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The Mechanics of a QRA – A Detailed Look into an Automated QRA Process

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Process Safety Office[®] SuperChems[™] provides a versatile Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA) model for fixed facilities and transportation

- Individual risk
- Societal risk
- Financial risk
- Facility siting



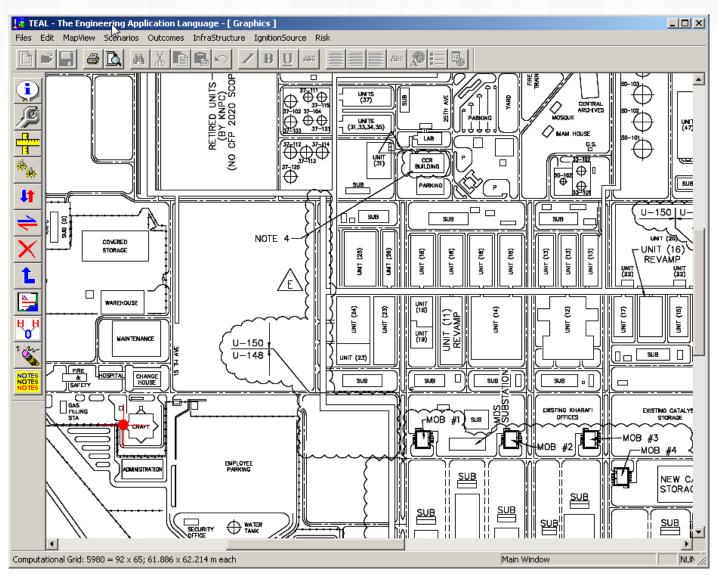
The first step of a QRA begins by establishing site, meteorological, and population data

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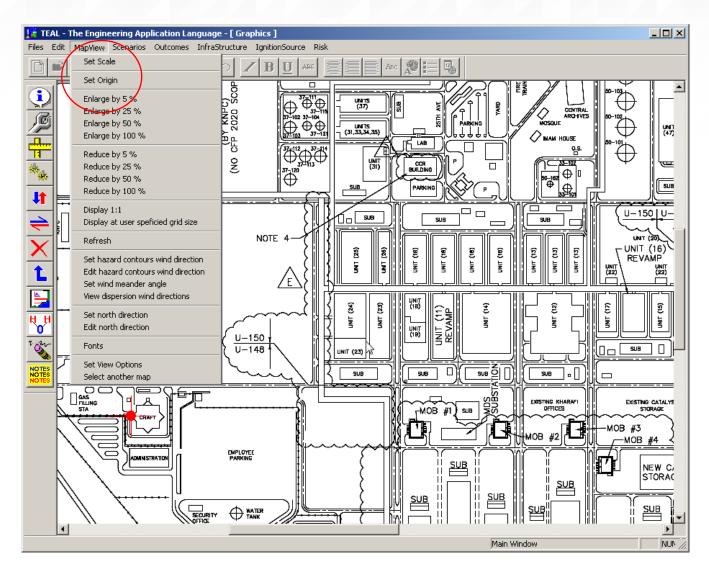
Two maps (to scale) are required for onsite and offsite risk estimates



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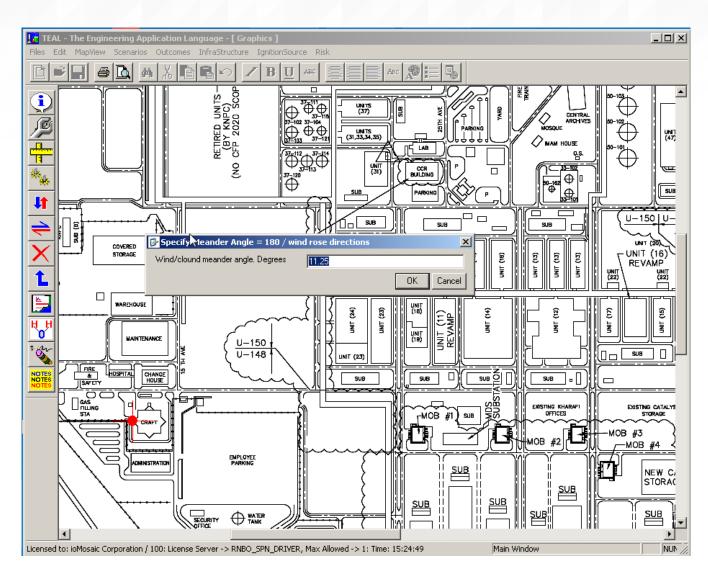
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Once a map is associated with a site, scale the map, locate the origin and map North



