 (TTR)	None	CERCLA
	122	Area 3 Septic Systems (TTR)	None	CERCLA
	123	Photographic Shop French Drains (TTR)	None	CERCLA
	124	High Explosive Disposal Area (TTR)	None	CERCLA
	125	Area 9 Landfill (TTR)	None	CERCLA
	126	Mobile Photographic Laboratory (TTR)	None	CERCLA
	127	Non-Violent Explosive Destruct System (NEDS) (TTR)	None	CERCLA
	128	Antelope Lake (TTR)	None	CERCLA
	129	Cactus Springs (TTR)	None	CERCLA

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DOE/NVO Resp.- Responsibility of Others (continued)	130	Roller Coaster Radioactive Decontamination Area	None	CERCLA
	131	Roller Coaster Sanitary Sewage System and Lagoons (TTR)	None	CERCLA
	134	Heavy Duty Shop Drains	None	CERCLA
	197	Bomblet Pit (TTR)	None	CERCLA
	198	Dump at Tonopah (TTR)	None	CERCLA
	253	First Gas Station USTs	None	CERCLA
	254	Second Gas Station USTs	None	CERCLA
	255	Septic Tank 33-2	None	CERCLA
	256	Septic Tank 33-3	None	CERCLA
	257	Septic Tank 33-4	None	CERCLA
	258	Septic Tank 33-5	None	CERCLA
	259	Septic Tank 33-6	None	CERCLA
	260	Septic Tank 33-7	None	CERCLA
	261	Septic Tank 33-8	None	CERCLA
	262	Septic Tank 33-9	None	CERCLA
	263	Septic Tank 33-10	None	CERCLA
	264	Septic Tank 33-11	None	CERCLA
	265	Septic Tank 33-12	None	CERCLA

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Table B-1. Environmental Restoration Project Sites by Activity Data Sheet (ADS) Number (Continued)

ADS No.- Operable Unit	Site No.	Site Name	RCRA/RFA No.	Regulatory Driver
DOE/NVO Resp.- Responsibility of Others (continued)	266	Septic Tank 33-13	None	CERCLA
	267	Leach Field Near Bldg. 03-83T	None	CERCLA
	268	Snow Removal Soil Disposal Area	None	CERCLA
	269	Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) Building Drains	None	CERCLA
	270	Depleted Uranium (DU) Impact Site	None	CERCLA
	271	Septic Sludge Disposal Pit #1	None	CERCLA
	272	Septic Sludge Disposal Pit #2	None	CERCLA
	273	Buried DU Artillery Round #1	None	CERCLA
KAFB Resp.- Responsibility of Others	274	Buried DU Artillery Round #2	None	CERCLA
	24	Landfill and Open Dump (Tijeras Arroyo)	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	29	Old KAFB Landfills	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	80	Current KAFB Landfill	None	RCRA 3004(u)

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Table B-1. Environmental Restoration Project Sites by Activity Data Sheet (ADS) Number (Continued)

ADS No.- Operable Unit	Site No.	Site Name	RCRA/RFA No.	Regulatory Driver
KAFB Resp.- Responsibility of Others (continued)	158	KAFB Lagoons	None	RCRA 3004(u)
	189	Dry Radioactive Waste Burial, Northeast Corner of Manzano Base	None	RCRA 3004 (u)
Not Applicable-Not a SWMU	75	Thermal Treatment Facility	None	RCRA Treatment, Storage, and Disposal (TSD)
	97	Still Photography Laboratory (Bldg. 802)	None	None
Archival-Site Dropped from List	99	Catch Boxes (TA-I)	114	None
	79	Gas Cylinder Disposal Pit (Thunder Range)	None	None
	106	Explosives-Contaminated Drains (Bldgs. 9939, 9960, 9965, and 9967)	None	None
	110	Thunder Range (Miscellaneous)	None	None
	155	Bldg. 6597 25,000 Gallon (TA-V)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law
	162	Bldg. 9962 Seepage	None	None
	168	Bldg. 901 UST (TA-II)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law
	169	Bldg. 910 UST (TA-II)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law
	170	Bldg. 911 UST (TA-II)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law

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Table B-1. Environmental Restoration Project Sites by Activity Data Sheet (ADS) Number (Continued)

ADS No.- Operable Unit	Site No.	Site Name	RCRA/RFA No.	Regulatory Driver
Archival-Site Dropped from List (continued)	171	Bldg. 912 UST (TA-II)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law
	172	Bldg. 888 UST (TA-I)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law
	173	Bldg. 6525 UST (TA-III)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law
	174	Bldg. 6581 UST (TA-IV)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law
	175	Bldg. 6588 UST (TA-IV)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law
	176	Bldg. 605 UST (TA-I)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law
	178	Bldg. 6587 UST (TA-III)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law
	179	Bldg. 7570 UST	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law
	180	Bldg. 6503 UST (TA-III)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law
	181	Bldg. 6500 UST (TA-V)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law
	185	Bldg. 863 (TA-I)	None	None
	195	Experimental Test Pit	None	None
	212	Bldg. 876 UST (TA-I)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law
	213	Bldg. 880 UST (TA-I)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law
	214	Bldg. 6505 UST (TA-III)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law
	215	Bldg. 6536 UST (TA-III)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law

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Table B-1. Environmental Restoration Project Sites by Activity Data Sheet (ADS) Number (Concluded)

ADS No.- Operable Unit	Site No.	Site Name	RCRA/RFA No.	Regulatory Driver
Archival-Site Dropped from List (continued)	216	Bldg. 6596 UST (TA-V)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law
	217	Bldg. 6630 UST (TA-III)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law
	218	Bldg. 6720 UST (TA-III)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law
	219	Tank 7 Burn Site (Lurance Canyon)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law
	220	Bldg. 9832 UST (Coyote Test Field)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law
	221	Bldg. 9970 UST (Coyote Test Field)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law
	222	Igloo Area Bldg. 6018 UST (Tijeras Arroyo)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law
	223	Igloo Area Bldg. 6028 UST (Tijeras Arroyo)	None	RCRA 3004(u)/NM UST Law
	224	Bldg. 666A and 666B UST (Kauai)	None	None

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APPENDIX C

**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL
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Table C-1. 1994 SNL/NM Environmental Assessments (EAs) Status

Title	DOE Request for EA	Latest EA Sent to DOE	FONSI
Lurance Canyon Burn Site	08/11/89		
Construction and Occupancy of Robotic Manufacturing Science Facility	05/03/91	12/10/93	04/13/94
Construction and Occupancy of Radioactive and Mixed Waste Assay Facility	03/25/91		
Coyote Canyon Test Complex	11/10/92		
Sol se Mete Aerial Cable Facility	03/11/92	10/18/93	
Site-Wide Environmental Assessments for the Environmental Restoration Project	12/03/93	02/14/94	
Atmospheric Radiation Test Program	02/23/92		
Construction and Occupancy of Processing and Environmental Technology Laboratory	03/25/91	11/16/94	
Technical Support Center (GIF)	12/19/90	12/06/94	
Note: FONSI = Finding of No Significant Impact.			

Table C-1. 1994 SNL/NM Environmental Assessments (EAs) Status
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Title	DOE Request for EA	EA Sent to DOE	FONSI
Neutron Measurement Laboratory	12/10/90		
Relocation of Neutron Generator and Switch Tube Prototyping	11/10/92	01/26/94	04/08/94
Shipment of Low-Level Waste to the Nevada Test Site	10/15/93	09/14/94	
Jupiter Accelerator Facility		06/00/94	
General Purpose Heat Source Radioisotope Thermoelectric Generator Safety Verification Testing 10,000-ft Sled Track Facility	08/31/94	01/16/95	02/13/95
Radiopharmaceutical Program, Medical Isotope Production Program (Molybdenum 99)	11/15/94	02/06/95	

Note: FONSI = Finding of No Significant Impact.

Table C-2. National Environmental Policy Act Documentation (Environmental Checklists/Action Description Memoranda) and Approval Status

Title	Memo to DOE	DOE Approval	DOE Request for Environmental Assessment
Gateway District	11/01/93	02/14/94	
Low Toxicity Obscurant Smoke Testing	10/20/93	01/04/94	
Expansion of Tandem Target Room	10/20/93	01/04/94	
Decontamination and Disposal of Buildings 824, 829, 838, and 839	10/20/93	02/14/94	
AT 400 Fire Tests 02/94 through 03/94	11/02/93	01/04/94	
Radiant Heat Tests Calendar Year 1994	11/04/93	01/12/94	
Directed Infrared Countermeasures at Cable Site	11/29/93		
General Accident Prevention (GAP) Container Tests	12/10/93	02/14/94	
Sticky Foam Characterization Tests	12/20/93	03/15/94	
Fifth-Scale 747 Aircraft Crash Test at Rocket Sled	12/10/93	03/15/94	
Laboratory Operations in the Materials and Process Science Organization	02/15/94	03/15/94	
Lease Space in the Advance Materials Building (UNM)	08/26/93	03/15/94	
Massively Parallel Computer Research Laboratory (MPCRL) Annex (Technical Area IV near Building 980)	12/15/93	03/15/94	

Table C-2. National Environmental Policy Act Documentation (Environmental Checklists/Action Description Memoranda) and Approval Status
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Title	Memo to DOE	DOE Approval	DOE Request for Environmental Assessment
Agility Primed	02/22/94	04/01/94	
Sensor Fuzed Weapon (SFW) Testing at Aerial Cable Site	01/27/94	08/12/94	
Voluntary Corrective Action, Gas Cylinder Disposal Site	02/02/94	06/24/94	
Manzano Saddle Radio Site Construction	02/02/94	04/01/94	
DOE Administrative Office Building	02/10/94	03/24/94	
Installation of Fuel Oil Tanks	02/14/94	04/21/94	
Hobart Advanced Welding Control System (HAWCS) Robotics Arc Welding Laboratory	02/18/94	05/03/94	
Building 835 Shipping and Receiving	02/22/94	05/13/94	
Landfill Integrated Demonstration	02/23/94	04/15/94	
Radiography System in Support of Radioactive/Mixed Waste Characterization	04/21/94	06/03/94	
GAP Fire Test II	02/28/94	07/02/94	
SGT Panel Fire Tests	02/28/94	07/02/94	
Interim Storage of Radioactive Waste at Building 6920 Site	03/14/94	05/16/94	
Vehicle Control Research	02/28/94	05/16/94	

Table C-2. National Environmental Policy Act Documentation (Environmental Checklists/Action Description Memoranda) and Approval Status (Continued)

Title	Memo to DOE	DOE Approval	DOE Request for Environmental Assessment
Disposal of Radioactive and Mixed Waste at Envirocare	03/02/94	03/17/94	
Reentry Body Impact Fuze Flights	03/02/94	05/27/94	
Asbestos Management Fiscal Year 1994 (FY94) through FY98	03/04/94	05/16/94	
Acceptance of CT 1600 Cables at SNL/NM	04/21/94	05/11/94	
Voluntary Corrective Action, ER Project, Former Underground Storage Tank (UST) 9970-1	03/07/94		
Shock Thermodynamics Applied Research (STAR) Facility	03/09/94	06/03/94	
Less-Than-Lethal Program, Aqueous Foam	03/21/94	05/16/94	
Steam Reforming Pilot Study	05/02/94	06/03/94	
Mine Detection Using Backscattered X-Rays	03/15/94	05/16/94	
Theater Defense Countermeasures Program	03/16/94	03/03/94	
Radiopharmaceuticals Program (Molybdenum 99)	11/07/94		11/15/94
Damocles Project	03/22/94	05/13/94	
Building 605 Environment, Safety, and Health (ES&H) Additions	03/22/94	05/13/94	
Routine Operating and Maintenance Activities FY95 through FY98	04/27/94	09/16/94	

Table C-2. National Environmental Policy Act Documentation (Environmental Checklists/Action Description Memoranda) and Approval Status
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Title	Memo to DOE	DOE Approval	DOE Request for Environmental Assessment
Modification of Measurements Laboratory, Building 869, Room 831	03/29/94	05/13/94	
3-D Ultrasound Imaging for Diagnosis of Battlefield Wounds	03/25/94	05/16/94	
Off-Route Smart Mine Clearance (OSRMC)	04/08/94	05/16/94	
Low-Cost Guidance Technology	05/20/94	06/24/94	
Thermal Hazards of Energetic Materials	05/20/94	07/02/94	
Safing Arming and Firing Technology	05/26/94		
Scannerless Range Imaging	03/08/94	07/02/94	
Demilitarization and Disposal Technologies	04/28/94	09/16/94	
Personnel Status Monitor System for Battlefield Use	03/30/94	05/16/94	
Liquid Waste Treatability Studies	03/29/94	07/22/94	
Advance Pulsed Power Research Module	04/01/94	06/03/94	
Energetic Materials Development	04/05/94	05/03/94	
General Accident Protection Container Testing	04/12/94	06/03/94	

Table C-2. National Environmental Policy Act Documentation (Environmental Checklists/Action Description Memoranda) and Approval Status
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Title	Memo to DOE	DOE Approval	DOE Request for Environmental Assessment
LC Oscillator	04/14/94	05/10/94	
Precision Munition Assessment Program	04/15/94	05/27/94	
Impact Testing of Quarter Scale Safe Secure Trailers (SST) at Sled Track	04/15/94	05/27/94	
Maintenance Materials Characterization	04/20/94	05/06/94	
Solar Detoxification as a Means of Eliminating Secondary Waste	04/26/94	06/27/94	
Automated Path Planning for Robotic Application of Paint Coating	05/13/94	06/24/94	
DNA Verification Support	05/16/94	06/24/94	
Impact Test of B61 at Rocket Launcher	05/12/94	07/01/94	
Extension of Existing Parking Lot	05/17/94	06/20/94	
Treatability Studies for Inerting Energetic Materials in Mixed Waste	05/20/94	06/24/94	
Construction and Operation of Wet Chemistry Laboratories	06/21/94	08/18/94	
Enhanced Utility Fraud Risk Estimation Project	05/18/94	06/24/94	
Optical Diagnostics Laboratory	05/19/94	07/02/94	

