

# NUCLEAR POWER PLANT RADIATION MONITORING SYSTEM

Model ~ RMS-TA

## FEATURES:

- **CREATES A SYSTEM WIDE DETECTION MONITORING HIERARCHY**
- ACCOMMODATES COMPLETE RANGE OF DETECTORS & MONITORS INCLUDING AIR, STACK, LIQUID EFFLUENT, & PARTICULATE
- ALPHA, BETA, GAMMA, NOBLE GAS, TRITIUM, NEUTRON
- TWO WAY COMMUNICATION WITH THE CONTROL ROOM CPU /SERVER
- **FM-9W-HUB** INCORPORATES 20 OR MORE DISCRETE COUNTERS.
- OPERATOR DISPLAY AND CONTROLS:  
CLEAR & ACCURATE  
EASY to UNDERSTAND & USE
- SYSTEM CHANGES DO NOT REQUIRE PROGRAMMER
- REAL-TIME, IN-LINE, CONTINUOUS MONITORING
- FAIL SAFE ALARMS, MODULAR DESIGN
- LOCATION SPECIFIC ALARMS & SETTINGS
- DATA ARCHIVE & RETRIEVAL
- REPORT GENERATION
- **IP 65**



**FM-9W-HUB DISPLAY**

**Technical Associates** provides standard and custom designed radiation monitoring equipment to the nuclear power plants globally.

The United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Sweden, France, Korea, Japan, China, to name a few.

TA Digital RMS Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation for Nuclear Power Plants is a complete line of radiation monitors including but not limited to:

- Noble Gas monitors
- Off-line and In-line Liquid Effluent Monitors
- Particulate & Iodine Monitors
- Area, CAMs Stack Monitors, & Atmosphere monitors
- Accident and Post-Accident monitors.

## SYSTEM WIDE MONITORING HIERARCHY:

- FACILITY WIDE
- BUILDING SPECIFIC
- INDIVIDUAL AREA OR LAB

## DESCRIPTION:

The **RMS-TA System** is a multi-function, real-time, distributed, radiation detection system that monitors changes in radiation fields and radioactivity in and around a nuclear power plant.

Multi-Detector systems such as Area Monitor systems, Perimeter Monitors or even a Sorting Table style Trash or Laundry monitors feed their detector pulses directly into the **FM-9W-Hub**, a local RMS computer & Ethernet port with 20 or more built-in counters.

**RMS-TA** operates as an Ethernet system with central control in the plant control room. **RMS-TA** communicates with a wide variety of detectors and sub- systems & accomplishes diverse measurement and control tasks.



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## DESCRIPTION SPECIFICS:

The **RMS-TA System** provides a single monitoring solution for multiple systems within a Nuclear Power Plant. An advanced built-in, computer network centered on the FM-9W-Hub which serve as an Ethernet node that communicates with the control room CPU /server.

Powerful, self-contained, multi-channel Stack detector-systems

Simpler systems including single channel Air Monitors as well as some stand-alone Area Monitors have fully-addressable, two-way USB-ports that communicate with the control room CPU /server.

Large numbers of Gamma & Neutron Area Monitor Detectors disbursed throughout most plants have local pre-amplifiers, line-drivers and high-voltage-supplies; feed their pulses into the **FM-9W-Hub**, a specialized computer, containing 20 or more simultaneous & independent counters. The **FM-9W-Hub** analyzes these detector signals, and sends back signals to trip the local alarms as needed.

**CENTRAL CONTROL:** The control room CPU /server has authority and **capability to change:**

Local Alarm Settings

Baseline Zero Settings

Counting Time Constants

Calibration Factors & Other Parameters

### OPTIONS:

- Acknowledge Local Alarms
- Activate Solenoid Check Sources

## DETECTOR TYPES:

Noble Gas Monitors

Gamma Area Monitors

Accident Monitors

Tritium Monitors

Off-Line & In-Line Liquid Monitors

Neutron Area Monitors

Post-Accident Monitors

Alpha Beta Gamma

Particulate & Iodine Monitors

Perimeter Monitors

N-16 Leak Monitors

CAMs Stack Monitors & More

## SOFTWARE DESCRIPTION:

### Reporting

**RMS-TA Overview** Software is straight forward, robust, easy to use, & accomplishes a wide variety of measurement & control tasks. Status Reporting & readings of all RMS detectors up-the-line to the Control Room CPU /server console. High capacity hard drive, & CD-writer make it easy to archive data for later analysis.

