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Note:

This Annual Report has been reproduced without the 38 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."

January 10, 2003

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**Re: SCM Site - Town of Cortlandville - 2002 Annual Report**

Dear Kevin:

This report will summarize the remediation activities at the subject site during the year 2002 and is submitted in support of the consent agreement between SCM and NYSDEC. As reported in previous correspondence, the property is owned by S.C.W.P., LLC and this report is submitted at the direction of Michael Chernago, the S.C.W.P., LLC on-site representative.

In your letter of May 10, 2001, S.C.W.P., LLC was advised that the blower to the air stripper could be shut off if three conditions were met. Two of these stipulations were that groundwater still be treated through the air stripper and that the blowers (primary and back-up) remain in operating order. The third condition required monthly sampling of influent and effluent samples with effluent results below the 5 ug/l regulatory limit. System performance samples have been taken on a monthly basis since May 2001 per your directive. Results have been graphed since the start of this remediation project and trendlines have been added to the current graphs. These graphs follow this narrative.


There have been twenty such sampling events of the performance samples. In your above cited letter, item 3) addressed the frequency of sampling and went on to say that S.C.W.P. could petition for a return to quarterly sampling if supporting data showed adequate treatment without blower usage. At no time since the discontinuance of the blower has the concentration of TCE at the outfall at the cascade exceeded 5 ug/l, the average for 2002 being 2 ug/l. We believe that sufficient data has been accumulated to document that treatment through the air stripper is adequate without the blower. We request permission to reduce the sampling to quarterly for the year 2003.

During the year 2002, Buck Environmental Laboratories, Inc. (BEL) was advised by Mike Chernago on two occasions that the remediation system at S.C.W.P., LLC had been shut down. The first such occurrence was August 16 through August 20. Routine maintenance and scarification of the lagoons took place. The second occurrence was the period from October 14 through October 31. The gate valves at the lagoons had not been functioning properly and were rebuilt at that time. New grouting was completed at the site and lime deposits were removed. Both maintenance shutdowns are consistent with historical practices. The average pumping rate for the year was calculated to be approximately 710 gpm. Meter readings indicate that at least 363 million gallons of water were pumped and treated during 2002.

Seventeen monitoring wells were sampled November 14, 2002 and analyzed for volatile organic contaminants. 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, three 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 three wells with the highest total VOC concentrations are MW-12S (46.2 ug/l), MW-10S (20.7 ug/l) and MW-6 (15.4 ug/l).

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

Sincerely,



John H. Buck, P.E.  
President

*Attachments:*  
Graphs  
Spreadsheet  
Lab reports

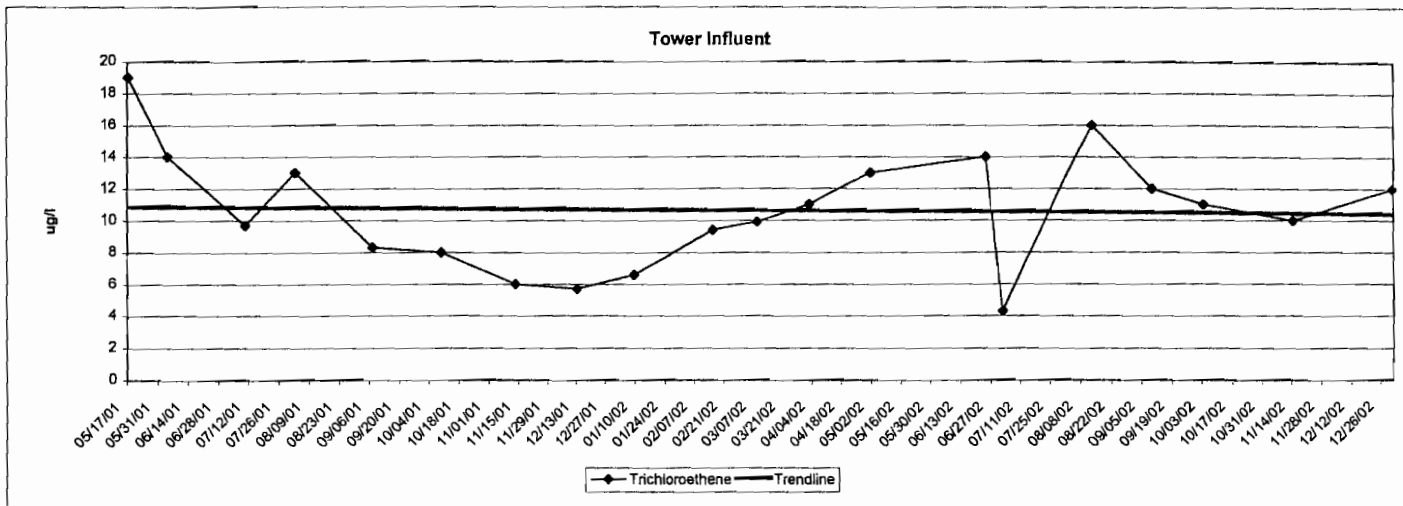
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Charts with Trendlines

