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*Note:*

This Annual Report has been reproduced without the 40 pages of analytical laboratory reports. The results of these reports are included in the summary on the two page spreadsheet titled "SCM Site, Town of Cortlandville, Historical TCE, Total VOC."

September 18, 2002

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**Re: SCM Site - Town of Cortlandville - 2001 Annual Report**

Dear Kevin:

This report will summarize the remediation activities at the subject site during calendar year 2001 and is submitted in support of the consent agreement between SCM and NYSDEC. As reported in previous correspondence, the property is owned by SCWP, LLC and this report is submitted at the direction of Michael Chernago, the SCWP on-site representative.

In the year 1999 year-end report of April 12, 2000 it was recommended that the blowers for the air stripper be shut down to reduce operating costs. Data was presented supporting the recommendation. On 10-19-00 NYSDEC requested a laboratory split sample to verify system performance with the blowers turned off. A re-sample was taken on 10-26-00. Data from both laboratories indicated that the system performance was adequate to meet discharge limits with the blowers off.

Your correspondence of May 10, 2001 indicated that the use of the air stripper blower could be discontinued with three stipulations. The first condition was that groundwater from the recovery well was still to be treated through the air stripper. The groundwater has continued to be treated and documentation to that affect follows. The second condition was that the blowers to the air stripper were to remain in place and in working condition. Michael Chernago indicates that the blowers remain in place and are able to be used in case they are needed. The third condition was that groundwater monitoring be done on a monthly basis on the influent, at the stripper discharge point and at the cascade outfall. If the outfall analysis showed TCE above 5 ug/l the use of the blower was to be resumed immediately. The third condition also allowed that SCWP could petition for a return to quarterly sampling if supporting data showed adequate treatment without blower usage.

The blower was shut down on May 11, 2001 at 2:50 PM. The first sampling event without the blower in use was May 17, 2001. Results from the tower influent, tower effluent and at the outfall at the bottom of the cascade are attached and indicate satisfactory performance. At no time since the discontinuance of the blower has the concentration of TCE at the outfall exceeded 5 ug/l, the average for 2001 being 1.78 ug/l.

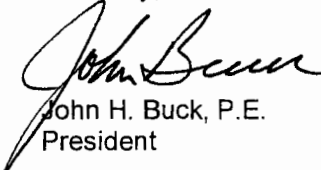
There were no substantive changes to the groundwater pumping system and air stripper during the year. Mike Chernago reported that the system operated continuously during 2001 except for approximately 8-10 hours during routine maintenance operations. The pumping rate at the end of the year was reported to be approximately 800 gpm, which would indicate that at least 390 million gallons of water were pumped and treated during 2001.

Seventeen monitoring wells were sampled November 13, 2001 and analyzed for volatile organic contaminants by EPA 8021 methodology. An eighteenth well was unable to be sampled due to a blockage. Seven of the wells have TCE concentrations in excess of the 5 ug/l groundwater standard. Of the ten wells meeting the standard, six of the wells were non-detect for all volatile compounds. The laboratory reports follow and data are summarized along with historical results on an enclosed spreadsheet entitled **SCM Site, Historical TCE, Total VOC**. The two wells with the highest total VOC concentrations are MW-11 (31.2 ug/l) and MW-7 (23.2 ug/l). While MW-11 has the highest total VOCs, five other wells have TCE in higher concentrations than MW-11.

System performance samples have been taken on a monthly basis during 2002 and will be reviewed and compiled into an annual report shortly. At that time, SCWP may petition to return to quarterly sampling.

Please let me know if there are any questions concerning this report or the data presented.

