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Soil Standard Determination Methods & Processes

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Key Points



- Soil Cleanup Standards (NR 720.10 or NR 720.12) – RCL
- Regional Screening Level - RSL
- Background Threshold Values – BTV
- Averaging – UCL



RR's Spreadsheet of Soil RCLs



Direct-Contact RCLs

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Dichloroethylene, 1,1-	75-35-4	342.	-	342.	nc			
Dichloroethylene, 1,2-trans-	156-60-5	1,560.	-	1,560.	nc			
Dichloroethylene, 1,2-cis-	156-59-2	156.	-	156.	nc			
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Benz[a]anthracene	56-55-3	-	0.148	0.148	ca			
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Concentrations from depth of 0 to 4 ft

Groundwater-Protective RCLs

A	B	D	E	F	I	J	K	L
Find ...	NR 140 CAS	Fed MCL (ug/l) (If Red, MCL>ES)	NR 140 ES (ug/l)	RCL-gw (mg/kg) DF=1	Use 2, or input the calculated site-specific DF ->	2.00	INPUT NUMERIC SOIL Site Data Max (mg/kg)	Flag E = Individual Exceedance
NR140 Substance								
Acetochlor	34256-82-1	-	7.	0.0056		0.0111		
Acetone	67-64-1	-	9,000.	1.8383		3.6766		
Alachlor	15972-60-8	2.	2.	0.0017		0.0033		
Aldicarb	116-06-3	3.	10.	0.0025		0.005		
Aluminum	7429-90-5	-	200.	300.		600.		
Antimony	7440-36-0	6.	6.	0.271		0.542		
Anthracene	120-12-7	-	3,000.	98.8636		197.7273		
Arsenic	7440-38-2	10.	10.	0.292		0.584		
Barium	7440-39-3	2,000.	2,000.	82.4		164.8		
Bentazon	25057-89-0	-	300.	0.0657		0.1314		
Benzene	71-43-2	5.	5.	0.0026		0.0051		
Benzo[a]pyrene (PAH)	50-32-8	0.2	0.2	0.235		0.47		
Benzo[b]fluoranthene (PAH)	205-99-2	-	0.2	0.2397		0.4793		
Beryllium	7440-41-7	4.	4.	3.16		6.32		
Boron	7440-42-8	-	1,000.	3.208		6.416		
Bromodichloromethane (THM)	75-27-4	80.	0.6	0.0002		0.0003		
Bromoform (THM)	75-25-2	80.	4.4	0.0012		0.0023		
Bromomethane	74-83-9	-	10.	0.0025		0.0051		
Butylate	2008-41-5	-	400.	0.3887		0.773		
Cadmium	7440-43-9	5.	5.	0.376		0.752		
Carbaryl	63-25-2	-	40.	0.0363		0.0726		
Carbofuran	1563-66-2	40.	40.	0.0156		0.0312		
Carbon disulfide	75-15-0	-	1,000.	0.2959		0.5919		
Carbon tetrachloride	56-23-5	5.	5.	0.0019		0.0039		
Chloramben	133-90-4	-	150.	0.0364		0.0729		
Chlorodifluoromethane	75-45-6	-	7,000.	2.8942		5.7885		
Chloroethane	75-00-3	-	400.	0.1133		0.2266		
Chloroform (THM)	67-66-3	80.	6.	0.0017		0.0033		
Chlorpyrifos	2921-88-2	-	2.	0.0294		0.0588		
Chloromethane	74-87-3	-	30.	0.0078		0.0155		

Concentrations Nearest or At the Water Table

For a complete SI, a separate assessment of groundwater quality (via sampling) is needed.

Available at RR's "Resources for Environmental Professionals" Webpage
<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Brownfields/Professionals.html>

Where did RCLs come from?



- U.S. EPA RSL Web-Calculator

http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration_table/index.htm



RCLs from EPA RSL Website



Regional Screening Table | Mid-Atlantic Risk Assessment | US EPA

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Regional Screening Table

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Welcome to the "Regional Screening Levels for Chemical Contaminants at Superfund Sites" screening level/preliminary remediation goal website. This website was developed with DOE's Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) under an Interagency Agreement as an update of the EPA Region 3 RBC Table, Region 6 HHMSSL Table and the Region 9 PRG Table. Here you will find tables of risk-based screening levels, calculated using the latest toxicity values, default exposure assumptions and physical and chemical properties, and a calculator where default parameters can be changed to reflect site-specific risks. To ensure proper use of the screening level tables and the calculator, please review the [What's New](#), [User's Guide](#), [Frequently Asked Questions](#), and [Download Area](#) links. Below is a general description of screening levels for chemical contaminants. If the calculator is used with non-default inputs in a decision on a Superfund site, it is recommended that the inputs be clearly identified and justified by the user.

