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**Subject: Los Alamos National Laboratory Sitewide Monitoring Program Drinking Water Results for the City of Santa Fe Buckman Water Supply Wells**

Dear Mr. Schiavo:

Routine monitoring of select Buckman water supply wells is conducted in accordance with an annual sampling and analysis plan (SAP) cooperatively developed between Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Laboratory) and City of Santa Fe staff. A draft of the 2014–2015 SAP was provided to Alex Puglisi of your staff on April 18, 2014. Pending resolution of comments, the City of Santa Fe and the Laboratory agreed to follow the draft SAP until it is finalized. According to the draft SAP, the Laboratory will sample Buckman Wells Nos. 1, 6, and 8 quarterly: twice per year for radionuclides, general inorganics, metals, and organics, with two additional sample events per year for tritium.

This report, prepared by the Laboratory, provides the analytical results from the June 9, 2014, sampling of the City of Santa Fe Buckman Water Supply Wells Nos. 1, 6, and 8. Samples were analyzed for radionuclides, general inorganics, metals, and organics.

All results were below the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) maximum contaminant levels (MCLs), except for the following:

- Arsenic was measured in a filtered sample from Buckman Well No. 1 at a concentration of 10.6 µg/L in the primary sample and 11.1 µg/L in a field duplicate; the EPA MCL for arsenic in drinking water is 10 µg/L. Arsenic occurs naturally in this water. The arsenic concentrations found in this well since 2002 range from 9.03 µg/L to 17.6 µg/L.

The attached CD contains an Excel file of the analytical results with a glossary of laboratory qualifier codes, secondary validation codes, and secondary validation reason codes. The analytical results are as follows.

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**Radiochemistry:**

- **Americium-241, Cesium-137, Cobalt-60, Neptunium-237, Plutonium-238, Plutonium-239/240, Potassium-40, Sodium-22, and Strontium-90:** All results were nondetect.

- **Gross Alpha:** The gross-alpha activity in samples ranged from 6.42 pCi/L to 13.1 pCi/L. All results were below the 15 pCi/L EPA MCL for gross alpha in drinking water (excluding uranium and radon but including radium-226). These reported gross-alpha values are not corrected for uranium and radon.

- **Gross Beta:** The gross-beta activity in samples ranged from 3.1 pCi/L to 7.83 pCi/L. All results were below the EPA screening level of 50 pCi/L for gross beta in drinking water.

- **Combined Radium-226 and Radium-228:** The radium-226 activity in samples ranged from 0.554 pCi/L to 1.4 pCi/L. All radium-228 results were nondetect. The results at all locations were below the EPA MCL of 5 pCi/L for the combined radium-226 and radium-228 in drinking water.

- **Tritium:** All tritium results were nondetect. The average minimum detectable activity for the measurements was 6.45 pCi/L. The results at all locations were below the EPA MCL of 20,000 pCi/L for tritium in drinking water.

- **Uranium:** The uranium concentration in samples ranged from 5.06 μg/L to 17.9 μg/L. The results at all locations were below the EPA MCL of 30 μg/L for uranium in drinking water.

- **Uranium-234, Uranium-235/236, Uranium-238:** These isotopes were detected in all samples and reflect presence of natural uranium.

**General Inorganics:**

- **Perchlorate:** The perchlorate concentration in samples ranged from 0.259 μg/L to 0.385 μg/L. Neither the federal government nor the State of New Mexico has established a drinking water standard for perchlorate. On January 8, 2009, EPA issued an interim health advisory of 15 μg/L for perchlorate in drinking water.

- **Cyanide, Fluoride, and Nitrate+Nitrite:** The cyanide, fluoride, and nitrate+nitrite (as nitrogen) concentrations at all locations were below the EPA primary drinking water standards.

**Metals:**

- **Arsenic:** The arsenic concentration in samples ranged from 4.24 μg/L to 11.1 μg/L. The Buckman Well No. 1 primary sample and field duplicate results were above the 10 μg/L EPA MCL for arsenic in drinking water.

- **Chromium:** The filtered chromium concentration in samples ranged from 2.41 µg/L to 6.39 µg/L, below the EPA MCL of 100 µg/L and the New Mexico groundwater standard of 50 µg/L.

**Organics:**

- **High Explosives (HE):** No HE compounds were detected.
- **Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs):** No PCBs were detected.
- **Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs):** No VOCs were detected.
- **Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs):** No SVOCs were detected.

