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DECLARATION OF THE RECORD OF DECISION

SITE NAME AND LOCATION

Naval Reactors Facility Industrial Waste Ditch and Landfill Areas
Operable Units 8-07, 8-06, and 8-05
Idaho National Engineering Laboratory
Idaho Falls, Idaho

STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE

This document presents the remedial actions selected for the Naval Reactors Facility Industrial Waste Ditch (operable Unit 8-07) and Landfill Areas (operable at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory). The remedy was selected in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, and to the extent permitted by the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan. This decision is based on the information in the Administrative Record for the Naval Reactors Facility Industrial Waste Ditch and Landfill Areas.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approves of this remedy, and Idaho concurs with the selected remedial actions.

ASSESSMENT OF THE SITE

The Naval Reactors Facility Industrial Waste Ditch and Landfill sites 8-06-48, 8-06-49, and 8-06-50 do not present an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment, and therefore, require no further action. Hazardous substance landfill areas 8-05-1, 8-05-51, and 8-06-53 may present a potential threat to human health, welfare, or to the environment if not addressed by implementing the remedial actions in this Record of Decision.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED REMEDY

The Naval Reactors Facility has been designated as Waste Area Group (WAG) 8-05 and 8-06. WAGs at the INEL which are under investigation pursuant to the Federal Facility Investigation and Consent order (FFA/CO) between the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, the EPA, and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). The Industrial Waste Ditch is designated as operable Unit 8-07, and the Landfill Areas are designated as 8-05 and 8-06. No action is recommended for the Industrial Waste Ditch or Landfill Areas 8-06-35, 8-06-36, 8-06-48, 8-06-49, and 8-06-50. The recommended remedial action for landfill sites 8-05-1, 8-05-51 and 8-06-53 is in accordance with the Presumptive CERCLA Municipal Landfill Sites. This consists of containment of landfill gas monitoring to reduce the risks associated with potential exposure to toxic and volatile organic compounds from these areas. Ground water monitoring will be performed to provide information on whether these areas may have had an impact on ground water and to support the Record of Decision.

The major components of the selected remedy include:

Installation of a native soil cover, followed by planting with native plants to prevent soil erosion;

Periodic inspection and maintenance to ensure the integrity of the soil cover;

Soil gas monitoring to provide early detection of any release from the subsurface, ground water, or surface pathways;

Ground water monitoring to evaluate these and other areas at NRF;

Maintaining institutional controls, including signs, postings, and access restrictions;

STATUTORY DETERMINATION

The selected remedy is protective of human health and the environment, complies with applicable Federal and State requirements, and is the most practicable; however, because the wastes can be reliably controlled in place, the principle sources of contamination was not found to be cost effective. The remedy does not satisfy the statutory preference for treatment as a principal element.

Because the remedy will result in hazardous substances remaining in some of the areas onsite, a review will be conducted within five years after commencement of actions, and every five years thereafter, to ensure that the remedy continues to provide adequate protection of human health and the environment.

SIGNATURE SHEET

Signature sheet for the foregoing Industrial Waste Ditch and Landfill Areas Facility at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory Record of Decision by the Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency with concurrence of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

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Date

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Signature sheet for the foregoing Industrial Waste Ditch and Landfill Area Facility at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory Record of Decision by the Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency with concurrence of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

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ACRONYMS

ALW	Large Ship Reactor Prototype
ARAR	Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
BTEX	Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes
BGS	Below Ground Surface
BESWL	Below Elevation of the Static Water Level
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BTEX	Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylene
CEC	Cation Exchange Capacity
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability
CFA	Central Facilities Area
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CLP	Contract Laboratory Program
COCA	Consent Order and Compliance Agreement
CRP	Community Relations Plan
CSM	Conceptual Site Model
DOE	Department of Energy
DOE-ID	Department of Energy, Idaho Field Office
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency

FFA/CO	Federal Facility Agreement/Consent Order
FS	Feasibility Study
HQ	Hazard Quotient
ICR	Increased Cancer Risk
IDHW	Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
IWO	Exterior Industrial Waste Ditch
INEL	Idaho National Engineering Laboratory
km	kilometer
MDL	Method Detection Limit
mi	miles
NCP	National Contingency Plan
NPL	National Priorities List
NRF	Naval Reactors Facility
OU	Operable Unit
PCB	Polychlorinated biphenyls
PCE	Tetrachloroethylene
ppb	parts per billion
PPE	Personal protective equipment
ppm	parts per million
PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
RAGS	Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund
RAO	Remedial Action Objective
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RfD	Reference Dose
RI	Remedial Investigation
RI/FS	Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
ROD	Record of Decision
RPM	Remedial Project Manager
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986
SRPA	Snake River Plain Aquifer
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOW	Statement of Work
SLW	Submarine Thermal Reactor Prototype
SVOCs	Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds
TAN	Test Area North
TCA	1,1,1-trichloroethane
TCLP	Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure
TPH	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
TSD	Treatment, Storage, and Disposal facility
USGS	United States Geological Survey
UTL	upper tolerance limit
VOCs	Volatile Organic Compounds
WAG	Waste Area Group

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Site Name, Location, and Description

The Idaho National Engineering Laboratory (INEL) is a government facility U.S. Department of Energy located 51.5 kilometers (km) [32 miles (mi)] west Idaho, and occupies 2305 km² (890 mi²) of the northeastern portion of the Snake River Plain. The Naval Reactors Facility is located on the west-central portion of the National Engineering Laboratory (Figure 1). This Record of Decision addresses a portion of the Industrial Waste Ditch outside the NRF perimeter (Operable Unit hereinafter referred to as the Industrial Waste Ditch). This segment extends from the northwest corner of the fence to the northeast. The interior portion addressed as Operable Unit 8-09. The Landfill Units (Operable Units 8-09 through 8-12) are nine separate locations situated on the west and northeast sides of the maximum area of the combined landfill units is 0.16 km² (0.06 mi²).

Current land use at the INEL is primarily dedicated to nuclear research and waste management. Surrounding areas are managed by the Bureau of Land Management for multipurpose use. The developed area within the INEL is surrounded by a 1.6 km (1 mi) buffer zone used for cattle and sheep pasture.

Of the 11,700 people employed at the INEL, approximately 830 are employed at the Naval Reactors Facility. The nearest offsite populations are in Atomic City, Idaho, and Terreton, Idaho.

Figure 1 The Idaho National Engineering Laboratory showing the location of the Naval Reactors Facility.

The INEL is located on the northeastern portion of the Eastern Snake River Plain volcanic plateau that is primarily composed of silicic and basaltic rock with small amounts of sediment. Underlying the INEL are a series of basaltic flows and interbeds. The basalts immediately beneath the Naval Reactors Facility are covered by 6.1 to 9.1 meters (20 to 30 feet) of alluvium and loess.

The depth to the Snake River Plain Aquifer (SRPA) at the INEL varies from 152.4 meters (500 feet) in the northern portion to 274.3 meters (900 feet) in the southern portion. The aquifer at the Naval Reactors Facility is approximately 112.78 meters deep. Ground water flow is generally to the southwest.

The Idaho National Engineering Laboratory has semidesert characteristics and cold winters. Normal annual precipitation is 23.1 centimeters (9.1 inches). Surface water present at the INEL is the Big Lost River, which is approximately 10 kilometers south of the Naval Reactors Facility. However, this river is typically dry during the winter climate. The only naturally occurring surface water at the Naval Reactors Facility is from heavy rainfall or snow melt, usually during the period from January to April.

Twenty distinctive vegetative cover types have been identified at the INEL. Sagebrush is the dominant species, covering approximately 80% of the ground surface. Habitats on the INEL support numerous species of reptiles, birds, and mammals. Some bird species warrant special concern because of sensitivity to disturbance.

status. These species include the ferruginous hawk (*Buteo regalia*), bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), prairie falcon (*Falco mexicanus*), merlin (*Falco columbarius*), and the burrowing owl (*Athene cunicularia*). The snake, whose occurrence is considered to be INEL-wide, is listed by the Fish and Game as a Category C sensitive species.

The areas of the Industrial Waste Ditch and landfill areas included with Decision have been evaluated for compliance with the Wetlands Protection legislation, and Historical and Cultural Preservation, and were found to be and/or relevant and appropriate statutes.

The Naval Reactors Facility includes approximately 80 developed acres. Nonhazardous industrial waste water from water treatment operations and has been discharged to the IWD since 1953. The ditch was originally an open ditch, but it has been modified to carry water away from the facility. The volume of water has varied greatly, depending on operational requirements. Due to recent operations, water is rarely present beyond 1.2 miles beyond the outfall. Landfill units are discussed in Sections 5 through 11 of this Record. Landfills will be discussed first, or will be labeled as subsection 'a'.

The landfill areas are primarily located west and northeast of the Naval Reactors Facility. Units 8-05 and 8-06 include nine separate areas which have been potential waste disposal sites. The wastes in these landfill areas are municipal landfills; cafeteria wastes, construction debris, petroleum products, and small amounts of paints and solvents. Different landfill units were used from 1951 through 1971. NRF discontinued use of the last landfill unit in 1971. IWD and Landfill units are discussed in Sections 5 through 11 of this Record. Landfills will be discussed second, or will be labeled as subsection 'b'.

Assessment of the Industrial Waste Ditch

The no action decision is applicable to the Industrial Waste Ditch because of the unacceptable risk to human or ecological receptors in the present or future scenarios.

Assessment of Landfill Units

Landfill sites 8-05-59, 8-06-35, 8-06-36, 8-06-48, 8-06-49, and 8-06-50 were evaluated using existing data, and risk calculations were performed for those constituents for which gas analyses, surface soil samples, or based on historic information. They were determined to contain primarily construction debris, and did not present any unacceptable risk to human or environmental receptors, and are recommended for no action. Landfills 8-05-51, and 8-06-53 have contents similar to those found in municipal landfills by the three parties, intrusive sampling of the actual contents of the landfills was performed. Containment with a native soil cover is the recommended alternative for these areas, based on the Presumptive Remedy for Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Municipal Landfill Sites, to prevent there will not be a release of contaminants to the environment in the future. Further monitoring will be conducted to verify that the actions taken remain protective of the environment.

Description of the Selected Remedy

The alternative selected for landfill sites 8-05-1, 8-05-51, and 8-06-53 Remedy for CERCLA Municipal Landfill Sites. Presumptive remedies are pre technologies for common categories of sites, based on historical pattern selection and EPA's scientific and engineering evaluation of performance implementation. The objective of the presumptive remedies process is to experience to streamline site investigation and the remedy selection pro improving consistency, reducing cost, and increasing the speed within wh waste sites are remediated. The specific actions are to survey and mark land use, monitor soil gases, and install and maintain a two foot thick the landfill contents by means of administrative controls. Ground water performed to evaluate these and other areas at NRF.

2. SITE HISTORY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Naval Reactors Facility was established in 1949 as a testing site fo propulsion program. The Submarine Thermal Reactor Prototype (S1W) becam in 1953. At that time, the first section of the Industrial Waste Ditch accommodate the disposal of nonradioactive, nonsewage liquid discharges. landfill units received solid waste similar to that of municipal landfil cafeteria, and small quantities of paint products) from the prototype an operations.

The Large Ship Reactor Prototype (A1W) and the Expanded Core Facility (E operational in 1958, and the S5G Prototype became operational in 1965. Reactors Facility expanded, the Industrial Waste Ditch was modified to a increased volume of waste water. The primary discharge constituents wer

cooling water, acidic and basic solutions from the water treatment facil with occasional oily residues, storm water runoff, and small amounts of

The landfill areas were used intermittently from the time construction s general, construction debris and waste material was burned, then covered volume of construction debris decreased after the construction of A1W an after the construction of S5G in 1965. Use of the last NRF landfill cea

In 1980, the Naval Reactors Facility ceased the discharge of all Resourc Recovery Act (RCRA) wastes to the Industrial Waste Ditch except the acid exchange regenerant solutions, which were self-neutralizing. In 1985, a constructed to neutralize these solutions prior to discharge. A Consent Compliance Agreement (COCA) was established between the Department of En U.S. Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the Resource Conservati Act Section 3008(h) in August 1987. The COCA required an initial assess of all solid waste and/or hazardous waste disposal units at the INEL, an for conducting any necessary conective actions. In November 1989, the I the National Priorities List (NPL) by the EPA under CERCLA as amended by Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). The DOE, EPA, and St Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW) entered into the Federal Facilit Consent order (FFA/CO) on December 9, 1991.

Most of the discharge to the IWD has been directly proportional to plant

particularly the amount of cooling water utilized. The reduction in water at the Naval Reactors Facility over the past five years has resulted in a corresponding volume of water discharged to the IWD. When three prototype plants were present to the 4 kilometer (2.5 mile) mark in the ditch channel. As a result of the inactivation of the S1W prototype in 1980, and the permanent shut down of the S2W prototype in 1994, water is only present in the first 1.6 kilometer (one mile) of the ditch channel. The inactivation of the S5G prototype scheduled to start in 1995 will further reduce the volume of water discharged to the IWD.

The IWD was identified for a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) by the FFA/CO. The landfill Units were investigated in accordance with Track 2 for Assessing Low Probability Hazard Sites at the INEL. The entire NRF was evaluated in the Waste Area Group (WAG) 8 Comprehensive RI/FS, which is beginning in 1995.

3. HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

In accordance with CERCLA 113(k)(2)(B)(i-v), information on the investment decision-making processes involved in the evaluation of the NRF Industrial Landfill Areas was provided to the public from January through April 1994 through mailings, articles in the INEL Reporter, and public meetings. Opportunities for public participation were provided during the public comment period from April 12 through April 29, 1994. A Fact Sheet and Proposed Plan were distributed to 7500 citizens through direct mail, and announcements were made in the media and INEL public information and scoping meetings and two open houses were also conducted. Written comments were accepted.

