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**“USEPA Procedures for  
Establishing  
Environmental Screening  
and Cleanup Levels”**

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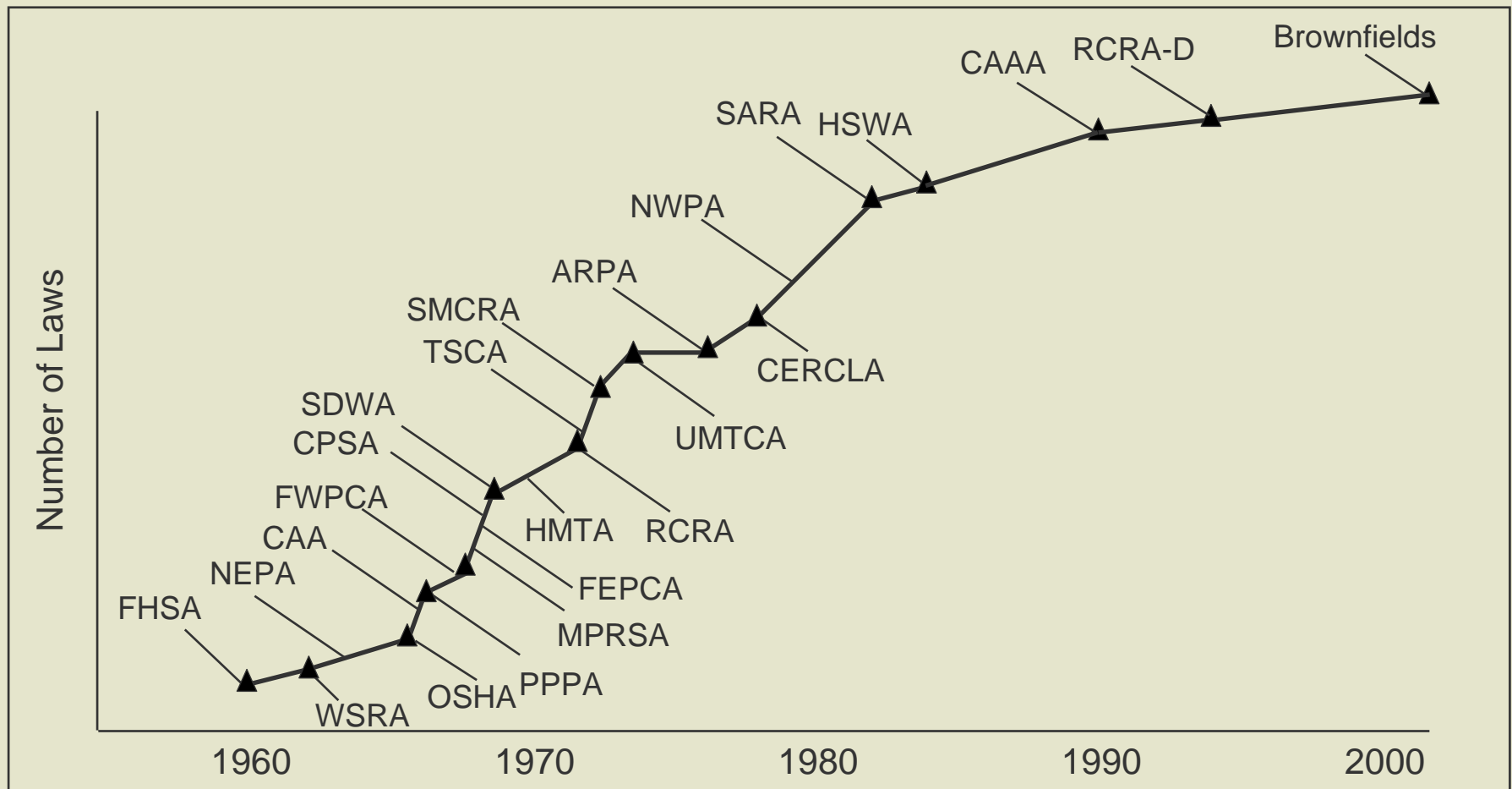
# BACKGROUND

## Major U.S. Contaminated Sites:

- Cuyahoga River Fire - 1969
- Love Canal – 1978
- Times Beach - 1980

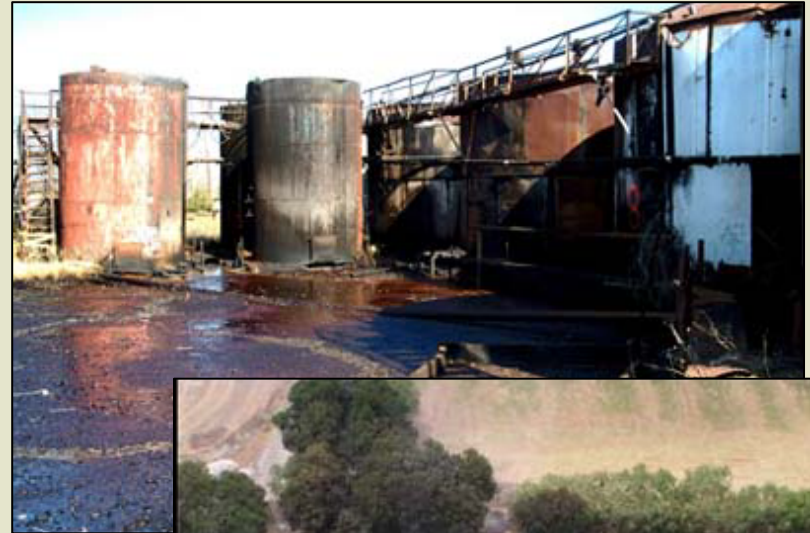


# DEVELOPMENT OF MAJOR U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS



# GENERAL SITE REMEDIATION PROCESS

- **SITE INVESTIGATION**
  - ◆ Identification
  - ◆ Delineation
- **RISK CHARACTERIZATION**
  - ◆ Human Health
  - ◆ Environmental Receptors
- **REMEDIAL ACTION**
  - ◆ Remedial Action Objectives
  - ◆ Remedial Design
  - ◆ Remedy Implementation
  - ◆ Operation & Management



# DEVELOPMENT OF "INTERVENTION" VALUES AND CLEANUP GOALS IN U.S.

- Initial sites managed through formal Risk-Assessment under Superfund
- Not all sites are Superfund Sites – what about small sites?
- Agencies needed simple process to screen and prioritize
- Owners wanted simple cleanup goals without formal risk assessment
- Values/goals specific for chemicals, industries, land uses, exposures, etc.
- Values are not mandated by law; programs continue to offer flexibility



# MANY U.S. INTERVENTION VALUE AND REMEDIATION GOAL PROGRAMS

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## Federal Cleanup Levels ([www.cleanuplevels.com](http://www.cleanuplevels.com))

**USEPA Soil Screening Guidance (SSG)** - This is a great source for soil screening levels ([SSLs](#)), information on calculating site cleanup levels, and general guidelines for the use of levels at sites. [GO](#)

**USEPA Region 9 Preliminary Removal Goals (PRGs)** - This source, called R9 [PRGs](#) for short, not only gives you lots of soil cleanup values in table form but also has detailed technical information on calculating site-specific goals [GO](#)

**USEPA Region 6 Medium-Specific Screening Levels (MSLs)** - According to Region 6, these are very general and should be used as screening levels only. Tables have toxicity info, physical parameters and soil screening levels. [GO](#)

**USEPA Region 3 Risk-Based Concentrations (RBCs)** - This site presents the R3 Risk-Based Concentrations ([RBCs](#)) tables along with guidance on Monte Carlo, groundwater exposure point concentrations and assessing dermal exposure to and risk from soils. [GO](#).

**USEPA Risk Assessment Guidance For Superfund: Part B, Preliminary Removal Goals (RAGS, Part B)** - [RAGS](#) Part B is the holy grail of cleanup levels. Simple document that gives the general risk (intake) equations used in a quantitative risk assessment and the general equations for cleanup goals or [PRGs](#) [GO](#)

**Federal Drinking Water Standards and Health Advisories** - This has the national primary ([MCLs](#) and [MCLGs](#)) and the secondary drinking water standards. A must-have for sites with possibly contaminated groundwater. [GO](#)

**MTBE Groundwater Clean-up Levels for LUST Sites** - This is a really cool map of the states on EPA's website that shows the current and proposed cleanup levels for [MTBE](#) in each of the states. [GO](#)



# SEVERAL STATE SCREENING AND REMEDIATION GOAL PROGRAMS

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## State-Specific Cleanup Levels ([www.cleanuplevels.com](http://www.cleanuplevels.com))

**Tennessee:** Cleanup Criteria for Petroleum Contaminated Sites - TN's Division of Solid Waste Management has levels for benzene and [TPH](#) in the document at the end of the [GO](#) link. For state site remediations, the division uses EPA Region 9 [PRGs](#) for screening purposes. [GO](#)

**Texas:** State Cleanup Levels - This site is from PEL Labs (no, they have not paid us but we will take cash if they feel generous) and calculates cleanup levels depending on media, source area and land use. Cool toy to play with. [GO](#)

**Utah:** Estimating Numeric Cleanup Levels for Petroleum-Contaminated Soil at Underground Storage Tank Release Sites - This document covers Utah's guidelines for Recommended Soil Cleanup Levels ([RCLs](#)) related to Underground Storage Tanks. Presents levels for [TPH](#) and [BTEX](#). Numbers are for gasoline constituents and a little hard to find: go to the end of the document to Tables 10 - 12. [GO](#)

**Virginia:** Voluntary Remediation Program Risk Assessment Guidance - Virginia's Department of Environmental Quality has a tiered procedure similar to other states. They have Excel tables with information on toxicity, exposure factors, etc. to use in your calculations. They also have tables for soil levels (residential - [vrp25.xls](#), industrial - [vrp29.xls](#)), groundwater values, and some surface water info. For the list of available tables and direct links: [GO](#).

**Washington:** RAIS Federal Guidelines Retrieval System - This search engine brought to us on RAIS's web pages presents a service to readers, letting them search for many different kinds of goals for the waters of Washington. [GO](#)

# USEPA SOIL SCREENING LEVELS (2004)

Inorganics		Migration to ground water			
CAS No.	Compound	Ingestion (mg/kg)	Inhalation fugitive particulate (mg/kg)	20 DAF (mg/kg)	1 DAF (mg/kg)
7440-38-0	Antimony	31 <sup>b</sup>	— <sup>a</sup>	5	0.3
7440-38-2	Arsenic	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	750 <sup>a</sup>	29 <sup>i</sup>	1 <sup>i</sup>
7440-39-3	Barium	5,500 <sup>b</sup>	6.0E+05 <sup>b</sup>	1,500 <sup>i</sup>	82 <sup>i</sup>
7440-41-7	Beryllium	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	1,300 <sup>a</sup>	63 <sup>i</sup>	3 <sup>i</sup>
7440-43-8	Cadmium	75 <sup>b,m</sup>	1,800 <sup>a</sup>	8 <sup>i</sup>	0.4 <sup>i</sup>
7440-47-3	Chromium (total)	390 <sup>b</sup>	270 <sup>a</sup>	38 <sup>i</sup>	2 <sup>i</sup>
16085-83-1	Chromium (III)	78,000 <sup>b</sup>	— <sup>a</sup>	— <sup>a</sup>	— <sup>a</sup>
16540-29-9	Chromium (VI)	390 <sup>b</sup>	270 <sup>a</sup>	38 <sup>i</sup>	2 <sup>i</sup>
57-12-6	Cyanide (amenable)	1,500 <sup>b</sup>	— <sup>a</sup>	40	2
7439-92-1	Lead	400 <sup>b</sup>	— <sup>b</sup>	— <sup>b</sup>	— <sup>b</sup>
7440-02-0	Nickel	1,500 <sup>b</sup>	13,000 <sup>a</sup>	130 <sup>i</sup>	7 <sup>i</sup>
7782-49-2	Selenium	390 <sup>b</sup>	— <sup>a</sup>	5 <sup>i</sup>	0.3 <sup>i</sup>
7440-23-4	Silver	390 <sup>b</sup>	— <sup>a</sup>	34 <sup>h,i</sup>	2 <sup>h,i</sup>
7440-28-0	Thallium	— <sup>a</sup>	— <sup>a</sup>	0.7 <sup>i</sup>	0.04 <sup>i</sup>
7440-83-2	Vanadium	550 <sup>b</sup>	— <sup>a</sup>	6,000 <sup>b</sup>	300 <sup>b</sup>
7440-86-8	Zinc	23,000 <sup>b</sup>	— <sup>a</sup>	12,000 <sup>h,i</sup>	620 <sup>h,i</sup>

DAF = Dilution and attenuation factor.

