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for Maywood, New Jersey

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August 5, 1996

Ms. Angela Carpenter  
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Dear Ms. Carpenter:

**MAYWOOD SITE - CALCULATION RESULTS FOR NATIONAL EMISSION STANDARDS FOR HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS (NESHAPs)**

Enclosed for your information are the results of the radionuclide emission calculation performed for material handling from opening the storage pile at the Maywood Interim Storage Site (MISS) and removing the remaining 18,400 cubic yards of soil.

This calculation estimates the inhalation dose from airborne radioactivity emission generated by opening the storage pile and transferring the material to shipping containers. The total calculated dose is 0.002 mrem to the nearest resident and offsite workers who are assumed to be present, at all times, 100 meters from these activities.

The calculation represents a maximum exposure scenario in terms of soil volume and duration of activities. The calculation does not assume the application of engineering controls. Actual radionuclide concentration and duration of activities is anticipated to be much less. Continuous air samplers will be employed at perimeter locations during activities and engineering controls, such as dust suppression and erosion control will be in effect. These measures will be taken to ensure the exposure from air particulates is minimized and that the 10 mrem annual dose is not exceeded.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (423) 576-5724.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan M. Cange".

Susan M. Cange, Site Manger  
Former Sites Restoration Division

Enclosure

cc: Paul Giardina, EPA II  
Nick Marton, NJDEP



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# CALCULATION COVER SHEET

Project FUSRAP - MISS  
Job No. 14501

Discipline Environmental Technology Calc. No. 138-CV-077

Subject 18400 yd3 Soil Removal Air Dose

Computer Program None Program No. N/A

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**PURPOSE**

This calculation estimates the inhalation dose from airborne radioactivity releases at the Maywood Interim Storage Site (MISS) generated by material handling from opening the storage pile and removing the remaining 18,400 cubic yards of soil.

**SCOPE**

This calculation uses the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) air pollution emission factor methodology to estimate radioactivity releases and inputs them to the Clean Air Act Assessment Package - 1988- Personal Computer (CAP88-PC) model to estimate air dose to the hypothetical maximally exposed individual.

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**ASSUMPTIONS**

The planned operation for 1996 will transfer approximately 18,400 cubic yards of soil from an opening in the storage pile not exceeding 1000 square feet and only during working hours (i.e., 10 hours per day, 4 days per week). The operation will take approximately 14 weeks.

The maximally exposed individual is based on site knowledge of the nearest resident and offsite worker (see attached figure). The nearest residents and offsite workers are approximately 100 meters in an arc from northwest to northeast.

All numbers in this calculation are carried forward with a precision of 15 decimal digits and all conversions made using the factors preceding each equation (MathSoft 1995).

Daughters in the decay chains of radionuclides are considered to be in secular equilibrium with their parents until a radionuclide in the chain is encountered with a measured concentration, in which case the measured concentration is used. Radium daughters are not included since the immediate daughter of Radium is Radon, a gas, which is not applicable to the analysis of particulate behavior.

The assumptions for the CAP88-PC model are documented in the user's guide (EPA 1992).

CALCULATIONSCAP88-PC Computer Program

The CAP88-PC model is a set of computer programs, databases, and associated utility programs that estimate the dose and risk from airborne radioactivity emissions. The EPA National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS) compliance procedures for airborne radioactivity emissions at Department of Energy (DOE) facilities (40 CFR 61.93a) require the use of the CAP88-PC model, or other approved procedures, to calculate effective dose equivalents to members of the public. CAP88-PC is a Bechtel Standard Application Program (BSAP) number EV101. A detailed description of CAP88-PC is provided in the user's guide (EPA 1992).

Computer Hardware Configuration

The CAP88-PC program was run on a COMPAQ ProLinea 4/50 (serial number A450HKC9D093), which is a 486DX2 microcomputer running at 66 MHz using MS-DOS ver 6.20/Windows ver 3.11 and networked through a Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC) VAX using PCSA/Pathworks for print and file services.

Input

The input parameters are listed in the attached "Synopsis Report." Input includes nearest resident and offsite worker (assumption), weather (NOAA 1995), and emission data calculated below.

Output

Selected pages from the CAP88-PC output are in the attached "Synopsis" and "Summary" reports. The hypothetical maximally exposed individual results are taken from the "Summary Report" for the distance and direction to the nearest resident and offsite worker with the appropriate occupancy factors applied (assumption).