Display ads describing upcoming meetings were published in the following Idaho Falls Post Register, Pocatello Idaho State Journal; Burley South I

Times News; Boise Idaho Statesman; Nampa Idaho Press Journal; Lewiston and Moscow Idahoan between March 15 - 23, 1994 to encourage citizens to attend public meetings and provide oral or written comments. During the week of March 15 - 23, 1994 a press release addressing the Naval Reactors Facility public meetings and on the investigations was released to approximately 40 media centers for the public. Articles were also published in the INEL Reporter, The INEL Environmental Restoration at the INEL, and the INEL News.

Newspaper and radio advertisements were presented the week of April 10, 1994 to publicize the information sessions at Pocatello and Twin Falls. Advertisements in two local newspapers, and radio advertisements were broadcast by six local radio stations a day for three days in Pocatello, Burley and Twin Falls. Two radio broadcasts from Burley on April 13, 1994 and Jerome on April 14, 1994 provided information on the public meetings, and the locations of the INEL regional office. Newspaper, radio, and newspaper ads) gave public notice of two scoping meetings and notification of the beginning of the 30 day public comment period from April 12, 1994.

Personal phone calls concerning the availability of Naval Reactors Facility public meetings were made to individuals, environmental groups, and organizational Outreach office staff in Pocatello, Twin Falls, and Boise. The Community Coordinator made calls in Idaho Falls and Moscow.

Information sessions were held at the Pine Ridge Mall in Pocatello on April 12, 1994, and at the INEL regional office in Twin Falls on April 14, 1994 prior to the public comment period on April 13, 1994, representatives from the DOE, EPA, and IDHW conducted a technical teleconference with members of the League of Women Voters and the Defense Institute in Moscow, Idaho.

All media presentations gave public notice that the Naval Reactors Facility is available before the beginning of the comment period in the Administrative Record. The INEL Information Repositories located in the INEL Technical Library and in the city libraries in Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Twin Falls, Boise, and Moscow announced the same information.

Open houses were held in Pocatello on April 12, 1994, and Twin Falls on April 13, 1994. Public meetings were held in Idaho Falls on April 19, 1994, Boise on April 20, 1994, and Moscow on April 21, 1994. A total of 83 people attended these meetings. Forms were available at all meetings. The reverse side of the meeting forms was a form for the public to evaluate the effectiveness of the meetings. A copy was present at each meeting to keep a verbatim transcript of discussions and the meeting transcripts were placed in the Administrative Record section of the Naval Reactors Facility Industrial Waste Ditch (operable Unit 8-7), and Landfill Units 8-05 and 8-06) in eight INEL Information Repositories.

A Responsiveness Summary has been prepared as part of this Record of Decision. It contains formal oral comments made at the public meetings, and all written comments are included verbatim in the Administrative Record. Those comments are annotated to show the response in the Responsiveness Summary addresses each comment.

A total of nine written comments and six oral comments were received during the public comment period. All comments received on the Proposed Plan were considered during the preparation of the Record of Decision.

The decision for this action is based on the Administrative Record for these Operable Units.

4. SCOPE AND ROLE OF OPERABLE UNITS AND RESPONSE ACTIONS

Under the FFA/CO, the INEL is divided into ten WAGs. The WAGs are further divided into Operable Units (OUs). The Naval Reactors Facility is designated as WAG 8, and consists of nine OUs. Monitoring data, process knowledge, written correspondence, and interviews with current and previous employees were used to evaluate the IWD and Landfill Units. The Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study on the Industrial Waste Ditch and the Track 2 Investigations of the Landfill

Areas evaluated the potential for contamination and migration from the soil, water, and air affected by these areas. A complete evaluation of all cumulative risks associated with the CERCLA actions at WAG 8 will be conducted as part of the NRF Comprehensive RI/FS to ensure that all risks have been adequately evaluated. This Record of Decision is part of the overall WAG strategy, and is expected to be consistent with any planned future actions.

5. SUMMARY OF SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Industrial Waste Ditch

The exterior portion of the NRF IWD (Operable Unit 8-07) extends about 5.15 kilometers (3.2 miles) to the northeast from the northwest corner of the fenced perimeter of the Naval Reactors Facility. The Industrial Waste Ditch was first used to dispose nonsewage industrial waste water in 1953. The primary component of the

Figure 2 Photograph of NRF with the Northeast from the Northwest Corner

throughout the lifetime of the IWD has been cooling water from circulation and ion exchange regenerant solutions. The ditch channel was modified to direct the original waste stream and additional discharge from the newly plant toward the dry streambed at the northwest corner of the facility. The ditch was expanded to the point 2.66 kilometers (1.65 miles) downstream from the accommodate additional effluent as the S5G prototype became operational. The ditch was dredged occasionally to improve drainage, but remained within the facility. The dredged sediments were placed along the ditch banks parallel to the

Table 5-1 identifies various categories of chemicals used at the NRF during operations, and provides an estimate of the source volume which may have entered the IWD. It is uncertain if all the listed compounds entered the ditch. This information is based on procurement records, process knowledge, and plan records.

Table 5-1 Categories of Discharges and Typical Annual Discharges

Categories of Discharges to the Industrial Waste Ditch	Estimated Annual Volume (Gallons/Year)	Examples of Waste
Run-off (rain and	33,000,000	Residual oils, met

snow melt)

Prototype and Auxiliary operations	70,000,000 \bar{y}	Waste oil, water t chemical reagents, chemicals, chlorin compounds
Cooling Systems	500,000	Water treatment ch
Ion Exchange Regeneration	4,000,000 ³	Acidic and basic solu
Laboratory operations	1,000	Laboratory chemica including dilute m reagents, chlorina preservatives, aci
Photographic Operations	1,000	Photographic solut preservatives
Total	107,503,000 gal/year	
1	Volume may range as high as 40,000,000 gallons	
2	Volume may range as high as 79,000,000 gallons	
3	Volume may range as high as 4,750,000 gallons	

In 1980, NRF ceased the discharge of all RCRA wastes to the IWD except a ion exchange regenerant solutions, which were self-neutralizing. This c practice was part of a site improvement project, and was accomplished by hazardous chemicals with non-hazardous chemicals, collecting and properl remaining waste streams, and implementing waste control procedures. Dis

and basic ion exchange regenerant solutions continued from June 1980 thr In April 1985, a neutralization facility consisting of two 15,000 gallon installed. Acidic and basic solutions were mixed, neutralized, and disc The optimal pH control level at the facility is between 6.0 and 9.0 pH u the IWD has received only rain/snow run-off, facility discharge containi hazardous industrial waste water, neutralization tank discharges contain and bases neutralized to a pH between 6.0 and 9.0, and infrequent discha chemical solutions.

The total volume of the sediment in the IWD containing inorganic waste w 7,542 cubic meters (270,744 ft³). This corresponds to a length of 1,768 width of 4.74 meters (15.56 feet), and a depth of 0.9 meters (3 feet). surface area was calculated to be 8,380 m² (90,248 ft²).

Figure 3 Schematic of Operable Units Described and NRF Wells

Landfill Units

The Landfill Units (Operable Units 8-05 and 8-06) include nine separate west and northeast sides of the facility. The maximum area of the combi 0.16 km² (1.64 x 10⁶ ft²). The landfill units are believed to have simi wastes, migration paths, and risk factors. The wastes consisted of offi debris, cafeteria garbage, waste oils, chromate compounds, and small qua

Table 5-2 Summary of Landfill Units (8-05 and 8-06)

Area	Primary Uses/Wastes	Dates of Operation	Dimensions
8-05-1	Similar to municipal landfill; construction debris and refuse such as petroleum products, small quantities of paints and solvents, cafeteria wastes	1951-1960	107 x 137 meters (35 450'), depth of refuse 1.2-7.6 meters (4-25)
8-05-51	Similar to municipal landfill; construction debris and refuse such as petroleum products, small quantities of paints and solvents, cafeteria wastes, material staging area and construction debris disposal	1957-1963	137 meters x 30.5 to 53.4 meters x 3.05-4. meters deep (450' x 100-175' x 10-15')
8-05-59	Possible landfill/burn pit	1951-1953	22.9 x 30.5 meters (75 100'), depth estimated 6.1 meters (20')
8-06-35	Construction debris disposal	1960-1971	91.4 x 121.9 meters (300' x 400') cont silty soil, concrete, wood, scrap metal
8-06-36	Construction debris disposal	1960-1971	Triangular; base about 91.4 meters (300') an attitude of 152.4 mete (500)
8-06-48	Material staging area and construction debris disposal	1956-1964	198.1 (650') long x 22 to 53.3 meters wide (7 to 175')
8-06-49	Construction staging	1961-1963	106.7 meters (350') lo

	area		x 7.6 to 45.7 meters (25' and to 150')
8-06-50	Construction material staging and parking (50' to 150')	1956-1959	137.1 meters (450') long x 15.2 to 45.7 meters disposal
8-06-53	Similar to municipal landfill; construction debris and refuse such as petroleum products, small quantities of paints and solvents, cafeteria wastes	1956-1970	274.3 x 365.8 x 2 to 3 meters deep (900' x 1200' x 7' to 10')

Areas recommended for the selected remedy appear in bold type.

miscellaneous chemicals from the Naval Reactors Facility. Chemicals which have been disposed of in the landfills include low concentrations of silver nitrate in solution, which were used in laboratory analyses. A review of interviews with former employees indicate that the waste was placed in pits, burned, and the areas subsequently backfilled. Use of the last landfill in 1971.

The objectives of the investigations were to determine the boundaries of depth of the cover, and the potential for ground water contamination and organic vapor release. Intrusive sampling to determine the landfill contents was performed due to the heterogeneous nature of the landfill contents. Table information about the landfill units.

Records of what materials were deposited in the NRF landfills were not kept. Records were kept of the materials shipped from NRF to the INEL Central after use of the last NRF landfill was discontinued in 1971. Since the processes used at NRF remained constant, the types and quantities of waste were not believed to have changed significantly over time. Therefore, these records were used to estimate the volumes and concentrations of wastes disposed of at NRF landfills. In addition, historic photographs were reviewed, and employee records search were conducted.

Table 5-3 NRF Waste Generation After 1971 and Prior Inferred Generation Units Volume Calculation

Waste Type	Form	Average Annual Volume after 1971 (Cubic meters/year)	In Annual to m
Office trash	Solid	4,655.8	
Construction debris	Solid	1,571.2	

Municipal waste	Solid	1,090	
Waste oil	Liquid	23.8	
Paint, thinner, solvents	Liquid	0.14	
Acidic, basic, or metal-based solutions used in plant operations or analytical chemistry procedures	Liquid	2.2	1.3
Chromate solutions	Liquid	2.5	
Chemicals used for water treatment	Solid	0.6	
Totals		7,346.2	

Based on the number of major construction evolutions which were in progress time period the NRF landfills were in use, a considerable amount of the construction debris. After 1965, the quantity of construction debris decreased due to the reduced number of construction projects. In addition, plant-related waste was generated and sent to the Naval Reactors Facility in 1965, since only two prototype plants were operating. This volume of waste was conservatively estimated from later records by applying a reduction factor. This provides information about waste generated after 1971, and an estimate of waste generated prior to that time. Table 5-4 estimates the volume of waste disposed to landfill unit. For the landfills, the three waste types of concern are chemicals. Soil gas samples were collected and analyzed for volatile organics and screened for waste oils and solvents.

Table 5-4 Estimated Total Volume of Waste Disposal to NRF Landfill Units (m3)

Year	8-05-1	8-05-51	8-06-53	Total
1956	2,540		2,382	4,922
1957	2,310	230	2,382	4,922
1958	2,310	230	2,382	4,922
1959	2,310	230	2,382	4,922
1960	2,310	230	2,382	4,922
1961		230	2,382	4,922
1962		230	2,382	4,922
1963	230		3,555	7,346
				3,56

1964			3,555	7,346	
1965			3,555	7,346	
1966			3,555	7,346	
1967			3,555	7,346	
1968			3,555	7,346	
1969			3,555	7,346	
1970			3,555	7,346	
Total	11,780		1,610	45,114*	93,222
Capacity	55,064		1,612	22,585	79,261

*Assumes this volume was reduced by 50 percent as a result of inc

Radioactivity Controls

At NRF, systems which contain radioactive liquids (e.g. reactor coolant, laboratory liquid discharge) with beta, gamma, and alpha emitting radion

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physically isolated from those systems which discharge to the IWD. Waste radioactivity is contained in separate, monitored systems which are isol carrying other site effluents. Waste water containing radioactivity is remove the radioactivity, and reused rather than discharged to the envir systems include collection tanks, particulate filters, activated carbon bed ion exchange columns to remove radioactivity from the water. Strict procedures have been used from the start of operations at NRF to control radioactive materials.

The effectiveness of this program is demonstrated by the results of sedi vegetation samples collected through routine environmental monitoring fr results indicate that radionuclides are not a contaminant of concern for provides a summary of the routine soil, sediment, vegetation, and water radiological analysis in 1991.

Table 5-5 Summary of Routine Radiological Monitoring at the NRF IW

	Soil (pCi/gm)			Sediment ^y (pCi/gm)		Vegetation (pCi/gm)		Water (10 ⁻⁸ uCi)	
	MEAN	MAX	SL	MEAN	MAX	MEAN	MAX	MEAN	MAX
Cobalt-60	<0.1	0.22	4	<0.38	1.18	<0.36	<0.52	<5.5	<5.
Cesium-137	0.25	0.49	1.3	0.36	0.60	<0.18	<0.26	5	5

pCi/gm Picocurie (10⁻¹² curie) per gram
SL Risk based screening level

- 1 < in front of a maximum value signifies LESS THAN the minimum activity (MDA). A mean value preceded by < contains at least MDA.
- 2 Sediment samples are collected from the A1W and S5G cooling tower sewage lagoons; i.e., material which has been deposited by water
- 3 Water samples are analyzed for all gamma rays with energies between 0.1 and 1.0 MeV. This energy range includes Cobalt-60, Cesium-137, and a number of other radionuclides of both natural and man-made origin. The screening levels shown for Cobalt-60 are less than the minimum detectable concentration for analysis, assuming all gamma rays detected had come from that isotope.
- 4 While no specific screening level for Cobalt-60 has been established, the Cesium-137 screening level may be used for comparison, since Cobalt-60 has a shorter half-life and comparable dose conversion factors for both internal and external exposure.
- 5 Cesium-137 is included in the equivalent Cobalt-60 concentration for screening purposes.

