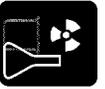




**Figure E.17.** Statistical Evaluation of the Differences Between a Segment Not Affected by Hanford Site Operations and Downstream Segments Affected by Hanford Site Operations for the Resident Scenario. (Under the analytes, chromium has two entries: “chromium-car” indicates chromium treated as a carcinogenic chemical and “chromium-tox” indicates chromium treated as a non-carcinogenic toxic chemical.)







**Figure E.18.** Statistical Evaluation of the Differences Between a Segment Not Affected by Hanford Site Operations and Downstream Segments Affected by Hanford Site Operations for the Agricultural Resident Scenario. (Under the analytes, chromium has two entries: “chromium-car” indicates chromium treated as a carcinogenic chemical and “chromium-tox” indicates chromium treated as a non-carcinogenic toxic chemical.)





The process of creating a compound scenario involves selecting the base scenario (that which forms the basic life style of the individual) and adding to it a fraction or multiple of the additional scenario. The river segments applicable for each scenario also need to be defined. For example, consider the hypothetical case of the risk from radionuclides to a near-river resident of the City of Richland (Resident Scenario, Segment 21) who occasionally visits the Wahluke Slope Wildlife Refuge Area (Segment 13) for recreation. The median estimate for the lifetime risk from radionuclides to the Richland resident can be found in the radionuclides portion of Figure E.8 to be about  $4.4 \times 10^{-4}$ . The median lifetime risk to a casual visitor to the Wahluke Slope recreation area in the vicinity of F-Reactor (Segment 13) is found in the radionuclides portion of Figure E.4 to be about  $1 \times 10^{-5}$ . The joint risk is the sum of these two values, about  $4.5 \times 10^{-4}$ . The additional activities that the individual enjoys on the Hanford Site add about 2 percent to her/his lifetime risk. The simple addition works because the time spent on site is so small in the Casual Recreational Visitor Scenario that adjustments to the residential portion of the scenario are not significant.

For a more complex example, consider the hypothetical case of the heavy metal risk (as measured using the hazard index) to a traditional Native American subsistence resident who might permanently live north of the 300 Area (Segment 19) but regularly fishes near the influx of the Yakima River at Columbia Point (Segment 22). In this case, the underlying assumption of the Native American Subsistence Resident Scenario is 365 days/year at Segment 19 and 150 days/year at Segment 22. These fractions need to be adjusted to make a reasonable total number of days per year. If the individual is assumed to fish 75 days/year, then the total risk from the Native American Subsistence Resident Scenario can be reduced by a factor of  $(365-75)/365$  and the total risk from the Native American Hunter/Fisher Scenario can be reduced by a factor of  $(150-75)/150$ . The hazard index in Segment 19, assuming full-time occupancy, for the Native American Subsistence Resident Scenario is found in the toxic chemical portion of Figure 5.6 to be about 4.3. The hazard index in Segment 22 for 100 percent of the Hunter/Fisher scenario is found in the toxic chemical portion of Figure E.6 to be about 2.7. Thus, the overall hazard index for this combined life style would be

$$(365-75)/365 * 4.3 + (150-75)/150 * 2.7 = 4.77$$

Very little overall change is achieved in the average hazard index for the subsistence resident by combining these two activities in this way. The net increase results because, while ingestion of foods from Segment 19 is assumed to be reduced, they are increased by foods caught by the individual fishing at Segment 22. Note, too, that the bulk of the overall hazard index results from Segments 19 and 22 are caused by the intake of copper and lead, which are not significantly above background. This level of detail can be found by decompressing the file, "nasubs\_d.dtl," from the diskette of results (compressed in the "det\_dtl.exe" file) and viewing it with a text editor.

Other combinations of scenarios can be evaluated in a similar fashion. Those wishing more detail should adapt one of the input files provided and run the HUMAN code.

## Sample Calculation of Human Risk

Any one of the human risk calculations requires the use of data and parameters located throughout this report. A brief set of example calculations is presented here to illustrate the data flow through the



calculations. For this illustration, the deterministic hazard index for an individual under the Native American Subsistence scenario in Segment 2 is given for chromium.