# USEPA REGION 9 – PRGs (2004)

Key: SFo,i=Cancer Slope Factor oral, inhalation RfDo,i=Reference Dose oral, inhalation i=IRIS p=PPRTY c=California EPA n=NCEA h=HEAST x=Withdrawn r=Route-extrapolation ca=Cancer PRG nc=Noncancer PRG ca\* (where: nc PRG < 100X ca PRG) ca\*\* (where nc PRG < 10X ca PRG) \*\*\*=Non-Standard Method Applied (See User's Guide) sat=Soil Saturation (See User's Guide) max=Ceiling limit (See User's Guide) DAF=Dilution Attenuation Factor (See User's Guide) CAS=Chemical Abstract Services

TOXICITY VALUES					CONTAMINANT		PRELIMINARY REMEDIATION GOALS (PRGs)				SOIL SCREENING LEVELS									
SFo 1/(mg/kg-d)	RfDo (mg/kg-d)	SFi 1/(mg/kg-d)	RfDi (mg/kg-d)	V C	z r i n r a i l	CAS No.	Residential Soil (mg/kg)	Industrial Soil (mg/kg)	Ambient Air (ug/m <sup>3</sup> )	Tap Water (ug/l)	Migration to Ground Water DAF 20 (mg/kg)	DAF 1 (mg/kg)								
8.7E-03	i	4.0E-03	i	8.7E-03	r	4.0E-03	r	0.1	30560-19-1	Acephate	5.6E+01	ca**	2.0E+02	ca*	7.7E-01	ca*	7.7E+00	ca*		
				7.7E-03	i	2.6E-03	i	y	75-07-0	Acetaldehyde	1.1E+01	ca**	2.3E+01	ca**	8.7E-01	ca*	1.7E+00	ca		
		2.0E-02	i	2.0E-02	r	0.1	34256-82-1			Acetochlor	1.2E+03	nc	1.2E+04	nc	7.3E+01	nc	7.3E+02	nc		
		3.0E-01	i	3.0E-01	r	y	67-64-1			<b>Acetone</b>	1.4E+04	nc	5.4E+04	nc	3.3E+03	nc	5.5E+03	nc	1.6E+01	8.0E-01
		8.0E-04	h	8.0E-04	r	0.1	75-86-5			Acetone cyanohydrin	4.9E+01	nc	4.9E+02	nc	2.9E+00	nc	2.9E+01	nc		
		1.7E-02	r	1.7E-02	i	y	75-05-8			Acetonitrile	4.2E+02	nc	1.8E+03	nc	6.2E+01	nc	1.0E+02	nc		
		5.0E-04	i	5.7E-06	i	y	107-02-8			<b>Acrolein</b>	1.0E-01	nc	3.4E-01	nc	2.1E-02	nc	4.2E-02	nc		
4.5E+00	i	2.0E-04	i	4.5E+00	i	2.0E-04	r	0.1	79-06-1	Acrylamide	1.1E-01	ca	3.8E-01	ca	1.5E-03	ca	1.5E-02	ca		
		5.0E-01	i	2.3E-04	i	0.1	79-10-7			Acrylic acid	2.9E+04	nc	1.0E+05	max	1.0E+00	nc	1.8E+04	nc		
5.4E-01	i	1.0E-03	h	2.4E-01	i	5.7E-04	i	y	107-13-1	Acrylonitrile	2.1E-01	ca*	4.9E-01	ca*	2.8E-02	ca*	3.9E-02	ca*		
1.0E+00	r	1.0E+00	c		y					<b>"CAL-Modified PRG"</b>	5.5E-02	ca	1.2E-01	ca	6.7E-03	ca	1.1E-02	ca		
8.1E-02	h	1.0E-02	i	8.0E-02	r	1.0E-02	r	0.1	15972-60-8	Alachlor	6.0E+00	ca	2.1E+01	ca	8.4E-02	ca	8.4E-01	ca		
		1.5E-01	i	1.5E-01	r	0.1	1596-84-5			Alar	9.2E+03	nc	9.2E+04	nc	5.5E+02	nc	5.5E+03	nc		
		1.0E-03	i	1.0E-03	r	0.1	116-06-2			Aldicarb	6.1E+01	nc	6.2E+02	nc	3.7E+00	nc	3.6E+01	nc		
		1.0E-03	i	1.0E-03	r	0.1	1646-88-4			Aldicarb sulfone	6.1E+01	nc	6.2E+02	nc	3.7E+00	nc	3.6E+01	nc		
1.7E+01	i	3.0E-05	i	1.7E+01	i	3.0E-05	r	0.1	309-00-2	Aldrin	2.9E-02	ca*	1.0E-01	ca	3.9E-04	ca	4.0E-03	ca	5.0E-01	2.0E-02
		2.5E-01	i	2.5E-01	r	0.1	74223-64-6			Allyl	1.5E+04	nc	1.0E+05	max	9.1E+02	nc	9.1E+03	nc		
		5.0E-03	i	5.0E-03	r	0.1	107-18-6			Allyl alcohol	3.1E+02	nc	3.1E+03	nc	1.8E+01	nc	1.8E+02	nc		
		2.3E-04	r	2.3E-04	i	0.1	107-05-1			<b>Allyl chloride</b>	1.7E+01	nc	1.8E+02	nc	1.0E+00	nc	1.0E+01	nc		
		1.0E+00	p	1.4E-03	p		7429-90-5			Aluminum	7.6E+04	nc	1.0E+05	max	5.1E+00	nc	3.6E+04	nc		
		4.0E-04	i				20859-73-8			Aluminum phosphide	3.1E+01	nc	4.1E+02	nc			1.5E+01	nc		
		3.0E-04	i	3.0E-04	r	0.1	67485-29-4			Amdro	1.8E+01	nc	1.8E+02	nc	1.1E+00	nc	1.1E+01	nc		
		3.0E-03	i	3.0E-03	r	0.1	334-12-8			Ametryn	5.5E+02	nc	5.5E+03	nc	3.3E+01	nc	3.3E+02	nc		
		2.0E-04	n	2.0E-04	r	0.1	1321-12-6			<b>Aminodinitrotoluene</b>	1.2E+01	nc	1.2E+02	nc	7.3E-01	nc	7.3E+00	nc		
		7.0E-02	h	7.0E-02	r	0.1	591-27-5			m-Aminophenol	4.3E+03	nc	4.3E+04	nc	2.6E+02	nc	2.6E+03	nc		
		2.0E-05	h	2.0E-05	r	0.1	504-24-5			4-Aminopyridine	1.2E+00	nc	1.2E+01	nc	7.3E-02	nc	7.3E-01	nc		
		2.5E-03	i	2.5E-03	r	0.1	33089-61-1			Amitraz	1.5E+02	nc	1.5E+03	nc	9.1E+00	nc	9.1E+01	nc		

U.S. EPA. 2004. *Preliminary Remediation Goals Table, 2004*. Região 9  
 On-line: <http://www.epa.gov/Region9/waste/sfund/prg/files/04prgtable.pdf>

# Key U.S. Programs – EPA Region 9 Preliminary Remediation Goals (PRGs)

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Preliminary Remediation Goals (PRGs) are tools for evaluating and cleaning up contaminated sites. They are risk-based concentrations that are intended to assist risk assessors and others in **initial screening-level evaluations** of environmental measurements. The PRGs contained in the Region 9 PRG Table are generic; they are **calculated without site specific information**. However, they may be re-calculated using site specific data.

PRGs should be viewed as **Agency guidelines, not legally enforceable standards**. They are used for site "screening" and as **initial cleanup goals** if applicable. **PRGs are not *de facto* cleanup standards** and should not be applied as such. However, they are helpful in providing long-term targets to use during the analysis of different remedial alternatives. By developing PRGs early in the decision-making process, design staff may be able to streamline the consideration of remedial alternatives.

