

Figure: 30 TAC §331.42(b)

$$r = ( 2.25 KHt / S10^x )^{1/2}$$

Where:

$$x = 4 \pi KH ( h_w - h_{bo} \times S_p G_b ) / 2.3 Q$$

r = radius of endangering influence from injection well (length)

K = hydraulic conductivity of the injection zone (length/time)

H = thickness of the injection zone (length)

t = time of injection (time)

S = storage coefficient (dimensionless)

Q = injection rate (volume/time)

$h_{bo}$  = observed original hydrostatic head of injection zone (length) measured from the base of the lowermost underground source of drinking water

$h_w$  = hydrostatic head of underground source of drinking water (length)

measured from the base of the lowest underground source of drinking water

$S_p G_b$  = specific gravity of fluid in the injection zone (dimensionless)

$\pi = 3.142$  (dimensionless)

The above equation is based on the following assumptions:

- (1) the injection zone is homogenous and isotropic;
- (2) the injection zone has infinite area extent;
- (3) the injection well penetrates the entire thickness of the injection zone;
- (4) the well diameter is infinitesimal compared to "r" when injection time is longer than a few minutes; and
- (5) the emplacement of fluid into the injection zone creates instantaneous increase in pressure.