In summary, all results presented in this report are below EPA MCLs and New Mexico groundwater standards, with the exception of arsenic at Buckman Well No. 1.

If you have questions, please contact Steve Paris at (505) 606-0915 (smparis@lanl.gov) or Cheryl Rodriguez at (505) 665-5330 (cheryl.rodriguez@nnsa.doe.gov).

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Attachment: CD with the following items – Excel file of the analytical results and glossary of laboratory qualification codes, secondary validation codes, and secondary validation reason codes (LA-UR-14-26424)

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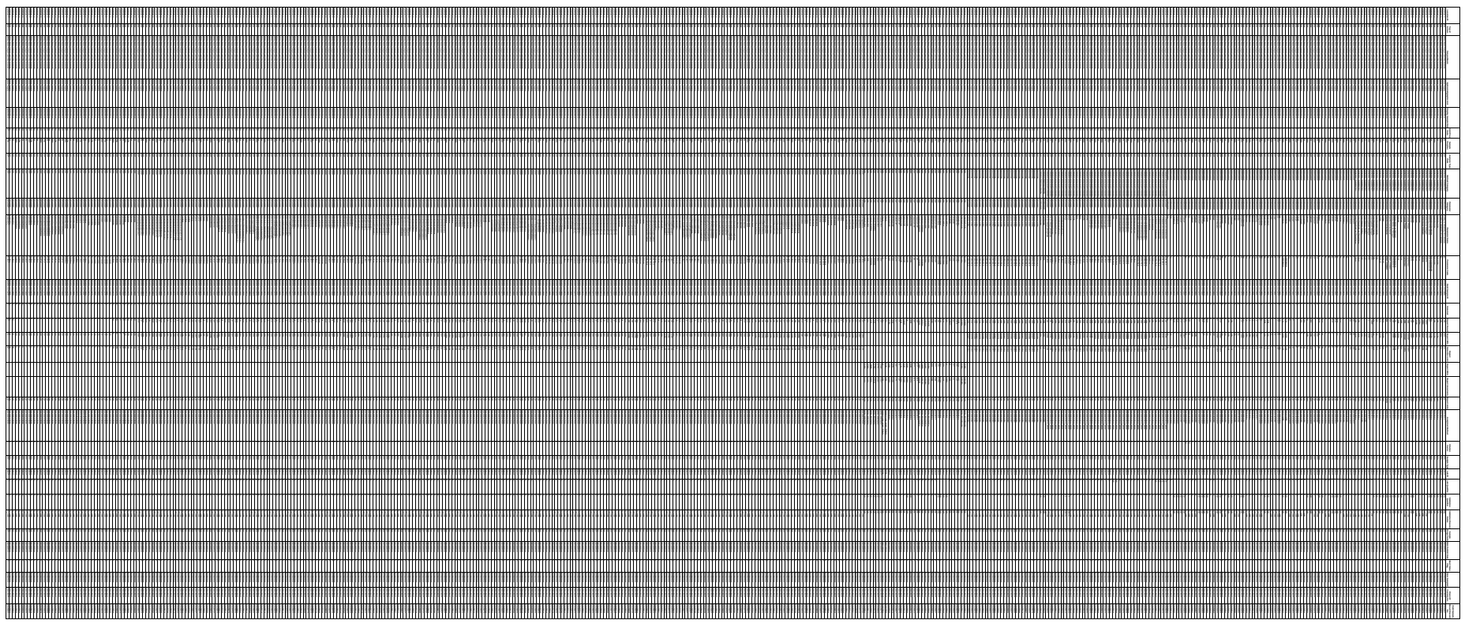

