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Sample #	Sample Identification	<sup>3</sup> H dpm/m <sup>2</sup>		<sup>14</sup> C dpm/m <sup>2</sup>	
		activity	error	activity	error
1	1st Vial Bkgnd	0	± 0	0	± 0
2	Initial bucket blank	0	± 0	16	± 39
<u>Dry Lab (See Figure 1)</u>					
3	Deck in front of passage to lazarette	18	± 35	16	± 33
4	Inside chest freezer	0	± 0	33	± 37
5	Port benchtop	0	± 0	15	± 36
6	Center benchtop	0	± 0	23	± 36
7	Stbd benchtop	0	± 0	3	± 40
8	Deck in front stairs to main deck	0	± 0	12	± 36
9	Bench adjacent to sink	0	± 0	19	± 38
<u>Wet Lab (See Figure 2)</u>					
10	Inside freezer	27	± 36	26	± 34
11	Inside refrigerator	138	± 56	23	± 27
17	Starboard benchtop	21	± 44	8	± 30
18	Port benchtop	10	± 23	24	± 35
12	Deck in front of stairs to dry lab	0	± 0	37	± 37
13	Deck in front of aft door	40	± 52	0	± 0
14	Galley/Mess deck by aft door	377	± 75	0	± 0
15	Deck in Galley	36	± 45	16	± 31
16	Deck under table	7	± 26	13	± 34
19	Ice from truckbed	17	± 25	35	± 35
<u>Whaleback Deck (See Figure 3)</u>					
20	Deck inside pilot house	93	± 52	27	± 30
21	Deck in front of pilot house	0	± 0	32	± 37
22	Deck by hydro winch	5	± 46	1	± 25
23	Intermediate bucket blank	30	± 54	0	± 0

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<u>Radiation Van (See Figure 4)</u>					
24	Rad Van Benchttop adjacent to LSC	0	± 0	*4775	± 122
25	Inside fumehood	0	± 0	*96	± 38
26	Bench adjacent to sink	0	± 0	46	± 36
27	Inside refrigerator near single door	0	± 0	22	± 36
28	Inside refrigerator next to LSC	0	± 0	23	± 36
29	Deck in center of van	16	± 20	*52	± 36
30	Top of LSC	19	± 22	*54	± 36
31	Passenger floormat in truck	0	± 0	35	± 39
32	Floor of room 10 in RLD building	40	± 21	*136	± 39
33	Final bucket blank	0	± 0	35	± 38

### Comments

Please note that the error reported for each isotope is the two-standard deviation counting error. All areas tested on the R/V Blue Heron were free of radioisotope contamination.

Minor <sup>14</sup>C contamination was found in several areas in the Rad Van, but no cleaning is required.