Sincerely,



John H. Buck, P.E.  
President

*Attachments:*  
Lab reports  
Spreadsheet  
Graphs

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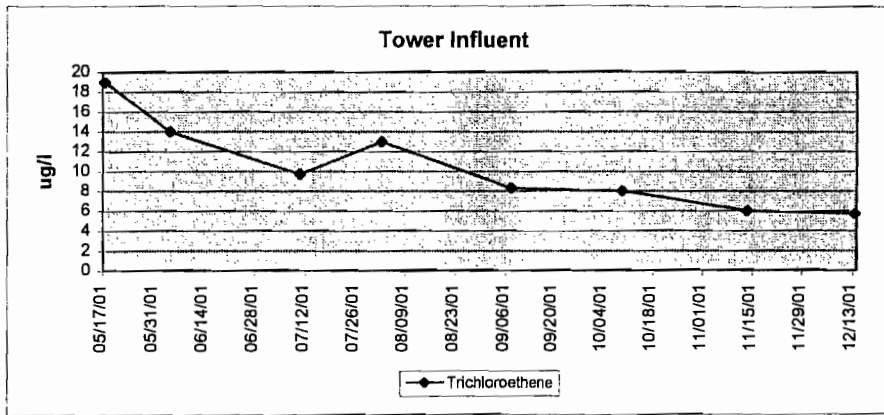


**SCM SITE**  
**Town of Cortlandville**  
**Historical TCE, Total VOC**  
**(ug/l in groundwater)**

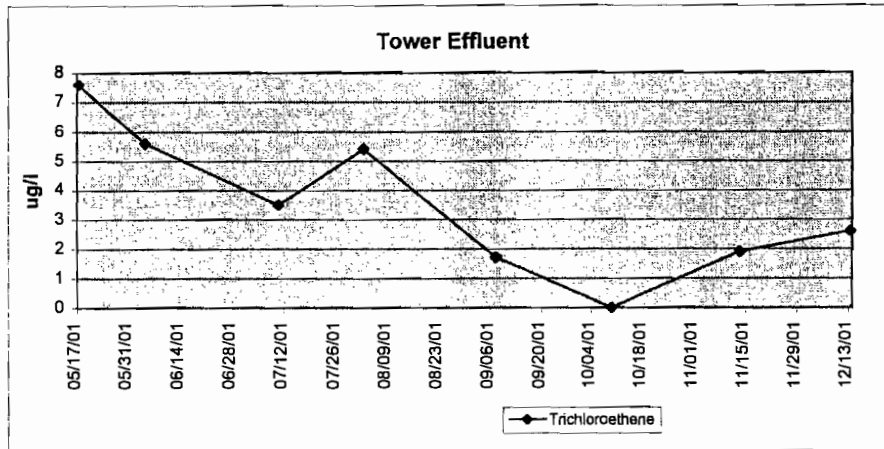
MW-9	TCE	16	3	5	10	4	11	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	24	5	3	5	5	<1	18	2	1	<1	1	5	7	5.2	4.2					
	TCE Yearly Ave.			9	9	4	4	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	12	12	5	9	5	5	5	3	10	1	1	1	3	7	5.2	4.2					
	Total VOC's	16	4	5	10	4	14	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	24	5	3	5	5	<1	22	2	1	<1	5	7	5.2	4.2						
	Tot. VOC-Yearly Ave.			9	9	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	14	14	9	9	9	9	3	12	1	1	1	3	7	5.2	4.2						
MW-10S	TCE	73	63	110	59	63	27	32	50	44	170	40	32	28	25	37	27	28	31	24	15	16	18	13	13	15	19	16	17	9.4					
	TCE Yearly Ave.			76	76	43	43	72	43	76	228	46	37	29	32	37	31	31	31	27	16	17	18	13	13	17	19	17	17	9.4					
	Total VOC's	73	63	110	59	110	33	44	62	57	228	46	37	29	32	37	31	31	31	27	16	17	18	13	13	17	19	17	17	9.4					
	Tot. VOC-Yearly Ave.			76	76	62	62	92	62	92	228	46	37	29	32	37	31	31	31	27	16	17	18	13	13	17	19	17	17	9.4					
MW-10D	TCE	23	27	33	60	33	54	31	40	30	10	41	37	32	19	32	25	21	22	22	30	23	19	10	16	12	10	20	13	11	8.4				
	TCE Yearly Ave.			38	38	40	40	30	40	30	12	46	43	30	27	27	27	27	24	23	23	24	19	10	15	15	15	15	13	11	8.4				
	Total VOC's	23	27	33	60	33	66	39	45	35	12	46	43	30	27	27	27	24	23	23	24	19	10	16	12	10	20	13	11	8.4					
	Tot. VOC-Yearly Ave.			36	36	46	46	34	46	34	12	46	43	30	27	27	27	24	23	23	24	19	10	15	15	15	15	13	11	8.4					
MW-11	TCE	2600	150	44	3400	480	290	31	na	50	420	29	<50	54	170	<50	72	<50	51	42	38	19	170	85	46	10	27	11	14	5.4	8.6				
	TCE Yearly Ave.			1549	1549	267	267	125	267	125	420	29	125	56	56	56	56	56	44	44	33	128	28	28	28	28	28	19	14	5.4	6.6				
	Total VOC's	2600	150	44	3400	480	5090	141	na	440	630	375	230	344	1170	1700	1062	1260	105	130	101	87	144	300	415	96	41	49	11	35	5.4	31.2			
	Tot. VOC-Yearly Ave.			1549	1549	1428	1428	419	1428	419	630	375	230	344	1170	1700	1062	1260	105	130	101	87	144	300	415	96	41	49	11	35	5.4	31.2			
MW-12S	TCE	190	220	280	120	270	190	100	21	46	50	150	140	150	180	100	110	170	88	88	100	na	24	82	60	82	11	80	23	11	59	10			
	TCE Yearly Ave.			203	203	145	145	97	145	97	150	140	97	145	145	145	145	145	114	114	114	na	62	71	128	71	47	52	11	59	10				
	Total VOC's	190	220	280	120	270	330	137	23	83	62	196	179	172	183	180	119	192	99	102	101	na	57	83	73	88	11	102	23	11	59	10			
	Tot. VOC-Yearly Ave.			203	203	190	190	130	190	130	196	179	130	172	183	180	119	192	99	102	101	na	56	83	73	88	11	102	23	11	59	10			
MW-12D	TCE	21	13	17	23	17	12	12	13	10	45	10	9	13	11	15	8	7	16	9	5	7	6	5	5	5	4	2	8	11	7.8	10			
	TCE Yearly Ave.			19	19	14	14	19	14	14	11	11	19	11	11	11	11	11	8	9	9	8	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	11	7.8	10			
	Total VOC's	21	13	17	23	17	14	12	13	11	52	12	9	13	13	15	8	7	16	9	5	7	6	5	5	5	4	2	8	12	7.8	12			
	Tot. VOC-Yearly Ave.			19	19	14	14	19	14	14	11	11	19	11	11	11	11	11	8	9	9	8	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	12	7.8	12			
MW-BE1	TCE																																		
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- Notes: 1. Units are ug/l.  
2. Data from 2/90 thru 11/98 were transcribed from an OBG spreadsheet.  
3. Data after 11/98 were entered directly from lab reports.  
4. Most data are from Upstate Labs, Inc. Data after 3/99 are from Buck Env. Labs, Inc.  
5. Wells MW-BE1 and MW-BE2 were installed in 1999 by Buck Engineering.

