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PRODUCT CONTAMINATION OF THE AIR
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Dust samples were collected in Bldgs. 706A and 203 by electro-static precipitation. The rate of air flow through the precipitron was 11.5 C.F.M. Precipitation lasted 30 minutes. Samples were counted on alpha counter #7-712. Results were corrected for radium and thorium active deposit counts.

A concentration of $7.8 \times 10^{-9} \mu$ gms per c.c. of air was found in cell 5 of the semi-works on October 20th. On October 20th the reading was 2.3×10^{-8} . Both of these runs were made during the centrifuging of W. concentration solutions. A check made outside the door of the cell during this same operation on October 19th showed only $1.4 \times 10^{-12} \mu$ gms per c.c. of air. On October 21st the semi-works returned to operations with Clinton concentrations and air dropped to below tolerance levels.

All other concentration of product found in the air were below the tolerance level of $5 \times 10^{-10} \mu$ gms per c.c. of air.

The results of all surveys are listed on the following page.

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<u>Location</u>	<u>Time of Survey</u>	<u>Count/min due to Product</u>	<u>/Curies per c.c. of air</u>	<u>Rates of Product per c.c. of air</u>
Bldg. 706A Am. 34 N. Hood	10/16/44 10:35AM	11	1.6×10^{-12}	2.4×10^{-11}
" " N.W. Hood	10/18/44 2:27PM	8	1.2×10^{-12}	1.9×10^{-11}
" " N.W. Hood	10/19/44 1:45PM	6	8.8×10^{-13}	1.4×10^{-11}
" 32 S.Z. Hood	10/16/44 1:23PM	10	1.5×10^{-12}	2.3×10^{-11}
" " S.E. Hood	10/18/44 2:10PM	5	7.3×10^{-13}	1.1×10^{-11}
" " S.E. Hood	10/19/44 2:10PM	4	5.8×10^{-13}	9.1×10^{-12}
" " S.E. Hood	10/20/44 10:55AM	6	8.8×10^{-13}	1.4×10^{-12}
" 57 N.W. Hood	10/16/44 1:30PM	5	7.3×10^{-13}	1.1×10^{-11}
" 54 N. Hood	10/16/44 3:20PM	100	1.5×10^{-11}	2.3×10^{-10}
" " W. Hood	10/17/44 12:47PM	8	1.2×10^{-12}	1.9×10^{-11}
" " W. Hood	10/18/44 3:25PM	10	1.5×10^{-12}	2.3×10^{-11}
" " W. Hood	10/19/44 9:55AM	10	1.5×10^{-12}	2.3×10^{-11}
" " N. Hood	10/17/44 1:05PM	0	0	0
" " N. Hood	10/19/44 10:00PM	22	3.2×10^{-12}	5.0×10^{-11}
" 22 N. Hood	10/17/44 10:35AM	1	1.5×10^{-13}	2.3×10^{-12}
" " N. Hood	10/19/44 1:40PM	26	2.8×10^{-12}	4.4×10^{-11}
" 62	10/18/44 10:50AM	13	1.9×10^{-12}	3.0×10^{-11}
" "	10/19/44 10:40AM	2	2.9×10^{-12}	4.9×10^{-11}
" 64	10/16/44 10:35AM	8	1.2×10^{-12}	1.9×10^{-11}
" "	10/16/44 10:50AM	9	1.3×10^{-12}	2.6×10^{-11}
" 33&35 N.W. Bench	10/18/44 12:35PM	8	1.2×10^{-12}	1.9×10^{-11}
" " N.W. Hood	10/18/44 2:45PM	12	1.8×10^{-12}	2.8×10^{-11}
" " S.C. Bench	10/19/44 1:05PM	25	2.7×10^{-12}	4.2×10^{-11}
" " N.E. Hood	10/19/44 12:55PM	4	5.8×10^{-13}	9.1×10^{-12}
" 27 E. Side	10/20/44 10:20AM	0	0	0
" 79 Center	10/19/44 3:25PM	6	8.8×10^{-13}	1.4×10^{-11}
" " Cell 6	10/17/44 1:50PM	1	1.5×10^{-13}	2.3×10^{-12}
" Outside Cell 5	10/17/44 2:25 PM	0	0	0
" Cell 6	10/18/44 1:45PM	4	5.8×10^{-13}	9.1×10^{-12}
" Cell 6	10/18/44 1:57PM	4	5.8×10^{-13}	9.1×10^{-12}
" Cell 5				
" Centrifuge	10/19/44 2:15PM	3434	5.0×10^{-10}	7.8×10^{-9}
" "	10/20/44 2:15PM	10,212	1.5×10^{-9}	2.3×10^{-8}
" Cell 6				
" Centrifuge	10/20/44 2:30PM	148	2.2×10^{-11}	3.4×10^{-10}
" Outside of cell 4-5	10/20/44 3:00PM	6	8.8×10^{-13}	1.4×10^{-12}
" Back door of Cell 4	10/21/44 1:28PM	12	1.8×10^{-12}	2.8×10^{-11}
" Front door of cell 4	10/21/44 1:30PM	6	8.8×10^{-13}	1.4×10^{-12}
Bldg. 205 Am.D Front of Barrier	10/16/44 1:45PM	15	2.2×10^{-12}	3.4×10^{-11}
" Behind Barrier	10/16/44 1:45PM	50	7.3×10^{-12}	1.1×10^{-10}
" "	10/18/44 1:00PM	91	1.3×10^{-11}	2.0×10^{-10}
" "	10/19/44 11:50AM	0	0	0
" Front of Barrier	10/20/44 3:52PM	12	1.8×10^{-12}	2.8×10^{-11}
" Behind Barrier	10/20/44 3:50PM	12	1.8×10^{-12}	2.8×10^{-11}
during 204 Supernatant transfer	10/22/44 3:39AM	70	1.0×10^{-11}	1.7×10^{-10}

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Bldg. 205 Km.D In front of Barrier during transfer	10/22/44 3:39AM	0	0	0
Bldg. 205 Km.E	10/18/44 1:35PM	10	1.5×10^{-12}	2.3×10^{-11}
Bldg. 205 Km.C	10/18/44 2:05PM	20	2.9×10^{-12}	4.5×10^{-11}