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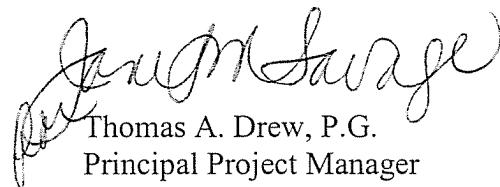
Re: Progress Report – November 1, 2001 to April 30, 2002  
3M Tonawanda, New York Facility  
Order on Consent # B9-0369-91-04, Site Code #915148

Dear Mr. May:

In accordance with the referenced Order on Consent (Order) and at 3M's direction, I am submitting the progress report for the 3M Tonawanda, NY facility, for the period extending from November 1, 2001 to April 30, 2002. As required under the Order, the next progress report will be submitted to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in November 2002 and cover the six-month period ending October 31, 2002. If you have any comments or questions, please call us.

Very truly yours,

ROY F. WESTON, INC.



Thomas A. Drew, P.G.  
Principal Project Manager

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Director, Bureau of Environmental Exposure Investigation, Troy (w/o enclosure)  
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T. Marks, 3M (w/ enclosure)  
G. Stubbs, 3M (w/ enclosure)



## PROGRESS REPORT

**Site Name and Location:** 3M Facility, Tonawanda, New York

**Registry Number:** 915148

**Order on Consent:** B9-0369-91-04

**3M Project Contacts:** Tim Marks (3M Corporate)  
Greg Stubbs (3M Tonawanda)

**NYSDEC Project Lead:** Glenn May

**Reporting Period:** November 1, 2001 to April 30, 2002

### Background

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) issued a Record of Decision (ROD) (Registry No. 915148) for the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company (3M) facility in Tonawanda, New York. This ROD presents the selected remedial action for the Tonawanda facility based on the site's Administrative Record and public input. Following ROD issuance, the NYSDEC reclassified the 3M Tonawanda site from "Class 3 – Does not present a significant threat to the public health or environment – action may be deferred", to "Class 4 – Site properly closed – requires continued management."

3M is implementing the selected ROD remedy, No Further Action with Monitoring, under an Order on Consent (Index # B9-0369-91-04) (Order) according to the NYSDEC-approved Operation and Maintenance Work Plan (O&M Work Plan), which was made part of the Order. The O&M Work Plan calls for:

- Filing a Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions with the property deed at the Erie County Clerk's Office. This was completed and was reported in the initial progress report for the period ending March 31, 2001.
- Performing long-term groundwater monitoring. Involves semiannual sampling of site monitor wells MW-1, MW-2, MW-3, and MW-4 and annual sampling of the two site lysimeters, LY-1 and LY-2, with groundwater samples analyzed for CS<sub>2</sub>.
- Inspecting the completed interim remedial measures (IRMs)(includes the CS<sub>2</sub> tank system, and the catch basin and associated swale) and maintaining the integrity of the IRMs.

This progress report provides a summary of the project activities that have occurred from November 1, 2001 to April 30, 2002. In compliance with the Order and agreement reached with the NYSDEC, future progress reports will be submitted to the NYSDEC on a semiannual basis.

## **1.0 Summary of Activities Performed During the Reporting Period**

The following is a summary of activities performed by 3M during the reporting period:

- Daily inspections of the CS<sub>2</sub> tank/secondary containment system and associated truck/rail unloading stations were conducted for evidence of spills, leaks, unpermitted discharges of water containing CS<sub>2</sub>, and maintenance requirements. None of these were observed during the daily inspections.
- Periodic visual inspections were conducted prior to and during the transfer of CS<sub>2</sub> into the storage tank for evidence of malfunctioning equipment. No deficiencies were noted.
- The annual inspection of the CS<sub>2</sub> system has been scheduled for June 2002. The NYSDEC will be notified at least 10 days in advance of the inspection.
- During this reporting period, the area around the CS<sub>2</sub> tank was enhanced for security. The fence that was previously damaged by a rail car was repaired, new railway gates were installed, and the vegetation along the fence was cut down to improve visibility along the site perimeter. 3M also improved routine security procedures.
- Site groundwater monitoring was conducted on December 4 and 5, 2001 in accordance with procedures specified in the O&M Plan. The monitoring results are summarized in Section 3.0.

