



April 25, 2013

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**RE: Methane Flux Survey  
Wilgus Residence  
Las Animas County, Colorado**

Dear Mr. Gintautas:

LT Environmental, Inc. (LTE) is pleased to present methane flux survey results to the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) for work conducted at the Wilgus residence located in Las Animas County, Colorado (Figure 1). LTE understands that this survey is part of an ongoing assessment of public health and safety by the COGCC due to observations of fugitive gas containing methane in the water well (Permit #249629) at the property.

## **OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE OF WORK**

The objective of the methane flux surveys was to observe and document the presence or absence of methane seepage at the two orphan well sites.

The scope of work for the April 17, 2013 methane flux survey included the following tasks:

- Task 1: Project setup including health and safety plan (HASP) preparation;
- Task 2: Conduct methane flux surveys at the residence; and
- Task 3: Prepare this report.

## **PROPERTY ACCESS**

Prior to conducting the 2013 field activities, the COGCC acquired landowner information and contacted the landowners to request their participation. LTE was informed by the COGCC prior to the methane flux surveys that property access was granted.

## **METHANE FLUX SURVEY METHOD**

LTE utilized a West Systems, LLC (West Systems) portable flux meter to identify the presence or absence of methane seepage around the residence and the associated water well. Mr. Gintautas of the COGCC directed LTE field personnel for measurement locations, specifically around the house, the cistern associated with the water well on the south-southwest side of the house, and further southwest of the house.



The flux meter measures the flux of methane, carbon dioxide, and hydrogen sulfide by employing individual gas-specific sensors that record the increases, if any, of gas concentrations over time for a given surface area. These increases in concentration over time are proportional to the flux of each gas measured. Information on the flux meter is provided in Attachment 1. For this survey, only methane flux rates were reported.

Flux measurement accuracy can be limited by surface conditions. One of the most important factors is the quality of the seal between the accumulation chamber base and the ground surface. To ensure a proper seal between the ground surface and the chamber, LTE personnel chose relatively flat surfaces where possible and placed loose soil around the base of the chamber to reduce the potential for gas loss at the base of the chamber. In addition, LTE attempted to minimize ground disturbance during the measurement process in order to maintain the natural seep conditions. In areas with heterogeneous surfaces, the seal was sometimes difficult to achieve.

The methane sensor within the flux meter unit has a range of 60 parts per million (ppm) to 50,000 ppm. The flux meter methane measurement range is 0.2 moles per square meter per day ( $\text{mol}/\text{m}^2\cdot\text{day}$ ) to 300  $\text{mol}/\text{m}^2\cdot\text{day}$ . Methane flux values below 0.2  $\text{mol}/\text{m}^2\cdot\text{day}$  are detectable, although with decreased accuracy. Due to the low accuracy and confidence level of methane flux values below 0.2  $\text{mol}/\text{m}^2\cdot\text{day}$ , the reporting limit set for the flux meter is 0.2  $\text{mol}/\text{m}^2\cdot\text{day}$ . Supporting flux data are included in Attachment 2.

During the measurement process, gas concentrations were recorded at one-second intervals and directly downloaded via a Bluetooth® connection to a portable digital assistant (PDA) integrated with the Trimble GeoXT® global positioning system (GPS) unit (described below). Other measurements recorded included barometric pressure, temperature, date, and time.

Integrated West Systems Flux Manager® software on the GPS unit recorded the gas measurement data. The software plotted the curve of gas concentration versus time for each measurement collected. LTE selected the best-fit line for the curve generated. The slope of the best-fit line is proportional to the flux at the measurement point.

## **GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM DATA MANAGEMENT**

Flux measurements and other relevant field data were stored as attributes in the GPS unit along with the associated location data. The data stored in the GPS unit were later downloaded for processing and reporting. The GPS unit location data were collected in the Colorado State Plan Central (CSPC) and projected in CSPC (feet), North American Datum 1983 (NAD 83) for use in an ArcView® project file. On average, 25 GPS log positions were collected for each point feature in order to obtain accurate positioning.

Readings collected with the GPS unit can be located with one-meter accuracy; however, some terrain or structures can adversely affect GPS unit accuracy. When satellite signals are limited, positioning accuracy decreases. Specifications of the GPS unit are included in Attachment 1.



## **METHANE FLUX SURVEY RESULTS**

The methane flux survey of the Wilgus residence was conducted on April 17, 2013. Of the total 11 flux survey points, reportable methane flux (greater than 0.2 mol/m<sup>2</sup>·day) was recorded at three points. Methane flux was detected at the southern corner of the house at a flux of 0.854 mol/m<sup>2</sup>·day (flux point 01) and in the vicinity of the cistern at a flux of 28.956 mol/m<sup>2</sup>·day (flux point 02), and 5.616 mol/m<sup>2</sup>·day (flux point 09).

Figure 2 illustrates the results of the methane flux survey. Flux data is included in Attachment 2.

LTE appreciates the opportunity to provide environmental services to the COGCC. If you have any questions regarding this report or would like additional information, please contact us at (303) 433-9788.