Test Problem

Prior to running this calculation, a test run was successfully completed using the Reactive Metals data set described in the CAP88-PC user's guide (EPA 1992).

Pile Opening Wind Erosion

The average silt content (s) given as the percent of the soil particles that would pass through a 200 mesh (0.075 mm) screen (CEP 1994) is:

$$s := 22.1\%$$

The number of days (p) with over 0.01 inches of precipitation per year (NOAA 1995) is:

$$p := 115$$

The fraction of time (f) that the unobstructed wind speed exceeds 5.4 meters per second (13.8 knots) is derived from the wind speed observations at 3-hour intervals (NOAA 1995). Dividing the number of intervals with wind speeds exceeding 13.8 knots by the total number of intervals in a year, the fraction is:

$$f := \frac{321}{2920}$$

$$f = 0.110$$

The total suspended particulate (TSP) emission factor ( $F_w$ ) for wind erosion of continuously active piles (EPA 1993 Equation 9 Page 8) is:

$$F_w := \left(1.9 \frac{\text{gm}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{day}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{\text{s}}{15\%}\right) \cdot \frac{(365 - p)}{235} \cdot \left(\frac{f}{15}\right) \quad F_w = 0.022 \cdot \frac{\text{gm}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{day}}$$

The fraction of TSP ( $f_{10}$ ) that is less than 10 microns (EPA 1993 Page 8) is:

$$f_{10} := 0.5$$

The area (A) of the pile opening (assumption) is:

$$\text{conversion factor: } 1 \cdot \text{m}^2 = 10.763910416709720 \cdot \text{ft}^2$$

$$A := 1000 \cdot \text{ft}^2 \quad A = 92.903040 \cdot \text{m}^2$$

The time (T) that the pile opening is exposed to the wind (assumption) is:

$$\text{conversion factor: } 1 \cdot \text{day} = 24 \cdot \text{hr}$$

$$T := 10 \cdot \frac{\text{hr}}{\text{day}} \cdot 4 \cdot \frac{\text{day}}{\text{wk}} \cdot 14 \cdot \text{wk} \quad T = 23.333 \cdot \text{day}$$

The emission ( $E_w$ ) from wind erosion of the pile opening is thus:

$$E_w := f_{10} \cdot F_w \cdot A \cdot T \quad E_w = 23.656 \cdot \text{gm}$$

#### Material Handling Operations

The material handling particle size multiplier ( $k_h$ ) corresponding to aerodynamic particle sizes less than 10 microns (EPA 1993 Page 5), which is the particle size of concern for inhalation, is:

$$k_h := 0.35$$

The volume (V) of soil transferred (assumption) is:

$$\text{conversion factor: } 1 \cdot \text{yd}^3 = 764554.8579840001 \cdot \text{cm}^3$$

$$V := 18400 \cdot \text{yd}^3 \quad V = 1.407 \cdot 10^{10} \cdot \text{cm}^3$$

The maximum dry bulk density ( $\rho$ ) of the soil (CEP 1994) is:

$$\text{conversion factor: } 1 \cdot \frac{\text{gm}}{\text{cm}^3} = 62.427960576144610 \cdot \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}$$

$$\rho := 120.5 \cdot \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3} \quad \rho = 1.930 \cdot \frac{\text{gm}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

Multiplying the volume by the density, the mass (M) of soil transferred is:

$$\text{conversion factor: } 1 \cdot \text{kg} = 1000 \cdot \text{gm}$$

$$M := \rho \cdot V \quad M = 2.715 \cdot 10^7 \cdot \text{kg}$$

The mean annual wind speed (U) (NOAA 1995) is:

$$\text{conversion factor: } 1 \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}} = 2.236936292054403 \cdot \text{mph}$$

$$U := 10 \text{ mph}$$

$$U = 4.470 \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}}$$

The moisture content (X) of the soil (CEP 1994) is:

$$X := 14.4\%$$

The emission ( $E_h$ ) from material handling (EPA 1993 Equation 1 Page 5) is:

$$E_h := \frac{k_h \cdot \left(0.0016 \cdot \frac{\text{gm}}{\text{kg}}\right) \cdot M \cdot \left(\frac{U}{2.2 \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}}}\right)^{1.3}}{\left(\frac{X}{2\%}\right)^{1.4}} \quad E_h = 2.410 \cdot 10^3 \text{ gm}$$

