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The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) maintains an environmental monitoring program for radioactivity around the two nuclear power generating plants in the state. The program is designed to provide an independent evaluation of the impact of the nuclear power generating plants to the environment and the public over a period of time. Data collected is used to verify compliance with appropriate standards, provide the public with reliable data regarding the environmental impact of the nuclear power generating plants, and establish trends. Annual reports are generated and available for public review. Sample data not included in the annual reports is available through the MDH Public Health Lab.

Monitoring for radioactivity began in Minnesota in 1953 in response to nuclear weapons testing. A baseline for certain radionuclides has been established and current environmental monitoring continues to validate the natural background levels in Minnesota. Throughout the years the Minnesota Department of Health environmental monitoring program has transformed. Careful analysis of potential risks and data collected has lead MDH to make alterations in its sampling program from time to time. Some collection points and sample mediums have been discontinued while others added.

The major components of the Minnesota Department of Health environmental monitoring program are sample collection, data analysis, and interpretation. Around the Monticello Nuclear generating plant and the Prairie Island Nuclear generating plant samples that are collected include: air, surface water, and milk. Ambient gamma radiation doses are monitored through the use of thermoluminescent dosimeters. Well water samples are also collected only near the Prairie Island plant.

Besides those samplings, from 1995 to June of 2015 MDH received data from two pressurized ion chambers (PIC) located at the Prairie Island Nuclear generating plant near the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). Data from the PICs was transmitted to a computer. Every fifteen minutes a modem would relay the data, via phone line, to an MDH computer. The system also conveyed alarm messages to MDH staff members if the radiation levels were significantly high or communication between the PIC and the computer was disrupted.

In the fall of 2008 Monticello began storing spent fuel in its own ISFSI on site. This ISFSI is monitored using an automatic switching, two Geiger-Mueller-tube based dose rate monitor called the Data Radiation Monitor (DRM). The DRM continuously measures gamma radiation dose rates. Readings are taken approximately every four seconds and transmitted via radio waves to a base computer. MDH connects to the base computer and receives dose rate readings. Alarm messages are sent if communication is disrupted or radiation levels are exceeded.

In June of 2015, the two ion chambers located at the Prairie Island Generating Plant ISFSI were replaced with two DRMs. The system is modeled after the Monticello ISFSI monitors.

## Program Summary

*In 2015, no sample results within the current environmental monitoring program areas were found to exceed any federal or state standards or guidelines.*

# Air Monitoring

Continuous air monitoring allows the Minnesota Department of Health to determine the level of radioactive contamination that could expose the public through inhalation. Air sampler particulate filters and cartridges are collected weekly or every other week and analyzed for radioactive particulates in the air.

In 2015 air samples were collected from three locations in Minnesota; one at each of the nuclear power generating plants and one in downtown St. Paul. The air samplers at the nuclear power generating plants are located downwind of the plant based on predominant wind directions.

The location of the Prairie Island air sampler is near Lock and Dam No. 3, downstream from the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant. The air sampler at Monticello is located near the Monticello Xcel Training Center, downstream from the Monticello Nuclear Power Generating Plant.

The St. Paul air sampler is located on the roof of the Freeman Building at 625 Robert Street North in St. Paul and is used as a standard for comparison.

Air sampler locations are shown in [Table 2A](#) Monticello Sampling Sites and [Table 2B](#) Prairie Island Sampling Sites.

Air sample results for gross alpha, gross beta, and naturally occurring Beryllium-7 and Potassium-40 are shown in [Table 4](#) Air Sampling Results for Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, [Table 5](#) Air Sampling Results for Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, and [Table 6](#) Air Sampling Results for St. Paul.

*Data Analysis:* Data collected from the Prairie Island and Monticello air samplers are compared to data from the St. Paul sampler, historical data, EPA standards, and MDH Radioactive Material Rules, Chapter 4731.2750. Specific isotopes of interest are examined using the limits indicated in MDH Chapter 4731 designating concentrations such that a dose limit of 50 mrem per year is not exceeded for each isotope.

The majority of data for these radioisotopes are below MDH Public Health Lab's (PHL) detection levels. In instances where the detection levels exceeded the Chapter 4731 concentrations or established standards, review of the gross alpha and gross beta values were considered. It is understood that the gross alpha or gross beta values represent the maximum value any individual alpha or beta emitter could indicate. Gross alpha levels were below 0.0165 pCi/m<sup>3</sup> at all locations. Gross beta levels were below 0.0495 pCi/m<sup>3</sup> at all locations.

Whenever applicable, naturally occurring Potassium-40 and Beryllium-7 are tracked as a means of quality control for accuracy of lab data. It is expected that these levels will remain somewhat constant throughout time.

*All air sample results for 2015 were within the EPA and MDH standards and guidelines.*

# Surface Water Monitoring

Since surface water is the drinking water source for many cities in the state, MDH samples the river water downstream from both power plants. The results are compared to the EPA Safe Drinking Water

Standards and MDH Chapter 4731.2750 for compliance. They are also measured against the historical data for changes that may have occurred due to releases from the power plant.

Water sample locations are shown in [Table 2A](#) Monticello Sampling Sites and [Table 2B](#) Prairie Island Sampling Sites.

Water sample results for gross alpha, gross beta, and select radionuclides of interest are shown in [Table 7](#) Surface Water Results for Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, and [Table 8](#) Surface Water Results for Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant.

