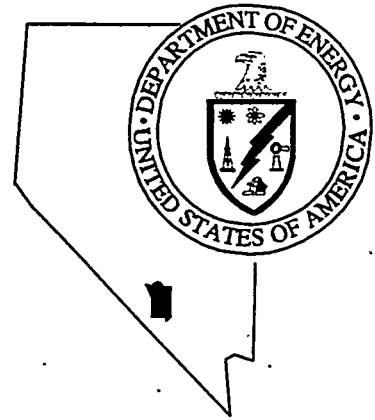


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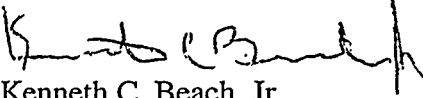
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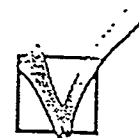
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## ***List of Acronyms and Abbreviations***

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bgs	Below ground surface
BN	Bechtel Nevada Corporation
CADD	Corrective Action Decision Document
CAIP	Corrective Action Investigation Plan
CAS	Corrective Action Site(s)
CAU	Corrective Action Unit(s)
Cd	Cadmium
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DOE/NV	DOE Nevada Operations Office
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
DQO	Data Quality Objective(s)
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EQL	Estimated Quantitation Limit
ER	Environmental Restoration
ERP	Environmental Restoration Project
FFACO	Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order
ft	Foot (feet)
gal	Gallon(s)
HASP	Health and Safety Plan
HELP	EPA Hydrologic Evaluation of Landfill Performance
Hg	Mercury
IDW	Investigation-derived waste
in.	Inch(es)
INEL	Idaho National Engineering Laboratory
IT	IT Corporation
km	Kilometer(s)
km <sup>2</sup>	Square kilometer(s)
LLW	Low-level waste
m	Meter(s)
m <sup>3</sup>	Cubic meter(s)

## ***List of Acronyms and Abbreviations (Continued)***

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MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level
MEK	Methyl ethyl ketone
mg/kg	Milligram(s) per kilogram
mg/L	Milligram(s) per liter
mi	Mile(s)
NAC	Nevada Administrative Code
NDEP	Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
PCB	Polychlorinated biphenyl(s)
pCi/g	PicoCurie(s) per gram
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
ppm	Part(s) per million
Pu	Plutonium
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SVOC	Semivolatile Organic Compound(s)
TC	Toxicity Characteristic
TCLP	Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure
TPH	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon(s)
TRU	Transuranic
TTR	Tonopah Test Range
U	Uranium
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound(s)
yd <sup>3</sup>	Cubic yard(s)

## **1.0 Introduction**

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This Correction Action Investigation Plan (CAIP) has been developed in accordance with the Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (FFACO) agreed to by the U.S. Department of Energy, Nevada Operations Office (DOE/NV), the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP), and the U.S. Department of Defense. A CAIP is a document that provides or references all of the specific information for planning investigation activities associated with Corrective Action Units (CAUs) or Corrective Action Sites (CASs) (FFACO, 1996).

This CAIP contains environmental sample collection objectives and logic for the CAU No. 426, which includes the Cactus Spring Waste Trenches, CAS No. RG-08-001-RG-CS. The Cactus Spring Waste Trenches are located at the Tonopah Test Range (TTR) which is part of the Nellis Air Force Range, approximately 255 kilometers (km) (140 miles [mi]) northwest of Las Vegas, Nevada, by air (Figure 1-1). This CAIP will be implemented in accordance with the FFACO (1996), the *CAU Work Plan for the Tonopah Test Range, Nevada* (DOE, 1996a), the *Industrial Sites Quality Assurance Project Plan* (QAPP) (DOE, 1994a), and all applicable NDEP policies and regulations (NDEP, 1994).

### **1.1 Purpose**

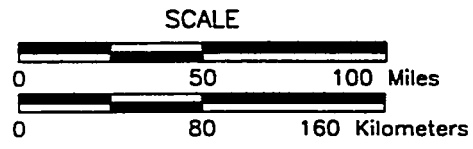
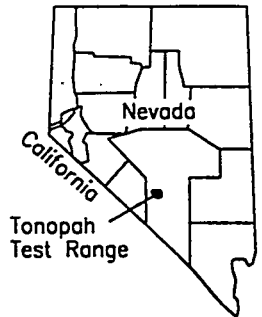
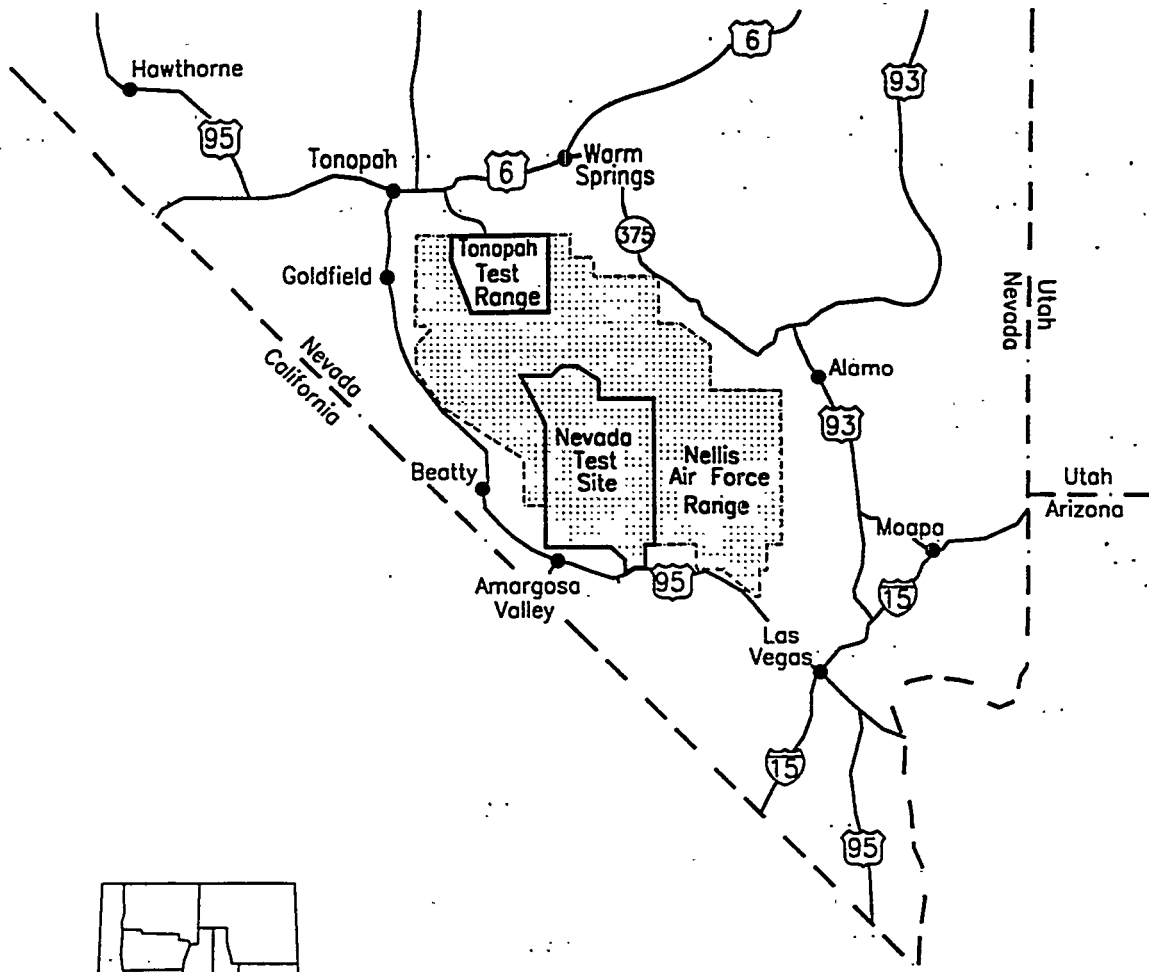
The purpose of this investigation is to generate sufficient data to establish the types of waste buried in the trenches, identify the presence and nature of contamination, determine the vertical extent of contaminant migration below the Cactus Spring Waste Trenches, and determine the appropriate course of action for the site. The potential courses of action for the site are clean closure, closure in place (with or without remediation), or no further action.

### **1.2 Scope**

The scope of this investigation will include drilling and collecting subsurface samples from within and below the trenches. Sampling locations will be biased toward the areas most likely to be contaminated.

### **1.3 Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Requirements**

The FFACO requires that CAIPs address the following elements: management, technical aspects, quality assurance, health and safety, public involvement, field sampling, and waste



Source: DOE/NV, 1992a.

- LEGEND**
- Nevada Test Site
  - Tonopah Test Range boundary
  - Nellis Air Force Range boundary
  - - - - State Line
  - Road or Highway
  - City

**Figure 1-1  
 Tonopah Test Range Location Map**

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management. All of these elements have been accounted for in project documentation. The managerial aspects of this project are discussed in the DOE/NV *Environmental Restoration Project (ERP) Management Plan*. The technical aspects of this CAIP are contained in the TTR CAU Work Plan (DOE, 1996a) and in this document. Field and laboratory quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) issues are detailed in the Industrial Sites QAPP (DOE, 1994a), and the specific aspects of field QA/QC are also discussed in approved procedures. The health and safety aspects of this project are documented in the DOE/NV ERP Health and Safety Plan (HASP) (DOE, 1994b) and will also be supplemented with a site-specific HASP written just prior to commencement of field work. Public involvement is documented in the *Public Involvement Plan* in Appendix V of the FFACO (1996). Field sampling activities are documented in Section 4.0 of this CAIP; waste management is discussed in the TTR CAU Work Plan (DOE, 1996a) and in Section 5.0 of this CAIP. Reporting requirements and project schedule information are discussed in Section 6.0 of this CAIP.

## **2.0 Facility Description**

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### **2.1 Historical Information**

The Cactus Spring Waste Trenches Site (also referred to as the “trenches”) is identified as one of three potential locations for buried, radioactively contaminated materials from the Double Tracks Test (the other locations are discussed in Appendix B of the CAU Work Plan [DOE, 1996a]).

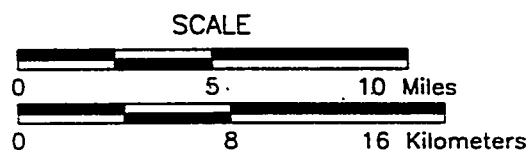
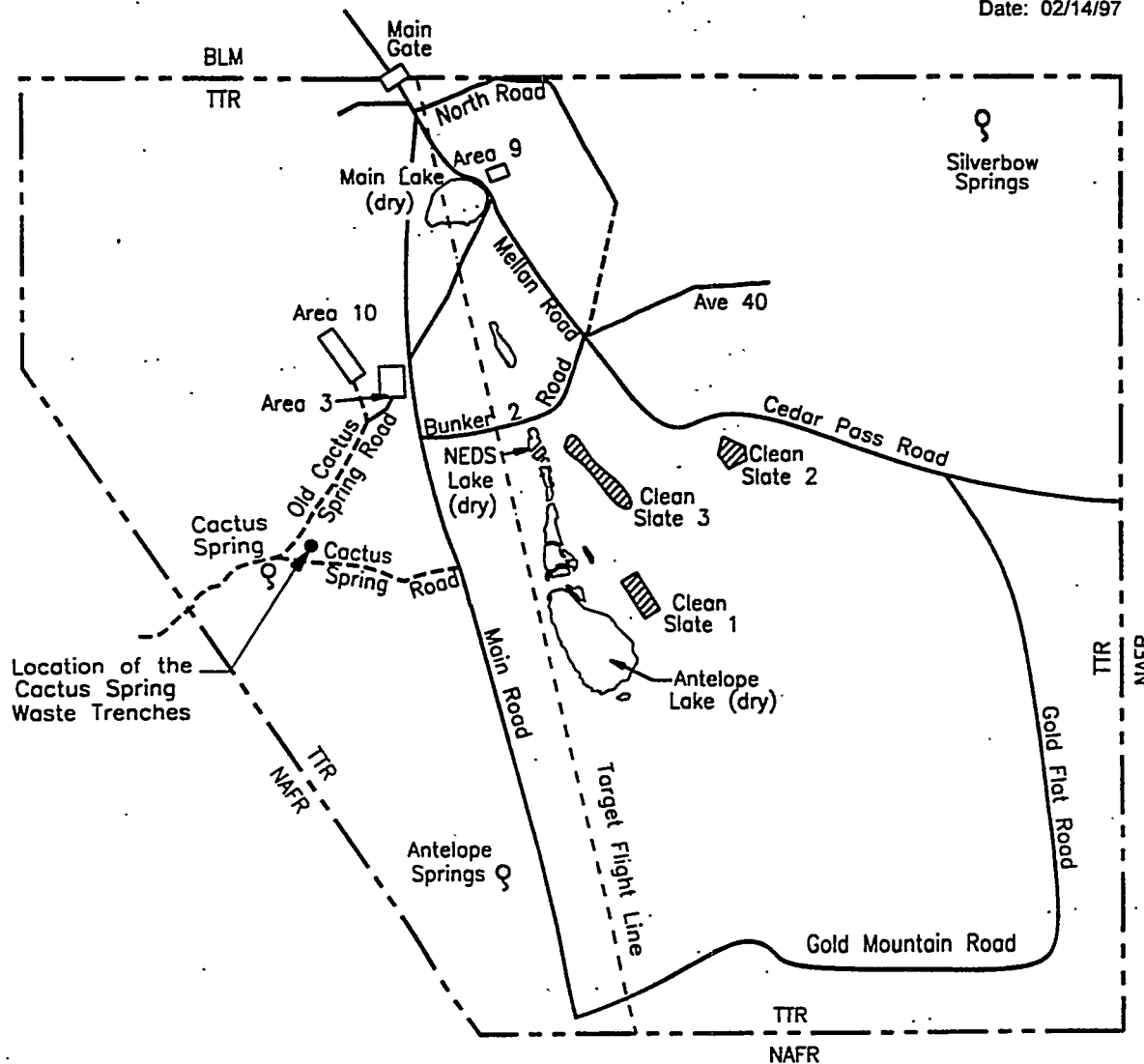
The Double Tracks Test was the first of four storage-transportation tests conducted in 1963 as part of Operation Roller Coaster. The experiment involved the use of live animals to assess the inhalation uptake of a plutonium aerosol (Wilson, 1965).

The trenches are located on the east flank of the Cactus Range in the eastern portion of the Cactus Spring Ranch (Figure 2-1). Facilities constructed at the Cactus Spring Ranch to support the Operation Roller Coaster Double Tracks Test served as an animal holding compound and a laboratory. See Appendix B.5.0 in the CAU Work Plan (DOE, 1996a) for additional site information.

The trenches can be seen as four parallel excavations in oblique aerial photographs taken in 1963 (Wilson, 1995a). The trenches were dug for the purpose of receiving waste generated during Operation Roller Coaster, primarily the Double Tracks Test. The trenches may contain animal carcasses and feces, and chemical, radioactive, municipal, and construction waste generated during the test operation. A historic photograph of one of the trenches shows garbage and construction debris in the trench (Wilson, 1995a). The other components of the waste trenches are unknown; however, based on an understanding of the waste operations associated with the Roller Coaster Tests, the contents of the Roller Coaster Lagoons North Disposal Trench may be indicative of the type of materials disposed of in the Cactus Spring Waste Trenches (see Section 2.0 in DOE, 1996b) with the exception of ordnance. It is believed that the Cactus Spring Waste Trenches do not contain ordnance because (1) there is a great physical separation between the testing range and the range clean-up areas, and (2) ordnance was typically collected and staged in proximity to the test location.

### **2.2 Investigative Background**

A geophysical survey conducted by IT Corporation (IT) in 1995 (IT, 1995) verified the estimated locations of the trenches by revealing four magnetic anomalies with varying amplitudes. The anomalies correlate to subtle surface depressions that exist in the area of the trenches and are



Source: Adapted from DOE/AL, 1992

# LEGEND

- Tonopah Test Range boundary
- Primary roadway
- - - - - Dirt road
- ▨ Operation Roller Coaster sites
- Area/gate
- ♀ Spring
- BLM Bureau of Land Management
- NAFR Nellis Air Force Range
- TTR Tonopah Test Range

**Figure 2-1**  
**Location of the Cactus Spring Waste Trenches,**  
**Tonopah Test Range**

thought to approximate the location and dimensions of the trenches; however, there is still uncertainty as to the depth of the trenches and the exact width of the undisturbed sections between the trenches. Figure 2-2 shows the locations of the trenches.

Using the geophysical survey results and process knowledge, scientists estimated the dimensions of each trench to be approximately 5 meters (m) in width by 27 to 30 m (15 feet [ft] by 90 to 100 ft) in length, with the long axis oriented approximately east-west. The depth of the trenches is estimated to be approximately 2 m to 3 m (7 ft to 10 ft).

In addition to the geophysical survey results, other sources of information were evaluated including site reconnaissance documentation, review of historical documents, interviews with former TTR employees, and inspection of historic photographs (i.e., surface and aerial photographs and documentary motion pictures).

### **2.3 Waste Inventory**

The trenches were excavated for the purpose of receiving waste generated during Operation Roller Coaster, primarily the Double Tracks Test. It is not known exactly what type or amount of waste was disposed of in the trenches because inventories were not kept. However, based on process knowledge, the trenches may contain waste from animal autopsies, animal feces, municipal waste, construction waste, pesticides, minor amounts of laboratory chemicals, and minor amounts of radioactive materials related to the Double Tracks Test. The radioisotopes, if present, may be associated with shroud fabric which covered animals during the test. The trenches were used for approximately three months during the spring and early summer of 1963 (Wilson, 1995b).

Based on the estimated trench dimensions discussed in Section 2.2 (assuming a trench depth of 2.4 m [8 ft] and a trench length of 30 m [100 ft]), the volume of waste per trench is estimated to be approximately 360 cubic meters ( $m^3$ ) (444 cubic yards [ $yd^3$ ]), not including the estimated soil cover thickness of 0.6 m (2 ft). A small percent of the total volume per trench is assumed to be liquid.

### **2.4 Release Information**

Historical knowledge indicates the primary waste components buried in the trenches are probably solid, rather than liquid materials. Based on historical photograph review, solid materials identified within the trenches include boards, cardboard, paper, culvert piping, wire, and soil

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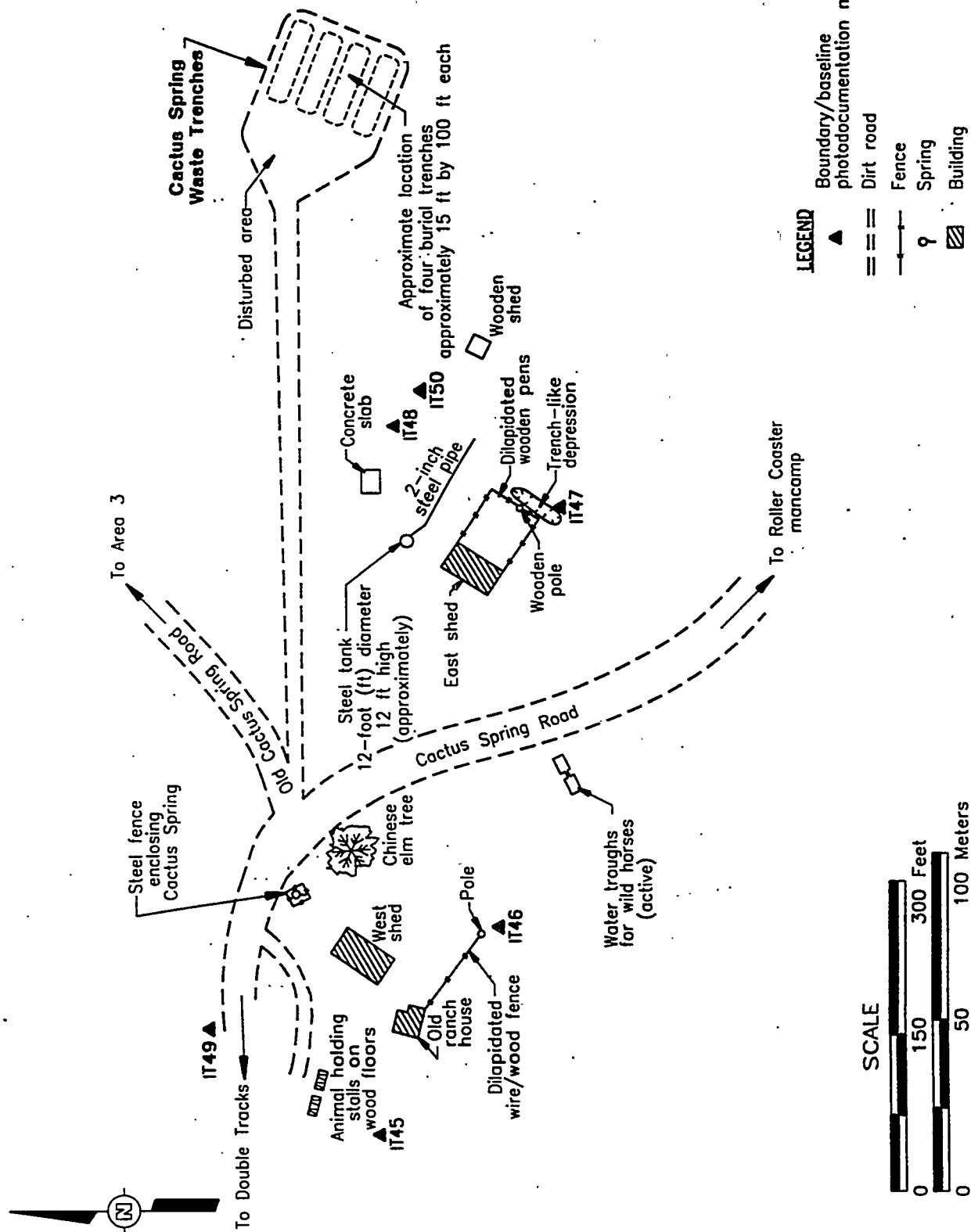


Figure 2-2  
 Site Location Map of the Cactus Spring Waste Trenches

(Wilson, 1995a). Other solid materials which may have been disposed of include animal remains from autopsies, laboratory glassware, surgical instruments, lead acid batteries, and animal feces. In addition, layers of soil and lime which would contribute to the overall volume of waste in the trenches were probably applied to the animal remains in order to control vectors (i.e., flies) and odors.

