

APPENDIX C

LONG-TERM CLOSURE MODELING

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APPENDIX C. LONG-TERM CLOSURE MODELING

This appendix provides a discussion of the fate and transport modeling that was performed to determine the long-term impacts from the alternatives described in Chapter 2 of this environmental impact statement (EIS). This modeling estimates the potential human health and ecological impacts of residual contamination remaining in closed high-level waste (HLW) tanks for all alternatives and estimates the concentrations and dose levels at the locations where the groundwater outcrops into the environment (i.e., the seepines).

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In the modeling described in this appendix, the F- and H-Area Tank Farms were modeled, assuming conditions that would exist after tank closure for four scenarios as follows: (1) No Action Alternative, (2) Fill with Grout Option, (3) Fill with Sand Option, and (4) Fill with Saltstone Option. None of the analyzed scenarios took credit for engineered caps to be placed after completion of closure activities.

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Potential impacts to the following hypothetical individuals were analyzed:

- *Worker:* An adult who has authorized access to and works at the tank farms and surrounding areas, but is considered to be a member of the public for compliance purposes. This analysis assumes that the worker remains on the banks of Fourmile Branch or Upper Three Runs during working hours.
- *Intruder:* A teenager who gains unauthorized access to the tank farms and is potentially exposed to contaminants.
- *Nearby adult resident:* An adult who lives in a dwelling across either Fourmile Branch or Upper Three Runs, downgradient of the tank farms and near one of the streams.
- *Nearby child resident:* A child who lives in a dwelling across either Fourmile Branch or

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Upper Three Runs, downgradient of the tank farms and near the streams.

In addition to the hypothetical individuals identified above, concentrations and dose levels were calculated at the groundwater seepine point of exposure. Concentrations and dose levels were also calculated at 1-meter and 100-meters downgradient from the edge of the F- and H-Area Tank Farms, and an estimate of the doses from all pathways at these locations was performed.

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Uncertainty in Analysis

In this EIS, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has made assumptions on numerical parameters that affect the calculated impacts. There is some uncertainty associated with the values of these parameters, due to unavailable data and the current state of knowledge about closure processes and the long-term behavior of materials.

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The principal parameters that affect modeling results are the following:

- **Inventory:** The amount of material in a tank directly affects the concentrations at any given location, unless the amount of material is so great that the solubility limit is exceeded. Once the solubility limit is exceeded, greater amounts of source material do not necessarily result in increased concentrations at receptor locations. In this modeling effort, both plutonium and uranium were assumed to be limited by solubility. Inventory results are based primarily on process knowledge at this time. As each tank is prepared for closure, specific sampling will be conducted to determine the inventory.
- **Hydraulic conductivity:** The actual rate of water movement through the material is ultimately affected by the hydraulic conductivity of the strata underneath the

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source. Generally, the grout or concrete basemat is the limiting layer, with regard to water infiltration. At the time of structural failure, the hydraulic conductivity is increased dramatically, making more water available to carry contaminants to the aquifer. In general, this will result in greater doses/concentrations, due to the increased movement of material.

- **Distribution coefficient:** The distribution coefficient (K_d) affects the rate at which contaminants move through strata. Large K_d values provide holdup time for short-lived radionuclides.
- **Vadose zone thickness:** The thickness of the strata between the contaminated region and the aquifer does not necessarily reduce the concentration as much as it slows the progress toward the aquifer. Therefore, for shorter-lived radionuclides, extra time granted by thicker strata can decrease the activity before the contaminants reach the aquifer.
- **Distance downgradient to receptor location:** The distance to a given receptor location affects (a) the time at which contaminants will arrive at the location and (b) how much dispersion occurs. For greater distances, longer travel times will be encountered, resulting in lower activity values for short-lived radioactive constituents and greater dispersion for all constituents.

DOE recognizes that, over the period of analysis in this EIS, there is also uncertainty in the structural behavior of materials and the geologic and hydrogeologic setting of the Savannah River Site (SRS). DOE realizes that overly conservative assumptions can be used to bound the estimates of impacts; however, DOE believes that this approach could result in a masking of differences of impacts among alternatives. Therefore, DOE has attempted to use assumptions in its modeling analysis that are reasonable, based on current knowledge, so that

meaningful comparisons among alternatives can be made.

C.1 Analyzed Scenario

The hydrogeology under various areas of the SRS has been modeled several times in the last few years. Most of the modeling has focused on specific locations (e.g., the Saltstone Manufacturing and Disposal Facility in Z Area, the seepage basins in F- and H Areas) and is thus subject to updating as new information becomes available. DOE is continually refining the model for the General Separations Area, based on recent hydrogeologic measurements. DOE has prepared this EIS using the methodology and modeling assumptions presented in the *Industrial Wastewater Closure Plan for F- and H-Area High-Level Waste Tank Systems*. DOE recognizes that future refining of the models described in the closure plan may result in slightly different estimates of impacts. However, DOE believes that using the methodology described in the closure plan provides a consistent basis for evaluating the alternatives.

The tank farms were modeled individually to determine the impacts from their respective sources. In the analyzed scenarios, the mobile contaminants in the tanks are assumed to gradually migrate downward through unsaturated soil to the groundwater aquifer. The aquifers underneath F-Area Tank Farm were assumed to discharge primarily to Fourmile Branch, while the aquifers underneath H-Area Tank Farm were assumed to discharge to both Fourmile Branch and Upper Three Runs. Therefore, the contaminants would be transported by the groundwater to the seepage line and subsequently to Fourmile Branch or Upper Three Runs. Upon reaching the surface water, some contaminants would migrate to the sediments at the bottom of the streams and the shoreline. Aquatic organisms in the streams and plants along the shorelines would be exposed to the contaminants. Terrestrial organisms might then ingest the contaminated vegetation and also obtain their drinking water from the

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contaminated streams. Humans are assumed to be exposed to contaminants through various pathways associated with the surface water.

The following sections describe specific assumptions incorporated into the modeling calculations for the analyzed alternatives.

C.1.1 SCENARIO 1 – NO ACTION ALTERNATIVE

The No Action Alternative assumes that, for the 100 years of institutional control, the tanks would contain necessary ballast water that would be treated to minimize corrosion. A tank is assumed to have a constant leak rate (simulated and limited by the hydraulic conductivity of the intact concrete basemat), which causes some passage through the tank bottom. At 100 years, the tanks are filled with water and abandoned, but not capped.

At some point in the future, degradation associated with the aging of the tanks would destroy the tanks. The contaminants are then assumed to reside at the bottom of a hole equal to the depth of the tank (generally 30 to 40 feet). Although debris would exist in the hole, it is assumed to play no role in inhibiting infiltration or preventing flow into the soil. Because of the lack of structural support, the tanks and concrete basemats are assumed to fail completely at 100 years, exposing the contaminated media to rainfall with subsequent infiltration to groundwater.

L-4-24 | The No Action Alternative is the only alternative that, after tank closure, could conceivably expose individuals by the atmospheric pathway from the tank area, because each of the other alternatives would fill the tanks with material that would cover the contaminants and prevent their escape via atmospheric dispersion. The only foreseeable occurrence of an atmospheric release under No Action would be if the tank structures collapsed, causing the suspension of particulates containing contaminants. However, the likelihood of an atmospheric release is

considered to be minimal, at best, for the following reasons:

- The amount of rainfall in the area would tend to keep the tank contents damp through the time of failure. After failure, a substantial amount of debris on top of the contaminated material would prevent release, even if the contents were to dry during a period of drought.
- The considerable depth of the tanks below grade would tend to discourage resuspension of any of the tanks' contents.

Based on these reasons, no analyses were performed for the atmospheric pathway. Section 4.1.3.2 describes the potential airborne emissions associated with the tank closure activities (i.e., during the short-term tank closure phase).

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C.1.2 SCENARIO 2 – FILL WITH GROUT OPTION

Scenario 2 assumes that the tanks would be filled with grout and engineered structures would not be used to reduce the infiltration of rain water. By analogy with the analysis presented in the *Radiological Performance Assessment for the E-Area Vaults Disposal Facility* (WSRC 1994a), the concrete tank structure could enter a period of degraded performance due to cracking at around 1,400 years. Assuming that the approximately 34 feet of grout continue to support the tank roof and provide an additional barrier to infiltration for an indefinite period of time (WSRC 1992), water infiltration should occur much later than 1,400 years. However, for this scenario, the assumption is made that the tank tops, grout, and basemats fail at 1,000 years, with a corresponding increase in their respective hydraulic conductivities.

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C.1.3 SCENARIO 3 – FILL WITH SAND OPTION

Scenario 3 assumes that the tanks would be filled with sand and engineered structures would

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not be used to reduce the infiltration of rain water. Eventually, the sides and roofs of the tanks would collapse, allowing water to infiltrate the tank and leach the contaminants down to the aquifers. DOE has assumed that a tank fails at 100 years.

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Scenario 4 is similar to Scenario 2 in that a cementitious material is used to fill the tanks. However, in this scenario, the fill material is saltstone, a composite material made of cement, flyash, slag, and slightly contaminated media from HLW processing. Currently, saltstone is disposed in Z Area; under this option, saltstone would be used to fill the tanks and (as in Scenario 2) would be assumed to remain intact for 1,000 years following tank closure.

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C.1.5 CONSIDERATION OF POST-CLOSURE ACCIDENTS

Because the tanks are assumed to fail after either 100 (Scenarios 1 and 3) or 1,000 years (Scenarios 2 and 4), the probability of a release from the tanks is one (i.e., it is assumed that the tank will fail). If an accident severe enough to cause tank failure were to occur before the 100- to 1,000-year post-closure periods, the impacts would not be significantly different than the calculated long-term impacts for the following reasons. First, the probability of such an accident occurring in the first 100 or 1,000 years post-closure would be much smaller than one. Therefore, any impacts from accidents that cause tank failures to occur prior to 100 or 1,000 years would have to be multiplied by this small probability of premature failure. Second, due to the long transport times of the contaminants in groundwater, the difference between the impacts from an early release would be insignificant compared to the calculated impacts based on releases occurring at 100 or 1,000 years.

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C.2 Methodology

C.2.1 HUMAN HEALTH ASSESSMENT

C.2.1.1 General Methodology

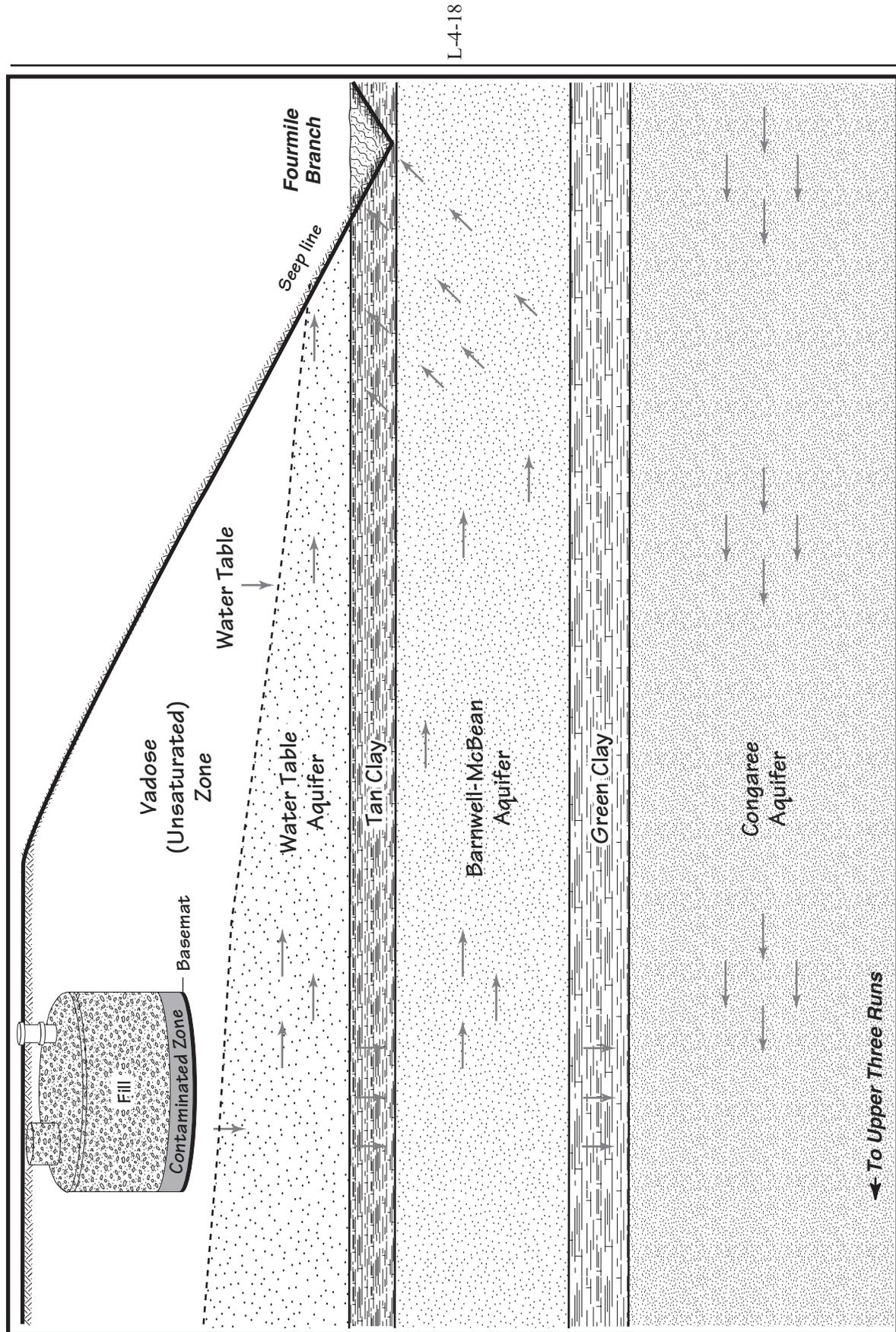
Utilizing the Multimedia Environmental Pollutant Assessment System (MEPAS) computer code (Buck et al. 1995), a multi-pathway risk model developed by Pacific Northwest Laboratory, calculations were performed to assess the impacts of the leaching of contaminants to the groundwater for each of the four tank closure scenarios. To model the four closure scenarios, infiltration rates were selected for each closure alternative that represent the vertical moisture flux passing through the tanks. These infiltration rates are dependent upon the chemical and physical characteristics of the tank fill material for each scenario.

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Based on the calculated inventories of chemical and radioactive contaminants remaining in the tanks after bulk waste removal and spray washing, the model was set up to simulate the transport of contaminants from the contaminated zone (residual waste layer), through the concrete basemat (first partially saturated zone), the vadose zone directly beneath the basemat (second partially saturated zone), and into the underlying aquifers (saturated zones). Model runs were completed for both early timeframes (before the assumed failure occurs) and late timeframe (after assumed failure occurs) conditions. Figure C-1 illustrates the conceptual model that DOE used in this analysis.

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In addition to the four tank closure scenarios, modeling was performed for pollutants remaining in the ancillary equipment and piping above the tanks. In this calculation, the piping and equipment were considered to be the contaminated zone, while the partially saturated zone was the layer of soil extending from the surface to the saturated zones.



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Figure C-1. Example hydrogeologic conceptual model (F-Area Tank Farm).

Calculated pollutant concentrations and dose levels are provided at 1 meter and 100 meters downgradient from the edges of the tank farms, at the seeplines, and in the surface waters of Fourmile Branch and Upper Three Runs for the hypothetical individuals discussed in Section C.2.1.2. DOE has not calculated groundwater concentrations underneath the tanks because of inherent limitations involved in those calculations. Specifically, the large size of the tank farms and the pattern(s) of groundwater movement make calculations speculative for locations in proximity to the source.

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C.2.1.2 Receptors

The potential receptors and exposure pathways are identified in the following sections and illustrated in Figure C-2.

Worker

The worker is assumed to be located in the area including and surrounding either of the tank farms. Because institutional controls are in place, the potential for exposure of the worker to the primary source (residual at the bottom of the tanks) is minimal, owing to the structural integrity of the tanks, the lack of any industrial work that would be performed over the tanks, and safety measures that would be taken to further reduce potential exposure. Therefore, this analysis assumes that the worker is located constantly at the nearest place where contaminants would be accessible (i.e., on the bank of Fourmile Branch or Upper Three Runs, as part of his work duties). The assumption is conservative because the worker has a greater potential for exposure to contaminants at the seepline. However, the fact that he is a worker limits and, hence, eliminates pathways that might be considered if he were considered a resident. The potential exposure pathways for the seepline worker are:

- Direct irradiation from the deposits along the banks of the streams (radioactive contaminants only)

- Ingestion of the soil from the deposits along the banks of the streams
- Dermal contact with dust from the deposits along the banks of the streams.

Exposure from inhalation of resuspended soil was not evaluated because the soil conditions at the seepline (i.e., the soil is very damp) are such that the amount of soil resuspended and potentially inhaled would be minimal.

Intruder

Another potential receptor is the intruder, a person who gains unauthorized access to the tank farm sites and becomes exposed to the contaminants in some manner. The intruder scenario is analyzed for a time period after institutional controls have ceased. Because the intruder is assumed not to have residential habits, he or she would not have exposure pathways like those of a resident (e.g., the intruder does not build a house, grow produce, etc.); instead, the intruder is potentially exposed to the same pathways as the seepline worker, but for a shorter duration (4 hours per day, as noted in Section C.3.2.4).