Table C-2. National Environmental Policy Act Documentation (Environmental Checklists/Action Description Memoranda) and Approval Status
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Title	Memo to DOE	DOE Approval	DOE Request for Environmental Assessment
Photoconductive Semiconductor Switches (PCSS) for Fuzing	05/20/94	06/24/94	
Long-Life Thermal Battery for Sonobuoy Applications	05/27/94	06/09/94	
Absolute Time Firing Device for Mines	05/26/94		
Annealing Demonstration Project	06/06/94	08/26/94	
HU-25 Aircraft Non-Destructive	06/03/94	07/22/94	
Component Irradiation Projects, Technical Area V	06/03/94	09/13/94	
Cable Target Demonstration for Redstone	06/03/94	07/20/94	
Reactive Metals Treatability Study	06/03/94	07/22/94	
Voluntary Corrective Action (VCA) Activity Data Sheet (ADS) 1309	06/06/94	07/29/94	
Recycling Transfer Station	06/07/94	07/22/94	
Relocation of Non-Nuclear Consolidation Shelf Life Storage	07/14/94	07/26/94	
Electrokinetic Extraction	07/20/94	08/05/94	
Automated Bagout Canout Program for Los Alamos National Laboratory	06/09/94	07/22/94	

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Title	Memo to DOE	DOE Approval	DOE Request for Environmental Assessment
Stellar X-Ray Polarimeter (SXP)	06/09/94	07/22/94	
U.S. Air Force/Strategic Space Division (USAF/SSD) Global Positioning System	06/09/94	07/29/94	
Laboratory Operations Chemical and Physical Science	06/10/94	09/16/94	
Relocate Glovebox to 807/3089	06/12/94	06/24/94	
Sawdust Fuel in Small Wind-Shielded Facility (SWISH)	06/23/94	07/29/94	
Decontamination and Demolition (D&D) of Buildings 866, 950, 951, and Camera Dome A	06/21/94	07/22/94	
Aircraft Safety Validation System Development	06/24/94	07/29/94	
B83-OJTA1 Modified Drop Tests	06/24/94	06/30/94	
Synthetic Aperture Radar Open Skies (SAROS)	08/03/94	08/19/94	
Strip Phase II	07/07/94	07/22/94	
Seafloor Earthquake Measurement System	06/28/94	07/22/94	
Removal of Surface Radioactive Contamination VCA Technical Area III	06/28/94		

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Title	Memo to DOE	DOE Approval	DOE Request for Environmental Assessment
Measurement and Signature Intelligence (MASINT) Unattended Ground Sensors	06/29/94	06/30/94	
Air Force Technical Applications Center (AFTAC) Demonstration Seismic Verification System (DSVS) Next Steps	07/07/94	07/29/94	
Engineering Services	07/07/94	07/28/94	
Cellular Tower Installation	07/06/94	07/22/94	
Demonstration of Universal Electric Transportation Subsystems	07/06/94	07/22/94	
Division 2000 Electric/Mechanical Laboratories FY94 and FY95	07/08/94	11/25/94	
Materials Processes in Division 2000 FY94 and FY95	07/08/94	11/25/94	
Laboratory Chemical Operations in Division 2000 FY94 and FY95	07/08/94	11/25/94	
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Explosive Detection Systems	07/21/94	08/05/94	
X-ray Multi-Mirror Mission (XMM) Monitor Digital Processing Unit (DPU) Design and Fabrication	07/26/94	08/05/94	
Project Activities in the Systems Research Center for FY94 and FY95	07/15/94	08/26/94	

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Title	Memo to DOE	DOE Approval	DOE Request for Environmental Assessment
Demonstration and Operation of Smoke Emission Reduction Facility (SMERF) FY94 and FY95	07/18/94	08/12/94	
Mechanics of Granular Materials (MGM) Compression Fixtures	07/27/94	08/05/94	
Subsystem Test Facility	07/11/94	08/17/94	
Start Specific Radiation Detection Equipment (RDE)	08/03/94	08/31/94	
Advance Lithography Tool for Large Area Flat Panel Display	08/11/94	08/26/94	
Integrated Circuit Plastic Reliability Studies	07/26/94	08/05/94	
Timer/Driver Fabrication in Building 9960	09/01/94	09/16/94	
Design and Development of Communications Control Technology	07/29/94	08/03/94	
Naval Coastal Systems Center (NCSC) Sensor Deployment Parachute System	08/01/94	08/15/94	
Photovoltaics for Military Application	08/17/94		
Tactical Equipment Concepts Development	08/03/94	08/26/94	

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Title	Memo to DOE	DOE Approval	DOE Request for Environmental Assessment
Headquarters Electronic Service Command (HQ ESC)/AVJ Physical Security Programs	08/03/94	08/19/94	
Impact Test of Simulated Heat Source Safety Verification Testing	08/15/94		08/23/84
Radiation Detection Capability (Radecc) Mass/Thermal Simulator for Defense Satellite Program (DSP)	08/11/94	08/26/94	
Miniaturizing Satellite Threat Reporting System	08/11/94	08/26/94	
MASINT Sensor Support Program	08/11/94	09/12/94	
Department of Defense (DOD) Aerial Cable Range Development	08/11/94	09/16/94	
High-Powered Microwave Technology Project	08/15/94	10/07/94	
Design and Fabrication of Electronic Interface (BIRD NEST)	08/15/94	09/12/94	
Communication Systems Hardware Evaluation and Study	08/15/94	09/12/94	
Design and Development of Communication Control Technology (Duplicate)	08/15/94	09/12/94	

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Title	Memo to DOE	DOE Approval	DOE Request for Environmental Assessment
Sensor Integration and Evaluation Study Program	08/15/94	09/12/94	
System Vulnerability Analysis, Project Museum	08/19/94	09/12/94	
Surveillance and Reconnaissance Ground Equipment (SARGE)	08/19/94	09/26/94	
Satellite W-Sensor Testing with the Sniper Pulser	08/25/94	10/04/94	
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Rocket Recovery System	08/11/94	08/26/94	
Design and Fabrication of a Mechanical Control System	09/01/94	09/20/94	
Storage at Manzano Base Bunkers	08/30/94	10/17/94	
Thin Film Vapor Deposition	09/01/94	10/07/94	
Exploratory Drilling Vale	09/15/94		
Exploratory Drilling Newberry	09/15/94	12/02/94	
W76 Neutron Generator Recertification	09/06/94	10/04/94	
Advance Exterior Intrusion Detection and Assessment System	09/08/94	09/16/94	
Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System (STARS) Automatic Target Recognition (ATR) ADT	09/08/94	09/16/94	

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Title	Memo to DOE	DOE Approval	DOE Request for Environmental Assessment
United States Strategic Command (USSTRACOM) Commander in Chief (CINC) Mobile Alternate Headquarters	09/08/94		
DNA Penetrator	09/12/94	10/25/94	
Intermediate Nuclear Forces/ Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (INF/START) Radiation Equipment	09/15/94	10/31/94	
State of the Art Photovoltaic Arrays	10/12/94	12/09/94	
Protective Sample Container Development	10/03/94	01/08/95	
Temporary Site for Robotic Building and Digging Site	12/20/94	02/03/94	
Glass Cutter for Sniper Support	09/21/94		
Modifications to Building 6596 East	09/27/94	02/03/95	
Subsurface Gas Flowmeter	10/11/94	01/12/95	
Movement of Projects/Personnel to Independent Vulnerability Assessment Facility (IVAF)	10/11/94	10/19/94	
Mayak Site/Visit - Survey	11/10/94	12/12/94	

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Title	Memo to DOE	DOE Approval	DOE Request for Environmental Assessment
Development of Focus Ion Beam Capabilities	10/17/94		
Consortium Technology Demonstration	11/08/94	12/09/94	
Video Technology Laboratory	11/08/94		
Physical Separation of Neutron Generators	11/08/94	01/26/95	
Mission Payload 46 and Ground System Development and Testing	11/14/94	12/09/94	
Characterization Activities Environmental Restoration	11/15/94		
Water Infiltration Test South of Technical Area IV	11/29/94		
Site-Wide Hydrogeological Characterization Surface Trenches	11/23/94		
Decontamination of Buildings 828, 834, and 846	11/17/94		
Radiant Heat Tests CY95	11/18/94	01/26/95	
Particle Beam Fusion Accelerator Project	11/18/94		
Qualification Trials for General Heat Source	11/18/94	12/12/94	

Table C-2. National Environmental Policy Act Documentation (Environmental Checklists/Action Description Memoranda) and Approval Status (Concluded)

Title	Memo to DOE	DOE Approval	DOE Request for Environmental Assessment
Air Force Technical Application Center (AFTAC) Space Operations Support	11/18/94		
Neutron Generator Test Facility	12/02/94		
Surface Radiation Voluntary Corrective Measures (VCM) Sites 55, 175, 103, 117, 119, and 193	12/01/94	01/26/95	
DNA Robust Microelectronics Radiation Harness	12/12/94	01/26/95	
Spectroscopic Excitation and Classification of Trace Elements	12/13/94	01/26/95	
Dielectric Sensor Development	12/14/94	01/26/95	
High-Voltage Initiation Surveillance	12/15/94	12/19/94	
Ultra-Violet (UV) Spectroscopic Detection and Identification (ID) of Food Pathogens	12/15/94	01/26/95	
Warning-Sensor	12/19/94	02/03/95	
Ground-Based Non-Nuclear Kill	12/21/94		

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APPENDIX D

SAMPLE COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

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This appendix lists sampling and analysis procedures and related documentation for each environmental medium. Table D-1 summarizes recommended analytical methods, sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times.

D.1 SAMPLE COLLECTION FOR TERRESTRIAL SURVEILLANCE

Sample collection and analysis guidance for terrestrial surveillance is described in the Quality Assurance Program Plan (QAPP) and the Operating Procedure (OP) for terrestrial surveillance (SNL 1994a and 1994b).

D.2 SAMPLE COLLECTION FOR AIR QUALITY MONITORING

Sample collection and analysis guidance for air quality monitoring is described in the QAPP, the OP, and sampling plans for the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) program, ambient air monitoring, and meteorological monitoring (SNL 1994c, 1994d; ITRI 1994).

D.3 EXTERNAL PENETRATING RADIATION

A dedicated set of environmental thermoluminescent dosimeters (TLDs) is maintained for this program. Procedures used in the SNL/NM environmental dosimetry program are documented in the dosimetry procedures manual (Thompson 1987; SNL 1994e).

D.4 SAMPLE COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS FOR GROUNDWATER SAMPLES

Sample collection and analysis guidance for groundwater monitoring is described in the QAPP, the OP, and sampling and analysis plans for groundwater sampling (Goodrich 1990; SNL 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994f, and 1994g).

D.5 SAMPLE COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS FOR WASTE-WATER SAMPLING

Complete documentation for the waste-water sampling program can be found in the waste-water monitoring program quarterly reports (IT 1993). These documents describe the methods and procedures used for the samples collected from the sampling locations (see Table 6-1 of Chapter 6).

Table D-1. Recommended Analytical Methods, Sample Containers, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times

Parameter	Method No. (SW-846) ^a	Estimated Method Detection Limit ^d	Container Type ^e	Minimum Volume	Preservation ^f	Maximum Holding Time ^g
Indicator Parameters						
pH	9040	NA	P, G	50 mL	NA	Field measurement
Specific Conductance	Modified 9050	NA	P, G	100 mL	NA	Field measurement
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	9060	1 mg/L	P, G	4 x 250 mL	Cool to 4°C, HCL or HSO to pH <2	28 days
Total Organic Halogens (TOX)	9020	30 µg/L	G, AG, Teflon- lined cap	4 x 250 mL	Cool to 4°C, HSO to pH <2	28 days
Groundwater Quality Parameters						
Chloride	9250/9251 color EPA 300.0 ^h IC	1 mg/L 3 mg/L	P, G	50 mL	None required	28 days
Phenols	9065 4AAP	10 µg/L	G, Teflon- lined cap	500 mL	Cool to 4°C, HSO to pH <4	28 days
Sulfate	9035 color 9036 color 9038 color EPA 300.0 ^h IC	10 mg/L 0.5 mg/L 1 mg/L 5 mg/L	P, G	50 mL	Cool to 4°C	28 days
Iron	6010 ICP HNO to pH <2	0.10 mg/L 6 months	P	1000 mL ^{**}		
Manganese	6010 ICP	0.01 mg/L	P	1000 mL ^{**}	HNO to pH <2	6 months

^aU.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," Third Edition, EPA 530/SW-846, unless otherwise noted (EPA 1986). Color = Colorimetric technique; IC = ion chromatography; ICP = inductively coupled plasma spectroscopy; GFAA = graphite furnace atomic absorption; CVAA = cold vapor atomic absorption; GC = gas chromatography; IS = ion selective probe; and GC/MS = gas chromatography/mass spectrometry.

^bMethod detection limit as listed for specified method. Detection limits listed as mg/L = milligrams per liter; µg/L = micrograms per liter; and pCi/L = picocuries per liter.

^cContainer types: P = linear polyethylene; G = glass; and AG = amber glass.

^dPreservatives and holding times as specified in EPA-SW-846, Third Edition (EPA 1986).

^eU.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1984, "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastewater," EPA-600-84-017 (EPA 1984).

^fAll metals analytes from single sample.

^gAll radionuclide analytes from single container.

^hAll pesticides and herbicides from single set of containers.

Table D-1. Recommended Analytical Methods, Sample Containers, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times (Continued)

Parameter	Method No. (SW-846)*	Estimated Method Detection Limit†	Container Type‡	Minimum Volume	Preservation‡	Maximum Holding Time‡
Sodium	6010 ICP	5.0 mg/L	P	1,000 mL**	HNO to pH <2	6 months
<u>EPA Interim Drinking Water Parameters</u>						
Arsenic	7060 GFAA	0.005 mg/L	P	1,000 mL**	HNO to pH <2	6 months
	6010 ICP	0.005 mg/L	P	1,000 mL**	HNO to pH <2	6 months
Barium	6010 ICP	0.01 mg/L	P	1,000 mL**	HNO to pH <2	6 months
Cadmium	7131 GFAA	0.0005 mg/L	P	1,000 mL**	HNO to pH <2	6 months
	6010 ICP	0.005 mg/L	P	1,000 mL**	HNO to pH <2	6 months
Total Chromium	7191 GFAA	0.001 mg/L	P	1,000 mL**	HNO to pH <2	6 months
Lead	6010 ICP	0.01 mg/L	P	1,000 mL**	HNO to pH <2	6 months
	7421 GFAA	0.005 mg/L	P	1,000 mL**	HNO to pH <2	6 months
Mercury	7470 CVAA	0.0002 mg/L	P, G	1,000 mL**	HNO to pH <2	13 days in plastic 38 days in glass
Selenium	7740 GFAA 6010 ICP	0.002 mg/L	P	1,000 mL**	HNO to pH <2	6 months
Silver	EPA 272.21 GFAA 6010 ICP	0.0005 mg/L 0.01 mg/L	P Dark, AG	1,000 mL**	HNO to pH <2	6 months
Gross Alpha	9310	3 pCi/L	P	1 gal.	HNO to pH <2	6 months
Gross Beta	9310	4 pCi/L	P	1 gal.	HNO to pH <2	6 months

*U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," Third Edition, EPA 530/SW-846, unless otherwise noted (EPA 1986). Color = Color metric technique; IC = ion chromatography; ICP = inductively coupled plasma spectroscopy; GFAA = graphite furnace atomic absorption; CVAA = cold vapor atomic absorption; GC = gas chromatography; IS = ion selective probe; and GC/MS = gas chromatography/mass spectrometry.

