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Dear: Mr. Radon:

NIAGARA PLANT GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION SYSTEM 2020 PERIODIC REVIEW REPORT

Enclosed please find one copy of the Groundwater Remediation System (GWRS) Periodic Review Report (PRR) for The Chemours Niagara Plant pursuant to Order on Consent No. B9-0206-87-09. This report presents a summary of the system operations and monitoring data collected in 2020. The report demonstrates compliance with remedial objectives and includes affirmation of the site institutional and engineering controls. Chemours has followed the PRR guidance provided by the NYSDEC but included the detailed discussion and analysis as Attachment 3 which is similar to previously submitted "Annual" reports.

The overall effectiveness of the GWRS and Olin Production Well has been established for many years. Hydraulic control has been maintained, such that, remedial goals continued to be achieved in 2020. Decreasing concentration trends discussed in previous annual reports continued to be recognized in the overburden and bedrock water-bearing zones during 2020. The overall decreasing trend of TVOC concentrations in the West Plant and the East Plant is significant and likely attributed to the combined effects of the GWRS and Olin Production Well achieving hydraulic control of contaminant source areas and the gradual reduction in all areas through natural attenuation.

Please contact me at (716) 221-4723 if you have any questions or comments regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

Chemours

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GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION SYSTEM PERIODIC REVIEW REPORT - 2020 NIAGARA PLANT NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

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ACRONYMS

Acronym	Definition / Description
ACO	Administrative Consent Order
BFBT	Blast Fractured Bedrock Trench
CatOx	Catalytic Oxidizer
COC	Chemicals of concern
CRG	(Chemours) Corporate Remediation Group
DNAPL	Dense non-aqueous phase liquid
DuPont	E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company
FST	Falls Street Tunnel
GAC	Granular activated carbon
gpm	Gallons per minute
GWRS	Groundwater Remediation System
lbs/Mgal	Pounds per million gallons
μg/l	Micrograms per liter
NECCO	Niagara Electrochemical Company
NYPA	New York Power Authority
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
°F	Degrees Fahrenheit
PCE	Tetrachloroethene
PRR	Periodic Review Report
QA/QC	Quality assurance/quality control
ROD	Record of Decision
RTO	Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer
SPDES	State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
TOC	Total organic carbon
TVOC	Total volatile organic compounds
VOCs	Volatile organic compounds
WWTP	Wastewater Treatment Plant



1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Brief Summary of Site, Nature and Extent of Contamination, Remedial History

This Periodic Review Report (PRR) was prepared in response to a request from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (NYSDEC) dated February 25, 2010. The PRR Institutional and Engineering Controls (IC/EC) Certification information (Attachment 1) has been revised.

Parcels that are considered in this PRR and the annual groundwater remediation system monitoring report (Attachment 2) are consistent with the parcels identified in the Administrative Order on Consent (ACO) No. B9-0206-87-09 (1989) and updates related to the sale certain parcels. Figure 1 presents the site property boundaries. This report covers the 2020 calendar year. The Groundwater Remediation System 2020 Monitoring Annual Report (Attachment 3) is a detailed account of monitoring activities and conditions during 2020. Since much of the information provided in the annual report is similar to that recommended for the PRR, Attachment 3 will be referred to, where appropriate, to limit duplication.

The Niagara Plant (the "Plant") is located in Niagara Falls, New York, and bordered by Buffalo Avenue to the north and the Robert Moses Parkway to the south. Figure 1 is the site property map and a site location map is provided in Attachment 3. The Plant has been in continuous operation since 1896 when the Niagara Electrochemical Company (NECCO) began the manufacture of metallic sodium there. At some point in time, the R&H Chemical Company acquired NECCO. E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company (DuPont) acquired the Plant from the R&H Chemical Company in 1930. DuPont spun off its Performance Chemicals businesses into a new entity during 2Q15, The Chemours Company FC LLC (Chemours). This includes remediation obligations at a number of properties including the Niagara Plant Site. As of July 1, 2015, Chemours now exists as a completely separate and independent company.

In 1978, DuPont searched its records to determine possible waste disposal areas within the Plant and completed a survey that detailed information on production areas, time of use, process chemistry, and waste disposal practices. In the early 1980s, NYSDEC wells were installed downgradient of the Plant along the Robert Moses Parkway. Results from these wells initiated several subsurface investigations. To date, Chemours has completed more than 60 integrated studies of subsurface contamination or related conditions. Multiple remedial events have occurred at the Plant including the groundwater pump-and-treat systems that are the subject of this PRR.

The focus of the current remedial system is the hydraulic control of contamination in the overburden and bedrock groundwater. Groundwater at the Plant contains various constituents, including volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), and metals. In 1989, DuPont and the NYSDEC entered into an ACO (No. B9-0206-87-09). This ACO directed DuPont to take the necessary steps to mitigate the offsite migration of contaminated groundwater. The NYSDEC issued an Interim Record of Decision (ROD) in December 1989. The ROD included use of a groundwater pump-and-treat system to serve as the groundwater remedy. The remedy was completed in 1992 and included two hydraulic control components: one for the overburden groundwater and another for the bedrock groundwater. The two components are the Groundwater Remediation System (GWRS) and the Olin Production Well described below:

- The GWRS was designed to reduce the offsite migration of contaminants from the overburden and top of bedrock by pumping groundwater from collection wells. The water is then treated in a treatment facility built as part of the remedial action.
- Groundwater in the bedrock zones in the western plant area is controlled by the Olin Production Well. Water is treated by carbon absorption prior to use as noncontact cooling water by Olin and discharged to a State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permitted outfall.

Between 1992 and the present, multiple improvements have been made to the collection system including: treatment system upgrades, adding pumping wells, and installing blast fractured bedrock trenches (BFBTs) with pumping wells. Section 2.3 provides details on the post-ROD remedy improvements.

In 2019, a Purchase and Sale Agreement was executed in with 2747 Buffalo Ave., LLC to sell certain parcels of the Chemours Niagara property (formally DuPont Niagara Plant Buffalo Ave and 26th Street, Niagara Falls NY), specifically Parcel 159.16-2-5 and a newly subdivided parcel referred to as New Lot A in Parcel 159.16-1-3 (see attached Attachment 2 of this PRR). The notification of sale was included in the 2019 PRR. Site remediation responsibilities related to Order on Consent No. B9-0206-87-09 remain with Chemours. 2747 Buffalo Ave LLC is proceeding with demolition of large former manufacturing buildings, however Chemours has no involvement in these operations.

1.2 Recommendations

It is recommended that Chemours continues to operate under the current pumping scheme with a combination of the BFBTs and conventional pumping wells for A-zone groundwater, Olin Deep well for bedrock zones in the west plant, and monitored natural attenuation in the east plant bedrock. It is also recommended that Chemours continue with its plan to replace existing pumping wells in the east plant and PW-18/PW-19 with a total of three BFBTs.

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2.0 SITE OVERVIEW

The Plant site is located along the south side of Buffalo Avenue north of the Robert Moses Parkway in Niagara Falls, NY. Gill Creek intersects the Plant, and the Niagara River is to the south. The area is heavily industrialized with numerous chemical manufacturing plants and remedial sites. As stated in the ROD (issued by the NYSDEC in 1989), there are two separate operable units: overburden and bedrock. Both units are impacted with chemical of concern (COCs), primarily VOCs, SVOCs, and metals.

The basic remedial chronology and noteworthy remedial changes are provided below:

DATE	ACTION
1978	Waste management practices and waste disposal areas are evaluated.
1980 – 1989	Targeted Initial Remedial Program (B-107 Area, Gill Creek and B-310 Area, West Yard capping, Adams Avenue sewer cutoff wall).
Late 1982/1983	NYSDEC wells installed along Robert Moses Parkway
1983-1988	Remedial Investigation (hydrogeologic and manmade passageways investigations, groundwater modeling)
1984-1988	Remedial Studies
September 1989	Administrative Order on Consent signed
January 1990	NYSDEC Record of Decision signed
1990/1991	GWRS Construction
October-December 1991	GWRS startup and prove-out
1992-present	Long-term operation and maintenance (O&M) of remedy
Chemours Niagara Plant Noteworthy Remedy Changes	
January 1, 1992	Continuous operation of remedy begins
1993	Interceptor trench installed between Staub Road and the railroad bridge on west bank of Gill Creek and added to the GWRS (PW-36).
1995	Pumping wells PW-10, PW-18, PW-19 deepened into A-Zone top- of-bedrock
1996	Continuous acid addition and pH adjustment system added to GWRS for control of calcium carbonate scaling
1996/1997	Pumping well level control upgrade and switch to on/off operation
2002-2005	BFBTs installed in SW Plant to enhance GWRS hydraulic control
2005	Air emissions controls (catalytic oxidizer [CatOx] and scrubber) added to pretreatment system to address increased load from BFBTs

2007	GWRS overhaul completed: pretreatment technology changed from steam stripping to air stripping; replacement of the CatOx with a regenerative thermal oxidizer (RTO), majority of groundwater conveyance piping system and heat trace replaced; and installation of Honeywell Experion [™] Process Knowledge System (PKS) for process control and storage of operations data.
October 2008	Initiation of the six-month test to assess hydraulic control of BFBTs without west header wells
3Q14 – 1Q15	Pumping well conveyance line upgrade project, including PW-36 converted to cascade program
July 1, 2015Completion of spin-off from DuPont to The Chemours Con LLC (Chemours)	
2016	A liner was installed in the 140,000-gallon equalization (EQ) tank. NYSDEC accepted revisions to the sampling program, such that, lower frequency parameters and wells are completed all on the same 5-year cycle.
2018	Chemours effectively completed shut down and deacon of Reactive Metals Operations. The RTO was replaced with a new unit.

Niagara Plant Remedial Chronological Summary

2.1 Remedial Objective

As outlined in the ROD, the interim remedial system has the following basic remedial objectives:

Plant Site Overburden

- "Create a hydraulic barrier in the overburden (A-zone) that will reduce lateral offplant contaminant migration by pumping groundwater from a line of 22 collection wells to a new water treatment facility."
- "Install and operate a new water treatment facility to strip and condense contaminants present in groundwater. Periodically, condensed organics will be shipped off-plant as hazardous waste."

Plant Site Bedrock

- "Off-site migration of contaminants from bedrock zones in the western plant area will continue to be controlled by pumping the Olin Production Well."
- Water from the bedrock zone is treated by carbon adsorption, prior to use by Olin as non-contact cooling water, and then it is discharged to a SPDES permitted outfall." There is an agreement between Chemours and Olin that the Olin Production Well will be operated at an average of 500 gallons per minute (gpm).

2.2 Post-ROD Remedy Changes

Subsequent to the 1992 Gill Creek remediation, it was determined that increased capture was appropriate between pumping well PW-35 and Gill Creek. Therefore a sheet pile wall and interceptor trench, referred to as PW-36, were installed in this area.

After approximately seven years of performance review, DuPont recommended increasing the groundwater control in the southwest plant in the vicinity of Staub Road (Southwest Plant area). After evaluating several alternate technologies, BFBTs were selected to improve hydraulic control. In BFBTs, *in-situ* detonation of explosive charges are used to create fractures in the bedrock to enhance hydraulic conductivity. These enhanced hydraulic conductivities allow for more efficient and effective groundwater collection and hydraulic control than can be achieved using conventional single point groundwater pumping wells.

In 2002, a BFBT (PW-37) was installed just north of Staub Road, southwest of Building B-130. A second BFBT (PW-39) was installed in 2004 along Staub Road just west of Gill Creek. These two new wells were put into production in 2005. During and after the implementation of these BFBTs, various hydraulic tests were completed to determine the effectiveness of capturing the plume. The BFBTs proved to be a sufficient solution to improving groundwater capture at the Plant (DuPont 2006). The improvement was significant enough that a BFBT hydraulic test was started on October 1, 2008, to test the hydraulic effectiveness of PW-37 and PW-39 without West Plant wells PW-1 through PW-14, PW-16, and PW-35. A report summarizing the results of the test was submitted to the NYSDEC in the Modified Operations Evaluation Report (MOE) (DuPont 2009).

Results of the BFBT tests indicated an improved performance in hydraulic control. The percent captured has increased due to the BFBTs, and there is an increase in drawdown in the areas with the highest concentrations of total VOCs. The MOE (2009) report concluded that the BFBTs achieved sufficient hydraulic control without pumping from West Plant wells PW-1 through PW-14, PW-16, and PW-35. Subsequent quarterly and annual reports further support the conclusions that the BFBTs provide sufficient control. NYSDEC responded to the 2009 MOE and the comments were addressed in an updated evaluation: MOE – 2013 Update Report (Parsons, 2013). In 2Q2013 pumping well PW-35 was re-commissioned and placed online to improve hydraulic control in the area near Gill Creek. Chemours is continuing operation of PW-16, PW-18, PW-19, PW-35, PW-36, PW-37, and PW-39 for groundwater control in the West Plant area.

3.0 EVALUATE REMEDY PERFORMANCE EFFECTIVENESS AND PROTECTIVENESS

3.1 Summary

Each year, the annual report provides details and demonstration of the performance, effectiveness and protectiveness of the Niagara Plant remedy. The overall effectiveness of the GWRS and the Olin Production Well in controlling off-site groundwater flow has been demonstrated through hydraulic head and groundwater quality monitoring during 28 years of operation. The GWRS 2020 operations are summarized below and support the remedy's performance, effectiveness, and protectiveness:

- System uptime was 95 percent for the 23 original pumping wells that are still in use.
- PW-37 uptime was 96 percent.
- PW-39 uptime was 97 percent.
- Olin Production Well system uptime was 99.9% percent.
- Operation of BFBT pumping wells PW-37 and PW-39 continued throughout 2020 along with a reduced number of the original 23 pumping wells, with improved capture at the Plant.
- Hydraulic control was exercised over 91 percent of the Plant area for 2020.
- Monitoring of dense non-aqueous phase liquid (DNAPL) conducted in 2020 indicated no DNAPL was present at PW-39.

The GWRS has been effective in removing chemical mass from the subsurface groundwater by providing hydraulic control. Mass removal continues to be greater than before the installation and operation of the BFBTs in 2005. In 2020, approximately 2.8 tons of organic compounds were removed from groundwater by the GWRS. There was a clear increase in mass recovery rates after the installation of the BFBTs. By comparison, an average of 1.5 tons/year was removed from 2000 to 2005.

The Olin Production Well continued with a mass removal rate within the range of historical values, but with a noted increase in 2020. The yearly estimated mass of organic compounds removed was 1.2 tons in 2020 compared with an average mass removal of 0.59 tons/year from 2009 – 2019. A corollary increase in concentrations was observed in quarterly influent sampling in 4Q2019 and continued through 2020. This increase in concentrations and mass removal follows increases in upgradient C/CD monitoring wells indicating the Olin Deep well is acting as designed and capturing the migration of VOCs in this zone (see Attachment 3 for more details).

The combined effect of the GWRS (including outfall 023) and the Olin Production Well resulted in the removal of approximately 4.1 tons of organic compounds in 2020.

3.2 Compliance with Remedial Objectives

Extensive water-level data collected over the 28 years of system operation have illustrated that hydraulic heads in both the A-Zone overburden and A-Zone bedrock are depressed in the vicinity of operating GWRS pumping wells. As a result, off-site groundwater flow has been reduced by hydraulic control, and COC concentrations are decreasing as the result of groundwater control. In 2020, the hydraulic control in the A-



zone overburden and bedrock was 91%. The Olin Production Well was operational 99.9 percent of the year at average flow rates greater than 500 gpm. Hydraulic heads in the bedrock zone confirm the hydraulic effectiveness established by pumping this well, details are provided in Attachment 3 (2020 Annual Report). Off-site COC migration from the West Plant area is controlled, confirming that the remedial objectives established in the ACO are met.

Groundwater from the GWRS pumping wells (A-Zone wells) is treated through stripping and discharged to the City of Niagara Falls Wastewater Treatment Plant. Water from the bedrock zone is treated by carbon adsorption prior to use by Olin as non-contact cooling water and is subsequently discharged to an SPDES permitted outfall. In 2020, these activities demonstrated compliance with the remedial objectives.

4.0 IC/EC PLAN COMPLIANCE PLAN REPORT

The IC/EC compliance plan is integrated into the O&M Plan, as detailed in the ACO (1989) and the ROD (1990), as well as given in Box 3 and Box 4 of the NYSDEC Institutional and Engineering Control Certificate (Attachment 1).

Box 4 of the NYSDEC Institutional and Engineering Control Certificate provides control descriptions for each of the properties associated with the Plant, as follows:

Chemours Niagara Plant site is fenced and has a 24 hour security. The Plant has a pump and treat system to contain and treat contaminated groundwater. Discharge from the GWRS is to the City of Niagara Falls POTW under an industrial pretreatment permit. Remedial Action Consent Order (1989) signed September 22, 1989 and the Record of Decision issued December 1989.

The Plant controls remained the same in 2020 with a 24 hour security system, and a pump-and-treat system that discharges to the City of Niagara Falls POTW after pretreatment. Therefore, the Plant remains in compliance with the site controls.

Further information regarding the IC/EC compliance is given in the O&M Compliance section of this PRR and in Attachment 3.



5.0 MONITORING PLAN REPORT

The overall monitoring plan is presented in Attachment A to the ACO (Woodward-Clyde 1989) and in the agency approved Quality Assurance Project Plan for groundwater monitoring at the Plant (DuPont 1999). The scope of the monitoring program is to document groundwater levels for evaluating hydraulic control of the pumping systems and to collect water samples (groundwater, surface water, and process) to analyze for COC concentrations.

Groundwater elevation monitoring and groundwater sampling were conducted during 2020 in accordance with the monitoring schedules presented in Attachment 3. Water level measurements and groundwater samples are taken to assess the effectiveness of the GWRS and Olin Production Well pumping systems in controlling groundwater flow. Approximately 180 water level locations were monitored each quarter to assess hydraulic control. Forty-eight locations were sampled for COC concentrations during 2020. Attachment 3 provides data, discusses the monitoring program, and demonstrates compliance with the AOC monitoring scope.

Each year, Chemours submits quarterly data packages and an annual report (PRR) to the NYSDEC. In 2020, each of these documents provided updated, detailed information related to effectiveness of the remedial program (Parsons 2020b through 2020e).

6.0 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE PLAN REPORT

The O&M plan is integrated into the operations and maintenance portion of the ACO (Woodward-Clyde 1989). The details of the O&M plan are summarized in three categories for overburden groundwater: (1) system start-up; (2) normal operations; and (3) temporary shutdowns. The system start-up applied to the early period of groundwater pumping and is therefore no longer applicable to the current system. In normal operations, "the level control will be set in each well as determined appropriate" (NYSDEC 1989). The appropriate level is dictated by achievement of the remedial goals for groundwater, which is reducing the offsite migration of COCs.

Temporary shutdowns of the overburden GWRS and the Olin Production Well are allowable under the ACO. Shutdowns of up to one week will have minimal impact, but reasonable efforts are made to limit the duration of scheduled and unscheduled downtime. Requirements in the O&M plan, including updates in 2012 (see Attachment 3) specify that the NYSDEC be immediately notified of periods of downtime longer than 48 hours for pumping well(s). Other scheduled and unscheduled treatment system downtime will be documented in the quarterly data packages and annual PRR reports. This minor change is justified by the GWRS equalization tank which has capacity to store several days of water from pumping well operation while treatment maintenance is performed. For bedrock groundwater, the Olin system is to operate at an average monthly flow rate of 500 gpm. Additionally, the NYSDEC is notified if there are changes in the status of the Olin system's hydraulic control.

The system operated in compliance with the O&M plan during the period reported in this PRR. Details of the 2020 O&M activities are provided in Attachment 3. System uptime was 95 percent for the 23 original pumping wells that are still in use. PW-37 uptime was 96 percent, and PW-39 uptime was 97 percent. Olin Production Well system uptime was 99.9 percent. Operation of BFBT pumping wells PW-37 and PW-39 continued along with a reduced number of the original 23 pumping wells throughout 2020, with improved capture at the Plant. The NYSDEC was notified of all applicable changes to the site remediation system.

Each year Chemours submits quarterly data packages and an annual report to the NYSDEC. Each of these documents provides updated information related to effectiveness of the remedial program.



7.0 PRR CONCLUSIONS

Conclusions

The requirements of the Plant ACO, ROD and subsequent correspondence with the NYSDEC (NYSDEC 2005, 2008, 2011, and 2016) were met during 2020. The Plant remains an industrial use property with a 24-hour security system. There have been no significant changes in property use during 2020 that would necessitate alteration of the remedy or constitute an unacceptable risk to people or the environment. Components of the O&M plan are in compliance with the ACO as demonstrated in this PRR and in Attachment 3. The average up-time for the GWRS, BFBTs and Olin well was greater than 95% in 2020, and the NYSDEC was notified of systems down-times as appropriate. The Olin Production Well average rate was greater than 500 gpm in 2020. The remedial requirements are in compliance; therefore, no corrective measures are needed.

Extensive water-level and chemical data have been collected over 28 years of system operation. These data have illustrated that the remedial objectives of the Plant are being attained. Off-site groundwater flow has been reduced by hydraulic control, and COC concentrations are decreasing as the result of groundwater control. In 2020, the hydraulic control in the A-zone overburden and bedrock was approximately 91%, and the Olin Production Well continued to meet the remedial objectives in the bedrock zones. The BFBTs continue to provide sufficient control in the West Plant as outlined in the MOE report (DuPont 2009) and the MOE 2013 Update Report (Parsons, 2013).

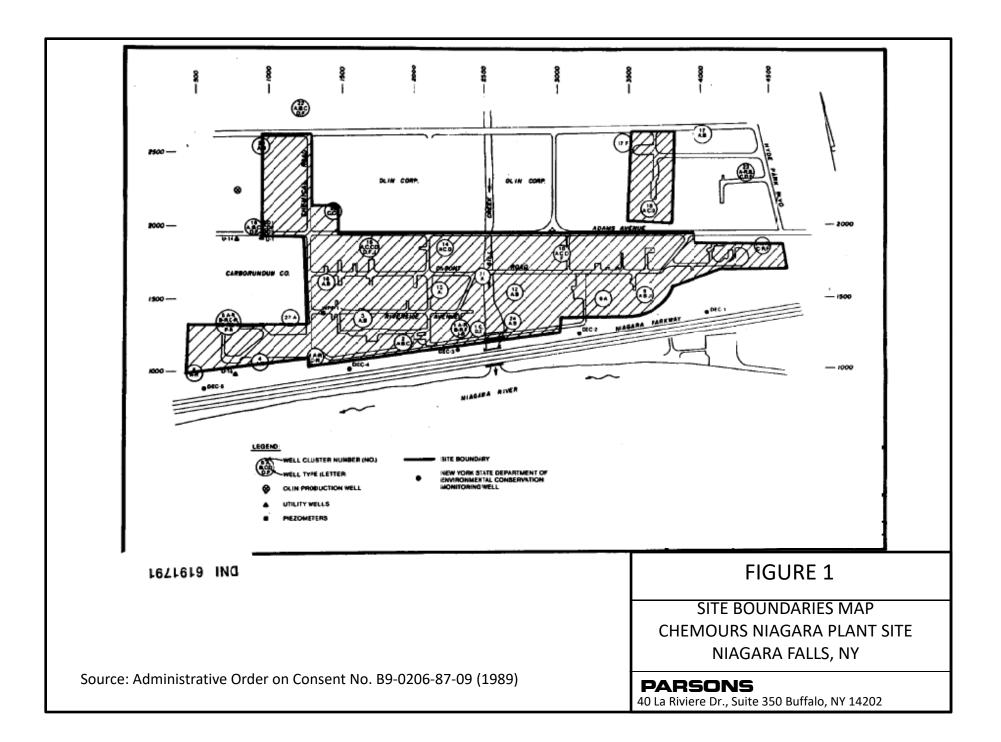
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ATTACHMENT 1 INSTITUTIONAL AND ENGINEERING CONTROLS CERTIFICATION FORMS



Enclosure 1

Certification Instructions

I. Verification of Site Details (Box 1 and Box 2):

Answer the three questions in the Verification of Site Details Section. The Owner and/or Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP) may include handwritten changes and/or other supporting documentation, as necessary.

II. Certification of Institutional Controls/ Engineering Controls (IC/ECs)(Boxes 3, 4, and 5)

1.1.1. Review the listed IC/ECs, confirming that all existing controls are listed, and that all existing controls are still applicable. If there is a control that is no longer applicable the Owner / Remedial Party should petition the Department separately to request approval to remove the control.

2. In Box 5, complete certifications for all Plan components, as applicable, by checking the corresponding checkbox.

3. If you <u>cannot</u> certify "YES" for each Control listed in Box 3 & Box 4, sign and date the form in Box 5. Attach supporting documentation that explains why the **Certification** cannot be rendered, as well as a plan of proposed corrective measures, and an associated schedule for completing the corrective measures. Note that this **Certification** form must be submitted even if an IC or EC cannot be certified; however, the certification process will not be considered complete until corrective action is completed.

If the Department concurs with the explanation, the proposed corrective measures, and the proposed schedule, a letter authorizing the implementation of those corrective measures will be issued by the Department's Project Manager. Once the corrective measures are complete, a new Periodic Review Report (with IC/EC Certification) must be submitted within 45 days to the Department. If the Department has any questions or concerns regarding the PRR and/or completion of the IC/EC Certification, the Project Manager will contact you.

III. IC/EC Certification by Signature (Box 6 and Box 7)**:**

If you certified "YES" for each Control, please complete and sign the IC/EC Certifications page as follows:

- For the Institutional Controls on the use of the property, the certification statement in Box 6 shall be completed and may be made by the property owner or designated representative.
- For the Engineering Controls, the certification statement in Box 7 must be completed by a Professional Engineer or Qualified Environmental Professional, as noted on the form.



Enclosure 2 NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION Site Management Periodic Review Report Notice Institutional and Engineering Controls Certification Form



Site I	No. 932013	Site Details	Box 1	
Site I	Name Chemours Plant (form	ner DuPont Plant Site)		
City/T Coun	Address: Buffalo Avenue Town: Niagara Falls nty:Niagara Acreage: 52.000	Zip Code: 14302		
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A Coi	rrective Measures Work Plan	must be submitted along with this form to address	these iss	ues.
Signa	ature of Owner, Remedial Party	or Designated Representative Date		

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		O&M Plan
		Monitoring Plan
Remedial Action 0 1989.	Consent Order signed September 22, 1989 and the Reco	rd of Decision issued December
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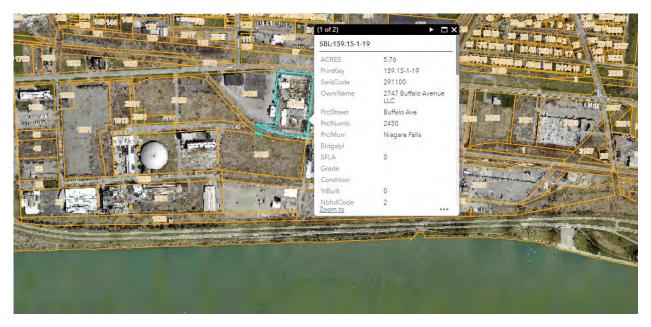
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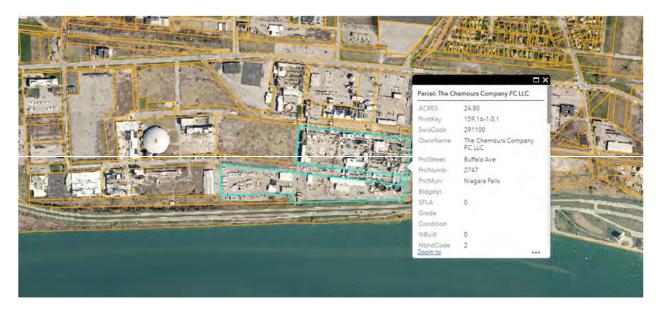


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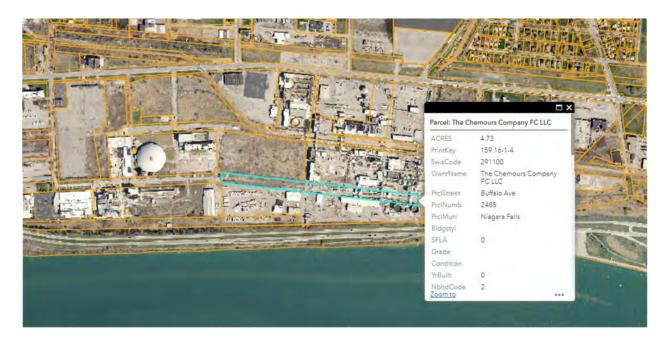


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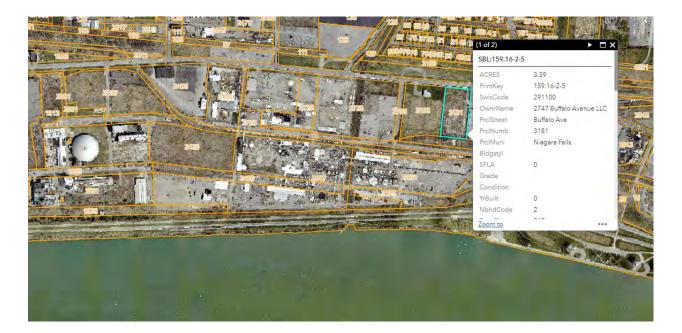


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ATTACHMENT 3 GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION SYSTEM 2020 ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT





Groundwater Remediation System 2020 Annual Monitoring Report

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ACRONYMS

Acronym	Definition / Description							
4Q20	Fourth quarter of 2020							
ACO	Administrative Consent Order							
BFBT	Blast Fractured Bedrock Trench							
CatOx	Catalytic oxidizer							
CRG	Corporate Remediation Group							
DCE	E Dichloroethene							
DNAPL Dense non-aqueous phase liquid								
DuPont	E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company							
FST	Falls Street Tunnel							
GAC	Granular activated carbon							
GWRS	VRS Groundwater Remediation System							
μg/l	Micrograms per liter							
MNA	Monitored natural attenuation							
MOE	(BFBT) Modified Operations Evaluation							
NYPA	New York Power Authority							
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation							
PCE	Tetrachloroethene							
QA/QC	Quality assurance/quality control							
RTO	Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer							
TCE	Trichloroethene							
THT	Tetrahydrothiophene							
TVOC	Total volatile organic compounds							
VC	Vinyl chloride							
VOCs	Volatile organic compounds							
WWTP	(City of Niagara Falls) Wastewater Treatment Plant							

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report summarizes system operation and groundwater monitoring data collected during 2020 at the Chemours Niagara Plant (the Plant) for the Groundwater Remediation System (GWRS) and Olin Production Well. This report was prepared in accordance with the Interim Remediation Program for the Plant pursuant to an Administrative Consent Order (ACO) with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Index Number B9-0206-87-09.

The Niagara GWRS and the Olin Production Well continued to operate per the requirements of the above-referenced ACO during 2020. Approximately 4.1 tons of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) were removed and treated by GWRS.

GWRS uptime during 2020 was 95 percent for the original 23 pumping wells, 96 percent for pumping well PW-37, and 97 percent for pumping well PW-39. No unscheduled treatment system shutdowns and one scheduled treatment system shutdown greater than 24 hours occurred during 2020. On July 27 the system was shut down for annual scheduled maintenance, and was restarted on August 5, with a total system downtime of 218 hours. During this scheduled shutdown, pumping wells PW-18, PW-19, PW-37, and PW-39 were not operating between July 26 and August 3 for a total downtime of 183.5 hours each. PW-16, PW-20, PW-22, PW-24, PW-26, PW-28, PW-30, PW-32, PW-34, and PW-35 were shutdown from July 27 through August 3 for a total downtime of 165 hours each. By making use of the 120,000-gallon working capacity of the equalization tank, pumping well downtime was minimized. During the shutdown, inspection of the Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer (RTO), cleaning of the air strippers, maintenance to the caustic scrubber, and repairs to pumping well systems were all performed during this outage.

There was one unscheduled pumping well shutdown greater than 48 hours in 2020:

• PW-36 was down between July 17 and August 5 for a total of 475 hours due to failure of the Variable Frequency Drive (VFD). Components to the VFD were replaced. The pump was also replaced during this shutdown.

