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ABSTRACT

The Station OffSite Dose Calculation Manual (ODCM) is divided into two parts: (1) the in-plant Radiological Effluent Monitoring Program requirements for liquid and gas sampling and analysis, along with the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program requirements (Part A); and (2) approved methods to determine effluent monitor setpoint values and estimates of doses and radionuclide concentrations occurring beyond the boundaries of Seabrook Station resulting from normal Station operation (Part B).

The sampling and analysis programs in Part A provide the inputs for the models of Part B in order to calculate offsite doses and radionuclide concentrations necessary to determine compliance with the dose and concentration requirements of the Station Technical Specification 3/4.11. The Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program required by Technical Specification 3/4.12 and outlined within this manual provides the means to determine that measurable concentrations of radioactive materials released as a result of the operation of Seabrook Station are not significantly higher than expected.

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PART B

RADIOLOGICAL CALCULATIONAL METHODS AND PARAMETERS

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Part B of the ODCM (Off-Site Dose Calculation Manual) provides formal and approved methods for the calculation of off-site concentration, off-site doses and effluent monitor setpoints, and indicates the locations of environmental monitoring stations in order to comply with the Seabrook Station Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications (RETS), Sections 3/4.3.3.9, 3/4.3.3.10, and 3/4.11, as well as the REMP detailed in Part A of the manual. The ODCM forms the basis for station procedures which document the off-site doses due to station operation which are used to show compliance with the numerical guides for design objectives of Section II of Appendix I to 10CFR Part 50. The methods contained herein follow accepted NRC guidance, unless otherwise noted in the text.

1.1 Responsibilities for Part B

All changes to Part B of the ODCM shall be reviewed and approved by the Station Operations Review Committee (SORC) in accordance with Technical Specification 6.13 prior to implementation. Changes made to Part B shall be submitted to the Commission for their information in the Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report for the period in which the change(s) was made effective.

It shall be the responsibility of the Station Manager to ensure that the ODCM is used in the performance of in-plant surveillance requirements and administrative controls of the appropriate portions of the Technical Specifications, and Effluent Control Program detailed in Part A of the manual. The Production Services Manager shall be responsible to ensure that the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program described in Section 4 of Part B is implemented in accordance with Technical Specification 3/4.12 and Part A of this manual.

1.2 Summary of Methods, Dose Factors, Limits, Constants, Variables and Definitions

This section summarizes the Method I dose equations which are used as the primary means of demonstrating compliance with RETS. The concentration and setpoint methods are identified in Table B.1-2 through Table B.1-7. Where more refined dose calculations are needed, the use of Method II dose determinations are described in Sections 3.2 through 3.9 and 3.11. The dose factors used in the equations are in Tables B.1-10 through B.1-14 and the Regulatory Limits are summarized in Table B.1-1.

The variables and special definitions used in this ODCM, Part B, are in Tables B.1-8 and B.1-9.

TABLE B.1-1
(Continued)

Summary of Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications and Implementing Equations

Technical Specification		Category	Method I[1]	Limit
3.3.3.10	Gaseous Effluent Monitor Setpoint			
	Plant Vent Wide Range Gas Monitors	Alarm/Trip Setpoint for Total Body Dose Rate	Eq. 5-9	T.S. 3.11.2.1 (Total Body)
		Alarm/Trip Setpoint for Skin Dose Rate	Eq. 5-10	T.S. 3.11.2.1 (Skin)

(1) More accurate methods may be available (see subsequent chapters).

(2) Technical Specification 3.11.4.a requires this evaluation only if twice the limit of equations 3-1, 3-2, 3-12, 3-15 or 3-18 is reached. If this occurs a Method II calculation, using actual release point parameters with annual average or concurrent meteorology and identified pathways for a real indiviuual, shall be made.

TABLE B.1-2

Summary of Method I Equations to Calculate
Unrestricted Area Liquid Concentrations

Equation Number	Category	Equation
2-1	Total Fraction of MPC in Liquids, Except Noble Gases	$F_1^{ENG} = \sum_p \sum_i \frac{C_{pi}}{MPC_i} \leq 1$
2-2	Total Activity of Dissolved and Entrained Noble Gases from all Station Sources	$C_1^{NG} \left(\frac{\mu Ci}{ml}\right) = \sum_i C_i^{NG} \leq 2E\text{-}04$

TABLE B.1-8
(continued)

Summary of Variables

Variable	Definition	Units
D_{mo}	= Dose to the maximum organ	mrem
D^S	= Dose to skin from beta and gamma	mrem
D_{tb}	= Dose to the total body	mrem
DF	= Dilution factor	ratio
DF_{min}	= Minimum allowable dilution factor	ratio
DF'_c	= Composite skin dose factor	$\frac{\text{mrem-sec}}{\mu\text{Ci-yr}}$
DFB_i	= Total body gamma dose factor for nuclide "i" (Table B.1-10)	$\frac{\text{mrem-m}^3}{\text{pCi-yr}}$
DFB_c	= Composite total body dose factor	$\frac{\text{mrem-m}^3}{\text{pCi-yr}}$
DFL_{itb}	= Site-specific, total body dose factor for a liquid release of nuclide "i" (Table B.1-11)	$\frac{\text{mrem}}{\mu\text{Ci}}$
DFL_{imo}	= Site-specific, maximum organ dose factor for a liquid release of nuclide "i" (Table B.1-11)	$\frac{\text{mrem}}{\mu\text{Ci}}$
DFG_{ico}	= Site-specific, critical organ dose factor for a gaseous release of nuclide "i" (Table B.1-12)	$\frac{\text{mrem}}{\mu\text{Ci}}$
DFG'_{ico}	= Site-specific, critical organ dose rate factor for a gaseous release of nuclide "i" (Table B.1-12)	$\frac{\text{mrem-sec}}{\mu\text{Ci-yr}}$
DFS_i	= Beta skin dose factor for nuclide "i" (Table B.1-10)	$\frac{\text{mrem-m}^3}{\text{pCi-yr}}$
DF'_i	= Combined skin dose factor for nuclide "i" (Table B.1-10)	$\frac{\text{mrem-sec}}{\mu\text{Ci-yr}}$
DF^Y_i	= Gamma air dose factor for nuclide "i" (Table B.1-10)	$\frac{\text{mrad-m}^3}{\text{pCi-yr}}$

TABLE B.1-8
(continued)

Summary of Variables

Variable	Definition	Units
DF_i^{β}	= Beta air dose factor for nuclide "i" (Table B.1-10)	$\frac{mrad\text{-}m^3}{pCi\text{-}yr}$
$\dot{D}_{co}$	= Critical organ dose rate due to iodines and particulates	$\frac{mrem}{yr}$
$\dot{D}_{skin}$	= Skin dose rate due to noble gases	$\frac{mrem}{yr}$
$\dot{D}_{tb}$	= Total body dose rate due to noble gases	$\frac{mrem}{yr}$
D/Q	= Deposition factor for dry deposition of elemental radioiodines and other particulates	$\frac{1}{m^2}$
EL(R)	= Elevation release point (R) correction factor	Dimensionless
F_d	= Flow rate out of discharge tunnel	gpm or ft^3/sec
F_m	= Flow rate past liquid waste test tank monitor	gpm
F	= Flow rate past plant vent monitor	$\frac{cc}{sec}$
f_1; f_2; f_3; f_4	= Fraction of total MPC associated with Paths 1, 2, 3, and 4	Dimensionless
F_1^{ENG}	= Total fraction of MPC in liquid pathways (excluding noble gases)	Dimensionless
MPC_i	= Maximum permissible concentration for radionuclide "i" (10CFR20, Appendix B, Table 2, Column 2)	$\frac{\mu Ci}{cc}$
Q_i	= Release to the environment for radionuclide "i"	curies, or μcuries
$\dot{Q}_i$	= Release rate to the environment for radionuclide "i"	μCi/sec

TABLE B.1-14

Dose and Dose Rate Factors Specific for Seabrook Station Special Receptors[1] for Iodine, Tritium, and Particulate Releases

Radionuclide	Education Center Critical Organ Dose Factor DFG_{icoE} ($\frac{mrem}{\mu Ci}$)	Education Center Critical Organ Dose Rate Factor DFG'_{icoE} ($\frac{mrem-sec}{\mu Ci-yr}$)	The "Rocks" Critical Organ Dose Factor DFG_{icoR} ($\frac{mrem}{\mu Ci}$)	The "Rocks" Critical Organ Dose Rate Factor DFG'_{icoR} ($\frac{mrem-sec}{\mu Ci-yr}$)
H-3	6.45E-11	2.03E-03	6.85E-10	2.16E-02
Cr-51	4.98E-09	2.12E-01	2.68E-08	1.07E+00
Mn-54	1.39E-06	6.24E+01	5.84E-06	2.55E+02
Fe-59	3.09E-07	1.29E+01	1.74E-06	6.78E+01
Co-58	3.89E-07	1.72E+01	2.01E-06	8.11E+01
Co-60	2.17E-05	9.78E+02	8.83E-05	3.97E+03
Zn-65	7.34E-07	3.31E+01	3.23E-06	1.37E+02
Sr-89	1.15E-07	3.63E+00	1.23E-06	3.88E+01
Sr-90	5.14E-06	1.62E+02	5.48E-05	1.73E+03
Zr-95	3.38E-07	1.35E+01	2.22E-06	8.14E+01
Nb-95	1.53E-07	6.43E+00	8.59E-07	3.37E+01
Mo-99	1.62E-08	5.58E-01	1.50E-07	4.92E+00
Ru-103	1.30E-07	5.33E+00	7.74E-07	2.95E+01
Ag-110m	3.43E-06	1.55E+02	1.54E-05	6.47E+02
Sb-124	6.96E-07	2.89E+01	4.04E-06	1.56E+02
I-131	7.79E-07	2.47E+01	8.27E-06	2.61E+02
I-133	1.84E-07	5.83E+00	1.95E-06	6.18E+01
Cs-134	6.83E-06	3.08E+02	2.78E-05	1.25E+03
Cs-137	1.03E-05	4.64E+02	4.19E-05	1.89E+03
Ba-140	1.14E-07	3.85E+00	1.10E-06	3.56E+01
Ce-141	4.09E-08	1.45E+00	3.59E-07	1.20E+01
Ce-144	6.95E-07	2.27E+01	7.02E-06	2.25E+02
Other*	2.26E-06	1.02E+02	9.56E-06	4.16E+02

* Dose factors to be used in Method I calculations for any "other" detected gamma emitting radionuclide which is not included in the above list.

(1) See Seabrook Station Unit 1 Technical Specification Figure 5.1-1.

TABLE B.1-15

Vent Stack Elevation to Ground Level
Release Point Correction Factor(1)

	Receptor Point (R)		Release Type	Correction Factor(2) EL(GRD)
1.	Maximum Off-Site Receptor	a.	Noble Gases	12.1
		b.	Iodine, Tritium, and Particulates	12.5
2.	The "Rocks"	a.	Noble Gases	9.4
		b.	Iodine, Trituim, and Particulates	9.4
3.	The "Education Center"	a.	Noble Gases	14.3
		b.	Iodine, Tritium, and Particulates	14.3

Notes:

(1) The sum of doses from both plant vent stack (EL(R) = 1.0) and ground level release (EL(R) = "values from Table B.1-15") must be considered for determination of Technical Specification compliance.

(2) See Section 7.2.6 for a description of how the EL(GRD) were derived.

2.0 METHOD TO CALCULATE OFF-SITE LIQUID CONCENTRATIONS

Chapter 2 contains the basis for station procedures used to demonstrate compliance with Technical Specification 3.11.1.1, which limits the total fraction of MPC in liquid pathways, other than noble gases (denoted here as F_1^{ENG}) at the point of discharge from the station to the environment (see Figure B.6-1). F_1^{ENG} is limited to less than or equal to one, i.e.,

$$F_1^{ENG} \leq 1.$$

The total concentration of all dissolved and entrained noble gases at the point of discharge from the multiport diffuser from all station sources combined, denoted C_1^{NG}, is limited to 2E-04 μCi/ml, i.e.,

$$C_1^{NG} \leq 2E\text{-}04 \ \mu Ci/ml.$$

2.1 Method to Determine F_1^{ENG} and C_1^{NG}

First, determine the total fraction of MPC (excluding noble gases), at the point of discharge from the station from all significant liquid sources denoted F_1^{ENG}; and then separately determine the total concentration at the point of discharge of all dissolved and entrained noble gases from all station sources, denoted C_1^{NG}, as follows:

$$F_1^{ENG} = \sum_p \sum_i \frac{C_{pi}}{MPC_i} \leq 1. \qquad (2\text{-}1)$$

$$\left(\frac{\mu Ci/ml}{\mu Ci/ml}\right)$$

and:

$$C_1^{NG} = \sum_i C_{1i}^{NG} \leq 2E\text{-}04 \qquad (2\text{-}2)$$

(μCi/ml) (μCi/ml) (μCi/ml)

where:

F_1^{ENG} = Total fraction of MPC in liquids, excluding noble gases, at the point of discharge from the multiport diffuser

C_{pi} = Concentration at point of discharge from the multiport diffuser of radionuclide "i", except for dissolved and entrained noble gases, from all tanks and other significant sources, p, from which a discharge may be made (including the waste test tanks and any other significant source from which a discharge can be made). C_{pi} is determined by dividing the product of the measured radionuclide concentration in liquid waste test tanks, PCCW, steam generator blowdown, or other effluent streams times their discharge flow rate by the total available dilution water flow rate of circulating and service water at the time of release (μCi/ml).

MPC_i = Maximum permissible concentration of radionuclide "i" except for dissolved and entrained noble gases from 10CFR20, Appendix B, Table II, Column 2 (μCi/ml)

C_1^{NG} = Total concentration at point of discharge of all dissolved and entrained noble gases in liquids from all station sources (μCi/ml)

C_{1i}^{NG} = Concentration at point of discharge of dissolved and entrained noble gas "i" in liquids from all station sources (μCi/ml)

2.2 Method to Determine Radionuclide Concentration for Each Liquid Effluent Source

2.2.1 Waste Test Tanks

C_{pi} is determined for each radionuclide detected from the activity in a representative grab sample of any of the waste test tanks and the predicted flow at the point of discharge.

The batch releases are normally made from two 25,000-gallon capacity waste test tanks. These tanks normally hold liquid waste evaporator

distillate. The waste test tanks can also contain other waste such as liquid taken directly from the floor drain tanks when that liquid does not require processing in the evaporator, distillate from the boron recovery evaporator when the BRS evaporator is substituting for the waste evaporator, and distillate from the Steam Generator Blowdown System evaporators and flash steam condensers when that system must discharge liquid off-site.

If testing indicates that purification of the waste test tank contents is required prior to release, the liquid can be circulated through the waste demineralizer and filter.

The contents of the waste test tank may be reused in the Nuclear System if the sample test meets the purity requirements.

Prior to discharge, each waste test tank is analyzed for principal gamma emitters in accordance with the liquid sample and analysis program outlined in Part A to the ODCM.

2.2.2 Turbine Building Sump

The Turbine Building sump collects leakage from the Turbine Building floor drains and discharges the liquid unprocessed to the circulating water system.

Sampling of this potential source is normally done once per week for determining the radioactivity released to the environment (see Table A.3-1).

2.2.3 Steam Generator Blowdown Flash Tank

The steam generator blowdown evaporators normally process the liquid from the steam generator blowdown flash tank when there is primary to secondary leakage. Distillate from the evaporators can be sent to the waste test tanks or recycled to the condensate system. When there is no primary to secondary leakage, flash tank liquid is processed through the steam generator blowdown demineralizers and returned to the secondary side.

Steam generator blowdown is only subject to sampling and analysis when all or part of the blowdown liquid is being discharged to the environment instead of the normal recycling process (see Table A.3-1).

2.2.4 Primary Component Cooling Water (PCCW) System

The PCCW System is used to cool selected primary components.

The system is normally sampled weekly to determine if there is any radwaste in leakage. If leakage has been determined, the Service Water System is sampled to determine if any release to the environment has occurred.

3.0 OFF-SITE DOSE CALCULATION METHODS

Chapter 3 provides the basis for station procedures required to meet the Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications (RETS) dose and dose rate requirements contained in Section 3/4.11 of the station operating Technical Specifications. A simple, conservative method (called Method I) is listed in Tables B.1-2 to B.1-7 for each of the requirements of the RETS. Each of the Method I equations is presented in Sections 3.2 through 3.9. In addition, those sections include more sophisticated methods (called Method II) for use when more refined results are needed. This chapter provides the methods, data, and reference material with which the operator can calculate the needed doses, dose rates and setpoints. The bases for the dose and dose rate equations are given in Chapter 7.0.

The Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report, to be filed after January 1 each year per Technical Specification 6.8.1.4, requires that meteorological conditions concurrent with the time of release of radioactive materials in gaseous effluents, as determined by sampling frequency and measurement, be used for determining the gaseous pathway doses. For continuous release sources (i.e., plant vent, condenser air removal exhaust, and gland steam packing exhauster), concurrent quarterly average meteorology will be used in the dose calculations along with the quarterly total radioactivity released. For batch releases or identifiable operational activities (i.e., containment purge or venting to atmosphere of the Waste Gas System), concurrent meteorology during the period of release will be used to determine dose if the total noble gas or iodine and particulates released in the batch exceeds five percent of the total quarterly radioactivity released from the unit; otherwise quarterly average meteorology will be applied. Quarterly average meteorology will also be applied to batch releases if the hourly met data for the period of batch release is unavailable.

Dose assessment reports prepared in accordance with the requirements of the ODCM will include a statement indicating that the appropriate portions of Regulatory Guide 1.109 (as identified in the individual subsections of the

ODCM for each class of effluent exposure) have been used to determine dose impact from station releases. Any deviation from the methodology, assumptions, or parameters given in Regulatory Guide 1.109, and not already identified in the bases of the ODCM, will be explicitly described in the effluent report, along with the bases for the deviation.

3.1 Introductory Concepts

In part, the Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications (RETS) limit dose or dose rate. The term "dose" for ingested or inhaled radioactivity means the dose commitment, measured in mrem, which results from the exposure to radioactive materials that, because of uptake and deposition in the body, will continue to expose the body to radiation for some period of time after the source of radioactivity is stopped. The time frame over which the dose commitment is evaluated is 50 years. The phrases "annual dose" or dose in one year" then refers to the 50-year dose commitment resulting from exposure to one year's worth of releases. "Dose in a quarter" similarly means the 50-year dose commitment resulting from exposure to one quarter's releases. The term "dose," with respect to external exposures, such as to noble gas clouds, refers only to the doses received during the actual time period of exposure to the radioactivity released from the plant. Once the source of the radioactivity is removed, there is no longer any additional accumulation to the dose commitment.

"Dose rate" is the total dose or dose commitment divided by exposure period. For example, an individual who is exposed via the ingestion of milk for one year to radioactivity from plant gaseous effluents and receives a 50-year dose commitment of 10 mrem is said to have been exposed to a dose rate of 10 mrem/year, even though the actual dose received in the year of exposure may be less than 10 mrem.

In addition to limits on dose commitment, gaseous effluents from the station are also controlled so that the maximum or peak dose rates at the site boundary at any time are limited to the equivalent annual dose limits of 10CFR, Part 20 to unrestricted areas (if it were assumed that the peak dose rates continued for one year). These dose rate limits provide reasonable assuranc. that members of the public, either inside or outside the site boundary, will not be exposed to annual averaged concentrations exceeding the limits specified in Appendix B, Table II of 10CFR, Part 20 (10CFR20.106(a)).

The quantities ΔD and Ḋ are introduced to provide calculable quantities, related to off-site doses or dose rates that demonstrate compliance with the RETS.

Delta D, denoted ΔD, is the quantity calculated by the Chapter 3, Method I dose equations. It represents the conservative increment in dose. The ΔD calculated by Method I equations is not necessarily the actual dose received by a real individual, but usually provides an upper bound for a given release because of the conservative margin built into the dose factors and the selection and definition of critical receptors. The radionuclide specific dose factors in each Method I dose equation represent the greatest dose to any organ of any age group. (Organ dose is a function of age because organ mass and intake are functions of age.) The critical receptor assumed by "Method I" equations is then generally a hypothetical individual whose behavior - in terms of location and intake - results in a dose which is higher than any real individual is likely to receive. Method II allows for a more exact dose calculation for each individual if necessary.

D dot, denoted Ḋ, is the quantity calculated in the Chapter 3 dose rate equations. It is calculated using the station's effluent monitoring system reading and an annual or long-term average atmospheric dispersion factor. Ḋ predicts the maximum off-site annual dose if the peak observed radioactivity release rate from the plant stack continued for one entire year. Since peak release rates, or resulting dose rates, are usually of short time duration on the order of an hour or less, this approach then provides assurance that 10CFR20.106 limits will be met.

Each of the methods to calculate dose or dose rate are presented in separate subsections of Chapter 3, and are summarized in Tables B.1-1 to B.1-7. Each method has two levels of complexity and conservative margin called Method I and Method II. Method I has the greatest margin and is the simplest; generally a linear equation. Method II is a more detailed analysis which allows use of site-specific factors and variable parameters to be selected to best fit the actual release. Guidance is provided, but the appropriate margin and depth of analysis are determined in each instance at the time of analysis under Method II.

3.2 Method to Calculate the Total Body Dose from Liquid Releases

Technical Specification 3.11.1.2 limits the total body dose commitment to a member of the public from radioactive material in liquid effluents to 1.5 mrem per quarter and 3 mrem per year per unit. Technical Specification 3.11.1.3 requires liquid radwaste treatment when the total body dose estimate exceeds 0.06 mrem in any 31-day period. Technical Specification 3.11.4 limits the total body dose commitment to any real member of the public from all station sources (including liquids) to 25 mrem in a year.

Use Method I first to calculate the maximum total body dose from a liquid release from the station as it is simpler to execute and more conservative than Method II.

Use Method II if a more refined calculation of total body dose is needed, i.e., Method I indicates the dose might be greater than the Technical Specification limits.

To evaluate the total body dose, use Equation 3.1 to estimate the dose from the planned release and add this to the total body dose accumulated from prior releases during the month. See Section 7.1.1 for basis.

3.2.1 Method I

The increment in total body dose from a liquid release is:

$$D_{tb} = k \sum_i Q_i \, DFL_{itb} \qquad (3\text{-}1)$$

$$(\text{mrem}) = (\ ) \ (\mu\text{Ci}) \ \left(\frac{\text{mrem}}{\mu\text{Ci}}\right)$$

where:

DFL_{itb} = Site-specific total body dose factor (mrem/μCi) for a liquid release. It is the highest of the four age groups. See Table B.1-11.

Q_I = Total activity (μCi) released for radionuclide "I". (For strontiums, use the most recent measurement available.)

K = $918/F_d$; where F_d is the average (typically monthly average) dilutic flow of the Circulating Water System at the point of discnarge from the multiport diffuser (in ft^3/sec). For normal operations with a cooling water flow of 918 ft^3/sec, K is equal to 1.