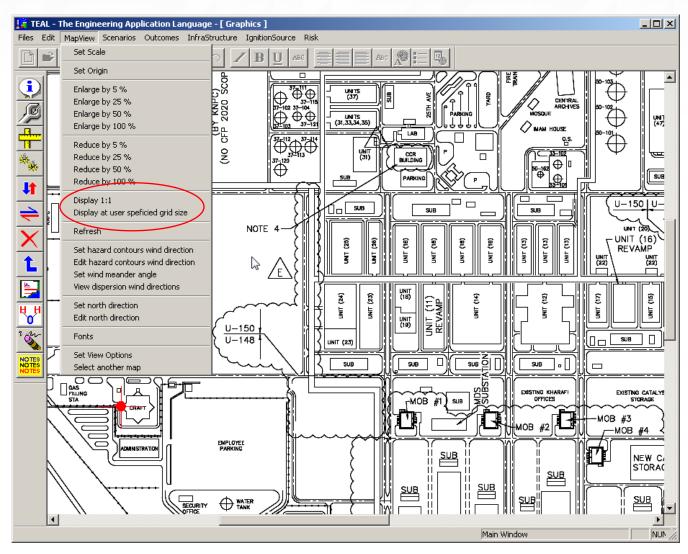


Always set the wind meander angle to 180 over the wind rose number of wind directions



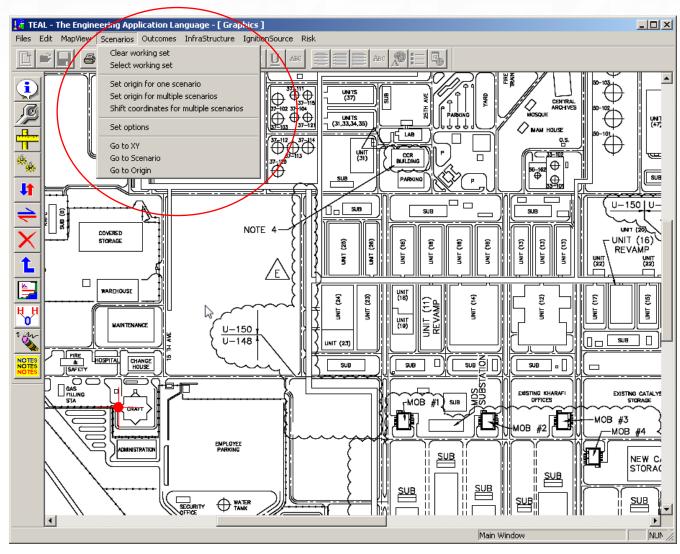


The QRA estimates are always calculated at the user defined grid size



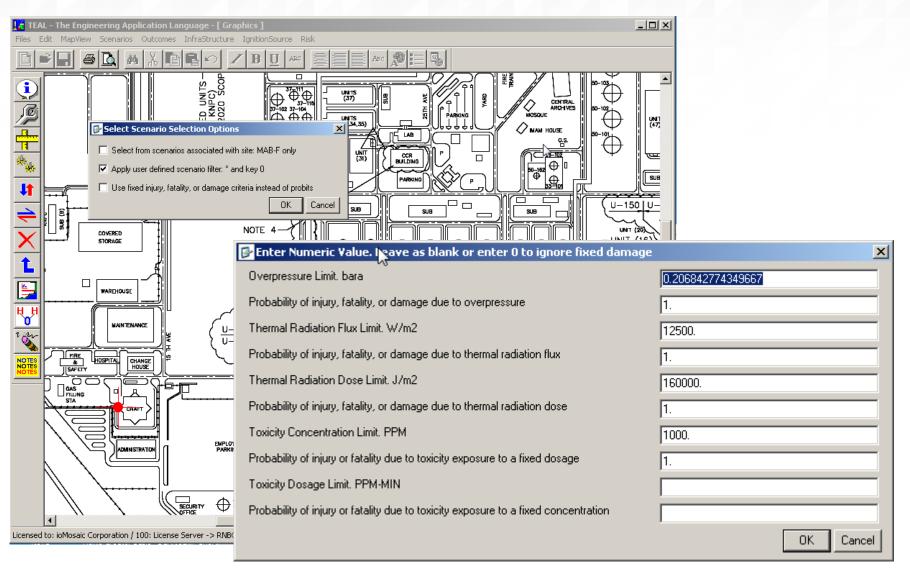


Select your scenarios, locate on the map, generate the outcomes, and then select for analysis