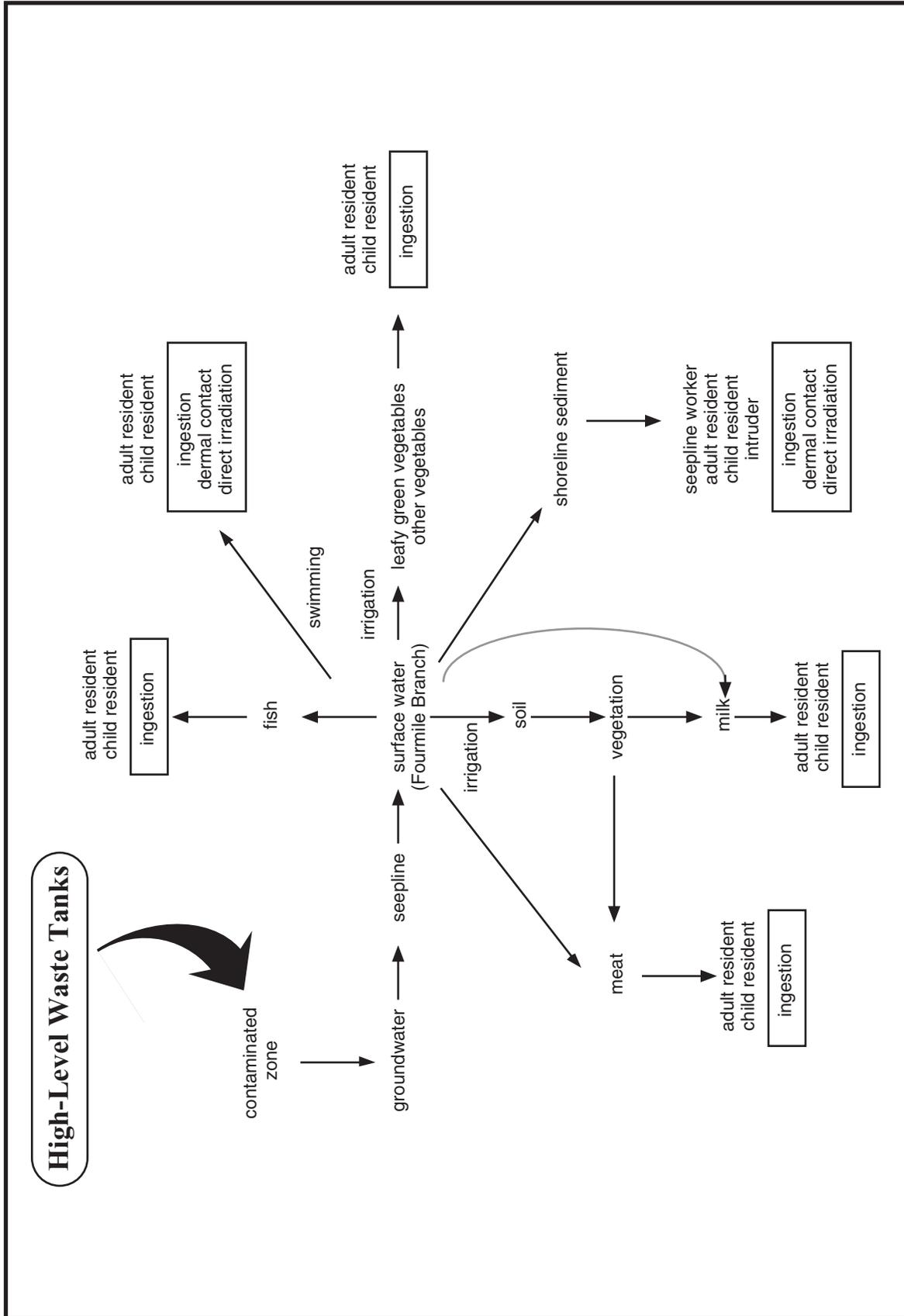
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Nearby Adult Resident/Nearby Child Resident

Nearby residents could also potentially be exposed to contaminants from the tank farms. Members of the public are assumed to construct a dwelling near the tank farms on SRS (but outside the tank farm sites). The location of the residential dwelling is assumed to be downgradient near one of the two main streams (Fourmile Branch or Upper Three Runs) on the side opposite the tank farms at a point 100 meters downstream of the groundwater outcropping in these streams. The residents of this dwelling include both adults and children. The adult resident was modeled separately from the child resident because of different body weights and consumption rates.



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Figure C-2. Potential exposure pathways for human receptors.

The resident is assumed to use the stream for recreational purposes, to grow and consume produce irrigated with water from the stream, to obtain milk from cows raised on the residential property, and to consume meat that was fed contaminated vegetation from the area. Therefore, potential exposure pathways for both the nearby adult and nearby child resident are the following:

- Incidental ingestion of contaminated soil from deposits along the banks of the streams
- Inhalation of contaminated soil from deposits along the banks of the streams
- Direct irradiation from deposits along the banks of the streams (radioactive contaminants only)
- Direct irradiation from surface water (radioactive contaminants only - recreation)
- Dermal contact with surface water
- Ingestion of surface water
- Ingestion of contaminated meat
- Ingestion of produce grown on contaminated soil irrigated with water from Fourmile Branch
- Ingestion of milk from cows that are fed contaminated vegetation
- Ingestion of aquatic foods (e.g., fish) from Fourmile Branch.

Because of the physical circumstances of the fate and transport modeling, the most likely locations for soil ingestion are on the shorelines of the streams. Figure C-2 shows this pathway, which is identified as “shoreline sediment” along with the appropriate exposure pathways: ingestion, dermal contact, and direct irradiation. While analyses of some waste sites do show that soil ingestion is a dominant pathway, this usually occurs when the residents have direct access to the highly contaminated soils

excavated from the waste site. Because of the depth of the waste tanks, so far below grade, and the fill material that would be in place, there is no credible situation by which the residents could have direct access to this material. In this EIS, therefore, the soil ingestion pathway is not dominant.

Although the basic assumption for the residents is that they are not located at the tank farms, DOE has nevertheless estimated the impact if residents are allowed access to the tank farms.

Atmospheric Pathway Receptors

Based on the reasoning presented in Sections C.1.1 and C.2.1.2, no analyses were performed for the atmospheric pathway.

C.2.1.3 Computational Code

Groundwater and surface water concentrations and human health impacts were calculated by using the MEPAS computer code (Buck et al. 1995). MEPAS was developed by Pacific Northwest National Laboratory under DOE contract and integrates source-term, transport, and exposure models for contaminants. In the MEPAS code, contaminants are transported from a contaminated area to potentially exposed humans through various transport pathways (groundwater, surface water, soils, food, etc.). These exposed individuals then receive doses, both chemical and radiation, through exposure or intake routes (ingestion, dermal contact, inhalation, etc.) and numerous exposure pathways (drinking water, leafy vegetables, meat, etc.).

MEPAS includes models to estimate human health impacts from radiation exposure (radionuclides and direct radiation), carcinogenic chemicals, and noncarcinogenic chemicals. Health effects resulting from radiation and radionuclide exposures are calculated as annual dose (millirem per year). Cancer incidence rates are calculated for carcinogens.

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The MEPAS code is widely used (PNL 1999) and accepted throughout the DOE complex and has been presented to and accepted by other regulatory agencies, such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Examples of its use by DOE include the EH-Environmental Survey Risk Assessment and the Complex-Wide Programmatic Waste Management EIS Impact Analysis. This code has been used to demonstrate environmental impacts in Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)-Subpart X permit applications to various EPA regions; these analyses were accepted and permits based on them were issued.

C.2.1.4 Calculational Methodology

The modeling results presented in this appendix are based on the amounts of contaminants remaining in the tanks after bulk waste removal and spray washing (except for No Action, which assumes only bulk waste removal with no spray washing). The results can generally be scaled to differing amounts of residual contaminants left in a tank. Although the waste is present as supernate (salt solution), damp saltcake, and sludge, the total residual waste volume was assumed to be sludge, based on the assumption that all the residual contaminants reside in the sludge (Newman 1999).

Analyses were performed specifying infiltration rates that relate to the four closure scenarios. An infiltration rate of 40 centimeters per year (average infiltration rate for SRS soils) was used to model time periods after tank failure (WSRC 1994a). This value takes into account the average annual precipitation and the amount of rainfall that evaporates, flows to streams and land surface, etc., and is not available for infiltration into soil. An infiltration rate of 122 centimeters per year was used for the No Action Alternative to simulate infiltration of 100 percent of the average annual precipitation, assuming no runoff or evaporation. The latter assumption is considered to be reasonable given the fact that the tanks are located in depressions that could fill with rainwater if the storm drain system fails.

As discussed in Section C.1.1, tank failure for the No Action Alternative would involve an initial release of the ballast water that would be limited by the hydraulic conductivity.

MEPAS calculations were performed for early (before structural failure) and late (after structural failure) conditions for each closure scenario. As discussed above, a failure time was assumed for each closure scenario, based on anticipated performance of the tank fill material and concrete basemat. The tank fill and concrete basemat were assumed to fail simultaneously and completely, in terms of retaining waste. Failure was simulated for modeling purposes by increasing the infiltration rate to 40 centimeters per year (except for No Action, which remains at 122 centimeters per year) and increasing the hydraulic conductivity of the basemat to that of sand. Because radionuclide and chemical pollutants could leach through the concrete before failure occurs, the original source term was reduced by an amount equal to the quantities released to the aquifer during the pre-failure period. In addition, radionuclides continually decay, further changing the source term. Thus, for late runs, in addition to changing the infiltration rates and hydraulic conductivities, the source term concentrations were adjusted to reflect losses and decay occurring before failure.

In the groundwater transport pathway, infiltration causes leaching of pollutants from the tanks through distinct media found below the waste unit down to the groundwater aquifer (saturated zone). To model the movement of pollutants from the waste unit to the aquifer, MEPAS requires identifying the distinct strata that the pollutants encounter. For modeling the farms, the residual at the bottom of the tanks was considered to be the contaminated zone.

Between the contaminated zone and the saturated zone, two discernible layers were identified: the concrete basemat of the tank and the unsaturated (vadose) zone. Parameters describing the concrete layer were defined for both pre- and post-failure conditions because values for parameters such as porosity, field

capacity, and hydraulic conductivity change with degradation state. Analysis of flow through the vadose zone is complicated in that movement varies with soil moisture content and wetting and drying conditions. Therefore, values for saturated zone soil parameters (e.g., density, porosity) were used to describe the unsaturated zone.

For each of the four layers identified for this site (contaminated zone, concrete basemat, vadose zone, and saturated zone), surface distribution coefficients, K_d values, were selected for each radionuclide and chemical for each modeled layer. Because distribution coefficients are a chemical property, the K_d values were not changed for degraded or failed materials. The identification and derivation of the K_d values is discussed in detail in Section C.3.2.1.

As contaminants are transported from the contaminated zone to the seepline, they are longitudinally (along the streamline of fluid flow), vertically, and transversely (out sideways) dispersed by the transporting medium. MEPAS incorporates longitudinal dispersivity of pollutants moving downward through the partially saturated zone layers (i.e., concrete basemat and vadose zone) in concentration calculations. In the saturated zone, MEPAS incorporates into concentration calculations the three-dimensional dispersion along the length of travel. Dispersion distances were calculated through the concrete basemat, the vadose zone, and the groundwater aquifer. Logically, dispersion generally increases with longer travel distances, and it should be noted that the travel distance is determined by the hydraulic gradients and not by linear distance.

Groundwater concentrations and doses due to ingestion of water are calculated at hypothetical wells 1 meter and 100 meters downgradient from the edges of the respective tank farms, at the respective seeplines, and in Fourmile Branch and Upper Three Runs.

As discussed earlier, impacts to adult and child residential receptors are evaluated at a point 100 meters downstream of the groundwater

outcroppings in Fourmile Branch and Upper Three Runs. The concentrations of contaminants in the streams were also calculated. Based on the dimensions, flow rate, and stream velocities, MEPAS accounts for mixing of the contaminant-containing water from the aquifer with stream water and other groundwater contributions. For both adult and child residents, ingestion rates were based on site-specific parameters. Parameters and associated assumptions used in calculating human impacts are presented in Section C.3.2.2. | EC

In addition to the four closure scenarios, MEPAS runs were performed to determine the effects of leaving in place the piping, vessels, and other tank-specific systems outside the tanks, all of which contain residual pollutants. It was assumed that an additional 20 percent of the radioactive contaminants remaining in the tanks after bulk cleaning and spray washing would be distributed in the ancillary equipment (d'Entremont 1996). Modeling was performed for two options: (1) leaving the piping and other equipment as they currently exist (assumed for the No Action Alternative and Fill with Sand Option), and (2) filling, where possible, the piping and other outside equipment with grout (assumed for the Fill with Grout and Fill with Saltstone Options). For modeling in MEPAS, the ancillary equipment was considered to be the contaminated zone, and the entire distance between the contaminated zone and the saturated zone was characterized as one layer of typical SRS soil. Therefore, no credit was taken for the additional reduction of leachate afforded by the tanks, thus providing conservative results. | TC

C.2.2 ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT

C.2.2.1 General Methodology

Several potential contaminant release mechanisms were considered for assessing ecological risks associated with tank closure. These included contamination of runoff water during rainstorms, soil contamination from air emissions following tank collapse, and contamination of groundwater. Onsite inspection showed that the tanks are well below

(4 to 7 meters) the surrounding, original land surface. Therefore, runoff or soil contamination was not a reasonable assumption. Groundwater contamination was determined to be the most likely means of contaminant transport.

Several contaminant migration pathways were evaluated which, for half of H Area (south of the groundwater divide), include seepage of the groundwater from the Water Table and Barnwell-McBean Aquifers at a downgradient outcrop (seepline) and subsequent mixing in Fourmile Branch, and outcrop from the Congaree Aquifer and subsequent mixing in Upper Three Runs. For the other half of H Area (north of the groundwater divide), all three aquifers outcrop at Upper Three Runs, with subsequent mixing with this stream. For F Area, the analysis included seepage of the groundwater from the Water Table and Barnwell-McBean Aquifers at a downgradient outcrop (seepline) and subsequent mixing in Fourmile Branch, and outcrop from the Congaree Aquifer and subsequent mixing in Upper Three Runs. Each of these migration pathways was evaluated using four methods for tank stabilization, including the Fill with Grout Option, the Fill with Sand Option, the Fill with Saltstone Option, and the No Action Alternative (no stabilization). The groundwater-to-surface water contaminant migration pathway, together with potential routes of entry into ecological receptors, is shown in the conceptual site model (Figure C-3).

Habitat in the vicinity of the seeplines is bottomland hardwood forest. On the upslope side of the bottomland, the forest becomes a mixture of pine and hardwood.

Potential impacts to terrestrial receptors at the seepline and aquatic receptors in Fourmile Branch and Upper Three Runs were evaluated. For the assessment of risk due to toxicants, the aquatic receptors are treated as a group because water quality criteria have been derived for protection of aquatic life in general. These

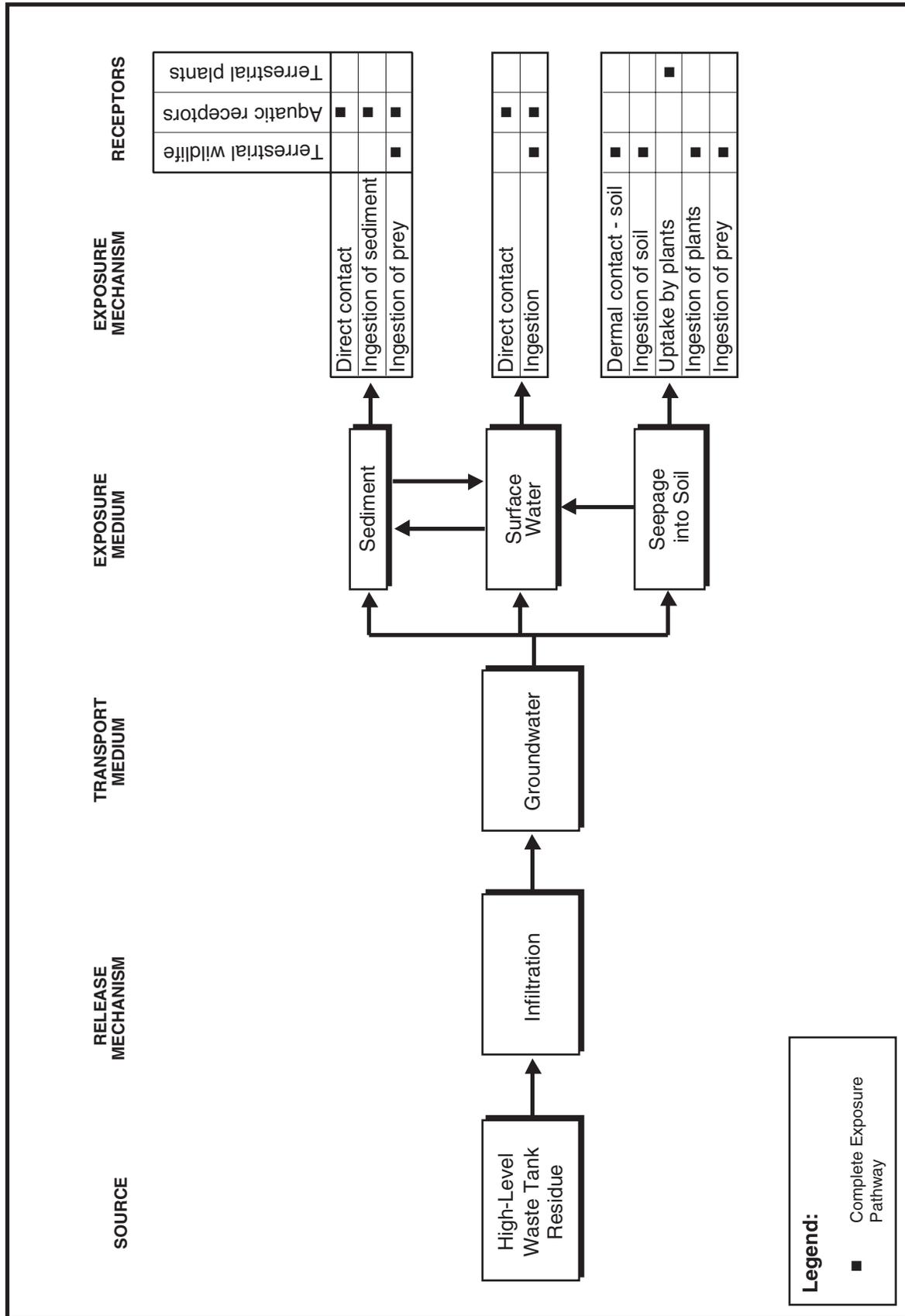
criteria, or equivalent values, are used as threshold concentrations. For the radiological risk assessment, the redbreast sunfish was selected as an indicator species, due to its abundance in Fourmile Branch and Upper Three Runs (Halverson et al. 1997).

There are no established criteria for the protection of terrestrial organisms from toxicants. Receptor indicator species are usually selected for risk analysis and the results extrapolated to the populations, communities, or feeding groups (e.g., herbivores, predators) they represent. Two terrestrial animal receptors, the southern short-tailed shrew and the mink, were selected in accordance with EPA Region IV guidance, which calls for investigation of small animals with small home ranges. The guidance also calls for investigation of predators when biomagnifying contaminants (such as mercury) are being studied. The southern short-tailed shrew is small and is one of the most common mammals on the SRS; the mink is a small-bodied predator associated with waterways and is also found on SRS (Cothran et al. 1991). Species that are more abundant on SRS than the mink and with similar ecologies were considered for use in this assessment, including the raccoon. However, the mink has a small body size relative to similar species, which results in a more conservative estimate of exposure. Also, the mink is considered to be a highly contaminant-sensitive species, and is almost exclusively carnivorous (which maximizes toxicant exposure). The short-tailed shrew and mink are also used in the radiological assessment.

The seepage areas are estimated to be small, about 0.5 hectare (DOE 1997), so risk to plant populations would be negligible even if individual plants were harmed. The only case in which harm to individual plants might be a concern in such a small area would be if protected plant species are present. Because no protected plant species are known to occur in these areas, risks to terrestrial plants are not treated further in the risk assessment.

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Figure C-3. Ecological Risk Assessment Conceptual Site Model.

The following exposure routes were chosen for calculating absorbed radiation dose to the terrestrial mammals of interest (shrew and mink) located on or near the seepines: ingestion of food (earthworms, slugs, insects, and similar organisms for the shrew, and shrews for the mink); ingestion of soil; and ingestion of water.

EC | The exposure routes chosen for calculating absorbed dose to aquatic animals of interest (sunfish) living in Fourmile Branch and Upper

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C.2.2.2 Exposure and Toxicity Assessment

Exposure to Chemical Toxicants

Exposure for aquatic receptors is simply expressed as the concentrations of contaminants in the water surrounding them. This is the surface water exposure medium shown in the conceptual site model (Figure C-3). The conceptual model also includes sediment as an exposure medium; sediment can become contaminated from the influence of surface water or from seepage that enters sediment directly. As a result, terrestrial wildlife could incidentally ingest sediment while feeding on aquatic organisms. However, this exposure medium was not evaluated because estimating sediment contamination from surface water inputs would be highly speculative and seepage into sediment is not considered in the groundwater model.

