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**RE: MW-24 and MW-71 Delineation Program  
Operable Unit 1  
Former Kay Fries Site; Stony Point, New York  
Site No. 344023  
ECM Project #1192**

Dear Mr. Deyette:

This MW-24 and MW-71 Delineation Workplan (WP) has been prepared by Environmental Compliance Monitoring, Inc. (ECM) on behalf of Evonik Corporation (Evonik), presenting the proposed delineation program at the Former Kay Fries, Inc. site, located in Stony Point, New York. This plan was prepared in response to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) request during the site meeting between NYSDEC, Evonik, ECM, and MBC Contractors (property owners) on July 15, 2013. This plan presents the details of the delineation program for the volatile organic compounds (VOCs) reported in MW-24 and the delineation of a Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid (DNAPL) observed within MW-71, located within the Operable Unit 1 (OU1) section of the Kay Fries site. Figure 1 depicts the location of MW-24 and MW-71 within the OU1 section of the site.

## **1.0 BACKGROUND**

The NYSDEC approved the OU1 MW-31 Workplan on April 23, 2013. This workplan presented the details of the subsurface application of a chemical oxidant (RegenOx<sup>®</sup>) combined with Advanced Formula Oxygen Release Compounds (ORC Advanced<sup>®</sup>) to enhance ground water remediation in the area proximal to MW-31. As part of the WP approval, the NYSDEC requested that monitoring well MW-24 be included in the WP as a result of the VOCs (benzene, chlorobenzene, cis-1,2-dichloroethane, trans-1,2-dichloroethene, trichloroethene [TCE], and vinyl chloride) reported in MW-24 above the NYSDEC Ground Water Quality Criteria (GWQC) during the OU1 August 2011 sampling event (as reported in the Periodic Review Report for the period January 2011 through December 2011). Further assessment and recommendations relative to the compounds of concern in MW-24 are presented in Section 2.0 of this WP.

As proposed in the MW-31 WP, three delineation monitoring wells, MW-70, MW-71 and MW-72, were installed to assess the effectiveness of the in-situ remediation. The three wells were installed up-gradient and cross-gradient of MW-31, (north, west, and south of the in-situ treatment area as depicted on Figure 1). During the December 2012 post-application sampling of MW-71 (up-gradient well), DNAPL was observed within the well. The DNAPL was reported to the NYSDEC in e-mail dated March 18, 2013, entitled *MW-31 Workplan Results Summary*. The Results Summary stated that the DNAPL would be gauged and analyzed to identify the make-up of the material. Further assessment of the DNAPL is presented in Section 3.0 of this WP.

## **2.0 MONITORING WELL MW-24 DELINEATION**

Monitoring Well MW-24 (Figure 1) was added to the MW-31 WP monitoring program due to the compounds of concern reported in MW-24 (benzene, chlorobenzene, cis-1,2-dichloroethane, trans-1,2-dichloroethene, TCE, and vinyl chloride) above the NYSDEC – GWQC during August 2011. Due to the presence of the chlorinated compounds (which RegenOx<sup>®</sup> and ORC Advanced<sup>®</sup> are less effective in treating), additional ground water sampling was proposed to assess and confirm the VOC levels in MW-24 over time. The NYSDEC approved two rounds of additional monitoring to evaluate the VOC levels previously reported in this well. The analytical results of the compounds reported in MW-24 are presented in Table 1.

MW-24 was re-sampled during August and December of 2012. The sampling results from these two rounds at MW-24 reported the VOCs previously reported in the well (benzene, chlorobenzene, cis-1,2-dichloroethane, trans-1,2-dichloroethene, TCE, and vinyl chloride). The VOC concentrations reported generally remained within the 10-50 µg/L range. The slight decrease in TCE concentrations and the increase in dichloroethene and vinyl chloride concentrations are probable indicators of the degradation of the chlorinated compounds.

Delineation of the MW-24 is well-documented by the reported not detected results from MW-25, MW70, PZ-23, MW-36, and MW-31, in the northern, eastern (down-gradient), and southern directions. There is currently no existing delineation point to the west (up-gradient) of MW-24.

Based on the above, it is proposed to conduct delineation sampling to the west of MW-24 to address that data gap and then assess possible monitoring strategies, as outlined below:

- Collect a ground water sample via hydropunch sampling technology in the western, up-gradient direction from MW-24 for VOC analyses. The location of the hydropunch sample is presented on Figure 1.
- The results of the MW-24 delineation program will be evaluated and reported to the NYSDEC during September 2013 according to the schedule presented in Attachment 1.
- Based on the MW-24 delineation results, a ground water monitoring program may be proposed to assess VOC data trends over time.

## **3.0 MONITORING WELL MW-71 DELINEATION**

As previously stated, DNAPL was observed in MW-71 during December 2012. Subsequent to the discovery, the product was gauged and a sample collected for fingerprint analysis during the March 2013 ground water sample event. The DNAPL was not observed in the well during the well installation or during the August event and was not detected until the December 2012 sampling event, several months after installation. The product measurement in the well was approximately 5 to 9 inches as measured at the bottom of the well. The product fingerprint analysis was reported as inconclusive, but generally identified the product as a dense, non-water soluble, tar-like material, consisting of tentatively identified (substituted) phenolic compounds and other aromatic mixtures. The fingerprint analytical report is presented in Attachment 1. Additionally, ground water samples were collected from MW-71 and analyzed for semi-volatile

organic compounds and VOCs. The results were reported below the GWQS and/or not detected with the exception of benzene and chlorobenzene reported at 19 ug/L and 210 ug/L, respectively above the GWQC.

Based on the DNAPL observed in MW-71, a soil boring delineation program is proposed utilizing an Ultra Violet Optical Screening Tool (UVOST<sup>®</sup>) laser-induced fluorescence (LIF) system at the approximate locations depicted on Figure 1 and as outlined below.

- As an interim measure, ECM proposes to install a weighted, hydrophobic, oil-sorbent sock in MW-71 to collect the DNAPL.
- To delineate the DNAPL, soil borings will be advanced starting at 10 foot lateral intervals in the four cardinal directions (north, south east, and west) extending out from MW-71 (Figure 1). The soil borings will be advanced via direct push technology equipped with UVOST<sup>®</sup>. The UVOST technology is designed to detect petroleum Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid (NAPL) and produce real-time data in the field.
- The initial set of borings will be extended vertically until DNAPL is noted as absent or a maximum of 30 feet below grade.
- Secondary borings may be advanced closer to or further from MW-71, dependent on the findings from the initial borings, to further define the delineation.
- Upon completion of the delineation boring program, a field data log will be generated that will be incorporated into a conceptual site model to depict the distribution of the DNAPL proximal to MW-71.
- Based on the results of the delineation program, a strategy plan will be developed and presented to the NYSDEC during October 2013 as outlined in the delineation schedule provided in Attachment 2. This schedule is subject to change pending driller availability and potential findings during the field activity.