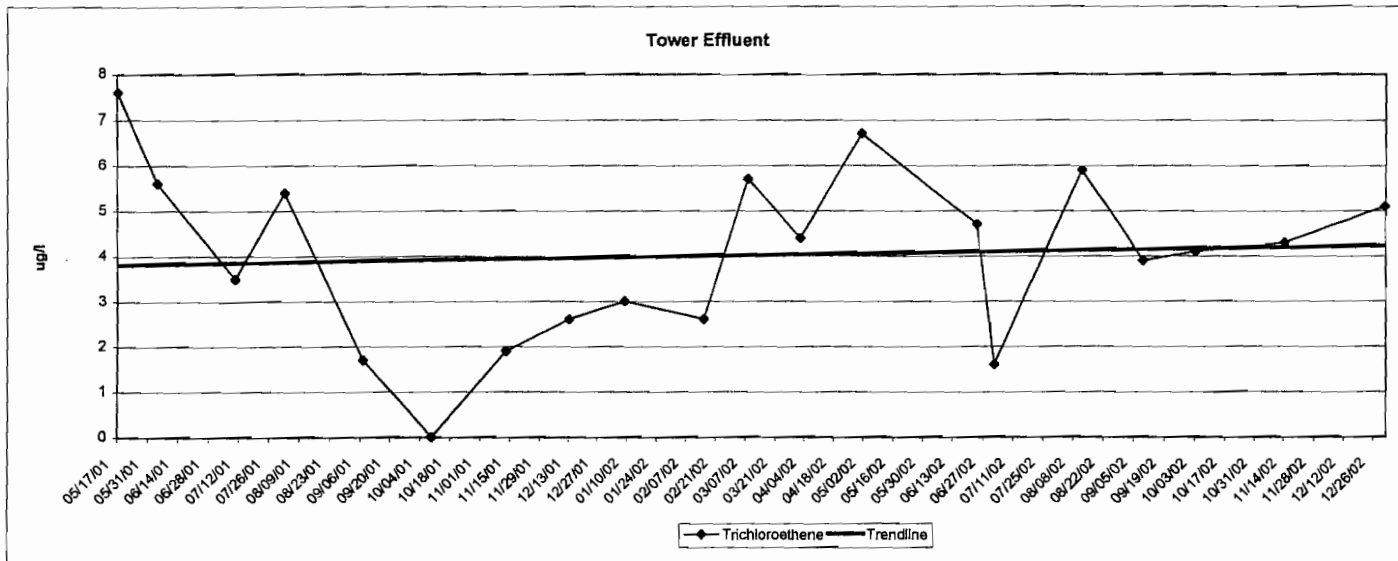
**Tower Influent**

	May-01	Jun-01	Jul-01	Aug-01	Sep-01	Oct-01	Nov-01	Dec-01	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02
Trichloroethene	19	14	9.7	13	8.3	8.0	6.0	5.7	6.6	9.4	9.9	11.0	13.0	14.0	4.3	16.0	12.0	11.0	10.0	12.0