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Web-Calculator

Introduction

Superfund sites are addressed under the authority of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, which was amended by the 1986



- Mid-Atlantic
Hazardous Site
Cleanup
- Risk Assessment
- Ecological Risk
- Human Health Risk

Where did RCLs come from?



BTVs from USGS Report

<http://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2011/5202/>



BTVs from USGS Report



Title: Distribution and Variation of Arsenic in Wisconsin Surface Soils, With Data on Other Trace Elements

Table 1-2. Statistical summary, including 95-percent upper confidence limit of the mean (95% UCL), of trace elements in Wisconsin. Summaries are for the entire dataset after outliers were removed. (*For the element molybdenum, the statistics are for the censored-data methods that were used in this report. None of the summary statistics were calculated for the element selenium.)
 [Statistics are for concentrations in milligrams per kilogram]

BTV

Trace element	Number of samples	Non-detects (%)	Minimum detected value	Maximum detected value	Median	Mean	95% UCL of the mean
Aluminum	662	0	610	28,721	8,282	9,147	9,479
Arsenic	654	32.3	1.0	8.3	1.8	2.3	2.4
Barium	658	0	3.53	364	92.0	101	105
Calcium	607	0	22.9	14,536	1,931	2,831	3,025
Cadmium	642	38	0.10	1.07	0.15	0.23	0.25
Cobalt	661	1.5	0.51	22.0	6.34	6.61	6.87
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Background Threshold Value (mg/kg) is circled in red and labeled "BTV".

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Overview | **Non-Industrial_DC_RCLs** | Industrial_DC_RCLs | Summary_Soil_DC_Data | GW_RCLs

If concentration < BTV, direct contact is ignored.

Soil Data Summary Table



BRRTS #: 02-73-007107
SITE NAME: Leysamarte Inn
SITE ADDRESS: Leysamarte, WI

BORING #	B-1	B-1	B-2		B-3		B-4	...	Soil RCLs (mg/kg)		
Date Collected	11/11/13	11/11/13	11/11/13	11/11/13	11/11/13	11/11/13	11/11/13	11/11/13	Calculated 06/2014	Background	Lab
DEPTH (ft BGS)	2.5 - 4.5	5 - 7	2.5 - 4.5	5 - 7	0 - 4	6 - 8	2 - 4				
	Soil Concentrations in mg/kg (or ppm)							Non-Industrial Direct Contact	Soil to GW	Surficial BTV	Detection Limit (mg/kg)
Benzene	0.75	< 0.005	2.	0.5	1.	1.	1.	1.49	0.005	-	0.005
Ethylbenzene	5.6	< 0.005	8.	2.	< 0.005	1.	1.	7.47	1.57	-	0.005
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PCE	2.	< 0.005	2.	0.5	< 0.005	7.	7.	30.7	0.005	-	0.005
Naphthalene	1.	< 0.005	2.	3.	< 0.005	3.	3.	5.15	0.659	-	0.005
Benzo[a]pyrene	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.015	0.47	-	0.01
Arsenic	5.	< 0.5	10.	5.	< 0.5	8.	8.	0.613	0.584	8.	0.5
Lead	240.	25.	100.	50.	< 1	50.	50.	400.	27.	52.	1

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Lead	240.	25.	100.	50.	< 1	50.	50.	400.	27.	52.	1
No. of Individual Exceedances (DC)	0		4		1		1				
Cumulative Hazard Index (DC)	1.063		0.603		0.009		0.143				
Cumulative Cancer Risk (DC)	2.19E-06		2.59E-05		2.77E-05		2.19E-05				

HI and CCR are from the DC_RCL Worksheet

Exceedance Highlights:

“Soil” Terms



- ~~RCL~~ — Cleanup level in soil (mostly calculated)
- ~~RSL~~ — Has algorithm for RCL calculation
- ~~BTV~~ — Background that may become RCL
- UCL — (Statistics)