The deterministic concentrations of chromium in sediment, surface water, and seep water are taken from the data described in Section 3 and provided on disk in three separate files: MED-SD.CSV, MED-SW.CSV, and MED-SP.CSV and are summarized in the EXCEL spreadsheet FIN-DATA.XLS. All four files may be viewed using the EXCEL program, and each gives the same numerical values.

In the following example calculation, the source of information is provided in italics. The major equations are repeated and referenced. The locations within the report or the supporting computer disks where confirmatory results may be found are also given in italics.



**A test case example - Native American Subsistence Lifestyle Scenario**  
**Segment 2 Chromium**

**1. Scenario Parameters** *Table 5.7*

Medium	Route	Intake Rate	(Units)	Exposure Frequency (d/yr)	Exposure Duration (yr)	Other Parameters
Soil	Ingestion	0.0002 kg/d		365	70	
	External	24 hr/d		365	70	
	Dermal	1 mg/cm <sup>2</sup> -d		365	70	SA_soil 5000 cm <sup>2</sup>
	Inhalation	30 m <sup>3</sup> /d		365	70	ML 0.0001 g/m <sup>3</sup>
Air	Inhalation	30 m <sup>3</sup> /d		365	70	
Seep/spring	Ingestion	3 L/d		365	70	
	Inhalation	15 m <sup>3</sup> /d		365	70	VF 0.1 L/m <sup>3</sup>
	<i>Implied ET</i>	12 hr/d				
Surface water	Dermal	1 hr/d		365	70	SA_seep 20000 cm <sup>2</sup>
	Ingestion	3 L/d		365	70	
	Inhalation	15 m <sup>3</sup> /d		365	70	
	<i>Implied ET</i>	12 hr/d				
Biota	Dermal	2.6 hr/d		70	70	SA_river 20000 cm <sup>2</sup>
	Fish	0.54 kg/d		365	70	
	Fruit/Veg.	0.66 kg/d		365	70	
	Meat	0.204 kg/d		365	70	
	Birds	0.018 kg/d		365	70	
Sediment	Waterfowl	0.07 kg/d		365	70	
	Ingestion	0.0002 kg/d		365	70	
	Dermal	1 mg/cm <sup>2</sup> -d		270	70	SA_sed 5000 cm <sup>2</sup>
	External	12 hr/d		270	70	
Cultural	Dermal	1 hr/d		365	70	SA_other 1000 cm <sup>2</sup>
	Inhalation	1 hr/d		365	70	CF_other 0.3 L/m <sup>3</sup>

**2. Measured and Derived Parameters for Chromium in Segment 2**

C <sub>river</sub>	0.0541 mg/L	<i>From Section 3, Data File FIN-DATA.XLS, or MED-SW.CSV</i>	
C <sub>seep</sub>	0.0406 mg/L	<i>From Section 3, Data File FIN-DATA.XLS, or MED-SP.CSV</i>	
C <sub>sediment</sub>	69.5 mg/kg	<i>From Section 3, Data File FIN-DATA.XLS, or MED-SD.CSV</i>	
C <sub>fish</sub>	10.8200 mg/kg	<i>Equation 5.7</i>	<i>Compare File:</i>
C <sub>veg</sub>	0.3336 mg/kg	<i>Equation 5.8</i>	<i>NASUBS_D.FOD</i>
C <sub>meat</sub>	0.0193 mg/kg	<i>Equation 5.8</i>	
C <sub>bird</sub>	0.0080 mg/kg	<i>Equation 5.8</i>	
C <sub>other</sub>	0.0406 (Sweat lodge water = seep water)	<i>Equation 5.9</i>	



**3. Transfer Parameters For Chromium From Table 5.14 (Common with Eco Assessment)**

BIO_fish	200 mg/kg per mg/L
CR_veg	0.0048 mg/kg plant per mg/kg soil
TF_meat	0.058 mg/kg per mg/kg
TF_bird	0.024 mg/kg per mg/kg

**4. Chemical Exposure Risk Factors for Chromium from Table 5.16**

RfD Inhalation	0.005 mg/kg-d
RfD Ingestion	0.005 mg/kg-d
ABS	0.001 unitless
Kp	0.001 cm/hr

