



SVI Conceptual Model Figure Alt Text:

Contaminated groundwater vapors rise around bedrock and through drier soil into a house. Soil gases and radon move in through the slab, utilities, and crawl space. Sewer gas moves in through plumbing fixtures. Indoor sources include smoking and commercial products. A gravel or dirt sub-base and different soil layers affect flow. Upwind air blows into the house and air is pulled out on the downwind side. Hot air rises and escapes through upper levels.