A METHOD FOR ASSESSING SOIL VAPOR INTRUSION FROM PETROLEUM RELEASE SITES: MULTI-PHASE/FRACTION PARTITIONING

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ABSTRACT

A model and spreadsheet-based numeric approximation for computing risk-based soil cleanup level to be protective of petroleum-contaminated soil to an indoor air exposure pathway is presented. The algorithm incorporates traditional equilibrium partitioning equations (3 or 4-phase) for the conservation of mass and volume, as well as Raoult's law convention, and subsequent diffusive and connective transport mechanisms.