†Method detection limit as listed for specified method. Detection limits listed as mg/L = milligrams per liter; µg/L = micrograms per liter; and pCi/L = picocuries per liter.

‡Container Types: P = linear polyethylene; G = glass; and AG = amber glass.

§Preservatives and holding times as specified in EPA-SW-846, Third Edition (EPA 1986).

||U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1984, "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastewater," EPA-600-84-017 (EPA 1984).

**All metals analytes from single sample.

##All radionuclide analytes from single container.

††All pesticides and herbicides from single set of containers.

Table D-1. Recommended Analytical Methods, Sample Containers, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times (Continued)

Parameter	Method No. (SW-846)*	Estimated Method Detection Limit†	Container Type‡	Minimum Volume	Preservation§	Maximum Holding Time¶
Radium, total	9315	3 pCi/L	P, G	1 gal.††	HNO to pH <2	6 months
Endrin	8080 GC	0.10 µg/L	AG, Teflon-lined cap	2 x 1,000 mL††	Cool to 4°C, pH 5-9	7 days to extraction, 40 days after extraction
Lindane (q-BHC)	8080 GC	0.05 µg/L	AG, Teflon-lined cap	2 x 1,000 mL††	Cool to 4°C, pH 5-9	7 days to extraction, 40 days after extraction
Methoxychlor	8080 GC	0.5 µg/L	AG, Teflon-lined cap	2 x 1,000 mL††	Cool to 4°C, pH 5-9	7 days to extraction, 40 days after extraction
Toxaphene	8080 GC	1.0 µg/L	AG, Teflon-lined cap	2 x 1,000 mL††	Cool to 4°C, pH 5-9	7 days to extraction, 40 days after extraction
2,4-D	8150 GC	20 µg/L	AG, Teflon-lined cap	2 x 1,000 mL††	Cool to 4°C, pH 5-9	7 days to extraction, 40 days after extraction
2,4,5-TP Silvex	8150 GC	10 µg/L	AG, Teflon-lined cap pH 5-9	2 x 1,000 mL††	Cool to 4°C,	7 days to extraction, 40 days after extraction

*U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," Third Edition, EPA 530/SW-846, unless otherwise noted (EPA 1986a). Color = Color metric technique; IC = ion chromatography; ICP = inductively coupled plasma spectroscopy; GFAA = graphite furnace atomic absorption; CVAA = cold vapor atomic absorption; GC = gas chromatography; IS = ion selective

probe; and GC/MS = gas chromatography/mass spectrometry.

†Method detection limit as listed for specified method. Detection limits listed as mg/L = milligrams per liter; µg/L = micrograms per liter; and pCi/L = picocuries per liter.

‡Container Types: P = linear polyethylene; G = glass; and AG = amber glass.

§Preservatives and holding times as specified in EPA-SW-846, Third Edition (EPA 1986).

¶U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1984, "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastewater," EPA-600-84-017 (EPA 1984).

**All metals analytes from single sample.

††All radionuclide analytes from single container.

‡‡All pesticides and herbicides from single set of containers.

Table D-1. Recommended Analytical Methods, Sample Containers, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times (Concluded)

Parameter	Method No. (SW-846) [*]	Estimated Method Detection Limit [†]	Container Type [‡]	Minimum Volume	Preservation [§]	Maximum Holding Time [¶]
Fluoride	EPA 300.0 IC EPA 340.2 IS	0.005 mg/L 0.1 mg/L	P	300 mL	None required	28 days
Turbidity	EPA 180.1	<1 NTU	P,G	200 mL	Cool to 4°C	48 hr
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	EPA 300.0 IC EPA 353.2 color	0.1 mg/L 0.1 mg/L	P,G P,G	100 mL 100 mL	Cool to 4°C Cool to 4°C, HSO to pH <2	48 hr 28 days
Total Coliform Bacteria	9132	<2 colony/100 mL	P/G (sterilized)	200 mL	Cool to 4°C	6 hr
<u>Supplemental Parameters</u>						
Volatile Organics	8240 GCMS	5-100 µg/L	G, Teflon-lined Septa	3 x 40 mL	Cool to 4°C, 4 drops HCL optional	14 days
Semivolatile Organics	8270 GCMS	10-50 µg/L	AG	2 x 1/2 gal., or 1 x 1 gal.	Cool to 4°C	7 days to extraction, 40 days after extraction

^{*}U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," Third Edition, EPA530/SW-846, unless otherwise noted (EPA 1986a). Color = Color metric technique; IC = ion chromatography; ICP = inductively coupled plasma spectroscopy; GFAA = graphite furnace atomic absorption; CVAA = cold vapor atomic absorption; GC = gas chromatography; IS = ion selective probe; and GC/MS = gas chromatography/mass spectrometry.

[†]Method detection limit as listed for specified method. Detection limits listed as mg/L = milligrams per liter; µg/L = micrograms per liter; and pCi/L = picocuries per liter.

[‡]Container Types: P = linear polyethylene; G = glass; and AG = amber glass.

[§]Preservatives and holding times as specified in EPA-SW-846, Third Edition (EPA 1986).

[¶]U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1984, "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastewater," EPA-600-84-017 (EPA 1984).

^{**}All metals analytes from single sample.

^{††}All radionuclide analytes from single container.

^{‡‡}All pesticides and herbicides from single set of containers.

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Table E-1. Detection Limits for Selected Radiochemical Analysis

Analysis	Sample		Detection Limit	Count Time
	Media	Minimum Size		
Tritium	Water	10 mL	0.3 pCi/mL	125 min
	Vegetation	10 mL*	0.3 pCi/mL*	125 min
	Soil	10 mL*	0.3 pCi/mL*	125 min
Uranium, total	Water	100 mL	0.002 mg/L	NA
	Soil	100 g	0.1 μ g/g	NA
Gross Alpha	Water	100 mL	3 pCi/L	100 min
Gross Beta	Water	100 mL	4 pCi/L	100 min
Gamma Spectral [†]	--	--	--	--

Source: American National Standards Institute (ANSI 1989).

Note: mL = milliliter; pCi/mL = picocuries per milliliter; min = minute;
 mg/L = milligrams per liter; NA = not applicable; g = gram; μ g/g = micrograms
 per gram.

*Extracted water.

[†]Detection limit and required sample size vary depending on radionuclide
 and media of interest.

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Table F-1. Analytical Laboratories Used by SNL/NM in 1994

Accu-Labs Research, Inc.

Environmental Control Technology Corporation (ENCOTEC)

Enseco-Rocky Mountain Analytical Laboratory (RMAL)

Quantia

Southern Methodist University

Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico (SNL/NM)

Texas Bureau of Economic Geology

TMA/Eberline

University of Texas

Table F-2. Sample Variability in Replicate Water Samples and Blanks, 1994

Water Matrix	Sample Size	Gross Alpha (pCi/L) $\bar{x} \pm s$ (CV)	Gross Beta (pCi/L) $\bar{x} \pm s$ (CV)	Total Uranium (mg/L) $\bar{x} \pm s$ (CV)	Tritium (pCi/mL) $\bar{x} \pm s$ (CV)
<u>May 1994</u>					
Station 11					
Solution	3	2.0 \pm 0.0 (0)	4.3 \pm 1.5 (35)	0.0018 \pm 0.0004 (22)	0.08 \pm 0.02 (25)
Total	3	5.3 \pm 3.1 (57)	10.0 \pm 2.6 (26)	0.0020 \pm 0.0003 (16)	0.15 \pm 0.11 (70)
Blank	3	0.7 \pm 0.6 (87)	2.7 \pm 2.9 (108)	-	-0.10 \pm 0.02 (-24)
<u>August 1994</u>					
Station 11					
Solution	3	4.0 \pm 1.0 (25)	9.3 \pm 4.0 (43)	0.0025 \pm 0.0001 (5)	0.08 \pm 0.05 (66)
Total	3	11.7 \pm 3.1 (26)	20.3 \pm 2.1 (10)	0.0029 \pm 0.0004 (13)	0.20 \pm 0.07 (36)
Blank	3	0.3 \pm 0.6 (173)	1.0 \pm 1.0 (100)	-	0.07 \pm 0.07 (105)

Note: pCi/L = picocuries per liter; CV = coefficient of variation = (standard deviation \div mean) x 100; mg/L = milligrams per liter; pCi/mL = picocuries per milliliter.

*Less than minimum detection limit.

Table F-3. Sample Variability in Replicate Vegetation Samples, 1994

Sample Matrix	Station (N*)	Tritium (pCi/mL) $\bar{x} \pm s$ (CV)†	Potassium-40 (pCi/g) $\bar{x} \pm s$ (CV)†	Beryllium-7 @ 477 keV‡ $\bar{x} \pm s$ (CV)†
<u>May 1994</u>				
Vegetation	2NE (3)	6.00 \pm 1.45 (24)	16 \pm 5 (31)	4.60 \pm 2.41 (52)
Vegetation	7 (3)	0.05 \pm 0.10 (189)	9 \pm 1 (15)	8.33 \pm 3.18 (38)
Vegetation	11 (3)	-0.01 \pm 0.05 (-354)	6 \pm 2 (40)	4.13 \pm 0.75 (18)
Vegetation	53 (3)	0.10 \pm 0.03 (26)	14 \pm 2 (11)	6.00 \pm 2.02 (34)
<u>August 1994</u>				
Vegetation	2NE (3)	4.77 \pm 0.59 (12)	15 \pm 4 (26)	8.60 \pm 0.96 (11)
Vegetation	7(3)	0.03 \pm 0.02 (67)	8 \pm 1 (17)	9.50 \pm 1.35 (14)
Vegetation	11 (3)	0.09 \pm 0.07 (79)	16 \pm 4 (27)	3.17 \pm 0.91 (29)
Vegetation	53 (3)	-0.02 \pm 0.03 (-138)	12 \pm 2 (19)	5.43 \pm 0.84 (15)
Vegetation	63 (3)	-0.01 \pm 0.09 (-889)	8 \pm 4 (49)	7.80 \pm 1.32 (17)

Note: Concentrations are reported as picocuries per gram (pCi/g); CV = coefficient of variation = (standard deviation \div mean) \times 100.

*N = number of replicate samples.

† $\bar{x} \pm s$ (CV) = mean \pm standard deviation (coefficient of variation).

‡Beryllium-7 as identified by an energy peak of 477 keV.

Table F-4. Sample Variability in Replicate Soil and Sediment Samples, 1994

Sample Matrix	Station (N*)	Total Uranium ($\mu\text{g/L}$) $\bar{x} \pm s \text{ (CV)}^\dagger$	Tritium (pCi/mL) $\bar{x} \pm s \text{ (CV)}^\dagger$	Cesium-137 (pCi/g) $\bar{x} \pm s \text{ (CV)}^\dagger$	Potassium-40 (pCi/g) $\bar{x} \pm s \text{ (CV)}^\dagger$
<u>May 1994</u>					
Soil	2NE (3)	0.73 \pm 0.46 (63)	33.67 \pm 2.52 (7)	0.20 \pm 0.03 (13)	17 \pm 1 (3)
Soil	7 (3)	1.27 \pm 0.15 (12)	0.08 \pm 0.08 (109)	0.99 \pm 0.11 (11)	19 \pm 1 (3)
Soil	11 (3)	1.30 \pm 0.10 (8)	0.20 \pm 0.17 (85)	0.03 \pm 0.05 (148)	19 \pm 1 (6)
Soil	53 (3)	1.47 \pm 0.12 (8)	0.89 \pm 0.65 (73)	0.10 \pm 0.02 (20)	17 \pm 1 (3)
Sediment	11 (3)	2.33 \pm 0.15 (7)	0.02 \pm 0.02 (139)	0.19 \pm 0.07 (36)	17 \pm 3 (16)
Sediment	73 (3)	1.87 \pm 0.21 (11)	0.06 \pm 0.05 (81)	0.05 \pm 0.01 (11)	12 \pm 4 (33)
<u>August 1994</u>					
Soil	2NE (3)	1.40 \pm 0.26 (19)	17.67 \pm 2.08 (12)	0.17 \pm 0.01 (7)	18 \pm 1 (3)
Soil	7 (3)	2.47 \pm 0.15 (6)	0.09 \pm 0.08 (87)	0.51 \pm 0.16 (31)	18 \pm 0 (0)
Soil	11 (3)	1.27 \pm 0.29 (23)	0.14 \pm 0.05 (33)	0.07 \pm 0.03 (43)	18 \pm 1 (6)
Soil	53 (3)	1.83 \pm 0.15 (8)	1.54 \pm 2.48 (161)	0.11 \pm 0.02 (14)	17 \pm 1 (7)
Soil	63 (3)	3.50 \pm 1.13 (32)	0.72 \pm 0.57 (79)	0.86 \pm 0.13 (15)	13 \pm 2 (13)
Sediment	11 (3)	1.77 \pm 0.06 (3)	0.11 \pm 0.08 (75)	0.35 \pm 0.05 (14)	16 \pm 1 (7)
Sediment	73 (3)	1.63 \pm 0.49 (30)	0.13 \pm 0.05 (38)	0.00 \pm 0.02 (458)	21 \pm 2 (8)

Note: CV = coefficient of variation = (standard deviation \div mean) \times 100.

*N = number of replicate samples.

 $\bar{x} \pm s \text{ (CV)}$ = mean \pm standard deviation (coefficient of variation).