**5. Miscellaneous Parameters from Table 5.17**

VF		0 L/m <sup>3</sup>
BW		70 kg
AT	70yr x 365	25550 days

**6. Dermal Exposure to Chromium (Equation 5.2)**

$$DAD = [C_{sed} \times AF_{sed} \times ABS \times SA_{sed} \times EF_{sed} \times CF1 + (C_{other} \times AF_{other} \times Kp \times SA_{other} \times ET_{other} \times EF_{other} + C_{seep} \times Kp \times SA_{seep} \times ET_{seep} \times EF_{seep}) \times CF3 + C_{river} \times Kp \times SA_{river} \times ET_{river} \times EF_{river} \times CF3] \times ED / (BW \times AT)$$

DAD =	2.35596E-05 mg/kg-day
sediment =	3.67E-06 mg/kg-day
other =	5.80E-07 mg/kg-day
seeps =	1.16E-05 mg/kg-day
river =	7.71E-06 mg/kg-day
Subtotal	2.36E-05 mg/kg-day



### 7. Inhalation of Chromium (Equation 5.3)

$$\text{INH} = (\text{C}_{\text{seep}} \times \text{VF} \times \text{ET}_{\text{seep}} \times \text{EF}_{\text{seep}} + \text{C}_{\text{river}} \times \text{VF} \times \text{ET}_{\text{river}} \times \text{EF}_{\text{river}} + \text{C}_{\text{other}} \times \text{CF}_{\text{other}} \times \text{ET}_{\text{other}} \times \text{EF}_{\text{other}}) \times \text{ED} \times \text{BR} / (\text{BW} \times \text{AT} \times \text{CF}_4)$$

INH =	0.0002175 mg/kg-d
seep=	0 mg/kg-d
river=	0 mg/kg-d
other=	0.0002175 mg/kg-d
Subtotal	0.0002175 mg/kg-d

### 8. Ingestion of Chromium (Equation 5.5)

$$\text{ING} = [(\text{C}_{\text{sed}} \times \text{IR}_{\text{sed}} \times \text{EF}_{\text{sed}}) + (\text{C}_{\text{river}} \times \text{IR}_{\text{river}} + \text{C}_{\text{seep}} \times \text{IR}_{\text{seep}} + \text{C}_{\text{fish}} \times \text{IR}_{\text{fish}} + \text{C}_{\text{veg}} \times \text{IR}_{\text{veg}} + \text{C}_{\text{meat}} \times \text{IR}_{\text{meat}} + \text{C}_{\text{bird}} \times \text{IR}_{\text{bird}}) \times \text{EF}] \times \text{ED} / (\text{AT} \times \text{BW})$$

ING =	0.090937539
sediment =	0.000198571
river=	0.002318571
seep=	0.00174
fish=	0.083468571
veg. =	0.003145371
meat=	5.63879E-05
birds=	1.00652E-05
Subtotal	0.090937539

### 9. Risks by Media

Risk(SD) = (Dermal + Ingestion) /RfD	Equation 5.18
Dermal	3.672E-06
Ingestion(sediment+veg.+meat+birds)	0.0034104
RfD (Ingestion)	0.005
Risk(SD) - Hazard Index	0.68

Compare to:  
0.69

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Risk(SW) = (Dermal+Inhalation+Ingestion)/RfD	Equation 5.19
Dermal	7.707E-06
Ingestion (SW+fish)	0.0857871
Inhalation	0
RfD (Inhalation)	0.005
Risk(SW) - Hazard Index	17.16

Compare to:  
17.15

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Risk(SP) = (Dermal + Ingestion)/RfD\_ing + Inhalation/RfD\_inh *Equation 5.20*

Dermal(Seep + Sweat Lodge)	1.22E-05
Ingestion	1.74E-03
Inhalation (seep + Sweat Lodge)	2.18E-04
RfD_ingestion	5.00E-03
RfD_inhalation	5.00E-03
Risk(SP) - Hazard Index	0.39

*Compare to:*  
0.39

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Total Risk (SD+SW+SP) = 18.24

*Compare to:*  
18.23

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Total Hazard Index in Segment 1 2.42

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Ratio, Segment 2:Segment 1 7.53

*Compare to:*  
*Figure 5.12*

Note: the comparison is not exact because this simplified example does not account for the difference between children and adults.