

# MANUAL OF PROTECTIVE ACTION GUIDES AND PROTECTIVE ACTIONS FOR NUCLEAR INCIDENTS

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# **SESSION I**

## **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**EPA 400-R-92-001**  
**MANUAL OF PROTECTIVE ACTIONS AND PROTECTIVE**  
**ACTIONS FOR NUCLEAR INCIDENTS WORKSHOP**  
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**Wednesday, June 10, 1998**

<b>8:30 - 9:00 am</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
<b>9:00 - 10:00 am</b>	<b>Overview (How the PAG manual is laid out)</b>
<b>10:00 - 11:00 am</b>	<b>Rationale for PAG values (PAG Principles)</b>
<b>11:00 - 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Application and Interpretation of PAGs (When to use them and how)</b>
<b>12:00 - 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 - 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Introduction to Dose Projection (Discussion of Terminology and EPA assumptions used)</b>
<b>2:30 - 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Implementation of Emergency Worker Dose Limits (Who are Emergency Workers and What limits apply)</b>
<b>4:30</b>	<b>End of Day One</b>

**Thursday, June 11, 1998**

<b>8:30 - 10:00 am</b>	<b>Development of DCFs and DRLs (What are they and how do you apply them)</b>
<b>10:00 - 11:00 pm</b>	<b>Dose Projection for Early Phase (Problem solving)</b>
<b>11:00 - 12:00 pm</b>	<b>PAGs for Relocation (Assumptions made and rationale for use)</b>
<b>12:00 - 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 - 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Dose Projection for Relocation (Problem solving)</b>
<b>3:30 - 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Review and Wrap-up</b>

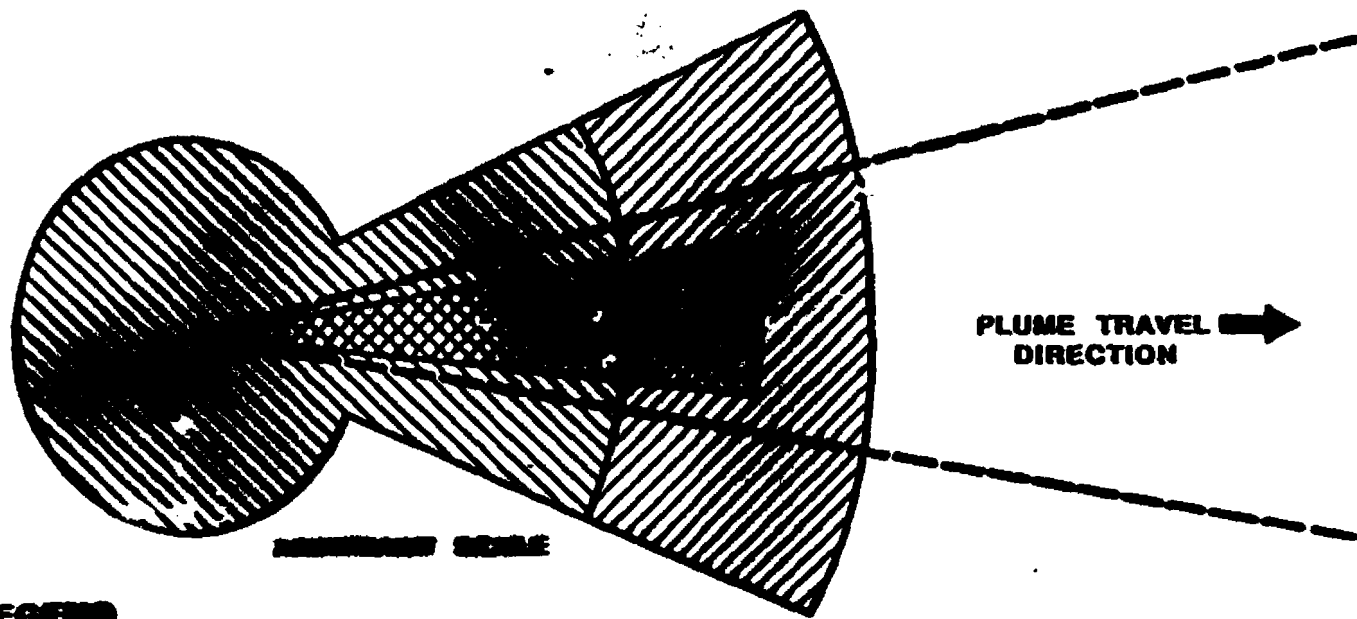
## **SESSION 2**

**OVERVIEW OF BACKGROUND MATERIALS**

**SUPPORTING THE WORKSHOP**

## TOPICS

- Response areas
- Organization and content of the PAG Manual and its major support documents
- Exposure pathways
- Incident phases



**LEGEND**



1. PLUME DEPOSITION AREA.



2. AREA FROM WHICH POPULATION IS EVACUATED.



3. AREA IN WHICH POPULATION IS SHELTERED.



4. AREA FROM WHICH POPULATION IS RELOCATED (RESTRICTED ZONE).

# CONTENTS OF THE PAG MANUAL

## CHAPTERS

## SUBJECTS

1

Background information

2, 3, & 4

PAGs for plume, ingestion, and  
relocation

5, 6, & 7

Implementation guidance for the  
3 PAG categories

8

Reserved for recovery guidance

# CONTENTS OF THE PAG MANUAL

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## APPENDICES

## SUBJECTS

- A        Definitions of terms
- B        Risk of health effects from radiation
- C        Rationale for selecting the early phase  
          PAG values
- D        Rationale for food PAGs
- E        Rationale for Relocation PAGs



## DOSES IN EXCESS OF THE LIMITS FOR EMERGENCY WORKERS

- Old limits of 75 and 100 rem present unacceptably high risk for assignment.
- No limit is needed for persons who volunteer for higher doses if:
  - they are fully aware of the risks involved, and
  - they are lifesaving or preventing dose to a large population.
- Chart of risks is provided (see page 2-12).

## BASIS FOR EMERGENCY WORKER DOSE LIMITS

(cont'd)

- 25 rem limit is justified for:
  - life saving
  - preventing substantial risks to populations
- ICRP-26 recognizes 25 rem as a lifetime limit for specially justified circumstances.
- Acute effects to adults will be avoided.

## BASIS FOR EMERGENCY WORKER DOSE LIMITS (cont'd)

- 10 rem limit for protecting valuable property
  - Some emergency situations justify dose limits higher than 5 rem.
  - ICRP-26 recognizes 10 rem as an annual limit for any single event for workers.
- Higher limits are conditional.

## BASIS FOR EMERGENCY WORKER DOSE LIMITS (pp. C-22 to 24)

- 5 rem limit unless higher limit is justified
  - Occupational guidance should normally govern.
  - Limit emergency workers to nonpregnant adults.
  - Occupational limits for organs, extremities and lens of the eye should also apply.

## MAJOR CONCLUSIONS LEADING TO THE SELECTION OF 1 REM AS THE PAG FOR EVACUATION (p. C-19)

- If sheltering is implemented to 0.5 rem at centerline, and evacuation to 1 rem, the avoided dose from evacuation will be about 0.5 rem.
- Therefore, the PAG recommended for evacuation is 1 rem.

## MAJOR CONCLUSIONS LEADING TO THE SELECTION OF THE PAG FOR EVACUATION (pp. C-18 & C-19)

- 0.5 rem is the selected dose to be avoided.
  - This satisfies Principles 1 and 2.
  - Cost of going lower is not justified. (Principle 3)
  - Net reduction in average risk will occur (Principle 4).
  - Meets acceptable risk to the fetus established for occupational exposure.

## AVERAGE VERSUS CENTERLINE DOSE (p. C-12)

Centerline Dose (rem)	Average Dose Avoided by Stability Class (mrem per individual)		
	A	C	F
0.5 to 1	340	190	70
1 to 2	670	380	150
2 to 5		870	330
5 to 10			750

## CALCULATION OF RADIATION RISK VERSUS EVACUATION RISK (p. C-10)

- Estimated risk of death from transportation  
=  $9\text{E-}8/\text{person mile}$ .
- Assume 100 mile round trip for evacuation.
- Estimated risk of death from radiation  
=  $3\text{E-}4/\text{person rem}$ .
- Calculate the equivalent risk (rem/100 miles).



**UPPER BOUNDS ON DOSE FOR EVACUATION  
BASED ON COST OF AVOIDING FATALITIES  
(p. C-11 and E-2)**

Accident Category	Atmospheric Stability Class	Dose Upper Bounds <sup>a</sup>	
		Maximum (rem)	Minimum (rem)
SST-1 <sup>b</sup>	A	5	0.4
	C	5	0.4
	F	10	0.8
SST-2	A	1	0.15
	C	3.5	0.25
	F	10	0.7

<sup>a</sup> Based on an assumed range of \$400,000 to \$7,000,000 per life saved.

<sup>b</sup> SST means Siting Source Term. See page E-2 of PAG Manual.

**AVERAGE RISK OF DELAYED HEALTH EFFECTS  
IN THE U.S. POPULATION  
(pp. B-19 to 25)**

Health Effect	Effects per Person-rem		
	Whole Body	Thyroid	Skin
Fatal cancers	2.8E-4 <sup>a</sup>	3.6E-5 <sup>b</sup>	3.0E-6
Nonfatal cancers	2.4E-4	3.2E-4	3.0E-4
Genetic disorders (all generations)	1.0E-4		

<sup>a</sup> Risk to the fetus is estimated to be 5 to 10 times greater.

<sup>b</sup> Risk to young children is estimated to be about 1.7 times greater.  
Their dose is also about 2 times greater.

## ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS: CONCLUSIONS

(cont'd)

<u>Dose</u>	<u>Acute Health Effect</u>
10 rad	The dose level below which a fetus would not be expected to suffer teratogenesis.
5 rad	The approximate minimum level of detectability for acute cellular effects using the most sensitive methods.

## ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS: CONCLUSIONS

(p. B-17)

<u>Dose</u>	<u>Acute Health Effect</u>
50 rad	Less than 2 % of the exposed expected to show forewarning symptoms.
25 rad	Forewarning symptoms are not expected.

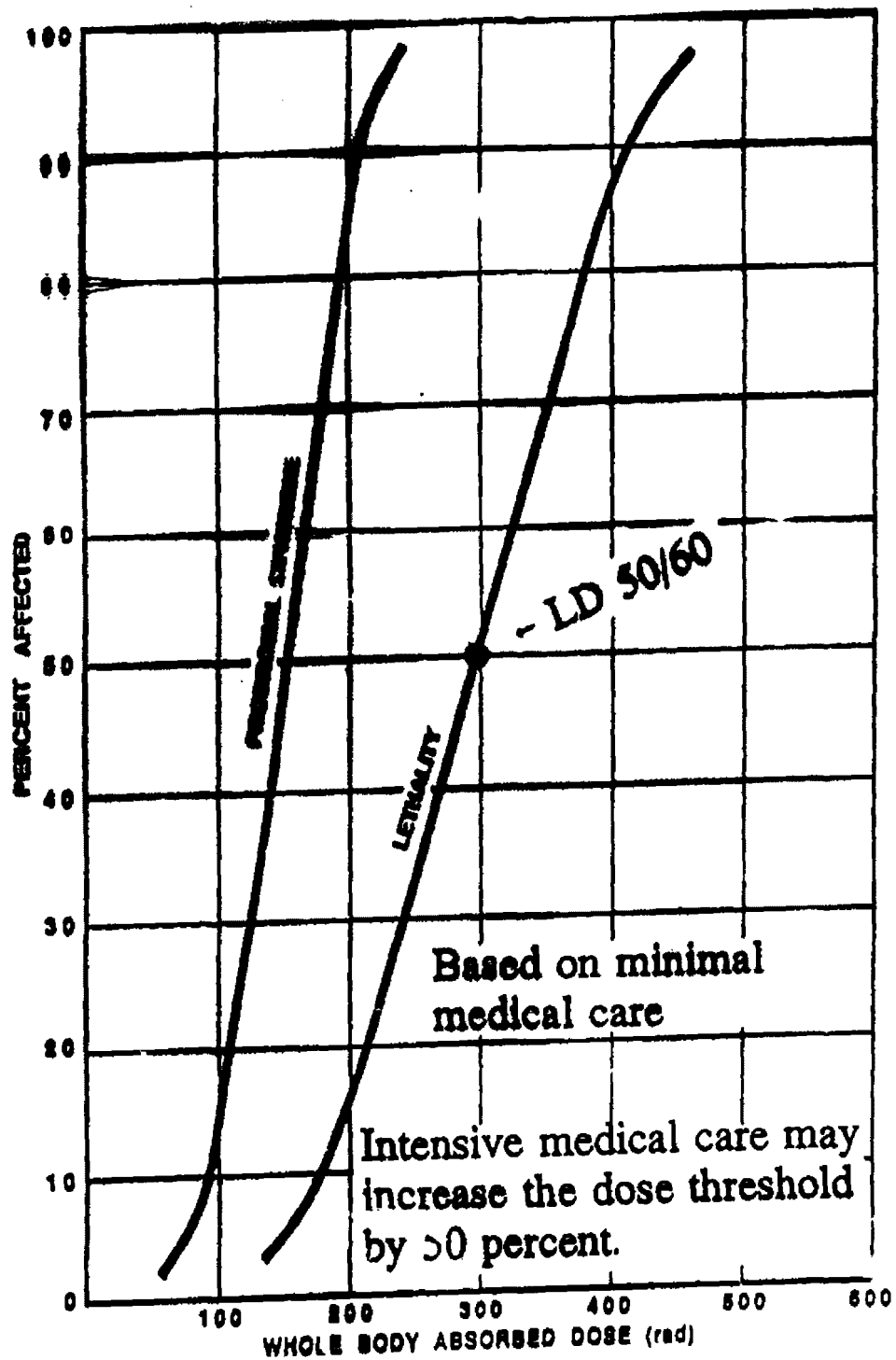


FIGURE B-1. ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS AS A FUNCTION OF WHOLE BODY DOSE.

## RADIATION HEALTH EFFECTS (Appendix B)

- Acute (deterministic) health effects
- Mental retardation
- Radiogenic cancers
- Thyroid disorders and cancers
- Genetic disorders

# BASIS FOR SETTING PAG LEVELS

(p. 1-5)

## PRINCIPLE

- (1) Avoid acute health effects.
- (2) Adequately protect against cancer and genetic effects under emergency conditions.
- (3) Optimize cost of protective action versus avoided dose.
- (4) Regardless of the above principles, the risk from a protective action should not itself exceed the risk from the dose that would be avoided.

## STRATEGY

Stay below threshold dose.

Set PAG at this level unless driven down by cost/risk considerations (3), or up by risk/risk considerations (4).

Use this principle only if the the PAG value is driven down.

Use this principle only if the PAG value is driven up.

## SHELTERING CONSTRAINTS (pp. 5-19 to 21 and C-14 to 16)

- Sheltering provides only partial protection.
  - Protection factor decreases with time.
  - Ventilation rates vary.
  - Protection varies with building type.
  - Risk of shelter failure is significant.



## **BASIS FOR PROTECTIVE ACTION DECISIONS DURING THE EARLY PHASE (p. 5-2)**

- **Plant conditions and utility PARs**
- **Dose projections**
- **Field monitoring results**

# **PROTECTIVE ACTIONS FOR THE EARLY PHASE (p. 1-4)**

- **Evacuation**
- **Sheltering**
- **Access control**
- **KI administration**
- **Control of surface contamination**



## TOPICS

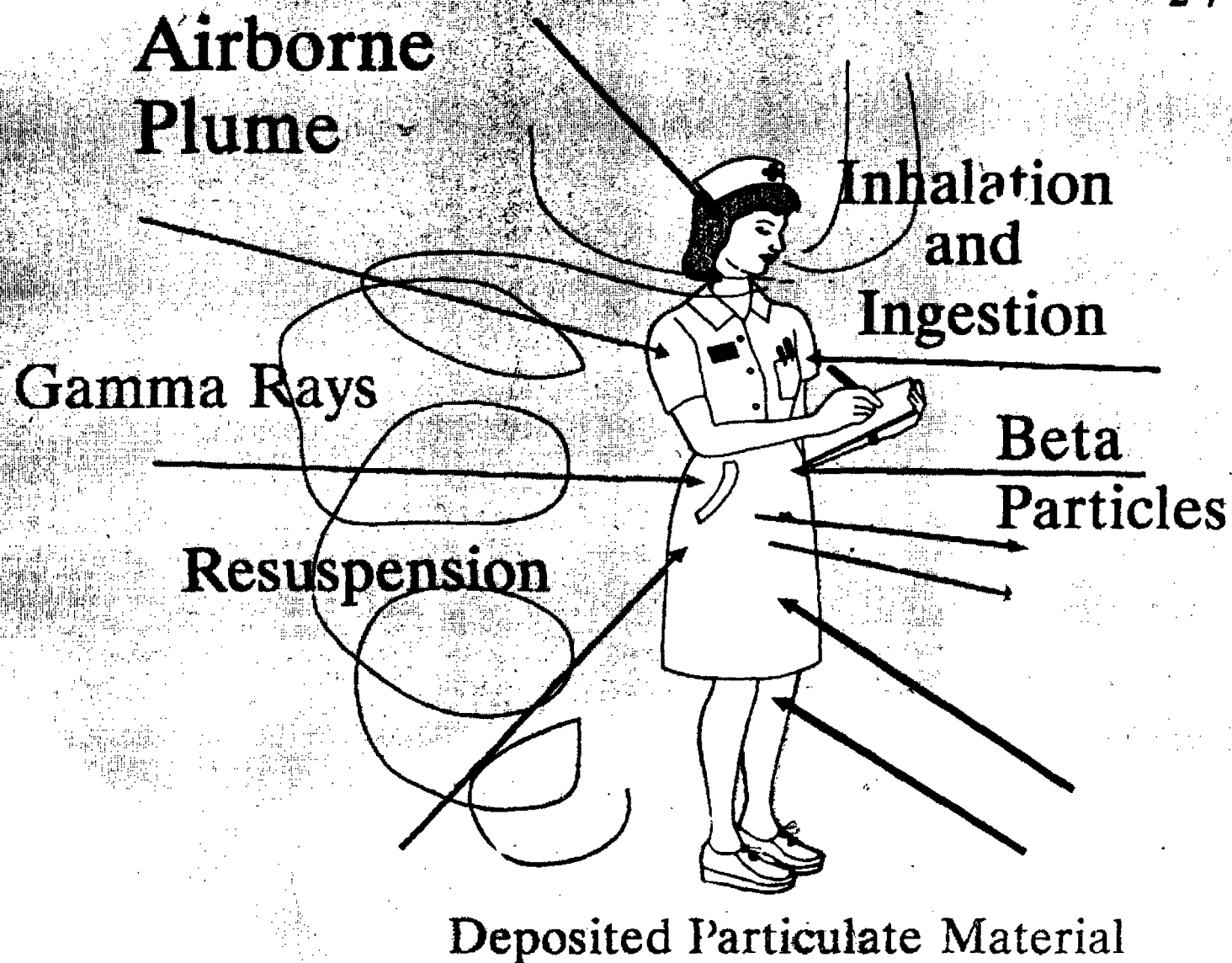
- Protective action effectiveness
- PAG Principles
- Basis for PAG values and Emergency worker dose limits

## **SESSION 3**

# **RATIONALE FOR PAG VALUES AND EMERGENCY WORKER DOSE LIMITS**

## INCIDENT PHASES (pp. 1-2 to 1-4)

- Three phases of a radiological incident
  - Early
  - Intermediate
  - Late
- In all phases, the PAGs are independent.
- Refer to PAG Manual Page 1-4.



**Exposure Pathways for the Early Phase**

## MAJOR SUPPORT DOCUMENTS (cont'd)

- Evaluation of Skin and Ingestion Exposure Pathways (EPA 520/1-89-016)
- Evacuation Risks--An Evaluation (EPA-520/6/74-002)
- An Analysis of Evacuation Options for Nuclear Accidents (EPA 520/1-87-023)
- Economic Criteria for Relocation (EPA 520/1-89-015)

## MAJOR SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

- External Dose-Rate Conversion Factors for Calculation of Dose to the Public (DOE/EH 0070)
- EPA Federal Guidance Report No. 11 (EPA 520/1-88-020)
- EPA Federal Guidance Report No. 12 (EPA 402-R-93-081)



## SESSION 4

# APPLICATION AND INTERPRETATION OF PROTECTIVE ACTION GUIDES AND EMERGENCY WORKER DOSE LIMITS FOR THE EARLY PHASE

## MAIN TOPICS

- Definitions and interpretations
- Special dose quantities and concepts
- PAG values and their application
- The use of KI for emergency workers
- The impact of the changes to the guidance

## APPLICABILITY OF PAGs (p. 2-1 & 2-2)

- PAGs apply to all nuclear incidents or accidents except nuclear war.
  - Developed based on nuclear power plant accidents
  - Dose limits also apply to all - - -
- The implementation guidance applies primarily to nuclear power plants.

## DEFINITIONS

(pp. I-2 & A-3)

- Protective Action Guide (PAG):

The projected dose to individuals in the general population that warrants protective action.

- Projected Dose:

The calculated future dose that would be received by individuals if no protective actions were taken.

## PAG INTERPRETATIONS (pp. 1-1, & 1-7)

PAGs are:

- Decision levels for public officials
- Used to minimize risk from an event which is occurring or has already occurred

## PAG INTERPRETATIONS

(pp. 2-1, 4-1, 2-2, & 1-6)  
(cont'd)

PAGs are:

- Mandatory for planning
  - but, professional judgment is required for their application
- Independent of the type or magnitude of the release

## PAG INTERPRETATIONS

(pp. -6, & 2-2)

(cont'd)

PAGs are:

- A supplement to design safety of nuclear facilities
- Designed to protect all individuals in the population

## PAG INTERPRETATIONS (pp. 1-6, 2-1, 2-4, & 2-10 ) (cont'd)

PAGs are not:

- The basis for the size of the EPZ
- Dose limits
- Additive to other doses



## PAG INTERPRETATIONS

(pp. 1-7, & 2-1)

(cont'd)

PAGs do not:

- Imply an acceptable level of dose for nonemergency situations.
- Represent the boundary between safe and unsafe conditions.
- Supersede Federal Radiation Council (FRC) Guidance.

## PAG INTERPRETATIONS

(pp. A-2 & A-3)  
(cont'd)

PAGs do not include:

- Previous radiation doses.
- Safety factors to account for uncertainties in dose projection procedures.

## DOSE QUANTITIES USED FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE (pp. B-1 & B-2)

- Absorbed dose
- Projected dose
- Committed dose

## SPECIAL DOSE QUANTITIES

(p. B-1 & B-2)

- Dose equivalent (DE)
  - Organ dose
  - Risk of cancer
- Committed dose equivalent (CDE)
  - 50 years
- Effective dose equivalent (EDE)
- Committed effective dose equivalent (CEDE)

## TOTAL EFFECTIVE DOSE EQUIVALENT (TEDE)

- TEDE (an NRC term) means the sum of the deep dose equivalent from external gamma radiations (EDE) and the committed effective dose equivalent (CEDE) from internal exposures.
- Plume PAGs are expressed as this sum.  
"TEDE" is not used in the PAG Manual
- EDE from external sources is the same as NRC's term "deep dose equivalent."

EARLY PHASE PAGs  
(pp. 2 5 to 2 8 & C 20)  
(cont'd)

<u>Projected dose (rem)</u>	<u>Action</u>
1 to 5 TEDE 5 to 25 CDE thyroid 50 to 250 DE skin	Evacuation (or, for some situations, sheltering) should <u>normally</u> be initiated at the lower end of the range.
25 CDE thyroid from radioiodine	Administer stable iodine (KI) to the public in accordance with State medical procedures.

OTHER EARLY PHASE GUIDANCE  
NOT PAGS  
(pp. 2-4 to 2-9)

<u>Projected dose (rem)</u>	<u>Action</u>
<0.1 TEDE <0.5 CDE thyroid <5 DE skin	No action based on risk from radiation dose.
0.1 to <1 TEDE 0.5 to <5 CDE thyroid 5 to <50 DE skin	Sheltering should be considered, <u>but</u> this is <u>not</u> a PAG for sheltering.

## DIFFERENCES IN EMERGENCY WORKER LIMITS AND PROTECTIVE ACTION GUIDES

- Difference in justification
- Difference in time period of exposure
- Limits vs threshold for decisions



## EMERGENCY WORKER PROTECTION

(pp. 2-9 to 13 and C-22 to 24)

- Period of application of emergency worker limits
- Emergency worker dose and occupational dose are not additive unless required by license.
- No guidance for keeping records of dose to emergency workers
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- Protection of minors and fetuses

## EMERGENCY WORKER CATEGORIES (p. C-22)

- Designated by State and local authorities
- Example categories:
  - Law enforcement and traffic control officials
  - Medical and public health personnel
  - Environmental monitors
  - Emergency vehicle operators
  - Utility, industrial, and institutional emergency workers

## PERSPECTIVES FOR EMERGENCY WORKER LIMITS (pp. C-22 to 24)

- Apply the same dose limits as for occupationally exposed workers wherever practicable.
- Permit higher dose limits when required to prevent substantial risks to populations or protect valuable property.
- Provide guidance for extreme emergencies.
  - Volunteers fully informed of risks

## DOSE LIMITS FOR EMERGENCY WORKERS (p. 2- 0)

<u>DOSE LIMIT</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>CONDITION</u>
5 rem	all	
10 rem	protecting valuable property	lower dose not practical
25 rem	life saving or protecting large populations	lower dose not practical
>25 rem	life saving or protecting large populations	only on a voluntary basis to persons fully aware of the risks.

## **KI FOR EMERGENCY WORKERS**

**(pp. 2-11 and 2-13)**

- **KI is recommended if atmospheric releases include radioiodine (no dose threshold).**
- **State medical procedures determine its availability and proper use.**

## SESSION 5

# INTRODUCTION TO DOSE PROJECTION FOR PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC AND EMERGENCY WORKERS

## GENERAL APPROACH TO DOSE PROJECTION

- Determine or estimate source term ( $Q$ ) and projected release duration ( $T_p$ ).
- Use atmospheric dispersion model to calculate time integrated air concentration ( $X_{in}$ ).
- Use dose models to calculate projected dose ( $D$ ) by means of dose conversion factors (DCF).

## GENERAL APPROACH FOR CALCULATING PROJECTED DOSE

**Measure or calculate environmental concentrations.**

**Concentrations may be for individual nuclides or may be grouped by iodines and noble gases.**

**Multiply by duration of exposure to get time integrated concentration ( $X_{in}$ ) for each nuclide or group of nuclides.**

**True  $X_{in}$  can be calculated if the total release is used. Not used with measured concentrations.**

**Multiply each  $X_{in}$  by the appropriate DCF to get TEDE or thyroid dose from each nuclide or group of nuclides.**

**Use DCFs from PAG Manual Table 5.1 for TEDE and 5.2 dose for CDE to thyroid from single nuclides. For groups of nuclides, DCFs must be calculated. A DCF for particulates, as a group, is not practical.**

**Sum TEDEs over all nuclides or groups of nuclides and sum thyroid doses to get projected doses comparable to PAGs.**



## NEEDED SOURCE TERM INFORMATION

- Gross noble gas, radioiodine, and particulate release rates

or

curies per second of each radionuclide

- Release height (release point information)
- Estimated release duration

## NEEDED METEOROLOGY

- Wind speed,
- Wind direction
- Stability Classes
- Mixing depth
- Predicted changes
- Precipitation

## GAUSSIAN DISPERSION EQUATION

$$\frac{X\bar{u}}{Q} = \frac{e^{-\left(\frac{y^2}{2\sigma_y^2} + \frac{h^2}{2\sigma_z^2}\right)}}{\pi \sigma_y \sigma_z}$$

For a ground level release, release height (h) = 0.  
At the centerline, the lateral distance (y) = 0.

$$\frac{X\bar{u}}{Q} = \frac{1}{\pi \sigma_y \sigma_z}$$

## BASIC DOSE EQUATION

The basic dose equation is:

$$D = X_{in} \cdot DCF$$

D = Dose (rem)

$X_{in}$  = Time integrated concentration in air  
( $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )

h = duration of exposure (hours)

DCF = Dose conversion factor  
( $\text{rem per } \mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )

## NEEDED INFORMATION FOR DOSE CALCULATIONS

- Radionuclide air concentration ( $X$ )
- Expected duration of exposure ( $T_p$ )
- Dose conversion factors (DCF)
- Dose projection procedures
  - computer programs
  - RASCAL

## INFORMATION NEEDED TO SUPPORT PROTECTIVE ACTION DECISIONS

- Total effective dose equivalent (TEDE).
- Committed thyroid dose (CDE).
- Measurements of plume gamma rate.
- Measurements of gross radioiodine concentrations.

## TIME INTEGRATED AIR CONCENTRATION, $X_{in}$

- Air concentration times projected exposure time.

$$X(\text{uCi/cm}^3) \cdot T_p(\text{hour}) = X_{in}$$

- Permits addition of the dose conversion factors over the three exposure pathways.

**TIME INTEGRATED  
AIR CONCENTRATION,  $X_{in}$**   
(cont'd)

- High concentration for short time
- Low concentration for long time.
- Symbol:  $X_{in}$
- Matches units of EPA's dose conversion factors.



TIME INTEGRATED  
AIR CONCENTRATION,  $X_{in}$   
(cont'd)

PROBLEM ONE

- Xe-133 air concentration is  $1.0E-4$  uCi/cm<sup>3</sup>.
- Expected duration of air concentration is 2 hours.
- $X_{in}$  equals ?????? (uCi · cm<sup>-3</sup> · h).

TIME INTEGRATED  
AIR CONCENTRATION,  $X_{in}$   
(cont'd)

PROBLEM TWO

- Xe-133 air concentration is  $5.0E-5 \text{ uCi/cm}^3$ .
- Expected duration of this air concentration is 240 minutes.
- $X_{in}$  equals ?????? ( $\text{uCi} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ ).

TIME INTEGRATED  
AIR CONCENTRATION,  $X_{in}$   
(cont'd)

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS 1 AND 2

- $X_{in} = (\text{air concentration}) (\text{expected exposure time})$
- $X_{in} = (1.0\text{E-}04 \text{ uCi/cm}^3) (2 \text{ h})$   
 $= 2.0\text{E-}04 \text{ uCi} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$
- $X_{in} = (5.0\text{E-}05 \text{ uCi/cm}^3) (240\text{m}/60\text{m/h})$   
 $= 2.0\text{E-}04 \text{ uCi} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$

## DCF DEFINITION

(p. A-1)

- Dose Conversion Factors (DCF) change environmental concentrations (or time integrated concentrations) to dose.
- Dose units (rad = rem)
- EPA DCF unit: rem per  $\text{uCi} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$

## PARAMETERS THAT AFFECT DCFs

- Physical characteristics
- Chemical characteristics
- Breathing rates
- Assumed deposition velocities
- Biological system clearances

## ASSUMED VALUES FOR CALCULATIONS

- Breathing rate = 1.2 m<sup>3</sup>/h
- Deposition velocity

	<u>EPA</u>	<u>RASCAL</u>
- Iodine	1 cm/s	0.3 cm/s
- Particulates	0.1 cm/s	0.3 cm/s
- Gamma shielding factor due to ground roughness  
EPA = 1                      RASCAL default = 0.7
- Public exposure to deposited materials before relocation is 4 days (96 h)

## DOSE CONVERSION FACTOR TABLES (TABLE 5-1 AND TABLE 5-2)

- Table 5-1: Dose Conversion Factors and Derived Response Levels for Combined Exposure Pathways During the Early Phase of a Nuclear Incident.
- Table 5-2: Dose Conversion Factors and Derived Response Levels - Inhalation of Radioiodine.
- Refer to EPA Manual

## SKIN DOSE

- DCFs for skin are not provided for early phase.
- Skin dose is not expected to be controlling.
- Skin dose is controlled by bathing and changing clothing.



