

DCA13MR002
Conrail - Shared Assets
Derailment/Hazardous Material Release
Paulsboro, New Jersey
November 30, 2012

Hazardous Materials
Group Factual Report

ATTACHMENT 27 – NOAA
DISPERSION MODELING-2

Toxic Threat Zone

Time: December 3, 2012 1200 hours EST (user specified)

Chemical Name: VINYL CHLORIDE
Carcinogenic risk - see CAMEO Chemicals

Wind: 3 miles/hour from w at 3 meters

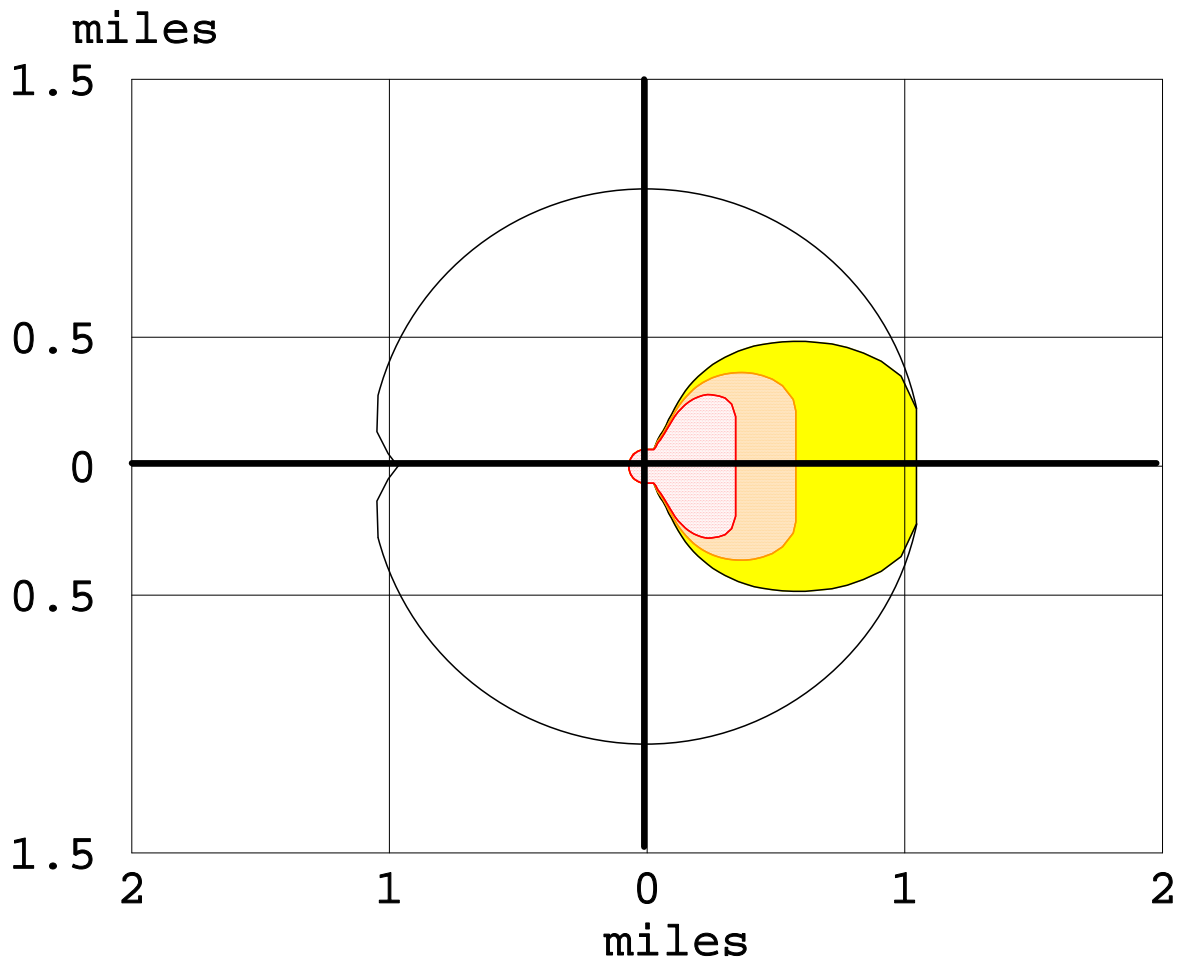
THREAT ZONE:





Model Run: Heavy Gas

Red : 615 yards --- (4800 ppm = AEGL-3 [60 min])

Orange: 1023 yards --- (1200 ppm = AEGL-2 [60 min])

Yellow: 1.1 miles --- (250 ppm = AEGL-1 [60 min])



-  greater than 4800 ppm (AEGL-3 [60 min])
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-  greater than 250 ppm (AEGL-1 [60 min])
-  Confidence Lines

Source Strength (Evaporation Rate)

