

Olin CHEMICALS

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January 8, 1993

Phillip Masters
Hazardous Waste Facilities Branch
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region II
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New York, New York 10278

Re: Groundwater Chemistry Data from DuPont Wells
Olin Corporation
Niagara Falls, NY, Plantsite
EPA ID No. NYD002123461, Index No. RCRA-3013-0208
RCRA Facility Investigation

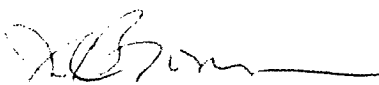
Dear Mr. Masters:

Enclosed are the data from the DuPont groundwater monitoring wells along the borders of Olin property. The locations of the well clusters are shown in Figure 3-1 of the Interim Report (February 1992), a copy of which is also enclosed for your convenience. Please note there is a typographical error in the data tables: the column of data for Well 20B sampled 4/30/92 on the third page of the tables is entered twice. We will correct this in future submissions.

Per our previous discussions, you will review these data to decide if they satisfy comment number 4 in your November 4, 1992, letter regarding the Interim Report. If you decide that Olin needs to collect additional data from these wells, please note that DuPont has indicated that it would be desirable to have Olin obtain a sample when they do for site safety and security reasons. DuPont samples at approximately three month intervals, with the next sampling scheduled for later in January.

Please call (615-336-4308) if you have any questions about this report or any of the work under the RFI.

Sincerely,



J. C. Brown
Manager, Environmental Technology

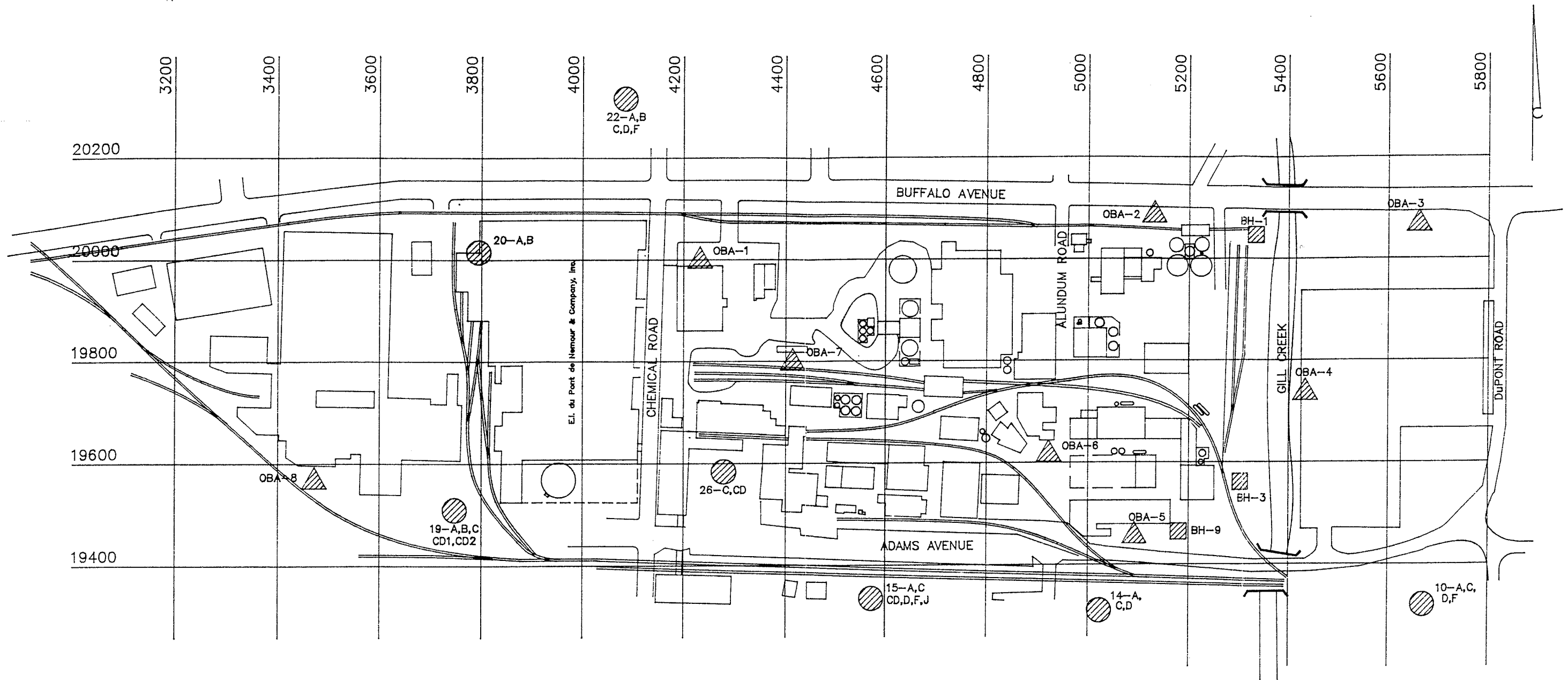
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LEGEND:

