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Re: Groundwater Monitoring Status Report
Spic and Span Cleaners, 79 Pondfield Road, Bronxville, NY
NYSDEC Site No. C360130

Dear Mr. Miller,

The first post-Certificate of Completion groundwater monitoring event took place on February 18th and 19th, 2020. In accordance with the approved Site Management Plan, groundwater samples were collected from 2 on-site monitoring wells (MW-1S and MW-2S) and 5 off-site monitoring wells (MW-4S, MW-4I, MW-5S, MW-5I and MW-6).

Prior to purging, depth to water was determined using a conductivity meter. Before sample collection, groundwater was purged utilizing a low flow peristaltic pump, a Horiba in-line water quality meter and dedicated polyethylene and neoprene tubing. Sampling was performed when indicator parameters had stabilized. A total of nine water samples including seven groundwater samples and two equipment blanks were submitted to York Analytical Laboratories, Inc. (NYSDOH #10854) for analysis in accordance with EPA Method 8260. The current and historical laboratory analytical results are summarized in Table 1.

It can be seen from Table 1 and the accompanying figures that samples collected from on-site shallow monitoring wells MW-1 and MW-2 contained lower concentrations of PCE than the previous monitoring event in March 2019. Monitoring well MW-1S, located in the southwestern portion of the parking lot, contained 7.2 µg/L of Tetrachloroethene compared with 37 µg/L in March 2019. MW-2, located in the southeastern portion of the parking lot, contained 6.2 µg/L of Tetrachloroethene compared to 9.7 µg/L in March 2019.

Off-site wells MW-4S and MW-4I, located to the southeast of the site, contained CVOCs at or below water quality standards or detection limits. Similarly, off-site well MW-5S contained CVOCs at or below water quality standards or detection limits. In MW-5I, Tetrachloroethene levels decreased from 1,800 µg/L in March 2019 to 370 µg/L in February 2020. However,



Tetrachloroethene concentrations in off-site monitoring well MW-6, located southwest of the site, increased slightly from 150 $\mu\text{g/L}$ in March 2019 to 210 $\mu\text{g/L}$ in February 2020.