Equation 3-1 can be applied under the following conditions (otherwise, justify Method I or consider Method II):

1. Liquid releases via the multiport diffuser to unrestricted areas (at the edge of the initial mixing or prompt dilution zone that corresponds to a factor of 10 dilution), and

2. Any continuous or batch release over any time period.

3.2.2 Method II

Method II consists of the models, input data and assumptions (bioaccumulation factors, shore-width factor, dose conversion factors, and transport and buildup times) in Regulatory Guide 1.109, Rev. 1 (Reference A), except where site-specific data or assumptions have been identified in the ODCM. The general equations (A-3 and A-7) taken from Regulatory Guide 1.109, and used in the derivation of the simplified Method I approach as described in the Bases section, are also applied to Method II assessments, except that doses calculated to the whole body from radioactive effluents are evaluated for each of the four age groups to determine the maximum whole body dose of an age-dependent individual via all existing exposure pathways. Table B.7-1 lists the usage factors of Method II calculations. As noted in Section B.7.1, the mixing ratio associated with the edge of the 1^oF surface isotherm above the multiport diffuser may be used in Method II calculations.

3.3 Method to Calculate Maximum Organ Dose from Liquid Releases

Technical Specification 3.11.1.2 limits the maximum organ dose commitment to a Member of the Public from radioactive material in liquid effluents to 5 mrem per quarter and 10 mrem per year per unit. Technical Specification 3.11.1.3 requires liquid radwaste treatment when the maximum organ dose projected exceeds 0.2 mrem in any 31 days (see Subsection 3.11 for dose projections). Technical Specification 3.11.4 limits the maximum organ dose commitment to any real member of the public from all station sources (including liquids) to 25 mrem in a year except for the thyroid, which is limited to 75 mrem in a year.

Use Method I first to calculate the maximum organ dose from a liquid release to unrestricted areas (see Figure B.6-1) as it is simpler to execute and more conservative than Method II.

Use Method II if a more refined calculation of organ dose is needed, i.e., Method I indicates the dose may be greater than the limit.

Use Equation 3-2 to estimate the maximum organ dose from individual or combined liquid releases. See Section 7.1.2 for basis.

3.3.1 Method I

The increment in maximum organ dose from a liquid release is:

$$D_{mo} = k \sum_{i} Q_i \quad DFL_{imo} \qquad (3\text{-}2)$$

$$(\text{mrem}) = (\ ) \ (\mu\text{Ci}) \ \left(\frac{\text{mrem}}{\mu\text{Ci}}\right)$$

where:

DFL_{imo} = Site-specific maximum organ dose factor (mrem/μCi) for a liquid release. It is the highest of the four age groups. See Table B.1-11.

Q_i = Total activity (μCi) released for radionuclide "i". (For strontiums, use the most recent measurement available.)

K = $918/F_d$; where F_d is the average (typically monthly average) dilution flow of the Circulating Water System at the point of discharge from the multiport diffuser (in ft^3/sec). For normal operations with a cooling water flow of 918 ft^3/sec, K is equal to 1.

Equation 3-2 can be applied under the following conditions (otherwise, justify Method I or consider Method II):

1. Liquid releases via the multiport diffuser to unrestricted areas (at the edge of the initial mixing or prompt dilution zone that corresponds to a factor of 10 dilution), and

2. Any continuous or batch release over any time period.

3.3.2 Method II

Method II consists of the models, input data and assumptions (bioaccumulation factors, shore-width factor, dose conversion factors, and transpo. and buildup times) in Regulatory Guide 1.109, Rev. 1 (Reference A), except where site-specific data or assumptions have been identified in the ODCM. The general equations (A-3 and A-7) taken from Regulatory Guide 1.109, and used in the derivation of the simplified Method I approach as described in the Bases section, are also applied to Method II assessments, except that doses calculated to critical organs from radioactive effluents are evaluated for each of the four age groups to determine the maximum critical organ of an age-dependent individual via all existing exposure pathways. Table B.7-1 lists the usage factors for Method II calculations. As noted in Section B.7.1, the mixing ratio associated with the edge of the $1^{o}F$ surface isotherm above the multiport diffuser may be used in Method II calculations.

3.4 Method to Calculate the Total Body Dose Rate From Noble Gases

Technical Specification 3.11.2.1 limits the dose rate at any time to the total body from noble gases at any location at or beyond the site boundary to 500 mrem/year. The Technical Specification indirectly limits peak release rates by limiting the dose rate that is predicted from continued release at the peak rate. By limiting $\dot{D}_{tb}$ to a rate equivalent to no more than 500 mrem/year, we assure that the total body dose accrued in any one year by any member of the general public is less than 500 mrem.

Use Method I first to calculate the Total Body Dose Rate from the peak release rate via the station vents[1]. Method I applies at all release rates.

Use Method II if a more refined calculation of $\dot{D}_{tb}$ is desired by the station (i.e., use of actual release point parameters with annual or actual meteorology to obtain release-specific X/Qs) or if Method I predicts a dose rate greater than the Technical Specification limit to determine if it had actually been exceeded during a short time interval. See Section 7.2.1 for basis.

Compliance with the dose rate limits for noble gases are continuously demonstrated when effluent release rates are below the plant vent noble gas activity monitor alarm setpoint by virtue of the fact that the alarm setpoint is based on a value which corresponds to the off-site dose rate limit, or a value below it. Determinations of dose rate for compliance with Technical Specifications are performed when the effluent monitor alarm setpoint is exceeded, or as required by the Action Statement (Technical Specification 3.3.3.10, Table 3.3-10) when the monitor is inoperable.

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(1) The primary vent stack mix mode release X/Qs are assumed in the ODCM Method I equations when the correction factor for release point elevation, EL(R), is set at 1.0.

3.4.1 Method I

The Total Body Dose Rate due to noble gases can be determined as follows:

$$\dot{D}_{tb} = 0.85 * EL(R) * \sum_i \dot{Q}_i \quad DFB_i \qquad (3\text{-}3)$$

$$(\frac{mrem}{yr}) = (\frac{pCi\text{-}sec}{\mu Ci\text{-}m^3}) (\quad) \quad (\frac{\mu Ci}{sec}) (\frac{mrem\text{-}m^3}{pCi\text{-}yr})$$

where:

EL(R) = Elevation Release Point (R) correction factor (dimensionless). For primary vent stack releases, EL(STACK) equals 1.0. For ground level releases, EL(GRD) equals 12.1 for the maximum off-site receptor, as shown on Table B.1-15.

$\dot{Q}_i$ = The release rate at the station vents (uCi/sec), for each noble gas radionuclide, "i", shown in Table B.1-10.

DFB_i = Total body gamma dose factor (see Table B.1-10).

Equation 3-3 can be applied under the following conditions (otherwise, justify Method I or consider Method II):

1. Normal operations (nonemergency event), and
2. Noble gas releases via any station vent to the atmosphere.

3.4.2 Method II

Method II consists of the model and input data (whole body dose factors) in Regulatory Guide 1.109, Rev. 1 (Reference A), except where site-specific data or assumptions have been identified in the ODCM. The general equation (B-8) taken from Regulatory Guide 1.109, and used in the derivation of the simplified Method I approach as described in the Bases section, is also applied to a Method II assessment. No credit for a shielding

factor (S_F) associated with residential structures is assumed. Concurrent meteorology with the release period may be utilized for the gamma atmospheric dispersion factor identified in ODCM Equation 7-3 (Section 7.2.1), and determined as indicated in Section 7.3.2 for the release point (either ground level or vent stack) from which recorded effluents have been discharged.

3.5 Method to Calculate the Skin Dose Rate from Noble Gases

Technical Specification 3.11.2.1 limits the dose rate at any time to the skin from noble gases at any location at or beyond the site boundary to 3,000 mrem/year. The Technical Specification indirectly limits peak release rates by limiting the dose rate that is predicted from continued release at the peak rate. By limiting $\dot{D}_{skin}$ to a rate equivalent to no more than 3,000 mrem/year, we assure that the skin dose accrued in any one year by any member of the general public is less than 3,000 mrem. Since it can be expected that the peak release rate on which $\dot{D}_{skin}$ is derived would not be exceeded without corrective action being taken to lower it, the resultant average release rate over the year is expected to be considerably less than the peak release rate.

Use Method I first to calculate the Skin Dose Rate from the peak release rate via the station vents[1]. Method I applies at all release rates.

Use Method II if a more refined calculation of $\dot{D}_{skin}$ is desired by the station (i.e., use of actual release point parameters with annual or actual meteorology to obtain release-specific X/Qs) or if Method I predicts a dose rate greater than the Technical Specification limit to determine if it had actually been exceeded during a short time interval. See Section 7.2.2 for basis.

Compliance with the dose rate limits for noble gases are continuously demonstrated when effluent release rates are below the plant vent noble gas activity monitor alarm setpoint by virtue of the fact that the alarm setpoint is based on a value which corresponds to the off-site dose rate limit, or a value below it. Determinations of dose rate for compliance with Technical Specifications are performed when the effluent monitor alarm setpoint is exceeded.

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(1) The primary vent stack mix mode release X/Qs are assumed in the ODCM Method I equations when the correction factor for release point evaluation, EL(R), is set equal to 1.0.

3.5.1 Method I

The Skin Dose Rate due to noble gases is:

$$\dot{D}_{skin} = EL(R) * \sum_i \dot{Q}_i \quad DF'_i \qquad (3\text{-}4)$$

$$\left(\frac{mrem}{yr}\right) = (\quad) \quad \left(\frac{\mu Ci}{sec}\right) \quad \left(\frac{mrem\text{-}sec}{\mu Ci\text{-}yr}\right)$$

where:

EL(R) = Elevation Release Point (R) correction factor (dimensionless). For primary vent stack releases, EL(STACK) equals 1.0. For ground level releases, EL(GRD) equals 12.1 for the maximum off-site receptor, as shown on Table B.1-15.

$\dot{Q}_i$ = The release rate at the station vents (μCi/sec) for each radionuclide, "i", shown in Table B.1-10.

DF'_i = combined skin dose factor (see Table B.1-10).

Equation 3-4 can be applied under the following conditions (otherwise, justify Method I or consider Method II):

1. Normal operations (nonemergency event), and
2. Noble gas releases via any station vent to the atmosphere.

3.5.2 Method II

Method II consists of the model and input data (skin dose factors) in Regulatory Guide 1.109, Rev. 1 (Reference A), except where site-specific data or assumptions have been identified in the ODCM. The general equation (B-9) taken from Regulatory Guide 1.109, and used in the derivation of the simplified Method I approach as described in the Bases section, is also applied to a Method II assessment, no credit for a shielding factor (S_F)

associated with residential structures is assumed. Concurrent meteorology with the release period may be utilized for the gamma atmospheric dispersion factor and undepleted atmospheric dispersion factor identified in ODCM Equation 7-8 (Section 7.2.2), and determined as indicted in Sections 7.3.2 and 7.3.3 for the release point (either ground level or vent stack) from which recorded effluents have been discharged.

3.6 Method to Calculate the Critical Organ Dose Rate from Iodines, Tritium and Particulates with $T_{1/2}$ Greater Than 8 Days

Technical Specification 3.11.2.1 limits the dose rate at any time to any organ from ^{131}I, ^{133}I, ^{3}H and radionuclides in particulate form with half lives greater than 8 days to 1500 mrem/year to any organ. The Technical Specification indirectly limits peak release rates by limiting the dose rate that is predicted from continuud release at the peak rate. By limiting $\dot{D}_{co}$ to a rate equivalent to no more than 1500 mrem/year, we assure that the critical organ dose accrued in any one year by any member of the general public is less than 1500 mrem.

Use Method I first to calculate the Critical Organ Dose Rate from the peak release rate via the station vents[1]. Method I applies at all release rates.

Use Method II if a more refined calculation of $\dot{D}_{co}$ is desired by the station (i.e., use of actual release point parameters with annual or actual meteorology to obtain release-specific X/Qs) or if Method I predicts a dose rate greater than the Technical Specification limit to determine if it had actually been exceeded during a short time interval. See Section 7.2.3 for basis.

3.6.1 Method I

The Critical Organ Dose Rate can be determined as follows:

$$\dot{D}_{co} = EL(R) * \sum_{i} \dot{Q}_i \quad DFG'_{ico} \qquad (3\text{-}5)$$

$$(\frac{mrem}{yr}) = (\quad) \quad (\frac{\mu Ci}{sec}) \quad (\frac{mrem\text{-}sec}{\mu Ci\text{-}yr})$$

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(1) The primary vent stack mix mode release X/Qs are assumed in the ODCM Method I equations when the correction factor for release point elevation, EL(R), is set equal to 1.0.

where:

EL(R) = Elevation Release Point (R) correction factor (dimensionless). For primary vent stack releases, EL(STACK) equals 1.0. For ground level releases, EL(GRD) equals 12.5 for the maximum off-site receptor, as shown on Table B.1.15.

DFG'_{ico} = Site-specific critical organ dose rate factor $\left(\frac{\text{mrem-sec}}{\mu\text{Ci-yr}}\right)$ for a gaseous release. See Table B.1-12.

$\dot{Q}_i$ = The activity release rate at the station vents of radionuclide "i" in μCi/sec (i.e., total activity measured of radionuclide "i" averaged over the time period for which the filter/charcoal sample collector was in the effluent stream). For i = Sr89 or Sr90, use the best estimates (such as most recent measurements).

Equation 3-5 can be applied under the following conditions (otherwise, ju tify Method I or consider Method II):

1. Normal operations (not emergency event), and
2. Tritium, I-131 and particulate releases via monitored station vents to the atmosphere.

3.6.2 Method II

Method II consists of the models, input data and assumptions in Appendix C of Regulatory Guide 1.109, Rev. 1 (Reference A), except where site-specific data or assumptions have been identified in the ODCM (see Tables B.7-2 and B.7-3). The critical organ dose rate will be determined based on the location (site boundary, nearest resident, or farm) of receptor pathways as identified in the most recent annual land use census, or by conservatively assuming the existence of all pathways (ground plane, inhalation, ingestion of stored and leafy vegetables, milk, and meat) at an off-site location of maximum potential dose. Concurrent meteorology with the release period may be utilized for determination of atmospheric dispersion factors in accordance with Sections 7.3.2 and 7.3.3 for the release point

(either ground level or vent stack) from which recorded effluents have been discharged. The maximum critical organ dose rates will consider the four age groups independently, and take no credit for a shielding factor (S_F) associated with residential structures.

3.7 Method to Calculate the Gamma Air Dose from Noble Gases

Technical Specification 3.11.2.2 limits the gamma dose to air from noble gases at any location at or beyond the site boundary to 5 mrad in any quarter and 10 mrad in any year per unit. Dose evaluation is required at least once per 31 days.

Use Method I first to calculate the gamma air dose for the station vent[1] releases during the period.

Use Method II if a more refined calculation is needed (i.e., use of actual release point parameter with annual or actual meteorology to obtain release-specific X/Qs), or if Method I predicts a dose greater than the Technical Specification limit to determine if it had actually been exceeded. See Section 7.2.4 for basis.

3.7.1 Method I

The gamma air dose from station vent releases is:

$$D_{air}^{\gamma} = 2.7E\text{-}08 * EL(R) * \sum_{i} Q_i \quad DF_i^{\gamma} \qquad (3\text{-}6)$$

$$(\text{mrad}) = \left(\frac{\text{pCi-yr}}{\mu\text{Ci-m}^3}\right) (\quad) \quad (\mu\text{Ci}) \quad \left(\frac{\text{mrad-m}^3}{\text{pCi-yr}}\right)$$

where:

Q_i = total activity (μCi) released to the atmosphere via station vents of each radionuclide "i" during the period of interest.

DF_i^{γ} = gamma dose factor to air for radionuclide "i". See Table B.1-10

EL(R) = Elevation Release Point (R) correction factor (dimensionless). For primary vent stack releases, EL(STACK) equals 1.0. For ground level releases, EL(GRD. equals 12.1 for the maximum off-site receptor, as shown on Table B.1-15.

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(1) The primary vent stack mix mode release X/Q: are assumed in the ODCM Method I equations when the correction factor for release point elevation, EL(R), is set equal to 1.0.

Equation 3-6 can be applied under the following conditions (otherwise justify Method I or consider Method II):

1. Normal operations (nonemergency event), and
2. Noble gas releases via station vents to the atmosphere.

3.7.2 Method II

Method II consists of the models, input data (dose factors) and assumptions in Regulatory Guide 1.109, Rev. 1 (Reference A), except where site-specific data or assumptions have been identified in the ODCM. The general equations (B-4 and B-5) taken from Regulatory Guide 1.109, and used in the derivation of the simplified Method I approach as described in the Bases Section 7.2.4 are also applied to Method II assessments. Concurrent meteorology with the release period may be utilized for the gamma atmospheric dispersion factor identified in ODCM Equation 7-14, and determined as indicated in Section 7.3.2 for the release point (either ground level or vent stack) from which recorded effluents have been discharged.

3.8 Method to Calculate the Beta Air Dose from Noble Gases

Technical Specification 3.11.2.2 limits the beta dose to air from noble gases at any location at or beyond the site boundary to 10 mrad in any quarter and 20 mrad in any year per unit. Dose evaluation is required at least once per 31 days.

Use Method I first to calculate the beta air dose for the station vent[1] stack releases during the period. Method I applies at all dose levels.

Use Method II if a more refined calculation is needed (i.e., use of actual release point parameters with annual or actual meteorology to obtain release-specific X/Qs) or if Method I predicts a dose greater than the Technical Specification limit to determine if it had actually been exceeded. See Section 7.2.5 for basis.

3.8.1 Method I

The beta air dose from station vent releases is:

$$D^{\beta}_{air} = 2.6E\text{-}08 * EL(R) * \sum_{i} Q_i \quad DF^{\beta}_{i} \qquad (3\text{-}7)$$

$$(\text{mrad}) = \left(\frac{\text{pCi-yr}}{\mu\text{Ci-m}^3}\right) (\quad) \quad (\mu\text{Ci}) \quad \left(\frac{\text{mrad-m}^3}{\text{pCi-yr}}\right)$$

where:

DF^{β}_{i} = Beta dose factor to air for radionuclide "i" (see Table B.1-10).

Q_i = Total activity (μCi) released to the atmosphere via station vents of each radionuclide "i" during the period of interest.

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(1) The primary vent stack mix mode release X/Qs are assumed in the ODCM Method I equations when the corrective factor for release point elevation, EL(R), is set equal to 1.0.

EL(R) = Elevation Release Point (R) correction factor (dimensionless). For primary vent stack releases, EL(STACK) equals 1.0. For ground level releases, EL(GRD) equals 12.1 for the maximum off-site receptor, as shown on Table B.1-15.

Equation 3-7 can be applied under the following conditions (otherwise justify Method I or consider Method II):

1. Normal operations (nonemergency event), and
2. Noble gas releases via station vents to the atmosphere.

3.8.2 Method II

Method II consists of the models, input data (dose factors) and assumptions in Regulatory Guide 1.109, Rev. 1 (Reference A), except where site-specific data or assumptions have been identified in the ODCM. The general equations (B-4 and B-5) taken from Regulatory Guide 1.109, and used in the derivation of the simplified Method I approach as described in the Bases Section 7.2.5, are also applied to Method II assessments. Concurrent meteorology with the release period may be utilized for the atmospheric dispersion factor identified in ODCM Equation 7-15, and determined, as indicated in Sections 7.3.2 and 7.3.3 for the release point (either ground level or vent stack) from which recorded effluents have been discharged.

3.9 Method to Calculate the Critical Organ Dose from Iodines, Tritium and Particulates

Technical Specification 3.11.2.3 limits the critical organ dose to a member of the public from radioactive iodines, tritium, and particulates with half-lives greater than 8 days in gaseous effluents to 7.5 mrem per quarter and 15 mrem per year per unit. Technical Specification 3.11.4 limits the total body and organ dose to any real member of the public from all station sources (including gaseous effluents) to 25 mrem in a year except for the thyroid, which is limited to 75 mrem in a year.

Use Method I first to calculate the critical organ dose from a vent release as it is simpler to execute and more conservative than Method II.

Use Method II if a more refined calculation of critical organ dose is needed (i.e., Method I indicates the dose is greater than the limit). See Section 7.2.6 for basis.

3.9.1 Method I

$$D_{co} = EL(R) * \sum_{i} Q_i \quad DFG_{ico} \qquad (3\text{-}8)$$

$$(mrem) = (\quad) \qquad (\mu Ci) \quad \left(\frac{mrem}{\mu Ci}\right)$$

Q_i = Total activity (μCi) released to the atmosphere of radionuclide "i" during the period of interest. For strontiums, use the most recent measurement.

DFG_{ico} = Site-specific critical organ dose factor (mrem/μCi). For each radionuclide it is the age group and organ with the largest dose factor. See Table B.1-12.

EL(R) = Elevation Release Point (R) correction factor (dimensionless). For primary vent stack releases, EL(STACK) equals 1.0. For ground level releases, EL(GRD) equals 12.5 for the maximum off-site receptor, as shown on Table B.1-15.

Equation 3-8 can be applied under the following conditions (otherwise, justify Method I or consider Method II):

1. Normal operations (nonemergency event),

2. Iodine, tritium, and particulate releases via station vents to the atmosphere, and

3. Any continuous or batch release over any time period.

3.9.2 METHOD II

Method II consists of the model, data, and assumptions in Appendix C of Regulatory Guide 1.109, Rev. 1 (October 1977), except where site-specific data or assumptions have been identified in the ODCM (see Tables B.7-2 and B.7-3). The critical organ dose will be determined based on the location (site boundary, nearest resident, or farm) of receptor pathways, as identified in the most recent annual land use census, or by conservatively assuming the existence of all pathways (ground plane, inhalation, ingestion of stored and leafy vegetables, milk and meat) at an off-site location of maximum potential dose. Concurrent meteorology with the release period may be utilized for determination of atmospheric dispersion factors in accordance with Sections 7.3.2 and 7.3.3 for the release point (either ground level or vent stack) from which recorded effluents have been discharged. The maximum critical organ dose will consider the four age groups independently, and use a shielding factor (S_F) of 0.7 associated with residential structures.

3.10 Method to Calculate Direct Dose from Plant Operation

Technical Specification 3.11.4 restricts the dose to the whole body or any organ to any member of the public from all uranium fuel cycle sources (including direct radiation from station facilities) to 25 mrem in a calendar year (except the thyroid, which is limited to 75 mrem). It should be noted that since there are no uranium fuel cycle facilities within 5 miles of the station, only station sources need be considered for determining compliance with Technical Specification 3.11.4.

3.10.1 Method

The direct dose from the station will be determined by obtaining the dose from TLD locations situated on-site near potential sources of direct radiation, as well as those TLDs near the site boundary which are part of the environmental monitoring program, and subtracting out the dose contribution from background. Additional methods to calculate the direct dose may also be used to supplement the TLD information, such as high pressure ion chamber measurements, or analytical design calculations of direct dose from identified sources (such as solid waste storage facilities).

The dose determined from direct measurements or calculations will be related to the nearest real person off-site, as well as those individuals on-site involved in activities at either the Education Center or the Rocks boat landing, to assess the contribution of direct radiation to the total dose limits of Technical Specification 3.11.4 in conjunction with liquid and gaseous effluents.

3.11 Dose Projections

Technical Specifications 3.11.1.3 and 3.11.2.4 require that appropriate portions of liquid and gaseous radwaste treatment systems, respectively, be used to reduce radioactive effluents when it is projected that the resulting dose(s) would exceed limits which represent small fractions of the "as low as reasonably achievable" criteria of Appendix I to 10CFR Part 50. The surveillance requirements of these Technical Specifications state that dose projections be performed at least once per 31 days when the liquid radwaste treatment systems or gaseous radwaste treatment systems are not being fully utilized.