There were no scheduled pumping well shutdowns greater than 48 hours in 2020.

The quantitative evaluation of the GWRS hydraulic effectiveness presented in this report illustrates that inward gradients occur in approximately 91 percent of the entire Plant where total VOCs concentrations are observed in the A-Zone overburden and A-Zone bedrock.

The 2020 monitoring data reinforce the conclusions drawn during the BFBT Modified Operations Evaluations (MOE) provided in 2009 and updated in 2013. Since implementation of the modified operations, the West Plant pumping system has operated at more efficient pumping rates using fewer pumping wells, increased mass removal, and achieved equivalent or better hydraulic control. These results demonstrate the improved hydraulic effectiveness of BFBT pumping wells PW-37 and PW-39.

While the overall hydraulic effectiveness of the GWRS and Olin Production Well systems have been established for many years, decreasing concentration trends also demonstrate the systems' effectiveness. Analytical results depict gradually reducing total VOC (TVOC) concentrations in the A-Zone overburden, A-Zone bedrock, and deeper bedrock water-bearing zones (B- through F-Zones). Declining TVOC concentrations are also attributed to gradual contaminant reduction through attenuation processes such as dispersion and biologic/abiotic degradation. The plant-wide groundwater chemistry in the deeper bedrock zones (D- and F-Zones) is dominated by degradation compounds. This indicates that source materials are naturally attenuating.



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As approved by the NYSDEC in March of 2019, groundwater samples were collected using passive diffusion bags (PDBs). Sampling methods using PDBs are considered representative of the aquifer chemistry while the previously used methods (purge and sample) are considered to be possibly biased low; therefore, sampling results for samples collected with the PDBs are expected to be similar or slightly higher than the previous sampling method. Comparing historic analytical results to results from 2019 and 2020 showed that the new sampling method provides results that fit the trend of the historic results, although a few exceptions were identified.

Data from 2000 through 2020 continue to indicate that intrinsic bioremediation and natural attenuation of chlorinated hydrocarbon constituents in the East Plant area are actively maintaining either stable or shrinking bedrock groundwater plumes. Because no groundwater users are located in Niagara Falls between the Plant and the presumed discharge point for any plume (Falls Street Tunnel/New York Power Authority conduit drain), it is recommended that continued monitoring of natural attenuation in East Plant bedrock is appropriate. The frequency of the monitoring for specific monitored natural attenuation parameters (inorganic parameters, dissolved gases, total organic carbon, and alkalinity) will remain at once every five years (next monitored in 2023), concurrent with a detailed data evaluation to verify conditions have not changed. VOC data and field parameters will still be collected annually to monitor plume distribution and VOC attenuation.

As documented in the 2019 Periodic Review Report and the 60 day advanced notice form filed with NYSDEC, a Purchase and Sale Agreement was executed on March 31, 2019 with 2747 Buffalo Ave., LLC which sold certain parcels of the Chemours Niagara property (formally DuPont Niagara Plant Buffalo Ave and 26th Street, Niagara Falls NY), specifically Parcel 159.16-2-5 and a newly subdivided parcel referred to as New Lot A in Parcel 159.16-1-3. Site remediation responsibilities related to Order on Consent no. B9-0206-87-09 remain with Chemours.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes 2020 system operation and groundwater monitoring data for the Chemours Company FC LLC (Chemours) Niagara Plant (the Plant) Groundwater Remediation System (GWRS) and Olin Production Well system. System performance and remedial effectiveness are also evaluated. This report was prepared in accordance with the Interim Remediation Program for the Plant pursuant to an Administrative Consent Order (ACO) with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), Index Number B9-0206-87-09. The Plant location is shown in **Figure 1-1**.

Details of the 2020 system operations data were previously submitted to the NYSDEC in quarterly data packages (Parsons 2020b, 2020c, and 2020d). The fourth quarter 2020 (4Q20) data package is included in the Periodic Review Report (PRR) as **Attachment 4**, of which this Annual Report is **Attachment 3**.

Operational data for 2020 are summarized in Section 2.0. System performance monitoring data are presented and system effectiveness is discussed in Section 3.0. Conclusions and recommendations are presented in Section 4.0. References cited in this report are provided in Section 5.0.

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2.0 GWRS OPERATIONS SUMMARY FOR 2020

During 2020, the GWRS collected and pre-treated 9.53 million gallons of groundwater prior to discharge to the City of Niagara Falls Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The quantity of organics removed from groundwater in 2020 continues to be greater than the removal observed prior to the installation and start-up of the Blast Fractured Bedrock Trenches (BFBTs) in 2005 (**Figure 2-1**). Operations data from 1992 through 2020 are summarized in **Table 2-1**.

Niagara Plant GWRS uptime (**Table 2-1**) includes calculated uptime for the original 23 pumping wells and BFBT pumping wells PW-37 and PW-39. Uptime is calculated based on recorded water levels within each of the original pumping wells as they operate in an "on/off" sequence to maintain a consistent well level. Uptime for pumping wells PW-37 and PW-39 is calculated using data derived from in-line flow meters and continuous groundwater elevation tracking. Each BFBT well is determined to be in operation when flow is demonstrated, and dynamic level setpoints are achieved. This method of calculating pumping well uptime represents operational conditions and provides a consistent indicator of the hydrogeological effectiveness of the pumping operation. According to this uptime determination, 2020 uptime was 95 percent for the original 23 pumping wells, 96 percent for pumping well PW-37, and 97 percent for pumping well PW-39.

An assessment of the hydraulic effectiveness of operating the BFBTs was completed in 2009. Details were submitted to the NYSDEC (DuPont Corporate Remediation Group [CRG] 2009) with recommendations to continue operating the system using the BFBT pumping wells and to reduce the number of the original 23 pumping wells. Comments on this report were received from the NYSDEC in July 2012, and DuPont submitted a revised and updated Modified Operation Evaluation (MOE) Report on February 27, 2013. The updated report included data generated since the report was initially submitted and lines of evidence beyond those that were included in the initial report. Pumping wells continue to operate under the MOE conditions and with effective capture.

Details of system operations data for the first three quarters of 2020 were provided to NYSDEC in the quarterly data packages (Parsons 2020b, 2020c, and 2020d), and the fourth quarter is provided in the PRR **Attachment 4**. Quarterly performance details for the GWRS, Olin Production Well, and Plant Outfall 023 during 2020 are summarized in the table below.

Operational Statistics	1Q20⁺	2Q20⁺	3Q20+	4Q20+	2020 Total ⁺
	GW	RS			
Original 23 Pumping Wells Uptime	96.8%	90.9%	91.6%	99.8%	94.8%
PW-37 Uptime	99.0%	99.2%	89.3 %	97.3%	96.2%
PW-39 Uptime	99.0%	99.2%	90.5%	99.5%	97.0%
Total Gallons Pumped (millions)	2.93	2.23	2.10	2.27	9.53
Estimated Pounds of Organics Removed from Groundwater*	1,208	1,300	1,583	1,598	5,689
Number of Unscheduled System Shutdowns > 24 hours	0	0	0	0	0

Operational Statistics	1Q20⁺	2Q20+	3Q20+	4Q20+	2020 Total⁺				
GWRS									
Number of Scheduled System Shutdowns > 24 hours	0	0	1	0	1				
Pump Replacements	0	0	2	2	4				
Pump Repairs Requiring > 48 Hours	0	0	1	0	1				
Olin System									
Pumping System Uptime	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	99.9%				
Estimated Pounds of Organics Treated	562.7	466.8	651.7	665.8	2,347				
	Outfall 02	3	_						
Estimated Pounds of Organics Treated 24 20 43 39 126									
Total Estimated Pounds of Organics Removed / Treated	1,795	1,787	2,278	2,303	8,162				

+Excludes shutdown of wells PW-1 thru PW-12, PW-14 since 4Q08.

* Based on quarterly influent/effluent analyses.

In addition to the high uptimes discussed above, approximately 8,162 pounds (4.1 tons) of organic compounds were removed and treated during 2020. The annual total organics treated by the system (combined GWRS, Olin system, and Outfall 023) are shown **Figure 2-1**. The time series plot demonstrates the total removed organics between 1992 and 2020. Key observations are made:

- From 1992 to 2004, the annual mass removed decreased over time. This is typical of groundwater treatment systems as they are known to eventually reach asymptotical recovery levels.
- The mass removal rate significantly increased after 2004-2005 when the BFBTs were being brought online. This demonstrates that the BFBTs are extracting more mass of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) than pumping from the west header wells was able to accomplish. The increase in mass has been sustained since the installation, indicating the BFBTs continue to be more effective at mass removal than the west header wells alone. There was no decrease in mass removal rates associated with turning west header wells off during the MOE.

These observations demonstrate the capture improvement of the BFBTs and the effectiveness of the GWRS.

2.1 System Shutdowns

Due to the ample capacity of the GWRS equalization tank, there were no unscheduled treatment system shutdowns in 2020 that were greater than 24 hours. There was one scheduled treatment system shutdown in the third quarter of 2020. On July 27 the system was shut down for annual scheduled maintenance, and was restarted on August 5, with a total system downtime of 218 hours. During this shutdown, pumping wells PW-18, PW-19, PW-37, and PW-39 were not operating between July 26 and August 3 for a total downtime of 183.5 hours each. PW-16, PW-20, PW-22, PW-24, PW-26, PW-28, PW-30, PW-32, PW-34, and PW-35 were shutdown from July 27 through August 3 for a total downtime of 165 hours each. By making use of the 120,000-gallon working capacity of the equalization tank, pumping well downtime was minimized. During the shutdown,

inspection of the Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer (RTO), cleaning of the air strippers, maintenance to the caustic scrubber, and repairs to pumping well systems were all performed during this outage. There was one unscheduled pumping well shutdowns greater than 48 hours in 2020:

 PW-36 was down between July 17 and August 5 for a total of 475 hours due to failure of the Variable Frequency Drive (VFD). Components to the VFD were replaced. The pump was also replaced during the downtime.

There was not any scheduled pumping well shutdowns greater than 48 hours in 2020.

As appropriate, scheduled and unscheduled shutdowns were reported to the NYSDEC via email and documented in the quarterly data packages.

2.2 Air Emissions

Air emissions from the GWRS originate from two sources: (1) the stack downstream of the pre-treatment and Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer (RTO) systems, and (2) emissions vented during filling of the GWRS Equalization Tank. Activities associated with these two emission points are summarized below.

2.2.1 Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer

As described in correspondence between NYSDEC and DuPont (NYDEC 2008), the Catalytic Oxidizer System (CatOx) was replaced with the RTO in August 2008. The RTO destruction removal efficiencies are similar or better than those of the CatOx, with much greater uptime and without the expensive catalyst issues. As mentioned above the RTO installed in 2008 had reached the end of its useful life and was replaced in 2018.

The new RTO was designed (Adwest Corp) and constructed (Amherst Stainless Fabrication Co.) as a replacement in-kind for the existing unit with a number of operations-based improvements. The new RTO was installed in 1Q18 and 2Q18 and began operation on April 19, 2018.

2.2.2 Air Emission Contingency Plan

Groundwater pumped from the BFBTs led to increased VOC chemical loading to the GWRS pre-treatment system. Air emission modeling to assess substantive compliance with applicable New York State regulations required the installation of an off-gas treatment technology following the on-set of pumping from the BFBTs. The original modeling effort was conducted when the GWRS used steam stripping as the technology to remove VOCs from groundwater and a CatOx for off-gas treatment. In 2005, the NYSDEC requested that a contingency plan be prepared to allow continued pumping from select GWRS pumping wells even when the CatOx unit was not operational (NYSDEC 2005). The RTO replaced the CatOx in 2008, and the Air Emission Contingency Plan remained the same. Based on chemical loading to the pre-treatment system, implementing the contingency plan requires the shutdown of PW-37 to ensure that long-term air emission guidelines are achieved.

At no time during 2020 was the system operated in contingency mode.

2.2.3 Equalization Tank Vent

The equalization tank serves as the initial collection point for groundwater prior to pretreatment. This tank is vented to the atmosphere through two 200-pound carbon



canisters connected in series (Emission Point 88002). The following table summarizes dates for the lead carbon canister replacements during 2020:

Date of Change-Out
3/17/20
6/15/20
9/10/20
12/15/20

The quarterly canister replacement schedule was based on the pilot test completed from 2011 to 2013.

2.3 Pumping Wells

The following pump replacement occurred during 2020:

Pump Replacements											
Pumping Well	Replacements	Quarter of Replacement									
PW-26	1	4Q20									
PW-28	1	4Q20									
PW-34	1	3Q20									
PW-36	1	3Q20									
Total	4										

2.4 Olin Production Well and Carbon Vessels

The Olin Production Well treatment system maintained 99.9% uptime during 2020. The pumping well was operated at an average monthly flow rate of greater than 500 gallons per minute.

Groundwater pumped from the production well is treated in six carbon vessels, each of which contains 20,000 pounds of granular activated carbon (GAC). The vessels in the system are separated into two banks of three vessels each, all in a parallel operational mode. The groundwater is treated through one bank at a time (that is, only three vessels are used in parallel). This allows carbon in the unused vessels to be removed and

replaced, ready to be placed online within an hour if necessary. Fifteen carbon vessel change-outs (five banks) were completed during 2020.

The discharge from the Olin Production Well treatment system is used as noncontact cooling water in Olin Corporation's industrial process. A summary of when the changed carbon was placed online is shown below.

Olin Carbon Vessel											
Dates Placed On-line											
V-5, -6, -7	1/6/20										
V-2, -3, -4	3/11/20										
V-5, -6, -7	6/1/20										
V-2, -3, -4	8/24/20										
V-5, -6, -7	11/5/20										

3.0 SYSTEM PERFORMANCE MONITORING

Water-level measurements and groundwater sampling are conducted to assess the effectiveness of the GWRS and Olin Production Well pumping systems in controlling groundwater flow. The 2020 groundwater elevation monitoring and chemistry sampling was conducted at locations in accordance with the monitoring schedules presented in **Tables 3-1 and 3-2**, respectively. Chemical monitoring analytical parameters are presented in **Table 3-3**. The groundwater monitoring well, pumping well and piezometer plan is depicted on **Figure 3-1**. The first 5-year monitoring event per the revised sampling program accepted by NYSDEC (December 9, 2016), was completed in 2018. The next 5-year monitoring event is scheduled for 2023. In 2020, annual sampling was completed per the revised sampling program.

3.1 Groundwater Elevations Monitoring

Routine groundwater elevation measurements are the basis for determining the extent of physical control of groundwater flow in the overburden and bedrock flow zones. Water levels are measured quarterly and are used to generate potentiometric surface contour maps that show the aerial extent of hydraulic control. The data presentation facilitates determining both the spatial and temporal extents of hydraulic control for the Niagara Plant in all water-bearing zones of concern.

Quarterly groundwater-level measurements collected for the first three quarters of 2020 were included in the quarterly data packages submitted to NYSDEC (Parsons 2020b, 2020c, and 2020d). Water level measurements from 4Q20 are included in the 2020 PRR as Attachment 4.

3.1.1 Potentiometric Surface Maps

This section discusses the potentiometric surface maps presented in the quarterly data packages as related to volatile organic compound (TVOC) isoconcentration maps. These maps are used to understand groundwater flow patterns at the Plant and the GWRS effectiveness to contain Plant groundwater.

A-Zone Overburden and A-Zone Bedrock

Water level monitoring data collected in the A-Zone Overburden and A-Zone Bedrock during all four quarters of 2020 were consistent with previous reporting periods. Hydraulic heads in both zones were depressed in the vicinity of operating pumping wells. This confirmed that an inward gradient has been maintained along a majority of the Plant property, and off-site groundwater flow has decreased during the operation of the GWRS (see Figures 1 and 2 in 2020 quarterly data packages). Hydraulic control is discussed in greater detail in Section 3.1.2 below.

A-Zone TVOC isoconcentration contours for 4Q20 have been superimposed over potentiometric surface contours for the A-Zone overburden and A-Zone bedrock (March 4, 2020) and are presented in **Figures 3-2 and 3-3**, respectively. Groundwater potentiometric surface and TVOC concentration contour maps illustrate the impact of the GWRS and its effectiveness in reducing off-site migration of chemical constituents. **Figures 3-2 and 3-3** both illustrate that the hydraulic cones-of-depression associated with GWRS pumping wells coincide with areas of moderate and high TVOC concentrations. Additionally, both figures illustrate the improved effectiveness of the GWRS with the addition of the BFBTs as indicated by the geographic alignment of the

areas of highest TVOC concentrations and the location of the BFBTs. This is supported by **Figure 2-1** which demonstrates an increase in mass removal after installation and operation of the BFBTs.

In the West Plant, inward gradients have developed toward the BFBT pumping wells (PW-37 and PW-39), toward the line of pumping wells PW-16, PW-18, and PW-19, and also toward PW-35, which was brought back online in 2Q13. In the East Plant, inward gradients have developed in the line of pumping wells from PW-20 (just east of Gill Creek) to PW-34 (in the eastern portion of the Plant). Potentiometric surface maps indicate that hydraulic control is achieved in a majority of the Plant. Hydraulic control is discussed in greater detail in Section 3.1.2.

Bedrock Water-Bearing Zone

Flow patterns remain similar to previous years in the East Plant B-Zone and lower zones. The B-Zone hydraulic gradients are generally to the north toward the groundwater pumping system located at the Solvent Chemical site (immediately north of EPO-6 and EPO-7) and the Falls Street Tunnel (FST), which is located approximately 1,400 feet north of the Plant. In the absence of active pumping, the dominant B-Zone flow gradients would be generally to the north. These gradients would be consistent with the fact that the Buffalo Avenue Sewer and FST act as horizontal drains to the upper bedrock. Pumping from PW-39 induces a groundwater capture zone in the southeast section of the west plant, providing groundwater capture in this area.

In general, hydraulic heads and gradients in the C/CD- and F-Zones are also similar to those measured on previous dates. Groundwater flow in the C/CD-Zone is generally to the northwest toward the Olin Production Well in the West Plant and north/northeast in the East Plant toward the intersection of the FST and the New York Power Authority (NYPA) conduits (FST/NYPA Intersection). Groundwater flow in the D-Zone exhibited similar trends as those observed in previous reporting periods, with flow generally to those observed in previous reporting periods, with the direction of groundwater flow north to northwest in the West Plant and north to northwest in the West Plant and north to northwest in the West Plant and north to northeast in the East Plant, toward the FST/NYPA Intersection.

3.1.2 Hydraulic Control

Figure 3-4 depicts the total area of the Plant where the hydraulic effectiveness evaluation was conducted. The far eastern portion of the Plant (former Power House area), the West Yard, and Sodium Shop were not included in area calculations because the GWRS was not specifically designed to provide hydraulic control in these areas. Potentiometric surface contour maps for the A-Zone overburden and A-Zone bedrock illustrating the areas of hydraulic control for each quarter in 2020 are presented in Figures 3-5 through 3-12. Results of the hydraulic effectiveness evaluations for 2020 are summarized in **Table 3-4**. Overall, there are slight changes in capture from year to year, sometimes increasing, sometimes decreasing, but generally in the 1 to 2% range. The percent capture changes are likely due to subtle differences in the flow field and likely do not indicate a meaningful difference. The most notable changes are increases due to BFBTs in the West Plant and increases in the East Plant after 2006. Changes will continue to be tracked over time to identify trends.

The A-zone overall (overburden and bedrock) percentage of West Plant effectiveness was 87 percent, which was similar to the previous 8 years. This capture percentage is



near the higher end of the typical capture effectiveness from 2000 to 2005 prior to installation of the BFBTs, which ranged from 88 to 91 percent. As discussed in the MOE, capture areas were maintained along downgradient edges of the property, with the exception of a small area west of 16A towards 5AR where TVOC concentrations have decreased to approximately 150 microgram per liter (μ g/L) TVOCs or less in the A-Zone (16A was 119 μ g/L in 2020 and well 5AR averaged 122 μ g/L from 2013 to 2018 [will be sampled again in 2023]). The capture in this area appears to be sensitive to well 3A which had relatively higher head in 2020, therefore it will be inspected and potentially redeveloped in 2021.

The East Plant overall effectiveness percentage was 97 percent for 2020. This is similar to the average value from 2011 through 2018 and is higher than the pre-2006 average of 91 percent.

The Plant-wide hydraulic effectiveness estimate for 2020 was 91 percent, which is slightly below estimates for 2006 through 2019 (92 to 94 percent). These effectiveness estimates represent a continuation of improved capture percentage when compared to those reported in 2005 and before (a combined average of 92 percent). The continued improvement is attributed to the BFBT remedy enhancement and the re-commissioning of PW-35 in the West Plant area. Results demonstrate there are no negative effects from shutting down West header wells PW-1 through PW-14, and PW-16. The East Plant containment improvements are attributed to the increased pumping uptime from pre-2006 to post 2006 most notably in the East Plant Overburden.

3.1.3 West Plant Hydraulic Control - Modified Operation Evaluation

Testing of the hydraulic effectiveness of BFBT wells PW-37 and PW-39 operating without West Plant wells PW-1 through PW-14, PW-16 and PW-35 began on October 1, 2008, and ran for six months under what was termed Modified Operation Evaluation (MOE). A report summarizing the results of the test was submitted to the NYSDEC in 2009 (DuPont CRG 2009). Results of the BFBT tests indicate improved performance in hydraulic control. The capture effectiveness and efficiency has increased due to the BFBTs, and there is an increase in drawdown in the areas with the highest concentrations of total VOCs (see Figures 3-2 and 3-3 and discussion above). The NYSDEC comments on the MOE report were received July 24, 2012, and DuPont submitted a revised MOE on February 27, 2013. The updated MOE report included data through 2013 as well as additional lines of evidence. The revised BFBT pumping configuration will continue to be used and monitored.

3.2 Groundwater Chemistry Monitoring

Groundwater sampling was conducted during 2020 in accordance with the monitoring schedule summarized in Table 3-2. Analytical parameters are summarized in Table 3-3. Analytical results for the 2020 annual sampling event are included in Appendix A. Appendix A also contains analytical results for the Gill Creek surface water sampling event. In accordance with the sampling program modifications implemented in 2006, 2011, and 2016, the following particulars to the sampling program were followed, in addition to the typical annual samples:

In accordance with the five-year frequency, active pumping wells were not sampled in 2020. These wells will next be sampled in 2023. Inactive west header pumping wells (PW-1, PW-3, PW-4, PW-6, PW-8, PW-9, PW-10, PW-11, PW-12, and PW-14) were not sampled (as described in correspondence from DuPont to NYSDEC dated June 15, 2011).

 Wells 6AR and 27A were not sampled in 2020. Wells 6AR and 27A are on a fiveyear sampling schedule and the next sampling event for these wells will occur in 2023.

Dissolved barium was not analyzed in samples from wells 5AR and 21A. Dissolved barium analysis in samples from 5AR and 21A is on a five-year sampling schedule and will next be completed in 2023. As approved by the NYSDEC in March of 2019, groundwater samples were collected using passive diffusion bags (PDBs). PDBs are installed in the screened zone or adjacent to the fracture in the case of bedrock wells and left in the well for a minimum of two weeks. The PDBs are then withdrawn and used to fill the required sample bottles. Sampling methods using PDBs are considered representative of the aquifer chemistry while the previously used methods (purge and sample) are considered to be possibly biased low; therefore, sampling results for samples collected with the PDBs are expected to be similar or slightly higher than the previous sampling method.

Comparing historic analytical results to results from 2020 showed that the new sampling method provides results that fit the trend of the historic results. A few exceptions were identified, that cannot be attributed to other mechanisms. Wells 1AR3 (2019 and 2020), 10D (2019 and 2020), 25D (2019 and 2020), 17F (2020), and 25F (2019 and 2020) had results higher than recent years.

Analytical data were reviewed in accordance with quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) procedures described in the Niagara Plant Quality Assurance Project Plan (Woodward-Clyde Diamond 1999).

3.2.1 A-Zone Overburden and A-Zone Bedrock Results

A-Zone groundwater analytical results for 2020 are consistent with past monitoring results, with the highest TVOC concentrations observed mainly in three areas, two of which are located in the southern West Plant:

- Immediately west of Gill Creek near monitoring well 14A
- South of the Olin brine storage tanks (well 1AR3)
- East Plant well location 8A

The distribution of groundwater chemistry concentrations for the A-Zone overburden and A-Zone bedrock are shown in Figures 3-2 and 3-3, respectively. A summary of the 2020 TVOC results by zone from monitoring well sampling is presented below. Groundwater chemistry trends for all monitored zones are discussed in Section 3.3.

3.2.2 Chemical Mass Removal

As a consequence of providing hydraulic control, the GWRS has been effective in removing chemical mass from groundwater. Mass removal continues to be greater than before the installation and operation of the BFBTs in 2005 (BFBTs, PW-16, PW-18, PW-19, PW-35 and PW-36 in the West Plant). In 2020, the GWRS removed approximately 5,689 pounds (2.8 tons) of organic compounds from groundwater.

The Olin Production Well continued with a mass removal rate within the range of historical values, but with a noted increase in late 2019 and throughout 2020. The yearly



estimated mass of organic compounds removed was 1.2 tons in 2020 compared with an average mass removal of 0.59 tons/year from 2009 – 2019. A corollary increase in concentrations was observed in quarterly influent sampling in 4Q2019 and continued through 2020. This increase in concentrations and mass removal follows increases in upgradient C/CD monitoring wells indicating the Olin Deep well is acting as designed and capturing the migration of VOCs in this zone (see Attachment 3 for more details).

The combined effect of the GWRS and the Olin Production Well resulted in the removal and treatment of approximately 8,162 pounds (4.1 tons) of organic compounds in 2020 (including Outfall 023). An estimated 135.1 tons of organic compounds have been collected and treated since the GWRS began continuous operation in 1992. Figure 2-1 depicts the of mass removal over time as a percent of total. The increase in mass removal rates decreased during the 1990's after initial start-up, but then significantly increased in 2006 likely due to startup of the BFBTs. This improved performance has been maintained from 2006 to 2020.

3.3 Groundwater Elevation and Chemistry Trends

An analysis of short-term and long-term groundwater chemistry trends has been completed to assess the effectiveness of the GWRS in reducing organic compound concentrations in groundwater through pumping for source control. This analysis used TVOC concentration data from monitoring wells and addressed trends in the A-Zone overburden, A-Zone bedrock, and bedrock water-bearing zones (i.e., B- through F-Zones). The evaluation also serves to identify locations where TVOC concentrations exhibit significant changes (generally, changes greater than an order of magnitude). TVOC concentration versus time plots for A-Zone overburden, A-Zone bedrock, and bedrock B- through F-Zone monitoring wells are presented in Appendix B.

Operation of the Olin Production Well and GWRS to control groundwater, supplemented by natural attenuation mechanisms, has resulted in an overall trend of declining TVOC concentrations in the overburden / top-of-bedrock, and bedrock fracture zones. In general, the West Plant, where the highest TVOC concentrations have historically been reported, exhibits the greatest decline in TVOC concentrations. This is consistent with the fact that operation of the Olin Production Well results in the direct hydraulic control in bedrock fractures zones beneath this area of the Plant. Natural attenuation processes also demonstrate that conditions remain favorable for natural attenuation of chlorinated hydrocarbons.

3.3.1 A-Zone Overburden and A-Zone Bedrock

The overall hydraulic effectiveness of the GWRS to gradually reduce TVOC concentrations in groundwater has been established for many years via the evaluation of TVOC concentration trends. While monitoring points exhibit some degree of scatter in TVOC concentration data over time, there is an overall trend of decreasing TVOC concentrations in A-Zone monitoring wells. Long-term TVOC concentrations have decreased in 14 of the 17 well locations in direct response to GWRS operation. These declines in TVOC concentrations indicate effective hydraulic control created by the GWRS over the 28 years of operation and source material depletion through dispersive and biodegradation processes. The hydraulic control remedy enhancement in the southern West Plant continues to show its effectiveness in removing chemical mass.

The greatest TVOC decline over time has occurred at southern West Plant well 28A (immediately south of BFBT PW-37) where TVOC concentrations have steadily

decreased from 1,865,000 μ g/l in 2000 to 5,190 μ g/l in 2020 (Appendix B). TVOC Concentrations have been below 10,000 μ g/l since 2012. A similar declining TVOC trend is evident at nearby offsite well DEC-4R as shown in the TVOC trend plot for this well (Appendix B). Since activation of the BFBTs, the rate of decline in DEC-4R has appeared to increase, indicating an improved performance as a result of the BFBTs.

At well DEC-3R (south of PW-39 BFBT), sample results demonstrate significant variability in TVOC; however, 2019 and 2020 concentrations (139,605 and 156,350 µg/l, respectively) are appreciably lower than 1992 levels (greater than 2,000,000 µg/l), and there appears to be a decreasing trend. The concentrations in on-site well 1AR3 (northeast of DEC-3R and PW-39) (1,290,000 µg/l in 2020) had shown an increasing trend between 2010 and 2015 but significantly decrease in 2016 (50,900 µg/L) and again in 2017 (102.4 µg/L). TVOCs increased in 2018, 2019, and 2020 (compared to 2016 and 2017). 1AR3 will continue to be monitored to evaluate if the last three years of TVOC concentrations are an anomaly or there is an increasing trend developing. Well 2A, which is between the two BFBTs, has had TVOCs declining since 2004 when concentrations were 25,790 µg/l to between 583 µg/l and 7,400 µg/l the last ten years. Well 3A (2.5 µg/l in 2020), which is north of PW-37, has had TVOC concentrations decline from in the 1,000's µg/l to being less than about 30 µg/l since 2009.

West Plant well 16A has shown a decreasing trend in TVOC concentrations over time, starting out over 10,000 μ g/l in the early 90's to under 1,000 μ g/l the last 6 years. The lowest TVOC concentration to date was found in 2019 (125 μ g/l) and again in 2020 (119 μ g/l). The 2019 and 2020 TVOC results show and even greater decline in concentration when compared to the steady decline observed between the early 1990's and 2018. Other West Plant wells 13A and 14A have also demonstrated decreasing TVOC concentrations over time. In 2019 at West Plant well 15A a significantly higher result (36,800 μ g/l) was found but in 2020 (4,180 μ g/l) it appears that TVOC concentrations have returned to levels within the TVOC concentration range found before the 2019 spike.

Significant historical TVOC decreases have been observed in East Plant wells 8A and 9AR where TVOC concentrations are mainly attributed to the presence of THT. TVOC concentrations at these locations have been stable over the last 10 years and indicate an overall declining trend with time. At 9AR in 2020, the TVOC result of 81 μ g/l was the lowest at this location since 2011.

TVOC concentrations at well 18A in 2020 (694.2 μ g/l) increased above concentrations observed between 2008 to 2011 and 2013 to 2016 when concentrations were 260 μ g/l or less. However, the 2020 result was less than the single year increases that were observed in 2007 (4,190 μ g/l), 2012 (2,920 μ g/l), and 2016 (3,000 μ g/l). THT and related compounds were the only VOCs detected at well 18A in 2020. THT and related compounds chlorobenzene were the only compounds detected at 17A in 2020. Concentrations at 17A have demonstrated a downward trend since 2000.

East Plant well 24A is near Gill Creek. TVOC concentrations at this location had been under 10,000 μ g/l between 2013 and 2019 after observing a slight spike in 2012 of 79,500 μ g/l and higher previous concentrations of up to 141,200 in 1992. The 2020 concentration of 15,508 μ g/l is higher than the TVOC concentrations observed between 2013 and 2019 but lower than many of the previously observed concentrations.

Well 20AR was not sampled between 1994 and 2017 due to a lack of water in the well. In 2017 through 2020, adequate water was available to be sampled and the historically



lowest TVOC concentration at 20AR was observed in 2020 (2.5 μ g/l). Between 2017 and 2019 TVOC concentrations ranged from 3 μ g/l to 6.2 μ g/l compared to prior to 1994 when TVOC concentrations at 20AR were as high as 69 μ g/l.