## USING DCFs FOR COMBINED PATHWAYS (TABLE 5-1)

- GIVEN:
  - The concentration of tritium (H-3) in a plume is  $5\text{E-}3 \text{ Ci/m}^3$ .
  - Exposure to plume expected for 3 hours.
- PROBLEM:
  - What is the time integrated air concentration?
  - What is the dose conversion factor?
  - What is the projected dose?
  - What kind of dose is it?

US NG DCFs FOR COMBINED PATHWAYS  
(TABLE 5- )  
(cont'd)

**SOLUTION:** Calculate  $X_{in}$  and look up the DCF.

- $X_{in} = (\text{air concentration}) (\text{expected exposure time})$   
 $= (5\text{E-}3 \text{ uCi/cm}^3) (3 \text{ hours})$
- $X_{in} = 1.5\text{E-}02 \text{ uCi} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$
- DCF for tritium from Table 5-1 is  
 $7.7\text{E+}01 \text{ rem per uCi} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$

## USING DCFs FOR COMBINED PATHWAYS (TABLE 5-1) (cont'd)

- Projected dose =  $X_{in}$  times DCF  
or  
 $(1.5E-2 \text{ uCi} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h})(7.7E+1 \text{ rem per uCi} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h})$
- Projected dose = 1.2 rem
- This projected dose is considered to be total effective dose equivalent (TEDE). Why?

## US NG DCFs FOR COMBINED PATHWAYS (TABLE 5- ) (cont'd)

THE PROJECTED DOSE IS THE TEDE BECAUSE:

- DCF is based on committed effective dose equivalents.
- All significant early phase exposure pathways are included.
- All significant radionuclides are included.

## SUMMARY

$$D = \sum_{i=1}^n DCF_i \cdot X_{in, i}$$

$DCF_i$  = DCF for radionuclide (i)

$n$  = Number of radionuclides present

$X_{in, i}$  = The time integrated concentration of radionuclide (i)

## SESSION 6

# IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY WORKER DOSE LIMITS

## MAIN TOPICS

- Emergency workers
- Relative importance of exposure pathways
- Inhalation dose control methods
- PAG Subcommittee guidance
- Dose for the record

## EMERGENCY WORKERS

(p. 2-9)

- State responsibility for defining emergency workers
- Example assignments
  - Law enforcement/traffic control
  - Radiation protection
  - Transportation services



## EXPOSURE PATHWAYS FOR EMERGENCY WORKERS

- External gamma radiation
  - Plume
  - Groundshine
- Inhalation from the plume and resuspended materials
  - Plume inhalation may be the major pathway

### External beta radiation

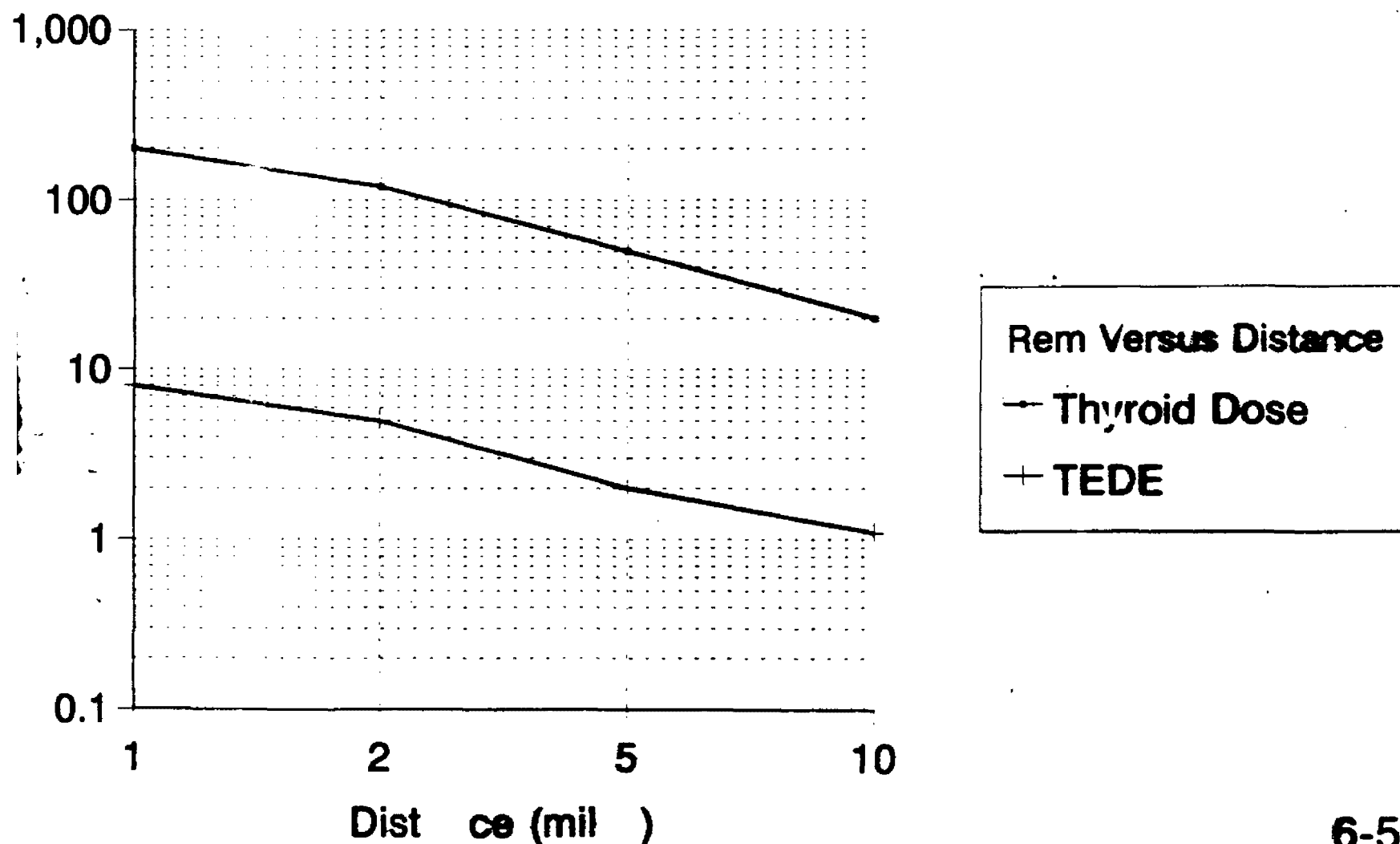
- Plume
- Groundshine
- Deposited materials on skin and clothing

## INHALATION OF RESUSPENDED MATERIAL

- Resuspension rates
  - Empirical values range from  $10^{-5}$  to  $10^{-9} \text{ m}^{-1}$
- Importance of pathway
  - Plume phase
  - Post plume phase
  - For example, at  $10^{-5} \text{ m}^{-1}$ , 1 mR/h yields about 0.05 mrem CEDE from inhalation

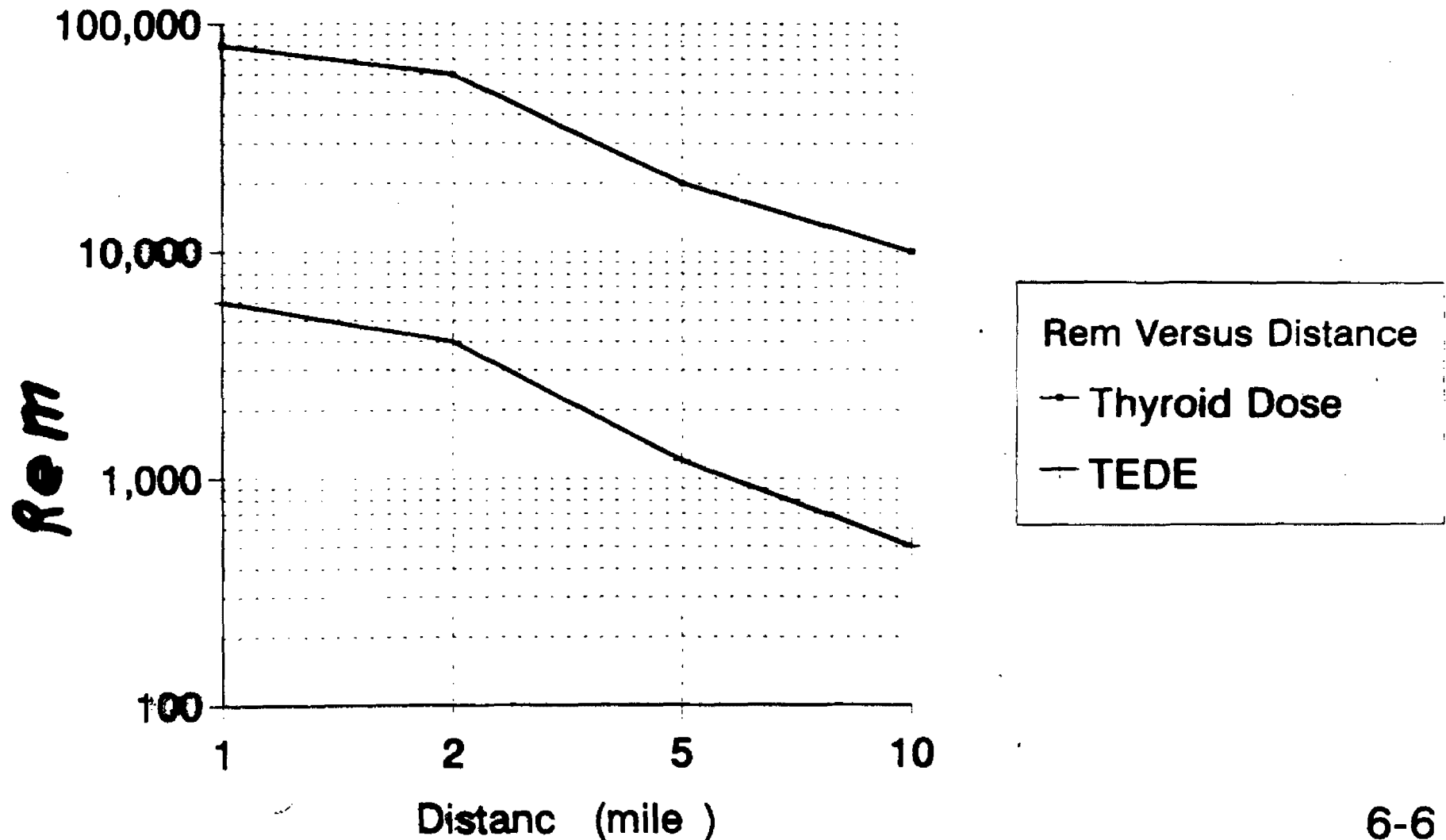
# EXAMPLE DOSES FROM A REACTOR ACCIDENT

RTM-93 CASE 5; Gap release for one hour; Late release @ 100 % per day  
No Spray; No protective action; No rain; Met cond. was not Specified



# EXAMPLE DOSES FROM A REACTOR ACCIDENT

RT -93 CASE 16, Severe core damage; 100% per hour leak rate;  
No spray; no rain; No protective action; Wet Cond. was not Spec'ed.



## INHALATION DOSE CONTROL USING RESPIRATORS

- Mentioned, but not promoted by EPA or FEMA
- Effectiveness
  - Filter type
  - Air supplied type
- Advantages
  - Protects workers from inhalation dose.
  - Dose control by dosimeter is simple.

# NHALATION DOSE CONTROL US NG RESP RATORS (cont'd)

- Disadvantages
  - OSHA requirements
    - Fitting and testing
    - Training
    - Medical examinations
  - No beards
  - Reduced vision, communication, and efficiency
  - Discomfort
  - Logistics

## PAG SUBCOMMITTEE GUIDANCE DATED JULY 1994

**ISSUE:** How should the dose to emergency workers, especially those exposed to a radioactive plume, be monitored and controlled to meet the EPA dose limits in terms of total effective dose equivalent (TEDE)

- Guidance:
  - Relates to accidents at nuclear power plants
  - Based on current practices
  - Other approaches may be acceptable

## PAG SUBCOMMITTEE GUIDANCE (CONTINUED)

- Maintain 5 rem TEDE limit where practicable.
- The primary activities for emergency workers within an airborne plume will be:
  - Protection of valuable property,
  - Protection of large populations, and
  - Monitoring.
- States should maintain flexibility in dose limits



## PAG SUBCOMMITTEE GUIDANCE

(cont'd)

- Doses up to 10 and 25 rem (and above) should be accepted and planned for.
- DRDs may be used to estimate inhalation dose.
- Use of KI is recommended.
- Flexibility in control procedures is granted.
- Three acceptable options are presented.

# **OPTIONS FOR ADJUSTING EMERGENCY WORKER GAMMA DOSE LIMITS TO ACCOUNT FOR SIGNIFICANT PARTICULATE RELEASES**

Options <sup>a</sup>	Evacuation Phase	Post-Evacuation Phase
1	No adjustments	Adjust, if necessary
2	Fixed admin. limit set prior to Emrg.	Adjust, if necessary
3	Contextual adjustment based on plant data	Contextual adjustment based on plant and environmental data

<sup>a</sup>Other options may be considered

## OPTION ONE

- Control only whole body gamma and thyroid dose during evacuation.
- Rationale
  - Not practical to rotate workers
  - Inhalation dose is controlled for tasks after evacuation.
  - Evacuation may be completed before plume arrives.
- Disadvantages
  - Higher risk of over-exposure compared to other options

## OPTION TWO

- Pre-established administrative limits
- Rationale
  - Easy to implement
  - Will meet limits for most probable accidents
- Disadvantages
  - May not provide adequate control for the most severe accidents
  - Possible discontinuity between States

# DOSIMETER ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

Accid nt Category	Adjustme t Factors <sup>a</sup>	
	With KI	Without KI
BWR-1	13 to 29	16 to 37
PWR-1	8 to 16	11 to 26
BWR-3	3 to 7	5 to 12
PWR-3	4 to 8	6 to 14
PWR-5	1.4 to 2	3 to 6
PWR-7	1 to 2	1 to 2

<sup>a</sup> Calculated for distances ranging from 1 to 25 miles, stability classes ranging from A to F, and for 13 hours of exposure.

## OPTION THREE

- Calculate contextual mission limits applicable to the accident in progress.
- Rationale
  - Can use same data as for dose projection
  - Mission limits would be more defensible.
- Disadvantages
  - Variable limits may be confusing to implement.
  - Necessary data may not be available.

## RETROSPECTIVE EVALUATION OF DOSE FOR THE RECORD

- Applicable to emergency workers who are exposed to an airborne plume containing iodines and/or particulate materials
- KI administration affects the evaluation.

## RETROSPECTIVE EVALUATION OF DOSE FOR THE RECORD (cont'd)

- Based on dosimeter readings (primarily TLD) and
  - Release composition
  - Environmental data (importance of air samples)
- Or based on dosimeter readings and
  - Release composition
  - Whole body counts
  - Bioassay



## RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS USING RELEASE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

- Need measured dose rates and air sample data.
- Dose rate measurements by air sampling teams relate air concentrations to dosimeter readings.
- Calculations of ratio of exposure rate to air concentration allows worker dosimeter readings to be related to TEDE - becomes official record.

## RETROSPECTIVE - PROBLEM

- Monitoring data at location A:  
GM counter (closed beta shield, 1 m) - 950 mR/h  
GM counter (open beta shield, 1 m - open window pointing up) - significantly higher
- Air sample is collected at location A and sent to the laboratory for analysis. The laboratory reports the following results:

Ce-141	1.0e-05	uCi/cm <sup>3</sup>
Ba-140	1.0e-04	uCi/cm <sup>3</sup>
Cs-134	1.0e-05	uCi/cm <sup>3</sup>

- WHAT CONCLUSIONS CAN BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY FOR LOCATION A?
- WHAT ARE THE FOLLOWING FROM A 1 HR EXPOSURE?  
  
IMMERSION PLUS DEPOSITION DOSE (EDE)?  
INHALATION DOSE (CEDE)? (See WORK SHEET on VG 6-22.)  
TOTAL DOSE (TEDE)?
- WHAT IS THE DOSE TO EMERGENCY WORKERS EXPRESSED AS TEDE PER ROENTGEN AS READ ON A DOSIMETER?

## RETROSPECTIVE - PROBLEM SOLUTION

- Immediate conclusions:
  - There had been a release of radioactive material .
  - The plume was present.
  - Particulates were present.
  - Actual risk could be much higher than implied by dosimeter readings.
- Compare DCFs from plume shine versus ground shine for Cs-134. (The DCF for deposited materials assumes persons remain 96 hours (4 days) at this location - correct for this).
  - The deposition dose is not significant because the 1 hr DCF is small compared to the immersion DCF.
- Assuming "mR" is approximately equal to "mrem", the whole body dose rate from gamma radiations (EDE/h) is:
$$950 \text{ mrem/h}$$
- Gamma dose (EDE) due to a 1 hour external exposure to the plume and groundshine
$$950 \text{ mrem/h} \cdot 1 \text{ h} = 950 \text{ mrem} = 0.95 \text{ rem}$$

## PROBLEM SOLUTION WORK SHEET

Problem Emergency worker : Projected Dose at Location A from inhalation

Nuclide(s)	Air Concentration (X) (uCi/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Projected Exposure Time (h)	Integrated Air Concentration (X <sub>in</sub> ) (uCi · cm <sup>-3</sup> · h)	DCF from Table 5-4 (rem per uCi · cm <sup>-3</sup> · h)	Inhalation Committed Effective Dose Equivalent (CEDE) (rem)
Ce-141	1.0E-05				
Ba-140	1.0E-04				
Cs-134	1.0E-05				
				Totals >	

PROBLEM SOLUTION  
(cont'd)

- Total projected dose (TEDE) to worker for nominal 1 hour exposure to plume:  
 $0.95 \text{ rem (EDE)} + 1.12 \text{ rem (CEDE)} + 0.00 \text{ (EDE)} =$   
 $2.07 \text{ rem (TEDE)}$
- Nominal expected increase in dosimeter reading after 1 hour is:  
  
 $0.95 \text{ rem (EDE) due to gamma from the plume} +$   
  
 $\text{approximately } 0.00 \text{ rem (EDE) due to gamma from ground shine}$   
  
 $\text{total is } 0.95 \text{ "R" recorded on dosimeter}$
- $0.95 \text{ "R" Dosimeter reading is equatable to a total dose for the record:}$   
 $2.07 \text{ rem (TEDE)}$
- Retrospective dose for the nominal worker record:  
  
 $\text{each } 1.0 \text{ "R" on dosimeter is equivalent to } 2.2 \text{ rem (TEDE)}$

## FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT DOSE CALCULATIONS

- Insufficient air sample and exposure rate data
- Ground shine becomes important.
- Emergency workers get significant doses outside the plume.
- Emergency workers do not take KI.
- Emergency workers use respirators.

## PLAN CHANGES NEEDED TO SUPPORT OPTIONS 1 OR 2

- Specify the administrative dose limits for evacuation support.
- Specify procedures for dose control after evacuation is complete.

## PLAN CHANGES NEEDED TO SUPPORT OPTION 3

- Specify procedures for contextual determination of administrative dose limits.
  - Calculation models to be used
  - Data needs
  - Sources of data
- Identify communication procedures and equipment.
- Procedures for changing the administrative limits if applicable



## GUIDANCE APPLICABLE TO ALL OPTIONS

- Other options may be selected.
  - FEMA will review written proposals.
- FEMA recommends admin. limits of 2 R or more.
- Need procedures for:
  - Retrospective dose determinations
  - Training
- Existing dosimetry systems are acceptable.
- KI use is recommended.

**SESSION 7**

**DEVELOPMENT**

**OF**

**DCF<sub>s</sub> AND DRL<sub>s</sub>**

## IMPLEMENTATION OF PAGS

- Must compare a projected TEDE or CDE to the applicable PAG
- BASIC DOSE EQUATION
  - $\text{Dose (TEDE or CDE)} = \text{Dose Rate} \times \text{Time}$
  - $\text{Dose Rate} = \text{Concentration} \times \text{Conversion Factor}$
  - $\text{Dose} = \text{Time Integrated Concentration} \times \text{DCF}$

## DEFINITIONS

- Dose Conversion Factor (DCF): A value that converts an environmental level to dose.
  - Tabulated in units of:  $\text{rem per } \mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$
- Derived Response Level (DRL): Calculated environmental level that corresponds to a particular PAG.
  - Tabulated in units of:  $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$

## PATHWAYS

(PAG Manual - Section 5.6)

- Three exposure pathways are included:
  - Gammas from the plume (immersion)
  - Inhalation from plume
  - Gammas from ground shine (deposited radionuclides)
- Pathways considered, but not included:
  - Beta due to skin deposition
  - Inhalation of resuspended materials
  - Beta from the plume

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DCFS

- "External Dose-Rate Conversion Factors for Calculation of Dose to the Public" (DOE/EH 0070)
  - Needed for plume and ground shine
- "Limiting Values of Radionuclide Intake and Air Concentration and, Dose Conversion Factors for Inhalation, Submersion and Ingestion" (FGR-11) EPA 520/1-88-020 (September 1988).
  - Needed only to modify EPA DCFs for inhalation

## TIME INTEGRATED AIR CONCENTRATION, $X_{in}$

- Air concentration times projected exposure time.

$$X(\text{uCi/cm}^3) \cdot T_p(\text{hour}) = X_{in}$$

- Permits addition of the dose conversion factors over the three exposure pathways.

## EXTERNAL EXPOSURE TO GAMMA RADIATION FROM THE PLUME (Section 5.6.1)

- Table 5-3 (PAG manual, beginning on P. 5-25)
- Gamma radiation due to immersion.
- Conservative if plume is overhead.
- Semi-infinite source assumption.



# EXTERNAL EXPOSURE TO GAMMA RADIATION FROM THE PLUME

(cont'd)

- DCFs yield effective dose equivalent (EDE).
- Based on DOE/EH-0070; EPA FGR #12.
- Short-lived daughters are accounted for.

Table 5-3: Dose Conversion Factor (DCF) and Derived Response Levels (DRL) for External Exposure Due to Inhalation in Contaminated Air

Radionuclide	DCF rem per $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$	DRL $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$
H-3	0.0E+00	0.0E+00
C-14	0.0E+00	0.0E+00
Na-22	1.3E+03	7.8E-04
Na-24	2.7E+03	3.7E-04
P-32	0.0E+00	0.0E+00

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## INHALATION FROM THE PLUME (Section 5 6 2)

- Table 5-4 (PAG manual, beginning on 5-31)
- Inhalation of radioactive particulate material
- Alpha, beta and gamma emitters
- Chemical and physical form that yields the highest dose

## INHALATION FROM THE PLUME

### (Section 5.6.2)

(cont'd)

- Committed effective dose equivalent (CEDE)
- Radionuclides may remain in the body.
- 50 year time frame for dose
- Federal Guidance Report No. 11
- Standard Person

Table 5-4: Dose Conversion Factors (DCF) and Derived Response levels (DRL) for Doses Due to Inhalation

Radionuclide	Lung Class	DCF rem per $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$	DRL $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$
H-3	V	7.7E+01	1.3E-02
C-14	L ORG C <sup>a</sup>	2.5E+03	4.0E-04
Na-22	D	9.2E+03	1.1E-04
Na-24	D	1.5E+03	6.9E-04
P-32	W	1.9E+04	5.4E-05

<sup>a</sup>L ORG C denotes labelled organic compounds

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**Table 5-4: Dose Conversion Factors (DCF) and Derived Response levels (DRL) for Doses to the Thyroid Due to Inhalation**

Radionuclide	Lung Class	DCF rem per $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$	DRL $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$
Te/I-132	W/D	2.9E+05	1.8E-05
I-125	D	9.6E+05	5.2E-06
I-129	D	6.9E+06	7.2E-07
I-131	D	1.3E+06	3.9E-06

PAG Manual - beginning on page 5-35

Also see Table 5-2 on page 5-15

## EXTERNAL DOSE FROM DEPOSITED MATERIALS (Section 5.6.3)

- Table 5-5 (PAG manual, beginning on 5-37)
- Gamma radiation following deposition
- Radioiodine and particulates from a plume
- Assumes 4-day exposure
- Dry deposition

## EXTERNAL DOSE FROM DEPOSITED MATERIALS

(cont'd)

- Deposition velocity
  - 0.1 cm/s for particulate materials
  - 1 cm/s for radioiodine
  - Much higher if there is rain



## EXTERNAL DOSE FROM DEPOSITED MATERIALS

(cont'd)

- DCF for deposited materials is the effective dose equivalent (EDE) in rem per:
  - 1  $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{cm}^3$  concentration of a radionuclide
  - 1 hour of deposition
  - 96 hours of exposure to decaying radionuclides

**TABLE 5-5: DCF EQUATION  
FOR GROUND SHINE  
(pp. 5-34 and 5-37)**

$$DCF = V_g \cdot DRCF \cdot 1.14E-3 \left[ \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda t}}{\lambda} \right]$$

**DCF = the dose per unit air concentration  
(rem per uCi · cm<sup>-3</sup> · h)**

## TABLE 5-5: DCF EQUATION

(cont'd)

- $V_g$  = deposition velocity (cm/h)
- DRCF = the dose rate conversion factor from DOE/EH 0070 (mrem/y per uCi/m<sup>2</sup>)
- $1.14\text{E-}3$  = conversion factor from mrem/y per uCi/m<sup>2</sup> to rem/h per uCi/cm<sup>2</sup>
- $\lambda$  = decay constant (h<sup>-1</sup>)
- $t$  = duration (h), assumed to be 96 hours

**Table 5-5: Dose Conversion Factors (DCF) and Derived Response levels (DRL) for a 4-Day Exposure to Gamma Radiation from Deposited Radionuclides**

Radionuclide	DCF rem per $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$	DRL $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$
H-3	0.0E+00	--
C-14	0.0E+00	--
Na-22	8.3E+03	1.2E-04
Na-24	3.1E+03	3.2E-04
P-32	0.0E+00	--

PAG Manual - beginning on page 5-37.

## MODIFYING DOSE CONVERSION FACTORS

- Changes in physical characteristics
- Changes in chemical characteristics
- Changes in breathing rates
- Changes in assumed deposition velocities

## COMBINED PATHWAYS

(PAG Manual, Table 5-1)

- The DCF and DRL for each pathway is related to the time integrated air concentration ( $X_{in}$ ). They may be combined for a particular radionuclide

- $$\text{Dose}_{\text{Total}} = \text{Dose}_{\text{Ext}} + \text{Dose}_{\text{Inh}} + \text{Dose}_{\text{Ground Shine}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dose}_{\text{Total}} &= \text{DCF}_{\text{Ext}} \cdot X_{\text{in}} + \text{DCF}_{\text{Inh}} \cdot X_{\text{in}} \\ &\quad + \text{DCF}_{\text{GS}} \cdot X_{\text{in}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dose}_{\text{Total}} &= X_{\text{in}} \cdot (\text{DCF}_{\text{Ext}} + \text{DCF}_{\text{Inh}} + \text{DCF}_{\text{GS}}) \\ &= X_{\text{in}} \cdot \text{DCF}_{\text{combined}} \end{aligned}$$

**Table 5-1: Dose Conversion Factors (DCF) and Derived Response levels (DRL) for Combined Exposure Pathways During the Early Phase of a Nuclear Incident**

Radionuclide	DCF rem per $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$	DRL $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$
H-3	7.7E+01	1.3E-02
C-14	2.5E+03	4.0E-04
Na-22	1.9E+04	5.3E-05
Na-24	7.3E+03	1.4E-04
P-32	1.9E+04	5.4E-05

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# EXAMPLE OF COMBINED PATHWAYS

Nuclide selected \_\_\_\_\_

		DCF	$X_{in}$	Dose
Pathway	Table	(rem per $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	( $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	(rem)
External	5-3		1	
Inhalation	5-4		1	
Ground Shine	5-5		1	
Summation				
Combined	5-1		1	



# **SESSION 8**

## **DOSE PROJECTION PROBLEMS**

### **FOR THE EARLY PHASE**

## INTRODUCTION

- Two student problems
  1. Use of combined pathways DCFs
    - 1a-1 Thyroid dose at 1 mile
    - 1b-1 TEDE at 1 mile
    - 1a-2 Thyroid dose at 2 miles
    - 1b-2 TEDE at 2 miles
  2. Use of separate pathway DCFs

## STEPS TO DETERMINE THE REQUESTED PROJECTED DOSES

- Determine diffusion coefficients ( $X\bar{u}/Q$ ) at the distances required.
- Determine the wind speed in m/s ( $\bar{u}$ ).
- Determine the source term in Ci/s ( $Q$ ).
- Solve for  $X$ .

## STEPS TO DETERMINE THE REQUESTED PROJECTED DOSES (cont'd)

- Determine the projected exposure time ( $T_p$ ).
- Calculate the time integrated concentration ( $X_{in}$ ).
- Select the specific DCF (rem per  $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ ).
- Calculate the projected dose (rem).

**PROBLEM : PROJECTED DOSE  
US NG COMBINED PATHWAY DCFs**

**Problem 1a: Determine the Committed Dose Equivalent (CDE) to the thyroid from a plume containing I-131, and**

**Problem 1b: Determine the Total Effective Dose Equivalent (TEDE) for a plume with a mix of three isotopes (Xe-133, I-131, and Cs-134).**

**And: Determine the above doses at 1 mile and 2 miles from the release point.**

## PROBLEM 1

- Calculate at 1 mile
  - Concentrations ( $X$ )
  - Time Integrated Concentration ( $X_{in}$ )
  - Dose (CDE to Thyroid and TEDE)
- Use Worksheet (VG 8-6)

# RAD AT ON ACC DENT ASSESSMENT COURSE WORK SHEET

Problem 1a-1 & 1b-1 : Projected Dose at 1 Mile(s): From thyroid & combined pathway

Nuclide(s) & Prblm. # <u>1a-1</u>	$X\bar{u}/Q$ @ <u>1</u> mi ( $m^{-2}$ )	$Q$ (Ci/s)	$\bar{u}$ (m/s)	$X$ @ <u>1</u> mi ( $\mu Ci/cm^3$ )	Exp. time (h)	$X_{in}$ @ <u>1</u> mi ( $\mu Ci \cdot cm^{-3} \cdot h$ )	DCF Table No.	$DCF_{th}$ $\frac{rem}{\mu Ci \cdot cm^{-3} \cdot h}$	Dose (CDE) (rem)
I-131									
Nuclide # 1b-1									TEDE (rem)
								$DCF_{\phi}$	
Xe-133									
I-131									
Cs-134									
								TOTAL →	

## PROBLEM 1 INITIAL CONDITIONS

- Time from shutdown to release. 2 hours
- Estimated release time: 3 hours
- Release height: Ground level
- Stability is class D.
- Wind speed is 2 m/s (4.5 mph).
- Forecast is for no change.