Table F-5. 1994 Quality Assurance Results for Selected Radiochemical Analysis Environmental Protection Agency/Accu-Labs Research, Inc., Intercomparison Study, Cross-Check Results

Month	EPA Result (pCi/L \pm 3 sigma)	Accu-Labs Results (pCi/L \pm 2 sigma)	Deviation From Known (sigma)	Grand Average	Deviation from Grand Average
<u>Gross Alpha in Water</u>					
10/1994 (Blind)	57.0 \pm 14.0	50 \pm 1; 56 \pm 1	-0.37	56.68	-0.33
10/1994	57.0 \pm 14.0	51 \pm 7; 56 \pm 7; 53 \pm 7	-0.45	52.30	0.13
7/1994	32.0 \pm 8.0	37 \pm 8; 42 \pm 6; 40 \pm 5	1.66	29.74	2.15
4/1994 (Blind)	86.0 \pm 22.0	87 \pm 8; 78 \pm 9; 84 \pm 8	-0.24	84.40	-0.11
1/1994	15.0 \pm 5.0	14 \pm 4; 14 \pm 4; 11 \pm 4	-0.69	13.75	-0.26
<u>Gross Beta in Water</u>					
10/1994 (Blind)	142.0 \pm 21.0	124 \pm 2; 119 \pm 2; 114 \pm 2	-1.90	125.57	-0.54
10/1994	23.0 \pm 5.0	21 \pm 5; 22 \pm 5; 21 \pm 5	-0.58	27.16	-2.02
6/1994	10.0 \pm 5.0	16 \pm 3; 14 \pm 3; 13 \pm 3	1.50	14.91	-0.20
4/1994 (Blind)	117.0 \pm 18.0	98 \pm 6; 96 \pm 6; 94 \pm 6	-2.02	106.86	-1.04
1/1994	62.0 \pm 10.0	50 \pm 6; 53 \pm 6; 46 \pm 6	-2.14	56.14	-1.12
<u>Uranium in Water</u>					
10/1994 (Blind)	20.0 \pm 3.0	19.8; 20.1; 17.8	-0.44	19.64	-0.23
9/1994	35.0 \pm 3.0	33.3; 35.6; 35.0	-0.21	34.24	0.23
6/1994	52.6 \pm 5.3	52.9; 52.9; 47.4	-0.50	51.08	0.00
4/1994 (Blind)	25.0 \pm 3.0	28.3; 29.6; 26.9	1.89	24.39	2.24
2/1994	10.1 \pm 3.0	10.7; 10.7; 10.7	0.35	9.64	0.61
<u>Tritium in Water and Urine</u>					
8/1994	9951 \pm 995	10500 \pm 400; 10900 \pm 400; 10200 \pm 400	1.01	9651.86	1.53
3/1994	4936 \pm 494	4970 \pm 250; 4980 \pm 250; 4990 \pm 250	0.16	4844.97	0.47

Table F-6. U.S. Department of Energy Operational Safety, Health and Environment
Division, Quality Assessment Program (QAP), Accu-Labs Research, Inc., Results

Radionuclide	QAP XXXIX - 9309		
	ALR Result	EML Result	Ratio ALR/EML
<u>Vegetation (Bq/kg)*</u>			
Pu-239	1.74 ± 1.24	1.25 ± 0.150	1.39
Pu-239	§	§	§
Pu-238	0.687 ± 0.386	0.0917 ± 0.026	7.49
U-238	‡	‡	‡
Am-241	1.26 ± 0.67	0.816 ± 0.074	1.54
Sr-90	554 ± 8	535 ± 121	1.04
Cs-137	166 ± 11	148 ± 2.6	1.12
H-3	‡	‡	‡
K-40	860 ± 60	808 ± 12.8	1.06
Co-60	9.86 ± 1.42	10.7 ± 0.287	0.92
<u>Water (Bq/L)†</u>			
Pu-239	0.612 ± 0.114	0.602 ± 0.063	1.02
Pu-239	§	§	§
Pu-238	0.961 ± 0.112	1.06 ± 0.095	0.91
U-234	1.09 ± 0.10	1.11 ± 0.013	0.98
U-238	1.12 ± 0.10	1.11 ± 0.047	1.01
Am-241	1.02 ± 0.12	1.01 ± 0.056	1.01
Sr-90	62.2 ± 2.6	68.6 ± 3.25	0.91
Cs-137	55.1 ± 4.8	46.6 ± 1.07	1.18
H-3	120 ± 6	113 ± 7.0	1.06
Mn-54	115 ± 7	108 ± 2.0	1.06
Co-60	369 ± 12	317 ± 6.12	1.16
Cs-134	57.5 ± 3.8	53.0 ± 1.23	1.08
Cs-144	482 ± 48	491 ± 4.44	0.98

Note: ALR = Accu-Labs Research; EML = Environmental Measurements Laboratory.

*Units and results are as reported by DOE QAP. To convert to picocuries per gram (pCi/g), multiply Becquerels per kilogram (Bq/kg) by 0.37.

†Units and results are as reported by DOE QAP. To convert to picocuries per liter (pCi/L), multiply by Becquerels per liter (Bq/L) 3.7×10 .

‡ = not requested.

§ = no result.

Table F-6. U.S. Department of Energy Operational Safety, Health and Environment
Division, Quality Assessment Program (QAP), Accu-Labs Research, Inc., Results
(Concluded)

Radionuclide	QAP XXXIX - 9309		
	ALR Result	EML Result	Ratio ALR/EML
<u>Soil (Bq/kg)*</u>			
Pu-239	13.8 \pm 5.7	7.78 \pm 0.35	1.77
Pu-239	§	§	§
U-234	23.4 \pm 1.8	32.6 \pm 0.779	0.72
U-234	§	§	§
U-238	21.5 \pm 1.7	33.0 \pm 2.41	0.65
U-238	§	§	§
Am-241	1.56 \pm 1.00	1.73 \pm 0.047	0.90
Sr-90	2.49 \pm 0.78	3.30 \pm 0.330	0.76
Cs-137	295 \pm 12	280 \pm 4.87	1.05
H-3	‡	‡	‡
K-40	356 \pm 21	428 \pm 34.5	0.83

Note: ALR = Accu-Labs Research; EML = Environmental Measurements Laboratory.

*Units and results are as reported by DOE QAP. To convert to picocuries per gram (pCi/g), multiply Becquerels per kilogram (Bq/kg) by 0.37.

†Units and results are as reported by DOE QAP. To convert to picocuries per liter (pCi/L), multiply by Becquerels per liter (Bq/L) 3.7 x 10.

‡ = not requested.

§ = no result.

APPENDIX G

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS

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G.1 INTRODUCTION

Radiation-protection standards for the public have been established by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to protect public health. This is accomplished by limiting radiation doses (resulting from DOE operations) received by individuals residing in uncontrolled areas. These standards are based on the risk to members of the public. Environmental monitoring requirements for DOE operations are established in DOE Order 5400.1, *General Environmental Protection Program* (DOE 1988). Radiation protection standards are provided in DOE Order 5400.5, *General Radiation Protection of the Public and the Environment* (DOE 1990). DOE Order 5400.5 limits the annual effective dose equivalent (EDE) to any member of the public to 100 millirems per year (mrem/yr). This annual EDE should be estimated based on all DOE emission sources and all exposure pathways. DOE Order 5400.5 also contains the derived concentration guide (DCG) for concentrations of radionuclides in water and air that could be continuously consumed or inhaled (365 days/year) and not exceed the DOE primary radiation protection standard of 100 mrem/yr EDE. Table G-1 contains the DCGs pertinent to Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico (SNL/NM) activities and to this report.

DOE facilities are also required to comply with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards for radiation protection. On December 15, 1989, the EPA issued its final rule on National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for radionuclides. This rule mandates that air emissions from DOE facilities shall not cause any individual of the public to receive in any year an EDE of greater than 10 mrem/year. Table G-2 summarizes the public radiation protection standards that are applicable to DOE facilities. In addition to these quantitative standards, the overriding DOE policy is that exposures to the public shall be maintained as low as reasonably achievable (ALARA).

Table G-3 lists the 40 CFR 265, Subpart F, parameters required for groundwater-monitoring analysis. Table G-4 shows the EPA interim primary drinking-water standards (40 CFR 265, Appendix III) for the groundwater-monitoring parameters.

Table G-1. Derived Concentration Guides (DCGs) For Selected Radionuclides*

Nuclide	Drinking Water		Inhaled Air [†]	
	DCG ($\mu\text{Ci/L}$)	f, Value	DCG ($\mu\text{Ci/m}^3$)	Solubility Class
Tritium (water)	2E+00	--	1E-01	--
Cesium-137	3E-03	1E+00	4E-04	D
Gross Alpha [*]	15E-06	--	--	--
Gross Beta [‡]	3E-05	--	--	--
Uranium [§] , total	6E-04	--	6E-6	--

Note: $\mu\text{Ci/L}$ = microcuries per liter; $\mu\text{Ci/m}^3$ = microcuries per cubic meter.

*DOE Order 5400.5, Chapter III (DOE 1990).

[†]DCG for tritium in air (2×10^{-1}) is adjusted for skin absorption.

[‡]EPA-570/9-76-003 (EPA 1976).

[§]A conversion from picocuries per liter (pCi/L) to micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$) may be made using 1.3×10^{-6} picocuries per microgram (pCi/ μg) for uranium as it exists in drinking water (40 CFR 141).

Table G-2. Radiation Standards for Protection of the Public in the Vicinity of U.S. Department of Energy Facilities

General Dose Limits

All Pathways*

The effective dose equivalent for any member of the public from all routine DOE operations[†] (natural background and medical exposures excluded) shall not exceed the values given below:

	<u>Effective Dose Equivalent[‡]</u>	
	<u>mrem/yr</u>	<u>(mSv/yr)</u>
Primary limit	100	(1)

Air Pathway**

	<u>Effective Dose Equivalent</u>	
	<u>mrem/yr</u>	<u>(mSv/yr)</u>
Maximum offsite residence	10	(0.10)

*DOE Order 5400.5, Chapters I and II (DOE 1990).

[†]Routine DOE operations means normal planned activities, including remedial actions and naturally occurring radionuclides released by DOE processes and operations.

[‡]Effective dose equivalent (EDE) will be expressed in roentgen equivalent man (rem) (or millirem) with the corresponding value in sievert (or millisievert) in parentheses.

**40 CFR 61, Subpart H for radionuclides, National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP).

Table G-3. Groundwater Monitoring Parameters Required by 40 CFR 265, Subpart F*

Contamination Indicator	Groundwater Quality	Appendix III [†] Drinking Water Supply
pH	Chloride	Arsenic
Specific Conductivity	Iron	Barium
Total Organic Halogen (TOX)	Manganese	Cadmium
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	Phenol	Chromium
	Sodium	Fluoride
	Sulfate	Lead
		Mercury
		Nitrate (as N)
		Selenium
		Silver
		Endrin
		Lindane
		Methoxychlor
		Toxaphene
		2,4-D
		2,4,5-TP Silvex
		Radium
		Gross Alpha
		Gross Beta
		Coliform Bacteria
		Turbidity

*Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (40 CFR 265).

[†]40 CFR 265, Appendix III.

Table G-4. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Interim Primary Drinking-Water Supply Parameters

Parameter	Standard*	Units
Arsenic [†]	0.05	mg/L
Barium [†]	1.0	mg/L
Cadmium [†]	0.01	mg/L
Chromium [†]	0.05	mg/L
Lead [†]	0.05	mg/L
Mercury [†]	0.002	mg/L
Selenium [†]	0.01	mg/L
Silver [†]	0.05	mg/L
Fluoride	1.4-2.4	mg/L
Nitrate	10	mg/L
Total Coliform	1/100 mL	cf/100 mL
Turbidity	1 TU	NTU
Radium-226	5 pCi/L	pCi/L
Radium-228	5 pCi/L	pCi/L
Gross Alpha	15 pCi/L	pCi/L
Gross Beta	4 mR/yr	pCi/L
Endrin	0.0002	mg/L
Lindane	0.004	mg/L
Methoxychlor	0.1	mg/L
Toxaphene	0.005	mg/L
2,4-D	0.1	mg/L
2,4,5-TP Silvex	0.01	mg/L

Note: mg/L = milligrams per liter; mL = milliliters; NTU = nephelometric turbidity unit;
pCi/L = picocuries per liter; mR/yr = milliroentgens per year.

*40 CFR 265, Appendix III.

[†]Total metals (unfiltered sample).

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APPENDIX H

**1994 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES
AT THE KAUAI TEST FACILITY**

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ACRONYMS

Al	aluminum
Ba	barium
Be	beryllium
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act
cm/yr	centimeters per year
Co	cobalt
Cr	chromium
Cs-137	cesium-137
Cu	copper
DOD	U.S. Department of Defense
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DRMO	Defense Revitalization Marketing Office
EA	environmental assessment
EORC	Environmental Operations Record Center
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ER	Environmental Restoration
ES&H	environment, safety, and health
Fe	iron
FONSI	finding of no significant impact
ft	feet
gal.	gallon
gpm	gallons per minute
HE	high explosives
hr	hour
ICP	inductively coupled plasma (method)
in./yr	inches per year
km	kilometers
KTF	Kauai Test Facility
m	meters
Mg	magnesium
mg/L	milligrams per liter
mi	miles
NESHAP	National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
Ni	nickel
NRC	National Response Center
NSPS	New Source Performance Standards
PA	Preliminary Assessment
Pb	lead
PBV	post-boost vehicle
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
PMRF	Pacific Missile Range Facility
PTO	permit-to-operate
RQ	reportable quantity

SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SDI	Strategic Defense Initiative
SEA	site evaluation accomplished
SI	site inspection
SNL	Sandia National Laboratories
SOP	standard operating procedure
SPCC	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure
Sr	strontium
STARS	Strategic Targeting System
SVOC	semi-volatile organic compound
TAL	target analyte list
TPH	total petroleum hydrocarbons
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
USASSDC	U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command
UST	underground storage tank
VOC	volatile organic compound
Zn	zinc

H.1 INTRODUCTION

Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) operates a rocket preparation and launch facility called the Kauai Test Facility (KTF) at the U.S. Navy's Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF), Barking Sands, for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). PMRF is located on the west side of the island of Kauai, Hawaii (Figure H-1). KTF is used to launch rockets in support of DOE missions, as well as other U.S. government projects (DOE 1992).

H.1.1 Facilities and Operations

SNL's KTF is located on the north part of PMRF near Nohili Point. The first facilities at KTF were constructed in the early 1960s to support the National Readiness Program. The most recent construction, completed in 1994, added four buildings to support DOE and Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) launches.

KTF is used for testing rocket systems with scientific and technological payloads, advanced development of maneuvering reentry vehicles, scientific studies of atmospheric and exoatmospheric phenomena, and SDI programs. Nuclear devices have never been launched from KTF.

The KTF launcher field was originally designed to accommodate 40 launch pads, but only 15 were constructed. Of these, 11 have had their launchers removed. Beyond the implementation of portions of the original plan, two additional launch pads have been constructed: Pad 41 at Kokole Point, and Pad 42, the Strategic Targeting System (STARS) launch pad. The launcher field site has a number of permanent facilities used to support rocket operations and is configured to meet programmatic needs.

