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Re: Former Philips Display Components Facility, Seneca Falls, New York
September 2007 Semi-Annual Groundwater Sampling Event

Dear Mr. Condon:

Attached for your review are the results of the September 2007 groundwater sampling event at the Former Philips Display Components Facility in Seneca Falls, New York (the Site). On September 18 through 20, 2007 Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. (Malcolm Pirnie) measured groundwater levels and sampled groundwater from eleven shallow monitoring wells (MW-1, MW-20 through MW-29), one weathered bedrock well (MW-BR-06) and five bedrock monitoring wells (MW-BR-01 through MW-BR-05) (Figure 1). Table 1 provides groundwater levels measured on September 18, 2007. Similar to previous sampling events, the three bedrock interface wells (MW-BI-01, MW-BI-02, and MW-BI-03) were dry and could not be sampled.

Prior to sampling, either three volumes of water were removed from the wells or they were purged dry with a submersible pump and allowed to recover. Conductivity, pH, turbidity, dissolved oxygen, oxidation reduction potential, total dissolved solids, and temperature were measured in the purge water to evaluate the geochemical characteristics of groundwater and ensure the representativeness of the samples. The purged water was disposed of in the nearby sanitary sewer with the permission of the Village of Seneca Falls Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW).

Four quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) samples (two trip blanks, a field blank, and a duplicate from MW-24) were collected. Samples were shipped to TestAmerica Laboratories, Inc. (TestAmerica) of Shelton, Connecticut and analyzed for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) using United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Method 8260B.

Concentrations of VOCs in the September 2007 samples were compared to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Class GA Standards and the previous sampling results. Trichloroethene (TCE) and/or *cis*-1,2-dichloroethene (*cis*-1,2-DCE) were present at concentrations greater than the NYSDEC Class GA Standard of 5 µg/l in samples from monitoring wells MW-22 through MW-26¹, MW-28, MW-29, MW-BR-05, and MW-BR-06 (Tables 2 and 3). In addition, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, 1,1-dichloroethane, benzene, toluene, vinyl chloride, total xylenes, and acetone were present in at least one groundwater sample at concentrations greater than the NYSDEC Class GA Standards. Since acetone and methylene chloride were estimated in the field and trip blanks, the concentrations of these compounds in groundwater samples may be biased high (Table 3). The analytical data from this and previous sampling events show decreasing trends of VOC concentrations in MW-20, MW-22, MW-23, MW-24, MW-25, and MW-29. Groundwater sampled from MW-27, MW-BR-01, MW-BR-02, and MW-BR-04 did not contain VOCs and groundwater sampled from MW-21 and MW-BR-03 did not contain VOCs at concentrations greater than the NYSDEC Class GA Standards.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please do not hesitate to call me at your convenience. I can be reached at (908) 559-3691.

Sincerely,



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Attachments:

Figure 1 – Monitoring Well Locations

Table 1 – Groundwater Level Measurements (September 18, 2007)

Table 2 – Groundwater Monitoring Results (September 2007) - Overburden Wells

Table 3 – Groundwater Monitoring Results (September 2007) - Bedrock Wells and Quality Assurance/Quality Control Samples

¹ Samples from MW-23 through MW-26 were diluted in the laboratory because of concentrations greater than the standard calibration range. As a result, the reporting limits for analytes in these samples were one to three orders of magnitude greater than those of the other samples.