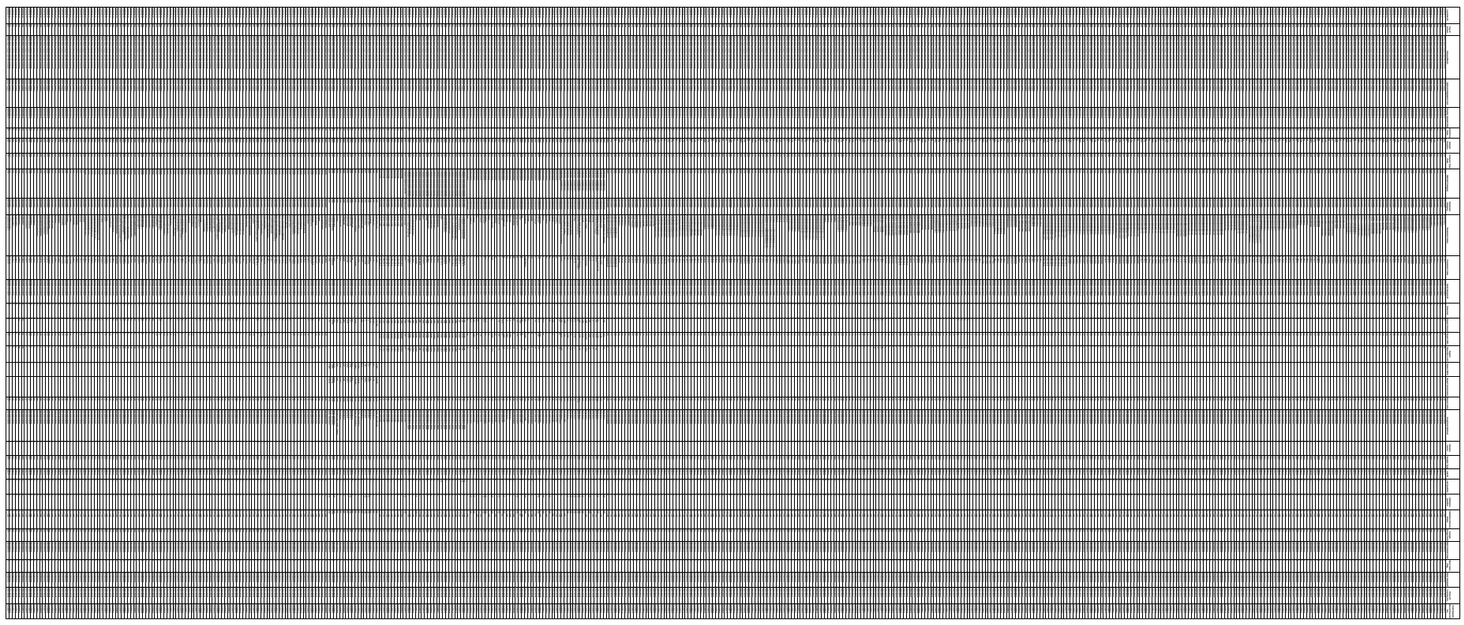

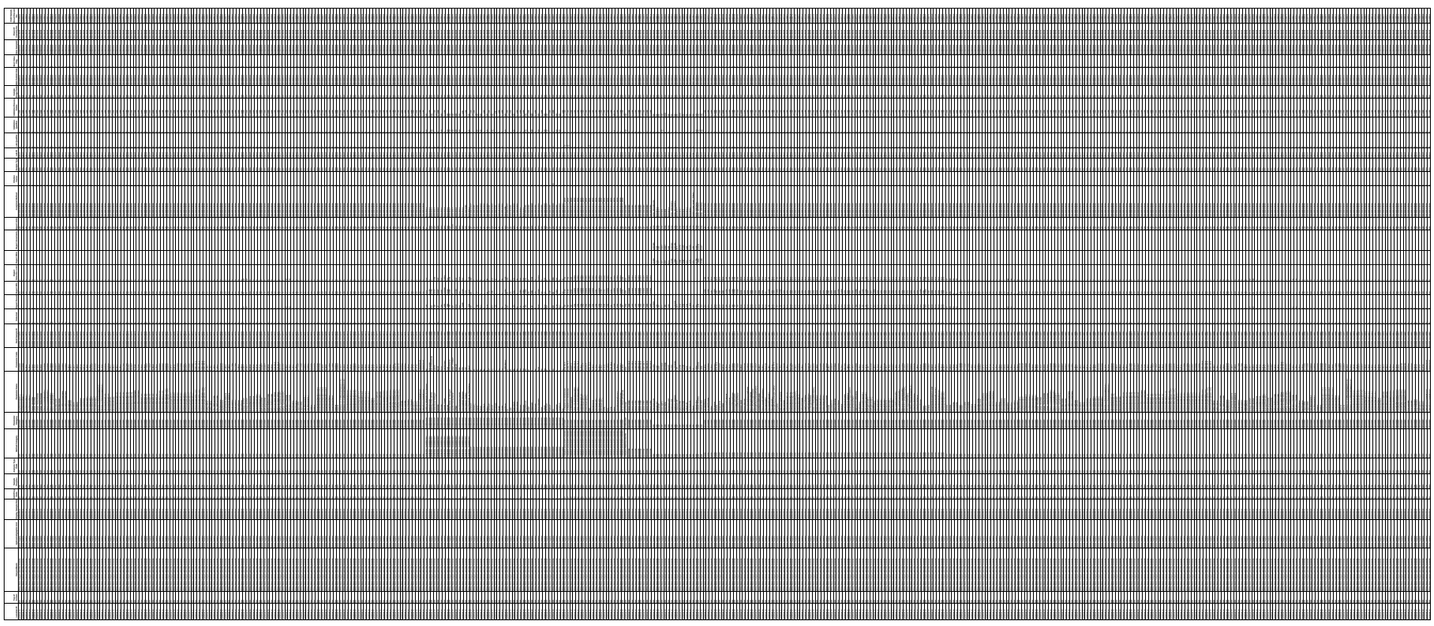

Definitions for Other Codes

| SAMPLE_PURPO | |
|---|---|
| SE | Fld Qc Type Desc |
| EQB | Equipment Rinsate Blank |
| FB | Field Blank |
| FD | Field Duplicate |
| FR | Field Rinsate |
| FS | Field Split |
| FTB | Field Trip Blank |
| FTR | Field Triplicate |
| INB | Equipment blank taken during installation and not assoc with a sampling event |
| ITB | Trip blank taken during installation and not assoc with a sampling event |
| NA | Not Applicable |
| PEB | Performance Evaluation Blank |
| PEK | Performance Evaluation Known |
| RES | Resample |
| SS | Special sampling event, data unique |
| SS-EQB | Equipment Blank of special sampling event, data unique |
| SS-FB | Field Blank of special sampling event, data unique |
| SS-FD | Field Duplicate of special sampling event, data unique |
| SS-FTB | Field Trip Blank of special sampling event, data unique |

| FIELD_PREPARA TION_CODE | Fld Prep Desc |
|---|---|
| F | Filtered |
| UF | Unfiltered |