The administrative area of KTF, known as the Main Compound, is located in a fenced area near the North Nohili access road from PMRF. Within the fenced compound, a number of trailers and vans are interconnected with a network of concrete docks and covered walkways. The majority of these temporary facilities are used during operational periods to support field staff at KTF. In nonoperational periods, maintenance continues and dehumidifiers remain in operation. In addition, there are a number of permanent buildings, most of which are in use year-round to support and maintain KTF facilities (Helgesen 1990).

H.1.2 Geology and Hydrology

KTF and PMRF are located on the seaward margin of the broad Mana Coastal Plain of Kauai. This plain is composed of alluvium washed from uplands, calcareous and clayey lagoon deposits, sand dunes, and beach rock. The poorly consolidated deposits of the present plain were formed in a shallow lagoon behind an ancient beach ridge. Most of a large wetland was filled in and planted with sugar cane by 1936, leaving only some small areas of wetland near Mana, about 10,000 feet (ft) from KTF.

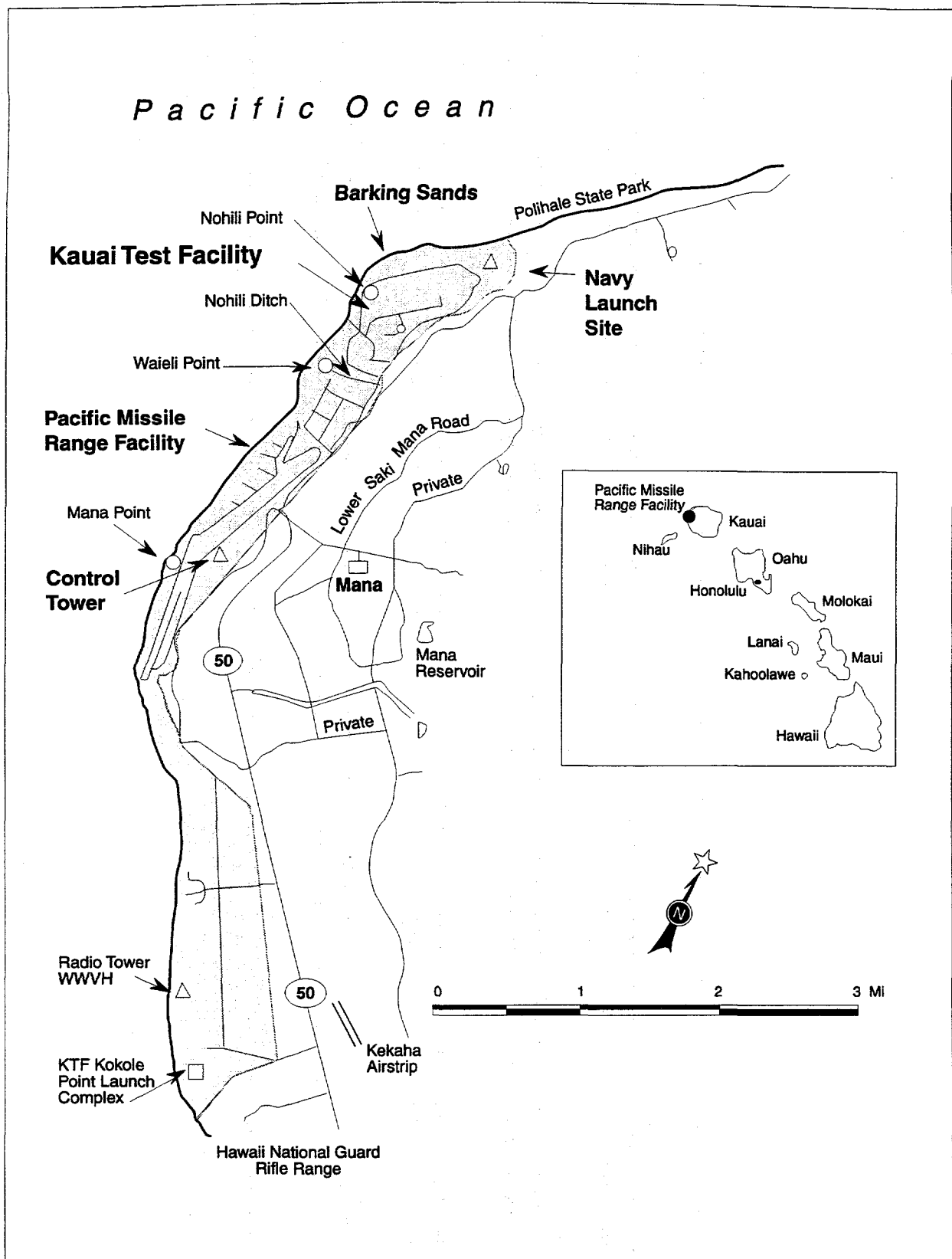


Figure H-1. Map of the Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF) and the Adjacent Area. The Kauai Test Facility (KTF) is to the north, near Nohili Point.

KTF lies in the rain shadow of Mounts Kawaikini and Waialeale. Annual rainfall is approximately 20 inches per year (in./yr). There is no integrated surface drainage on the site. The sand is so permeable and its moisture-holding capacity so low that no drainage pattern has become established on the surface. Rain usually sinks into the sand and disappears, though during hard rains surface runoff is visible after the soil becomes saturated.

The Mana Coastal Plain is composed of a wedge of terrestrial and marine sediments overlying a volcanic basement. The basement rock forms an outcrop at the inland edge of the plain; its steep slope is a cliff formed during a former high-stand of the sea. The volcanic basement plunges below the plain at a dip of approximately 5 degrees and continues to the coast, where it is approximately 400 ft deep.

The seaward edge of the plain is covered by fossil sand dunes formed when the sea level was lower than it is now. PMRF is located almost entirely on these dunes, which are now no higher than approximately 10 ft, except to the north of KTF, where they are ≤ 100 ft high.

The three geological formations (bedrock, alluvium, and dunes) constitute hydraulically connected aquifers. The basement volcanics are highly permeable, containing brackish water floating on seawater. The overlying sediments act as a cap rock because of their low permeability; but although they are saturated, they are not exploitable as an aquifer because of their unfavorable hydraulic characteristics.

The dune sand aquifer, on which PMRF lies, has moderate hydraulic conductivity and reasonable porosity. It consists of a lens of brackish groundwater floating on seawater and is recharged by storm rainfall and seepage from the underlying sediments. The only record of an attempt to exploit this groundwater is of a well drilled for the Navy in 1974, 4 to 5 miles (mi) south of KTF. Drilled to a depth of 42 ft, the well encountered only fine sand and coral gravel, but when it was tested at 300 gallons per minute (gpm), it contained 2800 milligrams per liter (mg/L) chloride, which is too brackish for plants. This well is not being used (SNL 1986).

H.1.3 Biology and Population

The principal vegetation found on Kauai consists of two introduced shrub species: kiawe, a mesquite, and koahaole, a wild tamarind. Portions of the island are covered with nearly impenetrable thickets of kiawe and koahaole (DOE 1992). The land on which the present KTF facilities lie has been cleared of brush and has a thin cover of grasses and herbs. The sandy soil is barren and appears incapable of supporting agriculture unless it is improved by being mixed with organically rich soil, fertilized extensively, and irrigated.

No mammals or signs of mammals were encountered during a 1986 field survey (SNL 1986). However, it is likely that there may be populations of mice and rats. The endangered Hawaiian hoary bat (*Lasiurus cinereus semotus*) may also be occasionally found since there are breeding populations elsewhere on Kauai.

Twenty-two species of birds are found on the range, as well as three more just outside the range (SNL 1986). These include five species native to Hawaii. There are also several species of waterfowl present during some portion of the year, although they were not seen during the 1986 survey.

The closest population center, Kekaha (population 3300), is 8 mi from KTF. KTF employs 14 permanent on-site personnel; two are employed by SNL and the rest are SNL contractors. During operational periods when rocket launches occur, an additional 50 to 130 persons from the United States mainland are employed at KTF (DOE 1992).

H.1.4 Meteorology

Lying in the rain shadow of Mounts Kawaikini and Waialeale, KTF is sheltered from the predominant northeast tradewinds and is one of the driest sections of Kauai. Average annual rainfall at KTF is just over 20 in. and occurs mostly between October and April. Under normal conditions, winds are generally light and variable; abnormal conditions can result in gusty winds in excess of 30 knots from the south, west, or north. The mean monthly temperature is 70°F, with maximums in the low 90s and minimums in the mid-50s.

H.2 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES

H.2.1 National Environmental Policy Act Compliance

For KTF, development of a comprehensive site-wide Environmental Assessment (EA), *Kauai Test Facility Environmental Assessment*, was completed in 1992 (DOE 1992). A finding of no significant impact (FONSI) was issued on July 17, 1992.

In completing this EA, several environmental surveys were carried out. Reports included the following:

- A Green Sea Turtle Survey Report — This survey found at least 32 green sea turtles (*Chelonia mydas agassizi*) at up to five locations at KTF. The study concluded that constructing an additional launch pad and conducting further launches similar to those conducted at KTF since 1962 probably will not have any quantifiable effects on green sea turtles residing in waters near KTF (IT 1990a).
- A Botanical Survey Report — This survey identified four major vegetation types at KTF and recommended that vehicles be kept off the beach and dunes. The report recommended moving the entire *Ophioglossum concinnum* colony (a Category 1 proposed endangered fern) to a compatible area within PMRF because of the colony's proximity to a beach access road and its location in a frequently-mowed kiawe/koahaole vegetation zone (IT 1990b).
- An Ornithological Survey Report — This survey determined relative densities of bird species and identified mammalian species at KTF (IT 1990c).

- **A Soil Sampling Report** — This sampling was undertaken to delineate the extent and concentration of lead (Pb), aluminum (Al), and beryllium (Be) in the soil at KTF and to determine whether the concentrations threaten human health or the environment. The soil sampling results were used to estimate the potential for future soil contamination or human exposure from use of KTF as a launch facility (IT 1990d).
- **Archaeological Survey and Sampling** — This survey found no significant cultural resources on the surface at KTF, but subsurface testing within one area indicated a potential for subsurface cultural resource materials (Gonzalez and Berryman 1990).

One rocket (STARS M-2) was launched from KTF in 1994. The launch was covered by the KTF site-wide EA, published in July 1992 (DOE 1992), and the DOD STARS Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) published in February 1992 (DOD 1992). The STARS EIS is incorporated by reference into the KTF site-wide EA. STARS M-2 (Operation and Deployment Simulator) was launched on July 22, 1994. The missile was similar to the previous STARS missions but also contained a Post-Boost Vehicle (PBV). The mission demonstrated the missile's flight worthiness and its ability to operate the PBV. The STARS M-2 payload consisted of ten deployable test objects. These objects were successfully delivered on a ballistic trajectory from Hawaii to the broad ocean area near the Kwajalein Atoll. The mission was a success; all on-board systems functioned normally and all sensors acquired valid data. The information gathered will be applied to the development of a ballistic missile defense system.

H.2.2 Environmental Permits

Air — There are no New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), or National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) sources for the facility, and no air permits are held either by DOE for KTF or by the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) for PMRF. However, the two electrical generators at KTF are permitted by the State of Hawaii under Permit-to-Operate (PTO) No. P-737-1591.

Water — Sanitary waste is treated on-site by a waste-water treatment system consisting of three septic tanks and one leach pit into brackish water. The limited quantities of sewage released from KTF do not impact any protected water. Periodic drainage of septic tanks is accomplished by State of Hawaii licensed contractors who dispose of wastes according to state procedures. The facility currently has three septic tanks on-site. The State of Hawaii does not require permits for septic tanks.

Solid Waste — In 1994, KTF became a "small quantity hazardous waste generator" under EPA Permit Number HI0000363309. All hazardous waste is disposed of through the Defense Revitalization Marketing Office (DRMO) in Honolulu.

H.2.3 1994 Release Reporting

Reportable Quantity (RQ) information is required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) and Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), Title III. CERCLA requires that any release to the environment in any 24-hour (hr) period of any pollutant or hazardous substance in a quantity greater than or equal to the RQ be reported immediately to the National Response Center (NRC). However, if the release is "federally permitted" under CERCLA Section 101(10)(H), it is exempted from CERCLA reporting. This reporting exemption also applies to any federally permitted release under SARA, Title III.

There was one RQ release for KTF in 1994 (Table H-1). The release was planned as part of the mission for the STARS M-2 launch. A sounding rocket was launched by SNL/Hawaii (SNL/HI) from KTF. A small quantity of lead was included as an integral part of the explosive components utilized in the vehicle. The lead was released to the atmosphere by the application of linear shape charges in routine case cutting events.

Table H-1. Summary of 1994 Reportable Quantity Accidental Release Reporting

Event Date	SNL/HI Location	Hazardous Material	Quantity (lb)	RQ (lb)	Released to	NRC No.	Report Date
07/22/94	KTF	Lead	1.49	1	Atmosphere	251166	07/28/94

H.2.4 Environmental Restoration Project Activities

In January 1994, the SNL Environmental Restoration (ER) Project submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region IX, a CERCLA Preliminary Assessment (PA) report for KTF. A subsequent and more extensive Site Inspection (SI) field investigation was conducted at KTF during March and April 1994. The SI field investigation primarily involved the collection of samples at three potential chemical-release sites: the Photographic Laboratory Discharge Site and the Drum Rack Area within the Main Compound, and the adjacent Rocket Launcher Field. Samples of soil, soil vapor, groundwater, and storm water were collected to characterize these three potential release sites and various other locations around the Main Compound. Additionally, sediment and surface-water sampling was conducted along the off-site drainage ditch network. A total of 191 samples was collected. Analyses revealed that no significant amounts and/or concentrations of organic (volatile organic compounds [VOCs], semi-volatile organic compounds [SVOCs], total petroleum hydrocarbons [TPH], high explosives [HE], and herbicides) or inorganic (target analyte list [TAL] metals) compounds were present in soil at levels warranting remediation. No additional assessment or sampling

is necessary for the KTF site. The SI report was submitted to EPA in May 1995 and recommends that the EPA apply a "site evaluation accomplished" (SEA) designation to KTF.

H.2.5 Environmental Surveillance

1994 Limited Soil Sampling — In July 1994, staff with the SNL Air Quality Department Environmental Surveillance Program collected a limited number of soil samples at KTF. The program objectives are to detect any potential releases and/or migration of contaminated material related to on-site operations to off-site locations, and to determine potential impacts (if any) of site-related activities to the off-site population and the surrounding environment.