Liquids suspected to have been disposed of and/or released in minor amounts in the trenches include waste oil, paints, paint thinner, gasoline, diesel fuel (DOE, 1996a), pesticides, and methyl ethyl ketone (Sygitowicz, 1995). These liquids were probably mostly associated with ranch operations and waste disposal activities similar to those at Roller Coaster Lagoon North Disposal Trench (DOE, 1996a).

These trenches may or may not be the location of the muslin shrouds which covered the animals during the Double Tracks Experiment. Conflicting reports from former experiment participants (Sorem, 1993; Penwell, 1995) and a vague description in an Operation Roller Coaster report (Wilson, 1965) indicate this is not the likely location of the shrouds. Information from the interviewees and the report indicates the shrouds were removed immediately after the shot and disposed of at the Double Tracks Rad Safe/Muster Station area (Appendix B.3.3, DOE, 1996a). If the shrouds are present, they may have radioactive contamination adhering to them consisting of plutonium and depleted uranium. Other potential radioactive materials sources are not considered to be significant because of the following reasons:

- Decontamination following the Double Tracks Experiment occurred at a radiation decontamination area located in close proximity to the shot (e.g., the Double Tracks Rad Safe Area).
- The animal organs containing radioisotopes (e.g., the lungs) were shipped off site (Wilson, 1995b).
- The personnel protective equipment (PPE) was sent for laundering to the Nevada Test Site rather than being disposed of in the trenches (Sygitowicz, 1995).

The former Project Officer for Biological Studies for Operation Roller Coaster reported that a conscious effort was made to keep extraneous radiation away from the Cactus Spring Ranch in order to minimize interference with the animal experiments (Wilson, 1995b). Personnel who worked at the Cactus Spring Ranch are assumed to have been free from radioactive

contamination; therefore, wastes associated with them (such as PPE) would be free from contamination.

A list of potential contaminants of concern based on field and historical knowledge are:

- Inorganics
- Volatile organic compounds (VOCs)
- Semivolatile organic compounds (SVOCs)
- Pesticides
- Hydrocarbons
- Plutonium (Pu)
- Uranium (U<sup>238</sup>)

## 3.0 Objectives

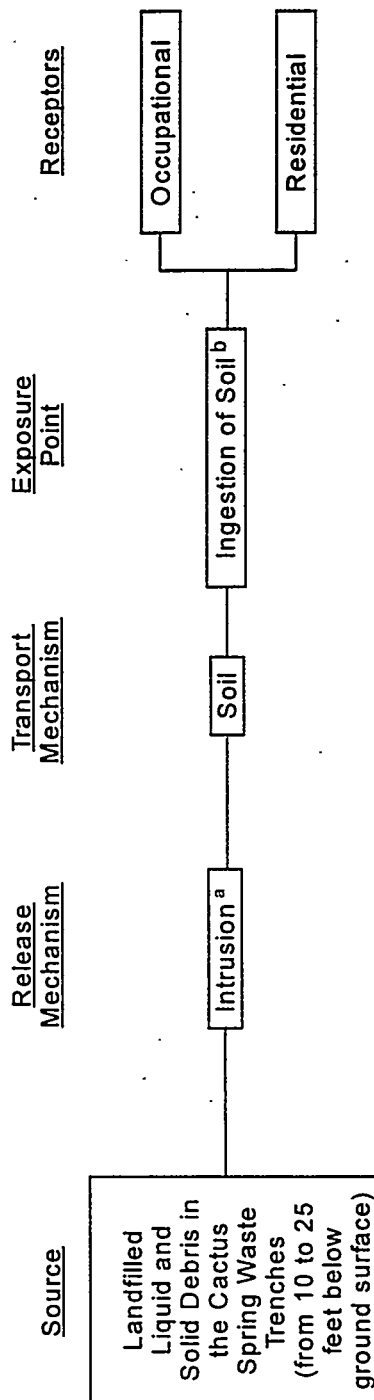
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The sampling objectives were determined using the data quality objective (DQO) process outlined by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in their *Guidance for the Data Quality Objectives Process* (1994). The DQOs are qualitative and quantitative statements that specify the quality of the data required to support potential courses of action for the trenches. The DQOs were developed to clearly define the purpose(s) for which environmental data will be used and to design a data collection program that will satisfy these goals. One tool used in the DQO process is the formulation of site conceptual models.

### 3.1 Conceptual Model

A conceptual model has been developed to postulate potential exposure pathways from likely contaminant sources at the trenches (Figure 3-1). The model is based on assumptions formulated primarily from process knowledge and analogous sites. If the conceptual model is proven incorrect from the results of environmental sampling, then NDEP will be notified and the site rescoped. The following statements are the primary assumptions that were considered regarding the Cactus Spring Waste Trenches:

- The debris that was disposed of is heterogeneous in nature; however, its potential leachate is relatively homogeneous.
- Groundwater (although depth to groundwater is undetermined) is not thought to have been impacted because liquids were not disposed of in large quantities, and the environmental conditions at the site (i.e., the desert) are not conducive to downward migration.
- There are no significant sources of volatile constituents or radiation in the trenches; therefore, a direct exposure hazard does not exist.
- Intrusion by site personnel (or future land users such as ranchers or miners) into the trenches may be a hazard because the site is not posted with signs or restricted by fences. Because of this, the potential for exposure to contaminated soil or to waste exists.
- Although surface water could pond on the trenches, the volume of contaminated source material and/or hazardous waste is assumed to be low, and infiltration of surface water is not anticipated to cause significant contaminant migration.



<sup>a</sup> The intrusion release mechanism encompasses present workers and future workers/residents. Any health impacts to current site workers will be discussed in the Site-Specific Health and Safety Plan.

<sup>b</sup> "Ingestion of soil" includes general consumption through the mouth or nose and includes inhalation of vapors and dermal contact.

**Figure 3-1**  
**Conceptual Site Model for the Cactus Spring Waste Trenches**

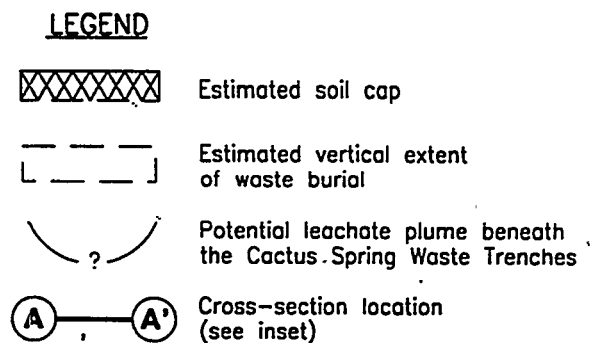
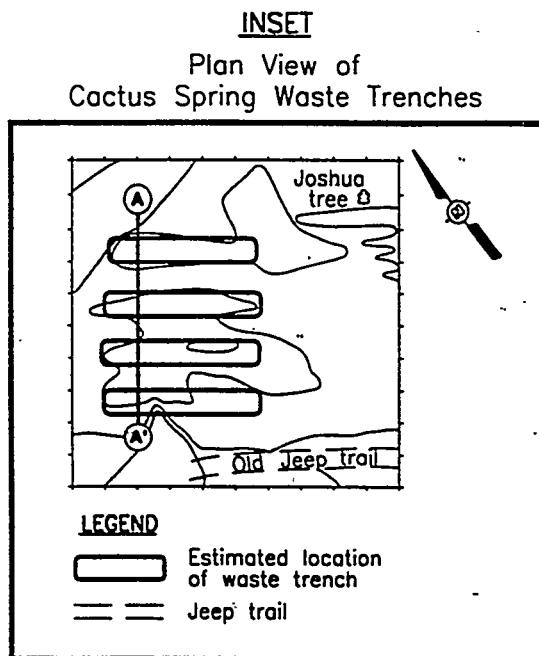
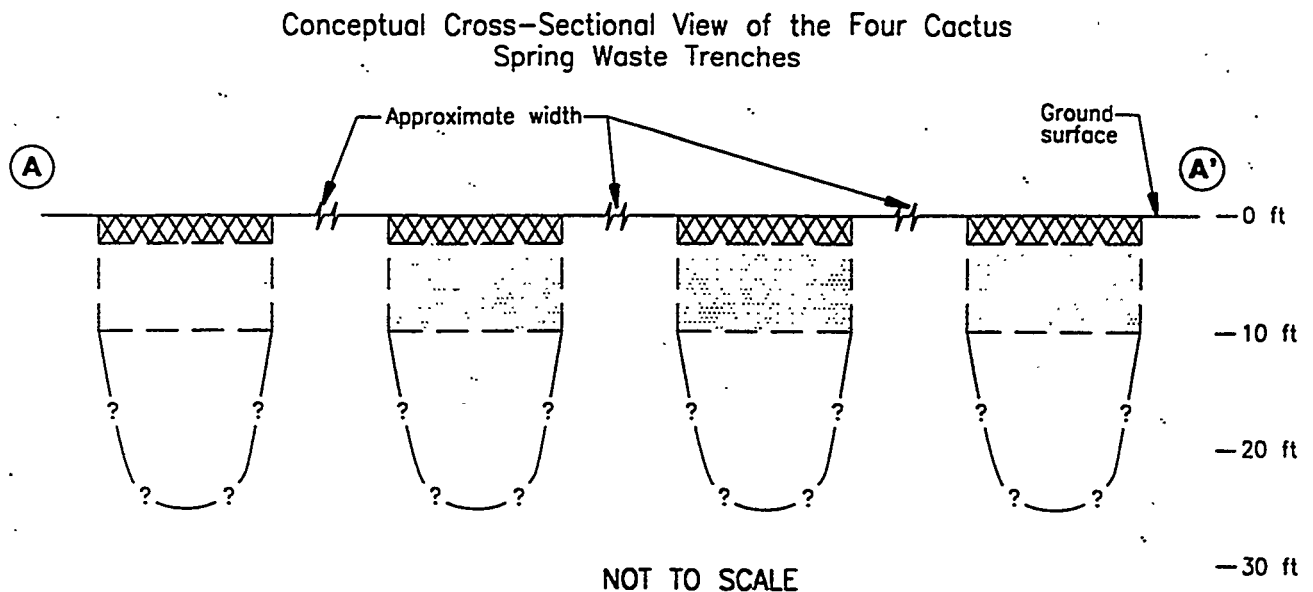
The following statements are known facts regarding the Cactus Spring Waste Trenches:

- Aerial and surface photographs (Wilson, 1995a) as well as the geophysical survey (IT, 1995) have established the approximate location of the trenches and their approximate length, width, and depth.
- The trenches were used for waste disposal for a relatively short duration of time (Wilson, 1995b).
- The waste is covered; therefore, exposure to contaminated dust is mitigated by the soil cover.
- Encroachment from a nearby arroyo may have the potential to erode the edge of the southernmost trench. If erosion of a small portion of the surface cover of the southernmost trench occurred, it is possible that buried waste, if present, may be exposed.

These factors were considered, and from them a conceptual model was created (Figure 3-1). Based on this data, it was conceptualized that the primary contaminant source in the trenches is landfilled liquid and solid debris from which leachate may potentially have been created. The primary area affected is located immediately beneath the trenches from approximately 3 m to 7.6 m (10 ft to 25 ft) below ground surface (bgs) (Figure 3-2). Leachate, if present, is assumed not to have migrated laterally much beyond the waste trench boundaries.

The conceptual model indicates that the site has only a shallow soil source and one exposure route, ingestion of soil. Intrusion into the site (such as digging with a backhoe or from a future land user such as a rancher) could disturb the soil or unearth the waste and cause a release of contamination. If the soil is contaminated, ingestion of the soil (or general consumption through the mouth or nose) could be a potentially harmful exposure route. Site access is not restricted by fences or posted with signs, and the potential for inadvertent disturbance exists. In addition, the potential for exposure of waste in the southernmost trench exists because intermittent flow within an arroyo adjacent to the site may cause some encroachment to the south side of the trench. Management of this small, localized erosional problem will be evaluated and presented in the Corrective Action Decision Document (CADD) prepared for this CAU.

Environmental sample data will be used to determine a course of action for this site. If environmental sample data indicate that no analytes are above the following criteria, then no further action or closure in place will be recommended:



**Figure 3-2**  
**Cross-Sectional Schematic of Potential Area Affected by**  
**Leachate From the Cactus Spring Waste Trenches**

- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)-calculated Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) limits for VOCs, SVOCs, or metals (CFR, 1996)
- 100 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) for total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPHs) (NDEP, 1994)
- 100 times the maximum contaminant level (MCL) (RCRA Subpart S criteria) (NDEP, 1994)
- Alpha/gamma radiation detected above 10 picoCuries per gram (pCi/g) for depleted uranium ( $U^{238}$ ) or 0.5 pCi/g for Pu (BN, 1995).

If environmental data detect analytes which exceed the criteria, then either closure in place or clean closure will be recommended. Closure in place or clean closure will entail characterization of the leachate plume, removal of the source (worst case), and/or containment of contamination. Although not anticipated, reassessment of the site is also an option, depending on the type and extent of contamination. If reassessment is deemed necessary, NDEP will be notified.

After sampling, if it is determined that the groundwater may be impacted, then the NDEP will be notified, the site rescope, and the groundwater pathway will be investigated. The site is, however, not anticipated to contain contaminants at concentrations greater than regulatory clean-up action levels. In addition, contamination, if present, is anticipated to be managed so that further migration of a leachate plume is prevented.

### **3.2 Data Quality Objectives**

The DQO process is a systematic planning tool for establishing criteria for data quality and for developing data collection programs. It is an iterative, seven-step process which results in a design to collect the right type, quality, and quantity of data needed to support a course of action for the site. The DQOs were developed to clearly define the purpose(s) for which environmental data will be used and to design a data collection program that will satisfy these goals. The seven steps and their applications to the Cactus Spring Waste Trenches are discussed in the following text.

#### **3.2.1 Problem Statement**

Unregulated disposal activity was conducted in 1963 at the Cactus Spring Waste Trenches. Although process knowledge indicates that the trenches contain debris and waste from the animal holding facility (associated with the Double Tracks test), it is unknown if hazardous materials,

which may have caused contamination above regulatory thresholds, were disposed of in the trenches. Furthermore, if contamination is present in the trenches, it is not known if the contamination is migrating below the trenches. For more background information see Sections 2.0 and 3.1.

### **3.2.2 Identification of Decision**

There are two decisions to be made with regard to the potential threat the Cactus Spring Waste Trenches pose to human health and the environment. The first decision is whether or not hazardous and/or radioactive materials have been disposed of in the trenches. The second decision is whether or not the soil below the trenches is contaminated (above regulatory limits) with constituents of RCRA-characteristic hazardous waste and/or radioactive materials. Process knowledge is not sufficient to make these determinations. Therefore, these decisions will be determined from the analytical results of environmental sampling. The sampling program includes: 1) sampling the contents of the trenches and 2) sampling the *in situ* soil below the trenches to determine if constituents of hazardous and/or radioactive waste are present and, if so, to what vertical extent. The possible contaminants of concern (see Section 2.4) are based on limited process knowledge and past waste disposal practices conducted at the Roller Coaster North Disposal Trench (see DOE, 1996b).

More information is provided in Section 2 (brief history of the site including release information), Section 3.1 (assumptions and uncertainties associated with the site), and Table 4-1 (soil sampling requirements) of this report.

### **3.2.3 Identification of Inputs to the Decision**

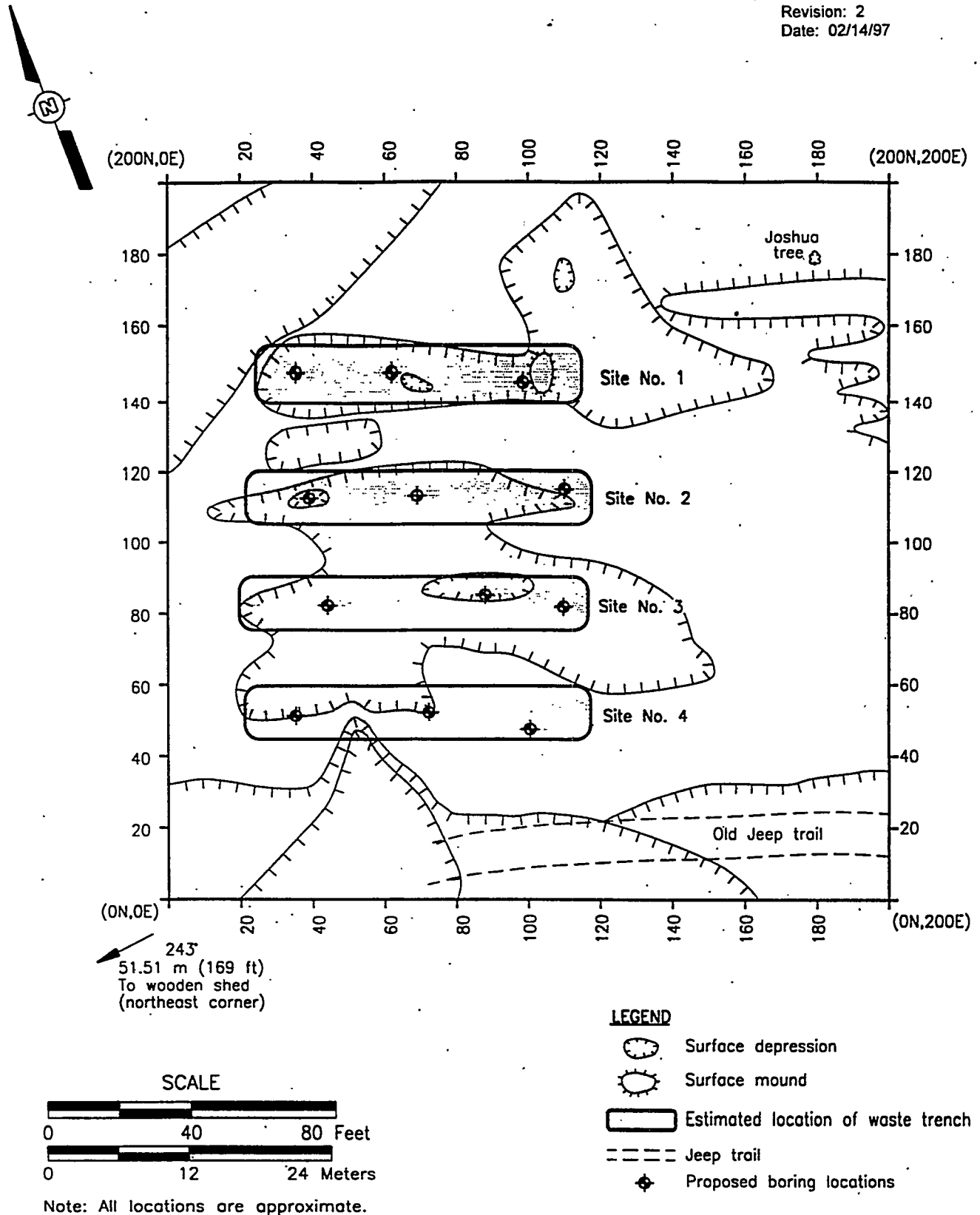
Contaminated materials may be present in the trenches: if so, contamination is likely to be located immediately beneath the trenches in the form of a leachate plume. A model was run to evaluate the potential for contaminants to leach and determine how far they may have traveled vertically. This information is presented in Appendix A of this CAIP. Based on the model results, using conservative parameters, the soil area beneath the trenches (up to approximately 25 ft below the ground surface) is potentially affected by the leachate. This area will be investigated and sampled. The constituents of concern are not well documented by process knowledge; therefore, the laboratory analysis will include total VOCs, total SVOCs, TPH, total pesticides, RCRA metals, and gamma/alpha spectroscopy. Table 4-1 presents a summary of the soil sampling requirements. Identification of these constituents by laboratory analysis will

provide information about the concentration and extent of contamination and will determine the course of action for the site (i.e., closure in place, clean closure).