Since 1953, routine radiological monitoring of process water, cooling water, and buildings and grounds has been performed at NRF. Currently, water samples

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collected weekly from the IWD and other discharge locations, and analyzed for radioactivity using gamma spectrometry. All samples collected for non-routine monitoring are screened for radioactivity using a gamma detector prior to leaving NRF. Routine radiological surveys are performed along the IWD, and sediment, soil, and groundwater samples are collected and analyzed for gross gamma radioactivity on an annual basis at five locations in the interior and exterior IWD. Cobalt-60 and Cesium-137 are the predominant radionuclides identified during this analysis. These two radionuclides are easily detectable and are present with other NRF isotopes.

5.1 Summary of Environmental Monitoring Data

5.1.a IWD Remedial Investigation Soil Samples

Sediment samples from the IWD channel were first collected for characterization in 1986 and analyzed for chromium and silver concentrations based on process knowledge. Detailed characterization sampling was initiated in 1986. Core samples collected in November 1986 indicated that chromium, copper, lead, mercury, nickel, and silver were present in the channel sediments. The only volatile organic compound present in the sediment samples was methylene chloride, which is a common laboratory contaminant. Eighteen soil samples were collected to determine background levels. Core and dredge pile samples were collected in 1987, and analyzed for metals and organic constituents (chemicals which have been shown to have toxic, carcinogenic, and teratogenic effects on humans). Only chromium and mercury were found to be present at concentrations above background levels.

Soil samples collected for the Remedial Investigation in 1992 were categorized by type; sediment samples from the ditch channel, dredge pile samples, and samples from the beneath the ditch channel and on either side at set intervals. Samples were analyzed for metals, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), pesticides, total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), and benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylene. A vast majority of VOC and SVOC analyses results reported concentrations below the Detection Limit (MDL); however, there were a few indications of organic compounds such as acetone, detected in some samples. All of the volatile organic compound values reported were interpreted as resulting from laboratory background, since many of the compounds are frequently used in the laboratory or are common laboratory contaminants. Identified contaminants were considered during risk assessment calculations.

Compounds only identified in the dredge piles include one observation each of trichlorobenzene, naphthalene, phenanthrene, benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, and two observations each of chrysene and benzo(b)fluoranthene. These SVOCs are sometimes associated with coal tar and are possibly air contaminants from burning heavy fuel oil (#5 & #6) at the NRF boilerhouse, which was used for heating for the site. These compounds were detected in only a few locations and are considered to be contaminants of concern or representative of the site. The compound pentachlorophenol was detected in the dredge piles, with the concentration averaging 0.256 ppm. This compound is commonly used as a wood preservative and may have leached from the treated wood used in the cooling towers (part of the water system).

The majority of volatile organic compounds were reported at concentrations above the MDLs in the chemical analyses. Volatile organic compound samples reporting concentrations above the MDLs were identified as resulting from laboratory or field contamination, except for ethylbenzene, and total xylene (BTEX) values reported in one ditch sediment sample. BTEX compounds are commonly associated with gasoline and other refined petroleum products and their presence is viewed as an isolated occurrence from a localized source. Further analysis of the volatile data was conducted, and no calculations were made in the risk assessment.

The majority of the semi-volatile organic compounds were reported at concentrations below the MDLs. Some of the semi-volatile compounds were detected in the grab samples and the trip blanks. Because these compounds were detected in the grab samples, they were not included in the risk assessment. Most of the semi-volatile organic compounds that were detected in the IWD sediments and dredge piles are constituents in coal tar, and were only found in one or two samples, and are not representative of site conditions.

Pesticide, herbicide, and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) analyses were conducted on grab samples from eight ditch sediment locations. All results were reported except for one sample which showed lindane at 0.0006 milligrams per liter. This sample was not included in the risk assessment because this one sample was not representative of the site.

Total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH) analyses were conducted on selected grab samples. The petroleum products found in the IWD are releases from pumps, compressor turbines during normal operations. Seven sediment samples reported TPH values of 3,600 ppm. TPH values in background samples ranged from <10 to 27 ppm.

16 ppm. There was not a consistent decrease in TPH concentration with discharge point. The lack of elevated BTEX concentrations indicates they are the result of longer chain hydrocarbons (e.g., motor oil, diesel, etc.) in small quantities of these constituents. This data is for general evaluation since TPH does not have a health-based standard for use in a risk assessment.

The inorganic sample results for the IWD indicated that the constituents barium, chromium, copper, mercury, nickel, silver, and zinc. Table 5-6 shows the results of sampling inorganics in the IWD.

Subsurface soil samples were also collected from cross-sectional borings. Elevated metals concentrations in subsurface soils appears to be restricted to, but no more than ten feet laterally from the IWD, and primarily with the elevation of the static water level (BSWL). Occasional elevated concentrations were observed at depths of between five and 30 feet below ground surface (BGS).

Three areas of the IWD displayed peak constituent concentrations which were higher than surrounding areas. These "hot spot" areas of the IWD are located (discharge point) in the first 500 feet, downstream between 3,000 and 3,500 feet, and downstream between 5,500 and 6,500 feet. This appears to be the result of accumulation of metals in the sediments plus the deposition of metal remobilized by upstream dredging activities.

Table 5-6 Contaminant Concentrations in

Constituent	95% UCL of Hot Spot from 3000' to 6500' Average		95% UCL of Sediment from 5500' to 6500' Average		Average of 95% of UCL Sed + Dredge Pile	Hot Spot Dredge
	Background (Normal) Distribution	Sed Dredge	Sediment (Log Normal) Distribution	Dredge Pile (Log Normal) Distribution)		
Barium	263.61	325.77	271.07	234.44	252.76	282.1
246.33	300.68					
Total	30.79	136.28	102.16	109.99	106.08	91.3
58.47	111.71					
Chromium Hexavalent	1		1	1	1	1
Chromium(VI)						
Copper	27.02	29.53	37.96	25.32	31.64	64.4
30.05						
Mercury	0.11		1.84	0.39	1.12	1.2
1.38						
Nickel	36.66	27.36	26.21	29.58	27.9	28.5
30.32						
Silver	0.77		1.13	1.00	1.07	1.2
1.17						
Zinc	162.68		156.46	176.06	166.26	130.4

112.48 176.69 156.42

1The combined averages for the hot spots are the averages of all samples equal the

average sediment value + the average dredge pile value/2 shown on this table

2The method detection limit is used for hexavalent chromium in soil time requirement. See Section 4.5 of the Final RI/FS Report for the IWD for

3The wrong laboratory analysis number was submitted with the data for The 95% UCL of mean sediment values is used for risk calculation purposes.

4Mercury analysis results from these samples were rejected by the data was used for risk calculations.

The dredge piles did not have areas identified as "hot spots". The total dredge piles was estimated to be 2,972.6 cubic meters (104,976 cubic feet). The area of the dredge piles was calculated to be 7,583.7 m³ (81,633 ft³).

5.1.b Landfill Units

Geophysical and soil gas surveys were conducted to determine the overall waste disposal areas, and if they exist, the boundaries of specific trenches. Magnetometer surveys were conducted in 8-05-1, 8-05-51, and 8-06-53. Soils were analyzed for benzene, ethylbenzene, toluene, xylenes, and 1,1,1-trichloroethane. Portable gas detection instruments were also used to monitor for methane gases, hydrogen sulfide, and total volatile organic compounds. Surface soils were collected and analyzed for inorganic constituents. A soil gas/vapor survey was conducted over the estimated locations of the trenches as delineated by the magnetometer survey.

Based on process knowledge, photographs, employee interviews, visual inspections, and existing analytical data, 8-06-35, 8-06-36, 8-06-48, 8-06-49, and 8-06-50 pose no unacceptable risk.

Surface Soil Gas Emissions Survey

A surface soil gas emissions survey recorded values at 10 foot intervals at various locations within zero and six inches of the ground surface. No readings were taken at the ambient air upwind concentrations, except where vapors were released from the vegetation.

Soil gas surveys detected volatile organic compounds (primarily ethylbenzene) which may be associated with solvents at 8-05-1, 8-05-51, and 8-06-53, at the boundaries of the landfills. Benzene was not detected in any of the samples and toluene was detected in four samples.

Although there were some positive detections of meta- and para-xylene at

results were, in general, only slightly elevated above associated blank s considerably lower than the concentrations detected at 8-05-51). This a time discharge of 50,000 gallons of waste oil. There is a large amount assoasted with the location of the disposal pit, the presence of a build suspected site location, the short duration of the disposal period, and since the occurrence of the disposal. Modeling was conducted to determi effect to ground water of a one time release of 50,000 gallons of waste hazardous constituents. The results of this modeling showed that concen representative compounds would not exceed MCLs. These results are consi conservative because eyewitness reports indicate that the contents of th days following the oil discharge (which should have significantly reduce

Soil Samples Analyzed for Inorganic Constituents

Thirty-two surface soil samples were collected from 8-06-53, and were an content. Cadmium, mercury, selenium, and silver were not detected in an samples. Arsenic, barium, chromium, and lead were detected in all sampl

samples from NRF-51 had concentrations of barium and mercury which excee background Idaho National Engineering Laboratory threshold level.

Magnetometer Surveys

Six small linear anomalies in 8-05-51 were interpreted as possible debri broad, moderate-sized anomaly zone corresponded with a visible trench ap feet deep. A section of the trench was scraped to very shallow bedrock. moderate anomaly was also associated with a shallow depression. The mag over 8-06-53 was successful in identifying possible debris-filled trench with various orientations were interpreted as representing the extent of activity at 8-06-53.

5-2 Ground Water Samples

The NRF water supply has been monitored for physical parameters (conduct radioactivity, chromium, sodium, and chloride from 1980 to the present b Geological Survey (USGS). The quality of water in all samples was withi regulatory limits; there were no out-of-specification values noted. NRF domestic water system in accordance with Title 1 Chapter 8, Idaho Regula Drinking Water Systems, from 1987 through the present. Other data has b subcontractor personnel. NRF has published the results of analysis of s the annual Naval Reactors Facility Environmental Monitoring Report. Por and 1991 reports which summarize the results of sampling for those param concern are provided as Table 5-7. Figure 5-3 shows the location of NRF and 7. Approximate locations and distances of wells downgradient from N well 97, 1.0 mile south; well 98, 2.7 miles southwest; well 99, 2.2 mile miles west; and INEL-1, 2.5 miles west southwest. Approximate locations wells upgradient from NRF are: USGS well 12, 2.5 miles north; well 15, well 17, 3 miles northeast.

Predicted Ground Water Values

GWSCREEN is a semi-analytical model used for assessment of the ground wa

from the surface to an underlying aquifer. NRF used this program to assess contaminant release from the sediments associated with the IWD and from the landfill. The limiting soil concentration is the soil concentration and transport, maximum allowable concentrations in ground water are not Maximum allowable concentrations are based on chemical toxicity, and maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) as listed in Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations associated amendments. The concentration in ground water is proportional to the concentration (excluding solubility limited releases). Table 5-8 provides predicted ground water concentration in each Operable Unit and ground water of each constituent of concern.

Table 5-7 Comparison of Results of

Water(a)

Downgradient (k) Wells 6, Parameters	(USGS 97, 98, 99, Units	Standard/ Guideline	Upgradient(k) (USGS Wells 12, 15, 1)	
			1990 1991	1991
Ammonia plus <0.3 Organic N (as N)	mg/l <0.28	(c)	<0.3	<0.20
Bromide 0.05<plusmn>0.04	mg/l 0.11<plusmn>0.11	(c) 0.11<plusmn>0.11	<0.02 0.11	0.05<plusmn>0.04
Chloride 41<plusmn>7.2	mg/l 110<plusmn>120	250(b) 43<plusmn>38	18<plusmn>13 41<plusmn>33	16<plusmn>3
Chromium 0.010<plusmn>0.002	mg/l 0.021<plusmn>0.014	0.05(e) 0.008<plusmn>0.003	0.006<plusmn>0.003 0.008<plusmn>0.003	<0.003 0.003
Fluoride 0.2<plusmn>0.1	mg/l <0.2	4.0(e) <0.2	<0.2	0.2<plusmn>0.1
Iron 0.33<plusmn>0.24	mg/l <0.274	0.3(b) 0.29<plusmn>0.49	<0.082	<0.11
Lead <0.003	mg/l <0.002	0.05(e)	<0.001	<0.003
Mercury	mg/l	0.002(e)	<0.0001	<0.0001
Nickel <0.002	mg/l 0.011<plusmn>0.007	(c) <0.0002	<0.001 <0.002	<0.002
Nitrite (as N) <0.01	mg/l <0.01	(d) <0.01	<0.01	<0.01

Nitrate plus Nitrate (as N)	mg/l	10(e,f)	1.0<plusmn>0.7	0.93<pl
Nitrogen, Ammonia dissolved	mg/l	(g)	(j)	<0.01
Organic Carbon Total	mg/l	(c)	<0.2	0.3<plusmn>0.01
Orthophosphate (as P)	mg/l	(c)	<0.01	<0.01
<0.02	0.03<plusmn>0.02	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
pH	pH Units	6.5-8.5(b)	7.9<plusmn>0.2	8.0<plusmn>0.2
Silver	mg/l	0.5(e)	<0.001	<0.001
<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Sodium	mg/l	20(d)	10<plusmn>4	9. <plusmn>4.1
Specific Conductance	æmho/cm	(c)	425<plusmn>130	412<plusmn>
Sulfate	mg/l	250(b)	25<plusmn>7	23<plusmn

- (a) Values preceded by < contain at least one less than minimum detected in the analysis results.
- (b) Secondary maximum contaminant levels per Title 1, Chapter 8, Idaho Public Drinking Water Systems are provided for comparison.
- (c) No standard or guideline available.
- (d) No maximum per Title 1, Chapter 8, Idaho Regulations for Public Drinking Water Systems. 20 mg/l is suggested as optimum.
- (e) Maximum contaminant levels per Title 1, Chapter 8, Idaho Regulations for Public Drinking Water Systems.
- (f) The limit is for Nitrate (As N) only. Since nitrite values are near zero, quantities represent Nitrate (As N).
- (g) The following parameter values are anomalously high for USGS Well 1 sample: Chromium - 21 æg/l; Iron - 4600 æg/l; Manganese - 100 æg/l;

æg/l; Organic Carbon, Total - 1.5 æg/l; Turbidity - 22 NTU. These values are included in the values for the upgradient wells.

