

MEAD #4
 SECTION 5, T225, R27E 2418' ENL, 171' FEL
 EDDY CO., N.M.
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OCD Rule 118

Pasquill-Gifford Equation for Calculating Radius of Exposure (ROE) of Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S)



Enter H2S in PPM	4000	enter Data in green shaded areas
Enter Gas flow in mcf/day	500	
Constant for 500 ppm ROE	0.4546	constant
Constant for 300 ppm ROE	0.77	constant
Constant for 100 ppm ROE	1.589	constant
Mult factor for 500 ppm ROE	909.2	formula
Mult factor for 300 ppm ROE	1540	formula
Mult factor for 100 ppm ROE	3178	formula

Flow Rate of Pure H2S in Gas Stream (Actual Volume Fraction)	2	mcf/day	
H2S Concentration Volume Fraction	0.004	decimal equivalent	
H2S Concentration Volume Fraction In percent %	0.40%	percent	
500 ppm radius of exposure (public road)	71	feet	ANSWER
300 ppm radius of exposure	99	feet	ANSWER
100 ppm radius of exposure (public area)	165	feet	ANSWER

Conversions:

To convert H2S in percent to parts per million (ppm)
 Input H2S in % below: 10%
 ppm: 100000
 ANSWER

To convert H2S from parts per million (ppm) to percent
 Input H2S in ppm below: 214
 %: 0.0214%
 ANSWER

To convert gas flow in cubic feet per day to mcf per day
 Input cubic feet per day below: 125999
 mcf/day: 125.999
 ANSWER

To convert gas flow from MCF per day to cubic feet per day
 Input MCF day below: 599
 Cubic feet per day: 599000
 ANSWER

EXAMPLE CALCULATIONS and DEFINITIONS:

Problem: Calculate the 100 PPM ROE for a gas well that contains 10,000 ppm of H2S and the absolute open gas flow rate is calculated to be 1000 mcf/day

cf = cubic feet = ft³
 P-G Eq. $X \text{ (feet)} = [1.589 \times \text{H2S Concentration} \times Q]^{0.254}$

H2S concentration is found by taking 10000 ppm / 1,000,000 ppm = .01 (Decimal equivalent)

Q is gas flow rate in ft³/day can be found by 1000 mcf/day x 1000 ft³/mcf = 1,000,000 (ft³/day)

$X(R) = [1.589 \times .01 \times 1,000,000]^{0.254}$
 $X(R) = [1.589 \times 10,000]^{0.254}$

100 ROE = 426 feet

Note: The actual H2S Volume fraction (pure H2S) in this case would be 10,000 cf/day obtained by the product of H2S concentration x Q (.01 x 1,000,000 cf/day) = 10,000 cf/day