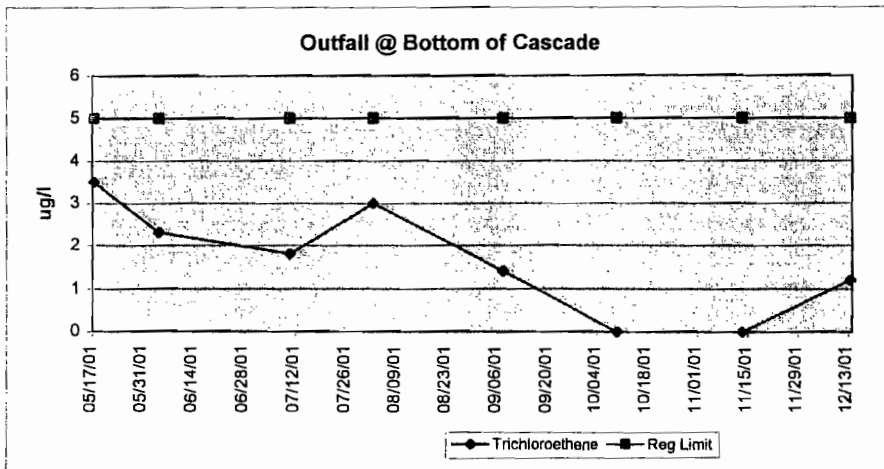
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Trichloroethene	19.0	14.0	9.7	13	8.3	8.0	6.0	5.7



