

CT Studies for Ground Water Plants

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GWDR CT Study Template

- One-page form used to evaluate the disinfection protocol at plants treating Ground Water (NOT under the direct influence of surface water)
- Available PDF pdf
- Applicable at most plants that:
 - utilize free chlorine for disinfection, and
 - use storage tanks that have (both) inlets and outlets.

GWDR CT Study Template (cont)

Entry Point Analysis Worksheet for Groundwater Systems That Use Free Chlorine and Desire a Minimum Specified Residual

1	Total capacity (maximum) of all storage tanks at this site	gallons
2	Minimum volume/water level	gallons (or feet)
3	Maximum volume/water level	gallons (or feet)
4	Actual Min/Max Ratio (line 2 divided by line 3)	
5	Maximum allowable ratio	0.50
6	Allowable ratio (minimum of line 4 and line 5)	
7	Allowable Volume (line 1 times line 6)	gallons
8	Baffling Factor	0.1
9	Effective Volume (line 7 times line 8)	gallons
10	Total capacity (maximum) of the wells feeding these tanks	gpm
11	Total capacity (maximum) of all the service pumps fed by these tanks	gpm
12	Flow rate (minimum of line 10 and line 11)	gpm
13	T ₁₀ for this site (line 9 divided by line 12)	minutes
14	CT required for a 4-log viral inactivation if the water temperature is at least 10°C and the pH is not greater than 9.5.	6.0 mg/L-min
Assuming that you are using free chlorine, your water temperature does not drop below 10°C (60°F), and the pH is always below 9.5 . . . The Minimum Specified Residual for this Entry Point will be: (line 14 divided by line 13)		mg/L

If the T₁₀ is less than 1.5 minutes, the TCEQ cannot approve a Minimum Specified Residual for this site because it would be greater than 4.0 mg/L under worst-case operating conditions.

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2	Minimum volume/water level	gallons (or feet)
3	Maximum volume/water level	gallons (or feet)
4	Actual Min/Max Ratio (line 2 divided by line 3)	
5	Maximum allowable ratio	0.50
6	Allowable ratio (minimum of line 4 and line 5)	
7	Allowable Volume (line 1 times line 6)	gallons
8	Baffling Factor	0.1
9	Effective Volume (line 7 times line 8)	gallons

- **Yellow Area/Cell:** A place where you must enter data
- **(Burnt) Orange Area/Cell:** A calculated value

GWDR CT Study Template (cont)

1	Total capacity (maximum) of all storage tanks at this site		78,750	gallons
2	Minimum volume/water level	12.0		gallons (or feet)
3	Maximum volume/water level	22.5		gallons (or feet)
4	Actual Min/Max Ratio (line 2 divided by line 3)		0.56	
5	Maximum allowable ratio		0.50	
6	Allowable ratio (minimum of line 4 and line 5)		0.50	
7	Allowable Volume (line 1 times line 6)		39,375	gallons
8	Baffling Factor			0.1
9	Effective Volume (line 7 times line 8)		3,938	gallons

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9	Effective Volume (line 7 times line 8)			gallons
10	Total capacity (maximum) of the wells feeding these tanks			gpm
11	Total capacity (maximum) of all the service pumps fed by these tanks			gpm
12	Flow rate (minimum of line 10 and line 11)			gpm
13	T ₁₀ for this site (line 9 divided by line 12)			minutes
14	CT required for a 4-log viral inactivation if the water temperature is at least 10°C and the pH is not greater than 9.5.			6.0 mg/L-min
Assuming that you are using free chlorine, your water temperature does not drop below 10°C (60°F), and the pH is always below 9.5 . . . The Minimum Specified Residual for this Entry Point will be: (line 14 divided by line 13)				mg/L

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9	Effective Volume (line 7 times line 8)		3,938	gallons
10	Total capacity (maximum) of the wells feeding these tanks	240		gpm
11	Total capacity (maximum) of all the service pumps fed by these tanks	800		gpm
12	Flow rate (minimum of line 10 and line 11)		240	gpm
13	T ₁₀ for this site (line 9 divided by line 12)		16.4	minutes
14	CT required for a 4-log viral inactivation if the water temperature is at least 10°C and the pH is not greater than 9.5.			6.0 mg/L-min
<p>Assuming that you are using free chlorine, your water temperature does not drop below 10°C (60°F), and the pH is always below 9.5 . . . The Minimum Specified Residual for this Entry Point will be: (line 14 divided by line 13)</p>				0.4 mg/L

Surface Water CT Study Template

- Excel 2003 spreadsheet used to evaluate the disinfection protocol at plants treating Surface Water or Groundwater under the Direct Influence of Surface Water.
- Ground Water plants can use this spreadsheet to claim credit for:
 - Contact time in pipelines
 - Tanks with internal baffles
 - Tanks in series

Submitting a CT Study

- Any PWS representative can submit the CT Study
 - Consulting Engineer
 - Utility Director
 - Plant Operator
 - even the Mayor
- Send it to:
 - TCEQ/PDWS/DWPT (MC-155)
 - P.O. Box 13087
 - Austin, Texas 78711-3087
 - Attn: Groundwater CT Study

Thank You

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