The specific objective of the 1994 sampling was to provide limited baseline data for the radiological and nonradiological metal concentrations in the soil at KTF and in the soil around KTF. Due to limited resources, the sampling locations, the number of samples, and analyses performed were prioritized based on the following: (1) sampling areas where, if present, contamination would be expected to exist; (2) sampling areas where, if present, contamination would pose the greatest potential for impacts to workers and the environment; and (3) an analysis strategy that would provide a wide range of information.

Soil samples were collected off-site and on-site. Off-site sampling provided data that represent areas unaffected or unrelated to site activities. Results for samples collected from on-site locations were compared to the off-site data to assess the potential impact (if any) of site activities. All on-site samples were taken from locations of unrestricted access at KTF.

Sample Collection and Analysis — Soil samples were gathered in accordance with the activity-specific environment, safety, and health (ES&H) Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) entitled *Environmental Sampling Procedure* (SNL 1992). All samples were analyzed for inductively coupled plasma (ICP) standard 20 stable metals, gross alpha, and gross beta, and by gamma spectroscopy. Only the gamma spectroscopy results for cesium-137 (Cs-137) are reported herein. The list of radionuclide results reported by gamma spectroscopy is lengthy. All results were reviewed; the complete list of gamma spectroscopy results are on file in the Environmental Operations Record Center (EORC) at SNL/New Mexico (SNL/NM).

Thirty-two samples were collected (including replicate samples) from KTF: 5 from around the Main Compound, 16 from "miscellaneous" locations on-site, and 11 samples from off-site. The five soil samples collected at the KTF Main Compound were taken from five locations along the security fence around the compound (Figure H-2). For the 16 miscellaneous samples, 14 soil sampling locations were selected from various areas at KTF (Figure H-2), including the Kokole Point Launch Complex (Figure H-3). Nine off-site soil sampling locations were selected (Figure H-4). Much of the area around the Barking Sands Missile Range is agricultural; the soil material of the agricultural areas differs from the sandy material of KTF. Off-site sampling locations only include areas with soil material similar to that found at KTF.

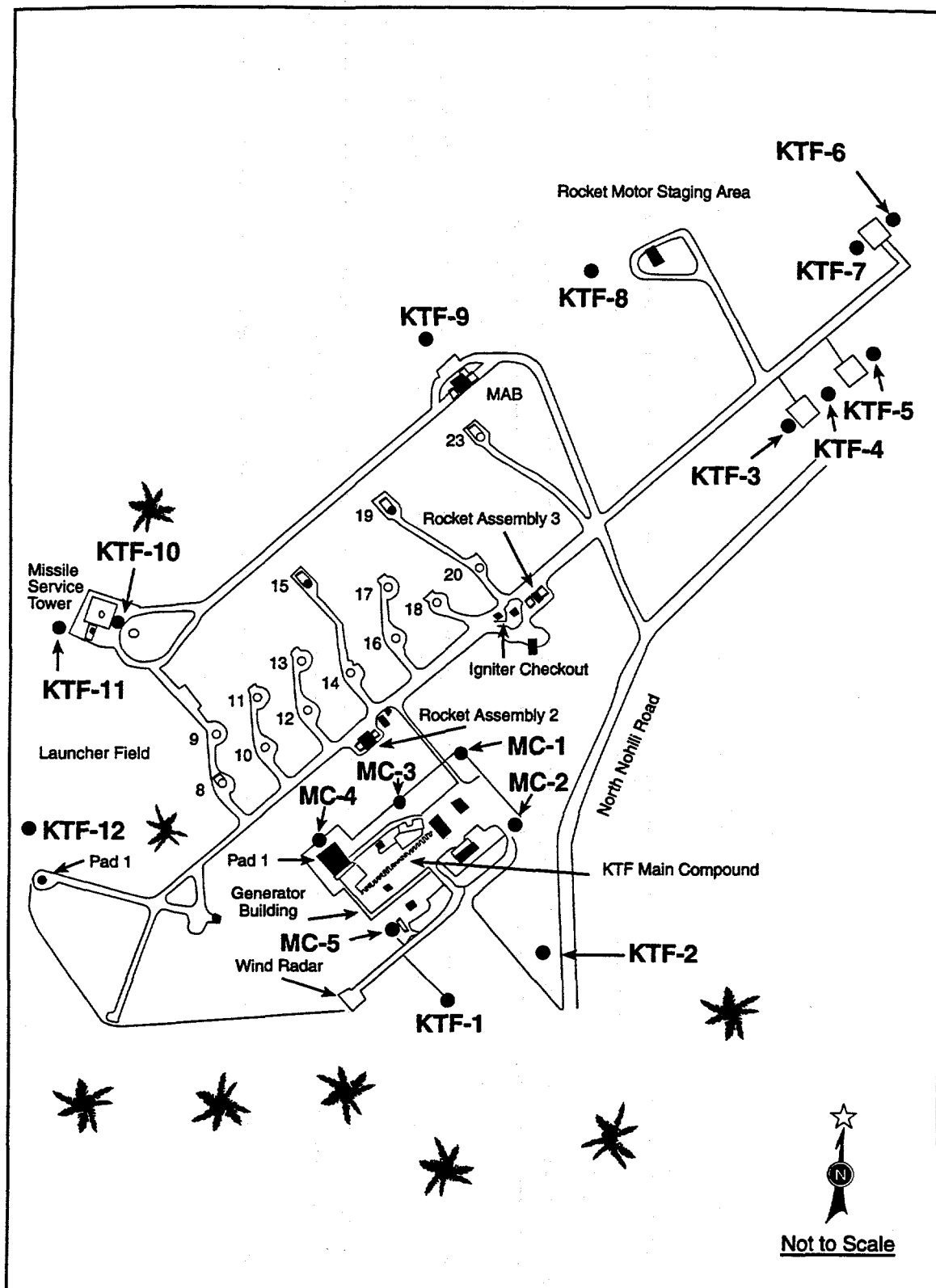


Figure H-2. Soil Sampling Locations at the Main Compound and Around the Kauai Test Facility

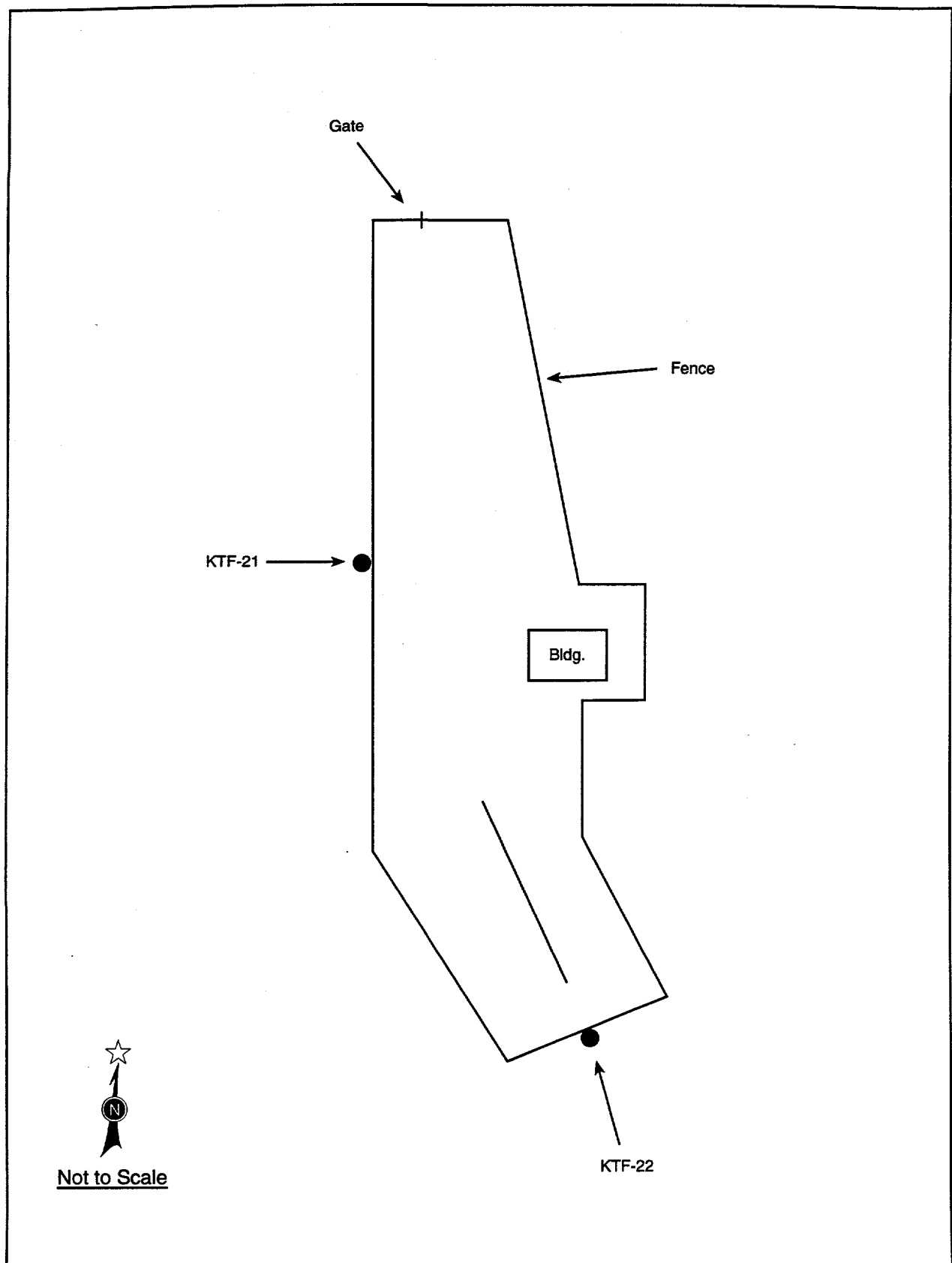


Figure H-3. Sampling Locations at the Kokole Point Launch Complex

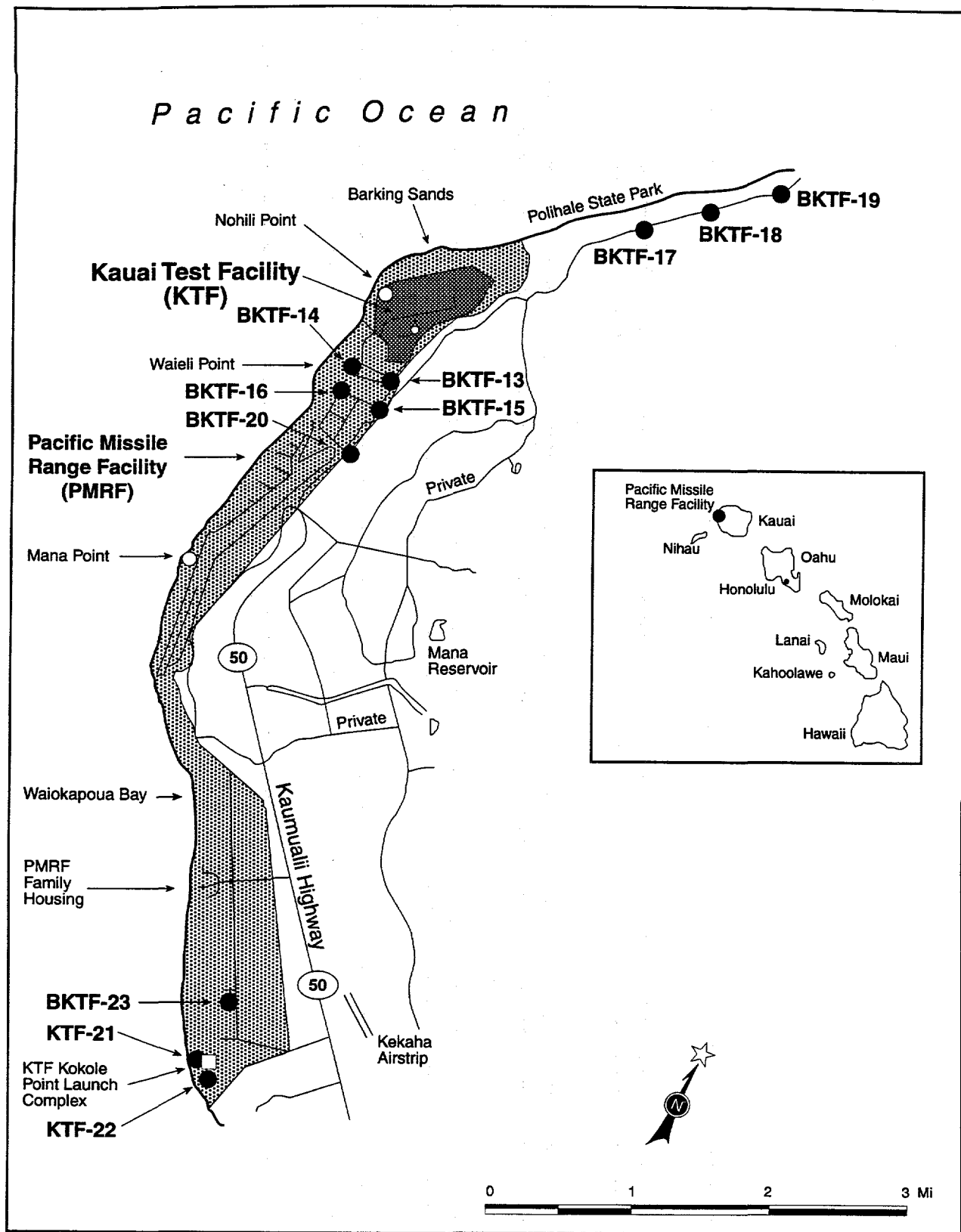


Figure H-4. Off-Site Soil Sampling Locations

Results — Figures H-2, H-3, and H-4 show the soil sampling locations. Tables H-2 and H-3 report individual sample data. Less-than-detection values were set equal to the detection value for statistical calculations. In cases of replicate sampling, only the first sample collected (sample A) was used in summary calculations to avoid skewing summary data toward replicate sample data. Table H-4 summarizes the replicate sampling results.

For samples collected on-site, radiological and nonradiological results were compared to the upper 95 percent (mean plus two standard deviations) confidence limit and range of values of those samples collected off-site. Individual sample values greater than the upper 95 percent confidence interval and greater than the range of observed values were considered as potentially contaminated.

Historical information and process knowledge about the activities at KTF do not indicate the use or dispersal of radioactive material. Soil samples were collected from 19 on-site locations for radiological analysis. Table H-2 includes all data from the radionuclide analysis of the soil samples; Table H-5 summarizes the results. Radiological results for samples collected from on-site locations were indistinguishable from the results for samples collected off-site. Soil sampling appears to confirm the lack of radionuclide contamination.