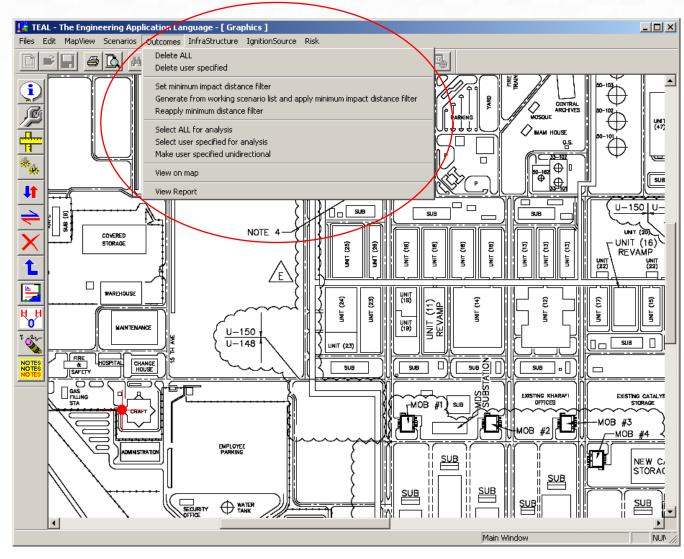


Use the scenario options to select specific hazard estimates



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Be sure to eliminate outcomes with hazard zones less than the size of one map grid cell

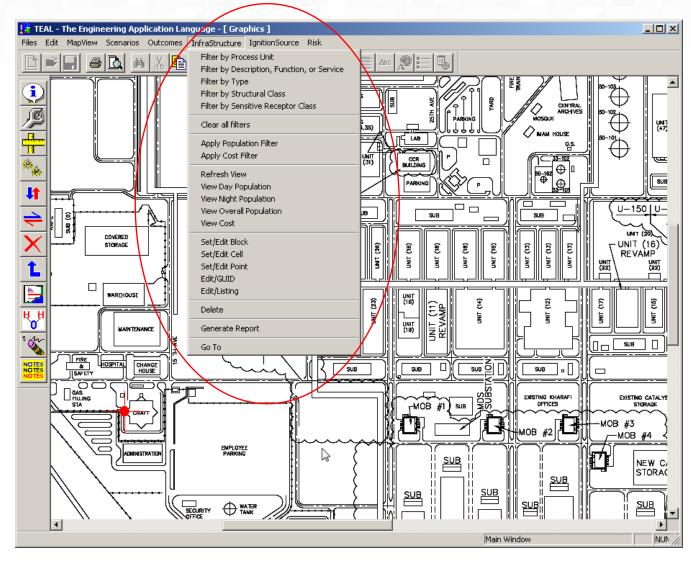


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Define infrastructure blocks to specify building types and population





The infrastructure objects are versatile

- > Filter day, night, or overall population
- > Filter by onsite or offsite

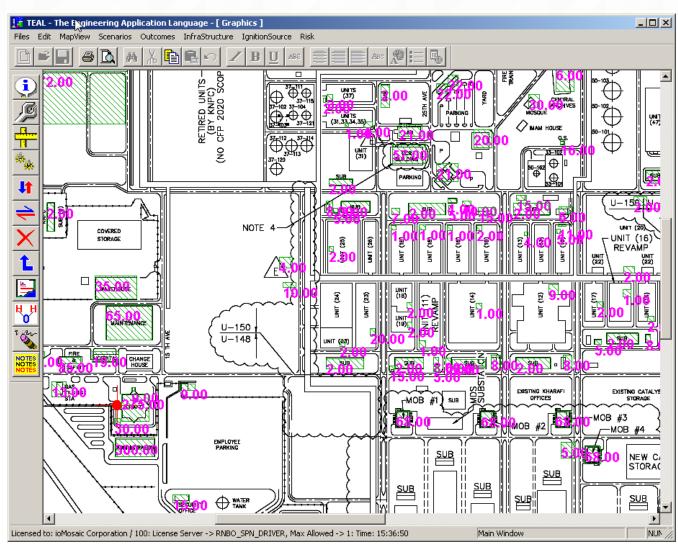
| | Select Population Class to Use in Risk Est 🗙 |
|----------------|--|
| | Contrator |
| | Employee |
| | Public |
| | ✓ Sensitive |
| | Visitor |
| | ✓ Other |
| | OK Cancel |
| Select Populat | ion Group to Apply Population Class Selections To: |
| | ns above to Night population |
| _ | ns above to Day population |
| _ | ns above to Overall population |
| | OK Cancel |

