

# *Appendix B*

## *1998 Environmental Monitoring Program*



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## ***1998 Environmental Monitoring Program***

The following schedule represents the West Valley Demonstration Project (WVDP) routine environmental monitoring program for 1998. This schedule met or exceeded the minimum program specifications needed to satisfy the requirements of DOE Order 5400.1. It also met the requirements of DOE 5400.5 and DOE/EH-0173T. Specific methods and recommended monitoring program elements are found in DOE/EP-0096, *Effluent Monitoring*, and DOE/EP-0023, *Environmental Surveillance*, which were the bases for selecting most of the schedule specifics. Additional monitoring was mandated by air and water discharge permits (40 CFR 61 and SPDES), which also required formal reports. Specifics are identified in the schedule under Monitoring/Reporting Requirements.

Results from all locations except groundwater monitoring points were summarized in Quarterly Environmental Monitoring Data Reports (QEMDRs); groundwater monitoring data are summarized in quarterly groundwater monitoring reports. A computerized environmental data-screening system identifies analytical data that exceed pre-set limits. All locations are checked monthly for trends or notable results in accordance with criteria established in Documentation and Reporting of Environmental Monitoring Data (West Valley Nuclear Services Co., Inc. August 19, 1998). Reportable results are then described in the Monthly Trend Analysis Report (MTAR) together with possible causes and corrective actions, if indicated. A WVDP Effluent Summary Report (ESR) is transmitted with each MTAR.

### ***Schedule of Environmental Sampling***

The index on pp. B-v through B-vii is a list of the codes used to identify the various sampling locations, which are shown on Figures A-1 through A-12 (pp. A-3 through A-14 in Appendix A). The schedule of environmental sampling at the WVDP is found in this appendix on pages B-1 through B-44. Table headings in the schedule are as follows:

- ***Sample Location Code.*** Describes the physical location where the sample is collected. The code consists of seven or eight characters: The first character identifies the sample medium as Air, Water, Soil/Sediment, Biological, or Direct Measurement. The second character specifies on-site or off-site. The remaining characters describe the specific location (e.g., **AFGRVAL** is Air off-site at **GR**eat **VAL**ley).
- ***Monitoring/Reporting Requirements.*** Notes the bases for monitoring the location, any additional references to permits, and the reports that are generated from the sample data. Routine reports cited in this appendix are the Effluent Summary Report (ESR), the Monthly Trend Analysis Report (MTAR), the Quarterly Environmental Monitoring Data Report (QEMDR), the Air Emissions Report (NESHAP), and the annual Site Environmental Report (SER).
- ***Sampling Type/Medium.*** Describes the collection method and the physical characteristics of the medium.
- ***Collection Frequency.*** Indicates how often the samples are collected or retrieved.
- ***Total Annual Sample Collections.*** Specifies the number of discrete physical samples collected annually for each group of analytes.
- ***Analyses Performed/Composite Frequency.*** Notes the type of analyses of the samples taken at each collection, the frequency of composite, and the analytes determined for the composite samples.

## *Summary of Monitoring Program Changes in 1998*

<b>Location Code</b>	<b>Description of Changes</b>
Effluent points (all)	The annual (radioactive) Effluent Information System/On-site Discharge Information System report (EIS/ODIS) and the Quarterly Environmental Monitoring Report have been discontinued. Data previously contained in these reports are now evaluated in the MTAR and are summarized in full in the annual SER.
WNURRAW	Utility room raw water. Sampled at entry point and used for various site purposes (process water, firefighting, drinking water). Also sampled for SPDES compliance.
ANSUPCV	This air monitoring point was discontinued after the supercompactor was decommissioned and shipped off-site in May 1998.
ANLLWTVC	This effluent point was discontinued in 1998 because the processes housed in the O2 building were transferred to the new LLW2 facility.
ANLLW2V	This monitoring point is associated with the new LLW2 facility. It was added to the program in April 1998.
DFTLD and DNTLD	Selected co-located NRC monitoring points used to independently verify environmental radiation levels were discontinued in 1998.

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On-site Effluent Monitoring**

**Air Effluents**

Sample Location Code	Monitoring/Reporting Requirements	Sampling Type/Medium	Collection Frequency	Total Annual Sample Collections	Analyses Performed/ Composite Frequency
<b>ANSTACK</b> <i>Main Plant Ventilation Exhaust Stack</i>	Airborne radioactive effluent points, including LWTS and vitrification off-gas  <u>Required by:</u> • 40 CFR 61  <u>Reported in:</u> • ESR • MTAR • QEMDR • SER • Air Emissions Annual Report (NESHAP)	Continuous off-line air particulate monitors	→ Continuous measurement of fixed filter; replaced weekly	→ NA	→ Real-time alpha and beta monitoring
<b>ANSTSTK</b> <i>Supernatant Treatment System (STS) Ventilation Exhaust</i>		Continuous off-line air particulate filters	→ Weekly	→ 52 each location  Weekly filters composited to 4 each location	→ Gross alpha/beta, gamma isotopic*  → Quarterly composite for Sr-90, Pu/U isotopic, total U, Am-241, gamma isotopic
<b>ANCSSTK</b> <i>01-14 Building Ventilation Exhaust</i>		Continuous off-line desiccant columns for water vapor collection	→ Weekly	→ 52 at each of two locations	→ H-3 (ANSTACK and ANSTSTK only)
<b>ANCSRFK</b> <i>Contact Size-reduction Facility Exhaust</i>		Continuous off-line charcoal cartridges	→ Weekly	→ Weekly cartridges composited to 4 each location	→ Quarterly composite for I-129
<b>ANCSPFK</b> <i>Container Sorting and Packaging Facility Exhaust</i>		Continuous off-line air particulate filter	→ Weekly	→ 52	→ Filters for gross alpha/beta, gamma isotopic* upon collection
<b>ANVITSK</b> <i>Vitrification HVAC Exhaust</i>		Airborne radioactive effluent point	Continuous off-line air particulate filter	→ Weekly	→ 52
<b>ANSEISK</b> <i>Seismic Sampler, Vitrification Backup</i>	<u>Required by:</u> • 40 CFR 61  <u>Reported in:</u> • ESR • MTAR • QEMDR • SER				

\* Weekly gamma isotopic only if gross activity rises significantly.  
 NA Not applicable.

## Sampling Rationale

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<b>ANSTACK</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 3.0; DOE/EP-0096, 3.3  Monitors and samples HEPA-filtered ventilation from most process areas, including cell ventilation, vessel off-gas, fuel receiving and storage (FRS), head end ventilation, and an analytical aisle. Requires continuous effluent monitoring per 40 CFR Subpart H, Section 61.93(b) because potential emissions may exceed 0.1 mrem limit.
<b>ANSTSTK</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 3.0; DOE/EP-0096, 3.3  Monitors and samples HEPA-filtered ventilation from building areas involved in treatment of high-level waste supernatant. Requires continuous effluent monitoring per 40 CFR Subpart H, Section 61.93(b) because potential emissions may exceed 0.1 mrem limit.
<b>ANCSSTK</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 3.0; DOE-EP-0096, 3.3  Monitors and samples HEPA-filtered ventilation from 01-14 building, which houses equipment used to treat ceramic melter off-gas. Requires continuous effluent monitoring per 40 CFR Subpart H, Section 61.93(b) because potential emissions may exceed 0.1 mrem limit.
<b>ANCSRFK</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 3.0; DOE-EP-0096, 3.3  Monitors and samples HEPA-filtered ventilation from process area where radioactive tanks, pipes, and other equipment are reduced in volume by cutting up with a plasma torch.
<b>ANCSPFK</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 3.0; DOE-EP-0096, 3.3  Monitors and samples ventilation from lag storage area 4, the container sorting and packaging facility.
<b>ANVITSK</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 3.0; DOE-EP-0096, 3.3  Vitrification facility heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) effluent exhaust stack. Sampler brought on-line in late 1995 when nonradioactive operations began. Radioactive operation began with first high-level waste transfer in June 1996 and vitrification startup in July 1996.
<b>ANSEISK</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 3.0; DOE-EP-0096, 3.3  Vitrification system back-up filter for catastrophic-event monitoring in case the primary vitrification HVAC stack ventilation fails.

- Sampling locations are shown on Figure A-4 (p.A-6).