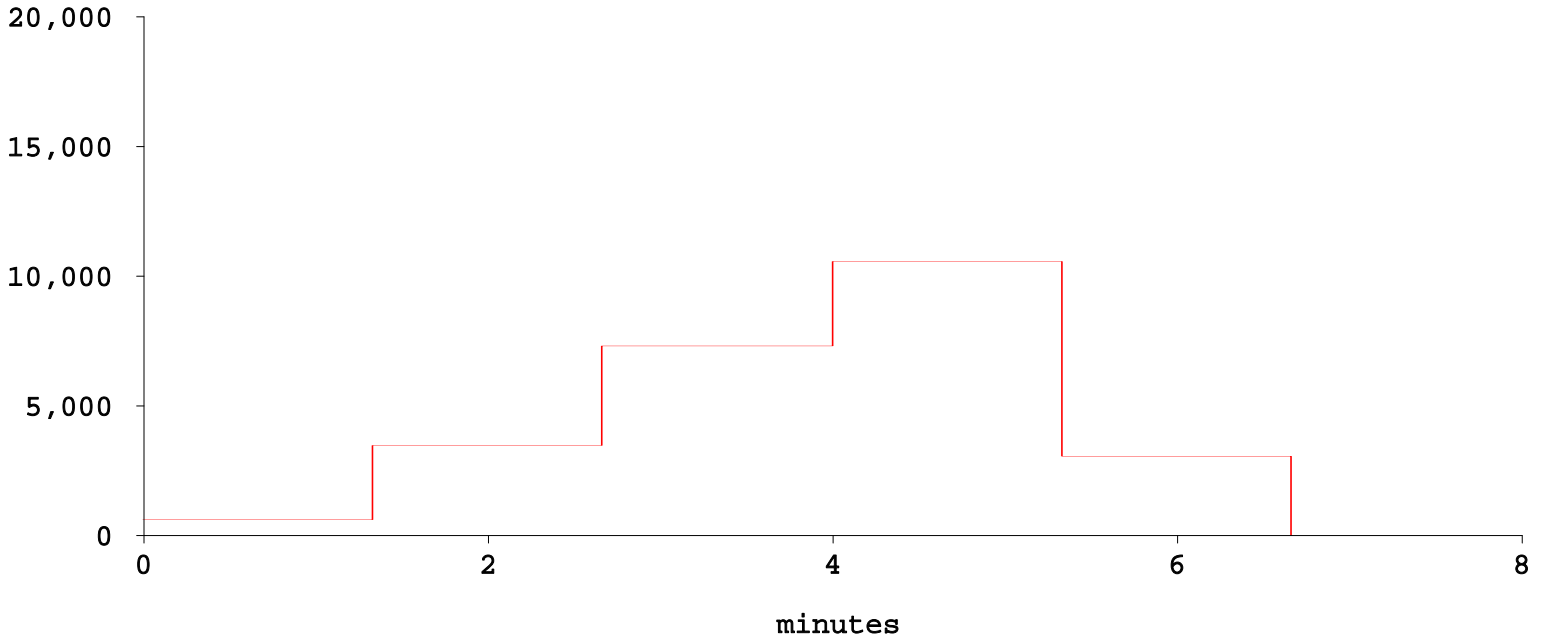
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SOURCE STRENGTH:

Leak from hole in horizontal cylindrical tank
Flammable chemical escaping from tank (not burning)
Tank Diameter: 9 feet Tank Length: 63 feet
Tank Volume: 29,981 gallons
Tank contains liquid Internal Temperature: -7° F
Chemical Mass in Tank: 16.6 tons Tank is 13% full
Circular Opening Diameter: 12 inches
Opening is 0 feet from tank bottom
Ground Type: Water Water Temperature: 50° F
Max Puddle Diameter: Unknown
Release Duration: 7 minutes
Max Average Sustained Release Rate: 10,500 pounds/min
(averaged over a minute or more)
Total Amount Released: 33,200 pounds
Note: The chemical escaped as a liquid and formed an evaporating puddle.
The puddle spread to a diameter of 61 yards.

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**SITE DATA:**

Location: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
Building Air Exchanges Per Hour: 0.42 (unsheltered single storied)
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CHEMICAL DATA:

Chemical Name: VINYL CHLORIDE Molecular Weight: 62.50 g/mol
AEGL-1 (60 min): 250 ppm AEGL-2 (60 min): 1200 ppm AEGL-3 (60 min): 4800
ppm
LEL: 36000 ppm UEL: 330000 ppm
Carcinogenic risk - see CAMEO Chemicals
Ambient Boiling Point: 7.0° F
Vapor Pressure at Ambient Temperature: greater than 1 atm
Ambient Saturation Concentration: 1,000,000 ppm or 100.0%

ATMOSPHERIC DATA: (MANUAL INPUT OF DATA)

Wind: 3 miles/hour from w at 3 meters Cloud Cover: 5 tenths
Ground Roughness: open country Stability Class: B
Air Temperature: 50° F Relative Humidity: 50%
No Inversion Height

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