# USEPA REGION 3 - RBCs (2006)

Chemical	CAS	RfC mg/kgd	OSF 1/mg/kgd	RfD mg/kgd	OSF 1/mg/kgd	MCC	Risk-based concentrations					Region III SGLs		
							Tap water µg/l	Ambient air µg/m3	Fish mg/kg	Soil Industrial mg/kg	Residential mg/kg	Soil for ground water migration mg/kg	DAF 20 mg/kg	
ACETALDEHYDE	75070			2.5E-03 I	7.7E-03 I	y	1.8E+03 C	8.1E-01 C					3.0E-04	7.7E-03 C
ACETOCHLOR	34258021	2E-02 I					7.3E+02 N	7.3E+01 N	2.7E+01 N	2.0E+04 N	1.5E+03 N			
ACETONE	67661	9.00E-01 I				y	5.5E+03 N	3.3E+03 N	1.2E+03 N	9.2E+05 N	7.5E+04 N		1.1E+00	2.2E+01 N
ACETONITRILE	75068			1.7E-02 I		y	1.2E+02 N	6.3E+01 N					2.9E-02	5.8E+01 N
ACETOPHENONE	99902	1.00E-01 I				y	6.1E+02 N	3.7E+02 N	1.4E+02 N	1.0E+05 N	7.8E+03 N		1.0E-01	3.2E+00 N
ACROLEIN	107020	5.00E-04 I		5.7E-08 I		y	4.2E+02 N	2.1E+02 N	8.8E+01 N	5.1E+02 N	3.9E+01 N		1.0E-05	2.0E-04 N
ACRYLAMIDE	79061	2.00E-04 I	4.50E+03 I		4.50E+00 I		1.5E+02 C	4.6E+03 C	7.0E+04 C	6.4E+01 C	1.4E+01 C		3.7E-06	7.4E-05 C
ACRYLONITRILE	107131	1.00E-03 H	5.40E+01 I	5.7E-04 I		y	3.7E+02 C	2.6E+02 C	5.8E+03 C	5.3E+00 C	1.2E+00 C		7.4E-06	1.5E-04 C
ALACHLOR	15973900	1.00E-02 I	8.00E-02 H				8.4E+01 C	7.8E+02 C	3.9E+02 C	3.6E+01 C	9.0E+00 C		3.5E-04	7.3E-03 C
ALAR	1569045	1.50E-01 I					5.5E+03 N	5.5E+02 N	2.0E+02 N	1.5E+05 N	1.2E+04 N			
ALCOBAR	119003	1.00E-03 I					3.7E+01 N	3.7E+00 N	1.4E+00 N	1.0E+03 N	7.8E+01 N		1.0E-02	2.1E+01 N
ALCOBAR SULFONE	1648034	1.00E-03 I					3.7E+01 N	3.7E+00 N	1.4E+00 N	1.0E+03 N	7.8E+01 N		7.5E-03	1.5E+01 N
ALDRIN	103902	3.00E-06 I	1.70E+01 I		1.70E+01 I		3.6E+03 C	3.7E+04 C	1.9E+04 C	1.7E+01 C	3.6E+02 C		3.6E-04	7.7E-03 C
AMMONIUMNITROLUENES		2.00E-03 E					7.3E+01 N	7.3E+00 N	2.7E+00 N	2.0E+03 N	1.6E+02 N			
AMMONIA	766417			2.0E-02 I		y	2.1E+02 N	1.0E+02 N						
ANILINE	62503	7.00E-03 P	5.70E-03 I	2.9E-04 I			1.2E+01 C	1.1E+00 C	5.5E+01 C	5.0E+02 C	1.1E+02 C		6.0E-03	1.4E+01 C
ANTIMONY	7440390	4.00E-04 H					1.5E+01 N	1.5E+00 N	5.4E+01 N	4.1E+02 N	3.1E+01 N		6.0E-01	1.3E+01 N
ANTIMONY TRIOXIDE	1329644	4.00E-04 H		5.7E-05 I			1.5E+01 N	2.1E+01 N	5.4E+01 N	4.1E+02 N	3.1E+01 N			
ARSENIC	7440382	3.00E-04 I	1.50E+03 I	1.4E-05 I	1.51E+01 I		4.5E+02 C	4.1E+04 C	2.1E+03 C	1.9E+00 C	4.3E+01 C		1.3E-03	2.8E-02 C
ARSENITE	778421					y	1.0E+01 N	5.1E+00 N						
ASBURE	76579148	9.00E-03 I					3.3E+02 N	3.3E+01 N	1.2E+01 N	9.2E+03 N	7.0E+02 N			
ATRAZINE	1912248	3.50E-02 I	2.30E+01 H				3.0E+01 C	2.8E+02 C	1.4E+02 C	1.3E+01 C	2.9E+00 C		4.4E-04	8.9E-03 C
BARUM	7440382	2.00E-01 I		1.4E-04 A			7.3E+03 N	5.1E+01 N	2.7E+02 N	2.0E+05 N	1.6E+04 N		3.0E-02	6.0E+03 N
BAVON	114261	4.00E-03 I					1.5E+02 N	1.5E+01 N	5.4E+00 N	4.1E+03 N	3.1E+02 N			
BAYTHROID	9635875	2.50E-02 I					9.1E+02 N	9.1E+01 N	3.4E+01 N	2.6E+04 N	2.0E+03 N			
BENTAZON	25627996	3.00E-02 I					1.1E+03 N	1.1E+02 N	4.1E+01 N	3.1E+04 N	2.3E+03 N			
BENZALDEHYDE	102527	1.00E-01 I					3.7E+03 N	3.7E+02 N	1.4E+02 N	1.0E+05 N	7.8E+03 N			
BENZENE	71432	4.00E-03 I	5.5E-02 I	8.8E-03 I	2.7E-02 I	y	3.4E+01 C	2.3E+01 C	5.7E+02 C	5.2E+01 C	1.2E+01 C		9.5E-05	1.9E-03 C
BENZENETHIOL	103965	1.00E-06 H					8.1E+02 N	3.7E+02 N	1.4E+02 N	1.0E+01 N	7.8E+01 N			
*BENZENE	82075	3.00E-03 I	2.30E+02 I	2.30E+02 I		y	1.0E+04 C	1.0E+05 C	1.4E+03 C	1.2E+02 C	7.6E+04 C			
BENZOIC ACID	65850	4.00E+00 I					1.5E+03 N	1.5E+04 N	5.4E+03 N	4.1E+06 N	3.1E+05 N		7.3E+00	1.5E+02 N
BENZYL ALCOHOL	102510	5.00E-01 P					1.8E+04 N	1.8E+03 N	8.8E+02 N	5.1E+05 N	3.9E+04 N		1.9E-05	3.7E+04 N
BENZYL CHLORIDE	102447		0.17 I			y	8.2E+02 C	3.7E+02 C	1.9E+03 C	1.7E+01 C	3.9E+00 C			
BERYLLIUM	7440117	2.00E-03 I		5.7E-08 I	8.4E+00 I		7.3E+01 N	7.0E+04 N	2.7E+02 N	2.0E+03 N	1.6E+02 N		5.0E+01	1.2E+03 N
BIPHENYL	82524	5.00E-02 I				y	3.0E+02 N	1.8E+02 N	8.0E+01 N	5.1E+04 N	3.9E+03 N		4.0E+00	9.8E+01 N
BIS(2-CHLOROETHYL)ETHER	111444		1.10E+03 I	1.10E+00 I		y	8.4E+03 C	5.7E+03 C	2.8E+03 C	2.6E+00 C	5.0E+01 C		2.2E-06	4.4E+05 C
BIS(2-CHLOROPROPYL)ETHER	103901	4.00E-02 I	7.00E-02 H	3.90E-02 H		y	2.8E+01 C	1.8E+01 C	4.5E+02 C	4.1E+01 C	8.1E+00 C		8.4E-05	1.7E+00 C
BIS(2-CHLOROMETHYL)ETHER	542981	2.00E-03 I	2.00E+03 I	2.00E+02 I		y	4.8E+05 C	2.8E+05 C	1.4E+05 C	1.3E+02 C	2.9E+03 C		9.7E-09	1.9E+07 C
BIS(2-ETHYLHEXYL)PHTHALATE	117917	2.00E-02 I	1.40E-02 I				4.8E+03 C	4.5E+01 C	2.3E+01 C	2.0E+02 C	4.8E+01 C		1.4E+02	2.9E+03 C
BORON	7440436	2.00E-01 I		5.7E-03 H			7.3E+03 N	2.1E+01 N	2.7E+02 N	2.0E+05 N	1.6E+04 N			
BROMOCHLOROMETHANE	75274	2.00E-02 I	8.20E-02 I			y	1.7E+01 C	1.5E+01 C	5.1E+02 C	4.6E+01 C	1.0E+01 C		5.4E-05	1.1E+03 C
BROMOETHENE	593902			8.6E-04 I	1.10E-01 H	y	1.5E+01 C	5.7E+02 C					5.4E-05	1.1E+03 C
BROMOFORM	75282	2.00E-02 I	7.90E-03 I				9.5E+03 C	1.8E+00 C	4.0E+01 C	3.8E+02 C	8.1E+01 C		3.3E-03	6.7E+02 C
BROMOMETHANE	74038	1.00E-03 I		1.40E-03 I	3.90E-03 I	y	9.5E+03 N	5.1E+00 N	1.8E+00 N	1.4E+03 N	1.1E+02 N		2.1E-03	4.1E+02 N
BROMOPHOS	2154993	5.00E-03 H					1.8E+02 N	1.8E+01 N	8.0E+00 N	5.1E+03 N	3.9E+02 N			
1,3-BUTADIENE	106960			5.7E-04 I	1.00E-01 I	y	1.3E+01 C	6.3E+02 C					7.0E-05	1.4E-03 C
1-BUTANOL	71563	1.00E-01 I					3.7E+03 N	3.7E+02 N	1.4E+02 N	1.0E+05 N	7.8E+03 N		7.6E-01	1.6E+01 N
BUTYL BENZYL PHTHALATE	85807	2.00E-01 I					7.3E+03 N	7.3E+02 N	2.7E+02 N	2.0E+05 N	1.6E+04 N		8.4E+02	1.7E+04 N
CADMIUM-WATER	7440436	5.00E-04 I	5.7E-05 E	8.30E+00 I			1.8E+01 N	9.6E+04 N	8.0E+01 N	5.1E+02 N	3.9E+01 N		1.4E+00	2.7E+01 N
CADMIUM-FOOD	7440436	1.00E-03 I	5.7E-05 E	8.30E+00 I			3.7E+01 N	9.6E+04 N	1.4E+00 N	5.0E+03 N	7.8E+01 N		3.7E+00	5.5E+01 N
CAPROLACTAM	103502	5.00E-01 I					1.8E+04 N	1.8E+03 N	8.0E+02 N	5.1E+05 N	3.9E+04 N			
CARBARYL	82282	1.00E-01 I					3.7E+03 N	3.7E+02 N	1.4E+02 N	1.0E+05 N	7.8E+03 N		1.5E+00	3.0E+01 N
CARBON DISULFIDE	75150	1.00E-01 I		2.0E-01 I	5.50E+01 I	y	1.0E+03 N	7.3E+02 N	1.4E+02 N	1.0E+05 N	7.8E+03 N		9.5E-01	1.9E+01 N
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE	56384	7.00E-04 I	1.10E-01 I	6.0E-03 M	8.50E+01 I	y	1.6E+04 C	1.5E+04 C	3.4E+03 C	3.7E+01 C	4.9E+00 C		1.1E-04	2.1E+03 C

# Key U.S. Programs – EPA Region 3 Risk-Based Concentrations (RBCs)

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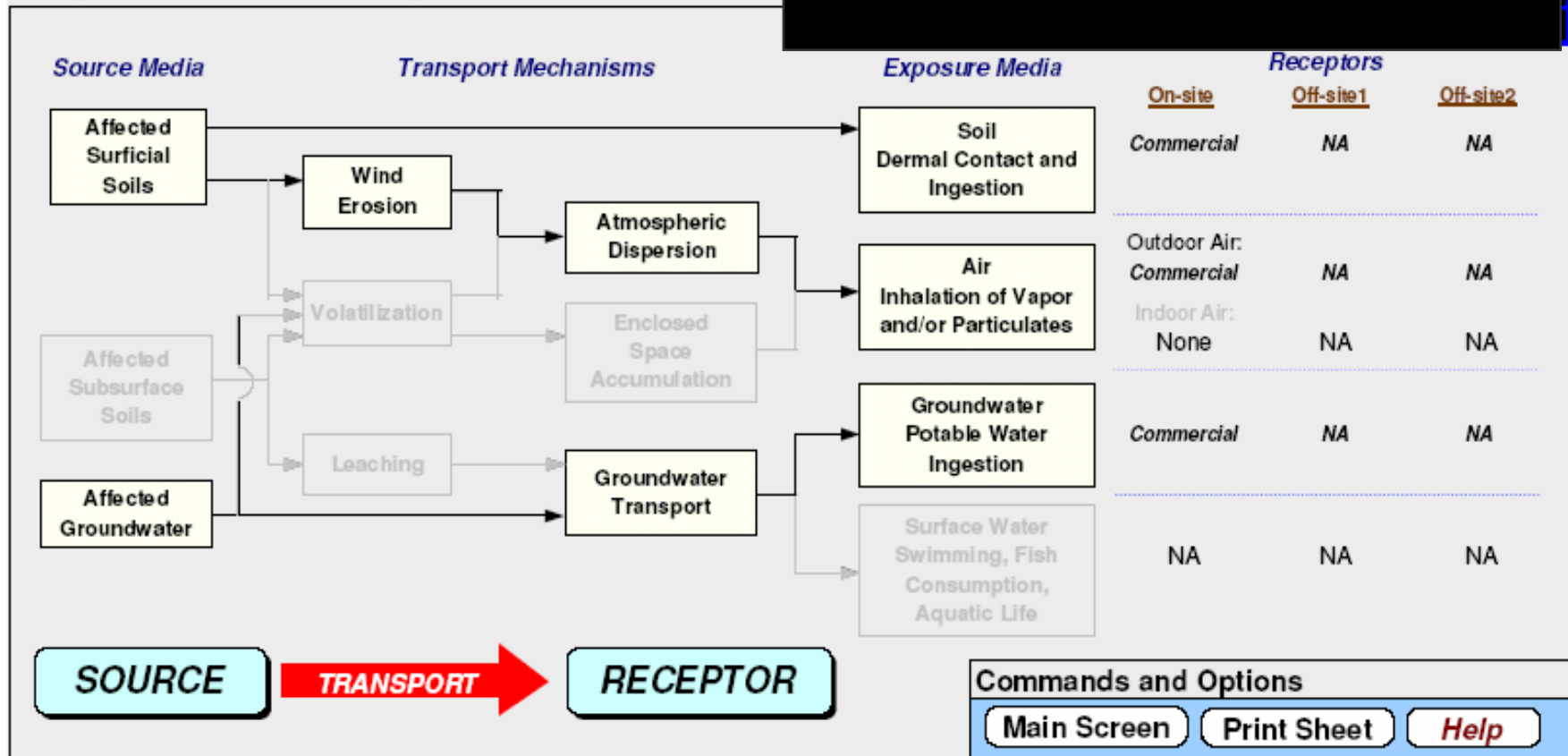
The Region III toxicologists use RBCs to screen sites not yet on the NPL, respond rapidly to citizen inquiries, and spot-check formal baseline risk assessments. **The primary use of RBCs is for chemical screening during baseline risk assessment....** The exposure equations come from EPA's *Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund* (RAGS), while the exposure factors are those recommended in RAGS or supplemental guidance from the Superfund program.... Simply put, RBCs are like risk assessments run in reverse. For a single contaminant in a single medium, under standard default exposure assumptions, the RBC corresponds to the target risk or hazard quotient.

To summarize, the **Table should generally not be used to set cleanup or no-action levels at CERCLA sites or RCRA Corrective Action sites**, to substitute for EPA guidance for preparing baseline risk assessments, or to determine if a waste is hazardous under RCRA.