- HBH-1  EXISTING HARZA MONITORING WELLS
- OBA-1  OLIN MONITORING WELL LOCATIONS
- 20-A,B  DuPONT MONITORING WELLS

OLIN CHEMICALS NIAGARA PLANT
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MONITORING WELL LOCATION PLAN

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Figure 3-1

December 10, 1992
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Mr. James C. Brown
Manager, Environmental Technology
Olin Chemicals
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Lower River Road
Charleston, Tennessee 37310

Re: Analytical Data from Du Pont Niagara Plant Groundwater Monitoring Program

Dear Mr. Brown:

Enclosed are analytical results from groundwater samples collected by Du Pont from monitoring wells located near the perimeter of the Olin Buffalo Avenue Plant. Woodward-Clyde Consultants (WCC) has been authorized by Du Pont to release these data for use in Olin's RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI). The attached tables contain the results from the two most recent sampling events conducted at the Du Pont Niagara Plant for the following wells: 14A, 15A, 15CD, 19A, 19B, 19CD1, 20A-R, 20B, 22B, 22C, and 26CD. Du Pont Well 22A was not sampled because it was found to be dry.

The water-bearing zone designations for Du Pont monitoring wells have the same meaning as those used by Olin. The one addition is the "A-R" designation which refers to a well spanning the overburden, but not penetrating into bedrock (compared to "A" wells which span the overburden/top-of-rock interface).

The data has been validated by WCC using the following documents for guidance:

"CLP Organics Data Review and Preliminary Review. SOP No. HW-6, Revision 8". USEPA Region II. January 1992.

"Evaluation of Metals Data for the Contract Laboratory Program (CLP) Based on SOW 3/90, Revision XI". January 1992.

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Mr. James C. Brown
Olin Chemicals
December 10, 1992
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Data validation qualifiers are listed at the end of the analytical data tables. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kelly R. McIntosh".

