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**Date:** 2/15/2012 7:17 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Information  
**Attachments:** VPB 133 Results.xlsx

Ms. Fly,

Thank you for the prompt response. I already received the file from Mr. Brayack but have not downloaded it yet. Attached are the VPB 133 sample results. It appears that the plume has reached VPB 133 at the shallower depths. I would appreciate your data when available. Thank you.

Stan Carey, Superintendent  
Massapequa Water District

-----Original Message-----

From: Fly, Lora B CIV NAVFAC MIDLANT, IPTNE [mailto:lora.fly@navy.mil]  
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 3:42 PM  
To: Stan Carey  
Cc: Paul Granger; Steven Scharf; Brayack, David  
Subject: RE: Request for Information

Mr. Carey,

I have asked Dave Brayack to send you the report that contains the requested information for VPB 121-126 through the file transfer system. The report is approximately 121 Megs. The report for VPB 128 is being finalized so I will send that information to you next week.

Could you please send me the data you collected for VPB 133? Currently, our data is undergoing validation. I will send our data for VPB 133 to you when it is available.

Thank-you,

Lora Fly  
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NAVFAC Mid-Atlantic  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Stan Carey [mailto:scarey@massapequawater.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 14:55  
To: Fly, Lora B CIV NAVFAC MIDLANT, IPTNE  
Cc: Paul Granger; 'Steven Scharf'  
Subject: Request for Information

Ms Fly:

I am in the process of updating our records and maps with regard to the Bethpage plume. Could you please forward me the latest information on the VPB's upgradient of the Aqua NY and South Farmingdale public supply wells? I believe they are identified as VPB 124, 125, 126, and 128 but I am not certain. I would need the physical location, depths, and sampling results

for each depth taken. I would greatly appreciate this information when possible. If you require a more formal (FOIL) request I can have our Attorney prepare the request. Thank you.

Stan Carey, Superintendent

Massapequa Water District

**VPB-133**

Sample Depth (feet bgs):	114 ft	150 ft	194 ft	234 ft	254 ft	274 ft	294 ft	314 ft	334 ft	354 ft	374 ft	414 ft	434 ft	454 ft	474 ft	494 ft	
Date collected:	1/4/2012	1/5/2012	1/6/2012	1/9/2012	1/9/2012	1/10/2012	1/10/2012	1/10/2012	1/11/2012	1/11/2012	1/11/2012	1/12/2012	1/12/2012	1/13/2012	1/13/2012	1/13/2012	
Parameter																	
Dichlorodifluoromethane	BDL	BDL	BDL	0.70	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	
1,1-Dichloroethene (DCE)	BDL	0.51	BDL	0.59	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	
1,1-Dichloroethane (DCA)	BDL	1.30	BDL	2.80	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene (DCE)	BDL	BDL	BDL	1.60	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	
1,1,1-Trichloroethane (TCA)	BDL	1.70	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	
Trichloroethene (TCE)	BDL	1.40	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	
1,2-Dichloropropane	BDL	0.81	BDL	2.00	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	
Tetrachloroethene(PCE)	BDL	1.30	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	
1,2,3-Trichloropropane (TCP)	BDL	0.67	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	
Methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE)	BDL	2.60	BDL	7.70	5.20	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	
Perchlorate	BDL	2.10	NT	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	

All results are reported in ppb  
 BDL - below detection limits  
 bgs - below grade surface  
 NT - not tested

VPB-133																	
Sample Depth (feet bgs):	514 ft	534 ft	554 ft	574 ft	614 ft	634 ft	654 ft	694 ft	704 ft	714 ft	734 ft	744 ft	754 ft	764 ft	784 ft	808 ft	
Date collected:	1/16/2012	1/16/2012	1/17/2012	1/17/2012	1/18/2012	1/18/2012	1/18/2012	1/20/2012	1/20/2012	1/23/2012	1/23/2012	1/24/2012	1/24/2012	1/24/2011	1/25/2012	1/26/2012	
Parameter																	
Dichlorodifluoromethane	BDL	BDL	BDL	NA	NA	BDL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1,1-Dichloroethene (DCE)	BDL	BDL	BDL	NA	NA	BDL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1,1-Dichloroethane (DCA)	BDL	BDL	BDL	NA	NA	BDL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene (DCE)	BDL	BDL	BDL	NA	NA	BDL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1,1,1-Trichloroethane (TCA)	BDL	BDL	BDL	NA	NA	BDL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Trichloroethene (TCE)	BDL	BDL	BDL	NA	NA	BDL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1,2-Dichloropropane	BDL	BDL	BDL	NA	NA	BDL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Tetrachloroethene(PCE)	BDL	BDL	BDL	NA	NA	BDL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1,2,3-Trichloropropane (TCP)	BDL	BDL	BDL	NA	NA	BDL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE)	BDL	BDL	BDL	NA	NA	BDL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Perchlorate	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