Since dose assessments are routinely performed at least once per 31 days to account for actual releases, the projected doses shall be determined by comparing the calculated dose from the last (typical of expected operations) completed 31-day period to the appropriate dose limit for use of radwaste equipment, adjusted if appropriate for known or expected differences between past operational parameters and those anticipated for the next 31 days.

3.11.1 Liquid Dose Projections

The 31-day liquid dose projections are calculated by the following:

(a) Determine the total body D_{tb} and organ dose D_{mo} (Equations 3-1 and 3-2, respectively) for the last typical completed 31-day period. The last typical 31-day period should be one without significant identified operational differences from the period being projected to, such as full power operation vs. periods when the plant is shut down.

(b) Calculate the ratio (R_1) of the total estimated volume of batch releases expected to be released for the projected period to that actually released in the reference period.

(c) Calculate the ratio (R_2) of the estimated gross primary coolant activity for the projected period to the average value in the reference period. Use the most recent value of primary coolant activity as the projected value if no trend in decreasing or increasing levels can be determined.

(d) Determine the projected dose from:

Total Body: $D_{tb\ pr} = D_{tb} \cdot R_1 \cdot R_2$

Max. Organ: $D_{mo\ pr} = D_{mo} \cdot R_1 \cdot R_2$

3.11.2 Gaseous Dose Projections

For the gaseous radwaste treatment system, the 31-day dose projections are calculated by the following:

(a) Determine the gamma air dose D_{air}^{γ} (Equation 3-6), and the beta air dose D_{air}^{β} (Equation 3-7) from the last typical 31-day operating period.

(b) Calculate the ratio (R_3) of anticipated number of curies of noble gas to be released from the hydrogen surge tank to the atmosphere over the next 31 days to the number of curies released in the reference period on which the gamma and beta air doses are based. If no differences between the reference period and the next 31 days can be identified, set R_3 to 1.

(c) Determine the projected dose from:

Gamma Air: $D_{air\ pr}^{\gamma} = D_{air}^{\gamma} \cdot R_3$

Beta Air: $D_{air\ pr}^{\beta} = D_{air}^{\beta} \cdot R_3$

For the ventilation exhaust treatment system, the critical organ dose from iodines, tritium, and particulates are projected for the next 31 days by the following:

(a) Determine the critical organ dose D_{co} (Equation 3-8) from the last typical 31-day operating period.

(b) Calculate the ratio (R_4) of anticipated primary coolant dose equivalent I-131 for the next 31 days to the average dose equivalent I-131 level during the reference period. Use the most current determination of DE I-131 as the projected value if no trend can be determined.

(c) Calculate the ratio (R_5) of anticipated primary system leakage rate to the average leakage rate during the reference period. Use the current value of the system leakage as an estimate of the anticipated rate for the next 31 days if no trend can be determined.

(d) Determine the projected dose from:

Critical Organ: $D_{co\ pr} = D_{co} \cdot R_4 \cdot R_5$

4.0 RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAM

The radiological environmental monitoring stations are listed in Table B.4-1. The locations of the stations with respect to the Seabrook Station are shown on the maps in Figures B.4-1 to B.4-6.

Direct radiation measurements are analyzed at the station. All other radiological analyses for environmental samples are performed at the Yankee Environmental Laboratory. The Laboratory participates in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Radioactivity Laboratory Intercomparison Studies Program for all the species and matrices routinely analyzed.

Pursuant to Technical Specification 4.12.2, the land use census will be conducted "during the growing season" at least once per 12 months. The growing season is defined, for the purposes of the land use census, as the period from June 1 to October 1. The method to be used for conducting the census will consist of one or more of the following, as appropriate: door-to-door survey, visual inspection from roadside, aerial survey, or consulting with local agricultural authorities.

Technical Specification 6.8.1.3 requires that the results of the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program be summarized in the Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report "in the format of the table in the Radiological Assessment Branch Technical Position, Revision 1, 1979." The general table format will be used with one exception and one clarification, as follows. The mean and range values will be based not upon detectable measurements only, as specified in the NRC Branch Technical Position, but upon all measurements. This will prevent the positive bias associated with the calculation of the mean and range based upon detectable measurements only. Secondly, the Lower Limit of Detection column will specify the LLD required by ODCM Table A.5-2 for that radionuclide and sample medium.

TABLE B.4-1

Radiological Environmental Monitoring Stations[a]

Exposure Pathway and/or Sample	Sample Location and Designated Code		Distance From Unit 1 Containment (km)	Direction From the Plant
1. AIRBORNE (Particulate and Radiolodine)				
	AP/CF-01	PSNH Barge Landing Area	2.7	ESE
	AP/CF-02	Hampton Marina	2.7	E
	AP/CF-03	SW Boundary	0.8	SW
	AP/CF-04	W. Boundary	1.0	W
	AP/CF-05	Winnacunnet H.S.[b]	4.0	NNE
	AP/CF-06	Georgetown Substation (Control)	24.0	SSW
2. WATERBORNE				
a. Surface	WS-01	Hampton-Discharge Area	5.3	E
	WS-51	Ipswich Bay (Control)	16.9	SSE
b. Sediment	SE-02	Hampton-Discharge Area[b]	5.3	E
	SE-07	Hampton Beach	3.1	E
	SE-08	Seabrook Beach[b]	3.2	ESE
	SE-52	Ipswich Bay (Control)[b]	16.9	SSE
	SE-57	Plum Island Beach (Control)[b]	15.9	SSE
3. INGESTION				
a. Milk	TM-04	Salisbury, MA	5.2	SW
	TM-08	Hampton Falls, NH	4.3	NNW
	TM-10	Hampton Falls, NH	4.8	WNW
	TM-20	Rowley, MA (Control)	16.3	S
b. Fish and Invertebrates[c]				
	FH-03	Hampton - Discharge Area	4.5	ESE
	FH-53	Ipswich Bay (Control)	16.4	SSE
	HA-04	Hampton - Discharge Area	5.5	E
	HA-54	Ipswich Bay (Control)	17.2	SSE
	MU-06	Hampton - Discharge Area	5.2	E
	MU-56	Ipswich Bay (Control)	17.4	SSE

TABLE B.4-1
(continued)

Radiological Environmental Monitoring Stations[a]

Exposure Pathway and/or Sample	Sample Location and Designated Code	Distance From Unit 1 Containment (km)	Direction From the Plant
4. DIRECT RADIATION			
TL-1	Brimmer's Lane, Hampton Falls	1.1	N
TL-2	Landing Rd., Hampton	3.2	NNE
TL-3	Glade Path, Hampton Beach	3.1	NE
TL-4	Island Path, Hampton Beach	2.4	ENE
TL-5	Harbor Rd., Hampton Beach	2.7	E
TL-6	PSNH Barge Landing Area	2.7	ESE
TL-7	Cross Rd., Seabrook Beach	2.6	SE
TL-8	Farm Lane, Seabrook	1.1	SSE
TL-9	Farm Lane, Seabrook	1.1	S
TL-10	Site Boundary Fence	1.0	SSW
TL-11	Site Boundary Fence	1.0	SW
TL-12	Site Boundary Fence	1.0	WSW
TL-13	Inside Site Boundary	0.8	W
TL-14	Trailer Park, Seabrook	1.1	WNW
TL-15	Brimmer's Lane, Hampton Falls	1.4	NW
TL-16	Brimmer's Lane, Hampton Falls	1.1	NNW
TL-17	South Rd., N. Hampton	7.3	N
TL-18	Mill Rd., N. Hampton	7.6	NNE
TL-19	Appledore Ave., N. Hampton	7.9	NE
TL-20	Ashworth Ave., Hampton Beach	3.4	ENE
TL-21	Route 1A, Seabrook Beach	2.7	SE
TL-22	Cable Ave., Salisbury Beach	7.6	SSE
TL-23	Ferry Rd., Salisbury	8.1	S
TL-24	Ferry Lots Lane, Salisbury	7.2	SSW
TL-25	Elm St., Amesbury	7.6	SW
TL-26	Route 107A, Amesbury	8.1	WSW

TABLE B.4-1
(continued)

Radiological Environmental Monitoring Stations[a]

Exposure Pathway and/or Sample	Sample Location and Designated Code	Distance From Unit 1 Containment (km)	Direction From the Plant
	TL-27 Highland St., S. Hampton	7.6	W
	TL-28 Route 150, Kensington	7.9	WNW
	TL-29 Frying Pan Lane, Hampton Falls	7.4	NW
	TL-30 Route 101C, Hampton	7.9	NNW
	TL-31 Alumni Drive, Hampton	4.0	NNE
	TL-32 Seabrook Elementary School	1.9	S
	TL-33 Dock Area, Newburyport	9.7	S
	TL-34 Bow St., Exeter	12.1	NW
	TL-35 Lincoln Ackerman School	2.4	NNW
	TL-36 Route 97, Georgetown (Control)	22	SSW
	TL-37 Plaistow, NH (Control)	26	WSW
	TL-38 Hampstead, NH (Control)	29	W
	TL-39 Epping, NH (Control)	27	NW
	TL-40 Newmarket, NH (Control)	24	NNW
	TL-41 Portsmouth, NH (Control)[b]	21	NNE
	TL-42 Ipswich, MA (Control)[b]	27	SSE

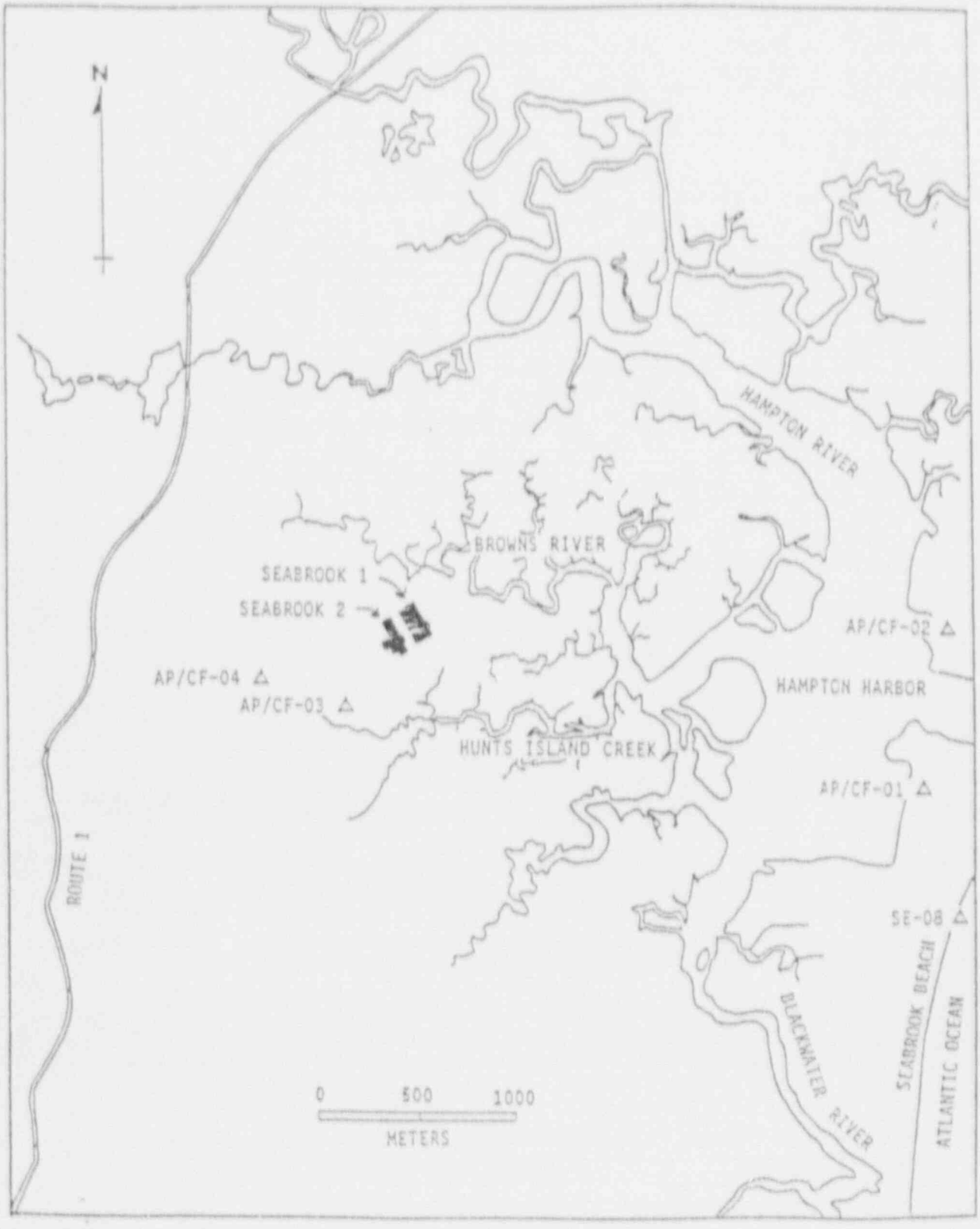
(a) Sample locations are shown on Figures B.4-1 to B.4-6.

(b) This sample location is not required by monitoring program defined in Part A of ODCM; program requirements specified in Part A do not apply to samples taken at this location.

(c) Samples will be collected pursuant to ODCM Table A.5-1. Samples are not required from all stations listed during any sampling interval (FH = Fish; HA = Lobsters; MU = Mussels). Table A.5-1 specifies that "one sample of three commercially and recreationally important species" be collected in the vicinity of the plant discharge area, with similar species being collected at a control location. (This wording is consistent with the NRC Final Environmental Statement for Seabrook Station.) Since the discharge area is off-shore, there is a great number of fish species that could be considered commercially or recreationally important. Some are migratory (such as striped bass), making them less desirable as an indicator of plant-related radioactivity. Some pelagic species (such as herring and mackerel) tend to school and wander throughout a large area, sometimes making catches of significant size difficult to obtain. Since the collection of all species would be difficult or impossible, and would provide unnecessary redundancy in terms of monitoring important pathways to man, three fish and invertebrate species have been specified as a minimum requirement. Samples may include marine fauna such as lobsters, clams, mussels, and bottom-dwelling fish, such as flounder or hake. Several similar species may be grouped together into one sample if sufficient sample mass for a single species is not available after a reasonable effort has been made (e.g., yellowtail flounder and winter flounder).

FIGURE B.4-1

RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING LOCATIONS
WITHIN 4 KILOMETERS OF SEABROOK STATION



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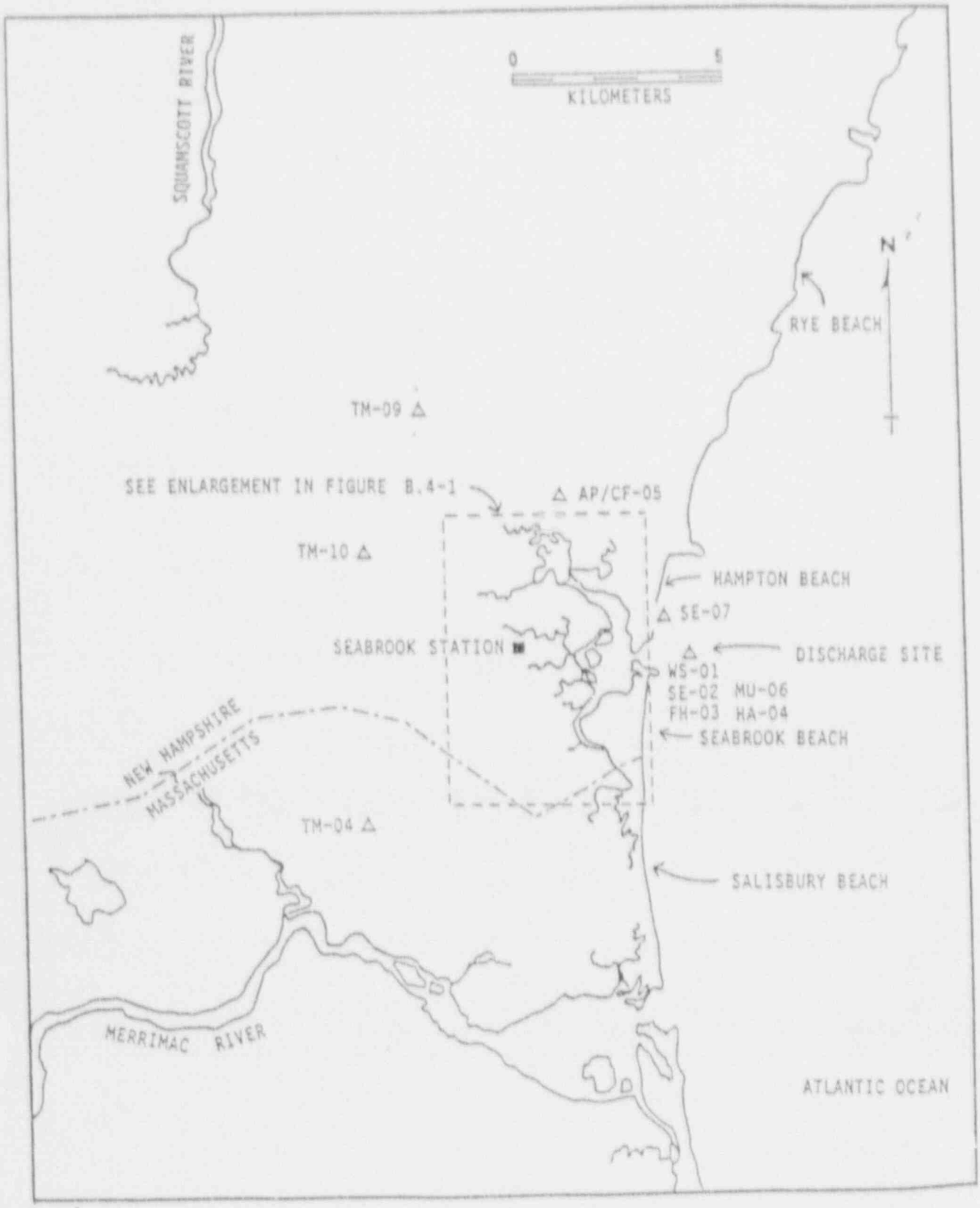
RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING LOCATIONS
BETWEEN 4 KILOMETERS AND 12 KILOMETERS FROM SEABROOK STATION



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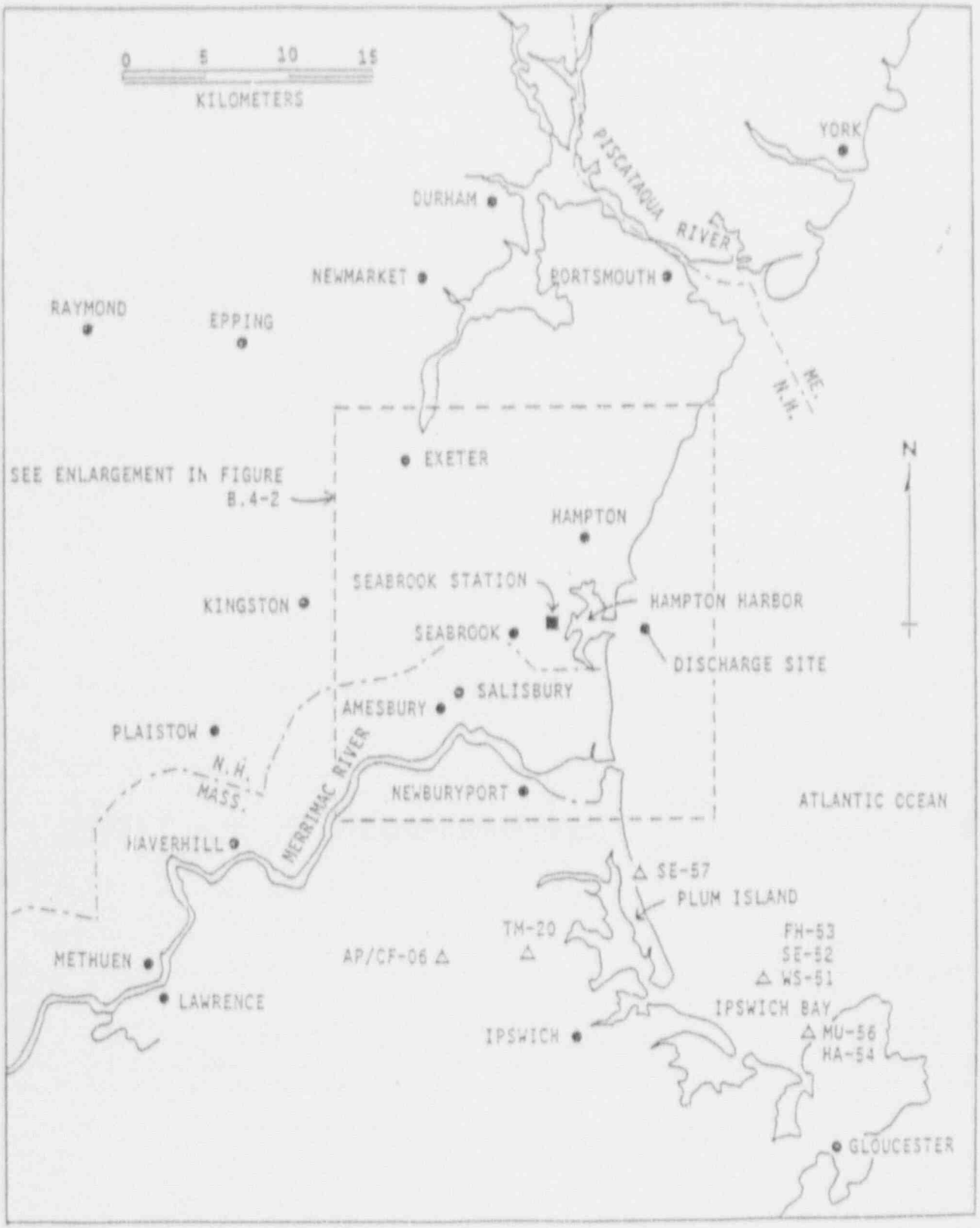
OUTSIDE 12 KILOMETERS OF SEABROOK STATION



