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Appendix VI - Reference Material

Table VI. 1 - Contaminant Hazard Ranking

(Based on the Proposed Hazard Ranking developed for the FCSAP Contaminated Sites Classification System)
This information is used in Sheet 1 (Contaminant Characteristics), section 2 (Chemical Hazard).

Chemical/Parameter	Hazard	CEPA	Carcinogenicity	Notes
Acetaldehyde	H	*	PHC	
Acetone	L			
Acrolein	H	*		
Acrylonitrile	H	*	PHC	
Alachlor	M			
Aldicarb	H			
Aldrin	H			
Allyl Alcohol	H			
Aluminum	L			
Ammonia	L	*		
Antimony	H			
Arsenic	H	*		
Atrazine	M			
Azinphos-Methyl	H			
Barium	L			
Bendiocarb	H			
Benzene	H	*	CHC	BTEX
Benzidine	H	*	CHC	
Beryllium	H		CHC	
Biphenyl, 1,1-	M			
2,3,4,5-Bis(2-Butylene)tetrahydro-2-furfural	H			
Bis(Chloromethyl)Ether	H	*	CHC	
Bis(2-Chloroethyl)Ether	H		CHC	
Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)Ether	H			
Bis(2-Ethylhexyl)Phthalate	H	*		PH
Boron	L			
Bromacil	M			
Bromate	M			
Bromochlorodifluoromethane	M	*		HM
Bromochloromethane	H	*		HM
Bromodichloromethane	H			HM
Bromoform (Tribromomethane)	H		PHC	HM
Bromomethane	M			HM
Bromotrifluoromethane	M	*		HM
Bromoxynil	H			
Butadiene, 1,3-	H	*	CHC	
Cadmium	H	*	CHC	
Carbofuran	M			
Carbon Tetrachloride (Tetrachloromethane)	H		PHC	HM
Captafol	M			
Chloramines	M	*		
Chloride	L			
Chloroaniline, P-	H			
Chlorobenzene (mono)	M			

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Chlorobenzilate	M			
Chlorodimeform	M			
Chloroform	H		PHC	HM
Chloromethane	M			
Chloromethyl Methyl Ether	M	*		
(4-Chlorophenyl)Cyclopropylmethanone, O-((4-Nitrophenyl)Methyl)Oxime	H			
Chlorinated Benzenes				
Monochlorobenzene	M			
Dichlorobenzene, 1,2- (O-DCB)	M			
Dichlorobenzene, 1,3- (M-DCB)	M			
Dichlorobenzene, 1,4- (P-DCB)	H			
Trichlorobenzene, 1,2,3-	M			
Trichlorobenzene, 1,2,4-	M			
Trichlorobenzene, 1,3,5-	M			
Tetrachlorobenzene, 1,2,3,4-	M			
Tetrachlorobenzene, 1,2,3,5-	M			
Tetrachlorobenzene, 1,2,4,5-	M			
Pentachlorobenzene	M			
Hexachlorobenzene	H			
Chlorinated Ethanes				
Dichloroethane, 1,1-	M			
Dichloroethane, 1,2- (Ethylene Dichloride (EDC))	H		PHC	
Trichloroethane, 1,1,1-	H	*		
Trichloroethane, 1,1,2-	M			
Tetrachloroethane, 1,1,1,2-	M			
Tetrachloroethane, 1,1,2,2-	M			
Chlorinated Ethenes				
Monochloroethene (Vinyl Chloride)	H	*	CHC	
Dichloroeth(yl)ene, 1,1-	H			
Dichloroeth(yl)ene, 1,2- (cis or trans)	M			
Trichloroeth(yl)ene (TCE)	H	*		
Tetrachloroeth(yl)ene (PCE)	H	*		
Chlorinated Phenols		*		
Monochlorophenols	M			
Chlorophenol, 2-	M			
Dichlorophenols				
Dichlorophenol, 2,4-	M			
Trichlorophenols				
Trichlorophenol, 2,4,5-	H			
Trichlorophenol, 2,4,6-	H		PHC	
Tetrachlorophenols				
Tetrachlorophenol, 2,3,4,6-	H			
Pentachlorophenol (PCP)	H			
Chloromethane	M			HM
Chlorophenol, 2-	M			CP
Chlorothalonil	H			
Chlorpyrifos	H			
Chromium (Total)	M	*		
Chromium (III)	L	*		
Chromium (VI)	H	*	CHC	