At well 21A (near Gill Creek in the West Plant) 2020 TVOCs were 2.3 μ g/l. TVOC concentrations at 21A show a decreasing trend and have been as high as 18,680 μ g/l and were below 100 μ g/l the previous seven years.

3.3.2 Bedrock Water-Bearing Zones

B-Zone Bedrock

B-Zone monitoring wells 1BR, 3B, 5BR, 8B, 14B, 20B, 24B, 25B, 29B, and 30B continue to show a steady decline or stable TVOC concentrations. Decreases at well location 8B and other East Plant bedrock wells are attributed to natural attenuation processes as described in detail in Section 3.3.3. From an overall perspective, long-term TVOC concentration decreases have been observed at 8 of the 10 B-Zone wells in the annual monitoring program.

In the West Yard, near the western edge of the West Plant, TVOC concentrations in well 5BR were greater than 10,000 µg/l in the early to mid-1990s, but decreased during the remediation. The concentrations have been near and/or below 100 µg/l for the last fourteen years and less than 15 µg/l the eight of the last nine years. In 2018, 2019, and 2020 TVOC concentrations at well 5BR decreased to 11.4 µg/l, 14.0 µg/l, and 8.2 µg/l, respectively, after concentrations increased to 110 µg/l in 2017. In 2016, the lowest concentration was observed to date (2.4 µg/l), representing a four orders of magnitude decline in concentration.

Well 20B, in the northwestern corner of the West Plant, has shown TVOCs decline from over 10,000 μ g/l in 1998 to less than 2,500 μ g/l over the last five years and the lowest TVOC concentration was observed in 2020 (1,000 μ g/l). West Plant well 14B has maintained consistent TVOC concentrations between 335,000 μ g/l and 500,000 μ g/l between 2003 and 2018. The TVOC result at well 14B in 2019 (653,000 μ g/l) was the highest observed at this location but the 2020 result (502,000 μ g/l) was similar to the TVOC concentrations observed between 2003 and 2018. Well 1BR in the southern part of the West Plant near Gill Creek, has demonstrated a declining trend in TVOCs with the last fourteen years below 175,000 μ g/l while TVOCs previously have been as high as over 600,000 μ g/l. Well 3B is north of PW-37 in the West Plant and has demonstrated declining TVOCs from approximately year 2000. TVOC concentrations have been as high as 7,490,000 μ g/l in 2002 and have been under 2,000,000 μ g/l since that time. In 2020, the concentration at 3B was 25,830 μ g/l. This represents a two orders of magnitude drop in TVOCs.

The most notable historical decrease in the East Plant is apparent at well location 8B, where TVOC concentrations are dominated by the presence of THT. Historical concentrations have exceeded 500,000 μ g/l but have been less than 8,000 μ g/l ten of the last twelve years. Well 25B in the northern East Plant had TVOC concentrations in the early 2000's between 4,000 μ g/l and 9,000 μ g/l which declined to between 40 μ g/l and 300 μ g/l from 2006 to 2011. A spike was encountered in 2012 (26,940 μ g/l) with TVOCs declining after this date. The last two years found the lowest TVOC concentrations to date at 25B, 11.7 μ g/l and not detected, in 2019 and 2020 respectively.

TVOCs at 25B have been dominantly THT and related compounds. TVOC concentrations at other locations remained below historical with typical fluctuations

C/CD-Zone Bedrock

An analysis of historical groundwater chemistry trends in the C/CD-Zone indicates an overall decline in TVOC concentrations, particularly in the East Plant. Some recent exceptions to this were observed and are noted below.

Well 25C/CD has shown a decreasing trend over time, but has shown some anomalously high readings. The TVOC concentration in 2012 at 25C/CD (14,500 μ g/l) was the highest identified at this location, but TVOC concentrations declined to below 3,000 μ g/l between 2016 and 2018, with the lowest TVOC concentration observed at 25C/CD occurring in 2016 (1,198 μ g/l). Another spike (10,650 μ g/l) was observed in 2019, although lower than the spike in 2012. The highest TVOC concentration to date of 15,760 μ g/l was found in 2020. Despite the higher concentrations identified over the last two years, an overall decreasing trend in TVOC concentrations has been maintained. Future monitoring will be used to help identify the reason for the difference.

Well 12C/CD is in the East Plant near Gill Creek and indicates a highly variable range and a decreasing trend overall. The 2016 TVOC concentration of 11,990 μ g/l and the 2017 TVOC concentration of 8,300 μ g/l represent the lowest TVOC concentrations observed at this location two years in a row. The 2019 TVOC concentration encountered a slight spike at 129,200 μ g/l but remained within the historic range. The 2020 result of 92,800 μ g/l is less than the 2019 result but remains above the 2016 through 2018 results. Downgradient well 18C continues to show a decreasing trend of TVOC concentrations. TVOC concentrations in 2020 at 18C (9,247 μ g/l) consisted mainly of THT and vinyl chloride.

At well 22C TVOC concentrations continued to decrease with the lowest observed concentration of 5.6 μ g/l in 2020. The concentrations remain well below the peaks of approximately 50,000 μ g/l in 1992 and 2004 and the 2020 represents a four order of magnitude decrease in TVOC concentrations.

Long-term TVOC reductions in West Plant can be attributed to the effectiveness of the Olin Production Well in achieving hydraulic control in the West Plant and the gradual removal of chemical constituents via natural attenuation processes throughout the Plant.

TVOC increases at West Plant wells 15CD, 19CD1 and 26CD were noted over the past recent years. At 15CD TVOCs increased from approximately 10,000 µg/l to greater than 200,000 µg/l starting in approximately 2014. Similar observations have occurred more recently at 19CD1 and 26CD (higher by approximately an order of magnitude in 2019 and 2020). Each of these wells are located immediately upgradient from the Olin Deep well, where higher influent concentrations were also observed (as described above). Given the sequence of these increases and the upgradient location of the monitoring wells relative to Olin Deep Well, it can be concluded that these increases are related to long term plume migration in the C/CD zone towards and captured by Olin Deep Well. Sampling in future years will determine help evaluate this plume migration.

In 2019 and 2020, TVOCs at 15CD decreased from 2018 to 240,000 μ g/l and 269,000 μ g/l, respectively.

Well 4CR (west of PW-37) has historically shown a wide range of TVOC concentrations and has shown a potential and slight increasing trend over the years, however between

2018 and 2020 the concentrations were similar to those observed in 1992. In 2020, the TVOC concentration at 4CR (5,740 μ g/l) was the lowest since 2012. Flow in in this area has been demonstrated to flow towards the Olin pumping well and is therefore within the capture zone.

D-Zone Bedrock

For years the TVOC data from the D-Zone wells have demonstrated declining or stabilizing TVOC indicating the plume is captured and/or retracting in this zone. Concentrations in 2020 support these observations. Chemistry results from 2000 to 2020 are dominated by degradation product such as DCE and VC which demonstrates the active natural attenuation in the D-Zone.

At East Plant well 18D, TVOC results have varied between approximately 25 μ g/l and 550 μ g/l, however a discernible slight decreasing trend is observed. The 2017 TVOC concentration at 18D was 27.9 μ g/l, the lowest since 2003 and between 2016 and 2018 concentrations have been very similar with TVOC concentrations between 27.9 and 31.0 μ g/l. In 2019 and 2020 (330.2 μ g/l and 347.0 μ g/l) a slight increase was encountered but TVOCs were still within historic levels. TVOCs at this location have historically included DCE, THT, and VC, however, only DCE and VC were identified in 2017 and 2018. THT and related compounds were identified in 2019 and 2020, along with DCE and VC.

F-Zone Bedrock

F-Zone wells show a dominant downward trend in TVOC concentrations at all four wells in the annual program (Appendix B). This decreasing trend in the F-Zone is evident at well 15F which remains elevated at 242.5 μ g/l but is lower than the 43,110 μ g/l found in 1992. Well 15F is in the West Plant and has concentrations of mainly VC, benzene, DCE, and TCE, which have declined over time.

This general trend of declining TVOC concentrations in both the West and East Plants may be attributed to hydraulic control of the West Plant bedrock created by the Olin Production Well. Declining TVOC concentrations are also attributed to gradual contaminant reduction through attenuation processes such as dispersion, biodegradation and, potentially, abiotic degradation. The presence of degradation compounds, indicating attenuation of source materials, dominate groundwater chemistry plant-wide in the deeper bedrock zones (both the D- and the F-Zones).

3.3.3 East Plant Bedrock Monitoring

As described in the 2000, 2004, 2008, 2013, and 2018 annual reports, results of the monitored natural attenuation (MNA) assessment are strongly indicative of continued constituent attenuation through biodegradation and natural dispersive mechanisms in all the East Plant bedrock water-bearing zones. Stable or declining concentrations are a clear indication that any constituent plume is either stable or shrinking in size. Both geochemical and biological data provide sufficient evidence to support active intrinsic bioremediation in the various fracture zones. The next full MNA sampling and analysis is scheduled for 2023.

3.4 Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid (DNAPL) Monitoring

Weekly observations are made at pumping well PW-39 and are completed as part of routine maintenance inspections. DNAPL was last observed at PW-39 on November 9, 2006.

3.5 Gill Creek Surface Water Monitoring

Samples are collected from two locations in Gill Creek as shown in Figure 3-1 (sample locations SW-1 and SW-2). The surface water samples collected during the annual well sampling events were analyzed for full list indicator parameters (see Table 3-3).

Sample SW-1, collected upstream of the Niagara Plant at the Adams Avenue Bridge had three pesticide detections (alpha-BHC at 0.57 μ g/l, beta-BHC at 0.19 μ g/l, and delta-BHC at 0.078 μ g/l), and all volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds and PCB compounds were below detection limits. Downstream sample SW-2 has a reported TVOC concentration of 51.2 μ g/l which included PCE at 16.0 μ g/l, TCE at 13.0 μ g/l, DCE at 16.0 μ g/l and VC at 1.5 μ g/l. Two pesticides were identified (alpha-BHC at 0.34 μ g/l and beta-BHC at 0.061 μ g/l). No semi-volatile organic compounds or PCBs were found. These results are consistent with the results from previous sampling events.

A review of the SW-2 data between 2000 and 2020 shows that the TVOC concentrations have been fluctuating between 1 μ g/l and 178 μ g/l. In 2011, 2013, and 2014 the concentrations were at or near the high end of the range, but there is no apparent trend.

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4.0 CONCLUSIONS

4.1 GWRS Effectiveness

The overall effectiveness of the GWRS in controlling off-site groundwater flow has been demonstrated through hydraulic head and groundwater quality monitoring during 29 years of operation. The 2020 GWRS operations are summarized as follows:

- System uptime was 94.8 percent for the 23 original pumping wells that are still in use.
- PW-37 uptime was 96.2 percent.
- PW-39 uptime was 97.0 percent.
- Olin Production Well system uptime was 99.9 percent.
- Operation of BFBT pumping wells PW-37 and PW-39 continued throughout 2020, along with a reduced number of the original 23 pumping wells.
- Continued improvements to the reliability of the pumping and pretreatment systems, including RTO replacement in 2018, has continued through 2020.
- Hydraulic control in A-Zone Overburden and the A-Zone Bedrock was exercised over 91 percent of the Plant's area for 2020.
- Approximately 4.1 tons of organic compounds were removed and treated during 2020. This includes the GWRS (2.8 tons), Olin system (1.2 tons), and outfall 023 (0.1 tons).
- DNAPL monitoring conducted in 2020 indicated no DNAPL was present at PW-39.

Extensive water-level data collected over 29 years of system operation have illustrated that hydraulic heads in both the A-Zone overburden and A-Zone bedrock are depressed in the vicinity of operating GWRS pumping wells. The resulting inward flow gradient that has developed in most areas of the Plant has decreased off-site groundwater flow. A quantitative evaluation of GWRS hydraulic effectiveness (first developed in 1995) indicates that groundwater capture was observed in approximately 91 percent of the entire Plant in 2020 (A-Zone overburden and bedrock, East and West Plant). Furthermore, in the West Plant (where a majority of contaminants are observed) groundwater capture was established in the A-Zone for approximately 87 percent of the area. Areas outside the capture in the West Plant are isolated to areas where concentrations are considerably lower than the remainder of the site. These results are similar or slightly improved relative to hydraulic effectiveness evaluation findings presented in historic reports prior to operation of the BFBTs. As such, these most recent findings reinforce the conclusions of the BFBT MOE (DuPont CRG 2009), the BFBT MOE – 2013 Update (Parsons, 2013).

An estimated 135.1 tons of organic compounds have been removed and treated as part of the Plant's remediation efforts since the GWRS began continuous operation in 1992. The estimated 4.1 tons of organic compounds removed and treated as part of the Plant's remediation efforts during 2020 equates to 3.0 percent of the total estimated organic compounds removed from groundwater since the system began operating.

As approved by the NYSDEC in March 2019, groundwater samples were collected using passive diffusion bags (PDBs). Sampling methods using PDBs are considered

representative of the aquifer chemistry while the previously used methods (purge and sample) are considered to be possibly biased low. Comparing historic TVOC analytical results to results from 2019 and 2020 showed that the new sampling method provides results that fit the trend of the historic results. A few exceptions were identified in 2020. Wells 1AR3, 10D, 17F, and 25F had results higher than recent years which may be related to the PDBs. Furthermore 16A was trending lower than expected.

West Plant increases at 15CD, 19CD1 and 26CD were noted over the past recent years but appear to be related to long term migration of TVOC towards and captured by the Olin Deep Well.

4.2 East Plant Bedrock MNA

Prior evaluations have provided strong evidence that natural attenuation and intrinsic bioremediation are occurring in the subsurface and are a primary mechanism for removal of chlorinated hydrocarbons in the East Plant bedrock. Data were collected annually from 2001 through 2004 to monitor MNA progress in the East Plant bedrock and to confirm continued intrinsic bioremediation of the chlorinated hydrocarbon plume areas. Consistent with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency guidance, a five-year review of the data was completed following collection of the 2008, 2013, and 2018 annual data. The review provided herein, using data collected in 2020, confirmed that MNA processes, including intrinsic bioremediation of the chlorinated hydrocarbons, is still actively removing plume mass from the fractured bedrock system in the East Plant. Stable or declining concentrations indicate that any constituent plume is either stable or is shrinking in size. Both geochemical and biological data provide sufficient evidence to support active intrinsic bioremediation in the various fracture zones.

There are no groundwater users located between the Plant and the presumed discharge point (FST/NYPA conduit drain) for any potential offsite plume. Therefore the periodic monitoring of natural attenuation parameters in East Plant bedrock is the appropriate course of action. MNA parameters are next scheduled to be monitored in 2023. VOC data and field parameters will still be collected annually to monitor plume distribution and VOC attenuation.

4.3 **DNAPL Monitoring**

The observation of DNAPL in pumping well PW-39 in April 2006 prompted a monitoring and recovery program. Approximately 118 gallons of DNAPL were removed from well PW-39 in 2006. Monitoring at nearby well locations completed in 2006 indicate that the DNAPL was limited to well PW-39. The last observation and recovery at PW-39 occurred on November 9, 2006. Based on the monitoring results compiled to date, DuPont proposed routine monitoring limited to pumping well PW-39 beginning in 2Q08. The frequency of DNAPL assessments will be determined by the monitoring results and is currently completed weekly. No DNAPL was found in PW-39 in 2020.





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Table 2-1Historical System Operations Summary
Chemours Niagara Plant

OPERATIONS STATISTIC	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008**	2009**	2010**	2011**	2012**	2013 [#]	2014 [#]	2015 [#]	2016#	2017 [#]	2018#	2019 [#]	2020 [#]
GWRS																													
23 Original Wells Uptime	75%	76%	89%	93%	96%	97%	90%	71%	78%	86%	91%	79%	79%	64%	75%	75%	98%	100%	99%	96%	100%	99%	96%	98%	93%	97%	96%	95%	95%
PW-37 Uptime	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12%	32%	92%	100%	93%	99%	100%	97%	98%	89%	96%	93%	98%	96%
PW-39 Uptime	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	66%	93%	99%	100%	93%	98%	94%	97%	98%	92%	91%	75%	98%	97%
Total Gallons Pumped (millions)	NR	12.4	16.4	17.3	15.1	15.8	10.8	11.2	12.3	11.6	14.1	14.0	12.8	12.3	22.1	13.3	9.5	11.8	9.1	10.7	11.9	13.4	12.3	11.9	10.1	16.5	10.6	12.9	9.5
Estimated pounds of Organics Treated*	10,350	7,220	7,320	7,840	9,437	6,463	7,000	3,382	3,025	3,224	3,848	2,820	2,645	2,237	11,589	8,678	7,932	12,128	7,854	9,004	8,254	9,416	8,567	7,995	6,629	10,815	5,794	5,635	5,689
Number of unscheduled system shutdowns	10	5	2	3	0	0	2	7	8	3	3	1	4	6	4	3	0	0	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of scheduled system shutdowns	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	5	0	1	1	1	1	1
Pump Replacements	26	63	43	40	21	11	7	6	16	13	22	14	17	24	17	5	10	11	7	3	3	3	3	3	5	4	3	6	4
Pump Repairs Requiring > 48 Hours	NR	NR	4	3	9	13	3	1	3	10	25	4	11	38	25	23	11	4	2	0	1	5	10	2	2	6	1	6	1
OLIN SYSTEM																									·				
Pumping System Uptime	NR	NR	99.0%	98.7%	99.0%	99.5%	98.7%	89.6%	99.7%	100%	99.5%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99.9%	100%	100%	99.8%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	98.8%	99.9%
Estimated Pounds of Organics Treated	5,470	3,580	3,527	2,378	2,240	1,887	1,392	1,696	1,214	1,185	1,374	1,124	1,042	1,066	1,096	1,068	1,257	1,222	1,167	1,386	1,137	1,043	1,269	1,197	1,152	1,245	947	1,363	2,347
OUTFALL 023																													
Estimated Pounds of Organics Treated	2,055	2,417	1,672	899	850	542	569	1,529	376	406	1,091	379	370	405	531	326	544	699	224	355	303	337	355	241	398	570	498	191	126
TOTAL Organics All Sources																													
Estimated Pounds of Organics Treated	17,875	13,217	12,519	11,117	12,527	8,892	8,961	6,607	4,615	4,815	6,313	4,323	4,057	3,708	13,216	10,072	9,733	14,049	9,245	10,745	9,695	10,796	10,191	9,433	8,179	12,630	7,239	7,189	8,162
-	17,875	13,217	12,519	11,117	12,527	8,892	8,961	6,607	4,615	4,815	6,313	4,323	4,057	3,708	13,216	10,072	9,733	14,049	9,245	10,745	9,695	10,796	10,191	9,433	8,179	12,630	7,239	7	,189

NR: Not recorded in the past quarterly or annual reports.

* Includes estimated quantity of organics/water mixture shipped in 3Q98.

** The calculated uptime for the original 23 wells from 4Q08 through all of 1Q13 excludes the shutdown of wells PW-1 through PW-12, PW-14 and PW-35 as part of the Modified Operations Evaluation.

[#] The calculated uptime for the original 23 wells from 2Q13 through 4Q13 excludes the shutdown of wells PW-1 through PW-12, and PW-14 as part of the Modified Operation Evaluation.

Table 3-1Quarterly Groundwater Level Monitoring LocationsChemours Niagara Plant

Monitoring Points
Piezometers
WPPO-1, WPPT-2, WPPO-3R, WPPT-4, WPPT-5, EPPT-1, EPPT-2, EPPT-3, WPO-1R, WPT-1R, WPO-2, WPT-2, WPO-3R, WPT-3R, WPO-4, WPT-4, WPO-5, WPT-5, WPO-6, WPT-6, WPO-7, WPT-7, WPO-8, WPT-8, WPO-9, WPT-9R, WPO-10, WPT-10, WPO-11, WPT-11, WPO-12, WPT-12, WPO-13, WPO-14, WPO-15, WPO-16, WPO-17, WPT-17, WPO-18, WPT-18, WPO-19, WPT-19, WPO-20, WPT-20, WPO-21, WPT-21, WPO-22, WPT-22, WPO-23, WPT-23, WPO-24, WPT-24, WPO-25, WPT-25, EPO-1, EPT-1, EPO-2, EPT-2, EPO-3, EPT-3, EPO-4 EPT-4, EPO-5, EPT-5, EPO-6, EPT-6, EPO-7, EPT-7, EPO-8, EPT-8, EPO-9, EPT-9
Pumping wells
PW-1, PW-3, PW-4, PW-6, PW-8, PW-9, PW-10, PW-11, PW-12, PW-14, PW-16, PW-18, PW-19, PW-20, PW-22, PW-24, PW-26, PW-28, PW-30, PW-32, PW-34, PW-35, PW-36, PW-37, PW-38, PW-39, TPW-01
Utility wells
U-1, U-14, U-16
Monitoring wells (A-Zone)
1AR3, 2A, 3A, 4AR, 5AR, 6AR, 7AR2, 8A, 9AR, 10A, 12A, 13A, 14A, 15A, 16A, 17A, 18A, 19A, 20AR, 21A, 23AR,
24A, 27A, 28A
Monitoring wells (B-Zone)
1BR, 2B, 3B, 5BR, 8B, 12B, 14B*, 16B, 19B, 20B, 22B, 23B, 24B, 25B, 29B, 30B, BW-01
Monitoring wells (C/CD-Zone)
1C, 2C, 4CR, 5CDR, 5CR, 7CR, 10C, 10CR, 12C/CD, 14C, 15C, 15CD, 17B, 18C, 19C, 19CD1, 19CD2, 22C, 23C,
25C/CD, 26C, 26CD
Monitoring wells (D-Zone)
1D, 5DR, 10D, 14D, 15D, 18D, 19D, 22D, 23D, 25D
Monitoring wells (F-Zone once every five years)
1F, 5FR, 7FR, 10F, 15F, 17F, 22F, 23F, 25F
DEC wells
DEC-3R, DEC-4R, DEC-5
Olin monitoring wells
OBA-10A, OBA-24A, OBA-24B, OBA-25A, OBA-25B, OBA-26A, OBA-26B
Gill Creek Stilling Wells
GC-1, GC-2 **
* Well added to hydraulic monitoring program in 1Q02.

* Well added to hydraulic monitoring program in 1Q0 ** Gill Creek stilling well GC-2 installed in 2006.

Table 3-2Groundwater Quality Monitoring ScheduleChemours Niagara Plant

Monitoring Point	Sampling Frequency ¹
Monitoring i onit	· · · ·
Olin GAC influent & effluent	Quarterly ²
GWRS treatment influent & effluent	Quarterly ²
<i>Pumping wells</i> ³ PW-16, PW-18, PW-19, PW-20, PW-22, PW-24, PW-26, PW-28, PW-30, PW-32, PW-34, PW-35, PW-36, PW-37, PW-39	Every five years (next is 2023)
Utility wells U-1	Annual
Outfall 023	Quarterly
<i>Monitoring wells (A-Zone wells)</i> 1AR3, 2A, 3A, 6AR, 8A, 9AR, 13A, 14A, 15A, 16A, 17A, 18A, 20AR ⁵ , 21A, 24A, 27A, 28A	Annual
<i>Monitoring wells (A-Zone wells)</i> 4AR, 5AR, 7AR ⁴ , 10A, 12A, 19A, 23AR	Every five years ⁵ (next in 2023)
<i>Monitoring wells (B-Zone wells)</i> 1BR, 3B, 5BR, 8B, 14B, 20B, 24B, 25B, 29B, 30B	Annual
<i>Monitoring wells (B-Zone wells)</i> 2B, 12B, 16B, 19B, 22B, 23B	Every five years ⁵ (next in 2023)
<i>Monitoring wells (C/CD-Zone wells)</i> 1C, 2C, 4CR, 12 C/CD, 15CD, 18C, 19CD1, 22C, 25C/CD, 26CD	Annual
Monitoring wells (C/CD-Zone wells) 5CDR, 7CR, 17B, 23C	Every five years ⁵ (next in 2023)
<i>Monitoring wells (D-Zone wells)</i> 1D, 10D, 14D, 18D, 22D, 25D	Annual
Monitoring wells (D-Zone wells) 5DR, 15D, 19D, 23D	Every five years ⁵ (next in 2023)
<i>Monitoring wells (F-Zone wells)</i> 15F, 17F, 23F, 25F	Annual
<i>Monitoring wells (F-Zone wells)</i> 1F, 5FR, 7FR, 10F, 22F	Every five years ⁵ (next in 2023)
<i>DEC wells</i> DEC-3R, DEC-4R	Annual
DEC wells DEC-5	Every five years ⁵ (next in 2023)

¹ All analyses for refined indicator parameters except as noted below.

² Samples to be analyzed for the refined indicator parameter list once during any given quarterly sampling event. Samples collected during the remaining quarterly events are analyzed for field parameters and volatile organics. See Table 3-3 for analytical parameters.

³ In active pumping wells: PW-1, PW-3, PW-4, PW-6, PW-8, PW-9, PW-10, PW-11, PW-12, PW-14 are removed from the program, last sampling was 2011 (corresondance dated June 15, 2011)

⁴ Well 7AR replaced in 2008.

⁵Per NYSDEC electronic response July 7, 2008 and letter dated December 8, 2016.

Table 3-3Chemical Analysis Parameter List
Chemours Niagara Plant

Volatiles	Inorganics and Other		
Benzene	Parameters		
Carbon tetrachloride	Total cyanide ¹		
Chlorobenzene	Soluble barium ²		
Chloroform	pH ³		
Chloromethane	Temperature ³		
1,2-dichlorobenzene	Specific conductivity ³		
1,4-dichlorobenzene			
1,4-dichlorobutane	Base/Neutrals ¹		
1,1-dichloroethane	bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate		
1,1-dichloroethene	Naphthalene		
trans-1,2-dichloroethene	Hexachlorobutadiene		
cis-1,2-dichloroethene	Hexachloroethane		
Methylene chloride			
1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	Pesticides/PCBs ¹		
Tetrachloroethene	alpha-BHC		
Tetrahydrothiophene	beta-BHC		
Toluene	delta-BHC		
1,1,1-trichloroethane	gamma-BHC		
1,1,2-trichloroethane	PCB-1016		
Trichloroethene	PCB-1221		
Vinyl chloride	PCB-1232		
	PCB-1242		
	PCB-1248		
	PCB-1254		
	PCB-1260		

¹ Analyses required once per year for these parameters on select samples for the quaterly sampling program.

² With approval from NYSDEC, dissolved barium analysis for the annual event was modified in 2006. Sampling will continue at wells 5AR (5-year schedule) and 21A (annual schedule) for soluble barium analysis.

³ Field measurement

Table 3-42020 Hydraulic Effectiveness Evaluation ResultsA-Zone Overburden and A-Zone BedrockChemours Niagara Plant

	WEST PLANT		EAST PLANT		ENTIRE PLANT	
Aquifer Zone	Area Hydraulically Controlled (ft ²)	Percent Captured	Area Hydraulically Controlled (ft ²)	Percent Captured	Area Hydraulically Controlled (ft ²)	Percent Captured
A-Zone overburden, 1Q20	1,071,558	94%	928,154	99%	1,999,712	96%
A-Zone bedrock, 1Q20	930,733	82%	889,033	95%	1,819,766	88%
A-Zone overburden, 2Q20	1,056,949	93%	928,815	99%	1,985,764	96%
A-Zone bedrock, 2Q20	1,117,103	98%	893,878	95%	2,010,981	97%
A-Zone overburden, 3Q20	1,007,586	88%	927,072	99%	1,934,658	93%
A-Zone bedrock, 3Q20	860,069	75%	890,305	95%	1,750,375	84%
A-Zone overburden, 4Q20	1,007,855	88%	918,202	98%	1,926,057	93%
A-Zone bedrock, 4Q20	890,439	78%	878,849	94%	1,769,288	85%
A-Zone overburden average	91%		99%		94%	
A-Zone bedrock average	83%		95%		88%	
A-Zone average	87%		97%		91%	

Based on Total Areas Below

Area of West Plant	1,141,732	sq ft.
Area of East Plant	937,140	sq ft.
Total Plant Area	2,078,871	sq ft.

Table 3-5Historical Hydraulic Effectiveness Evaluation Results
Chemours Niagara Plant

	West Plant		East Plant		Entire Plant	
Year	A-Zone Overburden	A-Zone Bedrock	A-Zone Overburden	A-Zone Bedrock	A-Zone Overburden	A-Zone Bedrock
1997	95%	95%	82%	93%	89%	94%
1998	95%	95%	84%	93%	90%	94%
1999	91%	96%	85%	92%	88%	94%
2000	87%	91%	96%	95%	91%	93%
2001	89%	92%	94%	96%	90%	93%
2002	87%	89%	92%	92%	89%	90%
2003	88%	88%	92%	90%	90%	89%
2004	88%	89%	92%	89%	89%	89%
2005	88%	89%	92%	89%	90%	89%
Pre-2006 Average	90%	92%	90%	92%	90%	92%
2006	94%	96%	91%	89%	93%	93%
2007 ¹	94%	97%	90%	92%	92%	95%
2008	93%	92%	96%	94%	94%	93%
2009	93%	91%	100%	91%	96%	91%
2010	89%	94%	99%	96%	94%	95%
2011	89%	93%	98%	96%	93%	94%
2012 ²	94%	93%	98%	93%	96%	93%
2013	89%	97%	99%	92%	94%	94%
2014	88%	97%	99%	90%	93%	94%
2015	91%	95%	98%	91%	94%	94%
2016	87%	93%	99%	97%	92%	95%
2017	90%	97%	100%	97%	95%	97%
2018	90%	94%	99%	92%	94%	93%
2019	89%	92%	99%	91%	93%	92%
2020	91%	83%	99%	95%	94%	88%

Notes:

1)

Averages from 2007 do not include 4Q07 data. Reduced uptime in October, including a system shutdown related to the GWRS modification construction that extended into 2008, resulted in the 4Q07 monitoring event not being completed.