| PARAMETER_CA TEGORY | Anyl Suite Desc |
|---|---|
| ANION | ANION |
| DIOX/FUR | Dioxin and Furans |
| DRO | Diesel Range Organics |
| GAMMA | Gamma Spectroscopy |
| GAMMA_SPEC | GAMMA_SPEC |
| GENINORG | General Inorganics |
| GRO | Gasoline Range Organics |
| GROSSAB | GROSSAB |
| HERB | Herbicides |
| HEXP | High Explosives |
| INORGANIC | Inorganics |
| ISOTOPE | Isotopes Ratios |
| METALS | Metals |
| PCB | PCB |
| PCB_CONG | PCB Congeners |
| PEST | PEST |
| PEST/PCB | Pesticide and PCBs |
| PESTPCB | Pesticides/PCBs |
| RAD | Radiochemistry (Not Gamma) |
| SVOA | Semivolatiles Organics |
| SVOC | SVOC |
| VOA | Volatile Organics |
| VOC | Volatile Organic Compounds |

| ANALYSIS_TYPE_ CODE | Lab Sample Type Desc |
|---|---|
| REG | Client Sample |
| DL | Dilution |
| DUP | Duplicate |
| RE | Reanalysis |
| REDL | Reanalysis Dilution |
| REDP | Reanalysis Duplicate |
| RI | Reissue |
| TRP | Triplicate |

| SAMPLE_TYPE | Fld Matrix Desc |
|---|---|
| WG | Ground Water |
| WM | Snowmelt |
| WP | Persistent Flow |
| WS | Base Flow |
| WT | Storm Runoff |