Kelly R. McIntosh, P.E., P.HGW.
Associate

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DUPONT NIAGARA PLANT INDICATOR PARAMETER ANALYSIS

Location	14A	14A	15A	15A	15CD	15CD
Date Sampled	8/7/92	9/3/92	8/7/92	9/3/92	4/23/92	8/5/92
Field Parameters						
pH - Field Measured	8.52	7.98	10.3	7.92	8.44	7.84
Spec. Cond. (umhos/cm)	780	780	840	660	840	980
Specific Gravity-Field	1	1	1	1	1	1
Temperature C -Field	19.3	19	19.8	20.5	13.7	14.8
Other Parameters						
Barium, Soluble mg/l	1 U	1 U	1 U	1 U	1 U	1 U
Chloride mg/l	119	127	124	87.3	139	68.6
Cyanide, Total mg/l	0.194 R	0.197	1.41	0.142	0.0663	0.0476 R
Phenol, Total mg/l	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.05 U
Total Organic Halogens mg/l	84	83	0.57	0.48	73	170
Volatiles						
1,1,1-Trichloroethane ug/l	500 U	500 U	11	10	470	1000 U
* 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane ug/l	9400	7000	10 U	4 U	3100	12000
1,1,2-Trichloroethane ug/l	500 U	500 U	5 U	2 U	250 U	1000 U
1,1-Dichloroethane ug/l	500 U	500 U	5 U	2 U	250 U	1000 U
1,1-Dichloroethene ug/l	500 U	500 U	60	2 U	250 U	1000 U
1,2-Dichlorobenzene(o) ug/l	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	4 U	500 U	2000 U
1,4-Dichlorobenzene(p) ug/l	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	4 U	500 U	2000 U
1,4-Dichlorobutane ug/l	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	4 U	500 U	2000 U
2-Methyl Furan ug/l	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	4 U	500 U	2000 U
* Benzene ug/l	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	4 U	500 U	2000 U
Carbon Tetrachloride ug/l	500 U	500 U	7.9	2 U	250 U	1000 U
* Chlorobenzene ug/l	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	4 U	500 U	2000 U
Chloroethane ug/l	NA	1000 U	NA	4 U	NA	NA
* Chloroform ug/l	500 U	500 U	500	390	8200	18000
Chloromethane ug/l	2500 U	2500 U	25 U	10 U	1300 U	5000 U
* Cis-1,2-Dichloroethene ug/l	3000	2300	26	28	930	3400
Hexachlorobutadiene ug/l	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	4 U	500 U	2100
Hexachloroethane ug/l	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	4 U	500 U	2000 U
* Methylene Chloride ug/l	500 U	500 U	7.4	4.9	5200	14000
* Tetrachloroethene ug/l	84000	90000	80	52	4100	45000
Tetrahydrothiophene ug/l	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	4 U	500 U	2000 U
Toluene ug/l	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	4 U	500 U	2000 U
* Trans-1,2-Dichloroethene ug/l	500 U	500 U	5 U	2 U	250 U	1000 U
* Trichloroethene ug/l	71000	53000	190	160	27000	160000
* Vinyl Chloride ug/l	1000 U	1000 U	10 U	4.1	500 U	2000 U
Total Volatiles ug/l	167400	152300	882.3	649	49000	254500
Other Organics						
* alpha-BHC ug/l	0.5 UR	0.56 J	0.5 U	0.5 U	5	13
* beta-BHC ug/l	0.5 UR	0.5 UR	0.5 U	0.5 U	2	5 U
* delta-BHC ug/l	0.5 UR	0.5 UR	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	5 U
* gamma-BHC (Lindane) ug/l	0.5 UR	0.5 UR	0.5 U	0.5 U	3.3	19
* PCB 1016 ug/l	5 U	50 U	5 U	0.5 U	5 U	50 U
* PCB 1221 ug/l	5 U	50 U	5 U	0.5 U	5 U	50 U
* PCB 1232 ug/l	5 U	5 U	5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	50 U
* PCB 1242 ug/l	5 U	5 U	5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	50 U
* PCB 1248 ug/l	5 U	5 U	5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	50 U
* PCB 1254 ug/l	5 U	5 U	5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	50 U
* PCB 1260 ug/l	5 U	5 U	5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	50 U
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate ug/l	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	76	10 U
Naphthalene	20 U	20 U	20 U	20 U	20 U	20 U
Total Loading Indicators(*)	167400	152300.6	803.4	639	48540.3	252432

