γ -RADIOACTIVITY IN WATERS OF AYDARKUL LAKE

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 γ –radioactivity of probes of water and bottom deposits selected in April (2004) from the depth of 1 m in central (Farish region) and west (Nurabad region) in parts of Aydarkul lake was researched. Probes of bottom deposits were also taken from the bank area. Water probes were prepared in 2 ways - by direct selection of water to 1 liter Marinelli vessel v₁ and – by preliminary evaporation of water from 5 liters till 1 liter at temperature of 60-70 ⁶C directly in Marinelli vessel v₅. The probes of bottom deposits were brought till air dry condition and also as water probes, were hermetically sealed in Marinelli vessel.

The measurements of spectrums were held on scintillation γ -spectrometer with NaJ(Tl) \emptyset 63×63 mm after maturing natural probes of water v₁ during t₀>0.5-2 and all probes v₁,v₅ and d after t₁≥45 days (for radioactivity balance restoration). In spectrums of probe of V, γ -activity of ⁴⁰K and sub rows of ²²²Rn, ²²⁶Ra and ²²⁸Ac were seen and in spectrums of probes d – also ¹³⁷Cs and ⁷Be.

In spectrums of waters v₁ the components of ²²²Rn - V(²²²Rn)=V₁(t₀)-V₁(t₁), natural radionuclides V(NRN)=(V₅(t₁)-V₂(t₁))/4 of the background F_v =(5V₁(t₁)-V₂(t₁))/4 in spectrums of bottom deposits accepting background component same as and in probes of water F_D = F_V (densities of probes d and v are comparable), D(RN)=D(t₁)- F_V component was determined. Then, using spectrums of standard volume sources of ²²⁶Ra, ²³²Th and ⁴⁰K, and in case of d probes and ¹³⁷Cs from the set of OMACH with density of fillers p≈1000 g/l, spectrums V(NRN) and D(RN)=D(t₁)- F_V were factorized to compound spectrums ⁴⁰K, ¹³⁷Cs and sub rows of NRN ²²⁶Ra and ²²⁸Ac and their specific activities were determined. Taken data are shown in table.

	A _{min} -A _{max} , Bq/kg					
Probes	²²² Rn	²²⁶ Ra	²²⁸ Ac	⁴⁰ K	¹³⁷ Cs	⁷ Be
V	4-6	0.2-0.6	0.3-0.6	20-30	-	-
d	-	20-27	21-29	490-570	12-27	29-40

Table

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