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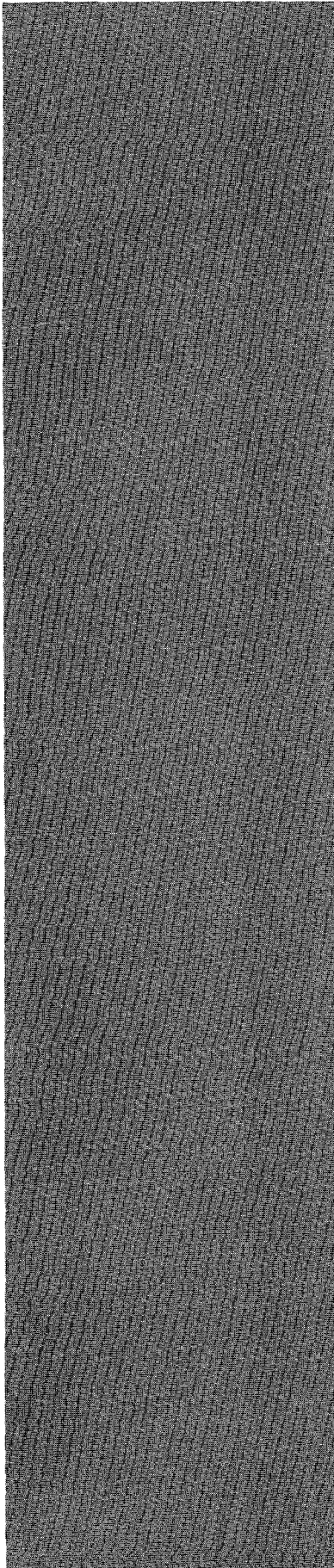
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## INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes data on low-level radioactive waste (LLRW)<sup>1</sup> generated in New York State.<sup>2</sup> It is based on reports from generators that must be filed annually with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and on data from the U.S. Department of Energy (U.S. DOE).

The New York State Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Act (State Act) requires LLRW generators in the State to submit annual reports detailing the classes and quantities of waste generated. This is the 13th year generators have been required to submit these reports to NYSERDA.

The data are summarized in a series of tables and figures. There are four sections in the report. Section 1 covers volume, activity, and other characteristics of waste shipped for disposal in 1998. (Activity is the measure of a material's radioactivity, or the number of radiation-emitting events occurring each second.) Section 2 summarizes volume, activity, and other characteristics of waste held for storage as of December 31, 1998. Section 3 shows historical LLRW generation and includes generators' projections for the next five years. Section 4 provides a list, by county, of all facilities from which 1998 LLRW reports were received.

*Volume is presented in cubic meters and activity is presented in gigabecquerels (GBq) or megabecquerels (MBq). These units have been adopted to be consistent with U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission uniform national LLRW manifest requirements. The Conversions for Units table on the inside back cover and footnotes to the relevant tables provide information for converting the data to the previously used units of cubic feet and curies.*

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<sup>1</sup> Low-level radioactive waste is one category of waste produced through processes that use radioactive materials. In the U.S., radioactive wastes are classified according to a number of different categories by federal law and U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations.

<sup>2</sup> Waste generated by certain federal installations or programs, such as the Brookhaven National Laboratory, the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory, and the West Valley Demonstration Project, are not included in this report or in the requirements for generator reporting to NYSERDA. Under the federal Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act as amended in 1985 (Public Law 99-240), the federal government, not the states, is responsible for disposal of LLRW owned or generated by the U.S. DOE, the U.S. Navy as a result of decommissioning vessels, or the federal government as a result of research, development, testing, or production of nuclear weapons.

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## Section 1

### LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE SHIPPED FOR DISPOSAL BY NEW YORK STATE GENERATORS IN 1998

This section summarizes data reported by LLRW generators in New York State on waste transferred to licensed LLRW disposal facilities in Barnwell, South Carolina; Clive, Utah (Envirocare); and Richland, Washington, during 1998.

While the Barnwell facility will accept most types of LLRW, the Clive and Richland facilities are more restrictive. While the Clive facility can accept most Class A waste, it cannot accept Class B or C waste. It can also accept, treat, and dispose of most solid, mixed waste (*i.e.*, LLRW that also contains hazardous chemicals) that meets the site's radioactivity concentration limits. The Richland facility is authorized to accept limited volumes of LLRW containing small quantities of naturally occurring radioactive material (*e.g.*, uranium, thorium) from New York State generators.

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In 1998, generators in New York State reported disposing of 354 cubic meters (12,510 cubic feet) of LLRW containing 2,023,092 GBq (54,678 curies) of radioactivity. About 15% of the volume of LLRW, containing less than 1% of the radioactivity, was shipped to the Clive, Utah, facility. The Barnwell, South Carolina, facility received 85% of the volume and more than 99% of the radioactivity.

**Individual entries in the following tables have been rounded using standard procedures.** Because the totals shown represent the sum of the rounded entries, they may vary slightly from one table to another and may not always equal 100%. Waste volumes have been rounded to the nearest 10th of a cubic meter. In most cases, activity has been rounded to the nearest 10,000th of a GBq. Percentages have been rounded to the nearest 10th of a percent in the tables and figures.

Unless otherwise noted, all data were derived from low-level radioactive waste generator reports received by NYSERDA as of May 4, 1999.

**Table 1-1: Generators Reporting and Shipping Waste for Disposal<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Generator Type</b>	<b>Number Reporting</b>	<b>Number<sup>2</sup> Shipping</b>
<b>MEDICAL</b>		
Government	21	4
Private	210	6
College	20	13
Other	5	0
<b>Total Medical</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>INDUSTRIAL</b>		
Manufacturing	10	4
Research & Development	17	9
Other	2	0
<b>Total Industrial</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>ACADEMIC (non-medical)</b>		
College or University	32	9
Other	3	1
<b>Total Academic</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT (non-medical)</b>		
New York State	2	2
Other	6	2
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL NON-POWER PLANT</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>NUCLEAR POWER PLANT</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>56</b>

<sup>1</sup> In addition to shipping LLRW for disposal, other waste management methods include storage of LLRW pending disposal and storage for decay. Section 2 provides information on stored LLRW.

<sup>2</sup> Refers to the number of generators who reported transferring LLRW either directly or via a broker or processor to one of the available licensed LLRW disposal facilities.

Unless otherwise noted, all data were derived from low-level radioactive waste generator reports received by NYSERDA as of May 4, 1999.

**Table 1-2: Volume and Activity of Waste Shipped for Disposal<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Generator Type</b>	<b>Volume (m<sup>3</sup>)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>% of Total</b>	<b>Activity (GBq)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>% of Total</b>
<b>MEDICAL</b>				
Government	1.0		10.6323	
Private	16.0		22.0977	
College	34.6		69.9981	
<b>Total Medical</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>102.7281</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>INDUSTRIAL</b>				
Manufacturing	8.0		1.0201	
Research & Development	7.0		64.0337	
<b>Total Industrial</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>65.0538</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>ACADEMIC (non-medical)</b>				
College or University	10.6		63.3536	
Other	0.6		0.1110	
<b>Total Academic</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>63.4646</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT (non-medical)</b>				
New York State	0.7		0.7315	
Other	2.9		0.5566	
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.2881</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>TOTAL NON-POWER PLANT</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>232.5346</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>NUCLEAR POWER PLANT</b>	<b>272.9</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>2,022,859.4769</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>354.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,023,092.0115</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>(12,510 ft<sup>3</sup>)</b>		<b>(54,678 curies)</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Refers to LLRW transferred either directly or via a broker or processor to one of the available licensed LLRW disposal facilities.

<sup>2</sup> To obtain volume in cubic feet, multiply the number of cubic meters by 35.31. To obtain activity in curies, divide the number of gigabecquerels (GBq) by 37.

\* Less than 0.1%.

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**Table 1-3: Waste Shipped<sup>1</sup> for Disposal, by Class<sup>2</sup> and Generator Type**

Generator Type	Class A		Class B		Class C	
	Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>3</sup>	Activity (GBq) <sup>3</sup>	Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>3</sup>	Activity (GBq) <sup>3</sup>	Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>3</sup>	Activity (GBq) <sup>3</sup>
<b>MEDICAL</b>	51.6	102.6081	0.0	0.0000	*	0.1200
<b>INDUSTRIAL</b>						
Manufacturing	8.0	1.0201	0.0	0.0000	0.0	0.0000
Research & Development	6.9	57.5588	0.0	0.0000	0.1	6.4750
<b>ACADEMIC</b>	11.2	63.4646	0.0	0.0000	0.0	0.0000
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	3.6	0.7331	*	0.5550	0.0	0.0000
<b>NUCLEAR POWER PLANT</b>	193.5	24,151.6870	35.7	17,322.7407	43.7	1,981,385.0491
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>274.8</b>	<b>24,377.0717</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>17,323.2957</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>1,981,391.6441</b>
	<b>(9,703 ft<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>(659 curies)</b>	<b>(1,261 ft<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>(468 curies)</b>	<b>(1,546 ft<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>(53,551 curies)</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refers to LLRW transferred either directly or via a broker or processor to one of the available licensed LLRW disposal facilities.

<sup>2</sup> Classes A, B, and C are waste-classification categories established by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 61, "Licensing Requirements for Land Disposal of Radioactive Waste," and adopted by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in 6 NYCRR Part 382, "Regulations for Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Facilities."

<sup>3</sup> To obtain volume in cubic feet, multiply the number of cubic meters by 35.31. To obtain activity in curies, divide the number of gigabecquerels (GBq) by 37.

\* Less than 0.1 cubic meter.

