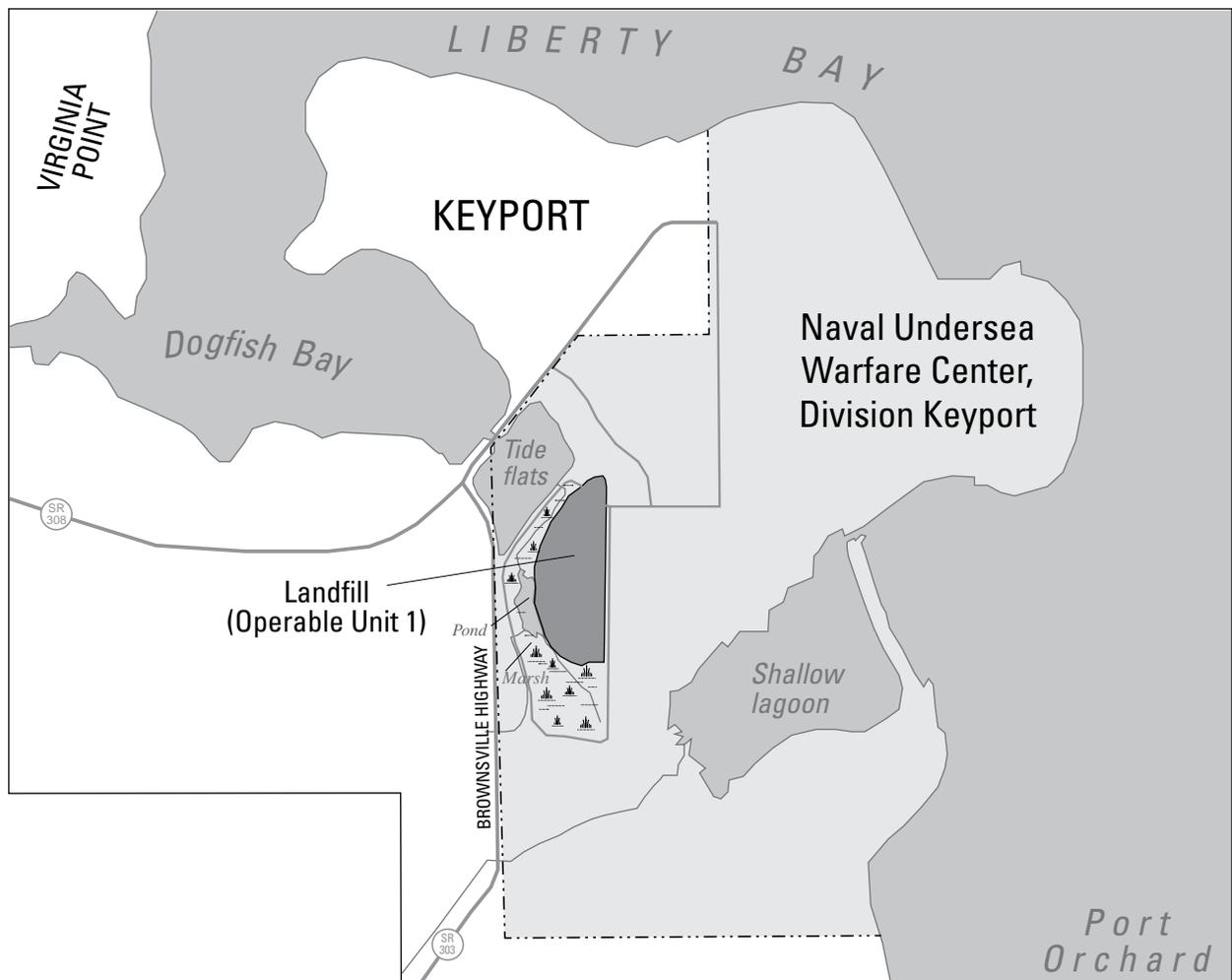


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## Conversion Factors, Datums, and Abbreviations and Acronyms

### Inch/Pound to SI

Multiply	By	To obtain
Length		
inch (in.)	2.54	centimeter (cm)
inch (in.)	25.4	millimeter (mm)
foot (ft)	0.3048	meter (m)
Area		
acre	4,047	square meter (m <sup>2</sup> )
acre	0.4047	hectare (ha)
acre	0.004047	square kilometer (km <sup>2</sup> )
Mass		
ounce, avoirdupois	28.4	gram (g)

