

EQUATIONS (Koch, 1986)

*Drawdown around constant flow line sink

$$\Delta H(x', y') = \left(\frac{Q}{2\pi T} \right) \left[\ln \left[\frac{b + (c^2 + b^2)^{0.5}}{c} \right] - \cosh^{-1} \left[H(x', y') \right] \right]$$

where

$\Delta H(x', y')$ feet drawdown at point x', y'

Q cfd discharge

T ft²/day Transmissivity

b feet radius of influence, drawdown is zero at this external ellipse minor semiaxis length

c feet one half length of line sink (one half length of mine cut)

x' feet one component of vector from middle of line sink to point of interest

y' feet one component of vector from middle of line sink to point of interest

H feet Head function at x', y'

*Approximation of radius of influence

$$b = 2[(Tt)/S]^{0.5}$$

where

b feet radius of influence

T ft²/day Transmissivity

t day time

S unitless Storativity

Storativity generally ranges between 0.00005 and 0.005 in confined aquifers

INPUT

CONSTANTS

T	100	ft ² /day
S	0.0001	unitless
Q	24992.922	cfm
c	2500	feet
x'	0	feet
t (days)	365	days

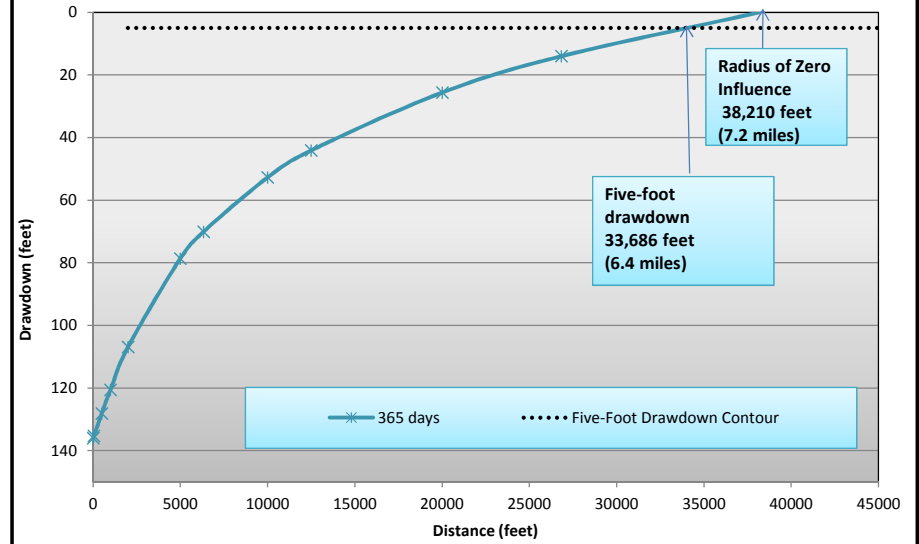
VARIABLES

y' (feet)	H	H ²
5	1.000002	1.000004
50	1.0002	1.0004
500	1.019804	1.04
1000	1.077033	1.16
2000	1.280625	1.64
5000	2.236068	5
6324.6	2.720311	7.40009
10000	4.123106	17
12500	5.09902	26
20000	8.062258	65
26833	10.77968	116.2016
38210	15.31668	234.6007

OUTPUT

t(days)	365
b (feet)	38210
$x'=0,$ y' (feet)	$\Delta H(x', y')$ feet
5	136.0
50	135.3
500	128.2
1000	120.6
2000	106.9
5000	78.7
6324.6	70.1
10000	52.8
12500	44.1
20000	25.6
26833	14.0
38210	0.0

Projected Distance-Drawdown Plot for Line Sink in Knobloch Coal Caused by Mine Cut Dewatering



Projected Discharge to Knobloch Coal Mine Cut During Dewatering