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**Table 1-4: Distribution of Waste Among Disposal Facilities<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Disposal Facility</b>	<b>Volume (m<sup>3</sup>)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>% of Total</b>	<b>Activity (GBq)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>% of Total</b>
<b>Barnwell, South Carolina</b>	301.8	85.2	2,023,078.4057	99.9
<b>Clive, Utah</b>	52.3	14.8	13.6056	*
<b>Richland, Washington</b>	0.2	*	0.0002	*
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>354.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,023,092.0115</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>(12,510 ft<sup>3</sup>)</b>		<b>(54,678 curies)</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Refers to LLRW transferred either directly or via a broker or processor to the respective disposal facility.

<sup>2</sup> To obtain volume in cubic feet, multiply the number of cubic meters by 35.31. To obtain activity in curies, divide the number of gigabecquerels (GBq) by 37.

\* Less than 0.1%.

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**Table 1-5: Treatments<sup>1</sup> Reported for Waste Shipped for Disposal, by Generator Type**

Generator Type	Number of Generators Shipping LLRW <sup>2</sup>	Number of Shipping Generators Reporting Waste Treatment and Predominant Treatments
<b>MEDICAL</b>	23	On Site: 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compaction</li> <li>• Solidification</li> </ul> Off Site: 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supercompaction</li> <li>• Incineration</li> </ul>
<b>INDUSTRIAL</b>	13	On Site: 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compaction</li> <li>• Solidification</li> </ul> Off Site: 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supercompaction</li> <li>• Incineration</li> </ul>
<b>ACADEMIC</b>	10	On Site: 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compaction</li> <li>• Solidification</li> </ul> Off Site: 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supercompaction</li> <li>• Incineration</li> </ul>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	4	On Site: 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compaction</li> <li>• Solidification</li> </ul> Off Site: 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supercompaction</li> <li>• Evaporation</li> </ul>
<b>NUCLEAR POWER PLANT</b>	6	On Site: 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dewatering</li> </ul> Off Site: 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supercompaction</li> <li>• Incineration</li> <li>• Decontamination</li> <li>• Sorting/Segregation</li> <li>• Catalytic Extraction Process</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Treatment refers to the processing of LLRW to reduce its volume or activity, or change its chemical or physical form, prior to transfer to a disposal facility. Some generators reported using both on-site and off-site waste treatment facilities.

<sup>2</sup> Refers to the number of generators who reported transferring LLRW either directly or via a broker or processor to one of the available licensed LLRW disposal facilities.

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**Table 1-6: Number of Facilities Shipping Various Waste Types for Disposal**

Waste Type <sup>1</sup>	Medical	Industrial	Academic	Government	Nuclear Power Plants	Total
Activated Material	0	1	0	0	0	1
Aqueous Liquids	5	6	3	2	0	16
Biological Material (excluding animal carcasses)	3	0	0	0	0	3
Carcasses (animal)	5	1	1	0	0	7
Compacted Trash	22	9	10	2	6	49
Contaminated Equipment	0	0	0	0	3	3
Charcoal	0	1	0	0	2	3
Demolition Rubble	0	0	0	0	2	2
Evaporator Bottoms/Sludges	0	0	0	0	2	2
Filter Media	0	1	0	0	3	4
Filter (Mechanical)	0	2	0	0	2	4
Glassware/Labware	3	1	1	1	0	6
Ion Exchange Media	0	0	0	0	6	6
Material to be Incinerated	1	1	0	0	1	3
Non-Compacted Trash	2	0	1	1	4	8
Oil	0	1	0	0	1	2
Organic Liquids (excluding oil)	2	0	1	0	0	3
Sealed Source/Device	5	1	2	2	0	10
Soil	0	0	0	1	1	2
Other <sup>2</sup>	3	2	3	1	1	10

<sup>1</sup> Waste types listed are as defined by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Uniform Manifest.

<sup>2</sup> In certain cases, generators reported shipping waste that did not fit into any of the categories listed. Those data are reported here.

Unless otherwise noted, all data were derived from low-level radioactive waste generator reports received by NYSERDA as of May 4, 1999.

**Table 1-7: Waste Shipped for Disposal, by County of Origin<sup>1</sup>**

County	Number of Generators Reporting	Number of Generators Shipping LLRW <sup>2</sup>	Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>3</sup>	% of Total	Activity (GBq) <sup>3</sup>	% of Total
Albany	11	3	4.2	1.2	2.6589	*
Allegany	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Bronx	12	2	0.1	*	7.0894	*
Broome	6	1	*	0.0	0.0224	*
Cattaraugus	1	1	*	0.0	0.0128	*
Cayuga	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Chautauqua	2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Chemung	4	1	0.4	0.1	0.0857	*
Chenango	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Clinton	4	2	0.2	0.1	3.1820	*
Columbia	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Cortland	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Delaware	2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Dutchess	8	1	0.1	*	0.0029	*
Erie	20	2	8.6	2.4	12.6530	*
Essex	3	1	0.1	*	0.0021	*
Franklin	2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Fulton	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Genesee	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Greene	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Hamilton	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Herkimer	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Jefferson	3	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Kings	18	2	2.5	0.7	0.1059	*
Lewis	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Livingston	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Madison	2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Monroe	12	2	8.2	2.3	42.4332	*
Montgomery	2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Nassau	34	4	5.0	1.4	2.2035	*
New York	32	11	25.7	7.2	74.1764	*
Niagara	2	1	0.2	0.1	0.0010	*
Oneida	4	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Onondaga	11	2	0.6	0.2	6.6949	*

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**Table 1-7: Waste Shipped for Disposal, by County of Origin<sup>1</sup> (continued)**

County	Number of Generators Reporting	Number of Generators Shipping LLRW <sup>2</sup>	Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>3</sup>	% of Total	Activity (GBq) <sup>3</sup>	% of Total
Ontario	3	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Orange	8	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Orleans	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Oswego	3	3	164.7	46.5	1,910,519.5262	94.4
Otsego	3	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Putnam	2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Queens	13	1	0.2	0.1	1.6939	*
Rensselaer	4	1	2.1	0.6	0.2634	*
Richmond	5	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Rockland	8	3	1.1	0.3	56.4719	*
St. Lawrence	3	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Saratoga	3	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Schenectady	4	1	1.1	0.3	1.0981	*
Schoharie	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Schuyler	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Seneca	1	1	2.9	0.8	0.0016	*
Steuben	2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Suffolk	33	1	3.6	1.0	1.8305	*
Sullivan	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Tioga	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Tompkins	3	1	0.8	0.2	3.9351	*
Ulster	6	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Warren	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Washington	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Wayne	2	1	15.6	4.4	7,319.1620	0.4
Westchester	26	7	106.5	30.1	105,036.7059	5.2
Wyoming	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Yates	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>354.3</b> (12,510 ft <sup>3</sup> )	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,023,092.0115</b> (54,678 curies)	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Section 4 of this report identifies the individual facilities reporting and shipping waste for disposal.

<sup>2</sup> Refers to the number of generators that reported transferring LLRW either directly or via a broker or processor to one of the available licensed LLRW disposal facilities.

<sup>3</sup> To obtain volume in cubic feet, multiply the number of cubic meters by 35.31. To obtain activity in curies, divide the number of gigabecquerels (GBq) by 37.

\* Less than 0.1 cubic meter or 0.1%

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**Table 1-8: Radionuclide Content of Waste<sup>1</sup> Shipped for Disposal (in MBq)<sup>2</sup>**

Radionuclide	Half-Life <sup>3,4</sup>	Academic	Government	Industrial	Medical	Nuclear Power Plants	Total
Ag-110	249.8 d				0.148		0.148
Ag-110m	21.8 y				0.003	21,883.120	21,883.123
Am-241	432.7 y	0.002	0.333		4.000	15,864.915	15,869.250
Am-242	1141y					36.000	36.000
Am-243/244	7.4 E3 y					110.000	110.000
Ba-133	10.5 y	0.021			0.044		0.065
Bi-207	32 y				0.037		0.037
Bi-210	3 E6 y	0.001					0.001
C-14	5730 y	3,045.091	279.440	21,251.403	6,898.940	199,125.221	230,600.095
Ca-45	162.7 d	0.925			212.965		213.890
Cd-109	462.0 d	1.850		0.020	40.000		41.870
Ce-144	284.6 d					110,769.053	110,769.053
Cl-36	3.01 E5 y	0.148			157.703		157.851
Cm-242	162.8 d					168.257	168.257
Cm-243	29.1y					72.150	72.150
Cm-243/244	29.1 y					132.979	132.979
Cm-244	18.1 y					6.180	6.180
Co-57	271.8 d	3.815		888.000	352.743	21,641.807	22,886.365
Co-58	70.9 d			253.400	3.700	1,847,943.921	1,848,201.021
Co-60	5.2 y	480,064.943		263.400	106.880	1,213,319,724.124	1,213,800,159.347
Cr-51	27.7 d	0.185		193.500	866.020	117,558.215	118,617.920
Cs-134	2.0 y					2,372,237.422	2,372,237.422
Cs-137	30.2 y	4.677	0.007		37,987.392	6,914,342.731	6,952,334.807
Fe-55	2.7 y				3.737	648,029,386.006	648,029,389.743
Fe-59	44.5 d	0.111			37.000	53,502.548	53,539.659
Gd-153	241.6 d	1.258			0.037		1.295
Ge-68	270.8 d				3.700		3.700
H-3	12.3 y	10,348.679	452.087	48,316.008	32,087.035	2,480,898.264	2,572,102.073
Hg-203	46.6 d				0.074	343.360	343.434
I-125	59.4 d	0.446		190.469	13,020.411		13,211.326
I-129	1.6 E7 y		0.001		0.037	14.795	14.833
I-131	8.0 d					1,080.400	1,080.400
In-111	2.8 d				93.000		93.000
In-114	49.5d	0.037					0.037
Mn-54	312.2 d	0.077		171.300	42.200	29,438,902.600	29,439,116.177
Na-22	2.6 y	3.221			7.846		11.067
Nb-94	2.0 E4 y					3,171.000	3,171.000
Nb-95	35.0 d				18.500	4,496.339	4,514.839