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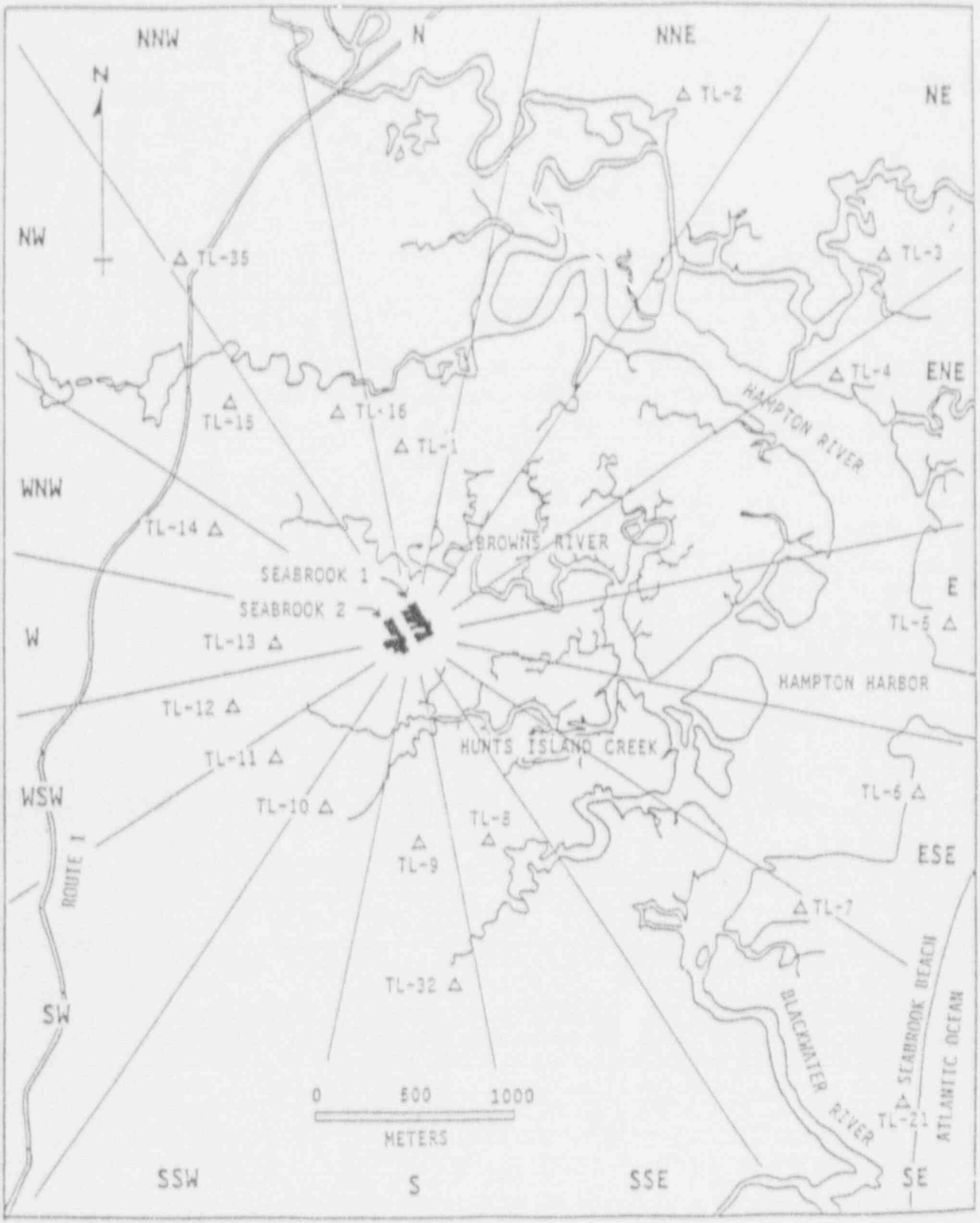
DIRECT RADIATION MONITORING LOCATIONS WITHIN
4 KILOMETERS OF SEABROOK STATION



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DIRECT RADIATION MONITORING LOCATIONS BETWEEN
4 KILOMETERS AND 12 KILOMETERS FROM SEABROOK STATION

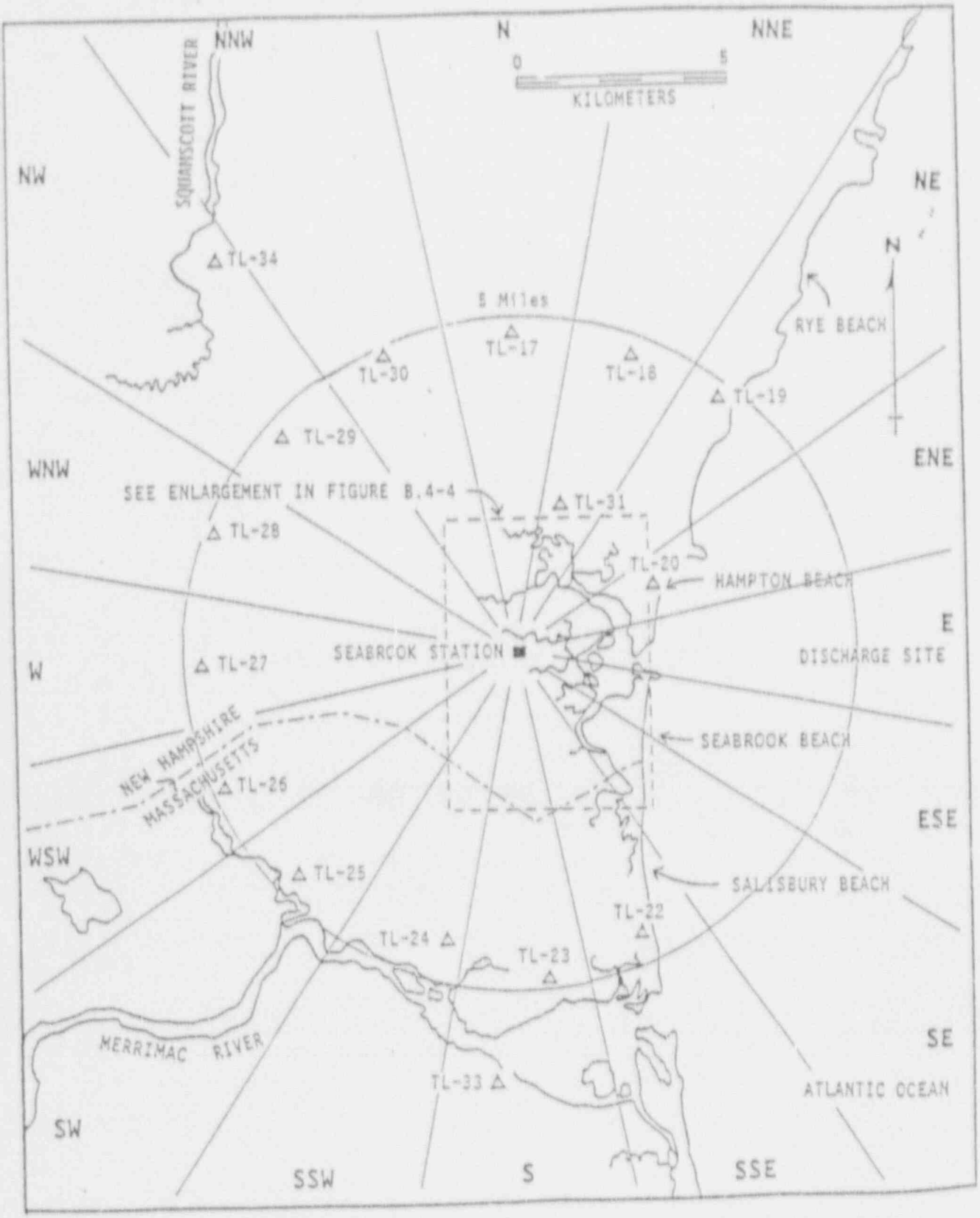
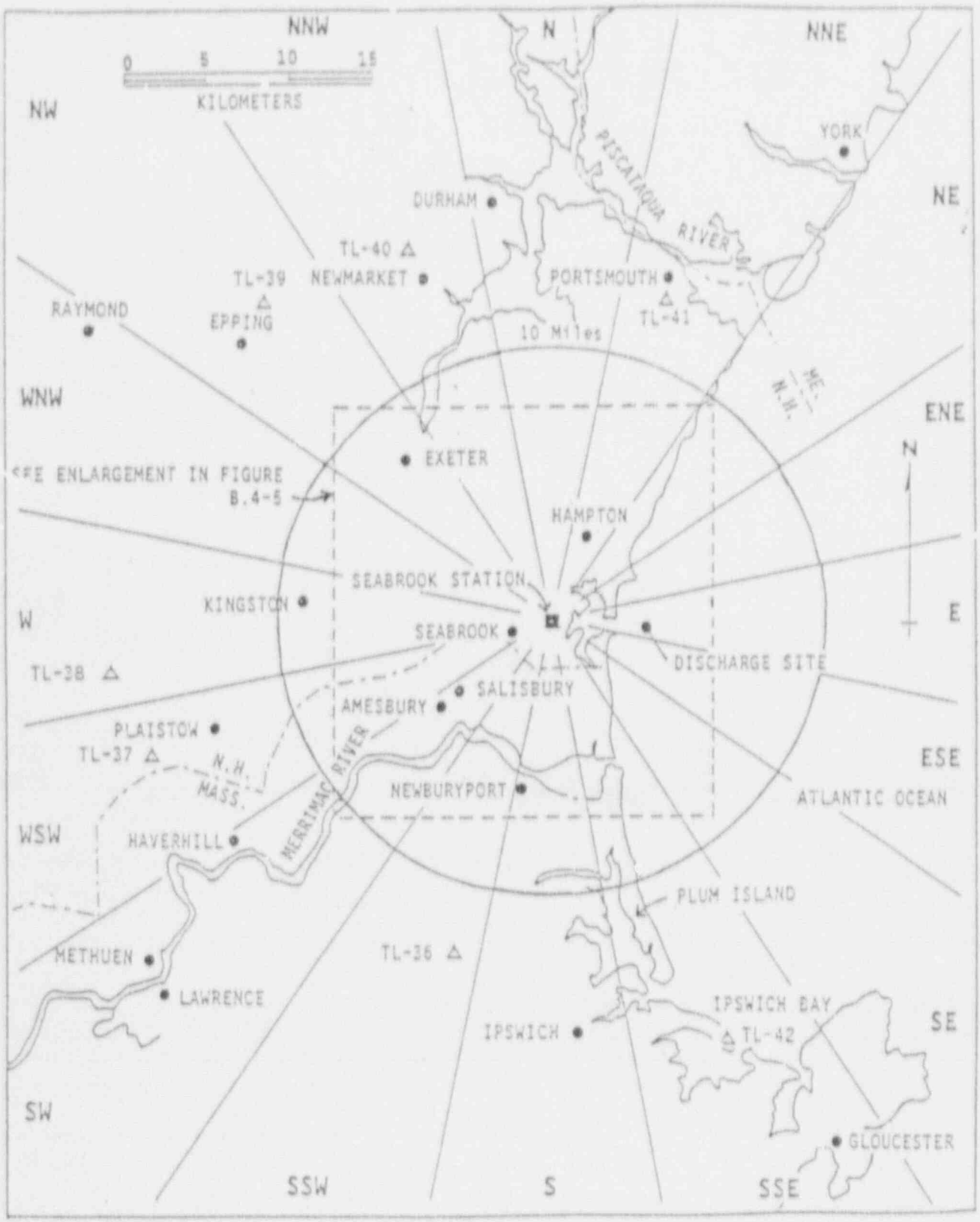


FIGURE B.4-6

DIRECT RADIATION MONITORING LOCATIONS OUTSIDE
12 KILOMETERS OF SEABROOK STATION



f_1 = $1 - (f_2 + f_3 + f_4)$; where f_1 is the fraction of the total contribution of MPC at the discharge point to be associated with the test tank effluent pathway and, f_2, f_3, and f_4 are the similar fractions for Turbine Building sump, steam generator blowdown, and primary component cooling pathways, respectively: $(f_1 + f_2 + f_3 + f_4 \leq 1)$.

$$DF_{min} = \sum_1 \frac{C_{mi}}{MPC_i} \qquad (5\text{-}3)$$

MPC_i = MPC for radionuclide "i" from 10CFR20, Appendix B, Table II, Column 2 (µCi/ml). In the event that no activity is expected to be discharged, or can be measured in the system, the liquid monitor setpoint should be based on the most restrictive MPC for an "unidentified" mixture given in 10CFR20, Appendix B, notes.

C_{mi} = Activity concentration of radionuclide "i" in mixture at the monitor (µCi/ml)

5.1.1.2 Liquid Waste Test Tank Monitor Setpoint Example

The activity concentration of each radionuclide, C_{mi}, in the waste test tank is determined by analysis of a representative grab sample obtained at the radwaste sample sink. This setpoint example is based on the following data:

i	C_{mi} (µCi/ml)	MPC_i (µCi/ml)
Cs-134	2.15E-05	9E-06
Cs-137	7.48E-05	2E-05
Co-60	2.56E-05	3E-05

$$\sum_1 C_{mi} = 2.15E\text{-}05 + 7.48E\text{-}05 + 2.56E\text{-}05 = 1.22E\text{-}04$$

$(\frac{\mu Ci}{ml})$ $(\frac{\mu Ci}{ml})$ $(\frac{\mu Ci}{ml})$ $(\frac{\mu Ci}{ml})$

$$DF_{min} = \sum_i \frac{C_{mi}}{MPC_i} \qquad (5\text{-}3)$$

$$\left(\frac{\mu Ci\text{-}ml}{ml\text{-}\mu Ci}\right)$$

$$= \frac{2.15E\text{-}05}{9E\text{-}06} + \frac{7.48E\text{-}05}{2E\text{-}05} + \frac{2.56E\text{-}05}{3E\text{-}05}$$

$$\left(\frac{\mu Ci\text{-}ml}{ml\text{-}\mu Ci}\right) \qquad \left(\frac{\mu Ci\text{-}ml}{ml\text{-}\mu Ci}\right) \qquad \left(\frac{\mu Ci\text{-}ml}{ml\text{-}\mu Ci}\right)$$

$$DF_{min} = 7$$

The minimum dilution factor, DF_{min}, needed to discharge the mixture of radionuclides in this example is 7. The release rate of the waste test tank is between 10 and 150 gpm. The circulating water discharge flow can vary from 10,500 to 412,000 gpm of dilution water. With the dilution flow taken as 412,000 gpm and the release rate from the waste test tank taken as 150 gpm, the DF is:

$$DF = \frac{F_d}{F_m} \qquad (5\text{-}4)$$

$$\frac{(gpm)}{(gpm)}$$

$$= \frac{412,000 \text{ gpm}}{150 \text{ gpm}}$$

$$= 2750$$

Under these conditions, and with the fraction f_1 of total MPC to be associated with the test tank selected as 0.6, the setpoint of the liquid radwaste discharge monitor is:

$$R_{setpoint} = f_1 \frac{DF}{DF_{min}} \sum_i C_{mi} \qquad (5\text{-}1)$$

$$\frac{\mu Ci}{ml} \quad ( )( ) \quad \left(\frac{\mu Ci}{ml}\right)$$

$$= 0.6 \quad \frac{2750}{7} \quad 1.22E\text{-}04$$

$$( ) ( ) \quad \left(\frac{\mu Ci}{ml}\right)$$

$$= 2.87E\text{-}02 \ \mu Ci/ml \text{ or } \mu Ci/cc$$

In this example, the alarm of the liquid radwaste discharge monitor should be set at 2.87E-02 µCi/cc above background.

5.1.2 Turbine Building Drains Liquid Effluent Monitor (RM-6521)

The Turbine Building drains liquid effluent monitor continuously monitors the Turbine Building sump effluent line. The only sources to the Sump Effluent System are from the secondary steam system. Activity is expected in the Turbine Building Sump Effluent System only if a significant primary-to-secondary leak is present. If a primary-to-secondary leak is present, the activity in the sump effluent system would be comprised of only those radionuclides found in the secondary system, with reduced activity from decay and dilution.

The Turbine Building drains liquid effluent monitor provides alarm and automatic termination of release prior to exceeding the concentration limits specified in 10CFR20, Appendix B, Table II, Column 2 to the environment. The alarm setpoint for this monitor will be determined using the same method as that of the liquid waste test tank monitor if the total sump activity is greater than 10 percent of MPC. If the total activity is less than 10 percent of MPC, the setpoints of RM-6521 are calculated as follows:

$$\text{High Trip Monitor Setpoint } (\mu Ci/ml) = f_2 \, (DF') \, (1.0E\text{-}07 \ \mu Ci/ml) \qquad (5\text{-}21)$$

where:

$$DF' = \frac{\text{Circulating water flow rate (gpm)}}{\text{Flow rate pass monitor (gpm)}}$$

1.0E-07 µCi/ml = most restrictive MPC value for an unidentified mixture given in 10CFR20, Appendix B, Note 3b.

$f_2 = 1 - (f_1 + f_3 + f_4)$; where the f values are described above.

$$\text{Warning Alarm Monitor Setpoint } (\mu Ci/ml) = (\text{High Trip Monitor Setpoint}) \ (\wedge .25) \qquad (5\text{-}22)$$

5.1.3 Steam Generator Blowdown Liquid Sample Monitor (RM-6519)

The steam generator blowdown liquid sample monitor is used to detect abnormal activity concentrations in the steam generator blowdown flash tank liquid discharge.

The alarm setpoint for the steam generator blowdown liquid sample monitor, when liquid is to be discharged from the site, will be determined using the same approach as the Turbine Building drains liquid effluent monitor.

For a[illegible]quid monitor, in the event that no activity is expected to be discharged, or can be measured in the system, the liquid monitor setpoint should be based on the most restrictive MPC for an "unidentified" mixture given in 10CFR20, Appendix B notes.

5.1.4 PCCW Head Tank Rate-of-Change Alarm Setpoint

A rate-of-change alarm on the liquid level in the Primary Component Cooling Water (PCCW) head tank will work in conjunction with the PCCW radiation monitor to alert the operator in the Main Control Room of a leak to

the Service Water System from the PCCW System. For the rate-of-change alarm, a setpoint is selected based on detection of an activity level equivalent to 10^{-8} µCi/ml in the discharge of the Service Water System. The activity in the PCCW is determined in accordance with the liquid sampling and analysis program described in Part A, Table A.3-1 of the ODCM and is used to determine the setpoint.

The rate-of-change alarm setpoint is calculated from:

$$RC_{set} = 1x10^{-8} \cdot SWF \cdot \frac{1}{PCC} \qquad (5\text{-}23)$$

$$(\frac{gal}{hr}) = (\frac{\mu Ci}{ml}) \quad (\frac{gal}{hr}) \quad (\frac{ml}{\mu Ci})$$

where:

RC_{set} = The setpoint for the PCCW head tank rate-of-change alarm (in gallons per hour).

$1x10^{-8}$ = The minimum detectable activity level in the Service Water System due to a PCCW to SWS leak (µCi/ml).

SWF = Service Water System flow rate (in gallons per hour).

PCC = Primary Component Cooling Water measured (decay corrected) gross radioactivity level (µCi/ml).

As an example, assume a PCCW activity concentration of $1x10^{-5}$ µCi/ml with a service water flow rate of only 80 percent of the normal flow of 21,000 gpm. The rate-of-change setpoint is then:

$$RC_{set} = 1x10^{-8} \frac{\mu Ci}{ml} \cdot 1.0x10^{6} \text{ gph } (1/1x10^{-5} \frac{\mu Ci}{ml})$$

$$RC_{set} = 1000 \text{ gph}$$

As a result, for other PCCW activities, the RC_{set} which would also relate to a detection of a minimum service water concentration of $1x10^{-8}$ µCi/ml can be found from:

$$RC_{set} = \frac{1x10^{-5} \cdot \mu Ci/ml \cdot 1000\ gph}{PCC} \qquad (5\text{-}24)$$

5.1.5 PCCW Radiation Monitor

The PCCW radiation monitor will alert the operator in the Main Control Room of a leak to the PCCW System from a radioactively contaminated system.

The PCCW radiation monitor alarm is based on a trend of radiation levels in the PCCW System. The background radiation of the PCCW is determined by evaluating the radiation levels over a finite time period. The alert alarm setpoint is set at 1.5 x background, and the high alarm setpoint is set at 2 x background, per Technical Specification Table 3.3-6.

6.0 LIQUID AND GASEOUS EFFLUENT STREAMS, RADIATION MONITORS AND RADWASTE TREATMENT SYSTEMS

Figure B.6-1 shows the liquid effluent streams, radiation monitors and the appropriate Liquid Radwaste Treatment System. Figure B.6-2 shows the gaseous effluent streams, radiation monitors and the appropriate Gaseous Radwaste Treatment System.

For more detailed information concerning the above, refer to the Seabrook Station Final Safety Analysis Report, Sections 11.2 (Liquid Waste System), 11.3 (Gaseous Waste System) and 11.5 (Process and Effluent Radiological Monitoring and Sampling System).

The turbine gland seal condenser exhaust is an unmonitored release path. The iodine and particulate gaseous releases will be determined by continuously sampling the turbine gland seal condenser exhaust. The noble gas releases will be determined by the noble gas released via the main condenser air evacuation exhaust and ratioing them to the turbine gland seal condenser exhaust by use of the flow rates.