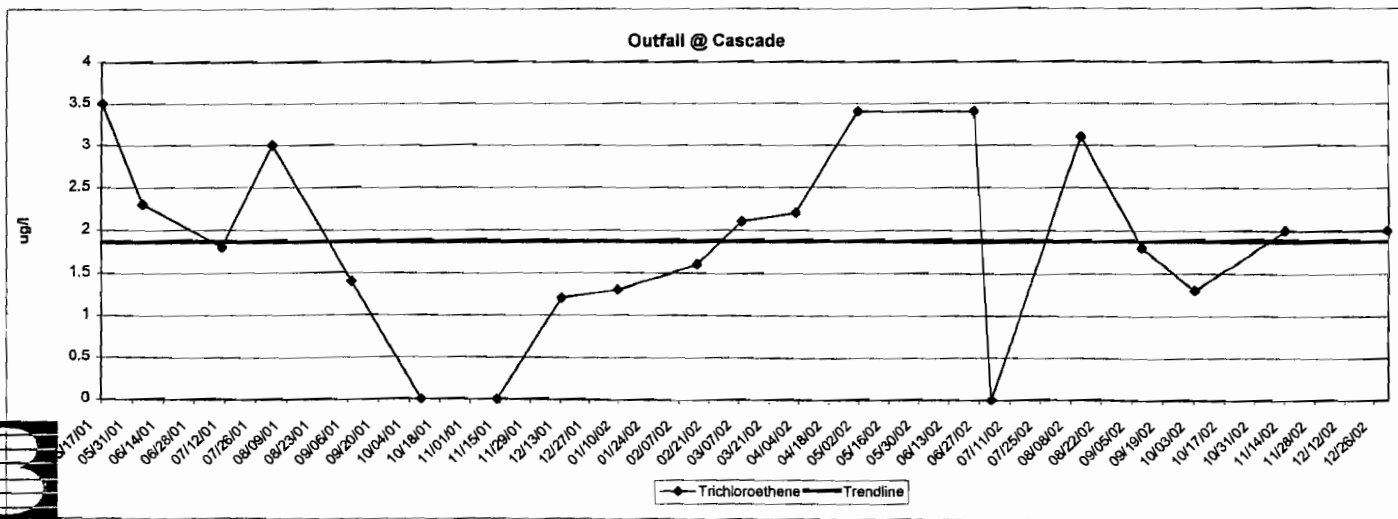
**Tower Effluent**

	May-01	Jun-01	Jul-01	Aug-01	Sep-01	Oct-01	Nov-01	Dec-01	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02
Trichloroethene	7.6	5.6	3.5	5.4	1.7	<1	1.9	2.6	3.0	2.6	5.7	4.4	6.7	4.7	1.6	5.9	3.9	4.1	4.3	5.1



**Outfall @ Bottom of Cascade**

	May-01	Jun-01	Jul-01	Aug-01	Sep-01	Oct-01	Nov-01	Dec-01	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02
Trichloroethene	3.5	2.3	1.8	3.0	1.4	<1	<1	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.1	2.2	3.4	3.4	ND<1	3.1	1.8	1.3	2.0	2.0



