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ATR FINAL LOOP ACTIVITY REPORT

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CYCLE 172A-1

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GAMMA-RAY EMITTING RADIONUCLIDES CONCENTRATIONS AND  
DECONTAMINATION FACTORS OF ATR LOOP LIQUID SAMPLES  
CYCLE 172A-1

This report contains the gamma-ray emitting radionuclides concentration and decontamination factor results from gamma-ray spectrometry measurements of ATR loop liquid samples by the Radiation Measurements Laboratory (RML) for ATR Cycle 172A running March 2, 2024, to March 20, 2024. This report consists of five subsections, one for each loop. Each subsection contains the results for each sampling of the loop along with the date and time of sampling, spectral data identifications, sample type, and reactor power (MW). The results are reported in units of disintegrations per minute per milliliter of sample. The results are obtained with the gamma-ray spectral data analysis routines of the RML computer. Some of this report is also generated by RML data storage and handling routines.

For certain types of samples, no results appear for certain radionuclides because meaningful results for the radionuclides cannot be obtained from the sample type. The nomenclatures of the sample types are listed below.

BIX = water sample before ion exchange  
BIX-7= recount after allowing 7 days for decay  
AIX = water sample after ion exchange  
PIX = pressurized water sample  
DFX = decontamination factor for water samples

All radionuclides concentration results have been decay-corrected back to the time of sampling.

The decontamination factor (DFX) calculation consists of the following logic where B = BIX and A = AIX,

If ( $B > 0$  and  $A > 0$ ),  $DFX = B/A$   
If ( $B > 0$  and  $A = 0$ ), no DFX is reported  
If ( $B > 0$  and A is a limit value),  $DFX = >B/A$   
If (B is a limit value or  $B = 0$ ), no DFX is reported

In these results a limit value is designated by the < symbol. A limit value is a type of detection limit which is defined in the computer analysis documentation of the RML. The limit value for a given radionuclide will vary from sample to sample because of the detection systems, counting geometry, counting time, the radionuclide mix, and intensity in the samples.

The results in this report have been obtained by use of the RML procedures for ATR loop radionuclide analysis. The results have been reviewed and checked for correctness by the RML staff.

The uncertainties for these results are for the random counting component obtained from the photopeak-fitting procedure. No other components are included.

There is only one PIX sample per cycle for each loop. Therefore, PIX results will be found with one sampling of each loop.

ATR Cycle 172A was a PALM cycle. Due to the short nature of the cycle, only one set of samples was taken and measured for this report.