## **2.0 CS<sub>2</sub> Tank System Deficiencies Identified by 3M and Corrective Actions Taken**

- No deficiencies were noted during this reporting period.

### **3.0 Groundwater Monitoring Results**

#### **Summary of Carbon Disulfide Groundwater Analytical Results (mg/L)**

Date	Sample ID					
	MW-01	MW-02	MW-03	MW-04	LY-01	LY-02
12/4/01& 12/5/01	ND	ND/ND*	ND	ND	ND	560

Notes: ND – Not detected. The reporting limit for CS<sub>2</sub> is 5 µg/L.

\* - Duplicate sample result.

As indicated in the above table, CS<sub>2</sub> was not detected in the groundwater samples collected from site monitor wells MW-01 through MW-04 and lysimeter LY-01 in December 2001. CS<sub>2</sub> was detected in soil pore water collected from lysimeter LY-02 at 560 mg/L, which is consistent with historical analytical results. Additionally, CS<sub>2</sub> was not detected in the field blank or trip blank. A copy of the analytical data package is provided in Attachment A.

### **4.0 Activities Planned for the Next Reporting Period**

The activities planned for the next reporting period (May 1 through October 31, 2002) include:

- Daily and periodic inspections of the CS<sub>2</sub> tank system (includes the containment system and unloading stations).
- Maintenance of the drainage swale, catch basins, and CS<sub>2</sub> tank system, as needed.
- Conduct the annual inspection of the CS<sub>2</sub> tank system and catch basin/surrounding area and conduct a regulatory compliance review pursuant to Order requirements. 3M will notify NYSDEC at least 10 days in advance of the annual field inspection.
- Collection of groundwater samples from monitor wells MW-01 through MW-04 for CS<sub>2</sub> analysis. NYSDEC will be notified in advance of sampling.

**Attachment A**  
**Groundwater Analytical Data Package – December 2001**

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December 20, 2001

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RE: Analytical Results A01-B995

Dear Mr. Drew:

Please find enclosed analytical results concerning the samples recently submitted by your firm. The pertinent information regarding these analyses is listed below:

Quote #: NY00-307  
Project Name: 3M Tonawanda, NY - Semi-Annual Monitoring  
Matrix: Groundwater  
Sample Received: 12/05/01  
Sample Date: 12/04-05/01

If you have any questions concerning these data, please contact the Project Manager at (716) 691-2600 and refer to the I.D. number listed below. It has been our pleasure to provide Roy F. Weston, Inc. with environmental testing services. We look forward to serving you in the future.

Sincerely,

STL Buffalo

Mark A. Nemec  
Program Manager

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Enclosure

I.D. #A01-B995  
#NY1A8679

This report contains 17 pages which are individually numbered.

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### METHODOLOGY

The specific methodologies employed in obtaining the enclosed analytical results are indicated on the specific data tables. The method numbers presented refer to the following U.S. Environmental Protection Agency references:

- "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods" (SW-846), Third Edition, Update III, December 1996, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Solid Waste.

### COMMENTS

The enclosed data has been reported utilizing data qualifiers (Q) as defined on the Data Comment Page.

The cooler was received at a temperature of 4°C, except sample LY-02 which was received at 14°C.

Sample dilutions were performed as indicated on the attached Dilution Log. The rationale for dilution is specified by the 3-digit code and definition.