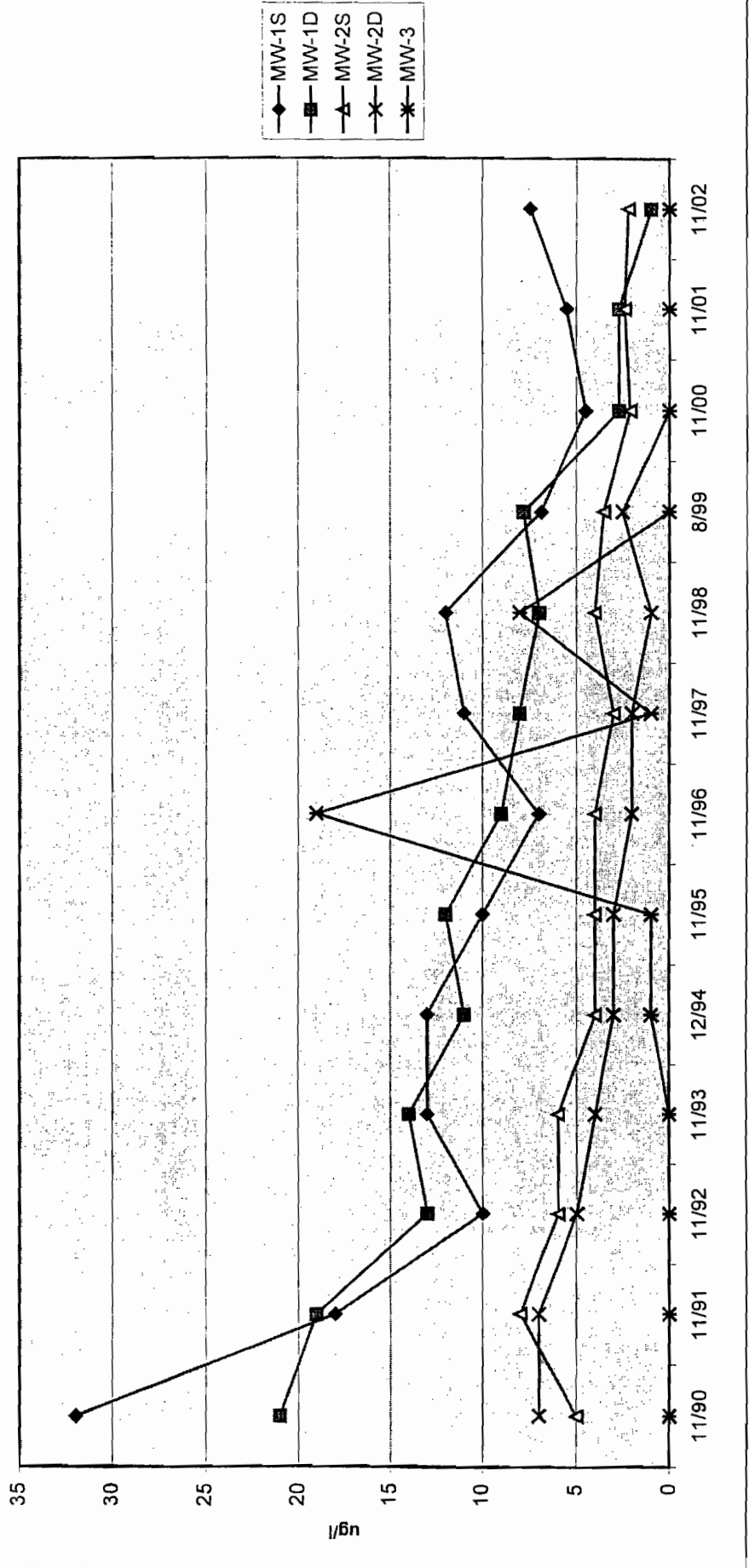






	11/90	11/91	11/92	11/93	12/94	11/95	11/96	11/97	11/98	8/99	11/00	11/01	11/02
MW-1S	32	18	10	13	13	10	7	11	12	6.9	4.5	5.5	7.5
MW-1D	21	19	13	14	11	12	9	8	7	7.8	2.7	2.7	1
MW-2S	5	8	6	6	4	4	4	3	4	3.5	2.1	2.4	2.2
MW-2D	7	7	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	2.5	-	-	-
MW-3	0	0	0	0	1	1	19	1	8	0	0	0	0