# Xu/Q AS A FUNCTION OF DOWNWIND DISTANCE AND STABILITY CLASS

Values of  $X\bar{u}/Q$  ( $m^{-2}$ )

Distance (Mile)	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Class F
0.5	6.6E-6	3.0E-5	7.6E-5	2.1E-4	4.2E-4	9.6E-4
1	1.0E-6	7.4E-6	2.1E-5	7.0E-5	1.4E-4	3.3E-4
2	5.5E-7	1.9E-6	6.1E-6	2.4E-5	5.0E-5	1.2E-4
3	3.9E-7	8.4E-7	2.9E-6	1.3E-5	2.8E-5	6.8E-5
4	3.0E-7	4.8E-7	1.7E-6	8.5E-6	1.9E-5	4.6E-5
5	2.5E-7	3.3E-7	1.2E-6	6.1E-6	1.4E-5	3.3E-5
7	1.9E-7	2.5E-7	6.3E-7	3.7E-6	8.4E-6	2.2E-5
10	1.4E-7	1.8E-7	3.3E-7	2.3E-6	5.1E-6	1.4E-5
15	9.9E-8	1.3E-7	1.8E-7	1.2E-6	3.1E-6	8.4E-6

A 1250 meter lid is used.  
This is a ground level release.

## PROBLEM 1: SOURCE TERM

### SOURCE TERM (Q):

- Xe-133                      1,700 Ci/s
- I-131                        0.17 Ci/s
- Cs-134                      0.05 Ci/s

PROBLEM 1a-1  
CALCULATE AIR CONCENTRATION (X)

- At 1 mile and for I-131:

$$X\bar{u}/Q = 7.0E-05 \text{ (from VG 8-8)}$$

- WHERE:

$X$  = air concentration ( $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{cm}^3$ )

$\bar{u}$  = average wind speed (m/s)

$Q$  = source term (Ci/s)

- SOLVE FOR X AT 1 MILE:

PROBLEM 1a-1: CALCULATE  
INTEGRATED AIR CONCENTRATION ( $X_{in}$ )  
FOR I-131

Using values recorded on the Work Sheet

Solve for  $X_{in}$ :

$$X_{in} = X \cdot t$$

PROBLEM 1a-1  
COMMITTED DOSE EQUIVALENT (CDE)  
TO THE THYROID

- The committed dose equivalent (CDE) to the thyroid is:

\_\_\_\_\_  $(X_{in} \cdot DCF_{th})$

- The dose model is:

$$CDE_{th} = DCF_{th} \cdot X_{in} = DCF_{th} \cdot \left[ \frac{Q}{\bar{u}} \cdot \frac{X\bar{u}}{Q} \cdot h \right]$$

## PROBLEM 1b-1: PROJECTED DOSE

- Calculate the TEDE for three nuclides:  
Xe-133, I-131, and Cs-134.
- Assumptions: Same as for problem 1a-1
- Dose Model:

$$TEDE = DCF_{cp} \cdot X_{in} = DCF_{cp} \left[ \frac{Q}{\bar{u}} \cdot \frac{X\bar{u}}{Q} \cdot h \right]$$

PROBLEM 1b-1  
SOLVE FOR X AT 1 MILE  
FOR THREE NUCLIDES

- Model:

$$X = \frac{X\bar{u}}{Q} \cdot \frac{Q}{\bar{u}}$$

Calculate concentrations (X)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} Xe-133, \quad Q = 1.7E+3 \\ I-131, \quad Q = 1.7E-1 \\ Cs-134, \quad Q = 5.0E-2 \end{array} \right\} \cdot 7.0E-5 =$$

$$\bar{u} = 2 \text{ m/s}$$

## PROBLEM 1b-1

### INTEGRATED AIR CONCENTRATION ( $X_{in}$ )

- Using the results from VG 8-14
- Solve for  $X_{in}$  for the three nuclides.

$$X_{in} = X \cdot t$$

- Exposure duration = 3 hours



**PROBLEM 1a-2**  
**SOLVE FOR (CDE) TO THE THYROID FROM**  
**I-131 AT 2 MILES**

$$CDE_{th} = DCF_{th} \cdot X_{in}$$

- Step 1. Obtain  $X\bar{u}/Q$  for 2 mi =  $2.4E-5$ . (VG 8-8)

- Step 2. 
$$X = \left[ \frac{2.5E-5 \text{ m}^{-2} \cdot 1.7E-1 \text{ Ci/s}}{1 \text{ m/s}} \right]$$

**PROBLEM 1a-2**  
**SOLVE FOR THE (CDE) TO THE THYROID FROM I-131 AT**  
**2 MILES**

- Step 3.  $X_{in} = X \cdot h =$
- Step 4. Obtain  $DCF_{th}$ . The Table is \_\_\_\_\_
  - The value is \_\_\_\_\_
- Step 5.  $Dose = X_{in} \cdot DCF_{th} =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
Use the Worksheet on VG 8-18

# RAD AT ON ACC DENT ASSESSMENT COURSE WORK SHEET

Problem 1a-2 & 1b-2 : Projected Dose at 2 Mile(s): From thyroid & combined pathway

Nuclide(s) & Prblm. # <u>1a-2</u>	$\bar{X}\bar{u}/Q$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $m^{-2}$ )	$Q$ (Ci/s)	$\bar{u}$ (m/s)	$\bar{X}$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $\mu Ci/cm^3$ )	Exp. time (h)	$X_{in}$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $\mu Ci \cdot cm^{-3} \cdot h$ )	DCF Table No.	$DCF_{th}$ $\frac{rem}{\mu Ci \cdot cm^{-3} \cdot h}$	Dose ( $\frac{CDE}{rem}$ )
I-131									
Nuclides # 1b-2									TEDE (rem)
								$DCF_{cp}$	
Xe-133									
I-131									
Cs-134									
								TOTAL →	

## PROBLEM b-2: DOSE PROJECT ON TEDE AT 2 MILES

- Using the same assumptions for the three radionuclides, calculate the TEDE at 2 miles.
  - Exposure duration = 3 hours
  - Stability class = D
  - Wind speed = 2 m/s
- $CDE_{cp} = DCF_{cp} \cdot X_{in} = DCF_{cp} \cdot (Q/\bar{u} \cdot X\bar{u}/Q \cdot h)$

PROBLEM 1b-2: FIND TEDE AT 2 MILES  
FOR Xe-133, I-131, AND Cs-134

- Step 1

$$X_{2mi} = \frac{X\bar{u}}{Q} \cdot \frac{Q}{\bar{u}} = 2.4E-5 \cdot \left\{ \begin{matrix} 1.7E+3 \\ 1.7E-1 \\ 5.0E-2 \end{matrix} \right\} \div 2$$

- Step 2  $\rightarrow X \cdot h = X_{in}$  ( $h = 3$ )
- Step 3  $\rightarrow X_{in} \cdot DCF_{cp} = TEDE$
- $DCF_{cp}$  comes from Table \_\_\_\_\_

## PROBLEM 2: DOSE PROJECTION USING SEPARATE PATHWAY DCFs

- Assumptions:
  - Time from shutdown to release: 2 hours
  - Estimated release time: 3 hours
  - Release height: Ground level
  - Stability is class D
  - Wind speed is 2 m/s (4.5 mph).

## **PROBLEM 2: PROJECTED DOSE AS A FUNCTION OF PATHWAY**

- Same source terms, meteorology, and exposure time as for problem 1.
- Same integrated air concentrations.
- Three separate exposure pathways.

## **PROBLEM 2: PROJECTED DOSE AS A FUNCTION OF PATHWAY (cont'd)**

- External dose (EDE) from the plume  
(Table 5-3)
- Plume inhalation dose (CEDE)  
(Table 5-4)
- External dose (EDE) from deposited radionuclides (Table 5-5)



## PROBLEM 2: DOSE MODELS

$$Dose_p = DCF_p \cdot X_{in} = DCF_p \cdot \left[ \frac{Q}{\bar{u}} \cdot \frac{X\bar{u}}{Q} \cdot h \right]$$

- $(X\bar{u}/Q \cdot Q/\bar{u}) \cdot h = X \cdot h = X_{in}$
- For I-131:  $(2.4E-5) \cdot (1.7E-1)/2 = 2.0E-6 \text{ Ci/m}^3$
- $2.0E-6 \text{ Ci/m}^3 \cdot 3h = 6.0E-6 (\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot h)$
- Calculate  $X_{in}$  and dose for each nuclide.
- Fill in matrixes (VG 8-25, 26, and 27).

# RADIOLOGICAL ACCIDENT ASSESSMENT COURSE WORK SHEET

Problem 2a : Projected Dose at 2 Mile(s): From immersion pathway

Nuclide(s) & Prblm. # <u>2a</u>	$X\bar{u}/Q$ @ <u>2</u> mi (m <sup>-2</sup> )	Q (Ci/s)	$\bar{u}$ (m/s)	X @ <u>2</u> mi ( $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{cm}^3$ )	Exp. time (h)	$X_{in}$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	DCF Table No.	$\text{DCF}_{im}$ $\frac{\text{rem}}{\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}}$	Dose ( <u>    </u> ) (rem)
Xe-133									
I-131									
Cs-134									
								TOTAL →	

# RAD OLOG CAL ACC DENT ASSESSMENT COURSE WORK SHEET

Problem 2b : Projected Dose at 2 Mile(s): From inhalation pathway

Nuclide(s) & Prblm. # <u>2b</u>	$X\bar{u}/Q$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $m^{-2}$ )	Q (Ci/s)	$\bar{u}$ (m/s)	X @ <u>2</u> mi ( $\mu Ci/cm^3$ )	Exp. time (h)	$X_{in}$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $\mu Ci \cdot cm^{-3} \cdot h$ )	DCF Table No.	$DCF_{inh}$ $\frac{rem}{\mu Ci \cdot cm^{-3} \cdot h}$	Dose ( <u>    </u> ) (rem)
Xe-133									
I-131									
Cs-134									
								TOTAL →	

# RAD OLOG CAL ACC DENT ASSESSMENT COURSE WORK SHEET

Problem 2c : Projected Dose at 2 Mile(s): From deposition pathway

Nuclide(s) & Prblm. # <u>2c</u>	$X\bar{u}/Q$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $m^{-2}$ )	$Q$ (Ci/s)	$\bar{u}$ (m/s)	$X$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $\mu Ci/cm^3$ )	Exp. time (h)	$X_{in}$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $\mu Ci \cdot cm^{-3} \cdot h$ )	DCF Table No.	$DCF_{dep}$ rem $\mu Ci \cdot cm^{-3} \cdot h$	Dose ( <u>    </u> ) (rem)
Xe-133									
I-131									
Cs-134									
								TOTAL →	

# RADIOLOGICAL ACCIDENT ASSESSMENT COURSE WORK SHEET

Problem # 2

The dose model is:  $\text{Dose} = \text{DCF} \cdot X_{\text{in}} = \text{DCF} \cdot (Q/\bar{u} \cdot X\bar{u}/Q \cdot h)$

DOSE PROJECTION AT <u>2</u> MILES FOR INDIVIDUAL PATHWAYS				
Nuclide	Pathway	DCF rem ( $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	$X_{\text{in}}$ ( $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	Dose (rem)
I-131	immersion	2.2E+2	6.0E-6	1.3E-3
	inhalation	3.9E+4	6.0E-6	2.4E-1
	deposition	1.3E+4	6.0E-6	8.0E-2
	TEDE for I-131			3.2E-1
Cs-134	immersion	9.1E+2	1.8E-6	1.7E-3
	inhalation	5.6E+4	1.8E-6	1.0E-1
	deposition	6.2E+3	1.8E-6	1.1E-2
	TEDE for Cs-134			1.1E-1
Xe-133	immersion	20	6.0E-2	1.2
	inhalation	0	6.0E-2	0
	deposition	0	6.0E-2	0
	TEDE for Xe-133			1.2
TEDE for all radionuclides combined				1.5

## **SESSION 9**

**PROTECTIVE ACTION GUIDES FOR  
RELOCATION AND RETURN**

**AND**

**DOSE LIMITS FOR RECOVERY WORKERS**

## THE "R" WORDS (p. A-3)

- Relocation: The removal or continued exclusion of people (households) from contaminated areas to avoid chronic radiation exposure.
- Return: The reoccupation of areas cleared for unrestricted residence or use.
- Restricted zone: An area with controlled access from which the population has been relocated.

## THE "R" WORDS

(p. A-3)

(cont'd)

- Reentry: Temporary entry into a restricted zone under controlled conditions.
- Recovery: The process of reducing radiation exposure rates and concentrations in the environment to acceptable levels for unconditional occupancy or use.



## POTENTIAL TIME FRAME OF RESPONSE TO A NUCLEAR INCIDENT

- Refer to PAG Manual Page 7-5.
- Times are estimates only.
- Sequences may vary some.

## EXPOSURE PATHWAYS

(p. 4-2)

- Pathways to be evaluated as basis for relocation
  - Whole body exposure to gamma radiation
  - Inhalation of resuspended materials
- Minor pathways (no evaluation needed for reactor accidents)
  - Beta skin exposure
  - Inadvertent ingestion of dirt
  - Refer to EPA 520/1-89-016

## ESTIMATED DOSE FROM MINOR EXPOSURE PATHWAYS

Individual <sup>a</sup>	Exposure Pathway	First Year Dose (rem)	
		Soil	Pavement
adult	skin <sup>b</sup>	2.4	8.4
	ingestion <sup>c</sup>	0.01	0.1
child	skin <sup>b</sup>	8.1	14
	ingestion <sup>c</sup>	0.05	0.5
adult or child	groundshine	1.0	1.0

<sup>a</sup>Maximum exposed individuals. Average exposure is about 1/3 to 1/6 lower.

<sup>b</sup>Includes beta dose from nearby surfaces and from material on the skin.

<sup>c</sup>Inadvertent ingestion of contaminated dirt.

## RELOCATION AND RETURN PAGES (p. 4-4)

### Projected Dose From First Year Exposure

### Protective Action

$\geq 2$  rem TEDE  
 $\geq 100$  rem DE skin

Establish restricted zone and  
relocate the general  
population.

$< 2$  rem TEDE  
 $< 100$  rem DE

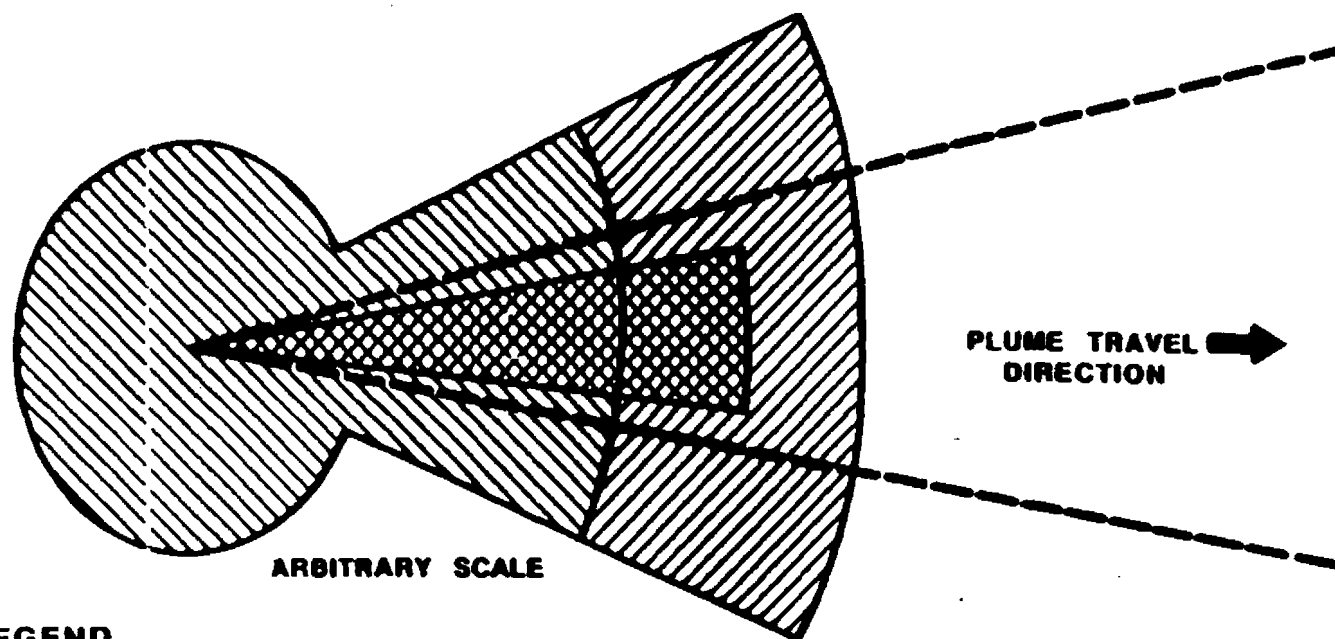
Apply simple dose reduction  
techniques to skin.

## RELOCATION AND RETURN PAGES

(p. 4-4, 4-5, E-13, & E-20)

(cont'd)

- Additional guidance
  - 0.5 rem in any year after the first
  - 5 rem in 50 years
- Actual dose should be less than projected dose
  - Shielding
  - Mobility
  - Special dose reduction efforts
  - Refer to tables on pages E-13 and E-20



# **LEGEND**



1. PLUME DEPOSITION AREA.



2. AREA FROM WHICH POPULATION IS EVACUATED.



3. AREA IN WHICH POPULATION IS SHELTERED.



4. FROM WHICH LATION IS RELOCATED (RESTRICTED ZONE).

## GRADUAL RETURN (p. 4-5 & 7-4)

- Establishment of buffer zone
- Gradual return
- FEMA option to combine temporary relocation and gradual return boundaries
  - Advantage - no early dose calculations
  - Disadvantage - large relocation area
    - major public disruption

## DOSE REDUCTION FOR RETURNEES (p. 4-3)

- Areas for priority
  - Dose in excess of 0.5 rem in 1st year
  - Residences of pregnant women
- Responsibility for actions



EXAMPLES OF  
SIMPLE DOSE REDUCTION TECHNIQUES  
(pp. 4-3, 7-6, E-13, & E-19)

- Scrub/flush/wipe hard surfaces.
- Soak or plow soil.
- Cut and remove grass clippings and other foliage.
- Remove spots of soil where radioactivity has concentrated.
- Disposal of contaminated materials

## **SIMPLE DOSE REDUCTION TECHNIQUES**

**(pp. 4-3, 7-6, E-13, & E-19)**  
**(cont'd)**

- **Remove debris.**
- **Spend more time in areas with lower contamination levels (e.g., indoors).**
- **Replace sandbox sand.**
- **Pay special attention to child hygiene.**

## RATIONAL - FOUR PRINCIPLES

- Acute health effects
- Delayed health effects
- Cost of avoiding risk
- Risk - risk comparison

## FACTORS NOT INCLUDED IN THE RELOCATION PAGs

- Physical and mental stress
- Past exposures
- Dose from ingestion
- Dose from occupational exposure

## COST ANALYSIS (pp. E-8, E-9, & E-10)

- Assumptions:
  - Value of avoiding a statistical death is \$400,000 to \$7,000,000.
  - Average daily cost of relocation is \$27 - Refer to EPA 520/1-89-015.
- Where does the daily cost of relocation equal the monetary value of average daily risk avoided?

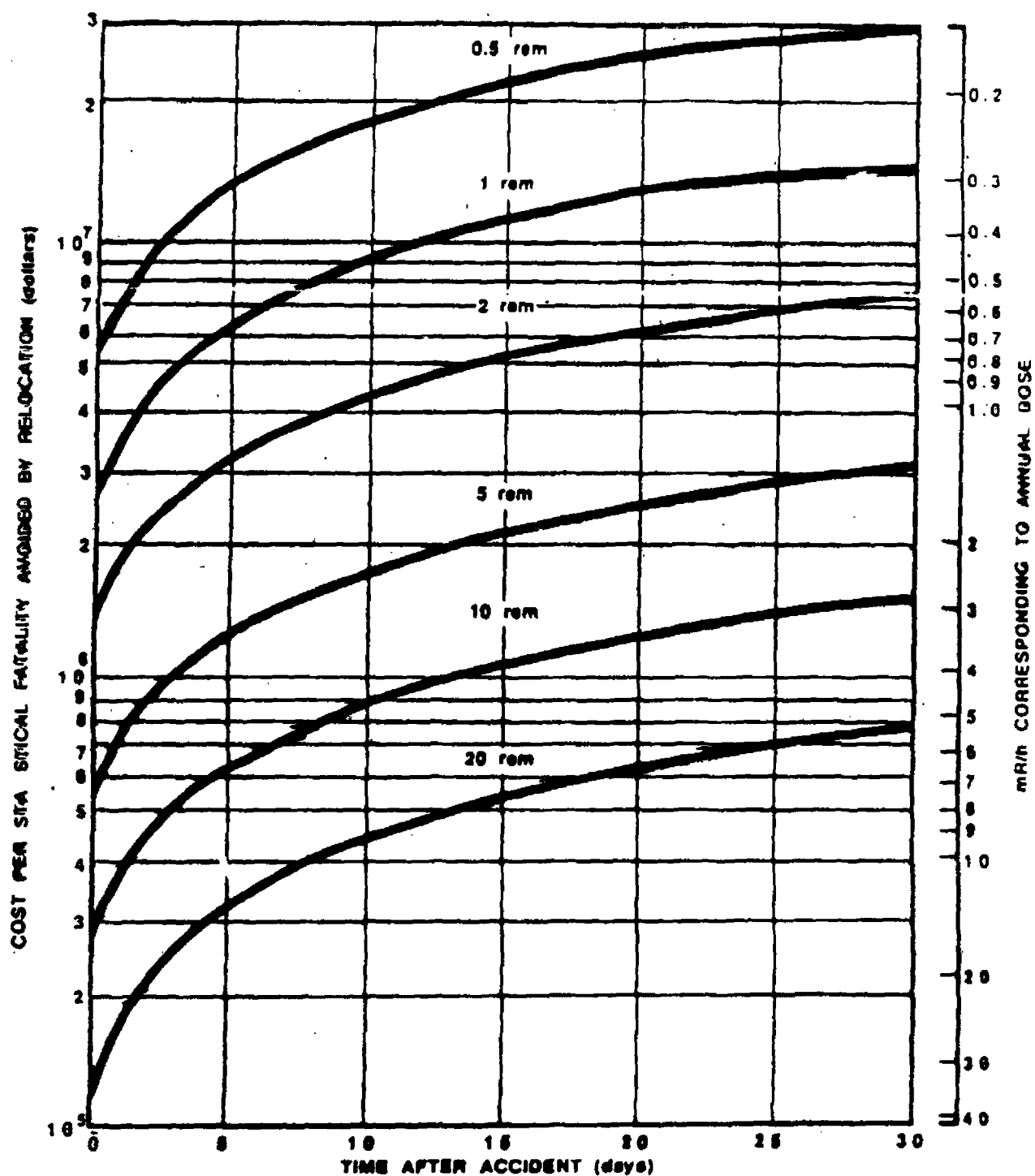


FIGURE E-3. COST OF AVOIDING STATISTICAL FATALITIES AND EXPOSURE RATES CORRESPONDING TO VARIOUS TOTAL FIRST YEAR DOSES (ASSUMES AN SST-2 ACCIDENT AND A \$27 PER PERSON-DAY COST OF RELOCATION).

## BASIS FOR SETTING PAG LEVELS (p.1-5)

### PRINCIPLE

- (1) Avoid acute health effects.
- (2) Adequately protect against cancer and genetic effects under emergency conditions.
- (3) Optimize cost of protective action versus avoided dose.
- (4) Regardless of the above principles, the risk from a protective action should not itself exceed the risk from the dose that would be avoided.

### STRATEGY

- Stay below threshold dose.
- Set PAG at this level unless driven down by cost/risk considerations (3), or up by risk/risk considerations (4).
- Use this principle only if the the PAG value is driven down.
- Use this principle only if the PAG value is driven up.

## CONCLUSIONS ON APPROPRIATE VALUE FOR RELOCATION PAG (p. E-18)

- Principle on acute effects is not applicable.
- Judgment of acceptable level of risk of delayed health effects:
  - 5 rem in 50 years
  - 0.5 rem in any single year after the first
- 2 rem in the first year will meet the above criteria for nuclear power plant accidents.



## CONCLUSIONS ON APPROPRIATE VALUE FOR RELOCATION PAG

(p. E-18)  
(cont'd)

- Cost will not drive the first year dose below 2 rem.
- Risk from relocation is assumed to be the same as for evacuation (i.e., equivalent to the risk from about 30 mrem).

## DOSE LIMITS FOR RECOVERY WORKERS (pp. 4 6, 7 17, & E 19)

- Same as for occupationally exposed workers
  - TEDE 5 rem/y
  - CDE to any organ 50 rem/y
  - One tenth these values to persons under age 18
  - TEDE to declared pregnant women 0.5 rem/9mo

## SESSION 10

# DATA COLLECTION AND DOSE PROJECTION FOR RELOCATION AND RETURN DECISIONS

## IMPLEMENTING PAGS FOR THE INTERMEDIATE PHASE

- Relocation
- Reentry
- Return
- Early Decontamination
- Ingestion of Food and Water
  - Independent decision

## OVERVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS

- Collect environmental samples.
- Analyze samples.
- Calculate
  - Exposure rates and projected dose.
  - Accident specific DCFs.
  - Derived response level.
- Make gamma exposure rate measurements.

## OVERVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS (cont'd)

- Take air samples and calculate projected dose from inhalation of resuspended materials.
- Identify the boundary of the restricted zone.
- Relocate the population.
- Identify the buffer zones.
- Implement gradual return.

## SAMPLE COLLECT ON AND ANALYS S

- Purpose of samp es
  - Dose projection
  - Evaluation of variation in mix by area
- Nature of samples
- Locations of samples
  - Based on exposure rate
  - Priorities
  - Terrain
- Types of analyses

## ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR DOSE PROJECTION

- **METHOD ONE** - Sample from each area of interest
  - Known size of area in each sample
  - Use data from each sample analysis to project dose.
  - Plot projected doses on map to identify location of boundary to the restricted zone.



## ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR DOSE PROJECTION (cont'd)

- METHOD TWO - Take a few samples from several areas.
- Determine whether the radionuclide mix is reasonably constant or predictable. If so:
  - Calculate a time-dependent derived response level ( $DRL_{td}$ ) corresponding to the PAG.
  - Use the  $DRL_{td}$  to identify the restricted zone.

## CONSIDERATION OF METHOD ONE

- Requires a large number of
  - samples
  - laboratory analyses
  - dose projections
- May yield wrong result for other than flat terrain
- Only method available if radionuclide mix is neither constant nor predictable

## CONSIDERATION OF METHOD TWO

- Not useful for an inconsistent mix of radionuclides.
- Greatly reduces the sampling and laboratory effort.
- Results are independent of terrain type or presence of contaminated foliage.
- Inaccuracies due to non-representative samples cancel.

# EXAMPLE CALCULATION OF EXPOSURE RATE

## - Method One -

Radionuclide	Concentration pCi/m <sup>2</sup>	Initial exposure Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (table 7-1 or 7-2)	Exposure Rate @ 1m (mR/h)
Cs-134	2E+7		
I-131	3E+7		
Total:			

# EXAMPLE CALCULATION OF PROJECTED DOSE

## - Method One -

Integrated Dose - Year One					
Radionuclide	Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Weathering		No Weathering	
		DCF (mrem/pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (Table 7-1)	Projected Dose (mrem)	DCF (mrem/pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (Table 7-2)	Projected Dose (mrem)
Cs-134	2E+7				
I-131	3E+7				
TOTAL				TOTAL	

# EXAMPLE CALCULATION OF PROJECTED DOSE

## - Method One -

Integrated Dose - Year Two					
Radionuclide	Concentration( pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Weathering		No Weathering	
		DCF (mrem/pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (Table 7-1)	Projected Dose (mrem)	DCF (mrem/pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (Table 7-2)	Projected Dose (mrem)
Cs-134	2E+7				
I-131	3E+7				
TOTAL				TOTAL	

# EXAMPLE CALCULATION OF PROJECTED DOSE

## - Method One -

Integrated Dose - Zero to 50 Years					
Radionuclide	Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Weathering		No Weathering	
		DCF (mrem/pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (Table 7-1)	Projected Dose (mrem)	DCF (mrem/pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (Table 7-2)	Projected Dose (mrem)
Cs-134	2E+7				
I-131	3E+7				
TOTAL				TOTAL	

## METHOD 2

- Calculate an accident-specific dose conversion factor ( $DCF_{as}$ ).
  - This factor is time dependent.
- Use  $DCF_{as}$  to calculate a time-dependent derived response level ( $DRL_{td}$ ) in mR/h corresponding to the PAG.



## CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT SPECIFIC DCF Method 2

$$DCF_{as} = \frac{\text{mrem per yr-1, yr-2, or 0 to 50 yr}}{\text{Exposure Rate @ 1 m (mR/h)}}$$

- Assume weathering and results from VGs 9, 10, 11, and 12, and calculate:
  - Year one  $DCF_{as} =$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - Year two  $DCF_{as} =$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - Zero to 50 year  $DCF_{as} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

## CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT SPECIFIC DRL Method 2

$$DRL_{td} = \frac{PAG}{DCF_{as}}$$

- For the previous example (weathering included):
  - Year one  $DRL_{as} =$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - Year two  $DRL_{as} =$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - Zero to 50 year  $DRL_{as} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

## DCF FOR PROJECTED EXTERNAL GAMMA DOSE

$$DCF = DS_f \int_0^t e^{-(\lambda_R + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3)t} dt$$

$$DCF = DS_f \left\{ \frac{.63 \left\{ 1 - e^{-(\lambda_R + \lambda_2)t} \right\}}{\lambda_R + \lambda_2} + \frac{.37 \left\{ 1 - e^{-(\lambda_R + \lambda_3)t} \right\}}{\lambda_R + \lambda_3} \right\}$$

D

= dose rate per unit deposit (mrem/yr per pCi/m<sup>2</sup>) (data in DOE EH 0070)

$S_f$  = protection factor for shielding and partial occupancy (assumed to be unity)

$\lambda_R$  = radioactive decay constant (yr<sup>-1</sup>)

$\lambda_2$  = assumed weathering decay constant for 63% of the radionuclide = 1.13 yr<sup>-1</sup>

$\lambda_3$  = assumed weathering decay constant for 37% of the radionuclide = 7.48E-3 yr<sup>-1</sup>

$t$  = time of exposure (yr)

**CALCULATION OF DOSE FROM INHALATION  
OF RESUSPENDED MATERIALS (CEDE)  
(Table 7-4, p. 7-16)**

$$H_{50} = I \times DCF$$

**WHERE:**

$H_{50}$  = CEDE for 50 y from intake of nuclides

$I$  = total intake (pCi)

$DCF$  = dose per unit intake for the radionuclide  
(rem per pCi)

- Data are from EPA FGR No. 11
- Convert to appropriate units

## TOTAL INTAKE FROM INHALATION OF RESUSPENDED MATERIAL

$$I = BC_0 \left\{ \frac{.63 \left\{ 1 - e^{-(\lambda_R + \lambda_2)t} \right\}}{\lambda_R + \lambda_2} + \frac{.37 \left\{ 1 - e^{-(\lambda_R + \lambda_3)t} \right\}}{\lambda_R + \lambda_3} \right\}$$

WHERE:

- I = total intake in 1 year (pCi)
- B = breathing rate, assumed to be 1.05E+4 m<sup>3</sup>/yr
- C<sub>0</sub> = initial air concentration of the resuspended radionuclide (pCi/m<sup>3</sup>)
- λ<sub>R</sub> = radioactive decay constant (yr<sup>-1</sup>)
- λ<sub>2</sub> = assumed weathering decay constant for 63% of the radionuclide = 1.13 yr<sup>-1</sup>
- λ<sub>3</sub> = assumed weathering decay constant for 37% of the radionuclide = 7.48E-3 yr<sup>-1</sup>
- t = time of exposure (yr)

## WEATHERING OF THE RESUSPENSION FACTOR

- EPA assumes gamma weathering for resuspension.
- Empirical data for alpha emitters shows much faster reduction.
- Refer to:
  - WASH-1400 Appendix VI page E-13 for a time dependent model.
  - IAEA Safety Series 81, 1986, page 62 for plot of the resuspension factor as a function of time and of the integral.