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Coal Tar	H		CHC	Refer to PAHs
Cobalt	L			
Copper	L			
Creosote	M	*		Refer to PAHs
Crocidolite	L			
Cyanide (Free)	H			
Cyanazine	M			
Dibenzofuran	H	*		DF
Dibromoethane, 1,2- (Ethylene Dibromide (EDB))	H		PHC	
1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropropane	H		PHC	
Dibromochloromethane	M	*		HM
Dibromotetrafluoroethane	M			
Dichlorobenzene, 1,2- (O-DCB)	M			CB
Dichlorobenzene, 1,3- (M-DCB)	M			CB
Dichlorobenzene, 1,4- (P-DCB)	H			CB
Dichlorobenzidine, 3,3'-	H		PHC	
DDD	H			
DDE	H			
DDT	H		PHC	
Deltamethrin	M			
Diazinon	M			
Dicamba	H			
Dichloroethane, 1,1-	H			CEA
Dichloroethane, 1,2- (EDC)	H		PHC	CEA
Dichloroeth(yl)ene, 1,1-	H			CEE
Dichloroeth(yl)ene, Cis-1,2-	M			CEE
Dichloroeth(yl)ene, Trans-1,2-	M			CEE
Dichloromethane (Methylene Chloride)	H		PHC	HM
Dichlorophenol, 2,4-	M			CP
Dichloropropane, 1,2-	H			
Dichloropropene, 1,3-	H		PHC	
Diclofop-Methyl	H			
Didecyl Dimethyl Ammonium Chloride	H			
Dieldrin	H			
Dimethoate	H			
Diethyl Phthalate	M			PH
Diethylene Glycol	L			GL
Dimethyl Phthalate	M			PH
Dimethylphenol, 2,4-	L			
Dinitrophenol, 2,4-	M			
Dinitrotoluene, 2,4-	H			
Dinoseb	H			
Di-n-octyl Phthalate	H			
Dioxane, 1,4-	H		PHC	
Dioxins/Furans	H			
Diquat	M			
Diuron	M			
Endosulfan	H			
Endrin	H			
Ethylbenzene	M			BTEX
Ethylene Dibromide (EDB)	H		PHC	
Ethylene Glycol	L			GL

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Ethylene Oxide	H		CHC	
Fluoroacetamide	M			
Fluorides	L	*		
Glycols				
Ethylene Glycol	L			
Diethylene Glycol	L			
Propylene Glycol	L			
Glyphosate	M			
Halogenated Methanes				
Bromochlorodifluoromethane	M	*		
Bromochloromethane	M	*		
Bromodichloromethane	H		PHC	
Bromomethane	M			
Bromotrifluoromethane	M	*		
Chloroform	M		PHC	HM
Chloromethane	M			
Dibromochloromethane	M			
Dichloromethane (Methylene Chloride)	H		PHC	
Methyl Bromide	M	*		
Tetrachloromethane (Carbon Tetrachloride)	H			
Tribromomethane (Bromoform)	H			
Trihalomethanes (THM)	M			
Heptachlor	H			
Heptachlor Epoxide	H			
Hexachlorobenzene	H		PHC	
Hexachlorobutadiene	H			
Hexachlorocyclohexane, Gamma	H		PHC	
Hexachloroethane	H		PHC	
Hydrobromofluorocarbons (HBFCs)	M	*		
Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs)	M	*		
3-Iodo-2-propynyl Butyl Carbamate	H			
Iron	L			
Lead	H	*		neurotoxins / teratogens
Lead Arsenate	H			
Leptophos	H			
Lindane	H			
Linuron	H			
Lithium	L			
Malathion	M			
Manganese	L			
Mercury	H	*		
Methamidophos	H			
Methoxychlor	H			
Methyl Bromide (Bromomethane)	M	*		
2-Methyl-4-chloro-phenoxy Acetic Acid	M			
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	L			
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	L			
Methyl Mercury	H			