### Data Analysis, Display, Hard-Drive, Hard-Copy, & Data Archive

**RMS-TA Overview** Software provides for each data collection channel, the net counts are automatically converted to suitable engineering units. **For Example:** Air & Stack monitors typically read out in uCi on the filter or in concentration units, such as uCi/ml or Bq/m<sup>3</sup> or other units of users choosing.

This real time information can activate door-locks, effluent-control-valves as well as triggering the alarms. Also, all data is saved to the hard drive in spreadsheet format. Historical data is easily displayed on-screen (and/or printed out on the included printer) in tabular format, showing quantitative information. Data is recorded frequently so time-resolution is excellent.

### System Flexibility

Addition of new detectors as well as new calculations or functions can be made easily by user.



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## HARDWARE DESCRIPTION:

Model **RMS-TA** is a multi-function, real-time, distributed, detection system. The electronics are microprocessor with color LCD display. Plug in modules allow change or addition of functions at a later date, & allow rapid repair by module replacement in the field.

The modular system is covered by both TA's unique exchange warranty system & the full one year warranty.

## RMS-TA SYSTEM INCLUDES:

- High Capacity Memory
- High Speed Processor
- 17" LCD Monitors, Keyboard, Mouse
- Data Storage & Archive
- Full Graphics Printer
- Ethernet & USB ports
- **Options:** Solenoid check sources

## Data Analysis, Control, Display, Archiving, optional Report Generation

The **FM-9W-Hub** sets Count Times, Alarm Trigger Levels, Alarm Mode (Latching or Non-Latching) & Other Parameters.

All data is automatically displayed, archived & available for graph / trend plotting. **FM-9W-Hub** & the detectors become a complete, user-friendly, 20+ channel, Area-Monitor System capable of handling GM, Scintillation, Proportional, Ion Chambers, & Solid State Detectors for Beta-Gamma and Neutron monitoring.

## Data Transmission

For Ethernet based RMS systems with more than 20 Area Monitor Detectors & for systems including other detectors such as Air & Stack Monitors, Liquid Effluent Monitors, etc., the **FM-9W-Hub** serves as an Ethernet node which allows two way data flow to the main **RMS-TA** CPU /server and operators console, even over very long distances.



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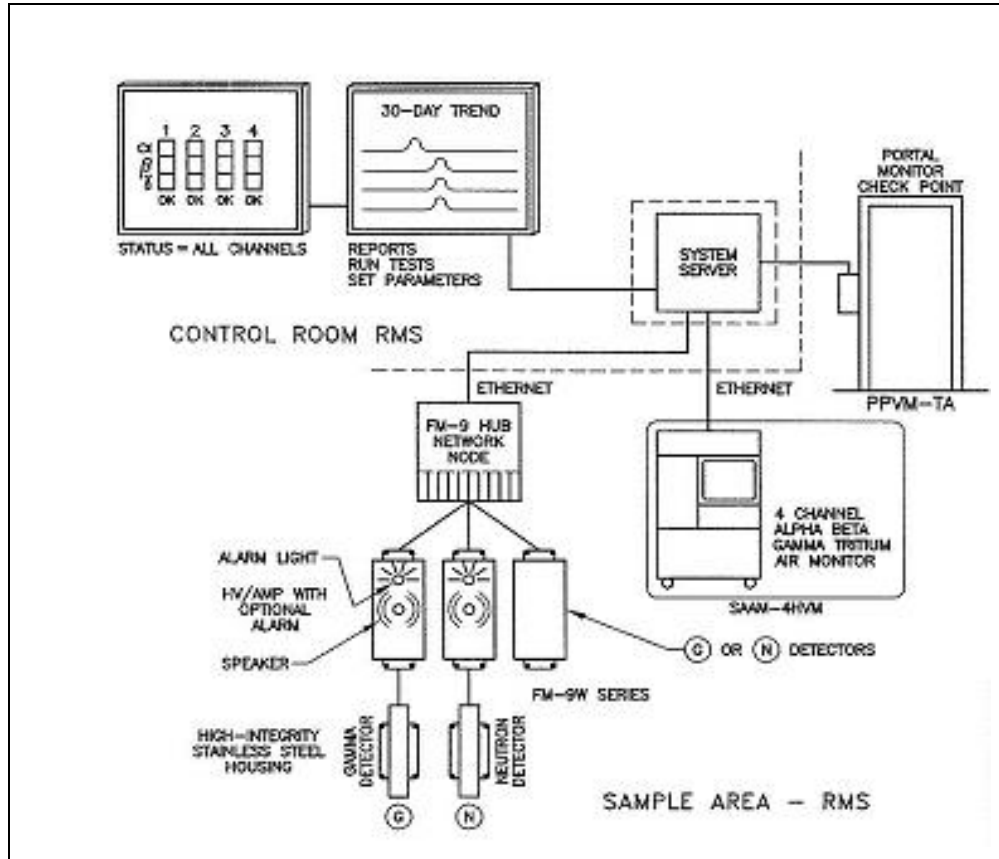
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**SAMPLE  
CONTROL ROOM  
&  
DISTRIBUTED RADIATION MONITORING SYSTEM**