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**Air Effluents**

Sample Location Code	Monitoring/Reporting Requirements	Sampling Type/Medium	Collection Frequency	Total Annual Sample Collections	Analyses Performed/ Composite Frequency
<p><b>OVEs/PVUs</b> <i>Outdoor Ventilated Enclosures/Portable Ventilation Units</i></p>	<p>Airborne radioactive effluent points</p> <p><u>Required by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40 CFR 61</li> </ul> <p><u>Reported in:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESR</li> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> <li>• Air Emissions Annual Report (NESHAP)</li> </ul>	<p>Continuous off-line air particulate filter</p>	<p>→ As required</p>	<p>→ 1 each location</p>	<p>→ Filters for gross alpha/beta, gamma isotopic* upon collection</p> <p>→ Quarterly composites for Sr-90, Pu/U isotopic, total U, Am-241, gamma isotopic</p>

\* Gamma isotopic only if gross activity rises significantly.

\*\* If gross determination of individual filter is significantly higher than background, individual sample would be submitted immediately for isotopic analysis.

## Sampling Rationale

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**OVes/PVUs** DOE/EH-0173T, 3.0; DOE/EP-0096, 3.3

Outdoor ventilated enclosures; portable ventilation units used for handling radioactive materials or for decontamination in areas without containment ventilation.

- Sampling locations are not shown on figures.

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On-site Effluent Monitoring**

**Air Effluents and On-site Ambient Air**

Sample Location Code	Monitoring/Reporting Requirements	Sampling Type/Medium	Collection Frequency	Total Annual Sample Collections	Analyses Performed/Composite Frequency
<b>ANLLW2V</b> <i>Low-level Waste Treatment and Ventilation (new facility)</i>	Airborne radioactive effluent point  <u>Required by:</u> • 40 CFR 61  <u>Reported in:</u> • ESR • MTAR • QEMDR • SER • Air Emissions Annual Report (NESHAP)	Continuous off-line air particulate filter	→ Monthly (April - Sept.)  → Quarterly (Oct. - Dec.)	→ 6  → 2	Gross alpha/beta, gamma isotopic* upon collection
<b>ANLLWTVH</b> <i>Low-level Waste Treatment and Ventilation, "hot" side (old facility)</i>		Continuous off-line air particulate filter	→ Weekly	→ 52	
<b>ANLAUNV</b> <i>Laundry Change Room Ventilation</i>		Continuous off-line air particulate filter	→ Monthly	→ 12	
<b>ANLAGAM</b> <i>Lag Storage Area Ambient Air</i>	Ambient "diffuse source" air emissions  <u>Reported in:</u> • MTAR • QEMDR • SER • Air Emissions Annual Report (NESHAP)	Continuous air particulate filter	→ Weekly	→ 52 each location	→ Gross alpha/beta
<b>ANNDAAM</b> <i>NDA Ambient Air</i>				Weekly filter composited to 4 each location	→ Quarterly composite for Sr-90, gamma isotopic, Pu/U isotopic, total U, Am-241
<b>ANSDAT9**</b> <i>SDA Trench 9 Ambient Air</i>	Ambient "diffuse source" air emissions  <u>Reported in:</u> • MTAR • QEMDR • SER • Reported to NYSERDA	Continuous air particulate filter	→ Weekly	→ 52	→ Gross alpha/beta
		Continuous off-line desiccant columns for water vapor	→ Weekly	→ 52	→ H-3
		Continuous off-line charcoal cartridges	→ Monthly	→ Monthly cartridges composited to 4	→ Quarterly composite for I-129

\* Gamma isotopic only if gross activity rises significantly.

\*\* Sampling frequency and analytical parameters as directed by NYSERDA.

## Sampling Rationale

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<b>ANLLW2V</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 3.0; DOE/EP-0096, 3.3 Samples ventilation exhaust from the new low-level waste treatment facility. System started up in April 1998.
<b>ANLLWTVH</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 3.0; DOE/EP-0096, 3.3 Samples radioactive side of ventilation exhaust from old low-level waste treatment facility.
<b>ANLAUNV</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 3.0; DOE/EP-0096, 3.3 Samples ventilation from contaminated clothing laundry.
<b>ANLAGAM</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 3.3.2 Monitors ambient air in the lag storage area, a possible diffuse source of air emissions.
<b>ANNDAAAM</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 3.3.2 Monitors ambient air in the NDA area, a possible diffuse source of air emissions.
<b>ANSDAT9</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 3.3.2 Monitors ambient air by SDA trench 9, a possible diffuse source of air emissions. WVDP support of NYSERDA.

- Sampling locations are shown on Figure A-4 (p. A-6).

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On-site Effluent Monitoring**

**Liquid Effluents**

Sample Location Code	Monitoring/Reporting Requirements	Sampling Type/Medium	Collection Frequency	Total Annual Sample Collections	Analyses Performed/Composite Frequency	
<b>WN5P001</b> <i>Lagoon 3 Discharge Weir</i>	Primary point of liquid effluent batch release  <u>Required by:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPDES permit</li> </ul> <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly SPDES DMR</li> <li>• ESR</li> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Grab liquid	Daily, during lagoon 3 discharge*	40-80	Daily for gross beta, conductivity, flow	
					7-12	Every 6 days a sample is analyzed for gross alpha/beta, H-3, Sr-90, gamma isotopic
					Composite of daily samples for each discharge, 4-8	Weighted composite for gross alpha/beta, H-3, C-14, Tc-99, Sr-90, I-129, gamma isotopic, Pu/U isotopic, total U, Am-241 for each month of discharge
		Composite liquid	Twice during discharge, near start and near end	8-16	Two 24-hour composites for BOD <sub>5</sub> , suspended solids, SO <sub>4</sub> , NO <sub>3</sub> , NO <sub>2</sub> , NH <sub>3</sub> , total Al, Fe, and Mn, total recoverable Cd, Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, and Zn, dissolved As and Cu, dissolved sulfide	
		Grab liquid	Twice during discharge, near start and near end	8-16	Settleable solids, total dissolved solids, pH, cyanide amenable to chlorination, oil & grease, surfactant (as LAS), total recoverable Co, Cr <sup>+6</sup> , Se, and V, dichlorodifluoromethane, trichlorofluoromethane, 3,3-dichlorobenzidine, tributyl phosphate, hexachlorobenzene, alpha-BHC, heptachlor, xylene, 2-butanone	
		Composite liquid	Semiannual	2	A 24-hour composite for titanium	
		Composite liquid	Annual	1	A 24-hour composite for Ba and Sb	
Grab liquid	Semiannual	2	Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, 4-dodecene			
Grab liquid	Annual	1	Chloroform			

\* Lagoon 3 is discharged four to eight times per year, as necessary, averaging seven days per discharge.

## Sampling Rationale

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### WNSP001

DOE 5400.5; DOE/EH-0173T, 2.3.3; SPDES permit no. NY0000973

By DOE Order all liquid effluent streams from DOE facilities shall be evaluated and their potential for release of radionuclides addressed.

These requirements for radiological parameters are met by daily grab sampling during periods of lagoon 3 discharge. Sampling for chemical constituents is performed near the beginning and end of each discharge period to meet the site SPDES permit. Both grab samples and 24-hour composite samples are collected.

- Sampling location is shown on Figure A-2 (p. A-4).

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**Liquid Effluents**

Sample Location Code	Monitoring/Reporting Requirements	Sampling Type/Medium	Collection Frequency	Total Annual Sample Collections	Analyses Performed/ Composite Frequency	
<b>WNSP006</b>  <i>Frank's Creek at the Security Fence</i>	Combined facility liquid discharge  <u>Required by:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPDES Permit</li> </ul> <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly SPDES DMR</li> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Timed continuous composite liquid	→ Weekly	→ 52	→ Gross alpha/beta, H-3, pH, conductivity → Monthly composite for gamma isotopic and Sr-90 (shared with NYSDOH)	
		Grab liquid	→ Twice during lagoon 3 discharge, once near start and once near end	→ 8-16	→ TDS	
		Grab liquid	→ Semiannual	→ 2	→ NPOC, TOX, Ca, Mg, Na, K, Ba, Mn, Fe, Cl, SO <sub>4</sub> , NO <sub>3</sub> +NO <sub>2</sub> -N, F, HCO <sub>3</sub> , CO <sub>3</sub>	
<b>WNURRAW</b>  <i>Utility Room Raw Water</i>	Source water  <u>Required by:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPDES Permit</li> </ul> <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly SPDES DMR</li> </ul>	Grab liquid	→ Weekly	→ 52	→ Total Fe	
		Grab liquid	→ Twice during lagoon 3 discharge, once near start and once near end	→ 8-16	→ TDS	
<b>WNSP007</b>  <i>Sanitary Waste Discharge</i>	Liquid effluent point for sanitary and utility plant combined discharge  <u>Required by:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPDES Permit</li> </ul> <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly SPDES DMR</li> <li>• ESR</li> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	24-hour composite liquid	→ 3 each month	→ 36	→ Gross alpha/beta, H-3, pH, suspended solids, NH <sub>3</sub> , NO <sub>2</sub> -N, BOD-5, total Fe	
					Monthly samples composited to 4	→ Quarterly composite for gamma isotopic
		Grab liquid	→ 3 each month	→ 36	→ Oil & grease	
		Grab liquid	→ Weekly	→ 52	→ pH, settleable solids, total residual chlorine	
		Grab liquid	→ Annual	→ 1	→ Chloroform	