**CALCULATION OF INHALATION DOSE (CEDE)  
FROM RESUSPENDED MATERIALS**

Includes weathering?   ☐   yes        ☐   no

Sample location \_\_\_\_\_ Analysis date \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Radio- Nuclide</b>	<b>Air Concentration (pCi/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Yr. 1 DCF (mrem per pCi/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Dose From Yr. 1 Exp. (mrem)</b>	<b>Yr. 2 DCF (mrem per pCi/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Dose From Yr. 2 Exp. (mrem)</b>
<b>Cs-134</b>	<b>1200</b>				
<b>I-131</b>	<b>420</b>				
		<b>TOTAL→</b>		<b>TOTAL→</b>	

**SESSION**

**DOSE PROJECTION PROBLEMS**

**FOR**

**RELOCATION AND RETURN DECISIONS**



PROBLEM I - A: DERIVATION OF AN  
ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DOSE  
CONVERSION FACTOR (I)  
- Method ONE -

GIVEN:

- A surface soil sample is analyzed and is found to contain the following concentrations (pCi / m<sup>2</sup>):

Zr-95	7.4 E+6	Cs-134	12.0 E+6
Ru-103	3.1 E+6	Cs-137	1.2 E+6
I-131	4.1 E+6	Ba-140	6.2 E+6

- Radioactive decay and weathering will occur.

CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF (DCF <sub>as</sub> )					
For? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Years					
Sample location _____			Weathering? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		
Radio-Nuclide	Measured Ground Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Initial Exp. Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated Exp. Rate (mR/h @ 1m)	Integrated Dose (mrem per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated DOSE (mrem)
Zr-95	7.4E+06				
Ru-103	3.1E+06				
I-131	4.1E+06				
Cs-134	1.2E+07				
Cs-137	1.2E+06				
Ba-140	6.2E+06				
		TOTAL→		TOTAL→	

Combined DCF<sub>as</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ mrem per mR/h        (date \_\_\_\_\_)

CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF (DCF <sub>as</sub> )					
For? <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Years					
Sample location _____			Weathering? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		
Radio-Nuclide	Measured Ground Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Initial Exp. Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated Exp. Rate (mR/h @ 1m)	Integrated Dose (mrem per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated DOSE (mrem)
Zr-95	7.4E+06				
Ru-103	3.1E+06				
I-131	4.1E+06				
Cs-134	1.2E+07				
Cs-137	1.2E+06				
Ba-140	6.2E+06				
		TOTAL→		TOTAL→	

Combined DCF<sub>as</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ mrem per mR/h        (d t \_\_\_\_\_)

CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF (DCF <sub>as</sub> )					
For? <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50 Years					
Sample location _____			Weathering? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		
Radio-Nuclide	Measured Ground Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Initial Exp. Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated Exp. Rate (mR/h @ 1m)	Integrated Dose (mrem per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated DOSE (mrem )
Zr-95	7.4E+06				
Ru-103	3.1E+06				
I-131	4.1E+06				
Cs-134	1.2E+07				
Cs-137	1.2E+06				
Ba-140	6.2E+06				
		TOTAL→		TOTAL→	

Combined DCF<sub>as</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ mr m p r mR/h      (dat \_\_\_\_\_)

PROBLEM I - B: DERIVATION OF AN  
ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DOSE  
CONVERSION FACTOR (I)  
- Method TWO -

GIVEN:

- A surface soil sample is analyzed and is found to contain the following activities (uCi / sample):

Zr-95	7.4	Cs-134	12
Ru-103	3.1	Cs-137	1.2
I-131	4.1	Ba-140	6.2

- Radioactive decay and weathering will occur.

CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF (DCF <sub>as</sub> )					
For? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Years					
Sample location _____			Weathering? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		
Radio-Nuclide	Measured Ground Concentration (pCi/sample)	Initial Exp. Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nominal Calculated Exp. Rate (mR/h @ 1m)	Integrated Dose (mrem per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nominal Calculated DOSE (mrem @ 1m)
Zr-95	7.4E+06				
Ru-103	3.1E+06				
I-131	4.1E+06				
Cs-134	1.2E+07				
Cs-137	1.2E+06				
Ba-140	6.2E+06				
		TOTAL→		TOTAL→	

Combined DCF<sub>as</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ mrem per mR/h       (date \_\_\_\_\_)

CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF (DCF <sub>as</sub> )					
For? <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Years					
Sample location _____			Weathering? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		
Radio-Nuclide	Measured Ground Concentration (pCi/sample)	Initial Exp. Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nominal Calculated Exp. Rate (mR/h @ 1m)	Integrated Dose (mrem per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nominal Calculated DOSE (mrem @ 1m)
Zr-95	7.4E+06				
Ru-103	3.1E+06				
I-131	4.1E+06				
Cs-134	1.2E+07				
Cs-137	1.2E+06				
Ba-140	6.2E+06				
		TOTAL→		TOTAL→	

Combined DCF<sub>as</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ mrem per mR/h      (date \_\_\_\_\_)

CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF (DCF <sub>as</sub> )					
For? <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50 Years					
Sample location _____			Weathering? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		
Radio-Nuclide	Measured Ground Concentration (pCi/sample)	Initial Exp. Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nominal Calculated Exp. Rate (mR/h @1m)	Integrated Dose (mrem per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nominal Calculated DOSE (mrem @1m)
Zr-95	7.4E+06				
Ru-103	3.1E+06				
I-131	4.1E+06				
Cs-134	1.2E+07				
Cs-137	1.2E+06				
Ba-140	6.2E+06				
		TOTAL→		TOTAL→	

Combined DCF<sub>as</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ mrem per mR/h       (date \_\_\_\_\_)



## PROBLEM 2: DERIVED RESPONSE LEVELS

- Using results from Problem 1, calculate time-dependent derived response levels ( $DRL_{td}$ ) corresponding to:
  - year 1
  - year 2
  - 50 years
- Interpret the results.

### PROBLEM 3

### PROJECTED DOSE

- Field teams report the following exposure rates:

Location A	3 mR/h
Location B	10 mR/h
Location C	30 mR/h
- Assume the radionuclide mix from Problem 1.
- What is the projected dose from gamma radiation at each location for each of the three time periods?

## SESSION 12

# COURSE REVIEW AND WRAP-UP

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CALCULATION OF INHALATION DOSE (CEDE) FROM RESUSPENDED MATERIALS					
Includes weathering? [ x ] yes [ ] no					
Sample location <u>          A          </u>			Analysis date <u>                                </u>		
Radio- Nuclide	Air Concentration (pCi/m <sup>3</sup> )	Yr. 1 DCF (mrem per pCi/m <sup>3</sup> )	Dose From Yr. 1 Exp. (mrem)	Yr. 2 DCF (mrem per pCi/m <sup>3</sup> )	Dose From Yr. 2 Exp. (mrem)
Zr-95	760				
Ru-103	320				
I-131	420				
Cs-134	1200				
Cs-137	120				
Ba-140	630				
		TOTAL→		TOTAL→	

- PROBLEM SOLUTIONS -

## PROBLEM SOLUTION

Problem Emergency worker : Projected Dose at Location A from inhalation

Nuclide(s)	Air Concentration (X) ( $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{cm}^3$ )	Projected. Exposure Time (h)	Integrated Air Concentration ( $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	DCF from Table 5-4 (rem per $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	Inhalation Committed Effective Dose Equivalent (CEDE) (rem)
Ce-141	1.0E-05	1	0.00001	1.1E+04	0.11
Ba-140	1.0E-04	1	0.0001	4.5E+03	0.45
Cs-134	1.0E-05	1	0.00001	5.6E+04	0.56
				Totals >	1.12

## EXAMPLE OF COMBINED PATHWAYS SOLUTION

Nuclide selected Co-60

		DCF	$X_{in}$	Dose
Pathway	Table	(rem per $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	( $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	(rem)
External	5-3	1.5E+3	1	1.5E+3
Inhalation	5-4	2.6E+5	1	2.6E+5
Ground Shine	5-5	8.9E+3	1	8.9E+3
Summation				2.6E+5
Combined	5-1	2.7E+5	1	2.7E+5

# RAD AT ON ACC DENT ASSESSMENT COURSE WORK SHEET

Problem 1a-1 & 1b-1 : Projected Dose at 1 Mile(s): From thyroid & combined pathway

Nuclide(s) & Prblm. # <u>1a-1</u>	$X\bar{u}/Q$ @ <u>1</u> mi ( $m^{-2}$ )	Q (Ci/s)	$\bar{u}$ (m/s)	X @ <u>1</u> mi ( $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{cm}^3$ )	Exp. time (h)	$X_{in}$ @ <u>1</u> mi ( $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	DCF Table No.	$\text{DCF}_{th}$ rem $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$	Dose (CDE) (rem)
I-131	7.0E-5	0.17	2	6.0E-6	3	1.8E-5	5-2	1.3E+6	23
Nuclide # 1b-1									TEDE (rem)
								$\text{DCF}_{cp}$	
Xe-133	7.0E-5	1700	2	6.0E-2	3	1.8E-1	5-1	2.0E+1	3.6
I-131	7.0E-5	0.17	2	6.0E-6	3	1.8E-5	5-1	5.3E+4	0.95
Cs-134	7.0E-5	0.05	2	1.8E-6	3	5.25E-5	5-1	6.3E+4	0.33
								TOTAL →	4.9



# RAD AT ON ACC DENT ASSESSMENT COURSE WORK SHEET

Problem 1a-2 & 1b-2 : Projected Dose at 2 Mile(s): From thyroid & combined pathway

Nuclide(s) & Prblm. # <u>1a-2</u>	$X\bar{u}/Q$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $m^{-2}$ )	$Q$ (Ci/s)	$\bar{u}$ (m/s)	$X$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $\mu Ci/cm^3$ )	Exp time (h)	$X_{in}$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $\mu Ci \cdot cm^{-3} \cdot h$ )	DCF Table No.	$DCF_{th}$ $\frac{rem}{\mu Ci \cdot cm^{-3} \cdot h}$	Dose (CDE) (rem)
I-131	2.4E-5	0.17	2	2.0E-6	3	6.0E-6	5-2	1.3E+6	8
Nuclides # 1b-2									TEDE (rem)
								$DCF_{cp}$	
Xe-133	2.4E-5	1700	2	2.0E-2	3	6.0E-2	5-1	2.0E+1	1.2
I-131	2.4E-5	0.17	2	2.0E-6	3	6.0E-6	5-1	5.3E+4	0.32
Cs-134	2.4E-5	0.05	2	6.0E-7	3	1.8E-6	5-1	6.3E+4	0.12
								TOTAL →	1.6

# RAD OLOG CAL ACC DENT ASSESSMENT COURSE WORK SHEET

Problem 2a Projected Dose at 2 Mile(s): From immersion pathway

Nuclide(s) & Prblm. # 2	$X\bar{u}/Q$ @2 mi (m <sup>-2</sup> )	Q (Ci/s)	$\bar{u}$ (m/s)	X @ 2 mi ( $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{cm}^3$ )	Exp. time (h)	$X_{in}$ @ 2 mi ( $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	DCF Table No.	$\text{DCF}_{im}$ $\frac{\text{rem}}{\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}}$	Dose (EDE) (rem)
Xe-133	2.4E-5	1700	2	2.0E-2	3	6.0E-2	5-3	20	1.2
I-131	2.4E-5	0.17	2	2.0E-6	3	6.0E-6	5-3	2.2E+2	1.3E-3
Cs-134	2.4E-5	0.05	2	6.0E-7	3	1.8E-6	5-3	9.1E+2	1.7E-3
								TOTAL→	1.2

# RAD OLOG CAL ACC DENT ASSESSMENT COURSE WORK SHEET

Problem 2b : Projected Dose at 2 Mile(s): From inhalation pathway

Nuclide(s) & Prblm. # <u>2b</u>	$\bar{X}\bar{u}/Q$ @ 2 mi (m <sup>-2</sup> )	Q (Ci/s)	$\bar{u}$ (m/s)	X @ 2 mi ( $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{cm}^3$ )	Exp. time (h)	$X_{in}$ @ 2 mi ( $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	DCF Table No.	$\text{DCF}_{inh}$ $\frac{\text{rem}}{\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}}$	Dose (CEDE) (rem)
Xe-133	2.4E-5	1700	2	2.0E-2	3	6.0E-2	5-4	0	0
I-131	2.4E-5	0.17	2	2.0E-6	3	6.0E-6	5-4	3.9E+4	2.4E-1
Cs-134	2.4E-5	0.05	2	6.0E-7	3	1.8E-6	5-4	5.6E+4	1.0E-1
								TOTAL-	3.4E-1

# RADIOLOGICAL ACCIDENT ASSESSMENT COURSE WORK SHEET

**Problem 2c : Projected Dose at 2 Mile(s): From ground shine pathway**

Nuclide(s) & Prblm. # 2c	$\bar{X}\bar{u}/Q$ @ 2 mi (m <sup>-2</sup> )	Q (Ci/s)	$\bar{u}$ (m/s)	X @ 2 mi ( $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{cm}^3$ )	Exp. time (h)	$X_{in}$ @ 2 mi ( $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	DCF Table No.	$\text{DCF}_{dep}$ rem $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$	Dose (EDE) (rem)
Xe-133	2.4E-5	1700	2	2.0E-2	3	6.0E-2	5.5	0	0
I-131	2.4E-5	0.17	2	2.0E-6	3	6.0E-6	5.5	1.3E+4	8.0E-2
Cs-134	2.4E-5	0.05	2	6.0E-7	3	1.8E-6	5.5	6.2E+3	1.1E-2
								TOTAL -	0.09

**EXAMPLE CALCULATION OF EXPOSURE RATE**  
**- Method One -**

**SOLUTION**

<b>Radionuclide</b>	<b>Concentration pCi/m<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Initial exposure Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m<sup>2</sup>) (table 7-1 or 7-2)</b>	<b>Exposure Rate @ 1m (mR/h)</b>
<b>Cs-134</b>	<b>2E+7</b>	<b>2.6E-8</b>	<b>0.52</b>
<b>I-131</b>	<b>3E+7</b>	<b>6.6E-9</b>	<b>0.20</b>
<b>Total:</b>			<b>0.72</b>

# EXAMPLE CALCULATION OF PROJECTED DOSE

## - Method On -

### SOLUTION

Integrated Dose - Year One					
Radionuclide	Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Weathering		No Weathering	
		DCF (mrem/pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (Table 7-1)	Projected Dose (mrem)	DCF (mrem/pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (Table 7-2)	Projected Dose (mrem)
Cs-134	2E+7	1.0E-4	2000	1.3E-4	2600
I-131	3E+7	1.3E-6	39	1.3E-6	39
TOTAL			2039	TOTAL	2639

## EXAMPLE CALCULATION OF PROJECTED DOSE

- Method One -

### SOLUTION

Integrated Dose - Year Two					
Radionuclide	Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Weathering		No Weathering	
		DCF (mrem/pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (Table 7-1)	Projected Dose (mrem)	DCF (mrem/pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (Table 7-2)	Projected Dose (mrem)
Cs-134	2E+7	4.7E-5	940	9.6E-5	1900
I-131	3E+7	0	0	0	0
TOTAL			940	TOTAL	1900

# EXAMPLE CALCULATION OF PROJECTED DOSE

## - Method One -

### SOLUTION

Integrated Dose - Zero to 50 Years					
Radionuclide	Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Weathering		No Weathering	
		DCF (mrem/pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (Table 7-1)	Projected Dose (mrem)	DCF (mrem/pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (Table 7-2)	Projected Dose (mrem)
Cs-134	2E+7	2.4E-4	4800	4.7E-4	9400
I-131	3E+7	1.3E-6	39	1.3E-6	39
TOTAL			4839	TOTAL	9439



# CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF

## - Method 2 -

### SOLUTION

$$DCF_{as} = \frac{\text{mrem per yr-1, yr-2, or 0 to 50 yr}}{\text{Exposure Rate @ 1 m (mR/h)}}$$

- Assume weathering and results from VGs 9, 10, 11, and 12, and calculate:
  - Year one  $DCF_{as} = 2039 \text{ mrem}/0.72 \text{ mR/h} = 2832 \text{ mrem/mR/h}$
  - Year two  $DCF_{as} = 940 \text{ mrem}/0.72 \text{ mR/h} = 1305 \text{ mrem/mR/h}$
  - 0 to 50 y ar  $DCF_{as} = 4839 \text{ mr m}/0.72 \text{ mR/h} = 6720$

## **CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT SPECIFIC DRL**

### **- Method 2 -**

### **SOLUTION**

$$DRL_{td} = \frac{PAG}{DCF_{as}}$$

- **For the previous example (weathering included):**
  - **Year one  $DRL_{as} = 2000 \text{ mrem} \div 2832 \text{ mrem/mR/h} = 0.71 \text{ mR/h}$**
  - **Year two  $DRL_{as} = 500 \text{ mrem} \div 1305 \text{ mrem/mR/h} = 0.38 \text{ mR/h}$**
  - **Zero to 50 year  $DRL_{as} = 5000 \div 6720 = 0.74 \text{ mR/h}$**

# **CALCULATION OF INHALATION DOSE (CEDE) FROM RESUSPENDED MATERIALS**

**Includes weathering? [ x ] yes    [   ] no**

**Sample location** \_\_\_\_\_ **Analysis date** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Radio- Nuclide</b>	<b>Air Concentration (pCi/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Yr. 1 DCF (mrem per pCi/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Dose From Yr. 1 Exp. (mrem)</b>	<b>Yr. 2 DCF (mrem per pCi/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Dose From Yr. 2 Exp. (mrem)</b>
<b>Cs-134</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>3.1E-1</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1.5E-1</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>I-131</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>1.1E-2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>TOTAL→</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>TOTAL→</b>	<b>180</b>

## **Problem 1: Derivation of an Accident-Specific Dose Conversion Factor**

### **SOLUTION**

- **Refer to Table 7-1 and, as example, Table 7-3.**
- **Unit of the DCF for the projected external gamma dose is:  
xx mrem for each mR/h measured at the beginning of the period**
- **For year one:**  
**1.6E+03 mrem per 4.9E-01 mR/h yields**  
**3.3e+3 mrem per mR/h or 3.3 rem per mR/h**
- **For 0-50 years:**  
**4.0E-03 mrem per 4.9E-01 mR/h**  
**8.2E+3 mrem per mR/h or 8.2 rem per mR/h**

CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF (DCF <sub>as</sub> )					
For? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Years					
Sample location <u>  A  </u> Weathering? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no					
Radio-Nuclide	Measured Ground Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Initial Exp. Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated Exp. Rate (mR/h@1m)	Integrated Dose (mrem per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated DOSE (mrem)
Zr-95	7.4e+06	1.2e-08	8.9e-02	3.3e-05	2.4e+02
Ru-103	3.1e+06	8.2e-09	2.5e-02	7.1e-06	2.2e+01
I-131	4.1e+06	6.6e-09	2.7e-02	1.3e-06	5.3e+00
Cs-134	1.2e+07	2.6e-08	3.1e-01	1.0e-04	1.2e+03
Cs-137	1.2e+06	1.0e-08	1.2e-02	4.5e-05	5.4e+01
Ba-140	6.2e+06	3.2e-09	2.0e-02	1.1e-05	6.8e+01
		TOTAL→	4.9e-01	TOTAL→	1.6e+03

Co bined DCF<sub>as</sub> 3.3 e+03 re per R/h                      (date                     )

CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF (DCF <sub>as</sub> )					
For? <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Years					
Sample locat'on <u>A</u> Weather ng? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no					
Radio-Nuclide	Measured Ground Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Initial Exp. Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated Exp. Rate (mR/h@1m)	Integrated Dose (mrem per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated DOSE (mrem)
Zr-95	7.4e+06	1.2e-08	8.9e-02	4.0e-07	3.0e+00
Ru-103	3.1e+06	8.2e-09	2.5e-02	0.0e+00	0.0e+00
I-131	4.1e+06	6.6e-09	2.7e-02	0.0e+00	0.0e+00
Cs-134	1.2e+07	2.6e-08	3.1e-01	4.7e-05	5.6e+02
Cs-137	1.2e+06	1.0e-08	1.2e-02	2.9e-05	3.5e+01
Ba-140	6.2e+06	3.2e-09	2.0e-02	0.0e+00	0.0e+00
		TOTAL→	4.9e-01	TOTAL→	6.0e+02

Co bined DCF<sub>as</sub> 1.2 e+03 re per mR/h (date                     )

CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF (DCF <sub>as</sub> )					
For? <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50 Years					
Sample location <u>A</u> Weathering? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no					
Radio-Nuclide	Measured Ground Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Initial Exp. Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated Exp. Rate (mR/h@1m)	Integrated Dose (mrem per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated DOSE (mrem)
Zr-95	7.4e+06	1.2e-08	8.9e-02	3.4e-05	2.5e+02
Ru-103	3.1e+06	8.2e-09	2.5e-02	7.1e-06	2.2e+01
I-131	4.1e+06	6.6e-09	2.7e-02	1.3e-06	5.3e+00
Cs-134	1.2e+07	2.6e-08	3.1e-01	2.4e-04	2.9e+03
Cs-137	1.2e+06	1.0e-08	1.2e-02	6.1e-04	7.3e+02
Ba-140	6.2e+06	3.2e-09	2.0e-02	1.1e-05	6.8e+01
		TOTAL→	4.9e-01	TOTAL→	4.0e+03

Co bined DCF<sub>as</sub> 8.2 e+03 mre per R/h    (date \_\_\_\_\_)

CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF (DCF <sub>as</sub> )					
For? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Years					
Sample location <u>A</u> Weathering? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no					
Radio-Nuclide	Measured Ground Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Initial Exp. Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nominal Calculated Exp. Rate (mR/h@1m)	Integrated Dose (mrem per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nominal Calculated DOSE (mrem)
Zr-95	7.4e+06	1.2e-08	8.9e-02	3.3e-05	2.4e+02
Ru-103	3.1e+06	8.2e-09	2.5e-02	7.1e-06	2.2e+01
I-131	4.1e+06	6.6e-09	2.7e-02	1.3e-06	5.3e+00
Cs-134	1.2e+07	2.6e-08	3.1e-01	1.0e-04	1.2e+03
Cs-137	1.2e+06	1.0e-08	1.2e-02	4.5e-05	5.4e+01
Ba-140	6.2e+06	3.2e-09	2.0e-02	1.1e-05	6.8e+01
		TOTAL→	4.9e-01	TOTAL→	1.6e+03

Co bined DCF<sub>as</sub> 3.3 e+03 re per R/h                      (date \_\_\_\_\_)



CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF (DCF <sub>as</sub> )					
For? <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Years					
Sample location <u>A</u> Weathering? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no					
Radio-Nuclide	Measured Ground Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Initial Exp. Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nominal Calculated Exp. Rate (mR/h@1m)	Integrated Dose (mrem per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nominal Calculated DOSE (mrem)
Zr-95	7.4e+06	1.2e-08	8.9e-02	4.0e-07	3.0e+00
Ru-103	3.1e+06	8.2e-09	2.5e-02	0.0e+00	0.0e+00
I-131	4.1e+06	6.6e-09	2.7e-02	0.0e+00	0.0e+00
Cs-134	1.2e+07	2.6e-08	3.1e-01	4.7e-05	5.6e+02
Cs-137	1.2e+06	1.0e-08	1.2e-02	2.9e-05	3.5e+01
Ba-140	6.2e+06	3.2e-09	2.0e-02	0.0e+00	0.0e+00
		TOTAL→	4.9e-01	TOTAL→	6.0e+02

Combin d DCF<sub>as</sub> 1.2 e+03 mrem p r mR/h    (d t                     )

CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF (DCF <sub>as</sub> )					
For? <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50 Years					
Sample location <u>A</u> Weathering? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no					
Radio-Nuclide	Measured Ground Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Initial Exp. Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nominal Calculated Exp. Rate (mR/h@1m)	Integrated Dose (mrem per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nominal Calculated DOSE (mrem)
Zr-95	7.4e+06	1.2e-08	8.9e-02	3.4e-05	2.5e+02
Ru-103	3.1e+06	8.2e-09	2.5e-02	7.1e-06	2.2e+01
I-131	4.1e+06	6.6e-09	2.7e-02	1.3e-06	5.3e+00
Cs-134	1.2e+07	2.6e-08	3.1e-01	2.4e-04	2.9e+03
Cs-137	1.2e+06	1.0e-08	1.2e-02	6.1e-04	7.3e+02
Ba-140	6.2e+06	3.2e-09	2.0e-02	1.1e-05	6.8e+01
		TOTAL→	4.9e-01	TOTAL→	4.0e+03

Co bined DCF<sub>as</sub> 8.2 e+03 re per R/h (date \_\_\_\_\_)

## **Problem 2: Derived Response Levels**

### **SOLUTION**

- A time-dependent derived response level ( $DRL_{td}$ ) is the meter reading (mR/h @ 1m) which, at the time of measurement, corresponds to either the year 1, year 2, or 0-50 year dose.
- For year one, a meter reading of 1 mR/h at 1 meter above the ground indicates an external gamma radiation dose of 3.3 rem during the first year. Therefore, the DCF (rem per mR/h) is 3.3 rem per mR/h.
- A meter reading of  $2.0/3.3$  or about 0.6 mR/h, would indicate that the first year dose would be 2 rem or greater.
- The  $DRL_{td}$  for year 1 is 0.6 mR/h.
- The  $DRL_{td}$  for year 2 is  $0.5/1.2$  or about 0.4 mR/h.
- The DRL for year 0-50 is  $5.0/8.2$  or about 0.61 mR/h.