Conclusions

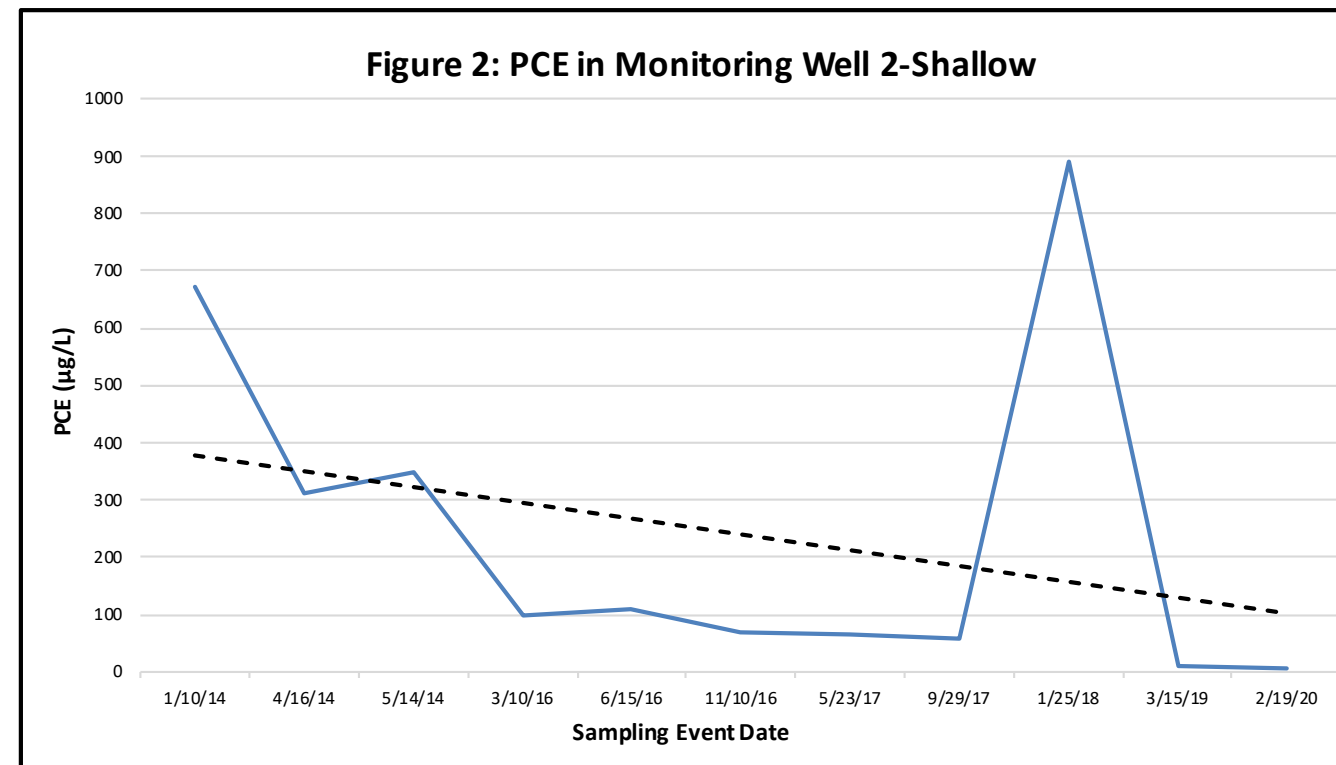
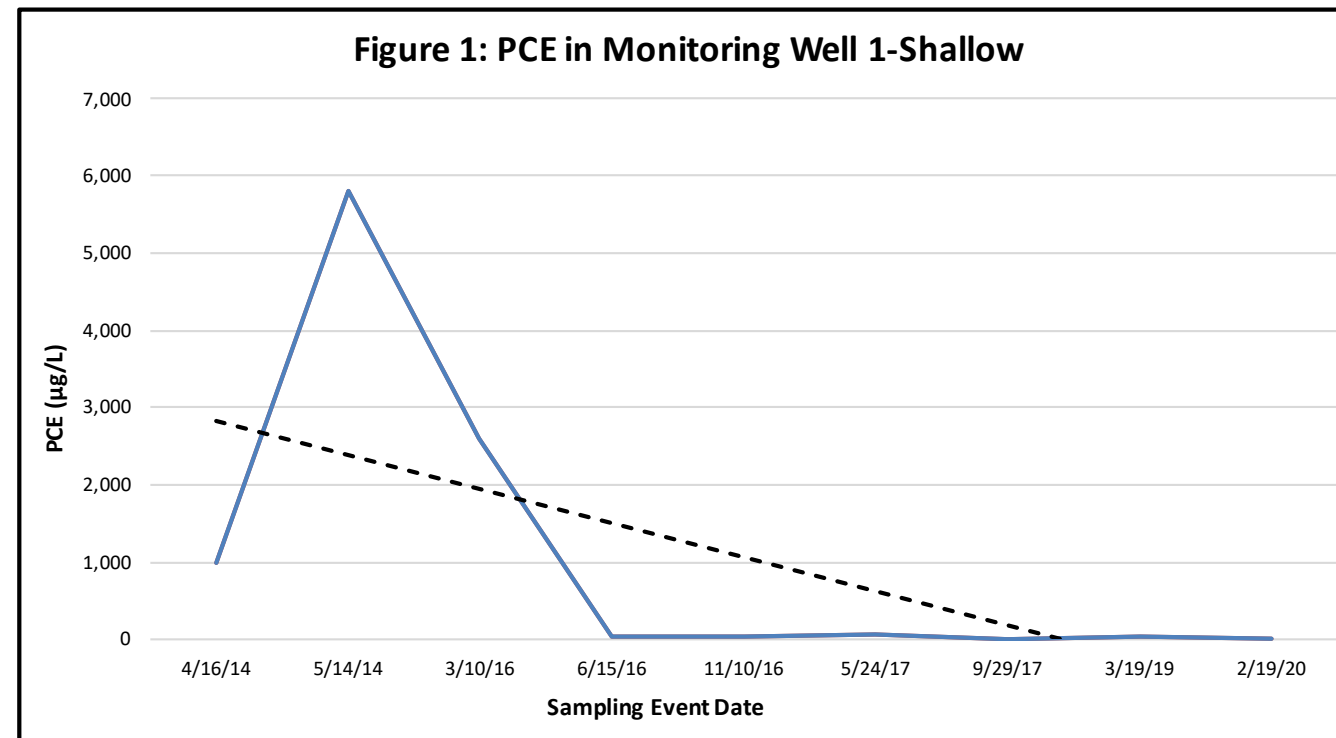
As depicted in Figures 1 and 2, groundwater quality in on-site shallow monitoring wells MW-1 and MW-2 have shown continuous improvement in groundwater quality since monitoring commenced in 2014 and have now reached asymptotic levels. As depicted in Figure 3, groundwater quality in off-site monitoring well MW-5I has shown significant improvement since the previous monitoring event. In contrast, groundwater quality in off-site monitoring well MW-6 has shown a continuous increase in contaminant levels since 2018, which is consistent with an offsite source of contamination.