- (h) Anomalously high value of 1400 æg/l reported for NRF Well 4 in the upgradient area. This value is not included in the values for the onsite wells.
- (i) Ammonia plus organic nitrogen (as N) was not performed for NRF wells 1 and 2.
- (k) Not measured.
- (k) Upgradient and downgradient wells are off the map provided by Figure 5-1.

Table 5-8 GWSCREEN - Predicted Peak Ground Water Concentrations and Limits for IWD and Landfill Unit Constituents

Contaminant IWD1 8-05-1

Concentration	Predicted Peak	Limiting Soil	Predicted Peak	Limiting Soil
	Ground Water	Concentration	Ground Water	Concentration
(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)
Barium	43.6	NA	NA	2.8 X 10 ⁷
Chromium+3	3.5	1.3 X 10 ⁴	5.87 X 10 ⁻⁵	NA
Copper	5.6	NA	NA	NA
Mercury	0.2	1.8 X 10 ⁻⁴	3.57 X 10 ⁻⁶	2.2 X 10 ⁻⁶
Nickel	4.1	NA	NA	NA
Silver	0.01	2.7 X 10 ⁻⁶	3.6 X 10 ⁻⁴	NA
Zinc	144	NA	NA	NA

- NA The Constituent was not identified in the waste disposal
- 1 Limiting soil concentration was not calculated for the RI/FS as the RI/FS was available for risk calculations
 - 2 Limiting soil concentration from GWSCREEN Version 1.5
 - 3 Limiting soil concentration from GWSCREEN Version 2.02

5.3 Shallow Perched Water Table

Shallow perched water was only evaluated in the IWD RI/FS. During the study two deep monitoring wells and 15 shallow piezometer wells were drilled in IWD. Six of these wells encountered shallow perched water, and the rest

Samples were collected from the shallow perched water table and analyzed for constituents listed in Appendix VIII of Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations. Data on background water quality are not available for the shallow perched water table. All volatile and semi-volatile organic analytes were reported at concentrations below Primary and Secondary drinking water standards, or were interpreted as representative of laboratory background influences. Observed concentrations of metals in the shallow perched water zone were below Federal Primary and Secondary drinking water standards and represent background levels. These data suggest that any impacts from the

6. SUMMARY OF SITE RISKS

The Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study performed on the IWD evaluation

risks for both human health and environmental effects in accordance with Assessment Guidance for Superfund, Volume 1: Human Health Evaluation Manual, Environmental Assessment Manual, and other EPA guidance. The risks associated with Landfill Units were evaluated under the Track II Guidance. The Agencies Presumptive Remedy for CERCLA Municipal Landfill Sites was applicable to 8-05-1, 8-05-51, and 8-06-53 because they are suspected to contain waste found in municipal landfills. This assumption allows corrective action characterization of the landfill contents, and therefore, applies available action, rather than additional investigation. Because the landfill content was characterized, assessment of the associated risk presents a large amount

The Presumptive Remedy relates primarily to containment of the landfill collection and/or treatment of landfill leachate. Although some of the risks associated with the Landfill Units (8-05-1, -51, and 8-06-53) were evaluated (see the Summary Reports for operable Units 8-05 and 8-06) because the units were not sampled, there is a large amount of uncertainty inherent in these areas. An ecological risk assessment was not conducted for the La Grange area. However, the protectiveness of the presumptive remedy chosen for these sites is a potential risk to ecological receptors, and a detailed ecological risk assessment was conducted in the Naval Reactors Facility Comprehensive Remedial Investigation Feasibility Study.

6.1 Human Health Risks

Evaluation of human health risk included contaminant identification, exposure assessment, toxicity assessment, and health risk characterization. The potential risks were identified based on existing inventory records, process knowledge, and site exposure assessments detailed the current and future exposure pathways at the sites for workers and residents. The toxicity assessments documented the risks that may be caused in an individual as a result of exposure to a site contaminant.

The human health risk assessment evaluated current and future potential noncarcinogenic risks associated with exposure to the identified contaminants. The risk assessment used the exposure concentrations and the toxicity data to determine indices for potential noncarcinogenic effects and excess cancer risk levels for carcinogenic contaminants. The chronic hazard index for each constituent exposure route was quantified as the constituent intake through the exposure route divided by the corresponding constituent and route-specific reference dose (RfD). An index less than or equal to 1.0 indicates with a high degree of confidence that health effects will not be experienced by any member of the general population. Indices greater than 1.0 require further considerations and risk management decisions.

The excess cancer risk is the increase in the probability of contracting cancer due to exposure to hazardous constituents. The carcinogenic risk is multiplied by the route-specific slope factor. The National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan (NCP) acceptable risk range is 1 in 10,000 to 1 in 1,000. A lifetime cancer risk of 1 in 10,000 indicates that an individual has a 1% chance of developing cancer over a lifetime of exposure to a site-related contaminant.

6.1.1 Contaminants of Potential Concern

6.1.1.a Industrial Waste Ditch

The results of previous investigations and the Remedial Investigation for Ditch indicated that the constituents of concern were barium, chromium, nickel, silver, and zinc. Table 6-1 summarizes the analyses results for results for mercury and chromium had the greatest deviation from the mean values, and elevated levels of silver, zinc, copper, and barium were also

Table 6-1 Summary of IWD Metals Analysis Results in Parts per Million (ppm)

Constituent	IWD Sediment Mean	IWD Sediment 95% UCL	Dredge Piles Mean	Dredge Piles 95% UCL	NR Bac M
Barium	231.34	271.07	210.32	234.44	2
Total Chromium	69.76	102.16	51.33	109.99	
Copper	31.16	37.96	21.24	25.32	
Lead	9.99	11.21	10.98	11.94	
Mercury	0.74	1.841	0.20	0.39	
Nickel	21.24	26.21	27.91	29.58	
Silver	0.91	1.13	0.83	1.00	
Zinc	120.84	156.46	133.79	176.06	1
Mean	The arithmetic average of the analysis results				
UCL	Upper Confidence Level of the mean value				

6.1.1.b Landfill Units

The initial scoping of the landfill units reviewed waste generation and disposal records from the time of the landfill operations, sampling conducted during subsequent construction evaluations, and subsequent records of waste at the Central Facilities Landfill. Sampling for the Track 2 evaluation of potential concern identified through this data collection and evaluation presented in Table 6-2. Because the volume and heterogeneity of landfill characterization is extremely difficult, constituent concentrations in the samples are assumed, although magnetometer readings were used to better define the landfill areas. Surface contents and offgases were directly sampled.

Tetrachloroethylene and 1,1,1-trichloroethane were detected in 8-05-1 and are not included in the table because they were also present in control samples. m,p-xylenes and o-xylenes were detected in 8-05-1 and 8-05-51. However, because no RfDs are available for these compounds, they are not included in the risk assessment.

Barium and mercury exceeded the background upper tolerance limit in soil sa 05-51 and chromium exceeded the background upper tolerance limit in one sample from 8-06-53. Chromium, mercury, and siiver were identified as c concern in buried waste in all units, based on historical records of was

Table 6-2 Summary of Chemicals of Potential Concern in Landf Units

Chemical	Surface Soils (mg/kg)	Soil Gas (ug/L)	Predict Concentra
8-05-1			
Ethylbenzene	NS	0.2 - 1.0	NA
m,p-Xylenes	NS	0.3 - 5.2	NA
o-Xylene	NS	0.3 - 4.8	NA
8-05-51			
Barium	94.8 - 265	NS	NA
Mercury	0.15 - 0.65	NS	NA
m,p-Xylenes	NS	0.3 - 0.5	NA
o-Xylene	NS	0.3 - 0.5	NA
8-06-53			
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	NS	1.25	NA
Tetrachloroethylene	NS	1.39	NA
Chromium	21.1 - 72.3	NS	11.8*
Mercury	NA	NS	0.52*
Silver	NA	NS	4.6*

NA - Not Applicable

NS - Not Sampled

* - Assumed

6.1.2 Exposure Assessment

The potential populations at risk were identified for current and future Occupational exposures were determined for current and future population exposure was considered for future scenarios. The IWD evaluation includ agriculture, scenario, and the Landfill Units included a recreational sc assumptions of the frequency and duration of exposures were based on bot default values and site-specific information. The Risk Assessment Guida (RAGS) provided many of the default values for inhalation and ingestion

water consumption. Site-specific information, such as climate and geolo

to determine exposure pathways, and values. The exposure pathways evalu and the Landfill Units were soil ingestion, dust inhalation, and ground IWD assessment also considered dermal exposure to surface soil and surfa ingestion of homegrown fruits and vegetables.

6.1.2.a IWD

The constituent concentrations used in the IWD risk assessment were prov

6.1.2.b Exposure Concentrations for Limiting Soil Concentrations for Lan

Because non-intrusive sampling was utilized for the Landfill Units, the required to perform risk assessments had a high degree of uncertainty. potential hazards associated with the area were thoroughly understood, r concentrations for these areas were calculated (Table 6-3). The risk ba is that level of a constituent at which it becomes a cause for concern (s equations for determining these risk-based soil concentrations are stand for exposure and risk assessment with modifications to calculate a conce medium at a specific risk level or target level.

6.1.3 Toxicity Assessment

The toxicity assessment data was obtained from the Integrated Risk Infor (IRIS), the Heath Effects Assessment Summary Tables (HEAST), and other E Contaminants of concern were evaluated for both carcinogenic effects and effects. The intake of each contaminant for each receptor along each ex calculated.

The RfD is the toxicity value used to evaluate noncarcinogenic effects t exposure to chemicals, and is based on the concept that there is a thres reached before adverse effects occur. For carcinogenic contaminants, th slope factor (SF) is the toxicity value used to evaluate potential human These toxicity values have been derived based on the concept that for an carcinogenic chemical, there is some risk of a carcinogenic response. T risk assessment for the purpose of estimating an upper bound lifetime pr individual developing cancer from the exposure to a specific level of a c

6.1.4 Risk Characterization

6.1.4 a. Industrial Waste Ditch

The levels of risk associated with background levels of contaminants in water were calculated to provide a comparison for future scenarios. The samples were used for both dredge pile and sediment values. Ground water collected from the four NRF domestic water wells by the USGS from 1989 t used to calculate concentrations in ground water.

Table 6-3 Risk Based Soil Concentrations for Landfill Units

Pathway/Unit/Constituent	RfD	Slope	Occupational	
			Carcinogen	Noncarcinogen
Soil Ingestion			5.7/SF	RfD*2E6
8-05-1				
Cr3	1.00E + 00			2.00E + 06
Cr6	5.00E-03			1.00E + 04
Hg	3.00E-04			6.00E + 02
Ag	5.00E-03			1.00E + 04
Ethylbenzene	2.90E-01			5.80E + 05
8-05-51				
Ba	7.00E-02			1.40E + 05
Hg	3.00E-04			6.00E + 02
8-06-53				
Cr3	1.00E + 00		2.00E + 06	
05				
Cr6	5.00E-03			1.00E + 04
Hg	3.00E-04			6.00E + 02
Ag	5.00E-03			1.00E + 04
1,1,1-Trichbroethane	5.20E-02			1.04E + 05
Tetrachloroethylene	1.10E + 02			2.20E + 08
8-05-1				
Inhalation of Fugitive Dust			1.4E-05*PEF/SF	RfD*5.1*PEF
Particulate Emission Factor = 7.60E + 08				
Cr6		4.10E + 01	2.60E + 02	
Hg	8.60E-05			3.33E + 05
8-05-51				
Particulate Emission Factor = 4.75E + 08				
Ba	1.00E-04			2.42E + 05
Hg	8.60E-05			2.08E + 05
8-06-53				
Particulate Emission Factor = 2.11E + 08				
Cr6		4.10E + 01	7.20E + 01	
Hg	8.60E-05			9.25E + 04
8-05-51				
Inhalation of Volatiles			1.4E-05*VF/SF	RfD*5.1*VF
Volatization Factor for Ethylbenzene Occupational			3.77E + 03	Resident
Ethylbenzene	2.90E-01			6.20E + 03
8-06-53				
Volatization Factor for 1,1,1-Trichloroethane				Volatization Fact
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	1.20E + 03	Residential 1.32E + 03		Occupational 2.90
Tetrachloroethylene	3.00E-01			1.84E + 03
		2.00E-03	2.03E-03	

A Baseline Risk Assessment was performed to determine if any unacceptable risks were associated with the Industrial Waste Ditch. Risk is characterized under four scenarios (current and future occupational, future residential, and future receptors), and Table 6-4 summarizes the results of the IWD Baseline Risk Assessment (BRA). The risk assessment calculated risk for exposure to receptors from the IWD whole, using 95% upper confidence level of the mean soil concentration, of the IWD which may have elevated metals concentrations in comparison to background values ("hot spots") to ensure these calculations were truly protective. Three hot spot areas are identified as outfall to 500', 3000' to 3300', and in many cases, the risks are probably overestimated due to the conservative assumptions. An example is assuming that residents are exposed to airborne concentrations 350 days a year.

