### ICLN Full Scale Radiological Laboratory Exercise

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### **Integrated Consortium of Laboratory Networks (ICLN)**



### Background

- The ICLN Confidence Building Competency Tests (CBCT) were developed to
  - assess aspects of the *interoperability of laboratory networks*
  - provide agent detection and surge support to each other during a large-scale event.

### Specific aspects of the CBCT include

- the ability of networks to perform a *non-routine method* on a *non-routine matrix* at an acceptable level of quality, and
- the ability to combine information from several networks using prescribed data reporting and communication procedures.



In a Perfect World



### There would be...

## Predefined DQOs/MQOs

### Network of pre-qualified laboratories

# Performance testing programs

 Laboratories capability exercises



### **Participating Agencies**











### **Overall Objectives**



### **Objectives - Data Exchange**



### **Objectives - ICLN Portal**





### **Test Matrices**



### **Participating Laboratories**

| Agency | # of Labs | Phase        | Matrix      | Radionuclides | # of Samples |
|--------|-----------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| FDA    | 17        | Early        | Apple Juice | Gross Beta    | 71           |
|        |           | Early        | Apple Juice | Gross Alpha   | 62           |
|        |           | Recover<br>y | Apple Juice | Sr-90         | 53           |
|        |           | Recover<br>y | Apple Juice | Pu-239        | 51           |
| DOE    | 5         | Early        | Air Filter  | Total Sr      | 30           |
|        |           | Early        | Air Filter  | Pu-239        | 30           |
|        |           | Early        | Soil        | Total Sr      | 45           |
|        |           | Early        | Soil        | Pu-239        | 45           |
| EPA    | 2         | Early        | Water       | Total Sr      | 20           |
|        |           | Early        | Water       | Pu-239        | 20           |
|        | 5         | Recover<br>y | Water       | Total Sr      | 60           |
|        |           | Recover<br>y | Water       | Pu-239        | 60           |
| CDC    | 1         | Early        | Urine       | Sr-90         | 100          |
| r      |           | Early        | Urine       | Pu-239        | 100          |

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### **DOE FRMAC Objectives**



### **Measurement Quality Objectives**



### **DOE Required L**<sub>C</sub>

|          | Air Filters <sup>1</sup> | Soil <sup>2</sup> |
|----------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Pu-239   | 1.5 pCi/Sample           | 0.2 pCi/g         |
| Sr-Total | 4.0 pCi/Sample           | 2.0 pCi/g         |

- 1. Air filter samples are 10 m<sup>3</sup>/sample
- 2. Soil samples are 100 cm<sup>2</sup> x 2 cm deep, soil density =  $1.6 \text{ g/cm}^3$

### **Requested Turn-around Time: 3 – 5 Days**

### **DOE FRMAC Test Plan**

|                    | Lab A | Lab<br>B | Lab<br>C | Lab<br>D | Lab E | Total |
|--------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| AF – Pu-239        |       | 10       |          | 10       | 10    | 30    |
| AF – Sr Total      |       | 10       |          | 10       | 10    | 30    |
| Soil – Pu-239      | 10    | 10       | 15       | 10       |       | 45    |
| Soil – Sr<br>Total | 10    | 10       | 15       | 10       |       | 45    |
| Total              | 20    | 40       | 30       | 40       | 20    | 150   |

### **FRMAC Web Portal**

#### 🕸 Nuclear Incident Response Program - Lab Analysis Web Portal - Home **My Profile**

Portal Home Admin

#### Welcome to the Laboratory Analysis Portal

This tool is used by the Department of Energy's Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center (FRMAC) to send and receive information to and from your laboratory. The FRMAC has requested assistance from your laboratory to analyze samples of various matrices in support of emergency response efforts. The information in this web portal will assist you in preparing to receive and analyze these high-priority samples. The Analysis Request Form (ARF) and Analysis Instruction Sheet (AIS) for each sample group can be accessed in the table below by selecting the analysis group you wish to view.

Analysis requests that show up here are currently on their way to your laboratory or may already be at your laboratory undergoing analysis. Please use this portal to report electronic data back to the FRMAC. A tutorial for using this portal can be found through a link at the bottom of this page. If you have questions regarding the use of this web portal, please contact the FRMAC Point of Contact indicated on your analysis request form. Thank you for your service to the nation during this time of crisis.

#### ARF's assigned to SDF\_TestLab

#### Click 'Open ARF' to view the ARF details page.

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#### Laboratory Analysis Portal Tutorials Manage Laboratory Accounts

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If you have created an Electronic Data Deliverable (EDD) for your results, it can be uploaded to the portal here. A template for the EDD as well as a description of its fields can be downloaded here. Data uploaded with this tool can be viewed in the ARF details page on the results quick entry tab.

Browse...

Allowed file extensions: .xls (Microsoft Excel 2003 - 2007 format). Be sure to explicitly save exported EDD as .xls to re-import here! WARNING! Importing more than 1000 rows at one time is not recommended. Processing times can be ~ 75 EDD rows/minute.