## Sampling Rationale

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- WNSP006** DOE/EH-0173T, 5.10.1.1; SPDES permit no. NY0000973
- By DOE Order all liquid effluent streams from DOE facilities shall be evaluated and their potential for release of radionuclides addressed.
- In accordance with the WVDP SPDES permit no. NY0000973, outfall 116 (pseudo-monitoring point) uses flow data from WNSP006. Flow augmentation parameters (flow and total dissolved solids [TDS]) are monitored at location WNSP006; calculated TDS and flow data related to sample point WNSP006 are reported for pseudo-monitoring point 116 in the monthly SPDES Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR).
- WNURRAW** SPDES permit no. NY0000973
- TDS is measured near the beginning and end of each lagoon 3 discharge. Results are used for outfall 116 calculations. (See **WNSP006**, above.)
- WNSP007** DOE 5400.5; DOE/EH-0173T, 2.3.3
- Sampling rationale is based on New York State SPDES permit no. NY0000973 and DOE 5400.5 criteria.

- Sampling locations are shown on Figure A-2 (p. A-4).

## 1998 Monitoring Program Environmental Surveillance

### On-site Surface Water

Sample Location Code	Monitoring/Reporting Requirements	Sampling Type/Medium	Collection Frequency	Total Annual Sample Collections	Analyses Performed/ Composite Frequency
<b>WNSWAMP</b> <i>Northeast Swamp Drainage</i>	Site surface drainage  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESR</li> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Timed continuous composite liquid →	Weekly →	52  Weekly samples composited to 12  Weekly samples composited to 4	→ Gross alpha/beta, H-3, pH, conductivity  → Monthly composite for gamma isotopic and Sr-90 (shared with NYSDOH)  → Quarterly composite for C-14, I-129, Pu/U isotopic, total U, Am-241
		Grab liquid →	Semiannual →	2	→ NPOC, TOX, Ca, Mg, Na, K, Ba, Mn, Fe, Cl, SO <sub>4</sub> , NO <sub>3</sub> +NO <sub>2</sub> -N, F, HCO <sub>3</sub> , CO <sub>3</sub>
<b>WNSW74A</b> <i>North Swamp Drainage</i>	Site surface drainage  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESR</li> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Timed continuous composite liquid →	Weekly →	52  Weekly samples composited to 12  Weekly samples composited to 4	→ Gross alpha/beta, H-3, pH, conductivity  → Monthly composite for gamma isotopic and Sr-90  → Quarterly composite for C-14, I-129, Pu/U isotopic, total U, Am-241
		Grab liquid →	Semiannual →	2	→ NPOC, TOX, Ca, Mg, Na, K, Ba, Mn, Fe, Cl, SO <sub>4</sub> , NO <sub>3</sub> +NO <sub>2</sub> -N, F, HCO <sub>3</sub> , CO <sub>3</sub>
<b>WNSD1DR</b> <i>High-level Waste Farm Underdrain</i>	Drains subsurface water from HLW storage tank area  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Grab liquid →	Weekly →	52  Weekly samples composited to 12	→ Gross alpha/beta, H-3, pH  → Monthly composite for gamma isotopic and Sr-90
<b>WNSDADR</b> <i>SDA Run-off</i>	Surface water run-off from south portion of SDA  <u>Required by:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interim Measures Compliance</li> </ul> <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> <li>• Reported to NYSERDA</li> </ul>	Grab liquid →	Monthly →	12 maximum	→ pH, total suspended solids, oil & grease, flow, gross alpha/beta, H-3, gamma isotopic

## Sampling Rationale

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**WNSWAMP** DOE/EH-0173T, 5.10.1.1

Northeast site surface water drainage; provides for the sampling of this discrete drainage path for uncontrolled surface waters just before they leave the site's controlled boundary. Waters represent surface and subsurface drainages from the construction and demolition debris landfill (CDDL), old hardstand areas, and other possible north plateau sources of radiological or nonradiological contamination.

**WNSW74A** DOE/EH-0173T, 5.10.1.1

North site surface water drainage; provides for the sampling of this discrete drainage path for uncontrolled surface waters just before they leave the site's controlled boundary. Waters represent surface and subsurface drainages from lag storage areas and other possible north plateau sources of radiological or nonradiological contamination.

**WN8D1DR** DOE/EH-0173T, 5.10.1.3

Monitors the potential influence on subsurface drainage surrounding the high-level waste tank farm.

**WNSDADR** NYSERDA interim measures compliance.

WVDP support of NYSERDA. Monitors surface water run-off from south portion of the SDA.

■ Sampling locations are shown on Figure A-2 (p. A-4).

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**On-site Surface Water**

Sample Location Code	Monitoring/Reporting Requirements	Sampling Type/Medium	Collection Frequency	Total Annual Sample Collections	Analyses Performed/Composite Frequency
<b>WNSP008</b> <i>French Drain</i>	Drains subsurface water from LLWTF lagoon area  <u>Required by:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPDES Permit</li> </ul> <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly SPDES DMR</li> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Grab liquid	→ Monthly	→ 12	→ Gross alpha/beta, H-3, pH
		Grab liquid	→ 3 each month	→ 36	→ Conductivity, pH, BOD-5, total Fe, total recoverable Cd and Pb
		Grab liquid	→ Annual	→ 1	→ As, Cr, total Ag and Zn
<b>WNSP005</b> <i>Facility Yard Drainage</i>	Combined drainage from facility yard area  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Grab liquid	→ Monthly	→ 12	→ Gross alpha/beta, H-3, pH
<b>WNCOOLW</b> <i>Cooling Tower Basin</i>	Cools plant utility steam system water  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Grab liquid	→ Monthly	→ 12	→ Gross alpha/beta, H-3, pH
				Monthly samples composited to 4	→ Quarterly composite for gamma isotopic

## Sampling Rationale

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**WNSP008** DOE/EH-0173T, 5.10.1.3; SPDES permit no. NY0000973.

French drain of subsurface water from lagoon (LLWTF) area. SPDES permit also provides for the sampling of this discrete drainage path for uncontrolled subsurface waters before these waters flow into Erdman Brook. Waters represent subsurface drainages from downward infiltration around the LLWTF and lagoon systems. This point would also monitor any subsurface spillover from the overflowing of lagoons 2 and 3. Sampling of significance for both radiological and nonradiological contamination.

**WNSP005** Facility yard surface water drainage; generally in accordance with DOE/EH-0173T, 5.10.1.1. Previously in accordance with SPDES permit no. NY0000973.

Provides for the sampling of this discrete drainage path for uncontrolled surface waters after outfall 007 discharge into the drainage and before these waters flow into Erdman Brook. Waters represent surface and subsurface drainages primarily from the main plant yard area. Historically, this point was used to monitor sludge pond and utility room discharges to the drainage. These two sources have been rerouted. Migration of residual site contamination around the main plant dictates surveillance of this point, primarily for radiological parameters.

**WNC00LW** Facility cooling tower circulation water; generally in accordance with DOE/EH-0173T, 5.10.1.1.

Operational sampling carried out to confirm no migration of radiological contamination into the primary coolant loop of the HLWTF and/or plant utility steam systems. Migration from either source might indicate radiological control failure.

■ Sampling locations are shown on Figure A-2 (p. A-4).