Sincerely,

LT ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

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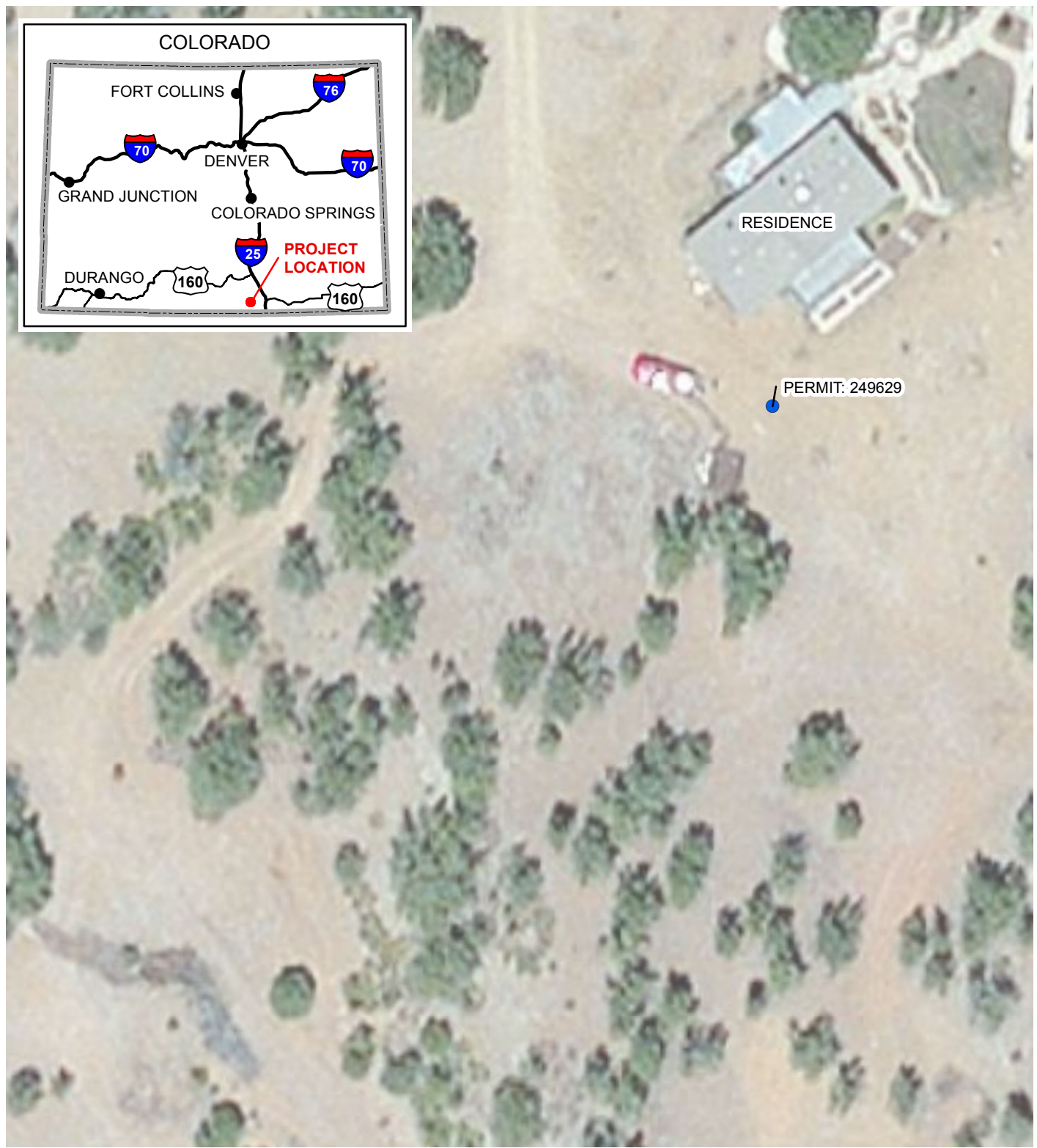
Daniel R. Moir, P.G.  
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Attachments

## FIGURES



**LEGEND**

● WATER WELL

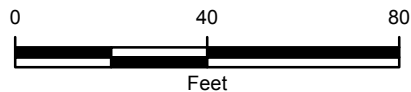


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FIGURE 1  
SITE MAP  
METHANE FLUX SURVEY  
WILGUS RESIDENCE  
LAS ANIMAS COUNTY, COLORADO  
COLORADO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION







## LEGEND

● WATER WELL

METHANE FLUX MEASUREMENT ( $\text{mol/m}^2 \cdot \text{day}$ )

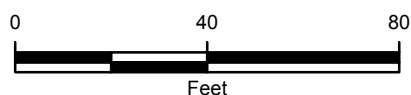
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- 0.2000 - 0.5000
- 0.5001 - 1.0000
- 1.0001 - 10.0000
- 10.0001 - 50.0000
- 50.0001 - 100.0000
- 100.0001 - 200.0000

$\text{mol/m}^2 \cdot \text{day}$ : MOLES PER SQUARE METER PER DAY

ONLY METHANE FLUX MEASUREMENTS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO  $0.2 \text{ mol/m}^2 \cdot \text{day}$  ARE LABELED.

MEASUREMENTS RECORDED ON APRIL 17, 2013.

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**FIGURE 2**  
**METHANE FLUX MEASUREMENTS**  
**METHANE FLUX SURVEY**  
**WILGUS RESIDENCE**  
**LAS ANIMAS COUNTY, COLORADO**  
**COLORADO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

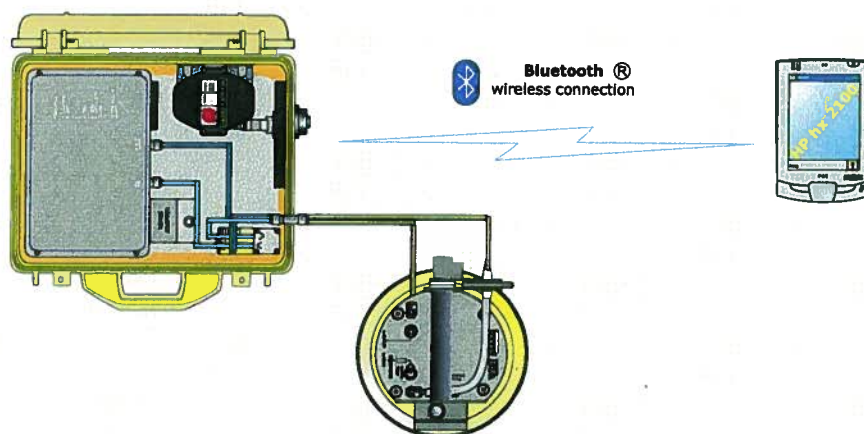


**ATTACHMENT 1**  
**EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS**



# WEST Systems portable soil flux meter for Carbon dioxide, Methane and Hydrogen sulfide fluxes

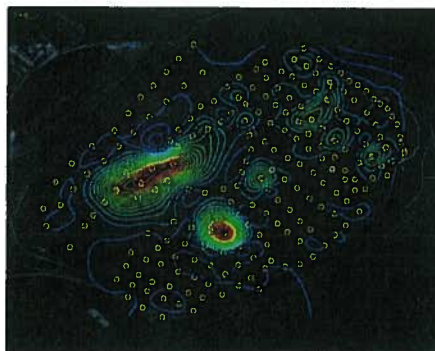
The WEST Systems Fluxmeter is a portable instrument for the measurement of soil gas diffuse degassing phenomena that uses the accumulation chamber method.