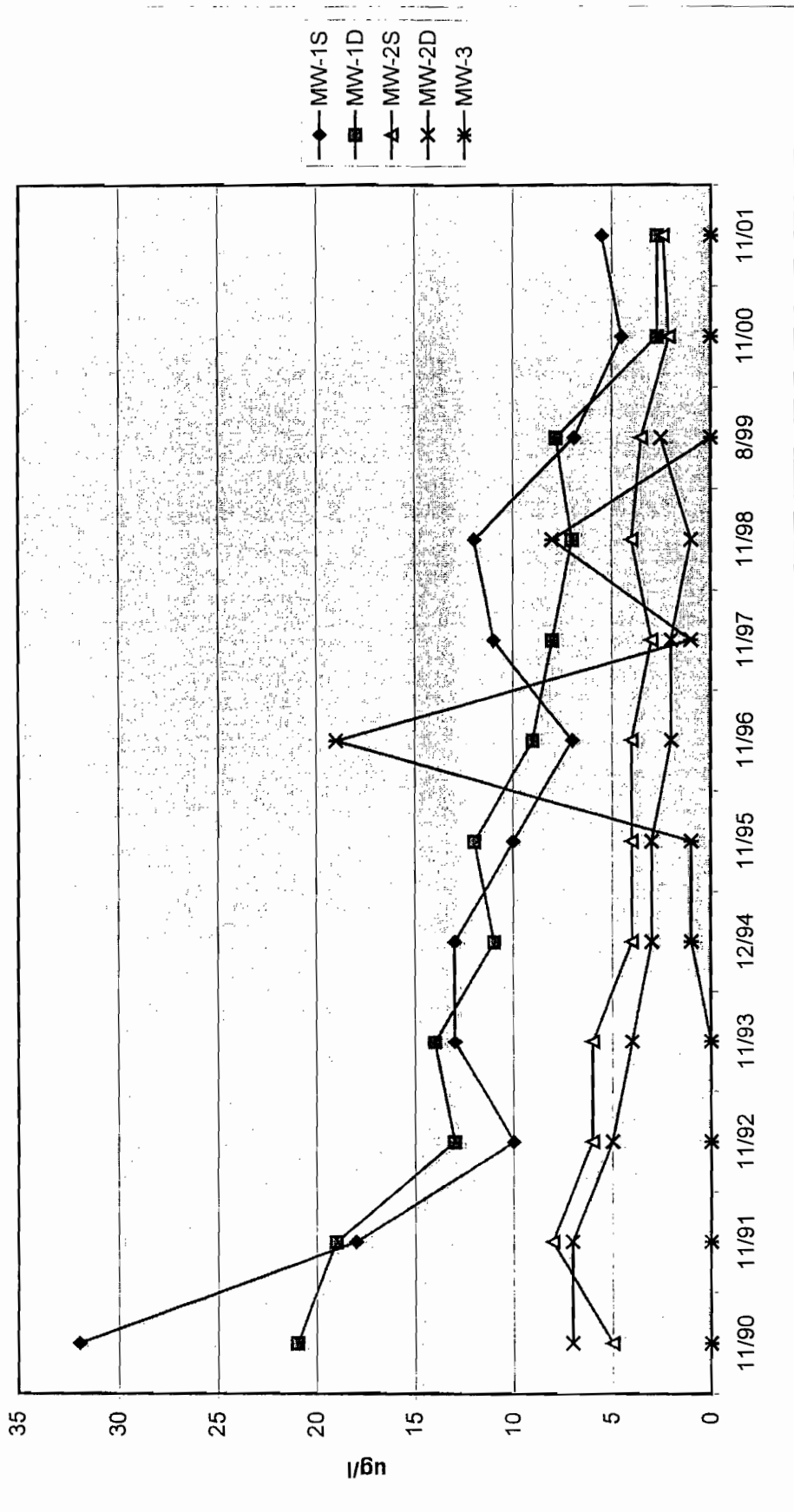
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Trichloroethene	7.6	5.6	3.5	5.4	1.7	<1	1.9	2.6



