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### **Safety and Smoke Plumes**

Attention to safety was always paramount. There were no injuries or illnesses resulting from the burning operations. Vessels downwind from the plume easily removed themselves from paths of exposure. The SMART monitoring results indicated no health impacts to the burn group members. There were some readings generated by the fire boom pumps used to water-cool the fire boom. This was easily remedied by moving the pumps from the front of the vessel to the rear.

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