

Environmental Radiation Surveillance Gamma Radiation Readings: Beginning 1995 Data Dictionary

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Data Dictionary

Field Name	Definition
Facility/Operator	a commercial, governmental or other operation that may use or produce radioactive material or an area not impacted by such operations used for background
Location	site at which TLD is placed/deployed
Year	the year in which the device placement/deployment was initiated
Quarter	the calendar quarter in which the device placement/deployment was initiated
Gamma Radiation	the reported radiation dose for a TLD analysis (this is not background or control corrected)
Reported Unit	millirem per quarter; a millirem is 1/1000 of a rem
Comment	relevant note about particular collection period, device, supplier of device or location monitoring/non-monitoring status