2) Average from 2012 excluded 1Q12 which was biased low due to anomalous flow patterns near

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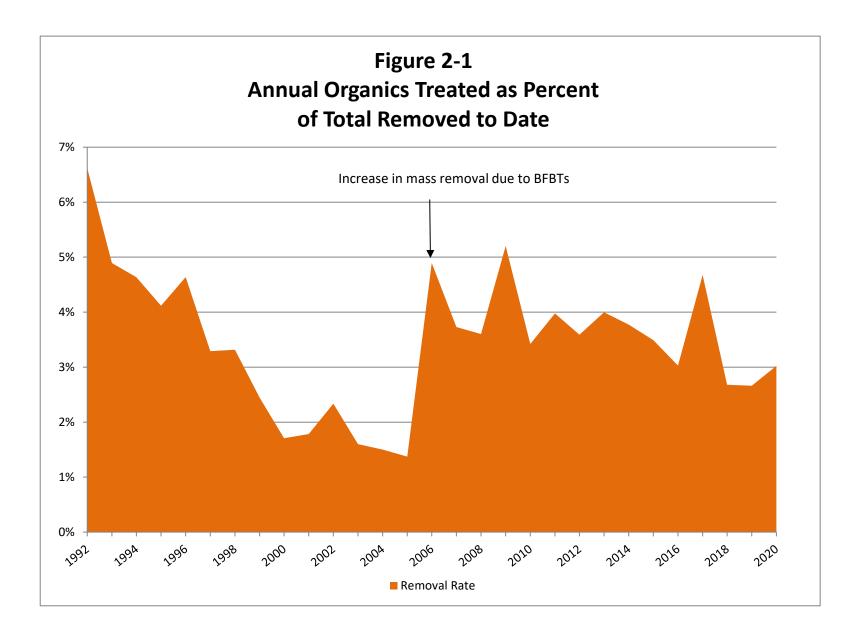


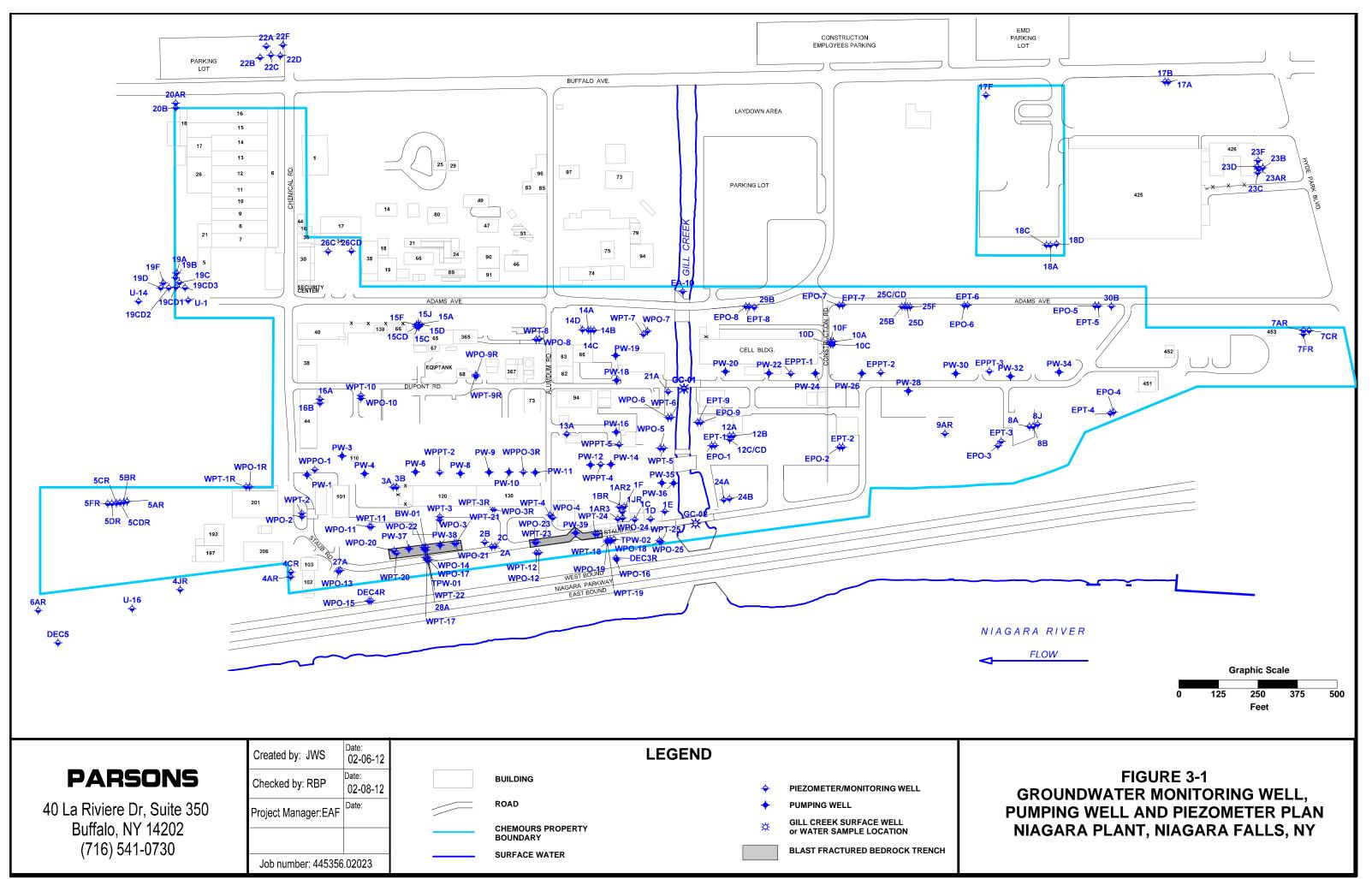


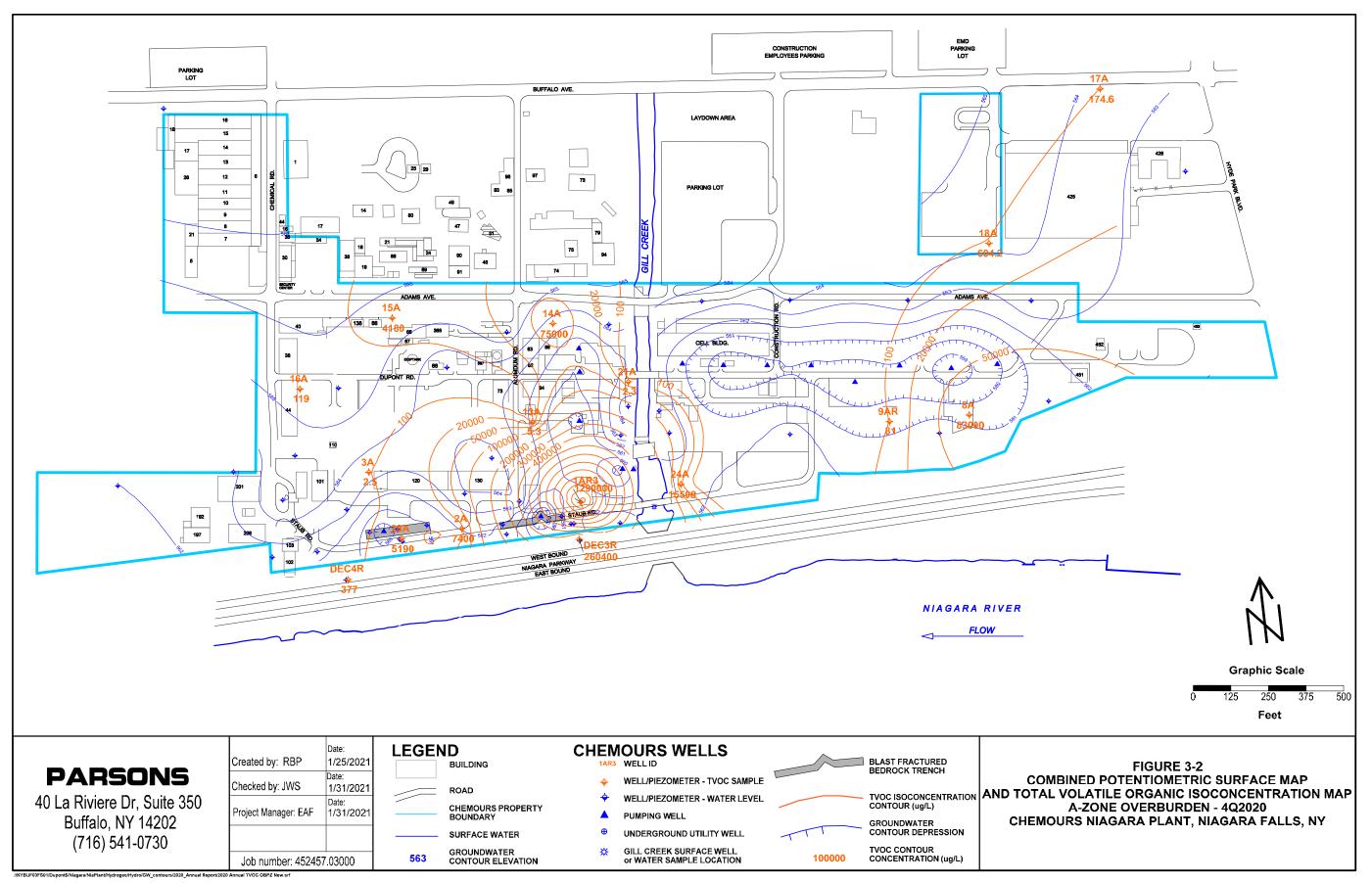
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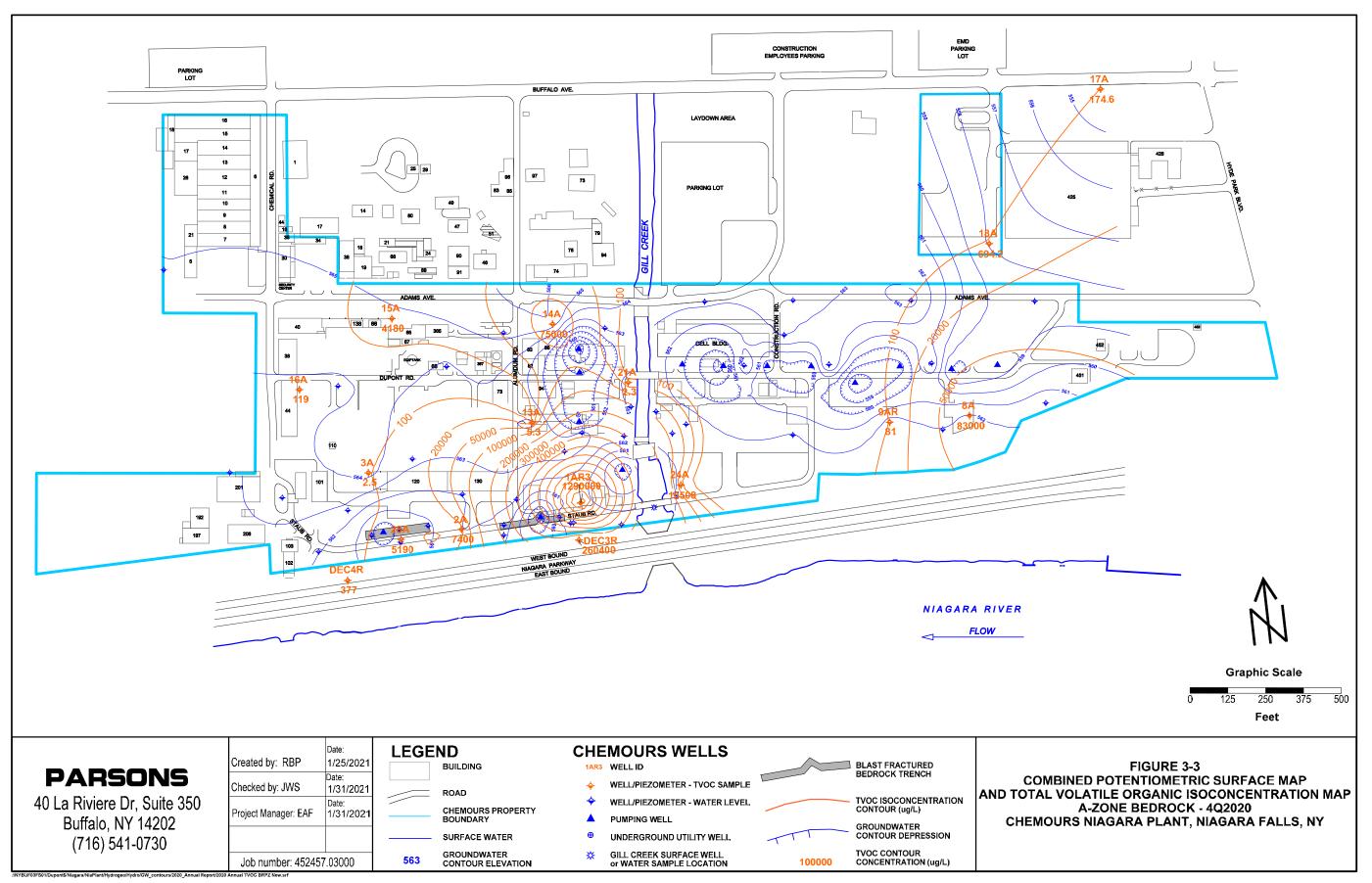
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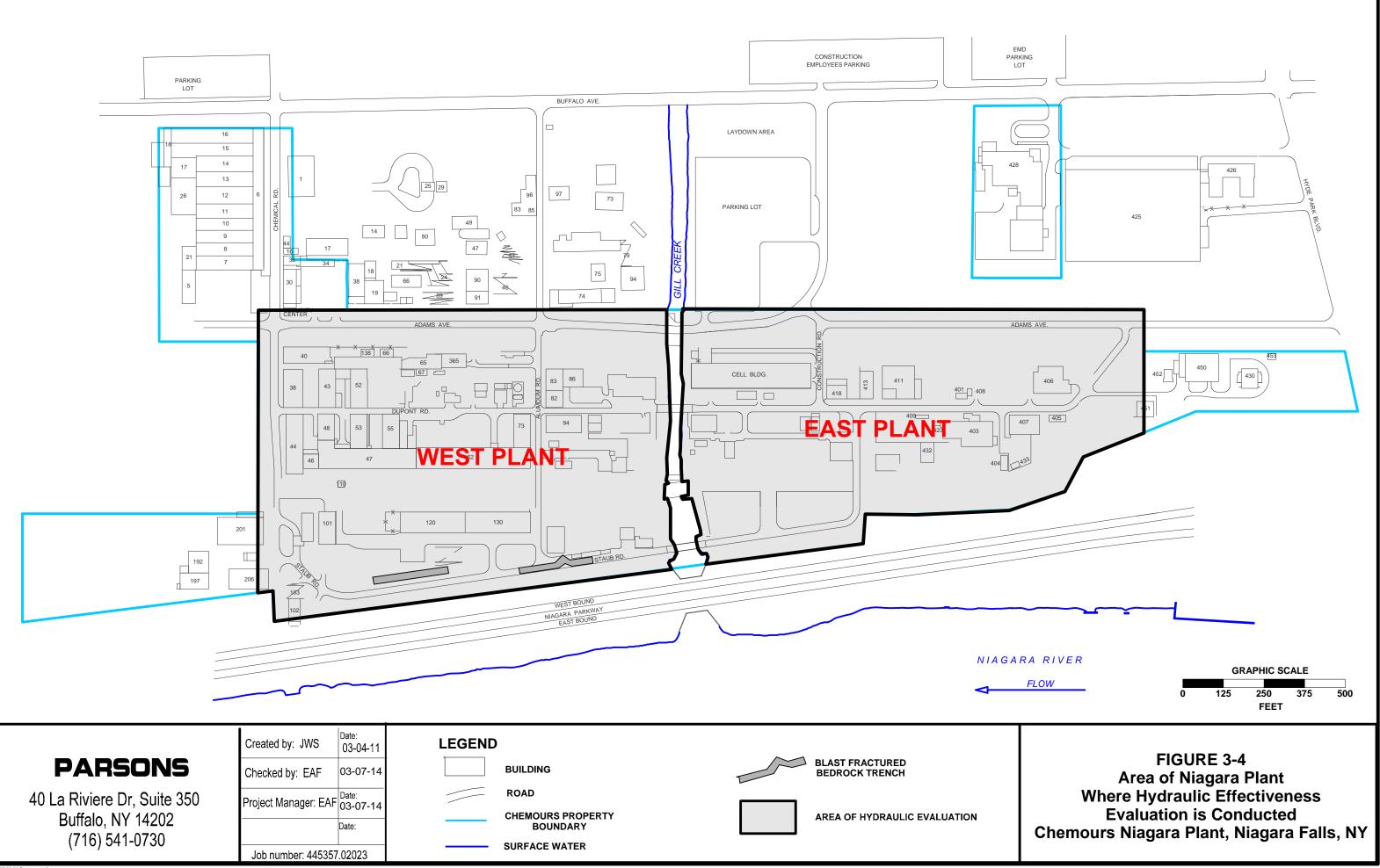
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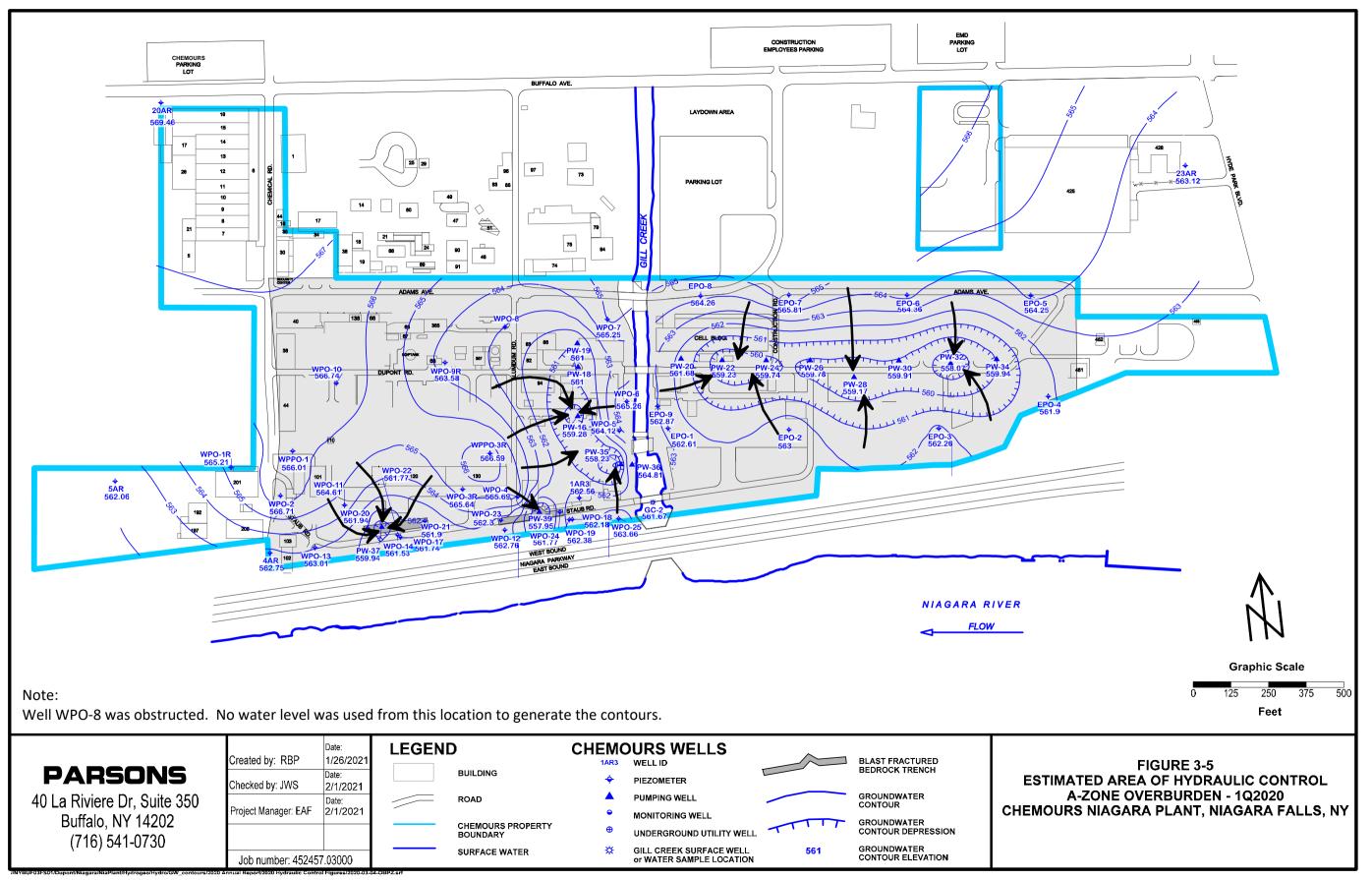