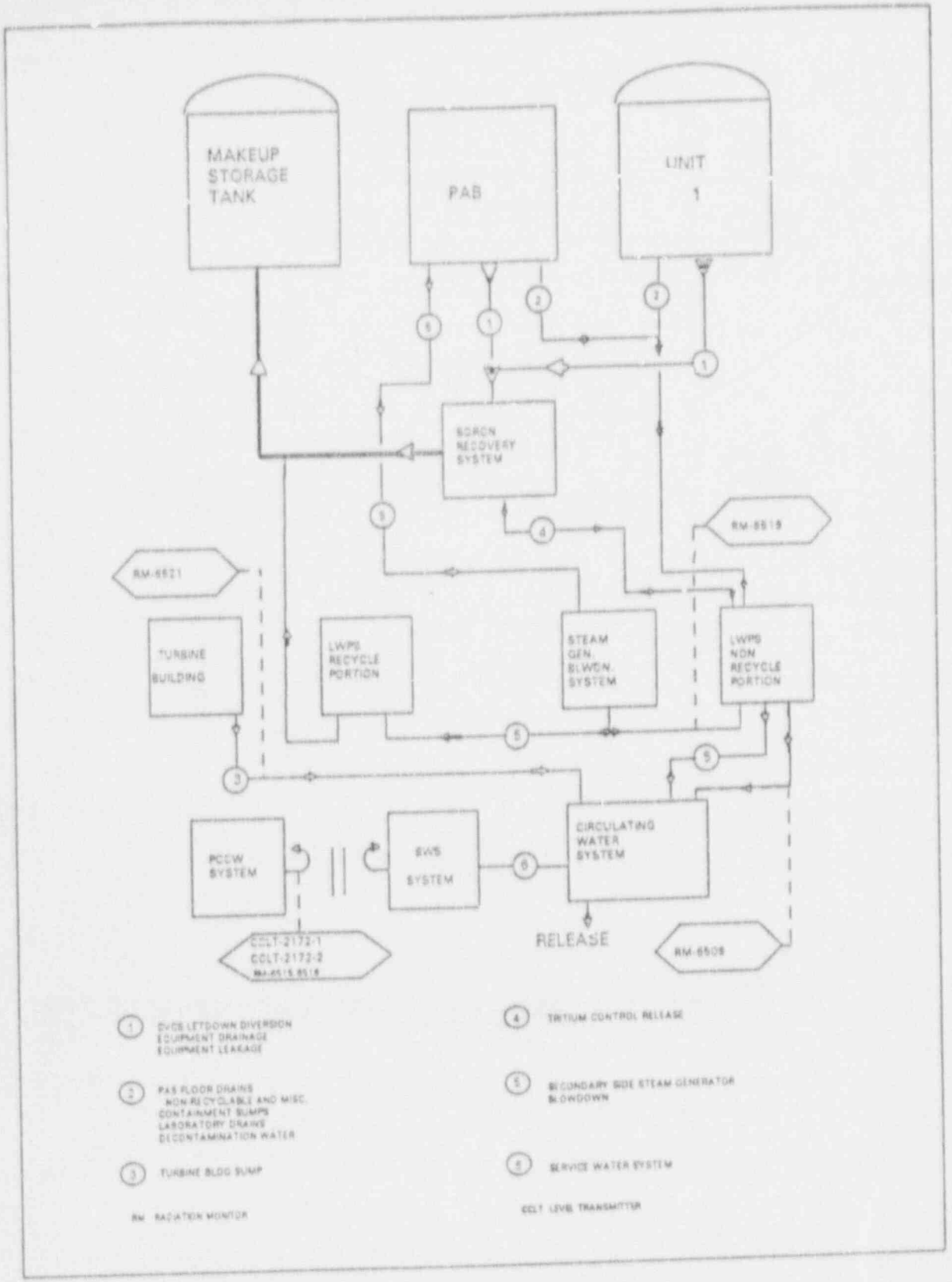


FIGURE B.6-1

Liquid Effluent Streams, Radiation Monitors, and Radwaste Treatment System at Seabrook Station

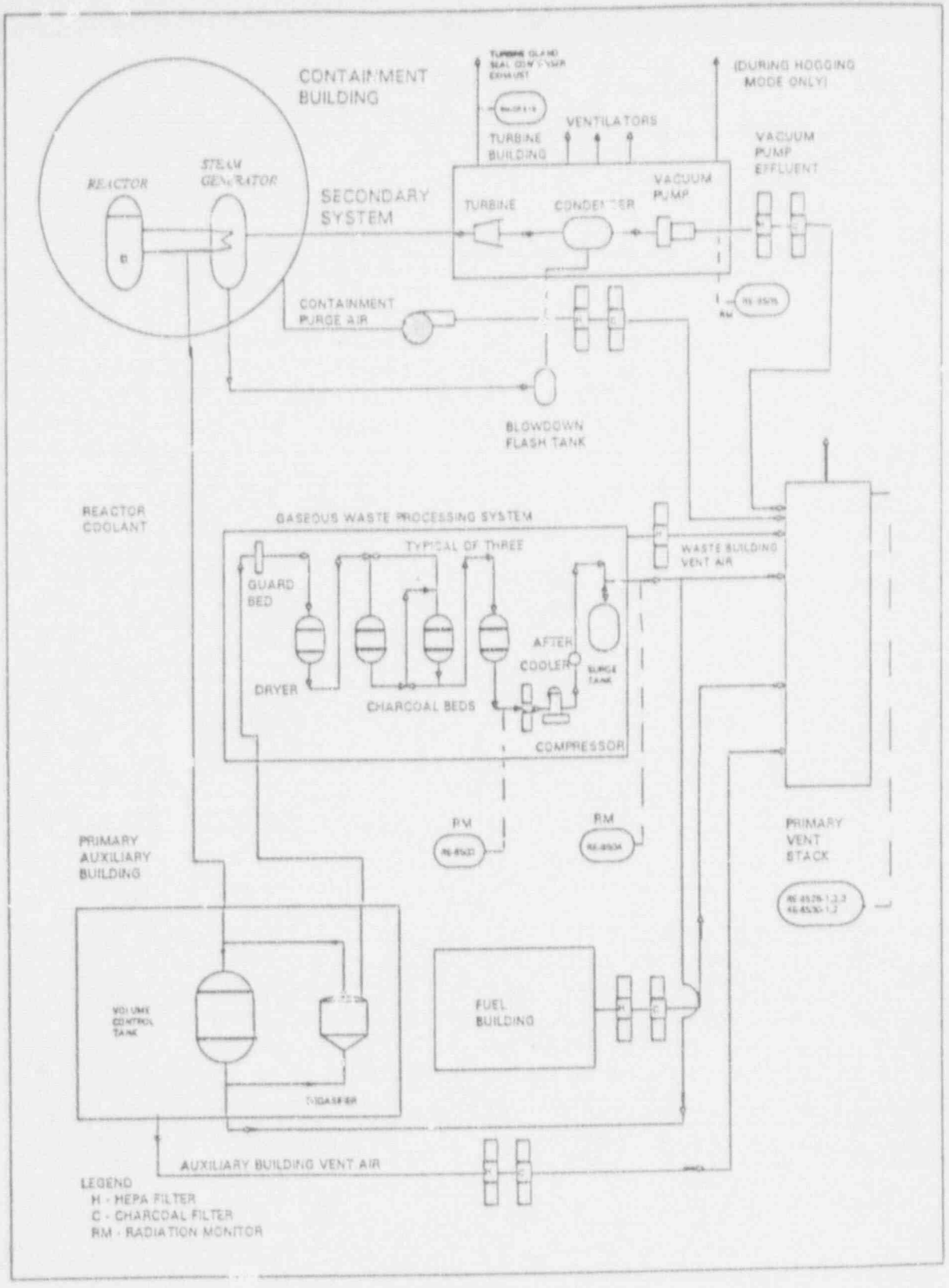


FIGURE B.6-2

Gaseous Effluent Streams, Radiation Monitors, and Radwaste Treatment System at Seabrook Station

7.0 BASES FOR DOSE CALCULATION METHODS

7.1 Liquid Release Dose Calculations

This section serves: (1) to document the development and conservative nature of Method I equations to provide background information to Method I users, and (2) to identify the general equations, parameters and approaches to Method II-type dose assessments.

Method I may be used to show that the Technical Specifications which limit off-site total body dose from liquids (3.11.1.2 and 3.11.1.3) have been met for releases over the appropriate periods. The quarterly and annual dose limits in Technical Specification 3.11.1.2 are based on the ALARA design objectives in 10CFR50, Appendix I Subsection II A. The minimum dose values noted in Technical Specification 3.11.1.3 are "appropriate fractions," as determined by the NRC, of the design objective to ensure that radwaste equipment is used as required to keep off-site doses ALARA.

Method I was developed such that "the actual exposure of an individual ... is unlikely to be substantially underestimated" (10CFR50, Appendix I). The definition, below, of a single "critical receptor" (a hypothetical or real individual whose behavior results in a maximum potential dose) provides part of the conservative margin to the calculation of total body dose in Method I. Method II allows that actual individuals, associated with identifiable exposure pathways, be taken into account for any given release. In fact, Method I was based on a Method II analysis for a critical receptor assuming all principal pathways present instead of any real individual. That analysis was called the "base case;" it was then reduced to form Method I. The general equations used in the base case analysis are also used as the starting point in Method II evaluations. The base case, the method of reduction, and the assumptions and data used are presented below.

The steps performed in the Method I derivation follow. First, the dose impact to the critical receptor [in the form of dose factors DFL_{itb} (mrem/μCi)] for a unit activity release of each radioisotope in liquid effluents was derived. The base case analysis uses the general equations, methods, data and assumptions in Regulatory Guide 1.109 (Equations A-3 and

A-7, Reference A). The liquid pathways contributing to an individual dose are due to consumption of fish and invertebrates, shoreline activities, and swimming and boating near the discharge point. A normal operating plant discharge flow rate of 918 ft^3/sec was used with a mixing ratio of 0.10. The mixing ratio of 0.10 corresponds to the minimum expected prompt dilution or near-field mixing zone created at the ocean surface directly above the multiport diffusers. (Credit for additional dilution to the outer edge of the prompt mixing zone which corresponds to the $1^{\circ}F$ surface isotherm (mixing ratio .025) can be applied in the Method II calculation. The edge of this isotherm typically does not reach the shoreline receptor points during the tidal cycle.) The location of the critical receptor is assumed to be the edge of the mixing zone at the ocean surface.

The requirements for the determination of radiological impacts resulting from releases in liquid effluents is derived from 10CFR50, Appendix I. Section III.A.2 of Appendix I indicates that in making the assessment of doses to hypothetical receptors, "The Applicant may take account of any real phenomenon or factors actually affecting the estimate of radiation exposure, including the characteristics of the plant, modes of discharge of radioactive materials, physical processes tending to attentuate the quantity of radioactive material to which an individual would be exposed, and the effects of averaging exposures over time during which determining factors may fluctuate." In accessing the liquid exposure pathways that characterize Seabrook Station, the design and physical location of the Circulating Water Discharge System needs to be considered within the scope of Appendix I.

Seabrook utilizes an offshore submerged multiport diffuser discharger for rapid dissipation and mixing of thermal effluents in the ocean environment. The 22-port diffuser section of the Discharge System is located in approximately 50 to 60 feet of water with each nozzle 7 to 10 feet above the sea floor. Water is discharged in a generally eastward direction away from the shoreline through the multiport diffuser, beginning at a location

over one mile due east of Hampton Harbor inlet. This arrangement effectively prevents the discharge plume (at least to the 1 degree or 40 to 1 dilution isopleth) from impacting the shoreline over the tidal cycle.

Eleven riser shafts with two diffuser nozzles each form the diffuser and are spaced about 100 feet apart over a distance of about 1,000 feet. The diffusers are designed to maintain a high exit velocity of about 7.5 feet per second during power operations. Each nozzle is angled approximately 20 degrees up from the horizontal plane to prevent bottom scour. These high velocity jets passively entrain about ten volumes of fresh ocean water into the near field jet mixing region before the plume reaches the water surface. This factor of 10 mixing occurs in a very narrow zone of less than 300 feet from the diffuser by the time the thermally buoyant plume reaches the ocean surface. This high rate of dilution occurs within about 70 seconds of discharge from the diffuser nozzles.

The design of the multiport diffuser to achieve a 10 to 1 dilution in the near field jet plume, and a 40 to 1 dilution in the near mixing zone associated with the 1 degree isotherm, has been verified by physical model tests (reference "Hydrothermal Studies of Bifurcated Diffuser Nozzles and Thermal Backwashing - Seabrook Station," Alden Research Laboratories, July 1977).

During shutdown periods, when the plant only requires service water cooling flow, the high velocity jet mixing created by the normal circulating water flow at the diffuser nozzles is reduced. However, mixing within the discharge tunnel water volume is significantly increased (factor of about 5) due to the long transit time (approximately 50 hours) for batch waste discharged from the plant to travel the three miles through the 19-foot diameter tunnels to the diffuser nozzles. Additional mixing of the thermally buoyant effluent in the near field mixing zone assures that an equivalent overall 10 to 1 dilution occurs by the time the plume reaches the ocean surface.

The dose assessment models utilized in the ODCM are taken from NRC Regulatory Guide 1.109. The liquid pathway equations include a parameter (M_p) to account for the mixing ratio (reciprocal of the dilution factor) of effluents in the environment at the point of exposure. Table 1, in Regulatory Guide 1.109, defines the point of exposure to be the location that is anticipated to be occupied during plant lifetime, or have potential land and water usage and food pathways as could actually exist during the term of plant operation. For Seabrook, the potable water and land irrigation pathways do not exist since saltwater is used as the receiving water body for the circulating water discharge. The three pathways that have been factored into the assessment models are shoreline exposures, ingestion of invertebrates, and fish ingestion.

With respect to shoreline exposures, both the mixing ratios of 0.1 and 0.025 are extremely conservative since the effluent plume which is discharged over one mile offshore never reaches the beach where this type of exposure could occur. Similarly, bottom dwelling invertebrates, either taken from mud flats near the shoreline or from the area of diffuser, are not exposed to the undiluted effluent plume. The shore area is beyond the reach of the surface plume of the discharge, and the design of the upward directed discharge nozzles along with the thermal buoyancy of the effluent, force the plume to quickly rise to the surface without affecting bottom organisms.

Consequentially, the only assumed exposure pathway which might be impacted by the near field plume of the circulating water discharge is finfish. However, the mixing ratio of 0.1 is very conservative because fish will avoid both the high exit velocity provided by the discharge nozzles and the high thermal temperature difference between the water discharged from the diffuser and the ambient water temperature in the near field. In addition, the dilution factor of 10 is achieved within 70 seconds of discharge and confined to a very small area, thus prohibiting any significant quantity of fish from reaching equilibrium conditions with radioactivity concentrations created in the water environment.

The mixing ratio of 0.025, which corresponds to the 1 degree thermal near field mixing zone, is a more realistic assessment of the dilution to which finfish might be exposed. However, even this dilution credit is conservative since it neglects the plant's operational design which discharges radioactivity by batch mode. Batch discharges are on the order of only a few hours in duration several times per week and, thus, the maximum discharge concentrations are not maintained in the environment long enough to allow fish to reach equilibrium uptake concentrations as assumed in the dose assessment modeling. When dose impacts from the fish pathway are then added to the very conservative dose impacts derived for shoreline exposures and invertebrate ingestions, the total calculated dose is very unlikely to have underestimated the exposure to any real individual.

The recommended value for dilution of 1.0 given in NUREG-0133 is a simplistic assumption provided so that a single model could be used with any plant design and physical discharge arrangement. For plants that utilize a surface canal-type discharge structure where little entrainment mixing in the environment occurs, a dilution factor of 1.0 is a reasonable assumption. However, in keeping with the guidance provided in Appendix I to 10CFR50, Seabrook has determine site-specific mixing ratios which factor in its plant design.

The transit time used for the aquatic food pathway was 24 hours, and for shoreline activity 0.0 hours. Table B.7-1 outlines the human consumption and use factors used in the analysis. The resulting, site-specific, total body dose factors appear in Table B.1-11. Appendix A provides an example of the development of a Method I liquid dose conversion factor for site-specific conditions at Seabrook.

7.1.1 Dose to the Total Body

For any liquid release, during any period, the increment in total body dose from radionuclide "i" is:

$$\Delta D_{tb} = k \; Q_i \; DFL_{itb} \qquad (7\text{-}1)$$

$$(\text{mrem}) \; (\;) \; (\mu\text{Ci}) \; \left(\frac{\text{mrem}}{\mu\text{Ci}}\right)$$

where:

DFL_{itb} = Site-specific total body dose factor (mrem/μCi) for a liquid release. It is the highest of the four age groups. See Table B.1-11.

Q_i = Total activity (μCi) released for radionuclide "i".

K = 918/F_d (dimensionless); where F_d is the average dilution flow of the Circulating Water System at the point of discharge from the multiport diffuser (in ft^3/sec).

Method I is more conservative than Method II in the region of the Technical Specification limits because the dose factors DFL_{itb} used in Method I were chosen for the base case to be the highest of the four age groups (adult, teen, child and infant) for that radionuclide. In effect each radionuclide is conservatively represented by its own critical age group.

7.1.2 Dose to the Critical Organ

The methods to calculate maximum organ dose parallel to the total body dose methods (see Section 7.1.1).

For each radionuclide, a dose factor (mrem/μCi) was determined for each of seven organs and four age groups. The largest of these was chosen to be the maximum organ dose factor (DFL_{imo}) for that radionuclide. DFL_{imo} also includes the external dose contribution to the critical organ.

For any liquid release, during any period, the increment in dose from radionuclide "i" to the maximum organ is:

$$\Delta D_{mo} = k \; Q_i \; DFL_{imo} \qquad (7\text{-}2)$$

$$(\text{mrem}) \; (\;) \; (\mu\text{Ci}) \; \left(\frac{\text{mrem}}{\mu\text{Ci}}\right)$$

where:

DFL_{imo} = Site-specific maximum organ dose factor (mrem/μCi) for a liquid release. See Table B.1-11.

Q_i = Total activity (μCi) released for radionuclide "i".

K = $918/F_d$ (dimensionless); where F_d is the average dilution flow of the Circulating Water System at the point of discharge from the multiport diffuser (in ft^3/sec).

TABLE B.7-1

Usage Factors for Various Liquid Pathways at Seabrook Station
(From Reference A, Table E-5*, except as noted. Zero where no pathway exists)

AGE	VEG. (KG/YR)	LEAFY VEG. (KG/YR)	MILK (LITER/YR)	MEAT (KG/YR)	FISH (KG/YR)	INVERT. (KG/YR)	POTABLE WATER (LITER/YR)	SHORELINE (HR/YR)	SWIMMING*** (HR/YR)	BOATING*** (HR/YR)
Adult	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.00	5.00	0.00	334.00**	8.00	52.00
Teen	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.00	3.80	0.00	67.00	45.00	52.00
Child	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.90	1.70	0.00	14.00	28.00	29.00
Infant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

* Regulatory Guide 1.109
** Regional shoreline use associated with mudflats - Maine Yankee Atomic Power Station Environmental Report
*** HERMES; "A Digital Computer Code for Estimating Regional Radiological Effects from Nuclear Power Industry," HEDL, December 1971. Note, for Method II analyses, these pathways need not be evaluated since they represent only a small fraction of the total dose contribution associated with the other pathways.

7.2 Gaseous Release Dose Calculations

7.2.1 Total Body Dose Rate From Noble Gases

This section serves: (1) to document the development of the Method I equation, (2) to provide background information to Method I users, and (3) to identify the general equations, parameters and approaches to Method II-type dose rate assessments.

Method I may be used to show that the Technical Specification which limits total body dose rate from noble gases released to the atmosphere (Technical Specification 3.11.2.1) has been met for the peak noble gas release rate.

Method I was derived from general equation B-8 in Regulatory Guide 1.109 as follows:

$$\dot{D}_{tb} = 1E+06 \; [X/Q]^{Y} \sum_{i} \dot{Q}_i \; DFB_i \qquad (7\text{-}3)$$

$$\left(\frac{mrem}{yr}\right) = \left(\frac{pCi}{\mu Ci}\right)\left(\frac{sec}{m^3}\right)\left(\frac{\mu Ci}{sec}\right)\left(\frac{mrem\text{-}m^3}{pCi\text{-}yr}\right)$$

where:

$[X/Q]^{Y}$ = Maximum off-site receptor location long-term average gamma atmospheric dispersion factor.

= 8.5E-07 (sec/m^3).

$\dot{Q}_i$ = Release rate to the environment of noble gas "i" ($\mu Ci/sec$).

DFB_i = Gamma total body dose factor, $\left(\frac{mrem\text{-}m^3}{pCi\text{-}yr}\right)$. See Table B.1-10. (Regulatory Guide 1.109, Table B-1).

Equation 7-3 reduces to:

$$\dot{D}_{tb} = 0.85 * EL(R) * \sum_{i} \dot{Q}_i \; DFB_i \qquad (3\text{-}3)$$

$$\left(\frac{mrem}{yr}\right) = \left(\frac{pCi\text{-}sec}{\mu Ci\text{-}m^3}\right)(\;\;)\left(\frac{\mu Ci}{sec}\right)\left(\frac{mrem\text{-}m^3}{pCi\text{-}yr}\right)$$

The selection of critical receptor, outlined in Section 7.3 is inherent in the derived Method I, since the maximum expected off-site long-term average atmospheric dispersion factors were used for a primary vent stack release. The EL(R) term is added to the above equation as a dimensionless correction factor to be applied when calculating the impact from ground level release points. For primary vent stack releases, this correction factor is equal to 1.0 since the dose conversion factors are based on meteorological dispersion parameters derived for this release point. For release points other than the primary vent stack, the correction factor reflects the difference between ground level dispersion and that associated with the primary vent stack. The sum of doses from both plant vent stack (EL(R) = 1.0) and ground level releases (EL(R) = "values from Table B.1-15") must be considered for determination of Technical Specification compliance. All noble gases in Table B.1-10 should be considered.

A Method II analysis could include the use of actual concurrent meteorology to assess the dose rates as the result of a specific release.

7.2.2 Skin Dose Rate From Noble Gases

This section serves: (1) to document the development of the Method I equation, (2) to provide background information to Method I users, and (3) to identify the general equations parameters and approaches to Method II-type dose rate assessments. The methods to calculate skin dose rate parallel the total body dose rate methods in Section 7.2.1. Only the differences are presented here.

Method I may be used to show that the Technical Specification which limits skin dose rate from noble gases released to the atmosphere (Technical Specification 3.11.2.1) has been met for the peak noble gas release rate.

The annual skin dose limit is 3,000 mrem (from NBS Handbook 69, Reference D, pages 5 and 6, is 30 rem/10). The factor of 10 reduction is to account for nonoccupational dose limits.

It is the skin dose commitment to the critical, or most limiting, off-site receptor assuming long-term site average meteorology and that the release rate reading remains constant over the entire year.

Method I was derived from the general equation B-9 in Regulatory Guide 1.109 as follows:

$$D^S = 1.11 \quad D^\gamma_{air} + 3.17E{+}04 \sum_i Q_i \; [X/Q] \quad DFS_i \tag{7-4}$$

$$\left(\frac{\text{mrem}}{\text{yr}}\right) = \left(\frac{\text{mrem}}{\text{mrad}}\right) \left(\frac{\text{mrad}}{\text{yr}}\right) \quad \left(\frac{\text{pCi-yr}}{\text{Ci-sec}}\right) \qquad \frac{\text{Ci}}{\text{yr}} \left(\frac{\text{sec}}{\text{m}^3}\right) \left(\frac{\text{mrem-m}^3}{\text{pCi-yr}}\right)$$

where:

1.11 = Average ratio of tissue to air absorption coefficients (will convert mrad in air to mrem in tissue).

DFS_i = Beta skin dose factor for a semi-infinite cloud of radionuclide "i" which includes the attenuation by the outer "dead" layer of the skin.

$$D^\gamma_{air} = 3.17E{+}04 \sum_i Q_i \quad [X/Q] \quad DF_i{}^\gamma \tag{7-5}$$

$$\left(\frac{\text{mrad}}{\text{yr}}\right) \quad \left(\frac{\text{pCi-yr}}{\text{Ci-sec}}\right) \qquad \left(\frac{\text{Ci}}{\text{yr}}\right) \left(\frac{\text{sec}}{\text{m}^3}\right) \frac{\text{mrad-m}^3}{\text{pCi-yr}}$$

DF^γ_i = Gamma air dose factor for a uniform semi-infinite cloud of radionuclide "i".

