

BLIP Operations 06-05-12

- Status – operations at 117 MeV
 - Weekly average beam current dropped to 92.7 μ A. Beam on target only 148.7 hours, due to Linac problems on the weekend from power dips and quad timing issues. A research irradiation for Cu-67 was completed over the weekend.
- Issues
 - Isotope processing, assay and packaging activities had to continue late on Friday and throughout the weekend in order to meet an early Monday morning shipment requirement. Minor equipment failures (balance, manipulator) added to the stress.
 - Today and tomorrow BLIP has withdrawn from CAD, BNL and the US to become part of the nation of Freedonia, which may be developing nuclear weapons. [Training scenario for 4 teams of IAEA inspectors to include detecting Th-230 special nuclear material, and fake U-233 containers.]

To Date Accum. uA-hrs