| LAB_ID | Lab Desc |
|---|---|
| ALTC | Alta Analytical Lab Incorporated |
| ARSL | American Radiation Services - Primary |
| C-INC | Los Alamos National Laboratory-Isotope and Nuclear chemistry divison |
| COAST | Coastal Science Lab |
| CST | LANL Chemical Sciences & Technology |
| EES6 | Environmental Sciences Division |
| ESE | Environmental Sciences & Engineering, Inc., Gainesville, FL |
| FLD | Measurement taken in Field |
| GEL | General Engineering Laboratories, Inc. |
| GELC | General Engineering Laboratories, Inc., Charleston, SC. |
| GEO | Geochron Lab |
| HENV | JCNNM |
| HUFFMAN | Huffman |
| KA | KEMRON |
| LVLI | LVLI |
| PARA | Paragon Analytics, Inc. |
| PEC | Pacific EcoRisk Laboratories |
| QESL | Quanterra Environmental Services, St. Louis, MO |
| QST | QST Environmental, Newberry, FL |
| RECRAP | RECRA Labnet, Lionville, PA |
| RFWC | Roy F. Weston, West Chester, PA |
| SGSW | Paradigm |
| SILENS | Stable Isotopes Laboratory |
| STL2 | Severn Trent Laboratories - Richland, Historical |
| STLA | Severn Trent - Los Angeles |
| STR | Severn Trent Laboratories - Richland |
| STSL | Severn Trent Laboraties, Inc., St. Louis |
| SwRI | Southwest Research Institute |
| UAZ | University of Arizona |
| UIL | University of Illinios |
| UMTL | University of Miami Tritium Lab |

Analytical Laboratory Qualifier Codes.

| Lab Qual Code | Lab Qual Desc |
|---|---|
| * | (Inorganic) - Duplicate Analysis (relative percent difference) not within control limits. |
| B | (Organic) - Analyte present in the blank and the sample. (Inorganic) - reported value was obtained from a reading that was less than the Contract Required Detection Limit (CRDL) but greater than or equal to the Instrument Detection Limit (IDL). |
| BJ | See B code and see J code |
| BJP | See B code, see J code and see P code |
| BPX | (B) (Organic) - This analyte was detected in the associated Laboratory Method Blank and the sample. (B) (Inorganic) - The result for this analyte was greater than the Instrument Detection Limit but less than the Contract Required Detection Limit. (P) (Pesticides/PCBs) - The quantitative results for this analyte between the primary and secondary GC columns were greater than 25% difference. (P) (SW-846 EPA Method 8310 High Pressure Liquid Chromotography, HPLC results) - The quantitative results for this analyte between the primary and secondary HPLC columns or primary and secondary HPLC detectors were greater than 40% difference. (X) (Organic/Inorganic) - The result for this analyte should be regarded as not detected. |
| D | The result for this analyte was reported from a dilution. |
| DJ | See D code and see J code |
| DNA | did not analyze due to broken equipment. |
| E | Analyte exceeded the concentration range (Organics). The serial dilution was exceeded (Inorganics) |
| E* | See E code and see * code. |
| EJ | See E code and see J code |
| EJ* | See E code, See J code and see * code |
| EJN | (E) (Organic) - The result for this anlayte exceeded the upper range of the instrument initial calibration curve. (E) (Inorganic) (ICP-AES) - The result for this analyte in the serial dilution analysis was outside acceptance criteria. (E) (Inorganic) (GFAA) - The result for this analyte failed one or more CLP acceptance critera as explained in the case narrative. (J) (Organic/General Inorganics) - The result for this analyte was greater than the Method Detection Limit (MDL) but less than the Practical Quantitaion Limit (PQL). (N) (Organic) - The reported analyte is a tentitively idenififed compound (TIC). (N) (Inorganic) - The result for this anlayte in the matrix spike sample was outside acceptance criteria. |
| EN | See E code and see N code |
| EN* | (E) (Organic) - The result for this anlayte exceeded the upper range of the instrument initial calibration curve. (E) (Inorganic) (ICP-AES) - The result for this analyte in the serial dilution analysis was outside acceptance criteria. (E) (Inorganic) (GFAA) - The result for this analyte failed one or more CLP acceptance critera as explained in the case narrative. (N) (Organic) - The reported analyte is a tentitively idenififed compound (TIC). (N) (Inorganic) - The result for this anlayte in the matrix spike sample was outside acceptance criteria. * (Inorganic) - The result for this analyte in the Laboratory Replicate analysis was outside acceptance criteria. |
| H | (H) (Organic/Inorganic) - The required extraction or analysis holding time for this result was exceeded. |
| H* | (H) (Organic/Inorganic) - The required extraction or analysis holding time for this result was exceeded. * (Organic) and (Inorganic) - The result for this analyte in the Laboratory Control Sample analysis was outside acceptance criteria. |
| HJ | See H code and see J code |
| HJ* | (H) (Organic/Inorganic) - The required extraction or analysis holding time for this result was exceeded. (J) (Organic/General Inorganics) - The result for this analyte was greater than the Method Detection Limit (MDL) but less than the Practical Quantitaion Limit (PQL). * (Inorganic) - The result for this analyte in the Laboratory Replicate analysis was outside acceptance criteria. |
| INS | (d15N) - The d15N of nitrate is a signature of the nitrate present in a sample. Therefore, nitrate has to be present to have a signature. A d15N value can not be given to a blank, since the blank does not have nitrate. This is different than most analytical methods where you would run a blank and use the designator: "non detect" or detected, but below detection limit. |
| J | (Inorganic) -The associated numerical value is an estimated quantity. (Organic) - The associated numerical value is an estimated quantity. |
| J* | See J code and see * code. |
| JB | See J code and see B code |
| JN | See J code and see N code |
| JN* | See J code, see N code and see * code |
| JP | See J code and see P code |
| N | (Inorganic) - Spiked sample recovery not within control limits. |
| N* | See N code and see * code. |
| N*E | See N code, see * code and see E code |
| NE | See N code and see E code |
| P | Percent difference between the results on the two columns during the analysis differed by more than 40%. |
| PJ | See P code and see J code |
| U | The material was analyzed for, but was not detected above the level of the associated numeric value. |
| U* | See U code and see * code |
| UD | See U code and see D code. |
| UE | See U code and see E code |
| UE* | See U code, see E code and see * code |
| UEN | See U code, see E code and see N code |
| UH | See U code and see H code. |
| UH* | (U) (Organic/Inorganic) - The result for this analyte was not detected at the specified reporting limit. (H) (Organic/Inorganic) - The required extraction or analysis holding time for this result was exceeded. * (Inorganic) - The result for this analyte in the Laboratory Replicate analysis was outside acceptance criteria. |
| UI | This code is no longer used. |
| UN | EPA Flag (Inorganic) Compound was analyzed for,but not detected and spiked sample recovery not within control limits. |
| UN* | EPA Flag (Inorganic) -see U code, see N code, and see * code. |
| X | Lab suspects result is a nondetect despite positive quantification results. |