DUPONT NIAGARA PLANT INDICATOR PARAMETER ANALYSIS

Location	19A	19A	19B	19B	19CD1	19CD1
Date Sampled	4/23/92	8/5/92	4/23/92	8/5/92	4/23/92	8/5/92
Field Parameters						
pH - Field Measured	8.52	8.89	7.94	7.96	7.95	8.45
Spec. Cond. (umhos/cm)	2100	1200	2100	2000	615	380
Specific Gravity-Field	1	1	1	1	1	1
Temperature C -Field	9.5	16.6	11.8	15	9.4	16.2
Other Parameters						
Barium, Soluble mg/l	1 U	1 U	1 U	1 U	1 U	1 U
Chloride mg/l	782	322	874	860	106	37.8
Cyanide, Total mg/l	0.0231	0.0308 R	0.0118	0.0122 R	0.01	0.01 U
Phenol, Total mg/l	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.05 U
Total Organic Halogens mg/l	0.25	0.26	0.091	0.13	4	2.4
Volatiles						
1,1,1-Trichloroethane ug/l	1 U	1 U	1 U	1 U	25 U	10 UJ
* 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane ug/l	2 U	2 U	2 U	2 U	66	40 J
1,1,2-Trichloroethane ug/l	1 U	1 U	1 U	1 U	25 U	10 UJ
1,1-Dichloroethane ug/l	1 U	1 U	1 U	1 U	25 U	10 UJ
1,1-Dichloroethene ug/l	1 U	1 U	1 U	1 U	25 U	10 UJ
1,2-Dichlorobenzene(o) ug/l	2 U	2 U	2 U	2 U	50 U	20 UJ
1,4-Dichlorobenzene(p) ug/l	2 U	2 U	2 U	2 U	50 U	20 UJ
1,4-Dichlorobutane ug/l	2 U	2 U	2 U	2 U	50 U	20 UJ
2-Methyl Furan ug/l	2 U	2 U	2 U	2 U	50 U	20 UJ
* Benzene ug/l	2 U	2 U	2 U	2 U	50 U	20 UJ
Carbon Tetrachloride ug/l	1 U	1 U	1 U	1 U	25 U	10 UJ
* Chlorobenzene ug/l	2 U	2 U	2 U	2 U	50 U	20 UJ
Chloroethane ug/l	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
* Chloroform ug/l	21	14	2.5	9.5	2500	1100 J
Chloromethane ug/l	5 U	5 U	5 U	5 U	130 U	50 UJ
* Cis-1,2-Dichloroethene ug/l	48	92	9.7	6.4 J	1100	710 J
Hexachlorobutadiene ug/l	2 U	2 U	3.2	2.4	50 U	20 UJ
Hexachloroethane ug/l	2 U	2 U	2 U	2 U	50 U	20 UJ
* Methylene Chloride ug/l	1 U	1 U	1 U	1.5 J	400	78 J
* Tetrachloroethene ug/l	71	40	2.5	4.7	1200	490 J
Tetrahydrothiophene ug/l	2 U	2 U	2 U	2 U	50 U	20 UJ
Toluene ug/l	2 U	2 U	2 U	2 U	50 U	20 UJ
* Trans-1,2-Dichloroethene ug/l	1 U	1.2	1.1	1 U	37	23 J
* Trichloroethene ug/l	49	37	4	9.3	3200	1900 J
* Vinyl Chloride ug/l	3.6	2 U	49	21 J	130	40 J
Total Volatiles ug/l	192.6	184.2	72	54.8	8633	4381
Other Organics						
* alpha-BHC ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	2.6	1.1
* beta-BHC ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
* delta-BHC ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
* gamma-BHC (Lindane) ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	1	0.75
* PCB 1016 ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
* PCB 1221 ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	5 U	0.5 U
* PCB 1232 ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
* PCB 1242 ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
* PCB 1248 ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
* PCB 1254 ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
* PCB 1260 ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate ug/l	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Naphthalene	20 U	20 U	20 U	20 U	20 U	20 U
Total Loading Indicators(*)	192.6	184.2	68.8	52.4	8636.6	4382.85