Recommendations

Groundwater monitoring will continue in accordance with the approved SMP. The next post-COC biannual groundwater monitoring event will take place August 2020 and include monitoring wells MW-5I and MW-6.

Table 1 Historical Groundwater Data (2014 to 2020)			
Spic & Span Cleaners 79 to 81 Pondfield Road NYSDEC Site No. C360130			
MW-1S	PCE	TCE	Cis-1,2-DCE
4/16/14	1,000	<10	<10
5/14/14	5,800	51	17
3/10/16	2,600	13	4.4
6/15/16	34	0.58	<0.2
11/10/16	23	2.4	0.22
5/24/17	59	1.4	<0.2
9/29/17	1.6	<0.2	<0.2
3/19/19	37	1.3	<0.2
2/19/20	7.2	<2.5	<2.5
MW-2S	PCE	TCE	Cis-1,2-DCE
1/10/14	670	<10	<10
4/16/14	310	<10	<10
5/14/14	350	<10	<10
3/10/16	100	1.6	0.21
6/15/16	110	2.4	0.47
11/10/16	70	1.4	0.32
5/23/17	65	1.5	0.23
9/29/17	58	1.4	0.86
1/25/18	890	<2	<2
3/15/19	9.7	0.69	<0.2
2/19/20	6.2	<2.5	<2.5
MW-4S	PCE	TCE	Cis-1,2-DCE
5/13/14	<10	<10	<10
3/9/16	0.59	<0.50	<0.2
6/14/16	0.94	<0.2	<0.2
11/9/16	3.1	<0.2	<0.2
2/22/17	1.1	<0.2	<0.2
5/22/17	0.23	<0.2	<0.2
9/28/17	1.4	<0.2	<0.2
1/25/18	2	<0.2	<0.2
3/19/19	0.33	<0.2	<0.2
2/19/20	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5