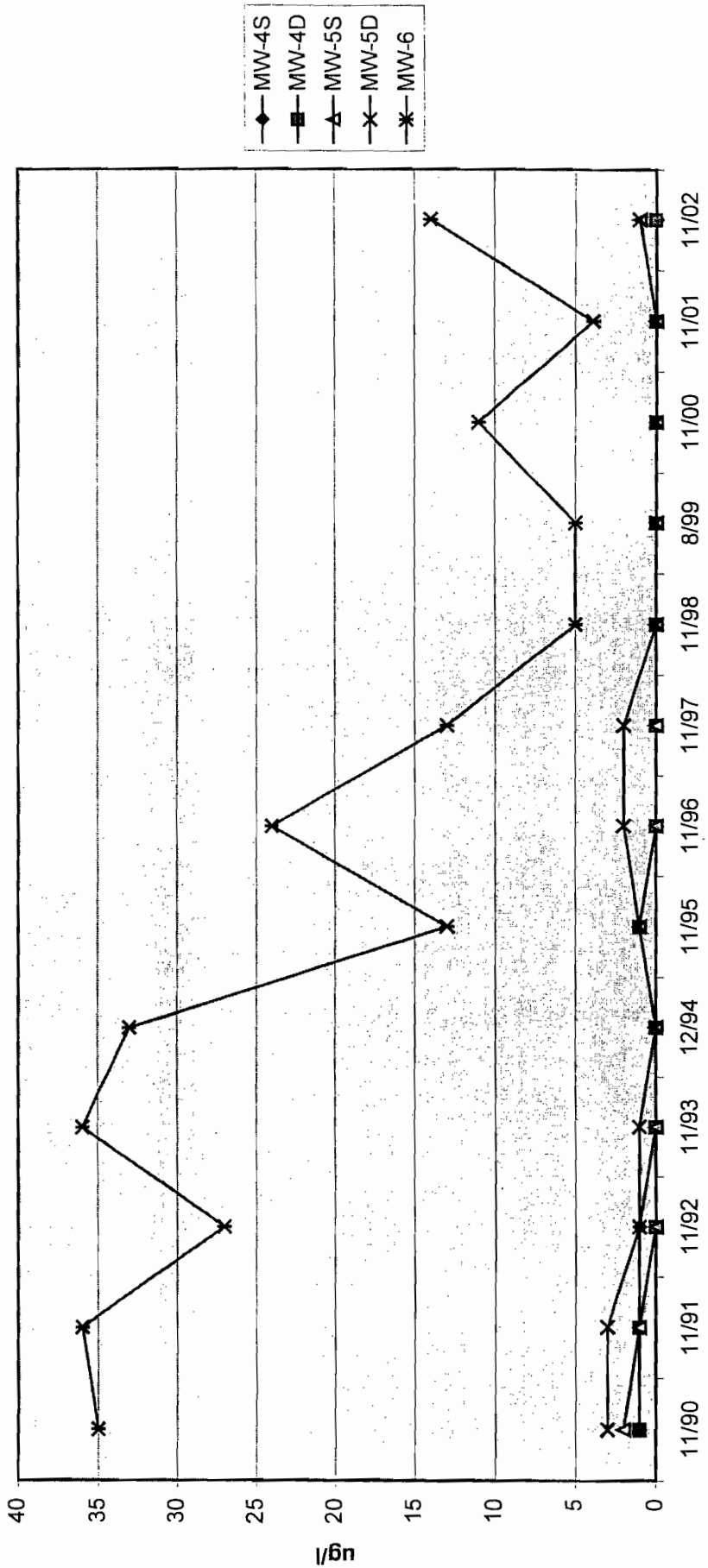
Trichloroethene, Annual Average





	11/90	11/91	11/92	11/93	12/94	11/95	11/96	11/97	11/98	8/99	11/00	11/01	11/02
MW-4S	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MW-4D	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MW-5S	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MW-5D	3	3	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
MW-6	35	36	27	36	33	13	24	13	5	5	11	3.9	14