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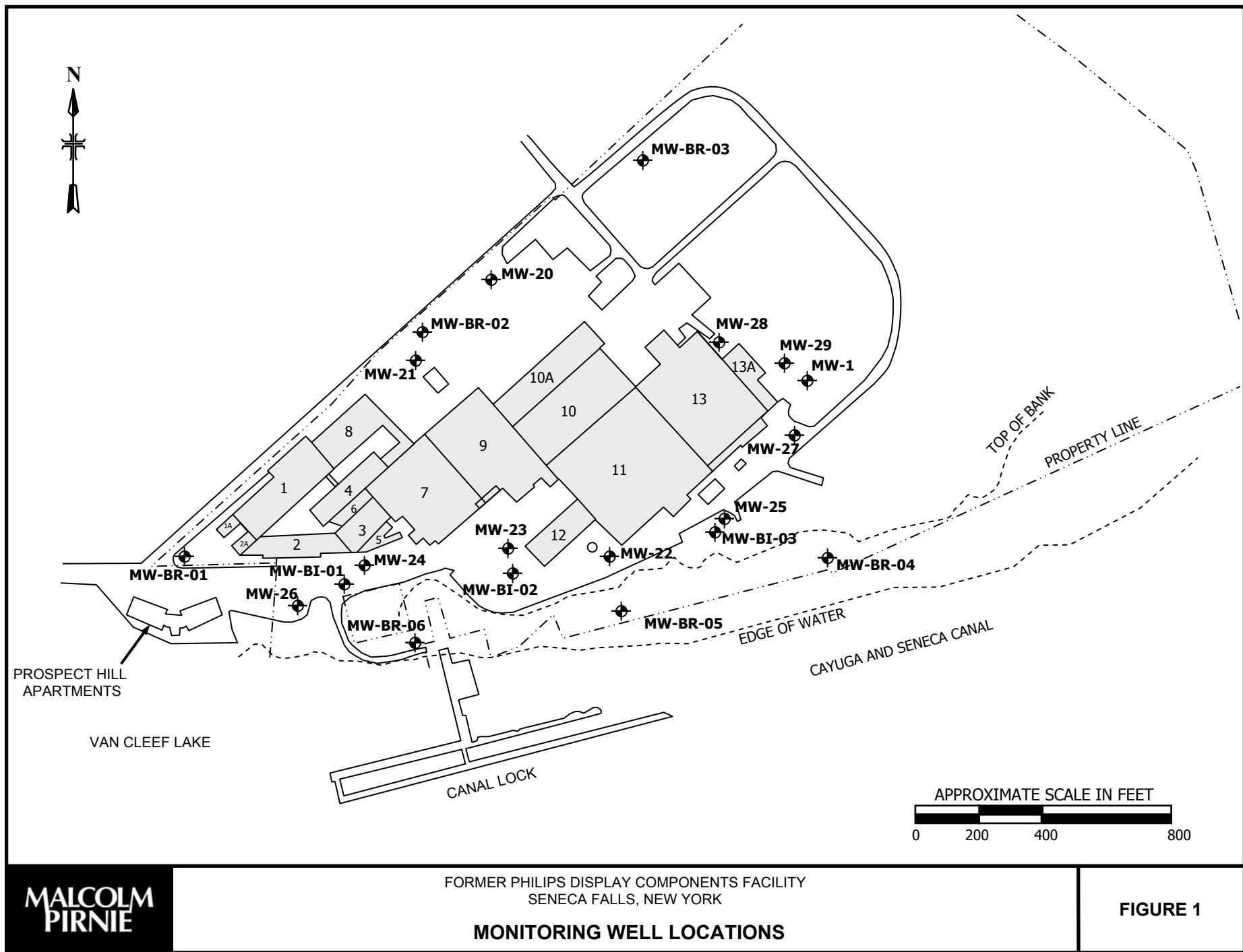


Table 1
Groundwater Level Measurements (September 18, 2007)
Former Philips Display Components Facility
Seneca Falls, New York

Well Number	Datum Elevation	Depth to Water (feet)	Water Level Elevation (feet AMSL)
MW-1	462.13	13.26	448.87
MW-20	465.21	2.58	462.63
MW-21	469.27	2.64	466.63
MW-22	462.93	6.80	456.13
MW-23	462.85	2.98	459.87
MW-24	464.68	3.56	461.12
MW-25	462.94	3.94	459.00
MW-26	461.09	5.04	456.05
MW-27	462.67	7.16	455.51
MW-28	463.48	7.98	455.50
MW-29	462.17	12.25	449.92
MW-BR-01	464.98	34.68	430.30
MW-BR-02	470.16	41.24	428.92
MW-BR-03	459.40	74.20	385.20
MW-BR-04	Artesian	Artesian	Artesian
MW-BR-05	Not Surveyed	19.24	N/A
MW-BR-06	438.67	35.21	403.46
MW-BI-01	463.11	Dry	Dry
MW-BI-02	462.95	Dry	Dry
MW-BI-03	460.72	Dry	Dry

Note:

AMSL - Above mean sea level

N/A - Not applicable

Table 2
 Groundwater Monitoring Results (September 2007)
 Overburden Wells
 Former Philips Display Components Facility
 Seneca Falls, New York

VOCs	NYS Class GA Standard	MW-1	MW-20	MW-21	MW-22	MW-23	MW-24	Duplicate of MW-24	MW-25	MW-26	MW-27	MW-28	MW-29	
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	5	5.9	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	1	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U*	1000 U*	1000 U*	10 U*	10 U*	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	
1,1-Dichloroethane	5	7.2	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	18	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	1.2 JM	
1,1-Dichloroethene	5	0.59 J	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	1.8 J	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	
1,2-Dichloroethane	0.6	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	
1,2-Dichloropropane	1	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	
2-Butanone (MEK)	50	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	400 U	2000 U	2000 U	20 U	20 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	
2-Hexanone	50	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	400 U	2000 U	2000 U	20 U	20 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	
4-Methyl-2-pentanone (MIBK)	5	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	400 U	2000 U	2000 U	20 U	20 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	
Acetone	50	10 U	10 U	2.1 JB	10 U	200 JB	870 JB	1100 JB	5 JB	7.2 JMB	10 U	10 U	10 U	
Benzene	1	5.0 U	0.34 J	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	4.7 J	
Bromodichloromethane	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	
Bromoform	50	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	
Bromomethane	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	
Carbon disulfide	60	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	
Carbon tetrachloride	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	
Chlorobenzene	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	
Chloroethane	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	
Chloroform	7	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	
Chloromethane	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	5	5.0 U	2.1 J	3.1 J	25	220	26000	29000	360	220	5.0 U	5.0 U	9.6	
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	0.4	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	
Dibromochloromethane	50	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	
Dichlorodifluoromethane	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U*	200 U*	1000 U*	1000 U*	10 U*	10 U*	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	
Ethylbenzene	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	
Methylene Chloride	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	1.9 JB	1.4 JB	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	
Styrene	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	
Tetrachloroethene	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	
Toluene	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	43 J	27 J	10 U	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	0.58 J	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	1.8 J	5.0 U	5.0 U	
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	0.4	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	0.83 J	
Trichloroethene	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	18	3800	1400	1800	12	140	5.0 U	16	5.0 U
Trichlorofluoromethane	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
Vinyl acetate	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
Vinyl chloride	2	5.0 U	6.7	5.0 U	2.5 J	200 U	1100	1400	13	16	5.0 U	5.0 U	2.9 J	
Xylenes, Total	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	200 U	290 J	180 J	10 U	10 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	

NOTES:

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Table 3
 Groundwater Monitoring Results (September 2007)
 Bedrock Wells and Quality Assurance/Quality Control Samples
 Former Philips Display Components Facility
 Seneca Falls, New York

VOCs	NYS Class GA Standard	MW-BR-01	MW-BR-02	MW-BR-03	MW-BR-04	MW-BR-05	MW-BR-06**	TRIP BLANK	TRIP BLANK	FIELD BLANK
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	1	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U*	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
1,1-Dichloroethane	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
1,1-Dichloroethene	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
1,2-Dichloroethane	0.6	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
1,2-Dichloropropane	1	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
2-Butanone (MEK)	50	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
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4-Methyl-2-pentanone (MIBK)	5	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Acetone	50	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	3.8 J B	7.2 J B	4.2 J B
Benzene	1	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
Bromodichloromethane	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
Bromoform	50	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
Bromomethane	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
Carbon disulfide	60	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
Carbon tetrachloride	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
Chlorobenzene	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
Chloroethane	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
Chloroform	7	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
Chloromethane	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	7.2	2.2 J	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
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Ethylbenzene	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
Methylene Chloride	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	1.6 J B	1.6 J B	1.6 J B
Styrene	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
Tetrachloroethene	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
Toluene	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	0.4	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
Trichloroethene	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	1.2 J	27	5.0 U	5.0 U
Trichlorofluoromethane	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
Vinyl acetate	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
Vinyl chloride	2	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U
Xylenes, Total	5	5.0 U	5.0 U	0.59 J	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U	5.0 U

NOTES:

**MW-BR-06 is screened in overburden and weathered bedrock

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