If you have any questions relative to the information presented above, or other matters please call ECM at (908) 874-0990 or Andrew Kruczek of Evonik at (732) 735-0204.

Sincerely,

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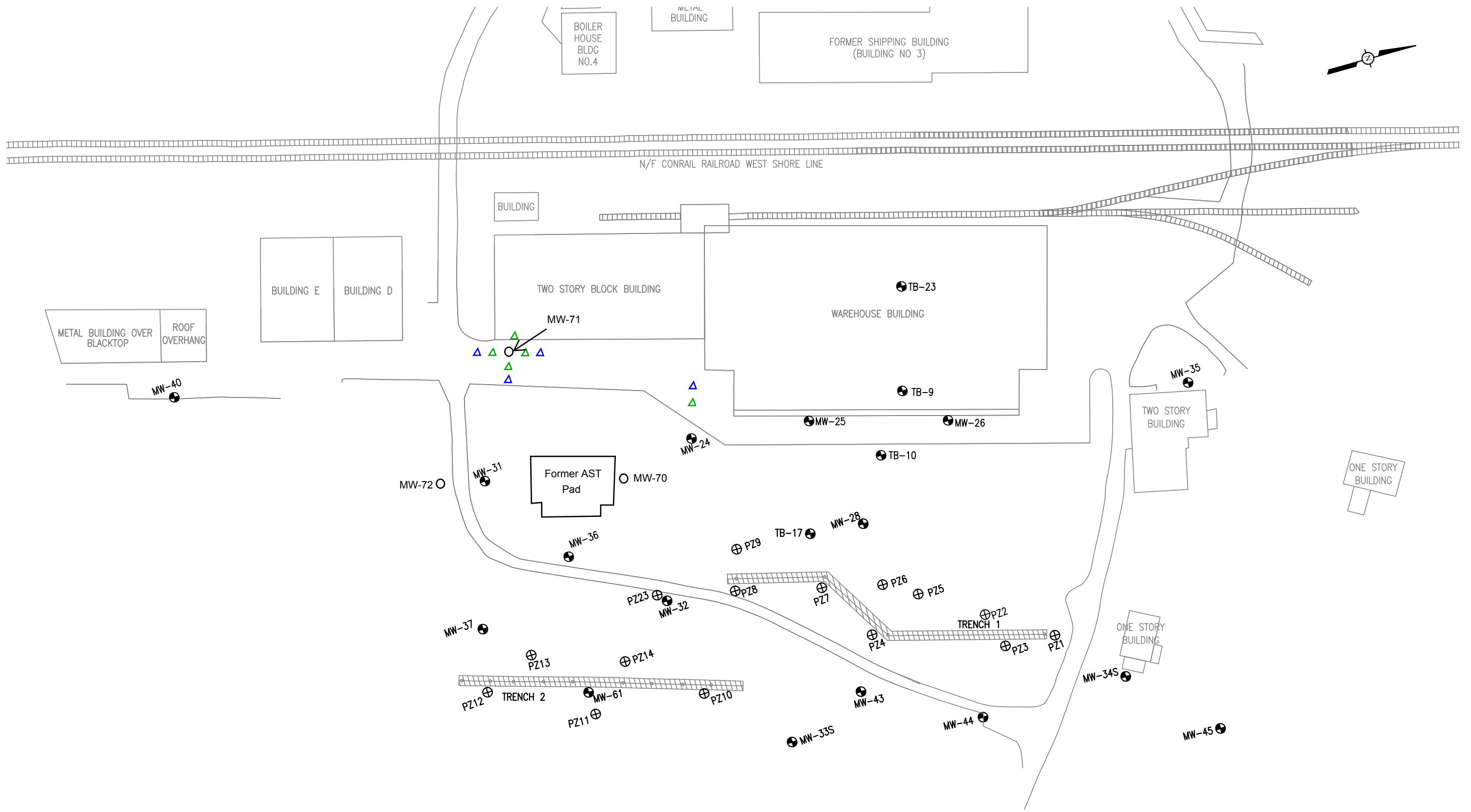
Table 1  
 Summary of Detected Volatile Organic Compounds (ug/L)  
 Former Kay Fries Site, Stony Point, New York  
 Monitoring Well MW-24

<b>Volatile Organics</b>	Aug-11	Aug-12	Dec-12	GWQS
Benzene	<b>1.7</b>	0.93 J	<b>1.3</b>	1
Chlorobenzene	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>55</b>	5
Cis-1,2-dichloroethene	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>48</b>	5
Trans-1,2-dichloroethene	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	5
Trichloroethene (TCE)	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	5
Vinyl chloride	<b>6.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>18</b>	2
Toluene	ND	ND	ND	5

Note:

ND = Compound Not Detected

**Bold** = Compound Reported Above GWQC



**Legend:**

- Existing Shallow Monitor Well    ▲ Delineation Location
- ⊕ Existing Piezometer                ▲ Supplemental Step-Out Delineation Locations

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Figure 1  
 MW-24 & MW-71 Proposed Delineation Locations

