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CHECKLIST

CPM reading interpretation checklist

- [ ] Establish your baseline by measuring the same location over several days
- [ ] Take multiple measurements and average them
- [ ] Record distance and orientation to the source
- [ ] Test for shielding effects to identify radiation type
- [ ] Rule out instrument drift by returning to a known low-background area
- [ ] Document any reading many times higher than baseline
- [ ] Increase distance from any unexplained elevated reading