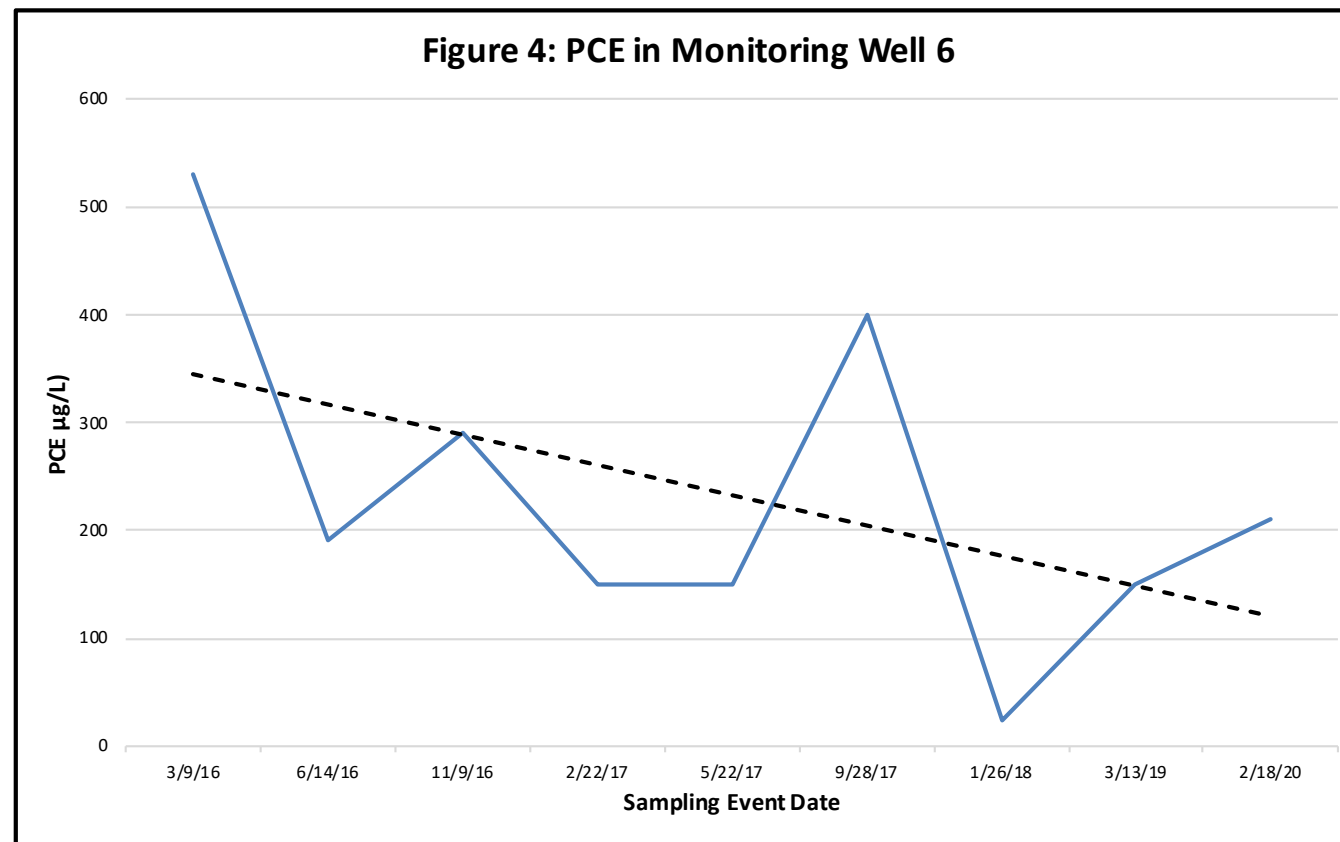
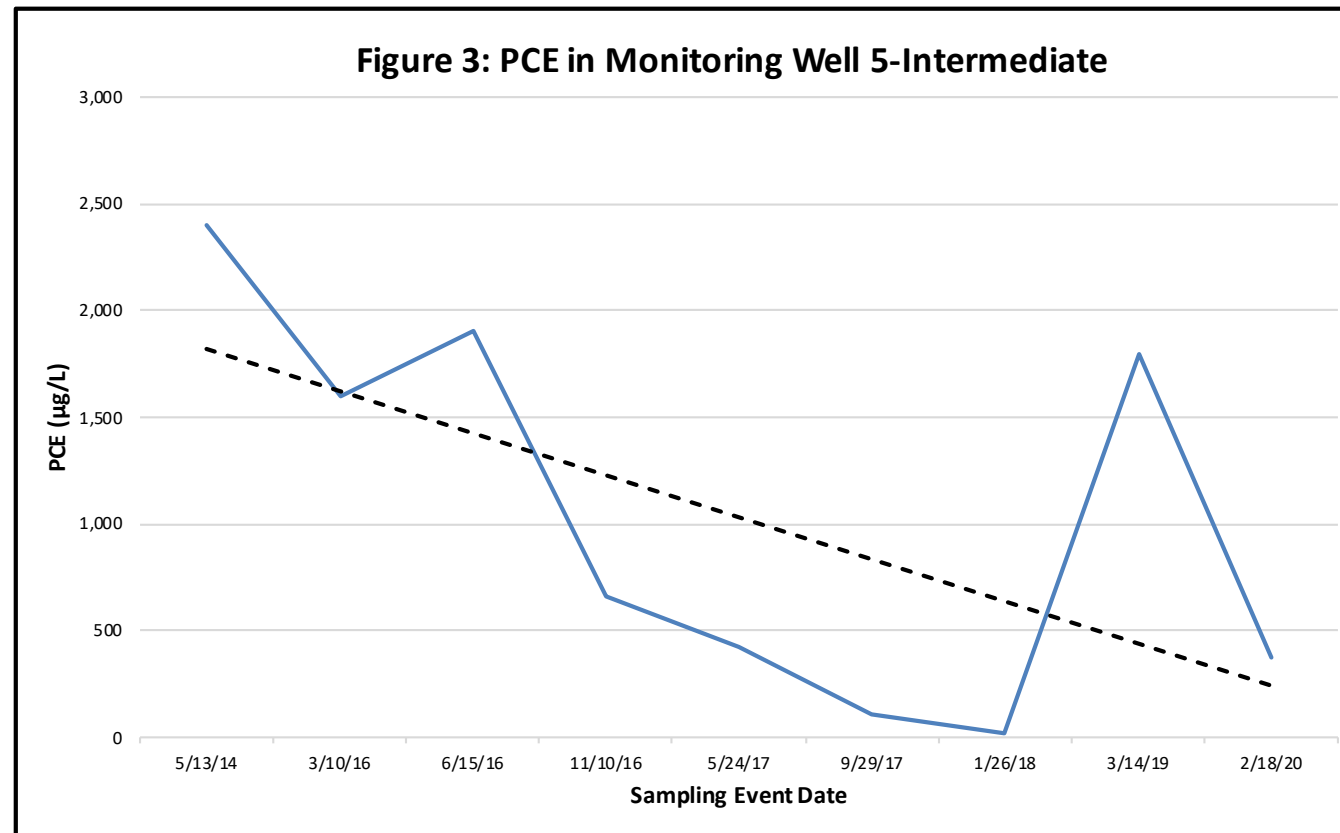
Notes:
 All units in ug/L
 PCE: Tetrachloroethene
 TCE: Trichloroethene
 Cis-1,2-DCE: cis-1,2-Dichloroethene
 Highlight indicates an exceedance of the NYSDEC TOGS 1.1.1, June 1998
 Bolded values signify detection above method detection limit