**ATTACHMENT 1**

**MW-71 DNAPL FINGERPRINT ANALYTICAL REPORT**



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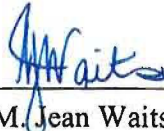
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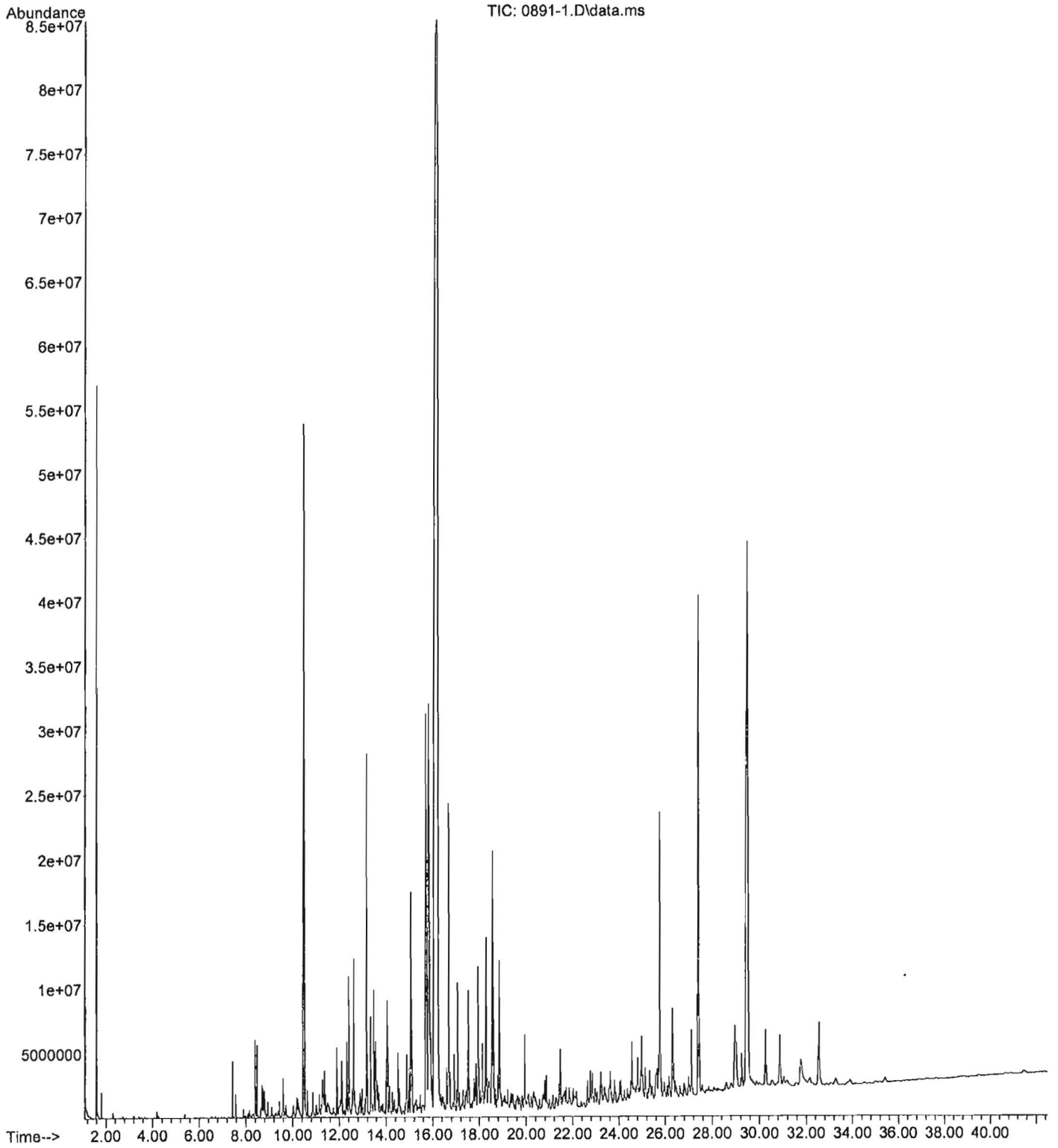
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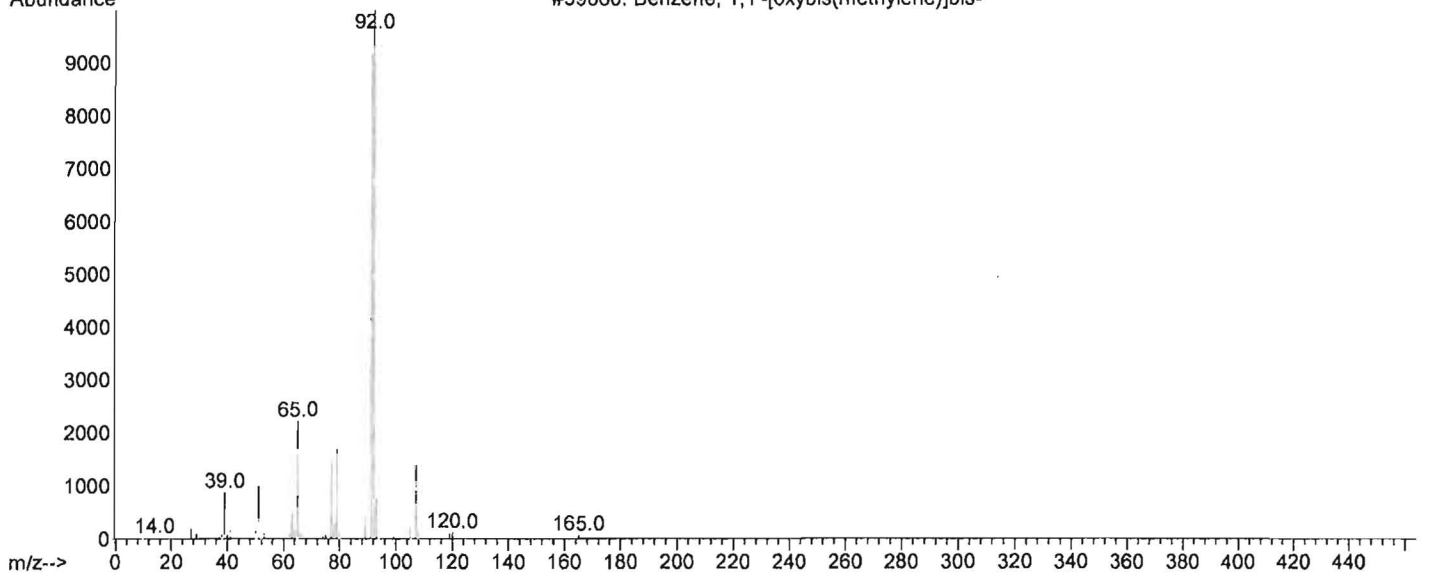
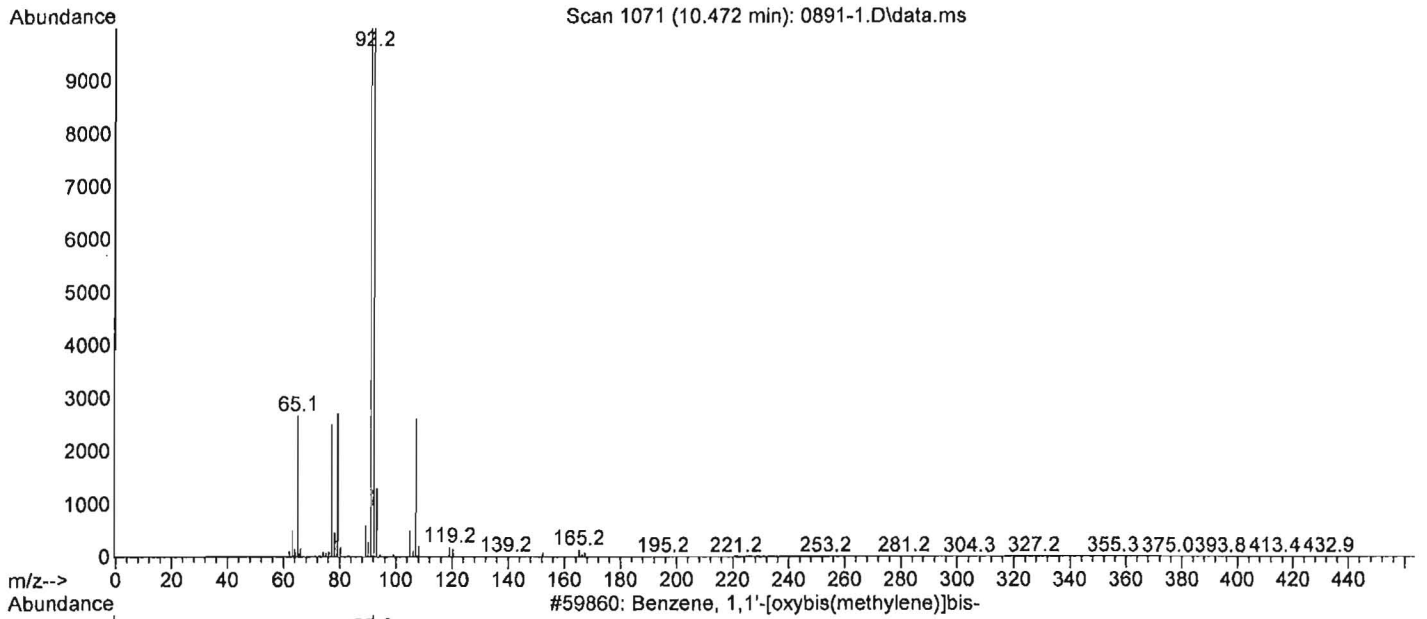
  