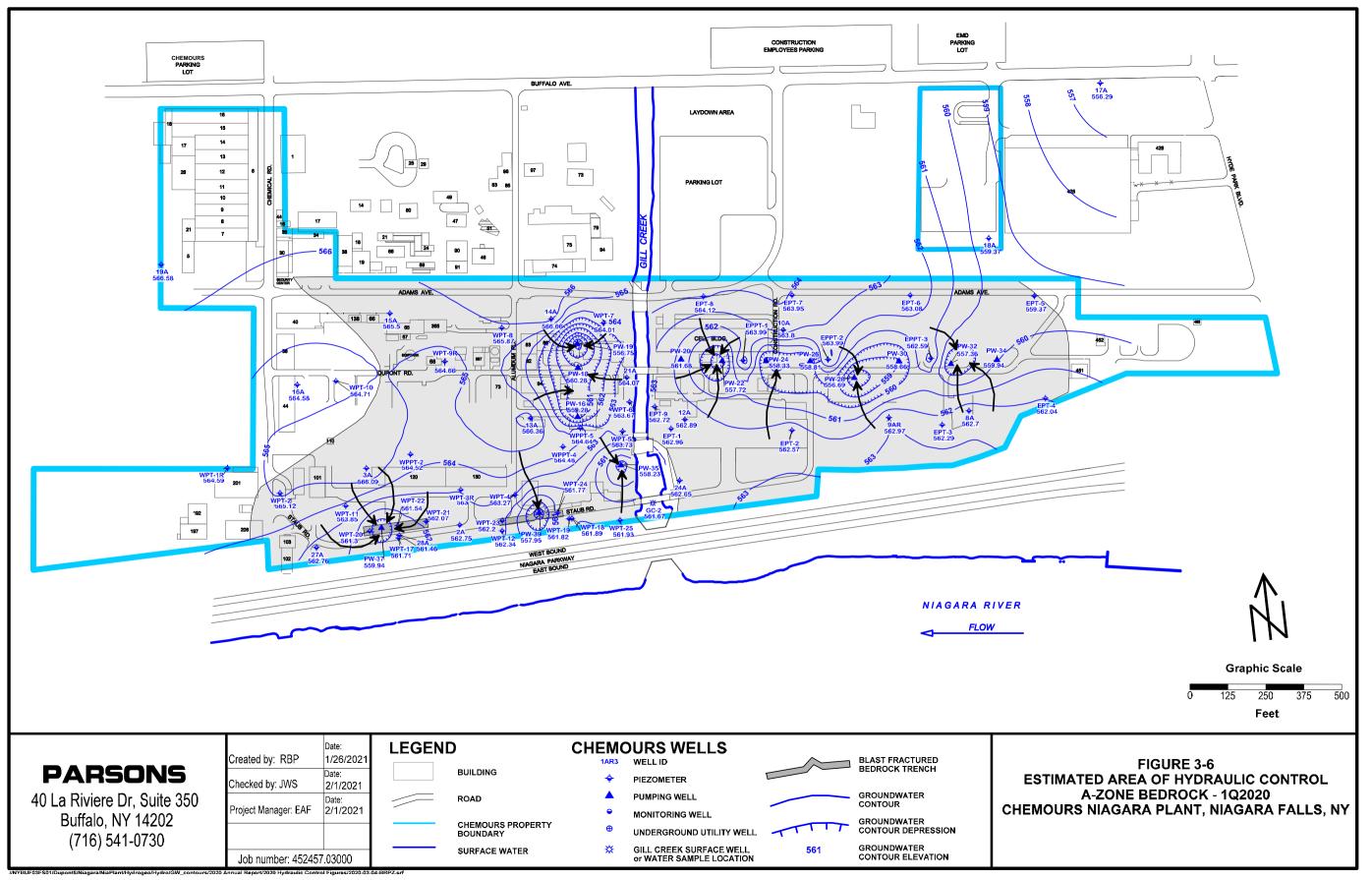


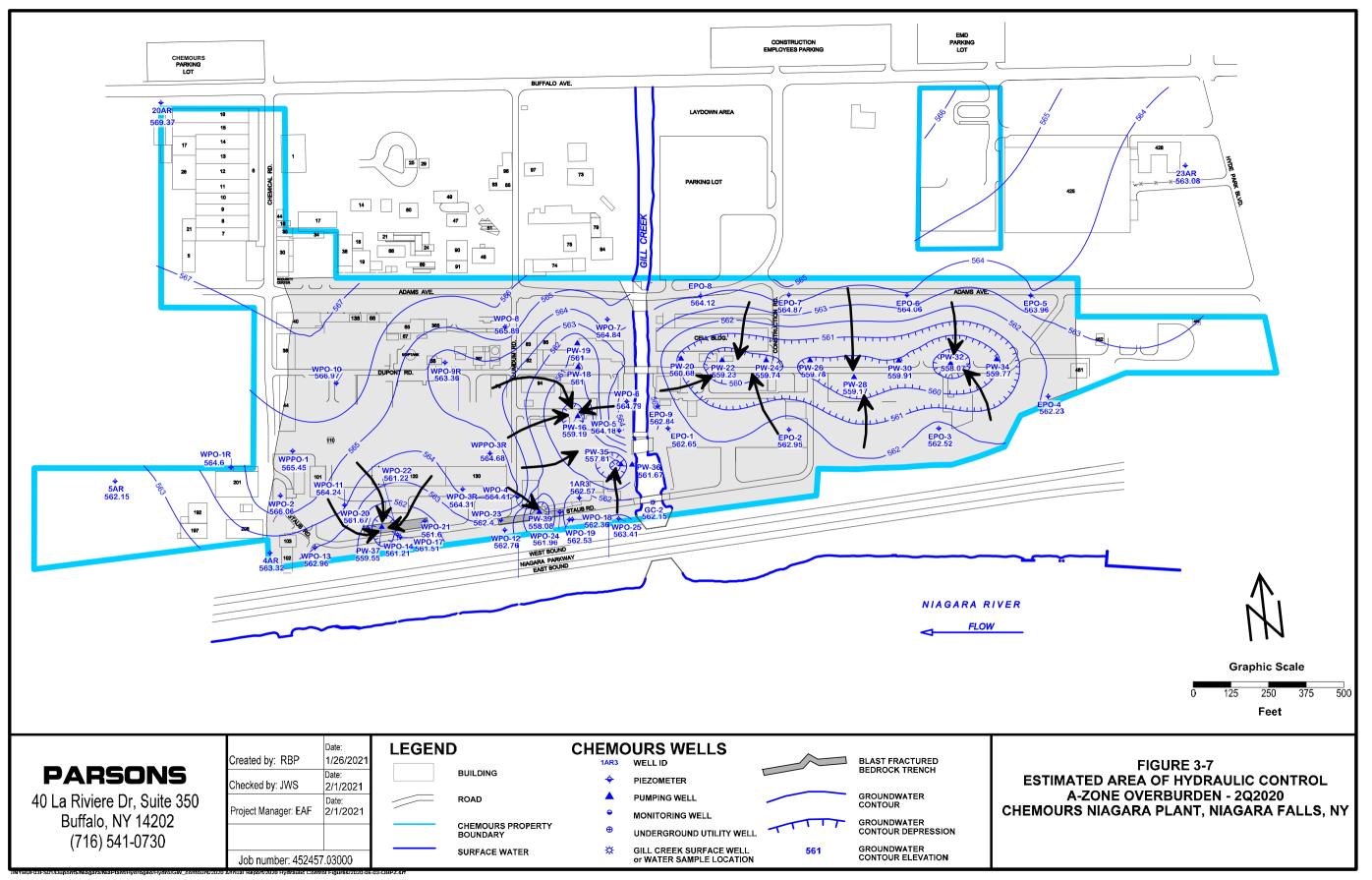


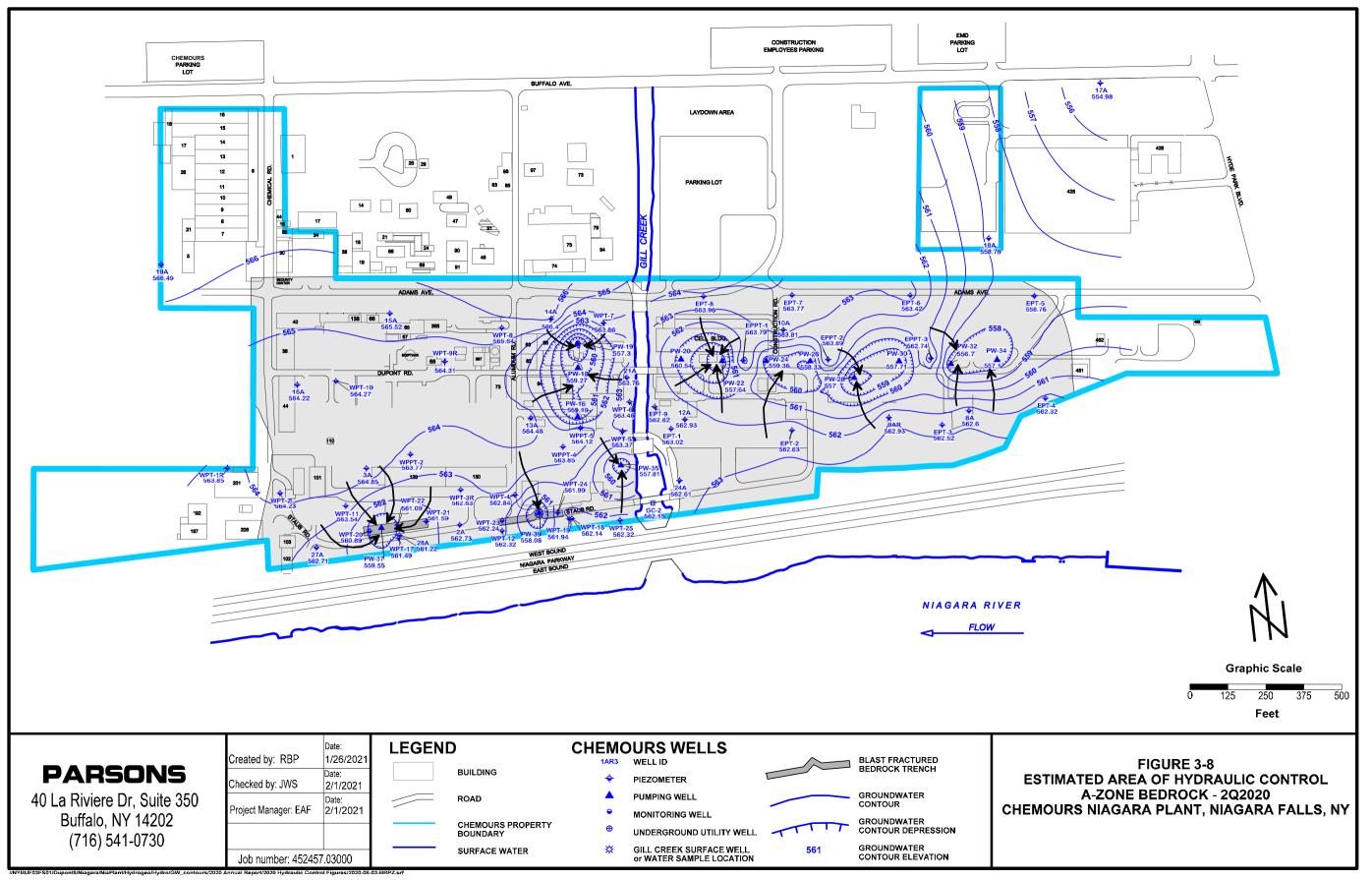


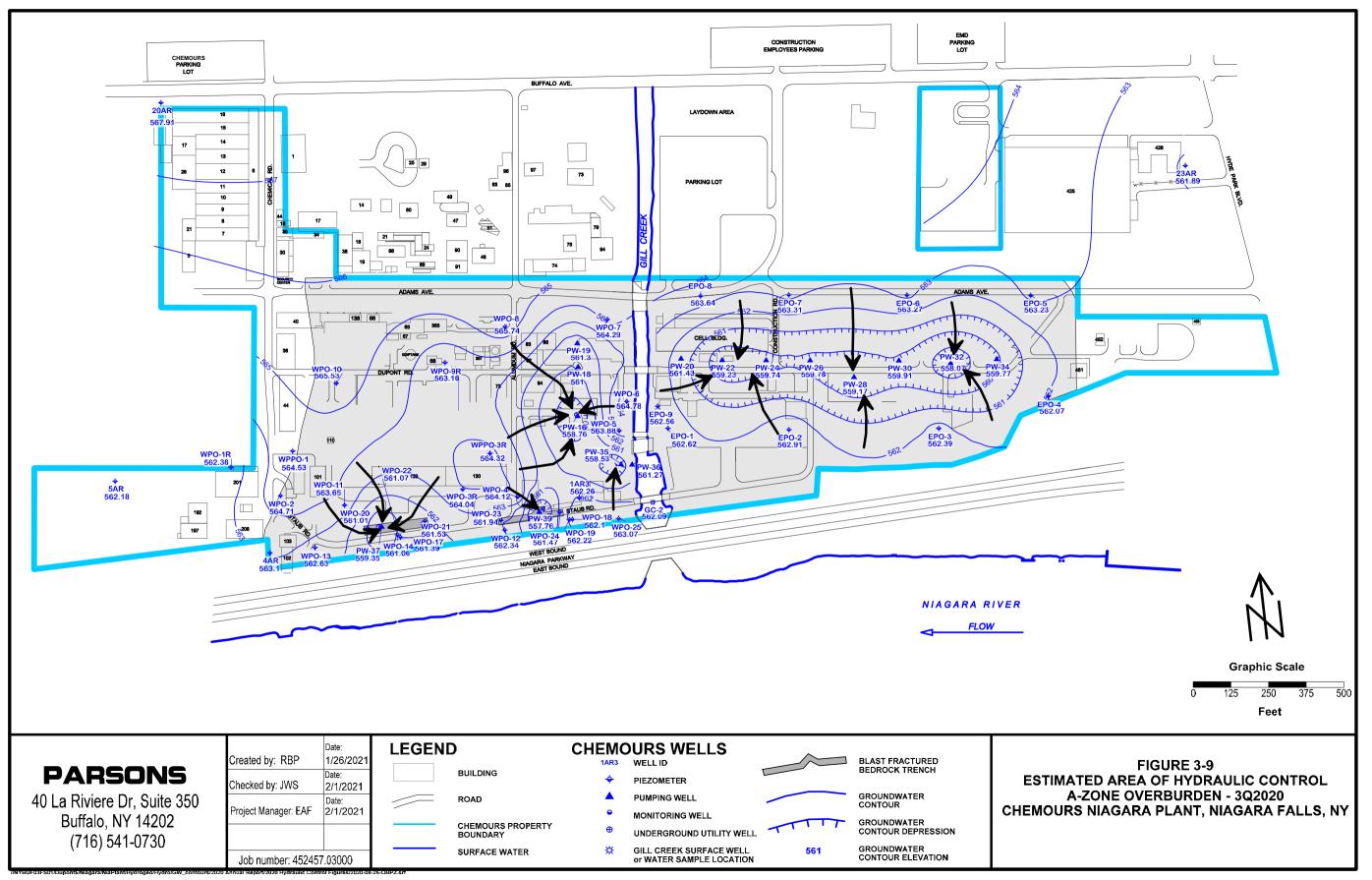


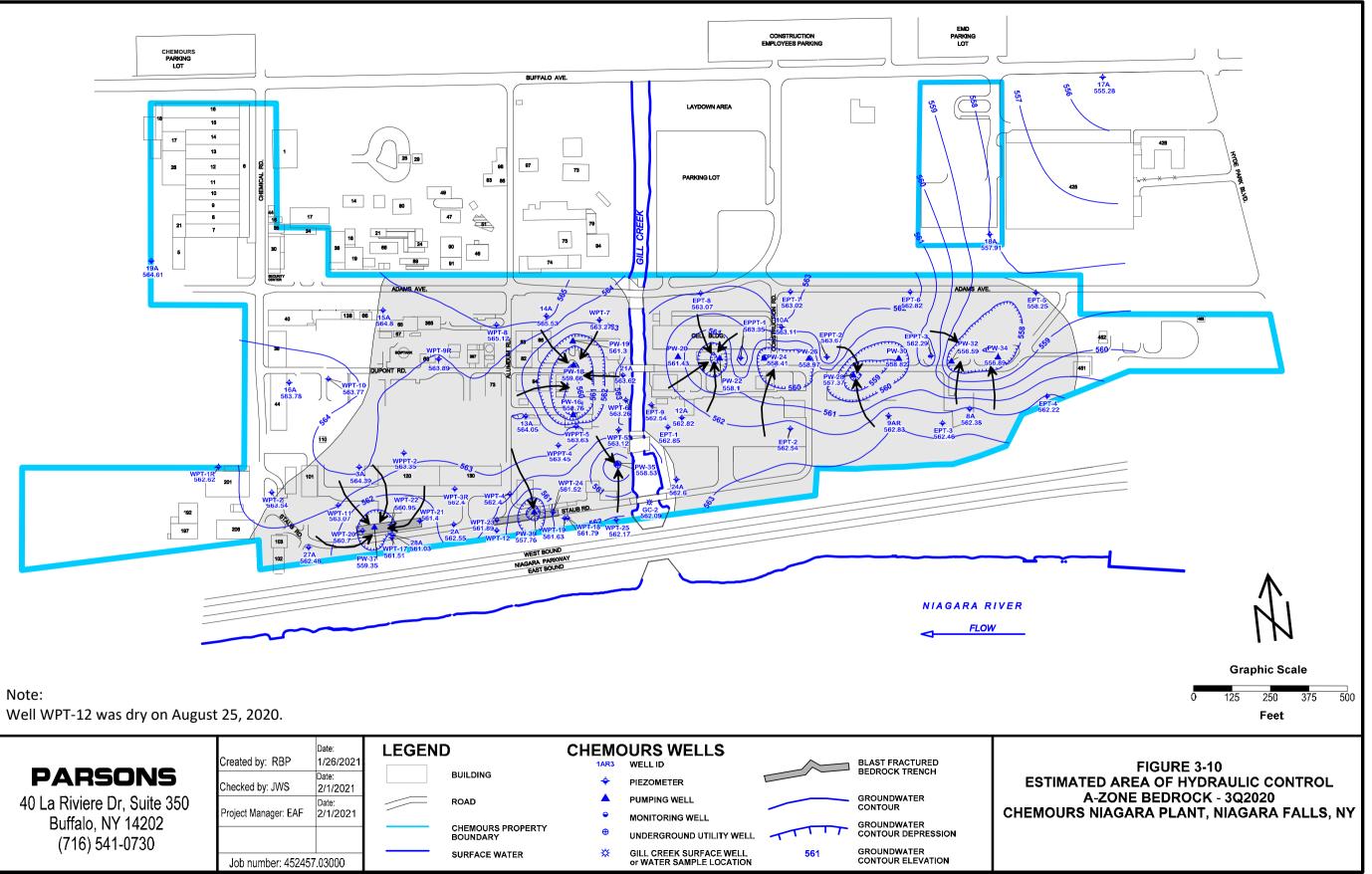






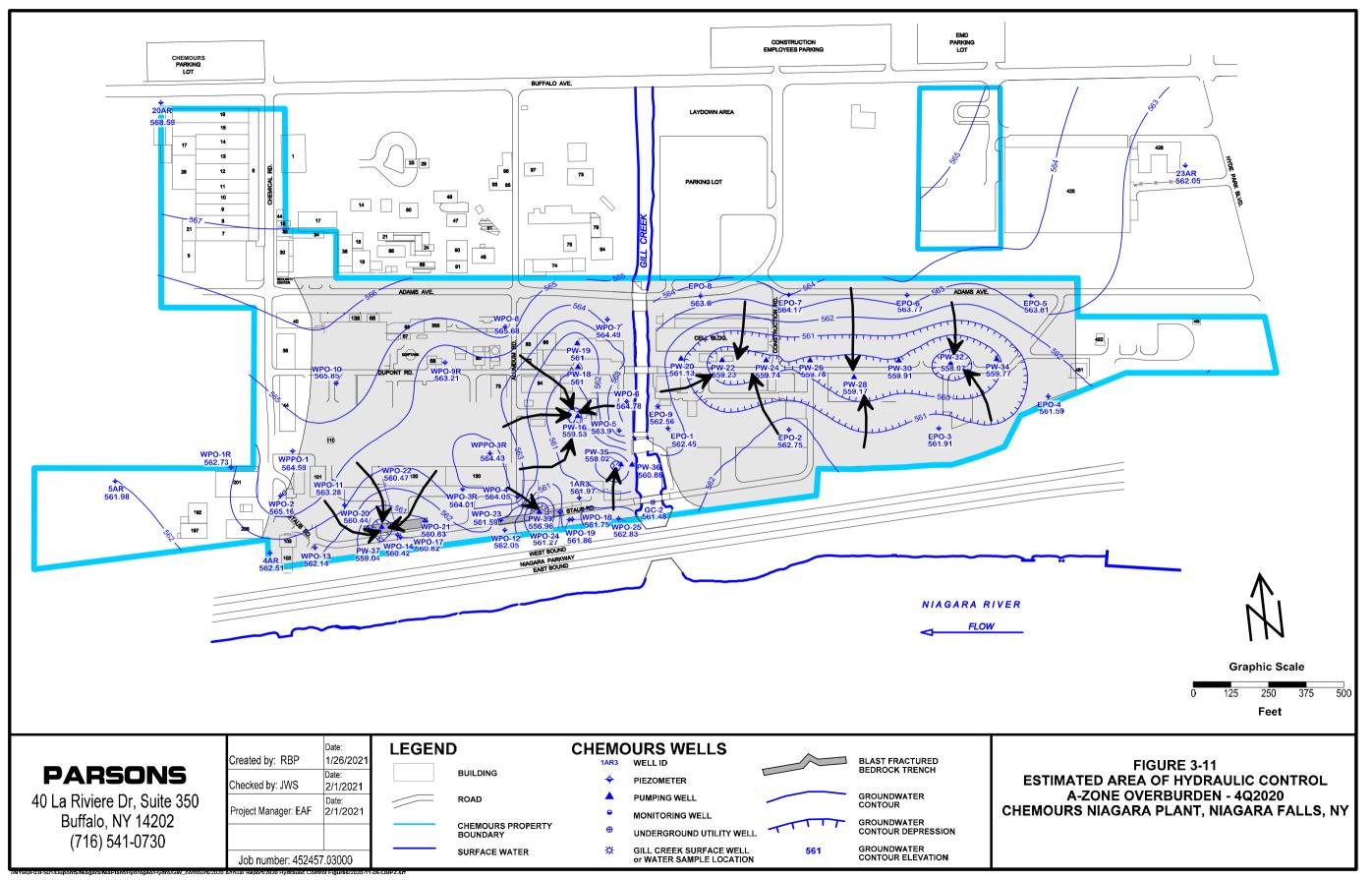


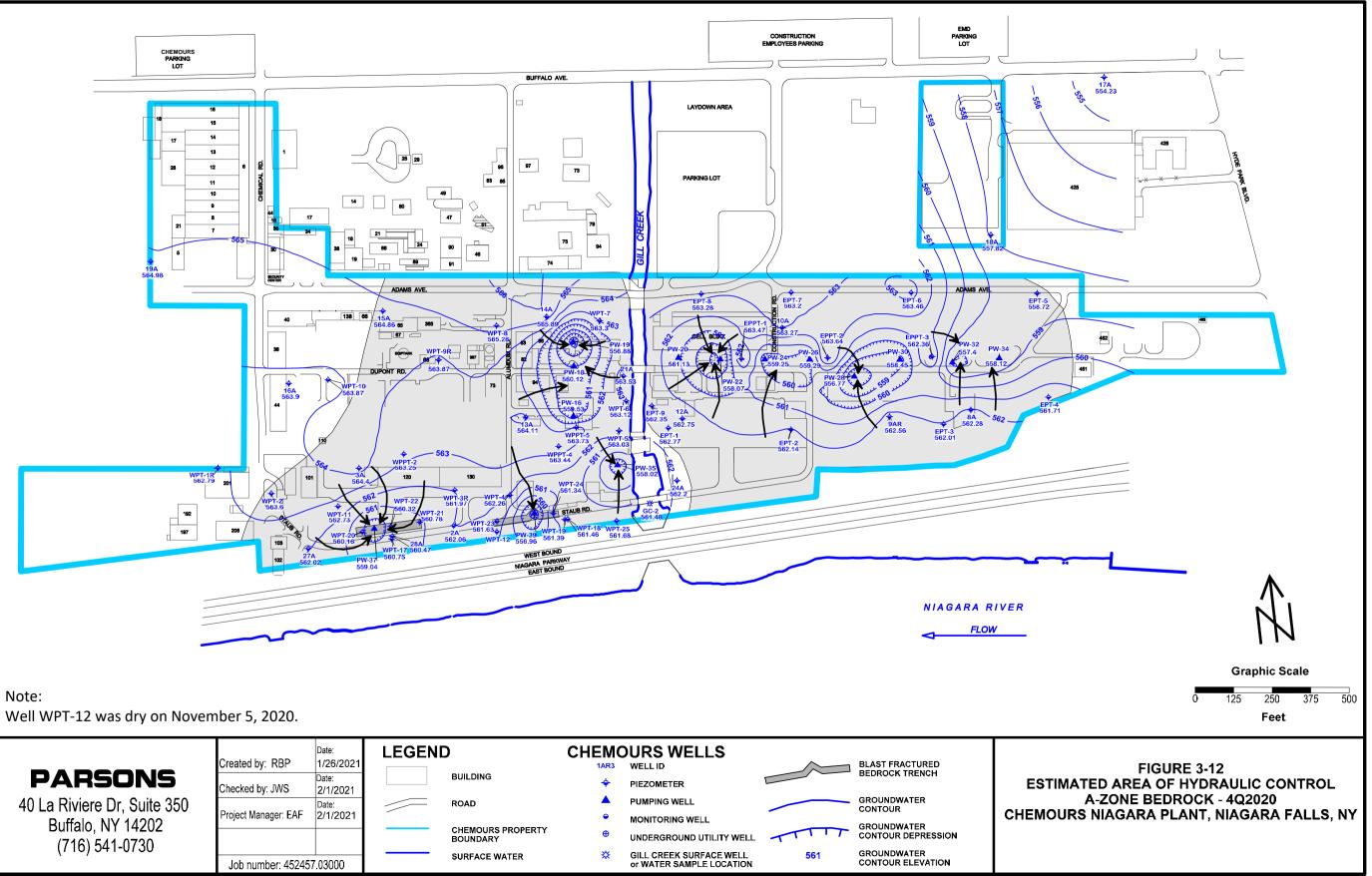




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APPENDIX A 2020 ANALYTICAL RESULTS



			DEC-3R	DEC-3R	DEC-4R	MW-10D	MW- 12C/CD	MW-13A	MW-14A	MW-14B	MW-14B	MW-14D	MW-15A	MW-15CD	MW-15F	MW-16A	MW-17A
			10/12/20	10/12/20	10/12/20	10/13/20	10/13/20	10/13/20	10/13/20	10/13/20	11/5/20	10/13/20	10/13/20	10/13/20	10/13/20	10/13/20	10/12/20
Method	Parameter Name	Units	FS	DUP	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS
	Field Parameters																
	Color	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None		None	None	None	None	None	None
	Depth to Water	Feet															
	Dissolved Oxygen	Mg/L															
	ORP	MV	101	101	222	2	219	155	90	129		90	198	78	-111	75	178
	рН	Std Units	7.2	7.2	6.92	5.55	7.07	7.86	6.36	5.84		6.36	6.65	5.58	6.39	8.82	7.29
	Specific Conductance	Umhos/CM	6	6	5	17	3	1	3	7		3	2	5	4	1	2
	Temperature	Degrees C	17.38	17.38	18.1	14.67	16.37	17.63	16.33	15.18		16.33	16.38	15.67	15.77	17.27	18.36
	Turbidity	NTU	0	0	0	0	0	0.4	0	0		0	0		0	0	0
	Volatile Organics																
8260C	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	UG/L	<1000	<2000	<10	<4000	<2000	<1	<1000	<10000		<400	<100	<4000	<4	<4	<2
8260C	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	UG/L	<1000	<2000	43	<4000	3000	<1	<1000	25000		<400	<100	18000	<4	<4	<2
8260C	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	UG/L	<1000	<2000	<10	<4000	<2000	<1	<1000	<10000		<400	<100	<4000	<4	<4	<2
8260C	1,1-Dichloroethane	UG/L	<1000	<2000	<10	<4000	<2000	<1	<1000	<10000		<400	<100	<4000	<4	<4	2.3
8260C	1,1-Dichloroethene	UG/L	<1000	<2000	<10	<4000	<2000	<1	<1000	<10000		<400	<100	<4000	<4	<4	<2
8260C	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	UG/L	<1000	<2000	<10	<4000	<2000	<1	<1000	<10000		<400	<100	<4000	<4	<4	<2
8260C	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	UG/L	<1000	<2000	<10	<4000	<2000	<1	<1000	<10000		<400	<100	<4000	<4	<4	4
8260C	1,4-Dichlorobutane	UG/L	<1000	<2000	<10	<4000	<2000	<1	<1000	<10000		<400	<100	<4000	<4	<4	<2
8260C	Benzene	UG/L	<1000	<2000	<10	<4000	<2000	<1	<1000	<10000		<400	<100	<4000	43	<4	5.2
8260C	Carbon Tetrachloride	UG/L	<1000	<2000	<10	<4000	<2000	<1	<1000	<10000		<400	<100	<4000	<4	<4	<2
8260C	Chlorobenzene	UG/L	<1000	<2000	<10	<4000	<2000	<1	<1000	<10000		<400	<100	<4000	<4	<4	26
8260C	Chloroform	UG/L	<1000	4200	<10	<4000	<2000	<1	<1000	53000		<400	140	44000	<4	<4	<2
8260C	cis-1,2 Dichloroethene	UG/L	50000	98000	37	57000	8800	3	15000	47000		24000	530	18000	8.1	19	<2
8260C	Methyl Chloride	UG/L	<1000	<2000	<10	<4000	<2000	<1	<1000	<10000		<400	<100	<4000	<4	<4	<2
8260C	Methylene Chloride	UG/L	<5000	64000	<50	<20000	<10000	<5	<5000	<50000		<2000	<500	25000	<20	<20	<10
8260C	Tetrachloroethene	UG/L	<1000	<2000	47	<4000	38000	<1	23000	37000		<400	<100	24000	<4	<4	<2
8260C	Tetrahydrothiophene	UG/L	<2000	<4000	<20	<8000	<4000	<2	<2000	<20000		<800	<200	<8000	<8	<8	130
8260C	Toluene	UG/L	<1000	<2000	<10	<4000	<2000	<1	<1000	<10000		<400	<100	<4000	<4	<4	<2
8260C	trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	UG/L	<1000	<2000	<10	<4000	<2000	<1	<1000	<10000		<400	<100	<4000	55	<4	<2
8260C	Trichloroethene	UG/L	2300	92000	250	85000	43000	<1	35000	340000		<400	110	140000	6.4	100	<2
8260C	Vinyl Chloride	UG/L	<1000	2200	<10	7200	<2000	2.3	2000	<10000		20000	3400	<4000	130	<4	7.1
	Total VOCs	UG/L	52300	260400	377	149200	92800	5.3	75000	502000		44000	4180	269000	242.5	119	174.6
	Inorganics																
9012B	Cyanide, total	UG/L					160	450			31		87			47000	98

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			MW-17F	MW-18A	MW-18C	MW-18D	MW- 19CD1	MW-1AR3	MW-1BR	MW-1C	MW-1D	MW-20AR	MW-20B	MW-21A	MW-22C	MW-22D	MW-22D
			10/12/20	10/12/20	10/12/20	10/12/20	10/12/20	10/13/20	10/13/20	10/13/20	10/13/20	10/12/20	10/12/20	10/13/20	10/15/20	10/15/20	10/15/20
Method	Parameter Name	Units	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	DUP
	Field Parameters																
	Color	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
	Depth to Water	Feet															
	Dissolved Oxygen	Mg/L															
	ORP	MV	-61		-5		108	59	133	108	-132	217	245	134	-18	5	5
	рН	Std Units	6.8	6.61	6.44	6.46	6.31	5.22	6.14	5.84	7.75	7.43	6.69	6.68	7.47	6.73	6.73
	Specific Conductance	Umhos/CM	5	17	146	7	7	10	2	4	6	1	5	2	2	3	3
	Temperature	Degrees C	16.69	15.88	14.29	17.91	19.36	17.12	16.54	15.54	15.47	19.69	20.51	16.8	16.33	16.49	16.49
	Turbidity	NTU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Volatile Organics																
8260C	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	UG/L	<40	<5	<13	<4	<2000	<10000	<2000	<1000	<40	<1	<40	<1	<1	<10	<10
8260C	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	UG/L	<40	<5	<13	<4	<2000	<10000	4700	3100	290	<1	<40	<1	<1	<10	<10
8260C	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	UG/L	<40	<5	<13	<4	<2000	24000	<2000	<1000	<40	<1	<40	<1	<1	<10	<10
8260C	1,1-Dichloroethane	UG/L	<40	<5	<13	<4	<2000	<10000	<2000	<1000	<40	<1	<40	<1	<1	<10	<10
8260C	1,1-Dichloroethene	UG/L	<40	<5	<13	<4	<2000	<10000	<2000	<1000	<40	<1	<40	<1	<1	<10	<10
8260C	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	UG/L	4400	<5	130	<4	<2000	<10000	<2000	<1000	<40	<1	<40	<1	<1	<10	<10
8260C	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	UG/L	1800	8.2	190	<4	<2000	<10000	<2000	<1000	<40	<1	<40	<1	<1	<10	<10
8260C	1,4-Dichlorobutane	UG/L	<40	15	51	<4	<2000	<10000	<2000	<1000	<40	<1	<40	<1	<1	<10	<10
8260C	Benzene	UG/L	970	16	26	<4	<2000	<10000	<2000	<1000	51	<1	<40	<1	<1	<10	<10
8260C	Carbon Tetrachloride	UG/L	<40	<5	<13	<4	<2000	<10000	<2000	<1000	<40	<1	<40	<1	<1	<10	<10
8260C	Chlorobenzene	UG/L	12000	35	900	<4	<2000	<10000	<2000	<1000	<40	<1	<40	<1	<1	<10	<10
8260C	Chloroform	UG/L	<40	<5	<13	<4	71000	72000	<2000	<1000	<40	<1	<40	<1	<1	<10	<10
8260C	cis-1,2 Dichloroethene	UG/L	76	<5	150	130	30000	210000	22000	14000	950	<1	1000	<1	<1	120	120
8260C	Methyl Chloride	UG/L	<40	<5	<13	<4	<2000	<10000	<2000	<1000	<40	<1	<40	<1	<1	<10	<10
8260C	Methylene Chloride	UG/L	<200	<25	<63	<20	12000	720000	<10000	<5000	<200	<5	<200	<5	<5	<50	<50
8260C	Tetrachloroethene	UG/L	<40	<5	<13	<4	2900	<10000	5300	23000	120	<1	<40	<1	4	640	580
8260C	Tetrahydrothiophene	UG/L	140	620	3300	17	<4000	<20000	<4000	<2000	<80	<2	<80	<2	<2	<20	<20
8260C	Toluene	UG/L	<40	<5	<13	<4	<2000	<10000	<2000	<1000	<40	<1	<40	<1	<1	<10	<10
8260C	trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	UG/L	47	<5	100	<4	<2000	<10000	<2000	<1000	<40	<1	<40	2.3	<1	<10	<10
8260C	Trichloroethene	UG/L	<40	<5	<13	<4	87000	190000	100000	36000	670	2.5	<40	<1	1.6	480	470
8260C	Vinyl Chloride	UG/L	780	<5	4400	200	<2000	74000	2200	2900	120	<1	<40	<1	<1	<10	<10
	Total VOCs	UG/L	20213	694.2	9247	347	202900	1290000	134200	79000	2201	2.5	1000	2.3	5.6	1240	1170
	Inorganics																
9012B	Cyanide, total	UG/L		200	900			74	31	300	52	<10	<10	78	<10	<10	<10

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			MW-23F	MW-24A	MW-24B	MW-24B	MW-25B	MW-25B	MW- 25C/CD	MW-25D	MW-25F	MW- 26CD	MW-28A	MW-29B	MW-2A	MW-2C	MW-30B
			10/12/20	11/5/20	10/13/20	10/13/20	10/12/20	11/5/20	10/12/20	10/12/20	10/12/20	10/12/20	10/13/20	10/15/20	10/13/20	10/13/20	10/12/20
Method	Parameter Name	Units	FS	FS	FS	DUP	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS
	Field Parameters																
	Color	None	None		None	None	None		None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
	Depth to Water	Feet		10.39													
	Dissolved Oxygen	Mg/L		0.85													
	ORP	MV	-19	-176	106	106	100		17	-79	-123	24	147	6	119	133	-118
	рН	Std Units	7.56	8.1	5.97	5.97	7.42		6.71	7.03	7.2	6.24	8.09	7.05	8.09	8.43	7.55
	Specific Conductance	Umhos/CM	2	37.9	5	5	1		5	5	4	6	0	5	2	0	6
	Temperature	Degrees C	16.21	10.39	16.77	16.77	19.4		18.6	17.55	19.16	19.64	18.47	16.04	16.8	14.84	9.06
	Turbidity	NTU	0	1.04	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Volatile Organics																
8260C	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	UG/L	<4	<1	<4000	<200	<2		<200	<400	<40	<400	<100	<4	<50	<1000	<40
8260C	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	UG/L	<4	<1	<4000	<200	<2		<200	<400	<40	840	<100	<4	<50	1200	<40
8260C	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	UG/L	<4	5.3	<4000	<200	<2		<200	<400	<40	<400	<100	<4	<50	<1000	<40
8260C	1,1-Dichloroethane	UG/L	<4	8	<4000	<200	<2		<200	<400	<40	<400	<100	<4	<50	<1000	<40
8260C	1,1-Dichloroethene	UG/L	<4	21	<4000	<200	<2		<200	<400	<40	<400	<100	<4	<50	<1000	<40
8260C	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	UG/L	<4	4.9	<4000	<200	<2		<200	<400	<40	<400	<100	5.4	<50	<1000	<40
8260C	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	UG/L	<4	14	<4000	<200	<2		<200	<400	<40	<400	<100	59	<50	<1000	42
8260C	1,4-Dichlorobutane	UG/L	<4	<1	<4000	<200	<2		<200	<400	<40	<400	<100	12	<50	<1000	1600
8260C	Benzene	UG/L	5.4	19	<4000	<200	<2		2100	<400	<40	<400	<100	<4	<50	<1000	92
8260C	Carbon Tetrachloride	UG/L	<4	<1	<4000	<200	<2		<200	<400	<40	<400	<100	<4	<50	<1000	<40
8260C	Chlorobenzene	UG/L	<4	29	<4000	<200	<2		<200	<400	<40	<400	<100	110	<50	<1000	140
8260C	Chloroform	UG/L	<4	1.1	<4000	<200	<2		<200	<400	<40	860	<100	<4	<50	<1000	<40
8260C	cis-1,2 Dichloroethene	UG/L	26	6900	55000	29000	<2		260	20000	150	10000	4400	4.1	4500	37000	<40
8260C	Methyl Chloride	UG/L	<4	<1	<4000	<200	<2		<200	<400	<40	<400	<100	<4	<50	<1000	<40
8260C	Methylene Chloride	UG/L	<20	<5	<20000	<1000	<10		<1000	<2000	<200	<2000	<500	<20	<250	<5000	<200
8260C	Tetrachloroethene	UG/L	<4	2.2	39000	310	<2		<200	<400	<40	9800	<100	<4	<50	1400	<40
8260C	Tetrahydrothiophene	UG/L	130	3.5	<8000	<400	<4		12000	1300	<80	<800	<200	13	<100	<2000	49000
8260C	Toluene	UG/L	<4	<1	<4000	<200	<2		<200	<400	<40	<400	<100	<4	<50	<1000	<40
8260C	trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	UG/L	14	280	<4000	<200	<2		<200	<400	<40	<400	<100	<4	<50	<1000	<40
8260C	Trichloroethene	UG/L	<4	20	73000	2300	<2		<200	<400	<40	24000	<100	<4	<50	14000	<40
8260C	Vinyl Chloride	UG/L	67	8200	13000	6400	<2		1400	12000	1800	3600	790	23	2900	2600	<40
	Total VOCs	UG/L	242.4	15508	180000	38010	0		15760	33300	1950	49100	5190	226.5	7400	56200	50874
	Inorganics																
9012B	Cyanide, total	UG/L		170	3400	3100		14	34				17	14	320	320	3100

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			MW-3A	MW-3B	MW-4CR	MW-5BR	MW-8A	MW-8B	MW-9AR	MW-U-1	тв	TRIP BLK	TRIP BLK	TRIP BLK
			10/13/20	10/13/20	10/15/20	10/15/20	10/15/20	10/15/20	10/15/20	10/12/20	11/5/20	10/12/20	10/13/20	10/15/20
Method	Parameter Name	Units	FS	ТВ	ТВ	ТВ	ТВ							
	Field Parameters													
	Color	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None				
	Depth to Water	Feet												
	Dissolved Oxygen	Mg/L												
	ORP	MV	156	110	36	31	-23	-48	-30	206				
	рН	Std Units	8.17	8.08	6.31	6.42	7.6	8.13	7.85	7.23				
	Specific Conductance	Umhos/CM	2	0	1	3	4	1	6	1				
	Temperature	Degrees C	18.3	18.07	14.82	15.93	16.32	15.33	15.48	19.32				
	Turbidity	NTU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	Volatile Organics													
8260C	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	UG/L	<1	<500	<100	<1	<2000	<40	<2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
8260C	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	UG/L	<1	<500	220	<1	<2000	<40	<2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
8260C	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	UG/L	<1	<500	<100	<1	<2000	<40	<2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
8260C	1,1-Dichloroethane	UG/L	<1	<500	<100	<1	<2000	<40	<2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
8260C	1,1-Dichloroethene	UG/L	<1	<500	<100	<1	<2000	<40	<2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
8260C	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	UG/L	<1	<500	<100	<1	<2000	<40	<2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
8260C	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	UG/L	<1	<500	<100	<1	<2000	<40	<2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
8260C	1,4-Dichlorobutane	UG/L	<1	<500	<100	<1	<2000	550	<2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
8260C	Benzene	UG/L	<1	<500	<100	<1	<2000	81	<2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
8260C	Carbon Tetrachloride	UG/L	<1	<500	<100	<1	<2000	<40	<2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
8260C	Chlorobenzene	UG/L	<1	<500	<100	2	<2000	<40	<2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
8260C	Chloroform	UG/L	<1	21000	<100	<1	<2000	<40	<2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
8260C	cis-1,2 Dichloroethene	UG/L	1.3	<500	980	1.1	<2000	<40	<2	6.6		<1	<1	<1
8260C	Methyl Chloride	UG/L	<1	<500	<100	<1	<2000	<40	<2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
8260C	Methylene Chloride	UG/L	<5	2900	<500	<5	<10000	<200	<10	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
8260C	Tetrachloroethene	UG/L	<1	630	440	<1	<2000	<40	<2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
8260C	Tetrahydrothiophene	UG/L	<2	<1000	<200	<2	83000	16000	81	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
8260C	Toluene	UG/L	<1	<500	<100	<1	<2000	<40	<2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
8260C	trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	UG/L	<1	<500	<100	<1	<2000	43	<2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
8260C	Trichloroethene	UG/L	<1	1300	4100	<1	<2000	<40	<2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
8260C	Vinyl Chloride	UG/L	1.2	<500	<100	5.1	<2000	73	<2	3.6		<1	<1	<1
	Total VOCs	UG/L	2.5	25830	5740	8.2	83000	16747	81	10.2	0	0	0	0
	Inorganics													
9012B	Cyanide, total	UG/L	770	17	<10		820	1500	750	<10				

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J Estimated concentration.