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Exposure for terrestrial receptors is based on dose, expressed as milligrams of contaminant ingested per kilogram of body mass per day. The routes of entry (exposure routes) used for estimating dose were ingestion of food and water. Dermal absorption is a possibility, but the fur of shrews and minks was considered to be an effective barrier against this route. The food of shrews is mainly soil invertebrates, and the mink eats small mammals, fish, and a variety of other small animals. Contaminants in

seepage water were considered to be directly ingested as drinking water (shrew), ingested as drinking water after dilution in Fourmile Branch (mink), ingested in aquatic prey (mink), and transferred to soil, soil invertebrates, shrews, and mink through a simple terrestrial food chain.

Chemical Toxicity Assessment

The goal of the toxicity assessment is to derive threshold exposure levels that are protective of the receptors (Table C.2.2-1). For aquatic receptors, most of the threshold values are ambient water quality criteria for chronic exposures. Others include the concentration for silver, which is an acute value (no chronic level was available).

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For terrestrial receptors, toxicity thresholds are based on the lowest oral doses found in the literature that are no-observed-adverse-effect-levels (NOAELs) or lowest-observed-adverse-effect-levels (LOAELs) for chronic endpoints that could affect population viability or fitness (Table C.2.2-2). Usually the endpoints are adverse effects on reproduction or development. Uncertainty factors are applied to these doses to extrapolate from LOAELs to NOAELs and from subchronic or acute-to-chronic study durations. The derivation of these values is listed in Table C.2.2-3. Adjustments for differences in metabolic rates between experimental animals, usually rats or mice, and indicator species are made by applying a factor based on relative differences in estimated body surface area to mass ratios.

C.2.2.3 Calculational Design

Chemical Contaminants

For terrestrial receptors, the exposure calculation is a ratio of total contaminant intake to body mass, on a daily basis. This dose is divided by the toxicity threshold value to obtain a hazard quotient. Modeled surface water concentrations in Fourmile Branch and Upper Three Runs were divided by aquatic threshold levels to obtain hazard quotients.

Table C.2.2-1. Threshold toxicity values.

Contaminant	Aquatic receptors (milligrams per liter)	Terrestrial receptors (milligrams per kilograms per day)	
		Shrew	Mink
Aluminum	0.087	27.7	6.4
Barium	0.0059	1.78	0.41
Chromium	0.011	11.6	2.7
Copper	0.0014 ^a	52.2	12
Fluoride	NA	8.3	2.5
Iron	1.0	NA	NA
Lead	0.00013 ^a	0.012	0.003
Manganese	NA	52.9	12.1
Mercury	0.000012	0.082	0.019
Nickel	0.019 ^a	29.7	6.8
Nitrate (as N)	NA	(b)	(b)
Silver	0.000055 ^a	0.33	0.077
Uranium	0.00187	4.48	1.01
Zinc ^a	0.0127	14.0	3.17

a. Based on a hardness of 8.2 mg CaCO₃/L.

b. Screening for MCL (10 mg/L) in seep water considered protective for nitrate.

NA = Not applicable (normally not a toxin for this type of receptor).

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Radioactive Contaminants

Animal ingestion dose conversion factors (DCFs) for both terrestrial animals (shrew and mink) were estimated for purposes of these calculations by assuming that the animals possess similar metabolic processes as humans with regard to retention and excretion of radioisotopes; the chemistry of radioisotopes in the animals' bodies is assumed to be similar to that of humans. This assumption is appropriate because much of the data used to determine the chemistry of radioisotopes in the human body were derived from studies of small mammals. Equations from the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) Publication 2 (ICRP 1959) were used to predict the uptake rate and body burden of radioactive material over the life span of the animals. All isotopes were assumed to be uniformly distributed throughout the body of the animal. DCFs for the aquatic animal, sunfish, were calculated by assuming a steady-state concentration of radioactive material within the tissues of the animal and a uniform concentration of

radioactive material in the water surrounding the sunfish.

The quantity of radioactivity ingested by the organisms of interest was estimated by assuming that the organisms live their entire lives in the contaminated region (the seepline area for the terrestrial organisms and Fourmile Branch and Upper Three Runs near the seepline for the sunfish). The shrews are assumed to drink seepline water at the maximum calculated concentrations of radioactivity and to eat food that lives in the soil/sediments near the seepline. The concentrations of radioactivity in these media were derived from the calculated seepline and Fourmile Branch or Upper Three Runs concentrations. The mink is assumed to drink Fourmile Branch or Upper Three Runs water and eat only shrews that live near the seepline.

The estimated amount of radioactivity that the terrestrial organism would ingest through all postulated pathways was then multiplied by the DCFs to calculate an annual radiation dose to

Table C.2.2-2. Toxicological basis of NOAELs for indicator species.

Analyte	Surrogate species	LOAEL (milligrams per kilograms per day)	Duration	Effect	NOAEL (milligrams per kilograms per day)	Reference	Notes
Inorganics							
Aluminum	Mouse	–	13 mo	Reproductive system	19	Ondreicka et al. (1966) in ATSDR (1992)	
Barium	Rat	5.4	16 mo	Systemic	0.54	Perry et al. (1983) in Opresko, Sample, and Suter (1995)	EC
Chromium VI	Rat	–	1 y	Systemic	3.5	Mackenzie et al. (1958) in ATSDR (1993)	
Copper	Mink	15	50 w	Reproductive	12	Aulerich et al. (1982) in Opresko, Sample, and Suter (1995)	EC
Fluoride	Rat	5	60 d	Reproductive	–	Araibi et al. (1989) in ATSDR (1993)	
	Mink	5	382 d	Systemic	–	Aulerich et al. (1987) in ATSDR (1993)	Systemic LOAEL < reproductive
Iron							Data inadequate; essential nutrient
Lead	Rat	0.28	30 d	Reproductive	0.014	Hilderbrand et al. (1973)	
Manganese	Rat	–	100-224 d	Reproductive	16	Laskey, Rehnberg, and Hein (1982)	
Mercury	Mink	0.25	3 mo	Death; devel.	0.15	Wobeser et al. (1976) in Opresko, Sample, and Suter (1995)	EC
Nickel	Rat	18	3 gens	Reproductive	–	Ambrose, Larson, and Borzelleca (1976)	Based on first-generation effects
Nitrate (as N)							MCL of 10 mg/L at seepline is protective
Silver	Mouse	23	125 d	Behavioral	–	Rungby and Danscher (1984)	
Uranium	Mouse	–	~102 d	Reproductive	3.07	Paternain et al. (1989) in Opresko, Sample, and Suter (1995)	EC
Zinc	Mouse	96	9-12 mo	Systemic	–	Aughey et al. (1977)	Small data base

Table C.2.2-3. Derivation of NOAELs for indicator species.

Contaminant of concern	Surrogate species	NOAEL or LOAEL in surrogate species (milligrams per kilograms per day)	UF ^a	Body surface area conversion factor	Indicator species	Indicator species NOAEL (milligrams per kilograms per day)	Notes
Inorganics							
Aluminum	Mouse	19	1	0.33	Mink	6.4	
	Mouse	19	1	1.46	Shrew	27.7	
Barium	Rat	0.54	1	0.76	Mink	0.41	
	Rat	0.54	1	3.30	Shrew	1.78	
Chromium VI	Rat	3.5	1	0.76	Mink	2.7	
	Rat	3.5	1	3.30	Shrew	11.6	
Copper	Mink	12	1	1.00	Mink	12.0	
	Mink	12	1	4.35	Shrew	52.2	
Fluoride	Mink	5	2	1.00	Mink	2.5	UF from less serious LOAEL
	Rat	5	2	3.30	Shrew	8.3	UF from less serious LOAEL
Iron							Data inadequate; essential nutrient
Lead	Rat	0.014	4	0.76	Mink	0.003	UF for study duration
	Rat	0.014	4	3.30	Shrew	0.012	UF for study duration
Manganese	Rat	16	1	0.76	Mink	12.1	
	Rat	16	1	3.30	Shrew	52.9	
Mercury	Mink	0.15	8	1.00	Mink	0.019	UF for study duration
	Mink	0.15	8	4.35	Shrew	0.082	UF for study duration
Nickel	Rat	18	2	0.76	Mink	6.8	UF from LOAEL: NOAEL in 2nd and 3rd generations
	Rat	18	2	3.30	Shrew	29.7	UF from LOAEL: NOAEL in 2nd and 3rd generations
Nitrate (as N)							MCL of 10 mg/L at seepline is protective
Silver	Mouse	23	100	0.33	Mink	0.077	UF for LOAEL and nature of study
	Mouse	23	100	1.46	Shrew	0.33	UF for LOAEL and nature of study
Uranium	Mouse	3.07	1	0.33	Mink	1.01	
	Mouse	3.07	1	1.46	Shrew	4.48	
Zinc	Mouse	96	10	0.33	Mink	3.17	UF: LOAEL to NOAEL
	Mouse	96	10	1.46	Shrew	14.0	UF: LOAEL to NOAEL

a. UF = Uncertainty factor.

the organism. For the sunfish, the concentration of radioactivity in the surface water was multiplied by the submersion and uptake DCFs to calculate an annual radiation dose. These radiation doses are compared to the limit of 1,000 millirad per day (365,000 millirad per year).

C.3 Assumptions and Inputs

C.3.1 SOURCE TERM

C.3.1.1 Radionuclides

Radioactive material source terms for the tank farms and ancillary piping residual used for the modeling are listed in Table C.3.1-1. Table C.3.1-2 lists the volume of residual material assumed for modeling purposes to remain in the closed HLW tanks and do not represent a commitment or goal for waste removal. The ancillary piping and evaporator residual was conservatively estimated to be equal to 20 percent of the tank inventories.

The No Action Alternative analyzed in this EIS assumes that only bulk waste removal is performed. Based on experience in removing waste from Tanks 16, 17, and 20, DOE has assumed that the volume of material remaining after only bulk waste removal would be 10,000 gallons per tank. Also, the Fill with Saltstone Option would introduce additional radioactive material into the HLW tanks. DOE used inventory estimates from the *Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Defense Waste Processing Facility* (DOE 1994) for saltstone content to account for this additional radioactivity.

C.3.1.2 Chemicals

Chemical material source terms used in this modeling are listed in Table C.3.1-3. These source terms are based on the volume estimates listed in Table C.3.1-2. As with the radioactive source term, the ancillary piping and evaporator residual was conservatively estimated to be equal to 20 percent of the tank inventories. In addition, the lead in the tank top risers

(500 pounds per riser, 6 risers per tank) was modeled.

The No Action Alternative analyzed in this EIS assumes that only bulk waste removal is performed. Consequently, DOE has assumed that the volume of material remaining after only bulk waste removal would be 10,000 gallons per tank. Also, the Fill with Saltstone Option would introduce additional material into the HLW tanks. DOE used inventory estimates from the *Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Defense Waste Processing Facility* (DOE 1994) for saltstone content to account for this additional material.

C.3.2 CALCULATIONAL PARAMETERS

The modeling described in this appendix was designed to be specific to the tank farms. This was accomplished by utilizing site-specific data where available. For the hundreds of MEPAS input parameters, default values were used only for the distribution coefficients for chemical constituents.

For the four closure scenarios modeled, the majority of the MEPAS input parameters remain constant. Examples of constant parameters include contaminants of concern (radionuclide and chemical) and their respective initial source terms, spatial dimensions and elevation of the contaminated zone, strata thicknesses, chemical and physical properties (hydraulic conductivity and gradient, distribution coefficients) of SRS soil, exposure pathways, dose conversion factors and downgradient distances to compliance points.

Input parameters that changed for the various closure scenarios and were shown by sensitivity analyses to markedly affect the breakthrough times and peak concentrations include constituent and strata specific distribution factors, rainwater infiltration factors, and concrete basemat hydraulic conductivities. These and other important parameters are discussed in the following sections.

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Table C.3.1-1. Tank farm residual after bulk waste removal.^a

Radionuclide	F-Area Tank Farm		H-Area Tank Farm	
	Total Curies	Average Concentration (curies/gallon)	Total Curies	Average Concentration (curies/gallon)
Se-79	1.2	8.5×10 ⁻⁵	1.7	3.6×10 ⁻⁴
Sr-90	6.2×10 ⁴	4.4	9.5×10 ⁴	20
Tc-99	270	0.019	390	0.083
Sn-126	2.2	1.5×10 ⁻⁴	2.2	4.7×10 ⁻⁴
Cs-135	0.013	9.2×10 ⁻⁷	0.02	4.3×10 ⁻⁶
Cs-137	4,300	0.3	5,600	1.2
Eu-154	350	0.025	1,200	0.26
Np-237	0.06	4.2×10 ⁻⁶	0.12	2.6×10 ⁻⁵
Pu-238	0 ^b	0 ^b	1,680	0.36
Pu-239	130	9.2×10 ⁻³	22	4.7×10 ⁻³

- a. Derived from Newman (1999) and Hester (1999). Ancillary equipment is assumed to constitute an additional 20 percent of contaminants.
- b. Only trace amounts of Pu-238 are present in F-Area Tank Farm.

Table C.3.1-2. Assumed volume of residual waste remaining in closed HLW tanks.^a

Tank #	Area	Tank Type	Residual Material Volume (gal)	Tank #	Area	Tank Type	Residual Material Volume (gal)
1	F	I	100	27	F	III	1,000
2	F	I	100	28	F	III	1,000
3	F	I	100	29	H	III	100
4	F	I	100	30	H	III	100
5	F	I	100	31	H	III	100
6	F	I	100	32	H	III	100
7	F	I	100	33	F	III	100
8	F	I	100	34	F	III	100
9	H	I	100	35	H	III	100
10	H	I	100	36	H	III	100
11	H	I	100	37	H	III	100
12	H	I	100	38	H	III	100
13	H	II	100	39	H	III	100
14	H	II	100	40	H	III	100
15	H	II	100	41	H	III	100
16	H	II	100	42	H	III	100
17 ^b	F	IV	2,200	43	H	III	100
18	F	IV	1,000	44	F	III	1,000
19	F	IV	1,000	45	F	III	1,000
20 ^b	F	IV	1,000	46	F	III	1,000
21	H	IV	100	47	F	III	1,000
22	H	IV	100	48	H	III	100
23	H	IV	1,000	49	H	III	100
24	H	IV	100	50	H	III	1,000
25	F	III	1,000	51	H	III	100
26	F	III	1,000				

- a. These volumes are an assumption for modeling purposes only and do not represent a commitment or goal for waste removal.
- b. Tank has been closed.

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Table C.3.1-3. Tank farm residual after bulk waste removal and spray washing (kilograms).^a

Constituent	F-Area Tank Farm	H-Area Tank Farm
Iron	2,300	1,000
Manganese	240	140
Nickel	55	26
Aluminum	820	250
Chromium VI	20 ^b	6.7 ^b
Mercury	6.3	89
Silver	27	0.9
Copper	14	1.7
Uranium	450	4.3
Nitrate	150	62
Zinc	27	8.6
Fluoride	14.2	2
Lead ^c	24	12

- a. Derived from Newman (1999) and Hester (1999). Ancillary equipment is assumed to constitute an additional 20 percent of contaminants.
- b. All chromium was modeled as Chromium VI.
- c. Additional lead from risers are not included in this value.

C.3.2.1 Distribution Coefficients

The distribution coefficient, K_d , is defined for two-phased systems as the ratio of the constituent concentration in the solid (soil) to the concentration of the constituent in the interstitial liquid (leachate). For a given element, this parameter may vary over several orders of magnitude depending on such conditions as soil pH and clay content. Experiments have been performed (Bradbury and Sarott 1995) that have demonstrated that strong oxidizing or reducing environments tend to affect the K_d values markedly. Because this parameter is highly sensitive in relation to breakthrough and peak times (but not necessarily peak concentration), careful selection is imperative to achieve reasonable results. For this reason, several literature sources were used to assure the most current and appropriate K_d values were selected for the example calculation.

For modeling purposes, four distinct strata were used for groundwater contaminant transport for all four closure scenarios (except for ancillary equipment and piping, which used only three, see below). These four strata are identified as (1) contaminated zone (CZ), (2) first partially saturated zone or concrete basemat, (3) second partially saturated zone or vadose zone, and (4) saturated zone. Distribution coefficients for each of these zones differ depending on the closure scenario-specific chemical and physical characteristics.

The models for ancillary equipment/piping and tanks were similar, except the piping model was assumed to have only one partially saturated zone. For this model, the concrete basemat was conservatively assumed to have no effect on reducing the transport rate of contaminants to the saturated zone. The thickness of the vadose zone was increased to 45 feet to reflect the higher elevation of the piping in relation to the saturated zone.

Distribution coefficients for each strata under various conditions are listed in Table C.3.2-1. A detailed discussion of the selection process is provided for each closure scenario.

Scenario 1 – No Action Alternative

For this scenario, K_d values for the CZ were assumed to behave similarly to that of clay found in the vicinity of the SRS tank farms. For the radionuclides and chemicals of interest, these K_d values are listed in Column V of Table C.3.2-1.

For the first partially saturated zone (concrete basemat), K_d values were selected for concrete in a non-reducing environment and are listed in Column II of Table C.3.2-1. K_d values for the second partially saturated zone (vadose zone) and the saturated zone are the same and were selected to reflect characteristics of SRS soil. These values are listed in Column I of Table C.3.2-1. For the ancillary equipment and piping, K_d values for the CZ are presented in Column V, partially saturated and saturated zones are listed in Column I of Table C.3.2-1.

Table C.3.2-1. Radionuclide and chemical groundwater distribution coefficients, cubic centimeters per gram.

	I		II		III		IV		V		VI	
	SRS Soil	Ref.	Non-Reducing Concrete ^l	Ref.	Reducing ^j Concrete	Ref.	Reducing ^j CZ	Ref.	Non-Reducing CZ	Ref.	Saltstone	Ref.
Se-79 ^a	5	b	0	b	0.1	i	0.1	i	740 ^m	b	7	s
Sr-90	10	b	10	b	1	i	1	i	110 ^m	b	10	s
Tc-99	0.36	b	700	b	1,000	i	1,000	i	1 ^m	b	700	s
Sn-126	130	b	200	b	1,000	i	1,000	i	670 ^m	b	t	
Cs-135, 137	100	b	20	b	2	i	2	i	1,900 ^m	b	t	s
Eu-154 ^p	800 ^d	c	1,300	e	5,000 ^q	i	5,000 ^q	i	1,300	e	t	
Np-237	10	b	5,000	b	5,000	b	5,000	i	55	b	t	
Pu-238, 239	100	b	5,000	b	NA	f	NA	f	5,100 ^m	b	t	
Iron	15	g	15	n	1.5	o	1.5	o	15	n	t	
Manganese	16.5	g	36.9	n	100	i	100	i	36.9	n	t	
Nickel	300	b	650	n	100	i	100	i	650	n	t	
Aluminum	35,300	g	35,300	n	353	o	353	o	35,300	n	t	
Chromium VI ^h	16.8	g	360	n	7.9	o	7.9	o	360	n	t	
Mercury	322	g	5,280	n	5,280	o	5,280	o	5,280	n	t	
Silver	0.4	g	40	n	1	i	1	i	40	n	t	
Copper	41.9	g	336	n	33.6	o	33.6	o	336	n	t	
Uranium	50	b	1,000	n	NA	u	NA	u	1,600	b	t	
Nitrate	0	g	0	n	0	o	0	o	0	n	0	s
Zinc	12.7	g	50	n	5	o	5	o	50	n	t	
Fluoride	0	g	0	n	0	o	0	o	0	n	t	
Lead	234	g	NA	r	NA	r	NA	r	NA	r	NA	r

- a. Values also used for chemical contaminants.
- b. E-Area RPA (WSRC 1994a), Table 3.3-2, page 3-69.
- c. (Yu 1993), Table 32.1, page 105.
- d. Value used for loam from c.
- e. Value used for clay from c.
- f. Solubility limit of 4.4×10^{-13} mols/liter used, (WSRC 1994a), page C-32.
- g. MEPAS default for soil <10% clay and pH from 5-9.
- h. For conservatism, all chromium modeled as VI valence.
- i. (Bradbury and Sarott 1995), Table 4, Region 1, page 42.
- j. Reducing environment assumed for grout fill.
- k. Non-reducing environments assumed for No Action and sand fill option.