*Data Analysis:* The EPA Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) is often the most restrictive limit for these samples. The radiological component of the SDWA limits gross alpha particles to 15 pCi/L (including combined Radium 226 and Radium 228 at 5 pCi/L), tritium to 20,000 pCi/L, and beta/photon emitters to doses equivalent to 4 mrem per year. Gross alpha values for 2015 were below 3.0 pCi/L at both locations. Tritium values were below 216 pCi/L at both locations.

The SDWA limits the total body or critical organ dose from a single beta/photon emitter to 4 mrem. Concentrations for 168 beta/photon emitters that will deliver a total body or critical organ dose of 4 mrem are compared to the isotopic analysis in the MDH samples. The majority of data for these radioisotopes falls below MDH Public Health Lab's (PHL) detection levels. In instances where the detection levels exceed the SDWA levels, review of the gross beta values were considered, since the gross beta value represents the maximum value any individual beta emitter could be.

*All surface water sample results for 2015 were within the EPA and MDH standards and guidelines.*

## Milk Monitoring

Milk samples are collected monthly from a farm located near each power plant. Radiation contamination that may have been deposited in the fields and consumed by cows would be concentrated and forwarded to the milk. Since there are no standards for milk, except for emergency situations, sample analysis is compared to the EPA Safe Drinking Water Standards and MDH Chapter 4731.2750. Samples are also compared to historical data and reviewed for trends.

Milk sampling locations are shown in [Table 2A](#) for the Monticello Sampling Site and [Table 2B](#) for the Prairie Island Sampling Site. Milk sample results for select radionuclides of interest are shown in [Table 9](#) Milk Analysis Results for Monticello Nuclear power generating plant and [Table 10](#) Milk Analysis Results for Prairie Island Nuclear power generating plant.

*Data Analysis:* MDH recognizes that the EPA Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) is often a more restrictive limit for these samples because there are no specific standards for milk samples. However, by meeting these standards MDH continues to ensure that public health and safety is maintained. Due to the physical properties of milk, analyzing for gross alpha and gross beta values is difficult and highly unreliable; therefore these results are not available.

The SDWA limits the total body or critical organ dose from a single beta/photon emitter to 4 mrem. Concentrations for 168 beta/photon emitters that will deliver a total body or critical organ dose of 4 mrem are compared to the isotopic analysis in the MDH samples. Again, the majority of data for these radioisotopes are below MDH Public Health Lab's (PHL) detection levels. In instances where

the detection levels exceed the SDWA levels, review of past air sample results were considered. It should be noted that if a release were to occur, before it would be observed in milk samples it would most likely be detected in air samples.

*All milk sample results for 2015 were within the EPA and MDH standards and guidelines.*

## Ambient Gamma Radiation Monitoring

Ambient gamma radiation levels are measured around the power plants by using thermoluminescent dosimeters (TLDs). MDH has placed TLDs beyond the plant's boundaries to estimate the dose received by a member of the public if they were to be at that location continuously throughout the monitoring period. TLDs are changed and analyzed quarterly. In 2006, MDH transferred the analysis of the dosimeters from an internal evaluation to Mirion Technologies (formerly Global Dosimetry), a processor approved by the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program. These results are compared to control readings, historical data, and MDH regulatory limits.

TLD locations are shown in [Table 3A](#) Monticello Area TLD Locations and [Table 3B](#) Prairie Island Area TLD Locations.

TLD results are shown in [Table 11](#) TLD Results.

*Data Analysis:* Mirion Technologies results from the field TLDs are compared to the control readings. Control badges are kept in St. Paul for the monitoring period so that control readings indicate background radiation levels.

*All TLD results for 2015 were within MDH regulatory limits to members of the public.*

## Well Water and Community Water Monitoring

Well water is periodically reviewed since radioactivity may seep through the soil and enter the water table. The collection point was selected to be a private farm located close to the Prairie Island nuclear power plant. Community Water samples are collected at Prairie Island as part of the EPA RADNET system. MDH also collects a sample to represent the community water supply at Prairie Island. These samples are collected quarterly and again compared to the EPA Safe Drinking Water Standards, MDH Chapter 4731.2750, and historical data.

Well water sample location is shown in [Table 2B](#) Prairie Island Sampling Sites. Community water samples are collected from the Dakota Station at Prairie Island. Well water sample results for gross alpha, gross beta, and select radionuclides of interest are shown in [Table 12](#) Well Water Analysis Results. Community Water sample results are shown in [Table 13](#) Community Water Analysis Results.

*Data Analysis:* Well water and community water data is analyzed similar to surface water. The EPA Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) is often the most restrictive limit for these samples. The radiological component of the SDWA limits gross alpha particles to 15 pCi/L (including combined Radium 226 and Radium 228 at 5 pCi/L), tritium to 20,000 pCi/L, and beta/photon emitters to doses equivalent to 4



mrem per year. Gross alpha values for 2015 at or below 4.4 pCi/L and Tritium values were below 214 pCi/L.

The SWDA limits the total body or critical organ dose from a single beta/photon emitter to 4 mrem. Concentrations for 168 beta/photon emitters that will deliver a total body or critical organ dose of 4 mrem are compared to the isotopic analysis in the MDH samples. In instances where the detection levels exceed the SDWA levels, review of the gross beta values were considered, since the gross beta value represents the maximum value any individual beta emitter could be.

*All well water and community water sample results for 2015 were within the EPA and MDH standards and guidelines.*

## Precipitation Monitoring

As part of the EPA RADNET program, MDH also collects precipitation samples at the air sampling location in St. Paul. These samples are collected when enough precipitation is in the collection bucket to fill an analysis container. Samples are split, one going to EPA RADNET and one to MDH PHL. Data collected is compared to the EPA Safe Drinking Water Standards, MDH Chapter 4731.2750 and historical data.

