

INTRODUCTION

The intent of the phase of the study described in this report was to measure gas concentrations in work areas at kraft mills in the interior of B.C. under winter operating conditions. Normally this would represent a "worst-case" situation since building exits, windows, and other openings are sealed or kept closed as much as possible to conserve indoor heat. Gas concentrations inside the mill are then at the maximum levels that they are likely to reach during the year. As the 1980-81 winter was mild, many of the normal closures were unnecessary and the results in this report may not be characteristic of typical Interior B.C. winter conditions.