Date: 12/20/2001  
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Dilution Log w/Code Information  
For Job A01-B995  
For Fraction(s): MV,

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<u>Client Sample ID</u>	<u>Lab Sample ID</u>	<u>Parameter (Inorganic)/Method (Organic)</u>	<u>Dilution</u>	<u>Code</u>
LY-02 DL	A1B99508DL	8260/5ML	10000.00	008

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Dilution Code Definition:

- 002 - sample matrix effects
- 003 - excessive foaming
- 004 - non-target compounds (TICS) exceeded 5X the total response of one of the Internal Standards
- 005 - sample matrix resulted in method non-compliance for an Internal Standard
- 006 - sample matrix resulted in method non-compliance for Surrogate
- 007 - nature of the TCLP matrix
- 008 - high concentration of target analyte(s)
- 009 - sample turbidity
- 010 - sample color
- 011 - insufficient volume for lower dilution
- 012 - sample viscosity
- 013 - other

# DATA COMMENT PAGE

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## ORGANIC DATA QUALIFIERS

- ND or U Indicates compound was analyzed for, but not detected.
- J Indicates an estimated value. This flag is used either when estimating a concentration for tentatively identified compounds where a 1:1 response is assumed, or when the data indicates the presence of a compound that meets the identification criteria but the result is less than the sample quantitation limit but greater than zero.
- C This flag applies to pesticide results where the identification has been confirmed by GC/MS
- B This flag is used when the analyte is found in the associated blank, as well as in the sample.
- E This flag identifies compounds whose concentrations exceed the calibration range of the instrument for that specific analysis.
- D This flag identifies all compounds identified in an analysis at the secondary dilution factor.
- N Indicates presumptive evidence of a compound. This flag is used only for tentatively identified compounds, where the identification is based on the Mass Spectral library search. It is applied to all TIC results.
- P This flag is used for a pesticide/Aroclor target analyte when there is greater than 25% difference for detected concentrations between the two GC columns. The lower of the two values is reported on the data page and flagged with a "P".
- A This flag indicates that a TIC is a suspected aldol-condensation product.
- 1 Indicates coelution.
- \* Indicates analysis is not within the quality control limits.

## INORGANIC DATA QUALIFIERS

- ND or U Indicates element was analyzed for, but not detected. Report with the detection limit value.
- J or B Indicates a value greater than or equal to the instrument detection limit, but less than the quantitation limit.
- N Indicates spike sample recovery is not within the quality control limits.
- K Indicates the post digestion spike recovery is not within the quality control limits.
- S Indicates value determined by the Method of Standard Addition.
- M Indicates duplicate injection results exceeded quality control limits.
- W Post digestion spike for Furnace AA analysis is out of quality control limits (85-115%) while sample absorbance is less than 50% of spike absorbance.
- E Indicates a value estimated or not reported due to the presence of interferences.
- H Indicates analytical holding time exceedance. The value obtained should be considered an estimate.
- \* Indicates analysis is not within the quality control limits.
- + Indicates the correlation coefficient for the Method of Standard Addition is less than 0.995.

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# Sample Data Package

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METHOD 8260 - CARBON DISULFIDE

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Client ID Job No Sample Date	Lab ID	FIELD BLANK A01-B995 12/04/2001	LY-01 A01-B995 12/05/2001	A1B99507	LY-02 A01-B995 12/05/2001	A1B99508
Analyte	Units	Sample Value	Reporting Limit	Sample Value	Reporting Limit	Sample Value
Carbon Disulfide	ug/L	ND	5.0	ND	5.0	5.0
Chlorobenzene-D5	%	63	50-200	68	50-200	64
1,4-Difluorobenzene	%	61	50-200	66	50-200	67
1,4-Dichlorobenzene-D4	%	57	50-200	65	50-200	61
Toluene-D8	%	104	77-115	106	77-115	105
p-Bromo Fluorobenzene	%	102	77-112	104	77-112	107
1,2-Dichloroethane-D4	%	121	84-126	118	84-126	114