This method studied for soil respiration in agronomy (Parkinson) and for soil degassing in volcanic areas (R. Cioni et al.), has been designed by WEST Systems to obtain a portable instrument that allows the performance of measurements with very good accuracy in a short time. The instrument allows a wide range evaluation of the amount of soil gas flux and can be utilized for the evaluation of biogas degassing (landfills), for the survey of non visible degassing phenomena in volcanic and geothermal areas as well as soil respiration rate in agronomy. In the picture below, the results of the degassing survey of a landfill.



Portable fluxmeter



Methane flux contour lines



a group of researchers during a flux mapping fieldwork, using the WS-LI820 flux meter  
Courtesy of United States Geological Survey

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# Portable soil flux meter

## Common physical characteristics:

Total Weight = 8.3 Kg/16 lbs. to be carried on the back using the backpack-like support vest. The field operator will also have to carry one of the accumulation chambers and the palmtop:

## Warm Up

Only at instrument cold start-up a warm-up time of 20 minutes is required. The typical measurement time ranges from 2 to 4 minutes and the autonomy of the instrument is about 4 hours with a single NiMH 14.4 Volts, 2.6 A/h battery. The instrument comes with two interchangeable batteries.

## Accumulation Chamber specifications:

- Accumulation chamber A diameter : 200 mm / Height: 100 mm / weight: 1.5 Kg/3.3 lbs
- Accumulation chamber B diameter : 200 mm / Height: 200mm / weight : 2.2 Kg/4.84 lbs

**Palm top computer:** PocketPC Color Display based on Windows Mobile operating system.

- PalmTop with cables, 0.3 Kg/0.7 lbs.
- Size 125mm (4.8") x 82mm (3.2") \* 25 mm (1").

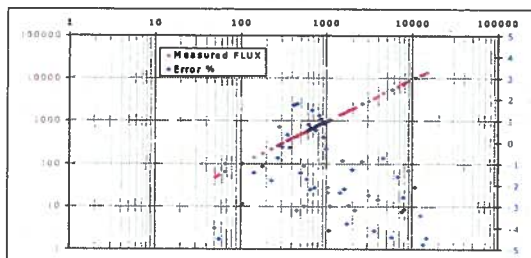
**Software** The instrument is supplied with a custom software, FluxManager, which allows recording and visualization of the increase in concentration of the target gas in the accumulation chamber, and then the flux calculations. The obtained measurements can be saved on the palmtop computer and then transferred to a desktop PC with a USB connection or using a SD card.

## The instrument is supplied complete with:

- backpack-like support vest
- Carrying case for transport and storage
- 2 batteries NiMH 14.4 Volts 2.6 A/h and 1 NiMH battery charger
- Accumulation chamber A and B
- Palmtop Pocket PC
- User Manual, in English
- FLUX Manager Software for Windows Mobile, in English

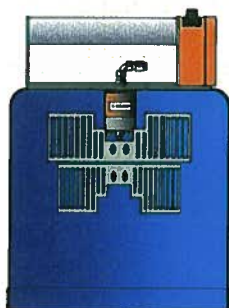
The standard flux meter configuration is supplied with a single gas detector, normally the carbon dioxide detector. The fluxmeter can host two sensors by the way special releases, based on specific customer request, it can be supplied with a maximum of 3 sensors.

Finally we improved the connection between the instrument and the palmtop that now is based on Bluetooth wireless embedded device.



The measured carbon dioxide flux vs imposed flux (grams  $\text{m}^{-2} \text{day}^{-1}$ );  
The error % vs imposed flux (in blue).

The instrument is extremely versatile and allows measurement of flux in 2/4 minutes. In the picture: Soil bio-gas flux monitoring in a landfill.

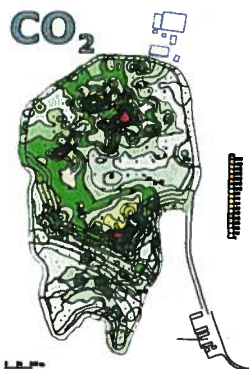


Accumulation Chamber Type B

## The accumulation chambers

In the normal use of instrument only the chamber B is used. To extend the instrument sensitivity to very low fluxes the accumulation chamber A is supplied.

	Type A	Type B
net area $\text{m}^2$	0.0314	
net volume $\text{m}^3$	0.003	0.006



CO<sub>2</sub> - LI820

#### LI820 based Carbon dioxide fluxmeter

The CO<sub>2</sub> Fluxmeter is equipped with the LICOR LI-820 the most accurate and reliable portable carbon dioxide detector. The LI-820 is a double beam infrared sensor compensated for temperature variation in the range from -10 to 45°C and for atmospheric pressure variation in the range 660-1060 HPa. Accuracy 2% repeatability  $\pm 5$  ppm. The full scale range can be set to 1000, 2000, 5000 or 20000 ppmV of carbon dioxide. The characteristics of precision refer to the sensor set to a full scale range of 20000 ppmV. If a very high sensitivity is required, the detector can be set to 1000 or 2000 ppm full scale value to measure with very high precision fluxes in the range from 0 to 10 moles m<sup>-2</sup> day<sup>-1</sup>

#### CO<sub>2</sub> FLUX Measurement range:

from 0 up 600 moles m<sup>-2</sup> day<sup>-1</sup>

The accuracy depends on the measured flux:

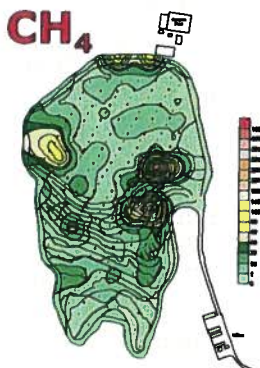
0 to 0.5 moles m <sup>-2</sup> day <sup>-1</sup>	25% (Acc.ch.A)
0.5 to 1 moles m <sup>-2</sup> day <sup>-1</sup>	15% (Acc.ch.A or B)
1 to 150 moles m <sup>-2</sup> day <sup>-1</sup>	10% (Acc.ch.B)
150 to 300 moles m <sup>-2</sup> day <sup>-1</sup>	10% (Acc.ch.B)
300 to 600 moles m <sup>-2</sup> day <sup>-1</sup>	20% (Acc.ch.B)

#### WS-DRAGER: CO<sub>2</sub> Flux measurement:

A double beam infrared sensor compensated for temperature variation in the range from -20 to 65°C. Accuracy 3%. The full scale value can be set from 2,000 to 300,000 ppm of carbon dioxide. Carbon Dioxide flux measurement range from 0.5 to 1500 moles/m<sup>2</sup> per day.

The precision depends on the measured flux:

range: 0.5 - 5 moles/m <sup>2</sup> per day	25% (Acc. chamber A)
5-350 moles/m <sup>2</sup> /day	10% (Acc. chamber B)
350-600 moles/m <sup>2</sup> /day	25% (Acc. chamber B)
600-1500 moles/m <sup>2</sup> /day	25% (Acc.Ch.B / F.S.=10%)



WS-HC CH<sub>4</sub>

#### Methane fluxmeter

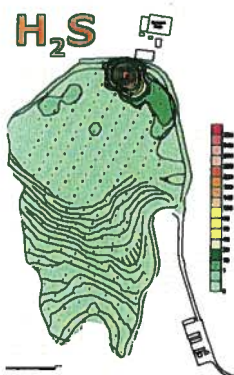
The methane sensor is an IR spectrometer. The full-scale range is 50000ppm, accuracy of 5% of reading, and repeatability is 2% of span. Detection limit 60 ppm, resolution 22 ppm. The detector was designed to measure the not controlled emissions of landfill, but it can be used to detect methane emission from coal or wherever the 0.2 moles/m<sup>2</sup>/day detection limit is acceptable.

#### Methane Flux measurement range

from 0.2 up 300 moles m<sup>-2</sup> day<sup>-1</sup>

The fluxmeter is provided with 2 accumulation chambers and the accuracy depends on the measured flux:

0.2 to 10 moles m <sup>-2</sup> day <sup>-1</sup>	25% (Acc.Ch.A)
10 to 150 moles m <sup>-2</sup> day <sup>-1</sup>	15% (Acc.Ch.A)
150 to 300 moles m <sup>-2</sup> day <sup>-1</sup>	20% (Acc.Ch.B)



H<sub>2</sub>S - WEST

#### Hydrogen sulfide

The hydrogen sulphide detector is a electrochemical cell with the following specifications:

The full-scale range is 20ppm, with a precision of 3% of reading, and the repeatability is 1.5% of span with a zero offset of 0.3%.

H<sub>2</sub>S Flux measurement range: from 0.0025 to 0.5 moles/m<sup>2</sup> per day.

The precision depends on the measured flux:

0.0025 - 0.05 moles/m <sup>2</sup> per day	$\pm 25\%$ (Acc. Chamber A)
0.05 - 0.5 moles/m <sup>2</sup> per day	$\pm 10\%$ (Acc. Chamber B)

NOTE: The hydrogen sulphide flux evaluation can be affected by the presence of large quantities of water in both liquid and vapour phases.

We thanks to N.Lima et al. for the maps.

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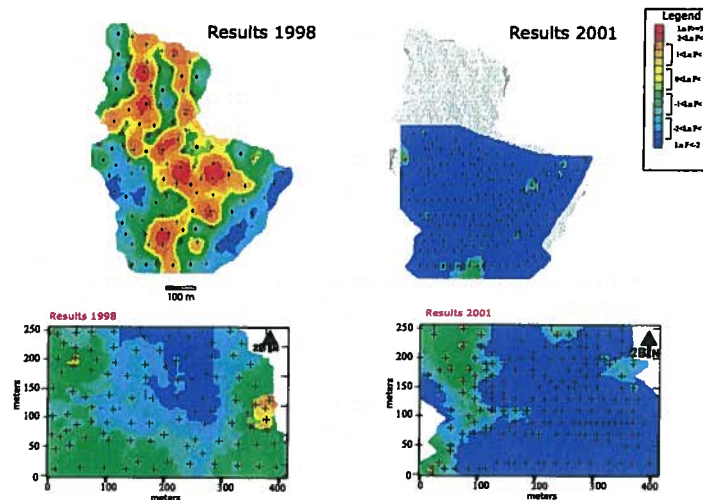
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## Application on a landfill: mapping the biogas non controlled emissions.

The figure shows the compare between the results of the measurement regime of a land/fill undertaken in 1998 and 2001: the mapping performed in 1998 gave clear indications of the areas which required intervention to improve the cover and the capture system.

The interventions were performed only where necessary with a significant economic savings.

The measurement regime of 2001 indicates without any doubt that the interventions were efficient and state-of-the-art.



The obtained results:

- Minor atmospheric emissions;
- Higher quantity and better quality of biogas for cogeneration;
- Optimisation of management costs.

## Continuous soil flux monitoring

WEST Systems produces a soil gas station for the continuous monitoring of carbon dioxide and hydrogen sulfide flux, soil temperature, soil water content, soil pressure gradient, soil heat flux and meteorological parameters.