The risk of cancer in all scenarios, including background, exceeded the 10⁻⁶ due to the consideration of inhalation of hexavalent chromium in gr of the lack of sampling data for hexavalent chromium in ground water, th hexavalent chromium was considered equal to the total chromium value.

In conclusion, although there may be some health risk associated with th the risk is not significant when compared to the background risk, and co conservative nature of the estimate.

Table 6-4 Summary of Baseline Risk Assessment for the IWD

	Current Occupational Hazard	Future Occupational Risk	Future Occupational Hazard	Future Occupational Risk	Future Occupational Hazard
Background	0.0557	165E-06	NA	NA	0.74
95% UCL	0.057	165E-06	0.0696	1.66E-06	1.37
Outfall to 500'	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.32
3000' to 3300'	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.99
5500' to 6500'	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.94

6.1.4.b Landfill Units

The evaluations performed in the Track 2 investigations of the Landfill there may be an unacceptable risk to future receptors from Landfill Unit 06-53 based on the results of soil gas surveys, surface soil samples, an Landfill sites 8-06-35 8-06-36, 8-06-48, 8-06-49, and 8-06-50 were evalu data and historical information, and it was determined that these areas material and equipment staging areas, and there was no unacceptable risk

6.1.5 Uncertainties and Limitations

Uncertainties are associated with all estimates of cancer and noncancer These uncertainties result from incomplete knowledge of many physical an processes, such as carcinogenesis. Where specific information is not av necessary to make assumptions and/or use predictive models to compensate information. The assumptions, models, and calculations are chosen so th

and hazard estimates are protective of human health. However, these ass result in a conservative estimate of risk.

6.1.5.a Industrial Waste Ditch

Residential scenarios assumed that receptors consume homegrown products day for 30 years and methylmercury would be present in future scenarios. because it does not account for the consumption of commercially prepared difficulty in converting inorganic mercury to methylmercury. The risk a assumes that the receptor inhales hexavalent chromium during showering, unlikely, and the toxicity data for the inhalation of hexavalent chromiu particulates from industrial processes, rather than a residential exposu

6.1.5.b Landfill Units

The uncertainty associated with the identification of organic chemicals at this site is considered high. However, since it was assumed that the proposed landfills (EPA, 1993) was going to be used at this site and this would restrict access, and preventing contact with landfill contents, the source of additional chemicals of concern was not investigated. Assumptions include reduction in waste volume during incineration, and that metals contaminants are distributed throughout the landfill mass. Other uncertainties associated with the assessment were the location of the disposal pit, the presence of a building over the suspected site location, the short duration of the disposal period, and the possibility of the occurrence of the disposal.

6.2 Environmental Risk Assessment

6.2.1 Exposure Assessment

6.2.1.a IWD Qualitative Ecological Risk Assessment

The ecological risk assessment qualitatively evaluated the potential ecological risk associated with the presence of the Industrial Waste Ditch. This investigation in accordance with the EPA Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund Volume 1, Part A, Ecological Risk Assessment identified sensitive nonhuman species, and evaluated the same exposure pathways and contaminants as the human health assessment.

There is no evidence of sensitive plants in the IWD vicinity. The closest sensitive plants to the IWD involves a tree-like *Oxytheca* (*Oxytheca dendroica*) population of interest is located approximately six miles south of the INEL Central Facilities Area (CFA). From the perspective of the ecological endpoint, the risk posed to sensitive plants by the IWD appears to be negligible.

The only metals in the soil significantly above background are chromium and mercury. Sensitive species, such as raptors, to receive significant exposure, metals move from the soil to plants, the plants ingested by the small mammals, then consumed by the raptors. The uptake level of chromium and mercury is 15 percent, respectively. When the plant is eaten by the small mammal, it contains between 5 - 20 percent of the metals content from the plant to the animal. Comparisons between metal concentrations in plants and algae at the IWD with those of the control site at Mud Lake indicate that the IWD does not represent a risk through this segment of the food web than background areas.

The IWD poses no significant risk to sensitive plants at the INEL, since the location of these plants to the ditch is known. The risk posed to sensitive animals is small, but is less well defined, since the animals are mobile. Comparisons of metal concentrations in IWD plants and in plants from a control area indicate that the IWD is responsible for a significantly greater risk through this segment of the food web segments, as well as other exposure pathways, have not been quantified due to available data.

6.2.1.b Landfill Units

An ecological risk assessment was not performed as part of this evaluation. The risk will be assessed in the Naval Reactors Facility Comprehensive Remediation and Feasibility Study.

7.0 DESCRIPTION OF NO ACTION DECISIONS

On the basis of the results of the human health and ecological risk assessment for the RI/FS, it was concluded that there are no unacceptable risks associated. Therefore, the DOE has determined that no remedial action is necessary.

In addition, the DOE has determined that no further action is needed for units 8-05-35, -36, -48, -49, and -50. On the basis of the Track 2 evaluations, it was determined that significant sources of contamination exist at these sites. Consequently, these sites pose no unacceptable risks to receptors, and therefore, no remedial action is necessary.

The EPA approves of these no action decisions, and the IDHW concurs. Because the IDHW has been involved in the development and review of the RI/FS reports, the Proposed Plan, this ROD, and other project activities such as

The remainder of this ROD discusses landfill units 8-05-1, -51, and 8-06-53 which may pose unacceptable risks to receptors, and thus require remedial action.

8.0 DESCRIPTION OF ALTERNATIVES

8.1 Remedial Action Objectives

The purpose of remedial action objectives (RAOs) is to set measurable goals for the protection of human health and the environment. RAOs were not developed for the units where unacceptable risks to human health or the environment were found. RAOs

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for the three Landfill Units (OUs 8-05-1, 8-05-51, and 8-06-53) at which remedial action was taken.

The primary remedial action objective is to contain the landfill content associated with potential contact of the contents with ground water. These units were not sampled or characterized. Consequently, it was difficult to assess the risk to future receptors. Development of the RAOs was guided by, and consistent with, the Presumptive Remedy for CERCLA Municipal Landfill Sites. The Presumptive Remedy is that containment be accomplished by installing a cover to reduce permeability and land use restrictions to preserve the cover.

8.2 Summary of Alternatives for Landfill Units

The presumptive remedy for landfills (EPA, 1993) which requires monitoring, access, and prevention of contact with landfill contents will be used to protect receptors. General Response Actions (GRAs) have been assembled into a set of action alternatives designed to represent a range of options. The remedies developed include:

Alternative 1: No Action

Alternative 2: Containment with Native Soil Cover

Alternative 3: Containment with Single Barrier Cover

The following descriptions of the remedial action alternatives explain the assembly of GRAs into specific alternatives.

8.3 Alternative 1: No Action

Alternative 1 is required for consideration by NCP 300.430 (e)(6) as a b. Under this alternative, the landfill contents, would be left in place. would be performed for the no action alternative under the Federal Facility Consent Order (FFA/CO).

8.4 Alternative 2: Containment with Native Soil Cover

This alternative involves the containment of landfill contents by covering cover. There are four components of this alternative: obtaining a deed each landfill area; monitoring; and performing operations and maintenance cover. (1) A deed restriction would be obtained for each area, including beyond each landfill boundary to protect the integrity of the cover. The and use of the property. The area would be surveyed and signs would be of the presence of the landfill and potentially contaminated soils. (2) be capped using conventional construction equipment to ensure a native soil thick covers the entire landfill area to prevent contact with the contents potential for infiltration. The 24 inch thick cover is the minimum land soil cover would be graded, and natural vegetation planted to stabilize promote evapotranspiration, and decrease erosion of the soil cover. (3) would be performed to assess the effectiveness of the cover, and ground

would be performed to assess these areas and other areas at NRF. (4) P and maintenance would be performed to ensure the integrity of the landfill.

8.5 Alternative 3: Containment with Single Barrier Cover

Alternative 3 includes the same components as Alternative 2 except that consist of a single-barrier cover composed of a 12 inch layer of compact inch clay layer, and at least a 24 inch protective layer of vegetation a Conventional construction equipment would be used to cap the landfill. would be planted to stabilize the soil surface, promote evapotranspiration erosion of the soil cover.

9.0 SUMMARY OF COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES

Each remedial alternative must be compared according to nine evaluation as a basis for conducting the analysis of alternatives, and for subsequent appropriate remedial action. The evaluation criteria are divided into three threshold criteria that relate directly to statutory findings and must be alternative; (2) primary balancing criteria that include long and short implementability, reduction of toxicity, mobility, and volume, and cost; criteria that measure the acceptability of the alternatives to State and community. The following sections summarize the evaluation of each remedial according to these criteria.

9.1 Threshold Criteria

The remedial alternatives were evaluated in relation to the threshold criteria for protection of human health and the environment, and compliance with ARAR criteria must be met by the remedial alternatives to be considered as proposed.

9.1.1 Overall Protection of Human Health

The remedial alternatives for the Landfill Units were assessed to determine if they protect human health and the environment. Protection is determined by whether the risks associated with each exposure pathway are eliminated, reduced, or controlled through treatment, engineering controls, or institutional controls.

Alternative 1, the No Action Alternative, would not satisfy the criteria for protection of human health and the environment. Alternative 2, Containment with Native Vegetation, and Alternative 3, Containment with Single Barrier Cover, satisfy the criteria. Both alternatives protect human health by potentially reducing the level of migration to the ground water and the release of contaminants to the atmosphere. The amount of reduction under Alternatives 2 and 3 is unclear because the potential for contaminants may be affected by factors other than moisture infiltration at the landfill.

9.1.2 Compliance with ARARs

The selected remedial action must comply with identified substantive applicable laws under Federal and State laws. Remedial actions must also comply with laws that are not directly applicable, but do pertain to situations sufficient to be encountered at the site, so that use of the requirements is well suited to the site. Determining compliance with ARARs requires evaluation of the remedial alternatives for compliance with chemical, location, and action-specific ARARs.

The ARARs for Alternatives 2 and 3 are identified in Tables 11-1 and 11-2. Alternatives 2 and 3 meet the identified ARARs through engineering controls and operating procedures. The No Action alternative for the landfills is for comparative purposes only, and does not meet the ARARs.

9.2 Balancing Criteria

Each alternative that satisfies the threshold criteria is evaluated against the balancing criteria. The balancing criteria include: (1) long-term effectiveness; (2) reduction of toxicity, mobility, or volume through treatment; (3) short-term implementability; and (4) cost.

9.2.1 Long-Term Effectiveness and Permanence

This criterion evaluates the long-term effectiveness of the alternatives for protection of human health and the environment.

Alternatives 2 and 3 prevent direct contact with contaminated soils, and migration of contaminants from soils and landfill contents to the ground water. Alternatives 2 and 3 do not, however, provide permanent treatment. The covers proposed for Alternatives 2 and 3 would be equally effective in the long-term with proper maintenance.

and land use restrictions. The No Action Alternative provides the lowest effectiveness and permanence because it does not provide recovery or mea the migration of contaminants to the ground water.

9.2.2 Reduction of Toxicity, Mobility, or Volume Through Treatment

This criterion addresses the statutory preference for selecting remedial treatment technologies that permanently reduce toxicity, mobility, or vo substances.

Alternatives 2 and 3 reduce the mobility of contaminants by restricting water through the landfills. The alternatives do not, however, reduce e volume of contaminated soils, or treat any of the contaminants. The No provides no reduction in toxicity, mobility, or volume of the contaminan

9.2.3 Short-Term Effectiveness

Short-term effectiveness addresses the effects of each alternative durin implementation phase until remedial action objectives are met. The alte

with respect to their effects on human health and the environment during the alternative.

Both Alternative 2 and Alternative 3 will require a significant level of install a cover over the landfill units. Alternative 2 would require le Alternative 3 and therefore, provides greater short-term effectiveness. Alternative ranks the highest under this criterion because it requires n activities, and does not result in additional hazards to human health or

9.2.4 Implementability

The following three factors must be evaluated under the implementability technical feasibility; (2) administrative feasibility; and (3) the avail materials.

Alternatives 2 and 3 are both highly implementable because they use esta and materials. Alternative 2 is considered more implementable because t construction activity and soils may be available locally.

9.2.5 Cost

Evaluation of project costs requires an estimation of the net present va and operation and maintenance costs. The costs presented are estimates. could vary based on the final design and detailed cost itemization. Tab cost estimates for each Altemative.

Table 9-1 Cost Estimate for Alternatives for Landfill Units

Alternative	Sample Collection and O & M (\$)	Deed Restrictions ¹ \$	Monitoring Well Installation ¹ (\$)	Exc Ca
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Alternative 1	NA	NA	NA	
Alternative 2	21,400 2	12,000	800,000	
	379,000 3			
Alternative 3	21,400 ŷ	12,000	800,000	6,3
	379,000 3			

NA Not Applicable

- 1 These are one time only costs to conduct the work in 1994 and have to be amortized.
- ŷ These costs are costs associated for 1994 only, time value of are used to determine 30 year cost.
- 3 This is the life cycle cost for 30 years of operation and 5% d
- 4 The total cost is an upper-limit cost estimate. The actual co be less than these values, and will be determined during the R Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) phase.

9.3 Modifying Criteria

The modifying criteria are used in the final evaluation of remedial alte modifying criteria are state and community acceptance. For both of thes that are considered include the elements of the alternatives that are su of the alternatives that are not supported, and the elements of the alte strong opposition.