Now it is assumed for the definition of (X/QY) from Reference B that:

$$D^\gamma_{finite} = D^\gamma_{air} \; [X/Q]^\gamma / [X/Q] \tag{7-6}$$

$$\left(\frac{\text{mrad}}{\text{yr}}\right) = \left(\frac{\text{mrad}}{\text{yr}}\right) \left(\frac{\text{sec}}{\text{m}^3}\right) \left(\frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{sec}}\right)$$

and $Q_i = 31.54 \quad \dot{Q}_i$ (7-7)

$$\left(\frac{Ci}{yr}\right) = \left(\frac{Ci\text{-}sec}{\mu Ci\text{-}yr}\right)\left(\frac{\mu Ci}{sec}\right)$$

so: $\dot{D}_{skin} = 1.11 \quad 1E{+}06\ [X/Q]^Y \sum_i \dot{Q}_i \quad DF_i^Y$ (7-8)

$$\left(\frac{mrem}{yr}\right) = \left(\frac{mrem}{mrad}\right)\left(\frac{pCi}{\mu Ci}\right)\left(\frac{sec}{m^3}\right) \quad \left(\frac{\mu Ci}{sec}\right)\left(\frac{mrad\text{-}m^3}{pCi\text{-}yr}\right)$$

$$+ 1E{+}06\ X/Q \sum_i \dot{Q}_i \quad DFS_i$$

$$\left(\frac{pCi}{\mu Ci}\right)\ \frac{sec}{m^3} \quad \frac{\mu Ci}{sec}\left(\frac{mrem\text{-}m^3}{pCi\text{-}yr}\right)$$

substituting

$$[X/Q]^Y = 8.5E{-}07\ sec/m^3$$

$$X/Q = 8.2E{-}07\ sec/m^3$$

(7-9)

gives $\dot{D}_{skin} = 0.94 \sum_i \dot{Q}_i \quad DF_i^Y + \quad 0.82 \sum_i \dot{Q}_i \quad DFS_i$

$$\left(\frac{mrem}{yr}\right) = \left(\frac{pCi\text{-}sec\text{-}mrem}{\mu Ci\text{-}m^3\text{-}mrad}\right)\left(\frac{\mu Ci}{sec}\right)\left(\frac{mrem\text{-}m^3}{pCi\text{-}yr}\right)\left(\frac{pCi\text{-}sec}{\mu Ci\text{-}m^3}\right)\left(\frac{\mu Ci}{sec}\right)\left(\frac{mrem\text{-}m^3}{pCi\text{-}yr}\right)$$

$$= \sum_i \dot{Q}_i\ [0.94\ DF_i^Y + 0.82\ DFS_i]$$ (7-10)

define

$$DF_i' = 0.94\ DF_i^Y + 0.82\ DFS_i$$ (7-11)

$$\text{then: } \dot{D}_{skin} = EL(R) * \sum_i \dot{Q}_i \quad DF^i_i \qquad (3\text{-}4)$$

$$\left(\frac{\text{mrem}}{\text{yr}}\right) = (\quad) \quad \left(\frac{\mu\text{Ci}}{\text{sec}}\right) \quad \left(\frac{\text{mrem-sec}}{\mu\text{Ci-yr}}\right)$$

The EL(R) term is a dimensionless correction factor that is applied when calculating the dose impact from a ground level release point. For primary vent stack releases, this correction factor is equal to 1.0 since the dose conversion factors derived for all Method I applications are based on meteorological dispersion parameters calculated for this mixed mode elevation release height. For release points other than the primary vent stack, the EL(R) correction factor reflects the difference between ground level dispersion and that associated with the primary vent stack. This is done so that the same list of mixed mode (primary vent stack) Dose Conversion Factors (DCFs) can be used for either ground level or vent stack releases. The EL(GRD) correction factors are derived by calculating all the specific nuclide dose conversion factors in the same way as was done for the vent stack release point (see Appendix A for example calculation of a vent stack release point DCF), but substituting in the equivalent ground level release point dispersion factors for each critical receptor point. Then, for each radionuclide, a ratio between the ground level DCF and the vent stack DCF was calculated, with the largest ratio for each release type selected to represent the correction factor for use with the Method I dose equations. Table B.1-15 lists the correction factors calculated in this way for each release type.

The selection of critical receptor, outlined in Section 7.3, is inherent in the derived Method I, as it is based on the determined maximum expected off-site atmospheric dispersion factors. All noble gases in Table B.1-10 must be considered.

7.2.3 Critical Organ Dose Rate From Iodines, Tritium and Particulates With Half-Lives Greater Than Eight Days

This section serves: (1) to document the development of the Method I equation, (2) to provide background information to Method I users, and (3) to identify the general equation's parameters and approached to Method II type dose rate assessments. The methods to calculate skin dose rate parallel the total body dose rate methods in Section 7.2.1.

Method I may be used to show that the Technical Specification which limits organ dose rate from iodines, tritium and radionuclides in particulate form with half lives greater than 8 days released to the atmosphere (Technical Specification 3.11.2.1) has been met for the peak above-mentioned release rates. The annual organ dose limit is 1500 mrem (from NBS Handbook 69, Reference D, pages 5 and 6). It is evaluated by looking at the critical organ dose commitment to the most limiting off-site receptor assuming long-term site average meteorology.

The equation for $\dot{D}_{co}$ is derived by modifying Equation 3-8 from Section 3.9 as follows:

$$D_{co} = EL(R) * \sum_i Q_i \, DFG_{ico} \qquad (3\text{-}8)$$

(mrem) ( ) (μCi) ($\frac{mrem}{\mu Ci}$)

applying the conversion factor, 3.154E+07 (sec/yr) and converting Q to $\dot{Q}$ in μCi/sec yields

$$\dot{D}_{co} = 3.154E+07 * EL(R) * \sum_i \dot{Q}_i \, DFG_{ico} \qquad (7\text{-}12)$$

($\frac{mrem}{yr}$) = ($\frac{sec}{yr}$) ( ) ($\frac{\mu Ci}{sec}$) ($\frac{mrem}{\mu Ci}$)

Eq. 3-8 is rewritten in the form:

$$\dot{D}_{co} = EL(R) * \sum_{i} \dot{Q}_i \quad DFG'_{ico} \qquad (3\text{-}5)$$

$$\left(\frac{\text{mrem}}{\text{yr}}\right) \quad (\quad) \quad \left(\frac{\mu\text{Ci}}{\text{sec}}\right) \quad \left(\frac{\text{mrem-sec}}{\mu\text{Ci-yr}}\right)$$

where

$$DFG'_{ico} = 3.154E{+}07 \quad DFG_{ico} \qquad (7\text{-}13)$$

$$\left(\frac{\text{mrem-sec}}{\mu\text{Ci-yr}}\right) = \left(\frac{\text{sec}}{\text{yr}}\right) \quad \left(\frac{\text{mrem}}{\mu\text{Ci}}\right)$$

In the case of the dose rate conversion factor (DFG'_{ico}), the dose conversion factors for iodine and particulate exposure pathways (DFG_{ico}) are derived with the Shielding Factor (SF) for ground plane exposure set equal to 1.0. For accumulated doses over extended periods, the DFG_{ico} are calculated with SF = 0.7, as referenced in Regulatory Guide 1.109.

The selection of critical receptor, outlined in Section 7.3 is inherent in Method I, as are the maximum expected off-site atmospheric dispersion factors.

In accordance with the Basis Statement 3/4.11.2.1 in NUREG-0472, and the base's section for the organ dose rate limit given for Technical Specification 3.11.2.1, a Method II dose rate calculation, for compliance purposes, can be based on restricting the inhalation pathway to a child's thyroid to less than or equal to 1,500 mrem/yr. Concurrent meteorology with time of release may also be used to assess compliance for a Method II calculation.

7.2.4 Gamma Dose to Air From Noble Gases

This section serves: (1) to document the development and conservative nature of Method I equations to provide background information to Method I

users, and (2) to identify the general equations, parameters and approaches to Method II-type dose assessments.

Method I may be used to show that the Technical Specification 3.11.2.1 which limits off-site gamma air dose from gaseous effluents has been met for releases over appropriate periods. This Technical Specification is based on the objective in 10CFR50, Appendix I, Subsection B.1, which limits the estimated gamma air dose in off-site unrestricted areas.

For any noble gas release, in any period, the increment in dose is taken from Equations B-4 and B-5 of Regulatory Guide 1.109 with the added assumption that $D^{\gamma}_{finite} = D^{\gamma}[X/Q]^{\gamma}/[X/Q]$:

$$\Delta D^{\gamma}_{air} = 3.17E{+}04\ [X/Q]^{\gamma} \sum_{i} Q_i \quad DF^{\gamma}_i \qquad (7\text{-}14)$$

$$(mrad) = \left(\frac{pCi\text{-}yr}{Ci\ \ sec}\right)(sec/m^3) \qquad (Ci)\left(\frac{mrad\text{-}m^3}{yr\text{-}pCi}\right)$$

where:

3.17E+04 = Number of pCi per Ci divided by the number of seconds per year.

$[X/Q]^{\gamma}$ = Maximum off-site long-term average gamma atmospheric dispersion factor for the primary vent stack release point.

= 8.5E-07 (sec/m^3)

Q_i = Number of curies of noble gas "i" released.

DF^{γ}_i = Gamma air dose factor for a uniform semi-infinite cloud of radionuclide "i".

which leads to:

$$D^{\gamma}_{air} = 2.7E\text{-}08 * EL(R) * \sum_{i} Q_i \quad DF^{\gamma}_i \qquad (3\text{-}6)$$

$$(\text{mrad}) = \left(\frac{\text{pCi-yr}}{\mu\text{Ci-m}^3}\right)\left(\quad\right) \qquad (\mu\text{Ci})\left(\frac{\text{mrad-m}^3}{\text{pCi-yr}}\right)$$

As done above, the EL(R) correction factor has been added to allow for the determination of dose impacts from ground level release points utilizing the same dose equation as used for the primary vent stack.

The major difference between Method I and Method II is that Method II would use actual or concurrent meteorology with a specific noble gas release spectrum to determine $[X/Q]^Y$ rather than use the site's long-term average meteorological dispersion values.

7.2.5 Beta Dose to Air From Noble Gases

This section serves: (1) to document the development and conservative nature of Method I equations to provide background information to Method I users, and (2) to identify the general equations, parameters and approaches to Method II-type dose assessments.

Method I may be used to show that Technical Specification 3.11.2.1, which limits off-site beta air dose from gaseous effluents, has been met for releases over appropriate periods. This Technical Specification is based on the objective in 10CFR50, Appendix I, Subsection B.1, which limits the estimated beta air dose in off-site unrestricted area locations.

For any noble gas release, in any period, the increment in dose is taken from Equations B-4 and B-5 of Regulatory Guide 1.109:

$$\Delta D^{\beta}_{air} = 3.17E\text{-}02 \quad X/Q \quad \sum_i Q_i \quad DF^{\beta}_i \qquad (7\text{-}15)$$

$$(\text{mrad}) = \left(\frac{\text{pCi-yr}}{\mu\text{Ci-sec}}\right)\left(\frac{\text{sec}}{\text{m}^3}\right) \qquad (\mu\text{Ci})\left(\frac{\text{mrad-m}^3}{\text{pCi-yr}}\right)$$

where: DF_i^{β} = Beta air dose factors for a uniform semi-infinite cloud of radionuclide "i".

substituting

X/Q = Maximum off-site long-term average undepleted atmospheric dispersion factor for the primary vent stack release point.

= 8.2E-07 sec/m^3.

We have

$$D_{air}^{\beta} = 2.6E\text{-}08 * EL(R) * \sum_i Q_i \quad DF_i^{\beta} \qquad (3\text{-}7)$$

$$(mrad) = \left(\frac{pCi\text{-}yr}{\mu Ci\text{-}m^3}\right) (\quad) \quad (\mu Ci) \quad \left(\frac{mrad\text{-}m^3}{pCi\text{-}yr}\right)$$

As done above, the EL(R) correction factor has been added to allow for the determination of dose impacts from ground level release points utilizing the same dose equation as used for the primary vent stack.

7.2.6 Dose to Critical Organ From Iodines, Tritium and Particulates With Half-Lives Greater Than Eight Days

This section serves: (1) to document the development and conservative nature of Method I equations to provide background information to Method I users, and (2) to identify the general equations, parameters and approaches to Method II-type dose assessments.

Method I may be used to show that the Technical Specifications which limit off-site organ dose from gases (3.11.2.3 and 3.11.4) have been met for releases over the appropriate periods. Technical Specification 3.11.2.3 is based on the ALARA objectives in 10CFR50, Appendix I, Subsection II C. Technical Specification 3.11.4 is based on Environmental Standards for Uranium

Fuel Cycle in 40CFR190, which applies to direct radiation as well as liquid and gaseous effluents. These methods apply only to iodine, tritium, and particulates in gaseous effluent contribution.

Method I was developed such that "the actual exposure of an individual ... is unlikely to be substantially underestimated" (10CFR50, Appendix I). The use below of a single "critical receptor" provides part of the conservative margin to the calculation of critical organ dose in Method I. Method II allows that actual individuals, associated with identifiable exposure pathways, be taken into account for any given release. In fact, Method I was based on a Method II analysis of a critical receptor assuming all pathways present. That analysis was called the "base case"; it was then reduced to form Method I. The base case, the method of reduction, and the assumptions and data used are presented below.

The steps performed in the Method I derivation follow. First, the dose impact to the critical receptor [in the form of dose factors DFG_{ico} (mrem/μCi)] for a unit activity release of each iodine, tritium, and particulate radionuclide with half lives greater than eight days to gaseous effluents was derived. Six exposure pathways (ground plane, inhalation, stored vegetables, leafy vegetables, milk, and meat ingestion) were assumed to exist at the site boundary (not over water or marsh areas) which exhibited the highest long-term X/Q. Doses were then calculated to six organs (bone, liver, kidney, lung, GI-LLI, and thyroid), as well as for the whole body and skin for four age groups (adult, teenager, child, and infant) due to the seven combined exposure pathways. For each radionuclide, the highest dose per unit activity release for any organ (or whole body) and age group was then selected to become the Method I site-specific dose factors. The base case, or Method I analysis, uses the general equations methods, data, and assumptions in Regulatory Guide 1.109 (Equation C-2 for doses resulting from direct exposure to contaminated ground plane; Equation C-4 for doses associated with inhalation of all radionuclides to different organs of individuals of different age groups; and Equation C-13 for doses to organs of individuals in different age groups resulting from ingestion of radionuclides in produce,

milk, meat, and leafy vegetables in Reference A). Tables B.7-2 and B.7-3 outline human consumption and environmental parameters used in the analysis. It is conservatively assumed that the critical receptor lives at the "maximum off-site atmospheric dispersion factor location" as defined in Section 7.3.

The resulting site-specific dose factors are for the maximum organ which combine the limiting age group with the highest dose factor for any organ with each nuclide. These critical organ, critical age dose factors are given in Table B.1-12. Appendix A provides an example of the development of Method I gaseous dose conversion factor for site-specific conditions at Seabrook.

For any iodine, tritium, and particulate gas release, during any period, the increment in dose from radionuclide "i" is:

$$\Delta D_{ico} = Q_i DFG_{ico} \qquad (7\text{-}16)$$

where DFG_{ico} is the critical dose factor for radionuclide "i" and Q_i is the activity of radionuclide "i" released in microcuries.

7.2.7 Special Receptor Gaseous Release Dose Calculations

Technical Specification 6.8.1.4 requires that the doses to individuals involved in recreational activities within the site boundary are to be determined and reported in the annual Semiannual Effluent Report.

The gaseous dose calculations for the special receptors parallel the bases of the gaseous dose rates and doses in Sections 7.2.1 through 7.2.5. Only the differences are presented here. The special receptor XQs are given in Table B.7-5.

7.2.7.1 Total Body Dose Rate From Noble Gases

Method I was derived from Regulatory Guide 1.109 as follows:

$$\dot{D}_{tb} = 1E+06\ [X/Q]^{Y} \sum_{i} \dot{Q}_i\ DFB_i \qquad (7\text{-}3)$$

General Equation (7-3) is then multiplied by an Occupancy Factor (OF) to account for the time an individual will be at the on-site receptor locations during the year. There are two special receptor locations on-site. The "Rocks" is a boat landing area which provides access to Browns River and Hampton Harbor. The Seabrook FSAR, Chapter 2.1, indicates little boating activity in either Browns River or nearby Hunts Island Creek has been observed upon which to determine maximum or conservative usage factors for this on-site shoreline location. As a result, a default value for shoreline activity as provided in Regulatory Guide 1.109, Table E-5, for maximum individuals was utilized for determining the "Rocks" occupancy factor. The 67 hours/year corresponds to the usage factor for a teenager involved in shoreline recreation. This is the highest usage factor of all four age groups listed in Regulatory Guide 1.109, and has been used in the ODCM to reflect the maximum usage level irrespective of age.

Regulatory Guide 1.109 does not provide a maximum individual usage factor for activities similar to those which would be associated with the Seabrook Education Center. Therefore, the usage factor used in the ODCM for the Education Center reflects the observed usage patterns of visitors to the facility. Individuals in the public who walk in to look at the exhibits on display and pick up available information stay approximately 1.5 hours each. Tour groups who schedule visits to the facility stay approximately 2.5 hours. For conservatism, it was assumed that an individual in a tour group would return five times in a year, and stay 2.5 hours on each visit. These assumptions, when multiplied together, provide the occupancy factor of 12.5 hours/year used in the ODCM for public activities associated with the Education Center.

For the Education Center, and the "Rocks", the OFs are:

$$\text{Education Center} - \frac{12.5 \text{ hrs/yr}^{(1)}}{8760 \text{ hrs/yr}} = 0.0014$$

$$\text{The "Rocks"} - \frac{67 \text{ hrs/yr}^{(1)}}{8760 \text{ hrs/yr}} = 0.0076$$

substituting

$[X/Q]^Y$ = 1.1E-06 sec/m^3 (Education Center) for primary vent stack releases.

= 5.0E-06 sec/m^3 (The "Rocks") for primary vent stack releases.

multiplying by

OF = 0.0014 (Education Center)

= 0.0076 (The "Rocks")

and adding the release point correction factor EL(R) gives:

$$\dot{D}_{tbE} = 0.0015 * EL(R) * \sum_i \dot{Q}_i \, DFB_i \qquad \text{(mrem/yr)} \qquad (7\text{-}17)$$

$$\dot{D}_{tbR} = 0.038 * EL(R) * \sum_i \dot{Q}_i \, DFB_i \qquad \text{(mrem/yr)} \qquad (7\text{-}18)$$

where:

$\dot{D}_{tbE}$, and $\dot{D}_{tbR}$ = Total body dose rates due to noble gases to an individual at the Education Center and the "Rocks" (recreational site), respectively.

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(1) Taken from Seabrook Station Technical Specifications (Figure 5.1-1).

$\dot{Q}_i$ = Defined previously.

DFB_i = Defined previously.

EL(R) = Defined previously.

7.2.7.2 Skin Dose Rate From Noble Gases

Method I was derived from Equation (7-8):

$$\dot{D}_{skin} = 1.11 \quad 1E+06 \; [X/Q]^{Y} \sum_{i} \dot{Q}_i \; DF_i^{\gamma} \quad + \qquad (7\text{-}8)$$

$$1E+06 \; X/Q \sum_{i} \dot{Q}_i \; DFS_i$$

substituting

$[X/Q]^{Y}$ = 1.1E-06 sec/m^3 (Education Center) for primary vent stack releases.

= 5.0E-06 sec/m^3 (The "Rocks") for primary vent stack releases.

X/Q = 1.6E-06 sec/m^3 (Education Center) for primary vent stack releases.

= 1.7E-05 sec/m^3 (The "Rocks") for primary vent stack releases.

multiplying by

OF = 0.0014 (Education Center)

= 0.0076 (The "Rocks")

gives

$$\dot{D}_{skinE} = 0.0014 \sum_i \dot{Q}_i \ [1.22\ DF_i^Y + 1.60\ DFS_i] \ (mrem/yr)$$

$$\dot{D}_{skinR} = 0.0076 \sum_i \dot{Q}_i \ [5.55\ DF_i^Y + 17.0\ DFS_i] \ (mrem/yr)$$

and with the addition of the release point correction factor EL(R), the equations can be written:

$$\dot{D}_{skinE} = 0.0014 * EL(R) * \sum_i \dot{Q}_i \ DF'_{iE} \ (mrem/yr) \qquad (7\text{-}19)$$

$$\dot{D}_{skinR} = 0.0076 * EL(R) * \sum_i \dot{Q}_i \ DF'_{iR} \ (mrem/yr) \qquad (7\text{-}20)$$

where:

$\dot{D}_{skinE}$ and $\dot{D}_{skinR}$ = The skin dose rate due to noble gases to an individual at the Education Center and the "Rocks," respectively.

$\dot{Q}_i$ = Defined previously.

EL(R) = Defined previously.

DF'_{iE} and DF'_{iR} = The combined skin dose factors for radionuclide "i" for the Education Center, and the "Rocks", respectively (see Table B.1-13).

7.2.7.3 Critical Organ Dose Rate From Iodines, Tritium and Particulates With Half-Lives Greater Than Eight Days

The equations for $\dot{D}_{co}$ are derived in the same manner as in Section 7.2.2, except that the occupancy factors are also included. Therefore:

$$\dot{D}_{coE} = 0.0014 * EL(R) * \sum_i \dot{Q}_i \; DFG'_{icoE} \; (mrem/yr) \qquad (7\text{-}21)$$

$$\dot{D}_{coR} = 0.0076 * EL(R) * \sum_i \dot{Q}_i \; DFG'_{icoR} \; (mrem/yr) \qquad (7\text{-}22)$$

where:

$\dot{D}_{coE}$ and $\dot{D}_{coR}$ = The critical organ dose rates to an individual at the Education Center and the "Rocks", respectively.

$\dot{Q}_i$ = Defined previously.

EL(R) = Defined previously.

DF'_{icoE} and DF'_{icoR} = The critical organ dose rate factors for radionuclide "i" for the Education Center and the "Rocks," respectively (see Table B.1-14).

7.2.7.4 Gamma Dose to Air From Noble Gases

Method I was derived from Equation (7-14):

$$D^{\gamma}_{air} = 3.17E+04 \; [X/Q]^{\gamma} \sum_i Q_i \; DF^{\gamma}_i \qquad (7\text{-}14)$$

substituting

$[X/Q]^{\gamma}$ = 1.1E-06 sec/m^3 (Education Center) for primary vent stack releases.

= 5.0E-06 sec/m^3 (The "Rocks") for primary vent stack releases.

multiplying by

OF = 0.0014 (Education Center)

= 0.0076 (The "Rocks")

and 1E-06 Ci/μCi, plus adding the release point correction factor EL(R)

gives

$$D^{\gamma}_{airE} = 4.88E\text{-}11 * EL(R) * \sum_i Q_i \, DF^{\gamma}_i \quad \text{(mrad)} \qquad (7\text{-}23)$$

$$D^{\gamma}_{airR} = 1.20E\text{-}09 * EL(R) * \sum_i Q_i \, DF^{\gamma}_i \quad \text{(mrad)} \qquad (7\text{-}24)$$

where:

D^{γ}_{airE} and D^{γ}_{airR} = The gamma air doses to an individual at the Education Center and the "Rocks," respectively.

Q_i = Total activity (μCi) released to the atmosphere via the station vents of each radionuclide "i".

DF^{γ}_i, DF^{γ}_i, and EL(R) = Defined previously.

7.2.7.5 Beta Dose to Air From Noble Gases

Method I was derived from Equation (7-15):

$$D^{\beta}_{air} = 3.17E{+}04\ X/Q \sum_{i} Q_i\ DF^{\beta}_i \qquad (7\text{-}15)$$

substituting

$X/Q = 1.6E{-}06\ sec/m^3$ (Education Center) for primary vent stack releases.

$= 1.7E{-}05\ sec/m^3$ (The "Rocks") for primary vent stack releases.

multiplying by

OF = 0.0014 (Education Center)

= 0.0076 (The "Rocks")

and 1E-06 Ci/μCi, plus adding the release point correction factor EL(R)

gives

$$D^{\beta}_{airE} = 7.1E{-}11 * EL(R) * \sum_{i} Q_i\ DF^{\beta}_i \quad \text{(mrad)} \qquad (7\text{-}25)$$

$$D^{\beta}_{airR} = 4.1E{-}09 * EL(R) * \sum_{i} Q_i\ DF^{\beta}_i \quad \text{(mrad)} \qquad (7\text{-}26)$$

where:

D^{β}_{airE} and D^{β}_{airR} = the beta air doses to an individual at the Education Center and the "Rocks," respectively.