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Ni-59	7.6 E4 y					885,870.650	885,870.650
Ni-63	100 y	1,908.460	555.000	370.000	113.300	110,721,098.183	110,724,044.943
P-32	14.3 d			82.259	469.900		552.159
P-33	25.3 d			517.325	25.000		542.325
Pm-147	2.6 y	0.001					0.001
Pu-238	87.7 y					287.419	287.419
Pu-239	2.4 E4 y	0.002				236.020	236.022
Pu-239/240	2.4 E4 y					345.278	345.278
Pu-241	14.4 y					102,114.855	102,114.855
Ra-226	1.6 E3 y		1.110		8.400		9.510
Rb-86	18.7 d				43.000		43.000
Re-186	2 E5 y	0.002					0.002
Ru-103	39.3 d				18.500	59.000	77.500
Ru-106	1 y					31,524.000	31,524.000
S-35	87.2 d	0.004		268.159	3,503.646		3,771.809
Sb-124	60.2 d					7,568.360	7,568.360
Sb-125	2.8 y					502,142.118	502,142.118
Sc-46	83.8 d	0.002			18.537		18.539
Se-75	119.8 d				40.000		40.000
Sn-113	115.1 d	0.178			18.500	1,608.090	1,626.768
Sn-117m	13.6 d					27.000	27.000
Sr-89	50.5 d					821.128	821.128
Sr-90	29.1 y				6,321.450	28,845.718	35,167.168
Tc-99	2.1 E5 y	43.800	0.002			2,735.700	2,779.502
Tc-99m	6.0 h			18.500			18.500
Th-232	1.4 E10 y	4.446		4.800	17.679		26.925
Tl-204	3.8 y				0.010		0.010
U-235	7 E8 y			6.330			6.330
U-238	4.5 E9 y	31.990	0.074	5.480	145.479		183.023
Zn-65	243.8 d	0.330		209.800	37.700	5,174,502.941	5,174,750.771
Zr-95	64 d					6,325.596	6,325.596
Others <sup>5</sup>					1.000		1.000
<b>Total</b>		<b>495,464.702</b>	<b>1,288.054</b>	<b>73,010.153</b>	<b>102,725.105</b>	<b>2,022,419,523.463</b>	<b>2,023,092,011.477</b>

<sup>1</sup> Some generator facilities have reported radionuclides with half-lives of less than 90 days in LLRW shipped for disposal. In the majority of these cases, the shorter-lived radionuclides reported cannot be separated readily from longer-lived radionuclides in the waste.

<sup>2</sup> To obtain activity in curies, divide the number of MBq by 37,000.

<sup>3</sup> Source: Chart of the Nuclides, General Electric Company under the direction of Naval Reactors, U.S. DOE; 15th edition, revised to 1996. NB: y=years, m=months, d=days.

<sup>4</sup> Where scientific notation is used, multiply the number by 10 to the specified power. Example: For Ra-226, 1.6 E3 =  $1.6 \times 10^3 = 1.6 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 = 1.6 \times 1,000 = 1,600$ . For this table, the whole number to which 10 is raised is equal to the number of places the decimal is moved to the right.

<sup>5</sup> In certain cases, LLRW generators are permitted by manifest regulations to report a single activity for a group of radionuclides without assigning a value to each; those data are reported here.

**Table 1-9: Waste Shipped from Various States for Disposal in 1998<sup>1</sup>**

State	Cubic Meters of Waste <sup>2</sup>	State	Cubic Meters of Waste
Tennessee	12,188.7	Nebraska	81.8
Unknown <sup>3</sup>	4,401.3	Colorado	51.4
Massachusetts	4,375.7	Hawaii	50.8
Ohio	3,665.3	Louisiana	49.1
Oregon	2,596.8	Wisconsin	43.6
Michigan	2,320.9	Minnesota	38.9
Illinois	1,820.4	Iowa	29.1
Pennsylvania	1,196.9	Kansas	28.4
Florida	1,108.9	Oklahoma	22.3
Washington	862.7	Mississippi	21.8
Virginia	693.2	New Mexico	11.2
Utah	481.7	Arkansas	10.2
Missouri	473.2	New Hampshire	7.4
Texas	432.8	District of Columbia	6.9
South Carolina	396.8	Delaware	4.9
California	391.3	Indiana	2.4
New York <sup>4</sup>	387.4	Alaska	2.3
Arizona	329.0	Rhode Island	1.8
Georgia	290.5	Nevada	1.6
New Jersey	253.4	North Dakota	1.4
Connecticut	242.5	West Virginia	1.3
North Carolina	218.5	Vermont	0.7
Maryland	213.1	Montana	0.3
Alabama	212.1	Wyoming	0.2
Maine	118.5	Idaho	0.2
Kentucky	84.3	South Dakota	0.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>40,226.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> This information is obtained from the U.S. DOE Manifest Information Management System (MIMS) database, as of April 30, 1999. The data represent LLRW shipped to the Richland, Washington; Clive, Utah (Envirocare); and Barnwell, South Carolina, disposal facilities. Envirocare's disposal data do not see through waste processors. Envirocare assigns waste received from waste processors to the State in which the waste processor is located, not the State in which the waste was generated. To the reader, this means that the state reflected in MIMS, for waste received at Envirocare, may not be the state in which the waste was generated.

<sup>2</sup> To obtain volume in cubic feet, multiply the number of cubic meters by 35.31.

<sup>3</sup> Waste reported to the MIMS database by Envirocare that was not assigned a state of origin.

<sup>4</sup> These data indicate a higher 1998 disposal volume for New York State than the rest of the report. This difference may be caused, in part, by the inclusion of LLRW from Cintichem that was reported as disposed of in 1997. Cintichem, a former radiopharmaceutical production facility, completed decommissioning in 1997. In 1998, Cintichem's NRC license was terminated and the facility closed.

## Section 2

### LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE IN STORAGE (as of December 31, 1998)

This section provides information on LLRW being stored by generators.

Many generators store LLRW to allow its radioactivity to diminish to levels that permit disposal as non-radioactive waste (*i.e.*, **storage for decay**). In general, the cognizant regulatory agencies allow storage for decay only where the waste contains radionuclides with half-lives less than 90 days. LLRW in storage for decay is normally held for 10 half-lives, or until radioactivity has diminished to a level where it is indistinguishable from background radiation. Most generators hold LLRW in storage for decay at their own facilities, although approved off-site facilities may be used.

Generators regularly store waste pending transfer to a licensed LLRW disposal facility (*i.e.*, **storage pending disposal**). Storage pending disposal can occur for extended periods, as when the Barnwell LLRW disposal facility closed to generators in New York from June 30, 1994, until June 30, 1995. Such storage may also occur when the LLRW has a particular characteristic that makes it unacceptable at the available disposal facilities (*e.g.*, contains chemically hazardous components). For those cases where access to licensed disposal facilities is not available, most generators will store LLRW at their own facilities, although approved off-site storage facilities may be used. In addition, most generators routinely store LLRW at their facilities for short periods as a normal part of operation or staging while accumulating a sufficient quantity for transfer to a treatment or disposal facility.

*Volume is presented in cubic meters and activity is presented in gigabecquerels (GBq) or megabecquerels (MBq). These units have been adopted to be consistent with NRC uniform national LLRW manifest requirements. The Conversions for Units table on the inside back cover and footnotes to the relevant tables provide information for converting the data to the previously used units of cubic feet and curies.*

**Individual entries in the following tables have been rounded using standard procedures.** Because the totals shown represent the sum of the rounded entries, they may vary slightly from one table to another and may not always equal 100%. Waste volumes have been rounded to the nearest 10th of a cubic meter. In most cases, activity has been rounded to the nearest 10,000th of a GBq. Percentages have been rounded to the nearest 10th of a percent in the tables and figures.

**Table 2-1: Generators Reporting and Storing Waste Pending Disposal<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Generator Type</b>	<b>Number Reporting</b>	<b>Number Storing</b>
<b>MEDICAL</b>		
Government	21	1
Private	210	4
College	20	6
Other	5	0
<b>Total Medical</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>INDUSTRIAL</b>		
Manufacturing	10	5
Research & Development	17	7
Other	2	2
<b>Total Industrial</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>ACADEMIC (non-medical)</b>		
College or University	32	12
Other	3	2
<b>Total Academic</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT (non-medical)</b>		
New York State	2	1
Other	6	1
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL NON-POWER PLANT</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>NUCLEAR POWER PLANT</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>45</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes LLRW in storage at generator sites or an approved off-site location pending transfer to a licensed LLRW facility, as of December 31, 1998. Does not include LLRW held in storage for decay.

Unless otherwise noted, all data were derived from low-level radioactive waste generator reports received by NYSERDA as of May 4, 1999.



**Table 2-2: Volume and Activity of Waste Stored Pending Disposal<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Generator Type</b>	<b>Volume (m<sup>3</sup>)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>% of Total</b>	<b>Activity (GBq)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>% of Total</b>
<b>MEDICAL</b>				
Government	0.4		3.7000	
Private	17.6		2.1995	
College	25.5		20.0413	
<b>Total Medical</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>25.9408</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>INDUSTRIAL</b>				
Manufacturing	11.8		181.9919	
Research & Development	3.7		6.2892	
Other	0.1		0.0009	
<b>Total Industrial</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>188.2820</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>ACADEMIC (non-medical)</b>				
College or University	23.1		515.5016	
Other	1.2		0.6010	
<b>Total Academic</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>516.1026</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT (non-medical)</b>				
New York State	45.6		456.9676	
Other	0.9		0.1295	
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>457.0971</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>TOTAL NON-POWER PLANT</b>	<b>129.9</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>1,187.4225</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>NUCLEAR POWER PLANT</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>30,522.6816</b>	<b>96.3</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>369.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,710.1041</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>(13,061 ft<sup>3</sup>)</b>		<b>(857 curies)</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Includes LLRW in storage at generator sites or an approved off-site location pending transfer to a licensed LLRW facility, as of December 31, 1998. Does not include LLRW held in storage for decay.