The available historical information for this site is mostly incomplete and/or highly subjective; therefore, process knowledge is insufficient to confirm the presence of RCRA listed wastes in the trenches. There is, however, limited evidence to suggest that small quantities of methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) (MEK is an "F"-listed waste when used as a solvent) were used as a cleaner/solvent in association with Rad Safe activities during Operation Roller Coaster (Sygitowicz, 1995). The animal holding facility was intentionally kept isolated from any Rad Safe activity to minimize extraneous radiation exposure to the animals (Wilson, 1995b). However, because of the remote location of the animal holding facility (and associated trenches), the possibility exists that the trenches may have on occasion, received debris from Rad Safe activities rather than having the debris transported for proper disposal at the Roller Coaster Rad Safe Area. This is not deemed likely due to the strict radiological controls that were established for the operation. Regardless, if MEK is present in the trenches or soil, the laboratory analytical method selected for total VOCs (e.g., EPA 8240) has a method detection level established that is low enough to satisfy the land disposal restriction limit for MEK. If MEK is detected above the land disposal limit, then investigation-derived waste (IDW) and remediation waste will be treated as a "F" listed waste and will be subject to land disposal restrictions accordingly. Due to the lack of adequate process knowledge that is required to determine which of the listed waste codes would be appropriate, any contaminated soils (other than soil contaminated with MEK above regulatory limits) removed during a future remediation would be considered characteristic waste unless new process knowledge and/or sampling indicates otherwise.

#### **3.2.4 Definition of the Study Boundaries**

The physical definition of the investigation boundaries includes: 1) a vertical profile from ground surface to approximately 3 m (10 ft) below ground surface to assess the contents of each trench and 2) soil potentially affected by leachate migration below the bottom of the trenches, which extends from approximately 3.6 m (10 ft) below ground surface to approximately 8 m (25 ft) below ground surface. Appendix A presents the results of models that were run in order to help answer the question of how far leachate could potentially migrate below the trenches. Figure 3-2 presents a schematic cross-sectional view of the trenches; Figure 3-3 depicts a plan view of the trenches.



**Figure 3-3**  
**Soil Boring Location Map for the**  
**Cactus Spring Waste Trenches**

### **3.2.5 Development of Decision Rules**

The results of the environmental laboratory analytical data will determine whether a decision is made for no further action, closure in place, or clean closure. If environmental sample analytical data indicate that analytes are not: 1) above TCLP and 100 mg/kg TPH criteria, 2) 100 times the MCL, or Subpart S criteria for other analytes, and 3) if no alpha/gamma radiation is detected above the criteria given in Section 3.1, then either no further action or closure in place will be recommended. If no further action is not a closure option, engineering studies will be used to determine whether closure in place or clean closure is the most appropriate strategy. After sampling, if it is determined that the groundwater may be impacted, the NDEP will be notified, the site rescoped, and the groundwater pathway investigated.

### **3.2.6 Specifications on Decision Error Limits**

There are two types of decision errors possible in implementing this CAIP. These errors are described as a false positive, judging a clean area to be contaminated, and a false negative, judging a contaminated area to be clean. This CAIP is designed to minimize both types of errors.

The consequences of a false positive are:

- Remedial activities may encompass a greater quantity of media than is necessary.
- Media incorrectly judged to be contaminated may be disposed of as a regulated or mixed waste instead of solid waste.

Both of these consequences may lead to increased remediation and disposal costs.

The consequences of a false negative are:

- Regulated contaminants may not be appropriately addressed by remedial treatment activities.
- Contamination may continue to leach.
- Contaminated media may be disposed of improperly.

These consequences may lead to unacceptable risks to human health and the environment and to potential fines from regulatory agencies.

Decisions depend foremost on an accurate conceptual model as well as an accurate interpretation of the model (Section 3.1). Interpretation of the model dictates the sampling approach and, ultimately, the course of action that will be taken for a site. The current conceptual model postulates that the plume does not and will not reach groundwater. A consequence of error is that contamination has or will in the future impact groundwater and cause degradation to occur. However, by conducting vertical field screening and sampling until the extent of contamination is known, the model will be tested with regard to the possibility of groundwater impact.

If field screening and/or laboratory analysis indicates contamination is much more extensive than anticipated, an alternate conceptual model that may include the groundwater pathway will be considered. If the alternate conceptual model is found to be representative of site conditions, the site will be rescoped; the NDEP requirements for groundwater assessment will be complied with; the investigation will continue deeper, and the groundwater pathway will be investigated.

Statistical sampling is not appropriate for this type of investigation. When biased samples are collected in a vertical boring to determine the boundary of a potential plume, equation 8 of SW-846 does not apply (EPA, 1986). In lieu of a quantitative determination of sampling error, error will be minimized by the following actions. Two consecutive clean samples, confirmed clean through offsite laboratory analysis, should adequately define the lower limit of the affected soils, based on the type of soils expected (sands and gravels), and the properties of the contaminants (liquid phase, wetting the grains). If unexpected geologic conditions are encountered which affect the contaminant migration pathway, then NDEP will be notified, and a change to the investigation may be considered. The specific sampling approach to be followed at this site is described in Section 4.1.

### ***3.2.7 Optimization of the Design for Obtaining Data***

The sampling and analysis approach for the Cactus Spring Waste Trenches described in Section 4.0 of the CAIP was developed to optimize the design for obtaining data. If this approach results in insufficient data to support the decisions to be made, the NDEP will be notified, and the DQO process will be reevaluated.

### ***3.3 Technical Approach***

It is not known whether contamination, if present, is migrating beneath the Cactus Spring Waste Trenches. Therefore, the subsurface soil (from ground surface to at least 7.6 m [25 ft]) beneath

the trenches will be sampled by drilling borings which directly penetrate the interior of the trenches and the subsurface area below the trenches that may be impacted by leachate (see Appendix A).

The waste that was disposed of in the trenches was heterogeneous in nature. In order to ensure that potentially contaminated areas are sampled, sampling will be biased toward potential areas of contamination (e.g., the soil beneath the trenches). Process knowledge of the site is not sufficient to determine which trench may be more likely than another to contain contaminated media. To account for this, boring locations were selected to penetrate each trench interior in three locations along the linear axis (Figure 3-3). Results of a geophysical survey performed at the trench site in 1995 (IT, 1995) were also evaluated to help ensure the borings are advanced marginally to, rather than directly through, areas of possible metallic subsurface debris.

## **4.0 Corrective Action Investigation**

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This CAIP contains the sampling approach for investigating the Cactus Spring Waste Trenches. All sampling activities will be conducted in compliance with the Industrial Sites QAPP (DOE, 1994a) and with other applicable, approved procedures. Requirements for field and laboratory environmental sampling QA/QC are contained in the Industrial Sites QAPP (DOE, 1994a).

### **4.1 Soil Sampling Approach**

The soil beneath the trenches will be investigated at the locations shown on Figure 3-3. Field screening will be used to provide qualitative data and guide the investigation deeper, if necessary. The following process is used for field screening and sampling.

Sampling will entail collecting environmental and field screening samples from the subsurface. The subsurface soil will be investigated using a sonic drill rig equipped with a core barrel sampler. The primary purpose for using the sonic drilling method (versus hollow-stem auger) is to significantly reduce the amount of IDW. This will also allow drilling to be performed directly through the waste in the trenches to provide definitive data about actual waste types and subsurface conditions.

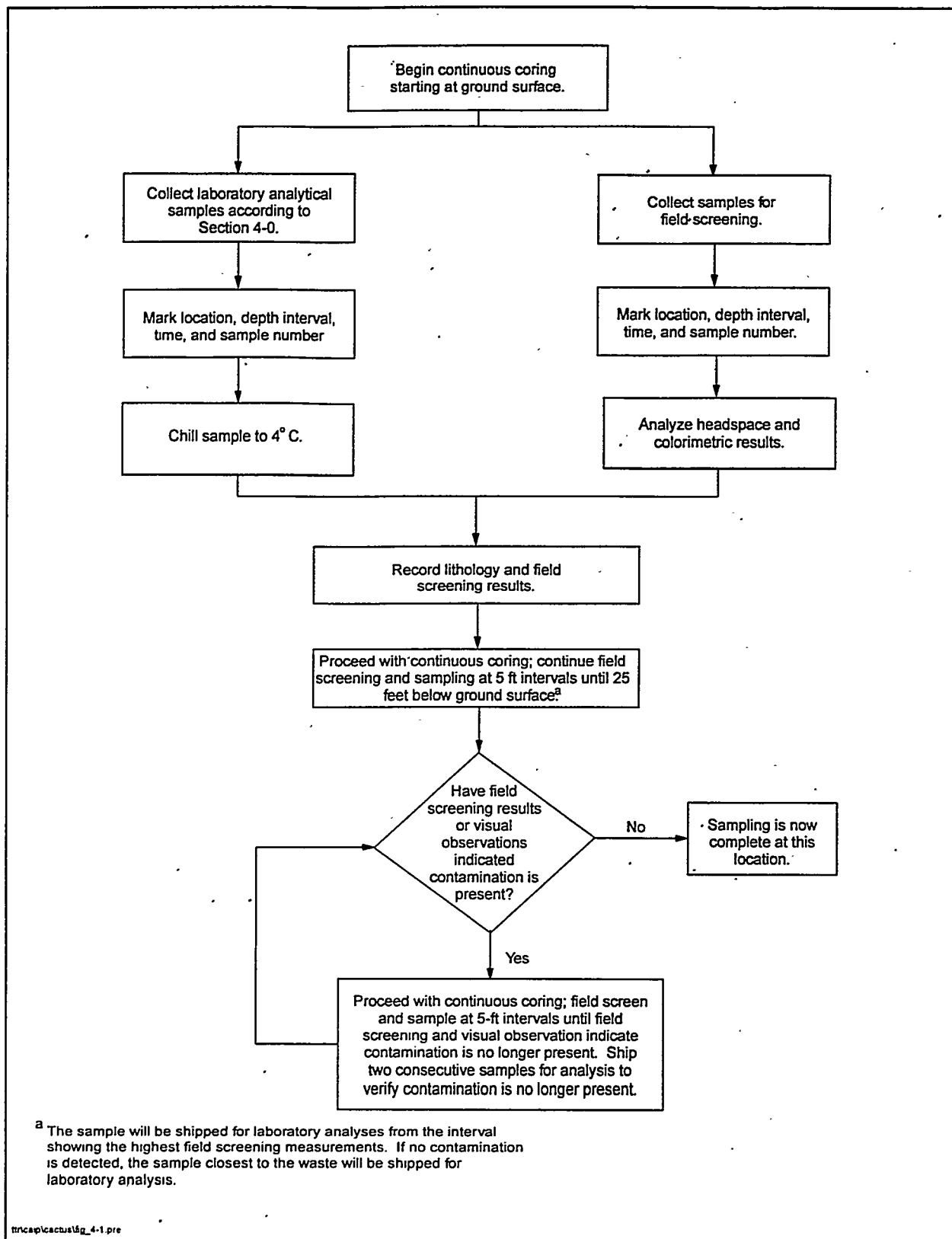
Continuous core samples will be retrieved from soil borings using a core barrel equipped with a sampling sleeve. The soil retrieved from the core barrel will be field screened, and soil samples will be collected from selected intervals within each core barrel beginning at ground surface and continuing to at least 25 ft below ground surface. Field screening will entail headspace testing for volatiles, TPH screening using a colorimetric method, and beta/gamma screening for radioactivity.

During the process of drilling directly through the waste trenches, it is possible that solid materials such as wood, rubber, or glass, in addition to soil, may be encountered. This may preclude the continuous retrieval of sample material appropriate for laboratory analysis. Therefore, collection of sample media for field screening and laboratory analysis will be done, as feasible, based on best field judgement and may require on-site decisions regarding site-specific sample intervals.

In each boring, if no contamination is detected by field screening, a soil grab sample from a location closest to the waste at approximately 1.5 to 3 m (5 to 10 ft) below ground surface will be shipped for laboratory analysis. If field screening detects contamination, grab samples from the interval with the highest field screening measurements will be shipped for laboratory analysis. The vertical boundaries or the "bottom of contamination" will be established by two successive, negative field screening measurements, and environmental samples will be collected at these depths for laboratory analysis. These two environmental samples, collected beneath the contamination, will serve to quantitatively bound the vertical extent of contamination and to verify the accuracy of the field screening methods. Figure 4-1 presents a generalized decision logic for sampling.

Soil within the core barrel sampler will be retained for both sample collection and field screening. Starting near the bit of the core barrel, the first two portions of soil will be retained for total VOCs and for total SVOCs analyses, respectively. The next portion of the sample will be retained for screening using the volatiles headspace method and colorimetric testing for TPH. Four additional sample portions will be retained for TPH, pesticides, RCRA metals, and alpha and gamma spectroscopy analyses. Two successive, core barrel samples may have to be collected in order to obtain sufficient sample amount for the analytical laboratory. Table 4-1 presents the soil sampling requirements for the Cactus Spring Waste Trenches.

Each boring will be drilled using approved procedures. All equipment which contacts the soil will be decontaminated, and clean core barrel liners will be used for each sampling event. This will minimize the potential for cross contamination between sample locations. All samples collected for laboratory analysis will be grab samples of fresh media (rather than reusing the sample media used for screening). Collection of the sample to be submitted for total VOC laboratory analysis will be collected first to minimize the escape of VOCs. Records will be kept of the soil description, field screening measurements, and all other relevant data. The date, time, and sample interval (depth) will be recorded on field activity daily logs and on the sample containers. If field screening indicates that contamination is more extensive than predicted, the field investigation may have to continue deeper, or completely cease (worst case), and the sampling may have to be replanned. All boreholes will be filled to the surface with grout to minimize the potential for contaminant migration downward.



**Figure 4-1**  
**Generalized Decision Logic for Corrective Action Site Sampling**

**Table 4-1**  
**Summary of Soil Sampling Requirements**

Analyte <sup>a</sup>	Analytical Method	Minimum Reporting Limit
Total VOCs	8240 <sup>b</sup>	Analyte-specific estimated quantitation limits <sup>c</sup>
Total SVOCs	8270 <sup>b</sup>	Analyte-specific estimated quantitation limits <sup>c</sup>
RCRA metals Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Selenium Silver	1311/6010/7470 <sup>b</sup>	1 mg/kg 20 mg/kg 0.5 mg/kg 1 mg/kg 0.3 mg/kg 0.1 mg/kg 0.5 mg/kg 1 mg/kg
Total petroleum hydrocarbons	8015 modified <sup>b</sup>	Gasoline - 0.5 mg/kg Diesel - 25 mg/kg
Total pesticides	8080 <sup>b</sup>	Analyte-specific estimated quantitation limits
Gamma Spectroscopy	HASL 300, 4.5.2.3 <sup>d</sup>	1 pCi/g <sup>f</sup>
Alpha Spectroscopy for U <sup>238</sup> Pu <sup>238</sup> Pu <sup>239/240</sup>	Alpha Spectroscopy for Pu and U isotopes <sup>e</sup>	0.5 pCi/g <sup>f</sup>

<sup>a</sup>All sample matrices are soil.

<sup>b</sup>EPA Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, 3rd edition, Parts 1-4 SW-846 (EPA, 1986).

<sup>c</sup>Estimated Quantitation Limit (EQL) as given in SW-846 Method, U.S. EPA (1986).

<sup>d</sup>Environmental Measurements Laboratory Procedure Manual, HASL-300, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE, 1992a).

<sup>e</sup>National Academy of Science, Nuclear Science Series, September 1, 1963.

<sup>f</sup>Minimum detectable activity

mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram

pCi/g = picoCuries per gram

Hg = mercury

U = uranium

Pu = plutonium

## **5.0 Waste Management Plan**

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The requirements for management of the wastes derived from the characterization will be determined based on regulatory requirements, field observations, and the results of laboratory analysis of site characterization samples. Administrative controls (e.g., decontamination procedures, drilling method, and characterization strategies) will minimize waste generated during site investigation activities. Hazardous and/or mixed waste, if it is generated, shall be managed and disposed of in accordance with DOE Orders and U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and RCRA regulations (see Section 4.0 of the CAU Work Plan). Decontamination activities will be performed in accordance with approved procedures as specified in the field sampling instructions and will be designated according to the contaminants of concern present at the site.

### **5.1 Waste Minimization**

The characterization activities have been designed to minimize the amount of IDW produced. Initial site preparation activities have been planned to avoid removing soil from the units. Through the use of sonic drilling, the volume of soil cuttings will be significantly minimized.

### **5.2 Potential Waste Streams**

Based on process knowledge, radioactive wastes or mixed wastes are not expected to be generated. It is also unlikely that hazardous wastes will be produced from the sampling activities in large quantities; all hazardous constituent concentrations, if present, will be low.

Wastes generated during the characterization activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Decontamination rinsate
- Contaminated disposable sampling equipment (e.g., plastic, paper, aluminum foil, and sample containers)
- Personal protective equipment
- Contaminated soil
- Contaminated debris from trenches

### 5.3 Waste Determination

The status of IDW (e.g., TPH-contaminated, RCRA-hazardous, low-level radioactive waste [LLW], mixed waste) will be determined through the application of statistical analyses of sample data as described in Chapter 9 of SW-846 (EPA, 1986) for the determination of the RCRA status of waste. Similar procedures will be used to evaluate the TPH and radioactive status of the IDW. Waste characterization sampling will be conducted in accordance with the TTR Waste Characterization Sampling and Analysis Plan (DOE, 1996c). The action levels for IDW contaminants are presented in Table 5-1.

**Table 5-1**  
**Action Levels for IDW Contaminants**

Parameter	Action Level	Source	Comments
TPH <sup>a</sup>	100 ppm <sup>b</sup>	NAC <sup>c</sup> 459.9973	Regulated by the NDEP <sup>d</sup>
Total VOCs <sup>e</sup> , SVOCs <sup>f</sup> , pesticides, and inorganics	See note below	40 CFR <sup>g</sup> 261 40 CFR 268.40	_____
Total PCBs <sup>h</sup>	50 ppm	40 CFR 761.1(b) NAC <sup>c</sup> 444.940 to 444.9555	NDEP requires manifesting as hazardous waste for shipping and disposal purposes.
Radiological	Isotope specific	NTS PO <sup>i</sup>	_____

<sup>a</sup>Total petroleum hydrocarbons

<sup>b</sup>Parts per million

<sup>c</sup>Nevada Administrative Code (NAC)

<sup>d</sup>Nevada Division of Environmental Protection

<sup>e</sup>Volatile organic compounds

<sup>f</sup>Semivolatile organic compounds

<sup>g</sup>Code of Federal Regulations

<sup>h</sup>Polychlorinated biphenyls

<sup>i</sup>Nevada Test Site Performance Objective for Certification of Nonradioactive Hazardous Waste (BN, 1995)

Note: Total VOCs, SVOCs, pesticides, and inorganic concentrations of the samples will be determined through laboratory analysis. The laboratory-derived concentration will be divided by a factor of 20 and compared to the TC limit (mg/L) for hazardous parameters. If the total value divided by 20 is greater than the TC limit, IDW associated with these samples will be considered hazardous waste.

### 5.4 Waste Management

Solid materials other than soil wastes are waste only by virtue of contact with contaminated media. The same is true of decontamination rinsate. Therefore, sampling and analysis of the

investigation-derived waste (other than soil from the borings), separate from site characterization analyses, will not be required. The data generated as a result of contaminant characterization will be used to assign the appropriate waste type (i.e., unregulated TPH, hazardous, LLW, or mixed) to the IDW.

By adhering to administrative controls, sampling personnel will ensure that no additional contaminants are added to the waste. For administrative purposes, the waste will be managed as at least three waste streams: soil, contaminated solid trash, and liquid wastes such as decontamination rinsate. Each waste stream will be segregated, and additional segregation may occur within each waste stream. For example, the soil waste and decontamination rinsate will be segregated, and liquid low-level or mixed wastes, if present, will be absorbed or solidified prior to disposal or storage.

Most IDW streams will be placed in waste containers such as U.S. DOT-approved drums (e.g., for contaminated PPE and decontamination rinsates) or roll-off bins (e.g., contaminated soil). The contents of each container will be recorded, and each container will be appropriately marked and labeled in accordance with RCRA and DOE requirements. Wastes will be managed on site within the defined site boundaries until analytical results are received to determine the disposition of the waste. Access to wastes temporarily staged at the project site will be controlled through placing the waste packages or waste soil piles within an access-controlled area. All waste containers (e.g., drums or roll-off bins) or soil piles will be covered and/or locked and appropriately labeled. Waste containers will be periodically inspected while awaiting laboratory results to ensure that the waste containers are not leaking or damaged.

Soil from the boreholes will be containerized in drums until analytical results are available and the soil can be properly disposed. Soil that is either impacted or unimpacted will be staged on plastic and covered with plastic awaiting off-site analysis. If analysis indicates that the staged soil is contaminated with RCRA-regulated waste (i.e., above toxicity characteristic or land-disposal restriction levels), the soil will be containerized and staged to await disposal. The anticipated volume of waste-contaminated soil to be generated during the characterization is less than 3.8 m<sup>3</sup> (5 yd<sup>3</sup>).

If mixed waste is produced, the appropriate data on the status of the waste must also be obtained or developed in accordance with the Transuranic (TRU) Waste Pad waste storage criteria. The

number of samples necessary to satisfy the various mixed waste management requirements (e.g., RCRA, NVO-325 [DOE, 1992b]), will depend on the volume of IDW produced and/or the variability in the analytical values for the IDW produced.

## **6.0 Reporting**

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Following approval of this CAIP, the following is a tentative schedule of activities (in working days):

- Day 0: Preparation for field work will begin.
- Day 30: The field work, including field screening and sampling, will begin.
- Day 45: The field work will be completed and samples shipped to the laboratory for analysis.
- Day 90: The quality-assured laboratory analytical sample data will be received.
- Day 150: The CADD will be submitted to NDEP.