# RBCA Tool Kit – Underground Storage Tanks

RBCA Tool Kit for Chemical Releases, Version 1.3b

## Exposure Pathway Flowchart



# STATE PROGRAMS - UTAH LUST ISLs

TIER 1 SCREENING LEVELS AND CRITERIA			INITIAL SCREENING LEVELS (ISL)	
<p><i>Tier 1 Screening Levels (SL) are applicable only when the following site conditions are met:</i></p> <p><i>1. No buildings, property boundaries, or utility lines within 30 feet of the highest measured concentration of any contaminant that is greater than the Initial Screening Levels but less than or equal to the Tier 1 SLs AND,</i></p> <p><i>2. No water wells or surface water within 500 feet of the highest measured concentration of any contaminant that is greater than the Initial Screening Levels but less than or equal to the Tier 1 SLs.</i></p>				
CONSTITUENT	Tier 1 SL GROUNDWATER (mg/L)	Tier 1 SL SOIL (mg/kg)	ISL GROUNDWATER (mg/L)	ISL SOIL (mg/kg)
Benzene	0.3	0.9	0.005	0.2
Toluene	3	25	1	9
Ethylbenzene	4	23	0.7	5
Xylenes	10	142	10	142
Naphthalene	0.7	51	0.7	51
Methyl t-butyl ether (MTBE)	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
TPH-Gasoline	10	1500	1	150
TPH-Diesel	10	5000	1	500
Oil and Grease (TRPH)	10	10000	10	1000

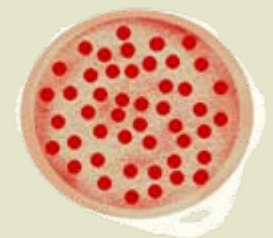


# SERVICE COMPANY OFFERS COMPENDIUM OF FEDERAL SCREENING & CLEANUP VALUES

CleanupLevels.com									
Federal Screening Levels		RESIDENTIAL SOIL				INDUSTRIAL SOIL			
Chemical	CAS No	Region 3 PRGs	Region 6 MSLs	Region 9 PRGs	Soil Screening Guidance	Region 3 PRGs	Region 6 Indoor Worker	Region 6 Outdoor Worker	Region 9 PRGs
	Linked Publication Date	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg
		Apr-04	Nov-03	Oct-02	Jan-96	Apr-04	Nov-03	Nov-03	Oct-02
Acenaphthene	30560-19-1	4.7E+03	3.7E+03	3.7E+03	4.7E+03	6.1E+04	3.8E+04	3.3E+04	2.9E+04
Acephate	30560-19-1			5.6E+01					2.0E+02
Acetaldehyde	75-07-0		1.1E+01	1.1E+01			2.3E+01	2.6E+01	2.3E+01
Acetochlor	34256-82-1	1.6E+03	1.2E+03	1.2E+03		2.0E+04	4.1E+04	1.4E+04	1.2E+04
Acetone (2-Propanone)	67-64-1	7.0E+04	7.0E+04	1.6E+03	7.8E+03	9.2E+05	1.0E+05	1.0E+05	6.0E+03
Acetone cyanohydrin	75-86-5			4.9E+01					4.9E+02
Acetonitrile	75-05-8		6.2E+02	4.2E+02			2.0E+03	2.3E+03	1.8E+03
Acetophenone	98-86-2	7.8E+03	1.7E+03			1.0E+05	1.7E+03	1.7E+03	
Acifluorfen	50594-66-6								
Acrolein	107-02-8	3.9E+01	1.0E-01	1.0E-01		5.1E+02	3.4E-01	3.7E-01	3.4E-01
Acrylamide	79-06-1	1.4E-01	1.1E-01	1.1E-01		6.4E-01	1.3E+00	4.2E-01	3.8E-01
Acrylic acid	79-10-7		2.9E+04	2.9E+04			1.0E+05	1.0E+05	1.0E+05
Acrylonitrile	107-13-1	1.2E+00	2.1E-01	2.1E-01		5.3E+00	5.2E-01	5.5E-01	4.9E-01
Alachlor	15972-80-8	8.0E+00	6.0E+00	6.0E+00		3.6E+01	7.1E+01	2.4E+01	2.1E+01
Alar	1596-84-5	1.2E+04	9.2E+03	9.2E+03		1.5E+05	1.0E+05	1.0E+05	9.2E+04
Aldicarb	116-06-3	7.8E+01	6.1E+01	6.1E+01		1.0E+03	2.0E+03	6.8E+02	6.2E+02
Aldicarb sulfone	1646-88-4	7.8E+01	6.1E+01	6.1E+01		1.0E+03	2.0E+03	6.8E+02	6.2E+02
Aldrin	309-00-2	3.8E-02	2.9E-02	2.9E-02	4.0E-02	1.7E-01	3.4E-01	1.1E-01	1.0E-01
Allyl	5585-64-8			1.5E+04					1.0E+05

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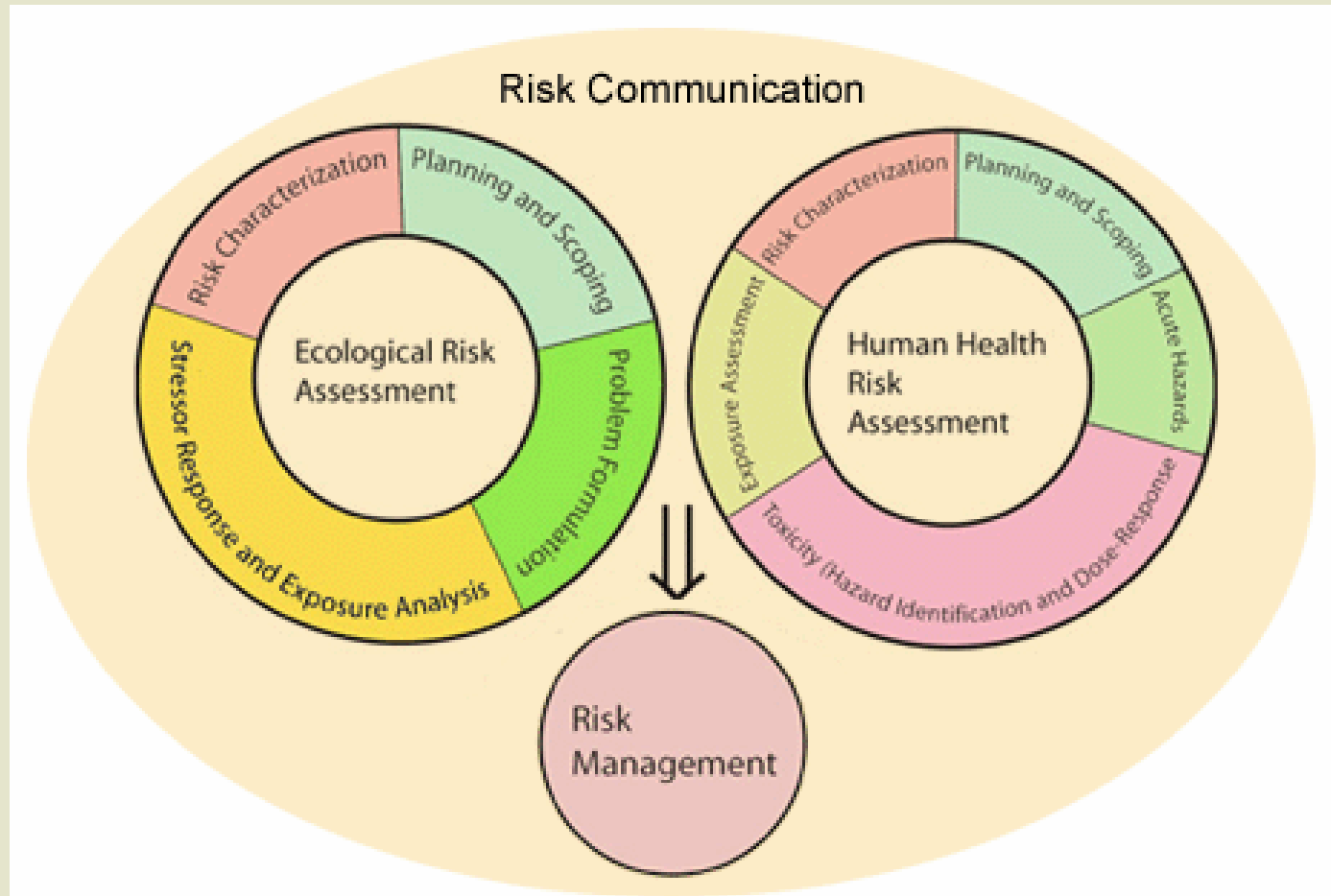
# SUMMARY OF FEDERAL SCREENING AND CLEANUP VALUES FOR ARSENIC IN SOIL

Regulatory Program	Soil Ingestion (mg/kg)	Residential Exposure (mg/kg)	Industrial Exposure (mg/kg)	Inhalation Fugitive Particulate (mg/kg)	Migration to Groundwater DAF 20 (mg/kg)	Migration to Groundwater DAF 1 (mg/kg)
EPA Soil Screening Levels (SSL)	0.4	-	-	750	29	1
EPA Region 9 PRGs	-	0.39	1.6	-	29	1
EPA Region 3 RBC	-	0.43	1.9	-	-	-
CETESB Intervention Values	-	55	150	-	-	-

# SUMMARY OF FEDERAL STANDARDS AND SCREENING VALUES FOR ARSENIC IN WATER

Water Source (Exposure)	EPA Drinking Water MCL	EPA Region 9 PRGs	EPA Region 3 RBC	CETESB Portaria 518 and Intervention Value
Drinking (Tap) Water (µg/L)	50	0.045	0.045	10
Agua Subterranea (µg/L)	-	-	-	5

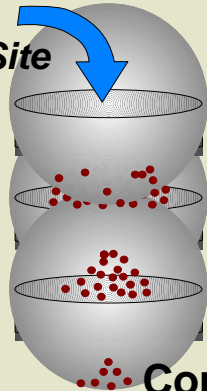
# WHY SO MANY PROGRAMS?



# MANY INPUT VARIABLES IN CALCULATION PROCESS

## Coleta e Avaliação de Dados

Compostos detectados no Site



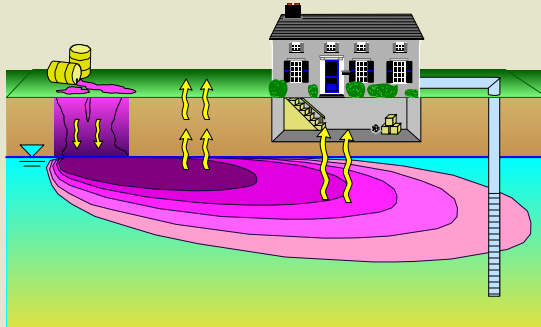
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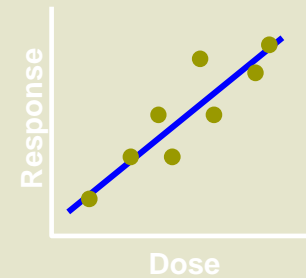
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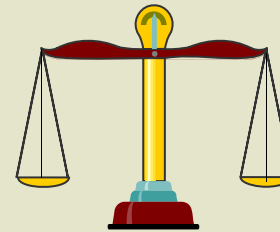
## Avaliação da Exposição