Q_i = Total activity (μCi) released to the atmosphere via the station vents of each radionuclide "i".

DF^{β}_i, DF^{β}_i, and EL(R) = Defined previously.

7.2.7.6 Critical Organ Dose From Iodines, Tritium and Particulates With Half-Lives Greater Than Eight Days

Method I was derived in the same manner as Equation (3-8):

$$D_{co} = EL(R) * \sum_i Q_i \ DFG_{ico} \qquad (3\text{-}8)$$

multiplying by:

OF = 0.00 (Education Center)

= 0.0076 (The "Rocks")

and 1E-06 Ci/μCi; plus substituting the location specific DFGs

gives

$$D_{coE} = 0.0014 * EL(R) * \sum_i Q_i DFG_{icoE} \quad \text{(mrem)} \qquad (7\text{-}27)$$

$$D_{coR} = 0.0076 * EL(R) * \sum_i Q_i \ DFG_{icoR} \quad \text{(mrem)} \qquad (7\text{-}28)$$

where:

D_{coE} and D_{coR} = The critical organ doses of an individual at the Education Center and the "Rockr," respectively.

Q_i = The total activity (μCi) released to the atmosphere of radionuclide "i".

DFG_{icoE} and DFG_{icoR} = The critical organ dose factors (mrem/μCi) for the Education Center and the "Rocks," respectively for each radionuclide "i". The factors represent the age group and organ with the largest dose factor (see Table B.1-14).

EL(R) = Defined previously.

The special receptor equations can be applied under the following conditions (otherwise, justify Method I or consider Method II):

1. Normal operations (nonemergency event).

2. Applicable radionuclide releases via the station vents to the atmosphere.

If Method I cannot be applied, or if the Method I dose exceeds this limit, or if a more refined calculation is required, then Method II may be applied.

TABLE B.7-2

Environmental Parameters for Gaseous Effluents at Seabrook Station
(Derived from Reference A)*

Variable			Vegetables		Cow Milk		Goat Milk		Meat	
			Stored	Leafy	Pasture	Stored	Pasture	Stored	Pasture	Stored
YV	Agricultural Productivity	(Kg/M^2)	2.	2.	0.70	2.	0.70	2.	0.70	2.
P	Soil Surface Density	(KG/M^2)	240.	240.	240.	240.	240.	240.	240.	240.
T	Transport Time to User	(HRS)			48.	48.	48.	48.	480.	480.
TB	Soil Exposure Time(1)	(HRS)	131400.	131400.	131400.	131400.	131400.	131400.	131400.	131400.
TF	Crop Exposure Time to Plume	(HRS)	1440.	1440.	720.	1,440.	720.	1,440.	720.	1,440.
TH	Holdup After Harvest	(HRS)	1440.	24.	0.	2160.	0.	2160.	0.	2160.
QF	Animals Daily Feed	(KG/DAY)			50.	50.	6.	6.	50.	50.
FP	Fraction of Year on Pasture(2)				0.50		0.50		0.50	
FS	Fraction Pasture when on Pasture(3)				1.		1.		1.	
FG	Fraction of Stored Veg. Grown in Garden		0.76							
FL	Fraction of Leafy Veg. Grown in Garden			1.0						
FI	Fraction Elemental Iodine = 0.5									
H	Absolute Humidity = 5.60(4)	(gm/M^3)								

* Regulatory Guide 1.109, Rev. 1

TABLE B.7-2
(Continued)

Notes:

(1) For Method II dose/dose rate analyses of identified radioactivity releases of less than one year, the soil exposure time for that release may be set at 8760 hours (1 year) for all pathways.

(2) For Method II dose/dose rate analyses performed for releases occurring during the first or fourth calendar quarters, the fraction of time animals are assumed to be on pasture is zero (nongrowing season). For the second and third calendar quarters, the fraction of time on pasture (FP) will be set at 1.0. FP may also be adjusted for specific farm locations if this information is so identified and reported as part of the land use census.

(3) For Method II analyses, the fraction of pasture feed while on pasture may be set to less than 1.0 for specific farm locations if this information is so identified and reported as part of the land use census.

(4) For all Method II analyses, an absolute humidity value equal to 5.6 (gm/m^3) shall be used to reflect conditions in the Northeast (Reference: Health Physics Journal, Vol. 39 (August), 1980; Page 318-320, Pergammon Press).

TABLE B.7-3

Usage Factors for Various Gaseous Pathways at Seabrook Station

(from Reference A, Table E-5)*

Maximum Receptor:

Age Group	Vegetables (kg/yr)	Leafy Vegetables (kg/yr)	Milk (l/yr)	Meat (kg/yr)	Inhalation (m^3/yr)
Adult	520.00	64.00	310.00	110.00	8000.00
Teen	630.00	42.00	400.00	65.00	8000.00
Child	520.00	26.00	330.00	41.00	3700.00
Infant	0.00	0.00	330.00	0.00	1400.00

The "Rocks" and Education Center:

Age Group	Vegetables (kg/yr)	Leafy Vegetables (kg/yr)	Milk (l/yr)	Meat (kg/yr)	Inhalation (m^3/yr)
Adult	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8000.0
Teen	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8000.0
Child	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3700.0
Infant	0.00	0.00	0 00	0.00	1400.0

* Regulatory Guide 1.109

7.3 Receptor Points and Average Atmospheric Dispersion Factors for Important Exposure Pathways

The gaseous effluent dose equations (Method I) have been simplified by assuming an individual whose behavior and living habits inevitably lead to a higher dose than anyone else. The following exposure pathways to gaseous effluents listed in Regulatory Guide 1.109 (Reference A) have been considered:

1. Direct exposure to contaminated air;

2. Direct exposure to contaminated ground;

3. Inhalation of air;

4. Ingestion of vegetables;

5. Ingestion of goat's milk; and

6. Ingestion of meat.

Section 7.3.1 details the selection of important off-site and on-site locations and receptors. Section 7.3.2 describes the atmospheric model used to convert meteorological data into atmospheric dispersion factors. Section 7.3.3 presents the maximum atmospheric dispersion factors calculated at each of the off-site receptor locations.

7.3.1 Receptor Locations

The most limiting site boundary location in which individuals are, or likely to be located as a place of residence was assumed to be the receptor for all the gaseous pathways considered. This provides a conservative estimate of the dose to an individual from existing and potential gaseous pathways for the Method I analysis.

This point is the west sector, 974 meters from the center of the reactor units for undepleted, depleted, and gamma X/Q calculations, and the northwest section, 914 meters for calculations with D/Q the dispersion parameter.

The site boundary in the NNE through SE sectors is located over tidal marsh (e.g., over water), and consequently are not used as locations for determining maximum off-site receptors (Reference NUREG 0133).

Two other locations (on-site) were analyzed for direct ground plane exposure and inhalation only. They are the "Rocks" (recreational site) and the Education Center shown on Figure 5.1-1 of the Technical Specifications.

7.3.2 Seabrook Station Atmospheric Dispersion Model

The time average atmospheric dispersion factors for use in both Method I and Method II are computed for routine releases using the AEOLUS-2 Computer Code (Reference B).

AEOLUS-2 produces the following average atmospheric dispersion factors for each location:

1. Undepleted X/Q dispersion factors for evaluating ground level concentrations of noble gases;

2. Depleted X/Q dispersion factors for evaluating ground level concentrations of iodines and particulates;

3. Gamma X/Q dispersion factors for evaluating gamma dose rates from a sector averaged finite noble gas cloud (multiple energy undepleted source); and

4. D/Q deposition factors for evaluating dry deposition of elemental radioiodines and other particulates.

Gamma dose rate is calculated throughout this ODCM using the finite cloud model presented in "Meteorology and Atomic Energy - 1968" (Reference E, Section 7-5.2.5. That model is implemented through the definition of an effective gamma atmospheric dispersion factor, $[X/Q^{\gamma}]$ (Reference B, Section 6), and the replacement of X/Q in infinite cloud dose equations by the $[X/Q^{\gamma}]$.

7.3.3 Average Atmospheric Dispersion Factors for Receptors

The calculation of Method I and Method II atmospheric diffusion factors (undepleted CHI/Q, depleted CHI/Q, D/Q, and gamma CHI/Q values) utilize a methodology generally consistent with US NRC Regulatory Guide 1.111 (Revision 1) criteria and the methodology for calculating routine release diffusion factors as represented by the XOQDOQ computer code (NUREG/CR-2919).

The primary vent stack is treated as a "mixed-mode" release, as defined in Regulatory Guide 1.111. Effluents are considered to be part-time ground level/part-time elevated releases depending on the ratio of the primary vent stack effluent exist velocity relative to the speed of the prevailing wind. All other release points (e.g., Turbine Building and Chemistry lab hoods) are considered ground-level releases.

In addition, Regulatory Guide 1.111 discusses the concept that constant mean wind direction models like AEOLUS-2 do not describe spatial and temporal variations in airflow such as the recirculation of airflow which can occur during prolonged periods of atmospheric stagnation. For sites near large bodies of water like Seabrook, the onset and decay of sea breezes can also results in airflow reversals and curved trajectories. Consequently, Regulatory Guide 1.111 states that adjustments to constant mean wind direction model outputs may be necessary to account for such spatial and temporal variations in air flow trajectories. Recirculation correction factors have been applied to the diffusion factors. The recirculation correction factors used are compatible to the "default open terrain" recirculation correction factors used by the XOQDOQ computer code.

The relative deposition rates, D/Q values, were derived using the relative deposition rate curves presented in Regulatory Guide 1.111 (Revision 1). These curves provide estimates of deposition rates as a function of plume height, stability class, and plume travel distance.

Receptor Locations

For ground-level releases, the downwind location of "The Rocks" (244m NE/ENE) and the Ed Center (406m SW) were taken as the distance from the nearest point on the Unit 1 Administrative Building/Turbine Building complex. For the site boundary, the minimum distances from the nearest point on the Administration Building/Turbine Building complex to the site boundary within a 45-degree sector centered on the compass direction of interest as measured from FSAR Figure 2.1-4A were used (with the exception that the NNE-NE-ENE-E-ESE-SE site boundary sectors were not evaluated because of their over-water locations).

For primary vent stack releases, the distances from the Unit 1 primary vent stack to "The Rocks" (244m NE) and the Ed Center (488w SW) as measured from a recent site aerial photograph were used. For the site boundary, the minimum distances from the Unit 1 primary vent stack to the site boundary within a 45-degree sector centered on the compass direction of interest as measured from FSAR Figure 2.1-4A were used (with the exception that the NNE-NE-ENE-E-ESE-SE site boundary sectors were not evaluated because of their over-water locations).

Meteorological Data Bases

For "The Rocks" and Ed Center receptors, the diffusion factors represent six-year averages during the time period January 1980 through December 1983 and January 1987 through December 1988 (with the exception that, because of low data recovery, April 1979 and May 1979 were substituted for April 1980 and May 1980). For the site boundary receptors, both six-year average growing season (April through September) and year-round (January through December) diffusion factors were generated, with the higher of the two chosen to represent the site boundary.

The meteorological diffusion factor used in the development of the ODCM Method 1 dose models are summarized on Tables B.7-4 through B.7-6.

TABLE B.7-4

Seabrook Station Dilution Factors*
Primary Vent Stack

	Dose Rate to Individual			Dose to Air		Dose to Critical Organ
	Total Body	Skin	Critical Organ	Gamma	Beta	Thyroid
X/Q depleted ($\frac{sec}{m^3}$)	-	-	7.5E-07	-	-	7.5E-07
X/Q undepleted ($\frac{sec}{m^3}$)	-	8.2E-07	-	-	8.2E-07	-
D/Q ($\frac{1}{m^2}$)	-	-	1.5E-08**	-	-	1.5E-08
X/Q^Y ($\frac{sec}{m^3}$)	8.5E-07	8.5E-07	-	8.5E-07	-	-

* West site boundary, 974 meters from Containment Building
**Northwest site boundary, 914 meters from Containment Building

TABLE B.7-5

Seabrook Station Dilution Factors
for Special (On-Site) Peceptors
Primary Vent Stack

	Dose Rate to Individual			Dose to Air		Dose to Critical Organ
	Total Body	Skin	Critical Organ	Gamma	Beta	Thyroid
Education Center: (SW - 488 meters)						
X/Q depleted ($\frac{sec}{m^3}$)	-	-	1.5E-06	-	-	1.5E-06
X/Q undepleted ($\frac{sec}{m^3}$)	-	1.6E-06	-	-	1.6E-06	-
D/Q ($\frac{1}{m^2}$)	-	-	2.7E-08	-	-	-
X/Q^Y ($\frac{sec}{m^3}$)	1.1E-06	1.1E-06	-	1.1E-06	-	-
The "Rocks" (ENE - 244 meters)						
X/Q depleted ($\frac{sec}{m^3}$)	-	-	1.6E-05	-	-	1.6E-05
X/Q undepleted ($\frac{sec}{m^3}$)	-	1.7E-05	-	-	1.7E-05	-
D/Q ($\frac{1}{m^2}$)	-	-	1.1E-07	-	-	-
X/Q^Y ($\frac{sec}{m^3}$)	5.0E-06	5.0E-06	-	5.0E-06	-	-

TABLE B.7-6

Seabrook Station
Atmospheric Diffusion and Deposition Factors
Ground-Level Release Pathway

Diffusion Factor	RECEPTOR (a)		
	The Rocks	Ed Center	Site Boundary
Undepleted CHI/Q, sec/m^3	1.6×10^{-4} (244m ENE)	2.3×10^{-5} (406m SW)	1.0×10^{-5} (823m W)
Depleted CHI/Q, sec/m^3	1.5×10^{-4} (244m ENE)	2.1×10^{-5} (406m SW)	9.4×10^{-6} (823m W)
D/Q, m^{-2}	5.1×10^{-7} (244m ENE)	1.0×10^{-7} (406m SW)	5.1×10^{-8} (823m W)
Gamma CHI/Q, sec/m^3	2.6×10^{-5} (244m ENE)	5.3×10^{-6} (406m SW)	3.4×10^{-6} (823m W)

(a) The highest site boundary diffusion and deposition factors occurred during the April through September growing season. Note that for the primary vent stack release pathway, none of the off-site receptor diffusion and deposition factors (located at 0.25-mile increments beyond the site boundary) exceeded the site boundary diffusion and deposition factors.

Substituting the right half of Equation 8-4 for C_{di} in Equation 8-3 and solving for F_d/F_m yields the minimum dilution factor needed to comply with Equation 8-3:

$$DF_{min} \leq \frac{F_d}{F_m} \geq \sum_i \frac{C_{mi}}{MPC_i} \qquad (8\text{-}5)$$

$$(\frac{gpm}{gpm}) \qquad (\frac{\mu Ci\text{-}ml}{ml\text{-}\mu Ci})$$

where:

F_d = Flow rate out of discharge tunnel (gpm)

F_m = Flow rate past monitor (gpm)

C_{mi} = Activity concentration of radionuclide "i" in mixture at the monitor ($\mu Ci/ml$)

MPC_i = MPC for radionuclide "i" from 10CFR20, Appendix B, Table II, Column 2 ($\mu Ci/ml$)

If F_d/F_m is less than DF_{min}, then the tank may not be discharged until either F_d or F_m or both are adjusted such that:

$$\frac{F_d}{F_m} \geq DF_{min} \qquad (8\text{-}5)$$

$$(\frac{gpm}{gpm})$$

Usually F_d/F_m is greater than DF_{min} (i.e., there is more dilution than necessary to comply with Equation 8-3). The response of the liquid waste test tank monitor at the setpoint is therefore:

$$R_{setpoint} = f_1 \frac{DF}{DF_{min}} S_1 \sum_i C_{mi} \qquad (8\text{-}6)$$

$$\frac{\mu Ci}{ml} = (\ )(\ )(\frac{cps\text{-}ml}{\mu Ci})(\frac{\mu Ci}{ml})$$

where f_1 is equal to the fraction of the total contribution of MPC at the discharge point to the environment to be associated with the test tank effluent pathway, such that the total sum of the fractions for the four liquid discharge pathways is equal to or less than one ($f_1 + f_2 + f_3 + f_4 \leq 1$).

The monitoring system is designed to incorporate the detector efficiency, S_1, into its software. This results in an automatic readout in µCi/cc or µCi/ml for the monitor response. Since this procedure for converting cps to µCi/ml is inherently done by the system software, the monitor response setpoint can be calculated in terms of the total waste test tank activity concentration in µCi/ml determined by the laboratory analysis. Therefore, the setpoint calculation for the liquid waste test tank is:

$$R_{setpoint} = f_1 \frac{DF}{DF_{min}} \sum_i C_{mi} \qquad (5\text{-}1)$$

$$(\frac{\mu Ci}{ml}) \qquad (\ )(\ ) \qquad (\frac{\mu Ci}{ml})$$

8.2 Basis for the Plant Vent Wide Range Gas Monitor Setpoints

The setpoints of the plant vent wide range gas monitors must ensure that Technical Specification 3.11.2.1.a is not exceeded. Sections 3.4 and 3.5 show that Equations 3-3 and 3-4 are acceptable methods for determining compliance with that Technical Specification. Which equation (i.e., dose to total body or skin) is more limiting depends on the noble gas mixture. Therefore, each equation must be considered separately. The derivations of equations 5-5 and 5-6 begin with the general equation for the response R of a radiation monitor:

$$R = \sum_i S_{gi} C_{mi} \qquad (8\text{-}7)$$

$$(cpm) = (\frac{cpm\text{-}cm^3}{\mu Ci})(\frac{\mu Ci}{cm^3})$$

APPENDIX A

DOSE CONVERSION FACTORS

APPENDIX A
Dose Conversion Factors

I. Liquid Pathways - Seabrook Site Specific DCF's

The models used to assess doses resulting from effluents into liquids is derived from Appendix A of Reg. Guide 1.109. Since Seabrook is a salt water site, the assumed pathways of exposure taken from Reg Guide 1.109 are Aquatic foods - fish; Aquatic foods -invertebrates; and dose from shoreline deposits (direct dose). No drinking water or irrigation pathways exist because of the salt water environment. In addition, exposures resulting from boating and swimming activities have been included for key radionuclides even though Reg. Guide 1.109 identifies these pathways as not contributing any significant contribution to the total dose, and therefore does not provide dose equations for them. For completeness, the swimming and boating pathways have been includes using the dose models from the HERMES code (HEDL-TME-71-168, Dec. 1971), section G, Water Immersion.

The Method I dose conversion factors are derived by calculating the dose impact to individuals via the site specific pathways for a unit activity release (1 curie per nuclide). For each pathway, doses by radionuclide are calculated for each of the 7 organs (including whole body) for each of the four age groups (adult, teen, child, and infant). The Method I dose factor for each nuclide is then selected by taking the highest factor for any organ in any of the age groups for all the exposure pathways combined. The list of dose factors in the ODCM then represents a combination of different limiting organs and age groups which, when used to calculate a dose impact from a mix of radionuclides released in liquid effluents, gives a conservative dose since it combines the exposure to different organs and age groups as if there was a single critical organ-age group.

As an example of how the liquid dose conversion factors are developed, the following calculation for Co-60 is shown. The critical organ/age group is selected based on the full assessment of all organs and age groups.

Factor for fish Ingestion:

The general equation for ingestion doses in RG 1.109 is eq. A-3.

$$1119.7 \cdot \frac{U_{ap} \cdot M_p}{F} \cdot \sum_i Q_i \cdot B_{ip} \cdot D_{aipj} \cdot e^{-\lambda_i \cdot t_p}$$

The full assessment for the ODCM dose factors indicated that for i = Co-60, the maximum dose (mrem/yr) is to the GI-LLI of an adult as the target organ and age group, therefore:

$U_{ap} := 21$ kg/yr adult usage factor for fish

$M_p := 0.1$ mixing ratio for near field dilution provided by submerged multiport diffuser.

$F := 918$ cu. ft./sec effluent flow rate for circulating water system

$Q_i := 1.0$ curies/year relased of C0-60 assumed

$B_{ip} := 100$ equilibrium bioaccumulation factor for C0-60 in salt water fish, in liters/kg

$D_{aipj} := 4.02 \cdot 10^{-5}$ mrem/pCi, adult GI-LLI ingestion dose factor from RG-1.109, table E-11.

$\lambda := 1.501 \cdot 10^{-5}$ decay constant for C0-60 in 1/hrs.

$t_p := ^4$ time between release and ingestion, in hrs.

1119.7 is the factor to convert from Ci/yr per ft3/sec to pCi/liter. note that RG 1.109 uses 1100 as a rounded approximation.

Therefore the dose from fish to adult GI-LLI is (mrem/yr):

$$1119.7 \cdot \frac{U_{ap} \cdot M_p}{F} \cdot Q_i \cdot B_{ip} \cdot D_{aipj} \cdot e^{-\lambda \cdot t_p} = 0.0103$$

Factor for invertabrate ingestion:

Next, the dose from invertebrates to the adult GI-LLI is given by the same general equation but with the following variables changed:

U_{ap} := 5 kg/yr usage factor

B_{ip} := 1000 l/kg bioaccumulation factor

all other variables the same as above

therefore the dose from invertebrates is (mrem/yr):

$$1119.7 \cdot \frac{U_{ap} \cdot M_p}{F} \cdot Q_i \cdot B_{ip} \cdot D_{aipj} \cdot e^{-\lambda \cdot t_p} = 0.0245$$

Factor for shoreline direct dose:

The general equation for direct dose from shoreline deposits is taken from equation A-7 in RG-1.109 as (mrem/yr):

$$111970 \cdot \frac{U_{ap} \cdot M_p \cdot W}{F} \cdot \sum_i Q_i \cdot T \cdot D_{aipj} \cdot e^{-\lambda \cdot t_p} \cdot \left[1 - e^{-\lambda \cdot t_b}\right]$$

It is assumed that all internal organ doses also receive exposure from direct external sources, therefore each organ dose due to ingestion must have and external component added. For the above equation, the site specific variables for an adult exposure to a 1 curie per year release of Co-60 are:

U_{ap} := 334 hrs/year usage factor used for assumed shoreline activities at Seabrook.

M_p := .1 mixing ratio for near field dilution provided by the submerged multiport diffuser and assume to be extended to the beach continuously.

W := 0.5 shorewidth factor for ocean sites. dimensionless

$T := 1.923 \cdot 10^{3}$	radioactive half life in days for C0-60
$D_{aipj} := 1.70 \cdot 10^{-8}$	dose factor for C0-60 due to deposits in se-iments, units of (mrem/hr)/(pCi/m2)
$t_p := 0.$	transit time to point of exposure, hrs
$t_b := 131400$	period that sediment is assumed to be exposed to water contamination for long term buildup, set at 15 years for Method I DCF's
$Q_i := 1.0$	curies per year, Co-60 assumed
111970	conversion factor to convert (Ci/yr)/(ft3/sec) to pCi/liter and account for the proportionality constant used in sediment model

Therefore the dose to the whole body and each organ due to direct exposure to the shoreline (mrem/yr) is:

$$111970 \cdot \frac{U_{ap} \cdot M_p \cdot W}{F} \cdot Q_i \cdot T \cdot D_{aipj} \cdot e^{-\lambda \cdot t_p} \cdot \left[1 - e^{-\lambda \cdot t_b}\right] = 0.0573$$

Direct dose due to Swimming:

The dose due to immersion in water (swimming) is taken from the HERMES computer code. The original ODCM calculation was based on some preliminary dilution assumptions which gave a near field prompt dilution factor for the multiport diffuser of 8. For single unit operation with both service water and circulating water flow (412,000 gpm), a value on 10 is more realistic. This surface area of the plume is restricted to a small area over the diffuser and does not touch the shoreline approx. 1 mile away. Since the over all impact from swimming is small when compared to the other exposure pathways, the original conservatism on dilution are kept here.