FROM MAR 2, 2024 TO MAR 20, 2024

LOOP 1C-W CYCLE 172A POWER 32.0 MW

SAMPLE TYPE SAMPLE ID DATE SAMPLED TIME SAMPLED	PIX		BIX		AIX		BIX-7	
	DPM/ML	%ERR	DPM/ML	%ERR	DPM/ML	%ERR	DPM/ML	%ERR
11 Na 24	<7.90E+01		1.79E+01	8.5	<2.00E-01	>8.94E+01	3.61E-01	37.4
21 Sc 46			<1.82E+00		<2.71E-01	Undeterminable	3.13E+01	1.6
24 Cr 51							2.07E+01	1.7
25 Mn 54								
25 Mn 56								
26 Fe 59			7.90E+01	5.5	<1.59E+00	>4.96E+01		
27 Co 58							3.82E+00	4.6
27 Co 60							2.65E+00	3.6
30 Zn 65			5.00E+01	3.0	1.12E+00	4.47E+01	6.46E+01	4.1
37 Rb 88			3.94E+00	35.7	<5.82E-01	>6.76E+00	4.85E+00	5.0
37 Rb 89	<1.40E+03		6.10E+01	24.1	<1.73E+01	>3.52E+00		
37 Rb 89	<1.20E+03		1.61E+02	5.8	<6.82E+00	>2.36E+01		
38 Sr 91			5.12E+00	38.3	<6.56E-01	>7.80E+00		
38 Sr 92			6.96E+00	15.0	<6.02E-01	>1.16E+01		
39 Y 90			<1.96E+00		<1.68E-01	Undeterminable		
39 Y 92			<1.48E+01		<3.59E+00	Undeterminable		
39 Y 93			<2.32E+01		<1.83E+00	Undeterminable		
40 Zr 95			<2.73E+00		<5.86E-01	Undeterminable	1.25E+00	11.1
40 Zr 97			9.03E+01	33.0	<2.03E+01	>4.44E+00		
41 Nb 95							2.42E+00	3.4
42 Mo 99							8.78E+01	1.9
43 TCM 99			<1.99E+01		<2.69E-01	Undeterminable		
44 Ru 103			<2.03E+00		<3.14E-01	Undeterminable	<1.32E-01	
45 Rh 106							<1.32E+00	
47 Ag 110							2.31E-01	31.0
51 Sb 122							1.92E+01	3.7
51 Sb 124							7.88E+00	1.7
52 Te 132							<3.48E-01	
53 I 131			<4.93E+00		<2.44E-01	Undeterminable	1.75E+00	6.7
53 I 132			4.94E+01	2.9	<3.63E-01	>1.36E+02		
53 I 133			2.59E+01	6.0	<1.53E-01	>1.69E+02		
53 I 134	2.27E+02	30.4	2.66E+02	2.4	<6.87E-01	>3.88E+02		
53 I 135	<2.34E+02		5.92E+01	7.1	<8.89E-01	>6.66E+01		
55 Cs 134								
55 Cs 136			<2.02E+00		<6.86E-01	Undeterminable	2.70E-01	23.0
55 Cs 137							<3.35E-01	
55 Cs 138	3.87E+02	20.5	2.39E+02	3.6	<1.02E+01	>2.34E+01	7.49E-01	7.7
56 Ba 140			<4.07E+00		<7.24E-01	Undeterminable		
56 Ba 141			1.17E+01	42.1	<2.45E+00	>4.79E+00	<7.75E-01	



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LOOP 1C-W CYCLE 172A POWER 32.0 MW

SAMPLE TYPE SAMPLE ID DATE SAMPLED TIME SAMPLED	PIX		BIX		AIX		BIX-7	
	DPM/ML	%ERR	DPM/ML	%ERR	DPM/ML	%ERR	DPM/ML	%ERR
57 La 140			<1.56E+00		<3.15E-01		6.02E+00	12.6
57 La 142			<7.49E+00		<7.83E+00		Undeterminable	
58 Ce 141			<3.03E+00		<5.56E-01		Undeterminable	
58 Ce 143			<3.65E+00		<3.12E-01		Undeterminable	
58 Ce 144							<2.77E+00	
63 EuM 152			<3.03E+01		<1.40E+00		Undeterminable	
63 Eu 152			<5.41E+00		<2.18E+00		Undeterminable	
63 Eu 154			<4.12E+00		<8.32E-01		Undeterminable	
63 Eu 155							Undeterminable	
63 Eu 156			<2.74E+01		<3.52E+00		Undeterminable	
68 Er 171			<2.20E+00		<2.59E-01		Undeterminable	
71 Lu 177			<1.67E+01		<1.41E+00		Undeterminable	
72 Hf 175							<1.11E+00	
72 Hf 181			2.28E+00	32.3	<2.73E-01		3.99E-01	7.9
73 Ta 182							1.64E+00	4.9
73 Ta 183							<2.78E-01	
74 W 187							<7.05E-01	
93 Np 239			1.23E+02	2.8	<1.01E+00		1.03E+02	17.3
18 Ar 41			<9.84E+00		<1.24E+00		<3.55E+00	
36 KrM 85	9.88E+01	29.7						
36 Kr 85	6.87E+01	44.5						
36 Kr 87	<2.39E+02							
36 Kr 88	<3.10E+02							
54 Xe 133	<6.77E+02							
54 XeM 135	3.55E+02	44.8						
54 Xe 135	1.94E+02	12.9						
54 Xe 138	<7.96E+02							

