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January 12, 1999

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Re: Olin Rochester RI/FS Quarterly Report No. 16
Olin Chemicals (Site #628018a) 100 McKee Rd, Rochester, NY

Dear Mr. Craft:

This is the sixteenth quarterly report of progress on the Olin Rochester RI/FS, covering the period from July 1, 1998 through September 30, 1998.

Surface water and seep sampling:

- Third quarter sampling at the Barge Canal was done at five locations: the
 original three locations near the groundwater plume, and at one upstream and
 one downstream location. The Quarry outfall and one nearby canal point were
 also sampled to monitor the chloropyridine input to the canal and its level of
 dilution near the input point. One Quarry seep point (QS4, the historically most
 contaminated location) was also sampled.
- The third quarter results did not indicate the presence of chloropyridines at the canal locations. The quarry seep contained 370 ug/l of chloropyridines, consistent with recent measurements. The quarry outfall contained a total of 12 ug/l chloropyridines indicating a continued decreasing level.
- Surface water and seep monitoring results are documented in attachment 1.

groundwater monitoring:

• Piezometric plots were developed for the third quarter, 1998. Note that actual measurements were made on October 2. Plots and piezometric data are included as **attachment 2**.

Olin will continue to communicate progress and issues with NYSDEC. Please direct any questions to me at 423 / 336-4587.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Bellotti

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Olin Corporation

Attachments

List of Attachn	ments:	
1] ABB report: Results	Third Quarter 1998 Surface Water and Quarry Seep Sampling	
2] Piezometric F	Plots and supporting data: Third Quarter - 1998	
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December 23, 1998

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Subject:

Olin Rochester Site - Third Ouarter 1998

Erie Barge Canal Water and Quarry Sampling Results

Dear Mr. Bellotti:

Analytical results for the water samples collected during the third quarter of 1998 from the Erie Barge Canal (Canal) and the Dolomite Products Company quarry (quarry) are enclosed. Canal and quarry sampling are conducted as part of the on-going quarterly monitoring program for the Olin Rochester site. The sampling program, analytical procedure, data review findings, and validated data for the September 1998 sampling event are discussed below.

Sampling

Eight canal and quarry surface-water samples were collected by and submitted to Recra Environmental, Inc. (Recra) for selected pyridine analysis on September 22, 1998. The locations sampled during this quarter are listed below and are shown on the maps in Attachment 1.

Canal Samples	Quarry Samples
SW-1	QS-4 (Quarry Seep)
SW-2	QO-2 (Quarry Outfall)
SW-3	QO-2S1 (100 ft south of QO-2)
SW-6	
SW-12	

Analytical Procedures and Data Review

All water samples were analyzed by SW-846 Method 8270C protocols and reviewed in accordance with Analytical Services Protocols (ASP95) for the Olin suite of selected pyridines (pyridine, 2-chloropyridine, 3-chloropyridine, 4-chloropyridine, 2,6-dichloropyridine, and p-fluoroaniline). The reporting limit for the selected pyridines is 10 micrograms per liter (µg/L). With regard to the analytical protocols used, Recra inadvertently used SW-846 Method 8270C instead of ASP95 methodology. The change in analytical method is not believed to compromise the validity or accuracy of the results.

A preliminary review of the quality control sample results associated with the analytical results was performed for data quality assurance purposes. Sample results were reviewed for holding time

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compliance; instrument calibration; surrogate standard recoveries; blank contamination; and matrix spike blank (MSB) and matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate (MS/MSD) accuracy and precision. The results of the data review are discussed in the quality control section of this letter. Overall, the data quality appears to be very good based on the information reviewed.

Analytical Results

The results from the September 1998 canal and quarry monitoring event are presented in Attachment 2. Samples that were observed to contain one or more of the selected pyridines are summarized below; all results are expressed in µg/L.

Sample ID	2,6-DCPYR	2-CPYR
QO-2	3 J	9 J
QS-4	68	370
Notes:	J = Estimated va CPYR = chlorop DCPYR = dichlorop	•

As has been seen in the past, selected pyridines were not detected in any of the canal monitoring locations sampled during September 1998. Results reported for the sample collected from the quarry seep (QS-4) continue to show elevated selected pyridine results relative to canal concentrations. Results observed for this quarter continue to show a decreasing trend in concentrations for the detected pyridines. Results reported for the quarry outfall (QO-2) were consistent with historical results, and chloropyridines were not detected 100 feet south of the outfall (QO-2S1).

