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I provided some screen shots below on what to select for a dust vs 3D run.

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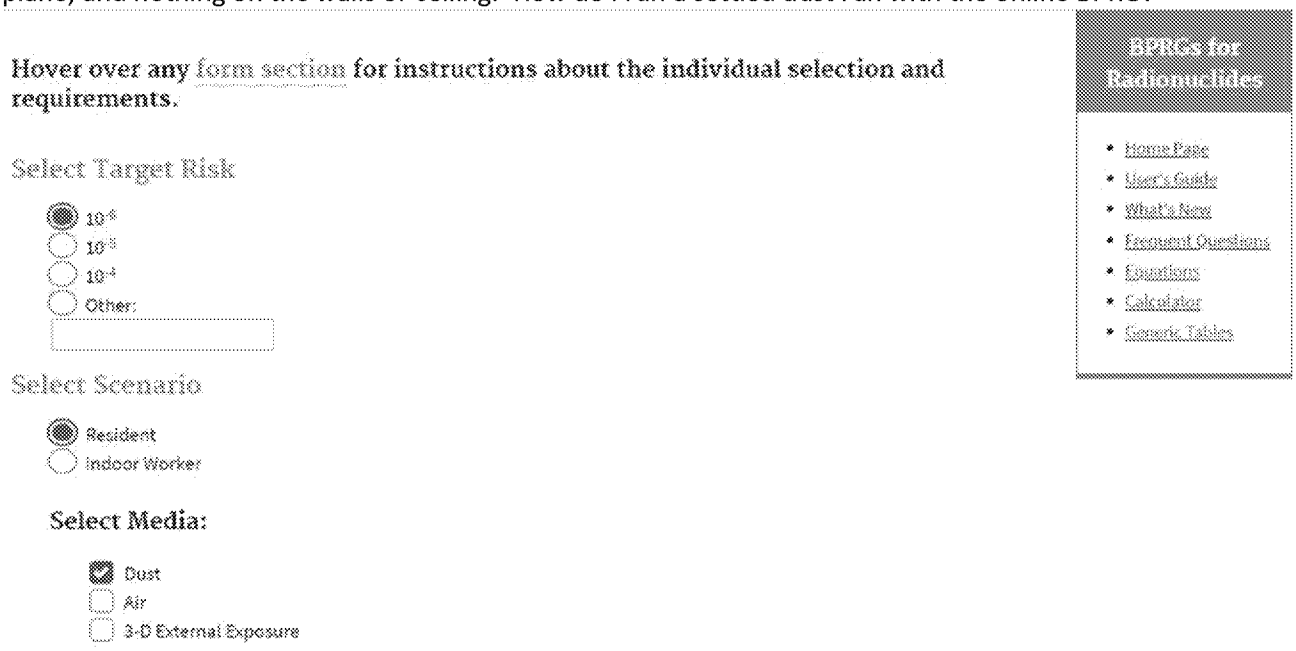
Stuart – Thanks. I get what the ACE and Karessa did but am unclear on what the Navy did. I'm getting more confused.

- You say that the Navy file is a settled dust run which assumes contamination on the floor represented as an infinite plane, and nothing on the walls or ceiling. How do I run a settled dust run with the online BPRG?



- The other option is the 3D scenario and that assumes contamination on floor + walls + ceiling? Is that right? How do I choose between a dust run vs. 3-D?

Hover over any form section for instructions about the individual selection and requirements.

Select Target Risk

- (●) 10^{-6}
- ( ) 10^{-5}
- ( ) 10^{-4}
- ( ) Other:

Select Scenario

- (●) Resident
- ( ) Indoor Worker

Select Media:

- [ ] Dust
- [ ] Air
- [x] 3-D External Exposure

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Wayne, the attachment you sent was a run for dust, or removable only contamination. The Navy did run or talk about a floor only scenario to account for contamination only from spills, the Corps in that situation does floor and 6 feet up the walls. The splash scenario runs Fred/Karessa did were using the ACE approach. The Navy approach would have resulted in less risk. The BPRG online tool today only does the floor, 4 walls, and ceiling all contaminated. Which is why we had to do the post processing in Excel to provide risk estimates using the ACE approach.

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Stuart nailed it.

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See question below in yellow

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See below. We can see if Fred or Karessa add some more explanation on Friday.