Table H-6 summarizes the nonradiological soil data. Considerable variation in off-site sample data was initially observed. A standard outlier test was performed on the off-site data set. Table H-3 includes all data; Table H-6 presents the summary statistics that exclude the statistical outliers. Future sampling should include further defining of the off-site concentrations of the metals of interest.

Five locations around the Main Compound were sampled: MC-1 contained elevated zinc (Zn) concentrations; MC-2 contained elevated barium (Ba), Pb, and Zn concentrations; MC-3 contained elevated strontium (Sr) and Zn concentrations; MC-4 contained elevated Zn concentrations; and MC-5 contained elevated Sr concentrations.

Fourteen locations around KTF were sampled: KTF-1, KTF-10, KTF-21, and KTF-22 contained elevated Zn concentrations; KTF-2 contained elevated Ba, chromium (Cr), cobalt (Co), iron (Fe), Pb, magnesium (Mg), nickel (Ni), and Zn concentrations; KTF-3 contained elevated Cr, Co, Fe, Mg, Ni, and silica concentrations; KTF-4 contained elevated Fe and Ni concentrations; KTF-5 contained elevated copper (Cu), Ni, and silica concentrations; KTF-8 and KTF-9 both contained elevated silica concentrations; and KTF-12 contained elevated Cu concentrations.

A total of 19 locations were sampled on-site. Eleven separate metals were elevated above off-site concentrations for at least one sampled location on-site. Zinc was elevated above off-site concentrations at nine locations, Ni at four, silica at four, Fe at three, Ba at two, Pb at two, Cu at two, Mg at two, Cr at two, Co at two, and Sr at two.

Many of the elevated metals concentrations are only marginally above off-site concentrations, and only in a few locations. Due to the relatively small number (nine) of off-site sample locations and considering the natural variation in metals concentrations, this is not by itself surprising. What is of concern is the magnitude of the elevated concentrations and the frequency of occurrence in some cases. For example, Zn and Ni are elevated in many on-site locations. Many of these sample results show considerably greater concentrations than the off-site results. Results for Zn show elevated concentrations at seven locations at the KTF facility. Zn is also elevated at the two sampled locations at the Kokole Point Launch Complex, which is located a considerable distance from the main KTF facility. Several off-site sample locations exist between these two sampled areas; these samples do not exhibit Zn concentrations elevated to the magnitude of these on-site locations. Further analysis of the data is required.

H.3 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND MITIGATION ACTION PLAN

Pursuant to DOE Order 5400.1, *General Environmental Protection Program* (DOE 1988), a *Kauai Test Facility Environmental Monitoring Plan* (EMP) was published in 1992 (IT 1992). This EMP provides a description of planned and ongoing environmental activities at KTF and demonstrates compliance with regulatory requirements imposed by applicable federal, state, and local agencies. The EMP also supports DOE environmental management decisions for the facility.

The EMP (IT 1992) addressed activities such as rocket launches at KTF. Environmental monitoring of the 1994 STARS M-2 launch was consistent with requirements of the KTF EA (DOE 1992) and the STARS EIS (DOD 1992). A comprehensive monitoring program, similar in scope to the one implemented for the first STARS launch (FTU-1) on February 26, 1993, was conducted for the STARS M-2 except that no noise monitoring was performed.

As described in the STARS EIS, air samples were collected during the first demonstration launch (FTU-1) to validate the accuracy of the models used in the EIS and to evaluate compliance with federal and state standards. The instrumented monitoring program for the M-2 launch, which included air quality, water, vegetation, and marine resources, was directed and coordinated by the U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command (USASSDC) Environmental Office. All required state and federal agencies were contacted and sent results. The results showed that no adverse effects were caused by the launch and no federal or state standards were violated (DOD 1994). The Kauai Test Facility Mitigation Action Plan (Appendix D of the KTF EA [DOE 1992]) contains mitigation measures that are designed to reduce potential environmental impacts to minor levels.

H.4 OTHER COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES

H.4.1 Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan

SNL at KTF takes part in the PMRF *Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan* which provides support in the event of a diesel fuel spill from the 10,000-gallon (gal.) aboveground fuel tank inside the Main Compound (U.S. Navy 1991).

KTF has only one underground storage tank (UST) in its inventory (666C). This state-of-the-art UST system was placed in service in August 1991 and is registered with the State of Hawaii as a DOE-owned SNL UST system.

H.4.2 Toxic Substances Control Act

Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), oil-containing electrical and mechanical equipment and hydraulic fluid-containing systems must be assumed to be polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) containing systems unless sampling and analysis show otherwise. The transformers on the KTF site have been tested and are free of PCBs.

Table H-2. Individual Radiological Results for Soil Sampling at KTF in 1994

Location	Air Dry Loss (%)	U _{tot} (μg/g)	Gross Alpha (pCi/g)	Gross Alpha (pCi/g) Error	Gross Beta (pCi/g)	Gross Beta (pCi/g) Error	Cs-137 (pCi/g)	Cs-137 (pCi/g) Error
<u>Off-Site</u>								
BKTF-13	<0.1	1.2	-2	4	5	5	ND	ND
BKTF-14	0.1	1.2	-2	4	5	5	ND	ND
BKTF-15	0.1	1.3	7	5	1	5	ND	ND
BKTF-16	<0.1	1.5	0	4	0	5	ND	ND
BKTF-17	<0.1	1.7	-3	4	4	5	0.32	0.05
BKTF-18	<0.1	1.4	1	3	0	5	0.14	0.03
BKTF-19A	<0.1	2.3	-3	4	-4	5	ND	ND
BKTF-19B	<0.1	2.0	0	5	0	5	ND	ND
BKTF-19C	<0.1	1.8	0	3	2	5	ND	ND
BKTF-20	<0.1	1.6	0	4	0	5	0.05	0.02
BKTF-23	0.1	2.2	2	3	4	5	ND	ND
<u>On-Site, Main Compound</u>								
MC-1	0.1	1.5	4	3	1	4	ND	ND
MC-2	0.1	1.8	5	3	2	4	0.04	0.02
MC-3	0.1	1.5	5	3	-1	4	0.14	0.03
MC-4	<0.1	1.6	1	3	3	4	0.04	0.02
MC-5	0.1	1.8	0	2	2	4	ND	ND

Note: μg/g = micrograms per gram; pCi/g = picocuries per gram; ND = not detected.

Table H-2. Individual Radiological Results for Soil Sampling at KTF in 1994 (Concluded)

Location	Air Dry Loss (%)	U _{tot} (μ g/g)	Gross Alpha (pCi/g)	Gross Alpha Error	Gross Beta (pCi/g)	Gross Beta Error	Cs-137 (pCi/g)	Cs-137 Error
<u>Various Locations</u>								
KTF-1	0.6	1.4	2	3	1	4	0.06	0.03
KTF-2	0.1	1.1	1	3	5	4	0.03	0.02
KTF-3	0.5	1.1	3	3	0	4	0.09	0.03
KTF-4	0.4	1.3	1	3	2	4	0.12	0.03
KTF-5	0.3	1.3	2	3	1	4	ND	ND
KTF-6	0.2	1.2	2	3	7	5	0.05	0.02
KTF-7	0.4	1.3	-1	3	2	4	0.09	0.03
KTF-8	0.2	1.2	3	4	-4	5	ND	ND
KTF-9	0.2	1.7	0	3	2	4	ND	ND
KTF-10A	0.2	2.3	1	4	2	4	ND	ND
KTF-10B	0.2	1.7	4	4	-4	5	ND	ND
KTF-10C	0.2	1.7	-2	3	5	4	ND	ND
KTF-11	0.4	1.8	-3	3	0	4	ND	ND
KTF-12	0.1	1.4	2	3	-3	5	ND	ND
KTF-21	<0.1	1.6	-4	4	0	5	ND	ND
KTF-22	<0.1	1.2	3	4	3	5	ND	ND

Note: μ g/g = micrograms per gram; pCi/g = picocuries per gram; ND = not detected.

Table H-3. Individual Nonradiological Results (in $\mu\text{g/g}$) for Soil Sampling at KTF in 1994

Location	Aluminum Total	Barium Total	Beryllium Total	Cadmium Total	Calcium Total	Chromium Total	Cobalt Total	Copper Total	Iron Total	Lead Total	Magnesium Total
<u>Off-Site</u>											
BKTF-13	7,500	8	<0.5	0.7	180,000	86	30.0	14.0	22,000	<5	52,000
BKTF-14	8,800	52	<0.5	2.9	270,000	40	12.0	20.0	12,000	<5	26,000
BKTF-15	6,400	14	<0.5	4.2	220,000	67	23.0	17.0	18,000	<5	43,000
BKTF-16	2,000	<5	<0.5	0.5	330,000	12	2.1	3.2	2,700	<5	22,000
BKTF-17	3,600	10	<0.5	1.8	300,000	37	9.8	4.9	8,700	<5	32,000
BKTF-18	3,600	11	<0.5	1.5	290,000	29	7.8	4.6	7,300	<5	28,000
BKTF-19A	1,500	<5	<0.5	1.5	300,000	32	8.7	2.2	6,900	<5	33,000
BKTF-19B	1,600	<5	<0.5	<0.5	320,000	30	8.4	6.9	6,700	<5	32,000
BKTF-19C	1,500	<5	<0.5	<0.5	320,000	32	8.8	2.8	6,800	<5	32,000
BKTF-20	6,800	7	<0.5	<0.5	250,000	44	14.0	12.0	12,000	<5	30,000
BKTF-23	6,800	12	<0.5	<0.5	320,000	46	6.8	8.5	8,100	<5	18,000
<u>On-Site,</u>											
<u>Main Compound</u>											
MC-1	6,600	11	<0.5	1.3	230,000	43	14.0	13	15,000	<5	26,000
MC-2	7,100	31	<0.5	1.1	220,000	58	16.0	22	20,000	110	28,000
MC-3	7,200	12	<0.5	2.4	250,000	35	12.0	12	12,000	<5	21,000
MC-4	6,500	6	<0.5	<0.5	230,000	39	13.0	9.8	13,000	<5	26,000
MC-5	6,000	10	<0.5	<0.5	270,000	26	8.1	18	9,300	<5	18,000

Note: $\mu\text{g/g}$ = micrograms per gram; ICP = inductively coupled plasma (method).

Table H-3. Individual Nonradiological Results (in $\mu\text{g/g}$) for Soil Sampling at KTF in 1994 (Continued)

Location	Aluminum Total	Barium Total	Beryllium Total	Cadmium Total	Calcium Total	Chromium Total	Cobalt Total	Copper Total	Iron Total	Lead Total	Magnesium Total
<u>Various Locations</u>											
KTF-1	6,100	8	<0.5	<0.5	210,000	34	11.0	13.0	12,000	<5	24,000
KTF-2	6,700	25	<0.5	<0.5	140,000	93	32.0	15.0	26,000	35	54,000
KTF-3	7,700	10	<0.5	<0.5	160,000	92	32.0	14.0	26,000	<5	58,000
KTF-4	6,400	8	<0.5	<0.5	170,000	83	30.0	13.0	24,000	<5	52,000
KTF-5	8,000	13	<0.5	<0.5	170,000	64	26.0	27.0	21,000	<5	45,000
KTF-6	5,500	7	<0.5	<0.5	270,000	45	14.0	10.0	13,000	<5	25,000
KTF-7	6,400	8	<0.5	<0.5	250,000	42	14.0	11.0	13,000	<5	24,000
KTF-8	5,400	8	<0.5	<0.5	240,000	44	15.0	13.0	12,000	<5	32,000
KTF-9	4,000	6	<0.5	<0.5	270,000	27	8.5	5.3	7,600	<5	24,000
KTF-10A	5,500	6	<0.5	<0.5	260,000	34	12.0	9.8	11,000	<5	24,000
KTF-10B	5,500	6	<0.5	0.5	230,000	32	12.0	7.5	10,000	<5	23,000
KTF-10C	6,000	6	<0.5	<0.5	260,000	31	11.0	7.9	10,000	<5	23,000
KTF-11	3,800	7	<0.5	<0.5	290,000	18	3.7	8.1	4,600	<5	21,000
KTF-12	2,800	7	<0.5	<0.5	290,000	14	2.4	26.0	3,400	<5	16,000
KTF-21	2,100	7	<0.5	<0.5	350,000	14	3.3	3.3	3,800	<5	17,000
KTF-22	2,600	6	<0.5	<0.5	330,000	16	3.8	6.4	5,600	<5	19,000

Note: $\mu\text{g/g}$ = micrograms per gram; ICP = inductively coupled plasma (method).

Table H-3. Individual Nonradiological Results (in $\mu\text{g/g}$) for Soil Sampling at KTF in 1994 (Continued)

Location	Manganese Total	Nickel Total	Potassium Total	Silica-ICP Total	Silver Total	Strontium Total	Titanium Total	Vanadium Total	Zinc Total
<u>Off-Site</u>									
BKTF-13	520	520	430	460	<0.5	2,000	640	27	35
BKTF-14	240	97	780	1,900	<0.5	2,300	910	25	24
BKTF-15	470	310	500	150	<0.5	2,100	540	26	30
BKTF-16	88	21	110	190	<0.5	2,400	160	7.9	14
BKTF-17	180	130	60	520	<0.5	2,600	330	12	11
BKTF-18	160	94	110	1,100	<0.5	2,500	330	12	10
BKTF-19A	150	130	<50	140	<0.5	2,800	120	7.2	<10
BKTF-19B	140	120	<50	200	<0.5	2,800	130	6.9	<10
BKTF-19C	150	120	<50	290	<0.5	2,800	130	7.1	<10
BKTF-20	320	160	250	580	<0.5	2,400	520	21	26
BKTF-23	170	55	690	34	<0.5	2,600	440	18	26
<u>On-Site, Main Compound</u>									
MC-1	290	140	210	780	<0.5	2,900	590	23	290
MC-2	330	160	300	860	<0.5	2,700	670	24	390
MC-3	260	97	190	680	<0.5	3,100	560	21	660
MC-4	260	140	220	950	<0.5	2,900	530	22	210
MC-5	220	71	150	340	<0.5	3,100	560	20	35

Note: $\mu\text{g/g}$ = micrograms per gram; ICP = inductively coupled plasma (method).