Quality Control

As part of the September 1998 Canal and quarry surface-water sampling program, one matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate (MS/MSD) sample and a field blank sample were collected as quality control samples. Laboratory matrix spike blank (MSB) and field MS/MSD results indicated poor relative percent difference (greater than laboratory-specified limits) between recoveries for p-fluoroaniline. As a result, the p-fluoroaniline quantitation limit for SW-2 was estimated with a UJ. All other quality control results were acceptable.

Conclusions

Results from the third quarter 1998 canal surface-water sampling program indicated chloropyridines were not present in surface-water locations monitored during September 1998, with the exception of

trace concentrations (reported above zero but below the reporting limit of $10 \mu g/L$) in the quarry outfall for 2-chloropyridine and 2,6-dichloropyridine. Chemical results reported for the quarry seep sample indicate selected pyridine concentrations appear to be decreasing from concentrations reported previously.

The fourth quarter sampling event was conducted in November 1998.

If you have any questions or comments on the material described in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (207) 828-3437.

Sincerely,

Harding Lawson Associates

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Attachments:

Sample Location Maps - Attachment 1

Laboratory Data Summary Tables - Attachment 2

Chain of Custody Forms - Attachment 3

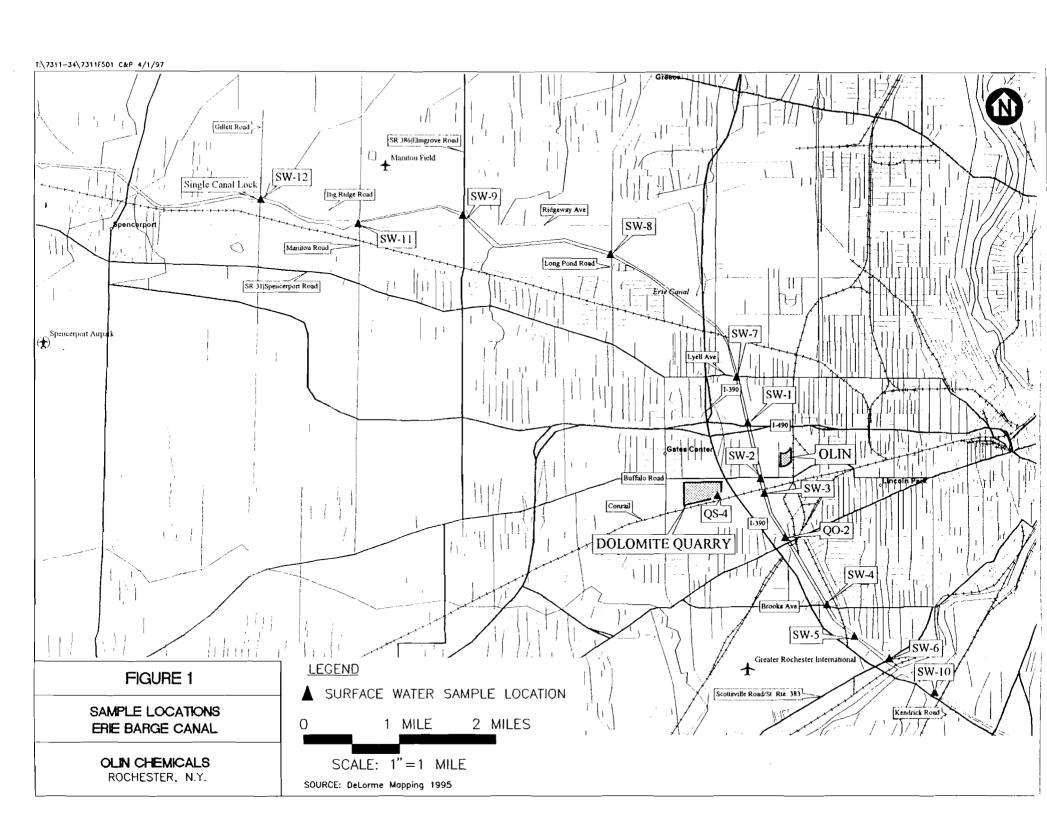
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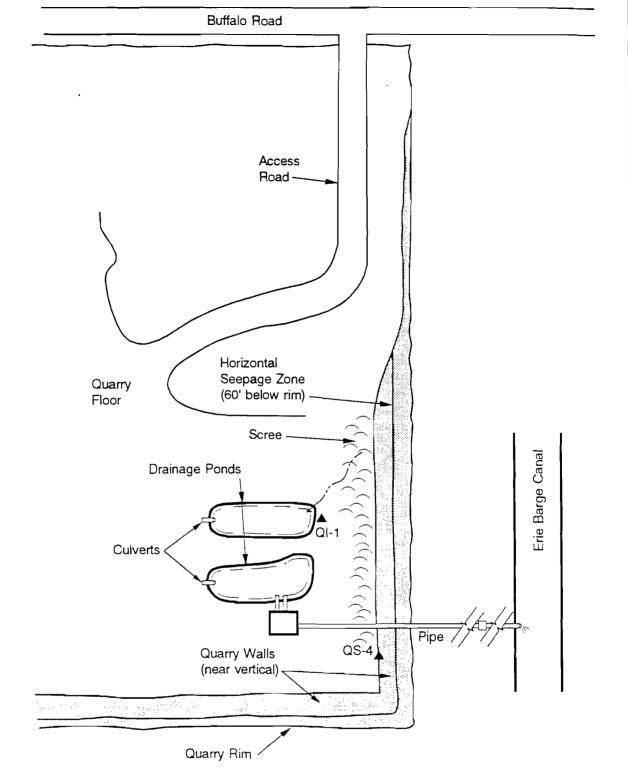
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ATTACHMENT 1 SAMPLE LOCATION MAPS