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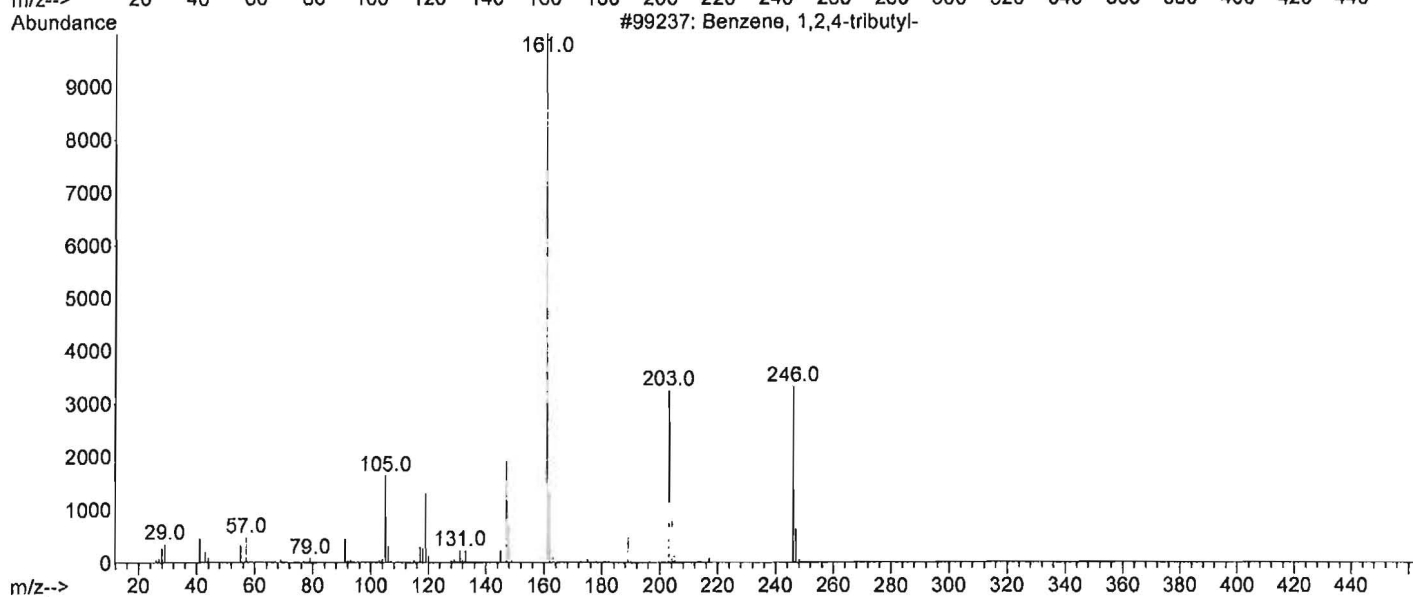
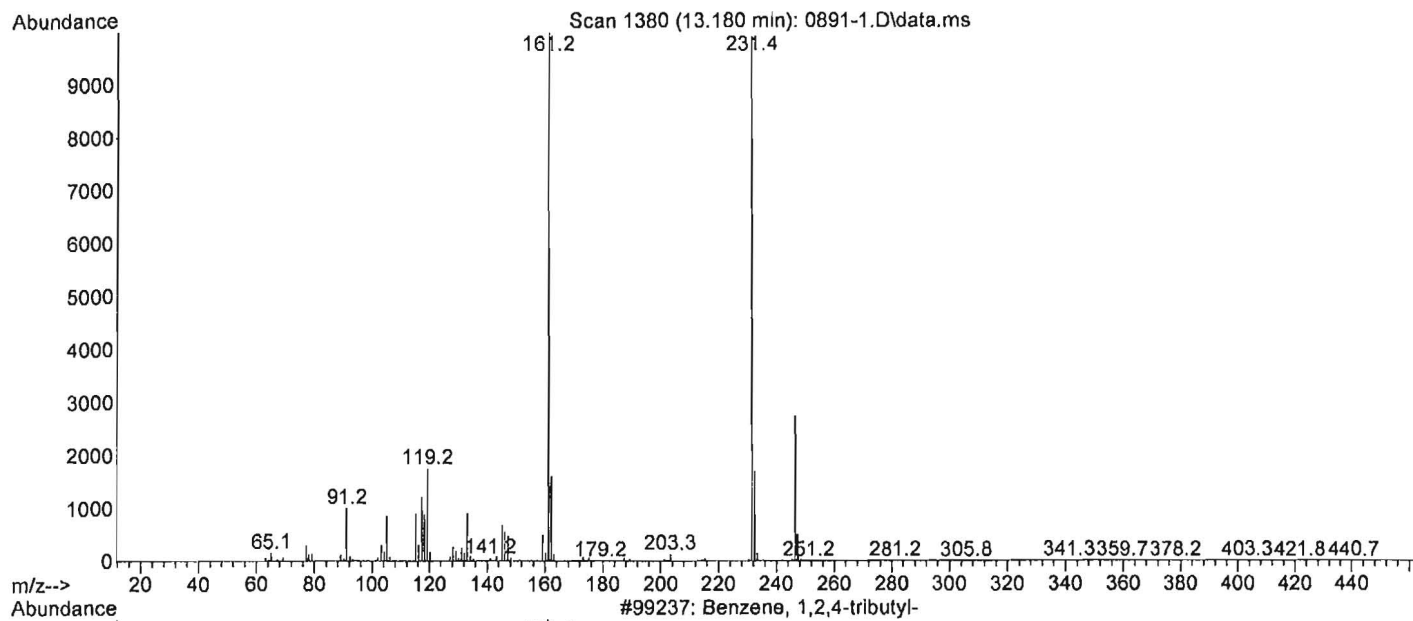