9.3.1 State Acceptance

The IDHW concurs wffh the selected remedial alternative for the Landfill Section 10.0. The IDHW has been involved in the development and review report, the Proposed Plan, this ROD, and other project activities such a Comments received from IDHW were incorporated into these documents, whic issued with IDHW concurrence.

9.3.2 Community Acceptance

This assessment evaluates the general community response to the proposed presented in the Proposed Plan. Specific comments are addressed in the Summary (Appendix A) of this document.

10.0 SELECTED REMEDY

The results of the investigations of OU 8-05-1, 8-05-51, and 8-06-53 sho not fully characterized, and that some future unacceptable risk may exis of potential contaminants from the landfills to the Snake River Plain Aq intrusion into the landfill contents. The selected remedy for these Op the installation of a native soil cover designed to incorporate erosion reduce the effects from rain and wind. The selected remedy provides for

landfill covers, including subsidence correction and erosion control. M
landfills will include sampling of soil gas to assess the effectiveness
sampling the ground water to evaluate these areas and other areas at NRF
concentrations. The Agencies will continue to review this action within
every five years thereafter. Institutional controls (access/land use re
public access, posting signs, and erecting and maintaining barriers) will
prevent direct exposure to the landfill contents. Short-term risks will
minimized during implementation of the selected remedy.

The selected remedy provides a barrier against direct contact, restricti
land use, and early detection of potential contaminant migration.

The remediation goals for the landfill areas were developed in accordanc
CERCLA Landfill Guidance (EPA 1991). These goals include preventing dir
landfill contents, and meeting all ARARs.

11. STATUTORY DETERMINATION

Remedy selection is based on CERCLA, as amended by SARA, and the regulat
contained in the NCP. All remedies must meet the threshold criteria est
protection of human health and the environment, and compliance with ARAR
requires that the remedy use permanent solutions and alternative treatme
the maximum extent practicable, and that the implemented action must be
Finally, the statute includes a preference for remedies that employ trea
and significantly reduce the volume, toxicity, or mobility of hazardous
principal element. The following sections discuss how the selected reme
statutory requirements.

11.1 Protection of Human Health and the Environment

As described in Section 10, the selected remedy satisfies the criterion
human health and the environment by minimizing the risk of potential con
to ground water and by preventing direct contact with the landfill waste
remedy will ensure that cumulative risks are maintained within the NCP r

11.2 Compliance with ARARs

The selected remedy of containment with a native soil cover with vegetat
to meet all ARARs of Federal and State regulations. The ARARs that will
selected alternative are described in Sections 10.2.1 and 10.2.2.

11.2.1 Chemical-Specific

No chemical-specific ARARs are identified for the selected remedy.

The future concentrations of inorganic contaminants in the groundwater a
below the risk-based concentrations as determined by the GWSCREEN modeli
However, due to the uncertainty regarding the source term (regarding bot
inorganic constituents), long-term monitoring of the ground water and la
provide early indications if migration of contaminants occurs. The soil
not exceed any known soil contamination standards.

11.2.2 Action-Specific

The selected remedy triggers the applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements listed in Table 11-1. Although 40 CFR 258 is also appropriate for Units, the more rigorous requirements for Hazardous Waste Management Units in this instance due to the uncertainty in the types of wastes disposed.

11.2.3 Location-Specific

The selected remedy will trigger ARARs under the Archeological Resources Archeological and Historic Preservation Act, and Preservation of America. These acts are applicable to the remedy since the cultural resources must

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additional native soil from another site is needed for the installation. Table 11-3 provides a description of the pertinent ARARs.

Table 11-1 Federal and State Action-Specific ARARs for Landfill

Regulation	Title
40 CFR 264.310 (RCRA Subtitle C)	Closure and Post-Closure Care
IDAPA 16.01.05.008	Closure and Post-Closure Care
IDAPA 16.01.01.650 - 01651	Rules for Control of Fugitive Dust and General Rules

Table 11-2 Federal and State Location-Specific ARARs for Landfill Units

Regulation	Title	Category
36 CFR 800	Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties	Applicable
43 CFR 7	Protection of Archeological Resources	Applicable

11.2.4 To-be-Considered Guidance

In implementing the selected remedy, the agencies have agreed to consider procedures or guidance documents that are not legally binding. The following documents are to be considered as guidance documents:

- OSWER 9234.2-04FS, October 1989, "RCRA ARARs: Focus on Closure Requirements";
- OSWER 9476.00-1, September 1982, "Evaluating Cover Systems for Solid Hazardous Waste" (Revised).

These OSWER directives provide additional guidance on the design specific constructing and maintaining a cover system.

11.3 Cost Effectiveness

The selected remedial action is cost effective because it is protective environment, achieves ARARS, and its effectiveness in meeting the remedial proportional to its costs.

11.4 Use of Permanent Solutions and Alternative Treatment Technologies to Maximum Extent Practicable

The selected remedy represents the maximum extent to which permanent solid treatment technologies can be utilized in a cost-effective manner. In a EPA's Presumptive Remedy for CERCLA Municipal Landfill Sites, the selection provides protection by minimizing the risk of contaminant migration to the access to the landfill contents. Presumptive remedies, such as the control selected for the landfill units, are based on historical patterns of remedial scientific and engineering evaluation of performance data on technology similar sites.

Implementation of the selected cover remedy will reduce the mobility of substances, pollutants, and contaminants from the landfill units to the cover. The remedy does not employ alternative treatment or resource recovery. The use of alternative treatment technologies was determined to be impractical due to availability and applicability of a presumptive remedy.

11.5 Preference for Treatment as a Principal Element

The statutory preference for remedies that employ treatment as a principal element. Extraction and treatment of the landfill contents is not considered a means of reducing the risks to human health and the environment. The risk is to be reduced to acceptable levels by implementing the presumptive remedy, which includes containment, monitoring, and land use controls, is based on historical patterns of effective risk reduction.

12. DOCUMENTATION OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

No significant changes have been made from the recommendations presented in the Proposed Plan.

APPENDIX A: RESPONSIVENESS SUMMARY

RESPONSIVENESS SUMMARY

Overview

A Remedial Investigation of the Naval Reactors Facility Industrial Waste (8-07) was performed due to known discharges of waste water containing or inorganic constituents. Track 2 investigations were performed on nine landfill areas (operable Units 8-05 and 8-06) based on past disposal practices similar to those found in municipal landfills. The Proposed Plan was released on April 9, 1994, with a comment period from April 12 to May 12, 1994. This document summarizes remedial action alternatives for the two different types of sites, the first to include Track 2 investigations for public comment. The age of each Track 2 site would need to be presented in a Proposed Plan in order to facilitate decisions on Track 2 sites. Agency representatives proposed no action for the Industrial Waste Ditch and, based upon cleanup remedies used at similar sites, recommended containment of three historical landfill areas.

This Responsiveness Summary recaps and responds to the comments received during the comment period. In general, comments supported the selected alternative. Commentors offered suggestions on cleanup methods for the Track 2 sites considered during the remedial design phase. A few comments opposed the preferred remedial alternatives, but supported an action of some type. Comments were submitted in writing during the comment period and verbal comments were submitted during public meetings held the week of April 18, 1994.

Community Involvement Highlights

Informative Publications

The March issue of the INEL Reporter contained an events calendar highlighting involvement activities scheduled for the Naval Reactors Facility.

The INEL Citizens Guide to Environmental Restoration at the INEL contains information on projects at the Naval Reactors Facility and was distributed on April 9, 1994.

An informative update on the investigations completed at the Naval Reactors Facility was provided through an update fact sheet on both the Industrial Waste Ditch and the Landfill Areas. The fact sheets were distributed to approximately 7,500 citizens via the Public Relations Plan mailing list on March 17, 1994, and conveyed general information on public involvement opportunities.

In March 1994, the INEL News, a newspaper distributed to all employees, contained information concerning the Naval Reactors Facility Proposed Plan and associated public involvement opportunities.

Notice of Availability

The first public informational meetings ever held concerning environmental investigations performed at the Naval Reactors Facility were announced in a Notice of Availability display ad. Display ads were published in eight major Idaho newspapers on March 15 and March 23, 1994: the Post Register in Idaho Falls, Idaho Statesman in Boise, Idaho Press in Pocatello, South Idaho Press in Burley, Times News in Twin Falls, Idaho Press Tribune in Nampa, Lewiston Morning Tribune in Lewiston, and Moscow Journal in Moscow.

Personal telephone calls were made to key individual stakeholders in Pocatello, South Idaho Press in Burley, Times News in Twin Falls, Idaho Press Tribune in Nampa, Lewiston Morning Tribune in Lewiston, and Moscow Journal in Moscow.

groups, and community organizations from INEL regional offices in Pocatello, Boise, and Moscow.

Press Release

During the week of March 27, 1994, a press release regarding the Naval Reactors Facility public meetings and general information on the investigations was released to 40 media centers for dissemination to the public. Also during this time a press release was sent to INEL employees.

Information Sessions/Briefings

Prior to holding the public meetings, information sessions were held at Pocatello on April 12, 1994, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and the INEL region on April 14, 1994, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Representatives from the Department of Environmental Protection Agency Region 10, and Idaho Department of Health and Welfare attended these events to discuss the project and answer questions. On April 14, agency representatives conducted a technical briefing via a teleconference of the League of Women Voters in Moscow and the Environmental Defense In

The Community Relations Plan coordinator and INEL Twin Falls regional office participated in two radio talk shows; talk shows were broadcast from Burley from Jerome on April 14, 1994. Topics covered during the radio shows included information on the public meetings, how the public could obtain information on the project at the local INEL regional office, and other upcoming public involvement opportunities.

Newspaper and radio advertisements regarding the information sessions at Twin Falls were run during the week of April 10, 1994. Advertisements in local newspapers and radio advertisements were broadcast by six local stations in Pocatello, Burley and Twin Falls for three days - five times a day at each location.

Public Meetings

Public meetings on the Naval Reactors Facility Industrial Waste Ditch and other areas were held in Idaho Falls on April 18, Boise on April 20, and in Moscow on April 22, 1994. A total of 83 people attended the public meetings. Display sessions were held at each location from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and informal discussion periods preceded each meeting. Representatives from the Department of Energy, Environmental Protection Agency Region 10, and Idaho Department of Health and Welfare attended the meetings to discuss the project and answer questions. Project managers were also available to provide detailed information during the informal discussion periods at the public meetings. Each public meeting was recorded by a court reporter.

Newspaper advertisements regarding the public meetings were placed in the Idaho Statesman newspaper in Boise, Moscow, and Idaho Falls the week of April 18, 1994. Advertisements were also run by nine local radio stations in Boise, Moscow, and Idaho Falls during the week of April 18, 1994 for three days - five times a day at each location.

Public Comment Period

The public comment period on the Proposed Plan for the Naval Reactors Facility began on April 12 and ended on May 12, 1994. No requests to extend the public comment period were received.

received. A total of nine written comments and six verbal comments were received during the comment period for both projects presented in the Naval Reactors Facility Record of Decision. No oral comments were received during the information sessions in Pocatello.

This Responsiveness Summary has been prepared as part of the Record of Decision, as given at the public meetings, and all written comments, as repeated verbatim. If appropriate, individual comments have been further categorized in order for DOE to address specific issues raised by each comment. A response matrix is provided that associates the numbered comment in the Responsiveness Summary to the commentor. The Department of Energy has provided a response to each comment and/or issue raised by the commentors. If the comment impacted the agency action outlined in the Record of Decision, this fact is highlighted and impacts are noted.

The Naval Reactors Facility Record of Decision presents the No Action alternative for the Industrial Waste Ditch, the presumptive remedy of containment for three areas, and No Action for six landfill areas. The decisions meet and satisfy the intent of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act. The decision for these areas is based on information contained in the Administrative Record.

Copies of the proposed plan and the entire Administrative Record are available in six regional INEL information repositories: the INEL Technical Library at the University of Idaho Library in Moscow; Shoshone-Bannock Library in Fort Hall; and regional offices located in Pocatello, Twin Falls, and Boise.

Summary of Comments Received During Public Comment Period

Comments on both the Naval Reactors Facility Industrial Waste Ditch and Landfills submitted during the entire comment period are addressed and categorized in the sections below. Responses address issues pertinent to the IWD and Landfills. Alpha/numerical characters contained in brackets after the comment relate to the commentor in the matrix provided in Appendix B.

Naval Reactors Facility Industrial Waste Ditch

General Comments on Proposed Alternatives

General Background Information on the Naval Reactors Facility

1. Comment: The way these systems operate is that when you put water in the ground, most of it seeps in the ground. A little bit evaporates, about 10 percent or less evaporated. Most of it infiltrates into the ground and goes down through the sand, gravel, silt, and clay down to the basalt.

And while basalt in itself is highly permeable, some of the most permeable rocks anywhere in the country, the top of the basalt spreads the water out, contrary to your drawing which was not. But it spreads the water out, and the perched water is above and not in the top of the basalt.

It spreads it out, which is a really good system because t
as the water moves through, removes a lot of the contamina
then spreads out and seeps down in much smaller quantities
can be perched on other sediment beds within the basait be
each one of these helps remove contaminants. And so the s
a lot of natural cleanup just during the operation of it.

And the fact that the aquifer is like 365 feet below there
with a lot of these processes to attenuate the waste. And
monitoring we have done over the past 30 years in the Snak
Plain Aquifer below Naval Reactors Facility has only shown
sodium and chloride principally and a little bit of nitrat
doesn't show any of the heavy metals. And so the system h
operated over the years, you already have the conclusion t
not many contaminants going down. (T-I3)

And I carried a deal in the legislature this year that to
the first in Idaho that introduces the fact that risk is a
looking at any contaminants. We'll never be able to affor
all the waste to what Lewis and Clark would have found had

a well there. But we need to spend our money wisely and a
in what is the risk to humans with these contaminants. (T

And so I strongly support the No Action alternative with
And then when NRF is ever closed, I would use some native
and fill it in. (T-I9)

Response: The agencies appreciate the time and effort that the comme
evaluate the material, attend the presentations, and provi
on the information. Visual aids used in future presentati
reviewed in detail to ensure that they are more representa
conditions.