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QS-4 A Seep Sample Location

QI-1 ▲ Pond Inflow Sample Location

Not to Scale

FIGURE 2

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ATTACHMENT 2 LABORATORY DATA SUMMARY TABLES

LOC SAMPLE SAMPLE ANALYSIS:		QO-2 09/22/98 FS	QO-251 89/22/98 FS	QS-4 09/22/98 FS	RINSE BLANK 09/22/99 RB	SW-1 09/22/98 FS	SW-12 09/22/98 FS	SW-2 09/22/98 FS	SW-3 09/22/98 FS	SW-3 FD 09/22/98 FD	SW-6 09/22/98 FS
SW-846 8270C (ug/L)											
2,6-Dichloropyridine	10	3. J	10. U	68.	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10, U
2-Chloropyridine	10	9. J	10. U	370. D	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U
3-Chloropyridine	10	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U
4-Chloropyridine	10	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U
p-Fluoroaniline	10	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U
Pyridine	10	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. U	10. UJ	10. U	10. U	10. U

Notes.

FS = Field Sample

FD = Field Duphcate

RB = Rinse Blank

U = Compound was analyzed, but not detected at or above the associated numerical value

1 - Estimated Value

R = Rejected (unusable) Value

SW-848 8270C = "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste", 1986 with updates