*Data Analysis:* Precipitation data is analyzed similar to surface water. The EPA Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) is often the most restrictive limit for these samples. The radiological component of the SDWA limits gross alpha particles to 15 pCi/L (including combined Radium 226 and Radium 228 at 5 pCi/L), tritium to 20,000 pCi/L, and beta/photon emitters to doses equivalent to 4 mrem per year. Gross alpha values for 2015 were below 3.0 pCi/L. and Tritium values were below 229 pCi/L.

The SWDA limits the total body or critical organ dose from a single beta/photon emitter to 4 mrem. Concentrations for 168 beta/photon emitters that will deliver a total body or critical organ dose of 4 mrem are compared to the isotopic analysis in the MDH samples. In instances where the detection levels exceed the SDWA levels, review of the gross beta values were considered, since the gross beta value represents the maximum value any individual beta emitter could be.

*All precipitation sample results for 2015 were within the EPA and MDH standards and guidelines:*

## Program Modifications

Throughout 2015 the continuous air samplers located at each plant and in St. Paul were upgraded with the latest model offered by the manufacturer. The new samplers do not change the methods used for sampling or analysis.

In June of 2015, the two ion chambers located at the Prairie Island Generating Plant ISFSI were replaced with two DRMs. The DRM system is modeled after the Monticello ISFSI monitors.

# Tables

**Table 1: Sample Summary for 2015**

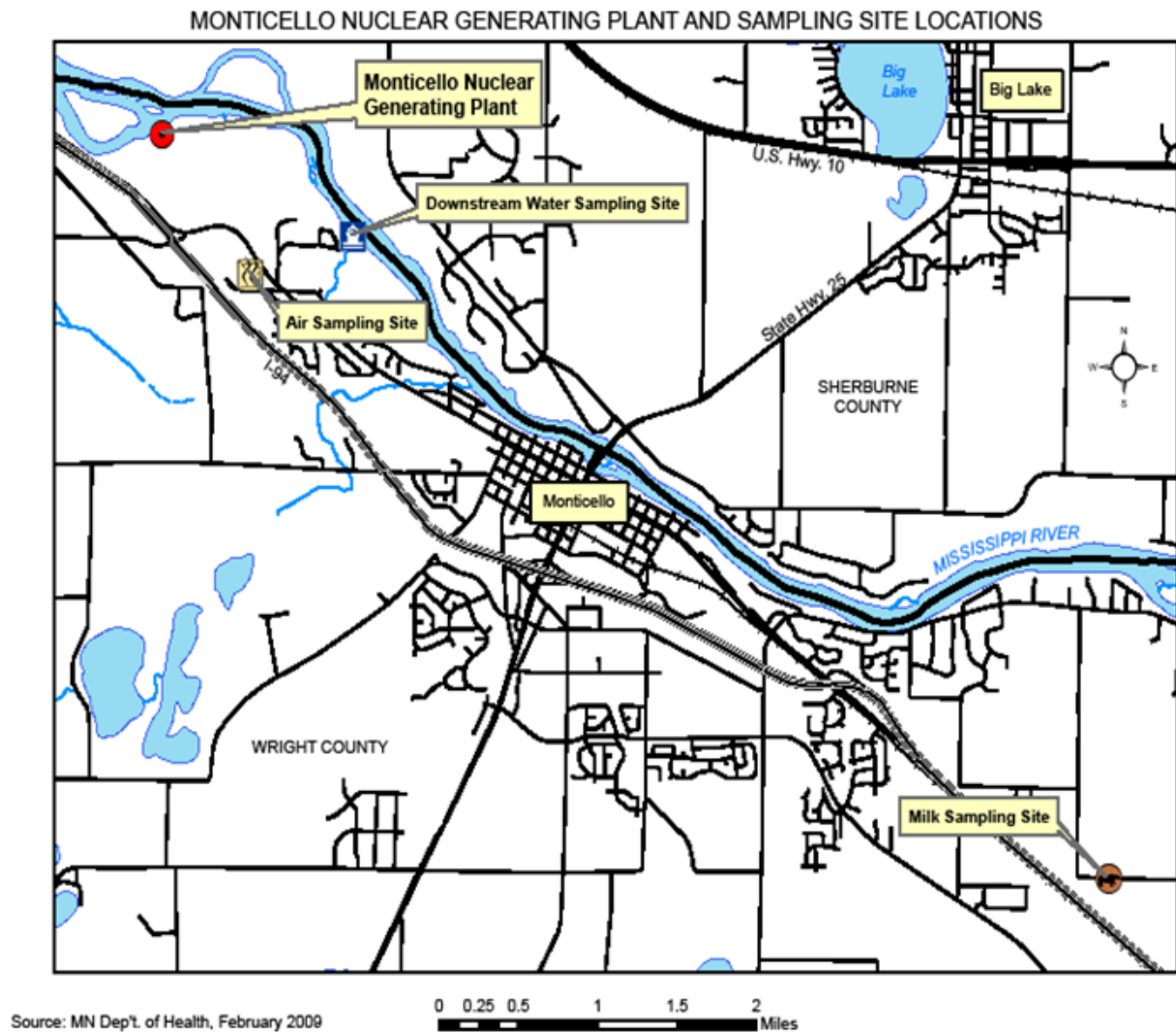
Sample Type	Collection and Frequency	Number of Samples Collected	Analyses Performed
Air	C, W & BW	94	GA, GB, GI, Sr, I
Surface Water	G, Q	8	GA, GB, GI, Sr, H
Well Water	G, Q	5	GA, GB, GI, Sr, H
Community Water	G, Q	4	GA, GB, GI, Sr, H
Milk	G, M	23	GI, Sr, I
TLD	C, Q	88	Direct exposure
Precipitation	C	27	GA, GB, GI, Sr, H