APPENDIX A 2020 Analytical Results - Surface Water

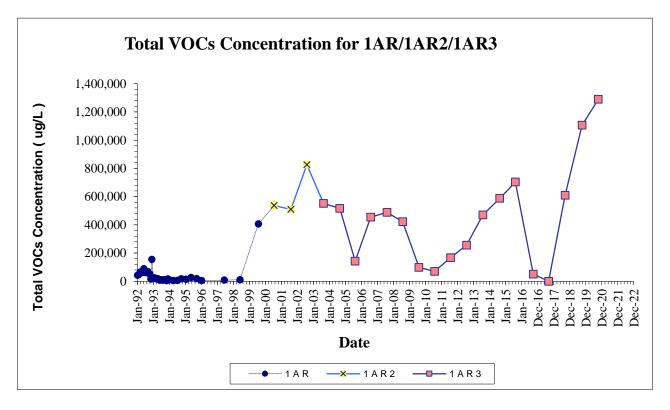
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Field Parameters ORP MV 124 -40 -40 PH STD UNITS 8.69 9:00 9:00 9:00 SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE UMHOS/CM 0.366 0.297 0.297 - TURBIDITY QUANTITATIVE DEGREES C 18:19 17:58 17:58 17:58 8260C 1,1,2-Tichiorosthane UG/L <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 8260C 1,2,2-Tetrachiorosthane UG/L <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0 <1.0	Mathad	Peromotor Nome	Date	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	10/14/2020 TP
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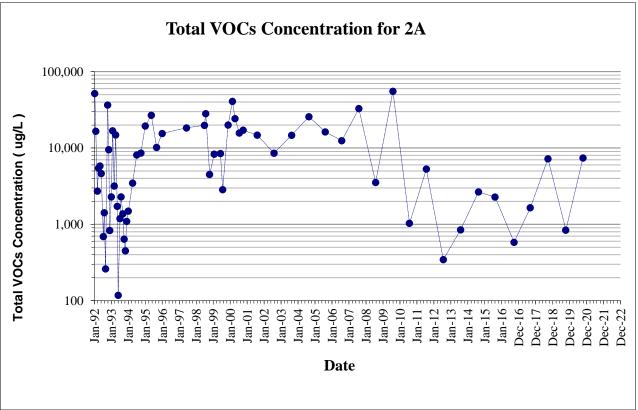
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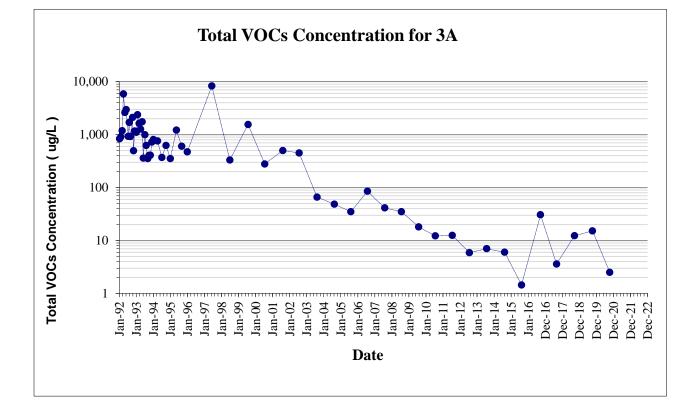
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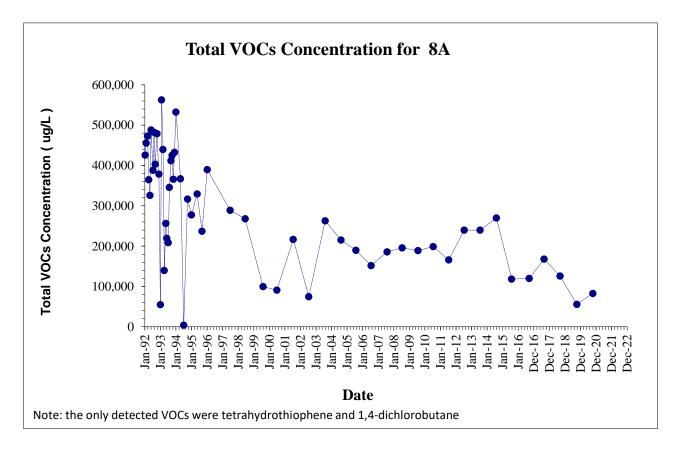


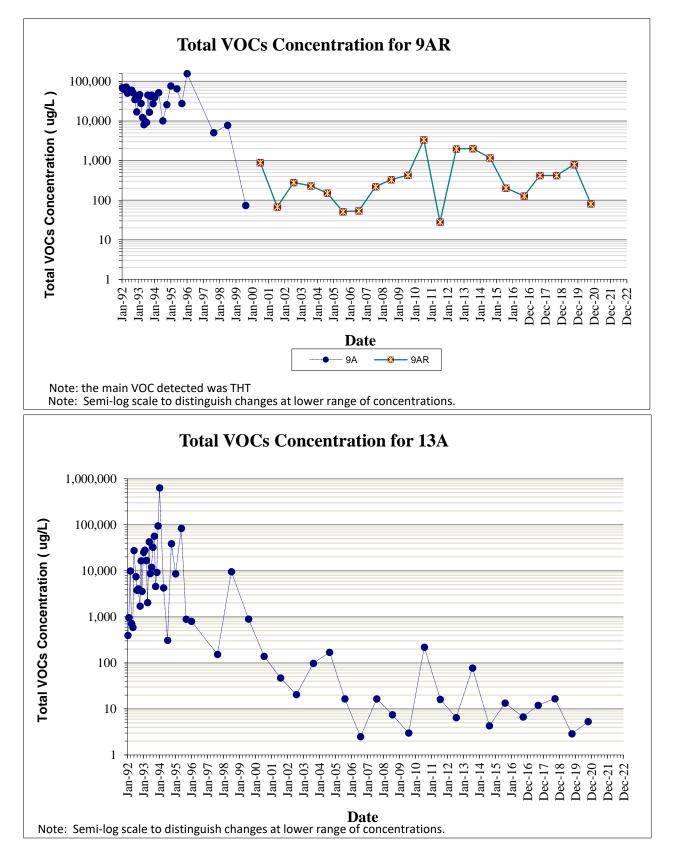


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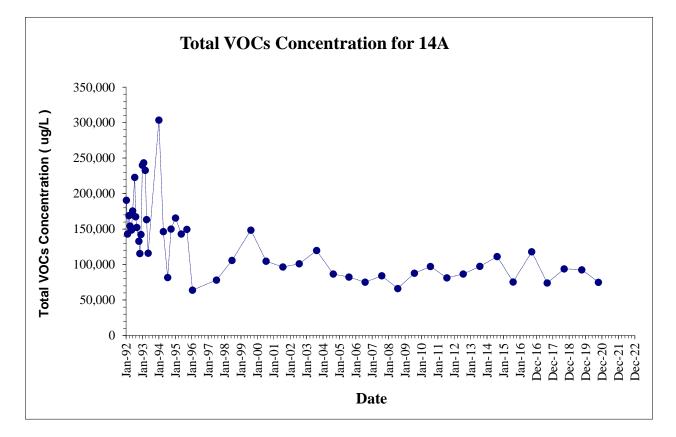


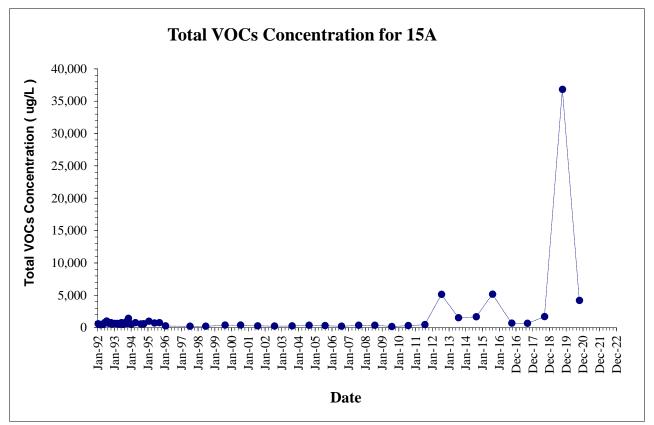


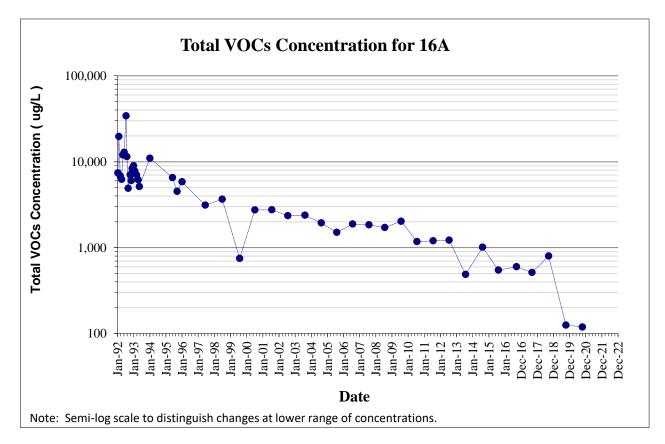


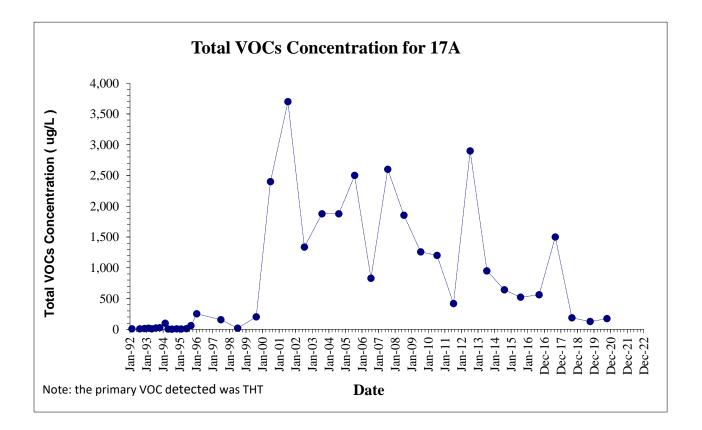


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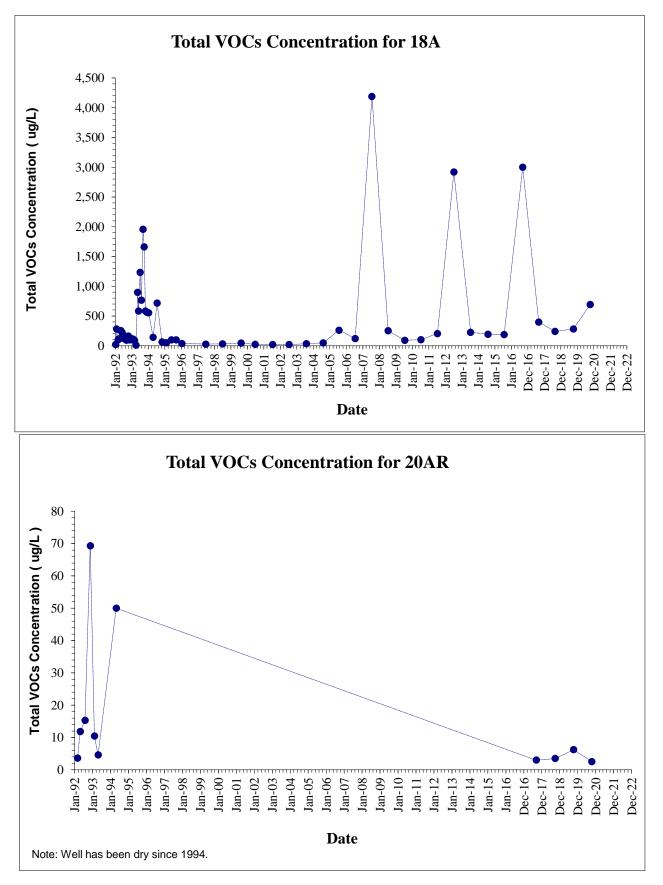


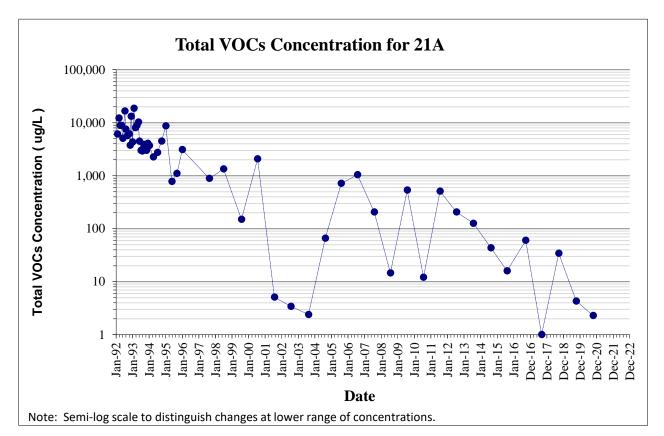


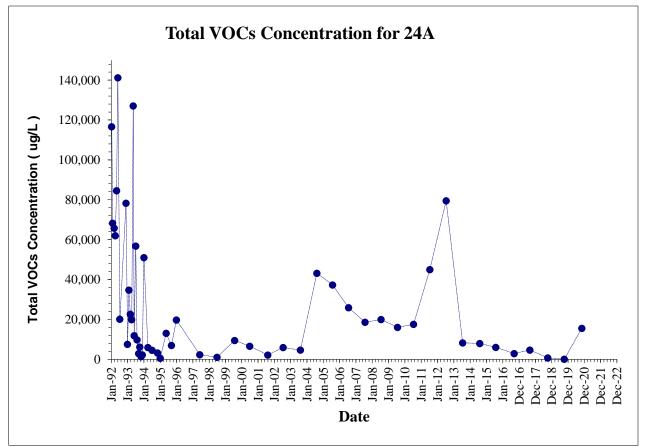


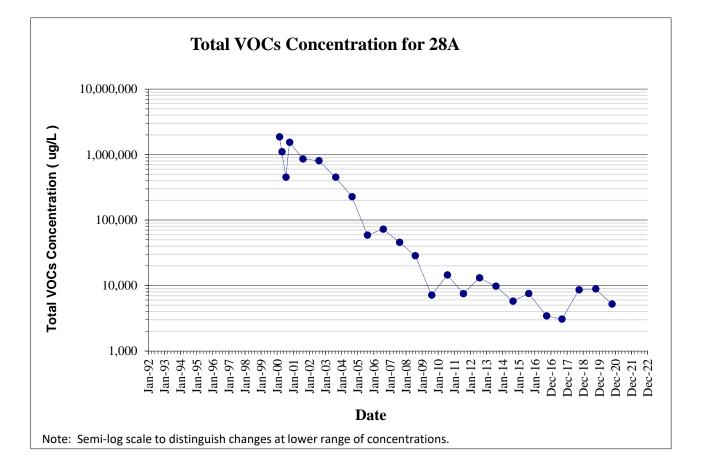


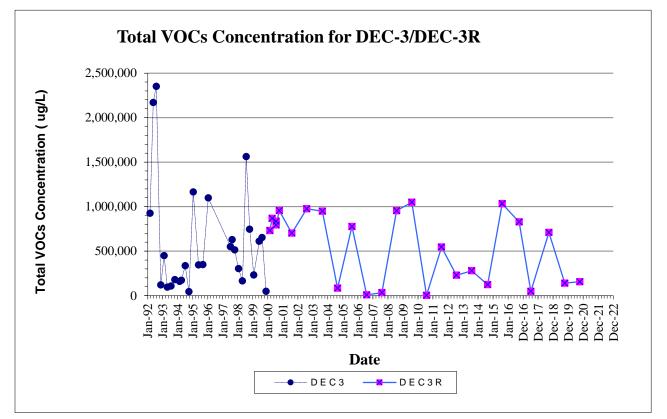


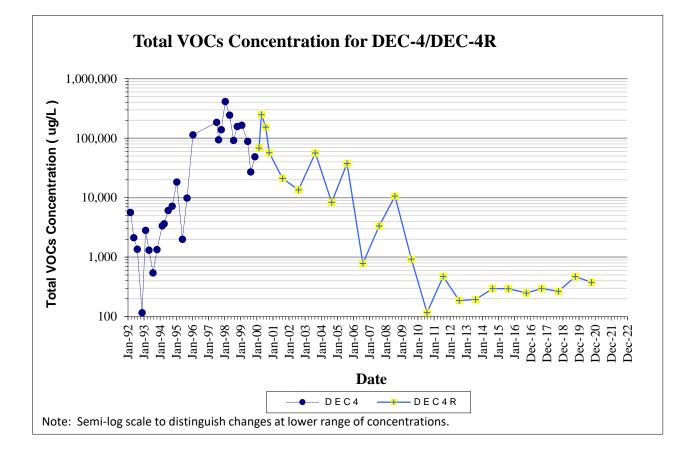


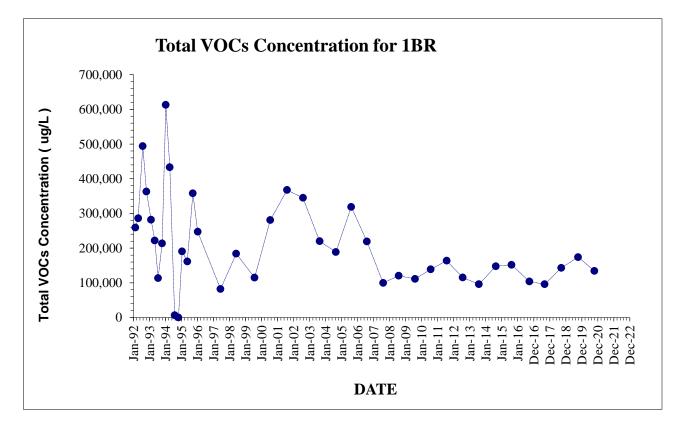


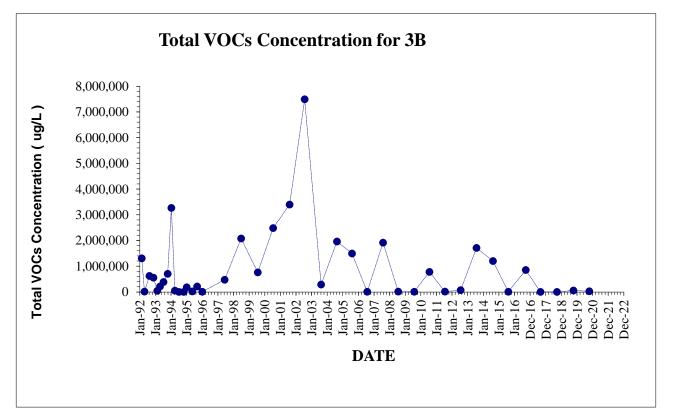


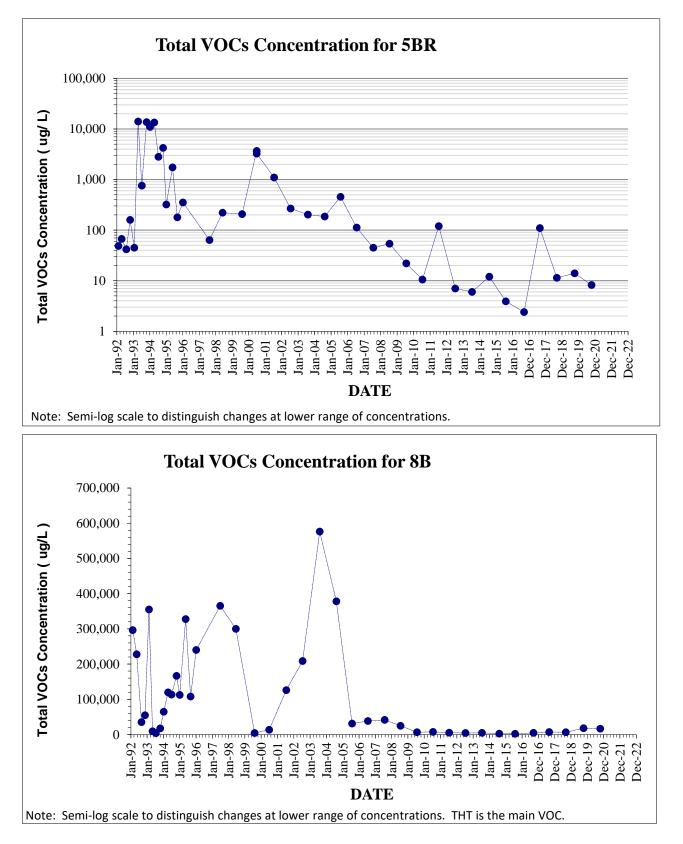




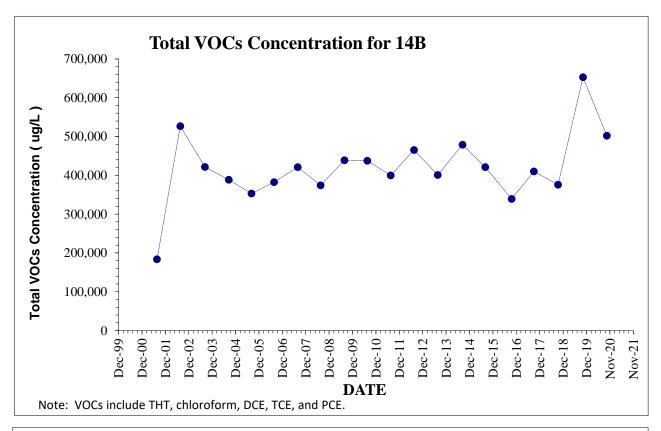


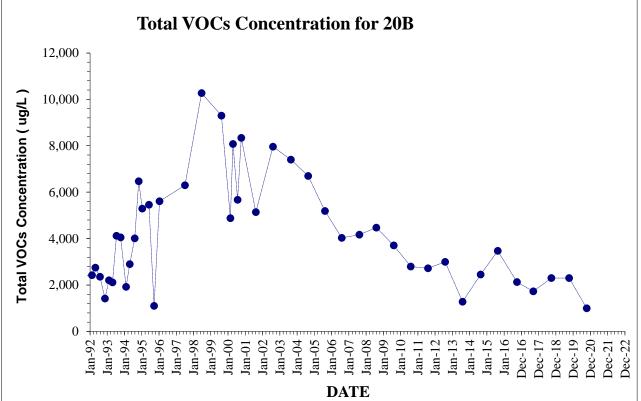


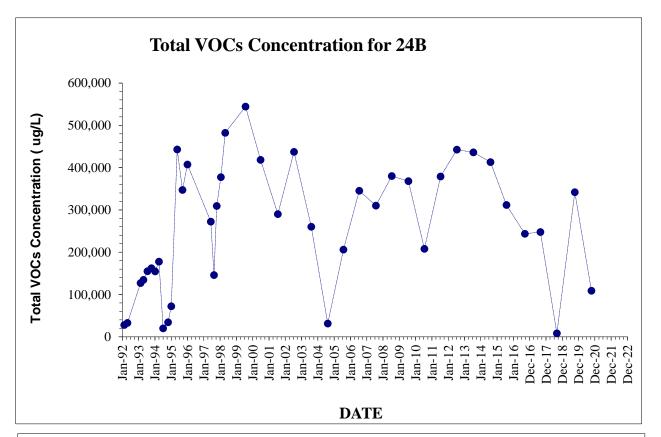


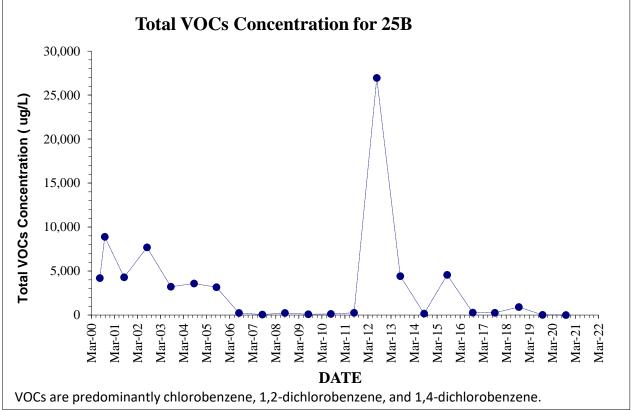


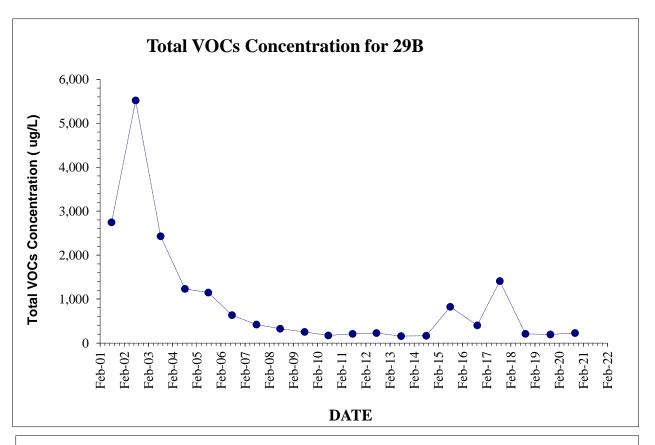
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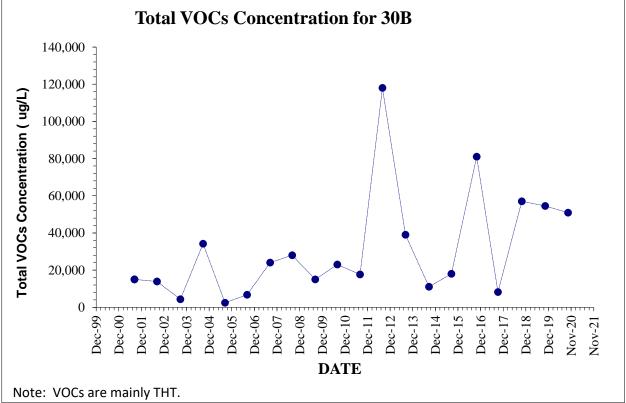