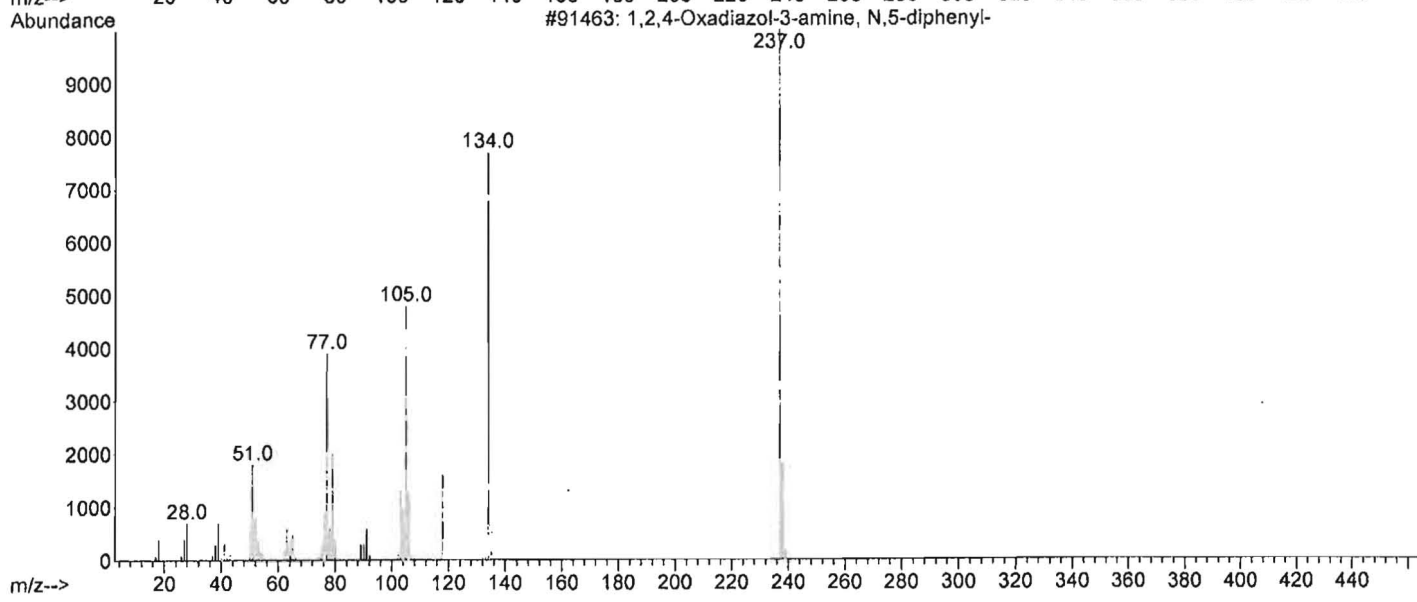
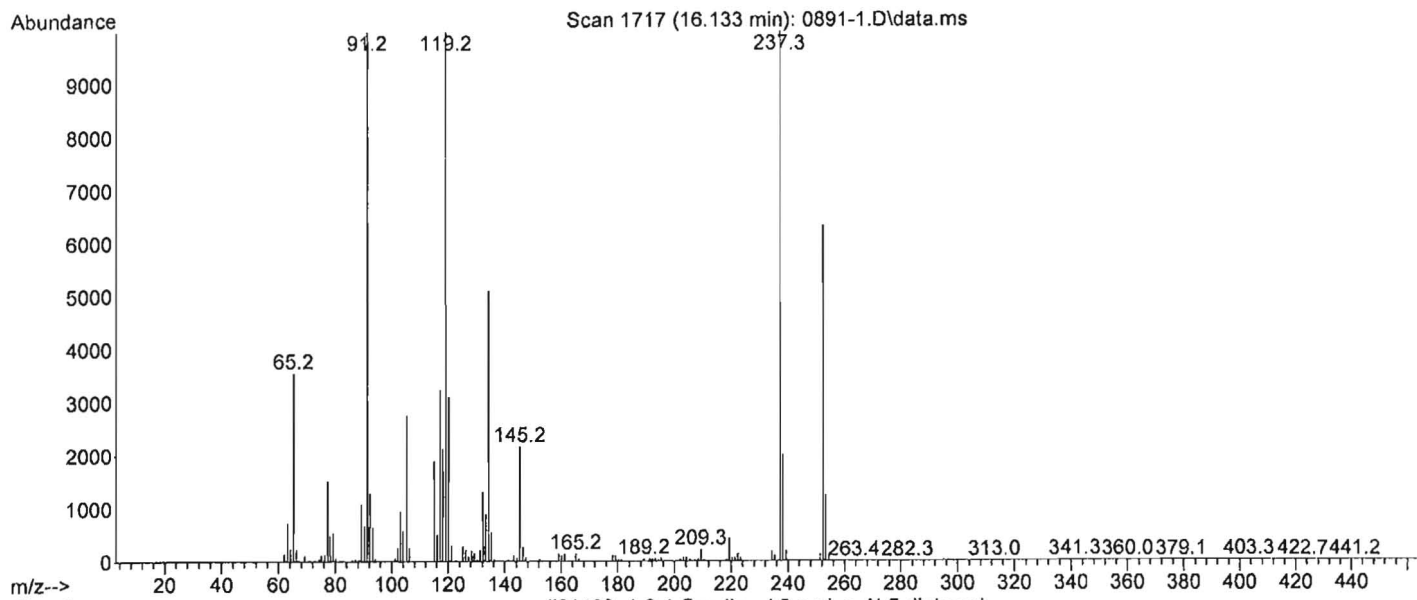
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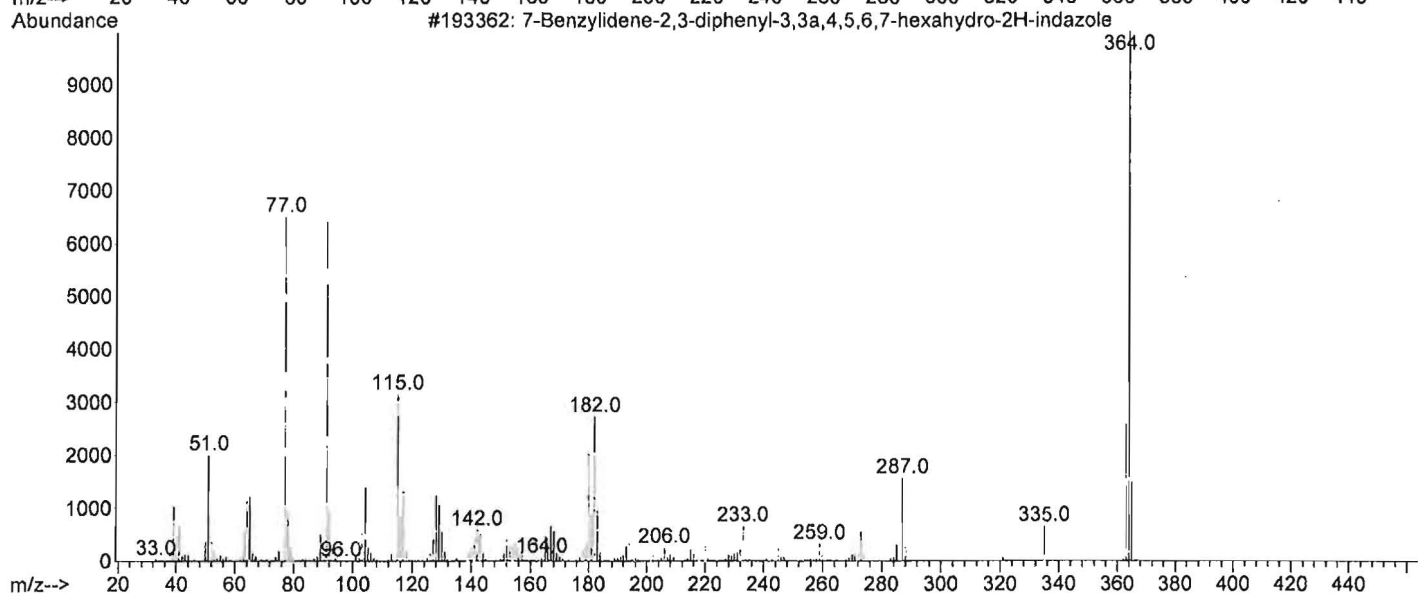