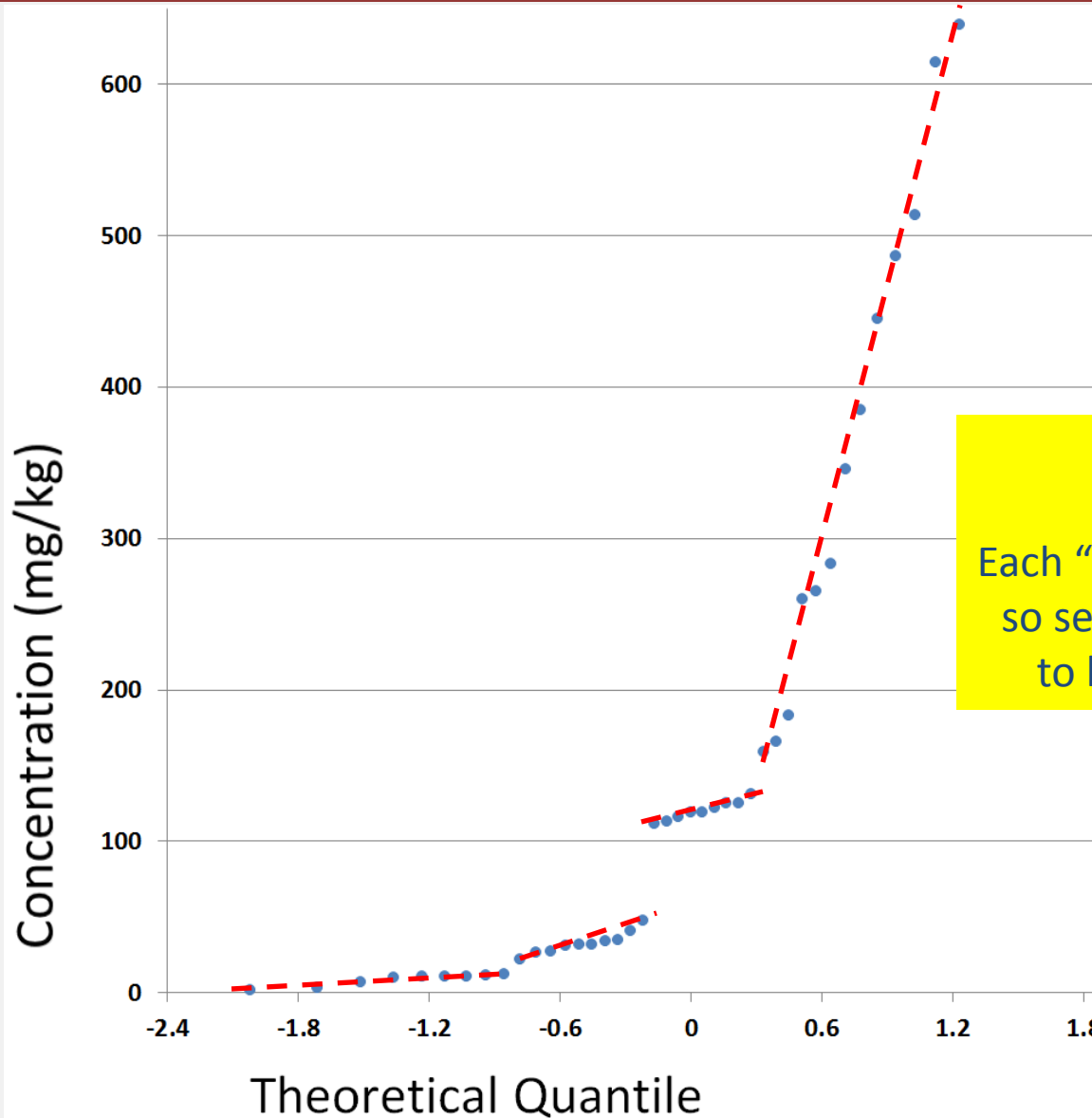
UCL



- Upper 95% Confidence Limit
for the Mean
- Applies to a single population
 - adequate no. of sample
 - hotspots
- Can be compared to DC-RCL



Multiple Populations?



Yes.
Each "line" has its UCL,
so several UCLs need
to be calculated.

UCL – DC-RCL Comparison



Data for Contaminant X (RCL for X is 10 mg/kg.)

Red font indicates RCL exceedance.

Sample#	Soil-X (mg/kg)
1	8.5
2	9.7
3	10.
4	9.
5	8.
6	10.
7	9.1
8	10.5
9	11.
10	10.2
11	9.4
12	9.6
13	9.4

Soil-X (mg/ kg)

General Statistics			
Total Number of Observations	13	Number of Distinct Observations	11
		Number of Missing Observations	0
Minimum	8	Mean	9.569
Maximum	11	Median	9.6
SD	0.812	Std. Error of Mean	0.225
Coefficient of Variation	0.0848	Skewness	-0.227

Normal GOF Test			
Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic	0.99	Shapiro Wilk GOF Test	
5% Shapiro Wilk Critical Value	0.866	Data appear Normal at 5% Significance Level	
Lilliefors Test Statistic	0.11	Lilliefors GOF Test	
5% Lilliefors Critical Value	0.246	Data appear Normal at 5% Significance Level	

Data appear Normal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Normal Distribution			
95% Normal UCL		95% UCLs (Adjusted for Skewness)	
95% Student's-t UCL	9.971	95% Adjusted-CLT UCL (Chen-1995)	9.924
		95% Modified-t UCL (Johnson-1978)	9.968

Suggested UCL to Use

95% Student's-t UCL 9.971

Note: Suggestions regarding the selection of a 95% UCL are provided to help the user to select the most appropriate 95% UCL.

Summary of Key Points



- RCL — Residual Contaminant Level
- RSL — Regional Screening Level
- BTV — Background Threshold Values
- UCL — Upper 95% Confidence Limit



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