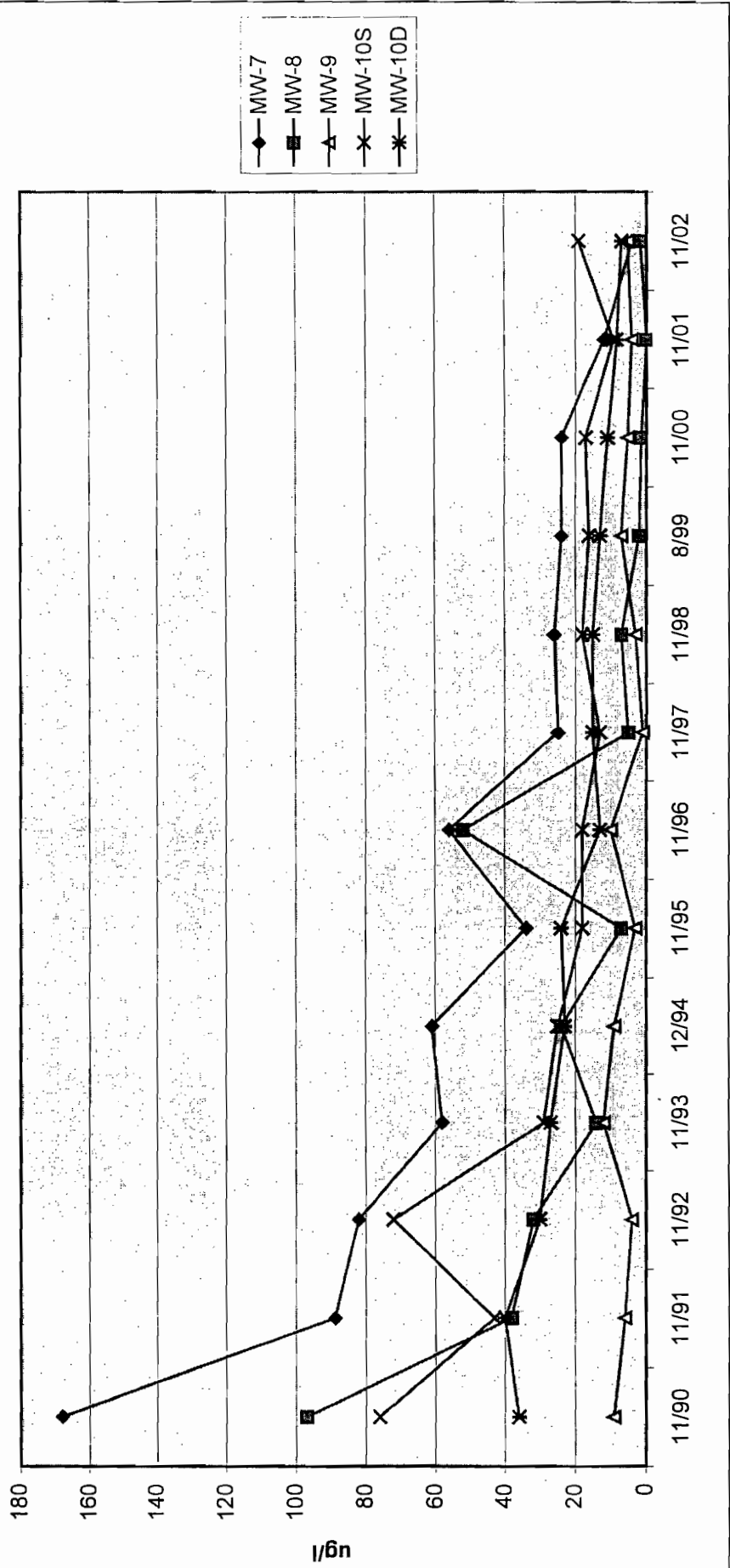
Trichloroethene, Annual Average





	11/90	11/91	11/92	11/93	12/94	11/95	11/96	11/97	11/98	8/99	11/00	11/01	11/02
MW-7	168	89	82	58	61	34	56	25	26	24	24	12	4
MW-8	97	38	32	14	24	7	52	5	7	2	1.5	0	1.7
MW-9	9	6	4	12	9	3	10	1	3	7	5.2	4.2	5.2
MW-10S	76	43	72	29	25	18	18	13	18	16	17	9.4	19
MW-10D	36	40	30	27	23	24	13	15	15	13	11	8.4	7