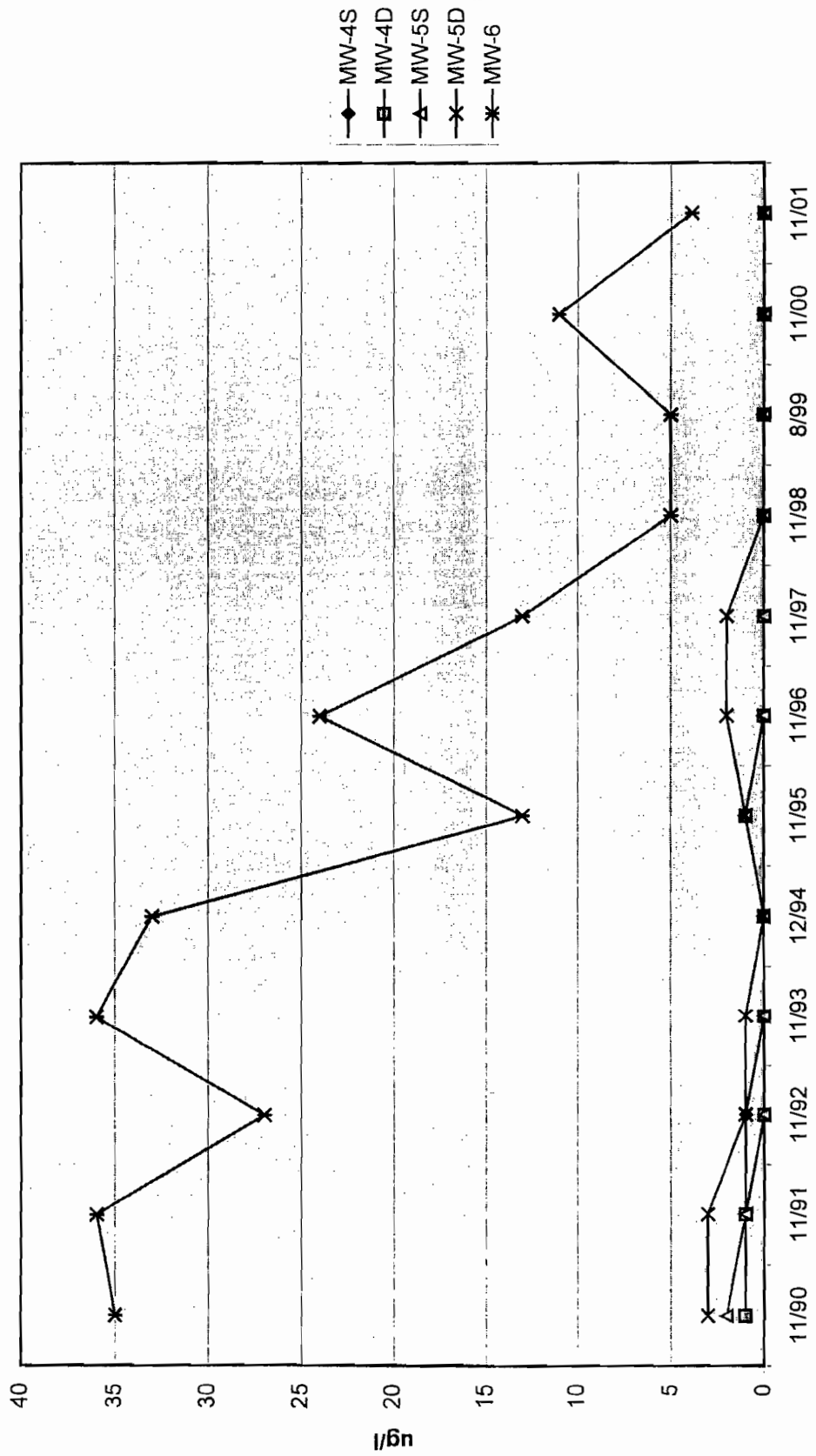
	05/17/01	06/04/01	07/10/01	08/02/01	09/07/01	10/09/01	11/13/01	12/13/01
Trichloroethene	3.5	2.3	1.8	3.0	1.4	<1	<1	1.2
Reg Limit	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0



