

Overview of CHARACTERIZATION for Nucl. Decommissioning

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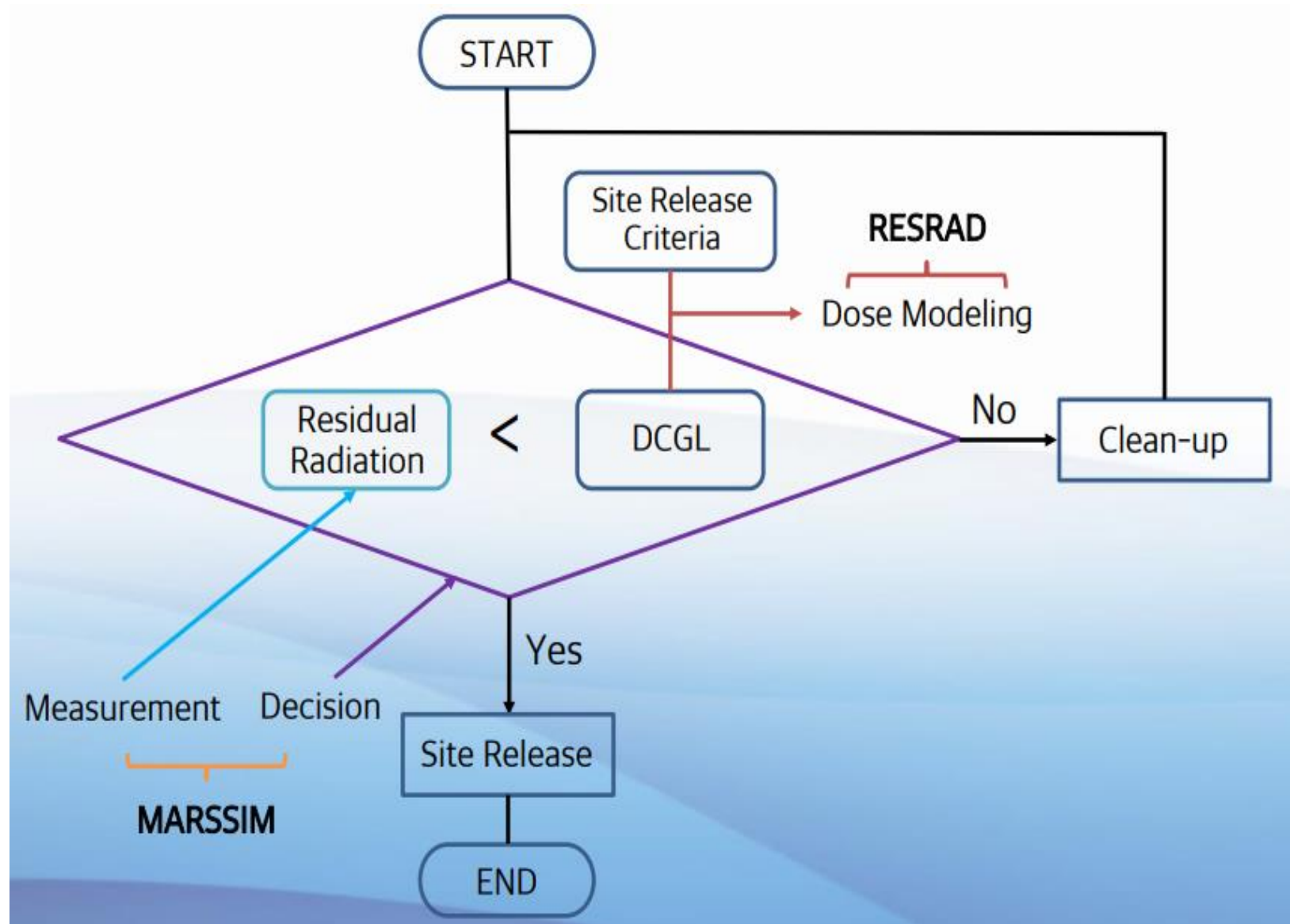



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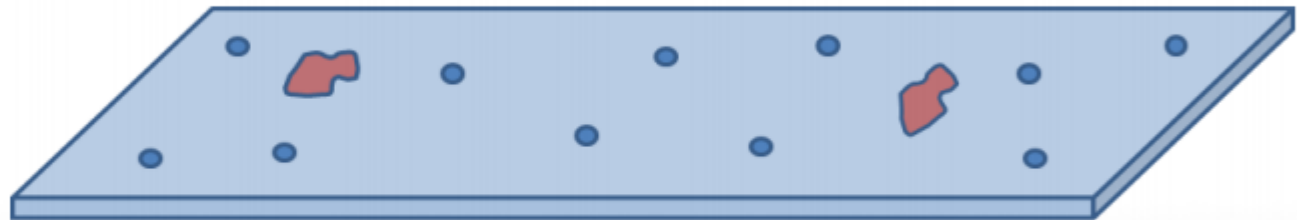
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- ▶ 5. Release Determination





DCGL_W for 

DCGL_{EMC} for 



$$\text{DCGL}_{\text{EMC}} = \text{Area Factor} \times \text{DCGL}_W$$

Decommissioning

- **DCGL_W**
 - DCGL for radionuclide **in a wide area**.
 - **Random or systemic sampling** is required to obtain a representative concentration in a survey unit, which will be compared to DCGL_W through WRS or Sign test (w in DCGL_W came from W in WRS test)
- **DCGL_{EMC}**
 - DCGL for radionuclide **with elevated conc. in a small area (hot spot)**.
 - **Judgmental sampling** is required to identify the hot spot and to know its concentration which will be compared to DCGL_{EMC}.

Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual(2002)

Historical Site Assessment

Scoping Survey

Characterization Survey

Remedial Action Support Survey

Final Status Survey

- 오염의 특성 및 범위 결정
(HSA 및 오염범위조사 결과에 근거)
- 최종상태조사에의 입력자료 제공
(MARSSIM의 주요 목적)
- 부지의 오염도에 따른 지역 분류
- Remediation alternatives 평가
- 부지 고유 DCGL 계산을 위한 입력자료 제공



1. CHARACTERIZATION : CONCEPT



1.1 Characterization

The collection of all information needed to describe, in adequate detail, the following:

- The hazards present at/in the facility
- The condition of the facility structure as it may affect worker health and safety
- The extent, nature, and concentration of radiological and hazardous chemical contamination
- The institutional, legal, and technical restraints on decommissioning alternatives

Characterization is an iterative process that precedes and parallels actual decommissioning.