The following information will be reported in the CADD:

- Introduction, including purpose, scope, an FFACO cross-walk, and a discussion about the need for further action
- The results of the corrective action investigation
- A corrective measures study, including initial screening of alternatives, evaluation of alternatives, and comparison of alternatives
- The recommended alternative

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## **Appendix A**

### **Leachate Transport Evaluation Model Results**

## Introduction

The objective of this modeling effort is to estimate the extent of migration of contamination below the Cactus Springs Waste Trenches at the Tonopah Test Range (TTR), Nevada. The results of the model will be used to assist in the design of a sampling plan to assess actual migration. No site specific data are available other than qualitative descriptive information concerning the size of the trenches, materials present, and waste source term. Modeling must, therefore, be conducted using generic or regionalized information. This approach is suitable for the intended use of this modeling results.

## Code Selection

Three modeling tools were considered. The EPA Model CHEMFLO (Nofzinger et al. 1989) was considered because it models both water and solute movement in unsaturated soils. The emphasis of CHEMFLO, however, is short term movement over small distances (response to a spill, infiltration during a rainstorm). Because of the time frame involved for the Cactus Springs site (almost 25 years), CHEMFLO was not considered the most applicable model.

A model that was developed to calculate water movement in a landfill environment over periods of many years is the EPA Hydrologic Evaluation of Landfill Performance (HELP) Model (Schroeder et al. 1994a, Schroeder et al. 1994b). The HELP model is very good for moisture movement, but does not incorporate solute transport.

The GWSCREEN model was developed at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory (INEL) to simulate solute release and transport from buried waste under steady state moisture conditions. The GWSCREEN model (Rood 1994) has been reviewed and accepted by EPA Region 10 for use at the INEL. The approach adopted for this project was to use the HELP model to determine an appropriate net downward flux of water and soil moisture conditions. These data were then used in GWSCREEN to simulate the release and transport of solutes. This is a very simplified approach, but one that is consistent with the lack of site specific data.

## Hydrologic Model

The HELP model simulates the water balance for a landfill, using meteorologic data to determine moisture input (precipitation as rain or snow) evapotranspiration and downward flow. One of the tools available in the HELP model can be used to generate meteorological data. Parameters necessary to generate meteorological data are in the code for Las Vegas, NV. These parameters were used to generate 25 years of synthetic data for the Cactus Springs site. The only

modification that was made was to slightly increase the mean monthly precipitation values given for Las Vegas to account for the different mean annual precipitation between Las Vegas (10.6 cm) and TTR (14.7 cm). Table 1 shows a comparison between the synthetic data and the summary meteorological data provided. The Las Vegas data provides reasonable approximations to the TTR data, and the additional work needed to develop site specific data was not considered necessary.

Table 1. Summary Meteorological information.

	Simulated Data Used in Model	Summarized TTR Data
Precipitation		
Range (cm/yr)	7.2 - 30.6	13 - 15
Average (cm/yr)	14.0	14.7
Avg. Daily Max.		
Air Temperature (°C)	7 - 32 (winter - summer)	8 - 30 (winter - summer)
Relative Humidity (%)	30	30
Wind Speed (m/sec)	3.9	2.7 - 4.5

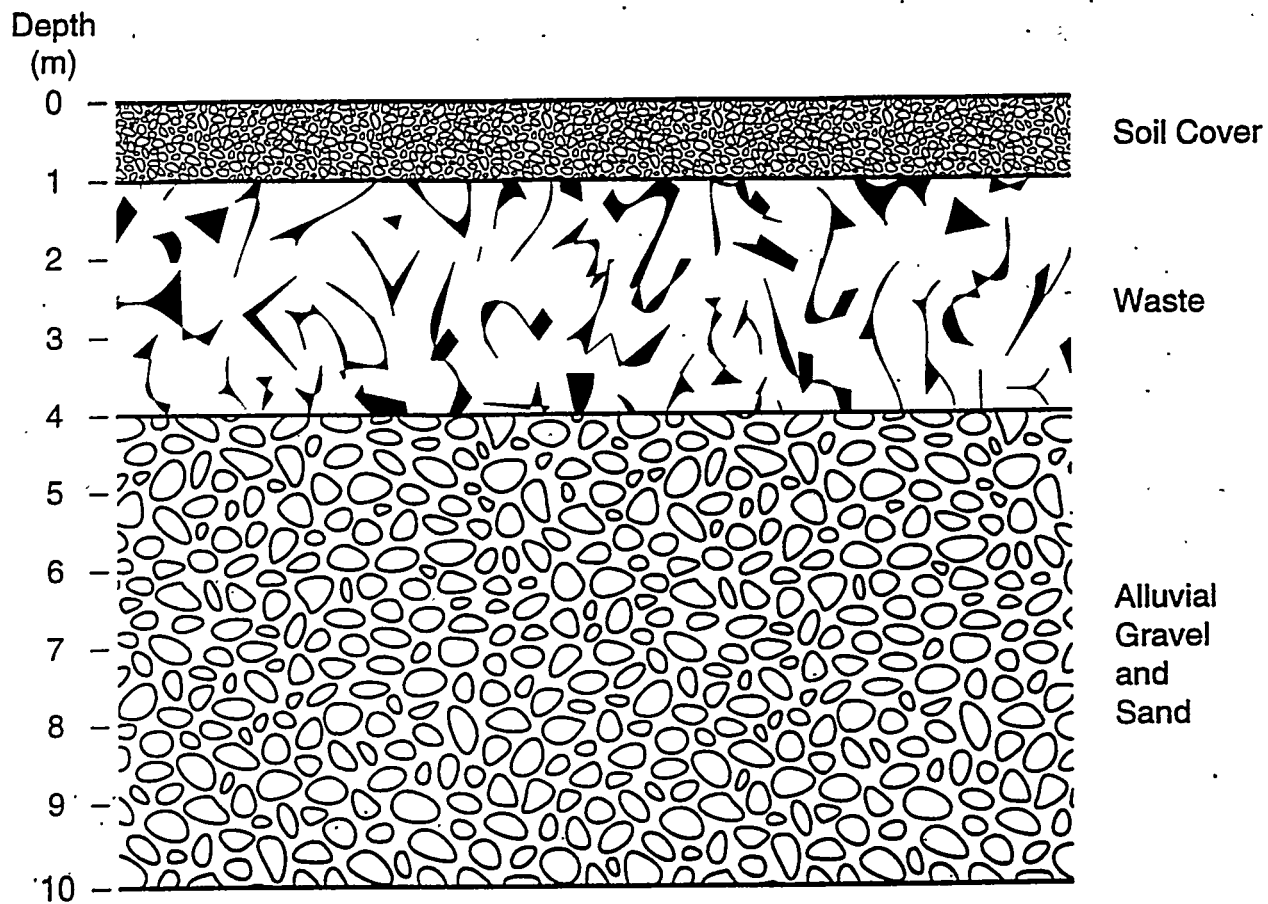
A very simple conceptual model of the site was developed (Figure 1) with a surficial layer of soil cover, a layer of waste in the trench, and two underlying layers of alluvial gravel. The assumptions for the layering at the site were a 1 m cover of native alluvium, 3 m of waste, and a thick sequence of unsaturated alluvial gravel beneath the waste.

The landfill area was set to the general area of the trenches, an area of 36 m north to south and 30 m east to west, or approximately 0.1 hectare.

Standard materials defined in HELP were used. To assess the sensitivity of the flux calculation to the material properties of the native alluvium, runs were made using three different materials. The materials used for the native alluvium were gravel (material code 21), coarse sand (material code 1), and fine sand (material code 3). All native material (above and below the waste) was the same for a run. The waste was assumed to have the properties of municipal waste (material code 18) defined in the HELP default materials.

A number of simulations were carried out to determine approximate equilibrium moisture contents for the materials. These moisture contents were used to initialize simulations to minimize the effects of changes in soil moisture content on net downward flux calculations. Table 2 shows the results for the three soil materials modeled. There is little difference in the

**Figure 1.** Conceptual model of the Cactus Springs Waste Trenches.



calculated net downward flux. Moisture content increases as grain size decreases to compensate for decreasing hydraulic conductivity. These estimates of net downward flux are about 10% of precipitation, which is significantly higher than regional estimates of 0.5%.

The net downward flux estimates and soil moisture contents for coarse sand were used in GWSCREEN to estimate solute transport.

Table 2. Equilibrium moisture contents and net downward flux.

Material	Surface (vol/vol)	Waste (vol/vol)	Underburden (vol/vol)	Net Flux (cm/yr)
Gravel	0.03	0.29	0.05	1.7
Coarse Sand	0.05	0.29	0.08	1.6
Fine Sand	0.08	0.29	0.13	1.3

### Solute Transport Model

The GWSCREEN Code (Rood 1994) was developed to assess the groundwater pathway for leaching of radioactive and non-radioactive substances from surface or buried sources. It has been used extensively in support of the INEL Environmental Restoration (ER) Program and has been accepted by EPA Region 10. The code assumes steady state moisture flux and moisture content in the vadose zone and does not incorporate dispersion in the vadose zone. As such, the vadose zone calculation is little more than a velocity times time calculation. This is sufficient for this assessment given the generic nature of the input data. The code does incorporate a source term model to allow leaching of waste.

Data for soil moisture conditions and net downward flux were taken from the results of the HELP simulations. The trench geometry was the same as used in the HELP simulations. There are a number of risk calculation and groundwater parameters in GWSCREEN that were not used for this assessment. Sufficient vadose zone thickness was used (10 m) so that transport would not extend into the water table. Sorption coefficients were taken from the low end of ranges given in a compilation of literature values done for the INEL ER Program (U.S. DOE 1992)

Three simulations were made to show the effects of sorption on the migration of contaminants. The first simulation assumed no sorption. This is probably most applicable to major chemical species, anions, and major organic components such as solvents and volatile organic compounds. The second simulation used hexavalent chromium as a surrogate for slightly sorbed compounds. Finally, plutonium-238 was used as a surrogate for strongly sorbing

compounds. Table 3 summarizes the extent of vertical migration for these three scenarios. Figure 2 shows plots of solute mass with depth.

Table 3. Results of GWSCREEN solute transport calculations.

	$K_d$ (mL/yr)	$R_f^*$	Depth of Migration in 25 Years (m)
Nonsorbing	0	1	4.8
Slightly Sorbing	1.2	22	0.2
Strongly Sorbing	20	351	0.01

\*Retardation Factor:  $1 + \frac{\rho}{\theta} K_d$

### Significant Assumptions

There are many simplifying assumptions in the codes used for this project that are discussed in the user's manuals for the codes. There are some site assumptions, however, that are worth mentioning. No runoff to the landfills is allowed by the HELP model. The figure of the trenches implies the area is a depression, and may receive runoff from the surrounding area. This would increase the amount of water available for leaching and increase the downward movement of solutes. A check should be made of the site concerning the validity of the no runoff assumption.

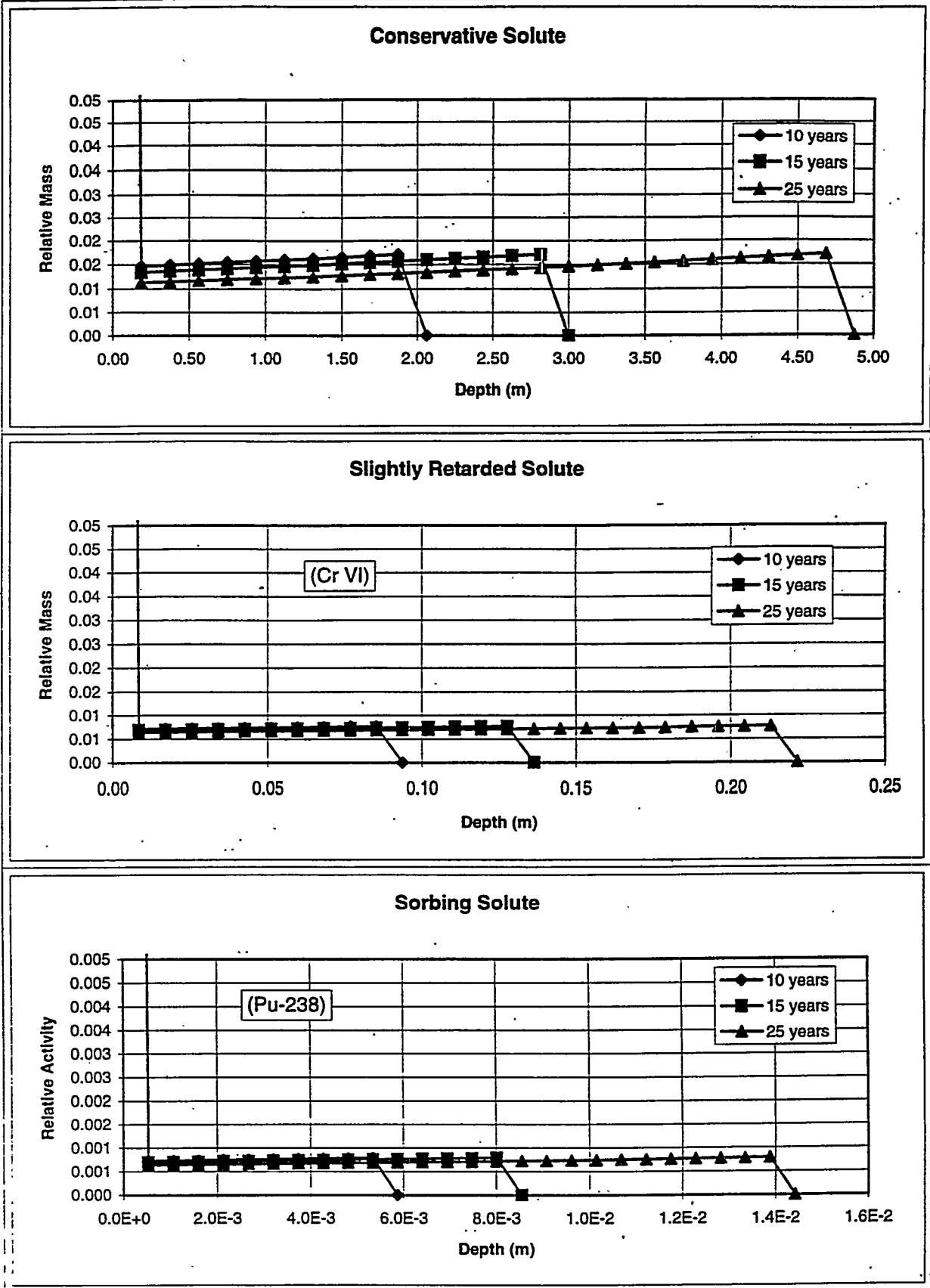
Default properties for sanitary waste included in the HELP code were used for the buried waste. The waste is not considered to be a source of water or other liquids that could enhance transport. This is an important assumption that could be violated if significant quantities of liquids were disposed in the trenches.

Because conditions are near steady state, the actual properties of the waste will not affect the moisture flux calculations. The waste properties will affect the GWSCREEN source term model and release concentrations are sensitive to waste characteristics. However, what is of concern for this simulation is the extent of migration, not actual concentrations. The initial release is not sensitive to waste properties and so the uncertainty in waste characteristics should not have a significant affect on the conclusions.

### Discussion

This computer simulation effort was performed to support the design of a sampling program for the Cactus Springs Waste Trenches. No site specific information was available for

Figure 2. Plots of solute mass with depth for three types of solutes.



the model. The results provide a rough estimate of the extent to which contamination may have moved under the trenches.

Nonsorbing solutes, may have moved to a depth several meters below the waste trench. This may include the major organic compounds as there is likely little organic matter in the soil to retard the migration of organics. For compounds that even slightly sorb to native soil materials, migration will be much less, on the order of centimeters rather than meters. A sampling program to measure the migration of solutes beneath the trenches will have to concentrate on the vicinity immediately beneath the waste.

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## **Attachment**

### **Output From Computer Runs**

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**      HYDROLOGIC EVALUATION OF LANDFILL PERFORMANCE      **
**      HELP MODEL VERSION 3.04a  (10 JULY 1995)           **
**      DEVELOPED BY ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY              **
**      USAE WATERWAYS EXPERIMENT STATION                 **
**      FOR USEPA RISK REDUCTION ENGINEERING LABORATORY    **
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SOLAR RADIATION DATA FILE: a:\lasvegas.D13  
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA: a:\lasvegas.D11  
SOIL AND DESIGN DATA FILE: a:\cactusgr.D10  
OUTPUT DATA FILE: a:\cactusgr.OUT

TIME: 13:45 DATE: 2/29/1996

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TITLE: Cactus Springs Waste Disposal Trenches
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NOTE: INITIAL MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE LAYERS AND SNOW WATER  
WERE SPECIFIED BY THE USER.

LAYER 1  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 21

THICKNESS	=	100.00	CM
POROSITY	=	0.3970	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.0320	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0130	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.0300	VOL/VOL

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EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.300000012000 CM/SEC  
NOTE: SATURATED HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY IS MULTIPLIED BY 1.80  
FOR ROOT CHANNELS IN TOP HALF OF EVAPORATIVE ZONE.

### LAYER 2

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#### TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 18

THICKNESS	=	300.00	CM
POROSITY	=	0.6710	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.2920	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0770	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.2920	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.100000005000E-02	CM/SEC

### LAYER 3

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#### TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 21

THICKNESS	=	300.00	CM
POROSITY	=	0.3970	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.0320	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0130	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.0540	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.300000012000	CM/SEC

### LAYER 4

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#### TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 21

THICKNESS	=	300.00	CM
POROSITY	=	0.3970	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.0320	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0130	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.0530	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.300000012000	CM/SEC

GENERAL DESIGN AND EVAPORATIVE ZONE DATA  
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NOTE: SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER WAS COMPUTED FROM DEFAULT  
SOIL DATA BASE USING SOIL TEXTURE #21 WITH BARE  
GROUND CONDITIONS, A SURFACE SLOPE OF 1.% AND  
A SLOPE LENGTH OF 100. METERS.

SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER	=	69.00	
FRACTION OF AREA ALLOWING RUNOFF	=	100.0	PERCENT
AREA PROJECTED ON HORIZONTAL PLANE	=	0.1000	HECTARES
EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH	=	50.0	CM
INITIAL WATER IN EVAPORATIVE ZONE	=	1.500	CM
UPPER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE	=	19.850	CM
LOWER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE	=	0.650	CM
INITIAL SNOW WATER	=	0.000	CM
INITIAL WATER IN LAYER MATERIALS	=	122.700	CM
TOTAL INITIAL WATER	=	122.700	CM
TOTAL SUBSURFACE INFLOW	=	0.00	MM/YR

EVAPOTRANSPIRATION AND WEATHER DATA  
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NOTE: EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA WAS OBTAINED FROM  
LAS VEGAS NEVADA

STATION LATITUDE	=	36.08	DEGREES
MAXIMUM LEAF AREA INDEX	=	1.00	
START OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE)	=	62	
END OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE)	=	321	
EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH	=	50.0	CM
AVERAGE ANNUAL WIND SPEED	=	14.00	KPH
AVERAGE 1ST QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY	=	39.00	%
AVERAGE 2ND QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY	=	21.00	%
AVERAGE 3RD QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY	=	24.00	%
AVERAGE 4TH QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY	=	36.00	%

NOTE: PRECIPITATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR LAS VEGAS NEVADA

## NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY PRECIPITATION (MM)

JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
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17.6	16.2	14.4	7.8	7.1	3.2
15.8	19.0	11.2	8.7	15.1	11.2

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NOTE: TEMPERATURE DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR LAS VEGAS NEVADA

## NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY TEMPERATURE (DEGREES CELSIUS)

JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
7.0	10.1	13.0	17.5	23.0	28.7
32.4	31.1	26.7	19.8	12.0	7.5

NOTE: SOLAR RADIATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR LAS VEGAS NEVADA  
AND STATION LATITUDE = 36.08 DEGREES

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 1

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	98.80	98.800	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	89.127	89.127	90.21
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	25.812595	25.813	26.13
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-16.140	-16.140	-16.34
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1227.000	1227.000	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1210.860	1210.860	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0000	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 2

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	169.70	169.700	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	149.489	149.489	88.09
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	20.858877	20.859	12.29
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-0.648	-0.648	-0.38
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1210.860	1210.860	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1210.212	1210.212	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0000	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 3

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	119.40	119.400	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	117.895	117.895	98.74
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	10.617976	10.618	8.89
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-9.113	-9.113	-7.63
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1210.212	1210.212	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1201.099	1201.099	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00

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ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0000	0.000	0.00
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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 4

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	252.70	252.700	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	213.072	213.072	84.32
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	13.971820	13.972	5.53
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	25.656	25.656	10.15
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1201.099	1201.099	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1226.755	1226.755	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0002	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 5

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	131.50	131.500	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	105.313	105.313	80.09
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	28.147579	28.148	21.41
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-1.961	-1.961	-1.49

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SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1226.755	1226.755	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1224.795	1224.795	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 6

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	175.10	175.100	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	157.042	157.042	89.69
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	18.320465	18.320	10.46
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-0.262	-0.262	-0.15
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1224.795	1224.795	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1224.532	1224.532	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0000	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 7

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
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PRECIPITATION	127.30	127.300	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	123.565	123.565	97.07
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	15.150811	15.151	11.90
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-11.416	-11.416	-8.97
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1224.532	1224.532	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1213.117	1213.117	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	-0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 8