#### WARNING! Re-importing saved Results will create new copies of those results! Edit the EDD appropriately or delete duplicates in the Quick Editor. Upload

Sample EDD Spreadsheet

Description of EDD Fields





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### **Radiological Assessment and Monitoring System (RAMS)**

|     |                  | FRN                | AC                | RA                         | MS                |                        | 🔍 ICLN Full Scale  | e Radiological | Exercise        | • • wo           | ng65 |
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|     | <u>SCF-02750</u> | Sent to Lab        | Soil              | 7/21/2014 5:30:00 PM       | 2.00E1            | <u>uRem/hr</u>         | 5E+0 grams         | No             | 42.0081         | -87.7979         |      |
|     | <u>SCF-02710</u> | <u>Sent to Lab</u> | Soil              | 7/16/2014 9:20:45 PM       | 2.00E1            | <u>uRem/hr</u>         | 5E+0 grams         | No             | 42.0516         | -87.6746         |      |
|     | SCF-02938        | Sent to Lab        | <u>Air Filter</u> | 5/8/2014 5:30:00 AM        | 2.50E1            | <u>uRem/hr</u>         | 1E+1 Cubic Meters  | No             | 42.0421         | -87.7103         |      |
|     | SCF-02735        | Sent to Lab        | <u>Air Filter</u> | <u>5/7/2014 6:30:00 PM</u> | 2.50E1            | <u>uRem/hr</u>         | 1E+1 Cubic Meters  | No             | 39.7787         | -104.9785        |      |
|     | SCF-02909        | Sent to Lab        | <u>Air Filter</u> | 5/7/2014 6:30:00 PM        | 2.50E1            | <u>uRem/hr</u>         | 1E+1 Cubic Meters  | No             | 39.7787         | -104.9785        |      |
|     | SCF-02713        | Sent to Lab        | Soil              | 5/7/2014 6:30:00 PM        | 2.00E1            | <u>uRem/hr</u>         | 5E+0 grams         | No             | 39.7787         | -104.9785        |      |
|     | SCF-02781        | Sent to Lab        | Soil              | 5/7/2014 6:30:00 PM        | 2.00E1            | uRem/hr                | 5E+0 grams         | No             | 39.7787         | -104.9785        |      |
|     | SCF-02939        | Sent to Lab        | <u>Air Filter</u> | 5/7/2014 6:00:00 PM        | 2.50E1            | uRem/hr                | 1E+1 Cubic Meters  | No             | 42.0516         | -87.6746         |      |
|     | SCF-02945        | Sent to Lab        | <u>Air Filter</u> | 5/7/2014 6:00:00 PM        | 2.50E1            | uRem/hr                | 1E+1 Cubic Meters  | No             | 39.8131         | -104.8447        |      |
|     | SCF-02948        | Sent to Lab        | Air Filter        | 5/7/2014 6:00:00 PM        | 2.50E1            | uRem/hr                | 1E+1 Cubic Meters  | No             | 39.7407         | -104.9410        |      |
|     |                  | *Sample Collected  | <u>Air Filter</u> | 5/7/2014 6:00:00 PM        | 2.50E1            | uRem/hr                | 1E+1 Cubic Meters  | No             | -87.6746        | 42.0516          |      |
|     | SCF-02794        | Sent to Lab        | Air Filter        | 5/7/2014 6:00:00 PM        | 2.50E1            | uRem/hr                | 1E+1 Cubic Meters  | No             | 42.0516         | -87.6746         |      |
|     | SCF-02901        | Sent to Lab        | <u>Air Filter</u> | 5/7/2014 6:00:00 PM        | 2.50E1            | uRem/hr                | 1E+1 Cubic Meters  | No             | 39.8131         | -104.8447        |      |
|     | SCF-02904        | Sent to Lab        | Air Filter        | 5/7/2014 6:00:00 PM        | 2.50E1            | uRem/hr                | 1E+1 Cubic Meters  | No             | 39.7407         | -104.9410        |      |
|     | SCF-02775        | Sent to Lab        | Soil              | 5/7/2014 6:00:00 PM        | 2.00E1            | uRem/hr                | 5E+0 grams         | No             | 42.0516         | -87.6746         |      |

### **ICLN Portal Data Exchange**

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|--|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|---------------|--|--|
| EXERCISE_RAD CBCT FSE_DENVER_CHICAGO_MAY_2014  | Download (.                        | .csv) Download (.xi | <u>nl)</u>               |                       |  |  |               |  |  |
| Analyte (+) Add OR Group   | o to roound                        |                     |                          |                       |  |  |               |  |  |
| submit   | <u>show/hide</u><br><u>details</u> | DOE                 | TestingLaboratory10      | TestingLaboratoryName | Exercise_Rad CBCT<br>FSE_Denver_Chicago_May_2014 | ICLN Full Scale Radiological<br>Exercise | SCF-<br>02732 |  |  |
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Assess ability of DOE to identify the analytical criteria required for participation in a united analytical effort, and successfully share resources with these laboratories in order to enable them to assist in emergency response testing.

> FRMAC LAWG worked with FRMAC Assessment WG to establish MQOs

Assess ability of DOE to solicit laboratory participation.

- Via the DOE NAMP, laboratories were identified to perform the analyses
- FRMAC LAWG prepared and shipped samples to the laboratories
- All analyses were completed within the requested 3 5 day turn-around time.

Assess the ability of the DOE RAMS database to manage sample and result information and validation of data.

FRMAC LAWG successfully managed the sample and result information and validation of the data using the RAMS database.



Assess the ability of the participating laboratories to upload analytical results to the FRMAC Laboratory Analysis Web Portal.

> Participating laboratories successfully used the FRMAC WebPortal to provide data to/from the laboratories.

Assess ability of the DOE FRMAC to internally collate (merge) member laboratory results using the minimum data elements and provide results to other ICLN member networks through use of the ICLN portal.

- DOE FRMAC successfully uploaded results to the ICLN Portal.
   Analysis results from other agencies were downloaded from the ICLN Portal.
  - Other agency data was successfully uploaded to RAMS after the exercise.

### **Lessons Learned**



### Funding

### DHS / ICLN Funds

- Funding requested for participating laboratories to perform the analyses
- Formal SOW with participating laboratories

### FEMA – NIRT Funds

- Funding requested to support the FRMAC LAWG participation
  - Exercise planning
  - Sample preparation
  - Shipping
  - Training
  - Data validation and upload
  - After Action Report



### **Special Thanks**



