

Prediction of sediment gas production from sediment properties

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Anaerobic degradation of sediment organic matter leads to production of gas ($\text{CH}_4 + \text{CO}_2$)



Problem

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(1) Effects in the water

Decreases density, viscosity, strength, delays consolidation, changes rheology, increases O_2 consumption, increases erosion, obstructs sonic depth finding

(2) Effects on land

Extraction and treatment of landfill gas necessary, settlement of constructions from dredged material

(3) Emission of greenhouse gas CH_4

(4) Explosive gas mixtures

- **Understand controls on degradability of organic matter**
- **Predict gas production from standard sediment properties**