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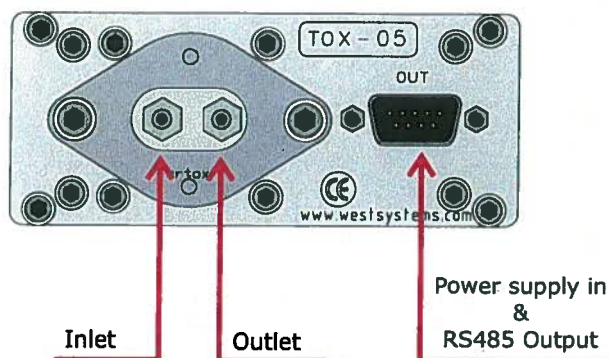
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# Hydrogen Sulfide Detector



Pin	Signal
1	Gnd
2	+VDC
3	Gnd
4	RS485-B
5	RS485-A
6	Gnd
7	+12V
8	Gnd
9	RS485-B

## Legenda

**Gnd:** Ground reference for power supply and RS485

**+VDC:** 10-28 Volts Power supply input

**RS485-A:** Digital signal output A

**RS485-B:** Digital signal output B

## Sensor specifications

Ambient conditions:

Air temperature -40°C to 65 °C

Air pressure 700 hPa to 1300 hPa

Air RH 5% - 95% non condensating.

Expected sensor life > 24 months.

Chemical cell order code: WEST H2S-BH

Detector order code: WEST TOX-05-H2S-BH

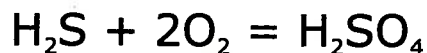
Factory calibration : 20 ppm

RMS Noise <= 0.02 ppm

Zero Offset <= 0.2 ppm

Max Overrange >= 200 ppm

The chemical cell reaction is:



the gas sample specific consumption is very low:

$$2.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ moles/Sec per ppm}$$

Due to this consumption the H<sub>2</sub>S flux is methodically underestimated by a -10% with the AccumulationChamber A and by a -5% when using the accumulation chamber B. Then we advise to use the accumulation chamber B except when the flux is very very low.

## Appendix M

### WS-HC detector

#### WS-HC Hydrocarbon Flux measurement:

The HydroCarbon detector is based on a double beam infrared spectrometer able to detect methane, hexane, propane and other molecules with HC linkages. The instrument comes calibrated for the methane. *The instrument requires a frequent **zero base-line** calibration that will be done using atmospheric air. The calibration requires 20 second.*

#### Detector specifications:

Accuracy 5%

Repeatability 2%

Resolution 22 ppm (Methane equivalent)

Full scale range is 50000 ppm of methane.

Detection limit 60 ppm.

Methane flux measurement range from 0.1 to 150 moles/m<sup>2</sup> per day.  
The precision depends on the measured flux:

range	0.1	5	moles/ m <sup>2</sup> per day	±25%
	5	150	moles/ m <sup>2</sup> per day	±10%

The measurement of very low fluxes (< 0.1 moles/m<sup>2</sup>/day ) is possible but the error will increase due to the low detector sensitivity.



**RS485 Connector DB9 Male panel**

Pin 1	Gnd
Pin 2	+Power supply
Pin 3	Gnd
Pin 4	RS485 B
Pin 5	RS485 A
Pin 6	Gnd
Pin 7	+Power supply
Pin 8	Gnd
Pin 9	RS485 B

The gas fittings can be used with rilsan 6x4 mm tubes or silicon 5x3.2 tubes. Please respect inlet and outlet ports.



# LI-820 Specifications

## CO<sub>2</sub> Specifications

**Measurement Range:** 0-1000 ppm, 0-2000 ppm with 14 cm bench; 0-5000 ppm, 0-20000 ppm with 5 cm bench

**Accuracy:** < 2.5% of reading with 14 cm bench; 4% of reading with 5 cm bench

### Calibration Drift

<sup>1</sup>**Zero Drift:** < 0.15 ppm / °C

<sup>2</sup>**Span Drift at 370 ppm:** < 0.03% / °C

<sup>3</sup>**Total Drift at 370 ppm:** < 0.4 ppm / °C

**RMS Noise at 370 ppm with 1 sec Signal Filtering:** < 1 ppm

<sup>1</sup> Zero drift is the change with temperature at 0 concentration

<sup>2</sup> Span drift is the change after re-zeroing following a temperature change

<sup>3</sup> Total drift is the change with temperature without re-zeroing or re-spanning

**Measurement Principle:** Non-Dispersive Infrared

**Traceability:** Traceable gases to WMO standards from 0-3000 ppm. Traceable gases to EPA protocol gases from 3000 to 20000 ppm

**Pressure Compensation Range:** 15 kPa-115 kPa

**Maximum Gas Flow Rate:** 1 liter/minute

**Output Signals:** Two Analog Voltage (0-2.5 V or 0-5 V) and Two Current (4-20 mA)  
Digital: TTL (0-5 V) or Open Collector

**DAC Resolution:** 14-bits across user-specified range

**Source Life:** 18000 hours

**Power Requirements:** Input Voltage 12-30 VDC  
1.2A @ 12V (14 W) maximum during warm-up with heaters on  
0.3 A @ 12 V (3.6 W) average after warm-up with heaters on

**Supply Operating Range:** 12-30 VDC

**Operating Temperature Range:** -20 to 45 °C

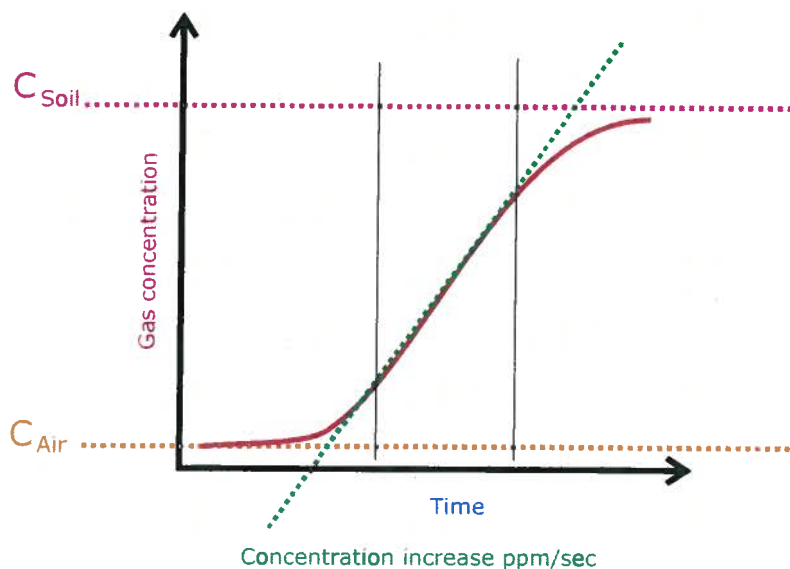
**Relative Humidity Range:** 0 to 95% RH, Non-Condensing