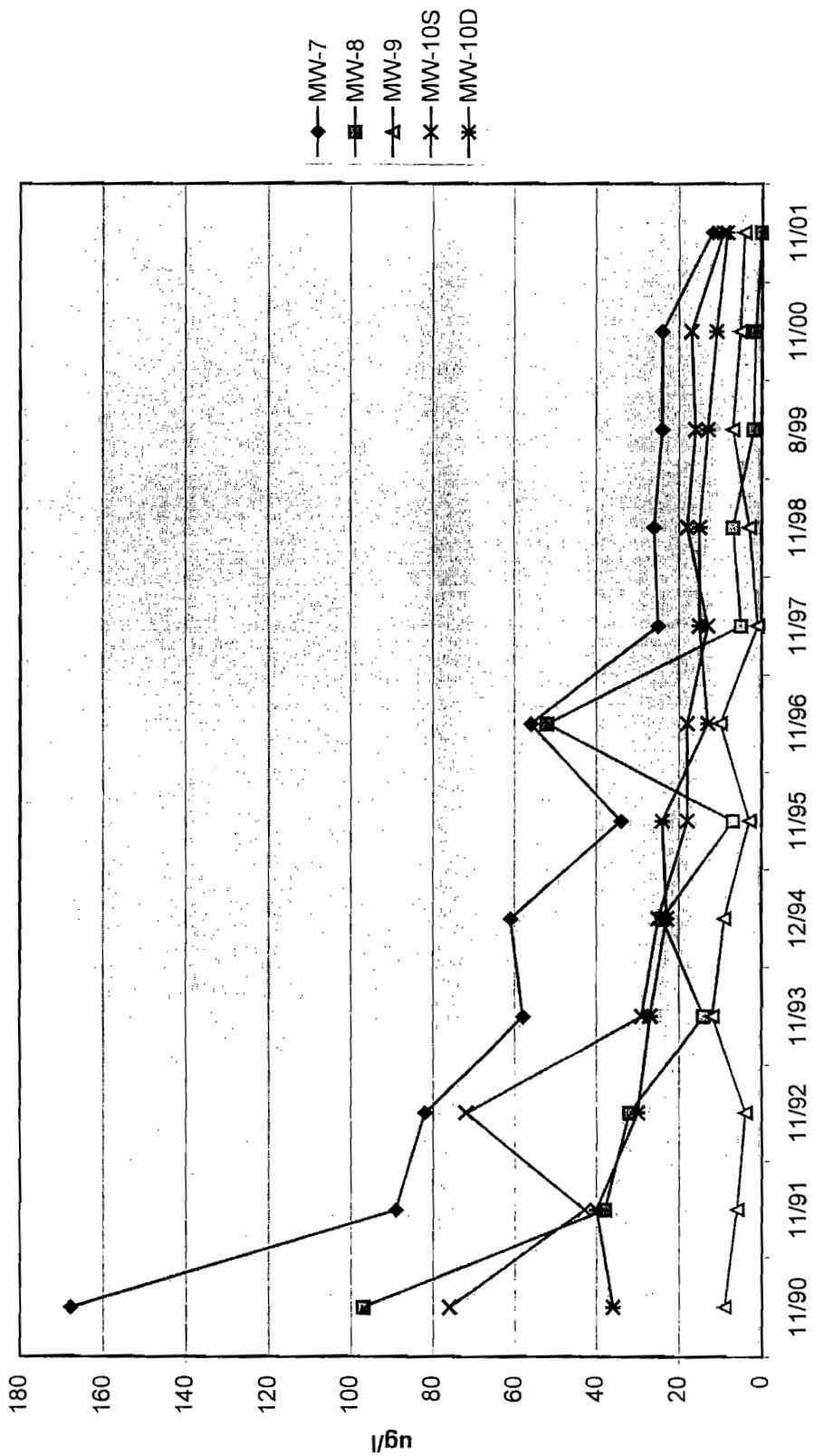
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