<sup>2</sup> To obtain volume in cubic feet, multiply the number of cubic meters by 35.31. To obtain activity in curies, divide the number of gigabecquerels (GBq) by 37.

Unless otherwise noted, all data were derived from low-level radioactive waste generator reports received by NYSERDA as of May 4, 1999.

**Table 2-3: Waste in Storage Pending Disposal, by Class<sup>1</sup> and Generator Type<sup>2</sup>**

Generator Type	Class A		Class B		Class C	
	Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>3</sup>	Activity (GBq) <sup>3</sup>	Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>3</sup>	Activity (GBq) <sup>3</sup>	Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>3</sup>	Activity (GBq) <sup>3</sup>
MEDICAL	43.5	25.9109	0.0	0.0000	0.0	0.0000
INDUSTRIAL	15.6	188.2820	0.0	0.0000	0.0	0.0000
ACADEMIC	24.0	506.7591	0.2	9.2500	0.1	0.0185
GOVERNMENT	46.5	457.0971	0.0	0.0000	0.0	0.0000
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT	234.3	29,835.7865	5.7	687.0000	0.0	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>363.9</b> (12,849 ft <sup>3</sup> )	<b>31,013.8356</b> (838 curies)	<b>5.9</b> (208 ft <sup>3</sup> )	<b>696.2500</b> (19 curies)	<b>0.1</b> (3.5 ft <sup>3</sup> )	<b>0.0185</b> (* curies)

<sup>1</sup> Classes A, B, and C are waste-classification categories established by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 61, "Licensing Requirements for Land Disposal of Radioactive Waste," and adopted by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in 6 NYCRR Part 382, "Regulations for Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Facilities."

<sup>2</sup> Refers to LLRW in storage at generator sites or an approved off-site location pending transfer to a licensed LLRW facility, as of December 31, 1998. Does not include LLRW held in storage for decay.

<sup>3</sup> To obtain volume in cubic feet, multiply the number of cubic meters by 35.31. To obtain activity in curies, divide the number of gigabecquerels (GBq) by 37.

\* Less than 0.1 curies.

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**Table 2-4: Number of Facilities Reporting Various Waste Types in Storage Pending Disposal**

Waste Type <sup>1</sup>	Medical	Industrial	Academic	Government	Nuclear Power Plants	Total
Aqueous Liquids	4	4	3	0	0	11
Biological Material (excluding carcasses)	0	0	1	0	0	1
Charcoal	0	1	0	0	2	3
Compacted Trash	4	2	5	0	0	11
Glassware/Labware	1	0	1	0	0	2
Ion Exchange Media	0	0	0	0	1	1
Mechanical Filter	0	1	0	0	1	2
Non-compacted Trash	0	1	0	0	0	1
Organic Liquids (excluding oil)	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sealed Source/Device	2	4	1	0	0	7
Soil	0	1	1	1	0	3
Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	1	0	1

<sup>1</sup> Waste types listed are as defined by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Uniform Manifest.

<sup>2</sup> In certain cases, generators reported storage of waste that did not fit into any of the categories listed. Those data are reported here.

Unless otherwise noted, all data were derived from low-level radioactive waste generator reports received by NYSERDA as of May 4, 1999.

**Table 2-5: Waste in Storage<sup>1</sup> Pending Disposal, by County of Origin<sup>2</sup>**

County	Number of Generators Reporting	Number of Generators Storing LLRW <sup>3</sup>	Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>4</sup>	% of Total	Activity (GBq) <sup>4</sup>	% of Total
Albany	11	2	1.1	0.3	0.5245	*
Allegany	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Bronx	12	1	0.2	*	0.7400	0.0
Broome	6	2	0.3	0.1	5.0794	*
Cattaraugus	1	1	45.6	12.3	456.9676	1.4
Cayuga	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Chautauqua	2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Chemung	4	1	0.2	*	0.0037	*
Chenango	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Clinton	4	1	*	*	0.9262	*
Columbia	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Cortland	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Delaware	2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Dutchess	8	1	2.1	0.6	1.8500	*
Erie	20	3	5.1	1.4	0.1886	*
Essex	3	1	0.2	*	0.1180	*
Franklin	2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Fulton	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Genesee	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Greene	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Hamilton	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Herkimer	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Jefferson	3	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Kings	18	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Lewis	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Livingston	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Madison	2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Monroe	12	2	5.4	1.5	5.3649	*
Montgomery	2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Nassau	34	4	2.3	0.6	1.6472	*
New York	32	7	34.8	9.4	515.8859	1.6
Niagara	2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Oneida	4	1	0.8	0.2	9.4123	*
Onondaga	11	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0

Unless otherwise noted, all data were derived from low-level radioactive waste generator reports received by NYSERDA as of May 4, 1999.

**Table 2-5: Waste in Storage<sup>1</sup> Pending Disposal, by County of Origin<sup>2</sup> (continued)**

County	Number of Generators Reporting	Number of Generators Storing LLRW <sup>3</sup>	Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>4</sup>	% of Total	Activity (GBq) <sup>4</sup>	% of Total
Ontario	3	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Orange	8	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Orleans	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Oswego	3	3	235.6	63.7	30,520.9516	96.3
Otsego	3	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Putnam	2	1	0.3	0.1	0.1191	*
Queens	13	1	0.8	0.2	0.3090	*
Rensselaer	4	3	16.2	4.4	4.3207	*
Richmond	5	1	0.4	0.1	0.0600	*
Rockland	8	2	4.0	1.1	176.9743	0.6
St. Lawrence	3	1	0.1	*	0.2080	*
Saratoga	3	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Schenectady	4	1	0.2	*	2.3852	*
Schoharie	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Schuyler	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Seneca	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Steuben	2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Suffolk	33	1	1.7	0.5	2.0000	*
Sullivan	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Tioga	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Tompkins	3	1	0.3	0.1	0.3288	*
Ulster	6	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Warren	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Washington	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Wayne	2	1	4.4	1.2	1.7300	*
Westchester	26	2	7.8	2.1	2.0091	*
Wyoming	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
Yates	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>369.9</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>31,710.1041</b>	<b>99.9</b>
			(13,061 ft <sup>3</sup> )		(857 curies)	

<sup>1</sup> Includes LLRW in storage at generator sites or an approved off-site location pending transfer to a licensed LLRW facility, as of December 31, 1998. Does not include LLRW held in storage for decay.

<sup>2</sup> Section 4 of this report identifies the individual facilities reporting LLRW in storage pending disposal.

<sup>3</sup> Refers to the number of generators who reported LLRW in storage pending disposal as of December 31, 1998.

<sup>4</sup> To obtain volume in cubic feet, multiply the number of cubic meters by 35.31. To obtain activity in curies, divide the number of gigabecquerels (GBq) by 37.

\* Less than 0.1 cubic meter or 0.1%.

Unless otherwise noted, all data were derived from low-level radioactive waste generator reports received by NYSERDA as of May 4, 1999.

Table 2-6: Radionuclide Content<sup>1</sup> of Waste in Storage Pending Disposal (in MBq)<sup>2</sup>

Radionuclide	Half-Life <sup>3,4</sup>	Academic	Government	Industrial	Medical	Nuclear Power Plants	Total
Ag-110m	21.8 y					18,224.220	18,224.220
Al-26	7.1 E5 y				18.520		18.520
Am-241	432.7 y		*	3,515.000	4,000.000		7,515.000
Am-242	1141y					50.890	50.890
Ba-133	10.5 y	0.111			0.037		0.148
C-14	5730 y	651.500	7,510.000	1,251.440	5,876.610	56,670.050	71,959.600
Ca-45	162.7 d	0.002			18.520		18.522
Cd-109	462.0 d		*				*
Ce-141	32.5 d					0.343	0.343
Ce-144	284.6 d					73,579.920	73,579.920
Cf-252	2.65 y			0.111	0.054		0.165
Cm-242	162.8 d					12.310	12.310
Cm-243	29.1 y					34.710	34.710
Cm-243/244	29.1 y					0.171	0.171
Cm-244	18.1 y				25.890		25.890
Co-57	271.8 d		*	158.920		196.500	355.420
Co-58	70.9 d			0.250		12,904.930	12,905.180
Co-60	5.2 y	1,098.043	*	4.098		9,974,496.983	9,975,599.124
Cr-51	27.7 d		*	481.250	410.700	22,528.102	23,420.052
Cs-134	2.0 y					40,100.000	40,100.000
Cs-137	30.2 y	500,000.576	252.000	0.370	*	807,563.863	1,307,816.809
Fe-55	2.7 y					2,697,497.890	2,697,497.890
Fe-59	44.5 d					10,033.710	10,033.710
Gd-153	241.6 d	0.037			18.520		18.557
H-3	12.3 y	14,335.620	449,000.000	179,941.420	9,689.830	9,553.210	662,520.080
I-125	59.4 d			84.370	395.900		480.270
I-129	1.6 E7 y	0.004				20.830	20.834
Kr-85	10.8y			370.000			370.000
Mn-54	312.2 d	0.074		0.250		977,764.220	977,764.544
Na-22	2.6 y	0.388					0.388
Nb-94	2.0 E4 y				18.520	2,708.000	2,726.520