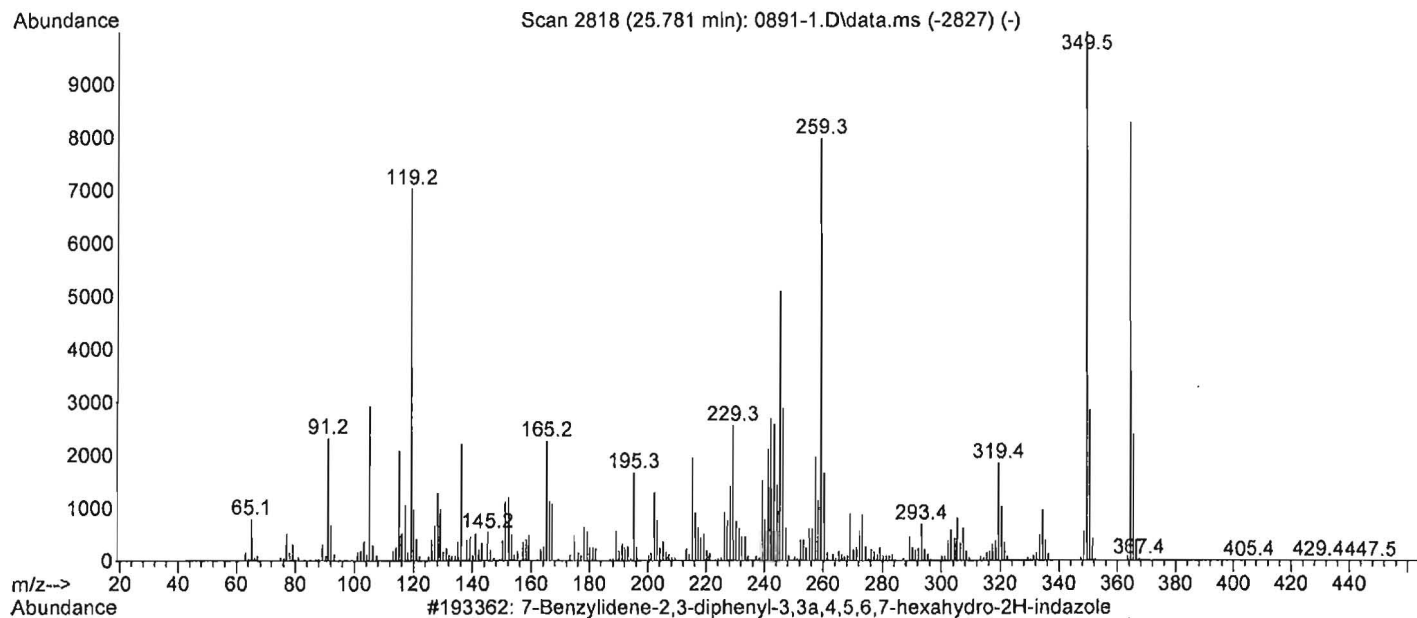
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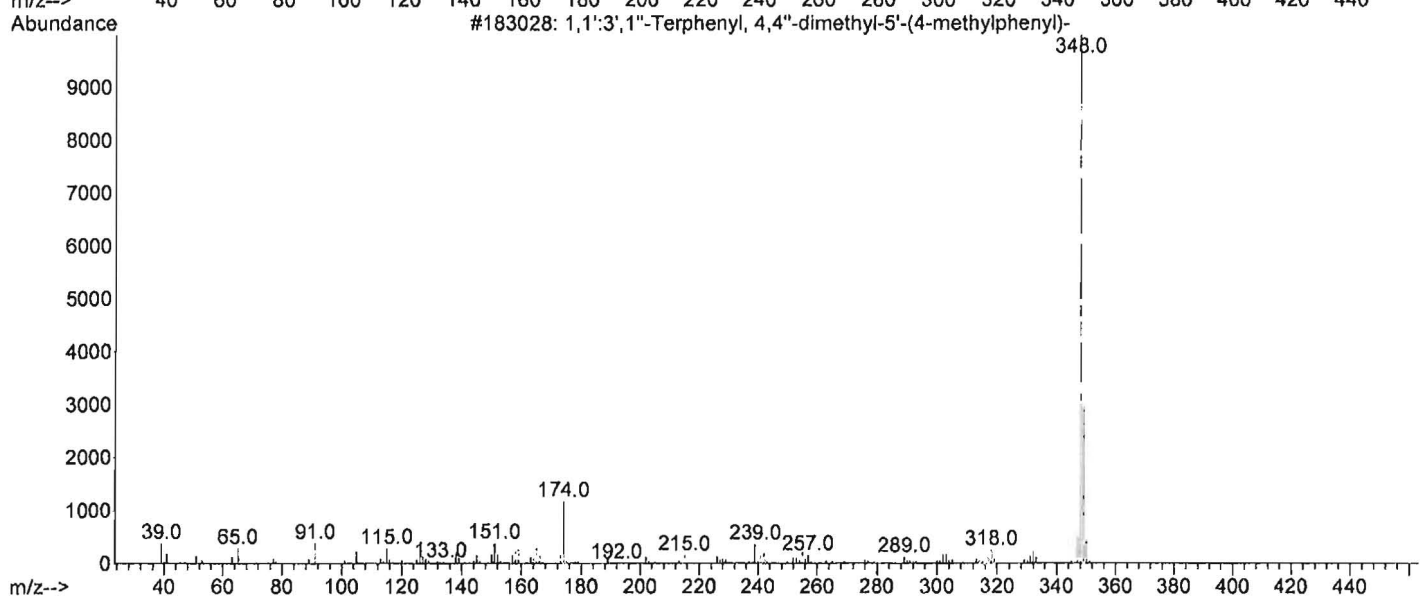
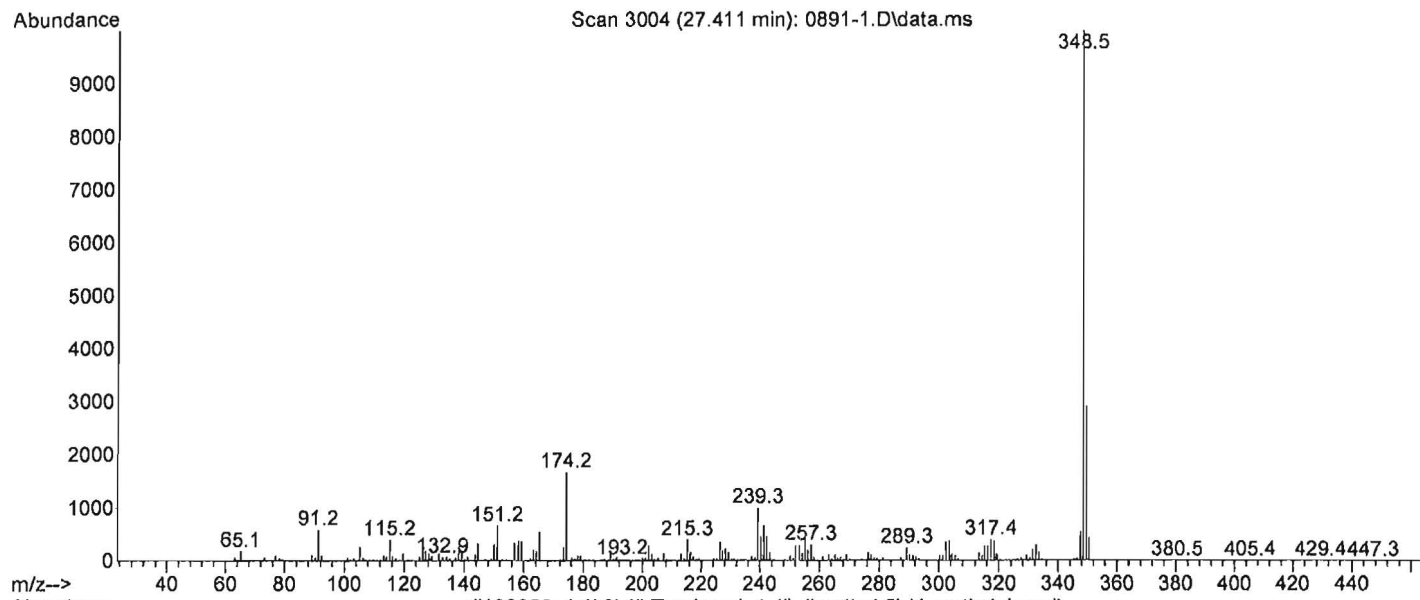