Collection type: C = continuous; G = grab

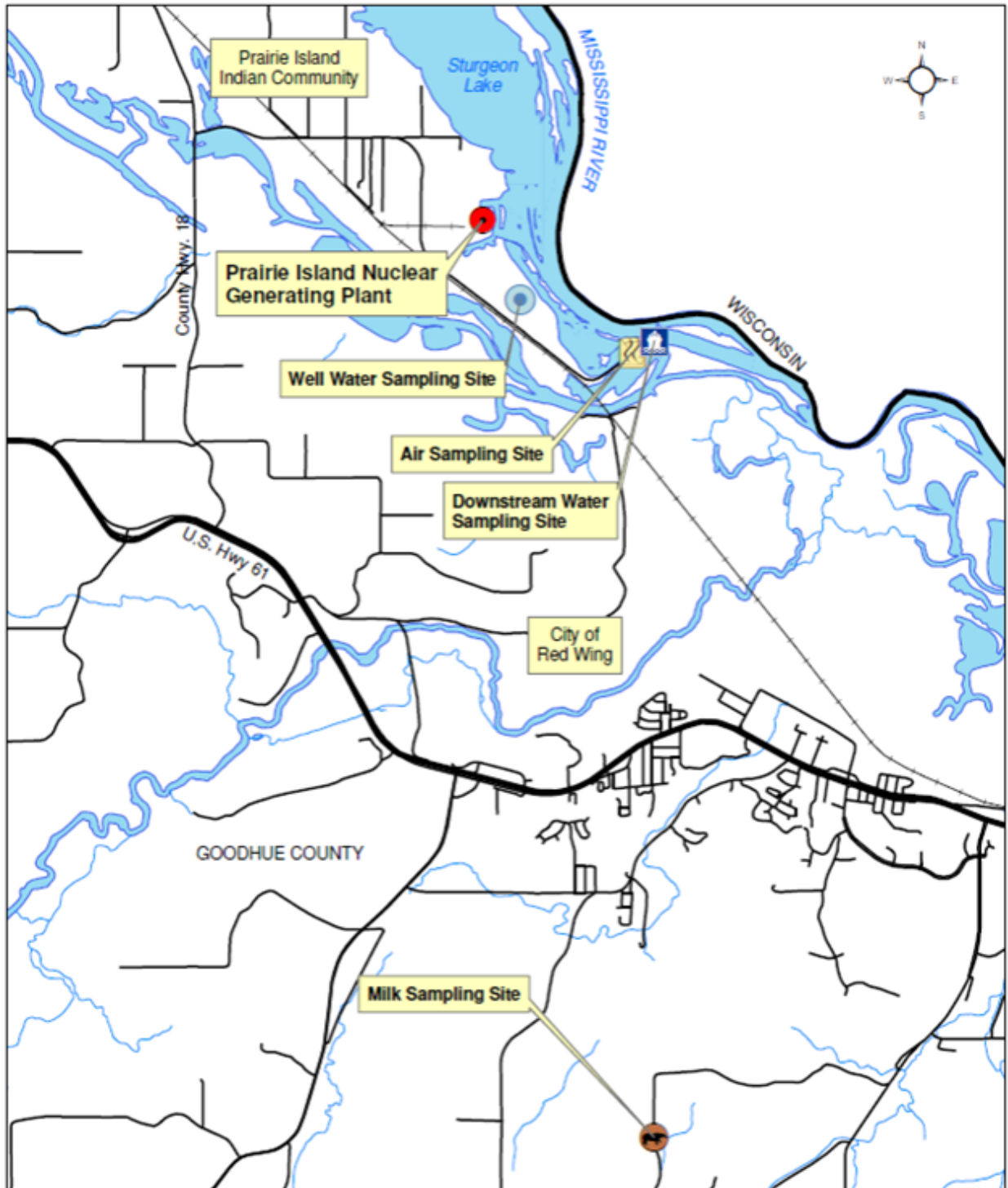
Frequency: W = weekly; M = monthly; Q = quarterly; A = annually; BW = bi-weekly

Analyses performed: GA = gross alpha; GB = gross beta; GI = gamma isotopic; Sr = strontium; I = iodine; H = tritium