### Total Annual Emission

Adding the emissions from wind erosion and material handling together, the total emission (E) is:

$$E := E_w + E_h \quad E = 2.434 \cdot \text{kg}$$

### Radionuclide Source Concentration

The average radionuclide source concentrations in the MISS storage pile (BNI 1991) are:

$$S_{U238} := 17.0 \cdot \frac{\text{pCi}}{\text{gm}} \quad S_{Ra226} := 2.4 \cdot \frac{\text{pCi}}{\text{gm}} \quad S_{Th232} := 18.1 \cdot \frac{\text{pCi}}{\text{gm}}$$

Ratios of uranium isotopes can be calculated from the percentage of specific activity of U-238, U-234, and U-235 in natural uranium since these components make up total uranium. The percentage (P) contributed by each isotope to the total specific activity of natural uranium (BNI 1995) is:

$$P_{U238} := 47.249\% \quad P_{U234} := 50.539\% \quad P_{U235} := 2.212\%$$

The source concentrations (S) of total uranium, U-234, and U-235 are:

$$S_{U_{tot}} := \frac{S_{U238}}{P_{U238}} \quad S_{U_{tot}} = 35.980 \cdot \frac{\text{pCi}}{\text{gm}}$$

$$S_{U234} := P_{U234} \cdot S_{U_{tot}} \quad S_{U234} = 18.184 \cdot \frac{\text{pCi}}{\text{gm}}$$

$$S_{U235} := P_{U235} \cdot S_{U_{tot}} \quad S_{U235} = 0.796 \cdot \frac{\text{pCi}}{\text{gm}}$$

### Annual Emissions

Multiplying the annual emission (E) by each known radionuclide source concentration (S), and using secular equilibrium for unknown radionuclide source concentrations (assumption) in the decay chains (Shleien 1992), the annual radioactivity releases (R) are:

$$\text{conversion factor: } 1 \cdot \text{pCi} = 1.000 \cdot 10^{-12} \cdot \text{Ci}$$

$$R_{U238} := E \cdot S_{U238} \quad R_{U238} = 4.138 \cdot 10^{-8} \cdot \text{Ci}$$

$$R_{Th234} := R_{U238} \quad R_{Th234} = 4.138 \cdot 10^{-8} \cdot \text{Ci}$$

$$R_{Pa234m} := R_{Th234} \quad R_{Pa234m} = 4.138 \cdot 10^{-8} \cdot \text{Ci}$$

R Pa234 := 99.87% · R Pa234m	R Pa234 = 4.132 · 10 <sup>-8</sup> · Ci
R U234 := E · S U234	R U234 = 4.426 · 10 <sup>-8</sup> · Ci
R Th230 := R U234	R Th230 = 4.426 · 10 <sup>-8</sup> · Ci
R Ra226 := E · S Ra226	R Ra226 = 5.841 · 10 <sup>-9</sup> · Ci
R U235 := E · S U235	R U235 = 1.937 · 10 <sup>-9</sup> · Ci
R Th231 := R U235	R Th231 = 1.937 · 10 <sup>-9</sup> · Ci
R Pa231 := R Th231	R Pa231 = 1.937 · 10 <sup>-9</sup> · Ci
R Ac227 := R Pa231	R Ac227 = 1.937 · 10 <sup>-9</sup> · Ci
R Th227 := 98.62% · R Ac227	R Th227 = 1.910 · 10 <sup>-9</sup> · Ci
R Fr223 := 1.38% · R Ac227	R Fr223 = 2.673 · 10 <sup>-11</sup> · Ci
R Ra223 := R Th227 + R Fr223	R Ra223 = 1.937 · 10 <sup>-9</sup> · Ci
R Th232 := E · S Th232	R Th232 = 4.405 · 10 <sup>-8</sup> · Ci
R Ra228 := R Th232	R Ra228 = 4.405 · 10 <sup>-8</sup> · Ci
R Ac228 := R Ra228	R Ac228 = 4.405 · 10 <sup>-8</sup> · Ci
R Th228 := R Ac228	R Th228 = 4.405 · 10 <sup>-8</sup> · Ci
R Ra224 := R Th228	R Ra224 = 4.405 · 10 <sup>-8</sup> · Ci

CAP88-PC Results

The CAP88-PC annual doses for the nearest resident ( $d_r$ ) and offsite worker ( $d_w$ ) at the corresponding distances (assumption) are:

$$d_r := 2.0 \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{\text{mrem}}{\text{yr}}$$

$$d_w := 2.0 \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{\text{mrem}}{\text{yr}}$$