Client ID Job No Sample Date	Lab ID	MW-01 A01-B995 12/04/2001	MW-02 A01-B995 12/05/2001	A1B99502	MW-02 DUP A01-B995 12/05/2001	A1B99503	MW-03 A01-B995 12/04/2001	A1B99504
Analyte	Units	Sample Value	Reporting Limit	Sample Value	Reporting Limit	Sample Value	Reporting Limit	Sample Value
Carbon Disulfide	ug/L	ND	5.0	ND	5.0	ND	5.0	ND
Chlorobenzene-D5	%	59	50-200	62	50-200	64	50-200	66
1,4-Difluorobenzene	%	58	50-200	61	50-200	63	50-200	64
1,4-Dichlorobenzene-D4	%	53	50-200	58	50-200	57	50-200	62
Toluene-D8	%	104	77-115	104	77-115	106	77-115	106
p-Bromo Fluorobenzene	%	98	77-112	103	77-112	102	77-112	103
1,2-Dichloroethane-D4	%	120	84-126	118	84-126	122	84-126	122

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Client ID Job No Sample Date	Lab ID A01-B995 12/04/2001	MW-04 A1B99505	Sample Value	Reporting Limit	Sample Value	Reporting Limit	Sample Value	Reporting Limit
Analyte	Units	UG/L	ND	5.0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carbon Disulfide								
IS/SURROGATE(S)	%	68	50-200		NA	NA	NA	NA
Chlorobenzene-D5	%	67	50-200		NA	NA	NA	NA
1,4-Difluorobenzene	%	63	50-200		NA	NA	NA	NA
1,4-Dichlorobenzene-D4	%	106	77-115		NA	NA	NA	NA
Toluene-D8	%	101	77-112		NA	NA	NA	NA
p-Bromofluorobenzene	%	121	84-126		NA	NA	NA	NA
1,2-Dichloroethane-D4	%							

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# **Chronology and QC Summary Package**

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Client ID Job No Sample Date	Lab ID	VBLK15 A01-B995	A1B99512	VBLK75 A01-B995	A1B99510		
Analyte	Units	Sample Value	Reporting Limit	Sample Value	Reporting Limit	Sample Value	Reporting Limit
Carbon Disulfide	UG/L	ND	5.0	ND	5.0	NA	NA
IS/SURROGATE(S)							
Chlorobenzene-D5	%	88	50-200	87	50-200	NA	NA
1,4-Difluorobenzene	%	92	50-200	86	50-200	NA	NA
1,4-Dichlorobenzene-D4	%	75	50-200	84	50-200	NA	NA
Toluene-D8	%	108	77-115	104	77-115	NA	NA
p-Bromofluorobenzene	%	104	77-112	104	77-112	NA	NA
1,2-Dichloroethane-D4	%	110	84-126	107	84-126	NA	NA

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NA = Not Applicable ND = Not Detected

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Client ID Job No Sample Date	Lab ID	MSB A01-B995	A1B99511	MSB A01-B995	A1B99513	Sample Value	Reporting Limit	Sample Value	Reporting Limit	Sample Value	Reporting Limit
Analyte	Units	Sample Value	Reporting Limit	Sample Value	Reporting Limit	ND	5.0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carbon Disulfide	µg/L	ND	5.0	ND	5.0	ND	ND	NA	NA	NA	NA
IS/SURROGATE(S)	%	94	50-200	88	50-200	50-200	50-200	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chlorobenzene-D5	%	94	50-200	94	50-200	75	50-200	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,4-Difluorobenzene	%	91	50-200	75	77-115	104	77-115	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,4-Dichlorobenzene-D4	%	104	77-115	104	77-112	104	77-112	NA	NA	NA	NA
Toluene-D8	%	103	84-126	108	84-126	108	84-126	NA	NA	NA	NA
p-Bromofluorobenzene	%	103									
1,2-Dichloroethane-D4	%										

