

Appendix I

Equation (1) $D = N * (6.6 \times 10^{-9})$, where:

D = liner thickness (ft), not to exceed 5 feet.

N = time (seconds), calculated in procedure (3)

Equation (2) $T = D/AK$, where:

T = time (seconds)

D = thickness of geologic stratum (cm)

K = hydraulic conductivity of geologic stratum (cm/sec)

A = constant determined by type of geologic stratum where:

A = 2.0 for clay

A = 2.5 for silt

A = 3.5 for sand or gravel

A = 5.0 for fractured bedrock

A = the inverse of the porosity of the non-fractured bedrock material

Procedure:

- (1) Calculate T for each geologic stratum that is to be present between the uppermost aquifer system and the base of the recompacted soil liner using equation (2).
- (2) The values for T calculated in procedure (1) shall be summed to yield T for the entire section between the uppermost aquifer system and the base of the recompacted soil liner.
- (3) Subtract T from 7.9×10^8 seconds to get N (seconds).
- (4) Insert N into equation (1) to determine required liner thickness.