DUPONT NIAGARA PLANT INDICATOR PARAMETER ANALYSIS

Location	19CD1 dup.	20A-R	20A-R	20B	20B	20B
Date Sampled	8/5/92	4/30/92	8/5/92	4/30/92	4/30/92	8/5/92
Field Parameters						
pH - Field Measured	8.48	10.2	9.26	10.6	10.6	10.7
Spec. Cond. (umhos/cm)	380	500	420	9500	9500	7800
Specific Gravity-Field	1	1	1	1	1	1
Temperature C -Field	16	10.2	18.5	11	11	15.7
Other Parameters						
Barium, Soluble mg/l	1 U	1 U	1 U	1 U	1 U	1 U
Chloride mg/l	38	63.3 R	26.8	2640	2640	2300
Cyanide, Total mg/l	0.01 U	0.01 U	0.011 U	0.0588	0.0588	0.0514 R
Phenol, Total mg/l	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.05 U
Total Organic Halogens mg/l	2.7	0.044	0.042	1.4	1.4	1.4
Volatiles						
1,1,1-Trichloroethane ug/l	25 U	1 U	1 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
* 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane ug/l	50	2 U	2 U	20 U	20 U	20 U
1,1,2-Trichloroethane ug/l	25 U	1 U	1 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
1,1-Dichloroethane ug/l	25 U	1 U	1 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
1,1-Dichloroethene ug/l	25 U	1 U	1 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
1,2-Dichlorobenzene(o) ug/l	50 U	2 U	2 U	20 U	20 U	20 U
1,4-Dichlorobenzene(p) ug/l	50 U	2 U	2 U	20 U	20 U	20 U
1,4-Dichlorobutane ug/l	50 U	2 U	2 U	20 U	20 U	20 U
2-Methyl Furan ug/l	50 U	2 U	2 U	20 U	20 U	20 U
* Benzene ug/l	50 U	2 U	2 U	20 U	20 U	20 U
Carbon Tetrachloride ug/l	25 U	1 U	1 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
* Chlorobenzene ug/l	50 U	2 U	2 U	20 U	20 U	20 U
Chloroethane ug/l	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
* Chloroform ug/l	1100	1 U	1 U	190	190	73
Chloromethane ug/l	130 U	5 U	5 U	50 U	50 U	50 U
* Cis-1,2-Dichloroethene ug/l	660	2	1 U	1200	1200	1400
Hexachlorobutadiene ug/l	50 U	2 U	2 U	20 U	20 U	20 U
Hexachloroethane ug/l	50 U	2 U	2 U	20 U	20 U	20 U
* Methylene Chloride ug/l	78	1 U	1 U	67	67	32
* Tetrachloroethene ug/l	530	1 U	2.3	130	130	82
Tetrahydrothiophene ug/l	50 U	2 U	2 U	20 U	20 U	20 U
Toluene ug/l	50 U	2 U	2 U	20 U	20 U	20 U
* Trans-1,2-Dichloroethene ug/l	25 U	1 U	1 U	63	63	80
* Trichloroethene ug/l	2100	9.8	13	960	960	550
* Vinyl Chloride ug/l	50 U	2 U	2 U	140	140	140
Total Volatiles ug/l	4518	11.8	15.3	2750	2750	2357
Other Organics						
* alpha-BHC ug/l	1.1	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
* beta-BHC ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
* delta-BHC ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
* gamma-BHC (Lindane) ug/l	0.75	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
* PCB 1016 ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
* PCB 1221 ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
* PCB 1232 ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
* PCB 1242 ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
* PCB 1248 ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
* PCB 1254 ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
* PCB 1260 ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate ug/l	10 U	10 U	15	10 U	10 U	10 U
Naphthalene	20 U	20 U	20 U	20 U	20 U	20 U
Total Loading Indicators(*)	4519.85	11.8	15.3	2750	2750	2357