### SI to Inch/Pound

Multiply	By	To obtain
Length		
centimeter (cm)	0.3937	inch (in.)
millimeter (mm)	0.03937	inch (in.)
meter (m)	3.281	foot (ft)
Area		
square meter (m <sup>2</sup> )	0.0002471	acre
hectare (ha)	2.471	acre
square kilometer (km <sup>2</sup> )	247.1	acre
Mass		
gram (g)	0.03527	ounce, avoirdupois (oz)

Temperature in degrees Celsius (°C) may be converted to degrees Fahrenheit (°F) as follows:

$$^{\circ}\text{F}=(1.8\times^{\circ}\text{C})+ 32.$$

Specific conductance is given in microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$  at 25 °C).

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## Datums

Vertical coordinate information is referenced to North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88).

Horizontal coordinate information is referenced to North American Datum of 1927 (NAD 27).

Altitude, as used in this report, refers to distance above the vertical datum.

## Abbreviations and Acronyms

1,1-DCA	1,1-dichloroethane
1,2-DCA	1,2-dichloroethane
1,1-DCE	1,1-dichloroethene
<i>cis</i> -DCE	<i>cis</i> -1,2-dichloroethene
CVOC	chlorinated volatile organic compound
DO	dissolved oxygen
DOC	filtered (dissolved) organic carbon
mL	milliliter
mV	millivolt
nM	nanomolar
NUWC	Naval Undersea Warfare Center
NWQL	USGS National Water Quality Laboratory
ORP	oxidation-reduction potential
OU 1	Operable Unit 1
PCE	tetrachloroethene
TCA	1,1,1-trichloroethane
TCE	trichloroethene
<i>trans</i> -DCE	<i>trans</i> -1,2-dichloroethene
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
VC	vinyl chloride
VOC	volatile organic compound

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## Abstract

The U.S. Geological Survey evaluated the biodegradation of chloroethene compounds in groundwater beneath the former landfill at Operable Unit 1 (OU 1) of the U.S. Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC), Division Keyport. The predominant contaminants in groundwater are the chloroethene compounds trichloroethene, *cis*-1,2-dichloroethene, and vinyl chloride. The remedy selected for groundwater contamination at OU 1 includes phytoremediation and natural attenuation. In 1999, the U.S. Navy planted two hybrid poplar plantations, referred to as the northern and southern plantations, over the most contaminated parts of the landfill. The U.S. Navy monitors tree health, groundwater levels, and contaminant concentrations to assess the effectiveness of phytoremediation. The U.S. Geological Survey began a cooperative effort with the U.S. Navy in 1995 to monitor the effectiveness of natural attenuation processes for removing and controlling the migration of chloroethenes and chloroethanes. Field and laboratory studies from 1996 through 2000 demonstrated that biodegradation of chloroethenes and chloroethanes in shallow groundwater at OU 1 was substantial. The U.S. Geological Survey monitored geochemical and contaminant concentrations in groundwater annually from 2001 through 2010. This report presents groundwater geochemical and contaminant data collected by the U.S. Geological Survey during June 2010 and evaluates evidence for continued biodegradation of chloroethenes in groundwater.

Geochemical and contaminant concentration data through 2010 indicate that biodegradation of chloroethenes in groundwater continued beneath the landfill at OU 1. Contaminant concentrations in groundwater decreased beneath most of the 9-acre landfill between 1999 and 2010. The evidence indicating that biodegradation was a primary cause for the decreased concentrations included decreasing ratios of more highly chlorinated compounds to less chlorinated compounds over time, and widespread detections of non-chlorinated biodegradation end-products ethane and ethene. No widespread changes in groundwater reduction-oxidation (redox) conditions were observed that could result in either more or less efficient biodegradation.

Even with continued biodegradation, dissolved-phase contaminant concentrations in the tens of milligrams per liter have persisted beneath part of the 0.7-acre southern plantation. The magnitude and persistence of those concentrations indicate that non-aqueous phase liquid chloroethenes likely are present beneath the southern plantation and are not substantially affected by biodegradation. During 2010, chloroethenes continued to be measured in shallow groundwater samples from the southern part of the adjacent marsh, although at the lowest concentrations ever measured.

