

Process for Dealing with Excursions

1--Has the TOC sufficiently evaluated the relevant information for a better understanding of what might have caused the exceedance?

2--Has the TOC determined that there is substantial evidence that the exceedance is due to error or extraordinary natural phenomena?

In answering the first two questions for SRS, the TOC should review trends for flow-weighted means, trends for the frequencies of samples exceeding 10 ppb, and other information found relevant by the panel. For the Refuge, the TOC should review the monthly trends for the 14 station mean and other relevant information.

3--Has the TOC applied Appendix C to consider what additional remedies will be taken if it is determined that the exceedance was not due to error or extraordinary natural phenomena?