**Problem 2 Derived Response Levels  
SOLUTION  
(cont'd)**

- **Table 4-1: Protective Action Guides for Exposure to Deposited Radioactivity During the Intermediate Phase of a Nuclear Incident**

**Relocate if projected dose is greater than 2 rem.**

**Projected dose includes external gamma radiation dose and the committed effective dose equivalent from inhalation during the first year.**

**Beta skin dose may be up to 50 times higher.**

- **Persons in areas with meter readings above 0.6 mR/h should be relocated.**

**Problem 3 Projected Dose  
SOLUTION**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Meter Reading (mR/hr)</b>	<b>Projected Dose year one (rem)</b>	<b>Projected Dose year two (rem)</b>	<b>Projected Dose 0 to 50 y (rem)</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>24.6</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>246</b>
<b>DCF for year 1 (rem per mR/h)</b>			<b>3.3</b>	
<b>DCF for year 2 (rem per mR/h)</b>			<b>1.2</b>	
<b>DCF for 0 to 50 y (rem per mR/h)</b>			<b>8.2</b>	

**Problem 4: Inhalation Dose (CEDE)**  
**SOLUTION**

<b>CALCULATION OF INHALATION DOSE (CEDE) FROM RESUSPENDED MATERIALS</b>					
Includes weathering? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no					
Sample location <u>    A    </u>			Analysis date <u>                    </u>		
Radio- Nuclide	Air Concentration (pCi/m <sup>3</sup> )	Yr. 1 DCF (mrem per pCi/m <sup>3</sup> )	Dose From Yr. 1 Exp. (mrem)	Yr. 2 DCF (mrem per pCi/m <sup>3</sup> )	Dose From Yr. 2 Exp. (mrem)
Zr-95	760	6.5e-02	4.9e+01		0.0e+00
Ru-103	320	1.3e-02	4.2e+00		0.0e+00
I-131	420	1.1e-02	4.6e+00		0.0e+00
Cs-134	1200	3.1e-01	3.7e+02	1.5e-01	1.8e+02
Cs-137	120	2.5e-01	3.0e+01	1.4e-01	1.7e+01
Ba-140	630	4.4e-03	2.8e+00		0.0e+00
		TOTAL→	4.6e+02	TOTAL→	2.0e+02

**Problem 4: Inhalation Dose (CEDE)**  
**SOLUTION**  
**(continued)**

- **Year one CEDE -  $4.6\text{E}+02$  mrem or 0.46 rem**
- **Year two CEDE -  $2.0\text{E}+02$  mrem or 0.20 rem**
- **Year one EDE - 9.9 rem (see problem 3)**
- **Year one TEDE -  $9.9 + 0.5 = 10.4$  rem**
- **Year two EDE - 3.6 rem (see problem 3)**
- **Year two TEDE -  $3.6 + 0.20 = 3.8$  rem**
- **Normally the lung clearance class and the particle size are not known. Assume the most conservative condition.**

# MANUAL OF PROTECTIVE ACTION GUIDES AND PROTECTIVE ACTIONS FOR NUCLEAR INCIDENTS

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# **SESSION I**

## **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**EPA 400-R-92-001**  
**MANUAL OF PROTECTIVE ACTIONS AND PROTECTIVE**  
**ACTIONS FOR NUCLEAR INCIDENTS WORKSHOP**  
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**Wednesday, June 10, 1998**

<b>8:30 - 9:00 am</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
<b>9:00 - 10:00 am</b>	<b>Overview (How the PAG manual is laid out)</b>
<b>10:00 - 11:00 am</b>	<b>Rationale for PAG values (PAG Principles)</b>
<b>11:00 - 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Application and Interpretation of PAGs (When to use them and how)</b>
<b>12:00 - 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 - 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Introduction to Dose Projection (Discussion of Terminology and EPA assumptions used)</b>
<b>2:30 - 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Implementation of Emergency Worker Dose Limits (Who are Emergency Workers and What limits apply)</b>
<b>4:30</b>	<b>End of Day One</b>

**Thursday, June 11, 1998**

<b>8:30 - 10:00 am</b>	<b>Development of DCFs and DRLs (What are they and how do you apply them)</b>
<b>10:00 - 11:00 pm</b>	<b>Dose Projection for Early Phase (Problem solving)</b>
<b>11:00 - 12:00 pm</b>	<b>PAGs for Relocation (Assumptions made and rationale for use)</b>
<b>12:00 - 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 - 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Dose Projection for Relocation (Problem solving)</b>
<b>3:30 - 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Review and Wrap-up</b>

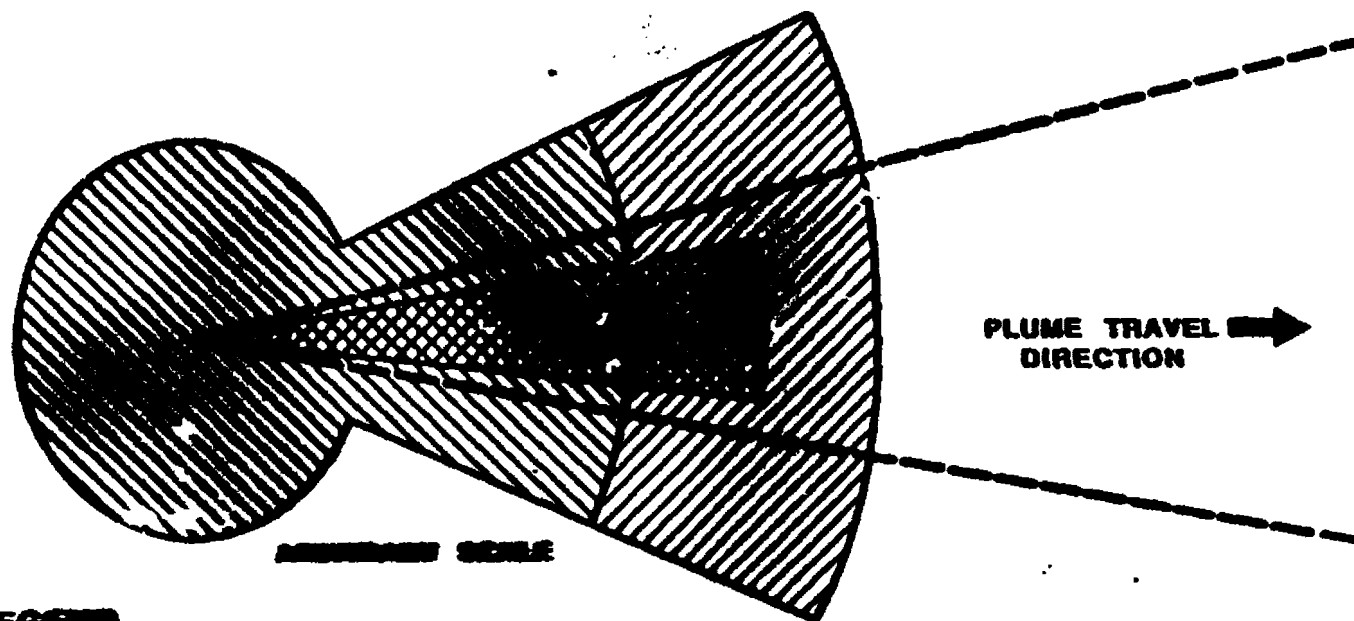
## **SESSION 2**

**OVERVIEW OF BACKGROUND MATERIALS**

**SUPPORTING THE WORKSHOP**

## TOPICS

- Response areas
- Organization and content of the PAG Manual and its major support documents
- Exposure pathways
- Incident phases



**LEGEND**



1. PLUME DEPOSITION AREA



2. AREA FROM WHICH POPULATION IS EVACUATED



3. AREA IN WHICH POPULATION IS SHELTERED



4. AREA FROM WHICH POPULATION IS RELOCATED (RESTRICTED ZONE)

# CONTENTS OF THE PAG MANUAL

## CHAPTERS

## SUBJECTS

I

Background information

2, 3, & 4

PAGs for plume, ingestion, and  
relocation

5, 6, & 7

Implementation guidance for the  
3 PAG categories

8

Reserved for recovery guidance

# CONTENTS OF THE PAG MANUAL

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## APPENDICES

## SUBJECTS

- A            Definitions of terms
- B            Risk of health effects from radiation
- C            Rationale for selecting the early phase  
              PAG values
- D            Rationale for food PAGs
- E            Rationale for Relocation PAGs

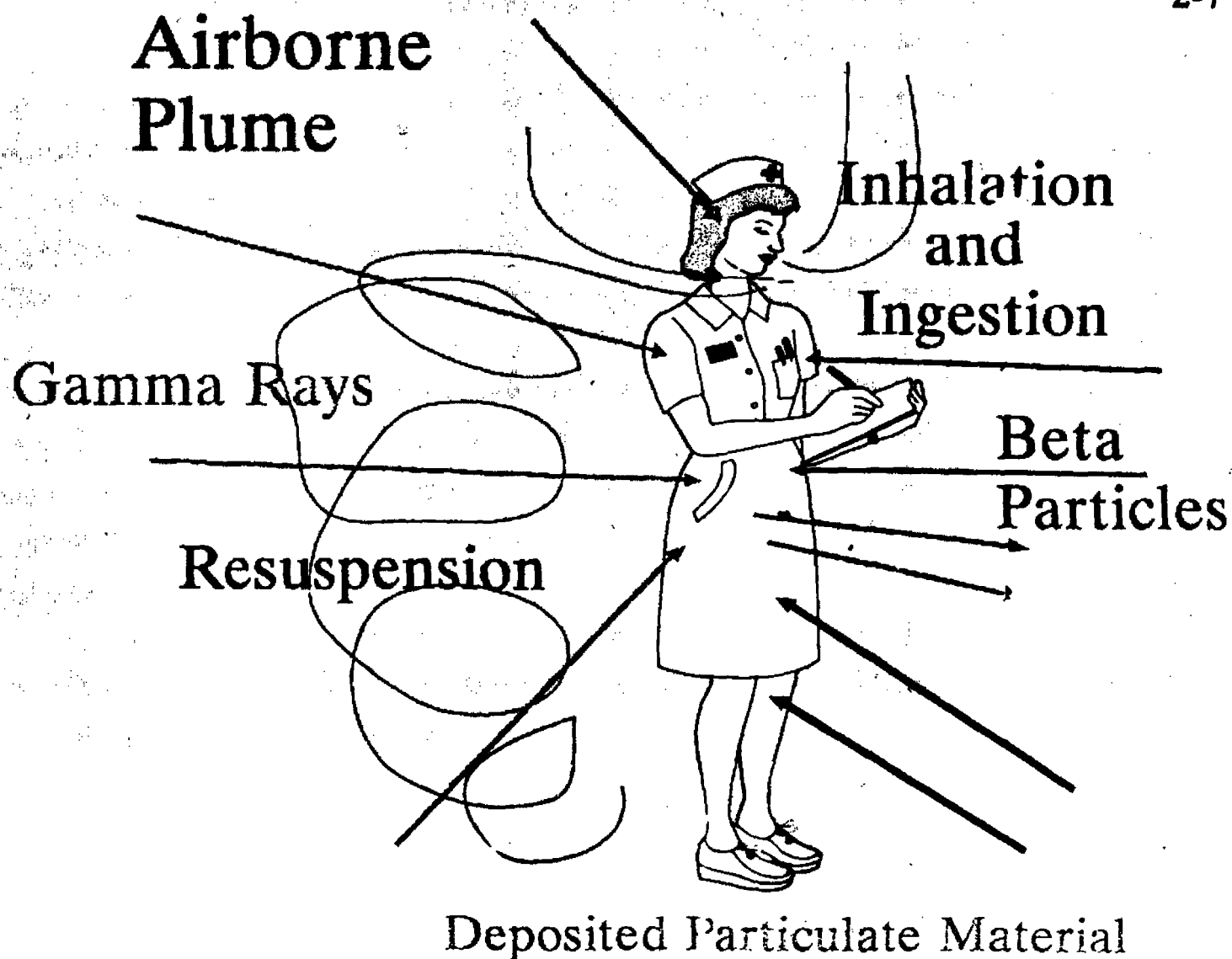
## MAJOR SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

- External Dose-Rate Conversion Factors for Calculation of Dose to the Public (DOE/EH 0070)
- EPA Federal Guidance Report No. 11 (EPA 520/1-88-020)
- EPA Federal Guidance Report No. 12 (EPA 402-R-93-081)



## MAJOR SUPPORT DOCUMENTS (cont'd)

- Evaluation of Skin and Ingestion Exposure Pathways (EPA 520/1-89-016)
- Evacuation Risks--An Evaluation (EPA-520/6/74-002)
- An Analysis of Evacuation Options for Nuclear Accidents (EPA 520/1-87-023)
- Economic Criteria for Relocation (EPA 520/1-89-015)



## Exposure Pathways for the Early Phase

## INCIDENT PHASES (pp. 1-2 to 1-4)

- Three phases of a radiological incident
  - Early
  - Intermediate
  - Late
- In all phases, the PAGs are independent.
- Refer to PAG Manual Page 1-4.

## **SESSION 3**

# **RATIONALE FOR PAG VALUES AND EMERGENCY WORKER DOSE LIMITS**

## TOPICS

- Protective action effectiveness
- PAG Principles
- Basis for PAG values and Emergency worker dose limits

# **PROTECTIVE ACTIONS FOR THE EARLY PHASE (p. 1-4)**

- **Evacuation**
- **Sheltering**
- **Access control**
- **KI administration**



**Control of surface contamination**

## **BASIS FOR PROTECTIVE ACTION DECISIONS DURING THE EARLY PHASE (p. 5-2)**

- **Plant conditions and utility PARs**
- **Dose projections**
- **Field monitoring results**

## SHELTERING CONSTRAINTS

(pp. 5-19 to 21 and C-14 to 16)

- Sheltering provides only partial protection.
  - Protection factor decreases with time.
  - Ventilation rates vary.
  - Protection varies with building type.
  - Risk of shelter failure is significant.



# BASIS FOR SETTING PAG LEVELS

(p. 1-5)

## PRINCIPLE

- (1) Avoid acute health effects.
- (2) Adequately protect against cancer and genetic effects under emergency conditions.
- (3) Optimize cost of protective action versus avoided dose.
- (4) Regardless of the above principles, the risk from a protective action should not itself exceed the risk from the dose that would be avoided.

## STRATEGY

Stay below threshold dose.

Set PAG at this level unless driven down by cost/risk considerations (3), or up by risk/risk considerations (4).

Use this principle only if the the PAG value is driven down.

Use this principle only if the PAG value is driven up.

## **RADIATION HEALTH EFFECTS (Appendix B)**

- **Acute (deterministic) health effects**
- **Mental retardation**
- **Radiogenic cancers**
- **Thyroid disorders and cancers**
- **Genetic disorders**

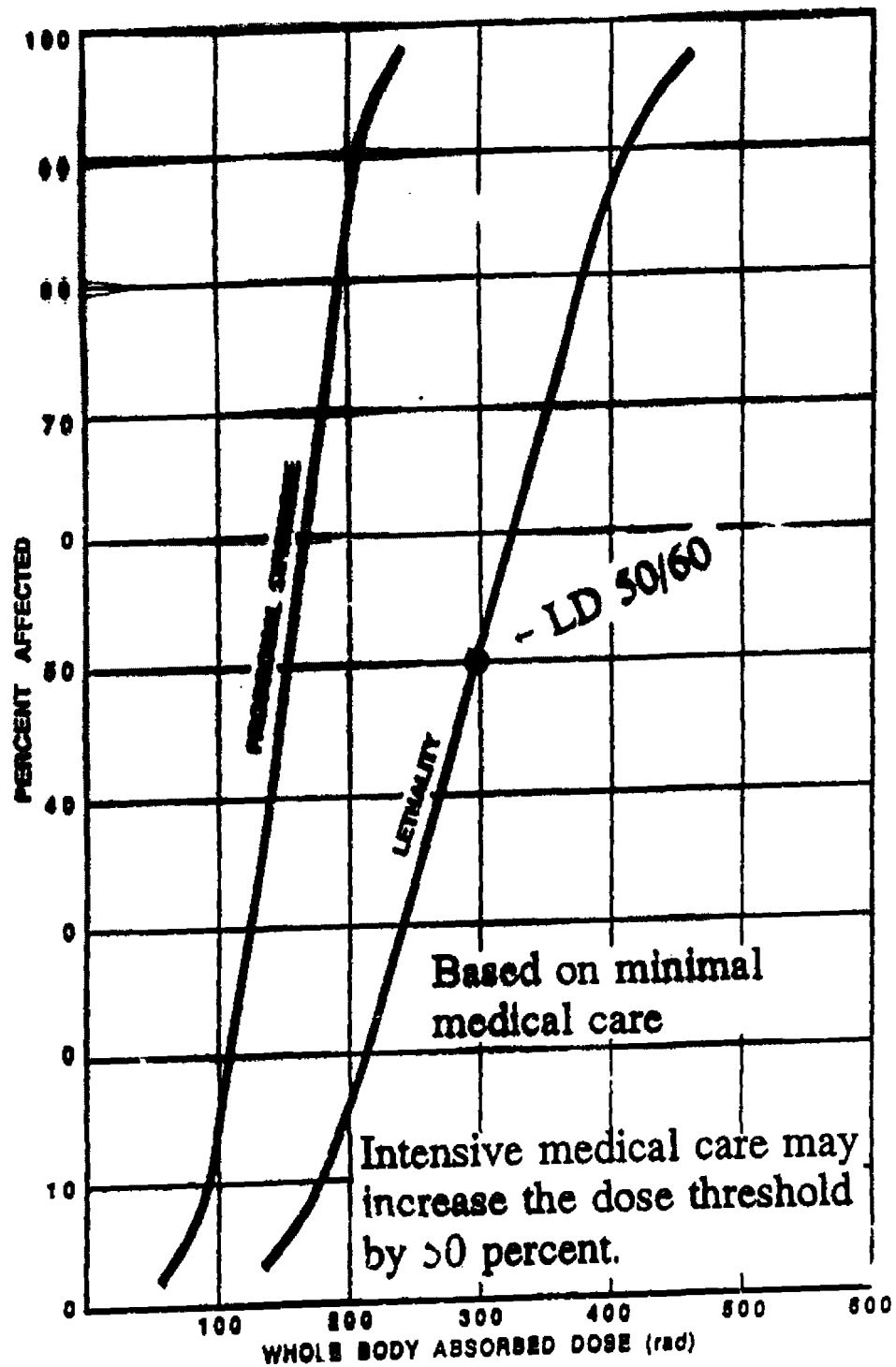


FIGURE B-1. ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS AS A FUNCTION OF WHOLE BODY DOSE.

## ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS: CONCLUSIONS

(p. B-17)

<u>Dose</u>	<u>Acute Health Effect</u>
50 rad	Less than 2 % of the exposed expected to show forewarning symptoms.
25 rad	Forewarning symptoms are not expected.

## ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS: CONCLUSIONS

(cont'd)

<u>Dose</u>	<u>Acute Health Effect</u>
10 rad	The dose level below which a fetus would not be expected to suffer teratogenesis.
5 rad	The approximate minimum level of detectability for acute cellular effects using the most sensitive methods.

**AVERAGE RISK OF DELAYED HEALTH EFFECTS  
IN THE U.S. POPULATION**  
(pp. B-19 to 25)

Health Effect	Effects per Person-rem		
	Whole Body	Thyroid	Skin
Fatal cancers	2.8E-4 <sup>a</sup>	3.6E-5 <sup>b</sup>	3.0E-6
Nonfatal cancers	2.4E-4	3.2E-4	3.0E-4
Genetic disorders (all generations)	1.0E-4		

<sup>a</sup> Risk to the fetus is estimated to be 5 to 10 times greater.

<sup>b</sup> Risk to young children is estimated to be about 1.7 times greater.  
Their dose is also about 2 times greater.

**UPPER BOUNDS ON DOSE FOR EVACUATION  
BASED ON COST OF AVOIDING FATALITIES**  
(p. C-11 and E-2)

Accident Category	Atmospheric Stability Class	Dose Upper Bounds <sup>a</sup>	
		Maximum (rem)	Minimum (rem)
SST-1 <sup>b</sup>	A	5	0.4
	C	5	0.4
	F	10	0.8
SST-2	A	1	0.15
	C	3.5	0.25
	F	10	0.7

<sup>a</sup> Based on an assumed range of \$400,000 to \$7,000,000 per life saved.

<sup>b</sup> SST means Siting Source Term. See page E-2 of PAG Manual.

## CALCULATION OF RADIATION RISK VERSUS EVACUATION RISK (p. C-10)

- Estimated risk of death from transportation  
=  $9\text{E-}8$ /person mile.
- Assume 100 mile round trip for evacuation.
- Estimated risk of death from radiation  
=  $3\text{E-}4$ /person rem.
- Calculate the equivalent risk (rem/100 miles).



# AVERAGE VERSUS CENTERLINE DOSE (p. C-12)

Centerline Dose (rem)	Average Dose Avoided by Stability Class (mrem per individual)		
	A	C	F
0.5 to 1	340	190	70
1 to 2	670	380	150
2 to 5		870	330
5 to 10			750

## MAJOR CONCLUSIONS LEADING TO THE SELECTION OF THE PAG FOR EVACUATION (pp. C-18 & C-19)

- 0.5 rem is the selected dose to be avoided.
  - This satisfies Principles 1 and 2.
  - Cost of going lower is not justified. (Principle 3)
  - Net reduction in average risk will occur (Principle 4).
  - Meets acceptable risk to the fetus established for occupational exposure.

MAJOR CONCLUSIONS LEADING TO  
THE SELECTION OF 1 REM AS  
THE PAG FOR EVACUATION  
(p. C-19)

- If sheltering is implemented to 0.5 rem at centerline, and evacuation to 1 rem, the avoided dose from evacuation will be about 0.5 rem.
- Therefore, the PAG recommended for evacuation is 1 rem.

## BASIS FOR EMERGENCY WORKER DOSE LIMITS (pp. C-22 to 24)

- 5 rem limit unless higher limit is justified
  - Occupational guidance should normally govern.
  - Limit emergency workers to nonpregnant adults.
  - Occupational limits for organs, extremities and lens of the eye should also apply.

# BASIS FOR EMERGENCY WORKER DOSE LIMITS (cont'd)

- 10 rem limit for protecting valuable property
  - Some emergency situations justify dose limits higher than 5 rem.
  - ICRP-26 recognizes 10 rem as an annual limit for any single event for workers.
- Higher limits are conditional.

## BASIS FOR EMERGENCY WORKER DOSE LIMITS

(cont'd)

- 25 rem limit is justified for:
  - life saving
  - preventing substantial risks to populations
- ICRP-26 recognizes 25 rem as a lifetime limit for specially justified circumstances.
- Acute effects to adults will be avoided.

## DOSES IN EXCESS OF THE LIMITS FOR EMERGENCY WORKERS

- Old limits of 75 and 100 rem present unacceptably high risk for assignment.
- No limit is needed for persons who volunteer for higher doses if:
  - they are fully aware of the risks involved, and
  - they are lifesaving or preventing dose to a large population.
- Chart of risks is provided (see page 2-12).

## SESSION 4

# APPLICATION AND INTERPRETATION OF PROTECTIVE ACTION GUIDES AND EMERGENCY WORKER DOSE LIMITS FOR THE EARLY PHASE



## MAIN TOPICS

- Definitions and interpretations
- Special dose quantities and concepts
- PAG values and their application
- The use of KI for emergency workers
- The impact of the changes to the guidance

## APPLICABILITY OF PAGs (p. 2-1 & 2-2)

- PAGs apply to all nuclear incidents or accidents except nuclear war.
  - Developed based on nuclear power plant accidents
  - Dose limits also apply to all - - -
- The implementation guidance applies primarily to nuclear power plants.

## DEFINITIONS (pp. -2 & A-3)

- Protective Action Guide (PAG):

The projected dose to individuals in the general population that warrants protective action.

- Projected Dose:

The calculated future dose that would be received by individuals if no protective actions were taken.

## PAG INTERPRETATIONS

(pp. 1-1, & 1-7)

PAGs are:

- Decision levels for public officials
- Used to minimize risk from an event which is occurring or has already occurred

## PAG INTERPRETATIONS

(pp. 2-1, 4-1, 2-2, & 1-6)  
(cont'd)

PAGs are:

- Mandatory for planning
  - but, professional judgment is required for their application
- Independent of the type or magnitude of the release

# PAG INTERPRETATIONS

(pp. -6, & 2-2)

(cont'd)

PAGs are:

- A supplement to design safety of nuclear facilities
- Designed to protect all individuals in the population

# PAG INTERPRETATIONS

(pp. 1-6 2-1 2-4 & 2-10 )  
(cont'd)

PAGs are not:

- The basis for the size of the EPZ
- Dose limits
- Additive to other doses

## PAG INTERPRETATIONS

(pp. 17 & 21)

(cont'd)

PAGs do not:

- Imply an acceptable level of dose for nonemergency situations.
- Represent the boundary between safe and unsafe conditions.
- Supersede Federal Radiation Council (FRC) Guidance.



## PAG INTERPRETATIONS

(pp. A-2 & A-3)  
(cont'd)

PAGs do not include:

- Previous radiation doses.
- Safety factors to account for uncertainties in dose projection procedures.

## DOSE QUANTITIES USED FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE (pp. B-1 & B-2)

- Absorbed dose
- Projected dose
- Committed dose

## SPECIAL DOSE QUANTITIES

(p. B-1 & B-2)

- Dose equivalent (DE)
  - Organ dose
  - Risk of cancer
- Committed dose equivalent (CDE)
  - 50 years
- Effective dose equivalent (EDE)
- Committed effective dose equivalent (CEDE)

## TOTAL EFFECTIVE DOSE EQUIVALENT (TEDE)

- TEDE (an NRC term) means the sum of the deep dose equivalent from external gamma radiations (EDE) and the committed effective dose equivalent (CEDE) from internal exposures.
- Plume PAGs are expressed as this sum.  
"TEDE" is not used in the PAG Manual
- EDE from external sources is the same as NRC's term "deep dose equivalent."

**EARLY PHASE PAGs**  
**(pp. 2 5 to 2 8 & C 20)**  
**(cont'd)**

<u>Projected dose (rem)</u>	<u>Action</u>
1 to 5 TEDE 5 to 25 CDE thyroid 50 to 250 DE skin	Evacuation (or, for some situations, sheltering) should <u>normally</u> be initiated at the lower end of the range.
25 CDE thyroid from radioiodine	Administer stable iodine (KI) to the public in accordance with State medical procedures.

OTHER EARLY PHASE GUIDANCE  
NOT PAGS  
(pp. 2-4 to 2-9)

<u>Projected dose (rem)</u>	<u>Action</u>
<0.1 TEDE <0.5 CDE thyroid <5 DE skin	No action based on risk from radiation dose.
0.1 to <1 TEDE 0.5 to <5 CDE thyroid 5 to <50 DE skin	Sheltering should be considered, <u>but</u> this is <u>not</u> a PAG for sheltering.

## DIFFERENCES IN EMERGENCY WORKER LIMITS AND PROTECTIVE ACTION GUIDES

- Difference in justification
- Difference in time period of exposure
- Limits vs threshold for decisions

## EMERGENCY WORKER PROTECTION

(pp. 2-9 to 13 and C-22 to 24)

- Period of application of emergency worker limits
- Emergency worker dose and occupational dose are not additive unless required by license.
- No guidance for keeping records of dose to emergency workers
- 
- Protection of minors and fetuses



## EMERGENCY WORKER CATEGORIES (p. C-22)

- Designated by State and local authorities
- Example categories:
  - Law enforcement and traffic control officials
  - Medical and public health personnel
  - Environmental monitors
  - Emergency vehicle operators
  - Utility, industrial, and institutional emergency workers

## PERSPECTIVES FOR EMERGENCY WORKER LIMITS (pp. C-22 to 24)

- Apply the same dose limits as for occupationally exposed workers wherever practicable.
- Permit higher dose limits when required to prevent substantial risks to populations or protect valuable property.
- Provide guidance for extreme emergencies.
  - Volunteers fully informed of risks

## DOSE LIMITS FOR EMERGENCY WORKERS (p. 2-10)

<u>DOSE LIMIT</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>CONDITION</u>
5 rem	all	
10 rem	protecting valuable property	lower dose not practical
25 rem	life saving or protecting large populations	lower dose not practical
>25 rem	life saving or protecting large populations	only on a voluntary basis to persons fully aware of the risks.

## **KI FOR EMERGENCY WORKERS**

**(pp. 2-11 and 2-13)**

- **KI is recommended if atmospheric releases include radioiodine (no dose threshold).**
- **State medical procedures determine its availability and proper use.**

## SESSION 5

# INTRODUCTION TO DOSE PROJECTION FOR PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC AND EMERGENCY WORKERS

## GENERAL APPROACH TO DOSE PROJECTION

- Determine or estimate source term ( $Q$ ) and projected release duration ( $T_p$ ).
- Use atmospheric dispersion model to calculate time integrated air concentration ( $X_{in}$ ).
- Use dose models to calculate projected dose ( $D$ ) by means of dose conversion factors (DCF).

## GENERAL APPROACH FOR CALCULATING PROJECTED DOSE

Measure or calculate environmental concentrations.

Concentrations may be for individual nuclides or may be grouped by iodines and noble gases.

Multiply by duration of exposure to get time integrated concentration ( $X_{in}$ ) for each nuclide or group of nuclides.

True  $X_{in}$  can be calculated if the total release is used. Not used with measured concentrations.

Multiply each  $X_{in}$  by the appropriate DCF to get TEDE or thyroid dose from each nuclide or group of nuclides.

Use DCFs from PAG Manual Table 5.1 for TEDE and 5.2 dose for CDE to thyroid from single nuclides. For groups of nuclides, DCFs must be calculated. A DCF for particulates, as a group, is not practical.

Sum TEDEs over all nuclides or groups of nuclides and sum thyroid doses to get projected doses comparable to PAGs.

## NEEDED SOURCE TERM INFORMATION

- Gross noble gas, radioiodine, and particulate release rates

or

curies per second of each radionuclide

- Release height (release point information)
- Estimated release duration



## NEEDED METEOROLOGY

- Wind speed,
- Wind direction
- Stability Classes
- Mixing depth
- Predicted changes
- Precipitation

## GAUSSIAN DISPERSION EQUATION

$$\frac{X\bar{u}}{Q} = \frac{e^{-\left(\frac{y^2}{2\sigma_y^2} + \frac{h^2}{2\sigma_z^2}\right)}}{\pi \sigma_y \sigma_z}$$

For a ground level release, release height (h) = 0.

At the centerline, the lateral distance (y) = 0.

$$\frac{X\bar{u}}{Q} = \frac{1}{\pi \sigma_y \sigma_z}$$

## BASIC DOSE EQUATION

The basic dose equation is:

$$D = X_{in} \cdot DCF$$

D = Dose (rem)

$X_{in}$  = Time integrated concentration in air  
( $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )

h = duration of exposure (hours)

DCF = Dose conversion factor  
( $\text{rem} \cdot \text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{h}^{-1} \cdot \mu\text{Ci}^{-1}$ )

## NEEDED INFORMATION FOR DOSE CALCULATIONS

- Radionuclide air concentration (X)
- Expected duration of exposure ( $T_p$ )
- Dose conversion factors (DCF)
- Dose projection procedures
  - computer programs
  - RASCAL

## INFORMATION NEEDED TO SUPPORT PROTECTIVE ACTION DECISIONS

- Total effective dose equivalent (TEDE).
- Committed thyroid dose (CDE).
- Measurements of plume gamma rate.
- Measurements of gross radioiodine concentrations.

## TIME INTEGRATED AIR CONCENTRATION, $X_{in}$

- Air concentration times projected exposure time.

$$X(\text{uCi/cm}^3) \cdot T_p(\text{hour}) = X_{in}$$

- Permits addition of the dose conversion factors over the three exposure pathways.

**TIME INTEGRATED  
AIR CONCENTRATION,  $X_{in}$**   
(cont'd)

- High concentration for short time
- Low concentration for long time.
- Symbol:  $X_{in}$
- Matches units of EPA's dose conversion factors.

TIME INTEGRATED  
AIR CONCENTRATION,  $X_{in}$   
(cont'd)

PROBLEM ONE

- Xe-133 air concentration is  $1.0E-4$  uCi/cm<sup>3</sup>.
- Expected duration of air concentration is 2 hours.
- $X_{in}$  equals ?????? (uCi · cm<sup>-3</sup> · h).



TIME INTEGRATED  
AIR CONCENTRATION,  $X_{in}$   
(cont'd)

PROBLEM TWO

- Xe-133 air concentration is  $5.0E-5 \text{ uCi/cm}^3$ .
- Expected duration of this air concentration is 240 minutes.
- $X_{in}$  equals ?????? ( $\text{uCi} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ ).

TIME INTEGRATED  
AIR CONCENTRATION,  $X_{in}$   
(cont'd)

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS 1 AND 2

- $X_{in} = (\text{air concentration}) (\text{expected exposure time})$
- $X_{in} = (1.0\text{E-}04 \text{ uCi/cm}^3) (2 \text{ h})$   
 $= 2.0\text{E-}04 \text{ uCi} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$
- $X_{in} = (5.0\text{E-}05 \text{ uCi/cm}^3) (240\text{m}/60\text{m/h})$   
 $= 2.0\text{E-}04 \text{ uCi} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$

## DCF DEFINITION

(p. A-1)

- Dose Conversion Factors (DCF) change environmental concentrations (or time integrated concentrations) to dose.
- Dose units (rad = rem)
- EPA DCF unit: rem per  $\text{uCi} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$

## PARAMETERS THAT AFFECT DCFs

- Physical characteristics
- Chemical characteristics
- Breathing rates
- Assumed deposition velocities
- Biological system clearances

## ASSUMED VALUES FOR CALCULATIONS

- Breathing rate = 1.2 m<sup>3</sup>/h
- Deposition velocity      EPA                      RASCAL
  - Iodine                      1 cm/s                      0.3 cm/s
  - Particulates              0.1 cm/s                      0.3 cm/s
- Gamma shielding factor due to ground roughness  
EPA = 1                      RASCAL default = 0.7
- Public exposure to deposited materials before relocation is 4 days (96 h)

## DOSE CONVERSION FACTOR TABLES (TABLE 5-1 AND TABLE 5-2)

- Table 5-1: Dose Conversion Factors and Derived Response Levels for Combined Exposure Pathways During the Early Phase of a Nuclear Incident.
- Table 5-2: Dose Conversion Factors and Derived Response Levels - Inhalation of Radioiodine.
- Refer to EPA Manual

## SKIN DOSE

- DCFs for skin are not provided for early phase.
- Skin dose is not expected to be controlling.
- Skin dose is controlled by bathing and changing clothing.

## US NG DCFs FOR COMBINED PATHWAYS (TABLE 5- )

- GIVEN:
  - The concentration of tritium (H-3) in a plume is  $5\text{E-}3 \text{ Ci/m}^3$ .
  - Exposure to plume expected for 3 hours.
- PROBLEM:
  - What is the time integrated air concentration?
  - What is the dose conversion factor?
  - What is the projected dose?
  - What kind of dose is it?