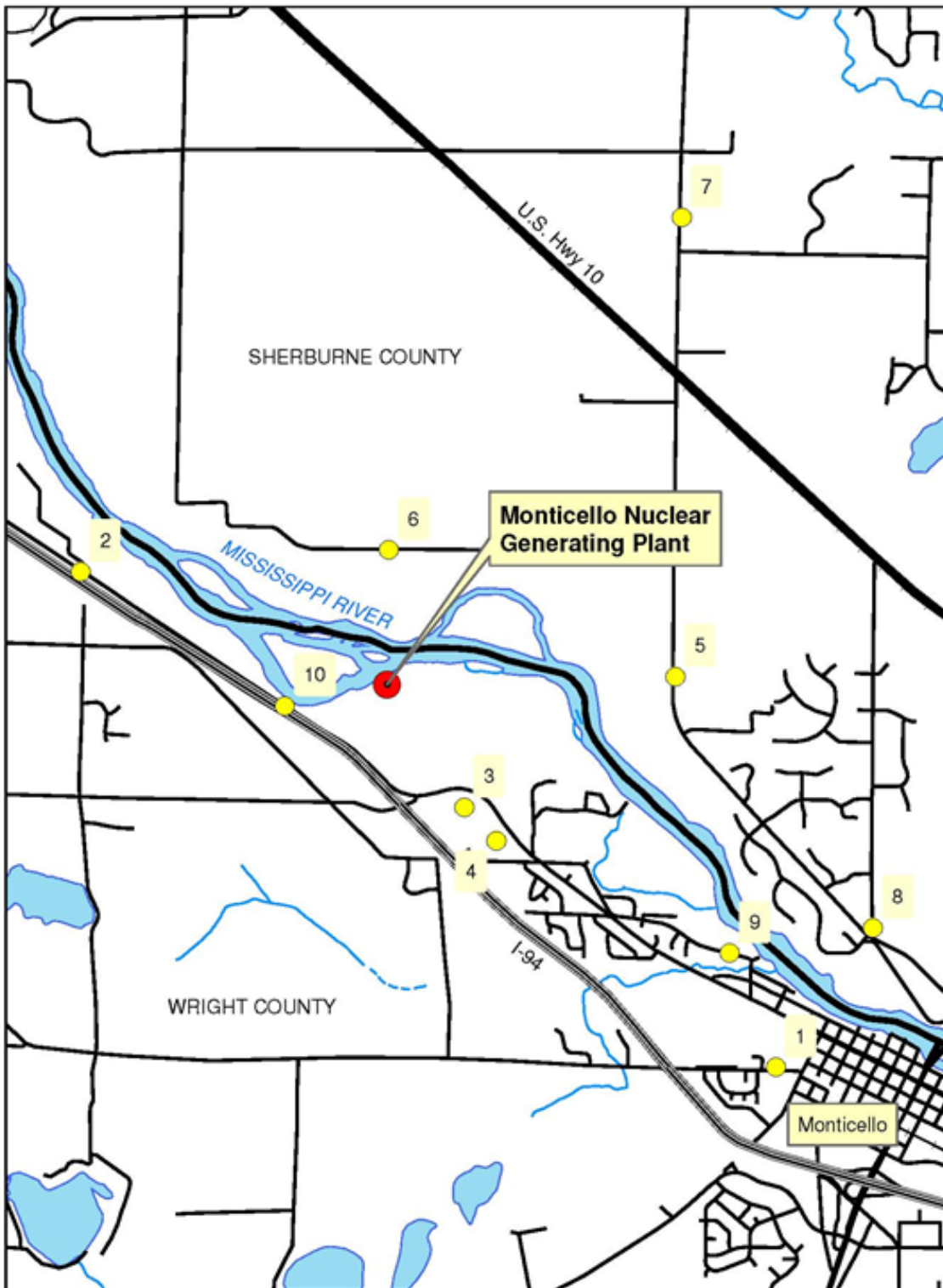
**Table 2A: Monticello Environmental Sampling Sites**



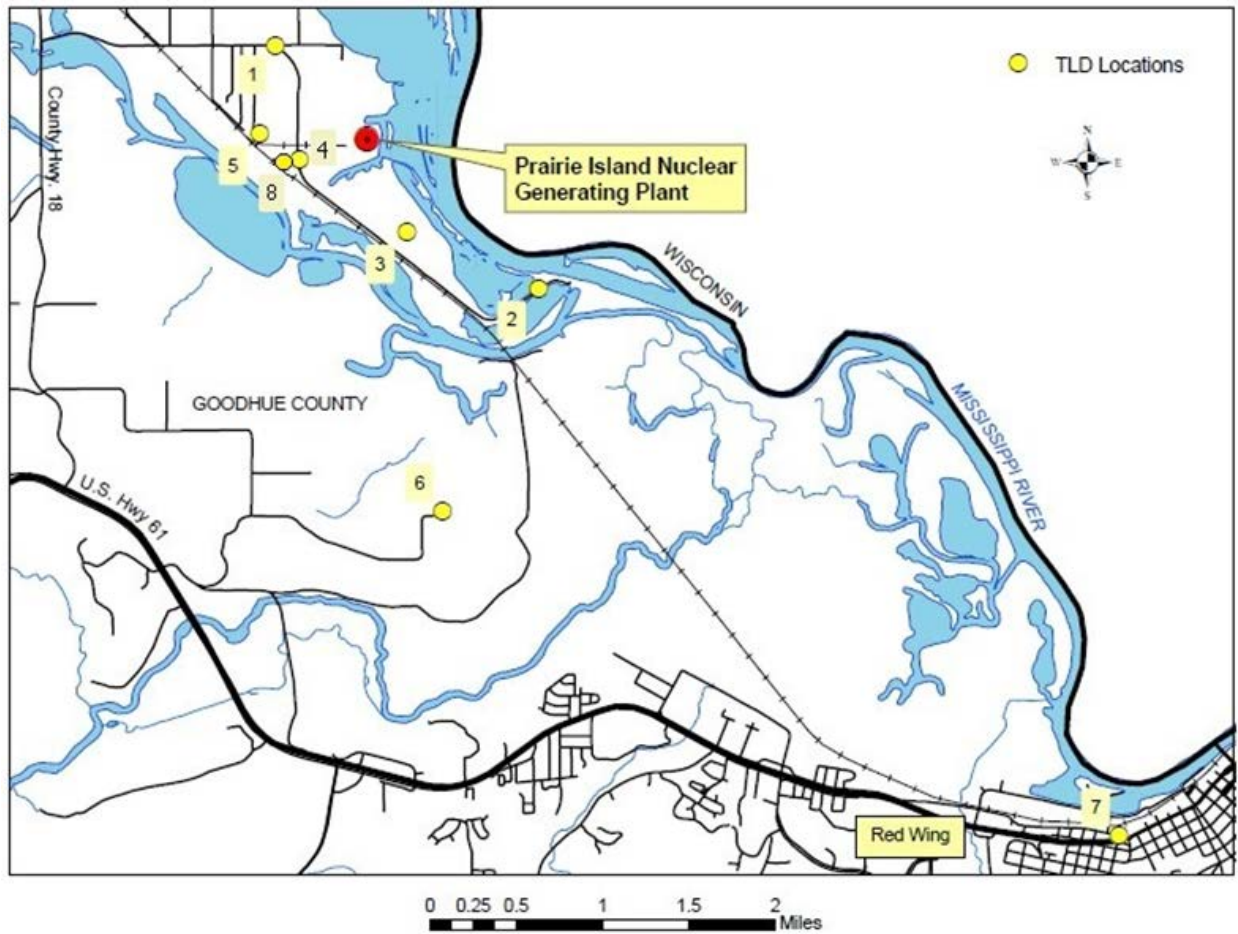
**Table 2B: Prairie Island Environmental Sampling Sites**