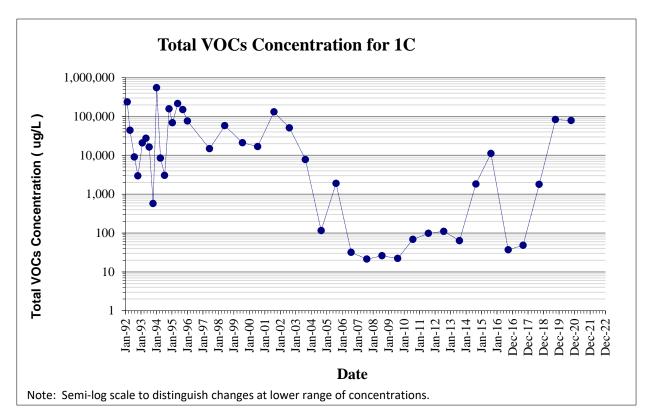


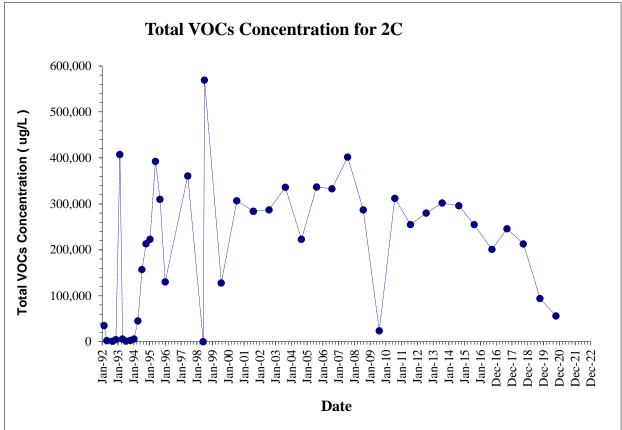


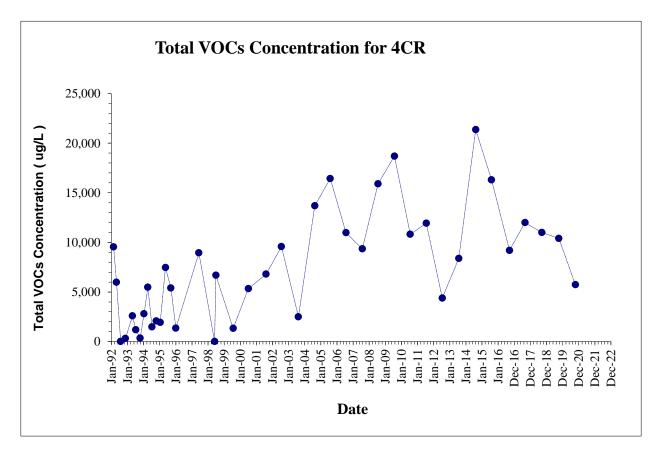


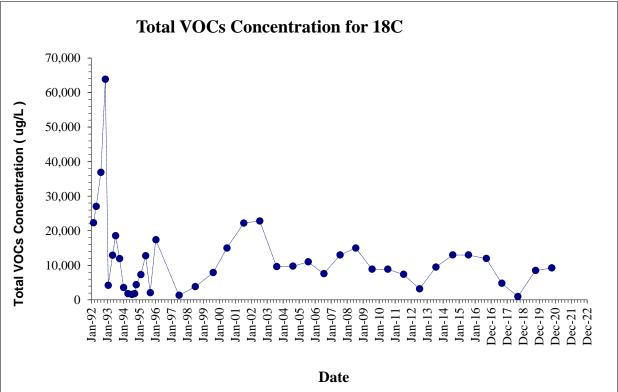


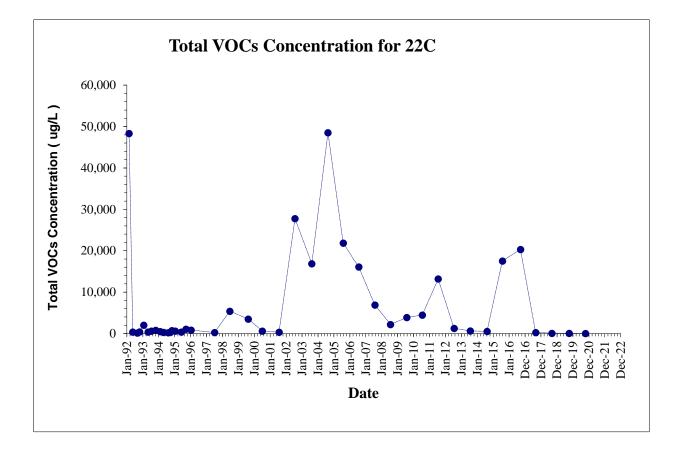


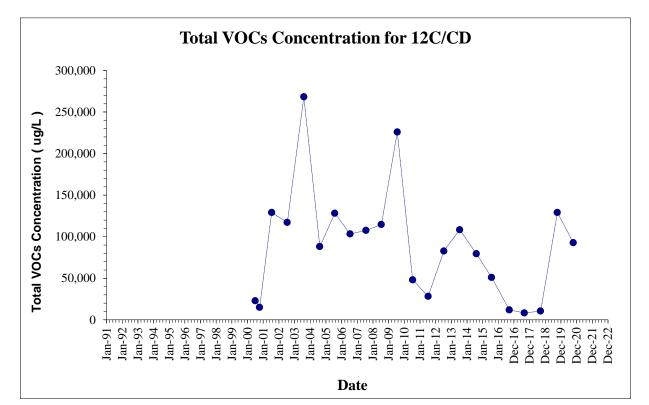


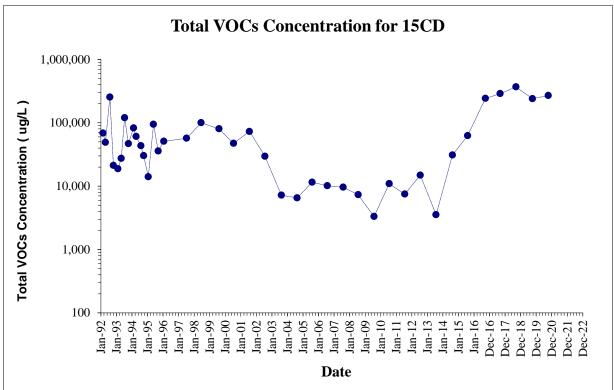




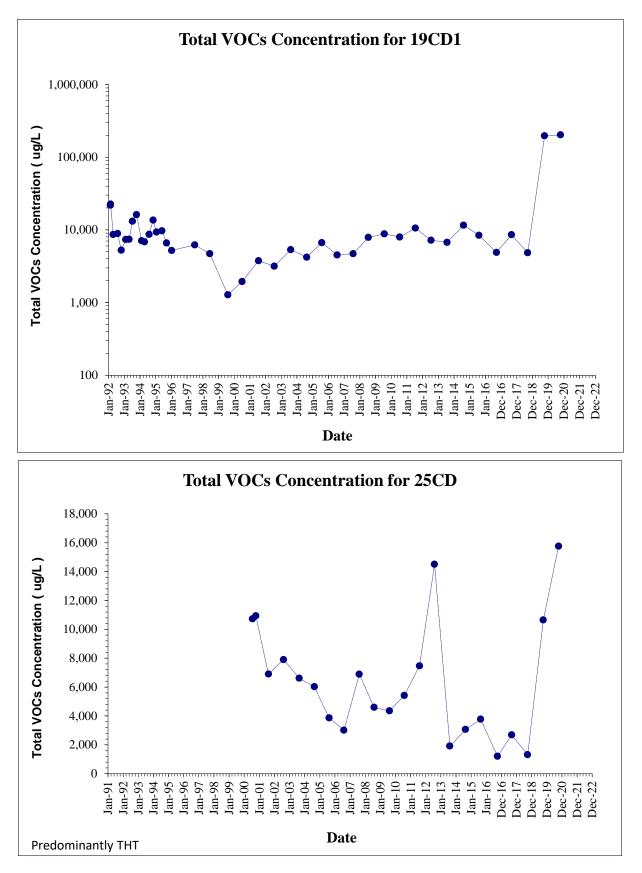




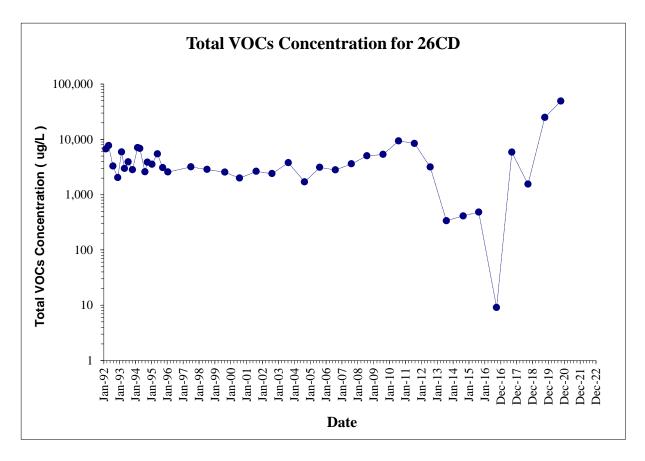




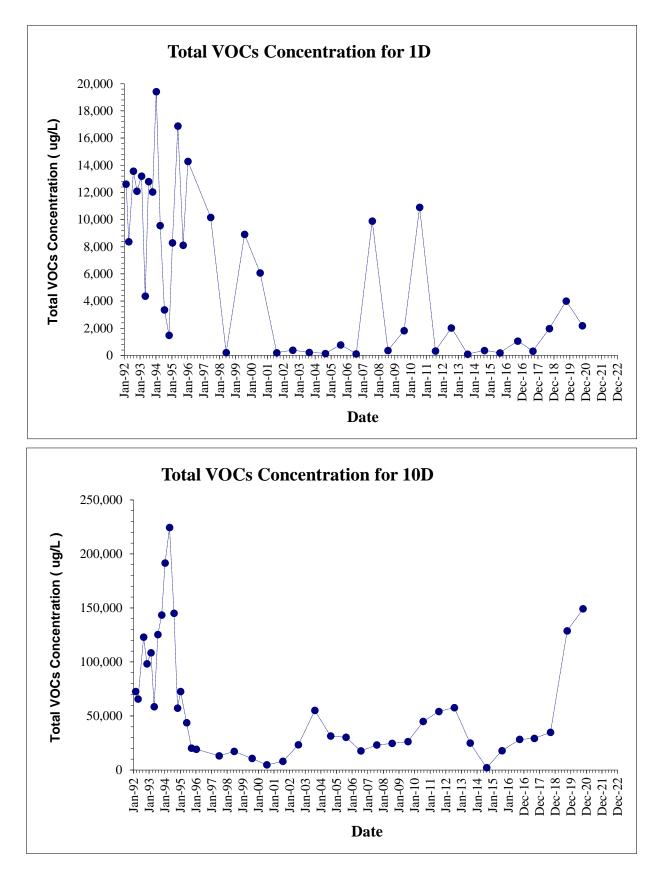
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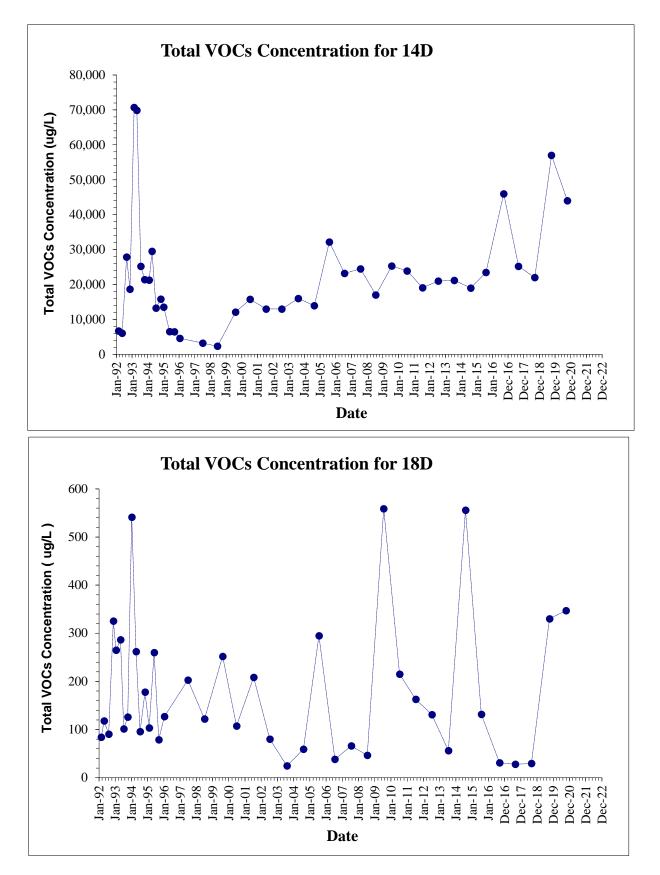
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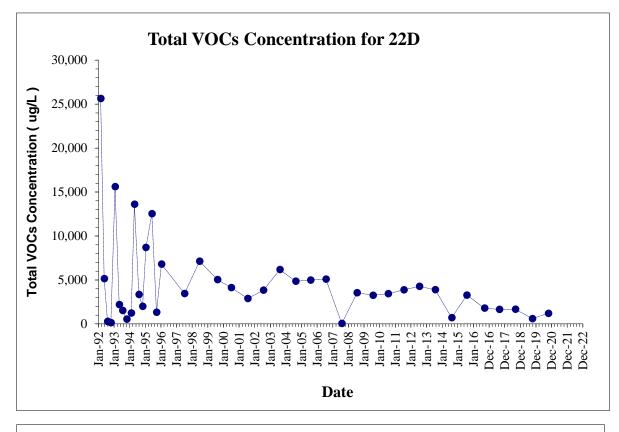
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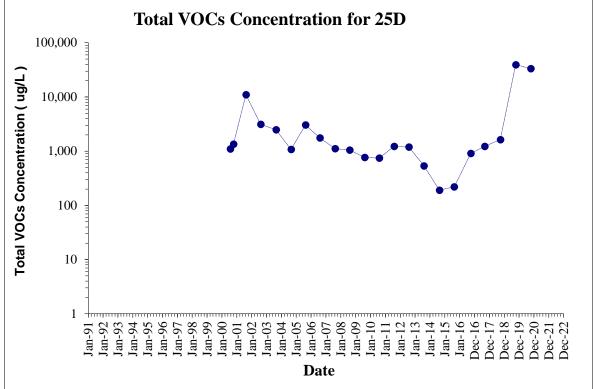


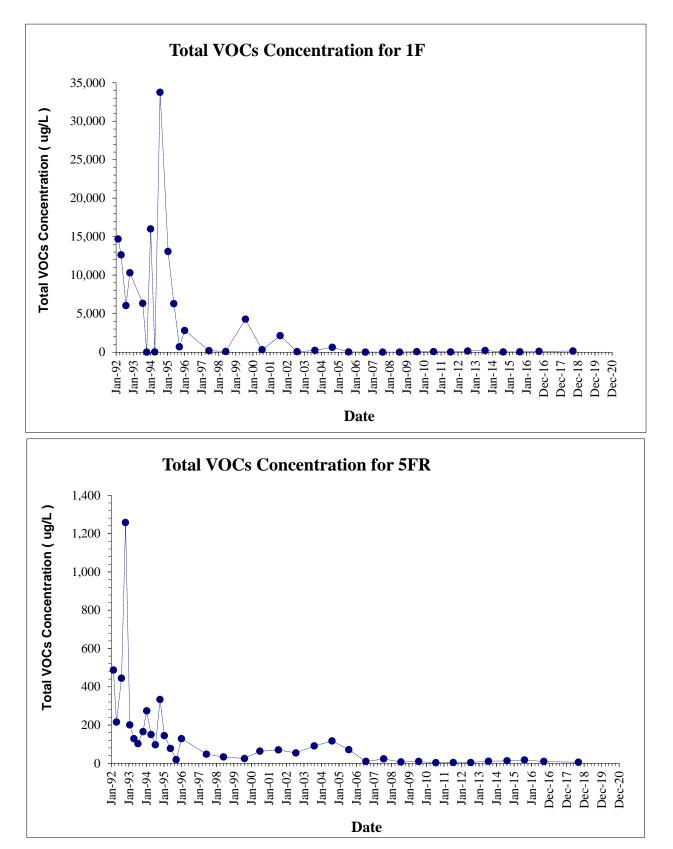
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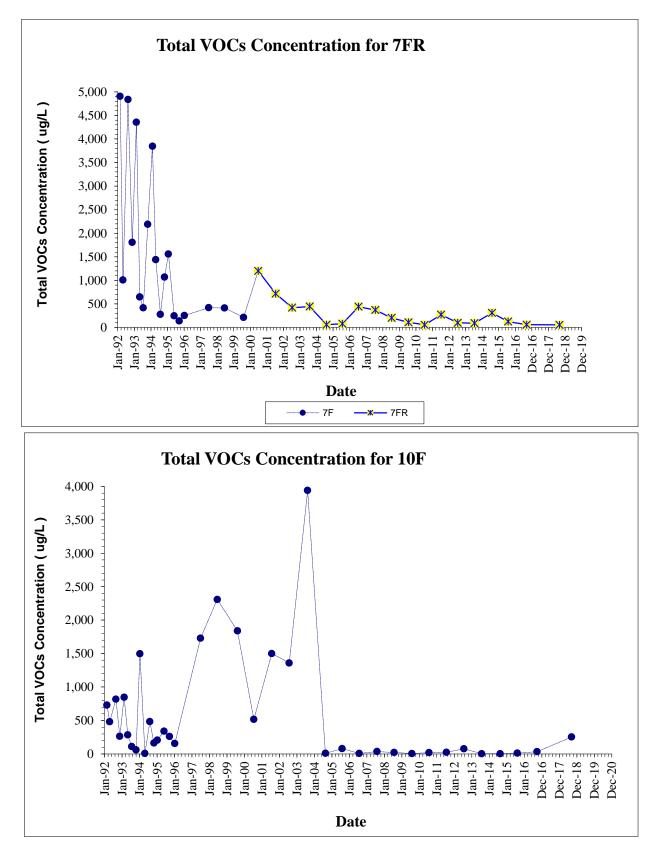


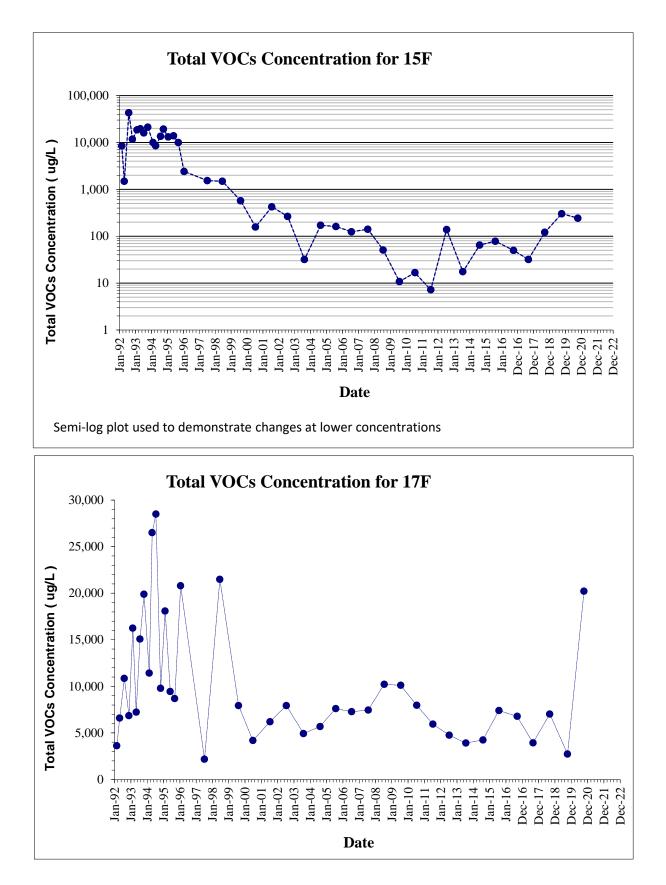
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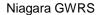


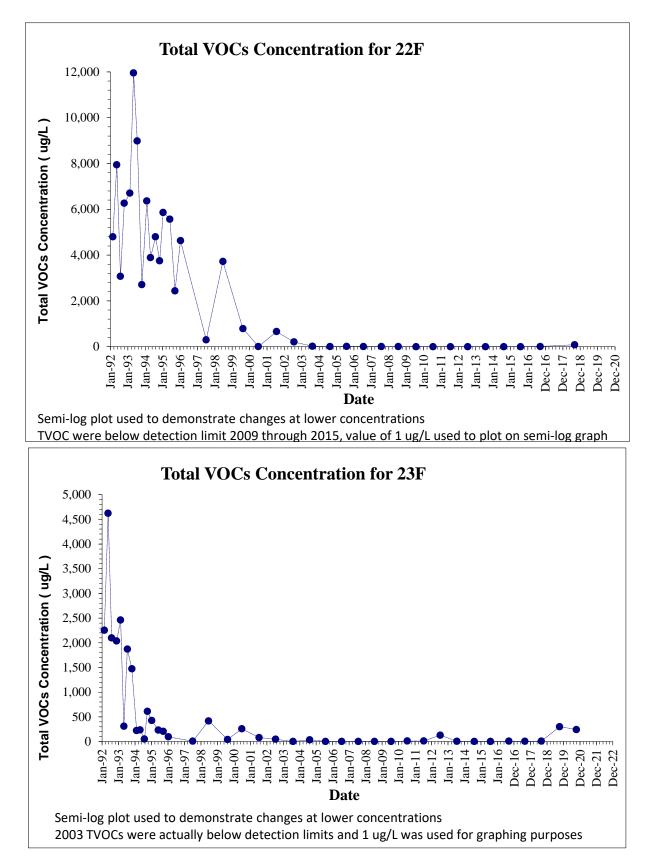


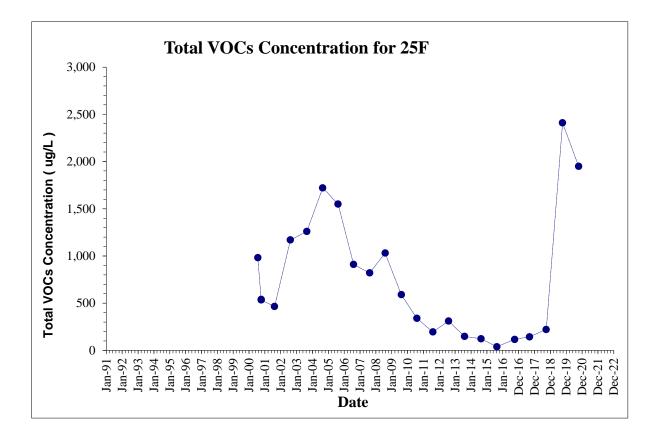












ATTACHMENT 4 FOURTH QUARTER DATA PACKAGE





GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION SYSTEM FOURTH QUARTER 2020 GROUNDWATER MONITORING DATA PACKAGE CHEMOURS NIAGARA PLANT NIAGARA FALLS, NIAGARA COUNTY, NEW YORK

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SECTION 1

DATA PACKAGE SUMMARY

1.1 INTRODUCTION

This data package presents a summary of operating and monitoring data collected during the fourth quarter of 2020 (4Q20) for groundwater remediation measures at the Chemours Niagara Plant (the Plant) in Niagara Falls, New York. The Niagara Plant remediation program was implemented pursuant to an Administrative Consent Order with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), Index Number B9-0206-87-09. This Data Package also includes the Silicone Oil Remediation Fourth Quarter Progress Report.

Tables 1 through 6 provide information related to the quarterly sampling program and operational statistics. Figures 1 through 5 provide groundwater potentiometric maps. Appendix A through C provide supporting data.

1.2 OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

Pumping well uptime was 99.8 percent for the original GWRS pumping wells, 97.3 percent for pumping well PW-37, and 99.5 percent for PW-39 during 4Q20. There were no scheduled or unscheduled system shutdowns greater than 24 hours in 4Q20. Two wells were down for greater than 48-hours and two of the well pumps required replacement during 4Q20. In order to complete piping upgrades, PW-37 was down for approximately 49 hours between October 28 and 30 and PW-28 was down for approximately 98.5 hours between October 29 and November 2. Two well pumps required replacement in 4Q20. The pump at PW-28 was replaced on November 3 and PW-26 was replaced on November 17. Both pumps were back on-line in less than 24-hours.

From an operations standpoint, the air strippers effectively remove organics from groundwater. The refined indicator parameters for process sampling are summarized in Table 1. It is estimated that 1,598 pounds of volatile organic compounds were removed from groundwater during operation of the Groundwater Remediation System (GWRS) in 4Q20 (see Tables 2 and 3). Historical organic compound removal by the GWRS is summarized in Table 4.

Olin Production Well uptime was 99.8 percent during 4Q20. Beginning in 2020, under an intercompany agreement, slightly higher average pumping rates are being achieved during the summer months for Olin non-contact cooling water production needs. Organics removal at the Olin Production Well treatment system was estimated to be 665.8 pounds for 4Q20 (see Tables 2 and 5). Estimated organic compound removal for the Olin Production Well from October 1992 through December 2020 is approximately 48,115 pounds (Table 5).

Point source contaminant loading rates are provided in Table 6. Loading to the Niagara Falls Wastewater Facility (NFWWF) from Outfall 023 is estimated to have been 0.43 pounds of organics per day during 4Q20. Since effluent discharged through this outfall is treated at the NFWWF, this represents an additional 39 pounds of organics (Table 2) that were removed and treated during 4Q20.

Groundwater elevation data collected during 4Q20 indicated that inward hydraulic gradients exist in the A-Zone throughout most plant areas while the GWRS is operating, thereby decreasing off-plant groundwater flow. Inward gradients are coincident with the southern border of the West Plant along Staub Road in both the A-Zone overburden (Figure 1) and A-Zone top-of-rock (Figure 2) and are largely attributed to pumping of the two BFBTs.

Investigation and recovery activities related to Silicone Oil Recovery have been conducted in accordance with the technical scope of work submitted on July 21, 1999 and approved by NYSDEC on August 26, 1999. During 4Q20, no silicone oil was observed in PW-20 and 36 gallons were recovered from PW-24 (Appendix C). Silicone oil has never been observed at PW-22 since inspections began at this location in 3Q00. To date, 64 gallons and 2,085.5 gallons of Silicone Oil have been recovered from PW-20 and PW-24 respectively. A total of 2,149.5 gallons of silicone oil have been removed from GWRS pumping wells since recovery began in June 1999.

TABLES

Refined Indicator Parameters Fourth Quarter 2020 Chemours Niagara

Volatiles	Base/Neutrals ¹
Benzene	1,4-dichlorobutane
Carbon tetrachloride	bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate
Chlorobenzene	Naphthalene
Chloroform	1,2-dichlorobenzene
Chloromethane	1,4-dichlorobenzene
1,1-dichloroethane	Hexachlorobutadiene
1,1-dichloroethene	Hexachloroethane
trans-1,2-dichloroethene	Pesticides/PCBs ¹
cis-1,2-dichloroethene	alpha-BHC
Methylene chloride	beta-BHC
1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	delta-BHC
Tetrachloroethene	gamma-BHC
Tetrahydrothiophene	Total PCBs
Toluene	
1,1,1-trichloroethane	
1,1,2-trichloroethane	
Trichloroethene	
Vinyl chloride	
Inorganics and Other	
Parameters	
Total cyanide ¹	
Soluble barium ¹	
pH*	
Temperature*	
Specific Gravity*	
Specific Conductivity*	

¹ Analyses required once per year for these parameters on select samples.

* Field measurement

GWRS Operations Statistics Fourth Quarter 2020 Chemours Niagara

Treatment System Operations								
GWRS								
Original 23 Pumping Wells Syster	n Uptime		99.8%					
Pumping Well 37 Uptime			97.3%					
Pumping Well 39 Uptime			99.5%					
Total Gallons Pumped			2,268,078					
Average System Pumping Rate for	r Quarter (GPM)	17.1					
Estimated Pounds of Organics Tre	ated		1,598					
Number of unscheduled treatment	shutdown	s (> 24 hours)	0					
Number of scheduled treatment sh	0							
Olin System								
Pumping System Uptime			99.8%					
Estimated Pounds of Organics Tre	ated		665.8					
Carbon vessel changes			3					
	V-5	11/5/20						
Outfall 023								
Estimated Pounds of Organics Tre	ated		39					

GWRS Pumping Well Operations					
Total Pump Replacements: 2					
Number of Individual Pumps down > 48 hours: 0					

Total Volatile Organic Compounds Removed by GWRS Fourth Quarter 2020 Chemours Niagara

Quarterly Total Flow (gallons)	Influent Total VOC Concentration (µg/l)	Effluent Total VOC Concentration (µg/l)	Estimated VOC Removal (lbs.)
2,268,078	84,600	38.5	1,598

Note: Italisized values are an average of sample result and duplicate sample result.

Summary of Organic Compounds Removed by GWRS Fourth Quarter 2020 Chemours Niagara

		ganic Removal		
Time Period	(lba	s) ⁽¹⁾		
1991 ⁽²⁾	4,700			
1992	10,350			
1993	7,220			
1994	7,320			
1995	7,840			
1996	9,436			
1997	6,463			
1998	7,000			
1999	3,382			
2000	3,010			
2001	3,224			
2002	3,848			
2003	2,820			
2004	2,645			
2005	2,237			
2006	11,589			
2007	8,678			
2008	7,932			
2009	12,128			
2010	7,854			
2011	9,004			
2012	8,453			
2013	9,433			
2014	8,567			
2015	8,255			
2016	6,629			
1Q17	3,127			
2Q17	2,581	2017 Total		
3Q17	2,930	10,815		
4Q17	2,177			
1Q18	1,454			
2Q18	1,410	2018 Total		
3Q18	1,321 5,794			
4Q18	1,609			
1Q19	1,357			
2Q19	1,393 2019 Tota			
3Q19	1,389 5,635			
4Q19	1,496			
1Q20	1,208			
2Q20	1,300	2020 Total		
3Q20	1,583	5,689		
4Q20	1,598			
TOTAL	207,950			

⁽¹⁾ Estimated based on influent/effluent data and

daily groundwater flow rates, except as noted. ⁽²⁾ Estimated based on influent/effluent data and

instantaneous flow to treatment system.



Summary of Organic Compounds Removed bu Olin Production Well Fourth Quarter 2020 **Chemours Niagara**

Date	Average Pumping Rate (gpm)	Influent Total VOC (µg/l)	Effluent Total VOC (µg/l)	Total VOC Removed (lbs/day)	Total VOC Removed (lbs)
1992					5,470
1993					3,580
1994					3,530
1995					2,378
1996					2,240
1997					1,887
1998					1,392
1999					1,695
2000					1,214
2000					1,185
2001					1,185
2002					1,374
2003					
					1,044
2005	500	401	71	2.0	1,066
2006	590	491	71	3.0	1,096
2007	527	514	56	2.9	1,068
2008	529	547	6.7	3.4	1,257
2009	536	534	14	3.3	1,222
2010	557	483	5	3	1,168
2011	595	546	9	3.8	1,386
2012	578	459	11	3.1	1,137
2013	541	461	24	2.8	1,042
2014	574	534	32	3.5	1,269
2015	566	511	23	3.3	1,197
2016	573	468	11	3.1	1,137
1Q17	550	452	9.6	2.9	263
2Q17	569	430	1	3	273
3Q17	583	540	14.2	3.7	338
4Q17	570	616	17.5	4.1	377
1Q18	550	454	1	3	270
2Q18	567	299	14.6	1.9	176
3Q18	604	369	41.5	2.4	218
4Q18	590 545	453	18.3 1.0	3.1	283
1Q19 2Q19	533	<u>388</u> 356	28.1	2.5 2.1	228 191
3Q19	618	413	20.7	2.1	268
4Q19	579	1,065	7.8	7.3	676
1Q20	565	1,026	113.7	6.2	563
2Q20	559	765	0.0	5.1	467
3Q20	688	858	0.0	7.1	652
4Q20	529	1,141	0.0	7.2	666
TOTAL	al result is used when a fie				48,115

An average analytical result is used when a field duplicate is reported.

All averages are italicized. Annual VOCs removed is sum of quarterly VOCs removed



Point Source Contaminant Loading Indicator Organics Fourth Quarter 2020 Chemours Niagara

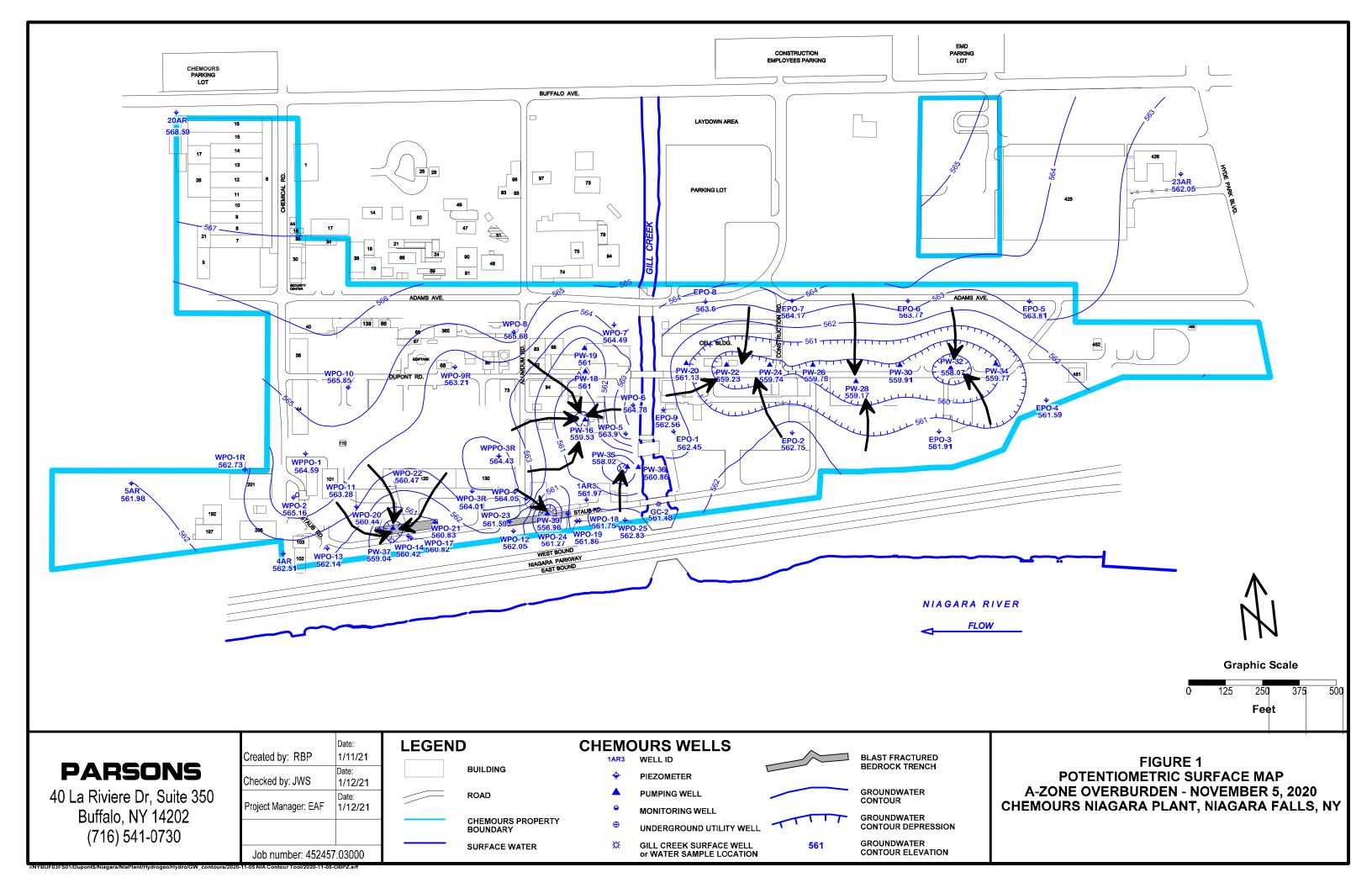
Outfall Sample Location*	Quarterly Average Flow Rate (gpm)	Total Indicator Organic Concentration (µg/l) ⁽¹⁾	Quarterly Average Loading Rate (lb/day) ⁽¹⁾
023	207	171.1	0.43
Olin GAC ⁽²⁾	529	0.0	0.00

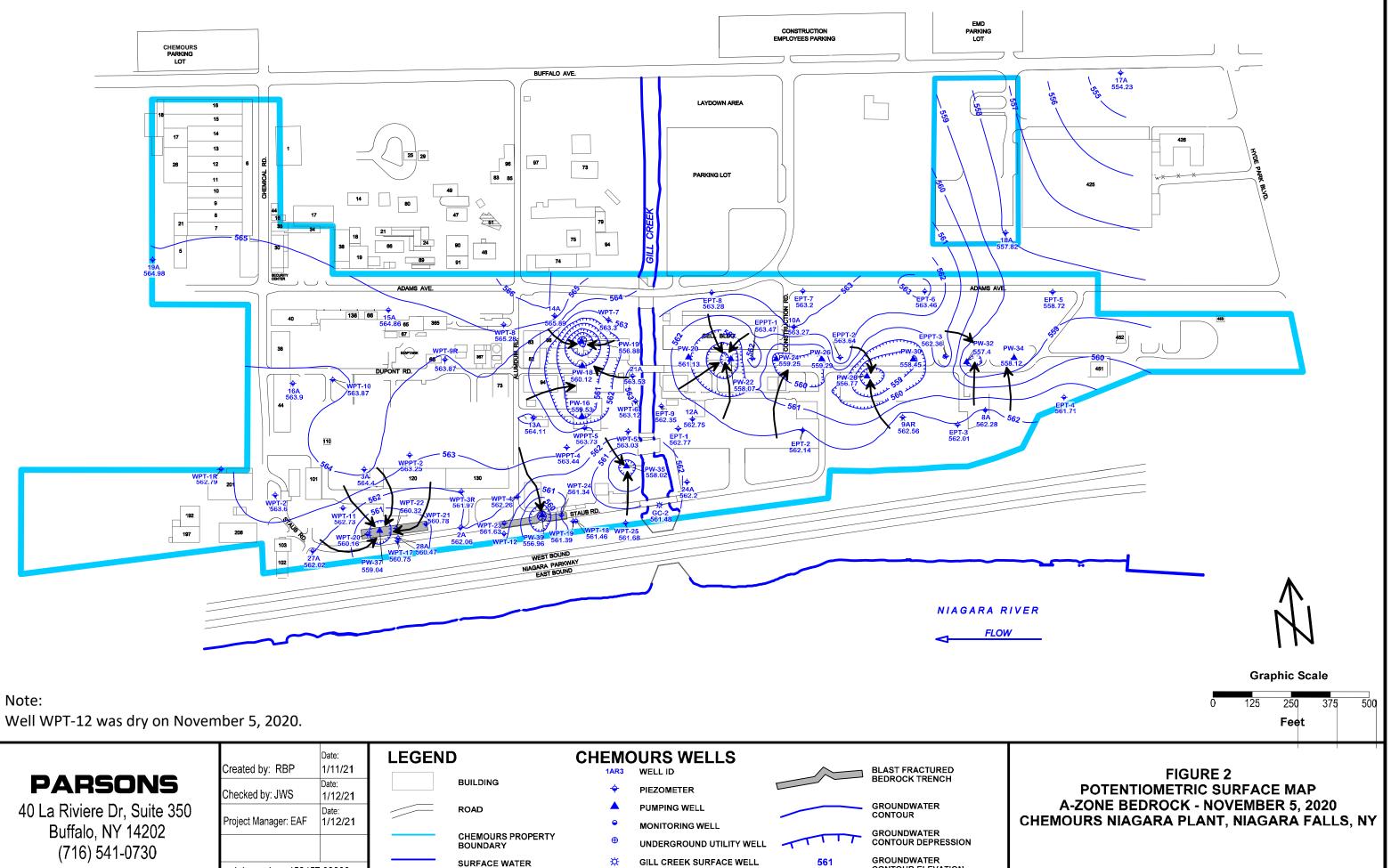
GAC = Granular Activated Carbon (Olin Treatment Effluent) TIO average of field duplicate results are *italicized*.