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	142.00	142.000	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	138.943	138.943	97.85
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	19.517950	19.518	13.75
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-16.461	-16.461	-11.59
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1213.117	1213.117	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1196.655	1196.655	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	-0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 9

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	122.80	122.800	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	118.042	118.042	96.13
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	14.086472	14.086	11.47
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-9.329	-9.329	-7.60
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1196.655	1196.655	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1187.327	1187.327	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 10

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	148.80	148.800	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	142.263	142.263	95.61
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	11.767769	11.768	7.91
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-5.230	-5.230	-3.51
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1187.327	1187.327	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1182.097	1182.097	

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SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	-0.0003	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 11

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	306.50	306.500	100.00
RUNOFF	0.129	0.129	0.04
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	221.822	221.822	72.37
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	9.432447	9.432	3.08
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	75.116	75.116	24.51
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1182.097	1182.097	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1257.213	1257.213	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0002	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 12

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	117.20	117.200	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00

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EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	113.323	113.323	96.69
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	51.160915	51.161	43.65
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-47.284	-47.284	-40.34
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1257.213	1257.213	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1209.928	1209.928	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0000	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 13

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	90.60	90.600	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	75.243	75.243	83.05
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	21.772928	21.773	24.03
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-6.415	-6.415	-7.08
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1209.928	1209.928	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1203.513	1203.513	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	-0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 14

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	137.90	137.900	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	126.432	126.432	91.68
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	13.742772	13.743	9.97
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-2.275	-2.275	-1.65
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1203.513	1203.513	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1201.238	1201.238	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 15

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	149.70	149.700	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	147.474	147.474	98.51
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	12.090868	12.091	8.08
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-9.865	-9.865	-6.59
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1201.238	1201.238	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1191.373	1191.373	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00

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ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE 0.0000 0.000 0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 16

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	129.70	129.700	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	123.965	123.965	95.58
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	9.999625	10.000	7.71
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-4.264	-4.264	-3.29
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1191.373	1191.373	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1187.109	1187.109	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0000	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 17

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	95.60	95.600	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	89.937	89.937	94.08
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	10.585753	10.586	11.07

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CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-4.923	-4.923	-5.15
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1187.109	1187.109	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1182.186	1182.186	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	-0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 18

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	131.60	131.600	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	121.286	121.286	92.16
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	8.967316	8.967	6.81
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	1.346	1.346	1.02
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1182.186	1182.187	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1183.533	1183.533	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0000	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 19

MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
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PRECIPITATION	127.50	127.500	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	115.687	115.687	90.73
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	7.265569	7.266	5.70
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	4.548	4.548	3.57
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1183.533	1183.533	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1188.080	1188.080	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 20

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	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	72.20	72.200	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	71.838	71.838	99.50
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	4.712901	4.713	6.53
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-4.351	-4.351	-6.03
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1188.080	1188.080	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1183.729	1183.729	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0000	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 21

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	82.10	82.100	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	65.288	65.288	79.52
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	8.314489	8.314	10.13
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	8.497	8.497	10.35
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1183.729	1183.729	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1192.227	1192.227	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	-0.0002	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 22

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	143.00	143.000	100.00
RUNOFF	0.148	0.148	0.10
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	84.873	84.873	59.35
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	8.578674	8.579	6.00
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	49.401	49.401	34.55
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1192.227	1192.227	

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SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1241.627	1241.627	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.00002	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 23

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	100.50	100.500	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	95.538	95.538	95.06
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	39.646229	39.646	39.45
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-34.684	-34.684	-34.51
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1241.627	1241.627	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1206.944	1206.944	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	-0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 24

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	197.90	197.900	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00

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EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	158.140	158.140	79.91
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	22.018141	22.018	11.13
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	17.741	17.741	8.96
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1206.944	1206.944	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1224.685	1224.685	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0000	0.000	0.00
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ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 25			
	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
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PRECIPITATION	130.00	130.000	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	110.345	110.345	84.88
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	18.842402	18.842	14.49
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	0.812	0.812	0.62
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1224.685	1224.685	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1225.497	1225.497	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0000	0.000	0.00
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## AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUES (MM) FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 25

	JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
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PRECIPITATION						
TOTALS	10.92 17.01	14.20 22.32	9.72 11.83	10.24 5.62	8.98 17.47	2.18 9.50
STD. DEVIATIONS	12.95 24.29	16.48 19.56	11.48 18.26	7.67 5.60	10.97 18.55	4.16 7.76
RUNOFF						
TOTALS	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.006	0.000 0.005	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.030	0.000 0.026	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION						
TOTALS	10.639 14.563	13.010 17.742	8.046 8.506	10.407 6.545	8.966 11.962	2.327 10.325
STD. DEVIATIONS	11.987 21.525	11.061 14.300	8.700 9.715	8.102 6.197	10.093 13.477	4.350 9.109
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4						
TOTALS	1.1462 1.5123	1.3025 1.4717	1.7129 1.3788	1.5357 1.3511	1.5876 1.2823	1.4858 1.2484
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.7638 1.0865	0.9603 0.9608	1.4381 0.9065	1.3700 0.8752	1.2828 0.8601	1.1615 0.9542

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## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTALS & (STD. DEVIATIONS) FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 25

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
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PRECIPITATION	140.00 ( 51.480)	140.0	100.00
RUNOFF	0.011 ( 0.0384)	0.01	0.008

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EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	123.038	( 38.4937)	123.04	87.882
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	17.01533	( 10.57513)	17.015	12.15346
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-0.060	( 0.9392)	-0.06	-0.043

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## PEAK DAILY VALUES FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 25

	(MM)	(CU. METERS)
PRECIPITATION	68.20	68.200
RUNOFF	0.148	0.1475
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	0.229740	0.22974
SNOW WATER	26.30	26.3000
MAXIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)		0.1534
MINIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)		0.0130

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FINAL WATER STORAGE AT END OF YEAR 25

LAYER	(CM)	(VOL/VOL)
1	2.9705	0.0297
2	87.6000	0.2920
3	16.1386	0.0538
4	15.8406	0.0528
SNOW WATER	0.000	

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**      HYDROLOGIC EVALUATION OF LANDFILL PERFORMANCE
**      HELP MODEL VERSION 3.04a  (10 JULY 1995)
**      DEVELOPED BY ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY
**      USAE WATERWAYS EXPERIMENT STATION
**      FOR USEPA RISK REDUCTION ENGINEERING LABORATORY
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NOTE: INITIAL MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE LAYERS AND SNOW WATER  
WERE SPECIFIED BY THE USER.

### LAYER 1

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#### TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 1

THICKNESS	=	100.00	CM
POROSITY	=	0.4170	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.0450	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0180	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.0500	VOL/VOL

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EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.999999978000E-02 CM/SEC  
NOTE: SATURATED HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY IS MULTIPLIED BY 1.80  
FOR ROOT CHANNELS IN TOP HALF OF EVAPORATIVE ZONE.

### LAYER 2

#### TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 18

THICKNESS	=	300.00	CM
POROSITY	=	0.6710	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.2920	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0770	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.2920	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.100000005000E-02	CM/SEC

### LAYER 3

#### TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 1

THICKNESS	=	300.00	CM
POROSITY	=	0.4170	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.0450	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0180	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.0820	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.999999978000E-02	CM/SEC

### LAYER 4

#### TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER

MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 1

THICKNESS	=	300.00	CM
POROSITY	=	0.4170	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.0450	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0180	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.0820	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.999999978000E-02	CM/SEC

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### GENERAL DESIGN AND EVAPORATIVE ZONE DATA

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NOTE: SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER WAS COMPUTED FROM DEFAULT  
SOIL DATA BASE USING SOIL TEXTURE # 1 WITH BARE  
GROUND CONDITIONS, A SURFACE SLOPE OF 1.% AND  
A SLOPE LENGTH OF 100. METERS.

SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER	=	72.20	
FRACTION OF AREA ALLOWING RUNOFF	=	100.0	PERCENT
AREA PROJECTED ON HORIZONTAL PLANE	=	0.1000	HECTARES
EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH	=	50.0	CM
INITIAL WATER IN EVAPORATIVE ZONE	=	2.500	CM
UPPER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE	=	20.850	CM
LOWER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE	=	0.900	CM
INITIAL SNOW WATER	=	0.000	CM
INITIAL WATER IN LAYER MATERIALS	=	141.800	CM
TOTAL INITIAL WATER	=	141.800	CM
TOTAL SUBSURFACE INFLOW	=	0.00	MM/YR

### EVAPOTRANSPIRATION AND WEATHER DATA

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NOTE: EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA WAS OBTAINED FROM  
LAS VEGAS NEVADA

STATION LATITUDE	=	36.08	DEGREES
MAXIMUM LEAF AREA INDEX	=	1.00	
START OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE)	=	62	
END OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE)	=	321	
EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH	=	50.0	CM
AVERAGE ANNUAL WIND SPEED	=	14.00	KPH
AVERAGE 1ST QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY	=	39.00	%
AVERAGE 2ND QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY	=	21.00	%
AVERAGE 3RD QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY	=	24.00	%
AVERAGE 4TH QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY	=	36.00	%

NOTE: PRECIPITATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR LAS VEGAS NEVADA

### NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY PRECIPITATION (MM)

JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
17.6	16.2	14.4	7.8	7.1	3.2
15.8	19.0	11.2	8.7	15.1	11.2

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NOTE: TEMPERATURE DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR LAS VEGAS NEVADA

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY TEMPERATURE (DEGREES CELSIUS)

JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
7.0	10.1	13.0	17.5	23.0	28.7
32.4	31.1	26.7	19.8	12.0	7.5

NOTE: SOLAR RADIATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR LAS VEGAS NEVADA  
AND STATION LATITUDE = 36.08 DEGREES

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 1

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	98.80	98.800	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	92.683	92.683	93.81
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	13.812114	13.812	13.98
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-7.695	-7.695	-7.79
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1418.000	1418.000	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1410.305	1410.305	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 2

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	169.70	169.700	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	151.588	151.588	89.33
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	17.754377	17.754	10.46
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	0.357	0.357	0.21
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1410.305	1410.305	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1410.662	1410.662	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0000	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 3

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	119.40	119.400	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	111.882	111.882	93.70
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	18.661875	18.662	15.63
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-11.144	-11.144	-9.33
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1410.662	1410.662	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1399.519	1399.519	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00

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ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE 0.0000 0.000 0.00

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### ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 4

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	252.70	252.700	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	225.686	225.686	89.31
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	9.736466	9.736	3.85
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	17.277	17.277	6.84
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1399.519	1399.519	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1416.796	1416.796	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0000	0.000	0.00

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### ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 5

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	131.50	131.500	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	104.533	104.533	79.49
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	6.397977	6.398	4.87
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	20.569	20.569	15.64

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SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1416.796	1416.796	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1437.365	1437.365	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0002	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 6

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	175.10	175.100	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	153.377	153.377	87.59
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	21.457165	21.457	12.25
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	0.266	0.266	0.15
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1437.365	1437.365	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1437.631	1437.631	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	-0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 7

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
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# Coarse Sand

PRECIPITATION	127.30	127.300	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	124.706	124.706	97.96
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	16.871733	16.872	13.25
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-14.277	-14.277	-11.22
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1437.631	1437.631	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1423.354	1423.354	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0000	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 8

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	142.00	142.000	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	133.844	133.844	94.26
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	12.610322	12.610	8.88
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-4.455	-4.455	-3.14
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1423.354	1423.354	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1418.899	1418.899	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 9

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	122.80	122.800	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	111.776	111.776	91.02
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	17.981466	17.981	14.64
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-6.958	-6.958	-5.67
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1418.899	1418.899	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1411.941	1411.941	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 10

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	148.80	148.800	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	137.021	137.021	92.08
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	17.154823	17.155	11.53
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-5.376	-5.376	-3.61
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1411.941	1411.941	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1406.565	1406.565	

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SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	-0.0001	0.000	0.00

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### ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 11

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	306.50	306.500	100.00
RUNOFF	0.779	0.779	0.25
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	246.941	246.941	80.57
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	15.952391	15.952	5.20
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	42.828	42.828	13.97
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1406.565	1406.565	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1449.393	1449.393	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	-0.0001	0.000	0.00

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### ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 12

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	117.20	117.200	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00

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EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	111.375	111.375	95.03
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	9.672312	9.672	8.25
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-3.848	-3.848	-3.28
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1449.393	1449.393	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1445.545	1445.546	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 13

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	90.60	90.600	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	76.763	76.763	84.73
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	31.476234	31.476	34.74
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-17.639	-17.639	-19.47
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1445.545	1445.545	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1427.906	1427.906	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	-0.0002	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 14

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	137.90	137.900	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	121.929	121.929	88.42
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	23.524208	23.524	17.06
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-7.553	-7.553	-5.48
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1427.906	1427.906	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1420.353	1420.353	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0000	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 15

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	149.70	149.700	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	141.098	141.098	94.25
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	20.405369	20.405	13.63
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-11.804	-11.804	-7.88
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1420.353	1420.353	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1408.549	1408.549	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00

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ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE                      -0.0001                      0.000                      0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 16

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	129.70	129.700	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	117.690	117.690	90.74
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	12.453591	12.454	9.60
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-0.443	-0.443	-0.34
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1408.549	1408.549	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1408.106	1408.106	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0000	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 17

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	95.60	95.600	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	88.427	88.427	92.50
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	14.383836	14.384	15.05

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CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-7.210	-7.210	-7.54
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1408.106	1408.106	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1400.895	1400.895	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0000	0.000	0.00

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### ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 18

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	131.60	131.600	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	116.060	116.060	88.19
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	13.181441	13.181	10.02
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	2.358	2.358	1.79
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1400.895	1400.895	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1403.253	1403.253	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0000	0.000	0.00

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### ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 19

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
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# Coarse Sand

PRECIPITATION	127.50	127.500	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	115.000	115.000	90.20
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	14.576571	14.577	11.43
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-2.076	-2.076	-1.63
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1403.253	1403.253	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1401.177	1401.177	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0000	0.000	0.00
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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 20

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	72.20	72.200	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	67.474	67.474	93.45
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	10.297286	10.297	14.26
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-5.571	-5.571	-7.72
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1401.177	1401.177	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1395.606	1395.606	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0000	0.000	0.00
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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 21

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	82.10	82.100	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	67.849	67.849	82.64
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	11.661680	11.662	14.20
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	2.589	2.589	3.15
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1395.606	1395.606	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1398.195	1398.195	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 22

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	143.00	143.000	100.00
RUNOFF	0.907	0.907	0.63
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	104.454	104.454	73.04
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	12.539234	12.539	8.77
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	25.100	25.100	17.55
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1398.195	1398.195	

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SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1423.295	1423.295	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0000	0.000	0.00
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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 23

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	100.50	100.500	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	86.111	86.111	85.68
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	8.840143	8.840	8.80
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	5.549	5.549	5.52
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1423.295	1423.295	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1428.844	1428.844	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	-0.0001	0.000	0.00
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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 24

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	197.90	197.900	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00

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EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	173.862	173.862	87.85
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	18.378492	18.378	9.29
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	5.660	5.660	2.86
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1428.844	1428.844	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1434.504	1434.504	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 25

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	130.00	130.000	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	121.620	121.620	93.55
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	23.391867	23.392	17.99
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-15.012	-15.012	-11.55
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1434.504	1434.504	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1419.492	1419.492	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUES (MM) FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 25

	JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
PRECIPITATION						
TOTALS	10.92 17.01	14.20 22.32	9.72 11.83	10.24 5.62	8.98 17.47	2.18 9.50
STD. DEVIATIONS	12.95 24.29	16.48 19.56	11.48 18.26	7.67 5.60	10.97 18.55	4.16 7.76

### RUNOFF

TOTALS	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.036	0.000 0.031	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.181	0.000 0.156	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000

### EVAPOTRANSPIRATION

TOTALS	10.961 15.074	12.072 18.289	8.822 9.373	9.676 6.481	9.203 11.549	2.296 10.355
STD. DEVIATIONS	11.575 23.330	9.620 14.679	8.761 12.017	8.271 5.954	10.037 13.904	3.797 10.287

### PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4

TOTALS	1.3882 1.1842	1.3313 1.2629	1.5026 1.1144	1.4147 1.1528	1.4384 1.2955	1.2188 1.4231
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.4896 0.6405	0.5140 0.7423	0.4564 0.7132	0.4987 0.6693	0.5468 0.5287	0.5190 0.4736

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## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTALS & (STD. DEVIATIONS) FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 25

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	140.00 ( 51.480)	140.0	100.00

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RUNOFF	0.067	( 0.2342)	0.07	0.048
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	124.150	( 42.7176)	124.15	88.676
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	15.72692	( 5.58056)	15.727	11.23319
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	0.060	( 0.5439)	0.06	0.043

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PEAK DAILY VALUES FOR YEARS			1 THROUGH	25
			(MM)	(CU. METERS)
PRECIPITATION			68.20	68.200
RUNOFF			0.907	0.9071
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER	4		0.133152	0.13315
SNOW WATER			26.30	26.3000
MAXIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)				0.1617
MINIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)				0.0180

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FINAL WATER STORAGE AT END OF YEAR 25

LAYER	(CM)	(VOL/VOL)
1	4.9658	0.0497
2	87.6000	0.2920
3	24.8500	0.0828
4	24.5334	0.0818
SNOW WATER	0.000	

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**          HYDROLOGIC EVALUATION OF LANDFILL PERFORMANCE
**          HELP MODEL VERSION 3.04a  (10 JULY 1995)
**          DEVELOPED BY ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY
**          USAE WATERWAYS EXPERIMENT STATION
**          FOR USEPA RISK REDUCTION ENGINEERING LABORATORY
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EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA: a:\lasvegas.D11  
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TITLE: Cactus Springs Waste Disposal Trenches

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NOTE: INITIAL MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE LAYERS AND SNOW WATER  
WERE SPECIFIED BY THE USER.

LAYER 1  
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TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER  
MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 3

THICKNESS	=	100.00	CM
POROSITY	=	0.4570	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.0830	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0330	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.0810	VOL/VOL

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EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND. = 0.310000009000E-02 CM/SEC  
NOTE: SATURATED HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY IS MULTIPLIED BY 1.80  
FOR ROOT CHANNELS IN TOP HALF OF EVAPORATIVE ZONE.

### LAYER 2

#### TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 18

THICKNESS	=	300.00	CM
POROSITY	=	0.6710	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.2920	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0770	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.2920	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.100000005000E-02	CM/SEC

### LAYER 3

#### TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 3

THICKNESS	=	300.00	CM
POROSITY	=	0.4570	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.0830	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0330	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.1260	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.310000009000E-02	CM/SEC

### LAYER 4

#### TYPE 1 - VERTICAL PERCOLATION LAYER MATERIAL TEXTURE NUMBER 3

THICKNESS	=	300.00	CM
POROSITY	=	0.4570	VOL/VOL
FIELD CAPACITY	=	0.0830	VOL/VOL
WILTING POINT	=	0.0330	VOL/VOL
INITIAL SOIL WATER CONTENT	=	0.1240	VOL/VOL
EFFECTIVE SAT. HYD. COND.	=	0.310000009000E-02	CM/SEC

GENERAL DESIGN AND EVAPORATIVE ZONE DATA

NOTE: SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER WAS COMPUTED FROM DEFAULT  
SOIL DATA BASE USING SOIL TEXTURE # 3 WITH BARE  
GROUND CONDITIONS, A SURFACE SLOPE OF 1.% AND  
A SLOPE LENGTH OF 100. METERS.