Note:
Trendline shown as dashed-line on figures

Table 1 (continued) Historical Groundwater Data (2014 to 2020)			
Spic & Span Cleaners 79 to 81 Pondfield Road NYSDEC Site No. C360130			
MW-4I	PCE	TCE	Cis-1,2-DCE
5/13/14	<10	<10	<10
3/9/16	<0.2	<0.5	<0.5
6/14/16	0.75	<0.2	<0.2
11/9/16	0.38	<0.2	<0.2
2/22/17	0.68	<0.2	<0.2
5/23/17	0.32	<0.2	<0.2
9/28/17	4.1	<0.2	<0.2
1/25/18	9.2	0.23	<0.2
3/19/19	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
2/18/20	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5
MW-5S	PCE	TCE	Cis-1,2-DCE
5/13/14	<10	<10	<10
3/9/16	1	<0.5	<0.5
6/14/16	0.35	<0.2	<0.2
11/9/16	0.69	<0.2	<0.2
2/22/17	0.91	<0.2	<0.2
5/23/17	0.29	<0.2	<0.2
9/28/17	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
3/13/19	0.39	<0.2	<0.2
2/18/20	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5
MW-5I	PCE	TCE	Cis-1,2-DCE
5/13/14	2,400	<10	<10
3/10/16	1,600	3.3	<5
6/15/16	1,900	<5	<5
11/10/16	660	4.2	10
5/24/17	420	2.2	3.6
9/29/17	110	2.5	7
1/26/18	19	1	3.4
3/14/19	1,800	3.2	1.1
2/18/20	370	<2.5	<2.5
MW-6	PCE	TCE	Cis-1,2-DCE
3/9/16	530	2	<2.5
6/14/16	190	<0.4	0.42
11/9/16	290	1.1	0.63
2/22/17	150	0.91	0.59
5/22/17	150	1.1	0.48
9/28/17	400	2	<1
1/26/18	24	0.22	<0.2
3/13/19	150	0.75	0.39
2/18/20	210	<2.5	<2.5

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