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Client ID Job No Sample Date	Lab ID	TRIP BLANK A01-B995 12/04/2001	A1B99509				
Analyte	Units	Sample Value	Reporting Limit	Sample Value	Reporting Limit	Sample Value	Reporting Limit
Carbon Disulfide	UG/L	ND	5.0	NA	NA	NA	NA
IS/SURROGATE (S)	%	60	50-200	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chlorobenzene-D5	%	59	50-200	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,4-Difluorobenzene	%	54	50-200	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,4-Dichlorobenzene-D4	%	107	77-115	NA	NA	NA	NA
Toluene-D8	%	99	77-112	NA	NA	NA	NA
p-Bromo fluorobenzene	%	122	84-126	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,2-Dichloroethane-D4	%						

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Client Sample ID	FIELD BLANK A01-B995 A1B99506	LY-01 A01-B995 A1B99507	LY-02 A01-B995 A1B99508	LY-02 DL A01-B995 A1B99508DL	MW-01 A01-B995 A1B99501
Sample Date	12/04/2001 16:55	12/05/2001 08:00	12/05/2001 08:15	12/05/2001 08:15	12/04/2001 17:05
Received Date	12/05/2001 08:40	12/05/2001 08:40	12/05/2001 08:40	12/05/2001 08:40	12/05/2001 08:40
Extraction Date	12/12/2001 03:06	12/12/2001 04:07	12/12/2001 04:37	12/18/2001 12:45	12/12/2001 00:32
Analysis Date	-	-	-	-	-
Extraction HT Met?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Analytical HT Met?	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW
Sample Matrix	1.0	1.0	1.0	10000.0	1.0
Dilution Factor	0.005	LITERS	0.005	LITERS	0.005
Sample wt/vol					
% Dry					

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Client Sample ID	MW-02 A01-B995	A1B99502	MW-02 DUP A01-B995	A1B99503	MW-03 A01-B995	A1B99504	MW-04 A01-B995	A1B99505
Sample Date	12/05/2001	07:45	12/05/2001	07:45	12/04/2001	15:45	12/04/2001	14:25
Received Date	12/05/2001	08:40	12/05/2001	08:40	12/05/2001	08:40	12/05/2001	08:40
Extraction Date	12/12/2001	01:03	12/12/2001	01:34	12/12/2001	02:04	-	12/12/2001 02:35
Analysis Date	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extraction HT	Met?	YES	GW	GW	YES	GW	YES	GW
Analytical HT	Met?	YES	GW	GW	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Sample Matrix	1.0	LITERS	0.005	LITERS	0.005	LITERS	0.005	LITERS
Dilution Factor	0.005	LITERS						
Sample wt/vol								
% Dry								

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Client Sample ID	TRIP BLANK A01-B995 A1B99509		
Job No & Lab Sample ID			
Sample Date	12/04/2001	12:00	
Received Date	12/05/2001	08:40	
Extraction Date			
Analysis Date	12/12/2001	03:36	
Extraction HT Met?	-		
Analytical HT Met?	YES		
Sample Matrix	WATER		
Dilution Factor	1.0		
Sample wt/vol	0.005	LITERS	
% dry			

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Client Sample ID	MSB A01-B995	A1B99511	MSB A01-B995	A1B99513
Job No & Lab Sample ID				
Sample Date				
Received Date				
Extraction Date	12/11/2001	22:30	12/18/2001	15:03
Analysis Date	-	-	-	-
Extraction HT Met?	-	-	-	-
Analytical HT Met?	-	-	-	-
Sample Matrix	WATER		WATER	
Dilution Factor	1.0		1.0	
Sample wt/vol	0.005	LITERS	0.005	LITERS
% Dry				

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Client Sample ID	VBLK15 A01-B995	A1B99512	VBLK75 A01-B995	A1B99510
Job No & Lab Sample ID				
Sample Date				
Received Date				
Extraction Date				
Analysis Date	12/18/2001	10:46		
Extraction HT Net?	-		12/11/2001	23:00
Analytical HT Net?	-		-	
Sample Matrix			WATER	
Dilution Factor			1.0	
Sample wt/vol	0.005	LITERS	0.005	LITERS
% dry				

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