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Nb-95	35.0 d					12.800	12.800
Ni-59	7.6 E4 y					60,766.900	60,766.900
Ni-63	100 y	0.190		481.000		524,528.320	525,009.510
P-32	14.3 d			22.220	477.300		499.520
P-33	25.3 d			752.950			752.950
Pb-210	22.6 y	0.087		0.004	0.186		0.277
Po-210	138.4 d		*				*
Pu-238	87.7 y			1,110.000		29.760	1,139.760
Pu-239	2.4 E4 y					18.270	18.270
Pu-241	14.4 y					19,760.294	19,760.294
Ra-226	1.6 E3 y	0.070		0.796	112.000		112.866
S-35	87.2 d			88.800	244.200		333.000
Sb-125	2.8 y					77.850	77.850
Sm-121	1.1 d				18.520		18.520
Sn-113	115.1 d		*	*	37.040		37.040
Sr-85	64.8 d				18.520		18.520
Sr-89	50.5 d					38.080	38.080
Sr-90	29.1 y	0.052	107.000		4,597.000	3,284.393	7,988.445
Tc-99	2.1 E5 y		98.600			4,293.700	4,392.300
Tc-99m	6.0 h			18.500			18.500
Th-232	1.4 E10 y	0.037					0.037
Tl-204	3.8 y	0.037					0.037
U-238	4.5 E9 y	13.680	129.500		0.001		143.181
Zn-65	243.8 d			0.256		15,205,828.000	15,205,828.256
Zr-95	64 d					67.470	67.470
<b>Total</b>		<b>516,100.508</b>	<b>457,097.100</b>	<b>188,282.005</b>	<b>25,977.868</b>	<b>30,522,646.689</b>	<b>31,710,104.170</b>

<sup>1</sup> Some generator facilities have reported radionuclides with half-lives of less than 90 days in LLRW held for storage pending disposal. In the majority of these cases, the shorter-lived radionuclides reported cannot be separated readily from longer-lived radionuclides in the waste. Does not include LLRW in storage for decay.

<sup>2</sup> To obtain activity in curies, divide the number of MBq by 37,000.

<sup>3</sup> Source: Chart of the Nuclides, General Electric Company under the direction of Naval Reactors, U.S. DOE; 15th edition, revised to 1996. NB: y=years, d =days, h=hours.

<sup>4</sup> Where scientific notation is used, multiply the number by 10 to the specified power. Example: For Ra-226, 1.6 E3 = 1.6x10<sup>3</sup> = 1.6x10x10x10 = 1.6x1,000 = 1,600. For this table, the whole number to which 10 is raised is equal to the number of places the decimal is moved to the right.

**Table 2-7: Waste Reported in Storage for Decay<sup>1</sup>, by Generator Type**

<b>Generator Type</b>	<b>Number of Generators Reporting</b>	<b>Number of Generators Reporting Storage for Decay<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Number of Generators Reporting Only Storage for Decay</b>	<b>Estimated Maximum Volume in Storage for Decay at Any Time (m<sup>3</sup>)<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>MEDICAL</b>	256	249	220	1,286
<b>INDUSTRIAL</b>	29	13	7	170
<b>ACADEMIC</b>	35	33	17	359
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	8	3	2	51
<b>NUCLEAR POWER PLANT</b>	6	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>1,866</b>
				<b>(65,888 ft<sup>3</sup>)</b>

<sup>1</sup> Storage for decay means holding the LLRW until the level of radioactivity has diminished to the point where it can be disposed of as non-radioactive waste. Normally, such LLRW is held for 10 half-lives, or until the radioactivity has diminished to a level that is undetectable above background radiation.

Typical radionuclides held for decay, with their respective half-lives, include: Iodine-123 (13.1 hours), Iodine-125 (59.7 days), Iodine-131 (8.04 days), Technetium-99m (6.02 hours), Phosphorous-32 (14.3 days), Gallium-67 (3.26 days), and Sulfur-35 (89.9 days).

<sup>2</sup> Some generators who store for decay also may have transferred other LLRW to one of the licensed LLRW disposal facilities or may be storing LLRW pending disposal.

<sup>3</sup> To obtain volume in cubic feet, multiply the number of cubic meters by 35.31.

Unless otherwise noted, all data were derived from low-level radioactive waste generator reports received by NYSERDA as of May 4, 1999.



**Table 2-8: Treatments<sup>1</sup> Reported for Waste in Storage Pending Disposal, by Generator Type**

<b>Generator Type</b>	<b>Number of Generators Storing LLRW<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Number of Storing Generators Reporting Waste Treatment and Predominant Treatments</b>
<b>MEDICAL</b>	11	On Site: 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compaction</li> <li>• Solidification</li> <li>• Size Reduction</li> </ul> Off Site: None Reported
<b>INDUSTRIAL</b>	14	On Site: 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compaction</li> <li>• Size Reduction</li> </ul> Off Site: 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supercompaction</li> </ul>
<b>ACADEMIC</b>	14	On Site: 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compaction</li> </ul> Off Site: 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supercompaction</li> </ul>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	2	On Site: None Reported Off Site: None Reported
<b>NUCLEAR POWER PLANT</b>	4	On Site: None Reported Off Site: None Reported

<sup>1</sup> Treatment refers to processing LLRW to reduce its volume or activity, or change its chemical or physical form, prior to transfer to a disposal facility. Some generators reported using both on-site and off-site waste treatment facilities.

<sup>2</sup> Refers to the number of generators who reported storing LLRW pending disposal at their facility or an approved off-site location as of December 31, 1998.

Unless otherwise noted, all data were derived from low-level radioactive waste generator reports received by NYSERDA as of May 4, 1999.

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### Section 3

## **HISTORIC DATA AND PROJECTIONS FOR LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE GENERATION IN NEW YORK STATE**

This section provides historic data on volume and activity of LLRW shipped for disposal, based on generator data reported to NYSERDA for calendar years 1990 through 1998.

This section also provides a summary, based on information supplied in the 1998 generator reports, of generator projections of the volume and activity of LLRW that will require disposal in a licensed LLRW facility for the years 1999 to 2003.

*Volume is presented in cubic meters and activity is presented in GBq. These units have been adopted to be consistent with NRC uniform national LLRW manifest requirements. The Conversions for Units table on the inside back cover and footnotes to the relevant tables provide information for converting the data to the previously used units of cubic feet and curies. Volume projections have been rounded to the nearest 10th of a cubic meter, and activity projections to the nearest GBq.*

**Table 3-1: Historic Overview of Waste Disposal, by Volume<sup>1</sup> (in m<sup>3</sup>)<sup>2</sup>**

Generator Type	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
CINTICHEM, INC. <sup>3</sup>	125	270	736	468	2,539	4,855	1,005	1,146	0
TOTAL NON-POWER PLANT	684	812	1,297	1,165	2,767	4,915	2,074	1,295	81
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT	1,822	1,441	2,315	1,048	804	667	273	428	273
TOTAL	2,125	3,127	2,345	1,969	3,434	5,188	2,502	1,503	354

**Table 3-2: Historic Overview of Waste Disposal, by Activity<sup>1</sup> (in GBq)<sup>2</sup>**

Generator Type	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
CINTICHEM, INC. <sup>3</sup>	269,434	30,229	21,756	21,127	1,443	37	51	2	0
TOTAL NON-POWER PLANT	273,023	37,077	32,338	157,472	15,392	481	22,330	748	233
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT	190,883	3,782,103	3,310,723	1,483,515	6,444,142	72,187	28,392	27,584	2,022,859
TOTAL	463,906	3,816,180	3,343,061	1,640,987	6,459,534	72,668	50,722	28,332	2,023,092

<sup>1</sup> Data are based on reports that must be filed annually with NYSERDA.

<sup>2</sup> To obtain volume in cubic feet, multiply the number of cubic meters by 35.31. To obtain activity in curies, divide the number of gigabecquerels (GBq) by 37.

<sup>3</sup> Cintichem, once a major supplier of radiopharmaceuticals, completed the decommissioning of its former radionuclide-production facility in 1997 and terminated its radioactive materials license in 1998. Cintichem data also are included in the total for all non-power plant sources. It is identified separately because of its significant contribution to the total State waste stream.

Unless otherwise noted, all data were derived from low-level radioactive waste generator reports received by NYSERDA as of May 4, 1999.