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Methyl-Parathion	H			
Methyl Tert Butyl Ether (MTBE)	M			
Metolachlor	M			
Metribuzin	H			
Molybdenum	L			
Monochloramine	M			
Monocrotophos	H			
Nickel	H	*		CEPA - inhalation
Nitrilotriacetic Acid	H		PHC	
Nitrate	L			
Nitrite	M			
Nonylphenol + Ethoxylates	H	*		
Organotins				
Tributyltin	H			
Tricyclohexyltin	H			
Triphenyltin	H			
Parathion	H			
Paraquat (as Dichloride)	H			
Pentachlorobenzene	M			CB
Pentachlorophenol (PCP)	H			CP
Petroleum Hydrocarbons				Ranking based upon fraction of toxic and mobile components in product. Lighter compounds such as benzene are more toxic and mobile.
Petroleum Hydrocarbons (Gasoline)	H			
Petroleum Hydrocarbons (Kerosene incl. Jet Fuels)	H			
Petroleum Hydrocarbons (Diesel incl Heating Oil)	M			
Petroleum Hydrocarbons (Heavy Oils)	L			
Petroleum Hydrocarbons (CCME F1)	H			
Petroleum Hydrocarbons (CCME F2)	M			
Petroleum Hydrocarbons (CCME F3)	L			
Petroleum Hydrocarbons (CCME F4)	L			
Phenol	L			
Phenoxy Herbicides	M			
Phorate	H			
Phosphamidon	H			
Phthalate Esters				
Bis(2-Ethylhexyl)Phthalate	H	*		
Diethyl Phthalate	H			
Dimethyl Phthalate	H			
Di-n-octyl Phthalate	H			
Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB)	H	*		
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)	H			
Polychlorinated Terphenyls	H	*		
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons	H	*	PHC	
Acenaphthene	M			
Acenaphthylene	M			
Acridine	H			
Anthracene	M			
Benzo(a)anthracene	H		PHC	
Benzo(a)pyrene	H		PHC	
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	H		PHC	

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Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	H			
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	H		PHC	
Chrysene	M			
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	H		PHC	
Fluoranthene	M			
Fluorene	M			
Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene	H		PHC	
Methylnaphthalenes	M			
Naphthalene	M			
Phenanthrene	M			
Pyrene	M			
Quinoline	H			
Propylene Glycol	L			GL
Radium	H			
Radon	H			
Selenium	M			
Silver	L			
Simazine	M			
Sodium	L			
Strontium-90	H			
Strychnine	H			
Styrene	H			
Sulphate	L			
Sulphide	L			
2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxins (TCDD)	H	*		DF
Tebuthiuron	H			
Tetrachloroeth(yl)ene (PCE)	H	*		CEE
Tetraethyl Lead	H			
Tetrachlorobenzene, 1,2,3,4-	H			CB
Tetrachlorobenzene, 1,2,3,5-	H			CB
Tetrachlorobenzene, 1,2,4,5-	H			CB
Tetrachloroethane, 1,1,1,2-	M			CEA
Tetrachloroethane, 1,1,2,2-	M			CEA
Tetrachlorophenol, 2,3,4,6-	H			CP
Tetramethyl Lead	H	*		
Thallium	M			
Thiophene	M			
Tin	L			
Toluene	M			BTEX
Toxaphene	H			
Triallate	M			
Tribromomethane (Bromoform)	H			HM
Tributyltetradecylphosphonium Chloride	H	*		
Trichlorobenzene, 1,2,3-	H			CB
Trichlorobenzene, 1,2,4-	H			CB
Trichlorobenzene, 1,3,5-	H			CB
Trichloroethane, 1,1,1-	H	*		CEA
Trichloroethane, 1,1,2-	M			CEA
Trichloroeth(yl)ene (TCE)	H	*		CEE
Tricyclohexyltin Hydroxide	H			
Trichlorophenol, 2,4,5-	H			CP

Chemical/Parameter	Hazard	CEPA	Carcinogenicity	Notes
Trichlorophenol, 2,4,6-	H		PHC	CP
Trifluralin	H			
Trihalomethanes (THM)	M			
Tris(2,3-Dibromopropyl)phosphate	H			
Tritium	L			
Uranium (Non-radioactive) / (Radioactive)	M/H			
Vanadium	M			
Vinyl Chloride	H	*	CHC	CEE
Xylenes	M			BTEX
Zinc	L			

H = High Hazard

M = Medium Hazard

L = Low Hazard

Hazard ratings based on a number of factors including potential human and ecological health effects.

PHC = Potential Human Carcinogen

CHC = Confirmed Human Carcinogen

BTEX = benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes

CB = chlorobenzenes

CEA = chlorinated ethanes

CEE = chlorinated ethenes

CP = chlorophenols

DF = dioxins and furans

GL = glycols

HM = halomethanes

PAH = polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons

PH = phthalate esters