

Automated System for Water Activity Measurement

Application

Automatic monitoring of gamma-ray radionuclide specific activity directly in water reservoirs in the regions of nuclear weapons testing, near nuclear storage, nuclear power plants and other objects of nuclear energetics

Features

- High sensitivity of radionuclide activity detection
- Full autonomy of measurement station data transfer via radio channel or cable channel into the point of information receiving, processing and archiving
- Operation simplicity and system high reliability
- Dewar vessel filling one a month
- Data transfer through radio channel or cable
- Total activity transmit every minute, spectrum transmit every hour

Complete set

Floating monitoring station that is situated on the platform on pontoon and contains:

- Gamma-ray spectrometer based on submerged high purity germanium or scintillator detector;
- Transmitter receiver;
- Microprocessor device for interfaces necessary for automatic operation, self-diagnostic, calibration;
- Backup accumulators (up to 100 hours);
- Accessories for station control, calibration.

Station for receiving, processing and archiving information including:

Radio station;

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- Decoding modem connection device with personal computer;
- Software for spectra description, nuclides identification, calculation of their specific activity;
- Internal memory for data storage;
- Metrological assurance, set of accessories and necessary instruments.

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Specification

Parameter	Value
Energy range, keV	50 - 3500
HPGe detector efficiency, %	38*
Energy resolution for 30% efficiency detector, keV	
at energy	
122 keV	1.0
1.33 MeV	1.9
Detection limit for 137Cs radionuclide specific activity,	
measurement time 1 hour, Bq/m³	200
¹³⁷ Cs radionuclide specific activity measurement error	
for measurement time 1 hour, %	30
Integral nonlinearity, %	0.05
Instability of specific activity measurement from calibration source, %	10
Time of operation mode setting, h	0.5
Time of continuous operation, days	30

^{*} HPGe Detectors are available with efficiency from 10% to 160%