The dose from swimming is given by the following equation:

$$1.0 \cdot 10^{12} \cdot \frac{U_p}{F_a} \cdot \sum_i Q_i \cdot DF_{im} \qquad \text{(mrem/yr)}$$

Where:

U_p	$:= 45$	hrs/yr, usage factor for swimming for maximum age group (teen) from HERMES.
F_a	$:= 6.56 \cdot 10^{11}$	liters/yr, estimated annual dilution effluent flow in multiport diffuser
Q_i	$:= 1.0$	Curies/yr, assumed release rate of nuclide i.
DF_{im}	$:= 4.6 \cdot 10^{-6}$	mrem-liters per hrs-pCi, dose factor for Co-60 for water immersion taken from HERMES.
$1.0 \cdot 10^{12}$		constant for pCi/Ci

Therefore the swimming dose for a 1 curie release of Co-60 is (mrem/yr):

$$1.0 \cdot 10^{12} \cdot U_p \cdot \frac{M_p}{F_a} \cdot Q_i \cdot DF_{im} = 3.155 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

As can be seen, the contribution of the swimming dose is only about one 30000ths of the total of the RG 1.109 pathways, and can be ignored in the case of Co-60. Similarly, the boating dose as given in HERMES is taken as half of the swimming dose, (and

corrected for change in usage assumptions). The resulting dose is found to be less than the swimming dose and can also therefore be discounted in this case.

Total liquid Pathway dose:

The sum of the above liquid pathway doses can now be added to give the total maximum individual dose to the critical organ (adult-GI-LLI) for Co-60. This gives:

$$0.0103 + 0.0245 + 0.0573 = 0.0921 \quad \text{mrem/yr}$$

Since the internal doses given by the RG-1.109 methods actually are 50 yr dose commitments resulting from one year exposure to the quantity of activity assumed to be released into the water, and the direct dose represents the dose received for the period assumed to be exposed to the pathway, and the activity release was taken as a unit quantity (i.e. Q= 1 Ci), the above total liquid pathway dose can be stated as site specific committed dose factor in mrem/Ci released. For Method I in the ODCM, the critical organ dose factor is seen to be 0.0921 mrem/Ci, as shown above. The value reported on Table B.1-11 (9.22 E-08 mrem/uCi) was generated by a computational routine which gives rise to the round-off difference between it and the above example. The whole body site specific dose factor for the ODCM was calculated in the same way treating the whole body as a separate organ.

II. Gaseous Pathways - Seabrook Site Specific DCF's

The models used to assess doses resulting from gaseous effluents in the form of iodines, tritium, and particulates are derived from Appendix C of Reg. Guide 1.109. For Seabrook, it is assumed that at the off site location which exhibits minimum atmospheric dilution for plant releases the following exposure pathways exist: inhalation, ground plane, ingestion of goats milk, meat, stored vegetables, and leafy vegetables.

The Method I dose and dose rate factors are derived by calculating the dose impact to all age group individuals via the site specific pathways for a unit activity release (1 curie per nuclide). For each pathway, doses by nuclide are calculated for each of 7 organs (including the whole body) for each of the 4 age groups. The Method I dose factor for each nuclide is then selected by taking the highest factor for any organ in any of the age groups for all exposure pathways combined. The list of dose factors in the ODCM then represents a combination of different limiting organs and age groups which, when used to calculate the dose impact from a mix of radionuclides released into the atmosphere, gives a conservative dose since it combines the exposure to different organs and age groups as if they were for all the same critical organ-age group.

As an example of how the gaseous particulate dose factors are developed, the following calculation for Mn-54 is shown. The critical organ/age group for Mn-54 was selected gased on a full assessment of all organ and age group combinations. For elevated releases from the plant vent stack to the maximum site boundary (max. dose point due to meteorology), the critical organ and age group for Mn-54 was determined to be the GI-LLI for the adult.

PART A: Inhalation Dose Contibution:

The general equations for inhalation doses in RG 1.109 are eq. C-3, and C-4 which together give:

$$3.17 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot R_a \cdot \left[\frac{X}{Q}\right] \cdot \sum_i Q_i \cdot DFA_{ija} = D_{ja}$$

Where for the case of Mn-54 releases, the variables above are defined as:

$3.17 \cdot 10^{-4}$ is the number of pCi/Ci divided by the number of second per year

$R_a := 8000$ the breathing rate for age group a (adults) in m^3 /yr.

$\frac{X}{Q} = 7.5 \cdot 10^{-7}$ the long term average depleted atmospheric dispersion factor, in sec/m^3, at the maximum exposure point off site (S.B.)

$Q_i := 1$ the release rate of nuclide i to the atmosphere in Ci/yr

$DFA_{ija} := 9.67 \cdot 10^{-6}$ the inhalation dose factor for nuclide i (Mn-54), organ j (GI-LLI), and age group a (adult) taken from RG 1.109, table E-7, in mrem/pCi inhaled.

Therefore, the inhalation dose to the maximum potential off site individual is given as:

$$3.17 \cdot 10^{4} \cdot R_a \cdot \left[\frac{X}{Q}\right] \cdot Q_i \cdot DFA_{ija} = 0.00184 \quad \text{mrem/yr per Ci}$$

PART B: Ground Plane Direct Dose Contribution:

The general equations for ground plane external direct dose in RG 1.109 are equations C-1 and C-2 which together give the dose DG as:

$$8760 \cdot 1.0 \cdot 10^{12} \cdot S_F \cdot \left[\frac{D}{Q}\right] \cdot \sum_i Q_i \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda_i \cdot t_b}}{\lambda_i} \cdot DFG_{ij}$$

Where for the case of Mn-54 releases, the variables in the above equation are defined as:

$1.0 \cdot 10^{12}$ is the number of pCi per Ci

$S_F := 0.7$ the shielding factor provided by residential structures (dimensionless) for use in calculation accumulated doses over time. Note that for determination of dose rate factors (i.e. instantaneous dose rates) the shielding factor is set equal to 1.0, or in affect no credit for dose reduction is taken for determination of dose rates at points in time.

$\frac{D}{Q} = 1.5 \cdot 10^{-8}$ the long term average relative deposition factor at the maximum site boundary location, in 1/m^2

$\lambda_i := 0.8105$ is the radiological decay constant for Mn-54 (nuclide i in this case) in 1/yr.

$t_b := 15$ is the time in years over which accumulation is evaluated (approx. midpoint of plant operating life)

$DFG_{ij} := 5.80 \cdot 10^{-9}$ external dose factor to the whole body, or any internal organ , for standing on contaminated ground from Mn-54 (RG 1.109 Table E-6) in mrem/hr per pCi/m^2

$Q_i := 1.0$ is the unit release quantity assumed for each nuclide i, in Ci/yr.

8760 is the number of hours in a year

Therefore, the contribution to the total dose made by exposure to the ground plane at the maximum off site exposure location for Mn-54 is given as:

$$8760 \cdot 1.0 \cdot 10^{12} \cdot S_F \cdot \left[\frac{D}{Q}\right] \cdot Q_i \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda_i \cdot t_b}}{\lambda_i} \cdot DFG_{ij} = 0.658 \quad \text{mrem per yr per Ci}$$

PART C: Ingestion Dose Contribution:

As an initial step to determining the dose contribution from ingestion of milk, meat, stored vegetables, and leafy vegetables, we must first calculate the radionuclide concentration in forage, produce, and leafy vegetables resulting from atmospheric tranfers of the activity to the surface of the vegetation and onto the soil for root uptake. For all radioiodines and particulate nuclides (except tritium and C-14), the concentration of nuclide i in and on the vegetation at a point of interest can be calculated using R.G. 1.109 equations C-5 and C-6, which combined gives:

$$1.14 \cdot 10^{8} \cdot \left[\frac{D}{Q}\right] \cdot Q_i \cdot \left[r \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda_{Ei} \cdot t_e}}{Y_v \cdot \lambda_{Ei}} + B_{iv} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda_i \cdot t_b}}{P \cdot \lambda_i} \right] \cdot e^{-\lambda_i \cdot t_h}$$

PART C.1: Concentration in Produce (stored vegetables)

For the case of Mn-54 released in air emissions to the maximum site boundary, the concentration of Mn in produce grown in the hypothetical garden at that location can be calculated from the above equation where the variables are defined as:

$1.14 \cdot 10^{8}$ is the number of pCi per Ci divided by the number of hours in a year (8760).

$\frac{D}{Q} = 1.5 \cdot 10^{-8}$ is the relative deposition factor, in 1/m2, at the maximum exposure point off site (S. B.)

$Q_i := 1$ the release rate of nuclide i to the atmosphere in Ci/yr

$r := 0.2$ fraction of deposited activity retained on crops, leafy vegetables, or pasture grass (1.0 for iodines)

$\lambda_{Ei} := 0.00219$ effective removal rate constant for Mn-54 from crops due to decay and weathering, in hr-1

$t_b := 131400.$ soil exposure time to deposition, in (equal to 15 yrs, or mid plant life)

$Y_v := 2.0$ agricultural productivity (yeild) for produce, in kg/m-2

$B_{iv} := 2.9 \cdot 10^{-2}$ concentration factor for uptake of Mn-54 from soil by edible parts of crops in pCi/kg (wet weight) per pCi/kg dry soil

$\lambda_i := 9.252 \cdot 10^{-5}$ radioactive decay constant for Mn-54, in hrs-1

$P := 240.$ effective surface density of soil. in kg/m2

$t_h := 1440.$ crop holdup time after harvest and before ingestion, in hrs

$t_e := 1440.$ crop exposure time to plume, in hrs

Therefore, the concentration of Mn-54 in stored vegetables produced at the location of maximum deposition for a unit activity release is given as:

$$1.14 \cdot 10^{8} \cdot \left[\frac{D}{Q}\right] \cdot Q_i \cdot \left[r \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda_{Ei} \cdot t_e}}{Y_v \cdot \lambda_{Ei}} + B_{iv} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda_i \cdot t_b}}{P \cdot \lambda_i} \right] \cdot e^{-\lambda_i \cdot t_h} = 67.379 \text{ pCi/kg}$$

PART C.2: Leafy Vegetable Concentration:

For leafy vegetables, the above equation is repeated with the value for t.h, crop holdup time after harvest is changed from 1440 hrs to 24 hrs, i.e.:

$t_h := 24$ crop holdup time after harvest, in hrs.

Therefore the concentration of Mn-54 in leafy vegetables at the maximum deposition point due to a unit activity release is given as:

$$1.14 \cdot 10^{8} \cdot \left[\frac{D}{Q}\right] \cdot Q_i \cdot \left[r \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda_{Ei} \cdot t_e}}{Y_v \cdot \lambda_{Ei}} + B_{iv} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda_i \cdot t_b}}{P \cdot \lambda_i} \right] \cdot e^{-\lambda_i \cdot t_h} = 76.811 \text{ pCi/kg}$$

PART C.3.a: Animal Feed Concentration (pasture): C_p

Next, we can repeat the above calculation to determine the concentration of Mn-54 in pasture grass used as animal feed. This will allow for the determination of dose contribution from milk and meat.
For pasture grass, all the above variables remain the same except for :

$Y_v := 0.70$ for agricultural productivity of pasture grasses, kg/m2

$t_e := 720.$ for grass exposure time to plume, hrs

$t_h := 0.0$ for holdup time after harvest

Using these variables in the above equation gives the concentration in pasture grass as:

$$1.14 \cdot 10^{8} \cdot \left[\frac{D}{Q}\right] \cdot Q_i \cdot \left[r \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda_{Ei} \cdot t_e}}{Y_v \cdot \lambda_{Ei}} + B_{iv} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda_i \cdot t_b}}{P \cdot \lambda_i} \right] \cdot e^{-\lambda_i \cdot t_h} = 179.227 \text{ pCi/kg}$$

PART C.3.b: Animal Feed Concentration (stored feed): C_s

For stored feed that would be given to goats, or meat animals, the average concentration would be calculated by changing the following variables in the above calculation to:

$Y_v := 2.0$ agricultural productivity for stored feed

$t_e := 1440.$ feed crop exposure time to plume in hrs

$t_h := 2160.$ feed crop holdup time after harvest, hrs

Putting these values back into the above equation gives the concentration in stored animal feed (goat and meat animal) of Mn-54 for a unit activity release to the maximum exposure point.

$$1.14 \cdot 10^{8} \cdot \left[\frac{D}{Q}\right] \cdot Q_i \cdot \left[r \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda_{Ei} \cdot t_e}}{Y_v \cdot \lambda_{Ei}} + B_{iv} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda_i \cdot t_b}}{P \cdot \lambda_i} \right] \cdot e^{-\lambda_i \cdot t_h} = 63.037 \quad \text{pCi/kg}$$

PART C.3.c.: Concentration in Goat's Milk: C_m

The Mn-54 concentration in milk is dependent on the amount and contamination level of the feed consumed by the animal. The radionuclide concentration in milk is estimated from RG 1.109 general equation C-10 as:

$F_m \cdot C_v \cdot Q_F \cdot e^{-\lambda_i \cdot t_f}$ = conc. in milk, pCi/liter

PART C.3.b: Animal Feed Concentration (stored feed): C_s

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$t_h := 2160.$ feed crop holdup time after harvest, hrs

Putting these values back into the above equation gives the concentration in stored animal feed (goat and meat animal) of Mn-54 for a unit activity release to the maximum exposure point.

$$1.14 \cdot 10^{8} \cdot \left[\frac{D}{Q}\right] \cdot Q_i \cdot \left[r \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda_{Ei} \cdot t_e}}{Y_v \cdot \lambda_{Ei}} + B_{iv} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda_i \cdot t_b}}{P \cdot \lambda_i} \right] \cdot e^{-\lambda_i \cdot t_h} = 63.037 \quad \text{pCi/kg}$$

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$$F_m \cdot C_v \cdot Q_F \cdot e^{-\lambda_i \cdot t_f} = \text{conc. in milk, pCi/liter}$$

where the variables are defined as:

$F_m := 2.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ average fraction of animal's daily intake of Mn-54 which appears in each liter of milk, in days/liter

$Q_F := 6.0$ amount of feed consumed by a goat per day, in kg/day (50 kg/d for meat)

$t_f := 2.0$ average transport time of activity from feed into milk and to receptor, in days.

$\lambda_i := 2.22 \cdot 10^{-3}$ decay constant of Mn-54 ,in days-1

In addition, the C.v term for the concentration of a nuclide in the animal's feed is given from RG 1.109 general equation C-11 as:

$$C_v = f_p \cdot f_s \cdot C_p + \left[1 - f_p\right] \cdot C_s + f_p \cdot \left[1 - f_s\right] \cdot C_s$$

where the following equals:

$f_p := 0.5$ fraction of the year that animals graze on pasture

$f_s := 1.0$ fraction of daily feed that is pasture grass when the animal grazes on pasture

$C_p := 179.227$ concentration of Mn-54 in pasture grass as calculated from above, pCi/kg

$C_s := 63.037$ concentration of Mn-54 in stored feed as calculated from above, in pCi/kg

Therefore, the concentration in the total animal's feed is estimated to be :

$$f_p \cdot f_s \cdot C_p + \left[1 - f_p\right] \cdot C_s + f_p \cdot \left[1 - f_s\right] \cdot C_s = 121.132 \quad \text{pCi/kg}$$

When this value of 121.132 is put back into the above general equation for nuclide concentration in milk, we get:

$$\left[C_v := 121.132 \quad \text{pCi/kg} \right]$$

and

$$F_m \cdot C_v \cdot Q_F \cdot e^{-\lambda_i \cdot t_f} = 0.181 \quad \text{pCi/liter of Mn-54 in goats milk}$$

PART C.3.d. : Concentration in Meat: C_f

Similar to milk, the concentration of the nuclide in animal meat is calculated. RG 1.109 general equation C-12 is given as:

$$C_f = F_f \cdot C_v \cdot Q_F \cdot e^{-\lambda_i \cdot t_s}$$

Here the variables are set as:

$F_f := 8.0 \cdot 10^{-4}$ fraction of animals daily intake of Mn-54 which appears in each kg of flesh, in days/kg

$Q_F := 50.0$ animal's daily feed intake, in kg/day

$t_s := 20.0$ average time from slaughter to consumption, in days

$C_v := 121.132$ concentration on Mn-54 in animal's feed, same as calculated above for goat, in pCi/kg

Therefore, the concentration of Mn-54 in animal meat is calculated to be:

where the variables are defined as:

$F_m := 2.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ average fraction of animal's daily intake of Mn-54 which appears in each liter of milk, in days/liter

$Q_F := 6.0$ amount of feed consumed by a goat per day, in kg/day (50 kg/d for meat)

$t_f := 2.0$ average transport time of activity from feed into milk and to receptor, in days.

$\lambda_i := 2.22 \cdot 10^{-3}$ decay constant of Mn-54 ,in days-1

In addition, the C.v term for the concentration of a nuclide in the animal's feed is given from RG 1.109 general equation C-11 as:

$$C_v = f_p \cdot f_s \cdot C_p + \left[1 - f_p\right] \cdot C_s + f_p \cdot \left[1 - f_s\right] \cdot C_s$$

where the following equals:

$f_p := 0.5$ fraction of the year that animals graze on pasture

$f_s := 1.0$ fraction of daily feed that is pasture grass when the animal grazes on pasture

$C_p := 179.227$ concentration of Mn-54 in pasture grass as calculated from above, pCi/kg

$C_s := 63.037$ concentration of Mn-54 in stored feed as calculated from above, in pCi/kg

Therefore, the concentration in the total animal's feed is estimated to be :

$$f_p \cdot f_s \cdot C_p + \left[1 - f_p\right] \cdot C_s + f_p \cdot \left[1 - f_s\right] \cdot C_s = 121.132 \quad \text{pCi/kg}$$

When this value of 121.132 is put back into the above general equation for nuclide concentration in milk, we get:

$$\left[C_v := 121.132 \quad \text{pCi/kg} \right]$$

and

$$F_m \cdot C_v \cdot Q_F \cdot e^{-\lambda_i \cdot t_f} = 0.181 \quad \text{pCi/liter of Mn-54 in goats milk}$$

PART C.3.d. : Concentration in Meat: C_f

Similar to milk, the concentration of the nuclide in animal meat is calculated. RG 1.109 general equation C-12 is given as:

$$C_f = F_f \cdot C_v \cdot Q_F \cdot e^{-\lambda_i \cdot t_s}$$

Here the variables are set as:

$F_f := 8.0 \cdot 10^{-4}$ fraction of animals daily intake of Mn-54 which appears in each kg of flesh, in days/kg

$Q_F := 50.0$ animal's daily feed intake, in kg/day

$t_s := 20.0$ average time from slaughter to consumption, in days

$C_v := 121.132$ concentration on Mn-54 in animal's feed, same as calculated above for goat, in pCi/kg

Therefore, the concentration of Mn-54 in animal meat is calculated to be:

$$F_f \cdot C_v \cdot Q_F \cdot e^{-\lambda_i \cdot t_s} = 4.635 \quad \text{pCi/kg in meat for Mn-54}$$

PART D: DOSE FROM INGESTION OF FOODS PRODUCED AT MAXIMUM LOCATION

Now that we have calculated the concentration of Mn-54 in milk, meat, leafy vegetables, and stored vegetables produced at a location of maximum air deposition, the resulting dose to any organ j and age group a can be calculated from the following general equation C-13 taken from RG 1.109:

$$\sum_i DFI_{ija} \cdot \left[U_{va} \cdot f_g \cdot C_v + U_{ma} \cdot C_m + U_{Fa} \cdot C_f + U_{La} \cdot f_l \cdot C_L \right]$$

For Mn-54 set equal to i, we find that from the evaluation of all organs for all age groups for combination of all exposure pathways, the adults GI-LLI is the critical age group/organ. Therefore, the variables in the above dose equation can be defined as:

$DFI_{ija} := 1.40 \cdot 10^{-5}$ ingestion dose factor for adults/GI-LLI for Mn-54, in mrem/pCi ingested (RG 1.109, Table E-11)

$U_{va} := 520.0$ vegetable ingestion rates for adults, kg/yr

$f_g := 0.76$ fraction of stored vegetables grown in the garden

$f_l := 1.0$ fraction of leafy vegetables grown in the garden

$U_{ma} := 310.0$ milk ingestion rate for adults, liter/yr

$U_{Fa} := 110.0$ meat ingestion rate for adults, kg/yr

$U_{La} := 64.0$ leafy vegetable ingestion rate for adults, kg/yr

$C_{v} := 67.379$ concentration of Mn-54 in stored vegetables, in pCi/kg (from above)

$C_{m} := 0.181$ concentration of Mn-54 in milk, in pCi/liter (from above)

$C_{f} := 4.635$ concentration of Mn-54 in meat, in pCi/kg (from above)

$C_{L} := 76.811$ concentration of Mn-54 in leafy vegetables, in pCi/kg (from above)

The dose from the combination of ingestion pathways for this example is calculated by substituting the above listed variables back into the ingestion dose equation:

$$DFI_{ija} \cdot \left[U_{va} \cdot f_{g} \cdot C_{v} + U_{ma} \cdot C_{m} + U_{Fa} \cdot C_{f} + U_{La} \cdot f_{l} \cdot C_{L} \right] = 0.4495$$

mrem-/yr per Ci

By breaking the above dose equation down into the different pathways which combine to give the total ingestion dose, we can see the individual dose contribution made by each exposure pathway.

Therefore, we have:

Dose for ingestion of stored vegetables: $DFI_{ija} \cdot U_{va} \cdot f_{g} \cdot C_{v} = 0.373$

Dose for ingestion of goat's milk: $DFI_{ija} \cdot U_{ma} \cdot C_{m} = 7.855 \cdot 10^{-4}$

Dose for ingestion of meat	$DFI_{ija} \cdot U_{Fa} \cdot C_{f}$	= 0.00714
Dose for ingestion of leafy vegetables	$DFI_{ija} \cdot U_{La} \cdot f_{l} \cdot C_{L}$	= 0.0688

PART E: TOTAL DOSE FROM ALL EXPOSURE PATHWAY

The total dose from all exposure pathways assumed to be present at the maximum receptor location can be found by simply adding the individual pathway doses calculated above. Since all the calculations above assumed a unit activity release from the plant vent stack, the combined dose can be stated as dose factor per unit activity released. This then demonstrates the development of the Seabrook ODCM Method I dose factors for gaseous release of particulates from the vent stack.

Inhalation dose (Part A)	0.00184 mrem/yr per Ci
Ground plane dose (Part B)	0.658 mrem/yr per Ci
Ingestion dose total (Part D)	0.449 mrem/yr per Ci
Total dose all pathways (critical organ is GI-LLI of an adult for Mn-54)	1.11 mrem/yr per Ci