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bgs - below grade surface

NT - not tested

NA - Not analyzable. VOA analysis NA due to no liquid in vials

**VPB-133**

Sample Depth (feet bgs):	814 ft	824 ft	834 ft	844 ft	854 ft	864 ft	874 ft	884 ft	904 ft	938 ft	958 ft	974 ft				
Date collected:	1/26/2012	1/27/2012	1/27/2012	1/30/2012	1/30/2012	1/31/2012	1/31/2012	1/31/2012	2/1/2012	2/2/2012	2/2/2012	2/3/2012				
Parameter																
Dichlorodifluoromethane	NA	BDL	BDL	NA	NA	BDL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	BDL				
1,1-Dichloroethene (DCE)	NA	BDL	BDL	NA	NA	BDL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	BDL				
1,1-Dichloroethane (DCA)	NA	BDL	BDL	NA	NA	BDL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	BDL				
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene (DCE)	NA	BDL	BDL	NA	NA	BDL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	BDL				
1,1,1-Trichloroethane (TCA)	NA	BDL	BDL	NA	NA	BDL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	BDL				
Trichloroethene (TCE)	NA	BDL	BDL	NA	NA	BDL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	BDL				
1,2-Dichloropropane	NA	BDL	BDL	NA	NA	BDL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	BDL				
Tetrachloroethene(PCE)	NA	BDL	BDL	NA	NA	BDL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	BDL				
1,2,3-Trichloropropane (TCP)	NA	BDL	BDL	NA	NA	BDL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	BDL				
Methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE)	NA	BDL	BDL	NA	NA	BDL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	BDL				
Perchlorate	NA	BDL	BDL	NA	NA	BDL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	BDL				

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**TCE** is used mainly in dry cleaning and in metal-degreasing operations, but is also used as a solvent for waxes, fats, resins, and oils, and in numerous other fumigant, disinfectant, and extractant of spice oleoresins in food and of caffeine in the production of decaffeinated coffee. The chemical in anaerobic ground water may degrade to more toxic compounds, including **vinyl chloride**. **1,1,1-TCA** is commonly found in building materials, cleaning products, paints, aerosol sprays and metal degreasing agents. **1,1-DCE** is used in making adhesives, synthetic fibers, refrigerants, food packaging and coating resins such as the saran types. It is also used to make flame retardant coatings for fiber and carpet backings, and in piping, coating for steel pipes, and in adhesive applications. **1,1-DCA** has limited use as a solvent for extraction, degreasing, plastics, oils, & fats and as an intermediate in the manufacture of other products such as **vinyl chloride**; **1, 1, 1 TCA**; and high vacuum rubber.

**Chloroform, bromodichloromethane, chlorodibromomethane, dibromochloromethane and bromoform are trihalomethanes (THMs)** that generally form when chlorine is added to water in the presence of certain precursors. It should be noted that presence of **chloroform**, also known as **trichloromethane**, is not always indicative of disinfection byproduct formation. **Chloroform** in industrial applications is used primarily in the production of **chlorofluorocarbon (CFC-22)** and plastics like vinyl chloride. Other uses include extraction and purification of some antibiotics, alkaloids, vitamins, and flavors. Historically, the compound has been used as a solvent in lacquers, floor polishes, artificial silk manufacture, resins, fats, greases, gums, waxes, adhesives, oils, and rubber; used as a solvent in photography and dry cleaning; used in fire extinguishers; and used in the preparation of dyes and pesticides. It also was once used as a general anesthetic in surgery but has been replaced by less toxic, safer anesthetics, such as ether. It now has limited use.

**PCE** has been used primarily as a solvent in dry-cleaning industries and to a lesser extent as a degreasing solvent. **Dichlorofluoromethane is a chlorofluorocarbon**, commonly known as **Freon R12**, was used as a refrigerant prior to being phased out of production. **1,3-Dichloropropane** has several industrial uses and may be found as a contaminant of soil fumigants containing **1,3-dichloropropene**.

**Carbon tetrachloride** is a manufactured compound that has been used in the production of refrigeration fluid and propellants for aerosol cans, as a pesticide, as a cleaning fluid and degreasing agent, in fire extinguishers, and in spot removers. Because of its harmful effects, these uses are now banned and it is only used in some industrial applications.

**1,2-Dichloroethylene (1,2-DCE)** is an odorless organic liquid that has two slightly different forms, a "**cis**" form and a "**trans**" form. Both the cis and trans forms (usually as a mixture) are used as a solvent for waxes and resins; in the extraction of rubber; as a refrigerant; in the manufacture of pharmaceuticals and artificial pearls; in the extraction of oils and fats from fish and meat; and in making other organics. **Tetrachloroethene (PCE)** is a colorless organic liquid with a mild, chloroform-like odor. Its greatest use is in the textile industry, and as a component of aerosol dry-cleaning products.