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Karessa/Stuart –

Two more questions:

1. Why did you choose a 10 x 10 x 10 room size and concrete for room material? It's what the Corps did based on the Navy runs they evaluated. Are those the most conservative? It depends on the radionuclide Are they the values the BPRG selects if you choose defaults for "site info type" rather than site-specific? Maybe for some of the radionuclides. The calculator picks the most conservative combination (room size, receptor location, room material) for each radionuclide. So if you just run the default for 10 different radionuclides, you might have an underlying assumption of 10 different combinations of room sizes, receptor location, and building material.

2. Attached is one of the Navy's BPRG Hunters Point runs. On page 2, for Am-241, I see an external exposure PRG of 7.95E-02 pCi/cm2 at 1 x 10-6. (i.e., 7.95 pCi/cm2 at 1 x 10-4). How did they get the 7.95 value? Did they use default values, as the attachment suggests?. I get 2.65 pCi/cm2 using 10-4 and default values in the online calculator.
The attached file is for a settled dust run, so its assuming its on a floor that is an infinite plane, and nothing is on the walls or ceiling. Its different assumptions than what is in the 3D or 3D/splash scenario. I thought the online BPRG always assumed contamination on floor + walls + ceiling. The Navy ran BPRG with floor contamination only?

Thanks!

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Thanks. I got it now. I had run the default without changing room material or room position.

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I was able to replicate as well. Wayne, below is a screen shot of how the results should look with some yellow highlighting in the first table that the BPRG adds to show defaults that were changed, and in the second table I added some yellow highlighting to emphasize scenario used and the ground plane results.

Room material	Default	Concrete
Room position	Default	Corner
Room size (ft)	Default	10 x 10 x 10

Site-specific

Resident Building PRGs for 3-D Direct External Exposure - Secular Equilibrium

Isotope	Soil Volume BPRG TR=0.0001 (pCi/g)	Soil Volume @ 1cm BPRG TR=0.0001 (pCi/g)	Soil Volume @ 5cm BPRG TR=0.0001 (pCi/g)	Soil Volume @ 15cm BPRG TR=0.0001 (pCi/g)	Ground Plane BPRG TR=0.0001 (pCi/cm^2)
Secular Equilibrium BPRG for Am-241	6.50E+00	4.39E+00	1.59E+00	1.23E+00	3.80E+00

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Hi Wayne,

I was able to replicate the value for Am-241 of 3.8 pCi/cm2. The only changes that should be made are TR of 0.0001 instead of 0.000001, concrete, corner, 10x10x10. Did you change the room material etc? Did you change any other inputs?

Thanks!

~Karessa

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Fred /Stuart/ Karessa –

The default BPRGs I see in the attached spreadsheet (column T in the "3-D External BPRG Individual" tab, labeled "Default Ground Plane BPRG") are different than what I see when I use the online calculator.

For example, for Am-241, I see 3.8 pCi/cm2 in the spreadsheet. (And slightly different values for the other room positions.) Using the online calculator, I get 7.95 pCi/cm2 ("External Exposure BPRG").

What am I doing wrong?

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Here are all four room positions for resident. I had to clean up the first file I sent you. These are all in SE. I can do indoor worker tomorrow.

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I didn't notice anything different in the attachment, it looks like just the surface factors?

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Stuart,

Karessa helped me get the attached file in shape. This is a resident run in SE mode for all isotopes. It is concrete, center of room. There is a new tab that has the new surface factors. The 3-D External BPRG Individual tab has several new columns where I post-processed the BPRG run. Column T is the default BPRG for ground plane. Column Z is where I removed the Fsurf from the BPRG. Column AA calls the new splash factors. Column AB incorporates the new splash factors (Fsurf). Column AC is just a verification of the default results.

Please review.

I will try and do the other receptor positions before I go

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Fyi, the surface factors. Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Stuart,

Attached are the draft surface factors for contaminated floors and partial walls (6 ft). This is a 10x10x10 concrete room with surface contamination. In the file you will find 4 receptor positions. I included a little table comparing the current surface factors to the new ones. You'll notice a large difference in some low energy photon emitters such as Am-241. This is to be expected as the interactions for low energy photons are heavily dependent on the soil composition used for the baselines. We are pretty happy with the data trends, but consider this a preliminary release, please. If you need anything additionally, please communicate with Caleigh and copy me.

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