## USING DCFs FOR COMBINED PATHWAYS (TABLE 5-1) (cont'd)

**SOLUTION:** Calculate  $X_{in}$  and look up the DCF.

- $X_{in} = (\text{air concentration}) (\text{expected exposure time})$   
 $= (5\text{E-}3 \text{ uCi/cm}^3) (3 \text{ hours})$
- $X_{in} = 1.5\text{E-}02 \text{ uCi} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$
- DCF for tritium from Table 5-1 is  
 $7.7\text{E+}01 \text{ rem per uCi} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$

## US NG DCFs FOR COMBINED PATHWAYS (TABLE 5- ) (cont'd)

- Projected dose =  $X_{in}$  times DCF  
or  
 $(1.5E-2 \text{ uCi} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h})(7.7E+1 \text{ rem per uCi} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h})$
- Projected dose = 1.2 rem
- This projected dose is considered to be total effective dose equivalent (TEDE). Why?

## USING DCFs FOR COMBINED PATHWAYS (TABLE 5-1) (cont'd)

THE PROJECTED DOSE IS THE TEDE BECAUSE:

- DCF is based on committed effective dose equivalents.
- All significant early phase exposure pathways are included.
- All significant radionuclides are included.

## SUMMARY

$$D = \sum_{i=1}^n DCF_i \cdot X_{in, i}$$

$DCF_i$  = DCF for radionuclide (i)

$n$  = Number of radionuclides present

$X_{in, i}$  = The time integrated concentration of radionuclide (i)

## SESSION 6

# IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY WORKER DOSE LIMITS

## MAIN TOPICS

- Emergency workers
- Relative importance of exposure pathways
- Inhalation dose control methods
- PAG Subcommittee guidance
- Dose for the record

# EMERGENCY WORKERS

(p. 2-9)

- State responsibility for defining emergency workers
- Example assignments
  - Law enforcement/traffic control
  - Radiation protection
  - Transportation services

## EXPOSURE PATHWAYS FOR EMERGENCY WORKERS

- External gamma radiation
  - Plume
  - Groundshine
- Inhalation from the plume and resuspended materials
  - Plume inhalation may be the major pathway

### External beta radiation

- Plume
- Groundshine
- Deposited materials on skin and clothing



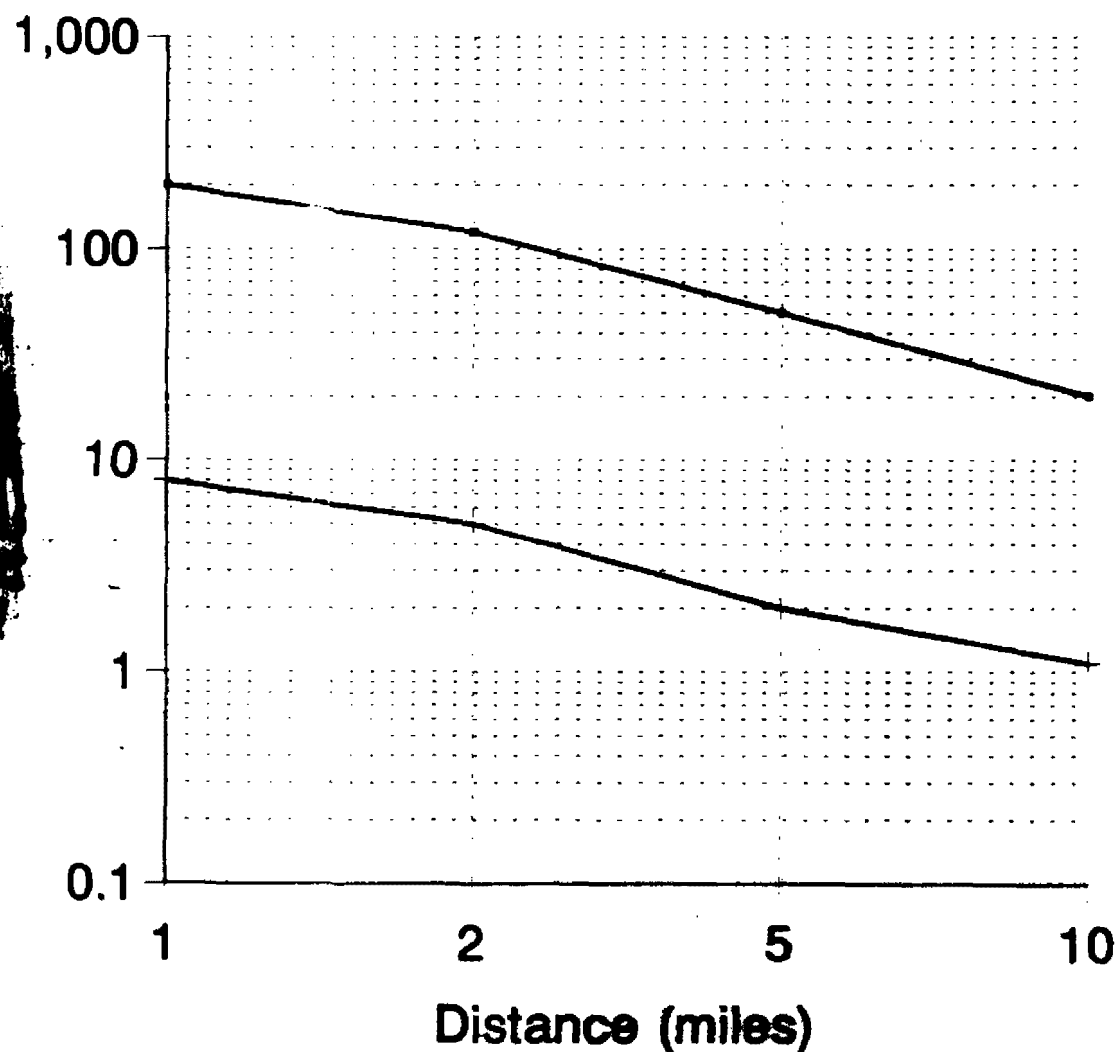
## INHALATION OF RESUSPENDED MATERIAL

- R suspension r t s
  - Empirical values range from  $10^{-5}$  to  $10^{-9} \text{ m}^{-1}$
- Importance of pathway
  - Plume phase
  - Post plume phase
  - For example, at  $10^{-5} \text{ m}^{-1}$ , 1 mR/h yields about 0.05 mrem CEDE from inhalation

# EXAMPLE DOSES FROM A REACTOR ACCIDENT

RTM-93 CASE 5; Gap release for one hour; Late release @ 100 % per day

No Spray; No protective action; No rain; Met cond. was not Specified



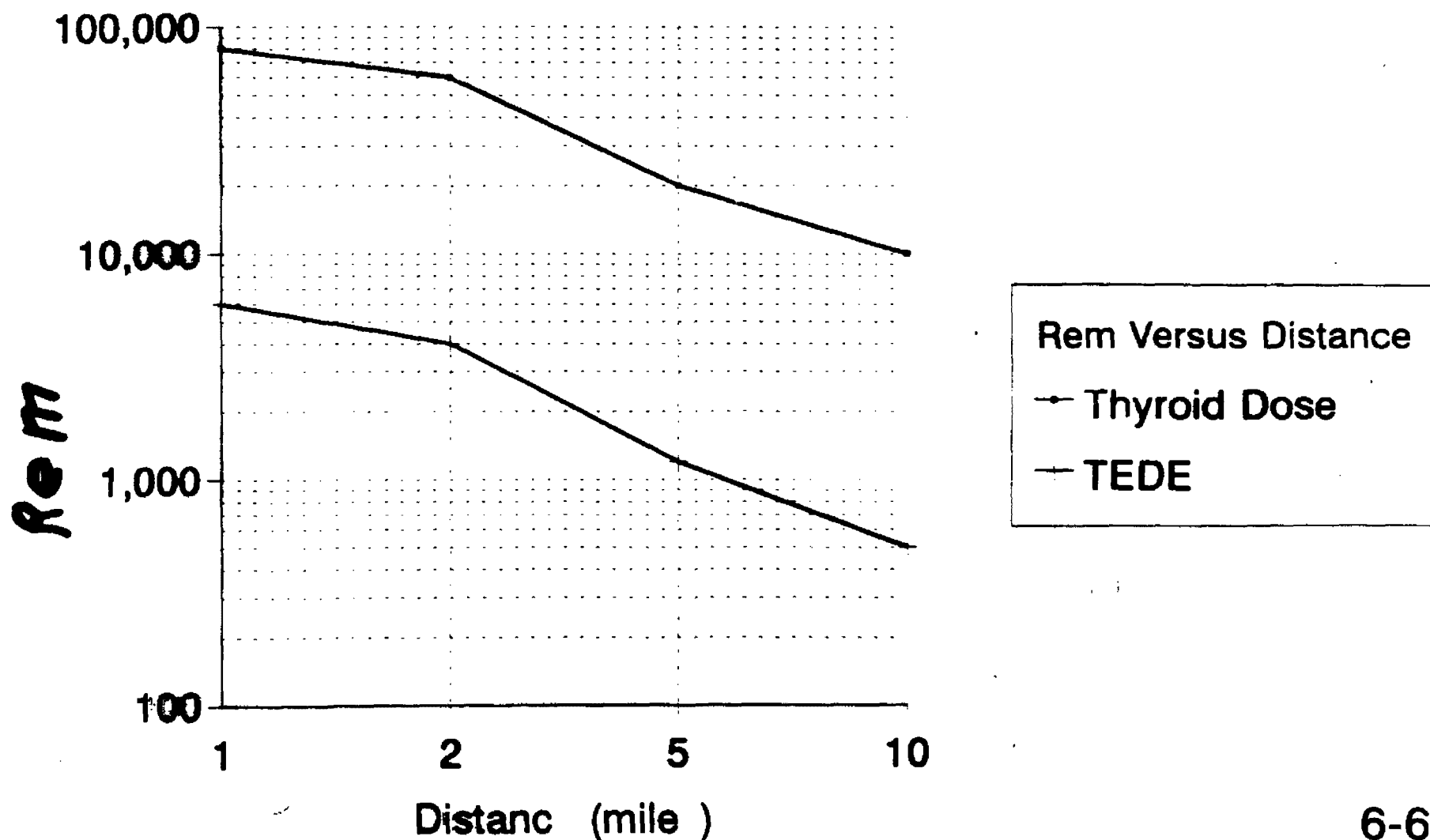
Rem Versus Distance

— Thyroid Dose

+ TEDE

# EXAMPLE DOSES FROM A REACTOR ACCIDENT

RT -93 CASE 16 Severe core damage 100% per hour leak rate  
No spray; no rain; No protective action; Wet Cond. was not Specified.



## INHALATION DOSE CONTROL USING RESPIRATORS

- Mentioned, but not promoted by EPA or FEMA
- Effectiveness
  - Filter type
  - Air supplied type
- Advantages
  - Protects workers from inhalation dose.
  - Dose control by dosimeter is simple.

# INHALATION DOSE CONTROL USING RESPIRATORS (cont'd)

- Disadvantages
  - OSHA requirements
    - Fitting and testing
    - Training
    - Medical examinations
  - No beards
  - Reduced vision, communication, and efficiency
  - Discomfort
  - Logistics

## PAG SUBCOMMITTEE GUIDANCE DATED JULY 1994

**ISSUE:** How should the dose to emergency workers, especially those exposed to a radioactive plume, be monitored and controlled to meet the EPA dose limits in terms of total effective dose equivalent (TEDE)

- **Guidance:**
  - Relates to accidents at nuclear power plants
  - Based on current practices
  - Other approaches may be acceptable

## **PAG SUBCOMMITTEE GUIDANCE (CONTINUED)**

- **Maintain 5 rem TEDE limit where practicable.**
- **The primary activities for emergency workers within an airborne plume will be:**
  - **Protection of valuable property,**
  - **Protection of large populations, and**
  - **Monitoring.**
- **States should maintain flexibility in dose limits**

## PAG SUBCOMMITTEE GUIDANCE

(cont'd)

- Doses up to 10 and 25 rem (and above) should be accepted and planned for.
- DRDs may be used to estimate inhalation dose.
- Use of KI is recommended.
- Flexibility in control procedures is granted.
- Three acceptable options are presented.



## OPTIONS FOR ADJUSTING EMERGENCY WORKER GAMMA DOSE LIMITS TO ACCOUNT FOR SIGNIFICANT PARTICULATE RELEASES

Options <sup>a</sup>	Evacuation Phase	Post-Evacuation Phase
1	No adjustments	Adjust, if necessary
2	Fixed admin. limit set prior to Emrg.	Adjust, if necessary
3	Contextual adjustment based on plant data	Contextual adjustment based on plant and environmental data

<sup>a</sup>Other options may be considered

## OPTION ONE

- Control only whole body gamma and thyroid dose during evacuation.
- Rationale
  - Not practical to rotate workers
  - Inhalation dose is controlled for tasks after evacuation.
  - Evacuation may be completed before plume arrives.
- Disadvantages
  - Higher risk of over-exposure compared to other options

## OPTION TWO

- Pre-established administrative limits
- Rationale
  - Easy to implement
  - Will meet limits for most probable accidents
- Disadvantages
  - May not provide adequate control for the most severe accidents
  - Possible discontinuity between States

# DOSIMETER ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

Accident Category	Adjustment Factors <sup>a</sup>	
	With KI	Without KI
BWR-1	13 to 29	16 to 37
PWR-1	8 to 16	11 to 26
BWR-3	3 to 7	5 to 12
PWR-3	4 to 8	6 to 14
PWR-5	1.4 to 2	3 to 6
PWR-7	1 to 2	1 to 2

<sup>a</sup> Calculated for distances ranging from 1 to 25 miles, stability classes ranging from A to F, and for 13 hours of exposure.

## OPTION THREE

- Calculate contextual mission limits applicable to the accident in progress.
- Rationale
  - Can use same data as for dose projection
  - Mission limits would be more defensible.
- Disadvantages
  - Variable limits may be confusing to implement.
  - Necessary data may not be available.

## RETROSPECTIVE EVALUATION OF DOSE FOR THE RECORD

- Applicable to emergency workers who are exposed to an airborne plume containing iodines and/or particulate materials
- KI administration affects the evaluation.

## RETROSPECTIVE EVALUATION OF DOSE FOR THE RECORD (cont'd)

- Based on dosimeter readings (primarily TLD) and
  - Release composition
  - Environmental data (importance of air samples)
- Or based on dosimeter readings and
  - Release composition
  - Whole body counts
  - Bioassay

## RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS USING RELEASE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

- Need measured dose rates and air sample data.
- Dose rate measurements by air sampling teams relate air concentrations to dosimeter readings.
- Calculations of ratio of exposure rate to air concentration allows worker dosimeter readings to be related to TEDE - becomes official record.



## RETROSPECTIVE - PROBLEM

- Monitoring data at location A:  
GM counter (closed beta shield, 1 m) - 950 mR/h  
GM counter (open beta shield, 1 m - open window pointing up) - significantly higher
- Air sample is collected at location A and sent to the laboratory for analysis. The laboratory reports the following results:

Ce-141	1.0e-05	uCi/cm <sup>3</sup>
Ba-140	1.0e-04	uCi/cm <sup>3</sup>
Cs-134	1.0e-05	uCi/cm <sup>3</sup>

- WHAT CONCLUSIONS CAN BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY FOR LOCATION A?
- WHAT ARE THE FOLLOWING FROM A 1 HR EXPOSURE?

IMMERSION PLUS DEPOSITION DOSE (EDE)?

INHALATION DOSE (CEDE)? (See WORK SHEET on VG 6-22.)

TOTAL DOSE (TEDE)?

- WHAT IS THE DOSE TO EMERGENCY WORKERS EXPRESSED AS TEDE PER ROENTGEN AS READ ON A DOSIMETER?

## RETROSPECTIVE - PROBLEM SOLUTION

- Immediate conclusions:
  - There had been a release of radioactive materials.
  - The plume was present.
  - Particulates were present.
  - Actual risk could be much higher than implied by dosimeter readings.
- Compare DCFs from plume shine versus ground shine for Cs-134. (The DCF for deposited materials assumes persons remain 96 hours (4 days) at this location - correct for this).
  - The deposition dose is not significant because the 1 hr DCF is small compared to the immersion DCF.
- Assuming "mR" is approximately equal to "mrem", the whole body dose rate from gamma radiations (EDE/h) is:
$$950 \text{ mrem/h}$$
- Gamma dose (EDE) due to a 1 hour external exposure to the plume and groundshine
$$950 \text{ mrem/h} \cdot 1 \text{ h} = 950 \text{ mrem} = 0.95 \text{ rem}$$

## PROBLEM SOLUTION WORK SHEET

Problem Emergency worker : Projected Dose at Location A from inhalation

Nuclide(s)	Air Concentration (X) (uCi/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Projected Exposure Time (h)	Integrated Air Concentration (X <sub>in</sub> ) (uCi · cm <sup>-3</sup> · h)	DCF from Table 5-4 (rem per uCi · cm <sup>-3</sup> · h)	Inhalation Committed Effective Dose Equivalent (CEDE) (rem)
Ce-141	1.0E-05				
Ba-140	1.0E-04				
Cs-134	1.0E-05				
				Totals >	

## PROBLEM SOLUTION (cont'd)

- Total projected dose (TEDE) to worker for nominal 1 hour exposure to plume:  
 $0.95 \text{ rem (EDE)} + 1.12 \text{ rem (CEDE)} + 0.00 \text{ (EDE)} =$   
 $2.07 \text{ rem (TEDE)}$
- Nominal expected increase in dosimeter reading after 1 hour is:  
 $0.95 \text{ rem (EDE) due to gamma from the plume} +$   
 $\text{approximately } 0.00 \text{ rem (EDE) due to gamma from ground shine}$   
 $\text{total is } 0.95 \text{ "R" recorded on dosimeter}$
- $0.95 \text{ "R" Dosimeter reading is equatable to a total dose for the record:}$   
 $2.07 \text{ rem (TEDE)}$
- Retrospective dose for the nominal worker record:  
 $\text{each } 1.0 \text{ "R" on dosimeter is equivalent to } 2.2 \text{ rem (TEDE)}$

## FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT DOSE CALCULATIONS

- Insufficient air sample and exposure rate data
- Ground shine becomes important.
- Emergency workers get significant doses outside the plume.
- Emergency workers do not take KI.
- Emergency workers use respirators.

## PLAN CHANGES NEEDED TO SUPPORT OPTIONS 1 OR 2

- Specify the administrative dose limits for evacuation support.
- Specify procedures for dose control after evacuation is complete.

## PLAN CHANGES NEEDED TO SUPPORT OPTION 3

- Specify procedures for contextual determination of administrative dose limits.
  - Calculation models to be used
  - Data needs
  - Sources of data
- Identify communication procedures and equipment.
- Procedures for changing the administrative limits if applicable

## GU DANCE APPL CABLE TO ALL OPT ONS

- Other options may be selected.
  - FEMA will review written proposals.
- FEMA recommends admin. limits of 2 R or more.
- Need procedures for:
  - Retrospective dose determinations
  - Training
- Existing dosimetry systems are acceptable.
- KI use is recommended.



**SESSION 7**

**DEVELOPMENT**

**OF**

**DCF<sub>s</sub> AND DRL<sub>s</sub>**

## IMPLEMENTATION OF PAGS

- Must compare a projected TEDE or CDE to the applicable PAG
- BASIC DOSE EQUATION
  - $\text{Dose (TEDE or CDE)} = \text{Dose Rate} \times \text{Time}$
  - $\text{Dose Rate} = \text{Concentration} \times \text{Conversion Factor}$
  - $\text{Dose} = \text{Time Integrated Concentration} \times \text{DCF}$

## DEFINITIONS

- Dose Conversion Factor (DCF): A value that converts an environmental level to dose.
  - Tabulated in units of:  $\text{rem per } \mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$
- Derived Response Level (DRL): Calculated environmental level that corresponds to a particular PAG.
  - Tabulated in units of:  $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$

## PATHWAYS

(PAG Manual - Section 5.6)

- Three exposure pathways are included:
  - Gammas from the plume (immersion)
  - Inhalation from plume
  - Gammas from ground shine (deposited radionuclides)
- Pathways considered, but not included:
  - Beta due to skin deposition
  - Inhalation of resuspended materials
  - Beta from the plume

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DCFS

- "External Dose-Rate Conversion Factors for Calculation of Dose to the Public" (DOE/EH 0070)
  - Needed for plume and ground shine
- "Limiting Values of Radionuclide Intake and Air Concentration and, Dose Conversion Factors for Inhalation, Submersion and Ingestion" (FGR-11) EPA 520/1-88-020 (September 1988).
  - Needed only to modify EPA DCFs for inhalation

## TIME INTEGRATED AIR CONCENTRATION, $X_{in}$

- Air concentration times projected exposure time.

$$X(\text{uCi/cm}^3) \cdot T_p(\text{hour}) = X_{in}$$

- Permits addition of the dose conversion factors over the three exposure pathways.

# EXTERNAL EXPOSURE TO GAMMA RADIATION FROM THE PLUME (Section 5.6.1)

- Table 5-3 (PAG manual, beginning on P. 5-25)
- Gamma radiation due to immersion.
- Conservative if plume is overhead.
- Semi-infinite source assumption.

# EXTERNAL EXPOSURE TO GAMMA RADIATION FROM THE PLUME

(cont'd)

- DCFs yield effective dose equivalent (EDE).
- Based on DOE/EH-0070; EPA FGR #12.
- Short-lived daughters are accounted for.



**Table 5-3: Dose Conversion Factors (DCF) and Derived Response Levels (DRL) for External Exposure Due to Immersion in Contaminated Air**

Radionuclide	DCF rem per $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$	DRL $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$
H-3	0.0E+00	0.0E+00
C-14	0.0E+00	0.0E+00
Na-22	1.3E+03	7.8E-04
Na-24	2.7E+03	3.7E-04
P-32	0.0E+00	0.0E+00

PAG Manual - beginning on page 5-25

## INHALATION FROM THE PLUME (Section 5.6.2)

- Table 5-4 (PAG manual, beginning on 5-31)
- Inhalation of radioactive particulate material
- Alpha, beta and gamma emitters
- Chemical and physical form that yields the highest dose

# INHALATION FROM THE PLUME

## (Section 5.6.2)

(cont'd)

- Committed effective dose equivalent (CEDE)
- Radionuclides may remain in the body.
- 50 year time frame for dose
- Federal Guidance Report No. 11
- Standard Person

Table 5-4: Dose Conversion Factors (DCF) and Derived Response levels (DRL) for Doses Due to Inhalation

Radionuclide	Lung Class	DCF rem per $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$	DRL $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$
H-3	V	7.7E+01	1.3E-02
C-14	L ORG C <sup>a</sup>	2.5E+03	4.0E-04
Na-22	D	9.2E+03	1.1E-04
Na-24	D	1.5E+03	6.9E-04
P-32	W	1.9E+04	5.4E-05

<sup>a</sup>L ORG C denotes labelled organic compounds

PAG Manual - beginning on page 5-31

**Table 5-4: Dose Conversion Factors (DCF) and Derived Response levels (DRL) for Doses to the Thyroid Due to Inhalation**

Radionuclide	Lung Class	DCF rem per $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$	DRL $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$
Te/I-132	W/D	2.9E+05	1.8E-05
I-125	D	9.6E+05	5.2E-06
I-129	D	6.9E+06	7.2E-07
I-131	D	1.3E+06	3.9E-06

PAG Manual - beginning on page 5-35

Also see Table 5-2 on page 5-15

## EXTERNAL DOSE FROM DEPOSITED MATERIALS (Section 5.6.3)

- Table 5-5 (PAG manual, beginning on 5-37)
- Gamma radiation following deposition
- Radioiodine and particulates from a plume
- Assumes 4-day exposure
- Dry deposition

## EXTERNAL DOSE FROM DEPOSITED MATERIALS

(cont'd)

- Deposition velocity
  - 0.1 cm/s for particulate materials
  - 1 cm/s for radioiodine
  - Much higher if there is rain

## EXTERNAL DOSE FROM DEPOSITED MATERIALS

(cont'd)

- DCF for deposited materials is the effective dose equivalent (EDE) in rem per:
  - 1  $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{cm}^3$  concentration of a radionuclide
  - 1 hour of deposition
  - 96 hours of exposure to decaying radionuclides



**TABLE 5-5: DCF EQUATION  
FOR GROUND SHINE  
(pp. 5-34 and 5-37)**

$$DCF = V_g \cdot DRCF \cdot 1.14E-3 \left[ \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda t}}{\lambda} \right]$$

**DCF = the dose per unit air concentration  
(rem per uCi · cm<sup>-3</sup> · h)**

## TABLE 5-5 DCF EQUATION

(cont d)

- $V_g$  = deposition velocity (cm/h)
- DRCF = the dose rate conversion factor from DOE/EH 0070 (mrem/y per uCi/m<sup>2</sup>)
- $1.14E-3$  = conversion factor from mrem/y per uCi/m<sup>2</sup> to rem/h per uCi/cm<sup>2</sup>
- $\lambda$  = decay constant (h<sup>-1</sup>)
- $t$  = duration (h), assumed to be 96 hours

**Table 5-5: Dose Conversion Factors (DCF) and Derived Response levels (DRL) for a 4-Day Exposure to Gamma Radiation from Deposited Radionuclides**

Radionuclide	DCF rem per $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$	DRL $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$
H-3	0.0E+00	--
C-14	0.0E+00	--
Na-22	8.3E+03	1.2E-04
Na-24	3.1E+03	3.2E-04
P-32	0.0E+00	--

PAG Manual - beginning on page 5-37.

## MODIFYING DOSE CONVERSION FACTORS

- Changes in physical characteristics
- Changes in chemical characteristics
- Changes in breathing rates
- Changes in assumed deposition velocities

## COMBINED PATHWAYS

(PAG M nua , T b 5- )

- The DCF and DRL for each pathway is related to the time integrated air concentration ( $X_{in}$ ). They may be combined for a particular radionuclide

- $$\text{Dose}_{\text{Total}} = \text{Dose}_{\text{Ext}} + \text{Dose}_{\text{Inh}} + \text{Dose}_{\text{Ground Shine}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dose}_{\text{Total}} &= \text{DCF}_{\text{Ext}} \cdot X_{in} + \text{DCF}_{\text{Inh}} \cdot X_{in} \\ &\quad + \text{DCF}_{\text{GS}} \cdot X_{in} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dose}_{\text{Total}} &= X_{in} \cdot (\text{DCF}_{\text{Ext}} + \text{DCF}_{\text{Inh}} + \text{DCF}_{\text{GS}}) \\ &= X_{in} \cdot \text{DCF}_{\text{combined}} \end{aligned}$$

**Table 5-1: Dose Conversion Factors (DCF) and Derived Response levels (DRL) for Combined Exposure Pathways During the Early Phase of a Nuclear Incident**

Radionuclide	DCF rem per $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$	DRL $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$
H-3	7.7E+01	1.3E-02
C-14	2.5E+03	4.0E-04
Na-22	1.9E+04	5.3E-05
Na-24	7.3E+03	1.4E-04
P-32	1.9E+04	5.4E-05

PAG Manual - beginning on page 5-9.

# EXAMPLE OF COMBINED PATHWAYS

Nuclide selected \_\_\_\_\_

		DCF	$X_{in}$	Dose
Pathway	Table	(rem per $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	( $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	(rem)
External	5-3		1	
Inhalation	5-4		1	
Ground Shine	5-5		1	
Summation				
Combined	5-1		1	

# SESSION 8

## DOSE PROJECTION PROBLEMS

### FOR THE EARLY PHASE



## INTRODUCTION

- Two student problems
  1. Use of combined pathways DCFs
    - 1a-1 Thyroid dose at 1 mile
    - 1b-1 TEDE at 1 mile
    - 1a-2 Thyroid dose at 2 miles
    - 1b-2 TEDE at 2 miles
  2. Use of separate pathway DCFs

## STEPS TO DETERMINE THE REQUESTED PROJECTED DOSES

- Determine diffusion coefficients ( $X\bar{u}/Q$ ) at the distances required.
- Determine the wind speed in m/s ( $\bar{u}$ ).
- Determine the source term in Ci/s ( $Q$ ).
- Solve for  $X$ .

## STEPS TO DETERMINE THE REQUESTED PROJECTED DOSES (cont'd)

- Determine the projected exposure time ( $T_p$ ).
- Calculate the time integrated concentration ( $X_{in}$ ).
- Select the specific DCF (rem per  $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ ).
- Calculate the projected dose (rem).

**PROBLEM : PROJECTED DOSE  
US NG COMBINED PATHWAY DCFs**

**Problem 1a: Determine the Committed Dose Equivalent (CDE) to the thyroid from a plume containing I-131, and**

**Problem 1b: Determine the Total Effective Dose Equivalent (TEDE) for a plume with a mix of three isotopes (Xe-133, I-131, and Cs-134).**

**And: Determine the above doses at 1 mile and 2 miles from the release point.**

## PROBLEM 1

- Calculate at 1 mile
  - Concentrations ( $X$ )
  - Time Integrated Concentration ( $X_{in}$ )
  - Dose (CDE to Thyroid and TEDE)
- Use Worksheet (VG 8-6)

# RAD AT ON ACC DENT ASSESSMENT COURSE WORK SHEET

Problem 1a-1 & 1b-1 : Projected Dose at 1 Mile(s): From thyroid & combined pathway

Nuclide(s) & Prblm. # <u>1a-1</u>	$X\bar{u}/Q$ @ <u>1</u> mi ( $m^{-2}$ )	$Q$ (Ci/s)	$\bar{u}$ (m/s)	$X$ @ <u>1</u> mi ( $\mu Ci/cm^3$ )	Exp. time (h)	$X_{in}$ @ <u>1</u> mi ( $\mu Ci \cdot cm^{-3} \cdot h$ )	DCF Table No.	$DCF_{th}$ $\frac{rem}{\mu Ci \cdot cm^{-3} \cdot h}$	Dose (CDE) (rem)
I-131									
Nuclide # <u>1b-1</u>									TEDE (rem)
								$DCF_{cp}$	
Xe-133									
I-131									
Cs-134									
								TOTAL →	

## PROBLEM 1: INITIAL CONDITIONS

- Time from shutdown to release: 2 hours
- Estimated release time: 3 hours
- Release height: Ground level
- Stability is class D.
- Wind speed is 2 m/s (4.5 mph).
- Forecast is for no change.