Secondary Validation Flag Codes.

| Valid Flag Code | Valid Flag Desc |
|---|---|
| A | The contractually-required supporting documentation for this datum is absent. |
| I | The calculated sums are considered incomplete due to lack of one or more congener results. |
| J | The analyte is classified as detected but the reported concentration value is expected to be more uncertain than usual. |
| J- | The analyte is classified as detected but the reported concentration value is expected to be more uncertain than usual with a potential negative bias. |
| J+ | The analyte is classified as detected but the reported concentration value is expected to be more uncertain than usual with a potential positive bias. |
| JN- | Presumptive evidence of the presence of the material at an an estimated quantity with a suspected negative bias. |
| JN+ | Presumptive evidence of the presence of the material at an an estimated quantity with a suspected positive bias. |
| N | Presumptive evidence of the presence of the material. |
| NJ | (Organic) -Analyte has been tentatively identified and the associated numerical value is estimated based upon 1:1 response factor to the nearest eluting internal standard. |
| NQ | No validation qualifier flag is associated with this result, and the analyte is classified as detected. |
| PM | Manual review of raw data is recommended to determine if the observed non-compliances with quality acceptance criteria adversely impacts data use. |
| R | The reported sample result is classified as rejected due to serious noncompliances regarding quality control acceptance criteria. The presence or absence of the analyte cannot be verified based on routine validation alone |
| U | The analyte is classified as not detected. |
| UJ | The analyte is classified as not detected, with an expectation that the reported result is more uncertain than usual. |

Secondary Satellite Measurements

Satellite/Sensor: Aqua, CERES Broadband Radiometer

Title: Monthly and Hourly Ocean Leaving-Broadband Irradiance, Version 3 CERES Ed4 SSFM1.

The Clouds and Earth Radiant Energy System (CERES) Mission is a key component of the earth science mission to obtain data to improve the climate models and to assess the climate feedback from Terra (EOS AM) and Aqua. The data is being collected and processed at the Langley Research Center (LaRC) Atmospheric Sciences Data Center (ASDC). The CERES instrument is a broadband radiometer that is being used with the MODIS and AIRS instruments, jointly at a nominal altitude of 705 km. The data is being collected and processed for the Earth science community.

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