| _ | | |
|---|---|----------|
| | InfraStructure IgnitionSource Risk | |
| 2 | Filter by Process Unit | |
| | Filter by Description, Function, or Service | |
| | Filter by Type | E |
| | Filter by Structural Class | 5 |
| | Filter by Sensitive Receptor Class | E. |
| | Clear all filters | 1.3 |
| | Apply Population Filter | Ē |
| | Apply Cost Filter | uj (2 |
| | | (ĉ |
| | Refresh View | E. |
| | View Day Population | Ł |
| 1 | View Night Population | E. |
| | View Overall Population | LIB |
| | View Cost | ħ. |
| | Set/Edit Block | Ш. |
| | Set/Edit Cell | Ш. |
| | Set/Edit Point | Ш. |
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| | Edit/Listing | F. |
| | Delete | |
| | Generate Report | |
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Always check the population count and building type visually and by running a report

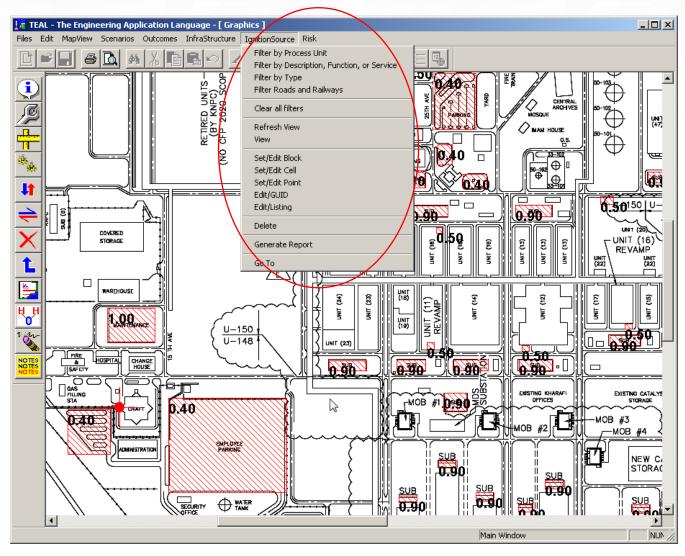




Specify the correct infrastructure data as a block or point source

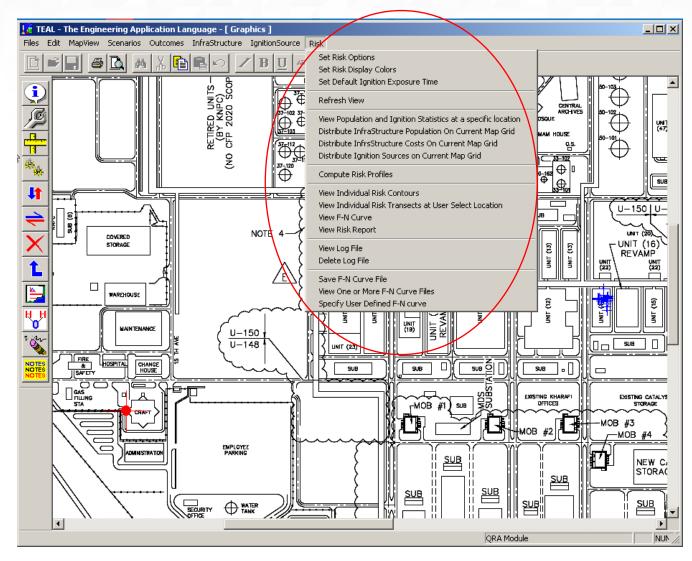
| | | | | - |
|--|--|--|-----------------------|---|
| Α | B | С | D | E F |
| InfraStructure GUID | 8FCCAF49-D2B9-11DC-AC2E | | | |
| Map File | C:\P8\FIN | AL REPORT DATA | BMP | |
| | | | | |
| X1 Coordinate. m | -30.637 | Area. m2 | 11551.902 | |
| Y1 Coordinate. m | 173.611 | | | |
| X2 Coordinate. m | 92.763 | | | |
| Y2 Coordinate. m | 267.224 | | | |
| befor Othersteine Langetien, on Link | | | | |
| InfraStructure Location or Unit | English and Maintan | Duritation | | |
| InfraStructure Description, Function, or Service InfraStructure Type | Engineering and Maintenance Building - Maintenance Area o | | << Press F12 for list | |
| InfraStructure Type InfraStructure Structural Class | CCPS-D | | < Press F12 for list | |
| InitiaStructure Structural Class | CCF3-D | | << Press P12 for list | |
| InfraStructure is a sensitive receptor | | | | |
| initiaouucute ta a actiaiuve teceptor | | | | |
| InfraStructure Building Characteristics [If Applicable] | | | | |
| initiation of the paramy of an action of a subject of | | | | |
| Flammable or toxic detectors will automatical | v shutdown air handling s | | | |
| InfrStructure administration can shutdown the | | | | |
| 🗖 InfraStructure operates under positive pressur | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Number of toxic detectors | 0 | | | |