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### On-site Surface Water

Sample Location Code	Monitoring/Reporting Requirements	Sampling Type/Medium	Collection Frequency	Total Annual Sample Collections	Analyses Performed/ Composite Frequency
<b>WNFRC67*</b> <i>Frank's Creek East of the SDA</i>	Drains NYS Low-level Waste Disposal Area  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> <li>• Reported to NYSERDA</li> </ul>	Grab liquid	→ Monthly	→ 12	→ Gross alpha/beta, H-3, pH
<b>WNERB53*</b> <i>Erdman Brook North of Disposal Areas</i>	Drains NYS and WVDP disposal areas  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> <li>• Reported to NYSERDA</li> </ul>	Grab liquid	→ Weekly	→ 52	→ Gross alpha/beta, H-3, pH
<b>WNNDADR</b> <i>Drainage between NDA and SDA</i>	Drains WVDP disposal and storage area  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> <li>• Reported to NYSERDA</li> </ul>	Timed continuous composite liquid	→ Weekly	→ 52 Weekly samples composited to 12	→ pH → Monthly composite for gross alpha/beta, gamma isotopic, H-3
		Grab liquid	→ Semiannual	→ 2 Weekly samples composited to 4	→ Quarterly composite for Sr-90, I-129 → NPOC, TOX
<b>WNDCELD</b> <i>Drainage South of Drum Cell</i>	Drains WVDP storage area  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> <li>• Reported to NYSERDA</li> </ul>	Grab liquid	→ Monthly	→ 12 Monthly samples composited to 4	→ pH, gross alpha/beta → Quarterly composite for Sr-90, I-129, gamma isotopic, H-3
<b>WNNDATR**</b> <i>NDA Trench Interceptor Project</i>	On-site groundwater interception  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Grab liquid	→ Monthly	→ 12 Monthly samples composited to 4	→ Gross alpha/beta, H-3, gamma isotopic, NPOC, TOX → Quarterly composite for I-129

\*Monthly sample shared with NYSDOH.

\*\*Coordinated with Waste Management Operations.

## Sampling Rationale

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<b>WNFRC67</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 5.10.1.1  Monitors the potential influence of both the SDA and drum cell drainage into Frank's Creek east of the SDA and upstream of its confluence with Erdman Brook.
<b>WNERB53</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 5.10.1.1  Monitors the potential influence of the drainages from the SDA and the WVDP storage and disposal area into Erdman Brook upstream of its confluence with Frank's Creek.
<b>WNNDADR</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 5.10.1.1  Monitors the potential influence of the drainages from the SDA and the WVDP storage and disposal area into Lagoon Road Creek upstream of the creek's confluence with Erdman Brook.
<b>WNDCELD</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 5.10.1.1  Monitors the potential influence of drum cell drainage into Frank's Creek south of the SDA and upstream of WNFRC67.
<b>WNNDATR</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 5.10.1.1  Monitors groundwater in the vicinity of the NDA interceptor trench project. The grab sample is taken directly from the trench collection system.

- Sampling locations are shown on Figure A-2 (p. A-4).

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<u>Sample Location Code</u>	<u>Monitoring/Reporting Requirements</u>	<u>Sampling Type/Medium</u>	<u>Collection Frequency</u>	<u>Total Annual Sample Collections</u>	<u>Analyses Performed/Composite Frequency</u>
<b>WNSTAW Series</b>  <i>On-site standing water ponds not receiving effluent</i>	Water within vicinity of airborne or water effluent from the plant  <u>Reported in:</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Grab liquid → Annual	→ 1 each location*	→ Gross alpha/beta, H-3, pH, conductivity, Cl, Fe, Mn, Na, NO <sub>3</sub> +NO <sub>2</sub> -N, SO <sub>4</sub>	
<b>WNSTAW4</b>  <i>Border Pond Southwest of AFRT240</i>					
<b>WNSTAW5</b>  <i>Border Pond Southwest of DFILD13</i>					
<b>WNSTAW6</b>  <i>Borrow Pit Northeast of Project Facilities</i>					
<b>WNSTAW9</b>  <i>North Reservoir near Intake</i>					
<b>WNSTAWB</b>  <i>Background Pond at Sprague Brook Maintenance Building</i>					

\* Sampling depends upon on-site ponding conditions during the year.

## Sampling Rationale

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**WNSTAW Series** DOE/EH-0173T, 5.10.1.1

Monitoring of on- and off-site standing waters at locations listed below. Although none receive effluent directly, the potential for contamination is present except at the background location. Former collecting sites 1,2,3,7, and 8 were deleted from the monitoring program because they were either built over or are now dry.

**WNSTAW4** Border pond located south of AFRT240. Chosen as a location for showing potentially high concentrations, based on meteorological data. Perimeter location adjacent to a working farm. Drainage extends through private property and is accessible by the public.

**WNSTAW5** Border pond located west of Project facilities near the perimeter fence and DFTLD13. Chosen as a location for showing potentially high concentrations, based on meteorological data. Location is next to a private residence and potentially accessible by the general public.

**WNSTAW6** Borrow pit northeast of Project facilities just outside of inner security fence. Considered the closest standing water to the main plant and high-level waste facilities. (Used in lieu of WNSTAW1.)

**WNSTAW9** North reservoir near intake. Chosen to provide data in the event of potentially contaminated site potable water supply. Location is south of main plant facilities.

**WNSTAWB** Pond located near the Sprague Brook maintenance building. Considered a background location; approximately 14 kilometers north of the WVDP.

■ Sampling locations are shown on Figures A-2, A-3, and A-12 (pp. A-4, A-5, and A-14).

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**On-site Potable Water**

<u>Sample Location Code</u>	<u>Monitoring/Reporting Requirements</u>	<u>Sampling Type/Medium</u>	<u>Collection Frequency</u>	<u>Total Annual Sample Collections</u>	<u>Analyses Performed/Composite Frequency</u>
<b>WNDNK Series</b> <i>Site Potable Water</i>	Sources of potable water within site perimeter  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> <li>• Also reported to Cattaraugus County</li> </ul>	Grab liquid	→ Monthly	→ 12 per location	→ Gross alpha/beta, H-3, pH, conductivity
<b>WNDNKMS</b> <i>Maintenance Shop Drinking Water</i>			→ Annual	→ 1	→ As, Ba, Cd, Cr, Hg, Se, fluoride, NO <sub>3</sub>
<b>WNDNKMP</b> <i>Main Plant Drinking Water</i>					
<b>WNDNKEL</b> <i>Environmental Laboratory Drinking Water</i>					
<b>WNDNKUR</b> <i>Utility Room (EP-1) Potable Water Storage Tank</i>					

\*WNDNKUR only. Sample for NO<sub>3</sub> to be collected in March. Pb and Cu also are sampled at this site based upon Cattaraugus County Health Department guidance.

## Sampling Rationale

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<b>WNDNK Series</b>	Site drinking water; generally according to DOE/EH-0173T, 5.10.1.2  Potable-water sampling to confirm no migration of radiological and/or nonradiological contamination into the site's drinking water supply.
<b>WNDNKMS</b>	Potable water sampled at the maintenance shop in order to monitor a point that is at an intermediate distance from the point of potable water generation and that is used heavily by site personnel.
<b>WNDNKMP</b>	Same rationale as WNDNKMS but sampled at the break room sink.
<b>WNDNKEL</b>	Potable water sampled at the Environmental Laboratory.
<b>WNDNKUR</b>	Sampled at the utility room potable water storage tank before the site drinking water distribution system. Sample location is entry point EP-1.

- Sampling locations are within the site facilities and are not detailed on figures.

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### On-site Groundwater

Sample Location Code	Monitoring/Reporting Requirements	Sampling Type/Medium	Collection Frequency	Total Annual Sample Collections	Analyses Performed/Composite Frequency
<b>Low-level Waste Treatment Facilities (SSWMU #1)</b>  103 104 C 105 C 106 107 108 110 111 116 C 8604 C 8605	Groundwater monitoring points around site super solid waste management units (SSWMUs)  <u>Reported in:</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SER</li> <li>• Quarterly Groundwater Reports</li> </ul>	Grab liquid	→ 4 times per year (generally)*	→ 4 each well (generally)*	→ Gross alpha, gross beta, H-3 *
<b>Miscellaneous Small Units (SSWMU #2)</b>  201 U 203 204 U 205 206 C 208		Direct field measurement of sample discharge water	→ Each sampling event*	→ Twice each sampling event	→ Conductivity, pH
<b>Liquid Waste Treatment System (SSWMU #3)</b>  301 U 302 U					

NOTE: "U" designates upgradient, "B" designates background, and "C" designates crossgradient wells. The remainder are downgradient.

\*Sampling frequency and analytes vary from point to point. See Table 3-1 (p.3-6) for a summary sampling schedule and a listing of analytes. See Table E-1 (Appendix E, p. E-3) for a listing of analytes monitored at each location. See Appendix E for results from each location.