DUPONT NIAGARA PLANT INDICATOR PARAMETER ANALYSIS

Location	22B	22B	22C	22C	26CD	26CD
Date Sampled	5/20/92	8/13/92	5/20/92	9/1/92	4/30/92	9/1/92
Field Parameters						
pH - Field Measured	7.25	7.98	7.2	8.15	9.16	8.8
Spec. Cond. (umhos/cm)	540	500	800	200	555	320
Specific Gravity-Field	1	1	1	1	1	1
Temperature C -Field	11.6	17.3	11.4	17	11.1	17
Other Parameters						
Barium, Soluble mg/l	1 U	1 U	1 U	2	1 U	1 U
Chloride mg/l	70.3	52.8	102	51.2 R	74.4 R	23.5 R
Cyanide, Total mg/l	0.01 U	0.01 U	0.01 U	0.01 U	0.01 U	0.01 U
Phenol, Total mg/l	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.05 U
Total Organic Halogens mg/l	0.12	0.064	0.17	0.078	4.1	4.4
Volatiles						
1,1,1-Trichloroethane ug/l	1 U	1 U	2 U	1 U	36	17
* 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane ug/l	2 U	2 U	4 U	2 U	100	20 U
1,1,2-Trichloroethane ug/l	1 U	1 U	2 U	1 U	25 U	10 U
1,1-Dichloroethane ug/l	1 U	1 U	2 U	1 U	25 U	10 U
1,1-Dichloroethene ug/l	1 U	1 U	2 U	1 U	25 U	10 U
1,2-Dichlorobenzene(o) ug/l	2 U	2 U	4 U	2 U	50 U	20 U
1,4-Dichlorobenzene(p) ug/l	2 U	2 U	4 U	2 U	50 U	20 U
1,4-Dichlorobutane ug/l	2 U	2 U	4 U	2 U	50 U	20 U
2-Methyl Furan ug/l	2 U	2 U	4 U	2 U	50 U	20 U
* Benzene ug/l	2 U	2 U	4 U	2 U	50 U	20 U
Carbon Tetrachloride ug/l	1 U	1 U	2 U	1 U	25 U	10 U
* Chlorobenzene ug/l	2 U	3.8	4 U	2 U	50 U	20 U
Chloroethane ug/l	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
* Chloroform ug/l	15	23	50	14	600	210
Chloromethane ug/l	5 U	5 U	10 U	5 U	130 U	50 U
* Cis-1,2-Dichloroethene ug/l	1 U	1 U	110	5.1	88	54
Hexachlorobutadiene ug/l	2 U	2 U	4 U	2 U	50 U	20 U
Hexachloroethane ug/l	2 U	2 U	4 U	2 U	66	20 U
* Methylene Chloride ug/l	1 U	1 U	6.1	4	25 U	10 U
* Tetrachloroethene ug/l	2	3.8	16	19	3100	1200
Tetrahydrothiophene ug/l	2 U	2 U	4 U	2 U	50 U	20 U
Toluene ug/l	2 U	2 U	4 U	2 U	50 U	20 U
* Trans-1,2-Dichloroethene ug/l	1 U	1 U	3	1 U	25 U	10 U
* Trichloroethene ug/l	1.9	2.9	110	76	3700	1800
* Vinyl Chloride ug/l	2 U	2 U	77	2 U	50 U	20 U
Total Volatiles ug/l	18.9	33.5	372.1	118.1	7690	3281
Other Organics						
* alpha-BHC ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
* beta-BHC ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
* delta-BHC ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
* gamma-BHC (Lindane) ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
* PCB 1016 ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	5 U	0.5 U
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* PCB 1248 ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	5 U	0.5 U
* PCB 1254 ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
* PCB 1260 ug/l	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.5 U
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate ug/l	10 U	10 U	12	10 U	80	10 U
Naphthalene	20 U	20 U	20 U	20 U	20 U	20 U
Total Loading Indicators(*)	18.9	33.5	372.1	118.1	7588	3264

DATA VALIDATION QUALIFIERS

- U Indicates compound was analyzed for but not observed at a quantifiable concentration
- J Indicates an estimated value due to failure to meet QA/QC requirements
- R Indicates the associated value is unusable due to failure to meet QA/QC requirements
- NA Sample was not analyzed for this compound