SCS RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER	=	80.00	
FRACTION OF AREA ALLOWING RUNOFF	=	100.0	PERCENT
AREA PROJECTED ON HORIZONTAL PLANE	=	0.1000	HECTARES
EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH	=	50.0	CM
INITIAL WATER IN EVAPORATIVE ZONE	=	4.050	CM
UPPER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE	=	22.850	CM
LOWER LIMIT OF EVAPORATIVE STORAGE	=	1.650	CM
INITIAL SNOW WATER	=	0.000	CM
INITIAL WATER IN LAYER MATERIALS	=	170.700	CM
TOTAL INITIAL WATER	=	170.700	CM
TOTAL SUBSURFACE INFLOW	=	0.00	MM/YR

EVAPOTRANSPIRATION AND WEATHER DATA

NOTE: EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA WAS OBTAINED FROM  
LAS VEGAS NEVADA

STATION LATITUDE	=	36.08	DEGREES
MAXIMUM LEAF AREA INDEX	=	1.00	
START OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE)	=	62	
END OF GROWING SEASON (JULIAN DATE)	=	321	
EVAPORATIVE ZONE DEPTH	=	50.0	CM
AVERAGE ANNUAL WIND SPEED	=	14.00	KPH
AVERAGE 1ST QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY	=	39.00	%
AVERAGE 2ND QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY	=	21.00	%
AVERAGE 3RD QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY	=	24.00	%
AVERAGE 4TH QUARTER RELATIVE HUMIDITY	=	36.00	%

NOTE: PRECIPITATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR LAS VEGAS NEVADA

NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY PRECIPITATION (MM)

JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
17.6	16.2	14.4	7.8	7.1	3.2
15.8	19.0	11.2	8.7	15.1	11.2

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NOTE: TEMPERATURE DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR LAS VEGAS NEVADA

## NORMAL MEAN MONTHLY TEMPERATURE (DEGREES CELSIUS)

JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
7.0	10.1	13.0	17.5	23.0	28.7
32.4	31.1	26.7	19.8	12.0	7.5

NOTE: SOLAR RADIATION DATA WAS SYNTHETICALLY GENERATED USING  
COEFFICIENTS FOR LAS VEGAS NEVADA  
AND STATION LATITUDE = 36.08 DEGREES

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 1

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	98.80	98.800	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	99.403	99.403	100.61
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	12.030613	12.031	12.18
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-12.633	-12.633	-12.79
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1707.000	1707.000	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1694.366	1694.366	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 2

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	169.70	169.700	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	147.516	147.516	86.93
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	11.058376	11.058	6.52
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	11.126	11.126	6.56
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1694.366	1694.366	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1705.492	1705.492	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0000	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 3

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	119.40	119.400	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	115.952	115.952	97.11
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	18.891409	18.891	15.82
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-15.444	-15.444	-12.93
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1705.492	1705.492	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1690.049	1690.049	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00

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ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	-0.0002	0.000	0.00
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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 4

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	252.70	252.700	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	229.537	229.537	90.83
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	16.944080	16.944	6.71
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	6.218	6.218	2.46
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1690.049	1690.049	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1696.267	1696.267	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0002	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 5

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	131.50	131.500	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	106.008	106.008	80.61
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	11.327345	11.327	8.61
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	14.165	14.165	10.77

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SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1696.267	1696.267	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1710.432	1710.432	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 6

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	175.10	175.100	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	151.971	151.971	86.79
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	4.836679	4.837	2.76
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	18.292	18.292	10.45
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1710.432	1710.432	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1728.724	1728.724	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	-0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 7

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
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# **Fine Sand**

PRECIPITATION	127.30	127.300	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	122.717	122.717	96.40
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	13.806053	13.806	10.85
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-9.222	-9.222	-7.24
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1728.724	1728.724	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1719.501	1719.501	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	-0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 8

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	142.00	142.000	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	137.592	137.592	96.90
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	12.462837	12.463	8.78
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-8.055	-8.055	-5.67
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1719.501	1719.501	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1711.446	1711.446	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0002	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 9

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	122.80	122.800	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	116.188	116.188	94.62
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	14.044257	14.044	11.44
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-7.432	-7.432	-6.05
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1711.446	1711.446	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1704.013	1704.013	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0000	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 10

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	148.80	148.800	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	136.553	136.553	91.77
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	17.433994	17.434	11.72
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-5.187	-5.187	-3.49
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1704.013	1704.013	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1698.827	1698.827	

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SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	-0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 11

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	306.50	306.500	100.00
RUNOFF	6.145	6.145	2.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	238.267	238.267	77.74
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	16.062769	16.063	5.24
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	46.025	46.025	15.02
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1698.827	1698.827	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1744.852	1744.852	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0002	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 12

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	117.20	117.200	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00

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EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	138.830	138.830	118.46
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	18.603401	18.603	15.87
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-40.234	-40.234	-34.33
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1744.852	1744.852	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1704.618	1704.618	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	-0.0002	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 13

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	90.60	90.600	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	76.878	76.878	84.85
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	6.468447	6.468	7.14
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	7.254	7.254	8.01
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1704.618	1704.618	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1711.872	1711.872	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	-0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 14

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	137.90	137.900	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	122.345	122.345	88.72
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	16.641733	16.642	12.07
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-1.087	-1.087	-0.79
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1711.872	1711.872	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1710.785	1710.785	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0004	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 15

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	149.70	149.700	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	138.878	138.878	92.77
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	17.191803	17.192	11.48
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-6.370	-6.370	-4.25
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1710.785	1710.785	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1704.415	1704.415	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00

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ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE                      -0.0001                      0.000                      0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR    16

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	129.70	129.700	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	118.587	118.587	91.43
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	18.103363	18.103	13.96
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-6.991	-6.991	-5.39
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1704.415	1704.415	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1697.424	1697.424	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR    17

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	95.60	95.600	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	89.437	89.437	93.55
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	10.228971	10.229	10.70

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CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-4.066	-4.066	-4.25
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1697.424	1697.424	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1693.358	1693.359	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	-0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 18

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	131.60	131.600	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	115.076	115.076	87.44
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	14.084309	14.084	10.70
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	2.440	2.440	1.85
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1693.358	1693.359	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1695.798	1695.798	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 19

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
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PRECIPITATION	127.50	127.500	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	115.617	115.617	90.68
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	13.692079	13.692	10.74
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-1.809	-1.809	-1.42
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1695.798	1695.798	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1693.989	1693.989	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	-0.0002	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 20

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	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	72.20	72.200	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	69.637	69.637	96.45
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	15.588384	15.588	21.59
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-13.026	-13.026	-18.04
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1693.989	1693.989	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1680.964	1680.964	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0002	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 21

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	82.10	82.100	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	70.707	70.707	86.12
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	9.682813	9.683	11.79
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	1.710	1.710	2.08
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1680.964	1680.964	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1682.673	1682.673	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0000	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 22

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	143.00	143.000	100.00
RUNOFF	5.994	5.994	4.19
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	117.496	117.496	82.17
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	12.330116	12.330	8.62
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	7.180	7.180	5.02
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1682.673	1682.673	

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SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1689.853	1689.853	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	-0.0002	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 23

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	100.50	100.500	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	88.312	88.312	87.87
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	11.376358	11.376	11.32
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	0.811	0.811	0.81
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1689.853	1689.853	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1690.664	1690.664	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 24

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	197.90	197.900	100.00
RUNOFF	0.046	0.046	0.02

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EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	174.487	174.487	88.17
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	14.684868	14.685	7.42
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	8.683	8.683	4.39
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1690.664	1690.664	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1699.347	1699.347	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	-0.0002	0.000	0.00

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## ANNUAL TOTALS FOR YEAR 25

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
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PRECIPITATION	130.00	130.000	100.00
RUNOFF	0.000	0.000	0.00
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	116.860	116.860	89.89
PERC./LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	5.961359	5.961	4.59
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	7.179	7.179	5.52
SOIL WATER AT START OF YEAR	1699.347	1699.347	
SOIL WATER AT END OF YEAR	1706.526	1706.526	
SNOW WATER AT START OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
SNOW WATER AT END OF YEAR	0.000	0.000	0.00
ANNUAL WATER BUDGET BALANCE	0.0001	0.000	0.00

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## AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUES (MM) FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 25

	JAN/JUL	FEB/AUG	MAR/SEP	APR/OCT	MAY/NOV	JUN/DEC
PRECIPITATION						
TOTALS	10.92 17.01	14.20 22.32	9.72 11.83	10.24 5.62	8.98 17.47	2.18 9.50
STD. DEVIATIONS	12.95 24.29	16.48 19.56	11.48 18.26	7.67 5.60	10.97 18.55	4.16 7.76
RUNOFF						
TOTALS	0.000 0.004	0.000 0.242	0.000 0.242	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.000 0.019	0.000 1.199	0.000 1.210	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION						
TOTALS	11.054 15.115	11.554 18.491	8.763 9.016	10.137 6.694	10.702 11.728	2.760 10.180
STD. DEVIATIONS	11.150 23.312	9.026 14.953	8.706 11.087	7.418 6.251	10.044 13.737	4.263 10.165
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4						
TOTALS	1.0634 1.1678	0.9268 1.2342	1.1405 1.1473	1.0304 1.1149	1.2352 0.9809	1.2282 1.0718
STD. DEVIATIONS	0.4395 0.4002	0.3902 0.5059	0.4792 0.4695	0.4344 0.4720	0.4956 0.3900	0.4354 0.3445

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## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTALS & (STD. DEVIATIONS) FOR YEARS 1 THROUGH 25

	MM	CU. METERS	PERCENT
PRECIPITATION	140.00 ( 51.480)	140.0	100.00

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RUNOFF	0.487	( 1.6802)	0.49	0.348
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION	126.194	( 41.1087)	126.19	90.136
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER 4	13.34146	( 3.90516)	13.341	9.52934
CHANGE IN WATER STORAGE	-0.019	( 0.6006)	-0.02	-0.014

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PEAK DAILY VALUES FOR YEARS		1 THROUGH	25
		(MM)	(CU. METERS)
PRECIPITATION		68.20	68.200
RUNOFF		6.052	6.0523
PERCOLATION/LEAKAGE THROUGH LAYER	4	0.093004	0.09300
SNOW WATER		26.30	26.3000
MAXIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)			0.1736
MINIMUM VEG. SOIL WATER (VOL/VOL)			0.0330

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FINAL WATER STORAGE AT END OF YEAR 25

LAYER	(CM)	(VOL/VOL)
1	8.0607	0.0806
2	87.6000	0.2920
3	37.8223	0.1261
4	37.1696	0.1239
SNOW WATER	0.000	

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Cactus Flats Waste Trenches, Conservative Contaminant

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GAUSSIAN QUADRATURE SOLUTION  
MODEL OPTIONS

IMODE: 4  
KFLAG: 0 (0)CONC VS TIME; (1)PEAK CONC AND LIMITING SOIL CONC  
IMODEL:1 (1) SURF OR BURIED SOURCE  
>>> INPUT DATA

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NUMBER OF RADIOACTIVE PROGENY	0
LENGTH OF SOURCE PARALLEL TO GW FLOW (m)	3.60E+01
WIDTH OF SOURCE PERPENDICULAR TO GW FLOW (m)	3.00E+01
THICKNESS OF SOURCE (m)	3.00E+00
PERCOLATION RATE (darcy vel m/y)	1.50E-02
VOLUMETRIC WATER CONTENT IN SOURCE	2.90E-01
VOLUMETRIC WATER CONTENT IN UNSATURATED ZONE	8.00E-02
BULK DENSITY AT SOURCE (g/cm**3)	3.00E-01
SORPTION COEFFICIENT AT SOURCE (ml/g)	0.00E+00
BULK DENSITY IN UNSAT ZONE (g/cm**3)	1.40E+00
UNSATURATED ZONE THICKNESS (m)	1.00E+01
SORPTION COEFFICIENT IN UNSAT ZONE (ml/g)	0.00E+00
OPTIONAL LOSS RATE CONSTANT FOR SOURCE (y**-1)	0.00E+00
INITIAL MASS OR ACTIVITY (mg or Ci)	1.00E+00
MOLECULAR WEIGHT (g/mole)	1.00E+02
SOLUBILITY LIMIT (mg/L)	1.00E+04
HALF-LIFE(S) OF CONTAMINANT AND PROGENY (y)	1.00E+38
BULK DENSITY OF AQUIFER (g/cm**3)	2.00E+00
POROSITY OF AQUIFER	1.00E-01
SORPTION COEFFICIENT(S) IN AQUIFER (ml/g)	0.00E+00
DISPERSIVITY X DIRECTION (m)	1.00E-03
DISPERSIVITY Y DIRECTION (m)	5.00E-04
PORE VELOCITY (m/y)	1.00E+02
WELL SCREEN THICKNESS (m)	1.00E+00
DISTANCE TO RECEPTOR ALONG X AXIS (m)	2.00E+01
DISTANCE TO RECEPTOR ALONG Y AXIS (m)	0.00E+00
LIMITING CONTAMINANT GW CONCENTRATION (mg/L)	1.00E+00
UNITS OF CONTAMINANT	mg

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>>> VALUES CALCULATED IN SOURCE SUBROUTINE

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LEACH RATE CONSTANT (1/y)	1.72E-02
UNSATURATED PORE VELOCITY (m/y)	1.88E-01
DECAY CONSTANT(S) (1/y)	6.93E-39
RETARDATION FACTOR(S) (SATURATED)	1.00E+00
RETARDATION FACTOR (UNSATURATED)	1.00E+00
SOLUBILITY LIMITED MASS (mg)	9.40E+09
SOLUBILITY LIMITED ACTIVITY (Ci)	0.00E+00
TRANSIT TIME IN UNSAT ZONE (years)	5.33E+01
FRACTION DECAYED DURING UNSAT TRANSPORT	0.00E+00

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>>> EXPOSURE DATA FOR LIMITING SOIL CONCENTRATION

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INTEGRATION TIME (years)	0
BODY WEIGHT (kg)	7.000E+01
AVERAGING TIME (days)	2.555E+04
WATER INTAKE RATE (L/d)	2.000E+00

EXPOSURE FREQUENCY (days/year) 3.500E+02  
 EXPOSURE DURATION (years) 3.000E+01  
 RADIOLOGICAL DOSE LIMIT (rem/y) 4.000E-03  
 CARCINOGENIC RISK CRITERIA 1.000E-06  
 HAZARD QUOTIENT 1.000E+00

## &gt;&gt;&gt; RESULTS OF CALCULATIONS

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## &gt;&gt;&gt; CONCENTRATION VS TIME MODE

TIME (years)	SOURCE FLUX (mg)	AQUIFER FLUX (mg)	AQUIFER FLUX (mg/year)	GW CONC (mg/m**3)	SOURCE FLUX (mg/year)
0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.71E-02
1.00E+00	1.71E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.68E-02
2.00E+00	3.39E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.65E-02
3.00E+00	5.04E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.62E-02
4.00E+00	6.66E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.60E-02
5.00E+00	8.26E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.57E-02
6.00E+00	9.83E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.54E-02
7.00E+00	1.14E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.52E-02
8.00E+00	1.29E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.49E-02
9.00E+00	1.44E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.46E-02
1.00E+01	1.58E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.44E-02
1.10E+01	1.73E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.41E-02
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1.30E+01	2.01E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.37E-02
1.40E+01	2.14E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.34E-02
1.50E+01	2.28E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.32E-02
1.60E+01	2.41E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.30E-02
1.70E+01	2.54E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.28E-02
1.80E+01	2.67E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.25E-02
1.90E+01	2.79E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.23E-02
2.00E+01	2.92E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.21E-02
2.10E+01	3.04E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.19E-02
2.20E+01	3.16E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.17E-02
2.30E+01	3.27E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.15E-02
2.40E+01	3.39E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.13E-02
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2.60E+01	3.61E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.09E-02
2.70E+01	3.72E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.07E-02
2.80E+01	3.83E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.06E-02
2.90E+01	3.93E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.04E-02
3.00E+01	4.04E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	

MAXIMUM CONCENTRATION(S) mg/m\*\*3

2.61E-05

TIME(S) OF MAXIMUM CONCENTRATIONS (years)

1.00E+02

EXECUTION TIME (seconds) 0

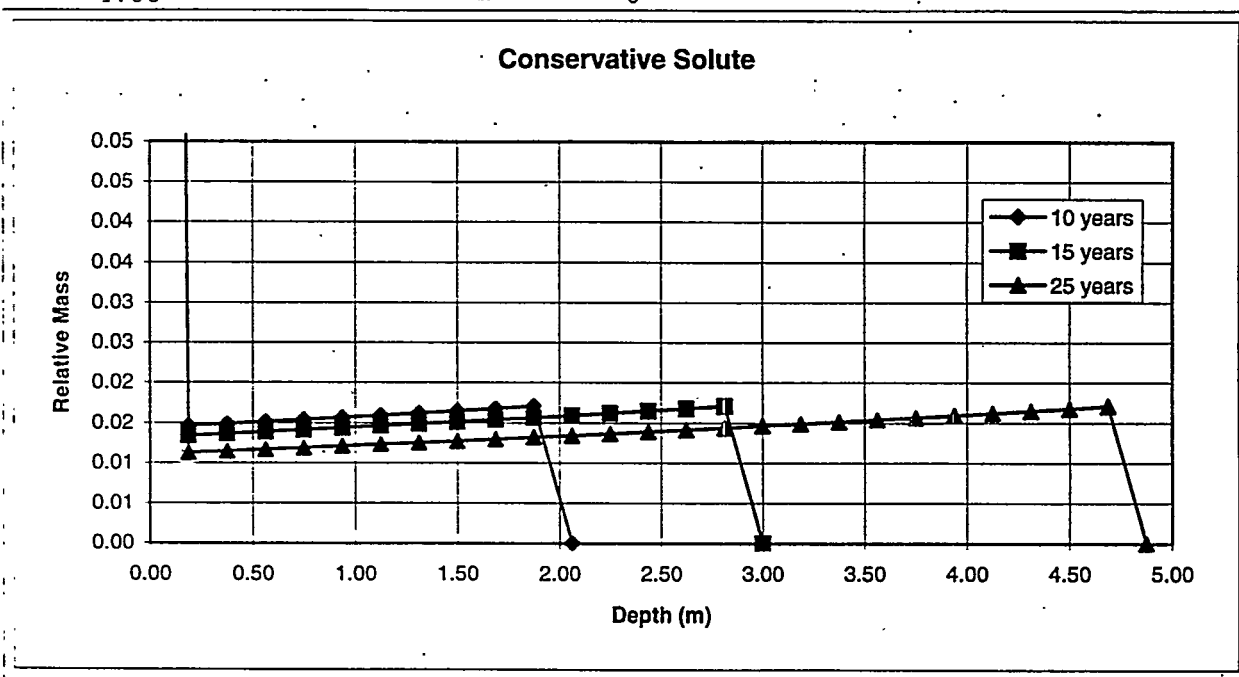
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Retardation 1.00E+00

Solute Flow Rate 1.88E-01 m/yr

Solute Masses By Depth

Depth (m)	10 years	15 years	25 years	
0.00	0.842	0.772	0.650	(mass remaining in source)
0.19	0.015	0.013	0.011	
0.38	0.015	0.014	0.012	
0.56	0.015	0.014	0.012	
0.75	0.015	0.014	0.012	
0.94	0.016	0.014	0.012	
1.13	0.016	0.015	0.012	
1.31	0.016	0.015	0.013	
1.50	0.017	0.015	0.013	
1.69	0.017	0.015	0.013	
1.88	0.017	0.016	0.013	
2.06	0	0.016	0.013	
2.25		0.016	0.014	
2.44		0.017	0.014	
2.63		0.017	0.014	
2.81		0.017	0.014	
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>>> TITLE OF PROJECT:  
 Cactus Springs Waste Trenches, Low Sorption Contaminant (Cr VI)

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GAUSSIAN QUADRATURE SOLUTION  
 MODEL OPTIONS

IMODE: 4  
 KFLAG: 0 (0)CONC VS TIME; (1)PEAK CONC AND LIMITING SOIL CONC  
 IMODEL:1 (1) SURF OR BURIED SOURCE  
 >>> INPUT DATA

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NUMBER OF RADIOACTIVE PROGENY	0
LENGTH OF SOURCE PARALLEL TO GW FLOW (m)	3.60E+01
WIDTH OF SOURCE PERPENDICULAR TO GW FLOW (m)	3.00E+01

THICKNESS OF SOURCE (m)	3.00E+00
PERCOLATION RATE (darcy vel m/y)	1.50E-02
VOLUMETRIC WATER CONTENT IN SOURCE	2.90E-01
VOLUMETRIC WATER CONTENT IN UNSATURATED ZONE	8.00E-02
BULK DENSITY AT SOURCE (g/cm**3)	3.00E-01
SORPTION COEFFICIENT AT SOURCE (ml/g)	1.20E+00
BULK DENSITY IN UNSAT ZONE (g/cm**3)	1.40E+00
UNSATURATED ZONE THICKNESS (m)	1.00E+01
SORPTION COEFFICIENT IN UNSAT ZONE (ml/g)	1.20E+00
OPTIONAL LOSS RATE CONSTANT FOR SOURCE (y**-1)	0.00E+00
INITIAL MASS OR ACTIVITY (mg or Ci)	1.00E+00
MOLECULAR WEIGHT (g/mole)	5.00E+01
SOLUBILITY LIMIT (mg/L)	1.00E+04
HALF-LIFE(S) OF CONTAMINANT AND PROGENY (y)	1.00E+38
BULK DENSITY OF AQUIFER (g/cm**3)	2.00E+00
POROSITY OF AQUIFER	1.00E-01
SORPTION COEFFICIENT(S) IN AQUIFER (ml/g)	1.20E+00
DISPERSIVITY X DIRECTION (m)	1.00E-03
DISPERSIVITY Y DIRECTION (m)	5.00E-04
PORE VELOCITY (m/y)	1.00E+02
WELL SCREEN THICKNESS (m)	1.00E+00
DISTANCE TO RECEPTOR ALONG X AXIS (m)	2.00E+01
DISTANCE TO RECEPTOR ALONG Y AXIS (m)	0.00E+00
LIMITING CONTAMINANT GW CONCENTRATION (mg/L)	1.00E+00
UNITS OF CONTAMINANT	mg

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>>> VALUES CALCULATED IN SOURCE SUBROUTINE

LEACH RATE CONSTANT (1/y)	7.69E-03
UNSATURATED PORE VELOCITY (m/y)	1.88E-01
DECAY CONSTANT(S) (1/y)	6.93E-39
RETARDATION FACTOR(S) (SATURATED)	2.50E+01
RETARDATION FACTOR (UNSATURATED)	2.20E+01
SOLUBILITY LIMITED MASS (mg)	2.11E+10
SOLUBILITY LIMITED ACTIVITY (Ci)	0.00E+00
TRANSIT TIME IN UNSAT ZONE (years)	1.17E+03
FRACTION DECAYED DURING UNSAT TRANSPORT	0.00E+00