## Sampling Rationale

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<b>On-site Groundwater</b>	<p>DOE Order 5400.1, IV.9; DOE/EH-0173T, 5.10.1.3; 40 CFR Parts 264 and 265, Subpart F</p> <p>The on-site WVDP groundwater monitoring program provides for the determination of water quality, focusing on radiological and chemical surveillance of both active and inactive super solid waste management units (SSWMUs). In addition, using wells situated hydraulically upgradient (background) and downgradient of SSWMUs allows both detection of groundwater contamination and evaluation of the effects associated with the individual SSWMUs. Groundwater protection is addressed in the Groundwater Protection Plan, WVDP-091. Groundwater monitoring is detailed in the Groundwater Monitoring Plan, WVDP-239.</p>
<b>SSWMU #1</b>	Low-level waste treatment facilities, including four active lagoons — lagoons 2, 3, 4, and 5 — and an inactive, filled-in lagoon — lagoon 1.
<b>SSWMU #2</b>	Miscellaneous small units, including the sludge pond, the solvent dike, the paper incinerator, the equalization basin, and the kerosene tank.
<b>SSWMU #3</b>	Liquid waste treatment system containing effluent from the supernatant treatment system.

- Sampling locations are shown on Figures A-6 and A-7 (pp. A-8 and A-9).

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### On-site Groundwater

Sample Location Code	Monitoring/Reporting Requirements	Sampling Type/Medium	Collection Frequency	Total Annual Sample Collections	Analyses Performed/Composite Frequency
<b>HLW Storage and Processing Tank (SSWMU #4)</b> 401 U 402 U 403 U 405 C 406 408 409	Groundwater monitoring points around site super solid waste management units (SSWMUs)  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SER</li> <li>• Quarterly Groundwater Reports</li> </ul>	Grab liquid	→ 4 times per year (generally)*	→ 4 each well (generally)*	→ Gross alpha, gross beta, H-3 *
<b>Maintenance Shop Leach Field (SSWMU #5)</b> 501 U 502		Direct field measurement of sample discharge water	→ Each sampling event*	→ Twice each sampling event	→ Conductivity, pH
<b>Low-level Waste Storage Area (SSWMU #6)</b> 602 604 605 8607 U 8609 U					
<b>Chemical Process Cell Waste Storage Area (SSWMU #7)</b> 704 706 U 707 C					

NOTE: "U" designates upgradient, "B" designates background, and "C" designates crossgradient wells. The remainder are downgradient.

\* Sampling frequency and analytes vary from point to point. See Table 3-1 (p. 3-6) for a summary sampling schedule and a listing of analytes. See Table E-1 (Appendix E, p. E-3) for a listing of analytes monitored at each location. See Appendix E for results from each location.

## Sampling Rationale

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<b>On-site Groundwater</b>	<p>DOE Order 5400.1, IV.9; DOE/EH-0173T, 5.10.1.3; 40 CFR Parts 264 and 265, Subpart F</p> <p>The on-site WVDP groundwater monitoring program provides for the determination of water quality, focusing on radiological and chemical surveillance of both active and inactive super solid waste management units (SSWMUs). In addition, using wells situated hydraulically upgradient (background) and downgradient of SSWMUs allows both detection of groundwater contamination and evaluation of the effects associated with the individual SSWMUs. Groundwater protection is addressed in the Groundwater Protection Plan, WVDP-091. Groundwater monitoring is detailed in the Groundwater Monitoring Plan, WVDP-239.</p>
<b>SSWMU #4</b>	High-level waste storage and processing area, including the high-level radioactive waste tanks, the supernatant treatment system, and the vitrification facility.
<b>SSWMU #5</b>	Maintenance shop sanitary leach field, formerly used by NFS and the WVDP to process domestic sewage generated by the maintenance shop.
<b>SSWMU #6</b>	Low-level waste storage area; includes metal and fabric structures housing low-level radioactive waste being stored for future disposal.
<b>SSWMU #7</b>	Chemical process cell (CPC) waste storage area, which contains packages of pipes, vessels, and debris from decontamination and cleanup of the chemical process cell in the former reprocessing plant.

- Sampling locations are shown on Figures A-6 and A-7 (pp.A-8 and A-9).

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**On-site Groundwater**

Sample Location Code	Monitoring/Reporting Requirements	Sampling Type/Medium	Collection Frequency	Total Annual Sample Collections	Analyses Performed/Composite Frequency
<b>Construction and Demolition Debris Landfill (CDDL)</b> <i>(SSWMU #8)</i>  801 U 802 803 804 8603 U 8612	Groundwater monitoring points around site super solid waste management units (SSWMUs)  <u>Reported in:</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SER</li> <li>• Quarterly Groundwater Reports</li> </ul>	Grab liquid	→ 4 times per year (generally)*	→ 4 each well (generally)*	→ Gross alpha, gross beta, H-3 *
<b>NRC-licensed Disposal Area (NDA)</b> <i>(SSWMU #9)</i>  901 U 902 U 903 906 908 U 909 910 8610 8611 NDATR		Direct field measurement of sample discharge water	→ Each sampling event*	→ Twice each sampling event	→ Conductivity, pH
<b>IRTS Drum Cell</b> <i>(SSWMU #10)</i>  1005 U 1006 1007 1008b B 1008c B					

NOTE: "U" designates upgradient, "B" designates background, and "C" designates crossgradient wells. The remainder are downgradient.

\*Sampling frequency and analytes vary from point to point. See Table 3-1 (p.3-6) for a summary sampling schedule and a listing of analytes. See Table E-1 (Appendix E, p. E-3) for a listing of analytes monitored at each location. See Appendix E for results from each location.

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**On-site  
Groundwater**

DOE Order 5400.1, IV.9; DOE/EH-0173T, 5.10.1.3; 40 CFR Parts 264 and 265, Subpart F

The on-site WVDP groundwater monitoring program provides for the determination of water quality, focusing on radiological and chemical surveillance of both active and inactive super solid waste management units (SSWMUs). In addition, using wells situated hydraulically upgradient (background) and downgradient of SSWMUs allows both detection of groundwater contamination and evaluation of the effects associated with the individual SSWMUs. Groundwater protection is addressed in the Groundwater Protection Plan, WVDP-091. Groundwater monitoring is detailed in the Groundwater Monitoring Plan, WVDP-239.

**SSWMU #8**

The construction and demolition debris landfill (CDDL); used by NFS and the WVDP to dispose of nonhazardous and nonradioactive materials.

**SSWMU #9**

The NRC-licensed disposal area (NDA); contains radioactive wastes generated by NFS and the WVDP.

**SSWMU #10**

The integrated radioactive waste system (IRTS) treatment drum cell; stores cement-stabilized low-level radioactive waste.

- Sampling locations are shown on Figures A-6 and A-8 (pp.A-8 and A-10).

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**On-site Groundwater and Seeps**

Sample Location Code	Monitoring/Reporting Requirements	Sampling Type/Medium	Collection Frequency	Total Annual Sample Collections	Analyses Performed/Composite Frequency
<b>State-licensed Disposal Area (SSWMU #11)*</b>					
1101a U 1101b U 1101c U 1102a 1102b 1103a 1103b 1103c 1104a 1104b 1104c 1105a 1105b 1106a U 1106b U 1107a 1108a U 1109a U 1109b U 1110a 1111a	Groundwater monitoring points around site super solid waste management units (SSWMUs)  Reported in:  • SER	Grab liquid	→ Per NYSERDA	→ Per NYSERDA	→ Per NYSERDA
<b>North Plateau Seeps (Not in a SSWMU)</b>					
GSEEP SP02 SP04 SP05 SP06 SP11 SP12 SP18 SP23	Groundwater seepage points along the northeastern edge of the north plateau  Reported in:  • SER • Quarterly Groundwater Reports	Grab liquid	→ Semiannual	→ 2 each seep	→ Gross alpha/beta, H-3 (pH, conductivity, and VOCs at SP12)
<b>Miscellaneous</b>					
<i>Well Points (Not in a SSWMU)</i> WP-A WP-C WP-H	Well points downgradient of main plant and the former sand and gravel unit background well  Reported in:	Grab liquid	→ Annual	→ 1 each well	→ Gross alpha/beta, H-3
<i>NBIS (Former background well)</i>	• SER • Quarterly Groundwater Reports	Field measurement	→ Quarterly	→ 4	→ pH, conductivity

NOTE: "U" designates upgradient, "B" designates background, and "C" designates crossgradient wells. The remainder are downgradient.  
\* SSWMU #11 is sampled by NYSERDA under a separate program.