**Table 3A: Monticello Area TLD Locations**



**Table 3B: Prairie Island Area TLD Locations**



**Table 4: 2015 Air Sampling Results for Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant**  
Results and Detection Limits in pCi/m<sup>3</sup>

Date Collected	Gross Alpha	Gross Beta	Be-7	K-40
01/13/15	0.00677	0.0257	0.0387	<0.0495
01/26/15	0.00736	0.0207	<0.0196	<0.0549
02/10/15	0.00682	0.0208	0.0341	<0.0433
02/23/15	0.0115	0.0351	0.0331	<0.0595

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Date Collected	Gross Alpha	Gross Beta	Be-7	K-40
03/10/15	0.00829	0.0194	<0.00013	<0.00042
03/24/15	0.00527	0.0119	0.0262	<0.0126
04/07/15	0.00424	0.0103	0.0334	<0.0484
04/21/15	0.00311	0.0103	0.0271	<0.00071
05/06/15	0.00419	0.0129	0.0419	<0.00050
05/19/15	0.00267	0.00929	<0.0012	<0.00051
06/02/15	0.00158	0.00431	0.0363	<0.00051
06/16/15	0.00252	0.00903	0.0310	<0.00057
07/07/15	0.00366	0.0129	0.0561	<0.00128
07/21/15	0.00088	0.00573	0.0236	<0.00029
08/17/15	0.00231	0.0200	0.0678	<0.00083
09/01/15	0.00119	0.0144	0.0759	0.00692
09/15/15	0.00092	0.0179	0.0712	<0.00062
09/29/15	0.00324	0.0197	0.0523	0.00066
10/12/15	0.00270	0.0160	0.0555	0.00073
10/27/15	0.00212	0.0170	0.0298	0.00048
11/10/15	0.00218	0.0215	0.0448	0.00070
11/25/15	0.00202	0.0214	0.0605	<0.00066
12/08/15	0.00126	0.0266	0.1780	0.0190

Date Collected	Gross Alpha	Gross Beta	Be-7	K-40
12/22/15	0.00339	0.0223	0.0229	0.0156

**Table 5: 2015 Air Sampling Result for Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant**  
Results and Detection Limits in pCi/m<sup>3</sup>

Date Collected	Gross Alpha	Gross Beta	Be-7	K-40
01/07/15	0.00824	0.0275	0.0411	<0.116
01/20/15	0.0103	0.0305	<0.0512	<0.151
02/03/15	0.00643	0.0197	0.0377	<0.0427
02/17/15	0.00722	0.0283	0.0545	<0.0415
03/03/15	0.0145	0.0340	0.0350	<0.0459
03/17/15	0.00614	0.0153	0.0259	<0.0138
04/01/15	0.00494	0.0128	0.0476	<0.0421
04/14/15	0.00441	0.0138	0.0378	<0.0469
04/28/15	0.0141	0.0398	0.1160	<0.00324
06/24/15	0.00262	0.0107	0.0520	<0.00047
07/14/15	0.00177	0.0105	<0.00001	<0.0000
07/28/15	0.00241	0.0132	0.0623	<0.00084
08/11/15	0.00166	0.0127	0.0671	<0.0002
08/25/15	0.00119	0.0159	0.0678	<0.00053



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Date Collected	Gross Alpha	Gross Beta	Be-7	K-40
09/08/15	0.00141	0.0219	0.0826	<0.0002
09/22/15	0.00303	0.0163	0.0418	<0.0005
10/06/15	0.00325	0.0180	0.0538	0.00051
10/20/15	0.00182	0.0178	0.0442	0.00048
11/03/15	0.00234	0.0187	0.0272	0.00048
11/17/15	0.00198	0.0254	0.0523	<0.00052
12/02/15	0.00126	0.0184	0.0571	0.0121
12/15/15	0.00236	0.0271	0.0386	<0.0005
12/28/15	<0.00017	<0.00186	0.0310	0.0156