Table H-3. Individual Nonradiological Results (in $\mu\text{g/g}$) for Soil Sampling at KTF in 1994 (Concluded)

Location	Manganese Total	Nickel Total	Potassium Total	Silica-ICP Total	Silver Total	Strontium Total	Titanium Total	Vanadium Total	Zinc Total
<u>Various Locations</u>									
KTF-1	280	120	540	630	<0.5	2,700	540	21.0	110
KTF-2	450	420	240	1,200	<0.5	1,800	690	29.0	64
KTF-3	450	440	270	2,900	<0.5	2,300	630	26.0	34
KTF-4	440	400	200	1,600	<0.5	2,600	550	26.0	32
KTF-5	390	320	210	2,200	<0.5	2,100	600	22.0	27
KTF-6	220	180	160	470	<0.5	1,600	520	21.0	20
KTF-7	220	160	160	1,800	<0.5	1,800	530	21.0	21
KTF-8	250	190	150	2,500	<0.5	2,300	430	18.0	22
KTF-9	190	100	350	3,000	<0.5	2,600	260	11.0	17
KTF-10A	250	120	230	1,700	<0.5	2,800	470	20.0	53
KTF-10B	240	120	240	2,000	<0.5	2,500	420	18.0	47
KTF-10C	240	110	290	1,900	<0.5	2,800	420	18.0	55
KTF-11	120	39	150	1,200	<0.5	2,500	240	11.0	28
KTF-12	85	22	190	770	<0.5	2,000	180	8.7	34
KTF-21	84	25	80	300	<0.5	2,300	140	6.7	1,200
KTF-22	80	23	100	350	<0.5	2,700	160	7.3	1,500

Note: $\mu\text{g/g}$ = micrograms per gram; ICP = inductively coupled plasma (method).

Table H-4. Results of Replicate Sampling (in $\mu\text{g/g}$)

Location	U_{tot} ($\mu\text{g/g}$)	Gross Alpha (pCi/g)	Gross Alpha* (pCi/g) Error	Gross Beta (pCi/g)	Gross Beta* (pCi/g) Error	Cesium-137 (pCi/g)	Cesium-137 (pCi/g) Error
BKTF-19A	2.3	-3	4	-4	5	ND	ND
BKTF-19B	2	0	5	0	5	ND	ND
BKTF-19C	1.8	0	3	2	5	ND	ND
Mean	2.0	-1.0		-0.7			
Standard Deviation	0.3	1.7		3.1			
CV (%)	12.0	-173.0		-458.0			
KTF-10A	2.3	1	4	2	4	ND	ND
KTF-10B	1.7	4	4	-4	5	ND	ND
KTF-10C	1.7	-2	3	5	4	ND	ND
Mean	1.9	1.0		1.0			
Standard Deviation	0.3	3.0		4.6			
CV (%)	18.0	300.0		458.0			

Note: $\mu\text{g/g}$ = micrograms per gram; U_{tot} = total uranium; pCi/g = picocuries per gram; ND = not detected; CV = coefficient of variation = (standard deviation \div mean) \times 100.

*Individual value \pm variability in the radioactive disintegration process (counting error) at the 95% confidence level (1.96 sigma).

Table H-4. Results of Replicate Sampling (in $\mu\text{g/g}$) (Continued)

Location	Aluminum Total	Barium Total	Beryllium Total	Cadmium Total	Calcium Total	Chromium Total	Cobalt Total	Copper Total	Iron Total	Lead Total
BKTF-19A	1,500	<5	<0.5	1.5	300,000	32	8.7	2.2	6,900	<5
BKTF-19B	1,600	<5	<0.5	<0.5	320,000	30	8.4	6.9	6,700	<5
BKTF-19C	1,500	<5	<0.5	<0.5	320,000	32	8.8	2.8	6,800	<5
Mean	1,533				313,333	31	9.0	4.0	6,800	
Standard Deviation	58				11,547	1	0.0	3.0	100	
CV (%)	4				4	4	2.0	64.0	1	
KTF-10A	5,500	6	<0.5	<0.5	260,000	34	12.0	9.8	11,000	<5
KTF-10B	5,500	6	<0.5	0.5	230,000	32	12.0	7.5	10,000	<5
KTF-10C	6,000	6	<0.5	<0.5	260,000	31	11.0	7.9	10,000	<5
Mean	5,667	6	ND	ND	250,000	32	12.0	8.0	10,333	
Standard Deviation	289	0	ND	ND	17,321	2	1.0	1.0	577	
CV (%)	5	0	ND	ND	7	5	5.0	15.0	6	

Note: $\mu\text{g/g}$ = micrograms per gram; ND = not detected; CV = coefficient of variation = (standard deviation \div mean) \times 100.

Table H-4. Results of Replicate Sampling (in $\mu\text{g/g}$) (Concluded)

Location	Magnesium Total	Manganese Total	Nickel Total	Potassium Total	Silica-ICP Total	Silver Total	Strontium Total	Titanium Total	Vanadium Total	Zinc Total
BKTF-19A	33,000	150	130	<50	140	<0.5	2,800	120	7.2	<10
BKTF-19B	32,000	140	120	<50	200	<0.5	2,800	130	6.9	<10
BKTF-19C	32,000	150	120	<50	290	<0.5	2,800	130	7.1	<10
Mean	32,333	147	123		210		2,800	127	7	
Standard Deviation	577	6	6		75		0	6	0	
CV (%)	2	4	5		36		0	5	2	
KTF-10A	24,000	250	120	230	1,700	<0.5	2,800	470	20	53
KTF-10B	23,000	240	120	240	2,000	<0.5	2,500	420	18	47
KTF-10C	23,000	240	110	290	1,900	<0.5	2,800	420	18	55
Mean	23,333	243	117	253	1,867	ND	2,700	437	19	52
Standard Deviation	577	6	6	32	153	ND	173	29	1	4
CV (%)	2	2	5	13	8	ND	6	7	6	8

Note: $\mu\text{g/g}$ = micrograms per gram; ICP = inductively coupled plasma (method); ND = not detected; CV = coefficient of variation = (standard deviation \div mean) \times 100.

Table H-5. Summary of Radiological Data for Soil Samples Collected at KTF in 1994

Location	U _{tot} (μg/g)	Gross Alpha (pCi/g)	Gross Alpha* (pCi/g) Error	Gross Beta (pCi/g)	Gross Beta* (pCi/g) Error	Cesium-137 (pCi/g)	Cesium-137 (pCi/g) Error
<u>Off-Site</u>							
Average	1.6	0	NA	2		0.17	
Standard	0.4	3	NA	3		0.14	
Deviation							
Range	1.2 to 2.3	-3 to 7		-4 to 5		ND to 0.32	
Number of	11	11		11		11	
Samples							
<u>On-Site, Main Compound</u>							
MC-1	1.5	4	3	1	4	ND	ND
MC-2	1.8	5	3	2	4	0.04	0.02
MC-3	1.5	5	3	-1	4	0.14	0.03
MC-4	1.6	1	3	3	4	0.04	0.02
MC-5	1.8	0	2	2	4	ND	ND

Note: U_{tot} = total uranium; μg/g = micrograms per gram; pCi/g = picocuries per gram; ND = not detected; NA = not applicable.
 *Individual value ± variability in the radioactive disintegration process (counting error) at the 95% confidence level (1.96 sigma).

Table H-5. Summary of Radiological Data for Soil Samples Collected at KTF in 1994 (Concluded)

Location	U _{tot} (μg/g)	Gross Alpha (pCi/g)	Gross Alpha* (pCi/g) Error	Gross Beta (pCi/g)	Gross Beta* (pCi/g) Error	Cesium-137 (pCi/g)	Cesium-137 (pCi/g) Error
<u>Various Locations</u>							
KTF-1	1.4	2	3	1	4	0.06	0.03
KTF-2	1.1	1	3	5	4	0.03	0.02
KTF-3	1.1	3	3	0	4	0.09	0.03
KTF-4	1.3	1	3	2	4	0.12	0.03
KTF-5	1.3	2	3	1	4	ND	ND
KTF-6	1.2	2	3	7	5	0.05	0.02
KTF-7	1.3	-1	3	2	4	0.09	0.03
KTF-8	1.2	3	4	-4	5	ND	ND
KTF-9	1.7	0	3	2	4	ND	ND
KTF-10A	2.3	1	4	2	4	ND	ND
KTF-11	1.8	-3	3	0	4	ND	ND
PAD-1	1.4	2	3	-3	5	ND	ND

Note: U_{tot} = total uranium; μg/g = micrograms per gram; pCi/g - picocuries per gram; ND = not detected.

*Individual value ± variability in the radioactive disintegration process (counting error) at the 95 % confidence level (1.96 sigma).

Table H-6. Summary of Nonradiological Data (in $\mu\text{g/g}$) for Soil Samples Collected at KTF in 1994

Location	Aluminum Total	Barium Total	Beryllium Total	Cadmium Total	Calcium Total	Chromium Total	Cobalt Total	Copper Total	Iron Total	Lead Total
<u>Off-Site</u>										
Average	5,200	8	<0.5	1.60	273,000	44	13	9.6	11,000	<0.5
Standard	2,600	3	ND	1.3	49,000	22	9	6.4	6,000	ND
Deviation										
Range	1,500 to 8,000	<5 to 148	<0.5 to <0.5	<0.5 to 4.2	180,000 to 330,000	50 to 86	2 to 30	2.2 to 20.0	2,7000 to 22,000	<0.5 to <0.5
Number of Samples	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
<u>On-Site, Main Compound</u>										
MC-1	6,600	11	<0.5	1.3	230,000	43	14.0	13.0	15,000	<5
MC-2	7,100	31	<0.5	1.1	220,000	58	16.0	22.0	20,000	110
MC-3	7,200	12	<0.5	2.4	250,000	35	12.0	12.0	12,000	<5
MC-4	6,500	6	<0.5	<0.5	230,000	39	13.0	9.8	13,000	<5
MC-5	6,000	10	<0.5	<0.5	270,000	26	8.1	18.0	9,300	<5

Note: $\mu\text{g/g}$ = micrograms per gram; ND = not detected; ICP = inductively coupled plasma (method).

Table H-6. Summary of Nonradiological Data (in $\mu\text{g/g}$) for Soil Samples Collected at KTF in 1994 (Continued)

Location	Magnesium Total	Manganese Total	Nickel Total	Potassium Total	Silica-ICP Total	Silver Total	Strontium Total	Titanium Total	Vanadium Total	Zinc Total
<u>Off-Site</u>										
Average	32,000	260	98	330	397	<0.5	2,400	440	17	21
Standard Deviation	10,000	150	48	280	348	ND	250	250	8	10
Range	18,000 to 52,000	88 to 520	21 to 160	50 to 780	34 to 1,100	<0.5 to <0.5	2,000 to 2,800	120 to 910	7 to 27	10 to 35
Number of Samples	9	9	7	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
<u>On-Site, Main Compound</u>										
MC-1	26,000	290	140	210	780	<0.5	2,900	590	23	290
MC-2	28,000	330	160	300	860	<0.5	2,700	670	24	390
MC-3	21,000	260	97	190	680	<0.5	3,100	560	21	660
MC-4	26,000	260	140	220	950	<0.5	2,900	530	22	210
MC-5	18,000	220	71	150	340	<0.5	3,100	560	20	35

Note: $\mu\text{g/g}$ = micrograms per gram; ND = not detected; ICP = inductively coupled plasma (method).

Table H-6. Summary of Nonradiological Data (in $\mu\text{g/g}$) for Soil Samples Collected at KTF in 1994 (Continued)

Location	Aluminum Total	Barium Total	Beryllium Total	Cadmium Total	Calcium Total	Chromium Total	Cobalt Total	Copper Total	Iron Total	Lead Total
<u>Various Locations</u>										
KTF-1	6,100	8	<0.5	<0.5	210,000	34	11.0	13.0	12,000	<5
KTF-2	6,700	25	<0.5	<0.5	140,000	93	32.0	15.0	26,000	35
KTF-3	7,700	10	<0.5	<0.5	160,000	92	32.0	14.0	26,000	<5
KTF-4	6,400	8	<0.5	<0.5	170,000	83	30.0	13.0	24,000	<5
KTF-5	8,000	13	<0.5	<0.5	170,000	64	26.0	27.0	21,000	<5
KTF-6	5,500	7	<0.5	<0.5	270,000	45	14.0	10.0	13,000	<5
KTF-7	6,400	8	<0.5	<0.5	250,000	42	14.0	11.0	13,000	<5
KTF-8	5,400	8	<0.5	<0.5	240,000	44	15.0	13.0	12,000	<5
KTF-9	4,000	6	<0.5	<0.5	270,000	27	8.5	5.3	7,600	<5
KTF-10A	5,500	6	<0.5	<0.5	260,000	34	12.0	9.8	11,000	<5
KTF-11	3,800	7	<0.5	<0.5	290,000	18	3.7	8.1	4,600	<5
KTF-12	2,800	7	<0.5	<0.5	290,000	14	2.4	26.0	3,400	<5
KTF-21	2,100	7	<0.5	<0.5	350,000	14	3.3	3.3	3,800	<5
KTF-22	2,600	6	<0.5	<0.5	330,000	16	3.8	6.4	5,600	<5

Note: $\mu\text{g/g}$ = micrograms per gram; ND = not detected; ICP = inductively coupled plasma (method).

Table H-6. Summary of Nonradiological Data (in $\mu\text{g/g}$) for Soil Samples Collected at KTF in 1994 (Concluded)

Location	Magnesium Total	Manganese Total	Nickel Total	Potassium Total	Silica-ICP Total	Silver Total	Strontium Total	Titanium Total	Vanadium Total	Zinc Total
<u>Various Locations</u>										
KTF-1	24,000	280	120	540	630	<0.5	2,700	540	21.0	110
KTF-2	54,000	450	420	240	1,200	<0.5	1,800	690	29.0	64
KTF-3	58,000	450	440	270	2,900	<0.5	2,300	630	26.0	34
KTF-4	52,000	440	400	200	1,600	<0.5	2,600	550	26.0	33
KTF-5	45,000	390	320	210	2,200	<0.5	2,100	600	22.0	27
KTF-6	25,000	220	180	160	470	<0.5	1,600	520	21.0	20
KTF-7	24,000	220	160	160	1,800	<0.5	1,800	530	21.0	21
KTF-8	32,000	250	190	150	2,500	<0.5	2,300	430	18.0	22
KTF-9	24,000	190	100	350	3,000	<0.5	2,600	260	11.0	17
KTF-10A	24,000	250	120	230	1,700	<0.5	2,800	470	20.0	53
KTF-11	21,000	120	39	150	1,200	<0.5	2,500	240	11.0	28
KTF-12	16,000	85	22	190	770	<0.5	2,000	180	8.7	34
KTF-21	17,000	84	25	80	300	<0.5	2,300	140	6.7	1,200
KTF-22	19,000	80	23	100	350	<0.5	2,700	160	7.3	1,500

Note: $\mu\text{g/g}$ = micrograms per gram; ND = not detected; ICP = inductively coupled plasma (method).

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