Figure 3-1: Historic Overview of Waste Disposal, by Volume

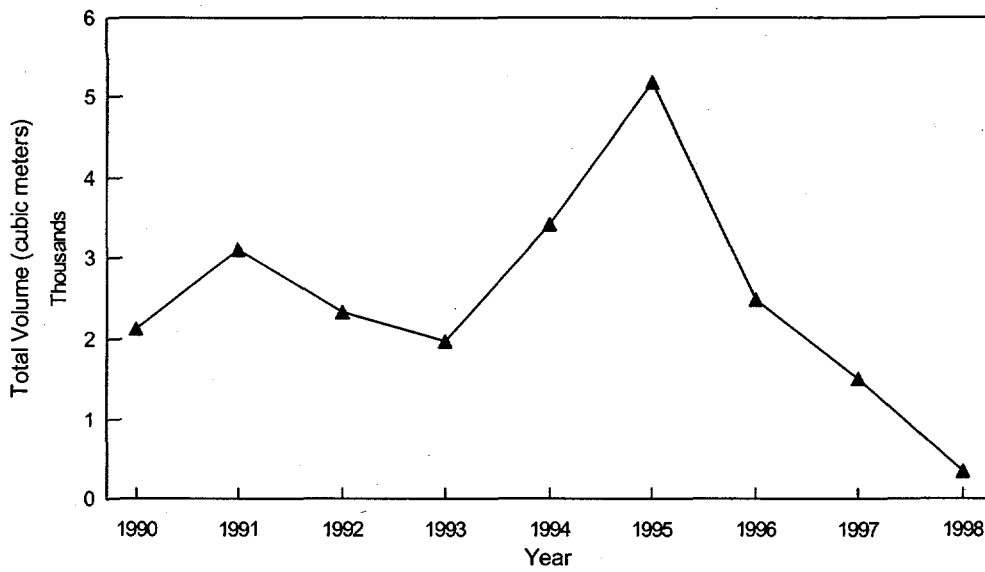
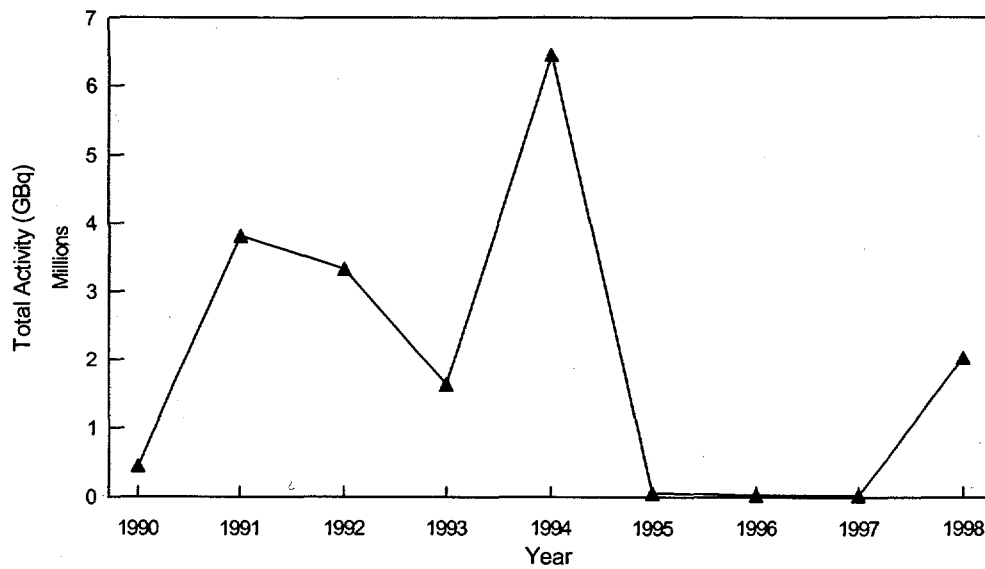


Figure 3-2: Historic Overview of Waste Disposal, by Activity



Unless otherwise noted, all data were derived from low-level radioactive waste generator reports received by NYSERDA as of May 4, 1999.

**Table 3-3: Generators' Five-Year Projections of Waste<sup>1</sup>, by Volume (in m<sup>3</sup>)<sup>2</sup>**

Generator Type	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
MEDICAL	131.5	69.0	71.7	73.7	75.8
INDUSTRIAL	86.5	81.7	81.5	76.4	76.4
ACADEMIC	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.7	19.2
GOVERNMENT	4.7	3.4	3.5	3.9	3.5
<b>TOTAL NON-POWER PLANT</b>	<b>240.6</b>	<b>172.1</b>	<b>174.9</b>	<b>172.7</b>	<b>174.9</b>
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT	347.9	336.5	285.6	312.1	276.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>588.5</b>	<b>508.6</b>	<b>460.5</b>	<b>484.8</b>	<b>451.4</b>

**Table 3-4: Generators' Five-Year Projections of Waste<sup>1</sup>, by Activity (in GBq)<sup>2</sup>**

Generator Type	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
MEDICAL	57.5	37.7	40.9	44.4	48.5
INDUSTRIAL	783.5	114.0	119.6	108.8	145.7
ACADEMIC	622.7	122.7	32.9	30.1	28.3
GOVERNMENT	8.0	5.2	5.2	6.0	5.2
<b>TOTAL NON-POWER PLANT</b>	<b>1,471.7</b>	<b>279.6</b>	<b>198.6</b>	<b>189.3</b>	<b>227.7</b>
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT	67,380.0	40,310.0	28,044.0	41,270.0	38,770.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68,851.7</b>	<b>40,589.6</b>	<b>28,242.6</b>	<b>41,459.3</b>	<b>38,997.7</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refers to LLRW projected by generators to require disposal in a licensed LLRW facility.

<sup>2</sup> To obtain volume in cubic feet, multiply the number of cubic meters by 35.31. To obtain activity in curies, divide the number of gigabecquerels (GBq) by 37.

Unless otherwise noted, all data were derived from low-level radioactive waste generator reports received by NYSERDA as of May 4, 1999.

## Section 4

### GENERATORS FILING REPORTS

This section identifies those facilities that filed LLRW reports with NYSERDA for calendar year 1998 in accordance with the New York State LLRW Management Act (Ch. 673, L. 1986) and NYSERDA regulations (21 NYCRR Part 502).

Table 4a lists the total volume and activity of LLRW reported by generators as having been shipped to LLRW disposal facilities in 1998 and the total volume and activity of LLRW reported by each generator as being held in storage pending disposal as of December 31, 1998.

Table 4b lists the generators reporting LLRW held only in storage for decay during 1998.

Generator estimates of total storage capacity and the time that LLRW can continue to be produced and stored on site, absent access to disposal facilities, also are included. The table indicates where storage capacity includes both storage pending transfer to a LLRW disposal facility and storage for decay. The absence of data indicates that the generator reported no information in the particular category.

*Volume is presented in cubic meters and activity is presented in gigabecquerels (GBq). These units have been adopted to be consistent with new NRC uniform national LLRW manifest requirements. The Conversions for Units table on the inside back cover and footnotes to the relevant tables provide information for converting the data to the previously used units of cubic feet and curies.*

**The individual entries in this section have been rounded using standard procedures.** Waste volumes have been rounded to the nearest 10th of a cubic meter. Activity has been rounded to the nearest 10,000th of a gigabecquerel. An asterisk (\*) indicates an activity of less than a 10,000th of a GBq or a volume of less than a 10th of a cubic meter.

Unless otherwise noted, all data were derived from low-level radioactive waste generator reports received by NYSERDA as of May 4, 1999.

**Table 4-a: Generators Reporting Disposal or Storage of Waste Pending Disposal**

County	Facility & Location	Volume Disposed of (m <sup>3</sup> )	Activity Disposed of (GBq)	Volume Stored (m <sup>3</sup> )	Activity Stored (GBq)	Storage Capacity (m <sup>3</sup> )†	Storage Time (months)
Albany	Albany Medical Center	2.94	1.3962			210-b	72
	New York State Department of Health, Wadsworth Center, Albany	0.64	0.7187			80-b	30
	University at Albany, State University of New York	0.63	0.5440	0.21	0.3950	2.7-b	55
	Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet			0.85	0.1295	31.5	60
Bronx	Albert Einstein College of Medicine	0.12	3.3894			16-b	24
	Fordham University			0.20	0.7400	1000-b	60
	Lincoln Hospital Medical and Mental Health Center	0.03	3.700			10-b	12
Broome	IBM Corporation, Endicott			0.02	4.9954	*	60+
	SUNY-Binghamton	*	0.0224	0.25	0.0840	1.9-b	>100
Cattaraugus	New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, West Valley	0.03	0.0128	45.62	456.9676	52.6	134
Chemung	Imaging & Sensing Technology Corporation, Elmira	0.37	0.0857	0.21	0.0037	17	120
Clinton	SUNY-Plattsburgh			0.01	0.9262	14.2-b	200
	William H. Miner Agricultural Research Institute, Chazy	0.20	2.8120			252.3-b	60+
	Wyeth-Ayerst Research, Chazy	0.02	0.3700			2.5-b	60
Dutchess	Rockefeller University Field Research Center, Millbrook			2.08	1.8500	2.6-b	≥36
	Texaco Fuels and Lubricants Technology, Glenheim	0.01	0.0029				
Erie	Bristol-Myers Squibb, Westwood Squibb, Buffalo	0.84	5.1142	0.21	0.1883	12.6-b	60
	Praxair, Inc., Tonawanda			0.03	0.0002		
	SUNY-Buffalo	7.77	7.5388	4.88	0.0002	300	24
Essex	International Paper, Ticonderoga	0.01	0.0021				
	Upstate Biotechnology, Inc., Lake Placid			0.24	0.1180	22.8-b	180
Kings	Brookdale University Hospital	2.00	0.0929				

† The letter "b" following an entry in the Storage Capacity column indicates storage capacity that includes both storage pending disposal in a licensed LLRW disposal facility and storage for decay. Entries without a "b" indicate capacity for storage pending disposal in a licensed LLRW disposal facility.

\* Less than 0.1 cubic meter or 0.0001 GBq.



County	Facility & Location	Volume Disposed of (m <sup>3</sup> )	Activity Disposed of (GBq)	Volume Stored (m <sup>3</sup> )	Activity Stored (GBq)	Storage Capacity (m <sup>3</sup> )†	Storage Time (months)
<b>Kings</b>	New York Harbor Health Care System	0.53	0.0130			249-b	69
<b>Monroe</b>	Astra-Arcus USA, Rochester	0.16	0.4476			146.4-b	60
	Eastman Kodak Company <sup>1</sup>						
	SUNY College at Brockport			0.42	0.1480	0.8-b	24
	University of Rochester	8.00	41.9856	5.00	5.2169	486-b	24
<b>Nassau</b>	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory	0.56	0.1110	0.56	0.1110	90-b	120
	North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset	0.54	0.5772			18.2-b	36
	Northrup Grumman Corporation, Bethpage			0.04	0.4811	560	12
	New York College of Osteopathic Medicine of NYIT, Old Westbury			0.04	0.0326	1.3-b	60
	OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Uniondale	1.68	1.4040	1.68	1.0225	3.9-b	12
	Winthrop University Hospital, Mineola	2.20	0.1113			179-b	120
<b>New York</b>	Bell Atlantic <sup>2</sup>			0.05	0.0008		
	City College NY - CUNY	0.08	0.0148			40-b	48
	Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center	14.23	14.8107	0.88	1.4800	56-b	6
	Columbia University	0.64	48.0045	13.10	501.1000	100-b	80
	Haskins Laboratories of Pace University	*	0.0383			15.3-b	120
	Hunter College - CUNY	0.39	0.4586				6
	Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	5.62	4.8600	16.80	1.8981	560-b	6
	Mt. Sinai Medical Center	1.05	0.6114			28-b	18
	New York City Department of Health Bureau of Laboratories			0.42	3.7000	63-b	26

<sup>1</sup> Eastman Kodak reported normal accumulation of waste pending sufficient volume for disposal.