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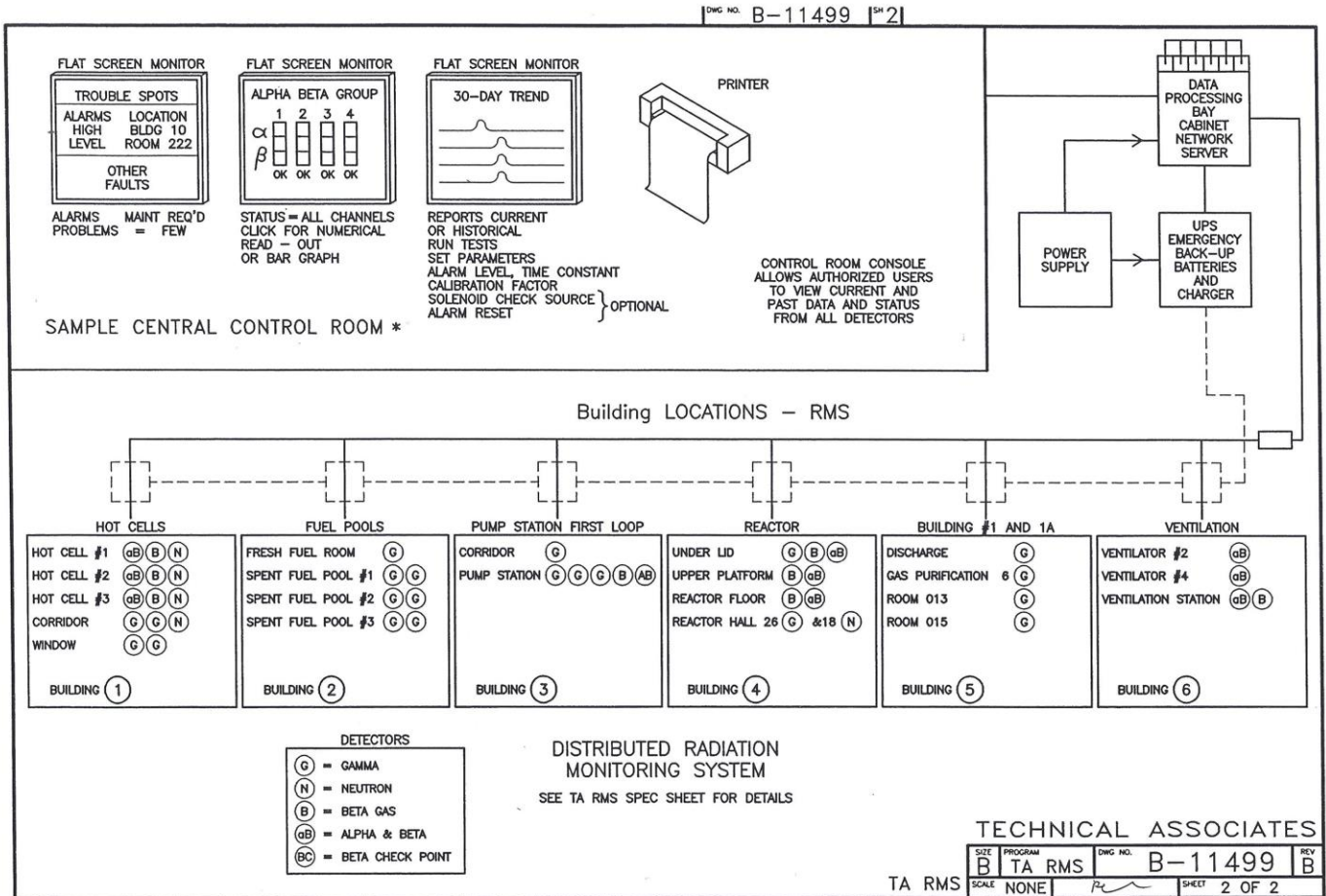
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## SAMPLE MASTER CONTROL ROOM & DISTRIBUTED RADIATION MONITORING SYSTEM