**Dimensions:** 8.75" x 6" x 3" (22.23 x 15.25 x 7.62 cm)

**Weight:** 2.2 lbs (1 kg)

## Quantifying the flux

How explained in the chapter 3 the flux is proportional to the concentration increase ratio ppm/sec. The proportionality factor depends on the chamber volume/surface ratio as well as the barometric pressure and the air temperature inside the accumulation chamber.



There are two methods to carry out the field work, in both cases for each measurement you have to record the type of accumulation chamber used, the barometric pressure, and the air temperature.

The variation of few mBar of the pressure and or few degrees of temperature do not affect the evaluation of flux very much, then you can use a mean value for both parameters. Of course that depends on the accuracy you want to reach for the evaluation of flux.

The instrument measures the barometric pressure, using the embedded pressure sensor of the LICOR, with a good accuracy. A platinum Pt100 or a thermo-couple thermometer can be used to measure the air temperature as well as the soil temperature.

### Choosing the flux measurement unit

The first measurements made, 10 years ago, with the accumulation chamber was expressed in cm/sec which is a speed, the speed of carbon dioxide flowing out from the soil. During the last ten years several units have been used by volcanologist and by geochemistry researchers. The most common unit is grams/squaremeter per day, but using the same instrument for two gas species to express the flux using this unit means to have two different conversion factors. Actually we use the unit **moles/squaremeter per day** that has two advantages: A single conversion factor for every gas specie and an easy conversion of the flux in grams/sm per day simply multiplying the result expressed in moles/sm per day for the molecular weight of the target gas.

From the [tools][settings] menu you can set the accumulation chamber factor in the "A.c.K." field.

If this factor is set to 1 the instrument will give you results expressed in ppm/sec, that's simply the slope of the curve in the selected interval.

If you set the A.c.K to a value different from 1 the instrument will give you the results expressed in moles per square meter per day.

Please see next page.

## Quantifying the flux

### Method 1: Measuring the slope

Set the Accumulation Chamber factor to 1 in order to have the flux measurement expressed in the slope unit "ppm/sec" and translate it in the desired unit with a post processing.

Using this method you can focus only on the accumulation chamber interfacing with the soil, the flux curve shape and the other aspects of the measurement, putting off choosing the correct accumulation chamber factor.

### Method 2: Measuring the flux directly in moles/sm/day.

To get the results directly in moles/sm/day you have to set the Accumulation Chamber factor to the correct value, taking it from the tables.

For each measurement, if there are variations in the air temperature, or of the barometric pressure, or if you changed the accumulation chamber you have to select the [tools][settings] menu and put the correct accumulation chamber factor in the "A.c.K." field. This operation can be "critical". In any case on the saved files you'll find the results of flux evaluation expressed in both units, the raw ppm/sec and the moles/sm/day computed with the A.c.K. you set.

### The accumulation chamber factors

Here following the formula used to compute the A.c.K.:

$$K = \frac{86400 \cdot P}{10^6 \cdot R \cdot T_k} \cdot \frac{V}{A}$$

Where

- **P** is the barometric pressure expressed in mBar (hPa)
- **R** is the gas constant 0.08314510 bar L K<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>
- **T<sub>k</sub>** is the air temperature expressed in Kelvin degree
- **V** is the chamber net volume in cubic meters
- **A** is the chamber inlet net area in square meters.

The dimensions of the A.c.K. are

$$K = \frac{\text{moles} \cdot \text{meter}^{-2} \cdot \text{day}^{-1}}{\text{ppm} \cdot \text{sec}^{-1}}$$

In the table the conversion factors vs temperature and barometric pressure for the Accumulation Chamber Type A and B are reported.

### An example:

You're using the accumulation chamber B, the slope of the flux curve is 2.5 ppm/sec, the barometric pressure is 1008 mBar (hPa) and the air temperature is 22 °C.

From the table B get the value that correspond to the barometric pressure and temperature. In this case I get the value computed for 25°C and 1013 mBar : 0.696.

Then the flux is: 2.5 x 0.696 = 1.74 moles per square meter per day.



# GeoXT

## The total GPS platform for all your GIS field requirements

The GeoXT™ handheld, from the GeoExplorer® series, is an essential tool for maintaining your GIS. It's all you need to collect location data, keep existing GIS information up to date, and even mobilize your GIS.

The unique GeoExplorer series combines a Trimble® GPS receiver with a rugged field-ready handheld computer running the Microsoft® Windows Mobile™ 2003 software for Pocket PCs. Plus there's an internal battery that easily lasts for a whole day of GPS operation. The result is tightly integrated, tough, and incredibly powerful.