## Avaliação da Toxicidade



## Caracterização do Risco



Risco Calculado

Exposição x Toxicidade

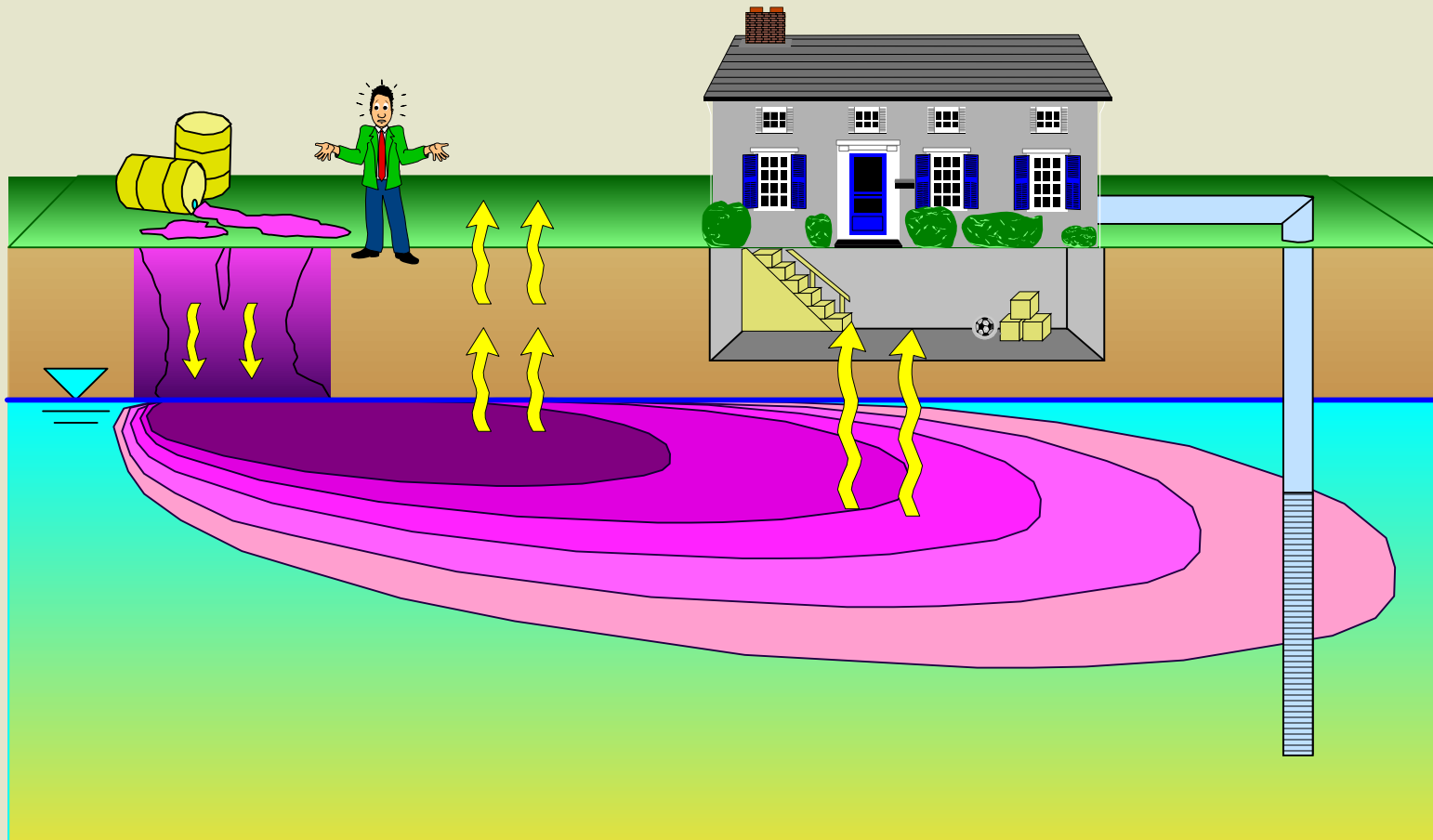
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# FORMAL RISK ASSESSMENT STEPS (USEPA, 1989)

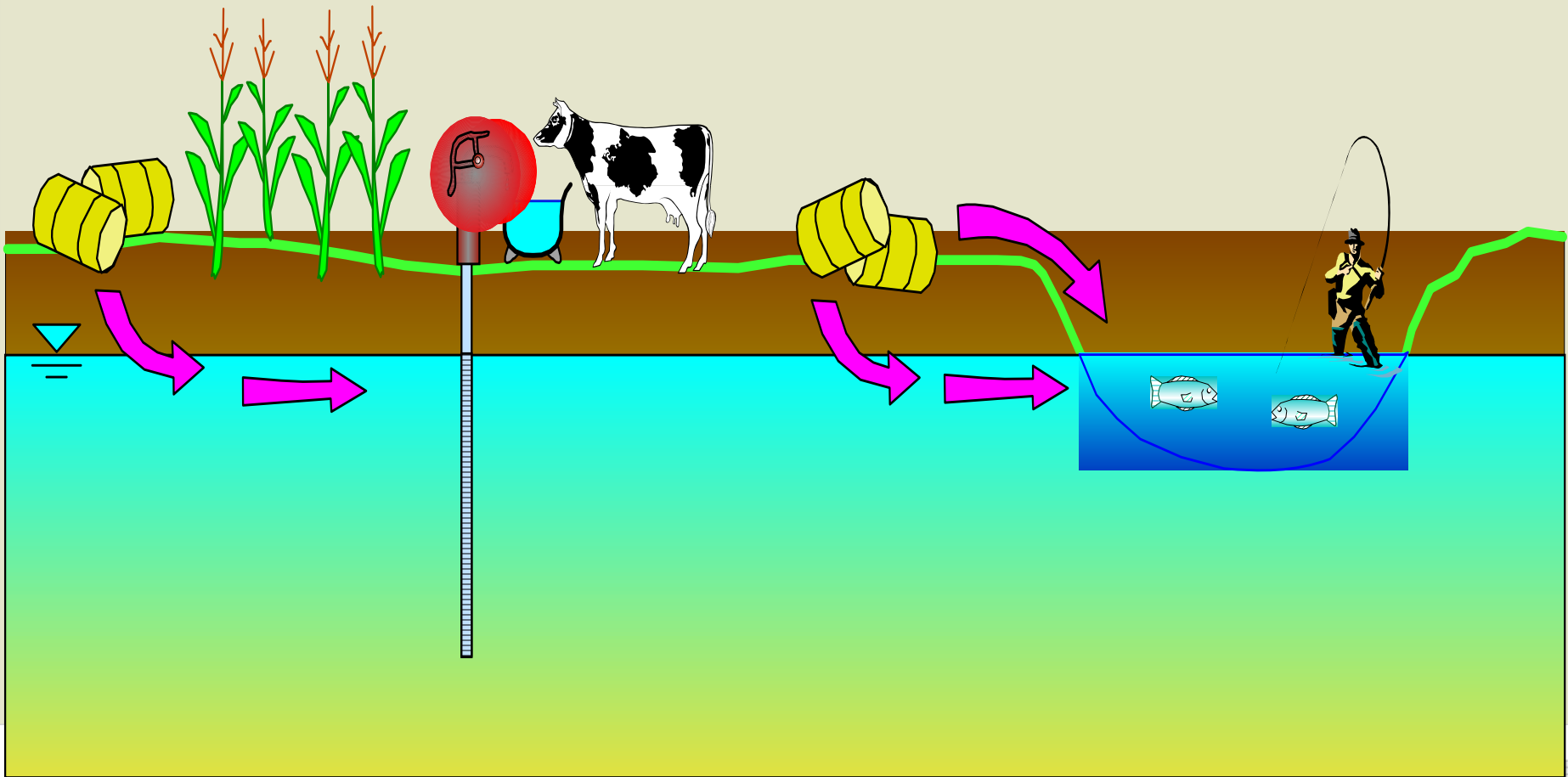
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- 1. Collect and evaluate data** (determine compounds of concern)
- 2. Exposure assessment** (Identify potential receptors, exposure point concentrations, and intakes)
- 3. Toxicity assessment** (rely on regulatory databases)
- 4. Calculation of risk values – carcinogenic and noncarcinogenic** (combines chemicals, exposures and toxicities)
- 5. Use process to calculate risk-based cleanup values**

# WHAT TYPES OF EXPOSURE EXIST ?



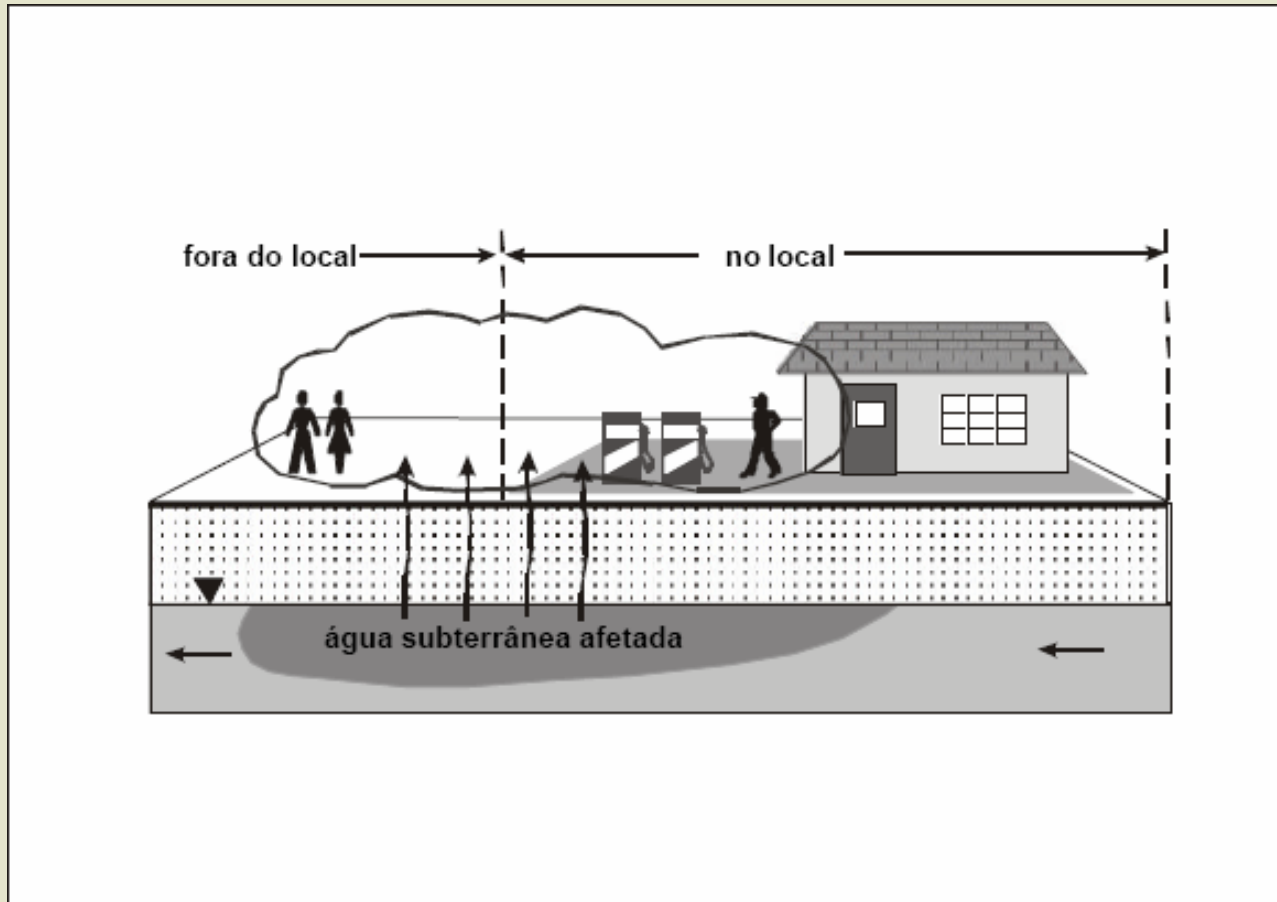
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## Model – Volatilization from groundwater to outdoor air

$$VF_{ss,amb} \left[ \frac{(mg/m^3 - ar)}{(mg/kg - solo)} \right] = \frac{C_{v,amb}}{C_s} = \frac{2W\rho_s}{U_{ar} \times \delta_{ar}} \sqrt{\frac{D_s^{eff} \times H_{eff}}{\pi(\theta_{ws} + k_s\rho_s + H_{eff}\theta_{as})\tau}} \times 10^3 \frac{cm^3 - kg}{m^3 - g}$$

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$$VF_{ss,amb} \left[ \frac{(mg/m^3 - ar)}{(mg/kg - solo)} \right] = \frac{C_{v,amb}}{C_s} = \frac{W\rho_s d}{U_{ar} \delta_{ar}} \times 10^3 \frac{cm^3 - kg}{m^3 - g}$$

onde:

$C_{v,amb}$	- concentração de vapor em ambiente aberto (mg/m <sup>3</sup> );
$C_s$	- concentração retida no solo superficial (mg/kg);
$W$	- maior comprimento da área fonte paralela à direção do vento (cm);
$\rho_s$	- densidade do solo (g/cm <sup>3</sup> );
$\delta_{ar}$	- altura da zona de mistura do ambiente aberto (cm);
$U_{ar}$	- velocidade do ar acima da superfície do solo na zona de mistura do ambiente aberto (cm/s);
$D_s^{eff}$	- coeficiente de difusão efetiva na zona não saturada (cm <sup>2</sup> /s);
$H_{eff}$	- coeficiente efetivo da Lei de Henry (atm·m <sup>3</sup> /mol);
$\theta_{ws}$	- conteúdo volumétrico de água na zona não saturada (cm <sup>3</sup> -água/cm <sup>3</sup> -solo);
$k_s$	- coeficiente de partição solo-água (cm <sup>3</sup> -água/g-solo);
$\theta_{as}$	- conteúdo volumétrico de ar na zona não saturada (cm <sup>3</sup> -ar/cm <sup>3</sup> -solo);
$\tau$	- tempo médio do fluxo de vapor (anos);
$d$	- menor profundidade da zona de solo superficial (cm).
$10^3 \frac{cm^3 - kg}{m^3 - g}$	- fator de conversão.