Flux calculations based on 2010 data indicate that 95 percent of dissolved-phase chloroethenes in the upper aquifer beneath the southern landfill were degraded before discharging to surface water. Overall, biodegradation of chloroethenes in groundwater throughout OU 1 continued through 2010, and it prevented most of the mass of dissolved-phase chloroethenes in the upper aquifer beneath the landfill from discharging to surface water.

## Introduction

Chlorinated volatile organic compounds (CVOCs) have migrated to groundwater beneath a former 9-acre landfill at Operable Unit 1 (OU 1) of the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC), Division Keyport, Washington (fig. 1). The predominant groundwater contaminants are the chloroethene compounds trichloroethene (TCE); *cis*-1,2-dichloroethene (*cis*-DCE); and vinyl chloride (VC). Less predominant contaminants include tetrachloroethene (PCE); *trans*-1,2-dichloroethene (*trans*-DCE); 1,1-dichloroethene (1,1-DCE); and the chloroethane compounds 1,1,1-trichloroethane (TCA); 1,1-dichloroethane (1,1-DCA); and 1,2-dichloroethane (1,2-DCA). A need for remedial action was identified because some of the contaminants present a potential risk to humans, primarily through drinking contaminated groundwater or through ingesting seafood harvested from contaminated surface water (URS Consultants, Inc., 1998).

The U.S. Navy began a cooperative effort with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in 1995 to evaluate the effectiveness of natural attenuation processes for removing and controlling the migration of CVOCs in groundwater at OU 1. Field and laboratory studies from 1996 through 2000 demonstrated that biodegradation of CVOCs in shallow groundwater at OU 1 is substantial (URS Consultants, Inc., 1997a; Bradley and others, 1998; Dinicola and others, 2002). In 1998, a remedy was developed for contaminated groundwater at OU 1 that includes phytoremediation and ongoing natural attenuation processes to remove and control the migration of CVOCs in shallow groundwater (URS Consultants, Inc., 1998). In 1999, the U.S. Navy planted two hybrid poplar plantations in two areas on the landfill where contaminant concentrations in groundwater were exceptionally high (fig. 2) (URS Greiner, Inc., 1999). The U.S. Navy regularly monitored contaminant concentrations in groundwater and surface water, along with tree health and water levels, to determine the effectiveness of phytoremediation (CH2M Hill Constructors, Inc., 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005). The USGS monitored geochemistry and contaminant concentrations in groundwater and surface water annually from 2001 through 2010 to evaluate reduction-oxidation (redox) conditions and CVOC biodegradation (Dinicola, 2003, 2004, 2006; Dinicola and Huffman, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2009; Huffman and Dinicola, 2011).