### High-accuracy integrated GPS

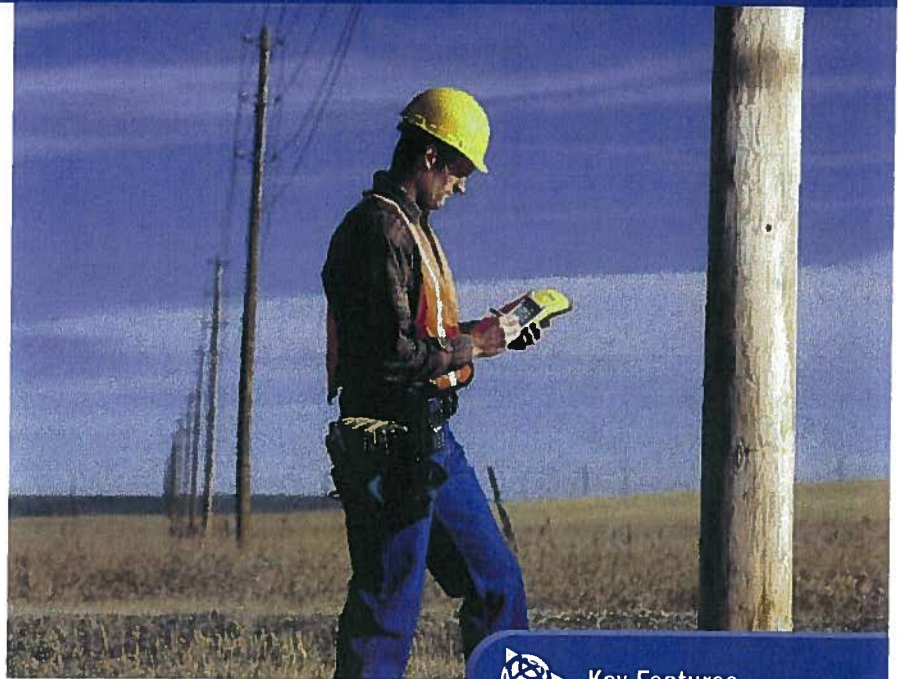
The GeoXT is optimized to provide the reliable, high-accuracy location data you need. Advanced features like EVEREST™ multipath rejection technology let you work under canopy, in urban canyons, or anywhere where accuracy is crucial.

Need submeter accuracy in real-time? Use corrections from a satellite-based augmentation system (SBAS) like WAAS<sup>1</sup> or EGNOS<sup>2</sup>. Want to get that extra edge in precision? Collect data with Trimble's TerraSync™ or GPSCorrect™ software, and then postprocess back in the office.

Because the GPS receiver and antenna are built into the handheld computer, it's never been easier to use GPS in your application. The system is more than just cable-free: it's a totally integrated solution.

### Optimized productivity

Take advantage of the power and flexibility of Windows Mobile software for Pocket PCs by choosing from the most comprehensive range of field software available—whether off-the-shelf or purpose-built. Whatever your needs, Windows



### Key Features

- High-performance submeter GPS with integrated WAAS/EGNOS
- Windows Mobile 2003 software for Pocket PCs, allowing maximum flexibility in software choice
- Rugged handheld with all-day battery
- Advanced color TFT display with backlight
- Integrated Bluetooth for wireless connectivity

Mobile lets you choose a software solution to match your workflow.

Windows Mobile includes familiar Microsoft productivity tools, including Pocket Word, Pocket Excel, and Pocket Outlook®. Pocket Outlook lets you synchronize e-mails, contacts, appointments, and data with your office computer, so whether you're in the office or in the field, you're always up to date.

Go wireless with integrated Bluetooth®\* for connection to other Bluetooth-enabled devices, including cell phones and PCs. You also have the option to use the USB support module to connect to a desktop computer, or use the optional serial clip for cabled connections in the field.

Receive a free copy of Microsoft Streets & Trips®\*\* 2004 software with your GeoXT handheld, and take advantage of comprehensive map and travel information for easy navigation and route planning.

### All the memory you need

There's plenty of storage space in the GeoXT for all your GIS data. The fast processor and large memory mean even big graphics files load quickly—and they're crisp and crystal-clear on the advanced TFT outdoor color screen.

From data collection to data maintenance, to mobile GIS and beyond ... the GeoXT is the handheld of choice.

\* Bluetooth type approvals are country specific. GeoExplorer series handhelds are approved for use with Bluetooth in the USA. For a complete list of other countries with Bluetooth approval please refer to:

www.trimble.com/geo\_bluetooth.html  
\*\* Microsoft Streets & Trips 2004 software available in US/Canada; Microsoft AutoRoute® 2004 in Europe.





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### Standard features

#### System

- Microsoft Windows Mobile 2003 software for Pocket PCs
- 206 MHz Intel StrongARM processor
- 512 MB non-volatile Flash data storage
- Outdoor color display
- Ergonomic cable-free handheld
- Rugged and water-resistant design
- All-day internally rechargeable battery
- Bluetooth wireless

#### GPS

- Submeter accuracy
- Integrated WAAS<sup>1</sup>/EGNOS<sup>2</sup>
- RTCM real-time correction support
- NMEA and TSIP protocol support
- EVEREST multipath rejection technology

#### Software

- GPS Controller for control of Integrated GPS and in-field mission planning
- GPS Connector for connecting Integrated GPS to external ports
- File Explorer, Internet Explorer, Pocket Outlook (Inbox, Calendar, Contacts, Tasks, Notes), Sprite Pocket Backup, Transcriber, Pocket Word, Pocket Excel, Pictures, Windows® Media Player, Bluetooth File Transfer, Calculator, ActiveSync®
- Microsoft Streets & Trips/AutoRoute 2004 software

#### Accessories

- Support module with power supply and USB data cable
- Getting Started Guide
- Companion CD includes Outlook 2002 and ActiveSync 3.7.1
- Hand strap
- Pouch
- Stylus

### Optional Features

#### Software

- TerraSync
- GPSCorrect for ESRI® ArcPad®
- GPS Pathfinder® Tools Software Development Kit (SDK)
- GPS Pathfinder Office
- Trimble GPS Analyst extension for ArcGIS®

#### Accessories

- Serial clip for field data and power input
- Vehicle power adaptor<sup>3</sup>
- Portable power kit<sup>3</sup>
- Hurricane antenna
- External patch antenna
- Pole-mountable ground plane
- Baseball cap with antenna sleeve
- Beacon-on-a-Belt (BoB™) differential correction receiver<sup>3</sup>
- Hard carry case
- Null modem cable<sup>3</sup>
- Backpack kit

Specifications subject to change without notice.