- l. Values used for basemat concrete for No Action and sand fill option.
- m. Value used for clay from WSRC (1994a).
- n. MEPAS default used for soil >30% clay and pH from 5-9.
- o. MEPAS default used for soil >30% clay and pH >9.
- p. Characteristics similar to Sm per Table 3, page 16 of Bradbury and Scott (1995).
- q. Characteristics similar to Am per Table 3, page 16 of Bradbury and Scott (1995).
- r. Lead is outside of reducing environments for all cases. Therefore, value from Column I is used for all cases.
- s. Z-Area Saltstone Radiological Performance Assessment (WSRC 1992), page A-13.
- t. Values of K_d for these contaminants were based on non-reducing concrete.
- u. Solubility limit of 3.0×10^{-10} μ /liter used to determine K_d , E-Area (WSRC 1994a)
- p. D-34.

TC | **Scenario 2 – Fill With Grout Option**

This scenario assumes that the tanks and ancillary piping would be filled with a strongly reducing grout. Therefore, for the tank model, K_d values for the CZ, first and second partially saturated zones, and the saturated zone are listed in Columns IV, III, I, and I of Table C.3.2-1, respectively.

Similarly, for the piping model, K_d values for the CZ, partially saturated zone, and the saturated zone are listed in Columns IV, I, and I of Table C.3.2-1, respectively.

TC | **Scenario 3 – Fill With Sand Option**

This scenario uses the same K_d values as for scenario 1.

TC | **Scenario 4 – Fill With Saltstone Option**

This scenario assumes that the tanks and ancillary piping would be filled with saltstone with composition like that in the Z-Area Saltstone Manufacturing and Disposal Facility. Therefore, for the tank model, K_d values for the CZ, first and second partially saturated zones, and the saturated zone are listed in Columns VI, III, I, and I of Table C.3.2-1, respectively.

C.3.2.2 MEPAS Groundwater Input Parameters

Table C.3.2-2 lists input parameters used for the partially saturated zones for the various closure scenarios, and Table C.3.2-3 lists input parameters for the saturated zone. The values used for the concrete basemat and vadose layer for the partially saturated zone were constant for all tank groups within both tank farms with the exception of the vadose zone thickness. Because there are significant differences in the bottom elevation between the various tank groups, the thickness of the vadose zone was modeled specifically for each tank group. Some tank groups in the H Area were modeled without a vadose zone because the tanks are situated in the Water Table Aquifer. When horizontal flow

was modeled in each of the aquifer layers, all of the overlying layers were treated as part of the partially saturated zone (i.e., vertical transport only) for that simulation.

The values for the remaining partially saturated zone layers and for all of the saturated zone layers are constant for all tank groups within either the F or H Area that have groundwater flow to the same point of discharge (i.e., to Fourmile Branch or Upper Three Runs). The parameters do vary, however, among the different layers and along different groundwater flow paths. For this reason, Tables C.3.2-2 and C.3.2-3 contain three sets of input parameters: flow from the F-Area Tank Farm toward Fourmile Branch (all tank groups); flow from the H-Area Tank Farm toward Fourmile Branch (four tank groups); and flow from the H-Area Tank Farm toward Upper Three Runs (three tank groups). Because only one-dimensional vertical flow was considered for the Tan Clay and Green Clay layers in both the partially saturated and saturated conditions, the input parameters were the same for these layers for each of the groupings shown in the tables.

C.3.2.3 Hydraulic Conductivities

Because leach rate is ultimately limited by the lowest hydraulic conductivity of the strata and structures above and below the contaminated zone, this parameter is highly sensitive in its effect on breakthrough times and peak concentrations at the receptor locations. For modeling purposes, it was assumed that excess water has a place to run off (over the sides of the basemat) and that ponding above the contaminated zone does not occur.

C.3.2.4 Human Health Exposure Parameters and Assumed Values

Because the impact on a given receptor depends in large part on the physical characteristics and habits of the receptor, it is necessary to stipulate certain values to obtain meaningful results. Certain of these values are included as default

Table C.3.2-2. Partially saturated zone MEPAS input parameters.

	Concrete basemat		Vadose Zone layer	Water Table layer	Tan clay layer	Barnwell- McBean layer	Green clay layer
	Intact	Failed					
F-Area Tank Farm, flow toward Fourmile Branch							
Thickness (centimeters)	18 ^a	18 ^a	Varies ^b	1,200 ^c	91 ^c	1,800 ^c	150 ^c
Bulk density (grams per cubic centimeters)	2.21 ^d	1.64 ^e	1.59 ^d	1.59 ^d	1.36 ^e	1.59 ^d	1.39 ^e
Total porosity	15% ^d	38% ^e	35% ^f	35% ^f	40% ^f	35% ^f	40% ^f
Field Capacity	15% ^d	9% ^e	12% ^e	35% ^e	33.4% ^e	35% ^e	32.5% ^e
Longitudinal dispersion (centimeters) ^g	0.18	0.18	Varies	12	0.91	18	1.5
Vertical hydraulic conductivity (centimeters per second)	9.6×10 ^{-9d}	6.6×10 ^{-3e}	7.1×10 ^{-4h}	7.1×10 ^{-4h}	1.6×10 ^{-6h}	5.6×10 ^{-4h}	4.4×10 ^{-9h}
H-Area Tank Farm, flow toward Fourmile Branch							
Thickness (centimeters)	18 ^a	18 ^a	Varies ^b	1,900 ⁱ	300 ⁱ	2,000 ⁱ	300 ⁱ
Bulk density (grams per cubic centimeters)	2.21 ^d	1.64 ^e	1.59 ^d	1.59 ^d	1.36 ^e	1.59 ^d	1.39 ^e
Total porosity	15% ^d	38% ^e	35% ^f	35% ^f	40% ^f	35% ^f	40% ^f
Field capacity	15% ^d	9% ^e	12% ^e	35% ^j	33.4% ^j	35% ^j	32.5% ^j
Longitudinal dispersion (centimeters) ^g	0.18	0.18	Varies	19	3.0	20	3.0
Vertical hydraulic conductivity (centimeters per second)	9.×10 ^{-9d}	6.6×10 ^{-3e}	1.6×10 ⁻⁴ⁱ	1.6×10 ⁻⁴ⁱ	3.2×10 ⁻⁷ⁱ	1.6×10 ⁻⁴ⁱ	3.5×10 ⁻⁸ⁱ
H-Area Tank Farm, flow toward Upper Three Runs							
Thickness (centimeters)	18 ^a	18 ^a	Varies ^b	1,900 ⁱ	300 ⁱ	1,800 ⁱ	300 ⁱ
Bulk density (grams per cubic centimeters)	2.21 ^d	1.64 ^e	1.59 ^d	1.59 ^d	1.36 ^e	1.59 ^d	1.39 ^e
Total porosity	15% ^d	38% ^e	35% ^f	35% ^f	40% ^f	35% ^f	40% ^f
Field capacity	15% ^d	9% ^e	12% ^e	35% ^j	33.4% ^j	35% ^j	32.5% ^j
Longitudinal dispersion (centimeters) ^g	0.18	0.18	Varies	19	3.0	18	3.0
Vertical hydraulic conductivity (centimeters per second)	9.6×10 ^{-9d}	6.6×10 ^{-3e}	1.3×10 ⁻⁴ⁱ	1.3×10 ⁻⁴ⁱ	3.0×10 ⁻⁷ⁱ	1.3×10 ⁻⁴ⁱ	3.5×10 ⁻⁸ⁱ

- a. Type IV tank shown; Type I = 3.54, Type III = 2.74.
- b. Distance between tank bottom elevation (see a. above) and historic groundwater elevation.
- c. GeoTrans (1987).
- d. WSRC (1994a). Radiological Performance Assessment for the E-Area Vaults Disposal Facility (U), WSRC-RP-94-218.
- e. Buck et al. (1995), MEPAS Table 2.1.
- f. Aadland et al. (1995).
- g. Buck et al. (1995); calculated using MEPAS formula for longitudinal dispersivity, based on total travel distance.
- h. GeoTrans (1993); where Kz = 0.1 Kx for aquifer layers.
- i. WSRC (1994b). WSRC E-7 Procedure Document Q-CLC-H-00005, Revision 0.
- j. Buck et al. (1995), MEPAS Table 2.1; assumes aquifer layers are saturated and clay layers nearly saturated.

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Table C.3.2-3. MEPAS input parameters for the saturated zone.

	Water Table Aquifer	Barnwell-McBean Aquifer	Congaree Aquifer
F-Area Tank Farm, flow toward Fourmile Branch			
Thickness (centimeters) ^a	1,200	1,800	3,000
Bulk density (grams per cubic centimeter) ^b	1.59	1.59	1.64
Total porosity ^c	35%	35%	34%
Effective porosity ^d	20%	20%	25%
Longitudinal dispersion (centimeters)	1/20th of the flow distance		
Hydraulic conductivity (centimeters per second)	7.1×10^{-3}	5.6×10^{-3}	0.013
Hydraulic gradient ^a	0.006	0.004	0.006
H-Area Tank Farm, flow toward Fourmile Branch			
Thickness (centimeters) ^a	1,900	2,000	3,000
Bulk density (grams per cubic centimeter) ^b	1.59	1.59	1.64
Total porosity ^c	35%	35%	34%
Effective porosity ^d	20%	20%	25%
Longitudinal dispersion (centimeters)	1/20th of the flow distance		
Hydraulic conductivity (centimeters per second)	1.6×10^{-3}	1.6×10^{-3}	1.4×10^{-3}
Hydraulic gradient ^a	0.014	0.011	0.004
H-Area Tank Farm, flow toward Upper Three Runs			
Thickness (centimeters) ^a	1,900	1,800	3,000
Bulk density (grams per cubic centimeter) ^b	1.59	1.59	1.64
Total porosity ^c	35%	35%	34%
Effective porosity ^d	20%	20%	25%
Longitudinal dispersion (centimeters)	1/20th of the flow distance		
Hydraulic conductivity (centimeters per second)	1.3×10^{-3}	1.3×10^{-3}	1.4×10^{-3}
Hydraulic gradient ^a	0.015	0.009	0.003

a. GeoTrans (1987 and 1993).

b. Buck et al. (1995), MEPAS Table 2.1.

c. Aadland et al. (1995).

d. EPA (1989) and WSRC (1994b) WSRC E-7 Procedure Document Q-CLC-H-00005, Revision 0.

values in MEPAS; however, others must be specified so the receptors are modeled appropriately for the scenario being described.

For this modeling effort, site-specific values were used as much as possible; that is, values

that had been used in other modeling efforts for the SRS were incorporated when available and appropriate. Table C.3.2-4 lists the major parameters that were used in assigning characteristics to the receptors used in the calculations.

Table C.3.2-4. Assumed human health exposure parameters.

Parameter	Applicable receptor	Value	Comments
Body mass	Adult	70 kg	This value is taken directly from ICRP (1975). In radiological dose calculations, this is the standard value in the industry.
	Child	30 kg	This value was obtained from ICRP (1975). Both a male and female child 9 years of age has an average mass of 30 kg.
Exposure period	All	1 year	This value is necessary so that MEPAS will calculate an annual radiation dose. Lifetime doses can be calculated by multiplying the annual dose by the assumed life of the individual.
Leafy vegetable ingestion rate	Adult	21 kg/yr	This value was taken from Hamby (1993), which was used previously in other modeling work at SRS.
	Child	8.53 kg/yr	This value was calculated based on the adult ingestion rate from Hamby (1993) and the ratio of child to adult ingestion rates for maximum individuals in NRC (1977).
Other vegetables ingestion rate	Adult	163 kg/yr	This value was taken from Hamby (1993), which was used previously in other modeling work at SRS.
	Child	163 kg/yr	This value was calculated based on the adult ingestion rate from Hamby (1993) and the ratio of child to adult ingestion rates for maximum individuals in NRC (1977).
Meat ingestion rate	Adult	43 kg/yr	This value was taken from Hamby (1993), which was used previously in other modeling work at SRS.
	Child	16 kg/yr	This value was calculated based on the adult ingestion rate from Hamby (1993) and the ratio of child to adult ingestion rates for maximum individuals in NRC (1977).
Milk ingestion rate	Adult	120 L/yr	This value was taken from Hamby (1993), which was used previously in other modeling work at SRS.
	Child	128 L/yr	This value was calculated based on the adult ingestion rate from Hamby (1993) and the ratio of child to adult ingestion rates for maximum individuals in NRC (1977).
Water ingestion rate	All	2 L/day	This value is standard in MEPAS and is consistent with maximum drinking water rates in NRC (1977).
Finfish ingestion rate	Adult	9 kg/yr	This value was taken from Hamby (1993), which was used previously in other modeling work at SRS.
	Child	2.96 kg/yr	This value was calculated based on the adult ingestion rate from Hamby (1993) and the ratio of child to adult ingestion rates for maximum individuals in NRC (1977).
Time spent at shoreline	Adult resident	12 hrs/yr	This is a default value from MEPAS and is consistent with NRC (1977).
	Child resident	12 hrs/yr	This is a default value from MEPAS and is consistent with NRC (1977).
	Seepline worker	2080 hrs/yr	This value is based on the assumption of continuous exposure of the seepline worker during each working day.
	Intruder	1040 hrs/yr	This value is based on the conservative assumption of half-time exposure during each working day.
Time spent swimming	Adult resident	12 hrs/yr	This is a default value from MEPAS and is consistent with NRC (1977).
	Child resident	12 hrs/yr	This is a default value from MEPAS and is consistent with NRC (1977).

C.3.3 ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT

The exposure factors used in calculating doses to the shrew and mink are listed in Table C.3.3-1. An important assumption of the exposure calculation is that no feeding or drinking takes place outside the influence of the seepage, even though the home ranges of the shrew and the mink typically are larger than the seep areas. EPA (1993) presents a range of literature-based home ranges for the short-tailed shrew that vary from 0.03 to 1.8 hectare. Home ranges for the mink also vary widely in the literature from 7.8 to 770 Hectare (EPA 1993). The bioaccumulation factor for soil and soil invertebrates is 1 for all metals, as is the factor for soil invertebrates and shrews. K_d values for estimating-contaminant concentrations in soil due to the influence of seepage are from Baes et al. (1984). Bioconcentration factors for estimating contaminant concentrations in aquatic prey items are from the EPA Region IV water quality criteria table. For contaminants with no listing in the Region IV table for a bioconcentration factor, a factor of 1 is used. The mink was modeled as obtaining half of its diet from shrews at the seep area and the other half from aquatic prey downstream of the seep line.

C.4 Results

C.4.1 HUMAN HEALTH ASSESSMENT

For each scenario, the maximum concentration or dose was identified for each receptor and for each contaminant along with the time period during which the maximum occurred within a 10,000-year performance period. In addition, for radiological constituents, the total dose was calculated to allow evaluation of the impact of all radiological constituents. Because the maximum doses for each radionuclide do not necessarily occur simultaneously, it is not appropriate to add the maximum doses for each radionuclide. Rather, it is more appropriate to assess the doses as a function of time, sum the doses from all radionuclides for each time increment, and then select the maximum total dose from this compilation. Therefore, the total

dose reported in the following tables for radiological constituents may not necessarily correlate to the maximum dose or time period for any individual radionuclide because of the contributions from all radionuclides at a given time. In addition to total dose, the gross alpha concentration was calculated to enable comparison among the alternatives

Nonradiological constituent concentrations in the various water bodies were calculated to allow direct comparison among the alternatives. For each constituent, the maximum concentration was calculated along with the time period during which the maximum concentration occurred. None of the nonradiological constituents are known ingestion carcinogens; therefore cancer risk was not calculated for these contaminants.

Tables C.4.1-1 through C.4.1-26 list impact estimates for the four scenarios described in Section C.2. For those tables describing radiological impacts, doses are presented for postulated individuals (i.e., Adult Resident, Child Resident, Seep line Worker, and Intruder) and at the seep line. Additional calculations were performed at groundwater locations close to the tank farm and are reported as drinking water doses to allow comparison to the appropriate maximum contaminant level. DOE estimates that the total dose at the locations would not exceed the drinking water doses by more than 20%. For nonradiological constituents, the maximum concentration of each contaminant is reported for each water location.

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For the case of No Action, the reported doses are those arising strictly from the water pathways; impacts from air pathways, in principle, would increase the total dose to a given receptor. It is expected, however, that atmospheric release of the tanks' contents would not be appreciable because:

The amount of rainfall in the area would tend to keep the tank contents damp through the time of failure. After failure, a substantial amount of

Table C.3.3-1. Parameters for foodchain model ecological receptors.

Receptor	Feeding group	Parameter	Value	Notes; Reference
Southern short-tailed shrew (<i>Blarina carolinensis</i>)	Insectivore	Body weight	9.7 grams	Mean of 423 adults collected on SRS; Cothran et al. (1991)
		Water ingestion	2.2 grams/day	0.223 g/g/day X 9.7g; EPA (1993)
		Food ingestion	5.2 grams/day	0.541 g/g/day X 9.7g; Richardson (1973) cited in Cothran et al. (1991)
		Soil ingestion	10% of diet	Between vole (2.4%) and armadillo (17%); Beyer et al. (1994)
Mink (<i>Mustela vison</i>)	Carnivore	Home range	0.96 ha	Mean value on SRS; Faust et al. (1971) cited in Cothran et al. (1991)
		Body weight	800 grams	“Body weight averages 0.6 to 1.0 kg”; Cothran et al. (1991)
		Water ingestion	22.4 grams/day	0.028 g/g/day X 800g; EPA (1993)
		Food ingestion	110 grams/day	Mean of male and female estimates; EPA (1993)
		Soil ingestion	5% of diet	Between red fox (2.8%) and raccoon (9.4%); Beyer et al. (1994)
		Home range	variable	7.8-20.4 ha (Montana); 259-380 ha (North Dakota; EPA 1993) Females: 6-15 ha, males: 18-24 ha (Kansas; Bee et al. 1981)

debris on top of the contaminated material would prevent release even if the contents were to dry during a period of drought.

- The considerable depth of the tanks below grade would tend to discourage resuspension of any of the tanks' contents.

As discussed in Chapters 3 and 4 of this EIS, DOE performed groundwater modeling calculations for the three uppermost aquifers underneath the tank farms: the Water Table

Aquifer, the Barnwell-McBean Aquifer, and the Congaree Aquifer. Tables C.4.1-1 through C.4.1-26 present results for each tank farm and by aquifer. Although more than one aquifer may outcrop to the same point on the seepline, the concentration values at the seepline are not additive. Therefore, DOE uses only the maximum seepline concentration for Fourmile Branch and Upper Three Runs from the alternatives in its comparison of impacts among the alternatives.