## Sampling Rationale

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<b>On-site Groundwater</b>	DOE Order 5400.1, IV.9; DOE/EH-0173T, 5.10.1.3; 40 CFR Parts 264 and 265, Subpart F  The on-site WVDP groundwater monitoring program provides for the determination of water quality, focusing on radiological and chemical surveillance of both active and inactive super solid waste management units (SSWMUs). In addition, using wells situated hydraulically upgradient (background) and downgradient of SSWMUs allows both detection of groundwater contamination and evaluation of the effects associated with the individual SSWMUs. Groundwater protection is addressed in the Groundwater Protection Plan, WVDP-091. Groundwater monitoring is detailed in the Groundwater Monitoring Plan, WVDP-239.
<b>SSWMU #11</b>	The New York State-licensed disposal area (SDA) was operated by NFS as a commercial low-level disposal facility; it also received wastes from NFS reprocessing operations.
<b>North Plateau Seeps</b>	Monitor groundwater emanating from the ground surface along the edge of the site's north plateau.
<b>Well Points</b>	Monitor groundwater of known subsurface contamination in the north plateau area. All well points are downgradient of the main plant.
<b>WNWNBIS</b>	Background well on north plateau.

- Sampling locations are shown on Figures A-6 and A-8 (pp.A-8 and A-10).

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Sample Location Code	Monitoring/Reporting Requirements	Sampling Type/Medium	Collection Frequency	Total Annual Sample Collections	Analyses Performed/ Composite Frequency
<b>WFBCTCB*</b> <i>Buttermilk Creek Upstream of Confluence with Cattaraugus Creek at Thomas Corners Road</i>	Restricted surface waters receiving plant effluents  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Timed → Weekly continuous composite liquid	→ 52	→ pH, conductivity	
				Weekly samples composited to 12 → Monthly composite for gross alpha/beta, H-3  Weekly samples composited to 4 → Quarterly composite for gamma isotopic and Sr-90	
<b>WFFELBR*</b> <i>Cattaraugus Creek at Felton Bridge</i>	Unrestricted surface waters receiving plant effluents  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Timed → Weekly continuous composite liquid	→ 52	→ Gross alpha/beta, H-3, pH	
				Weekly samples composited to 12 → Flow-weighted monthly composite for gamma isotopic and Sr-90, gross alpha/beta, H-3	
<b>WFBCKBG*</b> <i>Buttermilk Creek near Fox Valley (back-ground)</i>	Unrestricted surface water, background  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> <li>• Reported to NYSERDA</li> </ul>	Timed → Weekly continuous composite liquid	→ 52	→ pH, conductivity	
				Weekly samples composited to 12 → Monthly composite for gross alpha/beta, H-3  Weekly samples composited to 4 → Quarterly composite for gamma isotopic, Sr-90, C-14, I-129, Pu/U isotopic, total U, Am-241, Tc-99	
				Grab liquid → Semiannual → 2 → NPOC, TOX, Ca, Mg, Na, K, Ba, Mn, Fe, Cl, SO <sub>4</sub> , NO <sub>3</sub> -NO <sub>2</sub> -N, F, HCO <sub>3</sub> , CO <sub>3</sub>	
<b>WFBIGBR</b> <i>Cattaraugus Creek at Bigelow Bridge (background)</i>	Unrestricted surface water, background  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Grab liquid → Monthly	→ 12	→ Gross alpha/beta, H-3, Sr-90, gamma isotopic	

\* Monthly composites are also sent to NYSDOH.

## Sampling Rationale

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<b>WFBCTCB</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 5.10.1.1 Buttermilk Creek is the surface water receiving all WVDP effluents. WFBCTCB monitors the potential influence of WVDP drainage into Buttermilk Creek upstream of Buttermilk Creek's confluence with Cattaraugus Creek.
<b>WFFELBR</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 5.10.1.1 Because Buttermilk Creek empties into Cattaraugus Creek, WFFELBR monitors the potential influence of WVDP drainage into Cattaraugus Creek directly downstream of the Cattaraugus Creek confluence with Buttermilk Creek.
<b>WFBCBKG</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 5.10.1.1 Monitors background conditions of Buttermilk Creek upstream of the WVDP; allows comparison to downstream conditions.
<b>WFBIGBR</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 5.10.1.1 Monitors background conditions of Cattaraugus Creek at Bigelow Bridge, upstream of the WVDP; allows comparison to downstream conditions.

- Sampling locations are shown on Figure A-3 (p. A-5).

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### Off-site Drinking Water

Sample Location Code	Monitoring/Reporting Requirements	Sampling Type/Medium	Collection Frequency	Total Annual Sample Collections	Analyses Performed/ Composite Frequency
<b>WFWEL Series</b> <i>Wells outside the WNYNSC perimeter but near the WVDP</i>	Drinking water supply; groundwater near facility*	Grab liquid	→ Annual	→ 1 each location	→ Gross alpha/beta, H-3, gamma isotopic, pH, conductivity
<b>WFWEL01</b> <i>3.0 km West-Northwest</i>	Reported in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>				
<b>WFWEL02</b> <i>1.5 km Northwest</i>					
<b>WFWEL03</b> <i>3.5 km Northwest</i>					
<b>WFWEL04</b> <i>3.0 km Northwest</i>					
<b>WFWEL05</b> <i>2.5 km Southwest</i>					
<b>WFWEL06</b> <i>(background)</i> <i>29 km South</i>					
<b>WFWEL07</b> <i>4.4 km North-Northeast</i>					
<b>WFWEL08</b> <i>2.5 km East-Northeast</i>					
<b>WFWEL09</b> <i>3.0 km Southeast</i>					
<b>WFWEL10</b> <i>7.0 km North</i>					

\* No drinking water wells are located in hydrogeological units affected by site activity.

## Sampling Rationale

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### Off-site

#### Drinking Water

WFWEL Series DOE 5400.1, IV.9; DOE/EH-0173T, 5.10.1.2

Eight of the ten listed off-site private residential drinking water wells represent the nearest unrestricted uses of groundwater close to the WVDP. The ninth sample (**WFWEL10**) is taken from a public water supply from deep wells. The tenth drinking water well, **WFWEL06**, is located 29 kilometers south of the Project and is considered a background drinking water source.

- Sampling locations are shown on Figures A-9 and A-12 (pp. A-11 and A-14).

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### Off-site Air

Sample Location Code	Monitoring/Reporting Requirements	Sampling Type/Medium	Collection Frequency	Total Annual Sample Collections	Analyses Performed/Composite Frequency						
<b>AFXXVRD</b> <i>3.0 km South-Southeast at Fox Valley</i>	Particulate air samples around WNYNSC perimeter  <u>Reported in:</u>  • MTAR • QEMDR • SER	Continuous → Weekly air particulate filter	→ Weekly	→ 52 each location	→ Gross alpha/beta						
<b>AFTCORD</b> <i>3.7 km North-Northwest at Thomas Corners Road</i>						Weekly filters composited to 4 each location	→ Quarterly composite for Sr-90, gamma isotopic, total U, U/Pu isotopic (plus Am-241 at <b>AFRSPRD</b> and <b>AFGRVAL</b> only)				
<b>AFRT240*</b> <i>2.0 km Northeast on Route 240</i>											
<b>AFSPRVL</b> <i>9.4 km North at Springville</i>											
<b>AFWEVAL</b> <i>3.9 km South-Southeast at West Valley</i>											
<b>AFNASHV</b> <i>39.8 km West at Village of Nashville, Town of Hanover (background)</i>											
<b>AFBOEHN</b> <i>2.3 km Southwest on Dutch Hill Road</i>											
<b>AFRSPRD</b> <i>1.5 km Northwest on Rock Springs Road</i>								Continuous → Weekly desiccant column for water vapor collection <b>AFRSPRD</b> and <b>AFGRVAL</b> only	→ Weekly	→ 52 each location	→ H-3
<b>AFGRVAL</b> <i>30.9 km South at Great Valley (background)</i>											
<b>AFBLKST</b> <i>Bulk Storage Warehouse 2.2 km East-Southeast at Buttermilk Road</i>											

\* Filter from duplicate sampler sent to NYSDOH.

## Sampling Rationale

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**AFFXVRD  
AFTCORD  
AFRT240**

DOE/EH-0173T, 5.7.4

Air samplers put into service by NFS as part of the site's original monitoring program at perimeter locations chosen to obtain data from places most likely to provide highest concentrations. Choice of location based on meteorological data.

**AFSPRVL**

DOE/EH-0173T, 5.7.4; DOE/EP-0023, 4.2.3

Off-site (remote) sampler located on private property in nearby community within 15 kilometers of the site (north).

**AFWEVAL**

DOE/EH-0173T, 5.7.4; DOE/EP-0023, 4.2.3

Off-site (remote) sampler located on private property in nearby community within 15 kilometers of the site (southeast).

**AFNASHV**

DOE/EH-0173T, 5.7.4; DOE/EP-0023, 4.2.3

Off-site (remote) sampler considered representative of natural background radiation. Located 39.8 kilometers west of the site (upwind) on privately owned property.