# General Equation for Chemical Intake (Portuguese definitions)

$$I = C \times \frac{IR \times EF \times ED}{BW \times AT}$$

<b><i>I</i></b>	<b>mg/kg-dia</b>	<b>Ingresso ou quantidade de contaminante que ingressa no organismo humano por um Caminho de Exposição</b>
<b><i>C</i></b>	<b>mg/L ou mg/kg</b>	<b>Concentração do contaminante no meio focado</b>
<b><i>IR</i></b>	<b>L/dia ou kg/dia</b>	<b>Taxa de contato com o meio focado</b>
<b><i>EF</i></b>	<b>dias/ano</b>	<b>Frequência de Exposição</b>
<b><i>ED</i></b>	<b>Ano</b>	<b>Duração da Exposição</b>
<b><i>BW</i></b>	<b>kg</b>	<b>Peso Corporal</b>
<b><i>AT</i></b>	<b>Dias</b>	<b>Período de Exposição</b>

# TOXICITY VALUES - EXAMPLE

Key: SFo,i=Cancer Slope Factor oral, inhalation RfDo,i=Reference Dose oral, inhalation **i=IRIS** o=PPRTV c=California EPA n=NCEA  
 ca\*\* (where nc PRG < 10X ca PRG) +++=Non-Standard Method Applied (See User's Guide) sat=Soil Saturation (See User's Guide) r

TOXICITY VALUES							CONTAMINANT		
SFo	RfDo	SFi	RfDi		V	skin			
1/(mg/kg-d)	(mg/kg-d)	1/(mg/kg-d)	(mg/kg-d)		O	abs.	CAS No.		
					C	soils			
8.7E-03	i 4.0E-03	<b>i</b> 8.7E-03	r 4.0E-03	r		0.1	30560-19-1	Acephate	
		7.7E-03	i 2.6E-03	i	y		75-07-0	Acetaldehyde	
	2.0E-02	i	2.0E-02	r		0.1	34256-82-1	Acetochlor	
	9.0E-01	i	9.0E-01	r	y		67-64-1	<b>Acetone</b>	
	8.0E-04	h	8.0E-04	r		0.1	75-86-5	Acetone cyanohydrin	
	1.7E-02	r	1.7E-02	i	y		75-05-8	Acetonitrile	
	5.0E-04	i	5.7E-06	i	y		107-02-8	<b>Acrolein</b>	
4.5E+00	i 2.0E-04	i 4.5E+00	i 2.0E-04	r		0.1	79-06-1	Acrylamide	
	5.0E-01	i	2.9E-04	i		0.1	79-10-7	Acrylic acid	
5.4E-01	i 1.0E-03	h 2.4E-01	i 5.7E-04	i	y		107-13-1	Acrylonitrile	
1.0E+00	r	1.0E+00	c		y			<b>"CAL-Modified PRG"</b>	
8.1E-02	h 1.0E-02	i 8.0E-02	r 1.0E-02	r		0.1	15972-60-8	Alachlor	
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	1.0E-03	i	1.0E-03	r		0.1	116-06-3	Aldicarb	
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# GENERAL EQUATIONS FOR CARCINOGENIC RISK AND ACUTE HAZARD QUOTIENT

$$Risco = I_n \times SF$$

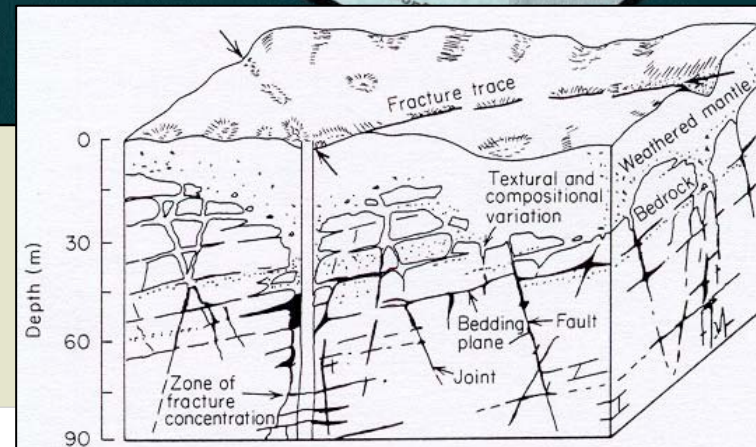
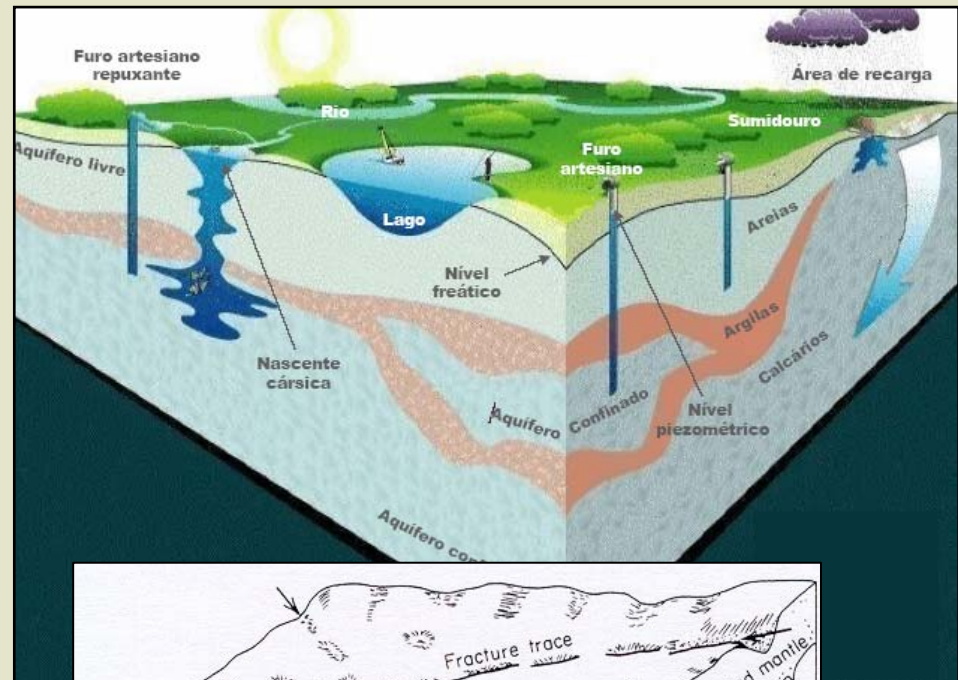
<b>Risco</b>	-	<b>Risco Carcinogênico</b>
<b>I</b>	mg/kg-dia	<b>Dose de Ingresso para o Cenário de Exposição "n"</b>
<b>SF</b>	(1/ mg/kg-dia)	<b>Fator de Carcinogenicidade</b>

$$HQ = \frac{I_n}{RfD_i}$$

<b>RfD</b>	-	<b>Quociente de Perigo não Carcinogênico</b>
<b>I</b>	mg/kg-dia	<b>Dose de Ingresso para o Cenário de Exposição "n"</b>
<b>RfD</b>	mg/kg-dia	<b>Dose de Referencia para a Via de Ingresso "i"</b>

# VARIABLES AFFECTING INTERVENTION VALUE OR SCREENING LEVEL DEVELOPMENT

- **Geography**
- **Climate**
- **Geology/hydrogeology**
- **Land use/exposure scenarios**
- **Chemistry properties/interactions**
- **Data sufficiency - statistics**
- **Toxicity value resources/accuracy**
- **Model input parameters**



# DETAILED DATA ENTRY - SIMPLE RBCA MODEL

## RBCA SITE ASSESSMENT

## Input Parameter Summary

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Exposure Parameters	Residential			Commercial/Industrial	
	Adult	Child	Older Adult	Office	Industrial
AT <sub>1</sub>	70			25	1
AT <sub>2</sub>	30				
BW	70	15	35	70	
ED	30	6	16	25	1
t	30			25	1
EF	350			250	180
EF <sub>D</sub>	350			250	
IR <sub>L</sub>	2			1	
IR <sub>S</sub>	100	200		50	100
SA	5600		2023	5600	5600
M					
ET <sub>skin</sub>	1				
ET <sub>swim</sub>	3				
IR <sub>swim</sub>	1.2	1.2	1.2		
IR <sub>swim</sub>	0.05	0.5			
SA <sub>swim</sub>	23000				
IR <sub>fish</sub>	0.025				
F <sub>fish</sub>	1				

Complete Exposure Pathways and Receptors	On-site	Off-site 1	Off-site 2
<b>Groundwater:</b>			
Groundwater Ingestion	Commercial	NA	NA
Soil Leaching to Groundwater Ingestion	None	NA	NA
<b>Applicable Surface Water Exposure Routes:</b>			
Swimming			NA
Fish Consumption			NA
Aquatic Life Protection			NA
<b>Soil:</b>			
Direct Ingestion and Dermal Contact	Commercial		
<b>Outdoor Air:</b>			
Particulates from Surface Soils	Commercial	NA	NA
Volatilization from Soils	None	NA	NA
Volatilization from Groundwater	None	NA	NA
<b>Indoor Air:</b>			
Volatilization from Sub-surface Soils	None	NA	NA
Volatilization from Groundwater	None	NA	NA

Receptor Distance from Source Media	On-site	Off-site 1	Off-site 2	(Units)
Groundwater receptor	0	NA	NA	(cm)
Soil leaching to groundwater receptor	NA	NA	NA	(cm)
Outdoor air inhalation receptor	0	NA	NA	(cm)

Target Health Risk Values	Individual	Cumulative
TR <sub>10<sup>-6</sup></sub>	1.0E-6	1.0E-5
TR <sub>10<sup>-5</sup></sub>	1.0E-5	
THC	1.0E-6	1.0E-6

Modeling Options	Yes/No
RBCA Tool	Yes/No
Outdoor air volatilization model	NA
Indoor air volatilization model	NA
Soil leaching model	NA
Use soil attenuation model (SAM) for leachate?	NA
Air diffusion factor	NA
Groundwater dilution-attenuation factor	NA

NOTE: NA = Not applicable

Surface Parameters	General	Construction	(Units)
A <sub>s</sub>	3.0E-5	NA	(cm <sup>2</sup> /s)
W	1.9E-4	NA	(cm)
W <sub>sp</sub>	NA	NA	(cm)
U <sub>amb</sub>	2.0E-2	NA	(m/s)
Z <sub>amb</sub>	2.0E-2	NA	(cm)
E <sub>a</sub>	6.9E-14	NA	(g/cm <sup>2</sup> /s)
L <sub>amb</sub>	NA	NA	(cm)

Surface Soil Column Parameters	Value	(Units)
R <sub>cap</sub>	NA	(cm)
R <sub>v</sub>	NA	(cm)
ρ <sub>s</sub>	NA	(g/cm <sup>3</sup> )
f <sub>oc</sub>	NA	(-)
θ <sub>s</sub>	NA	(-)
K <sub>z</sub>	NA	(cm <sup>2</sup> /s)
K <sub>v</sub>	NA	(cm <sup>2</sup> /s)
L <sub>gwt</sub>	NA	(cm)
L <sub>g</sub>	NA	(cm)
L <sub>base</sub>	NA	(cm)
L <sub>amb</sub>	NA	(cm)
pH	Soil/groundwater pH	(-)
Q <sub>v</sub>	Volometric water content	(-)
Q <sub>a</sub>	Volometric air content	(-)

Building Parameters	Residential	Commercial	(Units)
A <sub>slab</sub>	NA	NA	(cm <sup>2</sup> )
A <sub>ft</sub>	NA	NA	(cm <sup>2</sup> )
X <sub>ft</sub>	NA	NA	(cm)
ER	NA	NA	(1/s)
L <sub>ft</sub>	NA	NA	(cm)
Z <sub>ft</sub>	NA	NA	(cm)
η	NA	NA	(-)
dP	Indoor/indoor differential pressure	NA	(g/cm <sup>2</sup> )
Q <sub>c</sub>	Convective air flow through slab	NA	(cm <sup>3</sup> /s)