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LOOP 1D-N CYCLE 172A POWER 32.0 MW

SAMPLE TYPE SAMPLE ID DATE SAMPLED TIME SAMPLED	PIX		BIX		AIX		BIX-7	
	DPM/ML	%ERR	DPM/ML	%ERR	DPM/ML	%ERR	DPM/ML	%ERR
RADIONUCLIDE								
11 Na 24	<1.10E+02		2.69E+01	4.6	<6.04E-01		<2.18E-01	
21 Sc 46			<1.36E+00		<2.00E-01		2.27E+00	13.2
24 Cr 51							4.68E+01	0.9
25 Mn 54								
25 Mn 56			7.23E+01	6.3	<2.04E+00		1.27E+01	2.3
26 Fe 59							6.80E+00	1.7
27 Co 58							1.77E+02	1.8
27 Co 60							5.26E-01	33.5
30 Zn 65			1.74E+02	1.6	2.75E+00	10.5		
37 Rb 88	<1.32E+03		<3.51E+00		<3.98E-01			
37 Rb 89	<4.23E+02		<2.45E+01		<1.66E+01			
38 Sr 91			<3.23E+01		<5.60E+00			
38 Sr 92			<4.96E+00		<5.93E-01			
39 Y 90			1.71E+00	27.8	<3.63E-01			
39 Y 92			<1.31E+00		<1.43E-01			
39 Y 93			<1.37E+01		<2.36E+00			
40 Zr 95			<1.69E+01		<1.09E+00			
40 Zr 97			<2.61E+00		<2.84E-01		3.97E-01	39.4
41 Nb 95			<5.20E+01		<8.25E+00		5.31E-01	14.8
42 Mo 99							2.47E+01	1.6
43 TCM 99			2.97E+00	13.8	<1.81E-01			
44 Ru 103			<1.40E+00		<1.09E-01		<1.51E-01	
45 Rh 106							<1.15E+00	
47 AgM 110							<9.35E-02	
51 Sb 122							<8.85E-01	
51 Sb 124							1.76E-01	28.9
52 Te 132							<3.23E-01	
53 I 131			<1.40E+00		<1.16E-01		<2.40E-01	
53 I 132	<5.08E+01		<1.73E+00		<2.46E-01			
53 I 133			1.50E+00	40.7	<1.20E-01			
53 I 134	<1.72E+02		9.31E+00	24.0	<5.57E-01			
53 I 135	<1.19E+02		<5.51E+00		<8.84E-01			
55 Cs 134							<1.85E-01	
55 Cs 136			<3.11E+00		<2.87E-01		<5.42E-01	5.3
55 Cs 137							1.41E+00	
55 Cs 138			1.24E+01	19.0	<2.39E+00			
56 Ba 140	<1.33E+02		<6.24E+00		<4.20E-01		<5.91E-01	
56 Ba 141			<8.95E+00		<1.43E+00			





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LOOP 2B-SE CYCLE 172A POWER 32.0 MW