# X̄u/Q AS A FUNCTION OF DOWNWIND DISTANCE AND STABILITY CLASS

Values of  $\bar{X}u/Q$  (m<sup>-2</sup>)

Distance (Miles)	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Class F
0.5	6.6E-6	3.0E-5	7.6E-5	2.1E-4	4.2E-4	9.6E-4
1	1.0E-6	7.4E-6	2.1E-5	7.0E-5	1.4E-4	3.3E-4
2	5.5E-7	1.9E-6	6.1E-6	2.4E-5	5.0E-5	1.2E-4
3	3.9E-7	8.4E-7	2.9E-6	1.3E-5	2.8E-5	6.8E-5
4	3.0E-7	4.8E-7	1.7E-6	8.5E-6	1.9E-5	4.6E-5
5	2.5E-7	3.3E-7	1.2E-6	6.1E-6	1.4E-5	3.3E-5
7	1.9E-7	2.5E-7	6.3E-7	3.7E-6	8.4E-6	2.2E-5
10	1.4E-7	1.8E-7	3.3E-7	2.3E-6	5.1E-6	1.4E-5
15	9.9E-8	1.3E-7	1.8E-7	1.2E-6	3.1E-6	8.4E-6

A 1250 meter lid is used.  
This is a ground level release.



## PROBLEM I: SOURCE TERM

### SOURCE TERM (Q):

- Xe-133                      1,700 Ci/s
- I-131                        0.17 Ci/s
- Cs-134                      0.05 Ci/s

**PROBLEM 1a-1**  
**CALCULATE AIR CONCENTRATION (X)**

- At 1 mile and for 1-131:

$$X\bar{u}/Q = 7.0E-05 \text{ (from VG 8-8)}$$

- WHERE:

$X$  = air concentration ( $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{cm}^3$ )

$\bar{u}$  = average wind speed (m/s)

$Q$  = source term (Ci/s)

- SOLVE FOR X AT 1 MILE:

PROBLEM 1a-1: CALCULATE  
INTEGRATED AIR CONCENTRATION ( $X_{in}$ )  
FOR 1-131

Using values recorded on the Work Sheet

Solve for  $X_{in}$ :

$$X_{in} = X \cdot t$$

PROBLEM 1a-1  
COMMITTED DOSE EQUIVALENT (CDE)  
TO THE THYROID

- The committed dose equivalent (CDE) to the thyroid is:

\_\_\_\_\_  $(X_{in} \cdot DCF_{th})$

- The dose model is:

$$CDE_{th} = DCF_{th} \cdot X_{in} = DCF_{th} \cdot \left[ \frac{Q}{\bar{u}} \cdot \frac{X\bar{u}}{Q} \cdot h \right]$$

## PROBLEM 1b-1: PROJECTED DOSE

- Calculate the TEDE for three nuclides:  
Xe-133, I-131, and Cs-134.

- Assumptions: Same as for problem 1a-1

- Dose Model:

$$TEDE = DCF_{cp} \cdot X_{in} = DCF_{cp} \left[ \frac{Q}{\bar{u}} \cdot \frac{X\bar{u}}{Q} \cdot h \right]$$

PROBLEM 1b-1  
SOLVE FOR X AT 1 MILE  
FOR THREE NUCLIDES

- Model:

Calculate concentrations (X)

$$X = \frac{X\bar{u}}{Q} \cdot \frac{Q}{\bar{u}}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} Xe-133, \quad Q = 1.7E+3 \\ I-131, \quad Q = 1.7E-1 \\ Cs-134, \quad Q = 5.0E-2 \end{array} \right\} \cdot 7.0E-5 =$$

$$\bar{u} = 2 \text{ m/s}$$

## PROBLEM 1b-1

### INTEGRATED AIR CONCENTRATION ( $X_{in}$ )

- Using the results from VG 8-14
- Solve for  $X_{in}$  for the three nuclides.

$$X_{in} = X \cdot t$$

- Exposure duration = 3 hours

**PROBLEM 1a-2**  
**SOLVE FOR (CDE) TO THE THYROID FROM**  
**I-131 AT 2 MILES**

$$CDE_{th} = DCF_{th} \cdot X_{in}$$

- Step 1. Obtain  $X\bar{u}/Q$  for 2 mi =  $2.4E-5$ . (VG 8-8)

- Step 2. 
$$X = \left[ \frac{2.5E-5 \text{ m}^{-2} \cdot 1.7E-1 \text{ Ci/s}}{1 \text{ m/s}} \right]$$



**PROBLEM 1a-2**  
**SOLVE FOR THE (CDE) TO THE THYROID FROM I-131 AT**  
**2 MILES**

- Step 3.  $X_{in} = X \cdot h =$
- Step 4. Obtain  $DCF_{th}$ . The Table is \_\_\_\_\_
  - The value is \_\_\_\_\_
- Step 5.  $Dose = X_{in} \cdot DCF_{th} =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
Use the Worksheet on VG 8-18

# RAD AT ON ACC DENT ASSESSMENT COURSE WORK SHEET

Problem 1a-2 & 1b-2 : Projected Dose at 2 Mile(s): From thyroid & combined pathway

Nuclide(s) & Prblm. # <u>1a-2</u>	$\bar{X}\bar{u}/Q$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $m^{-2}$ )	$Q$ (Ci/s)	$\bar{u}$ (m/s)	$\bar{X}$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{cm}^3$ )	Exp. time (h)	$X_{in}$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	DCF Table No.	$DCF_{th}$ $\frac{\text{rem}}{\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}}$	Dose ( $\frac{CDE}{rem}$ )
I-131									
Nuclides # 1b-2									TEDE (rem)
								$DCF_{cp}$	
Xe-133									
I-131									
Cs-134									
								TOTAL →	

## PROBLEM 1b-2: DOSE PROJECTION TEDE AT 2 MILES

- Using the same assumptions for the three radionuclides, calculate the TEDE at 2 miles.
  - Exposure duration = 3 hours
  - Stability class = D
  - Wind speed = 2 m/s
- $CDE_{cp} = DCF_{cp} \cdot X_{in} = DCF_{cp} \cdot (Q/\bar{u} \cdot X\bar{u}/Q \cdot h)$

PROBLEM 1b 2: FIND TEDE AT 2 MILES  
FOR Xe 133 I 131 AND Cs 134

- Step 1

$$X_{2mi} = \frac{X\bar{u}}{Q} \cdot \frac{Q}{\bar{u}} = 2.4E-5 \cdot \left\{ \begin{matrix} 1.7E+3 \\ 1.7E-1 \\ 5.0E-2 \end{matrix} \right\} \div 2$$

- Step 2  $\rightarrow X \cdot h = X_{in}$  ( $h = 3$ )
- Step 3  $\rightarrow X_{in} \cdot DCF_{cp} = TEDE$
- $DCF_{cp}$  comes from Table \_\_\_\_\_

## PROBLEM 2: DOSE PROJECTION USING SEPARATE PATHWAY DCFs

- Assumptions:
  - Time from shutdown to release: 2 hours
  - Estimated release time: 3 hours
  - Release height: Ground level
  - Stability is class D
  - Wind speed is 2 m/s (4.5 mph).

## PROBLEM 2: PROJECTED DOSE AS A FUNCTION OF PATHWAY

- Same source terms, meteorology, and exposure time as for problem 1.
- Same integrated air concentrations.
- Three separate exposure pathways.

## **PROBLEM 2: PROJECTED DOSE AS A FUNCTION OF PATHWAY (cont'd)**

- External dose (EDE) from the plume  
(Table 5-3)
- Plume inhalation dose (CEDE)  
(Table 5-4)
- External dose (EDE) from deposited radionuclides (Table 5-5)

## PROBLEM 2: DOSE MODELS

$$Dose_p = DCF_p \cdot X_{in} = DCF_p \cdot \left[ \frac{Q}{\bar{u}} \cdot \frac{X\bar{u}}{Q} \cdot h \right]$$

- $(X\bar{u}/Q \cdot Q/\bar{u}) \cdot h = X \cdot h = X_{in}$
- For I-131:  $(2.4E-5) \cdot (1.7E-1)/2 = 2.0E-6 \text{ Ci/m}^3$
- $2.0E-6 \text{ Ci/m}^3 \cdot 3h = 6.0E-6 (\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot h)$
- Calculate  $X_{in}$  and dose for each nuclide.
- Fill in matrixes (VG 8-25, 26, and 27).



# RAD OLOG CAL ACC DENT ASSESSMENT COURSE WORK SHEET

Problem 2a : Projected Dose at 2 Mile(s): From immersion pathway

Nuclide(s) & Prblm. # <u>2a</u>	$X\bar{u}/Q$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $m^{-2}$ )	$Q$ (Ci/s)	$\bar{u}$ (m/s)	$X$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $\mu Ci/cm^3$ )	Exp. time (h)	$X_{in}$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $\mu Ci \cdot cm^{-3} \cdot h$ )	DCF Table No.	$DCF_{im}$ $\frac{rem}{\mu Ci \cdot cm^{-3} \cdot h}$	Dose ( <u>    </u> ) (rem)
Xe-133									
I-131									
Cs-134									
								TOTAL →	

# RAD OLOG CAL ACC DENT ASSESSMENT COURSE WORK SHEET

Problem 2b : Projected Dose at 2 Mile(s): From inhalation pathway

Nuclide(s) & Prblm. # <u>2b</u>	$\bar{X}\bar{u}/Q$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $m^{-2}$ )	$Q$ (Ci/s)	$\bar{u}$ (m/s)	$\bar{X}$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $\mu Ci/cm^3$ )	Exp. time (h)	$X_{in}$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $\mu Ci \cdot cm^{-3} \cdot h$ )	DCF Table No.	$DCF_{inh}$ $\frac{rem}{\mu Ci \cdot cm^{-3} \cdot h}$	Dose ( <u>    </u> ) (rem)
Xe-133									
I-131									
Cs-134									
								TOTAL →	

# RADIOLOGICAL ACCIDENT ASSESSMENT COURSE WORK SHEET

Problem 2c : Projected Dose at 2 Mile(s): From deposition pathway

Nuclide(s) & Prblm. # <u>2c</u>	$X\bar{u}/Q$ @ 2 mi ( $m^{-2}$ )	$Q$ (Ci/s)	$\bar{u}$ (m/s)	$X$ @ 2 mi ( $\mu Ci/cm^3$ )	Exp. time (h)	$X_{in}$ @ 2 mi ( $\mu Ci \cdot cm^{-3} \cdot h$ )	DCF Table No.	$DCF_{dep}$ $\frac{rem}{\mu Ci \cdot cm^{-3} \cdot h}$	Dose ( $\frac{rem}{rem}$ )
Xe-133									
I-131									
Cs-134									
								TOTAL →	

# RADIOLOGICAL ACCIDENT ASSESSMENT COURSE WORK SHEET

Problem # 2

The dose model is:  $\text{Dose} = \text{DCF} \cdot X_{\text{in}} = \text{DCF} \cdot (Q/\bar{u} \cdot X\bar{u}/Q \cdot h)$

DOSE PROJECTION AT <u>2</u> MILES FOR INDIVIDUAL PATHWAYS				
Nuclide	Pathway	DCF rem ( $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	$X_{\text{in}}$ ( $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	Dose (rem)
I-131	immersion	2.2E+2	6.0E-6	1.3E-3
	inhalation	3.9E+4	6.0E-6	2.4E-1
	deposition	1.3E+4	6.0E-6	8.0E-2
	TEDE for I-131			3.2E-1
Cs-134	immersion	9.1E+2	1.8E-6	1.7E-3
	inhalation	5.6E+4	1.8E-6	1.0E-1
	deposition	6.2E+3	1.8E-6	1.1E-2
	TEDE for Cs-134			1.1E-1
Xe-133	immersion	20	6.0E-2	1.2
	inhalation	0	6.0E-2	0
	deposition	0	6.0E-2	0
	TEDE for Xe-133			1.2
TEDE for all radionuclides combined				1.5

## **SESSION 9**

**PROTECTIVE ACTION GUIDES FOR  
RELOCATION AND RETURN**

**AND**

**DOSE LIMITS FOR RECOVERY WORKERS**

## THE "R" WORDS (p. A-3)

- Relocation: The removal or continued exclusion of people (households) from contaminated areas to avoid chronic radiation exposure.
- Return: The reoccupation of areas cleared for unrestricted residence or use.
- Restricted zone: An area with controlled access from which the population has been relocated.

## THE "R" WORDS

(p. A-3)

(cont'd)

- Reentry: Temporary entry into a restricted zone under controlled conditions.
- Recovery: The process of reducing radiation exposure rates and concentrations in the environment to acceptable levels for unconditional occupancy or use.

## POTENTIAL TIME FRAME OF RESPONSE TO A NUCLEAR INCIDENT

- Refer to PAG Manual Page 7-5.
- Times are estimates only.
- Sequences may vary some.



## EXPOSURE PATHWAYS

(p. 4-2)

- Pathways to be evaluated as basis for relocation
  - Whole body exposure to gamma radiation
  - Inhalation of resuspended materials
- Minor pathways (no evaluation needed for reactor accidents)
  - Beta skin exposure
  - Inadvertent ingestion of dirt
  - Refer to EPA 520/1-89-016

## ESTIMATED DOSE FROM MINOR EXPOSURE PATHWAYS

Individual <sup>a</sup>	Exposure Pathway	First Year Dose (rem)	
		Soil	Pavement
adult	skin <sup>b</sup>	2.4	8.4
	ingestion <sup>c</sup>	0.01	0.1
child	skin <sup>b</sup>	8.1	14
	ingestion <sup>c</sup>	0.05	0.5
adult or child	groundshine	1.0	1.0

<sup>a</sup>Maximum exposed individuals. Average exposure is about 1/3 to 1/6 lower.

<sup>b</sup>Includes beta dose from nearby surfaces and from material on the skin.

<sup>c</sup>Inadvertent ingestion of contaminated dirt.

## RELOCATION AND RETURN PAGES (p. 4-4)

### Projected Dose From First Year Exposure

### Protective Action

$\geq 2$  rem TEDE  
 $\geq 100$  rem DE skin

Establish restricted zone and  
relocate the general  
population.

$< 2$  rem TEDE  
 $< 100$  rem DE

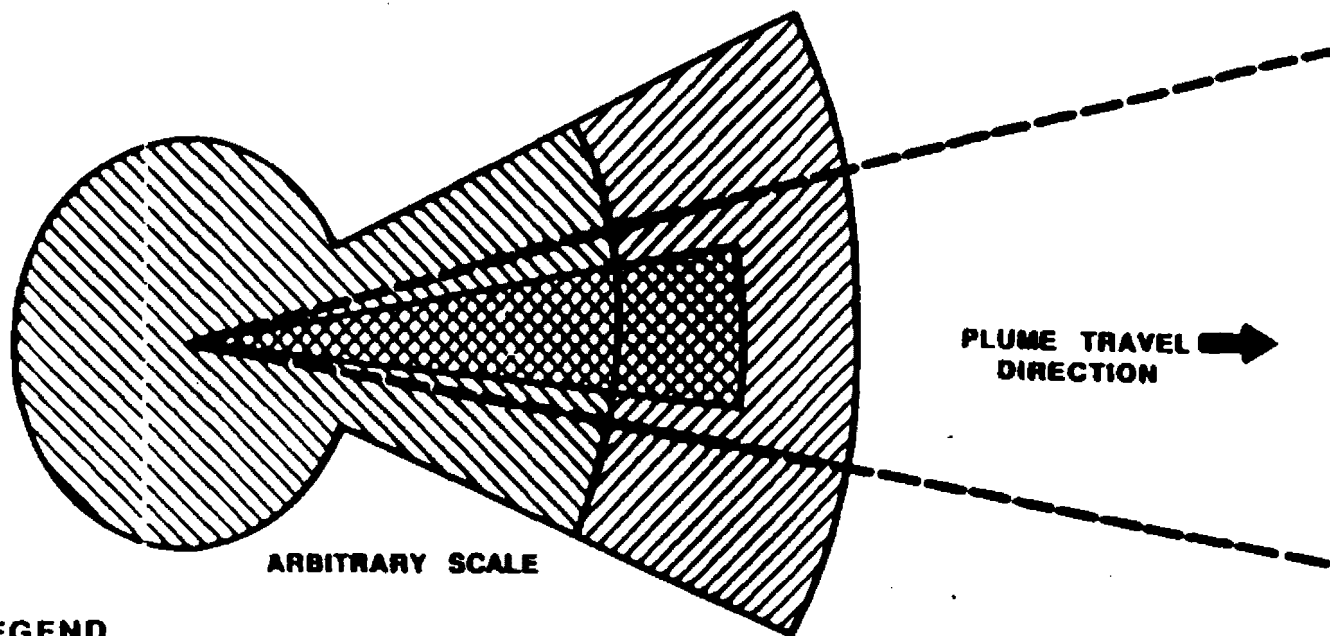
Apply simple dose reduction  
techniques to skin.

## RELOCATION AND RETURN PAGES

(p. 4-4 4-5 E-13 & E-20)

(cont'd)

- Additional guidance
  - 0.5 rem in any year after the first
  - 5 rem in 50 years
- Actual dose should be less than projected dose
  - Shielding
  - Mobility
  - Special dose reduction efforts
  - Refer to tables on pages E-13 and E-20



ARBITRARY SCALE

**LEGEND**



1. PLUME DEPOSITION AREA.



2. AREA FROM WHICH POPULATION IS EVACUATED.



3. AREA IN WHICH POPULATION IS SHELTERED.



4. AREA FROM WHICH POPULATION IS RELOCATED (RESTRICTED ZONE).

## GRADUAL RETURN (p. 4-5 & 7-4)

- Establishment of buffer zone
- Gradual return
- FEMA option to combine temporary relocation and gradual return boundaries
  - Advantage - no early dose calculations
  - Disadvantage - large relocation area
    - major public disruption

## DOSE REDUCTION FOR RETURNEES (p. 4-3)

- Areas for priority
  - Dose in excess of 0.5 rem in 1st year
  - Residences of pregnant women
- Responsibility for actions

EXAMPLES OF  
SAMPLE DOSE REDUCTION TECHNIQUES  
(pp. 4-3, 7-6, E-13, & E-19)

- Scrub/flush/wipe hard surfaces.
- Soak or plow soil.
- Cut and remove grass clippings and other foliage.
- Remove spots of soil where radioactivity has concentrated.
- Disposal of contaminated materials



## **SIMPLE DOSE REDUCTION TECHNIQUES**

**(pp. 4 3, 7 6, E-13, & E 19)**

**(cont'd)**

- **Remove debris.**
- **Spend more time in areas with lower contamination levels (e.g., indoors).**
- **Replace sandbox sand.**
- **Pay special attention to child hygiene.**

## RATIONAL - FOUR PRINCIPLES

- Acute health effects
- Delayed health effects
- Cost of avoiding risk
- Risk - risk comparison

## FACTORS NOT INCLUDED IN THE RELOCATION PAGs

- Physical and mental stress
- Past exposures
- Dose from ingestion
- Dose from occupational exposure

## COST ANALYSIS (pp. E-8, E-9, & E-10)

- Assumptions:
  - Value of avoiding a statistical death is \$400,000 to \$7,000,000.
  - Average daily cost of relocation is \$27 - Refer to EPA 520/1-89-015.
- Where does the daily cost of relocation equal the monetary value of average daily risk avoided?

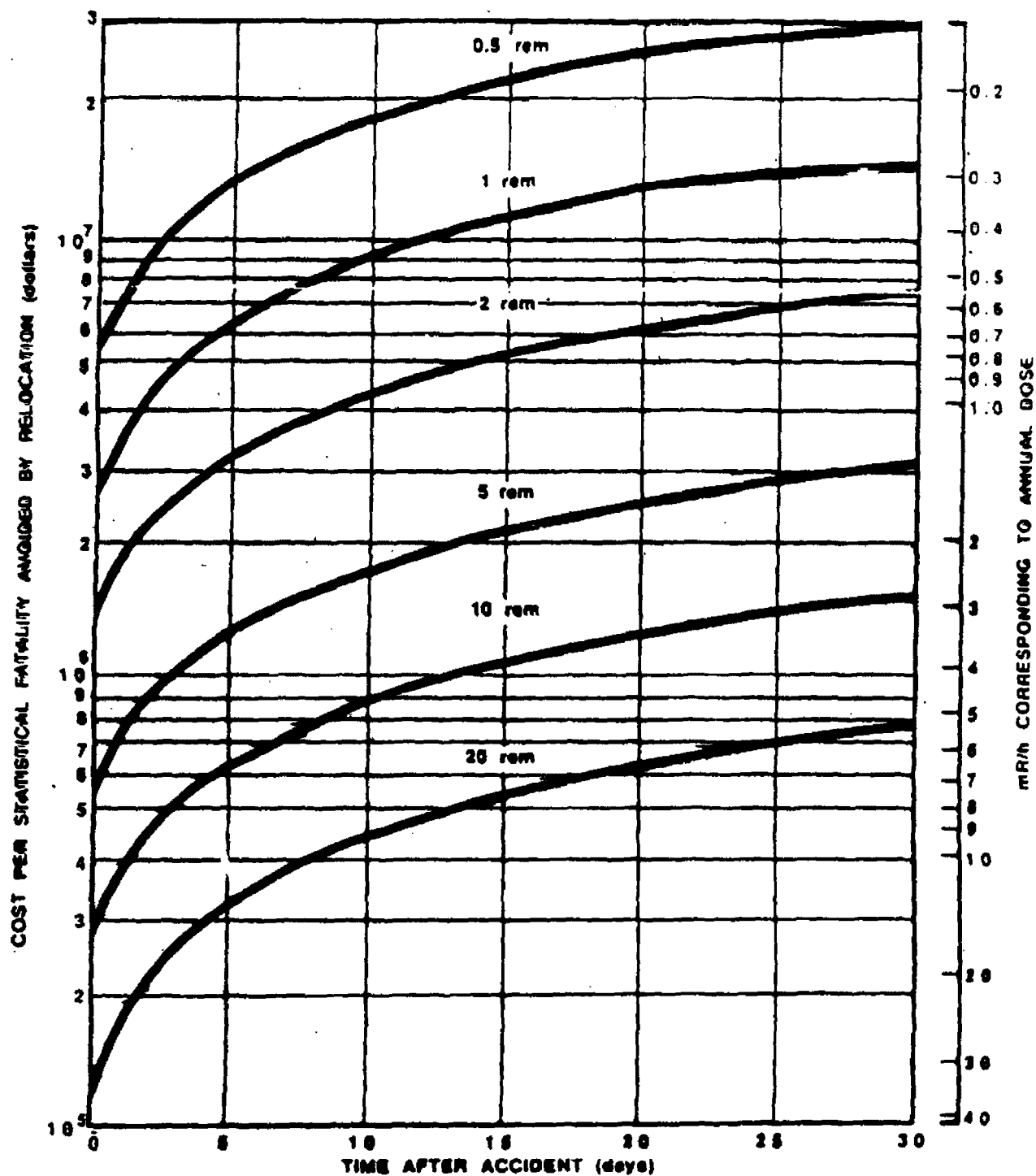


FIGURE E-3. COST OF AVOIDING STATISTICAL FATALITIES AND EXPOSURE RATES CORRESPONDING TO VARIOUS TOTAL FIRST YEAR DOSES (ASSUMES AN SBT-2 ACCIDENT AND A \$27 PER PERSON-DAY COST OF RELOCATION).

## BASIS FOR SETTING PAG LEVELS (p.1-5)

### PRINCIPLE

- (1) Avoid acute health effects.
- (2) Adequately protect against cancer and genetic effects under emergency conditions.
- (3) Optimize cost of protective action versus avoided dose.
- (4) Regardless of the above principles, the risk from a protective action should not itself exceed the risk from the dose that would be avoided.

### STRATEGY

- Stay below threshold dose.
- Set PAG at this level unless driven down by cost/risk considerations (3), or up by risk/risk considerations (4).
- Use this principle only if the the PAG value is driven down.
- Use this principle only if the PAG value is driven up.

## CONCLUSIONS ON APPROPRIATE VALUE FOR RELOCATION PAG (p. E-18)

- Principle on acute effects is not applicable.
- Judgment of acceptable level of risk of delayed health effects:
  - 5 rem in 50 years
  - 0.5 rem in any single year after the first
- 2 rem in the first year will meet the above criteria for nuclear power plant accidents.

## CONCLUSIONS ON APPROPRIATE VALUE FOR RELOCATION PAGE

(p. E-18)

(cont'd)

- Cost will not drive the first year dose below 2 rem.
- Risk from relocation is assumed to be the same as for evacuation (i.e., equivalent to the risk from about 30 mrem).



## DOSE LIMITS FOR RECOVERY WORKERS (pp. 4 6, 7 17, & E 19)

- Same as for occupationally exposed workers
  - TEDE 5 rem/y
  - CDE to any organ 50 rem/y
  - One tenth these values to persons under age 18
  - TEDE to declared pregnant women 0.5 rem/9mo

## SESSION 10

DATA COLLECTION AND DOSE PROJECTION

FOR

RELOCATION AND RETURN DECISIONS

## IMPLEMENTING PAGS FOR THE INTERMEDIATE PHASE

- Relocation
- Reentry
- Return
- Early Decontamination
- Ingestion of Food and Water
  - Independent decision

## OVERVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS

- Collect environmental samples.
- Analyze samples.
- Calculate
  - Exposure rates and projected dose.
  - Accident specific DCFs.
  - Derived response level.
- Make gamma exposure rate measurements.

## OVERVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS (cont'd)

- Take air samples and calculate projected dose from inhalation of resuspended materials.
- Identify the boundary of the restricted zone.
- Relocate the population.
- Identify the buffer zones.
- Implement gradual return.

## SAMPLE COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

- Purpose of samples
  - Dose projection
  - Evaluation of variation in mix by area
- Nature of samples
- Locations of samples
  - Based on exposure rate
  - Priorities
  - Terrain
- Types of analyses

## ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR DOSE PROJECTION

- METHOD ONE - Sample from each area of interest
  - Known size of area in each sample
  - Use data from each sample analysis to project dose.
  - Plot projected doses on map to identify location of boundary to the restricted zone.

## ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR DOSE PROJECTION (cont'd)

- METHOD TWO - Take a few samples from several areas.
- Determine whether the radionuclide mix is reasonably constant or predictable. If so:
  - Calculate a time-dependent derived response level ( $DRL_{td}$ ) corresponding to the PAG.
  - Use the  $DRL_{td}$  to identify the restricted zone.



## CONSIDERATION OF METHOD ONE

- Requires a large number of
  - samples
  - laboratory analyses
  - dose projections
- May yield wrong result for other than flat terrain
- Only method available if radionuclide mix is neither constant nor predictable

## CONSIDERATION OF METHOD TWO

- Not useful for an inconsistent mix of radionuclides.
- Greatly reduces the sampling and laboratory effort.
- Results are independent of terrain type or presence of contaminated foliage.
- Inaccuracies due to non-representative samples cancel.

# EXAMPLE CALCULATION OF EXPOSURE RATE

## - Method One -

Radionuclide	Concentration pCi/m <sup>2</sup>	Initial exposure Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (table 7-1 or 7-2)	Exposure Rate @ 1m (mR/h)
Cs-134	2E+7		
I-131	3E+7		
Total:			

# EXAMPLE CALCULATION OF PROJECTED DOSE

## - Method One -

Integrated Dose - Year One					
Radionuclide	Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Weathering		No Weathering	
		DCF (mrem/pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (Table 7-1)	Projected Dose (mrem)	DCF (mrem/pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (Table 7-2)	Projected Dose (mrem)
Cs-134	2E+7				
I-131	3E+7				
TOTAL				TOTAL	

# EXAMPLE CALCULATION OF PROJECTED DOSE

## - Method One -

Integrated Dose - Year Two					
Radionuclide	Concentration( pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Weathering		No Weathering	
		DCF (mrem/pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (Table 7-1)	Projected Dose (mrem)	DCF (mrem/pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (Table 7-2)	Projected Dose (mrem)
Cs-134	2E+7				
I-131	3E+7				
TOTAL				TOTAL	

# EXAMPLE CALCULATION OF PROJECTED DOSE

## - Method One -

Integrated Dose - Zero to 50 Years					
Radionuclide	Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Weathering		No Weathering	
		DCF (mrem/pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (Table 7-1)	Projected Dose (mrem)	DCF (mrem/pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (Table 7-2)	Projected Dose (mrem)
Cs-134	2E+7				
I-131	3E+7				
TOTAL				TOTAL	

## METHOD 2

- Calculate an accident-specific dose conversion factor ( $DCF_{as}$ ).
  - This factor is time dependent.
- Use  $DCF_{as}$  to calculate a time-dependent derived response level ( $DRL_{td}$ ) in mR/h corresponding to the PAG.

## CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT SPECIFIC DCF Method 2

$$DCF_{as} = \frac{\text{mrem per yr-1, yr-2, or 0 to 50 yr}}{\text{Exposure Rate @ 1 m (mR/h)}}$$

- Assume weathering and results from VGs 9, 10, 11, and 12, and calculate:
  - Year one  $DCF_{as} =$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - Year two  $DCF_{as} =$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - Zero to 50 year  $DCF_{as} =$  \_\_\_\_\_



## CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT SPECIFIC DRL Method 2

$$DRL_{td} = \frac{PAG}{DCF_{as}}$$

- For the previous example (weathering included):
  - Year one  $DRL_{as}$  = \_\_\_\_\_
  - Year two  $DRL_{as}$  = \_\_\_\_\_
  - Zero to 50 year  $DRL_{as}$  = \_\_\_\_\_

## DCF FOR PROJECTED EXTERNAL GAMMA DOSE

$$DCF = DS_f \int_0^t e^{-(\lambda_R + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3)t} dt$$

$$DCF = DS_f \left\{ \frac{.63 \left\{ 1 - e^{-(\lambda_R + \lambda_2)t} \right\}}{\lambda_R + \lambda_2} + \frac{.37 \left\{ 1 - e^{-(\lambda_R + \lambda_3)t} \right\}}{\lambda_R + \lambda_3} \right\}$$

D

= dose rate per unit deposit (mrem/yr per pCi/m<sup>2</sup>) (data in DOE EH 0070)

$S_f$  = protection factor for shielding and partial occupancy (assumed to be unity)

$\lambda_R$  = radioactive decay constant (yr<sup>-1</sup>)

$\lambda_2$  = assumed weathering decay constant for 63% of the radionuclide = 1.13 yr<sup>-1</sup>

$\lambda_3$  = assumed weathering decay constant for 37% of the radionuclide = 7.48E-3 yr<sup>-1</sup>

$t$  = time of exposure (yr)

# CALCULATION OF DOSE FROM INHALATION OF RESUSPENDED MATERIALS (CEDE) (Table 7-4, p. 7-16)

$$H_{50} = I \times DCF$$

WHERE:

$H_{50}$  = CEDE for 50 y from intake of nuclides

$I$  = total intake (pCi)

DCF = dose per unit intake for the radionuclide  
(rem per pCi)

- Data are from EPA FGR No. 11
- Convert to appropriate units

## TOTAL NTAKE FROM NHALAT ON OF RESUSPENDED MATERIAL

$$I = BC_0 \left\{ \frac{.63 \left\{ 1 - e^{-(\lambda_R + \lambda_2)t} \right\}}{\lambda_R + \lambda_2} + \frac{.37 \left\{ 1 - e^{-(\lambda_R + \lambda_3)t} \right\}}{\lambda_R + \lambda_3} \right\}$$

WHERE:

I = total intake in 1 year (pCi)

B = breathing rate, assumed to be 1.05E+4 m<sup>3</sup>/yr

C<sub>0</sub> = initial air concentration of the resuspended radionuclide (pCi/m<sup>3</sup>)

λ<sub>R</sub> = radioactive decay constant (yr<sup>-1</sup>)

λ<sub>2</sub> = assumed weathering decay constant for 63% of the radionuclide = 1.13 yr<sup>-1</sup>

λ<sub>3</sub> = assumed weathering decay constant for 37% of the radionuclide = 7.48E-3 yr<sup>-1</sup>

t = time of exposure (yr)

## WEATHERING OF THE RESUSPENSION FACTOR

- EPA assumes gamma weathering for resuspension.
- Empirical data for alpha emitters shows much faster reduction.
- Refer to:
  - WASH-1400 Appendix VI page E-13 for a time dependent model.
  - IAEA Safety Series 81, 1986, page 62 for plot of the resuspension factor as a function of time and of the integral.