**Table 6: 2015 Air Sampling Results for St. Paul**  
Results and Detection Limits in pCi/m<sup>3</sup>

Date Collected	Gross Alpha	Gross Beta	Be-7	K-40
01/07/15	0.00857	0.0291	<0.00186	<0.0111
01/13/15	0.00597	0.0207	0.00857	<0.0171
01/20/15	0.00663	0.0246	0.0173	<0.0131
01/26/15	0.00479	0.0164	0.00577	<0.0159
02/03/15	0.00599	0.0158	0.00928	<0.0126
02/10/15	0.00866	0.0249	0.0223	<0.0126

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Date Collected	Gross Alpha	Gross Beta	Be-7	K-40
02/17/15	0.00802	0.0233	0.0227	<0.0120
02/23/15	0.0165	0.0495	0.0350	<0.0149
03/03/15	0.00638	0.0236	0.0298	<0.0121
03/10/15	0.0070	0.0156	0.0234	<0.00124
03/17/15	0.00554	0.0121	0.0121	<0.0313
04/01/15	0.0052	0.00956	0.0379	<0.0684
04/07/15	0.00488	0.00939	0.162	<0.207
04/14/15	0.00670	0.0142	0.0355	<0.0229
04/21/15	0.00327	0.00748	0.0388	<0.00368
04/28/15	0.00416	0.00781	<0.00057	<0.00272
05/06/15	0.00650	0.0162	<0.00059	<0.00275
05/12/15	0.00196	<0.00313	<0.00058	<0.00384
06/16/15	0.00155	0.00613	<0.00028	<0.00143
06/24/15	0.00243	0.0100	0.0416	<0.0009
06/30/15	0.00262	0.0102	0.0632	0.0110
07/07/15	0.00312	0.0122	0.0645	<0.00043
07/14/15	0.00266	0.0127	0.0640	<0.00045
07/21/15	0.00179	0.0108	0.0540	<0.00153
07/28/15	0.00260	0.0151	0.0535	<0.00104

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Date Collected	Gross Alpha	Gross Beta	Be-7	K-40
08/04/15	0.00143	0.0107	0.0704	<0.00042
08/11/15	0.00198	0.0158	0.0722	0.00382
08/17/15	0.00264	0.0246	0.0910	<0.00186
08/25/15	0.00089	0.00971	0.0731	<0.00082
09/01/15	0.00148	0.0222	0.0865	<0.0010
09/08/15	0.00129	0.0202	0.0740	<0.00102
09/15/15	0.00062	0.0142	0.0720	<0.00167
09/22/15	0.00304	0.0168	0.0442	0.00103
09/29/15	0.00465	0.0257	0.0499	0.00070
10/06/15	0.00187	0.0105	0.0619	0.00081
10/12/15	0.00404	0.0284	0.0685	0.00099
10/20/15	0.00156	0.0127	0.0426	0.00088
10/27/15	0.00237	0.0192	0.0361	0.00104
11/03/15	0.00181	0.0145	0.0233	0.000106
11/10/15	0.00266	0.0276	0.0561	0.00102
11/17/15	0.00203	0.0256	0.0709	<0.00111
11/25/15	0.001	0.0149	0.0484	<0.00094
12/02/15	0.00136	0.0209	0.0540	0.00312
12/08/15	0.00146	0.0351	0.0865	<0.00096

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Date Collected	Gross Alpha	Gross Beta	Be-7	K-40
12/15/15	0.00161	0.0202	0.0321	0.00763
12/22/15	0.00316	0.0200	0.0267	0.0195
12/28/15	0.00405	0.0331	<0.00025	<0.00106

**Table 7: 2015 Surface Water Results for Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant**  
Results and Detection Limits in pCi/L

Date Collected	Gross Alpha	Gross Beta	Tritium	Sr-89	Sr-90	K-40
01/13/15	<3.0	<4.0	<216	<2.0	<2.0	<70.7
04/07/15	<3.0	<4.0	<216	<2.0	<2.0	<59.6
07/07/15	<3.0	<4.0	<200	<2.0	<2.0	<71.2
10/12/15	<3.0	<4.0	<200	<2.0	<2.0	<61.3

1Sr-89 and Sr-90 were below the required detection limit of 2 pCi/L (§ 141.25)

**Table 8: 2015 Surface Water Results for Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant**  
Results and Detection Limits in pCi/L

Date Collected	Gross Alpha	Gross Beta	Tritium	Sr-89	Sr-90	K-40
01/07/15	<3.0	<4.0	<216	<2.0	<2.0	<58.7
04/14/15	<3.0	<4.0	<216	<2.0	<2.0	<71.7
07/14/15	<3.0	5.6	<200	<2.0	<2.0	<61.5

Date Collected	Gross Alpha	Gross Beta	Tritium	Sr-89	Sr-90	K-40
10/06/15	<3.0	<4.0	<200	<2.0	<2.0	<64.9

**Table 9: 2015 Milk Analysis Results for Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant**  
Results and Detection Limits in pCi/L

Date Collected	Sr-89	Sr-90	K-40
01/26/15	<2.0	<2.0	1350
02/23/15	<2.0	<2.0	1380
03/24/15	<2.0	<2.0	1390
04/21/15	<2.0	<2.0	1350
05/19/15	<2.2	<2.2	1310
06/30/15	<2.2	<2.2	1280
07/21/15	<2.0	<2.0	1380
08/17/15	<2.0	<2.0	1300
09/29/15	<2.0	<2.0	1340
10/27/15	<2.0	<2.0	1250
12/22/15	<2.0	<2.0	1340

**Table 10: 2015 Milk Analysis Results for Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant**  
Results and Detection Limits in pCi/L