SAMPLE TYPE SAMPLE ID DATE SAMPLED TIME SAMPLED	PIX		BIX		AIX		BIX-7	
	DPM/ML	%ERR	DPM/ML	%ERR	DPM/ML	%ERR	DPM/ML	%ERR
57 La 140			<7.46E+00		<8.53E-01		<7.80E+00	
57 La 142			<3.65E+01		<1.15E+01		Undeterminable	
58 Ce 141			<9.49E+00		<1.38E+00		Undeterminable	
58 Ce 143			<8.83E+00		<9.44E-01		Undeterminable	
58 Ce 144							<6.16E-01	
63 EuM 152			<5.57E+01		<3.65E+00		Undeterminable	
63 Eu 152			<2.87E+01		<2.64E+00		Undeterminable	
63 Eu 154			<8.07E+00		<1.32E+00		Undeterminable	
63 Eu 155							<2.86E-01	
63 Eu 156			<6.74E+01		<7.86E+00		<1.40E-01	
68 Er 171			<5.73E+00		<7.26E-01		<2.60E-01	
71 Lu 177			<3.15E+01		<4.08E+00		<1.60E+00	
72 Hf 175			<3.83E+00		<4.98E-01		<7.63E-01	
72 Hf 181							<6.79E-02	
73 Ta 182							1.22E-01	27.5
73 Ta 183							<7.96E-01	
74 W 187							<7.16E-01	
93 Np 239				1.9	<3.78E+00		5.25E+02	7.4
18 Ar 41			6.19E+02		<2.71E+01		<3.11E+00	
36 KrM 85	6.19E+02	11.9						
36 Kr 87	2.02E+02	17.4						
36 Kr 88	6.66E+02	18.5						
36 Kr 88	4.30E+02	35.3						
54 Xe 133	<9.19E+02							
54 XeM 135	<7.33E+02							
54 Xe 135	6.17E+02	5.9						
54 Xe 138	2.91E+03	29.1						









LOOP 2E-NW CYCLE 172A POWER 115.0 MW

SAMPLE TYPE	PIX			BIX			AIX			BIX-7		
	SAMPLE ID	DATE SAMPLED	TIME SAMPLED	SAMPLE ID	DATE SAMPLED	TIME SAMPLED	SAMPLE ID	DATE SAMPLED	TIME SAMPLED	SAMPLE ID	DATE SAMPLED	TIME SAMPLED
	031224011	03/12/24	14:28	031224010	03/12/24	14:33	031224012	03/12/24	14:17	031224016	03/12/24	14:33
RADIONUCLIDE	DPM/ML	%ERR		DPM/ML	%ERR		DPM/ML	%ERR		DPM/ML	%ERR	
57 La 140				<1.01E+01			<3.23E-01			5.63E+01	2.8	
57 La 142				<7.62E+01			<9.50E+00			Undeterminable		
58 Ce 141				<2.80E+01			<8.21E-01			Undeterminable		
58 Ce 143				<3.91E+01			<8.05E-01			Undeterminable	<8.73E-02	
58 Ce 144										Undeterminable		
63 EuM 152				<1.03E+02			<6.64E+00			Undeterminable	<1.55E+00	
63 Eu 152				<3.47E+01			<2.48E+00			Undeterminable	<2.27E-01	
63 Eu 154				<4.87E+01			<1.57E+00			Undeterminable	<1.60E-01	
63 Eu 155										Undeterminable	<4.43E-01	
63 Eu 156				<2.81E+02			<8.91E+00			Undeterminable	<1.15E+00	
68 Er 171				<2.24E+01			<8.05E-01			Undeterminable	<1.39E+00	
71 Lu 177				<2.50E+02			<3.71E+00			Undeterminable	<1.18E-01	
72 Hf 175										Undeterminable	6.07E-01	12.0
72 Hf 181				<1.30E+01			<4.24E-01			Undeterminable	<4.20E-01	
73 Ta 182											1.87E+00	13.0
73 Ta 183											4.65E+03	1.4
74 W 187											<3.14E+00	
93 Np 239												
18 Ar 41				5.04E+03	1.1		<3.89E+00			>1.30E+03		
18 Ar 45				<1.45E+02			<2.41E+00			Undeterminable		
36 KrM 85												
36 Kr 87				7.18E+03	5.1							
36 Kr 88				<2.31E+02								
36 Kr 88				6.66E+02	18.3							
36 Xe 133				3.78E+02	30.9							
54 Xe 135				<1.62E+03								
54 Xe 135				<1.66E+03								
54 Xe 135				6.46E+02	7.5							
54 Xe 138				2.69E+03	27.6							