**CALCULATION OF INHALATION DOSE (CEDE)  
FROM RESUSPENDED MATERIALS**

Includes weathering? ☐ yes ☐ no

Sample location \_\_\_\_\_ Analysis date \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Radio- Nuclide</b>	<b>Air Concentration (pCi/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Yr. 1 DCF (mrem per pCi/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Dose From Yr. 1 Exp. (mrem)</b>	<b>Yr. 2 DCF (mrem per pCi/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Dose From Yr. 2 Exp. (mrem)</b>
<b>Cs-134</b>	<b>1200</b>				
<b>I-131</b>	<b>420</b>				
		<b>TOTAL→</b>		<b>TOTAL→</b>	

**SESSION**

**DOSE PROJECTION PROBLEMS**

**FOR**

**RELOCATION AND RETURN DECISIONS**

PROBLEM I - A: DERIVATION OF AN  
ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DOSE  
CONVERSION FACTOR (I)

- Method ONE -

GIVEN:

- A surface soil sample is analyzed and is found to contain the following concentrations (pCi / m<sup>2</sup>):

Zr-95	7.4 E+6	Cs-134	12.0 E+6
Ru-103	3.1 E+6	Cs-137	1.2 E+6
I-131	4.1 E+6	Ba-140	6.2 E+6

- Radioactive decay and weathering will occur.



CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF ( $DCF_{as}$ )					
For? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Years					
Sample location _____			Weathering? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		
Radio-Nuclide	Measured Ground Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Initial Exp. Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated Exp. Rate (mR/h @ 1m)	Integrated Dose (mrem per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated DOSE (mrem)
Zr-95	7.4E+06				
Ru-103	3.1E+06				
I-131	4.1E+06				
Cs-134	1.2E+07				
Cs-137	1.2E+06				
Ba-140	6.2E+06				
		TOTAL→		TOTAL→	

Combined  $DCF_{as}$  \_\_\_\_\_ mrem per mR/h      (date \_\_\_\_\_)

CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF (DCF <sub>as</sub> )					
For? <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Years					
Sample location _____			Weathering? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		
Radio-Nuclide	Measured Ground Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Initial Exp. Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated Exp. Rate (mR/h @ 1m)	Integrated Dose (mrem per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated DOSE (mrem)
Zr-95	7.4E+06				
Ru-103	3.1E+06				
I-131	4.1E+06				
Cs-134	1.2E+07				
Cs-137	1.2E+06				
Ba-140	6.2E+06				
		TOTAL→		TOTAL→	

Combined DCF<sub>as</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ mrem p r mR/h      (d t \_\_\_\_\_)

CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF ( $DCF_{as}$ )					
For? <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50 Years					
Sample location _____			Weathering? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		
Radio-Nuclide	Measured Ground Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Initial Exp. Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated Exp. Rate (mR/h @ 1m)	Integrated Dose (mrem per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated DOSE (mrem)
Zr-95	7.4E+06				
Ru-103	3.1E+06				
I-131	4.1E+06				
Cs-134	1.2E+07				
Cs-137	1.2E+06				
Ba-140	6.2E+06				
		TOTAL→		TOTAL→	

Combined  $DCF_{as}$  \_\_\_\_\_ mrem per mR/h      (date \_\_\_\_\_)

**PROBLEM I - B: DERIVATION OF AN  
ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DOSE  
CONVERSION FACTOR (I)  
- Method TWO -**

**GIVEN:**

- A surface soil sample is analyzed and is found to contain the following activities (uCi / sample):

Zr-95	7.4	Cs-134	12
Ru-103	3.1	Cs-137	1.2
I-131	4.1	Ba-140	6.2

- Radioactive decay and weathering will occur.

CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF (DCF <sub>as</sub> )					
For? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Years					
Sample location _____			Weathering? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		
Radio-Nuclide	Measured Ground Concentration (pCi/sample)	Initial Exp. Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nominal Calculated Exp. Rate (mR/h @ 1m)	Integrated Dose (mrem per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nominal Calculated DOSE (mrem @ 1m)
Zr-95	7.4E+06				
Ru-103	3.1E+06				
I-131	4.1E+06				
Cs-134	1.2E+07				
Cs-137	1.2E+06				
Ba-140	6.2E+06				
		TOTAL→		TOTAL→	

Combined DCF<sub>as</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ mrem per mR/h      (date \_\_\_\_\_)

CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF ( $DCF_{as}$ )					
For? <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Years					
Sample location _____			Weathering? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		
Radio-Nuclide	Measured Ground Concentration (pCi/sample)	Initial Exp. Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nominal Calculated Exp. Rate (mR/h @ 1m)	Integrated Dose (mrem per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nominal Calculated DOSE (mrem @ 1m)
Zr-95	7.4E+06				
Ru-103	3.1E+06				
I-131	4.1E+06				
Cs-134	1.2E+07				
Cs-137	1.2E+06				
Ba-140	6.2E+06				
		TOTAL→		TOTAL→	

Combined  $DCF_{as}$  \_\_\_\_\_ mrem per mR/h    (date \_\_\_\_\_)

CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF ( $DCF_{as}$ )					
For? <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50 Years					
Sample location _____			Weathering? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		
Radio-Nuclide	Measured Ground Concentration (pCi/sample)	Initial Exp. Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nominal Calculated Exp. Rate (mR/h @ 1m)	Integrated Dose (mrem per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nominal Calculated DOSE (mrem @ 1m)
Zr-95	7.4E+06				
Ru-103	3.1E+06				
I-131	4.1E+06				
Cs-134	1.2E+07				
Cs-137	1.2E+06				
Ba-140	6.2E+06				
		TOTAL→		TOTAL→	

Combined  $DCF_{as}$  \_\_\_\_\_ mrem per mR/h    (date \_\_\_\_\_)

## PROBLEM 2: DERIVED RESPONSE LEVELS

- Using results from Problem 1, calculate time-dependent derived response levels ( $DRL_{td}$ ) corresponding to:
  - year 1
  - year 2
  - 50 years
- Interpret the results.



### PROBLEM 3

### PROJECTED DOSE

- Field teams report the following exposure rates:

Location A	3 mR/h
Location B	10 mR/h
Location C	30 mR/h
- Assume the radionuclide mix from Problem 1.
- What is the projected dose from gamma radiation at each location for each of the three time periods?

### PROBLEM 3: PROJECTED DOSE (cont'd)

Location	Meter Reading (mR/hr)	Projected dose year one (rem)	Projected dose year two (rem)	Projected dose 0 to 50 y (rem)
A	3			
B	10			
C	30			
DCF for year one (rem per mR/h)			3.3	
DCF for year two (rem per mR/h)			1.2	
DCF for 0 to 50 y (r m p r mR/h)			8.2	

## PROBLEM 4: INHALATION DOSE DUE TO RESUSPENDED MATERIALS (I)

- Analysis of an air sample collected at location "A" where the exposure rate is 3 mR/h yields activities as follows (pCi/m<sup>3</sup>):

Zr-95	760	Cs-134	1200
Ru-103	320	Cs-137	120
I-131	420	Ba-140	630

- Weathering is assumed.

<b>CALCULATION OF INHALATION DOSE (CEDE) FROM RESUSPENDED MATERIALS</b>					
Includes weathering?   [ x ] yes      [   ] no					
Sample location _____ A _____			Analysis date _____		
<b>Radio- Nuclide</b>	<b>Air Concentration (pCi/m³)</b>	<b>Yr. 1 DCF (mrem per pCi/m³)</b>	<b>Dose From Yr. 1 Exp. (mrem)</b>	<b>Yr. 2 DCF (mrem per pCi/m³)</b>	<b>Dose From Yr. 2 Exp. (mrem)</b>
Zr-95	760				
Ru-103	320				
I-131	420				
Cs-134	1200				
Cs-137	120				
Ba-140	630				
		TOTAL→		TOTAL→	



## SESSION 12

# COURSE REVIEW AND WRAP-UP

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- PROBLEM SOLUTIONS -

## PROBLEM SOLUTION

Problem Emergency worker : Projected Dose at Location A from inhalation

Nuclide(s)	Air Concentration (X) ( $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{cm}^3$ )	Projected. Exposure Time (h)	Integrated Air Concentration ( $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	DCF from Table 5-4 (rem per $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	Inhalation Committed Effective Dose Equivalent (CEDE) (rem)
Ce-141	1.0E-05	1	0.00001	1.1E+04	0.11
Ba-140	1.0E-04	1	0.0001	4.5E+03	0.45
Cs-134	1.0E-05	1	0.00001	5.6E+04	0.56
				Totals >	1.12



## EXAMPLE OF COMBINED PATHWAYS SOLUTION

Nuclide selected Co-60

		DCF	$X_{in}$	Dose
Pathway	Table	(rem per $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	( $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	(rem)
External	5-3	1.5E+3	1	1.5E+3
Inhalation	5-4	2.6E+5	1	2.6E+5
Ground Shine	5-5	8.9E+3	1	8.9E+3
Summation				2.6E+5
Combined	5-1	2.7E+5	1	2.7E+5

# RAD AT ON ACC DENT ASSESSMENT COURSE WORK SHEET

Problem 1a-1 & 1b-1 : Projected Dose at 1 Mile(s): From thyroid & combined pathway

Nuclide(s) & Prblm. # <u>1a-1</u>	$X\bar{u}/Q$ @ <u>1</u> mi ( $m^{-2}$ )	Q (Ci/s)	$\bar{u}$ (m/s)	X @ <u>1</u> mi ( $\mu Ci/cm^3$ )	Exp. time (h)	$X_{in}$ @ <u>1</u> mi ( $\mu Ci \cdot cm^{-3} \cdot h$ )	DCF Table No.	$DCF_{th}$ rem $\mu Ci \cdot cm^{-3} \cdot h$	Dose (CDE) (rem)
I-131	7.0E-5	0.17	2	6.0E-6	3	1.8E-5	5-2	1.3E+6	23
Nuclide # 1b-1									TEDE (rem)
								$DCF_{cp}$	
Xe-133	7.0E-5	1700	2	6.0E-2	3	1.8E-1	5-1	2.0E+1	3.6
I-131	7.0E-5	0.17	2	6.0E-6	3	1.8E-5	5-1	5.3E+4	0.95
Cs-134	7.0E-5	0.05	2	1.8E-6	3	5.25E-5	5-1	6.3E+4	0.33
								TOTAL →	4.9

# RAD AT ON ACC DENT ASSESSMENT COURSE WORK SHEET

Problem 1a-2 & 1b-2 : Projected Dose at 2 Mile(s): From thyroid & combined pathway

Nuclide(s) & Prblm. # <u>1a-2</u>	$X\bar{u}/Q$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $m^{-2}$ )	Q (Ci/s)	$\bar{u}$ (m/s)	X @ <u>2</u> mi ( $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{cm}^3$ )	Exp time (h)	$X_{in}$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	DCF Table No.	$DCF_{th}$ rem $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$	Dose (CDE) (rem)
I-131	2.4E-5	0.17	2	2.0E-6	3	6.0E-6	5-2	1.3E+6	8
Nuclides # <u>1b-2</u>									TEDE (rem)
								$DCF_{cp}$	
Xe-133	2.4E-5	1700	2	2.0E-2	3	6.0E-2	5-1	2.0E+1	1.2
I-131	2.4E-5	0.17	2	2.0E-6	3	6.0E-6	5-1	5.3E+4	0.32
Cs-134	2.4E-5	0.05	2	6.0E-7	3	1.8E-6	5-1	6.3E+4	0.12
								TOTAL →	1.6

# RAD OLOG CAL ACC DENT ASSESSMENT COURSE WORK SHEET

Problem 2a Projected Dose at 2 Mile(s): From immersion pathway

Nuclide(s) & Prblm. # 2	$X\bar{u}/Q$ @2 mi (m <sup>-2</sup> )	Q (Ci/s)	$\bar{u}$ (m/s)	X @ 2 mi ( $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{cm}^3$ )	Exp. time (h)	$X_{in}$ @ 2 mi ( $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	DCF Table No.	$\text{DCF}_{in}$ $\frac{\text{rem}}{\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}}$	Dose (EDE) (rem)
Xe-133	2.4E-5	1700	2	2.0E-2	3	6.0E-2	5-3	20	1.2
I-131	2.4E-5	0.17	2	2.0E-6	3	6.0E-6	5-3	2.2E+2	1.3E-3
Cs-134	2.4E-5	0.05	2	6.0E-7	3	1.8E-6	5-3	9.1E+2	1.7E-3
								TOTAL→	1.2

# RADIOLOGICAL ACCIDENT ASSESSMENT COURSE WORK SHEET

Problem 2b : Projected Dose at 2 Mile(s): From inhalation pathway

Nuclide(s) & Prblm. # <u>2b</u>	$X\bar{u}/Q$ @ <u>2</u> mi (m <sup>-2</sup> )	Q (Ci/s)	$\bar{u}$ (m/s)	X @ <u>2</u> mi ( $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{cm}^3$ )	Exp. time (h)	$X_{in}$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	DCF Table No.	$\text{DCF}_{inh}$ $\frac{\text{rem}}{\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}}$	Dose (CEDE) (rem)
Xe-133	2.4E-5	1700	2	2.0E-2	3	6.0E-2	5-4	0	0
I-131	2.4E-5	0.17	2	2.0E-6	3	6.0E-6	5-4	3.9E+4	2.4E-1
Cs-134	2.4E-5	0.05	2	6.0E-7	3	1.8E-6	5-4	5.6E+4	1.0E-1
								TOTAL→	3.4E-1

# RADIOLOGICAL ACCIDENT ASSESSMENT COURSE WORK SHEET

**Problem 2c : Projected Dose at 2 Mile(s): From ground shine pathway**

Nuclide(s) & Prblm. # <u>2c</u>	$\bar{X}\bar{u}/Q$ @ <u>2</u> mi (m <sup>-2</sup> )	Q (Ci/s)	$\bar{u}$ (m/s)	X @ <u>2</u> mi ( $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{cm}^3$ )	Exp. time (h)	$X_{in}$ @ <u>2</u> mi ( $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$ )	DCF Table No.	$\text{DCF}_{dep}$ rem $\mu\text{Ci} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{h}$	Dose (EDE) (rem)
Xe-133	2.4E-5	1700	2	2.0E-2	3	6.0E-2	5.5	0	0
I-131	2.4E-5	0.17	2	2.0E-6	3	6.0E-6	5.5	1.3E+4	8.0E-2
Cs-134	2.4E-5	0.05	2	6.0E-7	3	1.8E-6	5.5	6.2E+3	1.1E-2
								TOTAL →	0.09

# EXAMPLE CALCULATION OF EXPOSURE RATE

- Method -

## SOLUTION

Radionuclide	Concentration pCi/m <sup>2</sup>	Initial exposure Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (table 7-1 or 7-2)	Exposure Rate @ 1m (mR/h)
Cs-134	2E+7	2.6E-8	0.52
I-131	3E+7	6.6E-9	0.20
Total:			0.72

# EXAMPLE CALCULATION OF PROJECTED DOSE

## - Method One -

### SOLUTION

Integrated Dose - Year One					
Radionuclide	Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Weathering		No Weathering	
		DCF (mrem/pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (Table 7-1)	Projected Dose (mrem)	DCF (mrem/pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (Table 7-2)	Projected Dose (mrem)
Cs-134	2E+7	1.0E-4	2000	1.3E-4	2600
I-131	3E+7	1.3E-6	39	1.3E-6	39
TOTAL			2039	TOTAL	2639



**EXAMPLE CALCULATION OF PROJECTED DOSE**  
**- Method One -**

**SOLUTION**

<b>Integrated Dose - Year Two</b>					
<b>Radionuclide</b>	<b>Concentration (pCi/m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Weathering</b>		<b>No Weathering</b>	
		<b>DCF (mrem/pCi/m<sup>2</sup>) (Table 7-1)</b>	<b>Projected Dose (mrem)</b>	<b>DCF (mrem/pCi/m<sup>2</sup>) (Table 7-2)</b>	<b>Projected Dose (mrem)</b>
<b>Cs-134</b>	<b>2E+7</b>	<b>4.7E-5</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>9.6E-5</b>	<b>1900</b>
<b>I-131</b>	<b>3E+7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>940</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1900</b>

# EXAMPLE CALCULATION OF PROJECTED DOSE

## - Method One -

### SOLUTION

Integrated Dose - Zero to 50 Years					
Radionuclide	Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Weathering		No Weathering	
		DCF (mrem/pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (Table 7-1)	Projected Dose (mrem)	DCF (mrem/pCi/m <sup>2</sup> ) (Table 7-2)	Projected Dose (mrem)
Cs-134	2E+7	2.4E-4	4800	4.7E-4	9400
I-131	3E+7	1.3E-6	39	1.3E-6	39
TOTAL			4839	TOTAL	9439

# CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT SPECIFIC DCF

## Method 2

### SOLUTION

$$DCF_{as} = \frac{\text{mrem per yr-1, yr-2, or 0 to 50 yr}}{\text{Exposure Rate @ 1 m (mR/h)}}$$

- Assume weathering and results from VGs 9, 10, 11, and 12, and calculate:
  - Year one  $DCF_{as} = 2039 \text{ mrem}/0.72 \text{ mR/h} = 2832 \text{ mrem/mR/h}$
  - Year two  $DCF_{as} = 940 \text{ mrem}/0.72 \text{ mR/h} = 1305 \text{ mrem/mR/h}$
  - 0 to 50 year  $DCF_{as} = 4839 \text{ rem}/0.72 \text{ R/h} = 6720$

## **CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT SPECIFIC DRL**

### **- Method 2 -**

### **SOLUTION**

$$DRL_{td} = \frac{PAG}{DCF_{as}}$$

- **For the previous example (weathering included):**
  - **Year one  $DRL_{as} = 2000 \text{ mrem} \div 2832 \text{ mrem/mR/h} = 0.71 \text{ mR/h}$**
  - **Year two  $DRL_{as} = 500 \text{ mrem} \div 1305 \text{ mrem/mR/h} = 0.38 \text{ mR/h}$**
  - **Zero to 50 yr  $DRL_{as} = 5000 \div 6720 = 0.74 \text{ mR/h}$**

# **CALCULATION OF INHALATION DOSE (CEDE) FROM RESUSPENDED MATERIALS**

**Includes weathering? [ x ] yes    [   ] no**

**Sample location** \_\_\_\_\_ **Analysis date** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Radio- Nuclide</b>	<b>Air Concentration (pCi/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Yr. 1 DCF (mrem per pCi/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Dose From Yr. 1 Exp. (mrem)</b>	<b>Yr. 2 DCF (mrem per pCi/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Dose From Yr. 2 Exp. (mrem)</b>
<b>Cs-134</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>3.1E-1</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1.5E-1</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>I-131</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>1.1E-2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>TOTAL→</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>TOTAL→</b>	<b>180</b>

## **Problem 1: Derivation of an Accident-Specific Dose Conversion Factor**

### **SOLUTION**

- **Refer to Table 7-1 and, as example, Table 7-3.**
- **Unit of the DCF for the projected external gamma dose is:  
xx mrem for each mR/h measured at the beginning of the period**
- **For year one:**  
**1.6E+03 mrem per 4.9E-01 mR/h yields**  
**3.3e+3 mrem per mR/h or 3.3 rem per mR/h**
- **For 0-50 years:**  
**4.0E-03 mrem per 4.9E-01 mR/h**  
**8.2E+3 mrem per mR/h or 8.2 rem per mR/h**

CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF (DCF <sub>as</sub> )					
For? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Years					
Sample location <u>A</u> Weathering? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no					
Radio-Nuclide	Measured Ground Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Initial Exp. Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated Exp. Rate (mR/h@1m)	Integrated Dose (mrem per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated DOSE (mrem)
Zr-95	7.4e+06	1.2e-08	8.9e-02	3.3e-05	2.4e+02
Ru-103	3.1e+06	8.2e-09	2.5e-02	7.1e-06	2.2e+01
I-131	4.1e+06	6.6e-09	2.7e-02	1.3e-06	5.3e+00
Cs-134	1.2e+07	2.6e-08	3.1e-01	1.0e-04	1.2e+03
Cs-137	1.2e+06	1.0e-08	1.2e-02	4.5e-05	5.4e+01
Ba-140	6.2e+06	3.2e-09	2.0e-02	1.1e-05	6.8e+01
		TOTAL→	4.9e-01	TOTAL→	1.6e+03

Co bined DCF<sub>as</sub> 3.3 e+03 re per R/h                      (date \_\_\_\_\_)

CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF (DCF <sub>as</sub> )					
For? <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Years					
Sample location <u>A</u> Weathering? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no					
Radio-Nuclide	Measured Ground Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Initial Exp. Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated Exp. Rate (mR/h@1m)	Integrated Dose (mrem per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated DOSE (mrem)
Zr-95	7.4e+06	1.2e-08	8.9e-02	4.0e-07	3.0e+00
Ru-103	3.1e+06	8.2e-09	2.5e-02	0.0e+00	0.0e+00
I-131	4.1e+06	6.6e-09	2.7e-02	0.0e+00	0.0e+00
Cs-134	1.2e+07	2.6e-08	3.1e-01	4.7e-05	5.6e+02
Cs-137	1.2e+06	1.0e-08	1.2e-02	2.9e-05	3.5e+01
Ba-140	6.2e+06	3.2e-09	2.0e-02	0.0e+00	0.0e+00
		TOTAL→	4.9e-01	TOTAL→	6.0e+02

Co bined DCF<sub>as</sub> 1.2 e+03 re per R/h (date \_\_\_\_\_)



CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF (DCF <sub>as</sub> )					
For? <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50 Years					
Sample location <u>A</u> Weathering? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no					
Radio-Nuclide	Measured Ground Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Initial Exp. Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated Exp. Rate (mR/h@1m)	Integrated Dose (mrem per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated DOSE (mrem)
Zr-95	7.4e+06	1.2e-08	8.9e-02	3.4e-05	2.5e+02
Ru-103	3.1e+06	8.2e-09	2.5e-02	7.1e-06	2.2e+01
I-131	4.1e+06	6.6e-09	2.7e-02	1.3e-06	5.3e+00
Cs-134	1.2e+07	2.6e-08	3.1e-01	2.4e-04	2.9e+03
Cs-137	1.2e+06	1.0e-08	1.2e-02	6.1e-04	7.3e+02
Ba-140	6.2e+06	3.2e-09	2.0e-02	1.1e-05	6.8e+01
		TOTAL→	4.9e-01	TOTAL→	4.0e+03

Co bined DCF<sub>as</sub> 8.2 e+03 re per R/h    (date \_\_\_\_\_)

CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF (DCF <sub>as</sub> )					
For? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Years					
Sample location <u>A</u> Weathering? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no					
Radio-Nuclide	Measured Ground Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Initial Exp. Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nominal Calculated Exp. Rate (mR/h@1m)	Integrated Dose (mrem per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nominal Calculated DOSE (mrem)
Zr-95	7.4e+06	1.2e-08	8.9e-02	3.3e-05	2.4e+02
Ru-103	3.1e+06	8.2e-09	2.5e-02	7.1e-06	2.2e+01
I-131	4.1e+06	6.6e-09	2.7e-02	1.3e-06	5.3e+00
Cs-134	1.2e+07	2.6e-08	3.1e-01	1.0e-04	1.2e+03
Cs-137	1.2e+06	1.0e-08	1.2e-02	4.5e-05	5.4e+01
Ba-140	6.2e+06	3.2e-09	2.0e-02	1.1e-05	6.8e+01
		TOTAL→	4.9e-01	TOTAL→	1.6e+03

Co bined DCF<sub>as</sub> 3.3 e+03 re per R/h       (date \_\_\_\_\_)

CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF (DCF <sub>as</sub> )					
For? <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Years					
Sample location <u>A</u> Weathering? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no					
Radio-Nuclide	Measured Ground Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Initial Exp. Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nominal Calculated Exp. Rate (mR/h@1m)	Integrated Dose (mrem per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nominal Calculated DOSE (mrem)
Zr-95	7.4e+06	1.2e-08	8.9e-02	4.0e-07	3.0e+00
Ru-103	3.1e+06	8.2e-09	2.5e-02	0.0e+00	0.0e+00
I-131	4.1e+06	6.6e-09	2.7e-02	0.0e+00	0.0e+00
Cs-134	1.2e+07	2.6e-08	3.1e-01	4.7e-05	5.6e+02
Cs-137	1.2e+06	1.0e-08	1.2e-02	2.9e-05	3.5e+01
Ba-140	6.2e+06	3.2e-09	2.0e-02	0.0e+00	0.0e+00
		TOTAL→	4.9e-01	TOTAL→	6.0e+02

Combined DCF<sub>as</sub> 1.2 e+03 re per R/h (date \_\_\_\_\_)

CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT-SPECIFIC DCF (DCF <sub>as</sub> )					
For? <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50 Years					
Sample location <u>A</u>			Weathering? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		
Radio-Nuclide	Measured Ground Concentration (pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Initial Exp. Rate @ 1m (mR/h per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nominal Calculated Exp. Rate (mR/h@1m)	Integrated Dose (mrem per pCi/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nominal Calculated DOSE (mrem)
Zr-95	7.4e+06	1.2e-08	8.9e-02	3.4e-05	2.5e+02
Ru-103	3.1e+06	8.2e-09	2.5e-02	7.1e-06	2.2e+01
I-131	4.1e+06	6.6e-09	2.7e-02	1.3e-06	5.3e+00
Cs-134	1.2e+07	2.6e-08	3.1e-01	2.4e-04	2.9e+03
Cs-137	1.2e+06	1.0e-08	1.2e-02	6.1e-04	7.3e+02
Ba-140	6.2e+06	3.2e-09	2.0e-02	1.1e-05	6.8e+01
		TOTAL→	4.9e-01	TOTAL→	4.0e+03

Co bined DCF<sub>as</sub> 8.2 e+03 re per R/h (date \_\_\_\_\_)

## **Problem 2: Derived Response Levels**

### **SOLUTION**

- **A time-dependent derived response level ( $DRL_{td}$ ) is the meter reading (mR/h @ 1m) which, at the time of measurement, corresponds to either the year 1, year 2, or 0-50 year dose.**
- **For year one, a meter reading of 1 mR/h at 1 meter above the ground indicates an external gamma radiation dose of 3.3 rem during the first year. Therefore, the DCF (rem per mR/h) is 3.3 rem per mR/h.**
- **A meter reading of 2.0/3.3 or about 0.6 mR/h, would indicate that the first year dose would be 2 rem or greater.**
- **The  $DRL_{td}$  for year 1 is 0.6 mR/h.**
- **The  $DRL_{td}$  for year 2 is 0.5/1.2 or about 0.4 mR/h.**
- **The DRL for year 0-50 is 5.0/8.2 or about 0.61 mR/h.**

**Problem 2: Derived Response Levels**  
**SOLUTION**  
**(continued)**

- **Table 4-1: Protective Action Guides for Exposure to Deposited Radioactivity During the Intermediate Phase of a Nuclear Incident**

**Relocate if projected dose is greater than 2 rem.**

**Projected dose includes external gamma radiation dose and the committed effective dose equivalent from inhalation during the first year.**

**Beta skin dose may be up to 50 times higher.**

- **Persons in areas with meter readings above 0.6 mR/h should be relocated.**

**Problem 3 Projected Dos  
SOLUTION**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Meter Reading (mR/hr)</b>	<b>Projected Dose year one (rem)</b>	<b>Projected Dose year two (rem)</b>	<b>Projected Dose 0 to 50 y (rem)</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>24.6</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>246</b>
<b>DCF for year 1 (rem per mR/h)</b>			<b>3.3</b>	
<b>DCF for year 2 (rem per mR/h)</b>			<b>1.2</b>	
<b>DCF for 0 to 50 y (rem per mR/h)</b>			<b>8.2</b>	

### PROBLEM 3: PROJECTED DOSE (cont'd)

Location	Meter Reading (mR/hr)	Projected dose year one (rem)	Projected dose year two (rem)	Projected dose 0 to 50 y (rem)
A	3			
B	10			
C	30			
DCF for year one (rem per mR/h)			3.3	
DCF for year two (rem per mR/h)			1.2	
DCF for 0 to 50 y (rem per mR/h)			8.2	



## PROBLEM 4: NHALAT ON DOSE DUE TO RESUSPENDED MATERIALS ( )

- Analysis of an air sample collected at location "A" where the exposure rate is 3 mR/h yields activities as follows (pCi/m<sup>3</sup>):

Zr-95	760	Cs-134	1200
Ru-103	320	Cs-137	120
I-131	420	Ba-140	630

- Weathering is assumed.

**Problem 4: Inhalation Dose (CEDE)**  
**SOLUTION**

<b>CALCULATION OF INHALATION DOSE (CEDE) FROM RESUSPENDED MATERIALS</b>					
Includes weathering? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no					
Sample location <u>      A      </u>			Analysis date <u>                    </u>		
Radio- Nuclide	Air Concentration (pCi/m <sup>3</sup> )	Yr. 1 DCF (mrem per pCi/m <sup>3</sup> )	Dose From Yr. 1 Exp. (mrem)	Yr. 2 DCF (mrem per pCi/m <sup>3</sup> )	Dose From Yr. 2 Exp. (mrem)
Zr-95	760	6.5e-02	4.9e+01		0.0e+00
Ru-103	320	1.3e-02	4.2e+00		0.0e+00
I-131	420	1.1e-02	4.6e+00		0.0e+00
Cs-134	1200	3.1e-01	3.7e+02	1.5e-01	1.8e+02
Cs-137	120	2.5e-01	3.0e+01	1.4e-01	1.7e+01
Ba-140	630	4.4e-03	2.8e+00		0.0e+00
		TOTAL→	4.6e+02	TOTAL→	2.0e+02

**Problem 4: Inhalation Do (C D )**  
**SOLUTION**  
**(cont'd)**

- **Year one CEDE -  $4.6\text{E}+02$  mrem or 0.46 rem**
- **Year two CEDE -  $2.0\text{E}+02$  mrem or 0.20 rem**
- **Year one EDE - 9.9 rem (see problem 3)**
- **Year one TEDE -  $9.9 + 0.5 = 10.4$  rem**
- **Year two EDE - 3.6 rem (see problem 3)**
- **Year two TEDE -  $3.6 + 0.20 = 3.8$  rem**
- **Normally the lung clearance class and the particle size are not known. Assume the most conservative condition.**