ATTACHMENT 3 CHAIN OF CUSTODY FORMS

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-13	Overburden	744317	1149548	537 07	•		(DRY)	02-Oct-98 DRY AT 12 84 FT
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-15	Overburden	744578	1149562	535 29	4.62	530 67	(530 67)	02-Oct-98
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-7	Overburden	744381	1149579	540 68	14 58	526 10	(526 1)	02-Oct-98.
8	Overburden	744512	1149578	538.21	8 46	529 75	(529.75)	02-Oct-98
9	Overburden	744692	1149582	537 67	6 33	531 34	(531 34)	02-Oct-98
₹-1	Bedrock	744790	1150533	537 11	8 11,	529 00	(529)	02-Oct-98
₹-101	Bedrock	744667.01	1150160.39	540 65	8 90 ¹	531 75	(531 75)	02-Oct-98
R-102	Bedrock	744318 49	1150208 75	540 21	22.05	518 16	(518 16)	02-Oct-98:
R-103	Bedrock	745135 04	1150224.7	533 19	3 65	529 54	(529 54)	02-Oct-98
R-104	Bedrock	744593 99	1149095 97	537 56	8 42	529 14	(529 14)	02-Oct-98
R-105	Bedrock	744174 6	1149326 99	536 90	23 64	513 26	(513 26)	02-Oct-98
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R-113D	Deep Bedrock	743458.97	1148704 29	542 93	31 76	511 17	(511 17)	02-Oct-98
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R-116D	Deep Bedrock	744019 01	1147297 57	545.22	36.40	508.82	(508.82)	02-Oct-98
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R-120D	Deep Bedrock	739994 56	1147353 28	554 79	58.82	495 97	(495 97)	02-Oct-98
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}-2	Bedrock	744818	1149860	538 97	11 89	527.08	(527 08)	02-Oct-98
?-2A	Bedrock	744828 14	1149853 14	540 36	8.29	532 07	(532 07)	02-Oct-98
R-2D	Deep Bedrock	744803	1149850	538 00	<u>w</u> i	111	(NA)	02-Oct-98 OBSTRUCTION AT 33 80 FT (BAILER/ROPE?)
₹-3	Bedrock	744582	1149728	538 04	7 49	530 55	(530 55)	02-Oct-98
R-3D	Deep Bedrock	744595	1149728	537 00	78 19	458 81	(458 81)	02-Oct-98
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C-5	Overburden	744579	1149734	536 35	8 20	528 15	(528 15)	02-Oct-98
CANAL	Bedrock	743273 65	1149049 08	544 79	34 80	509.99	(509.99)	02-Oct-98
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EC-2	Overburden	743457	1148724 9	542 00	77		(DRY)	02-Oct-98 DRY AT 12 75 FT
MW-103	Overburden	745135 42	1150219.29	533 25	1 80	531 45	(531 45)	02-Oct-98
MW-104	Overburden	744588 18	1149096 45	537 54	8.12	529 42	(529.42)	02-Oct-98
MW-105	Overburden	744167.08	1149328.34	536 91			(DRY)	02-Oct-98 DRY AT 18.95 FT
MW-106	Overburden	744058 26	1149765.85	535 44	11 43 ¹	524 01	(524.01)	02-Oct-98
MW-107	Overburden	743670 06	1150479.14	536 29			(NA)	02-Oct-98 AREA REGRADED UNABLE TO LOCATE WELL
MW-108	Overburden	743664 22	1150065 58	540 69	16.71	523 98	(523 98)	02-Oct-98
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MW-2	Overburden	744460 19	1150564.06	535 50	5 72	529 78	(529.78)	02-Oct-98
MW-3	Overburden	744309 06	1150635.55	535 89	6 34	529 55	(529.55)	02-Oct-98
MW-G6	Overburden	744200.58	1150806.6	534.65	4 76	529 89	(529 89)	02-Oct-98
MW-G8	Overburden	744005 21	1150589 41	534 25	8 28	525.97	(525.97)	02-Oct-98
MW-G9	Overburden	743626.16	1150700 55	536 60	8 99	527 61	(527.61)	02-Oct-98
N-1	Overburden	744797	1150534	537 06			(NA)	02-Oct-98 CASING BENT, BAILER LODGED
N-2	Overburden	744663	1150532	536 92	5 62	531 30	(531.3)	02-Oct-98
N-3	Overburden	744537	1150522	537.16	7 84	529 32	(529.32)	02-Oct-98
NESS-E	Bedrock	744349.2	1148802.75	540.31	25 20	515.11	(515 11)	02-Oct-98
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PZ-107	Bedrock	744851.4	1149632 87	538 39	6.88	531 51	(531 51)	02-Oct-98
PZ-108	Overburden	744967	1149660	536.56	4 68	531.88	(531.88)	02-Oct-98
S-1	Overburden	744465	1149578	536 76	7 89	528 87	(528.87)	02-Oct-98
S-2	Overburden	744584	1149579	536 31			(NA)	02-Oct-98 FLOODED
S-3	Overburden	744759	1149597	536.40			(NA)	02-Oct-98 FLOODED
S-4	Overburden	744907	1149680	536 68			(NA)	02-Oct-98 FLOODED
W-1	Overburden	744301	1150498	536 98	8 32	528.66	(528.66)	02-Oct-98
W-2	Overburden	744304	1150251	539 53	12 60	526 93	(526 93)	02-Oct-98
W-3	Overburden	744307	1150142	541.91	10 94	530 97	(530 97)	02-Oct-98
W-4	Overburden	744308	1149987	540 35	7.95	532 40	(532.4)	02-Oct-98:
W-5	Overburden	744304	1149730	537 69			(NA)	02-Oct-98 FLOODED
W-6	Overburden	744313	1149578	538.25·	11.46	526 79	(526.79)	02-Oct-98;