The occupancy factors for residents ( $f_r$ ) and offsite workers ( $f_w$ ) are:

$$f_r := \frac{24 \cdot \frac{\text{hr}}{\text{day}} \cdot 7 \cdot \frac{\text{day}}{\text{wk}} \cdot 52 \cdot \frac{\text{wk}}{\text{yr}}}{24 \cdot \frac{\text{hr}}{\text{day}} \cdot 7 \cdot \frac{\text{day}}{\text{wk}} \cdot 52 \cdot \frac{\text{wk}}{\text{yr}}}$$

$$f_r = 100\%$$

$$f_w := \frac{8 \cdot \frac{\text{hr}}{\text{day}} \cdot 5 \cdot \frac{\text{day}}{\text{wk}} \cdot 50 \cdot \frac{\text{wk}}{\text{yr}}}{24 \cdot \frac{\text{hr}}{\text{day}} \cdot 7 \cdot \frac{\text{day}}{\text{wk}} \cdot 52 \cdot \frac{\text{wk}}{\text{yr}}}$$

$$f_w = 23\%$$

Multiplying the annual doses by the occupancy factors, the actual doses ( $D_r$  and  $D_w$ ) are:

$$D_r := f_r \cdot d_r$$

$$D_r = 0.002 \frac{\text{mrem}}{\text{yr}}$$

$$D_w := f_w \cdot d_w$$

$$D_w = 4.579 \cdot 10^{-4} \frac{\text{mrem}}{\text{yr}}$$

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The dose to the hypothetical maximally exposed individual (resident 100 m N) from inhalation of airborne radioactive releases from the MISS pile removal (as defined above) is 0.002 mrem.