### Technical specifications

#### Physical

Size	21.5 cm × 9.9 cm × 7.7 cm (8.5 in × 3.9 in × 3.0 in)
Weight	0.72 kg (1.59 lb) with battery
Processor	206 MHz Intel StrongARM SA-1110
Memory	64 MB RAM and 512 MB Internal Flash disk
Power	
Low (no GPS)	0.6 Watts
Normal (with GPS)	1.4 Watts
High (with GPS, backlight, and Bluetooth)	2.5 Watts
Battery	Internal lithium-ion, rapidly rechargeable in unit, 21 Watt-hours

#### Environmental

##### Temperature

Operating	-10 °C to +50 °C (14 °F to 122 °F)
Storage	-20 °C to +70 °C (-4 °F to 158 °F)
Humidity	99% non-condensing
Casing	Wind-driven rain and dust-resistant per IP 54 standard Slip-resistant grip, shock- and vibration-resistant

#### Input/output

Communications	Bluetooth for wireless connectivity USB via support module, serial via optional DE9 serial clip adaptor
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#### Bluetooth

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#### Profiles

Both client and host support	Serial Port, File Transfer (using OBEX)
Client support only	Dial-Up Networking, Lan Access
Host support only	Basic Imaging, Object Push
Display	Advanced outdoor TFT, 240 × 320 pixel, 65,536 colors, with backlight
Audio	Microphone and half duplex speaker, record and playback utilities
Interface	Anti-glare coated touch screen, Soft Input Panel (SIP) virtual keyboard 2 hardware control keys plus 4 programmable permanent touch buttons
Handwriting recognition software, Audio system events, warnings, and notifications	

#### GPS

Channels	12
Integrated real-time	WAAS <sup>1</sup> or EGNOS <sup>2</sup>
Update rate	1 Hz
Time to first fix	30 sec (typical)
Protocols	NMEA (GGA, VTG, GLL, GSA, ZDA, GSV, RMC), TSIP (Trimble Standard Interface Protocol)

#### Accuracy (RMS)<sup>4</sup> after differential correction

Postprocessed <sup>5</sup>	Submeter
Carrier postprocessed <sup>6</sup>	
With 10 minutes tracking satellites	30 cm
Real-time	Submeter

1 WAAS (Wide Area Augmentation System). Available in North America only.  
For more information, see <http://gps.faa.gov/programs/index.htm>.

2 EGNOS (European Geostationary Navigation Overlay System). Available in Europe only.  
For more information, see <http://www.esa.int/export/esaSA/navigation.html>.

3 Serial clip also required.

4 Horizontal accuracy. Requires data to be collected with minimum of 4 satellites, maximum PDOP of 6, minimum SNR of 4, minimum elevation of 15 degrees, and reasonable multipath conditions. Ionospheric conditions, multipath signals or obstruction of the sky by buildings or heavy tree canopy may degrade precision by interfering with signal reception. Accuracy varies with proximity to base station by +1 ppm for postprocessing and real-time, and by +5 ppm for carrier postprocessing.

5 Postprocessing with GPS Pathfinder Office software or GPS Analyst extension for ArcGIS.

6 Requires collection of carrier data. (Only available with the GPS Pathfinder Office software).

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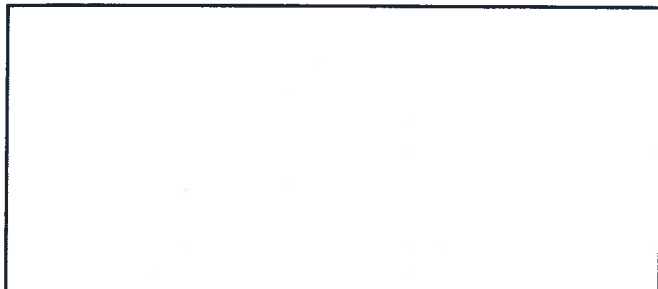
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**ATTACHMENT 2**  
**FLUX METER DATA**



ATTACHMENT 2  
FLUX DATA  
METHANE FLUX SURVEY  
WILGUS RESIDENCE  
LAS ANIMAS COUNTY, COLORADO

COLORADO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Site	Filename	Northing	Easting	Date	CH <sub>4</sub> flux	H <sub>2</sub> S flux	CO <sub>2</sub> flux	ACCUMULATION CHAMBER	PRESSURE (HPa)	TEMP DegC	TIME	CH <sub>4</sub> slope	H <sub>2</sub> S slope	CO <sub>2</sub> slope	AcK
Wilgus residence	Wilgus_residence_01_17042013_131105.txt	1184852.297	3203228.448	4/17/2013	0.854028761	0	0.482340991	A	773.3	23.6	17-04-2013 13:11:05	3.503999949	-0.002	1.978999972	0.243729666
Wilgus residence	Wilgus_residence_02_17042013_131711.txt	1184836.404	3203221.492	4/17/2013	28.95629501	0	0.501183033	A	773.3	23.7	17-04-2013 13:17:11	118.8450012	-0.001	2.056999922	0.24364756
Wilgus residence	Wilgus_residence_03_17042013_132255.txt	1184875.879	3203210.929	4/17/2013	0	0.000243635	0.072846897	A	773.0	23.6	17-04-2013 13:22:55	0	0.001	0.298999995	0.243635118
Wilgus residence	Wilgus_residence_04_17042013_132533.txt	1184886.571	3203228.936	4/17/2013	0	0.00048727	0.045072496	A	773.0	23.6	17-04-2013 13:25:33	0	0.002	0.185000002	0.243635118
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Notes

CH<sub>4</sub> - methane

H<sub>2</sub>S - hydrogen sulfide

CO<sub>2</sub> - carbon dioxide

flux measured in moles per square meter per day (mol/m2-day)

HPa - hectopascal

DegC - degrees Celsius

AcK - accumulation chamber factor