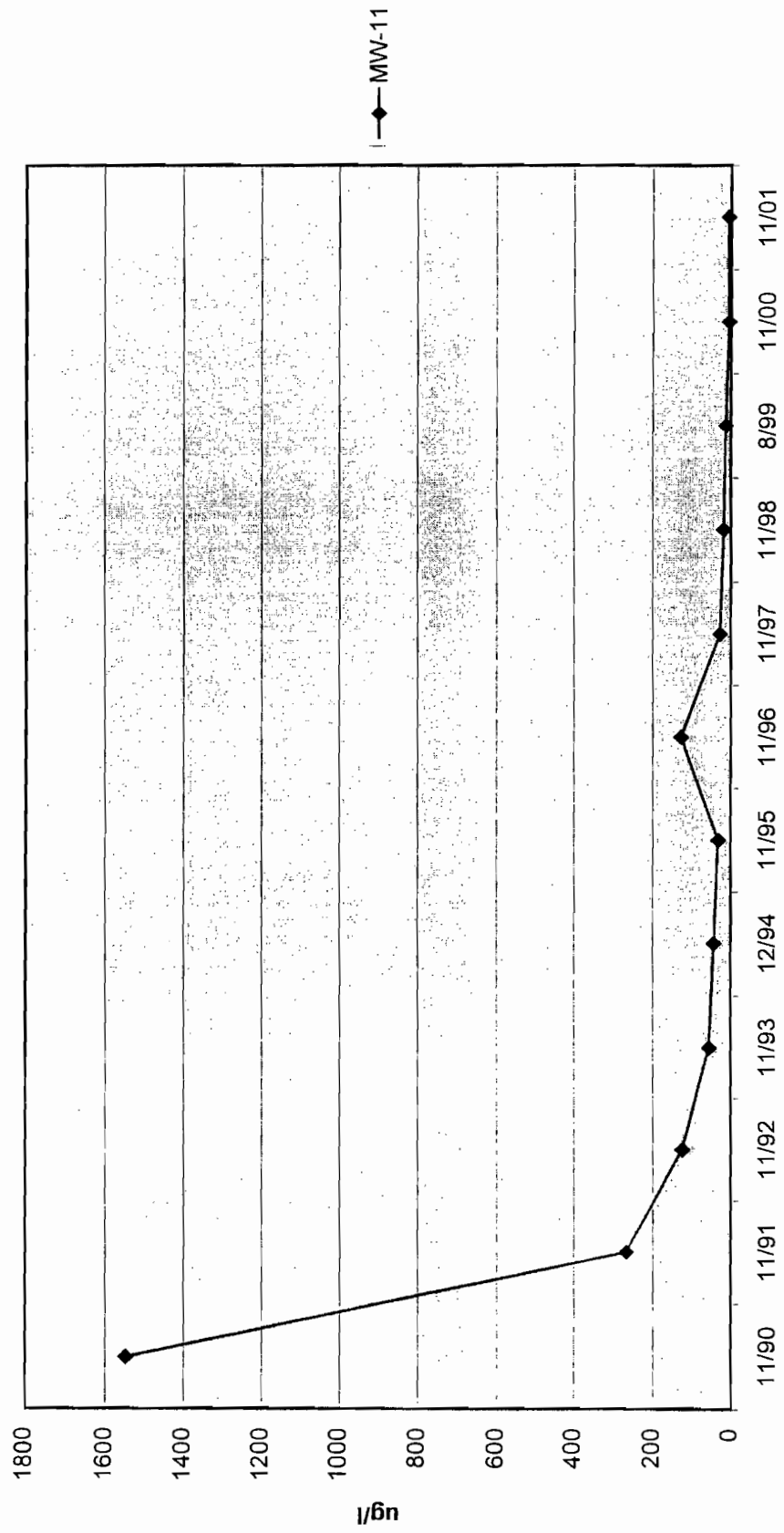


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