>>> EXPOSURE DATA FOR LIMITING SOIL CONCENTRATION

INTEGRATION TIME (years)	0
BODY WEIGHT (kg)	7.000E+01
AVERAGING TIME (days)	2.555E+04
WATER INTAKE RATE (L/d)	2.000E+00
EXPOSURE FREQUENCY (days/year)	3.500E+02
EXPOSURE DURATION (years)	3.000E+01
RADIOLOGICAL DOSE LIMIT (rem/y)	4.000E-03
CARCINOGENIC RISK CRITERIA	1.000E-06

HAZARD QUOTIENT

1.000E+00

&gt;&gt;&gt; RESULTS OF CALCULATIONS

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&gt;&gt;&gt; CONCENTRATION VS TIME MODE

TIME (years)	SOURCE FLUX (mg)	AQUIFER FLUX (mg)	AQUIFER FLUX (mg/year)	GW CONC (mg/m**3)	SOURCE FLUX (mg/year)
0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	7.66E-03
1.00E+00	7.66E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	7.60E-03
2.00E+00	1.53E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	7.55E-03
3.00E+00	2.28E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	7.49E-03
4.00E+00	3.03E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	7.43E-03
5.00E+00	3.77E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	7.37E-03
6.00E+00	4.51E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	7.32E-03
7.00E+00	5.24E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	7.26E-03
8.00E+00	5.97E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	7.21E-03
9.00E+00	6.69E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	7.15E-03
1.00E+01	7.40E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	7.10E-03
1.10E+01	8.11E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	7.04E-03
1.20E+01	8.82E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6.99E-03
1.30E+01	9.52E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6.94E-03
1.40E+01	1.02E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6.88E-03
1.50E+01	1.09E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6.82E-03
1.60E+01	1.16E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6.78E-03
1.70E+01	1.23E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6.72E-03
1.80E+01	1.29E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6.68E-03
1.90E+01	1.36E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6.62E-03
2.00E+01	1.43E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6.57E-03
2.10E+01	1.49E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6.52E-03
2.20E+01	1.56E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6.47E-03
2.30E+01	1.62E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6.42E-03
2.40E+01	1.69E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6.37E-03
2.50E+01	1.75E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6.32E-03
2.60E+01	1.81E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6.27E-03
2.70E+01	1.88E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6.23E-03
2.80E+01	1.94E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6.18E-03
2.90E+01	2.00E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6.13E-03
3.00E+01	2.06E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	

MAXIMUM CONCENTRATION(S) mg/m\*\*3

2.16E-08

TIME(S) OF MAXIMUM CONCENTRATIONS (years)

2.10E+03

EXECUTION TIME (seconds)

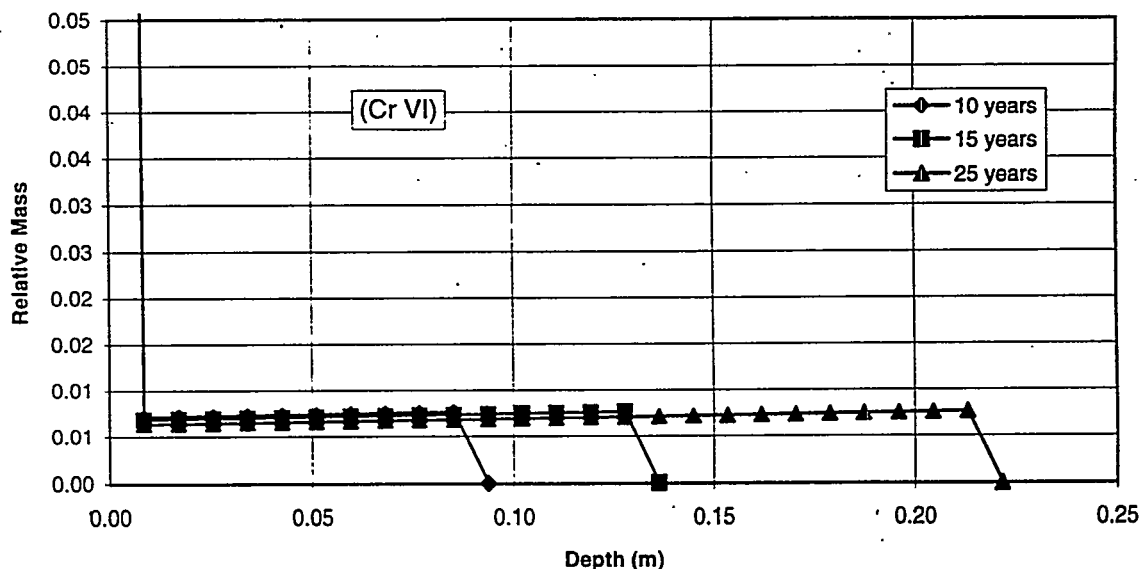
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Water Flow Rate 1.88E-01 m/yr  
 Retardation 2.20E+01  
 Solute Flow Rate 8.52E-03 m/yr

Solute Masses By Depth

Depth (m)	10 years	15 years	25 years	
0.00	0.926	0.891	0.825	(mass remaining in source)
0.01	0.007	0.007	0.006	
0.02	0.007	0.007	0.006	
0.03	0.007	0.007	0.006	
0.03	0.007	0.007	0.007	
0.04	0.007	0.007	0.007	
0.05	0.007	0.007	0.007	
0.06	0.007	0.007	0.007	
0.07	0.008	0.007	0.007	
0.08	0.008	0.007	0.007	
0.09	0.008	0.007	0.007	
0.09	0	0.007	0.007	
0.10		0.007	0.007	
0.11		0.008	0.007	
0.12		0.008	0.007	
0.13		0.008	0.007	
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0.16			0.007	
0.17			0.007	
0.18			0.007	
0.19			0.007	
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Slightly Retarded Solute



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>>> TITLE OF PROJECT:  
Cactus Springs Waste Trenches, Plutonium-238

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GAUSSIAN QUADRATURE SOLUTION

MODEL OPTIONS

IMODE: 3

KFLAG: 0 (0)CONC VS TIME; (1)PEAK CONC AND LIMITING SOIL CONC

IMODEL:1 (1) SURF OR BURIED SOURCE

>>> INPUT DATA

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NUMBER OF RADIOACTIVE PROGENY	0
LENGTH OF SOURCE PARALLEL TO GW FLOW (m)	3.60E+01
WIDTH OF SOURCE PERPENDICULAR TO GW FLOW (m)	3.00E+01

THICKNESS OF SOURCE (m)	3.00E+00
PERCOLATION RATE (darcy vel m/y)	1.50E-02
VOLUMETRIC WATER CONTENT IN SOURCE	2.90E-01
VOLUMETRIC WATER CONTENT IN UNSATURATED ZONE	8.00E-02
BULK DENSITY AT SOURCE (g/cm**3)	3.00E-01
SORPTION COEFFICIENT AT SOURCE (ml/g)	2.00E+01
BULK DENSITY IN UNSAT ZONE (g/cm**3)	1.40E+00
UNSATURATED ZONE THICKNESS (m)	1.00E+01
SORPTION COEFFICIENT IN UNSAT ZONE (ml/g)	2.00E+01
OPTIONAL LOSS RATE CONSTANT FOR SOURCE (y**-1)	0.00E+00
INITIAL MASS OR ACTIVITY (mg or Ci)	1.00E+00
MOLECULAR WEIGHT (g/mole)	2.38E+02
SOLUBILITY LIMIT (mg/L)	1.00E+04
HALF-LIFE(S) OF CONTAMINANT AND PROGENY (y)	8.77E+01
BULK DENSITY OF AQUIFER (g/cm**3)	2.00E+00
POROSITY OF AQUIFER	1.00E-01
SORPTION COEFFICIENT(S) IN AQUIFER (ml/g)	2.00E+01
DISPERSIVITY X DIRECTION (m)	1.00E-03
DISPERSIVITY Y DIRECTION (m)	5.00E-04
PORE VELOCITY (m/y)	1.00E+02
WELL SCREEN THICKNESS (m)	1.00E+00
DISTANCE TO RECEPTOR ALONG X AXIS (m)	2.00E+01
DISTANCE TO RECEPTOR ALONG Y AXIS (m)	0.00E+00
LIMITING RADIONUCLIDE GW CONCENTRATION (Ci/L)	1.00E+00
UNITS OF CONTAMINANT	Ci

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>>> VALUES CALCULATED IN SOURCE SUBROUTINE

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LEACH RATE CONSTANT (1/y)	7.95E-04
UNSATURATED PORE VELOCITY (m/y)	1.88E-01
DECAY CONSTANT(S) (1/y)	7.90E-03
RETARDATION FACTOR(S) (SATURATED)	4.01E+02
RETARDATION FACTOR (UNSATURATED)	3.51E+02
SOLUBILITY LIMITED MASS (mg)	2.04E+11
SOLUBILITY LIMITED ACTIVITY (Ci)	3.49E+09
TRANSIT TIME IN UNSAT ZONE (years)	1.87E+04
FRACTION DECAYED DURING UNSAT TRANSPORT	1.00E+00

>>> EXPOSURE DATA FOR LIMITING SOIL CONCENTRATION

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INTEGRATION TIME (years)	0
BODY WEIGHT (kg)	7.000E+01
AVERAGING TIME (days)	2.555E+04
WATER INTAKE RATE (L/d)	2.000E+00
EXPOSURE FREQUENCY (days/year)	3.500E+02
EXPOSURE DURATION (years)	3.000E+01
RADIOLOGICAL DOSE LIMIT (rem/y)	4.000E-03

CARCINOGENIC RISK CRITERIA 1.000E-06  
HAZARD QUOTIENT 1.000E+00

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>>> RESULTS OF CALCULATIONS

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>>> CONCENTRATION VS TIME MODE

| TIME<br>(years) | SOURCE<br>FLUX<br>(Ci) | AQUIFER<br>FLUX<br>(Ci) | AQUIFER<br>FLUX<br>(Ci/year) | GW CONC<br>(Ci/m**3) | SOURCE<br>FLUX<br>(mg/year) |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 0.00E+00        | 0.00E+00               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 7.91E-04                    |
| 1.00E+00        | 7.91E-04               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 7.85E-04                    |
| 2.00E+00        | 1.58E-03               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 7.78E-04                    |
| 3.00E+00        | 2.35E-03               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 7.71E-04                    |
| 4.00E+00        | 3.13E-03               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 7.64E-04                    |
| 5.00E+00        | 3.89E-03               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 7.58E-04                    |
| 6.00E+00        | 4.65E-03               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 7.51E-04                    |
| 7.00E+00        | 5.40E-03               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 7.45E-04                    |
| 8.00E+00        | 6.14E-03               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 7.38E-04                    |
| 9.00E+00        | 6.88E-03               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 7.32E-04                    |
| 1.00E+01        | 7.61E-03               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 7.26E-04                    |
| 1.10E+01        | 8.34E-03               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 7.19E-04                    |
| 1.20E+01        | 9.06E-03               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 7.13E-04                    |
| 1.30E+01        | 9.77E-03               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 7.07E-04                    |
| 1.40E+01        | 1.05E-02               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 7.01E-04                    |
| 1.50E+01        | 1.12E-02               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 6.95E-04                    |
| 1.60E+01        | 1.19E-02               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 6.88E-04                    |
| 1.70E+01        | 1.26E-02               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 6.83E-04                    |
| 1.80E+01        | 1.32E-02               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 6.77E-04                    |
| 1.90E+01        | 1.39E-02               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 6.71E-04                    |
| 2.00E+01        | 1.46E-02               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 6.65E-04                    |
| 2.10E+01        | 1.53E-02               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 6.59E-04                    |
| 2.20E+01        | 1.59E-02               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 6.54E-04                    |
| 2.30E+01        | 1.66E-02               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 6.48E-04                    |
| 2.40E+01        | 1.72E-02               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 6.42E-04                    |
| 2.50E+01        | 1.79E-02               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 6.37E-04                    |
| 2.60E+01        | 1.85E-02               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 6.31E-04                    |
| 2.70E+01        | 1.91E-02               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 6.26E-04                    |
| 2.80E+01        | 1.98E-02               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 6.21E-04                    |
| 2.90E+01        | 2.04E-02               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             | 6.15E-04                    |
| 3.00E+01        | 2.10E-02               | 0.00E+00                | 0.00E+00                     | 0.00E+00             |                             |

MAXIMUM CONCENTRATION(S) Ci/m\*\*3

0.00E+00

TIME(S) OF MAXIMUM CONCENTRATIONS (years)

0.00E+00

EXECUTION TIME (seconds) 0

Water Flow Rate 1.88E-01 m/yr

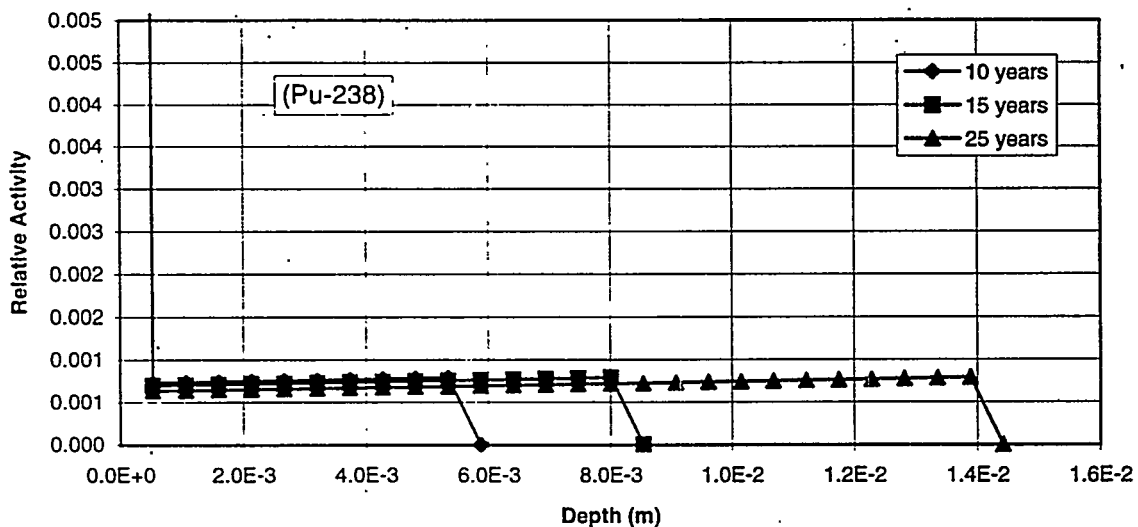
Retardation 3.51E+02

Solute Flow Rate 5.34E-04 m/yr

Solute Masses By Depth

| Depth (m) | 10 years | 15 years | 25 years |                            |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------------|
| 0.0E+0    | 0.992    | 0.989    | 0.982    | (mass remaining in source) |
| 5.3E-4    | 0.00073  | 0.00070  | 0.00064  |                            |
| 1.1E-3    | 0.00074  | 0.00071  | 0.00064  |                            |
| 1.6E-3    | 0.00074  | 0.00071  | 0.00065  |                            |
| 2.1E-3    | 0.00075  | 0.00072  | 0.00065  |                            |
| 2.7E-3    | 0.00076  | 0.00073  | 0.00066  |                            |
| 3.2E-3    | 0.00076  | 0.00073  | 0.00067  |                            |
| 3.7E-3    | 0.00077  | 0.00074  | 0.00067  |                            |
| 4.3E-3    | 0.00078  | 0.00074  | 0.00068  |                            |
| 4.8E-3    | 0.00078  | 0.00075  | 0.00068  |                            |
| 5.3E-3    | 0.00079  | 0.00076  | 0.00069  |                            |
| 5.9E-3    | 0        | 0.00076  | 0.00069  |                            |
| 6.4E-3    |          | 0.00077  | 0.00070  |                            |
| 6.9E-3    |          | 0.00078  | 0.00071  |                            |
| 7.5E-3    |          | 0.00078  | 0.00071  |                            |
| 8.0E-3    |          | 0.00079  | 0.00072  |                            |
| 8.5E-3    |          | 0        | 0.00073  |                            |
| 9.1E-3    |          |          | 0.00073  |                            |
| 9.6E-3    |          |          | 0.00074  |                            |
| 1.0E-2    |          |          | 0.00074  |                            |
| 1.1E-2    |          |          | 0.00075  |                            |
| 1.1E-2    |          |          | 0.00076  |                            |
| 1.2E-2    |          |          | 0.00076  |                            |
| 1.2E-2    |          |          | 0.00077  |                            |
| 1.3E-2    |          |          | 0.00078  |                            |
| 1.3E-2    |          |          | 0.00078  |                            |
| 1.4E-2    |          |          | 0.00079  |                            |
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**Appendix B**

**Response to NDEP Comments**

# NEVADA ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROJECT

## DOCUMENT REVIEW SHEET

|                                                                                                                       |  |                                              |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Document Title/Number Corrective Action Investigation Plan: <u>Cactus Spring Waste Trenches, Final: DOE/NV-429</u> |  | 2. Document Date <u>May 1996</u>             |  |
| 3. Revision Number <u>0</u>                                                                                           |  | 4. Originator/Organization <u>DOE/NV ERD</u> |  |
| 5. Responsible DOE/NV ERP Subproject Mgr. <u>Sabine T. Curtis</u>                                                     |  | 6. Date Comments Due _____                   |  |
| 7. Review Criteria _____                                                                                              |  |                                              |  |
| 8. Reviewer/Organization/Phone No. <u>Karen Beckley/NDEP/702-687-4670</u>                                             |  | 9. Reviewer's Signature _____                |  |

| 10. Comment Number/Location | 11. Type <sup>a</sup> | 12. Comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13. Comment Response                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 14. Accept |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1/ Page 1-1                 | M                     | The work Plan for the Tonopah Test Range has not yet been reviewed and approved by NDEP; any changes to that Plan may necessitate changes to this site's CAIP.                                                                   | The Work Plan for the Tonopah Test Range has been revised to match this CAIP where necessary. In the future, the CAIP will supersede the sampling strategies outlined in the CAU Work Plan.                                                                                                                                                                         |            |
| 2/ Page 1-1                 | M                     | The Industrial Sites Quality Assurance Project Plan has not yet been approved by NDEP. Any modifications to the QAPP may require changes to this Plan.                                                                           | The QAPP is currently being revised and will be submitted to NDEP for review prior to finalization.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |
| 3/ Page 1-3                 | M                     | DOE needs to define what approved procedures they are utilizing.                                                                                                                                                                 | The "approved procedures" stated at the end of the fifth line on page 1-3 refer to the contractors Standard of Quality Practices. In a DOE document such as a CAIP, it is inappropriate to cite contractor procedures. However, for reference purposes the NDEP has been included in the controlled distribution of the contractor's Standard of Quality Practices. |            |
| 4/ Page 1-3                 | M                     | NDEP is requesting to receive a copy of the site specific HASP.                                                                                                                                                                  | A draft copy of the Site Specific Health and Safety Plan will be sent to the NDEP for pre-field preparation; a final copy will be forwarded before field operations begin.                                                                                                                                                                                          |            |
| 5/ Page 3-1                 | M                     | DOE is using a model to establish assumptions for the Cactus Spring Waste Trenches. There are no statements to address the "what ifs". Potentially, at least one of these assumptions will prove to be false. What happens then? | The following new sentence was added to the first paragraph in section 3.1: "The model is based on assumptions formulated primarily from process knowledge and analogous sites. If the conceptual model is proven incorrect from the results of environmental sampling, then NDEP will be notified and the site resampled."                                         |            |

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| 10.<br>Comment<br>Number/<br>Location | 11.<br>Type* | 12.<br>Comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13.<br>Comment Response                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 14.<br>Accept |
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| 6/Page 3-3                            | M            | If DOE determines that the groundwater may be impacted, NDEP must be notified.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | The first sentence of the last paragraph in Section 3.1 (page 3-3) was revised to state: "If after sampling it is determined that the groundwater may be impacted, then the NDEP will be notified, the site resampled, and the groundwater pathway will be investigated."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |               |
| 7/Page 3-5                            | M            | Reference DOE, 1996c is a draft document. Any changes made to this document may affect activities at this site.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | This CAIP was carefully compared to the DOE, 1996c document for consistency; the following statement in the first paragraph on page 3-5 of the CAIP was found to be in error: "...or alpha/gamma radiation detected above 2 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) for depleted uranium (U238) or 0.1 pCi/g for plutonium (Pu) (DOE, 1996c)..."<br>The corrected sentence (now the last bullet on page 3-5) states: "Alpha/gamma radiation detected above 10 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) for depleted uranium (U238) or 0.5 pCi/g for Pu (BN, 1995)." |               |
| 8/Page 3-5                            | M            | If DOE needs to reassess the site, NDEP must be notified.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | The last sentence in the first paragraph was revised. The last two sentences of the sixth paragraph in Section 3.1 comprise the revision. The revised sentences state: "Although not anticipated, reassessment of the site is also an option depending on the type and extent of contamination. If reassessment is deemed necessary, NDEP will be notified."                                                                                                                                                                               |               |
| 9/Pages 3-5 through 3-7               | M            | Pgs. 3-5 through 3-7 will be addressed in a subsequent letter which will be forthcoming later this month. Basically, the DQO's have not been discussed. For example, 3.2.2 is the Identification of Decision. This section does not adequately discuss how the decisions were made. What types of constituents or problems have been identified/discovered to prompt DOE to make decisions on how to approach the site? | The entire DQO section (Section 3.2) has been revised to reflect the requested changes outlined in the letter from NDEP to DOE on June 25, 1996. See attached for DQO revisions.<br><br>The rewrite of Section 3.2.2 explains how the lack of process knowledge impacts the decisions and approach to the site.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |               |

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| 10.<br>Comment<br>Number/<br>Location | 11.<br>Type <sup>a</sup> | 12.<br>Comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13.<br>Comment Response                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 14.<br>Accept |
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| 10/Page 3-6                           | M                        | Pg. 3-6 3.2.5 In this section, DOE appears to have made the determination that the hazardous waste decision will be made solely on the basis of any contamination at the site being the result of a characteristic waste and not listed waste. What is the potential for contamination at the site to originate from a listed waste, particularly since this site is identified as receiving lab wastes. | The laboratory which is referenced in Section 2.3 was not a chemical analysis laboratory; it was used for dissection of animals. Historical interviews indicate that only alcohol and ice were used in the laboratory. Historical information also implies that pesticides may have been used ("sheep dip"); however, there is not adequate information to show that unused pesticides (which could be listed waste) were disposed of in the Cactus Springs Waste Trenches. Section 3.2.3 of the CAIP was rewritten and supplemented with a Record of Technical Change (number 1) to address the issue of listed versus characteristic waste. Please see attached revisions. |               |
|                                       |                          | Also, when determining DQO's for this site, solid waste regulations need to be evaluated for applicability and data collection detection limits based on this criteria.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | The solid waste regulations were evaluated during the DQO process, and the data collection detection limits were based on these criteria.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |               |
| 11/Page 1 of Appendix A               | M                        | Pg. 1 of appendix A The HELP model is a very basic model used primarily for determining the need for the establishment of monitoring at solid waste landfills in high rainfall areas of the country. DOE needs to provide justification as to the appropriateness of this model for this hazardous waste site.                                                                                           | There were two primary reasons for selecting the HELP code for modeling unsaturated flow at the site. First, the model has received general acceptance from the EPA for unsaturated flow modeling. Second, the model yields conservative results due to over-estimating vertical flux in arid conditions. The attached publication by Fleener and King (1995) documents the HELP model's tendency for over-estimating downward flux in arid environments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |               |

<sup>a</sup> Comment Types: M = Mandatory, S = Suggested.