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Date Collected	Sr-89	Sr-90	K-40
01/20/15	<2.0	<2.0	1370
02/17/15	<2.0	<2.0	1370
03/17/15	<2.0	<2.0	1310
04/28/15	<2.2	<2.2	1330
05/26/15	<2.2	<2.2	1220
06/24/15	<2.2	<2.2	1310
07/28/15	<2.0	<2.0	1290
08/25/15	<2.0	<2.0	1280
09/22/15	<2.0	<2.0	1280
10/20/15	<2.0	<2.0	1290
11/17/15	<2.0	<2.0	1380
12/28/15	<2.0	<2.0	1370

**Table 11: 2015 Minnesota Department of Health TLD Results**

Results in mrem

Monticello

Location	Number on Table 3	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Average
Control						
Control						

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Location	Number on Table 3	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Average
City Office	1	11	*	*	*	2.75
CR75 Acacia	2	*	*	*	*	*
CR75 120 St Bridge	3	*	*	*	*	*
XCEL Training Center	4	*	*	*	*	*
East Pole 433	5	*	*	*	*	*
North Pole 485	6	*	*	*	*	*
Olson Farm	7	*	*	*	*	*
CR 50/CR11	8	*	*	*	*	*
CR 75 - Monticello	10	*	*	*	*	*
River Street	9	*	*	*	*	*

Prairie Island

Location	Number on Table 3	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Average
Control						
Control						

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Location	Number on Table 3	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Average
Sturgeon Lake Rd	1	*	*	*	*	*
Lock & Dam 3	2	*	*	*	*	*
Suter Farm	3	*	*	*	*	*
ISFSI Wakonade	4	17	17	14	*	12
Tower	5	*	*	*	*	*
Gustafson Farm	6	*	*	*	*	*
Red Wing	7	*	*	*	*	*
Training Center	8	17	13	11	*	10.25

\*Dosimeter reading is a below minimum threshold in which an actual reading can be measured with statistical accuracy.

**Table 12: 2015 Well Water Analysis Results—City of Redwing**  
Results and Detection Limits in pCi/L

Date Collected	Gross Alpha	Gross Beta	Tritium	K-40
02/03/15	<3.0	<4.0	<200	<73.1
04/14/15	<3.0	4.3	<200	<108.9
05/12/15	<3.0	<4.0	<200	<61.1



Date Collected	Gross Alpha	Gross Beta	Tritium	K-40
08/11/15	<3.0	<4.0	<200	<61.9
11/03/15	<3.0	<4.0	<214	<63.9

**Table 13: 2015 Community Water Analysis Results—City of Redwing**  
Results and Detection Limits in pCi/L

Date Collected	Gross Alpha	Gross Beta	Tritium	K-40
01/20/15	<3.0	<4.0	<200	<59.0
04/14/15	4.4	6.9	<200	<98.4
07/14/15	3.1	6.0	<200	<69.9
10/06/14	3.5	5.7	<214	<60.3

**Table 14: 2015 Precipitation Water Results for St. Paul**  
Results and Detection Limits in pCi/L

Date Collected	Gross Alpha	Gross Beta	Tritium	Sr-89	Sr-90	K-40
04/04/15	<3.0	4.4	<216	<2.0	<2.0	<64.7
05/06/15	<3.0	7.1	<220	<2.0	<2.0	<69.0
05/08/15	<3.0	<4.0	<220	<2.0	<2.0	<63.6
05/12/15	<3.0	<4.0	<220	<2.0	<2.0	<65.7
05/19/15	<3.0	<4.0	<220	<2.0	<2.0	<58.6
06/02/15	<3.0	<4.0	<220	<2.0	<2.0	<69.1

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Date Collected	Gross Alpha	Gross Beta	Tritium	Sr-89	Sr-90	K-40
06/05/15	<3.0	<4.0	<220	<2.0	<2.0	<63.2
06/10/15	<3.0	<4.0	<220	<2.0	<2.0	<67.6
06/24/15	<3.0	4.5	<200	<2.0	<2.0	<65.6
06/30/15	<3.0	<4.0	<200	<2.0	<2.0	<70.8
07/07/15	<3.0	<4.0	<200	<2.0	<2.0	<65.2
07/13/15	<3.0	<4.0	<200	<2.0	<2.0	<70.1
07/21/15	<3.0	<4.0	<200	<2.0	<2.0	<59.9
07/28/15	<3.0	<4.0	<210	<2.0	<2.0	<60.9
08/11/15	<3.0	4.4	<210	<2.0	<2.0	<59.3
08/17/15	<3.0	<4.0	<210	<2.0	<2.0	<61.4
08/21/15	<3.0	<4.0	<210	<2.0	<2.0	<61.5
08/24/15	<3.0	<4.0	<210	<2.0	<2.0	<61.1
09/08/15	<3.0	<4.0	<210	<2.0	<2.0	<55.7
09/10/15	<3.0	4.1	<200	<2.0	<2.0	<79.1
09/17/15	<3.0	<4.0	<210	<2.0	<2.0	<62.4
09/29/15	<3.0	<4.0	<229	<2.0	<2.0	<72.6
10/27/15	<3.0	<4.0	<200	<2.0	<2.0	<58.3
10/29/15	<3.0	<6.1	<229	<2.0	<2.0	<57.6

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Date Collected	Gross Alpha	Gross Beta	Tritium	Sr-89	Sr-90	K-40
11/17/15	<3.0	<4.0	<200	<2.0	<2.0	<56.6
11/19/15	<3.0	<4.0	<200	<2.0	<2.0	<59.9
12/15/15	<3.0	<4.0	<200	<2.0	<2.0	<62.5