



**U.S. Department of Energy
Hanford Site**

May 3, 2021

21-ECD-001508

Mr. John Martell, Manager
Radioactive Air Emissions Section
Washington State Department of Health
309 Bradley Blvd., Suite 201
Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Mr. Martell:

**QUARTERLY HIGH EFFICIENCY PARTICULATE AIR-FILTERED VACUUM
RADIOACTIVE AIR EMISSION UNITS REPORT**

This is submitted in accordance with the June 20, 2018, AIR 18-619 letter, which requires the submittal of Hanford Site High-Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA)-filtered vacuum log sheets to the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) within 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter.

The Attachment provides the completed HEPA-filtered vacuum log sheets subject to AIR 18-619 for the first quarter of Calendar Year (CY) 2021.

There was no Portable/Temporary Radioactive Air Emission Unit (PTRAEU) log sheet completed during the first quarter of CY 2021. Accordingly, no PTRAEU log sheet is included in this submittal. However, Washington River Protection Solutions, LLC notified DOH of two missing CY 2020 log sheets during this quarter (TOC-ENV-NOT-2021-4594, January 27, 2021), as previously addressed in 21-ESQ-000793.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or you may contact Paul M. Pak, Director, Environmental Compliance Division, on (509) 376-4798.

Sincerely,

**GLYN
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Glyn D. Trenchard, Acting Assistant Manager
for Safety and Environment

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Attachment and cc: See page 2

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Attachment

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**COMPLETED HEPA-FILTERED VACUUM LOGS SUBJECT
TO AIR 18-619 FOR QUARTER 1 OF CALENDAR YEAR
2021**

4 pages including this cover page

CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Company
HIGH EFFICIENCY PORTABLE AIR FILTER VACUUMS (HEPA VACS) LOG SHEET

For the 200W

Area of the Hanford Site

Description/Specific Location of Activity:

T Plant Stack area - Drill several 4" X 3/8" holes into concrete slab for (service HTR) weather enclosure.

| | | | |
|---|----------------|---|-------------|
| HEPA Vac Unit/Number: | 3510173903804 | Shrouded Tool ID: | N/A |
| Date of Last Annual Aerosol Test: ¹ | 01/11/2021 | Work Package Number: | 2T-17-06499 |
| Is the unit on the MSA Sitewide List? ² | Nilfisk - GM80 | Has MSA been contacted on the use? | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | |

Baseline Radiological Conditions

| | | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Removable Contamination (dpm/100cm ²): ^(3, 4) | Alpha: ⁵ | Beta/Gamma: ⁵ | RSR (If applicable): |
| | <input type="radio"/> Average <input checked="" type="radio"/> Expected | <20 | <1000 | NA |
| | Maximum Removable Contamination (dpm/100cm ²): ⁶ | | | |
| | <input type="radio"/> Average <input checked="" type="radio"/> Expected (Choose One) | <20 | <1000 | NA |
| 2 | Radionuclides of Concern: | T Plant isotopes found in AIR-17-206 | | |

TEDE Contribution from Activity

NOTE: Preliminary calculations are done to ensure that the permitted limit is not exceeded. Final calculations can be the preliminary values, if bounding and true. If not, they are to be based off of actual data.

Ensure that additional calculation(s) are included as an attachment.

Was the pre-calculation used as the final calculation? Yes No

| | | | |
|--------|--|--|------------------------|
| Step 1 | Enter Area Vacuumed Up to 12 drill holes 4" X 3/8" into concrete slab | 1 | |
| | | m ² | |
| Step 2 | Enter Average Beta/Gamma Reading | 1000 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1-28-21 999 | dpm/100cm ² |
| Step 3 | Enter TEDE/m ² value from Column C of Table B13 (DOE/RL-97-50 R3) for the Hanford Area that you're working in | 3.66E-09 | mrem/m ² |
| Step 4 | Multiply values from Step 1, 2, and 3, and divide by 1,000,000 | 2.05E-10 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1-28-21 3.66E-12 | mrem |
| Step 5 | Enter average alpha reading | 29 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1-28-21 19 | dpm/100cm ² |
| Step 6 | Enter TEDE/m ² value from Column C of Table B14 (DOE/RL-97-50 R3) for the Hanford Area that you're working in | 3.23E-08 | mrem/m ² |
| Step 7 | Multiply values from Step 1, 5, and 6 and divide by 250,000 | 2.58E-12 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1-28-21 2.46E-12 | mrem |
| Step 8 | Add values from Step 4 and Step 7 | 6.24E-12 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1-28-21 6.12E-12 | mrem |

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HIGH EFFICIENCY PORTABLE AIR FILTER VACUUMS (HEPA VACS) LOG SHEET (Continued)