<sup>2</sup> The New York Office submits a single report reflecting the activities and volumes from all Bell Atlantic facilities in the State.

† The letter "b" following an entry in the Storage Capacity column indicates storage capacity that includes both storage pending disposal in a licensed LLRW disposal facility and storage for decay. Entries without a "b" indicate capacity for storage pending disposal in a licensed LLRW disposal facility.

\* Less than 0.1 cubic meter or 0.0001 GBq.

Unless otherwise noted, all data were derived from low-level radioactive waste generator reports received by NYSERDA as of May 4, 1999.

County	Facility & Location	Volume Disposed of (m <sup>3</sup> )	Activity Disposed of (GBq)	Volume Stored (m <sup>3</sup> )	Activity Stored (GBq)	Storage Capacity (m <sup>3</sup> )†	Storage Time (months)
New York	New York Hospital Cornell Medical Center	2.34	1.5307			7.7-b	6
	New York University - Lanza Laboratories	0.04	0.0300				
	New York University Medical Center/ Bellevue Hospital	0.06	0.1200				
	Public Health Research Institute			0.63	0.4900	8-b	200
	Rockefeller University	1.27	3.6980	2.90	7.2170	58-b	≥ 60
Niagara	Niagara University	0.21	*				
Oneida	Hamilton College, Clinton			0.75	9.4123	34-b	500
Onondaga	Bristol-Myers Squibb, East Syracuse	0.21	0.1495			10.7-b	50
	SUNY Health Science Center, Syracuse	0.42	6.5453			135-b	60
	Syracuse University					18-b	> 240
Oswego	James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, Lycoming	92.22	9500.1127	38.38	1743.8610	1204	63
	Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 1, Scriba	55.53	1893710.1290	68.31	5243.0869	4360	236
	Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 2, Scriba	16.93	7309.2845	128.87	23534.0037	4360	180
Putnam	Orentreich Foundation, Cold Spring-on-Hudson			0.26	0.1191	27.5-b	24
Queens	Long Island Jewish Medical Center, New Hyde Park	0.21	1.6939			14-b	120
	Queens College - CUNY, Flushing			0.81	0.3091	57.1-b	36
Rensselaer	Coromed, Inc., Troy			0.16	0.1224	11.2-b	12
	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy			15.00	4.0948	1000-b	60
	Virogenetics Corporation, Troy	2.10	0.2634	1.00	0.1036	13.6-b	60
Richmond (Staten Island)	New York State Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities					1.3	12
	St. Vincent's Medical Center			0.42	0.0600	2.5-b	60
Rockland	Champion International Corporation, West Nyack						
	ICN East, Inc., Diagnostics Division, Orangeburg	0.08	0.9139	3.51	0.2433	72.8-b	60

† The letter "b" following an entry in the Storage Capacity column indicates storage capacity that includes both storage pending disposal in a licensed LLRW disposal facility and storage for decay. Entries without a "b" indicate capacity for storage pending disposal in a licensed LLRW disposal facility.

\* Less than 0.1 cubic meter or 0.0001 GBq.

Unless otherwise noted, all data were derived from low-level radioactive waste generator reports received by NYSERDA as of May 4, 1999.

County	Facility & Location	Volume Disposed of (m <sup>3</sup> )	Activity Disposed of (GBq)	Volume Stored (m <sup>3</sup> )	Activity Stored (GBq)	Storage Capacity (m <sup>3</sup> )†	Storage Time (months)
Rockland	Nathan Kline Institute, Orangeburg	0.06	0.3740			45-b	84
	Self-Powered Lighting, West Nyack			0.53	176.7310	4.2	60
	Wyeth Ayerst Research, Pearl River	0.94	55.1840			340-b	24
Schenectady	General Electric Corporate R&D, Niskayuna	1.06	1.0981	0.21	2.3852	5	36
Seneca	Seneca Army Depot, Romulus	2.90	0.0016			680	24
St. Lawrence	Clarkson University, Potsdam			0.10	0.2080	10-b	120
Suffolk	SUNY-Stony Brook	3.55	1.8305	1.68	2.0000	63-b	48
Tompkins	Cornell University, Environmental Health & Safety, Ithaca	0.74	3.9351			41-b	28
	Ithaca College			0.30	0.3288	12-b	120
Ulster	New York City DEP - Ben Nesin Laboratory, Shokan						12
Wayne	R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, Ontario	15.62	7319.1620	4.42	1.7300	560	60
Westchester	American Health Foundation Naylor Dana Institute, Valhalla	5.88	15.0810			5.2-b	< 6
	Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc., Indian Point #2, Buchanan	58.18	97480.391			6000	60
	Immunotherapy, Inc., Tarrytown			0.29	1.9906	0.5-b	14
	Medi-Ray, Tuckahoe	7.50	0.0185	7.50	0.0185	120-b	60
	New York Hospital/Cornell Medical Center, White Plains	0.42	0.0037			16.5-b	120
	New York City DEP - Kensico Laboratory, Valhalla	0.02	0.5550				12
	New York Power Authority, Indian Point #3, Buchanan	34.43	7540.3976			1699	360
	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Tarrytown	0.05	0.2590			29.9-b	70
	The W.M. Burke Medical Research Institute, White Plains					42-b	120

† The letter "b" following an entry in the Storage Capacity column indicates storage capacity that includes both storage pending disposal in a licensed LLRW disposal facility and storage for decay. Entries without a "b" indicate capacity for storage pending disposal in a licensed LLRW disposal facility.

\* Less than 0.1 cubic meter or 0.0001 GBq.

**Table 4-b: Generators Reporting Only Storage for Decay**

**Albany**

Capital Cardiology Associates, P.C., Albany  
Capital District Endocrine Associates, Delmar  
Capital Region Cardiology Associates, Albany  
Empire Isotopes, LLC, Albany  
Siena College, Loudonville  
St. Peter's Hospital, Albany  
Syncor International Corporation, Albany

**Bronx**

Jacobi Medical Center  
Laboratory for Plant Morphogenesis  
Lehman College, CUNY  
Montefiore Medical Center  
Our Lady of Mercy Medical Center  
Saint Barnabas Hospital  
Syncor International Corporation  
University Diagnostic Medical Imaging  
Westchester Square Medical Center

**Broome**

Oakdale Medical Center, Johnson City  
Our Lady of Lourdes Memorial Hospital,  
Binghamton  
United Health Services Hospitals -  
Binghamton General Hospital  
United Health Services Hospitals - Wilson Medical  
Center, Johnson City

**Cayuga**

Wells College, Aurora

**Chatauqua**

Lake Shore Health Care Center, Irving  
SUNY-Fredonia

**Chemung**

Arnot Ogden Medical Center, Elmira  
Guthrie Clinic, Big Flats Office, Horseheads  
St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira

**Clinton**

CVPH Medical Center, Plattsburgh

**Cortland**

Commons Cardiac Evaluation Centre, Cortland

**Delaware**

Delaware Valley Hospital, Walton  
The Hospital, Sydney

**Dutchess**

Bard College, Annandale on Hudson  
Clinical Endocrine Laboratory, Poughkeepsie  
DRA Imaging, Poughkeepsie  
Hudson Valley Heart Center, Poughkeepsie  
St. Francis' Hospital, Poughkeepsie  
V.A. Hudson Valley Health Care Systems,  
Castle Point

**Erie**

Buffalo Cardiology and Pulmonary Associates  
Buffalo General Hospital  
Buffalo Medical Group, P.C.  
Buffalo Medical Group, P.C., Williamsville  
Cardiology Group of Western New York,  
Williamsville  
Central Radiopharmaceutical Services, Buffalo  
Erie County Medical Center, Buffalo  
Kenmore Mercy Hospital, Kenmore  
Life Technologies, Grand Island  
Mercy Hospital, Buffalo  
Millard Fillmore Hospital, Buffalo  
Millard Fillmore Hospitals, Williamsville  
Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital, Williamsville  
Roswell Park Cancer Institute Corporation, Buffalo  
Sheehan Memorial Hospital, Buffalo  
Sisters of Charity Hospital, Buffalo  
Syncor International Corporation, Cheektowaga

**Essex**

Adirondack Biomedical Research Institute,  
Lake Placid

**Franklin**

Adirondack Medical Center, Saranac Lake  
Trudeau Institute, Inc., Saranac Lake

**Genesee**

Genesee Memorial Hospital, Batavia

**Herkimer**

Little Falls Hospital

**Jefferson**

James E. Willis, M.D., P.C., Watertown  
Mirza M. Ashraf, M.D., Carthage  
Samaritan Medical Center, Watertown

**Kings (Brooklyn)**

Bay Imaging  
Brooklyn Medical Imaging Center

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Brooklyn Nuclear Services  
Cardio Lab, Inc.  
Brooklyn College - CUNY  
Diagnostic Cardiology Associates, P.C.  
Family Health Care and Cardiac Center  
Long Island College Hospital  
Lutheran Medical Center  
Mark Novick, M.D.  
Med Spect Nuclear Imaging, P.C.  
New York Methodist Hospital  
The Brooklyn Hospital Center  
Universal Diagnostic Laboratories, Inc.  
U.S. FDA - Northeast Regional Laboratory  
Wyckoff Heights Medical Center

#### **Livingston**

Nicholas Noyes Memorial Hospital, Dansville

#### **Madison**

Colgate University, Hamilton  
Oneida Healthcare Center, Oneida

#### **Monroe**

Lakeside Memorial Hospital, Brockport  
Monroe County Medical Examiner, Rochester  
Park Ridge Hospital, Rochester  
Rochester Cardiopulmonary Group, P.C.  
Rochester General Hospital  
St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester  
Syncor International Corporation, Rochester  
Wyeth Lederle Vaccines and Pediatrics,  
West Henrietta