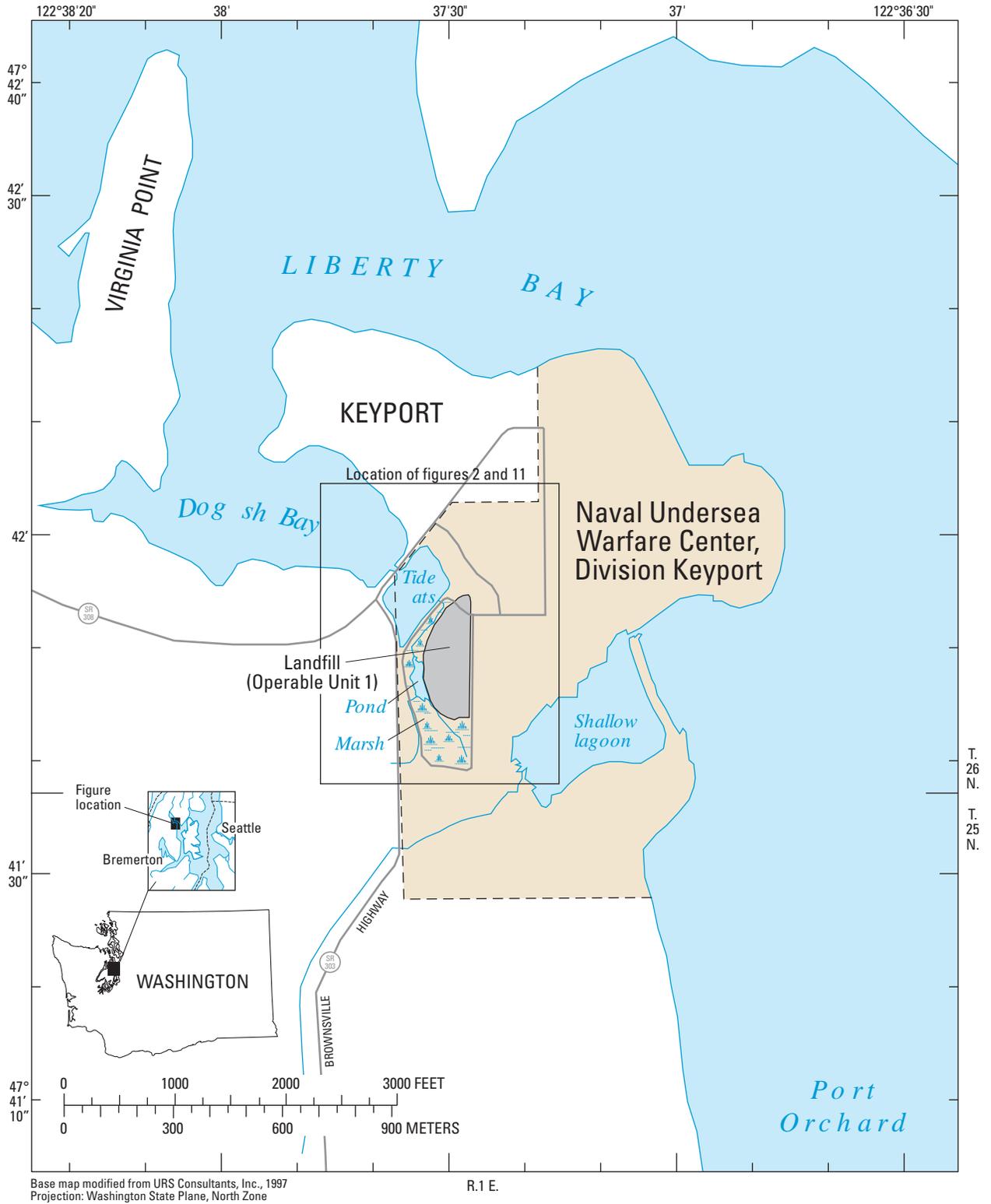
## Purpose and Scope

This report presents groundwater geochemical and selected CVOC data collected by the USGS at OU 1 during June 14–15, 2010, and evaluates evidence for continued biodegradation of chloroethenes in groundwater at OU 1. Biodegradation of chloroethanes was not specifically evaluated because those contaminants are greatly limited in extent at the site. Data used for the evaluation included CVOC and geochemical data collected during 2000–2010 by the USGS (Huffman and Dinicola, 2011) and the U.S. Navy (2010) in addition to data presented in a prior evaluation of biodegradation (Dinicola and others, 2002).

In June 2010, the USGS collected water samples from 13 wells and 9 piezometers (table 1 and fig. 2) to determine volatile organic compound (VOC) concentrations and concentrations of redox-sensitive analytes. The USGS also sampled VOCs in shallow groundwater directly beneath the marsh stream and pond (fig. 2) using passive-diffusion samplers. Samplers were deployed in the same locations that were sampled by the USGS in June 2000 and 2004 (Dinicola, 2006).