## **1,2-Dichloropropane**

### **What is 1,2-dichloropropane?**

1,2-Dichloropropane is a colorless, flammable liquid with a chloroform-like odor. It is moderately soluble in water and readily evaporates into air. It does not occur naturally in the environment.

1,2-Dichloropropane production in the United States has declined over the past 20 years. It was used in the past as a soil fumigant, chemical intermediate, and industrial solvent and was found in paint strippers, varnishes, and furniture finish removers. Most of these uses were discontinued. Today, almost all of the 1,2-dichloropropane is used as a chemical intermediate to make perchloroethylene and several other related chlorinated chemicals.





# Emerging Contaminant 1,2,3-Trichloropropane (TCP)

September 2010

## At a Glance

- ❖ Colorless to straw-colored liquid.
- ❖ Not found in nature – completely man-made.
- ❖ Not likely to sorb to soil and has low solubility in water. In the pure form, likely to exist as a dense nonaqueous phase liquid (DNAPL).
- ❖ Exposure occurs from industrial settings or hazardous waste sites.
- ❖ State of California recognizes TCP as a human carcinogen. Short-term exposure may cause eye and throat irritation; long-term exposure led to kidney failure in mice.
- ❖ Federal maximum contaminant level (MCL) not established. State of Hawaii has established a state MCL of 0.6 micrograms per liter.
- ❖ Numerous methods are available for TCP detection, including gas chromatography, mass spectroscopy, and liquid-liquid extraction.
- ❖ Remediation technologies available to treat TCP contamination in ground water and soil include granular activated carbon (GAC), soil vapor extraction (SVE), and

## Introduction

An "emerging contaminant" is a chemical or material by a perceived, potential, or real threat to human health or the environment or a lack of published health standards. It also can be "emerging" because a new source or a new use has been discovered, or a new detection method or treatment has been developed (DoD 2008). This fact sheet, developed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Federal Facility Remediation and Reuse Office (FFRRO), provides a brief summary of the emerging contaminant 1,2,3-trichloropropane (TCP), including chemical properties; environmental and health impacts; federal, state, and local guidelines; detection and treatment methods; and other additional information.

TCP is an emerging contaminant of interest to the general public, the private sector, and other parties. It is recognized by the State of Hawaii as a known carcinogen and is a known toxin. The State of Hawaii has established a state maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 0.6 micrograms per liter ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ). This fact sheet is intended for use by site management and field personnel in addressing TCP contamination at drinking water supplies.

## What is TCP?

- ❖ TCP is a chlorinated hydrocarbon (Stepek 2003).
- ❖ Synonyms include allyl trichloride, glycerol trichlorohydrin (OSHA 2008).
- ❖ TCP is exclusively a man-made chemical, typically found at industrial or hazardous waste sites (Dombeck and Borg 2004).
- ❖ TCP has been used as an industrial solvent, as a degreasing agent, and in the production of pesticides (TOSC 2004).
- ❖ TCP is currently used as a chemical intermediate in the production of other chemicals (including polysulfone liquid polyethylene glycol dichloropropene), and in the synthesis of hexafluorocyclopentadiene. In addition, it is used as a crosslinking agent in the production of polysulfides (DHHS 2005).



soil vapor extraction (SVE), and others.

programmatic (see table 1).

- ◆ TCP is typically found at industrial or hazardous

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**Contaminant –  
Perchloroethylene (TCP)  
September 2009**



**FACT SHEET**

Contaminant is a chemical, physical, or biological agent that is characterized by its potential to cause adverse human health or the environment. A contaminant may be a known or suspected carcinogen, a reproductive toxicant, or a new pathway to humans. This fact sheet, developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, provides a brief summary of the emerging contaminant, including physical and chemical properties; existing federal and state regulatory methods; and sources of exposure.

Perchloroethylene is used by the government, private industry, and the State of California to clean metal parts. The State of Hawaii has established a maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 0.6 micrograms per liter (µg/L) in drinking water. Exposure is primarily by site managers and other workers involved in the decontamination at cleanup sites or in

household cleaning (EPA 2003).

Perchloroethylene, perchloroethane, and perchloroethanol trichlorohydrin, and

perchloroethylene is a colorless, non-flammable liquid, typically found at industrial and commercial sites (EPA 2005; Borg 2005; TOSC 2004).

Perchloroethylene is used as a cleaning and degreasing solvent, as a cleaning and degreasing solvent, and in the production of pesticides (DHHS 2005;

Perchloroethylene is an intermediate in the creation of a wide variety of liquid polymers and coatings, including those of hexafluoropropylene. It is also used as a solvent in the creation of

hazardous waste sites.

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