| Number of flammable detectors | 0 | | | |
| Number of hammable detectors | 0 | | | |
| | 0.250 | | | |
| Fraction of InfraStructure surface covered by windows | 0 | | | |
| Fraction of InfraStructure surface covered by windows | 0 | | | |
| Fraction of InfraStructure surface covered by windows InfraStructure Population Statistics [If Applicable] | 0.250 | | | |
| Fraction of InfraStructure surface covered by windows InfraStructure Population Statistics [If Applicable] Overall Population | 0.250 Number | Presence Factor | Include in Risk Es | |
| Fraction of InfraStructure surface covered by windows InfraStructure Population Statistics [If Applicable] Overall Population Contractor | 0.250 Number 20 | Presence Factor 1 | F | ✓ Yes |
| Fraction of InfraStructure surface covered by windows InfraStructure Population Statistics [If Applicable] Overall Population Contractor Employee | 0.250 Number 20 40 | Presence Factor 1 1 | F | ⊽ Yes ⊽ Yes |
| Fraction of InfraStructure surface covered by windows InfraStructure Population Statistics [If Applicable] Overall Population Contractor Employee Public | 0.250 Number 20 40 0 | Presence Factor 1 1 1 | 5 | ✓ Yes ✓ Yes ─ Yes |
| Fraction of InfraStructure surface covered by windows InfraStructure Population Statistics [If Applicable] Overall Population Contractor Employee Public Sensitive | 0.250 Number 20 40 0 | Presence Factor 1 1 1 1 | ľ | ⊽Yes ⊽Yes Yes ⊽Yes |
| Fraction of InfraStructure surface covered by windows InfraStructure Population Statistics [If Applicable] Overall Population Contractor Employee Public Sensitive Visitor | 0.250 Number 20 40 0 5 | Presence Factor 1 1 1 1 1 | | ▼ Yes ▼ Yes ▼ Yes ▼ Yes ▼ Yes |
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| Fraction of InfraStructure surface covered by windows InfraStructure Population Statistics [If Applicable] Overall Population Contractor Employee Public Sensitive Visitor Other | 0.250 Number 20 40 0 5 0 | Presence Factor 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | | ▼ Yes ▼ Yes ▼ Yes ▼ Yes ▼ Yes |
| Fraction of InfraStructure surface covered by windows InfraStructure Population Statistics [If Applicable] Overall Population Contractor Employee Public Sensitive Visitor | 0.250 Number 20 40 0 5 | Presence Factor 1 1 1 1 1 1 | | ▼ Yes ▼ Yes ▼ Yes ▼ Yes ▼ Yes |