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## ATTACHMENTS

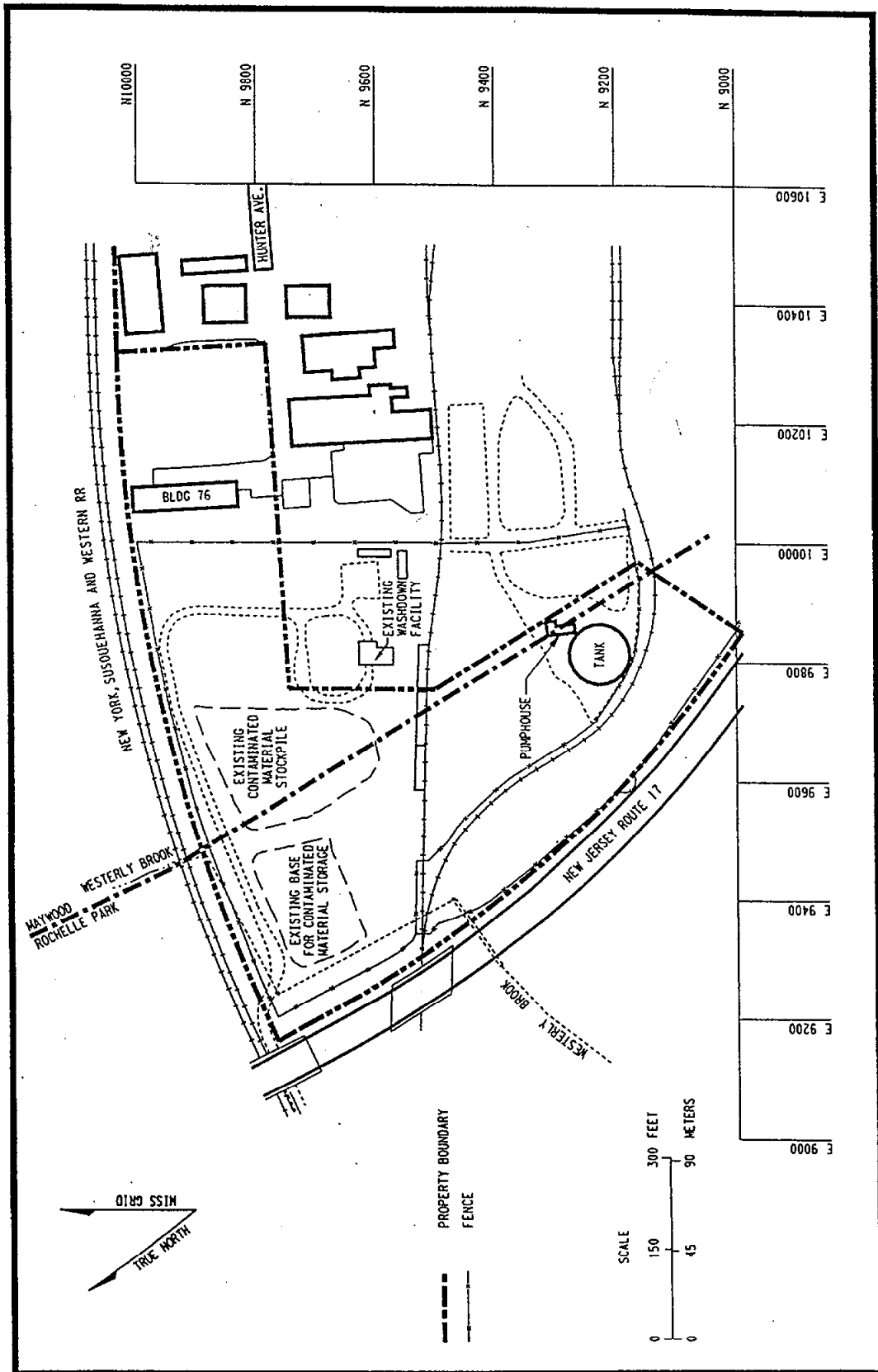


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Figure 1 - MISS Site Plan





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## S Y N O P S I S   R E P O R T

Non-Radon Individual Assessment  
Jun 27, 1996 10:29 am

Facility: Maywood Interim Storage Site  
 Address: 100 West Hunter Avenue  
 City: Maywood  
 State: NJ                      Zip: 07607

Source Category: Airborne Radioactive Particulate  
 Source Type: Area  
 Emission Year: 1996

Comments: Bechtel National, Inc.  
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## RADIONUCLIDE EMISSIONS DURING THE YEAR 1996

Nuclide	Class	Size	Source #1 Ci/y	TOTAL Ci/y
U-238	Y	1.00	4.1E-08	4.1E-08
TH-234	Y	1.00	4.1E-08	4.1E-08
PA-234M	Y	1.00	4.1E-08	4.1E-08
PA-234	Y	1.00	4.1E-08	4.1E-08
U-234	Y	1.00	4.4E-08	4.4E-08
TH-230	Y	1.00	4.4E-08	4.4E-08
RA-226	W	1.00	5.8E-09	5.8E-09
U-235	Y	1.00	1.9E-09	1.9E-09
TH-231	Y	1.00	1.9E-09	1.9E-09
PA-231	Y	1.00	1.9E-09	1.9E-09
AC-227	Y	1.00	1.9E-09	1.9E-09
TH-227	Y	1.00	1.9E-09	1.9E-09
FR-223	D	1.00	2.7E-11	2.7E-11
RA-223	W	1.00	1.9E-09	1.9E-09
TH-232	Y	1.00	4.4E-08	4.4E-08
RA-228	W	1.00	4.4E-08	4.4E-08
AC-228	Y	1.00	4.4E-08	4.4E-08
TH-228	Y	1.00	4.4E-08	4.4E-08
RA-224	W	1.00	4.4E-08	4.4E-08

## SITE INFORMATION

Temperature: 9 degrees C  
 Precipitation: 96 cm/y  
 Mixing Height: 1000 m



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### SOURCE INFORMATION

Source Number: 1

Source Height (m): 0.00  
Area (sq m): 9.29E+01

Plume Rise	Pasquill Cat:						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Zero:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

### AGRICULTURAL DATA

	Vegetable	Milk	Meat
Fraction Home Produced:	0.076	0.000	0.008
Fraction From Assessment Area:	0.924	1.000	0.992
Fraction Imported:	0.000	0.000	0.000

Food Arrays were not generated for this run.  
Default Values used.

### DISTANCES USED FOR MAXIMUM INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT

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INDIVIDUAL EFFECTIVE DOSE EQUIVALENT RATE (mrem/y)  
 (All Radionuclides and Pathways)

Distance (m)	
Direction	100
N	2.0E-03
NNW	4.8E-04
NW	4.5E-04
WNW	3.7E-04
W	9.8E-04
WSW	1.3E-03
SW	1.4E-03
SSW	1.1E-03
S	1.2E-03
SSE	9.8E-04
SE	1.2E-03
ESE	1.3E-03
E	1.1E-03
ENE	1.1E-03
NE	1.3E-03
NNE	1.1E-03