For the _____ Area of the Hanford Site

If the pre-calculation was not used, what was final TEDE value in attached calculation?
 (attach calculation)

6.24E-12 mrem

Effluent Port (HEPA Exhaust) Survey Log

| | Date | Time | Total Hours of Operation | Confirmatory smear measurement(s) (dpm/100 cm ²) ⁷ | | RCT Name |
|-------|---------|---------|--------------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Alpha | Beta/Gamma | |
| Start | 1/28/21 | 8:17 am | | 20 Ⓟ 1-28-21 | <1000 | Baseline Radiological Conditions |
| Stop | 1/28/21 | 8:27 am | | <19 | <999 | |

1. In the event that the system is modified, opened, or annually, the HEPA Vac will be retested. Ensure that the last test date is affixed to the label on the unit.
2. See DOE/RL-97-50, Revision 3 (Appendix A) for the Sitewide List of Approved HEPA Vac Units.
3. Average readings to be used in calculations.
4. When less than detectable radiological readings are observed/expected, these values are assumed to be 20 dpm/100 cm² alpha and 1,000 dpm/100 cm² beta/gamma.
5. HEPA Vac Units are NOT to be used where removable contamination exceeds 2000 dpm/100 cm² alpha or 100,000 dpm/100 cm² beta/gamma.
6. These values are recorded for documentation purposes only.
7. To be done at the beginning and end of use. In an anomalous situation, a smear should be taken immediately.

Final Reviewer Signature

Eric Miller

Ryan Malmberg (FWS)/John Hultman (ECO)

Print First and Last Name

Signature

1/28/21

Date

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1/28/21

Provide completed form to AIR Subject Matter Expert (SME) upon completion.


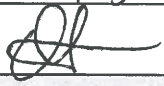
Operate HEPA Filtered Vacuum Unit

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Effective Date: 05/19/2020

Appendix A - Operation of Approved HEPA Filtered Vacuum Data Sheet

| Pre-Job Activities | | | |
|--|---|--|------------|
| Job Site Location (include Hanford Area): | Vacuum Make/ Model #: | Procedure/Work Package #: | |
| 225B/K3N/200E | Niisk/ | 2C-21-00942 | |
| Description of Activity: Clean Fire Screen | | | |
| Radionuclides, if known: | | Type of Waste (dust, sand, concrete): | |
| Sr-90/Cs-13 | | DUST | |
| Pre-Job Radiological Control Surveys | | | |
| | Alpha | Beta/Gamma | RSR # |
| Average Removable Contamination (dpm/100 cm ²) ¹ | For WESF this can be assumed 0 based on process knowledge. | 5500 dpm/100 cm ² | Cs-2100170 |
| Average Fixed Contamination (dpm/100 cm ²) ¹ | For WESF this can be assumed 0 based on process knowledge. | N/A | N/A |
| Exhaust port smear (dpm/100 cm ²) ¹ | For WESF this can be assumed 0 based on process knowledge. | <200 dpm/100 cm ² | Cs-2100170 |
| RCT (Name, Date, Signature) | Ozzie Oliver / 3/4/21 /  | | |
| Note 1: Average, not maximum, readings should be reported | | | |
| Vacuum Operations | | | |
| Start Date/Time: | End Date/Time: | Area Vacuumed (m ²): | |
| 3/4/21 | 3/4/21/1300 | 1 | |
| Post-Job Radiological Control Surveys | | | |
| Exhaust port smear (dpm/100 cm ²) | Alpha | Beta/Gamma | RSR |
| | For WESF this can be assumed 0 based on process knowledge. | <200 | Cs-2100170 |
| RCT (Name, Date, Signature) | Ozzie Oliver / 3/4/21 /  | | |
| TEDE Contribution from Activity | | | |
| Step 1 | Enter Area Vacuumed | 1 m ² | |
| Step 2 | Enter Average Beta/Gamma reading ¹ | 5500 dpm/100 cm ² | |
| Step 3 | Enter TEDE/m ² value from Column C of Table B13 for Hanford Area that you're working in ³ | 4.71E-09 mrem/m ² | |
| Step 4 | Multiply values from Step 1, 2, and 3, and divide by 1,000,000 This is the TEDE contribution from the Activity | 2.5905e-11 mrem | |
| Note 1: Average, not maximum, readings should be reported | | | |
| Note 2: When less than detectable readings are observed (e.g., <1,000 dpm/100 cm ² for beta/gamma) these values are assumed to be zero. | | | |
| Note 3: If radionuclide mix for Hanford Area is not consistent with Appendix B, see Example 3 in Appendix C for calculating TEDE manually. | | | |
| Approval (Name, date, signature): | | Plager, Christopher L | |
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