Table C.4.1-1. Radiological results for F-Area Tank Farm in the Water Table Aquifer (millirem per year).

		Maximum concentration			
		Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative
Adult resident (total dose)	Maximum value	1.9×10^{-2}	2.9×10^{-2}	1.7×10^{-1}	3.3
	Time of maximum (yrs)	385	175	7035	1155
Child resident (total dose)	Maximum value	1.7×10^{-2}	2.7×10^{-2}	1.6×10^{-1}	3.1
	Time of maximum (yrs)	385	175	7035	1155
Seepline worker (total dose)	Maximum value	(a)	(a)	(a)	9.6×10^{-3}
	Time of maximum (yrs)	(a)	(a)	(a)	105
Intruder (total dose)	Maximum value	(a)	(a)	(a)	4.8×10^{-3}
	Time of maximum (yrs)	(a)	(a)	(a)	105
1-meter well (drinking water dose)	Maximum value	4.3×10^1	1.3×10^2	3.0×10^2	3.6×10^5
	Time of maximum (yrs)	385	35	5705	245
100-meter well (drinking water dose)	Maximum value	1.6×10^1	5.1×10^1	1.4×10^2	6.0×10^3
	Time of maximum (yrs)	315	35	7035	315
Seepline (drinking water dose)	Maximum value	1.0	1.4	9.5	1.8×10^2
	Time of maximum (yrs)	385	175	7455	1155
Surface water (drinking water dose)	Maximum value	6.9×10^{-3}	1.1×10^{-2}	6.3×10^{-2}	1.2
	Time of maximum (yrs)	385	175	7035	1155

a. Radiation dose for this alternative is less than 1×10^{-3} millirem.

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Table C.4.1-2. Radiological results for F-Area Tank Farm in the Barnwell-McBean Aquifer (millirem per year).

		Maximum concentration				TC
		Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	
Adult resident (total dose)	Maximum value	2.7×10^{-2}	5.1×10^{-2}	3.7×10^{-1}	6.2	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	875	245	7525	1225	
Child resident (total dose)	Maximum value	2.4×10^{-2}	4.7×10^{-2}	3.4×10^{-1}	5.7	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	875	245	7525	1225	
Seepline worker (total dose)	Maximum value	(a)	(a)	1.0×10^{-3}	1.8×10^{-2}	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	(a)	(a)	7525	1225	
Intruder (total dose)	Maximum value	(a)	(a)	(a)	9.0×10^{-3}	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1225	
1-meter well (drinking water dose)	Maximum value	1.3×10^2	4.2×10^2	7.9×10^2	3.5×10^4	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	665	105	6965	35	
100-meter well (drinking water dose)	Maximum value	5.1×10^1	1.9×10^2	5.1×10^2	1.4×10^4	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	665	105	6685	35	
Seepline (drinking water dose)	Maximum value	1.9	3.5	2.5×10^1	4.3×10^2	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	875	245	6475	1225	
Surface water (drinking water dose)	Maximum value	9.8×10^{-3}	1.9×10^{-2}	1.3×10^{-1}	2.3	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	875	245	7525	1225	

a. Radiation dose for this alternative is less than 1×10^{-3} millirem.

Table C.4.1-3. Radiological results for F-Area Tank Farm in the Congaree Aquifer (millirem per year).

		Maximum concentration				TC
		Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	
Adult resident (total dose)	Maximum value	(a)	(a)	1.4×10^{-2}	1.1×10^{-1}	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	(a)	(a)	8855	1365	
Child resident (total dose)	Maximum value	(a)	(a)	1.3×10^{-2}	1.0×10^{-1}	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	(a)	(a)	8855	1365	
Seepline worker (total dose)	Maximum value	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
Intruder (total dose)	Maximum value	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
1-meter well (drinking water dose)	Maximum value	9.1×10^{-1}	1.2	3.0×10^1	1.7×10^2	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	4935	2905	6615	1155	
100-meter well (drinking water dose)	Maximum value	2.2×10^{-1}	2.5×10^{-1}	6.4	4.2×10^1	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	1225	3115	8435	1295	
Seepline (drinking water dose)	Maximum value	6.5×10^{-3}	8.7×10^{-3}	1.9×10^{-1}	1.6	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	5495	3325	7805	1295	
Surface water (drinking water dose)	Maximum value	(a)	(a)	5.0×10^{-3}	4.2×10^{-2}	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	(a)	(a)	8855	1365	

a. Radiation dose for this alternative is less than 1×10^{-3} millirem.

Table C.4.1-4. Radiological results for H-Area Tank Farm in the Water Table Aquifer (millirem per year).

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			Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative
Adult resident (total dose)	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	1.4×10^{-3}	1.2×10^{-2}	2.6×10^{-2}	1.2
		Time of maximum (years)	455	105	6125	105
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	1.0×10^{-2}	1.6×10^{-2}	1.9×10^{-1}	2.4
		Time of maximum (years)	455	175	6125	1015
Child resident (total dose)	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	1.3×10^{-3}	1.1×10^{-2}	2.4×10^{-2}	1.1
		Time of maximum (years)	455	105	6125	105
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	9.3×10^{-3}	1.5×10^{-2}	1.8×10^{-1}	2.2
		Time of maximum (years)	455	175	6125	1015
Seep line worker (total dose)	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	3.5×10^{-3}
		Time of maximum (years)	(a)	(a)	(a)	105
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	7.0×10^{-3}
		Time of maximum (years)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1015
Intruder (total dose)	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.7×10^{-3}
		Time of maximum (years)	(a)	(a)	(a)	105
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	3.5×10^{-3}
		Time of maximum (years)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1015
1-meter well (drinking water dose)	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	1.0×10^5	1.3×10^5	1.0×10^5	9.3×10^6
		Time of maximum (years)	175	175	175	105
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	1.2×10^2	2.5×10^2	5.5×10^2	8.3×10^5
		Time of maximum (years)	315	385	4725	245
100-meter well (drinking water dose)	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	3.0×10^2	9.2×10^2	8.7×10^2	9.0×10^4
		Time of maximum (years)	245	35	5915	35
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	2.9×10^1	6.1×10^1	2.9×10^2	6.1×10^3
		Time of maximum (years)	315	35	5635	35
Seep line (drinking water dose)	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	2.5	2.5×10^1	4.6×10^1	2.5×10^3
		Time of maximum (years)	455	105	5635	105
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	9.5×10^{-1}	1.4	1.6×10^1	2.0×10^2
		Time of maximum (years)	455	175	5425	1015
Surface water (drinking water dose)	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	(a)	4.3×10^{-3}	9.6×10^{-3}	4.5×10^{-1}
		Time of maximum (years)	(a)	105	6125	105
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	3.7×10^{-3}	6.0×10^{-3}	7.1×10^{-2}	9.0×10^{-1}
		Time of maximum (years)	455	175	6125	1015

a. Radiation dose for this alternative is less than 1×10^{-3} millirem.

Table C.4.1-5. Radiological results for H-Area Tank Farm in the Barnwell-McBean Aquifer (millirem per year).

			Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	TC
Adult resident (total dose)	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	(a)	2.1×10^{-3}	1.1×10^{-2}	2.4×10^{-1}	
		Time of maximum (years)	(a)	455	6195	385	
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	3.4×10^{-3}	7.8×10^{-3}	1.2×10^{-1}	1.4	
		Time of maximum (years)	4515	385	6335	1155	
Child resident (total dose)	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	(a)	2.0×10^{-3}	1.0×10^{-2}	2.2×10^{-1}	
		Time of maximum (years)	(a)	455	6195	385	
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	3.1×10^{-3}	7.2×10^{-3}	1.1×10^{-1}	1.3	
		Time of maximum (years)	4515	385	6335	1155	
Seepage worker (total dose)	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
		Time of maximum (years)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4.2×10^{-3}	
		Time of maximum (years)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1155	
Intruder (total dose)	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
		Time of maximum (years)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	2.1×10^{-3}	
		Time of maximum (years)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1155	
1-meter well (drinking water)	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	9.7×10^1	1.9×10^3	1.7×10^3	1.7×10^5	
		Time of maximum (years)	1155	105	4165	105	
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	5.3×10^1	1.4×10^2	4.3×10^2	2.5×10^4	
		Time of maximum (years)	4445	245	5005	945	
100-meter well (drinking water)	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	3.2×10^1	4.6×10^2	6.4×10^2	5.8×10^4	
		Time of maximum (years)	1155	105	5845	105	
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	1.6×10^1	5.1×10^1	2.7×10^2	4.9×10^3	
		Time of maximum (years)	1155	245	6405	105	
Seepage (drinking water)	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	7.5×10^{-1}	4.5	2.3×10^1	4.9×10^2	
		Time of maximum (years)	4515	385	6125	385	
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	3.5×10^{-1}	8.4×10^{-1}	1.3×10^1	1.6×10^2	
		Time of maximum (years)	4445	385	6895	1155	
Surface water (drinking water)	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	(a)	(a)	4.2×10^{-3}	8.8×10^{-2}	
		Time of maximum (years)	(a)	(a)	6195	385	
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	1.2×10^{-3}	2.9×10^{-3}	4.6×10^{-2}	5.3×10^{-1}	
		Time of maximum (years)	4515	385	6265	1155	

a. Radiation dose for this alternative is less than 1×10^{-3} millirem.

Table C.4.1-6. Radiological results for H-Area Tank Farm in the Congaree Aquifer (millirem per year).

			Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative
Adult resident (total dose)	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	(a)	(a)	1.1×10^{-2}	8.6×10^{-2}
		Time of maximum (years)	(a)	(a)	6825	805
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	1.6×10^{-3}	2.0×10^{-3}	6.6×10^{-2}	4.3×10^{-1}
		Time of maximum (years)	5285	3395	6755	1645
Child resident (total dose)	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	(a)	(a)	1.0×10^{-2}	7.9×10^{-2}
		Time of maximum (years)	(a)	(a)	6825	805
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	1.4×10^{-3}	1.8×10^{-3}	6.1×10^{-2}	4.0×10^{-1}
		Time of maximum (years)	5285	3395	6755	1645
Seepiline worker (total dose)	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
		Time of maximum (years)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.2×10^{-3}
		Time of maximum (years)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1645
Intruder (total dose)	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
		Time of maximum (years)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
		Time of maximum (years)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1-meter well (drinking water)	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	3.2×10^1	9.8×10^1	7.7×10^2	9.7×10^3
		Time of maximum (years)	5005	595	5145	595
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	1.2×10^1	1.6×10^1	2.0×10^2	3.2×10^3
		Time of maximum (years)	5215	3115	5355	1505
100-meter well (drinking water)	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	5.6	2.5×10^1	2.5×10^2	2.5×10^3
		Time of maximum (years)	4935	665	6475	595
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	1.7	2.3	6.4×10^1	4.6×10^2
		Time of maximum (years)	4935	3185	7105	1435
Seepiline (drinking water)	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	9.8×10^{-2}	2.7×10^{-1}	3.2	2.5×10^1
		Time of maximum (years)	5005	805	6755	805
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	1.9×10^{-2}	2.3×10^{-2}	7.7×10^{-1}	4.8
		Time of maximum (years)	5285	3325	7665	1645
Surface water (drinking water)	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	(a)	(a)	4.0×10^{-3}	3.2×10^{-2}
		Time of maximum (years)	(a)	(a)	6825	805
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value (mrem/yr)	(a)	(a)	2.4×10^{-2}	1.6×10^{-1}
		Time of maximum (years)	(a)	(a)	6755	1645

a. Radiation dose for this alternative is less than 1×10^{-3} millirem.

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Table C.4.1-7. Alpha concentration for F-Area Tank Farm in the Water Table Aquifer (picocuries per liter).

		Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	TC
1-meter well	Maximum value	5.2	5.3	5.2	7.6×10^2	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	1855	945	1855	455	
100-meter well	Maximum value	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.4×10^2	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	1995	1085	1995	595	
Seepage	Maximum value	2.6×10^{-2}	2.6×10^{-2}	2.6×10^{-2}	5.6	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	3885	2905	3885	9555	
Surface water	Maximum value	1.8×10^{-4}	1.8×10^{-4}	1.8×10^{-4}	4.1×10^{-2}	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	3885	2975	3885	9555	

Table C.4.1-8. Alpha concentration for F-Area Tank Farm in the Barnwell-McBean Aquifer (picocuries per liter).

		Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	TC
1-meter well	Maximum value	1.3×10^1	1.3×10^1	1.3×10^1	1.7×10^3	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	2695	1785	2695	875	
100-meter well	Maximum value	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.3×10^2	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	2905	1995	2905	1085	
Seepage	Maximum value	3.9×10^{-2}	3.9×10^{-2}	3.9×10^{-2}	9.2	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	6405	5495	6405	9975	
Surface water	Maximum value	2.2×10^{-4}	2.2×10^{-4}	2.2×10^{-4}	4.8×10^{-2}	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	6265	5355	6265	9975	

Table C.4.1-9. Alpha concentration for F-Area Tank Farm in the Congaree Aquifer (picocuries per liter).

		Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	TC
1-meter well	Maximum value	3.1×10^{-3}	3.1×10^{-3}	3.1×10^{-3}	1.7	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	8295	7315	8295	9975	
100-meter well	Maximum value	1.3×10^{-3}	1.2×10^{-3}	1.3×10^{-3}	3.6×10^{-1}	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	8225	8225	8225	9975	
Seepage	Maximum value	3.7×10^{-5}	3.7×10^{-5}	3.7×10^{-5}	9.4×10^{-3}	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	9345	8435	9345	9975	
Surface water	Maximum value	1.0×10^{-6}	1.0×10^{-6}	1.0×10^{-6}	2.6×10^{-4}	
	Time of maximum (yrs)	8365	7455	8365	9975	

Table C.4.1-10. Alpha concentration for H-Area Tank Farm in the Water Table Aquifer (picocuries per liter).

			Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	TC
1-meter well	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value	2.4×10^1	2.9×10^2	2.4×10^1	1.3×10^4	
		Time of maximum (years)	1925	175	1925	1715	
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value	8.6	8.6	8.6	1.1×10^3	
		Time of maximum (years)	1855	945	1855	455	
100-meter well	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value	7.0	3.8×10^1	7.0	3.8×10^3	
		Time of maximum (years)	2205	455	2205	455	
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0×10^2	
		Time of maximum (years)	2065	1155	2065	665	
Seepline	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value	1.5×10^{-1}	3.3×10^{-1}	1.5×10^{-1}	3.4×10^1	
		Time of maximum (years)	4655	2695	4655	2345	
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value	1.9×10^{-2}	1.9×10^{-2}	1.9×10^{-2}	4.9	
		Time of maximum (years)	4585	3675	4585	8925	
Surface water	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value	3.1×10^{-5}	6.1×10^{-5}	3.1×10^{-5}	6.2×10^{-3}	
		Time of maximum (years)	4585	2765	4585	2695	
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value	7.9×10^{-5}	7.9×10^{-5}	7.9×10^{-5}	2.2×10^{-2}	
		Time of maximum (years)	4655	3745	4655	8855	

Table C.4.1-11. Alpha concentration for H-Area Tank Farm in the Barnwell-McBean Aquifer (picocuries per liter).

			Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative
1-meter well	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value	3.8	2.1×10^1	3.8	2.2×10^3
		Time of maximum (years)	5355	3185	5355	2975
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value	1.9	1.9	1.9	6.6×10^2
		Time of maximum (years)	5005	4095	5005	8435
100-meter well	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value	1.2	5.7	1.2	6.0×10^2
		Time of maximum (years)	5845	3605	5845	3325
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value	5.2×10^{-1}	5.2×10^{-1}	5.2×10^{-1}	1.2×10^2
		Time of maximum (years)	5355	4445	5355	8785
Seepage	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value	1.0×10^{-2}	6.4×10^{-2}	1.0×10^{-2}	6.0
		Time of maximum (years)	9975	9975	9975	9625
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value	1.0×10^{-2}	1.0×10^{-2}	1.0×10^{-2}	1.7
		Time of maximum (years)	9205	8295	9205	7875
Surface water	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value	2.0×10^{-6}	1.2×10^{-5}	2.0×10^{-6}	1.1×10^{-3}
		Time of maximum (years)	9975	9975	9975	9765
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value	3.8×10^{-5}	3.8×10^{-5}	3.8×10^{-5}	6.4×10^{-3}
		Time of maximum (years)	9555	8645	9555	7735

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Table C.4.1-12. Alpha concentration for H-Area Tank Farm in the Congaree Aquifer (picocuries per liter).

			Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative
1-meter well	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value	7.3×10^{-4}	7.2×10^{-2}	7.3×10^{-4}	9.5
		Time of maximum (years)	9975	9975	9975	9975
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value	2.5×10^{-4}	1.2×10^{-3}	2.5×10^{-4}	4.0×10^{-1}
		Time of maximum (years)	9975	9975	9975	9975
100-meter well	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value	1.9×10^{-4}	1.6×10^{-2}	1.9×10^{-4}	2.1
		Time of maximum (years)	9975	9975	9975	9975
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value	5.2×10^{-5}	2.8×10^{-4}	5.2×10^{-5}	1.0×10^{-1}
		Time of maximum (years)	9975	9975	9975	9975
Seepage	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value	6.7×10^{-9}	4.4×10^{-6}	6.7×10^{-9}	7.8×10^{-4}
		Time of maximum (years)	9975	9975	9975	9975
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value	7.8×10^{-10}	1.6×10^{-8}	7.8×10^{-10}	1.8×10^{-5}
		Time of maximum (years)	9975	9975	9975	9975
Surface water	North of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value	2.6×10^{-11}	6.4×10^{-9}	2.6×10^{-11}	1.1×10^{-6}
		Time of maximum (years)	9975	9975	9975	9975
	South of Groundwater Divide	Maximum value	8.0×10^{-11}	9.3×10^{-10}	8.0×10^{-11}	8.8×10^{-7}
		Time of maximum (years)	9975	9975	9975	9975

Table C.4.1-13. Concentrations in groundwater and surface water of silver (milligrams per liter).