Risk Assessment

2. Comment: While the hazard index ratings of 1.2 and 1.3 are indicati
fruits and vegetables, etc., are grown in the area and per
consumed these materials. The probability of this means o
extremely small due to the arid climatic conditions which
area unsuitable for farming and due to the fact that acces
Previous irrigation attempts under the Powell project in 1
showed insufficient water reserves for surface irrigation
land that is involved.

I am concerned however that the tack taken by the Environm
Protection Agency is overly conservative and costly in tha
considered the associated risks based on methyl mercury (a
form of mercuric compound frequently found in grain treatm
fungicide and rodenticide). While this is a hazardous mat
the form of mercury that is involved in the NRF ditch. Th
areas in the western United States where mining activities

contaminated soils with non-organic forms of mercury. Elemental mercury or nitrated forms such as found in the ditch should be considered risks applied which are applicable to their type as opposed to non-related methyl mercury. When one looks at the broad scope of the many mining sites, which may require cleanup, the utilization of incorrect compounds in the figuring of associated risk factors can translate into excessive costs. When this is multiplied by the number of locations it demonstrates a callous lack of prudence and responsibility towards the taxpayers. (W-I25)

Response: The species of mercury was not identified in the laboratory. The methylmercury form was used for risk assessment purposes for two reasons; microorganisms in an aquatic environment can convert inorganic mercury to methylmercury, and the risk assessment is conservative by nature. The uncertainties of the calculations presented in Section 6.5 of the Remedial Investigation Report were used by risk managers to reach the no further action decision. EPA guidance provides a process for obtaining toxicological

information on substances, such as inorganic mercury, when information is available in the published sources. If the risk calculations indicate an unacceptable risk, then the uncertainty and conservatism can be reduced with more specific information. However, unacceptable risks were not shown using the conservative assumptions. Further refinement of the species of mercury present was not

3. Comment: Assessment and planning seem exceptionally thorough and we have too much reliance on computer modeling, unless assumptions on a technical basis are periodically reevaluated based on actual inspection, can be very misleading and result in gross errors. (W-B6)

Response: The commentor is correct that modeling alone should not be used. Modeling is used to standardize assessments and predict future impacts from potential releases. The selected remedy includes monitoring and periodic evaluations (every five years) of the site actions to ensure early detection of any potential migration of contaminants and periodically assess modeling results.

No Action Recommendation

4. Comment: As far as the ditch project goes, I would much rather see an evaporation pond being used for on-site discharges, because we have...I would not like to see continued washing leachate into those contaminants that are already in that ditch and the risk of introducing more contaminants into the ditch. (T-M1)

Response: Field investigations indicate that there is little leachate migration time, and the Baseline Risk Assessment determined that there are no unacceptable risks. The agencies have determined that the potential for migration does not warrant the need for additional actions. Additionally, the shut down of two of the three prototype

significantly reduced the volume of water discharged to the Waste Ditch because most of the discharge was cooling water prototype plants. The planned shut down of the remaining plant will further reduce the discharge.

5. Comment: I'd like to come back to the industrial waste ditch and the recommendation. I'm still struggling with the implied... that it's okay to have continued six million gallons per year which presumably would consist largely of site runoff and continuing to go through this area. To me, I guess, I'd like a little bit more about the costs involved if possibly relocating site runoff could go versus leaving it here. If it costs a million dollars to relocate it, why not relocate it versus--you know, a million dollars to relocate it so it no longer runs through the ditch, why, that's a different story. So I guess it's a question

of geography is and what it would cost to convince the runoff to go somewhere else. (T-M7)

Response: The NRF site drainage flows naturally to the northwest corner of the outfall of the Industrial Waste Ditch. In order to re-route the new runoff collection system would be required which would require excavation and installation of at least 2,000 feet of pipe and manholes. Creation of a new discharge point would cost in the order of a million dollars. Because the Remedial Investigation showed that contaminant levels are only slightly above background levels, and the assessment determined that there is no significant health or environmental risk present, these additional costs would not be warranted.

6. Comment: Four comments (three written and one verbal) agreed with the proposed Action Alternative for the NRF Industrial Waste Ditch. (W-I11, T-I12)

Response: The Agencies appreciate the time and effort that the commenters took to evaluate the material, attend the presentations, and provide comments on the information.

Naval Reactors Facility Landfill Units

General Comments to Proposed Alternatives

7. Comment: Several years ago DOE-ID created a large gravel pit about 1/2 mile from NRF along the road way to Test Area North. It is located near the Big Lost River bridge on the west side of the road as you go north. Gravel mining stopped as the lacustrine clay layer and Ancient Lake Terreton were encountered. The utilization of this gravel for the cover of the landfills serves several purposes:

1. It avoids natural surface disturbance of additional area at the site, hence larger amounts of forage and native grasses remain for wild life. Environmental impact for this area has already been determined and money could be saved by re-

this same area.

2. It provides a short haul path for materials to NRF the tax dollars. I would estimate that it could be accomplished within the \$2 million budget estimate of option #2.
3. It provides a clay and silt content greater than native tend to be largely alluvial gravels and loess type material would improve the impervious nature of the cap.
4. The final closure of the pit could be done with a port clay materials and thereby sealing the bottom of the pit would transform a dry pit into a water storage reservoir to the Big Lost River.

During high-water years when there is flow in the Big Lost gravel pit basin could be filled and provide a 20 to 25-foot pond. While the INEL area near NRF area has about an 8 to 9-inch rainfall, the evaporation rate is about 3 to 4 times that in a net evaporation loss of about 2 feet per year. A pond could provide a wetland environment for migrating waterfowl watering hole for wildlife. With the depth created, it could carry-over for several years. Some funding offset may be under wetland improvement programs or Idaho state wildlife improvement programs.

With the downsizing of NRF and the reduced flows of sewage lagoons, and reduced industrial waste ditch flows, the available ditch for wildlife watering will diminish. Remediation of a pond could provide the needed transitional establishment water source.

Currently, the state of Idaho is paying deprivation money to the north as antelope and other wildlife seek forage on farmers irrigated acreages. This is largely caused by DOE of the Big Lost River to diversion areas near the Big South Upstream irrigation uses of the water have also contributed to this traditional water source for wildlife. Nowadays water flows to the traditional "sink" areas of the playas where wildlife migrated for centuries.

By using this pit I feel that the following can be accomplished:

- a. Costs could be controlled
- b. An improved product could be delivered
- c. Another dry hole in the desert will not be formed
- d. It provides the DOE the opportunity to finally do something positive for the environment. (W-I13)

Response: The gravel pit described in the comment will be considered for material during the engineering evaluation and design of covers. The landfill covers will consist of native soil,

factor is the permeability of the cover material. The pri of the cover are to prevent direct contact with the landfi reduce infiltration, which can be effectively done with na which meets the design criteria at a minimum cost can be f to the landfill areas than the referenced gravel pit, it w landfill cover. Other cost factors indude excavation, tra contouring, compaction, and revegetation. Although the cr pond may improve the wildlife habitat in the area, it is u outside the scope of this remedial action. The commentors

suggestion will be shared with the INEL organizations resp evaluating wildlife habitat.

8. Comment: As far as the characterization, that is, the self-characte constituents in the landfills, I'm real dubious of that pa the context of what's going on right now when the Navy has nearly two years to release its worker exposure and dosime to the National Centers for Disease Control that's conduct dossier construction study of workers on the INEL site and effective off-site populations. You know, when the Navy i stunts like that and refusing to release those records for studies, I'm a little bit concerned when there's not an in assessment of some of those records of material that may h into those landfill sites. That's it. (T-M14)

Response: The Agencies acknowledge that the contents of the landfill not fully characterized. Available historical information estimate the landfill contents. However, because of the u involved, the agencies support the selected remedy, which monitoring. The full characterization of a heterogenous s that found in municipal landfills is a costly and difficul stated in the Investigation Reports, Feasibility Study, an Decision, the Agencies believe that Government funds are b on remedial actions rather than further characterization. remedy is designed to control and monitor any releases fro

9. Comment: Regarding the Naval Reactors Facility Industrial Waste Dit areas, I have read the three remedial alternatives and I r none of the alternatives be used. Too much risk in assumi the alternatives could be successful.

Use the same logic as used in the disposal of underground gasoline tanks (this portion of statement was unreadable d damage to the response form in the mail)...By EPA and All. There will be no deviation, no changes, regardless. The s decisions should be used on landfill units.

The Federal Government caused the problem, they should repl land like it was originally. (W-I18)

Response: The methodology used for the assessment of the NRF Landfil the Presumptive Remedy for CERCLA Municipal Landfill Sites

method of capping and monitoring landfill sites has been used across the country in a variety of settings to protect the environment. The Agencies' expectation was that containment technologies generally would be appropriate for municipal waste because the volume and heterogeneity of the waste generally make treatment impracticable. On the other hand, petroleum products are generally liquid, and leave a homogeneous waste pattern in

The investigation techniques, the remediation technologies and risks associated with these two types of remediation sites are significantly different, and are not readily comparable.

10. Comment: But my thoughts about the landfills kept coming back that there are much worse sites in the U.S. that need to be cleaned up and are now a threat to drinking water supplies of a larger population. A problem of potential contamination after 30 years of being capped appear to be an emergency whereas \$2 million - the proposed expenditure - could be used better elsewhere. (W-M19)

Response: The Agencies agree that the funding for aggressive remediation should be used for high priority sites. We have evaluated the problems associated with these sites in comparison to other remediation alternatives on the INEL. Since these areas are not fully characterized, there are uncertainties regarding the site risk. To reduce these uncertainties would cost nearly as much as the selected alternative. The Agencies believe that this level of funding is appropriate. Capping the landfills and monitoring is a reasonable action to compensate for the uncertainties, and yet be protective of the public and the environment.

11. Comment: Agree with INEL preferred alternatives. Suggest that landfills be treated even more conservatively, if possible, i.e., higher and frequent monitoring to assure contamination has not spread. Waste contains high levels of lead and other hazardous compounds. Other industrial chemicals could have included VOCs which migrate more rapidly than anticipated. (W-B20)

Response: The primary purposes of a soil cover are twofold: (1) prevent contact by personnel with the landfill contents, and (2) reduce infiltration. Based on the low precipitation and infiltration rates, the installation of a clay cover would not provide enough benefit to warrant the additional expense. Monitoring will provide early detection of any potential contaminant migration.

12. Comment: On the landfills, I did mention the bio-barrier, and the vegetation at all is something that has a geomembrane and then about 18 inches of material on it so that the -- and the gravel soil cover for animals so that the water can infiltrate the cap, be held in place. Evaporation removes all the water, and you actually can -- how caliche is formed. So you actually make the soil cover impermeable with time by natural processes. (T-I21)

Response: The exact design of the soil cap will be determined by an evaluation during the remedial design stage. This comment considered when the final design specifications are determined.

Risk Assessment

13. Comment: I didn't see any results of a baseline risk assessment for and 3 considered for landfill areas. Was there any performance

Response: Due to the incomplete characterization of these sites, a quality baseline risk assessment was not possible. The Agencies a presumptive remedy process to these areas to reduce the overall of the project and still implement the appropriate remedial baseline risk assessment was performed. The qualitative risk calculations are provided in the Summary Assessment report show there is no significant risk to human health.

14. Comment: ...in my judgement, the amount of risk from the contaminant landfills and the relatively small amount of water infiltration going to be an insult to the aquifer. So, I really support alternative on that: on the landfills.

And again, I think your analysis is very good ... basically confirms my preconceived notion. (T-I16)

Response: The agencies appreciate the time and effort that the committee evaluate the material, attend the presentations, and provide information on the information.

Landfill Units Alternative #1. No Action

15. Comment: Gentlemen, again, given an un-pressured choice, it would make sense to apply alternative 1, No Action. It is doubtful that be an occasion to build homes and playgrounds over that site or four lifetimes. When we become serious about spending the above would apply. (W-T22)

[Having said that,] the only alternative would be alternative should be more than adequate to meet the criteria of the N We see the day when our government will be bankrupt. Then alternative will you apply? (W-T24)

Response: The Agencies rejected Alternative One (No Action) because were not fully characterized, and the cost to support a No decision would be prohibitive. Alternative One has no property restrict access to these areas. Although it may appear that these areas will be used for residential purposes, it is probable Agencies believed that the cost of Alternative Two is reasonable protection it will provide to public health and the environment.

Landfill Alternative #2. Containment with Native Soil Cover

16. Comment: I do not agree that a \$2,026,000 expense is warranted for operable units. With finite funds available and the minus these landfill units, it would appear that an inexpensive "monitoring only" program would be satisfactory. If there little migration of contaminants that some landfill units found after 30 to 40 years, it is a waste of resources to monitor (call it Alternative 1).

With either alternative 2 or 3, monitoring could show the action after 30 years. Do the same with alternate 1 and s dollars to attack the problems that can use additional res (W-I23)

Response: Currently, the landfill areas are unevenly covered and deb on the surface in some places. This condition does not re potential for wind erosion, infiltration by rain or snowme minimize the potential migration of leachate to the aquife there is no current evidence that migration has occurred, not protective of the environment.

The installation of the soil cover is only a small portion implement this action. The installation of monitoring wel term analysis of water samples make up the majority of the Agencies believe that the cost to install the cover is rea worthwhile for the added protection achieved.