Repeat the same exercise for ignition sources





Set your risk options and execute the QRA

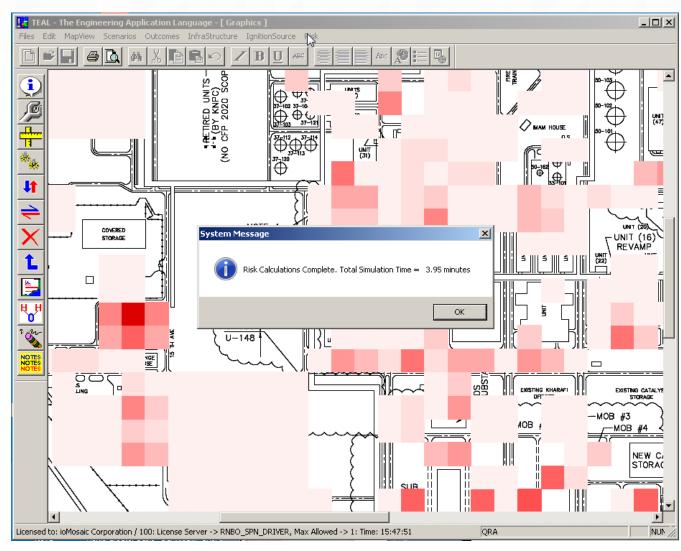


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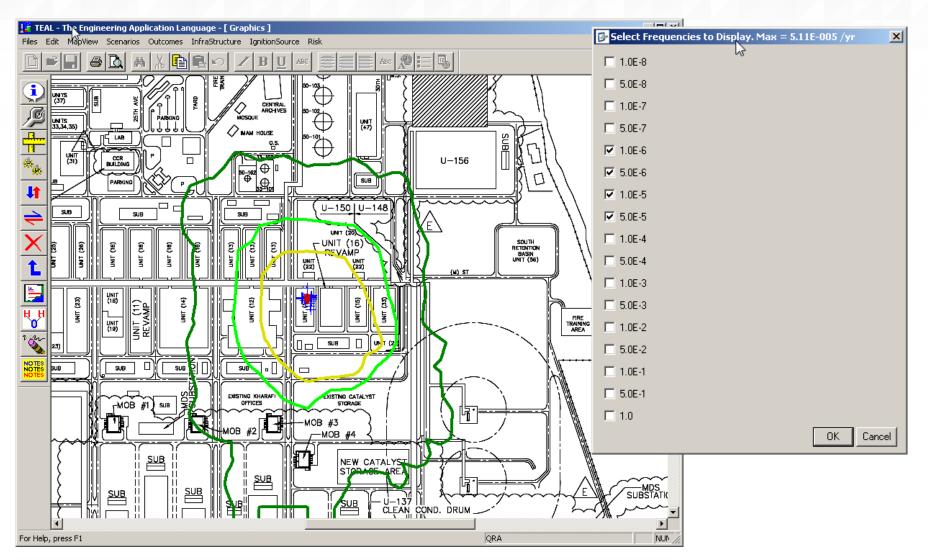
Display the individual risk contours or risk transects at specific locations



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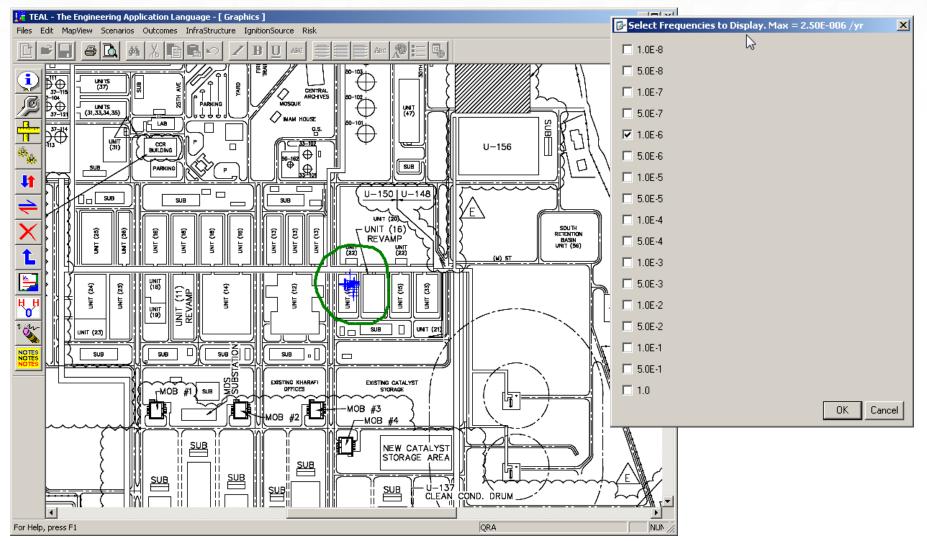