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## CACTUS SPRING WASTE TRENCHES

### DQO section from the CAIP-Revision 1

(redline text indicates significant revision)

### 3.2 Data Quality Objectives

The DQO process is a systematic planning tool for establishing criteria for data quality and for developing data collection programs. It is an iterative, seven-step process which results in a design to collect the right type, quality, and quantity of data needed to support a course of action for the site. The DQOs were developed to clearly define the purpose(s) for which environmental data will be used and to design a data collection program that will satisfy these goals. The seven steps and their applications to the Cactus Spring Waste Trenches are discussed in the following text.

#### 3.2.1 Problem Statement

Unregulated disposal activity was conducted in 1963 at the Cactus Spring Waste Trenches. Although process knowledge indicates that the trenches contain debris and waste from the animal holding facility (associated with the Double Tracks test), it is unknown if hazardous materials, which may have caused contamination above regulatory thresholds, were disposed of in the trenches. Furthermore, if contamination is present in the trenches, it is not known if the contamination is migrating below the trenches. For more background information see Sections 2.0 and 3.1.

#### 3.2.2 Identification of Decision

There are two decisions to be made with regard to the potential threat the Cactus Spring Waste Trenches pose to human health and the environment. The first decision is whether or not hazardous and/or radioactive materials have been disposed of in the trenches. The second decision is whether or not the soil below the trenches is contaminated (above regulatory limits) with constituents of RCRA-characteristic hazardous waste and/or radioactive materials. Process knowledge is not sufficient to make these determinations. Therefore, these decisions will be determined from the analytical results of environmental sampling. The sampling program includes: 1) sampling the contents of the trenches and 2) sampling the *in situ* soil below the trenches to determine if constituents of hazardous and/or radioactive waste are present and, if so, to what vertical extent. The possible contaminants of concern (see Section 2.4) are based on limited process knowledge and past waste disposal practices conducted at the Roller Coaster

North Disposal Trench (see DOE, 1996b).

More information is provided in Section 2 (brief history of the site including release information), Section 3.1 (assumptions and uncertainties associated with the site), and Table 4-1 (soil sampling requirements) of this report.

### 3.2.3 Identification of Inputs to the Decision

Contaminated materials may be present in the trenches; if so, contamination is likely to be located immediately beneath the trenches in the form of a leachate plume. A model was run to evaluate the potential for contaminants to leach and determine how far they may have traveled vertically. This information is presented in Appendix A of this CAIP. Based on the model results, using conservative parameters, the soil area beneath the trenches (up to approximately 25 ft below the ground surface) is potentially affected by the leachate. This area will be investigated and sampled. The constituents of concern are not well documented by process knowledge; therefore, the laboratory analysis will include total VOCs, total SVOCs, TPH, total pesticides, RCRA metals, and gamma/alpha spectroscopy. Table 4-1 presents a summary of the soil sampling requirements. Identification of these constituents by laboratory analysis will provide information about the concentration and extent of contamination and will determine the course of action for the site (i.e., closure in place, clean closure).

The available historical information for this site is mostly incomplete and/or highly subjective; therefore, process knowledge is insufficient to confirm the presence of RCRA listed wastes in the trenches. There is, however, limited evidence to suggest that small quantities of methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) (MEK is an "F" listed waste when used as a solvent) were used as a cleaner/solvent in association with Rad Safe activities during Operation Roller Coaster (Sygitowicz, 1995). The animal holding facility was intentionally kept isolated from any Rad Safe activity to minimize extraneous radiation exposure to the animals (Wilson, 1995b). However, because of the remote location of the animal holding facility (and associated trenches), the possibility exists that the trenches may have on occasion received debris from Rad Safe activities rather than having the debris transported for proper disposal at the Roller Coaster Rad Safe Area. This is not deemed likely due to the strict radiological controls that were established for the operation. Regardless, if MEK is present in the trenches or soil, the laboratory analytical method selected for total VOCs (e.g., EPA 8240) has a method detection level established that is low enough to satisfy the land disposal restriction limit for MEK. ( NOTE: the following lined-out

text was originally included in the CAIP-Revision 1 and subsequently deleted and has been rewritten and is superseded by the text provided in the attached Record of Technical

Change No. 1) If MEK is detected above the land disposal limit, then investigation-derived waste (IDW) and remediation waste will be treated as a "T<sub>1</sub>" listed waste and will be subject to land disposal restrictions accordingly. Due to the lack of adequate process knowledge that is required to determine which of the listed waste codes would be appropriate, any contaminated soils (other than soil contaminated with MEK above regulatory limits) removed during a future remediation would be considered characteristic waste unless new process knowledge and/or sampling indicates otherwise.

#### 3.2.4 Definition of the Study Boundaries

The physical definition of the investigation boundaries includes: 1) a vertical profile from ground surface to approximately 3 m (10 ft) below ground surface to assess the contents of each trench and 2) soil potentially affected by leachate migration below the bottom of the trenches, which extends from approximately 3.6 m (10 ft) below ground surface to approximately 8 m (25 ft) below ground surface. Appendix A presents the results of models that were run in order to help answer the question of how far leachate could potentially migrate below the trenches. Figure 3-2 presents a schematic cross-sectional view of the trenches; Figure 3-3 depicts a plan view of the trenches.

#### 3.2.5 Development of Decision Rules

The results of the environmental laboratory analytical data will determine whether a decision is made for no further action, closure in place, or clean closure. If environmental sample analytical data indicate that analytes are not: 1) above TCLP and 100 mg/kg TPH criteria, 2) 100 times the MCL, or Subpart S criteria for other analytes, and 3) if no alpha/gamma radiation is detected above the criteria given in Section 3.1, then either no further action or closure in place will be recommended. If no further action is not a closure option, engineering studies will be used to determine whether closure in place or clean closure is the most appropriate strategy. After sampling, if it is determined that the groundwater may be impacted, the NDEP will be notified, the site rescoped, and the groundwater pathway investigated.

#### 3.2.6 Specifications on Decision Error Limits

There are two types of decision errors possible in implementing this CAIP. These errors are described as a false positive, judging a clean area to be contaminated, and a false negative, judging

a contaminated area to be clean. This CAIP is designed to minimize both types of errors.

The consequences of a false positive are:

- Remedial activities may encompass a greater quantity of media than is necessary.
- Media incorrectly judged to be contaminated may be disposed of as a regulated or mixed waste instead of solid waste.

Both of these consequences may lead to increased remediation and disposal costs.

The consequences of a false negative are:

- Regulated contaminants may not be appropriately addressed by remedial treatment activities.
- Contamination may continue to leach.
- Contaminated media may be disposed of improperly.

These consequences may lead to unacceptable risks to human health and the environment and to potential fines from regulatory agencies.

Decisions depend foremost on an accurate conceptual model as well as an accurate interpretation of the model (Section 3.1). Interpretation of the model dictates the sampling approach and, ultimately, the course of action that will be taken for a site. The current conceptual model postulates that the plume does not and will not reach groundwater. A consequence of error is that contamination has or will in the future impact groundwater and cause degradation to occur. However, by conducting vertical field screening and sampling until the extent of contamination is known, the model will be tested with regard to the possibility of groundwater impact.

If field screening and/or laboratory analysis indicates contamination is much more extensive than anticipated, an alternate conceptual model that may include the groundwater pathway will be considered. If the alternate conceptual model is found to be representative of site conditions, the site will be rescoped; the NDEP requirements for groundwater assessment will be complied with; the investigation will continue deeper, and the groundwater pathway will be investigated.

Statistical sampling is not appropriate for this type of investigation. When biased samples are collected in a vertical boring to determine the boundary of a potential plume, equation 8 of SW-846 does not apply (EPA, 1986). In lieu of a quantitative determination of sampling error, error will be minimized by the following actions. Two consecutive clean samples, confirmed clean through offsite laboratory analysis, should adequately define the lower limit of the affected soils, based on the type of soils expected (sands and gravels), and the properties of the contaminants (liquid phase, wetting the grains). If unexpected geologic conditions are encountered which affect the contaminant migration pathway, then NDEP will be notified, and a change to the investigation may be considered. The specific sampling approach to be followed at this site is described in Section 4.1.

### 3.2.7 Optimization of the Design for Obtaining Data

The sampling and analysis approach for the Cactus Spring Waste Trenches described in Section 4.0 of the CAIP was developed to optimize the design for obtaining data. If this approach results in insufficient data to support the decisions to be made, the NDEP will be notified, and the DQO process will be reevaluated.



## **Appendix C**

### **Technical Changes**

## RECORD OF TECHNICAL CHANGE

Technical Change No. 1Page 1 of 1Project/Job No. 764034Date 08/26/96Project/Job Name TTR-Cactus Spring Waste Trenches CAUPhase/Task 03030100

The following technical changes (including justification) are requested by:

Kenneth C. Beach, Jr.  
(Name)Industrial Sites Project Manager  
(Title)

The changes in this Record of Technical Change apply to the Corrective Action Investigation Plan: Cactus Spring Waste Trenches-Revision 1.

The first bullet on page 3-5 will be deleted and rewritten as follows:

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) limits for VOCs, SVOCs, or metals (CFR, 1996)

The first full paragraph on page 3-7 will be deleted and rewritten as follows:

The available process knowledge for this site is mostly incomplete and/or highly subjective and is insufficient to determine if the waste is listed or characteristic. Management of all investigation-derived waste will be conducted in accordance with applicable RCRA and state of Nevada hazardous waste regulations. Waste will be managed as hazardous waste until shown to be nonhazardous through laboratory analyses. If total VOCs or SVOCs are discovered above laboratory detection limits, the waste will be assumed to be listed waste unless there is evidence to demonstrate that their presence is due to laboratory contamination.

Table 4-1 on page 4-4, fifth row, first column has been corrected to read as follows: Total Pesticides/PCBs

Table 5-1 on page 5-2, delete "Note" in its entirety

Paragraph 4 on page 5-3, third sentence: After "RCRA-regulated waste; delete:" (i.e. above toxicity characteristic or land-disposal restriction levels)"

The project time will be (Increased)(Decreased)(Unchanged) by approximately \_\_\_\_\_

Applicable Project-Specific Document(s):

(1) Corrective Action Investigation Plan: Cactus Spring Waste Trenches-Revision 1

CC:

Approved By:

Sabine Curtis

Date

9-9-96Janet Oppelt-Hij

Date

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# RECORD OF TECHNICAL CHANGE

Technical Change No. 2

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Project/Job No. 764034

Date 08/26/96

Project/Job Name TTR-Cactus Spring Waste Trenches CAU

Phase/Task 03030100

The following technical changes (including justification) are requested by:

Kenneth C. Beach, Jr. Industrial Sites Project Manager  
(Name) (Title)

IT Corp has identified the need to amend the Corrective Action Investigation Plan: Cactus Spring Waste Trenches-Revision 1 (CSWT/CAIP) to include the following scope: (1) an additional drill-hole designated as an exploratory hole; (2) additional sampling points in the characterization holes for geotechnical and hydrologic analysis. This record of technical change does not require any deletions to the current CSWT/CAIP.

1) Exploratory hole:

An exploratory hole will be advanced prior to drilling the planned trench characterization holes as a precautionary step to determine the hydrogeologic conditions at the site. Currently, the depth to groundwater and other hydrogeologic parameters remain unknown. Although not anticipated, the potential exists for encountering a perched aquifer while drilling the trench characterization holes, whereby creating an inadvertent pathway for contamination to impact groundwater. To reduce this risk, the hydrologic conditions will be investigated at a location outside the trench perimeter (see attached map for approximate location). The total depth of the hole will be determined in the field by the Site Supervisor and Principle Investigator based on either the first occurrence of groundwater or bedrock, or when approximately 50 feet is reached. The information from the hole will provide vertical guidance for the subsequent trench characterization drilling program, and significantly reduce the potential for introducing contamination encountered in the trenches to the groundwater.

The exploratory hole will be continuously cored in 10-ft intervals using the Sonic drilling method. The core intervals will be field screened under the same procedures as are currently presented in the CSWT/CAIP for the trench characterization holes. Sampling for laboratory analysis will be conducted for waste management purposes and to obtain background data. The sampling procedure, including the laboratory analytical suite, will be conducted in the same manner as is outlined in the current CSWT/CAIP.

Geotechnical and hydrologic samples will also be collected in the exploratory hole to provide data for possible future corrective action measures. The samples will be collected using a 2-ft Shelby tube driven ahead of the bit. The sample points will be determined by the Site Supervisor and Principle Investigator based primarily on field observations; optimally, the sample points should include 1 sample from approximately 5 ft, one sample from approximately 10 ft (representative of strata near the bottom of the trenches) and one from total depth. The geotechnical and hydrologic laboratory analytical suite is attached. At the conclusion of the drilling program, the exploratory hole will be plugged and abandoned in the same manner as the characterization holes.

2) Additional sampling points for geotechnical and hydrologic analysis:

Additional samples will be collected from the trench characterization holes to provide supplementary geotechnical and hydrologic data for possible future corrective action measures. The samples will be collected from the *in situ* soil situated beneath the trenches. Approximately one sample will be collected per trench by using a 2-ft Shelby tube driven ahead of the bit. The sample will be collected as near to the base of the trench as possible depending on the extent of possible contamination. If the soil at the base of the trench is found (by field screening) to be contaminated, then screening and environmental sampling will continue as per the CSWT/CAIP and the geotechnical/hydrologic sample will be taken at total depth. Additional geotechnical/hydrologic samples may also be collected based on the geologic conditions as determined by the Site Supervisor and Principle Investigator. All samples will be field screened for radiation before packaging. The samples will be analyzed at a laboratory for the parameters presented in the attached table.

The project time will be (Increased)(Decreased)(Unchanged) by approximately 1.5 days

Applicable Project-Specific Document(s):

(1) Corrective Action Investigation Plan: Cactus Spring Waste Trenches-Revision 1

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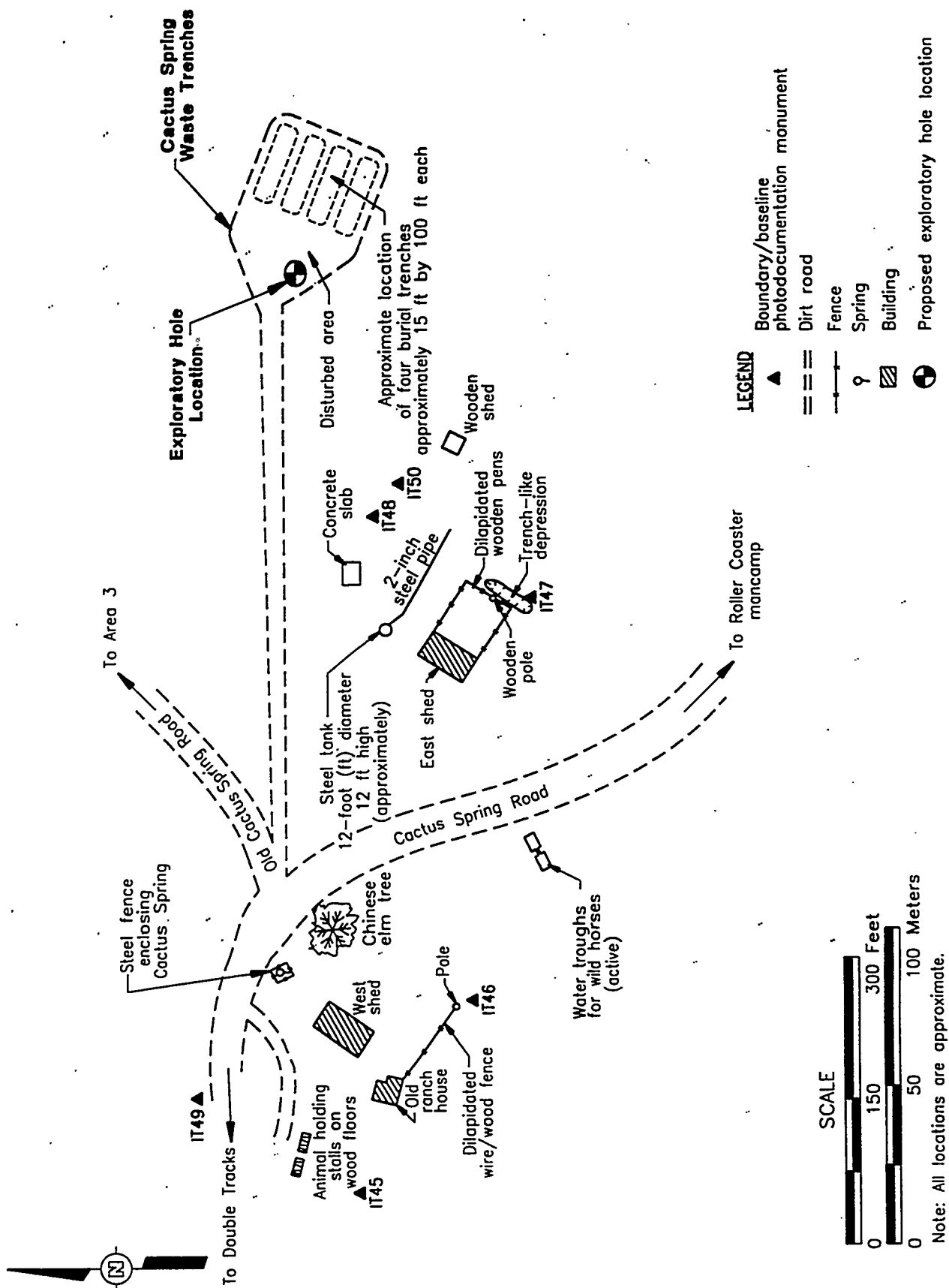
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Site Location Map of the Cactus Spring Waste Trenches  
with Exploratory Hole Location

## Possible Physical Analytical Methods and Container Requirements for Characterization Samples

| Analytical Parameter               | Analytical Methods                                                                                                                       | Soil Containers <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Hydrologic Analyses</b>         |                                                                                                                                          |                              |
| Initial moisture content           | ASTM <sup>b</sup> D 2216-92/D 4643-93                                                                                                    | Two 2 x 6-inch sample tubes  |
| Dry bulk density                   | ASTM D 2937-94/MOSA <sup>c</sup> Chapter 13                                                                                              |                              |
| Calculated porosity                | MOSA Chapter 18                                                                                                                          |                              |
| Saturated hydraulic conductivity   | ASTM D 2434-68(94)                                                                                                                       |                              |
| Unsaturated hydraulic conductivity | SSSAJ <sup>d</sup> , 1980                                                                                                                |                              |
| Particle size distribution         | ASTM D 422-63(90)                                                                                                                        |                              |
| Moisture retention characteristics | MOSA Chapter 26<br>ASTM D 2325-68(94)/MOSA Chapter 26<br>SSSAJ, 1984<br>MOSA Chapter 24<br>SSSAJ, 1982<br>ASTM D 3152<br>MOSA Chapter 23 |                              |
| <b>Geotechnical Analyses*</b>      |                                                                                                                                          |                              |
| Shrink/swell                       | ASTM D 4943-89                                                                                                                           | Two 2 x 6-inch sample tubes  |
| Specific gravity                   | ASTM D 854-92                                                                                                                            |                              |

\*Some or all of the geotechnical analyses may be eliminated prior to the beginning of the field work.

<sup>a</sup> One container per analysis or group of analyses

<sup>b</sup> American Society for Testing and Materials

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