The Agencies concur that Alternative 2 is the best choice.

17. Comment: At the public presentation, I noted that the proposed nati (option #2) is the proposed method of capping the landfill Option #3, which was over 3 times more costly would includ engineered soil covering with clay to prevent the infiltra through the cap.

I support the proposed action of capping, however, I feel combination of these two options could be accomplished in reasonably easy manner. (W-I25) (See comment W-I13 for co comment).

Response: Alternative 2 will prevent contact with the landfill conte native soil will cost less than any combination of soil wi arid climate, such as that present at the INEL, leaching i concern as it would be in other areas, and the additional result in any additional benefit.

Landfill Alternative #3, Containment with Single Barrier Cove

18. Comment: Two or more of the audience and a respected engineer with experience differed regarding whether or not the imperviou should be installed over the municipal waste. The impervi

vital and might be as presented the preferred choice (#3 - million) but less costly and more effective in the long run #2 (about \$12 Million). (W-B26)

Response: The Agencies have determined that a native soil cover is a prevent direct contact with the landfill contents; in an area of an impervious layer does not necessarily provide a significant benefit. Monitoring will also be performed to ensure the integrity of the covers.

General Comments on Public Meeting/Public Participation

19. Comment: I'd like to thank the presenters for bringing this to us so that that they were kind of lumped together in that I would have had to have blown a perfectly good evening on a landfill and a ditch. In that mind, I think that the landfills and ditches certainly are a minor part of the problems we have at INEL. I would hope, that DOE and others do continue to monitor these sites for problems and that they continue to bring these sites, as if they may seem, forward to the public and let the public make decisions based on the information that is available rather than assuming that these are too small for our concern. Thank you.

Response: Monitoring will continue at the Industrial Waste Ditch and the Agencies will continue to provide public comment on all INEL remediation projects.

20. Comment: I would like to comment on your plans for clean up at nine landfills at your Naval Reactors Facility at INEL. I attended an information meeting in Moscow, ID on April 21, 1994 and was impressed by the presentation. I feel that any cleanup is good and worthy. (W-M28)

Response: The Agencies appreciate the time and effort that the community members evaluate the material, attend the presentations, and provide on-the information presented by the Agencies.

21. Comment: The amount of advertising on radio and T.V. before the 20 Boise meeting was commendable and probably responsible for public attendance.

The visuals of the presentation boards on easels were superb and speakers seemed cordial and well prepared with others available on-site experience to address questions and other aspects.

I hope the presentation boards and visuals will be preserved and used again at schools and other public meetings. We do hope for continuous consideration of costs for effective solutions.

Response: The Agencies will evaluate the use of the presentation materials in public settings. The INEL Community Relations office will retain these for future use. A comparison of cost versus benefit will

performed for all environmental restoration activities at

22. Comment: No comments at this time, but would like to receive a copy Record of Decision and Responsiveness Summary. (W-P30)

Response: The Agencies appreciate the time and effort that the comm evaluate the material. Copies of the Record of Decision w Responsiveness Summary will be provided to individuals who them.

23. Comment: First, I would like to thank both you and the Westinghouse Corporation representative. Mr. Nieslanik, for the presen at the Grand Teton Mall. It was informative, well present visual displays were easily understood. (W-I31)

Response: The Agencies appreciate the time and effort that the comm evaluate the material, attend the presentations, and provi on the information presented.

APPENDIX B: PUBLIC COMMENT/RESPONSE LIST

PUBLIC COMMENT/RESPONSE LIST

All of the comments submitted by the public in either written or verbal and assigned a code number. The commentors are listed alphabetically in the comment code appears in the second column. The first symbol in the the comment was written (W) or transcribed by the court reporter present meetings. The second symbol indicates the geographic area the comment w from; 'B' for Boise, 'I' for Idaho Falls, 'M' for Moscow, 'P' for Pocat The page number the response to the comment appears on is listed in the

NAME	COMMENT CODE	RESPONSE
Barraclough, Jack	T-I3	A-5
Barraclough, Jack	T-I4	A-5
Barraclough, Jack	T-I9	A-5
Barraclough, Jack	T-I16	A-11
Barraclough, Jack	T-I21	A-10
Barry, Warren	W-T24	A-11
Barry, Warren	W-T22	A-11
Bjornsen, Fritz	T-B27	A-13
Brissenden, Marjorie	W-B26	A-13
Brissenden, Marjorie	W-B29	A-14
Broschious, Chuck	T-M1	A-6
Broschious, Chuck	T-M14	A-9
Creek, Alex	W-I18	A-10

Drewes, Kenneth	W-I11	A-7, A
Drewes, Kenneth	W-I13	A-8
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Hamilton, Joel	T-M7	A-7
Hampsen, W. L.	W-B6	A-6
Hampsen, W. L.	W-B10	A-7
Hampsen, W. L.	W-B20	A-10
Leedom, George L.	W-M19	A-10
Leedom, George L.	W-M28	A-13
Rice, Charles M.	W-I8	A-7
Rice, Charles M.	W-I23	A-12
Sorensen, Stan	W-P30	A-14
Straka, M.	W-I5	A-11
White, C. E.	T-I12	A-7

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APPENDIX C: ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD INDEX

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 ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE INDEX FOR THE NRF
 TRACK 2 INVESTIGATION OPERABLE UNIT 8-05
 05/25/94

FILE NUMBER

AR3.6 TRACK 2 INVESTIGATION

Document #: NR-IBO-94/082
 Title: DOE Decision Statement and Feasibility Study for Opera
 8-05 and 8-06 and Summary Report for Operable Unit 8-0
 Author: Newbry, R.D.E.
 Recipient: Nygard, D.; Pierre, W.
 Date: 04/11/94

AR3.14 TRACK 2 SUMMARY REPORTS

Document #: NR:IBO-93/301
 Title: Track 2 Summary Report for NRF Operable Unit 8-05
 Author: Newbry, R.D.E.
 Recipient: Nygard, D., Pierre, W.
 Date: 11/15/93

AR4.2 FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORTS

Document #: NR-IBO-94-048
 Title: Draft Feasibility Study for NRF Landfill Areas (Operab
 05 and 8-06)
 Author: Newbry, R.D.E.

Recipient: Nygard, D., Pierre, W.
Date: 03/11/94

Document #: 5668
Title: Feasibility Study for NRF Landfill Areas (Operable Uni
8-06)
Author: Newbry, R.D.E.
Recipient: Nygard, D., Pierre, W.
Date: 11/15/93

TRACK 1 INVESTIGATION OF OU 8-05 05/25/94

FILE NUMBER

AR4.3 PROPOSED PLAN

Document #: NR:IBO-94/034
Title: Transmittal Letter and Draft Proposed Plan for NRF Ope
Units 8-03, -20 and 22 (Track 1 Investigations), 8-05
(Landfill Site Track 2 Investigations, and 8-07 (Exter
Waste Ditch RI/FS)
Author: Newbry, R.D.E.
Recipient: Nygard, D.; Pierre, W.
Date: 02/28/94

Document #: 5770
Title: Proposed Plan for NRF OU 8-03, -20 and 22 (Track 1), 8
(Landfill Site Track 2) and 8-07 (Exterior Industrial
RI/FS)
Author: INEL Community Relations
Recipient: N/A
Date: 04/01/94

AR6.1 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

Document #: ERD1-070-91*
Title: Pre-signature Implementation of the CERLA Interagency
Agreement Action Plan
Author: EPA, Findley, C.E.
Recipient: DOE, Solecki, J.E.
Date: 05/17/91

Document #: 3205*
Title: U.S. DOE INEL Federal Facility Agreement and Consent O
Author: N/A
Recipient: N/A
Date: 07/22/91

Document #: 2919*
Title: INEL Action Plan For Implementation of the Federal Fac
Agreement and Consent Order
Author: N/A

Recipient: N/A
Date: 07/22/91

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AR6.1 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS (continued)

Document #: 1088-06-29-120*
Title: U.S. DOE INEL Federal Facility Agreement and Consent O
Author: N/A
Recipient: N/A
Date: 12/04/91

Document #: 3298*
Title: Response to Comments on the Idaho National Engineering
Laboratory Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Orde
Author: N/A
Recipient: N/A
Date: 02/21/92

Document #: DOE/ID-10340(92)*
Title: Track 1 Sites: Guidance for Assessing Low Probability
Sites at the INEL
Author: INEL, EPA, IDHW
Recipient: N/A
Date: 07/21/92

Document #: DOE/ID-10389 Rev. 6*
Title: Track 2 Sites: Guidance for Assessing Low Probability
Sites at the INEL
Author: INEL, EPA, IDHW
Recipient: N/A
Date: 01/01/94

AR9.1 NOTICES ISSUED

Document #: AM/SES-ESD-92-256*
Title: Natural Resource Trustee Notification
Author: Pitroli, A.A.
Recipient: Andrus, C,D,
Date: 07/07/92

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AR9.1 NOTICES ISSUED (continued)

Document #: AM/SES-ESD-92-257*
Title: Natural Resource Trustee Notification
Author: Pitrolo, A.A.
Recipient: Polityka, C.
Date: 07/07/92

Document #: AM/SES-ESD-92-258*
Title: Natural Resource Trustee Notification
Author: Pitrolo, A.A.
Recipient: Edmo, K.
Date: 07/07/92

Document #: AM/SES-ESD-93-007*
Title: Invitation to Natural Trustee Representatives to Discuss
Resources and Environmental Restoration at the INEL
Author: Hinman, M.B.
Recipient: Addressee List
Date: 01/25/93

Document #: AM/SES-ESD-93-097*
Title: Agenda for Meeting of Potential Natural Resource Trust
March 17, 1993
Author: Twitchell, R.L.
Recipient: Addressee List
Date: 03/02/93

Document #: AM/SES-ESD-93-159*
Title: INEL Natural Resource Trustee Meeting "Group Memory" M
17, 1993
Author: Hinmann, M.B.
Recipient: Addressee List
Date: 03/30/93

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AR9.1

NOTICES ISSUED (continued)

Document #: AM/SES-ESD-93-162*
Title: Department of Energy Idaho Field Office (DOE-ID) Propo
Consultation and Coordination between Natural Resource
Author: Hinman, M.B.
Recipient: Addressee List
Date: 04/02/93

Document #: AM/SES-ESD-93-276*
Title: Department of Energy Idaho Field Office (DOE-ID) Actio
Report to Potential Natural Resource Trustees
Author: Hinmann, M.B.
Receipt: Addressee List

Date: 06/16/93

Document #: 5357*
Title: Natural Resource Trustee Representation Designation
Author: Andrus, C.D., Governor
Recipient: Pitrolo, A.A.
Date: 08/11/92

Document #: 5338*
Title: Response to Natural Resource Notification
Author: Polityka, C.S.
Recipient: Pitrolo, A.A.
Date: 08/28/92

AR10.4 PUBLIC MEETING TRANSCRIPTS

Document #: 5703
Title: Public Meeting Transcripts for the NRF Industrial Waste
and Landfill Areas
Author: Ecology and Environment, Inc.
Recipient: N/A
Date: 05/24/94

This document can be found in the INEL OU 8-07 Administrative Record Bin

TRACK 1 INVESTIGATION OF OU 8-05 05-25-94

FILE NUMBER

AR10.6 PRESS RELEASES

Document #: 5640
Title: DOE Seeks Public Comment on Industrial Waste Ditch and
Landfills at the NRF
Author: N/A
Recipient: N/A
Date: 03/01/94

AR11.1 EPA GUIDANCE

Document #: 5163 Revision 3*
Title: Administrative Record List of Guidance Documents
Author: EPA
Recipient: N/A
Date: 08/12/92

AR11.4 TECHNICAL SOURCES

Document #: NR-IBO-94-076
Title: Radioactivity controls In Prototype Plants at the Nava
Facility
Author: Newbry, R.D.E.

Recipient: Nygard, D.; Pierre, W.
Date: 03/31/94

This document can be found in the INEL OU 8-01 Administrative Record Bin

AR12.1 EPA COMMENTS

Document #: 5636
Title: Track 2 Summary Report for the Naval Reactors Facility
Unit 8-05
Author: Meyer, L.
Recipient: Newbry, R.D.E.
Date: 12/20/93

TRACK 1 INVESTIGATION OF OU 8-05 05-25-94

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AR12.1 EPA COMMENTS (continued)

Document #: 5663
Title: Draft Feasibility Study for NRF Landfill Areas (Operab
(OU) 8-05 and 8-06)
Author: Meyer, L.
Recipient: Newbry, R.D.E.
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Title: IDHW-DEQ Recommendations for Track-Two Operable Units
8-05 and 8-06
Author: English, M.
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8-06, and 8-07
Author: English, M.
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Title: IDHW Comments - Review of the Draft Focused Feasibilit
for Operable Units (OU) 8-05 and 8-06
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AR3.14 TRACK 2 SUMMARY REPORT

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Title: Track 2 Summary Report for Naval Reactors Facility OU
Author: Golder Associates, Inc.
Recipient: N/A
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AR3.6 TRACK 2 INVESTIGATION

Document #: NR:IBO-94/082
Title: DOE Decision Statement and Feasibility Study for Operable Unit 8-06 and Summary Report for Operable Unit 8-06
Author: Newbry, R.D.E.
Recipient: Nygard, D.; Pierre, W.
Date: 04/11/94

AR3.21 SCHEDULES

Document #: NR:IBO-94/018
Title: Revised Schedules for OU 8-06 and 8-09 Track 2 Investigation
Author: Newbry, R.D.E.
Recipient: Nygard, D.; Pierre, W.
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AR4.2 FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORTS

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AR4.3 PROPOSED PLAN

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Recipient: Nygard, D.; Pierre, W.
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Title: Proposed Plan for NRF OU 8-03, -20 and 22 (Track 1), 8
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Author: INEL Community Relations
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