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	Overall Mean	RSD (Mean)	Projected Inventory	Overall Mean	RSD (Mean)	Projected Inventory	
RADIONUCLIDES	μCi/mL	%	Ci	μCi/g	%	Ci	
Total alpha	0.799	2.88	2,800	0.989	14.2	727	
CARBON	μg C/mL	%	kg C	μg C/g	%	kg C	
Total organic carbon	55,700	2.39	1.95E+05	42,700	8.34	31,400	
PHYSICAL PROPE	RTIES	%	kg		%	kg	
Weight percent water	49.9	0.347	2.41E+06	45.5	3.00	3.34E+05	
Bulk density (g/mL)	1.38	0.605		1.45	2.47		

Table ES-2. Chemical Data Summary for Tank 241-AN-107.<sup>1</sup>

Note:

<sup>1</sup>Esch (1996)

A summary of the analytical data, including relative standard deviations (RSD) and projected inventories, is presented in Table ES-2.

A tank heat load calculated based on analytical data found in Herting (1994) was 8,060 W (27,500 Btu/hr). The Historical Tank Content Estimate (HTCE) prediction was 7,500 W (25,600 Btu/hr) (Agnew et al. 1996a), while the heat load estimate by Kummerer (1994) was 7,910 W (27,000 Btu/hr). These estimates show good agreement and are well below the design specification of 20,500 W (70,000 Btu/hr) for the 241-AN tank farm (Harris 1992).

Waste stored at the Hanford Site is maintained in an alkaline state to minimize general and stress corrosion. Tank 241-AN-107 has a history of depletion of the caustic in the waste. At present, the concentration of caustic in the waste poses no general corrosion problems.

However, at the current levels of caustic, stress corrosion and failure could occur. This situation is being addressed in a two-phase plan. Phase 1 would add 19  $\underline{M}$  sodium hydroxide to the supernatant only. Phase 2 would thoroughly mix the sludge and supernatant layers as the sodium hydroxide was being added (Carothers 1992).

A profile of tank 241-AN-107 is provided in Figure ES-1.

This tank was sufficiently sampled to satisfy the requirements of safety screening (Reynolds et al. 1999).

The analytical results show that the waste exhibits total fuel content resulting in changes in enthalpy in excess of -480 J/g and TOC greater than 3 weight percent. However, the high moisture content places the tank in the "conditionally safe" category. The moisture in the waste must be maintained at greater than 17 weight percent in order to ensure that the tank remains in the "conditionally safe" category (Turner et al. 1995).

Finally, all analytical results indicate the feasibility of successful retrieval and disposal of the waste. However, the caustic depletion issue warrants further sampling or evaluation. Measures must also be taken to ensure that the moisture in the tank remains within the safety limits.

## 6.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The waste in tank 241-AN-107 has been sampled and analyzed for the purposes of safety screening according to the requirements listed in the *Tank Safety Screening Data Quality Objective* (Dukelow et al. 1995). The tank was grab sampled in February 1996. To assess tank safety, the safety screening DQO required analyses for energetics, total alpha activity, weight percent water, density, a check for the presence of a separable organic layer, and the flammable gas concentration of the tank headspace. This tank was sufficiently sampled to satisfy the requirements of safety screening (Reynolds et al. 1999). The sample analyses were performed at the WHC 222-S Laboratory.

The safety screening DQO has established a decision limit of a change in enthalpy of -480 J/g (dry weight basis) for exothermic reactions detected during the DSC analysis. All the samples except one duplicate exhibited exothermic reactions greater than the decision limit; the highest exothermic reaction measured was -1,304 J/g (dry weight). The highest upper 95 percent confidence interval limit for the DSC analysis was -1,985 J/g on a dry weight basis.

Because the DSC results exceeded the decision limit, total organic carbon was analyzed. All TOC samples exceeded the decision limit of 30,000  $\mu$ g C/g (dry weight); the highest sample-duplicate mean result on a dry weight basis was 87,400  $\mu$ g C/g. The highest upper 95 percent confidence interval limit on the mean on a dry weight basis for the TOC analysis was 88,600  $\mu$ g C/g. However, because its contents have a moisture content greater than the criterion of 17 weight percent (the tank contents measured > 40 percent water), the tank can be considered "conditionally safe" in accordance with the *Data Quality Objective to Support Resolution of the Organic Complexant Safety Issue* (Turner et al. 1995).

The safety screening DQO limit for criticality is 42.4  $\mu$ Ci/g for the sludge and 61.5  $\mu$ Ci/mL for the supernatant, and is assessed from the total alpha activity. All results were well below the limit. The mean sludge result was 0.989  $\mu$ Ci/g and the mean supernatant result was 0.799  $\mu$ Ci/mL. The highest upper 95 percent confidence interval limit on the mean was 3.44  $\mu$ Ci/g for the sludge and 1.23  $\mu$ Ci/mL for the supernatant.

The heat load for tank 241-AN-107 according to the HTCE was 7,500 W (25,600 Btu/hr), while the heat load estimate by Kummerer (1994) was 7,910 W (27,000 Btu/hr). Analytical data from sampling and analysis events in February 1993 and May 1994 were used to calculate the heat load. A result of 8,060 W (27,500 Btu/hr) was obtained. These estimates are well below the design specification of 20,500 W (70,000 Btu/hr) for the 241-AN tank farm (Harris 1992).

The DQO notification limit for flammable gas concentration is 25 percent of the LFL (as discussed in Section 4.0). Combustible gas meter readings taken at the time of the 1996 sampling revealed the concentration of flammable gases to be 0 percent of the LFL.

Finally, all analytical results indicate the feasibility of successfully retrieving and disposing of the waste. However, the caustic depletion issue warrants further monitoring. Measures must also be taken to ensure that the moisture in the tank remains within limits.

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