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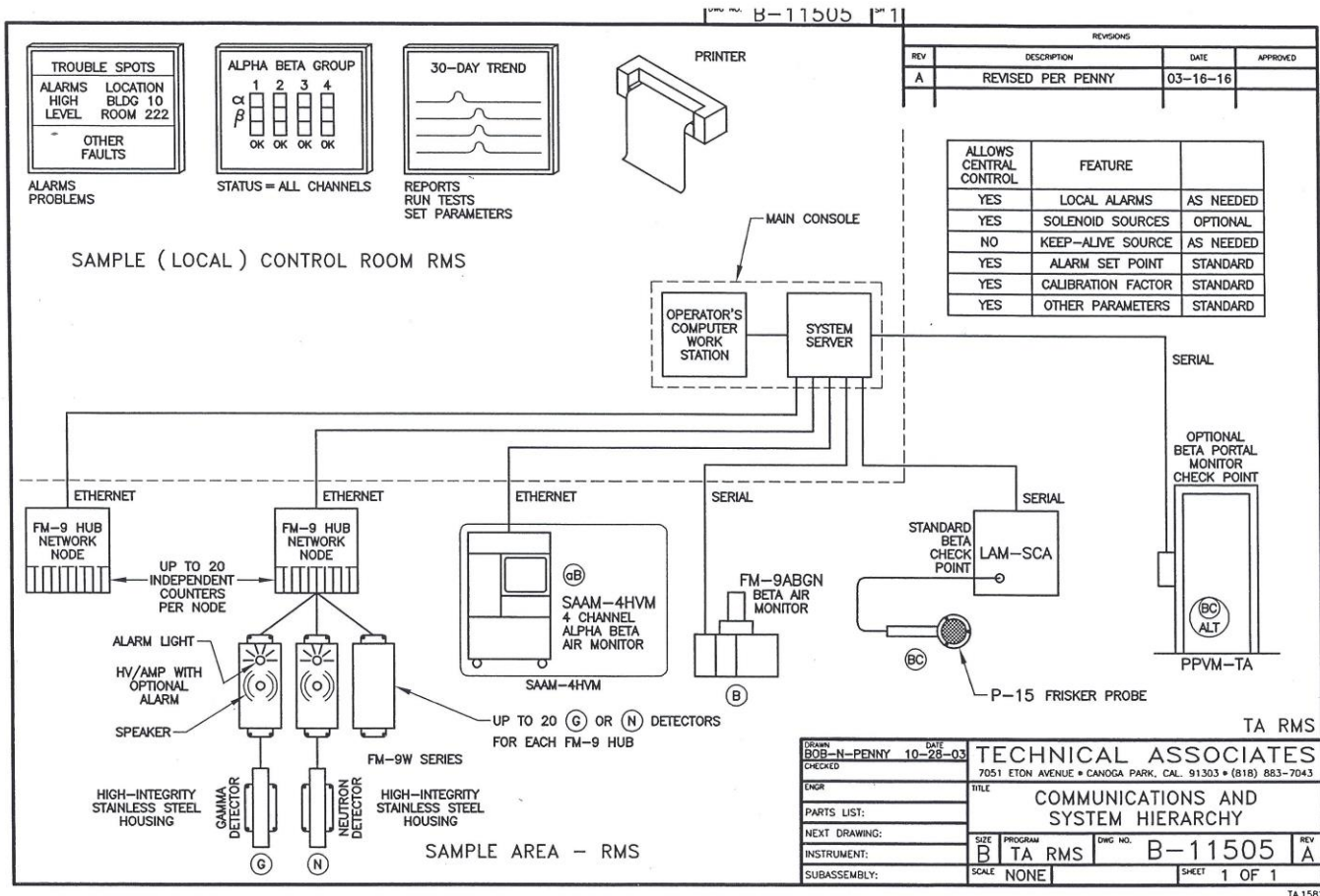
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LOCAL CONTROL ROOM  
&  
LOCAL PORTION OF THE DISTRIBUTED RADIATION MONITORING SYSTEM**



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