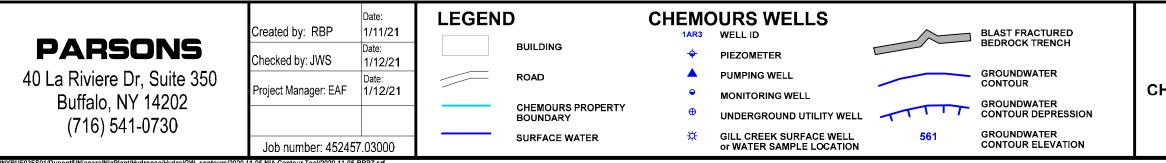
⁽¹⁾ Values are not adjusted to account for concentrations of loadings indicator organics which may be present in the raw intake water.

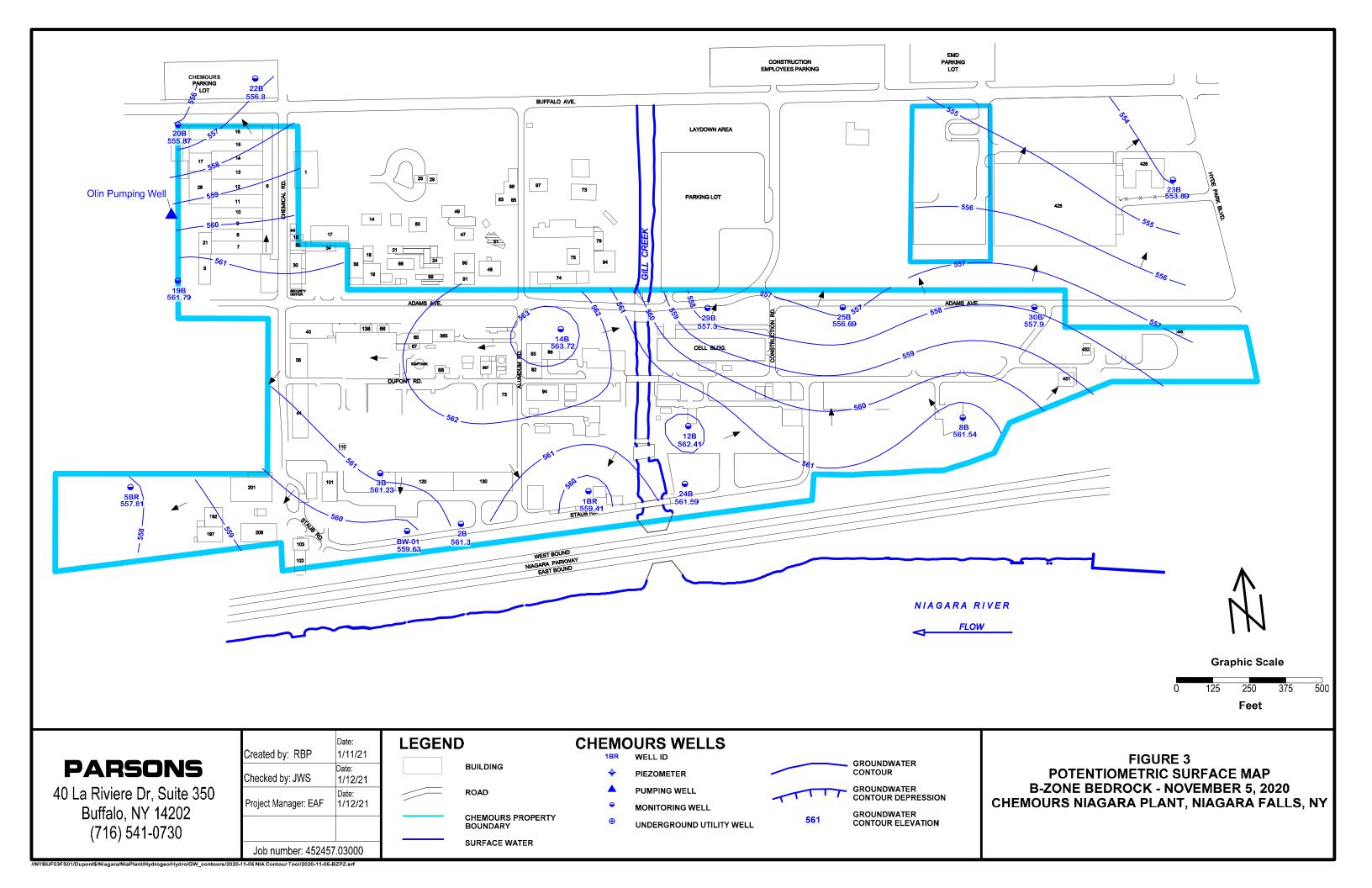
⁽²⁾ Average pumping rate for Olin well through quarter.

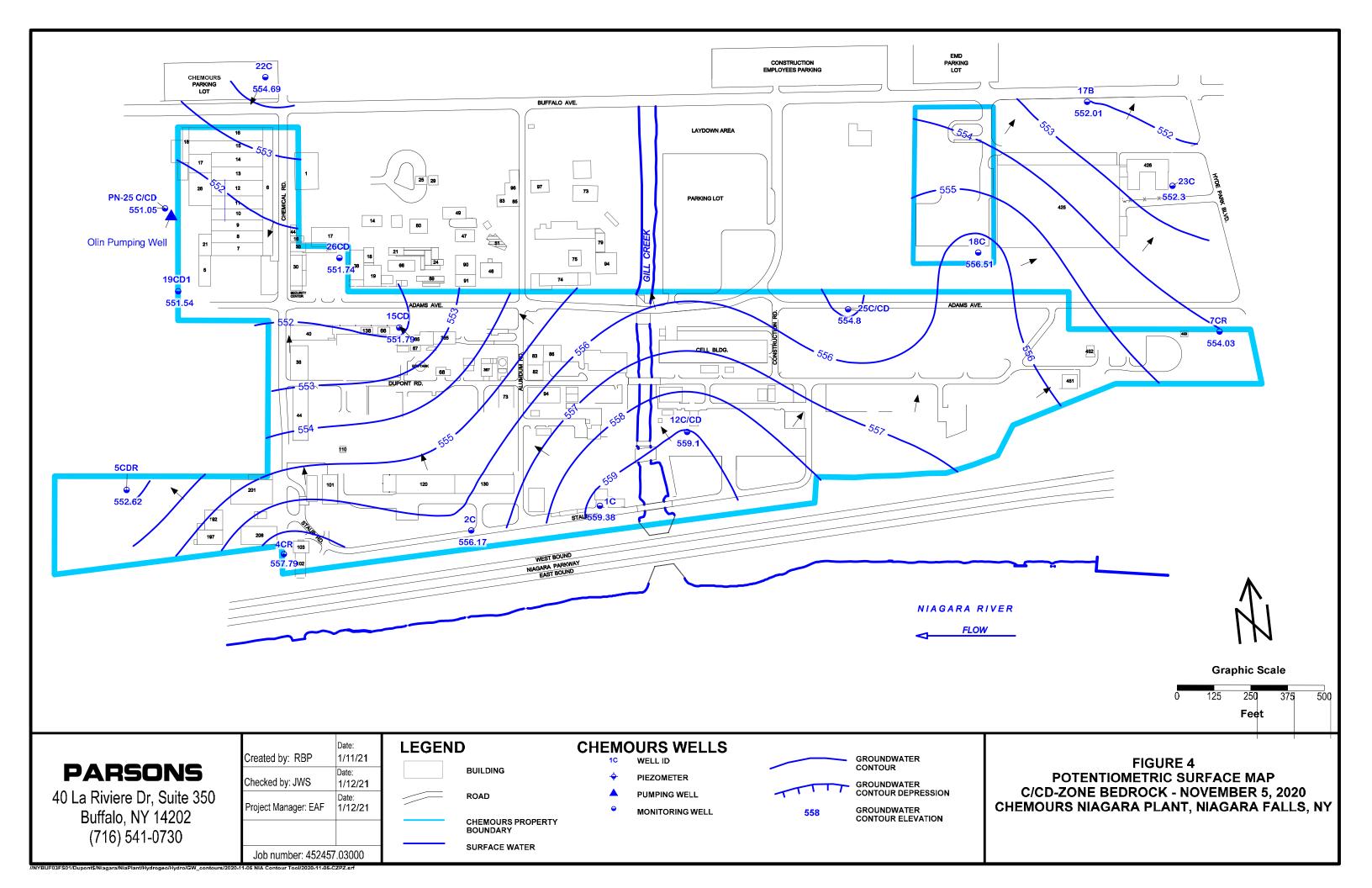
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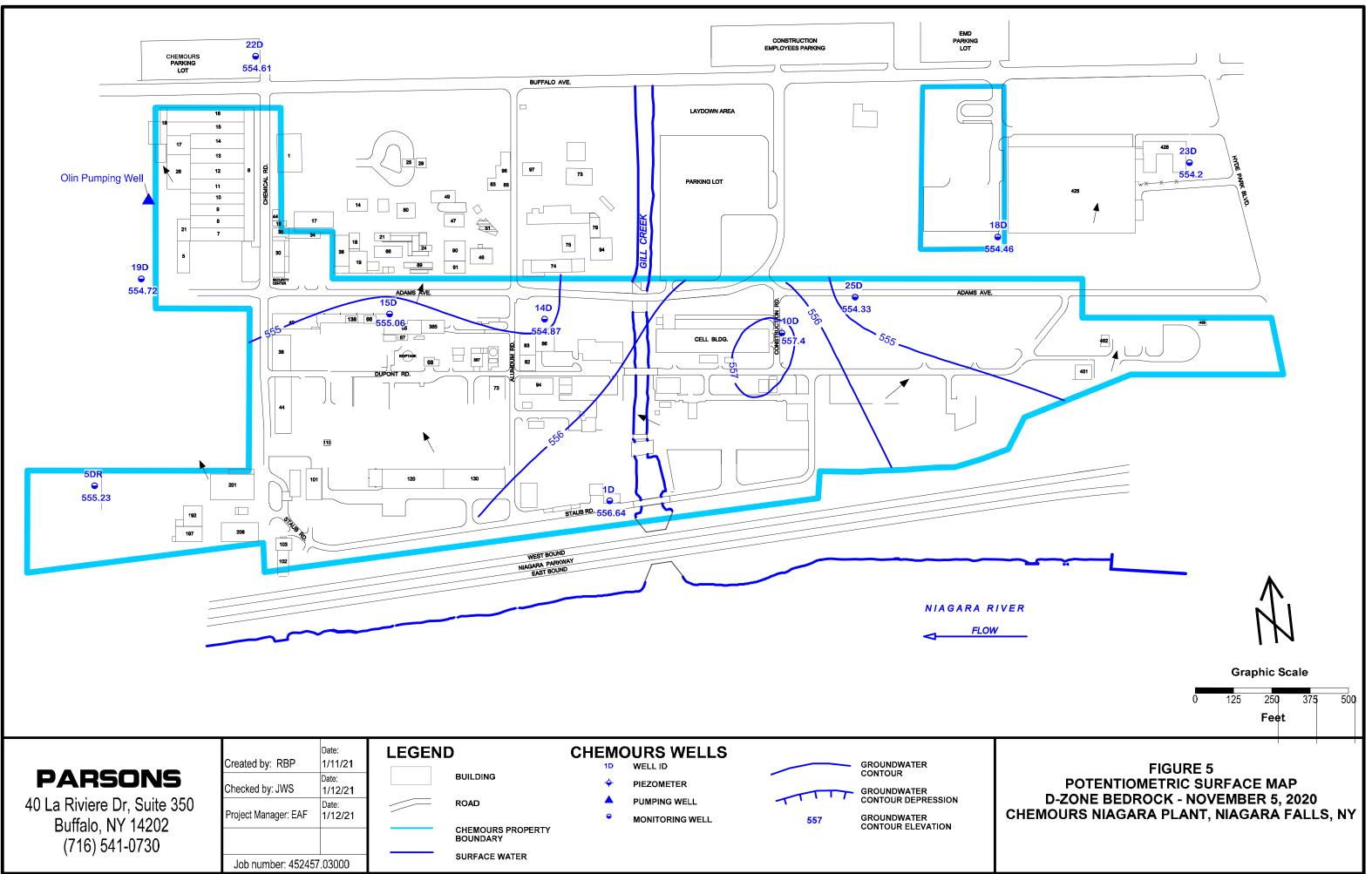












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APPENDIX A

CHEMOURS NIAGARA PLANT GROUNDWATER ELEVATION DATA FOURTH QUARTER 2020

SAMPLE POINT	DATE	DEPTH TO WATER (FT)	CASING ELEVATION (FT AMSL)	GW ELEVATION (FT AMSL)	TIME	COMMENTS
BW-01	11/05/2020	11.90	571.53	559.63	11:51	
DEC-3R	11/05/2020	12.80	574.39	561.59	12:42	
DEC-4R	11/05/2020	14.32	575.81	561.49	12:46	
DEC-5	11/05/2020	20.30	582.13	561.83	12:52	
EPO-1	11/05/2020	10.22	572.67	562.45	12:06	
EPO-2	11/05/2020	9.56	572.31	562.75	12:00	
EPO-3	11/05/2020	10.76	572.67	561.91	14:45	
EPO-4	11/05/2020	9.16	570.75	561.59	14:36	
EPO-5	11/05/2020	6.54	570.35	563.81	13:34	
EPO-6	11/05/2020	6.69	570.46	563.77	13:37	
EPO-7	11/05/2020	6.54	570.71	564.17	13:48	
EPO-8	11/05/2020	7.09	570.69	563.60	13:51	
EPO-9	11/05/2020	9.80	572.36	562.56	12:09	
EPPT-1	11/05/2020	5.49	568.96	563.47	13:40	
EPPT-2	11/05/2020	8.77	572.41	563.64	14:52	
EPPT-3	11/05/2020	9.69	572.05	562.36	14:56	
EPT-1	11/05/2020	10.09	572.86	562.77	12:07	
EPT-2	11/05/2020	10.08	572.22	562.14	11:59	
EPT-3	11/05/2020	10.50	572.51	562.01	14:43	Obstruction at 10.50' - WL at same depth
EPT-4	11/05/2020	9.32	571.03	561.71	14:35	
EPT-5	11/05/2020	11.56	570.28	558.72	13:34	
EPT-6	11/05/2020	7.06	570.52	563.46	13:37	
EPT-7	11/05/2020	7.33	570.53	563.20	13:48	
EPT-8	11/05/2020	7.38	570.66	563.28	13:50	
EPT-9	11/05/2020	9.44	571.79	562.35	12:10	
GC-2	11/05/2020	11.31	572.79	561.48	13:11	
MW-10A	11/05/2020	8.86	572.13	563.27	13:45	
MW-10C	11/05/2020	13.80	568.10	554.30	14:01	
MW-10D	11/05/2020	11.09	568.49	557.40	14:06	
MW-12A	11/05/2020	9.81	572.56	562.75	12:02	
MW-12B	11/05/2020	9.95	572.36	562.41	12:04	
MW-12C/CD	11/05/2020	13.67	572.77	559.10	12:05	
MW-13A	11/05/2020	9.02	573.13	564.11	12:43	
MW-14A	11/05/2020	6.41	572.30	565.89	12:36	
MW-14B	11/05/2020	8.57	572.29	563.72	12:32	
MW-14C	11/05/2020	16.15	572.10	555.95	12:35	
MW-14D	11/05/2020	17.81	572.68	554.87	12:37	
MW-15A	11/05/2020	3.75	568.61	564.86	12:27	
MW-15C	11/05/2020	12.08	568.52	556.44	12:24	
MW-15CD	11/05/2020	16.76	568.55	551.79	12:26	
MW-15D	11/05/2020	13.51	568.57	555.06	12:28	
MW-16A	11/05/2020	8.43	572.33	563.90	14:08	
MW-16B	11/05/2020	10.63	572.96	562.33	14:10	
MW-17A	11/05/2020	17.75	571.98	554.23	13:21	

SAMPLE POINT	DATE	DEPTH TO WATER (FT)	CASING ELEVATION (FT AMSL)	GW ELEVATION (FT AMSL)	TIME	COMMENTS
MW-17B	11/05/2020	19.93	571.94	552.01	13:19	
MW-18A	11/05/2020	12.99	570.81	557.82	13:13	
MW-18C	11/05/2020	14.20	570.71	556.51	13:14	
MW-18D	11/05/2020	16.43	570.89	554.46	13:15	
MW-19A	11/05/2020	8.69	573.67	564.98	13:56	
MW-19B	11/05/2020	11.47	573.26	561.79	13:54	
MW-19C	11/05/2020	19.90	573.59	553.69	13:49	
MW-19CD1	11/05/2020	21.75	573.29	551.54	13:52	
MW-19D	11/05/2020	18.36	573.08	554.72	13:44	
MW-1AR3	11/05/2020	9.71	571.68	561.97	12:51	
MW-1BR	11/05/2020	11.97	571.38	559.41	13:20	
MW-1C	11/05/2020	12.00	571.38	559.38	13:17	
MW-1D	11/05/2020	15.49	572.13	556.64	13:15	
MW-20AR	11/05/2020	1.92	570.51	568.59	13:59	
MW-20B	11/05/2020	14.22	570.09	555.87	14:01	
MW-21A	11/05/2020	9.88	573.41	563.53	12:17	
MW-22B	11/05/2020	13.06	569.86	556.80	13:05	
MW-22C	11/05/2020	15.40	570.09	554.69	13:04	
MW-22D	11/05/2020	15.50	570.11	554.61	13:03	
MW-23AR	11/05/2020	11.45	573.50	562.05	13:29	
MW-23B	11/05/2020	18.81	572.70	553.89	13:27	
MW-23C	11/05/2020	20.44	572.74	552.30	13:30	
MW-23D	11/05/2020	18.61	572.81	554.20	13:30	
MW-24A	11/05/2020	10.37	572.57	562.20	10:25	
MW-24B	11/05/2020	11.10	572.69	561.59	10:22	
MW-25B	11/05/2020	13.02	569.71	556.69	13:44	
MW-25C/CD	11/05/2020	15.91	570.71	554.80	13:40	
MW-25D	11/05/2020	16.20	570.53	554.33	13:40	
MW-26C	11/05/2020	13.71	568.39	554.68	13:58	
MW-26CD	11/05/2020	17.13	568.87	551.74	13:55	
MW-27A	11/05/2020	11.58	573.60	562.02	13:07	
MW-28A	11/05/2020	10.01	570.48	560.47	11:55	
MW-29B	11/05/2020	14.23	571.53	557.30	13:51	
MW-2A	11/05/2020	9.76	571.82	562.06	11:41	
MW-2B	11/05/2020	12.25	573.55	561.30	11:36	
MW-2C	11/05/2020	15.45	571.62	556.17	11:40	
MW-30B	11/05/2020	12.93	570.83	557.90	13:35	
MW-3A	11/05/2020	8.03	572.43	564.40	12:50	
MW-3B	11/05/2020	11.02	572.25	561.23	12:51	
MW-4AR	11/05/2020	11.31	573.82	562.51	13:13	
MW-4CR	11/05/2020	12.06	569.85	557.79	13:11	
MW-5AR	11/05/2020	13.03	575.01	561.98	13:27	
MW-5BR	11/05/2020	17.12	574.93	557.81	13:26	
MW-5CDR	11/05/2020	22.38	575.00	552.62	13:25	

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MW-5CR	11/05/2020	16.72	574.91	558.19	13:23	
MW-5DR	11/05/2020	19.87	575.10	555.23	13:21	
MW-6AR	11/05/2020	8.95	576.41	567.46	13:18	
MW-7AR	11/05/2020	17.42	571.90	554.48	14:27	
MW-7CR	11/05/2020	17.57	571.60	554.03	14:28	
MW-8A	11/05/2020	9.36	571.64	562.28	14:41	
MW-8B	11/05/2020	9.89	571.43	561.54	14:40	
MW-9AR	11/05/2020	10.10	572.66	562.56	14:48	
MW-U-1	11/05/2020	12.93	573.25	560.32	13:45	
MW-U-14	11/05/2020	8.22	571.26	563.04	13:41	
MW-U-16	11/05/2020	11.03	573.78	562.75	12:54	
PN-25 C/CD	11/05/2020	20.21	571.26	551.05	15:00	
PW-16	11/05/2020	13.92	573.45	559.53	12:45	
PW-18	11/05/2020	10.01	570.13	560.12	12:23	
PW-19	11/05/2020	16.42	573.30	556.88	12:25	
PW-20	11/05/2020	8.62	569.75	561.13	13:37	
PW-22	11/05/2020	11.43	569.50	558.07	13:38	
PW-24	11/05/2020	9.50	568.75	559.25	13:42	
PW-26	11/05/2020	9.11	568.40	559.29	14:08	
PW-28	11/05/2020	10.60	567.37	556.77	14:49	
PW-30	11/05/2020	10.36	568.81	558.45	14:55	
PW-32	11/05/2020	10.77	568.17	557.40	14:58	
PW-34	11/05/2020	10.80	568.92	558.12	14:39	
PW-35	11/05/2020	14.66	572.68	558.02	13:27	
PW-36	11/05/2020	8.65	569.51	560.86	13:30	
PW-37	11/05/2020	10.00	569.04	559.04	13:01	
PW-38	11/05/2020	11.63	572.07	560.44	11:46	
PW-39	11/05/2020	14.80	571.76	556.96	12:54	
TPW-01	11/05/2020	10.72	570.85	560.13	11:52	
WPO-10	11/05/2020	6.18	572.03	565.85	14:11	
WPO-11	11/05/2020	9.97	573.25	563.28	13:05	
WPO-12	11/05/2020	11.78	573.83	562.05	11:21	
WPO-13	11/05/2020	11.51	573.65	562.14	13:09	
WPO-14	11/05/2020	10.09	570.51	560.42	11:56	
WPO-15	11/05/2020	14.30	575.98	561.68	12:47	
WPO-16	11/05/2020	13.12	574.84	561.72	12:43	
WPO-17	11/05/2020	10.02	570.84	560.82	11:59	
WPO-18	11/05/2020	10.63	572.38	561.75	13:05	
WPO-19	11/05/2020	10.63	572.49	561.86	13:04	
WPO-1R	11/05/2020	10.70	573.43	562.73	13:31	
WPO-2	11/05/2020	8.16	573.32	565.16	13:35	
WPO-20	11/05/2020	11.20	571.64	560.44	13:00	
WPO-21	11/05/2020	11.23	572.06	560.83	11:45	
WPO-22	11/05/2020	10.39	570.86	560.47	11:53	

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WPO-23	11/05/2020	10.25	571.84	561.59	11:26	
WPO-24	11/05/2020	10.14	571.41	561.27	13:00	
WPO-25	11/05/2020	8.94	571.77	562.83	13:12	
WPO-3R	11/05/2020	8.83	572.84	564.01	11:32	
WPO-4	11/05/2020	8.33	572.38	564.05	11:28	
WPO-5	11/05/2020	9.09	572.99	563.90	12:14	
WPO-6	11/05/2020	12.95	577.73	564.78	12:20	
WPO-7	11/05/2020	7.03	571.52	564.49	12:30	
WPO-8	11/05/2020	2.66	568.34	565.68	12:37	
WPO-9R	11/05/2020	9.73	572.94	563.21	12:33	
WPPO-1	11/05/2020	4.07	568.66	564.59	14:33	
WPPO-3R	11/05/2020	7.35	571.78	564.43	12:45	
WPPT-2	11/05/2020	8.90	572.15	563.25	12:48	
WPPT-4	11/05/2020	8.86	572.30	563.44	12:43	
WPPT-5	11/05/2020	12.92	576.65	563.73	12:48	
WPT-10	11/05/2020	8.28	572.15	563.87	14:15	
WPT-11	11/05/2020	10.53	573.26	562.73	13:03	
WPT-12	11/05/2020	Dry	573.41	-	11:22	
WPT-17	11/05/2020	10.06	570.81	560.75	11:57	
WPT-18	11/05/2020	11.49	572.95	561.46	13:07	
WPT-19	11/05/2020	11.34	572.73	561.39	13:02	
WPT-1R	11/05/2020	11.23	574.02	562.79	13:30	
WPT-2	11/05/2020	9.53	573.13	563.60	13:34	
WPT-20	11/05/2020	12.03	572.19	560.16	12:59	
WPT-21	11/05/2020	11.71	572.49	560.78	11:44	
WPT-22	11/05/2020	11.32	571.64	560.32	11:49	
WPT-23	11/05/2020	10.06	571.69	561.63	11:24	
WPT-24	11/05/2020	10.12	571.46	561.34	12:59	
WPT-25	11/05/2020	10.82	572.50	561.68	13:14	
WPT-3R	11/05/2020	11.01	572.98	561.97	11:33	
WPT-4	11/05/2020	10.30	572.56	562.26	11:29	
WPT-5	11/05/2020	9.48	572.51	563.03	12:13	
WPT-6	11/05/2020	14.58	577.70	563.12	12:19	
WPT-7	11/05/2020	8.28	571.58	563.30	12:27	
WPT-8	11/05/2020	3.38	568.66	565.28	12:35	
WPT-9R	11/05/2020	8.75	572.62	563.87	12:31	

APPENDIX B

CHEMOURS NIAGARA PLANT SUMMARY OF ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOURTH QUARTER 2020 SYSTEM MONITORING

Appendix B Summary of Analytical Results Chemours Niagara Plant Fourth Quarter 2020

		Location Date	GWRS-INF 11/5/2020	GWRS-EFF 11/5/2020	GWRS-EFF 11/5/2020	OLIN-INF 11/12/2020	OLIN-EFF 11/12/2020	TRIP BLANK 11/5/2020	TB 11/12/2020
Method	Parameters	Units	FS	FS	DUP	FS	FS	ТВ	тв
			-			-	-		
	Field Parameters		None	None	None	Clear	Clear		
	COLOR ODOR	NONE NONE	None	None None	None None	Clear	Clear None		
	OXIDATION REDUCTION POTENTIAL	MV	None -6.4	136	136	Slight 165.1	118.8		
	PH	STD UNITS	-0.4	6.9	6.9	6.22	6.58		
	SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE	UMHOS/CM	2647	2222	2222	816	600		
	TEMPERATURE	DEGREES C	19.41	19.24	19.24	12.91	12.31		
		NTU	1.11	2.62	2.62	7.05	2.36		
				2.02	2.02	7.00	2.00		
	Volatile Organics					_			
8260C	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	UG/L	<500	<1	<1	<5	<1	<1	<1
8260C	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	UG/L	800	31	33	22	<1	<1	<1
8260C	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	UG/L	<500	<1	<1	<5	<1	<1	<1
8260C	1,1-Dichloroethane	UG/L	<500	<1	<1	<5	<1	<1	<1
8260C	1,1-Dichloroethene	UG/L	<500	<1	<1	<5	<1	<1	<1
8260C	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	UG/L	<500	<1	<1	<5	<1	<1	<1
8260C	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	UG/L	<500	<1	<1	<5	<1	<1	<1
8260C	1,4-Dichlorobutane	UG/L	<500	<1	<1	<5	<1	<1	<1
8260C	Benzene	UG/L	<500	<1	<1	<5	<1	<1	<1
8260C	Carbon Tetrachloride Chlorobenzene	UG/L	<500	<1	<1	<5	<1	<1	<1
8260C 8260C	Chloroform	UG/L UG/L	<500	<1 <1	<1	<5 100	<1	<1 <1	<1
8260C	cis-1,2 Dichloroethene	UG/L	30000 13000	<1	<1	190 240	<1 <1	<1	<1 <1
8260C	Methyl Chloride	UG/L	<500	<1	<1 <1	240 <5	<1 <1	<1	<1
8260C 8260C	Methylene Chloride	UG/L	<500 <2500	<5	<1 <5	<5 <25	<1 <5	<5	<1 <5
8260C	Tetrachloroethene	UG/L	9600	2.7	3	160	<1	<1	<1
8260C	Tetrahydrothiophene	UG/L	<1000	<2	<2	<10	<2	<2	<2
8260C	Toluene	UG/L	<500	<1	<1	<5	<1	<1	<1
8260C	trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	UG/L	<500	<1	<1	<5	<1	<1	<1
8260C	Trichloroethene	UG/L	29000	3.4	3.8	490	<1	<1	<1
8260C	Vinyl Chloride	UG/L	23000	<1	<1	490 39	<1	<1	<1
82000	Total VOCs	UG/L	84600	37.1	39.8	1141	0	0	0
		00/L	04000	57.1	33.0	1141	0	0	0
	Other Organics								
8270D	Bis(2-Ethylhexyl)Phthalate	UG/L		<6	<5.9				
8270D	Hexachlorobutadiene	UG/L		<10	<9.8				
8270D	Hexachloroethane	UG/L		<10	<9.8				
8270D	Naphthalene	UG/L		<10	<9.8				
8081B	Alpha-BHC	UG/L		2.9	3.2				
8081B	beta-BHC	UG/L		0.13	0.13				
8081B	delta-BHC	UG/L		0.09	0.092				
8081B	Lindane	UG/L		1.2	1.4				
8082A	PCB 1016	UG/L		<0.097	<0.1				
	PCB 1221	UG/L		<0.097	<0.1				
8082A	PCB 1232	UG/L		<0.097	<0.1				
8082A	PCB 1242	UG/L		<0.097	<0.1				
8082A	PCB 1248	UG/L		<0.097	<0.1				
8082A		UG/L		<0.097	<0.1				
	PCB 1254								
8082A	PCB 1260	UG/L		<0.097	<0.1				
	Inorganics								
6010C	Barium, dissolved	UG/L		<200	<200				
9012B	Cyanide, total	UG/L		1700	1800				

< Not detected at stated reporting limit

J Estimated concentration

APPENDIX C

CHEMOURS NIAGARA PLANT SILICONE OIL REMEDIATION 4Q20

TABLE 1 Silicone Oil Recovery Summary - 4Q2020 Niagara Plant Niagara Falls, NY											
		PW-20		PW-24							
DATE	PRODUCT THICKNESS (FT)	AMOUNT RECOVERED (GALLONS)	CUMULATIVE TOTAL (GALLONS)	PRODUCT THICKNESS (FT)	AMOUNT RECOVERED (GALLONS)	CUMULATIVE TOTAL (GALLONS)					
			64.0			2049.5					
10/08/20	0.0	0.0	64.0	0.0	5.0	2,054.5					
10/13/20	0.0	0.0	64.0	0.0	3.5	2,058.0					
10/21/20	0.0	0.0	64.0	0.0	6.0	2,064.0					
10/26/20	0.0	0.0	64.0	0.0	2.5	2,066.5					
11/02/20	0.0	0.0	64.0	0.0	0.5	2,067.0					
11/11/20	0.0	0.0	64.0	0.0	3.0	2,070.0					
11/16/20	0.0	0.0	64.0	0.0	2.5	2,072.5					
11/23/20	0.0	0.0	64.0	0.0	2.5	2,075.0					
11/30/20	0.0	0.0	64.0	0.0	2.0	2,077.0					
12/07/20	0.0	0.0	64.0	0.0	6.0	2,083.0					
12/14/20	0.0	0.0	64.0	0.0	2.5	2,085.5					
12/21/20	0.0	0.0	64.0	0.0	0.0	2,085.5					
12/28/20	0.0	0.0	64.0	0.0	0.0	2,085.5					
4Q20 Totals	0.0	0.0	64.0	0.0	36.0	2,085.5					
			D SINCE JUNE		,	GALLONS Abanaki Parts					
11-11-2020: Switched out full drum #2020-09-24-1(25 Gals.) /Installed new Drum # 2020-11-11-1 12-16-2020: Switched out partial drum #2020-11-11-1(15.5 Gals.) /Installed new Drum # 2020-12-1											