Display Individual Risk Contours





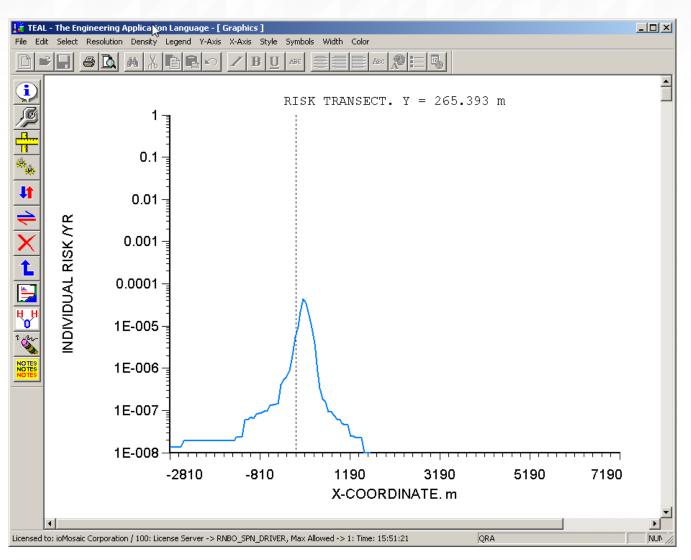
Display Overpressure Risk – 3 psi



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Display Risk Transects

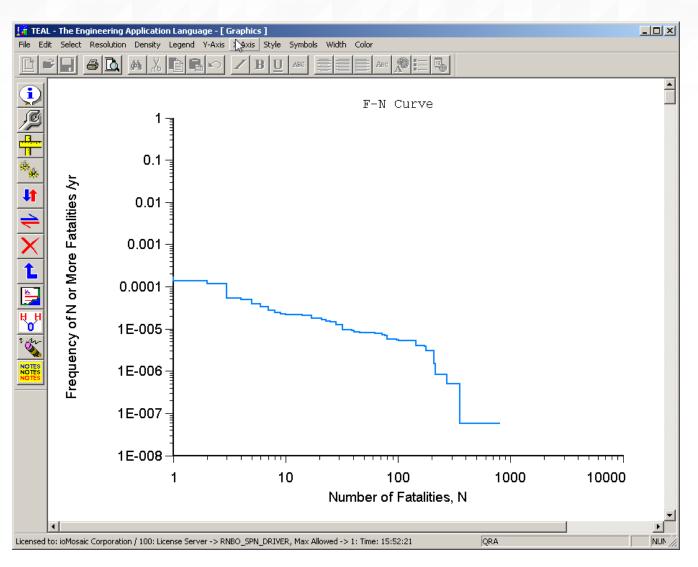


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Display Societal Risk





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Generate Risk Reports

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| | С | D | E | F | G | Н | | J | К |
| | Parent | Outcome | N | F-N | Model Key | Site | Stability | Wind | Stability |
| 1 | Event | Frequency. | | | | | Class | Speed. m/s | Class |
| | Frequency. | /yr | | | | | | | Probability |
| | /yr | | | 1 10075 01 | | | | 4.00 | |
| 2 | 1.4000E-05 | | 214.44 | 1.4087E-04 | GPUFF-T | MAB-F | F | | 0.07 |
| 3 | 1.7861E-05 | | 207.46 | 1.7667E-04 | GPUFF-T | MAB-F | F | 1.90 | 0.07 |
| 4 | 7.7508E-06 | | 353.67 | 1.2225E-04 | GPUFF-T | MAB-F | F | 1.90 | 0.07 |
| 5 | 3.2790E-05 | | 159.18 | 1.8820E-04 | VCFIRE | MAB-F | F | 1.90 | 0.07 |
| 6 | 1.3396E-05 | 3.0650E-06 | 36.71 | 1.1251E-04 | VCFIRE | MAB-D | D | 4.92 | 0.70 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
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Sort buildings and infrastructure by risk level (overall, thermal, overpressure, and / or toxicity)

