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## VENT2D & VENT3D

### Finite-difference models of multi-compound vapor transport and phase distribution

**Do you want to model vapor extraction at a site with:**

- A multi-compound NAPL in the soil, or
- Spatially variable permeability or contaminant distribution?



**Then you need a model that:**

- Predicts vapor velocities
- Transports a multitude of vapor-phase compounds
- Handles NAPL as a mass source/sink and
- Runs quickly and efficiently.

#### VENT2D AND VENT3D:

- Solve the soil-gas pressure distribution, and 2-D or 3-D vapor velocities on a grid;
- Simultaneously transport all vaporous compounds including water;
- Explicitly calculate the 4-phase partitioning (vapor, dissolved, adsorbed, and NAPL) at all nodes;
- Provide maps of total VOCs and all specified individual VOCs in soil and soil vapor; and,
- Provide several gasoline compositions listed in the literature.

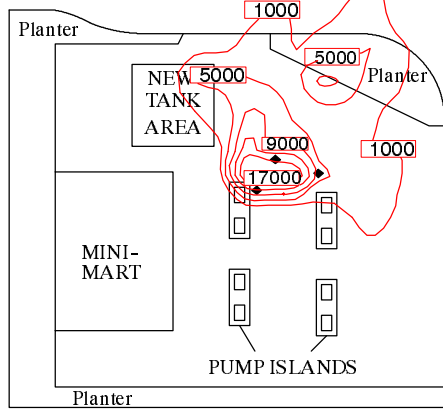
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**INITIAL GASOLINE IN SOIL (mg/kg)**



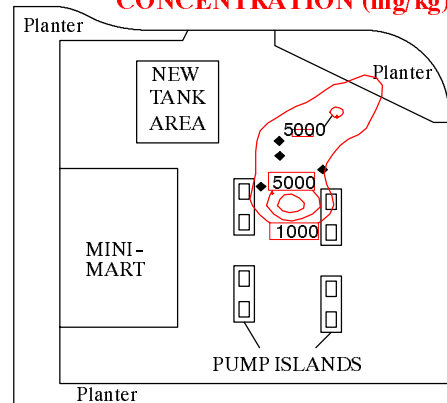
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Scale (ft)

◆ Vapor extraction well

**EXTRACT 25 CFM OF SOIL GAS FOR 900 DAYS**

(Actual site data taken from Johnson et al [1992] and AGI [1988] and modeled with VENT2D. See U.S.E.P.A. [1995] for details.)

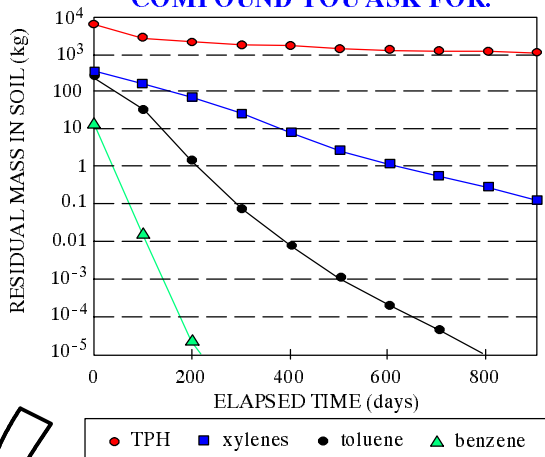
**MODELED FINAL TPH CONCENTRATION (mg/kg)**



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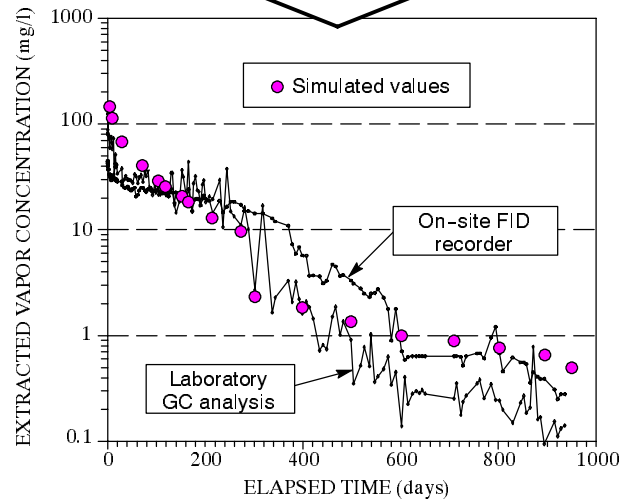
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**IS VENTING MORE EFFECTIVE FOR CERTAIN COMPOUNDS? VENT2D KEEPS TRACK OF ANY COMPOUND YOU ASK FOR.**

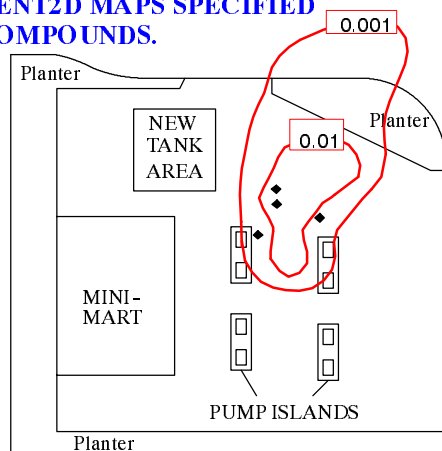


● TPH ■ xylenes ● toluene ▲ benzene

**PREDICT THE VOC VAPOR CONCENTRATIONS**



**WHERE WILL THE "HOT-SPOTS" BE? VENT2D MAPS SPECIFIED COMPOUNDS.**



◆ Vapor extraction well

**MODELED BENZENE IN SOIL (mg/kg) AT 275 DAYS**

**VENT2D FEATURES:**

- Solves the advection/diffusion equation with 4-phase partitioning (vapor, dissolved, sorbed, NAPL)
- Compact and fast: simplified vapor transport solution runs in 640 Kbytes
- User-specified permeability, leakage and initial VOC concentration distributions (or homogeneous domains)
- 900 nodes x 50 compounds maximum size
- Utility programs translate SURFER grids to ASCII maps and vice-versa
- Spreadsheet included with 3 gasoline compositions

**ADDITIONAL VENT3D FEATURES:**

- Third-order vapor transport algorithm for sharp fronts at very high grid Peclet numbers
- User-specified dispersion/diffusion calculation for faster and/or more accurate modeling
- Adjustable dimensions allow huge grids
- New distributed variables on layers: moisture content, porosity, organic carbon content