#### **Montgomery**

Amsterdam Memorial Hospital  
St. Mary's Hospital, Amsterdam

#### **Nassau**

Advanced Medical Imaging of Long Island,  
Great Neck  
Bethpage Medical Laboratory  
Cardiovascular Diagnostic Services, Plainview  
Cardiovascular Medical Associates, Garden City  
Day-Op Center of Long Island, P.C., Mineola  
Endocrine and Diabetes Associates of Long Island,  
Rockville Centre  
Franklin Hospital Medical Center, Valley Stream  
Grappell and Walker, M.D., P.C., Plainview  
Great Neck Imaging  
Heart Diagnostic Imaging, Great Neck  
Hempstead General Hospital  
Howard Heimowitz, M.D., Syosset  
Long Beach Medical Center

Long Island Cardiovascular Imaging Consultants,  
P.C., Great Neck  
Mallinckrodt, Inc., Hicksville  
Manhasset Diagnostic Imaging  
Mercy Medical Center, Rockville Centre  
Nassau Cardiac Imaging, Valley Stream  
Nassau County Medical Examiner's Office,  
East Meadow  
Nassau Radiologic Group, P.C., Garden City  
Nassau Radiological Group, Manhasset  
North Shore Cardiac Imaging, P.C., New Hyde Park  
North Shore University Hospital at Glen Cove  
Nycomed Amersham, Port Washington  
South Shore Diagnostic Heart Center, Massapequa  
South Shore Heart Associates, P.C., Rockville Centre  
SUNY College at Old Westbury  
Weber and Bloom, P. C., Smithtown

#### **New York**

Advanced Fertility Services, P.C.  
Bendiner and Schlesinger, Inc.  
Beth Israel Medical Center  
Dr. Grunter and Dr. Stoll, M.D., P.C.  
Dr. Jacob Lichy and Dr. Thomas Kolb  
East Side Physicians, P.C.  
Gramercy Cardiac Diagnostic Services  
Harlem Hospital Center  
Lenox Hill Hospital  
Lenox Hill Radiology and Medical Imaging  
Associates  
Metropolitan Hospital Center  
New York Blood Center  
New York University  
Orentreich Medical Group, LLP (Lab)  
Park Avenue Radiologists, P.C.  
St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center  
St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital  
West End MRI Medical Associates, P.C.

#### **Niagara**

Mount St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston

#### **Oneida**

Faxton Hospital, Utica  
St. Elizabeth Hospital, Utica  
St. Luke's Memorial Hospital, Utica

#### **Onondaga**

Community General Hospital, Syracuse  
Crouse Hospital, Syracuse  
CV Group, LLC, Fayetteville  
CV Group, LLC - North Medical Cardiovascular  
Heart Care Center, Liverpool

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Onondaga Hill Cardiovascular Group, Liverpool  
St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center, Syracuse  
Syncor International Corporation, Syracuse

#### **Ontario**

Clifton Springs Hospital and Clinic  
F.F. Thompson Hospital, Canandaigua  
Geneva General Hospital

#### **Orange**

Hudson Valley Heart Center, New Windsor  
Mid-Hudson Cardiology, P.C., New Windsor  
Nuclear Imaging Systems, Inc., Newburgh  
St. Anthony's Hospital, Warwick  
St. Luke's Hospital, Newburgh  
Syncor International Corporation, Newburgh  
The Cornwall Hospital  
Wallkill Radiology Associates, P.C., Middletown

#### **Orleans**

Medina Memorial Hospital

#### **Otsego**

A.O. Fox Hospital, Oneonta  
Bassett Healthcare, Cooperstown  
Hartwick College, Oneonta

#### **Putnam**

New England Equine Practice, P.C., Brewster

#### **Queens**

Elmhurst Hospital Center (City Hospital)  
EMA Medical Laboratory, Inc., Ridgewood  
Gramercy Cardiac Diagnostic Services, Forest Hills  
Hillcrest Radiology Associates, P.C., Jamaica  
North Shore University Hospital at Forest Hills  
Parkway Hospital, Forest Hills  
Peninsula Hospital Center, Far Rockaway  
Richmond Hill Nuclear Imaging  
Vascular Diagnostic Associates, P.C., Flushing  
Western Queens Community Hospital,  
Long Island City  
York College - CUNY, Jamaica

#### **Rensselaer**

Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Rensselaer

#### **Richmond (Staten Island)**

Doctors' Hospital of Staten Island  
Regional Radiology  
Young F. Eng, M.D.

#### **Rockland**

Dr. Noah Weg and Associates, Suffern

Helen Hayes Hospital, West Haverstraw  
Mid-Rockland Imaging Associates, New City

#### **Saratoga**

Saratoga Cardiology Associates, P.C.,  
Saratoga Springs  
Saratoga Hospital, Saratoga Springs  
Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs

#### **Schenectady**

Cardiology Associates of Schenectady  
Ellis Hospital, Schenectady  
St. Clare's Hospital, Schenectady

#### **St. Lawrence**

Cardiac Fitness, Inc. at E.J. Noble of Gouverneur  
St. Lawrence University, Canton

#### **Steuben**

Corning Hospital  
St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell

#### **Suffolk**

Amityville Heart Center  
Amplicon Corporation, East Setauket  
BAB Radiological, Bay Shore  
Brookhaven Memorial Medical Center  
Central Suffolk Hospital, Riverhead  
Department of Veterans' Affairs Medical Center,  
Northport  
East End Cardiology, P.C., Riverhead  
Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport  
Eastern Suffolk Cardiology, Riverhead  
Gary E. Veit, M.D., Bay Shore  
Good Samaritan Hospital, West Islip  
Huntington Hospital  
Huntington Medical Group, P.C.  
Island Cardiovascular II, Port Jefferson  
John Ruisi, M.D., Amityville  
Long Island Medical Diagnostic Imaging, East Islip  
Neometrics, Inc., East Northport  
North Fork Radiology, Riverhead  
North Shore Hematology and Oncology Associates,  
East Setauket  
North Suffolk Cardiology Associates, Stony Brook  
South Bay Cardiovascular Associates, Bay Shore  
South Shore Cardiologists, West Islip  
Southampton Hospital  
Southside Hospital, Bay Shore  
St. John's Episcopal Hospital, Smithtown  
Stony Brook Medical Imaging, P.C.  
Suffolk Heart Group, P.C., Bay Shore  
Sunrise Medical Laboratories, Hauppauge  
Suffolk Nuclear Imaging, East Patchogue

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The Huntington Heart Center  
United Biomedical, Inc., Hauppauge  
UTC International, Farmingdale

**Tompkins**

Cayuga Medical Center at Ithaca

**Ulster**

Benedictine Hospital, Kingston  
Ellenville Community Hospital  
Kingston Diagnostic Center  
SUNY - New Paltz  
The Kingston Hospital

**Warren**

Glens Falls Hospital

**Wayne**

ViaHealth of Wayne - Newark Campus

**Westchester**

Cardiology Consultants of Westchester, Hawthorne  
DOCS Physicians Affiliated with Beth Israel  
Hospital, Yonkers  
Emisphere Technologies, Inc., Tarrytown  
Hudson Valley Heart Center, Cortlandt Manor  
Mount Vernon Hospital  
Northern Westchester Hospital, Mt. Kisco  
Phelps Memorial Hospital, North Tarrytown  
Polymedco, Inc., Cortlandt Manor  
Progenics Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Tarrytown  
Rye Radiology, Ryebrook  
Sohn, M.D. Laboratory, Larchmont  
Sound Shore Medical Center of Westchester,  
New Rochelle  
St. Agnes Hospital, White Plains  
Westchester County Department of Laboratories and  
Research, Valhalla  
Westchester Heart Specialists, New Rochelle  
Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla  
White Plains Hospital Center

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## CONVERSIONS FOR UNITS

The standardized measurement units used in science and technology today are known as the metric system. These metric or SI system (Système International d'Unités) units have been incorporated in the NRC's Uniform Waste Manifest. This manifest has been adopted by the licensed LLRW disposal facility in Barnwell, South Carolina. Use of the NRC Uniform Waste Manifest became mandatory on March 1, 1998.

Volume and activity are presented in cubic meters and gigabecquerels (GBq) or megabecquerels (MBq). These units have been adopted for this report to be consistent with the uniform national LLRW manifest requirements. Some conversions for SI units to the previously used units of cubic feet and curies are in the following tables.

CONVERSIONS FOR UNITS				
Quantity	SI Unit	Previously Used Unit	Value of Conventional Unit in SI Units	Conversion Factors
Activity	Gigabecquerel (GBq) Megabecquerel (MBq)	Curie (Ci)	1 Ci = 37 GBq 1 Ci = 37,000 MBq	Ci x 37 = GBq Ci x 37,000 = MBq GBq ÷ 37 = Ci MBq ÷ 37,000 = Ci
Volume	cubic meters (m <sup>3</sup> )	cubic feet (ft <sup>3</sup> )	1 ft <sup>3</sup> = 0.028 m <sup>3</sup>	ft <sup>3</sup> x 0.028 = m <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> x 35.31 = ft <sup>3</sup>

Activity Conversions		
mCi	MBq	GBq
500	18,500	18.500
200	7,400	7.400
100	3,700	3.700
50	1,850	1.850
20	740	0.740
10	370	0.370
5	185	0.185
2	74	0.074
1	37	0.037

Volume Conversions	
ft <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>
11.9 (89 gal. drum)	0.33
11.1 (83 gal. drum)	0.31
7.5 (55 gal. drum)	0.21
4.01 (30 gal. drum)	0.11
0.67 ( 5 gal. pail)	0.019