Location	Aquifer	H-Area												TC
		F-Area				North of Groundwater Divide				South of Groundwater Divide				
		Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	
1-meter well	Water Table	1.2×10 ⁻¹	7.9×10 ⁻²	1.2×10 ⁻¹	8.2×10 ⁻¹	8.6×10 ⁻³	6.3×10 ⁻³	8.6×10 ⁻³	5.3×10 ⁻¹	9.7×10 ⁻⁴	7.2×10 ⁻⁴	9.7×10 ⁻⁴	4.9×10 ⁻²	
	Time (yr)	1015	245	1015	105	1015	245	1015	105	1015	245	1015	105	
	Barnwell-McBean	3.2×10 ⁻¹	2.0×10 ⁻¹	3.2×10 ⁻¹	3.4	7.1×10 ⁻⁴	9.4×10 ⁻⁴	7.1×10 ⁻⁴	9.3×10 ⁻²	8.8×10 ⁻⁵	8.9×10 ⁻⁵	8.8×10 ⁻⁵	9.0×10 ⁻³	
	Time (yr)	1155	385	1155	245	2695	1855	2695	1785	2765	1715	2765	1645	
	Congaree	3.1×10 ⁻⁵	3.1×10 ⁻⁵	3.1×10 ⁻⁵	3.3×10 ⁻⁴	2.0×10 ⁻⁵	2.4×10 ⁻⁵	2.0×10 ⁻⁵	2.3×10 ⁻³	1.2×10 ⁻⁶	1.2×10 ⁻⁶	1.2×10 ⁻⁶	1.2×10 ⁻⁴	
100-meter well	Water Table	2.3×10 ⁻²	1.4×10 ⁻²	2.3×10 ⁻²	1.8×10 ⁻¹	1.5×10 ⁻³	1.9×10 ⁻³	1.5×10 ⁻³	1.5×10 ⁻¹	2.0×10 ⁻⁴	1.7×10 ⁻⁴	2.0×10 ⁻⁴	1.1×10 ⁻²	
	Time (yr)	1015	245	1015	105	1015	35	1015	35	1015	245	1015	175	
	Barnwell-McBean	6.5×10 ⁻²	3.9×10 ⁻²	6.5×10 ⁻²	9.0×10 ⁻¹	1.2×10 ⁻⁴	1.9×10 ⁻⁴	1.2×10 ⁻⁴	1.8×10 ⁻²	1.7×10 ⁻⁵	1.6×10 ⁻⁵	1.7×10 ⁻⁵	1.7×10 ⁻³	
	Time (yr)	1155	385	1155	245	2625	1785	2625	1785	2765	1645	2765	1645	
	Congaree	5.7×10 ⁻⁶	5.7×10 ⁻⁶	5.7×10 ⁻⁶	6.7×10 ⁻⁵	3.1×10 ⁻⁶	4.0×10 ⁻⁶	3.1×10 ⁻⁶	3.7×10 ⁻⁴	(a)	(a)	(a)	2.0×10 ⁻⁵	
Seepline	Water Table	7.1×10 ⁻⁴	5.8×10 ⁻⁴	7.1×10 ⁻⁴	1.1×10 ⁻²	4.5×10 ⁻⁵	5.8×10 ⁻⁵	4.5×10 ⁻⁵	6.0×10 ⁻³	5.2×10 ⁻⁶	5.1×10 ⁻⁶	5.2×10 ⁻⁶	5.5×10 ⁻⁴	
	Time (yr)	1085	315	1085	245	1155	175	1155	175	1155	385	1155	245	
	Barnwell-McBean	1.7×10 ⁻³	1.2×10 ⁻³	1.7×10 ⁻³	2.1×10 ⁻²	3.9×10 ⁻⁶	5.7×10 ⁻⁶	3.9×10 ⁻⁶	4.8×10 ⁻⁴	(a)	(a)	(a)	6.7×10 ⁻⁵	
	Time (yr)	1365	525	1365	455	3115	2275	3115	2065	(a)	(a)	(a)	1925	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.9×10 ⁻⁶	(a)	(a)	(a)	4.0×10 ⁻⁶	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
Surface Water	Water Table	4.5×10 ⁻⁶	3.8×10 ⁻⁶	4.5×10 ⁻⁶	7.8×10 ⁻⁵	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.2×10 ⁻⁶	(a)	(a)	(a)	2.4×10 ⁻⁶	
	Time (yr)	1085	315	1085	245	(a)	(a)	(a)	245	(a)	(a)	(a)	245	
	Barnwell-McBean	8.8×10 ⁻⁶	6.5×10 ⁻⁶	8.8×10 ⁻⁶	1.1×10 ⁻⁴	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	1365	595	1365	455	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	

a. Concentration is less than 1×10⁻⁶ mg/L.

Table C.4.1-14. Concentrations in groundwater and surface water of aluminum (milligrams per liter).

Location	Aquifer	H-Area											
		F-Area				North of Groundwater Divide				South of Groundwater Divide			
		Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative
1-meter well	Water Table	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
100-meter well	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Water Table	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Seepline	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Water Table	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Surface Water	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Water Table	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

a. Concentration is less than 1×10^{-6} mg/L.

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Table C.4.1-15. Concentrations in groundwater and surface water of barium (milligrams per liter).

Location	Aquifer	H-Area												TC
		F-Area				North of Groundwater Divide				South of Groundwater Divide				
		Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	
1-meter well	Water Table	6.3×10 ⁻⁵	(a)	6.3×10 ⁻⁵	2.9×10 ⁻⁴	1.9×10 ⁻⁴	2.2×10 ⁻⁵	1.9×10 ⁻⁴	7.2×10 ⁻⁴	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	9975	(a)	9975	9975	7945	8435	7945	6475	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
100-meter well	Water Table	(a)	(a)	(a)	2.6×10 ⁻⁶	(a)	(a)	(a)	4.0×10 ⁻⁶	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	9975	(a)	(a)	(a)	9975	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
Seepline	Water Table	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
Surface Water	Water Table	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	

a. Concentration is less than 1×10⁻⁶ mg/L.

Table C.4.1-16. Concentrations in groundwater and surface water of fluoride (milligrams per liter).

Location	Aquifer	H-Area												TC
		F-Area				North of Groundwater Divide				South of Groundwater Divide				
		Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	
1-meter well	Water Table	1.1×10 ⁻²	6.5×10 ⁻²	1.1×10 ⁻²	4.2×10 ⁻¹	1.2×10 ⁻²	1.3×10 ⁻²	1.2×10 ⁻²	7.4×10 ⁻¹	2.6×10 ⁻³	9.1×10 ⁻³	2.6×10 ⁻³	5.1×10 ⁻¹	
	Time (yr)	105	105	105	105	35	35	35	35	105	105	105	105	
	Barnwell-McBean	2.0×10 ⁻¹	2.1×10 ⁻¹	2.0×10 ⁻¹	1.9	1.2×10 ⁻²	1.2×10 ⁻²	1.2×10 ⁻²	9.5×10 ⁻¹	1.0×10 ⁻²	1.0×10 ⁻²	1.0×10 ⁻²	1.0	
	Time (yr)	1015	105	1015	105	1015	105	1015	105	1015	105	1015	105	
100-meter well	Congaree	1.1×10 ⁻³	1.2×10 ⁻³	1.1×10 ⁻³	1.0×10 ⁻²	2.2×10 ⁻³	3.1×10 ⁻³	2.2×10 ⁻³	2.7×10 ⁻¹	1.2×10 ⁻³	1.3×10 ⁻³	1.2×10 ⁻³	1.4×10 ⁻¹	
	Time (yr)	1085	175	1085	105	1155	245	1155	245	1155	245	1155	245	
	Water Table	3.8×10 ⁻³	1.2×10 ⁻²	3.8×10 ⁻³	1.1×10 ⁻¹	3.2×10 ⁻³	3.6×10 ⁻³	3.2×10 ⁻³	3.3×10 ⁻¹	6.0×10 ⁻⁴	1.8×10 ⁻³	6.0×10 ⁻⁴	1.3×10 ⁻¹	
	Time (yr)	105	105	105	105	35	35	35	35	105	105	105	105	
Seepline	Barnwell-McBean	4.5×10 ⁻²	4.7×10 ⁻²	4.5×10 ⁻²	5.0×10 ⁻¹	2.3×10 ⁻³	2.4×10 ⁻³	2.3×10 ⁻³	2.2×10 ⁻¹	1.7×10 ⁻³	1.7×10 ⁻³	1.7×10 ⁻³	1.7×10 ⁻¹	
	Time (yr)	1015	105	1015	105	1015	35	1015	35	1015	105	1015	105	
	Congaree	2.0×10 ⁻⁴	2.2×10 ⁻⁴	2.0×10 ⁻⁴	2.1×10 ⁻³	3.5×10 ⁻⁴	6.0×10 ⁻⁴	3.5×10 ⁻⁴	4.8×10 ⁻²	1.7×10 ⁻⁴	2.0×10 ⁻⁴	1.7×10 ⁻⁴	2.1×10 ⁻²	
	Time (yr)	1085	175	1085	105	1155	245	1155	245	1155	245	1155	245	
Surface Water	Water Table	1.8×10 ⁻⁴	7.0×10 ⁻⁴	1.8×10 ⁻⁴	8.4×10 ⁻³	1.5×10 ⁻⁴	1.7×10 ⁻⁴	1.5×10 ⁻⁴	1.6×10 ⁻²	1.9×10 ⁻⁵	8.4×10 ⁻⁵	1.9×10 ⁻⁵	7.8×10 ⁻³	
	Time (yr)	105	105	105	105	35	35	35	35	105	105	105	105	
	Barnwell-McBean	1.1×10 ⁻³	1.4×10 ⁻³	1.1×10 ⁻³	2.0×10 ⁻²	6.3×10 ⁻⁵	8.0×10 ⁻⁵	6.3×10 ⁻⁵	5.9×10 ⁻³	5.5×10 ⁻⁵	5.5×10 ⁻⁵	5.5×10 ⁻⁵	4.1×10 ⁻³	
	Time (yr)	1015	105	1015	105	1085	175	1085	175	1085	175	1085	105	
Surface Water	Congaree	5.8×10 ⁻⁶	6.3×10 ⁻⁶	5.8×10 ⁻⁶	6.8×10 ⁻⁵	5.6×10 ⁻⁶	8.1×10 ⁻⁶	5.6×10 ⁻⁶	5.5×10 ⁻⁴	1.6×10 ⁻⁶	1.9×10 ⁻⁶	1.6×10 ⁻⁶	1.8×10 ⁻⁴	
	Time (yr)	1085	175	1085	175	1225	315	1225	315	1225	315	1225	315	
	Water Table	1.2×10 ⁻⁶	4.8×10 ⁻⁶	1.2×10 ⁻⁶	6.1×10 ⁻⁵	(a)	(a)	(a)	3.0×10 ⁻⁶	(a)	(a)	(a)	3.5×10 ⁻⁵	
	Time (yr)	105	105	105	105	(a)	(a)	(a)	35	(a)	(a)	(a)	105	
Surface Water	Barnwell-McBean	5.7×10 ⁻⁶	7.3×10 ⁻⁶	5.7×10 ⁻⁶	1.1×10 ⁻⁴	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.1×10 ⁻⁶	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.4×10 ⁻⁵	
	Time (yr)	1015	105	1015	105	(a)	(a)	(a)	175	(a)	(a)	(a)	105	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.8×10 ⁻⁶	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.8×10 ⁻⁶	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	175	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	315	

a. Concentration is less than 1×10⁻⁶ mg/L.

Table C.4.1-17. Concentrations in groundwater and surface water of chromium (milligrams per liter).

Location	Aquifer	H-Area												TC
		F-Area				North of Groundwater Divide				South of Groundwater Divide				
		Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	
1-meter well	Water Table	2.1×10^{-2}	8.5×10^{-3}	2.1×10^{-2}	1.9×10^{-1}	5.4×10^{-3}	2.7×10^{-3}	5.4×10^{-3}	3.2×10^{-1}	3.6×10^{-3}	1.8×10^{-3}	3.6×10^{-3}	2.1×10^{-1}	
	Time (yr)	1715	1925	1715	805	1645	1855	1645	805	1575	1785	1575	805	
	Barnwell-McBean	2.3×10^{-2}	1.9×10^{-2}	2.3×10^{-2}	3.8×10^{-1}	2.9×10^{-6}	1.1×10^{-5}	2.9×10^{-6}	3.8×10^{-3}	1.4×10^{-6}	1.4×10^{-5}	1.4×10^{-6}	3.7×10^{-3}	
	Time (yr)	3745	4025	3745	2065	9975	9975	9975	9975	9975	9975	9975	9975	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
100-meter well	Water Table	2.7×10^{-3}	1.5×10^{-3}	2.7×10^{-3}	3.5×10^{-2}	7.6×10^{-4}	5.4×10^{-4}	7.6×10^{-4}	7.4×10^{-2}	5.2×10^{-4}	4.1×10^{-4}	5.2×10^{-4}	3.4×10^{-2}	
	Time (yr)	1855	2065	1855	945	1995	2415	1995	1155	2065	2065	2065	1155	
	Barnwell-McBean	4.4×10^{-3}	3.7×10^{-3}	4.4×10^{-3}	8.1×10^{-2}	(a)	1.2×10^{-6}	(a)	3.8×10^{-4}	(a)	1.4×10^{-6}	(a)	4.3×10^{-4}	
	Time (yr)	4165	4305	4165	2485	(a)	9975	(a)	9975	(a)	9975	(a)	9975	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
Seepline	Water Table	3.1×10^{-5}	2.9×10^{-5}	3.1×10^{-5}	5.2×10^{-4}	1.5×10^{-5}	1.3×10^{-5}	1.5×10^{-5}	1.0×10^{-3}	9.2×10^{-6}	9.2×10^{-6}	9.2×10^{-6}	4.4×10^{-4}	
	Time (yr)	4865	4865	4865	3955	5495	5565	5495	4235	6265	5775	6265	4935	
	Barnwell-McBean	4.6×10^{-5}	4.5×10^{-5}	4.6×10^{-5}	8.0×10^{-4}	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	9625	9625	9625	8015	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
Surface Water	Water Table	(a)	(a)	(a)	3.7×10^{-6}	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	2.0×10^{-6}	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4095	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4935	
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	4.2×10^{-6}	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	7945	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	

a. Concentration is less than 1×10^{-6} mg/L.

Table C.4.1-18. Concentrations in groundwater and surface water of copper (milligrams per liter).

Location	Aquifer	H-Area												TC
		F-Area				North of Groundwater Divide				South of Groundwater Divide				
		Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	
1-meter well	Water Table	6.0×10 ⁻³	4.6×10 ⁻³	6.0×10 ⁻³	6.2×10 ⁻²	9.0×10 ⁻⁴	7.1×10 ⁻⁴	9.0×10 ⁻⁴	6.6×10 ⁻²	4.5×10 ⁻⁴	3.4×10 ⁻⁴	4.5×10 ⁻⁴	2.9×10 ⁻²	
	Time (yr)	2765	2905	2765	1295	2695	2835	2695	1295	2555	2695	2555	1295	
	Barnwell-McBean	9.4×10 ⁻³	8.8×10 ⁻³	9.4×10 ⁻³	1.5×10 ⁻¹	(a)	(a)	(a)	8.0×10 ⁻⁴	(a)	(a)	(a)	6.5×10 ⁻⁴	
	Time (yr)	6195	6405	6195	3115	(a)	(a)	(a)	9975	(a)	(a)	(a)	9975	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.2×10 ⁻⁶	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
100-meter well	Water Table	7.6×10 ⁻⁴	6.8×10 ⁻⁴	7.6×10 ⁻⁴	1.1×10 ⁻²	1.2×10 ⁻⁴	1.1×10 ⁻⁴	1.2×10 ⁻⁴	1.4×10 ⁻²	4.5×10 ⁻⁵	4.7×10 ⁻⁵	4.5×10 ⁻⁵	4.2×10 ⁻³	
	Time (yr)	3255	3465	3255	1785	3465	4025	3465	2135	3465	3745	3465	2345	
	Barnwell-McBean	1.5×10 ⁻³	1.6×10 ⁻³	1.5×10 ⁻³	2.7×10 ⁻²	(a)	(a)	(a)	2.0×10 ⁻⁵	(a)	(a)	(a)	2.4×10 ⁻⁵	
	Time (yr)	6895	7385	6895	4095	(a)	(a)	(a)	9975	(a)	(a)	(a)	9975	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Seepline	Water Table	7.9×10 ⁻⁶	8.1×10 ⁻⁶	7.9×10 ⁻⁶	1.2×10 ⁻⁴	1.5×10 ⁻⁶	1.6×10 ⁻⁶	1.5×10 ⁻⁶	1.6×10 ⁻⁴	(a)	(a)	(a)	4.0×10 ⁻⁵	
	Time (yr)	9975	9975	9975	8505	9835	9975	9835	9835	(a)	(a)	(a)	9975	
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.1×10 ⁻⁵	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	9905	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Surface Water	Water Table	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	

a. Concentration is less than 1×10⁻⁶ mg/L.

Table C.4.1-19. Concentrations in groundwater and surface water of iron (milligrams per liter).

Location	Aquifer	H-Area												TC
		F-Area				North of Groundwater Divide				South of Groundwater Divide				
		Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	
1-meter well	Water Table	2.6	2.7	2.6	3.0×10 ¹	1.1	1.1	1.1	8.2×10 ¹	4.8×10 ⁻¹	4.8×10 ⁻¹	4.8×10 ⁻¹	2.9×10 ¹	
	Time (yr)	1575	735	1575	385	1575	665	1575	385	1505	665	1505	385	
	Barnwell-McBean	4.7	4.7	4.7	7.4×10 ¹	4.5×10 ⁻¹	4.5×10 ⁻¹	4.5×10 ⁻¹	6.2×10 ¹	2.2×10 ⁻¹	2.1×10 ⁻¹	2.2×10 ⁻¹	2.6×10 ¹	
	Time (yr)	2485	1645	2485	805	3605	2695	3605	1575	3465	2485	3465	1435	
	Congaree	5.9×10 ⁻³	6.0×10 ⁻³	5.9×10 ⁻³	7.6×10 ⁻²	1.5×10 ⁻²	2.5×10 ⁻²	1.5×10 ⁻²	2.6	4.1×10 ⁻³	6.2×10 ⁻³	4.1×10 ⁻³	6.1×10 ⁻¹	
100-meter well	Time (yr)	4795	4095	4795	2695	9975	9905	9975	9345	9975	9975	9975	9835	
	Water Table	3.4×10 ⁻¹	3.3×10 ⁻¹	3.4×10 ⁻¹	4.7	1.3×10 ⁻¹	1.4×10 ⁻¹	1.3×10 ⁻¹	1.1×10 ¹	7.4×10 ⁻²	7.6×10 ⁻²	7.4×10 ⁻²	4.6	
	Time (yr)	1785	875	1785	595	1995	1085	1995	735	1925	1085	1925	875	
	Barnwell-McBean	7.4×10 ⁻¹	7.2×10 ⁻¹	7.4×10 ⁻¹	1.3×10 ¹	6.2×10 ⁻²	6.4×10 ⁻²	6.2×10 ⁻²	7.1	4.7×10 ⁻²	4.5×10 ⁻²	4.7×10 ⁻²	3.7	
	Time (yr)	2835	1925	2835	1225	4445	3535	4445	2275	4095	3185	4095	1995	
Seepage	Congaree	1.1×10 ⁻³	1.1×10 ⁻³	1.1×10 ⁻³	1.6×10 ⁻²	2.1×10 ⁻³	4.2×10 ⁻³	2.1×10 ⁻³	3.9×10 ⁻¹	9.2×10 ⁻⁴	1.5×10 ⁻³	9.2×10 ⁻⁴	1.2×10 ⁻¹	
	Time (yr)	4865	3955	4865	2695	9975	9975	9975	9695	9975	9905	9975	9345	
	Water Table	3.9×10 ⁻³	3.9×10 ⁻³	3.9×10 ⁻³	6.0×10 ⁻²	2.3×10 ⁻³	2.4×10 ⁻³	2.3×10 ⁻³	1.6×10 ⁻¹	1.4×10 ⁻³	1.4×10 ⁻³	1.4×10 ⁻³	7.7×10 ⁻²	
	Time (yr)	4585	3605	4585	3255	5145	4165	5145	3675	5425	4585	5425	4305	
	Barnwell-McBean	5.8×10 ⁻³	5.8×10 ⁻³	5.8×10 ⁻³	9.2×10 ⁻²	1.7×10 ⁻⁴	3.3×10 ⁻⁴	1.7×10 ⁻⁴	3.1×10 ⁻²	7.9×10 ⁻⁴	7.9×10 ⁻⁴	7.9×10 ⁻⁴	4.6×10 ⁻²	
Surface Water	Time (yr)	7665	6825	7665	6055	9975	9975	9975	9975	9065	8225	9065	6895	
	Congaree	2.5×10 ⁻⁵	2.5×10 ⁻⁵	2.5×10 ⁻⁵	4.1×10 ⁻⁴	(a)	(a)	(a)	2.8×10 ⁻⁴	(a)	(a)	(a)	7.3×10 ⁻⁵	
	Time (yr)	6405	5495	6405	4445	(a)	(a)	(a)	9975	(a)	(a)	(a)	9975	
	Water Table	2.5×10 ⁻⁵	2.5×10 ⁻⁵	2.5×10 ⁻⁵	4.2×10 ⁻⁴	(a)	(a)	(a)	3.7×10 ⁻⁵	6.2×10 ⁻⁶	6.2×10 ⁻⁶	6.2×10 ⁻⁶	3.5×10 ⁻⁴	
	Time (yr)	4445	3535	4445	3255	(a)	(a)	(a)	3815	5635	4725	5635	4235	
Surface Water	Barnwell-McBean	3.0×10 ⁻⁵	3.0×10 ⁻⁵	3.0×10 ⁻⁵	4.9×10 ⁻⁴	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.6×10 ⁻⁶	3.0×10 ⁻⁶	3.0×10 ⁻⁶	3.0×10 ⁻⁶	1.7×10 ⁻⁴	
	Time (yr)	7665	6825	7665	6195	(a)	(a)	(a)	9905	8785	7945	8785	6615	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.1×10 ⁻⁵	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	2.6×10 ⁻⁶	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4585	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	9975	

(a. Concentration is less than 1×10⁻⁶ mg/L.