**AFBOEHN**

DOE/EH-0173T, 5.7.4; DOE/EP-0023, 4.2.3

Perimeter location chosen to obtain data from the place most likely to provide the highest elevated release concentrations. AFBOEHN is located on NYSERDA property at the perimeter. Choice of location based on meteorological data.

**AFRSPRD**

DOE/EH-0173T, 5.7.4

Perimeter location chosen to obtain data from the place most likely to provide the highest ground-level release concentrations. AFRSPRD is on WNYNSC property outside the main plant operations fence line. I-129 and H-3 are sampled here because the sampling trains were easy to incorporate and the location was most likely to receive effluent releases. Choice of location based on meteorological data.

**AFGRVAL**

DOE/EH-0173T, 5.7.4; DOE/EP-0023, 4.2.3

Off-site (remote) sampler considered representative of natural background radiation. Located on privately owned property 30.9 kilometers south of the site (typically upwind). I-129 and H-3 sampled here also.

**AFBLKST**

DOE/EH-0173T, 5.7.4

Off-site monitoring of bulk storage warehouse, near the site perimeter.

- Sampling locations are shown on Figures A-5 and A-12 (pp. A-7 and A-14).

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### Fallout, Sediment, and Soil

Sample Location Code	Monitoring/Reporting Requirements	Sampling Type/Medium	Collection Frequency	Total Annual Sample Collections	Analyses Performed/ Composite Frequency
<b>AFDHFOP</b> <i>2.3 km Southwest</i> <b>AFFXFOP</b> <i>3.0 km South-Southeast</i> <b>AFTCFOP</b> <i>3.7 km North-Northwest</i> <b>AF24FOP</b> <i>2.0 km Northeast</i> <b>ANRGFOP</b> <i>Rain gauge on-site</i>	Collection of fallout particulates and precipitation around the WNYNSC perimeter  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Integrated precipitation	→ Monthly	→ 12 each location	→ Gross alpha/beta, H-3, pH, gamma isotopic
<b>SF Soil Series</b> <i>Surface soil at each of 10 air samplers</i>	Long-term fallout accumulation  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Surface plug composite soil	→ Annual	→ 1 each location	→ Gross alpha/beta, gamma isotopic, Pu-239/240, Sr-90, Am-241 plus U isotopic and total U at SFRSPRD, SFBOEHN, and SFGRVAL
<b>SFCCSED</b> <i>Cattaraugus Creek at Felton Bridge</i> <b>SFDSSED</b> <i>Cattaraugus Creek at Springville Dam</i> <b>SFBISED</b> <i>Cattaraugus Creek at Bigelow Bridge (background)</i> <b>SFTCSED</b> <i>Buttermilk Creek at Thomas Corners Road</i> <b>SFBCSED</b> <i>Buttermilk Creek at Fox Valley Road (background)</i>	Deposition in sediment downstream of facility effluents  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Grab stream sediment	→ Annual (Split <b>SFDSSED</b> and <b>SFBCSED</b> with NYSDOH)	→ 1 each location	→ Gross alpha/beta, gamma isotopic, Sr-90, U/Pu isotopic, total U, Am-241
<b>SN On-site Soil Series:</b> <b>SNSW74A</b> <i>(Near WNSW74A)</i> <b>SNSWAMP</b> <i>(Near WNSWAMP)</i> <b>SNSP006</b> <i>(Near WNSP006)</i>	<u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Surface plug or grab	→ Annual	→ 1 each location	→ Gross alpha/beta, gamma isotopic, Sr-90, U-isotopic, total U, Pu-239/240, Am-241, Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Hg, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Tl, V, Zn

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<p><b>AFDHFOP</b>  <b>AFFXFOP</b>  <b>AFTCFOP</b>  <b>AF24FOP</b></p>	<p>DOE/EP-0023, 4.7</p> <p>Collection of fallout particles and precipitation around the site perimeter at established air sampling locations: AFDHFOP (Dutch Hill at Boehn Road), AFFXFOP (Fox Valley Road), AFTCFOP (Thomas Corners), AF24FOP (Route 240). Indicates short-term effects.</p>
<p><b>ANRGFOP</b></p>	<p>Fallout particles and precipitation collected on-site by the Environmental Laboratory at the rain gauge. Indicates short-term effects.</p>
<p><b>SF Soil Series</b></p>	<p>DOE/EH-0173T, 5.9.1</p> <p>Off-site soils collected at air sampling locations. <b>SFWEVAL</b> (West Valley), <b>SFFXVRD</b> (Fox Valley Road), <b>SFSPRVL</b> (Springville), <b>SFTCORD</b> (Thomas Corners), <b>SFRT240</b> (Route 240), <b>SFNASHV</b> (Nashville), <b>SFBOEHN</b> (Boehn Road-Dutch Hill), <b>SFGRVAL</b> (Great Valley), <b>SFRSPRD</b> (Rock Springs Road), <b>SFBLKST</b> (bulk storage warehouse): Collection of long-term fallout data at established air sampler locations via soil sampling.</p>
<p><b>SFCCSED</b></p>	<p>DOE/EH-0173T, 5.12.1</p> <p>Sediment deposition at Cattaraugus Creek at Felton Bridge. Location is first point of public access to Cattaraugus Creek downstream of its confluence with Buttermilk Creek.</p>
<p><b>SFSDSED</b></p>	<p>DOE/EH-0173T, 5.12.1</p> <p>Sediment deposition in Cattaraugus Creek at Springville Dam. Reservoir provides ideal settling and collection location for sediments downstream of Buttermilk Creek confluence with Cattaraugus Creek. Located downstream of SFCCSED.</p>
<p><b>SFBISED</b></p>	<p>DOE/EH-0173T, 5.12.1</p> <p>Sediment deposition in Cattaraugus Creek at Bigelow Bridge. Location is upstream of the Buttermilk Creek confluence and serves as the Cattaraugus Creek background location.</p>
<p><b>SFTCSED</b></p>	<p>DOE/EH-0173T, 5.12.1</p> <p>Sediment deposition in Thomas Corners in Buttermilk Creek immediately downstream of all facility liquid effluents.</p>
<p><b>SFBCSED</b></p>	<p>DOE/EH-0173T, 5.12.1</p> <p>Sediment deposition in Buttermilk Creek upstream of facility effluents (background).</p>
<p><b>SN Soil Series</b></p>	<p>DOE/EH-0173T, 5.9.1.</p> <p>On-site soil. (Samples may be partially composed of sediments.) <b>SNSW74A</b> (surface soil near WNSW74A), <b>SNSWAMP</b> (surface soil near WNSWAMP), and <b>SNSP006</b> (surface soil near WNSP006): Locations to be specifically defined by geographic coordinates. Correspond to site drainage pattern flows (i.e., most likely area of radiological deposition/accumulation).</p>

■ Sampling locations are shown on Figures A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5, and A-12 (pp.A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7, and A-14).

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### Off-site Biological

Sample Location Code	Monitoring/Reporting Requirements	Sampling Type/Medium	Collection Frequency	Total Annual Sample Collections	Analyses Performed/Composite Frequency
<b>BFFCATC</b> <i>Fish from Cattaraugus Creek downstream of its confluence with Buttermilk Creek</i>	Fish in waters up- and downstream of facility effluents  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Individual collection, biological	→ Semiannual (samples at <b>BFFCATC</b> and <b>BFFCTRL</b> shared with NYSDOH)	→ 20 fish each location	→ Gamma isotopic and Sr-90 in edible portions of each individual fish; % moisture
<b>BFFCATD</b> <i>Fish from Cattaraugus Creek downstream of the Springville Dam</i>			Annual ( <b>BFFCATD</b> only)	→ 10 fish	→ Gamma isotopic and Sr-90 in edible portions of each individual fish; % moisture
<b>BFFCTRL</b> <i>Control fish sample from nearby stream not affected by the WVDP (7 km or more upstream of site effluent point; background)</i>					
<b>BFMREED</b> <i>Dairy farm 3.8 km North-Northwest</i>	Milk from animals foraging around the facility perimeter and at background sites  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Grab biological	→ Monthly (Samples at <b>BFMREED</b> and <b>BFMCOBO</b> shared with NYSDOH)	→ 12 monthly samples composited to 4 each location	→ Quarterly composite for gamma isotopic, Sr-90, H-3, and I-129
<b>BFMCOBO</b> <i>Dairy farm 1.9 km West-Northwest</i>					
<b>BFMWIDR</b> <i>Dairy farm 3.0 km Southeast</i>					
<b>BFMSCHT</b> <i>Dairy farm 4.8 km South</i>					
<b>BFMCTLS</b> <i>Control location 25 km South (background)</i>	Milk from animals foraging around the facility perimeter and at background sites  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Grab biological	→ Annual	→ 1 each location	→ Gamma isotopic, Sr-90, H-3, and I-129
<b>BFMCTLN</b> <i>Control location 30 km North (background)</i>					

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<b>BFCATC</b> <b>BFCATD</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 5.11.1.1  Radioactivity may enter a food chain in which fish are a major component and are consumed by the local population.
<b>BFFCTRL</b>	Control fish sample; provide background data for comparison with data from fish caught downstream of facility effluents.
<b>BFMREED</b> <b>BFMCOBO</b> <b>BFMWIDR</b> <b>BFMSCHT</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 5.8.2.1  Milk from animals foraging around facility perimeter. Milk is consumed by all age groups and is frequently the most important food that could contribute to the radiation dose. Dairy animals pastured near the site and at two background locations allow adequate monitoring.
<b>BFMCTLS</b> <b>BFMCTLN</b>	Control milk samples collected far from the site to provide background data for comparison with data from near-site milk samples.