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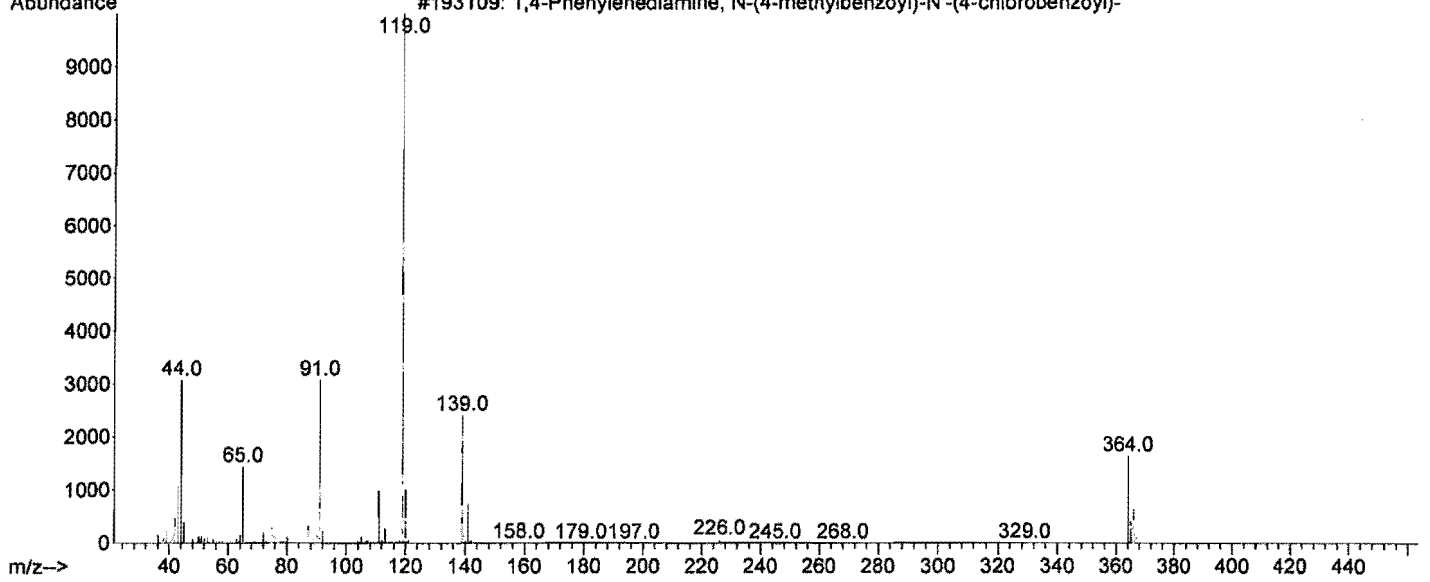
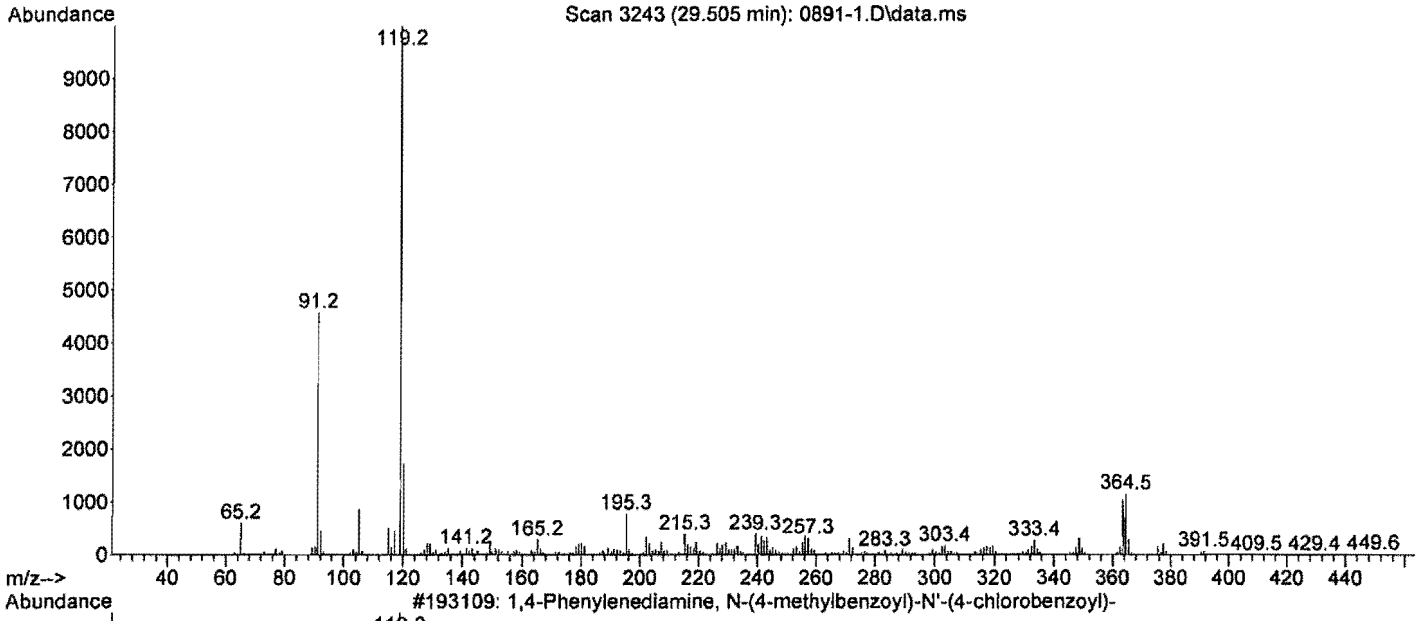
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**ATTACHMENT 2**