Table C.4.1-20. Concentrations in groundwater and surface water of mercury (milligrams per liter).

Location	Aquifer	H-Area												TC
		F-Area				North of Groundwater Divide				South of Groundwater Divide				
		Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	
1-meter well	Water Table	2.6×10 ⁻⁵	3.6×10 ⁻⁵	2.6×10 ⁻⁵	1.6×10 ⁻³	1.4×10 ⁻³	7.4×10 ⁻⁴	1.4×10 ⁻³	1.2×10 ⁻¹	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.2×10 ⁻¹	
	Time (yr)	9975	9975	9975	9975	9835	5285	9835	9975	(a)	(a)	(a)	9975	
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
100-meter well	Water Table	(a)	2.7×10 ⁻⁶	(a)	1.3×10 ⁻⁴	3.0×10 ⁻⁵	5.3×10 ⁻⁵	3.0×10 ⁻⁵	5.3×10 ⁻³	(a)	(a)	(a)	2.8×10 ⁻⁵	
	Time (yr)	(a)	9975	(a)	9905	9975	9975	9975	9975	(a)	(a)	(a)	9975	
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
Seepline	Water Table	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
Surface Water	Water Table	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	

a. Concentration is less than 1×10⁻⁶ mg/L.

Table C.4.1-21. Concentrations in groundwater and surface water of nitrate (milligrams per liter).

Location	Aquifer	H-Area												TC
		F-Area				North of Groundwater Divide				South of Groundwater Divide				
		Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	
1-meter well	Water Table	1.2×10 ⁻¹	6.7×10 ⁻¹	4.2×10 ³	4.8	2.3×10 ⁻¹	2.7×10 ⁻¹	2.4×10 ⁴	1.5×10 ¹	7.5×10 ⁻²	2.5×10 ⁻¹	8.7×10 ³	1.3×10 ¹	
	Time (yr)	105	105	385	105	35	35	35	35	105	105	245	105	
	Barnwell-McBean	2.1	2.2	4.4×10 ⁴	2.2×10 ¹	2.8×10 ⁻¹	2.8×10 ⁻¹	3.5×10 ⁴	2.3×10 ¹	2.9×10 ⁻¹	2.9×10 ⁻¹	3.4×10 ⁴	2.7×10 ¹	
	Time (yr)	1015	105	1015	105	1015	105	1015	105	1015	105	1015	105	
	Congaree	1.2×10 ⁻²	1.2×10 ⁻²	4.2×10 ²	1.2×10 ⁻¹	5.2×10 ⁻²	7.2×10 ⁻²	1.6×10 ⁴	6.2	3.2×10 ⁻²	3.7×10 ⁻²	5.3×10 ³	3.4	
100-meter well	Time (yr)	1085	175	1085	105	1155	245	1155	245	1155	245	1155	245	
	Water Table	3.9×10 ⁻²	1.3×10 ⁻¹	1.0×10 ³	1.3	6.5×10 ⁻²	7.6×10 ⁻²	6.8×10 ³	6.9	2.1×10 ⁻²	6.0×10 ⁻²	2.3×10 ³	3.6	
	Time (yr)	105	105	1015	105	35	35	35	35	105	105	1015	105	
	Barnwell-McBean	4.7×10 ⁻¹	4.9×10 ⁻¹	1.8×10 ⁴	5.8	6.1×10 ⁻²	6.1×10 ⁻²	1.4×10 ⁴	4.6	5.9×10 ⁻²	5.9×10 ⁻²	9.9×10 ³	4.6	
	Time (yr)	1015	105	1015	105	1015	105	1015	35	1015	105	1015	105	
Seepiline	Congaree	2.0×10 ⁻³	2.3×10 ⁻³	7.1×10 ¹	2.4×10 ⁻²	8.9×10 ⁻³	1.4×10 ⁻²	2.1×10 ³	1.1	5.6×10 ⁻³	6.9×10 ⁻³	9.3×10 ²	5.6×10 ⁻¹	
	Time (yr)	1085	175	1085	105	1155	245	1155	245	1155	245	1155	245	
	Water Table	1.8×10 ⁻³	7.4×10 ⁻³	5.8×10 ¹	1.0×10 ⁻¹	3.1×10 ⁻³	4.2×10 ⁻³	3.0×10 ²	3.4×10 ⁻¹	9.8×10 ⁻⁴	3.5×10 ⁻³	1.5×10 ²	2.2×10 ⁻¹	
	Time (yr)	105	105	1015	105	35	105	35	35	1015	105	1015	105	
	Barnwell-McBean	1.2×10 ⁻²	1.5×10 ⁻²	4.2×10 ²	2.4×10 ⁻¹	1.7×10 ⁻³	2.1×10 ⁻³	3.3×10 ²	1.5×10 ⁻¹	2.5×10 ⁻³	2.5×10 ⁻³	4.2×10 ²	1.1×10 ⁻¹	
Surface Water	Time (yr)	1015	105	1085	105	1085	175	1085	175	1085	175	1085	105	
	Congaree	6.1×10 ⁻⁵	6.5×10 ⁻⁵	2.3	8.1×10 ⁻⁴	1.5×10 ⁻⁴	2.0×10 ⁻⁴	3.0×10 ¹	1.3×10 ⁻²	7.0×10 ⁻⁵	8.5×10 ⁻⁵	1.2×10 ¹	5.1×10 ⁻³	
	Time (yr)	1085	175	1085	175	1225	315	1225	315	1225	315	1225	315	
	Water Table	1.2×10 ⁻⁵	5.0×10 ⁻⁵	3.9×10 ⁻¹	7.3×10 ⁻⁴	(a)	(a)	5.5×10 ⁻²	6.5×10 ⁻⁵	4.4×10 ⁻⁶	1.5×10 ⁻⁵	6.6×10 ⁻¹	9.9×10 ⁻⁴	
	Time (yr)	105	105	1015	105	(a)	(a)	35	35	1015	105	1015	105	
Surface Water	Barnwell-McBean	5.9×10 ⁻⁵	7.7×10 ⁻⁵	2.3	1.3×10 ⁻³	(a)	(a)	6.0×10 ⁻²	2.7×10 ⁻⁵	9.3×10 ⁻⁶	9.4×10 ⁻⁶	1.6	4.1×10 ⁻⁴	
	Time (yr)	1015	105	1085	105	(a)	(a)	1085	175	1085	175	1085	105	
	Congaree	1.6×10 ⁻⁶	1.7×10 ⁻⁶	5.9×10 ⁻²	2.2×10 ⁻⁵	(a)	(a)	3.8×10 ⁻²	1.7×10 ⁻⁵	2.3×10 ⁻⁶	2.8×10 ⁻⁶	3.8×10 ⁻¹	1.7×10 ⁻⁴	
	Time (yr)	1085	175	1085	175	(a)	(a)	1225	315	1225	315	1225	315	
	Time (yr)	1085	175	1085	175	(a)	(a)	1225	315	1225	315	1225	315	

a. Concentration is less than 1×10⁻⁶ mg/L.

Table C.4.1-22. Concentrations in groundwater and surface water of manganese (milligrams per liter).

Location	Aquifer	H-Area												TC
		F-Area				North of Groundwater Divide				South of Groundwater Divide				
		Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	
1-meter well	Water Table	1.9×10 ⁻¹	2.2×10 ⁻¹	1.9×10 ⁻¹	2.2	2.9×10 ⁻¹	3.5×10 ⁻¹	2.9×10 ⁻¹	2.5×10 ¹	5.5×10 ⁻²	6.2×10 ⁻²	5.5×10 ⁻²	4.0	
	Time (yr)	1995	875	1995	455	1295	245	1295	245	1925	805	1925	455	
	Barnwell-McBean	3.6×10 ⁻¹	3.8×10 ⁻¹	3.6×10 ⁻¹	5.5	2.2×10 ⁻²	4.5×10 ⁻²	2.2×10 ⁻²	6.0	1.8×10 ⁻²	2.0×10 ⁻²	1.8×10 ⁻²	2.2	
	Time (yr)	3115	1925	3115	945	5145	2765	5145	2415	4445	3885	4445	2415	
	Congaree	2.4×10 ⁻⁴	2.4×10 ⁻⁴	2.4×10 ⁻⁴	3.6×10 ⁻³	1.3×10 ⁻⁶	1.6×10 ⁻⁴	1.3×10 ⁻⁶	3.1×10 ⁻²	(a)	8.7×10 ⁻⁶	(a)	4.9×10 ⁻³	
100-meter well	Water Table	2.8×10 ⁻²	3.1×10 ⁻²	2.8×10 ⁻²	7.0×10 ⁻¹	4.3×10 ⁻²	3.9×10 ⁻²	4.3×10 ⁻²	4.1	6.4×10 ⁻³	6.5×10 ⁻³	6.4×10 ⁻³	5.6×10 ⁻¹	
	Time (yr)	2205	1085	2205	805	1715	665	1715	665	2345	1155	2345	875	
	Barnwell-McBean	6.2×10 ⁻²	6.1×10 ⁻²	6.2×10 ⁻²	1.6	6.2×10 ⁻³	1.1×10 ⁻²	6.2×10 ⁻³	1.3	2.8×10 ⁻³	3.2×10 ⁻³	2.8×10 ⁻³	3.5×10 ⁻¹	
	Time (yr)	3535	2345	3535	1505	6125	3675	6125	3045	5215	4445	5215	3115	
	Congaree	4.6×10 ⁻⁵	4.6×10 ⁻⁵	4.6×10 ⁻⁵	1.1×10 ⁻³	(a)	3.0×10 ⁻⁵	(a)	6.0×10 ⁻³	(a)	(a)	(a)	6.3×10 ⁻⁴	
Seepline	Water Table	3.8×10 ⁻⁴	3.8×10 ⁻⁴	3.8×10 ⁻⁴	1.2×10 ⁻²	5.4×10 ⁻⁴	5.5×10 ⁻⁴	5.4×10 ⁻⁴	4.7×10 ⁻²	6.8×10 ⁻⁵	6.7×10 ⁻⁵	6.8×10 ⁻⁵	6.4×10 ⁻³	
	Time (yr)	5215	4165	5215	3535	5215	4305	5215	3815	6195	5005	6195	4585	
	Barnwell-McBean	5.6×10 ⁻⁴	5.6×10 ⁻⁴	5.6×10 ⁻⁴	1.8×10 ⁻²	4.0×10 ⁻⁶	4.2×10 ⁻⁵	4.0×10 ⁻⁶	5.4×10 ⁻³	3.4×10 ⁻⁵	3.7×10 ⁻⁵	3.4×10 ⁻⁵	3.7×10 ⁻³	
	Time (yr)	8855	7805	8855	6545	9975	9975	9975	9975	9905	9485	9905	8155	
	Congaree	1.2×10 ⁻⁶	1.2×10 ⁻⁶	1.2×10 ⁻⁶	4.1×10 ⁻⁵	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
Surface Water	Water Table	2.5×10 ⁻⁶	2.5×10 ⁻⁶	2.5×10 ⁻⁶	8.5×10 ⁻⁵	(a)	(a)	(a)	9.5×10 ⁻⁶	(a)	(a)	(a)	2.8×10 ⁻⁵	
	Time (yr)	5215	4165	5215	3745	(a)	(a)	(a)	4025	(a)	(a)	(a)	4515	
	Barnwell-McBean	2.9×10 ⁻⁶	2.9×10 ⁻⁶	2.9×10 ⁻⁶	9.8×10 ⁻⁵	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.3×10 ⁻⁵	
	Time (yr)	8785	7735	8785	7035	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	7875	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.1×10 ⁻⁶	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	6335	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		

a. Concentration is less than 1×10⁻⁶ mg/L

Table C.4.1-23. Concentrations in groundwater and surface water of nickel (milligrams per liter).

Location	Aquifer	H-Area												TC	
		F-Area				North of Groundwater Divide				South of Groundwater Divide					
		Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative		
1-meter well	Water Table	1.0×10 ⁻⁴	2.2×10 ⁻⁵	1.0×10 ⁻⁴	1.1×10 ⁻¹	4.8×10 ⁻³	4.7×10 ⁻³	4.8×10 ⁻³	2.9×10 ⁻¹	5.8×10 ⁻⁴	2.4×10 ⁻⁴	5.8×10 ⁻⁴	5.9×10 ⁻²		
	Time (yr)	9975	9975	9975	6335	5495	4725	5495	5285	9975	9975	9975	6335		
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	6.7×10 ⁻⁴	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	9975	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
100-meter well	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Water Table	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.9×10 ⁻²	2.9×10 ⁻⁴	3.4×10 ⁻⁴	2.9×10 ⁻⁴	3.4×10 ⁻²	(a)	(a)	(a)	3.4×10 ⁻³		
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	9905	9975	9975	9975	9905	(a)	(a)	(a)	9975		
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
Seepline	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Water Table	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
Surface Water	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Water Table	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		

a. Concentration is less than 1×10⁻⁶ mg/L.

Table C.4.1-24. Concentrations in groundwater and surface water of lead (milligrams per liter).

Location	Aquifer	H-Area												TC	
		F-Area				North of Groundwater Divide				South of Groundwater Divide					
		Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative		
1-meter well	Water Table	5.2×10 ⁻⁴	2.9×10 ⁻⁴	5.2×10 ⁻⁴	2.3×10 ⁻²	7.3×10 ⁻⁴	2.0×10 ⁻⁴	7.3×10 ⁻⁴	8.5×10 ⁻²	3.9×10 ⁻⁴	1.4×10 ⁻⁵	3.9×10 ⁻⁴	3.0×10 ⁻²		
	Time (yr)	9975	6055	9975	6475	9975	3745	9975	6965	9975	9975	9975	6545		
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.3×10 ⁻⁵	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	9975	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
100-meter well	Water Table	8.3×10 ⁻⁵	8.0×10 ⁻⁵	8.3×10 ⁻⁵	4.2×10 ⁻³	3.7×10 ⁻⁵	3.4×10 ⁻⁵	3.7×10 ⁻⁵	8.1×10 ⁻³	(a)	(a)	(a)	2.9×10 ⁻³		
	Time (yr)	8575	8505	8575	9765	9975	9765	9975	9975	(a)	(a)	(a)	9975		
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
Seepline	Water Table	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
Surface Water	Water Table	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		

a. Concentration is less than 1×10⁻⁶ mg/L.

Table C.4.1-25. Concentrations in groundwater and surface water of uranium (milligrams per liter).

Location	Aquifer	H-Area												TC	
		F-Area				North of Groundwater Divide				South of Groundwater Divide					
		Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative		
1-meter well	Water Table	1.7×10 ⁻⁵	1.7×10 ⁻⁵	1.7×10 ⁻⁵	7.6×10 ⁻⁵	4.0×10 ⁻⁵	4.0×10 ⁻⁵	4.0×10 ⁻⁵	1.7×10 ⁻⁴	3.7×10 ⁻⁵	3.7×10 ⁻⁵	3.7×10 ⁻⁵	2.2×10 ⁻⁴		
	Time (yr)	8365	7035	8365	9975	9975	8925	9975	9695	9695	8785	9695	9345		
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	1.4×10 ⁻⁶	(a)	1.5×10 ⁻⁴	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	(a)	9975	(a)	9975	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
100-meter well	Water Table	6.4×10 ⁻⁶	6.5×10 ⁻⁶	6.4×10 ⁻⁶	4.5×10 ⁻⁵	1.3×10 ⁻⁵	1.3×10 ⁻⁵	1.3×10 ⁻⁵	1.0×10 ⁻⁴	1.3×10 ⁻⁵	1.3×10 ⁻⁵	1.3×10 ⁻⁵	1.3×10 ⁻⁴		
	Time (yr)	8995	8435	8995	9695	9485	8505	9485	9485	9975	9065	9975	9135		
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	6.1×10 ⁻⁵	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	9975	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
Seepline	Water Table	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
Surface Water	Water Table	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		

a. Concentration is less than 1×10⁻⁶ mg/L.

Table C.4.1-26. Concentrations in groundwater and surface water of zinc (milligrams per liter).

Location	Aquifer	H-Area											
		F-Area				North of Groundwater Divide				South of Groundwater Divide			
		Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative
1-meter well	Water Table	4.4×10 ⁻³	4.4×10 ⁻³	4.4×10 ⁻³	8.7×10 ⁻²	6.7×10 ⁻⁴	4.8×10 ⁻⁴	6.7×10 ⁻⁴	5.4×10 ⁻²	1.5×10 ⁻³	1.5×10 ⁻³	1.5×10 ⁻³	2.4×10 ⁻²
	Time (yr)	2135	1155	2135	595	2135	1225	2135	1925	2555	1645	2555	1015
	Barnwell-McBean	3.3×10 ⁻³	5.7×10 ⁻³	3.3×10 ⁻³	1.3×10 ⁻¹	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Time (yr)	9975	9975	9975	5425	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
100-meter well	Water Table	1.5×10 ⁻³	1.5×10 ⁻³	1.5×10 ⁻³	2.8×10 ⁻²	1.6×10 ⁻⁴	1.6×10 ⁻⁴	1.6×10 ⁻⁴	1.5×10 ⁻²	7.4×10 ⁻⁴	7.4×10 ⁻⁴	7.4×10 ⁻⁴	1.1×10 ⁻²
	Time (yr)	2205	1295	2205	735	2345	1435	2345	2205	2975	2065	2975	1295
	Barnwell-McBean	1.2×10 ⁻³	1.2×10 ⁻³	1.2×10 ⁻³	3.2×10 ⁻²	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Time (yr)	7315	6335	7315	5845	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Seepline	Water Table	2.3×10 ⁻⁵	2.3×10 ⁻⁵	2.3×10 ⁻⁵	5.5×10 ⁻⁴	3.7×10 ⁻⁶	3.7×10 ⁻⁶	3.7×10 ⁻⁶	5.3×10 ⁻⁴	2.3×10 ⁻⁵	2.3×10 ⁻⁵	2.3×10 ⁻⁵	3.1×10 ⁻⁴
	Time (yr)	8855	7875	8855	4375	5005	4165	5005	4375	5775	4865	5775	4515
	Barnwell-McBean	9.3×10 ⁻⁶	1.8×10 ⁻⁵	9.3×10 ⁻⁶	9.0×10 ⁻⁴	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Time (yr)	9975	9975	9975	9975	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Surface Water	Water Table	(a)	(a)	(a)	3.9×10 ⁻⁶	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.4×10 ⁻⁶
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4375	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4165
	Barnwell-McBean	(a)	(a)	(a)	4.7×10 ⁻⁶	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	9975	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Congaree	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Time (yr)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

a. Concentration is less than 1×10⁻⁶ mg/L.

