

Uncertainty Analysis for EEM 3: Soil Vapor Extraction
Emission Rate for Benzene from Gasoline-Contaminated Soil

Variable parameters are in bold:

Assumptions:

Q = 85 m³/min vapor extraction rate

Equations used:

$$ER \text{ (g/sec)} = (C_g)(Q/60)(10^{-6})$$

$$C_g \text{ (ug/m}^3\text{)} = [(P_s)(M_w)(10^9)]/[(R)(T_s)]$$

Additional Parameters:

Pa= 95.2 mm Hg vapor pressure of benzene at ambient temp. (298K)

Ps= 77.1 mmHg vapor pressure of benzene at soil temp. (293K)

Mw= 78 g/g-mol molecular weight

Ta= 298 degrees K ambient temperature

Ts= 293 degrees K soil temperature

Point Estimates Using the Above Parameters/Equations:

ER= 0.466 g/sec total emission rate