**MW-24 & MW-71 DELINEATION SCHEDULE**



**Former Kay Fries Site  
Stony Point, New York**

**Evonik - MW-24 and MW-71 Delineation Schedule Projection**

	<b>Week of:</b>	7/15	7/22	7/29	8/5	8/12	8/19	8/26	9/2	9/9	9/16	9/23	9/30	10/7	10/14	10/21	10/28
<b>Project Initiation</b>																	
	On-Site Meeting; Draft Delineation Plan Review	█															
	Plan Finalization and NYSDEC Submission		█	█													
	NYSDEC Plan Review/Comment/Approval				█	█	█										
	Schedule Drillers and Utility Mark-Outs				█	█											
<b>Field Work</b>																	
	Utility Mark-Out						█										
	Delineation Boring Program (dependent on driller availability)							█	█								
<b>Analytical Laboratory</b>																	
	MW-24 Delineation Sample Analyses								█	█	█						
	MW-71 Supplemental Analyses (if warranted)								█	█	█						
<b>Technical Review and NYSDEC Reporting/Correspondence</b>																	
	MW-71 UVOST Results/Review; Initial RA Design									█	█	█					
	MW-24 Delineation Results/Review									█	█	█					
	Draft Technical Findings and Proposed Strategies Plan									█	█	█					
	Submit/Discuss w/NYSDEC													█			
	Finalize Proposed Strategies Plan and NYSDEC Review/Approval													█	█	█	█
<b>Implement Strategies Plan</b>																	
	(To be determined based on delineation findings and scope.)																

NOTE: Schedule Subject to Change Based Upon Conditions Encountered (E.G., Site Conditions, Findings During Scope, etc.)

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