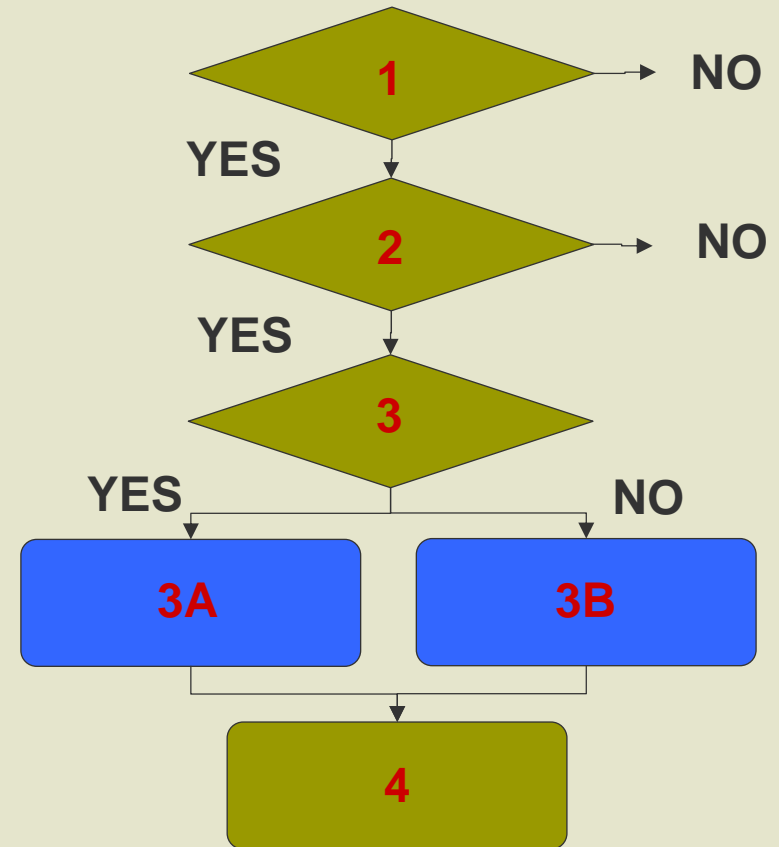
Groundwater Parameters	Value	(Units)
Z <sub>gwt</sub>	NA	(cm)
I <sub>g</sub>	NA	(cm/yr)
I <sub>sp</sub>	NA	(cm <sup>2</sup> /s)
V <sub>gwt</sub>	NA	(cm <sup>2</sup> /s)
K <sub>z</sub>	NA	(cm <sup>2</sup> /s)
I	NA	(-)
S <sub>z</sub>	NA	(cm)
S <sub>h</sub>	NA	(cm)
Q <sub>eff</sub>	NA	(-)
f <sub>oc, gw</sub>	Fraction organic carbon in water-bearing unit	(-)
pH <sub>gw</sub>	Groundwater pH	(-)
	Blade gradient considered?	NA

Transport Parameters	Off-site 1	Off-site 2	Off-site 1	Off-site 2	(Units)
<b>Lateral Groundwater Transport</b>					
c <sub>1</sub>	Groundwater Ingestion	Soil Leaching to GW	NA	NA	(cm)
c <sub>2</sub>	Longitudinal dispersivity	NA	NA	NA	(cm)
c <sub>3</sub>	Transverse dispersivity	NA	NA	NA	(cm)
c <sub>4</sub>	Vertical dispersivity	NA	NA	NA	(cm)
<b>Lateral Outdoor Air Transport</b>					
c <sub>1</sub>	Soil to Outdoor Air Inhal.	GW to Outdoor Air Inhal.	NA	NA	(cm)
c <sub>2</sub>	Transverse dispersion coefficient	NA	NA	NA	(cm)
c <sub>3</sub>	Vertical dispersion coefficient	NA	NA	NA	(cm)
ADP	Air dispersion factor	NA	NA	NA	(-)

Surface Water Parameters	Off-site 2	(Units)
Q <sub>sw</sub>	Surface water flowrate	(cm <sup>3</sup> /s)
W <sub>pl</sub>	Width of GW plume at GW discharge	(cm)
Q <sub>pl</sub>	Thickness of GW plume at GW discharge	(cm)
D <sub>sw</sub>	Groundwater-to-surface water dilution factor	(-)

# CONCLUSION: SUMMARY OF PHASED USE OF REGULATORY VALUES

- 1. Do impacts exist above background concentrations?**
- 2. Are applicable or relevant screening levels exceeded?**
- 3. Can screening levels serve as appropriate cleanup levels?**
  - A.** Yes - Implement cleanup to existing standards
  - B.** No – Develop site-specific cleanup goals
- 4. Assure sufficient data during cleanup to warranty effective remedy**





# GENERAL SITE REMEDIATION PROCESS CONSULTING PRACTICE - EXAMPLES

- **CHARACTERIZATION**

- ◆ Identification
- ◆ Delineation

- **RISK CHARACTERIZATION**

- ◆ Human Health
- ◆ Environmental Receptors

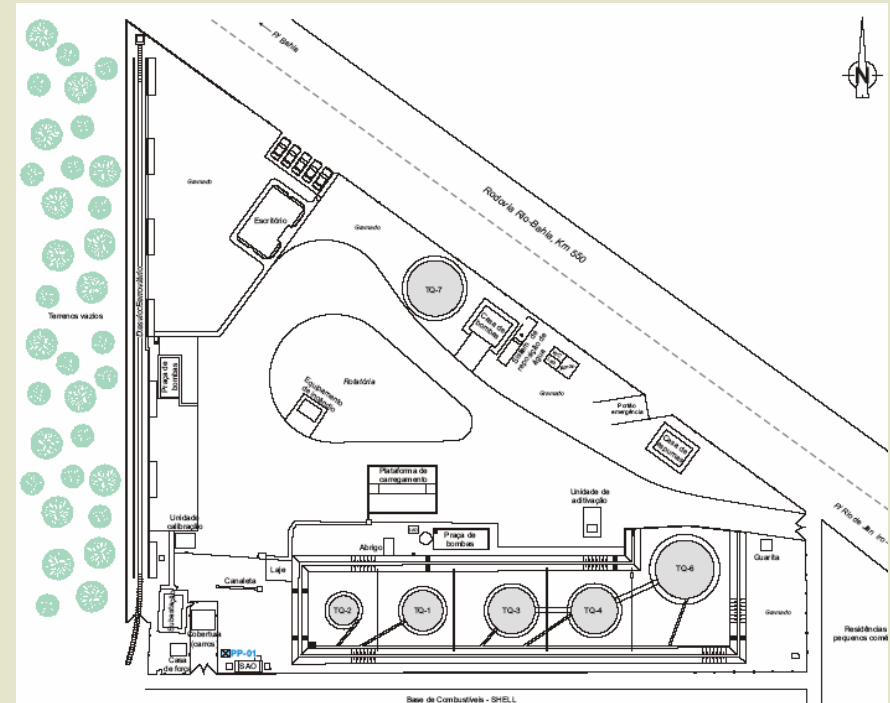
- **REMEDIAL ACTION**

- ◆ Remedial Action Objectives
- ◆ Remedial Design
- ◆ Remedy Implementation
- ◆ Operation & Management



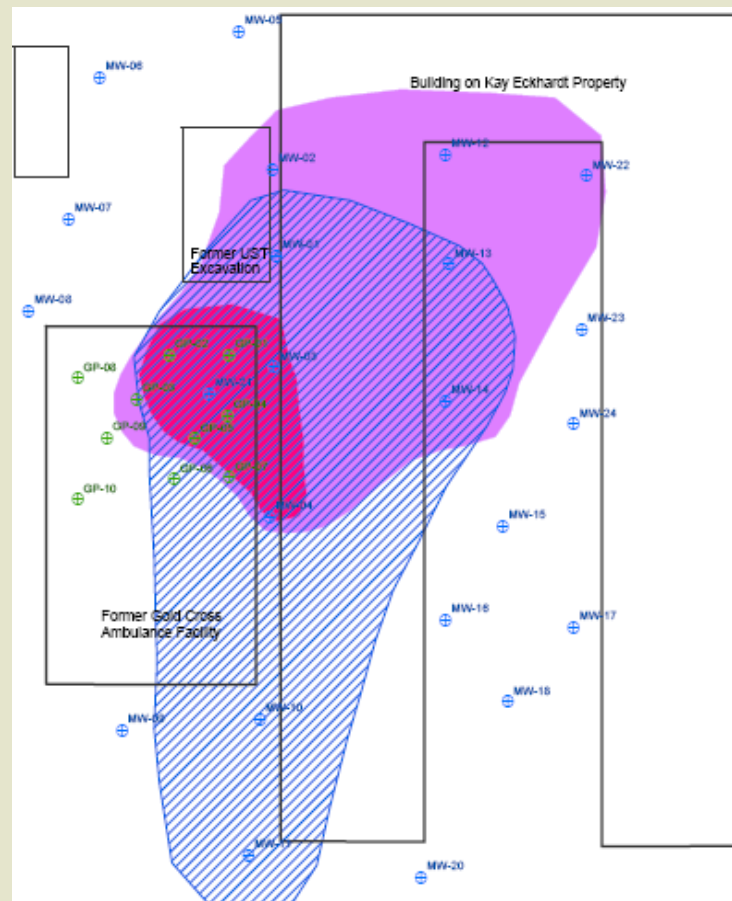
# EXAMPLE 1 - USE OF INTERVENTION VALUES FOR SCREENING PURPOSES

- Phase II ESA - property transaction (Brazil)
- Ten borings and wells for sampling
- Soil showed pyrene and chrysene at one location – below agency intervention values
- Groundwater showed select VOCs & PAHs at low concentrations – below agency intervention values
- Site suitable for sale with no remedial action



# EXAMPLE 2 - USE OF SCREENING VALUES FOR REMEDIATION PURPOSES

- Leaking underground storage tank site (USA)
- Gasoline VOCs above State “Initial Screening Levels (ISLs)” in soil and groundwater
- Remediation to achieve ISLs rather than risk-based levels for site
- Target ISLs include 1 mg/L TPH, 0.005 mg/L benzene, and 0.2 mg/L MTBE
- Owner proposing MNA; adjacent land owner litigating for active remediation



# EXAMPLE 3 - USE OF SCREENING VALUES FOR REMEDIATION PURPOSES

- Remediation of canal sediment via dredging (USA)
- Two meters of sediment containing TPH and oil & grease
- Cleanup levels were State LUST Program guidelines: 100 mg/kg TPH and 300 mg/kg O&G
- Quality assurance required visual confirmation at 100 foot (30 m) intervals
- Laboratory analysis every 2,000 feet (670 m)



## EXAMPLE 4 - DEVELOPMENT OF SITE-SPECIFIC REMEDIATION GOALS FOR GROUNDWATER

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- **Brazil industrial site impacted by chlorinated solvents in shallow and deep groundwater**
- **PCE and breakdown products exceed intervention values**
- **No current groundwater ingestion or direct contact with soil or groundwater**
- **Site-specific risk assessment performed; showed unacceptable risks to “site workers” and “construction workers”**
- **Potential site-specific cleanup levels calculated using risk assessment formulas with results 2 to 3 orders higher than agency intervention values**
- **Remediation planning underway – difficult to predict if risk-based targets can be achieved**

# EXAMPLE 4 - DEVELOPMENT OF SITE-SPECIFIC REMEDIATION GOALS FOR GROUNDWATER

Compounds of Concern (COC)	Groundwater			
	Risk/HI > Threshold in On-Site Groundwater? <sup>1</sup>	Remedial Goals <sup>2</sup> (Site Worker) <sup>3</sup>	Remedial Goals <sup>2</sup> (Construction Worker) <sup>3</sup>	Concentration Range in Source Area <sup>5</sup>
		(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)
Ammonia	No	---	---	---
Arsenic	No	---	---	---
Iron	No	---	---	---
Manganese	No	---	---	---
Chloroform	Yes	18.7	18.4	9 to 24
Chloroethane	No	---	---	---
Vinyl Chloride (adults)	Yes	20.4	4.6	1.3 to 6.8
1,1-Dichloroethane	No	---	---	---
1,1-Dichloroethene	No	---	---	---
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	Yes	---	12.4	18 to 105
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	No	---	---	---
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	No	---	---	---
Trichloroethene	Yes	2.4	0.360	2.7 to 7.9
Tetrachloroethene	Yes	30.8	4.4	10 to 85