- Sampling locations are shown on Figures A-9 and A-12 (pp. A-11 and A-14).

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### Off-site Biological

Sample Location Code	Monitoring/Reporting Requirements	Sampling Type/Medium	Collection Frequency	Total Annual Sample Collections	Analyses Performed/ Composite Frequency
<b>BFVNEAR</b> <i>Nearby locations</i>	Fruit and vegetables grown near facility perimeter, downwind if possible  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Grab biological (fruits and vegetables)	→ Annual (at harvest)	→ 3 each (split with NYSDOH)	→ Gamma isotopic and Sr-90 analysis of edible portions, H-3 in free moisture; % moisture
<b>BFVCTRL</b> <i>Remote locations (16 km or more from facility; background)</i>					
<b>BFHNEAR</b> <i>Forage for beef cattle/ milk cows from near-site location</i>	Forage (hay) grown near facility perimeter, downwind if possible  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Grab biological	→ Annual	→ 1 each location	→ Gamma isotopic, Sr-90
<b>BFHCTRLS or BFHCTRLN</b> <i>Forage for beef cattle/ milk cows from control location south or north (background)</i>					
<b>BFBNEAR</b> <i>Beef animal from nearby farm in downwind direction</i>	Meat (beef foraging near facility perimeter, downwind if possible)  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Grab biological	→ Semiannual	→ 2 each location	→ Gamma isotopic and Sr-90 analysis of meat, H-3 in free moisture; % moisture
<b>BFBCTRL</b> <i>Beef animal from control location 16 km or more from facility (background)</i>					
<b>BFDNEAR</b> <i>Deer in vicinity of the site</i>	Venison (deer foraging near facility perimeter)  <u>Reported in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTAR</li> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Individual collection, biological	→ Annual, during hunting season (BFDNEAR sample split with NYSDOH)	→ 3	Gamma isotopic and Sr-90 analysis of meat, H-3 in free moisture; % moisture
<b>BFDCTRL</b> <i>Control deer 16 km or more from the facility (background)</i>			During year as available (BFDCTRL sample split with NYSDOH)	→ 3	

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<b>BFVNEAR</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 5.8.2.2  Fruits and vegetables (corn, apples, and beans or leafy vegetables, if available) collected from areas near the site. These samples are collected, if possible, from areas near the site predicted to have worst-case downwind concentrations of radionuclides in air and soil. Sample analysis reflects steady state/chronic uptake or contamination of foodstuffs as a result of site activities. Possible pathway directly to humans or indirectly through animals.
<b>BFVCTRL</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 5.8.2.2  Fruits and vegetables collected from an area remote from the site. Background fruits and vegetables collected for comparison with near-site samples. Collected in area(s) of no possible site effects.
<b>BFHNEAR</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 5.8.2.2  Hay collected from area near the site. Same as for near-site fruits and vegetables ( <b>BFVNEAR</b> ). Indirect pathway to humans through animals. Collected from same location as beef or milk sample.
<b>BFHCTLS</b> <b>BFHCTLN</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 5.8.2.2  Hay collected from areas remote from the site. Background hay collected for comparison with near-site samples. Collected in area(s) of no possible effects from the site.
<b>BFBNEAR</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 5.8.2.3  Beef collected from animals raised near the site and foraging downwind of the site in areas of maximum probable effects. Following the rationale for vegetable matter collected near the site ( <b>BFVNEAR</b> and <b>BFHNEAR</b> ), edible flesh portion of beef animals is analyzed to determine possible radionuclide content passable directly to humans.
<b>BFBCTRL</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 5.8.2.3  Beef collected from animals raised far from the site. Background beef collected for comparison with near-site samples. Collected in area(s) of no possible site effects.
<b>BFDNEAR</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 5.8.3  Venison from deer herd found living near the site. Same as for beef ( <b>BFBNEAR</b> ).
<b>BFDCCTRL</b>	DOE/EH-0173T, 5.8.3  Venison from deer herd found living far from the site. Background deer meat collected for comparison with near-site samples. Collected in area(s) of no possible site effects.

■ Sampling locations are shown on Figures A-9 and A-12 (pp. A-11 and A-14).

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### Off-site Direct Radiation

Sample Location Code	Monitoring/Reporting Requirements	Sampling Type/Medium	Collection Frequency	Total Annual Sample Collections	Analyses Performed/ Composite Frequency
<b>DFTLD Series</b> <i>Thermoluminescent Dosimetry (TLD)</i> <i>Off-site:</i>  <b>#1-#16</b> <i>Each of 16 Compass Sectors at Nearest Accessible Perimeter Point</i>  <b>#17</b> <i>"5 points" Landfill</i> <i>19.6 km Southwest (background)</i>  <b>#20</b> <i>1,500 m Northwest (downwind receptor)</i>  <b>#21</b> <i>Springville</i> <i>9.4 km North</i>  <b>#22</b> <i>West Valley</i> <i>3.8 km South-Southeast</i>  <b>#23</b> <i>Great Valley</i> <i>30.9 km South (background)</i>  <b>#37</b> <i>Nashville</i> <i>39.8 km Northwest (background)</i>  <b>#41</b> <i>Sardinia-Savage Road</i> <i>15.5 km Northeast (background)</i>	Direct radiation around facility  <u>Reported in:</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	Integrating LiF TLD	→ Quarterly	→ TLD cards at each of 23 locations collected 4 times per year	→ Quarterly gamma radiation exposure

## Sampling Rationale

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**Dosimetry**  
**Off-site**

DOE/EH-0173T, 5.5; DOE/EP-0023, 4.6.3

TLDs offer continuous integrated environmental gamma-ray monitoring and have been deployed systematically about the site. Off-site TLDs are used to verify that site activities have not adversely affected the surrounding environs.

A biennial HPIC gamma radiation measurement is completed at all locations in order to confirm TLD measurements.

- Sampling locations are shown on Figures A-11 and A-12 (pp. A-13 and A-14).

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### On-site Direct Radiation

Sample Location Code	Monitoring/Reporting Requirements	Sampling Type/Medium	Collection Frequency	Total Annual Sample Collections	Analyses Performed/Composite Frequency
<p><b>DNTLD Series</b></p> <p><i>Thermoluminescent Dosimetry (TLD)</i> <i>On-site:</i></p> <p><b>#18, #19, #33</b> <i>At three corners of the SDA</i></p> <p><b>#24, #26-#32, #34</b> <i>9 TLDS at the security fence around the site</i></p> <p><b>#35, #36, #38-#40</b> <i>5 TLDS on-site near operational areas</i></p> <p><b>#25</b> <i>Rock Springs Road 500 m North-Northwest of the plant</i></p> <p><b>#42</b> <i>SDA T-1 building</i></p> <p><b>#43</b> <i>SDA west perimeter fence</i></p>	<p>Direct radiation around facility</p> <p><u>Reported in:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QEMDR</li> <li>• SER</li> </ul>	<p>Integrating LiF TLD</p>	<p>→ Quarterly</p>	<p>→ TLD cards at each of 20 locations collected 4 times per year</p>	<p>→ Quarterly gamma radiation exposure</p>

## Sampling Rationale

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**Dosimetry  
On-site**

DOE/EH-0173T, 5.4 and 5.5

On-site TLDs monitor waste management units and verify that the potential dose rate to the general public (i.e., at Rock Springs Road) is below 100 mrem/year (1 mSv/year) from site activities.

A biennial HPIC gamma radiation measurement is completed at all locations in order to confirm TLD measurements.

Potential TLD sampling locations are continually evaluated with respect to site activities.

- Sampling locations are shown on Figure A-10 (p. A-12).