Trichloroethene, Annual Average



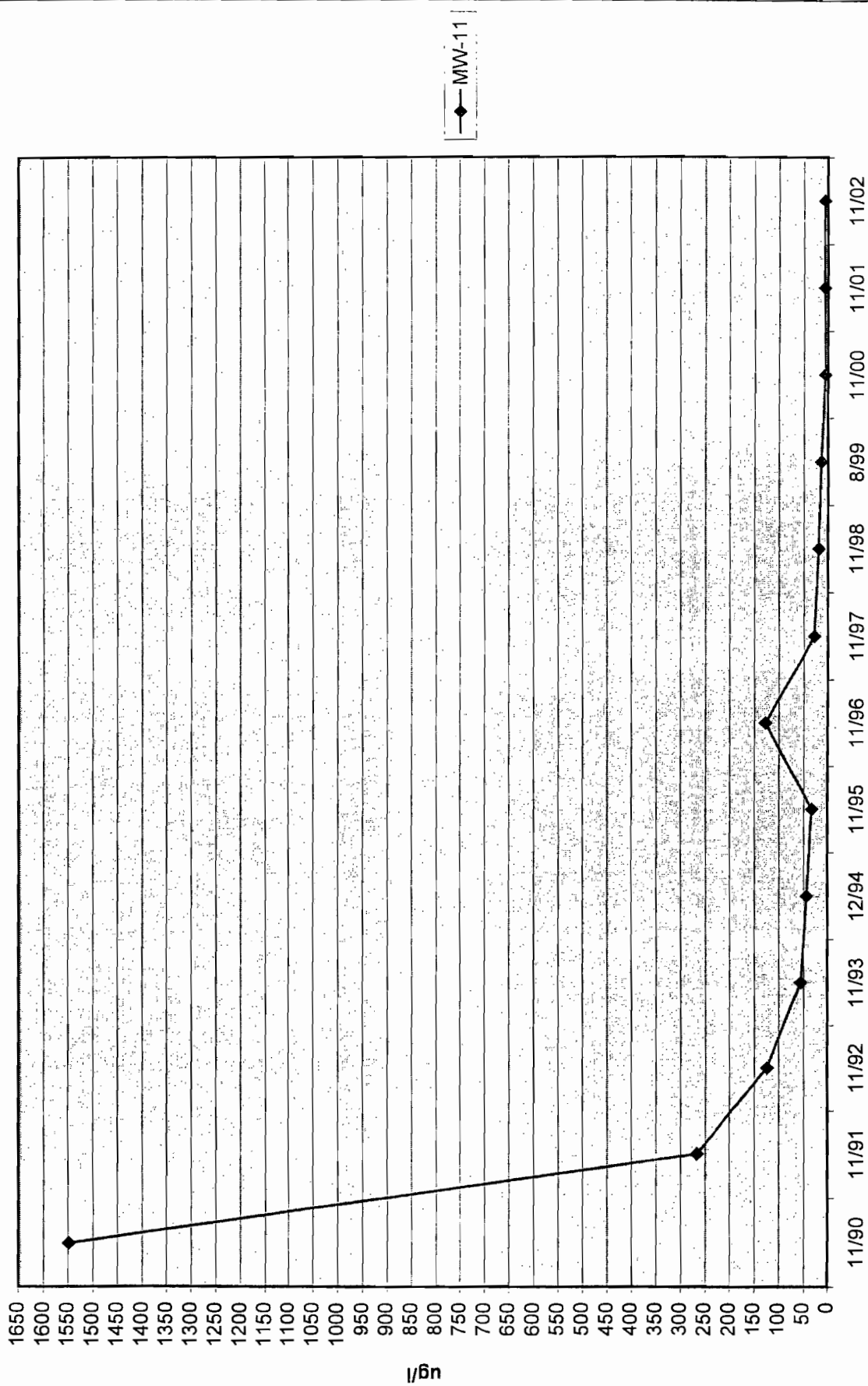




MW-11

11/90	11/91	11/92	11/93	12/94	11/95	11/96	11/97	11/98	8/99	11/00	11/01	11/02
1549	267	125	56	44	33	128	28	19	14	5.4	6.6	6.3

### Trichloroethene, Annual Average



MW-11



	11/90	11/91	11/92	11/93	12/94	11/95	11/96	11/97	11/98	8/99	11/00	11/01	11/02
MW-12S	203	145	97	145	114	62	71	47	52	11	59	10	44
MW-12D	19	14	19	11	9	6	5	5	5	11	7.8	10	4.8

Trichloroethene, Annual Average