| | Α | С | D | E | F | G | Н | 1 | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|--|
| | GUID | Description, Function, or Service | Туре | Structural Class | Sensitive Receptor | Risk Frequency. /yr | X1. m | Y1. m | |
| Ī | E1A8ECCC-EC59-11DC-BAED-00151740847B | Operator Shelter | Building - Operator Shelter | CCPS-E | No | 4.866E-05 | 1270.81 | 258.37 | |
| | 35FB9FFC-EC5B-11DC-BAED-00151740847B | Contractor Shelter | Building - Contractor Shelter | CCPS-B | No | 2.502E-05 | 1257.42 | 185.65 | |
| 1 | AB0770F3-EC59-11DC-BAED-00151740847B | Operator Shelter | Building - Operator Shelter | CCPS-E | No | 2.219E-05 | 1340.67 | 288.04 | |
| | 6AF1F792-EC5B-11DC-BAED-00151740847B | Maintenance Shelter #4 | Building - Maintenance Shelter | CCPS-B | No | 1.782E-05 | 1266.03 | 161.72 | |
| | 7CBFB0B1-EC59-11DC-BAED-00151740847B | Building - SS-B-212 | Building - SS-B-212 | CCPS-E | No | 1.711E-05 | 1297.61 | 161.72 | |
| - | 53EE0692-EC59-11DC-BAED-00151740847B | Operator Shelter | Building - Operator Shelter | CCPS-E | No | 1.477E-05 | 1404.78 | 222.01 | |
| | D9F2A40A-D2A5-11DC-B566-001438EB97DD | Local Control Room 3 | Building - Control Room | CCPS-E | No | 1.380E-05 | 1401.00 | 166.00 | |
| | A443694E-EC58-11DC-BAED-00151740847B | Operator Shelter | Building - Operator Shelter | CCPS-A | No | 1.243E-05 | 1342.58 | 350.24 | |
| | 411B74A0-EC57-11DC-BAED-00151740847B | Operator Shelter | Building - Operator Shelter | CCPS-E | No | 9.756E-06 | 1144.50 | 292.82 | |
| | 13470652-D2A5-11DC-B566-001438EB97DD | Local Control Room 1 | Building - Control Room | CCPS-E | No | 8.784E-06 | 1181.23 | 97.87 | |
| 2 | 6345CDB1-DDC2-11DC-92D9-001DD9E780C5 | Building - Maintenance Shelter | Building - Maintenance Shelter | CCPS-B | No | 5.620E-06 | 1164.59 | 455.50 | |
| 3 | 36960681-DDC3-11DC-92D9-001DD9E780C5 | Building - Maintenance Shelter | Building - Maintenance Shelter | CCPS-B | No | 4.823E-06 | 1169.38 | 474.64 | |
| L | BF878867-EC57-11DC-BAED-00151740847B | Building - SS-B-127 | Building - SS-B-127 | CCPS-E | No | 4.143E-06 | 1057.42 | 95.69 | |
| 5 | 7C558E21-DDC3-11DC-92D9-001DD9E780C5 | Building - SS-B-122 | Building - SS-B-122 | CCPS-E | No | 3.668E-06 | 1050.72 | 503.35 | |
| 5 | 119D9D90-D2A6-11DC-B566-001438EB97DD | Local Control Room 2 | Building - Control Room | | No | 3.231E-06 | 1170.17 | 509.77 | |
| , | CD9157F7-EC58-11DC-BAED-00151740847B | Operator Shelter | Building - Operator Shelter | CCPS-E | No | 3.111E-06 | 1369.38 | 530.14 | |
| 3 | B9840DF1-DDB7-11DC-92D9-001DD9E780C5 | Building - MOB #3 | Building - MOB #3 | CCPS-C | No | 2.817E-06 | 1161.72 | -59.33 | |
| • | AA7D59E1-DDC3-11DC-92D9-001DD9E780C5 | Building - Operator Shelter | Building - Operator Shelter | CCPS-E | No | 2.749E-06 | 1079.43 | 448.80 | |
| | CEA5E7D1-DDB7-11DC-92D9-001DD9E780C5 | Building - MOB #4 | Building - MOB #4 | CCPS-C | No | 1.780E-06 | 1239.23 | -155.02 | |
| I | 6AC3B42E-D2A8-11DC-B566-001438EB97DD | Central Tool Room | Building - Central Tool Room | CCPS-B | No | 1.686E-06 | 1176.13 | -139.57 | |
| _ | D0D4D854-D2A4-11DC-B566-001438EB97DD | Local Control Room 6 | Building - Control Room | | No | 1.525E-06 | 991.45 | 96.17 | |
| 3 | 26B50503-EC61-11DC-BAED-00151740847B | Contractor Shelter | Building - Contractor Shelter | CCPS-B | No | 1.424E-06 | 1058.37 | 543.54 | |
| | 0B736B65-EC5D-11DC-BAED-00151740847B | Building - SS-B-223 | Building - SS-B-223 | CCPS-E | No | 1.221E-06 | 1401.91 | 596.17 | |
| 5 | 59569A1C-D2A5-11DC-B566-001438EB97DD | Local Control Room 5 | Building - Control Room | CCPS-E | No | 1.202E-06 | 956.56 | 505.51 | |

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