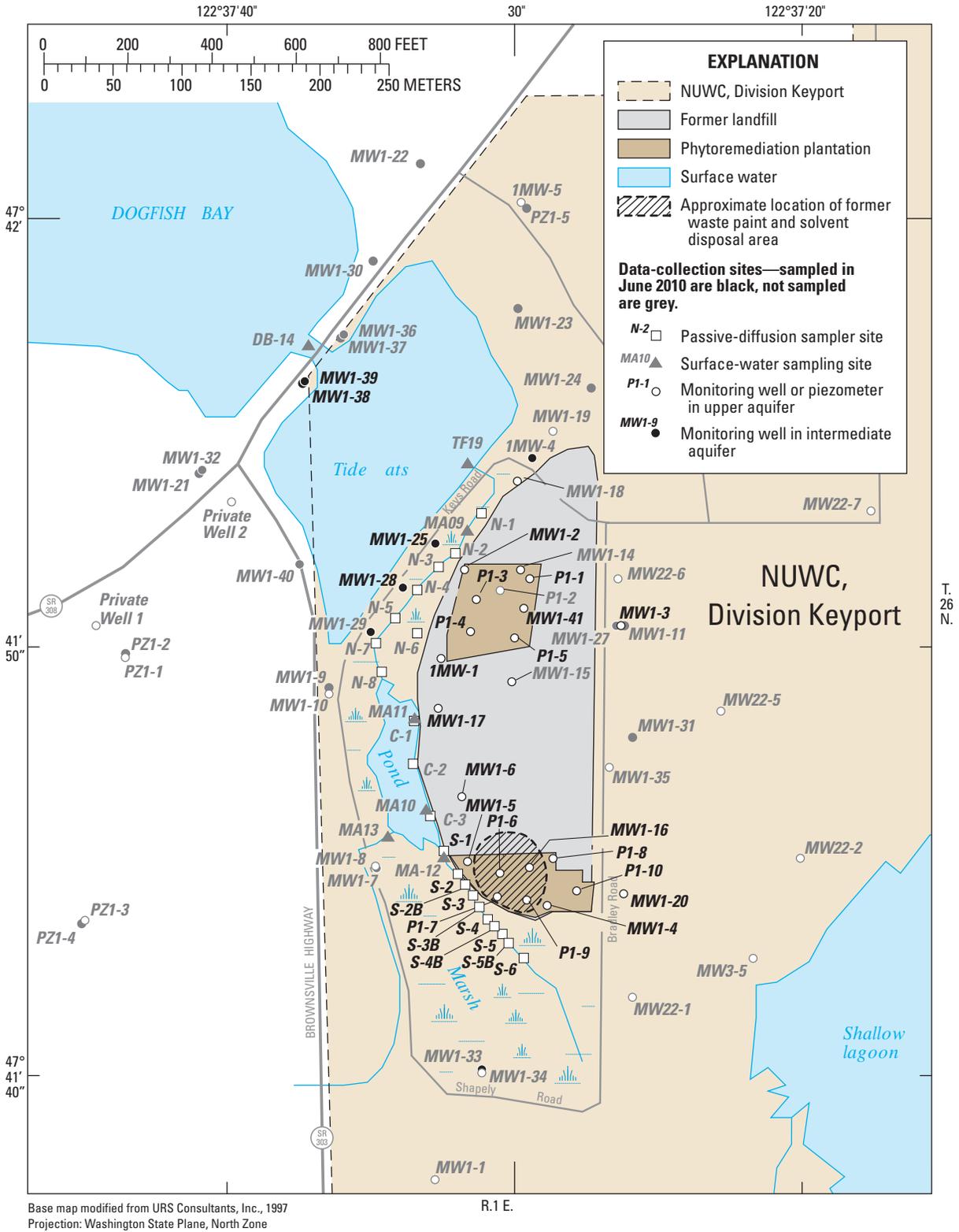
## Description of Study Area

NUWC, Division Keyport is on a small peninsula in Kitsap County, Washington, in an extension of Puget Sound called Liberty Bay (fig. 1). The landfill at OU 1 is on the narrow strip of land connecting the peninsula to the mainland and is adjacent to tidal flats that are an extension of Dogfish and Liberty Bays (fig. 2). The OU 1 landfill is unlined and was constructed in a marshland. The landfill was the primary disposal area for domestic and industrial wastes generated by NUWC, Division Keyport from the 1930s through 1973. Paints, thinners, solvents, acids, dried sludge from a wastewater-treatment plant, and other industrial wastes were disposed in the landfill. The most concentrated disposal area for waste paints and solvents was at the southern end of the landfill.



**Figure 1.** Location of Operable Unit 1 study area, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Keyport, Washington.

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**Figure 2.** Location of former landfill, two phytoremediation plantations, and data-collection sites at Operable Unit 1, Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC), Division Keyport, Washington.

**Table 1.** Wells and piezometers sampled and water levels measured at Operable Unit 1, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Keyport, Washington, June 14–15, 2010.