C.4.2 ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT

C.4.2.1 Nonradiological Analysis

H-Area: Upper Three Runs – Barnwell-McBean, Congaree, and Water Table Aquifers

Aquatic Hazard Quotients (HQs) for each contaminant were summed to obtain an aquatic Hazard Index (HI). All HIs were less than 1.0 for all four alternatives. All terrestrial HQs for the shrew and the mink were less than 1.0 for all four scenarios: (Tables C.4.2-1 through C.4.2-4). Thus potential risks to ecological receptors at and downgradient of the Upper Three Runs seeps (from all aquifers under H Area) are negligible.

H-Area: Fourmile Branch – Barnwell-McBean and Water Table Aquifers, Upper Three Runs – Congaree Aquifers

EC | Aquatic HQs for each contaminant were summed to obtain an HI. All HIs were less than 1.0 for the four scenarios. All terrestrial HQs for the shrew and the mink were less than 1.0 for these alternatives and options (Tables C.4.2-5 through C.4.2-8). Thus potential risks to ecological receptors at and downgradient of the Fourmile Branch seep (from the Barnwell-McBean and Water Table Aquifers and under H Area) are negligible, as are those for the Congaree at Upper Three Runs.

F-Area: Fourmile Branch – Barnwell-McBean and Water Table Aquifers; Upper Three Runs – Congaree Aquifer

EC |
TC | Aquatic HQs for each contaminant were summed to obtain an HI. All aquatic HIs were less than 1.0 for the Fill with Sand and Fill with Saltstone Options. The maximum HI for the Fill with Grout Option with the Water Table Aquifer was 1.42. In addition, HIs for the No Action Alternative with the Barnwell-McBean and Water Table Aquifers were greater than 1.0:

2.0 and 1.42, respectively. This suggests some potential risks, although the relatively low HI values suggest that these risks are generally low. HQs for the shrew and the mink were less than 1.0 for all four scenarios (Tables C.4.2-9 through C.4.2-12). The exception was a silver HQ of 1.55 for the shrew under the No Action Alternative (Barnwell-McBean Aquifer). Although this indicates that risks are possible at the Fourmile Branch seep (via groundwater under F Area), the relatively low HQ suggests that these risks are somewhat low.

C.4.2.2 Radiological Analysis

Calculated absorbed doses to the referenced organisms are presented in Tables C.4-2-13 through C.4.2-21. All calculated doses are below the regulatory limit of 365,000 mrad per year (365 rad per year).

**C.5 Ecological Risk Assessment
Uncertainties**

Most of the data and assumptions used in the exposure calculations (exclusive of the exposure concentrations, which were calculated by the groundwater model) are average or midpoint values. Uncertainty for these values is largely a question of precision in measurement or variability about these points. However, two assumptions are conservative, meaning that they are likely to overestimate risk.

The relationship between seep area and home range has already been mentioned; the lack of correction for home range is likely to overestimate risk to an individual shrew by a factor of two and to an individual mink by a factor greater than ten. The other assumption is that when contaminants in seepage adsorb to the soil, they are not removed from the water. In other words, the seepage concentration is used to predict soil concentrations and downstream water concentrations without adjustment for losses.

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Table C.4.2-1. Results of terrestrial risk assessment for H-Area/Upper Three Runs (Barnwell-McBean, Congaree, and Water Table Aquifers), Fill with Grout Option.

Analyte	Barnwell-McBean Aquifer			Congaree Aquifer			Water Table Aquifer		
	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ ^a	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ
	Mink	Shrew		Mink	Shrew		Mink	Shrew	
Aluminum	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Barium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Chromium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Copper	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Fluoride	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Lead	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Manganese	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Mercury	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Nickel	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Silver	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Uranium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Zinc	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA

a. Years after closure.
 b. HQ is less than $\sim 1 \times 10^{-2}$. 1×10^{-2}
 NA = Not applicable.

Table C.4.2-2. Results of terrestrial risk assessment for H-Area/Upper Three Runs (Barnwell-McBean, Congaree, and Water Table Aquifers), | TC
Fill with Sand Option.

Analyte	Barnwell-McBean Aquifer			Congaree Aquifer			Water Table Aquifer		
	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ ^a	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ
	Mink	Shrew		Mink	Shrew		Mink	Shrew	
Aluminum	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Barium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Chromium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Copper	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Fluoride	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Lead	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Manganese	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Mercury	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Nickel	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Silver	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Uranium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Zinc	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA

a. Years after closure.

b. HQ is less than $\sim 1 \times 10^{-2}$.

NA = Not applicable.

TC

Table C.4.2-3. Results of terrestrial risk assessment for H-Area/Upper Three Runs (Barnwell-McBean, Congaree, and Water Table Aquifers), Fill with Saltstone Option.

Analyte	Barnwell-McBean Aquifer			Congaree Aquifer			Water Table Aquifer		
	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ ^a	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ
	Mink	Shrew		Mink	Shrew		Mink	Shrew	
Aluminum	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Barium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Chromium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Copper	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Fluoride	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Lead	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Manganese	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Mercury	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Nickel	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Silver	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Uranium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Zinc	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA

a. Years after closure.
 b. HQ is less than $\sim 1 \times 10^{-2}$.
 NA = Not applicable.

Table C.4.2-4. Results of terrestrial risk assessment for H-Area/Upper Three Runs (Barnwell-McBean, Congaree, and Water Table Aquifers), No Action Alternative.

Analyte	Barnwell-McBean Aquifer			Congaree Aquifer			Water Table Aquifer		
	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ ^a	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ
	Mink	Shrew		Mink	Shrew		Mink	Shrew	
Aluminum	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Barium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Chromium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	2.19×10 ⁻²	3.94×10 ⁻²	4,235
Copper	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Fluoride	2.43×10 ⁻²	5.76×10 ⁻²	175	b	b	NA	6.6×10 ⁻²	1.56×10 ⁻¹	35
Lead	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Manganese	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Mercury	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Nickel	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Silver	1.93×10 ⁻²	3.54×10 ⁻²	2,065	b	b	NA	2.41×10 ⁻¹	4.43×10 ⁻¹	175
Uranium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Zinc	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA

a. Years after closure.

b. HQ is less than ~ 1×10⁻².

NA = Not applicable.

TC

Table C.4.2-5. Results of terrestrial risk assessment for H-Area/Fourmile Branch (Barnwell-McBean, Congaree, and Water Table Aquifers), Fill with Grout Option.

Analyte	Barnwell-McBean Aquifer			Congaree Aquifer ^c			Water Table Aquifer		
	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ ^a	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ
	Mink	Shrew		Mink	Shrew		Mink	Shrew	
Aluminum	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Barium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Chromium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Copper	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Fluoride	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Lead	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Manganese	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Mercury	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Nickel	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Silver	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Uranium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Zinc	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA

a. Years after closure.
 b. HQ is less than $\sim 1 \times 10^{-2}$.
 c. Congaree Aquifer discharges to Upper Three Runs for this scenario.
 NA = Not applicable.

Table C.4.2-6. Results of terrestrial risk assessment for H-Area/Fourmile Branch (Barnwell-McBean, Congaree, and Water Table Aquifers), Fill with Sand Option.

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Analyte	Barnwell-McBean Aquifer			Congaree Aquifer ^c			Water Table Aquifer		
	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ ^a	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ
	Mink	Shrew		Mink	Shrew		Mink	Shrew	
Aluminum	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Barium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Chromium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Copper	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Fluoride	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Lead	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Manganese	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Mercury	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Nickel	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Silver	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Uranium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Zinc	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA

a. Years after closure.

b. HQ is less than $\sim 1 \times 10^{-2}$.

c. Congaree Aquifer discharges to Upper Three Runs for this scenario.

NA = Not applicable.

TC

Table C.4.2-7. Results of terrestrial risk assessment for H-Area/Fourmile Branch (Barnwell-McBean, Congaree, and Water Table Aquifers), Fill with Saltstone Option.

Analyte	Barnwell-McBean Aquifer			Congaree Aquifer ^c			Water Table Aquifer		
	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ ^a	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ
	Mink	Shrew		Mink	Shrew		Mink	Shrew	
Aluminum	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Barium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Chromium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Copper	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Fluoride	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Lead	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Manganese	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Mercury	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Nickel	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Silver	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Uranium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Zinc	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA

a. Years after closure.
 b. HQ is less than $\sim 1 \times 10^{-2}$.
 c. Congaree Aquifer discharges to Upper Three Runs for this scenario.
 NA = Not applicable.

Table C.4.2-8. Results of terrestrial risk assessment for H-Area/Fourmile Branch (Barnwell-McBean, Congaree, and Water Table Aquifers), No Action Alternative.

Analyte	Barnwell-McBean Aquifer			Congaree Aquifer ^c			Water Table Aquifer		
	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ ^a	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ
	Mink	Shrew		Mink	Shrew		Mink	Shrew	
Aluminum	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Barium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Chromium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Copper	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Fluoride	1.69×10 ⁻²	4.0×10 ⁻²	105	b	b	NA	3.22×10 ⁻²	7.61×10 ⁻²	105
Lead	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Manganese	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Mercury	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Nickel	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Silver	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	2.21×10 ⁻²	4.06×10 ⁻²	245
Uranium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Zinc	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA

a. Years after closure.

b. HQ is less than ~ 1×10⁻².

c. Congaree Aquifer discharges to Upper Three Runs for this scenario.

NA = Not applicable.

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Table C.4.2-9. Results of terrestrial risk assessment for F-Area/Fourmile Branch (Barnwell-McBean, Congaree, and Water Table Aquifers), Fill with Grout Option.

Analyte	Barnwell-McBean Aquifer			Congaree Aquifer ^c			Water Table Aquifer		
	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ ^a	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ
	Mink	Shrew		Mink	Shrew		Mink	Shrew	
Aluminum	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Barium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Chromium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	1.14×10 ⁻²	2.05×10 ⁻²	3,955
Copper	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Fluoride	b	1.07×10 ⁻²	1,015	b	b	NA	3.47×10 ⁻²	8.2×10 ⁻²	105
Lead	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Manganese	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Mercury	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Nickel	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Silver	6.83×10 ⁻²	1.25×10 ⁻¹	1,365	b	b	NA	4.42×10 ⁻¹	8.12×0 ⁻¹	245
Uranium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Zinc	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA

a. Years after closure.
 b. HQ is less than ~ 1×10⁻².
 c. Congaree Aquifer discharges to Upper Three Runs for this scenario.
 NA = Not applicable.

Table C.4.2-10. Results of terrestrial risk assessment for F-Area/Fourmile Branch (Barnwell-McBean, Congaree, and Water Table Aquifers), Fill with Sand Option.

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Analyte	Barnwell-McBean Aquifer			Congaree Aquifer ^c			Water Table Aquifer		
	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ ^a	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ
	Mink	Shrew		Mink	Shrew		Mink	Shrew	
Aluminum	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Barium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Chromium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Copper	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Fluoride	b	1.37×10 ⁻²	105	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Lead	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Manganese	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Mercury	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Nickel	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Silver	4.82×10 ⁻²	8.85×10 ⁻²	525	b	b	NA	2.33×10 ⁻²	4.28×10 ⁻²	315
Uranium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Zinc	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA

a. Years after closure.

b. HQ is less than $\sim 1 \times 10^{-2}$.

c. Congaree Aquifer discharges to Upper Three Runs for this scenario.

NA = Not applicable.

TC

Table C.4.2-11. Results of terrestrial risk assessment for F-Area/Fourmile Branch (Barnwell-McBean, Congaree, and Water Table Aquifers), Fill with Saltstone Option.

Analyte	Barnwell-McBean Aquifer			Congaree Aquifer ^c			Water Table Aquifer		
	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ ^a	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ
	Mink	Shrew		Mink	Shrew		Mink	Shrew	
Aluminum	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Barium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Chromium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Copper	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Fluoride	b	1.07×10 ⁻²	1,105	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Lead	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Manganese	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Mercury	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Nickel	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Silver	6.83×10 ⁻²	1.25×10 ⁻¹	1,365	b	b	NA	2.85×10 ⁻²	5.24×10 ⁻²	1,085
Uranium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Zinc	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA

a. Years after closure.
 b. HQ is less than ~ 1×10⁻².
 c. Congaree Aquifer discharges to Upper Three Runs for this scenario.
 NA = Not applicable.

Table C.4.2-12. Results of terrestrial risk assessment for F-Area/Fourmile Branch (Barnwell-McBean, Congaree, and Water Table Aquifers), No Action Alternative.

Analyte	Barnwell-McBean Aquifer			Congaree Aquifer ^c			Water Table Aquifer		
	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ ^a	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ	Maximum HQ		Time of maximum HQ
	Mink	Shrew		Mink	Shrew		Mink	Shrew	
Aluminum	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Barium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Chromium	1.76×10 ⁻²	3.15×10 ⁻²	8,015	b	b	NA	1.14×10 ⁻²	2.05×10 ⁻²	3,955
Copper	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Fluoride	8.25×10 ⁻²	1.95×10 ⁻¹	105	b	b	NA	3.47×10 ⁻²	8.2×10 ⁻²	105
Lead	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Manganese	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Mercury	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Nickel	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Silver	8.44×10 ⁻¹	1.55	455	b	b	NA	4.42×10 ⁻¹	8.12×10 ⁻¹	245
Uranium	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA
Zinc	b	b	NA	b	b	NA	b	b	NA

a. Years after closure.

b. HQ is less than $\sim 1 \times 10^{-2}$.

c. Congaree Aquifer discharges to Upper Three Runs for this scenario.

NA = Not applicable.

Table C.4.2-13. Calculated absorbed radiation dose (millirad per year) to aquatic and terrestrial organisms for F-Area Tank Farm – Water Table Aquifer.

	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative
Sunfish dose	0.0027	0.0016	0.025	0.49
Shrew dose	10.1	6.3	94.9	2,530
Mink dose	1.1	0.9	9.9	1,690

TC

Table C.4.2-14. Calculated absorbed radiation dose (millirad per year) to aquatic and terrestrial organisms for F-Area Area Tank Farm – Barnwell-McBean Aquifer.

	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative
Sunfish dose	0.0038	0.0072	0.053	0.89
Shrew dose	18.7	34.5	372	4,320
Mink dose	2.0	3.6	265	452

TC

Table C.4.2-15. Calculated absorbed radiation dose (millirad per year) to aquatic and terrestrial organisms for F-Area Tank Farm – Congaree Aquifer.

	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative
Sunfish dose	6.7×10^{-5}	8.9×10^{-5}	0.002	0.016
Shrew dose	0.1	0.1	1.9	15.8
Mink dose	0	0	0.2	1.7

TC

Table C.4.2-16. Calculated absorbed radiation dose (millirad per year) to aquatic and terrestrial organisms for H-Area Tank Farm to Fourmile Branch – Water Table Aquifer.

	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative
Sunfish dose	0.0014	0.0023	0.027	0.35
Shrew dose	9.5	14.4	158.9	2,260
Mink dose	1.0	1.5	17.8	669.1

TC

Table C.4.2-17. Calculated absorbed radiation dose (millirad per year) to aquatic and terrestrial organisms for H-Area Tank Farm to Fourmile Branch – Barnwell-McBean Aquifer.

	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative
Sunfish dose	2.2×10^{-4}	0.0011	0.018	0.21
Shrew dose	0.2	8.3	126.6	1,580
Mink dose	0	0.9	13.3	165.7

TC

Table C.4.2-18. Calculated absorbed radiation dose (millirad per year) to aquatic and terrestrial organisms for H-Area Tank Farm to Fourmile Branch – Congaree Aquifer.

	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative
Sunfish dose	4.8×10 ⁻⁴	2.8×10 ⁻⁴	0.0095	0.061
Shrew dose	3.5	0.2	7.6	47.5
Mink dose	0.4	0	0.8	5.0

TC

Table C.4.2-19. Calculated absorbed radiation dose (millirad per year) to aquatic and terrestrial organisms for H-Area Tank Farm to Upper Three Runs – Water Table Aquifer.

	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative
Sunfish dose	2.1×10 ⁻⁴	0.0017	0.0037	0.039
Shrew dose	24.8	244.5	460.5	24,450
Mink dose	3.3	25.6	48.7	2,560

TC

Table C.4.2-20. Calculated absorbed radiation dose (millirad per year) to aquatic and terrestrial organisms for H-Area Tank Farm to Upper Three Runs – Barnwell-McBean Aquifer.

	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative
Sunfish dose	5.4×10 ⁻⁵	3.1×10 ⁻⁴	0.0016	0.014
Shrew dose	7.5	44.6	230.1	4,890
Mink dose	0.8	4.7	24.1	512

TC

Table C.4.2-21. Calculated absorbed radiation dose (millirad per year) to aquatic and terrestrial organisms for H-Area Tank Farm to Upper Three Runs – Congaree Aquifer.

	Fill with Grout Option	Fill with Sand Option	Fill with Saltstone Option	No Action Alternative
Sunfish dose	4.8×10 ⁻⁵	1.3×10 ⁻⁴	0.0016	0.012
Shrew dose	1.0	2.7	31.6	244.5
Mink dose	0.1	0.3	3.3	25.6

TC

Uncertainty in the toxicity assessment includes the selection of a particular dose and the factors applied to ensure that it is protective. The fluoride dose selected as a threshold, a LOAEL of 5 milligram per kilogram per day associated with relatively less serious effects in rats and minks, could have been a higher dose based on effects more likely to cause decreased fitness. The data base available for silver toxicity is not

good, and this is reflected in the high uncertainty factor (100X) used to lower the selected dose.

Because toxicity data is mostly limited to individual responses, a risk assessment is usually limited to the probability of risk to an individual. This makes the evaluation of risk to populations, communities, and ecosystems a

speculative and uncertain undertaking, even though characterization of risks to populations is the typical goal of an ecological risk assessment. In the case of the seep, it is reasonable to assume that terrestrial effects will be limited to this area because the contaminants have not been shown to bioaccumulate in terrestrial

systems. Surface water is the only likely pathway for contaminants to exit the seep area. [Mercury is known to accumulate in aquatic food chains, but only a minimal amount of mercury is transported to the seepage line during the 10,000 year modeled time period.]

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