# EXAMPLE 5 - USE OF SITE-SPECIFIC REMEDIATION GOALS FOR SOIL

- **Brownfield redevelopment of Superfund site (USA)**
- **Plan for mixed commercial and residential use**
- **EPA provided risk-based “Decision Framework” for potential land uses**
- **Some soil contained Pb and As above residential targets (commercial use allowed w/o remediation)**



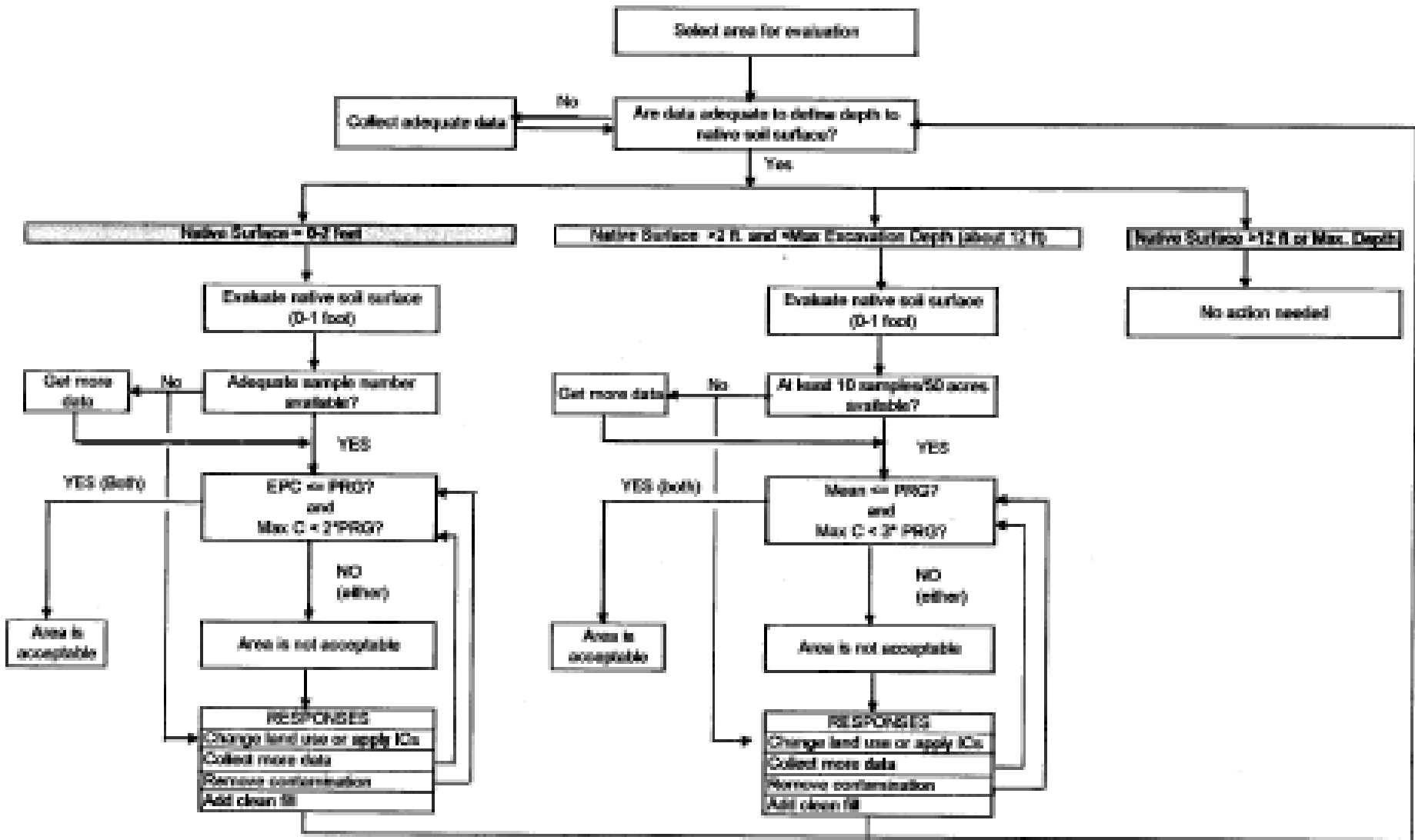
# EXAMPLE 5 - USE OF SITE-SPECIFIC REMEDIATION GOALS FOR SOIL

- Plan for affected soil removal from residential areas to commercial areas
- Cleanup complicated by historical (clean) fill over impacted soil
- Quality assurance during removal was key to successful remediation
- Remediation completed 2006 – development in progress



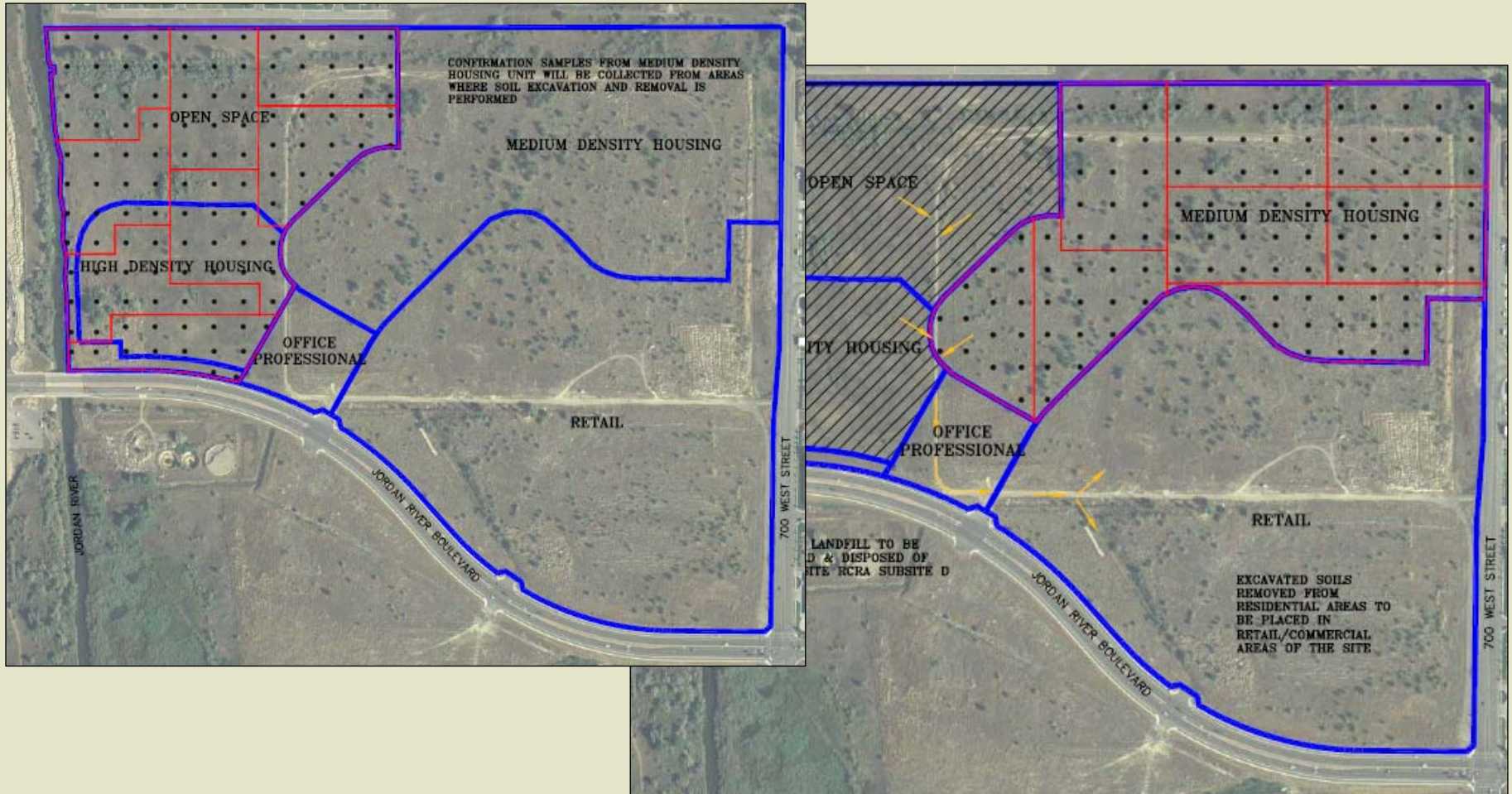


# EXAMPLE 5 - EPA DECISION FRAMEWORK

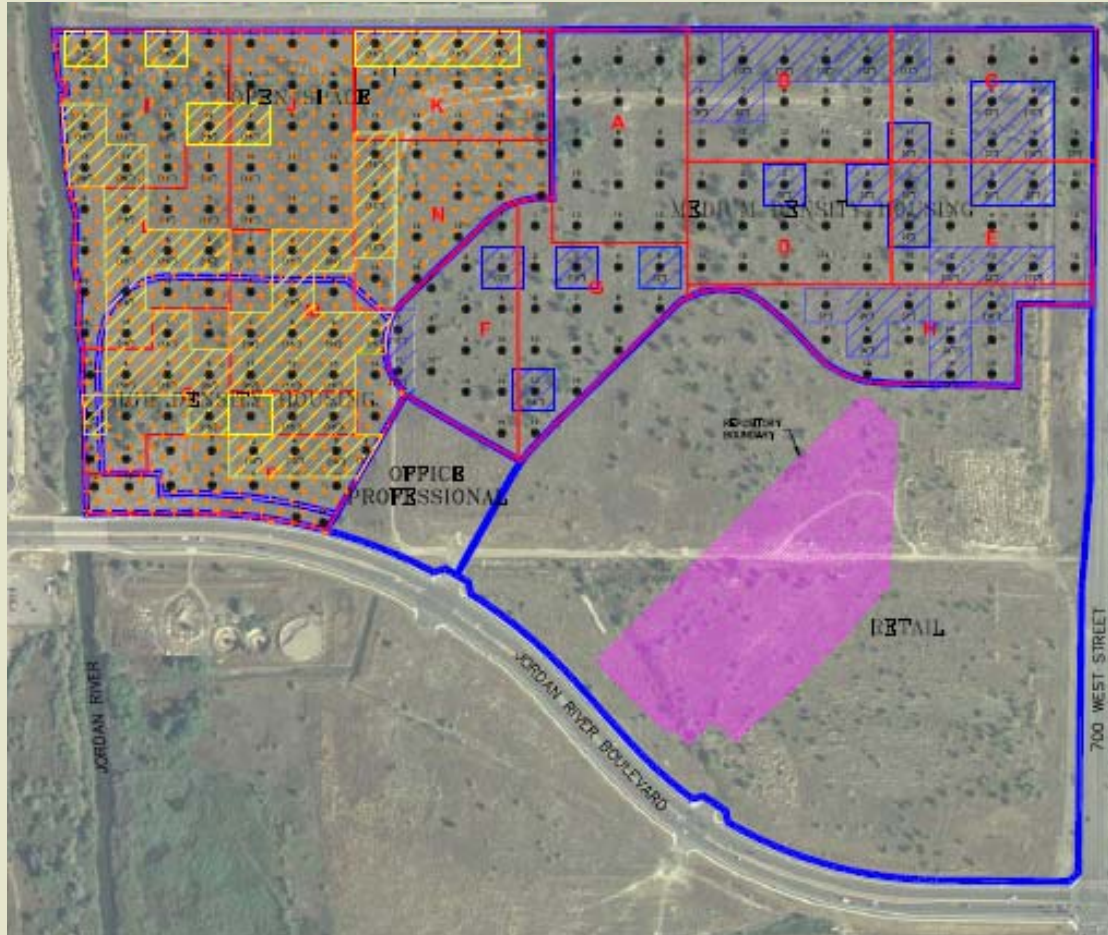


**PRGs (no cover soil): As 73 mg/kg and Pb 650 mg/kg**

# EXAMPLE 5 - PLAN FOR SELECTIVE SOIL REMOVAL TO ENABLE REDEVELOPMENT



# EXAMPLE 5 – MAP OF AREAS REQUIRING SOIL REMOVAL BASED ON ARSENIC & LEAD



# EXAMPLE 5 – MAP AFTER REMEDIATION GOALS WERE ACHIEVED