[Well or piezometer site No.: MW, monitoring well; P, piezometer; USGS site No.: Unique number for each site based on latitude and longitude of the site. First six digits are latitude, next seven digits are longitude, and final two digits are a sequence number to uniquely identify each site. **Altitudes of water levels and measuring points** are given in feet above or below (-) North American Vertical Datum of 1988. **Water level** is in feet below measuring point (bmp). **Depth of well and screened interval** are in feet below land surface. **Altitude of measuring point:** Water levels in wells are usually reported as depths below land surface, although the measuring point can be any convenient fixed place near the top of the well. For these wells and piezometers, the measuring points are marked points on the tops of well casings—they vary from being near the land surface to a few feet above land surface. The altitude of the measuring point is commonly recorded so that static water levels also can be reported as altitudes. **Abbreviations:** USGS, U.S. Geological Survey; VOC, volatile organic compound; ft, foot; ft bmp, feet below measuring point; m, meter]

Well or piezometer site No.	USGS site No.	Date and time measured	Water level altitude (ft)	Water level (ft bmp)	Altitude of measuring point (ft)	Depth of well (ft)	Casing diameter (m)	Screened interval (ft)	VOCs sampled by USGS
1MW-1	474151122373201	06-14-10 12:00	5.27	4.79	10.06	16.5	2	5.5–15.5	No
MW1-2	474153122373101	06-14-10 15:00	2.24	9.65	11.89	18.5	4	12.5–17.5	No
MW1-3	474152122372501	06-14-10 12:20	9.94	3.61	13.55	11.5	4	5.5–10.5	No
MW1-4	474145122372801	06-15-10 10:15	4.74	7.46	12.2	13.0	4	7–12	No
MW1-5	474146122373201	06-15-10 11:40	3.57	9.51	13.08	12.0	4	6–11	No
MW1-16	474146122372801	06-15-10 12:00	5.55	7.28	12.83	12.0	2	6–11	No
MW1-17 (duplicate)	474150122373201	06-14-10 11:20 11:21	6.69	5.25	11.94	16.5	2	7.5–12.5	No
MW1-20	474145122372501	06-14-10 11:50	5.96	4.48	10.44	16.0	2	10–15	No
MW1-25	474154122373201	06-15-10 14:00	1.97	9.94	11.91	49.0	2	38–48	No
MW1-28	474153122373301	06-15-10 14:10	-0.95	11.18	10.23	45.0	2	39–44	No
MW1-38	474156122373701	06-15-10 13:45	-1.51	11.34	9.83	59.0	2	44–49	No
MW1-39	474157122373701	06-15-10 13:10	-1.63	11.48	9.85	33.7	2	27.7–32.7	No
MW1-41	474152122372901	06-14-10 14:05	6.33	8.88	15.21	15.0	2	5–15	No
P1-1 (duplicate)	474153122372801	06-14-10 13:45 13:46	6.44	7.92	14.36	15.0	1	10–15	Yes
P1-3	474153122373102	06-14-10 16:20	3.82	8.97	12.79	15.0	1	10–15	Yes
P1-4	474152122373101	06-14-10 14:50	4.70	7.85	12.55	15.0	1	10–15	Yes
P1-5 (duplicate)	474152122372801	06-14-10 16:15 16:16	5.75	9.31	15.06	15.0	1	10–15	Yes
P1-6	474146122373001	06-15-10 10:50	5.46	7.30	12.76	15.0	1	10–15	Yes
P1-7	474145122373101	09-15-10 11:20	5.37	7.75	12.12	15.0	1	10–15	Yes
P1-8 (duplicate)	474147122372801	06-15-10 09:30 15:48	6.15	5.91	12.06	15.0	1	10–15	Yes
P1-9	474145122372901	06-14-10 16:40	5.61	6.30	11.91	15.0	1	10–15	Yes
P1-10	474145122372601	06-14-10 17:05	6.78	5.08	11.86	15.0	1	10–15	Yes

## Methods of Sample Collection and Analysis

Water-level measurements, sample collection and processing, and field analyses were in accordance with applicable USGS procedures as described in the National Field Manual (U.S. Geological Survey, variously dated). Redox-sensitive analyte measurements and concentrations that were determined for samples from 13 wells and 9 piezometers included dissolved hydrogen ( $H_2$ ), dissolved oxygen (DO), filtered (dissolved) organic carbon (DOC), filtered nitrate plus nitrite, filtered manganese, filtered ferrous iron (or iron [II]), filtered sulfate, unfiltered sulfide, dissolved methane, dissolved carbon dioxide, pH, specific conductance, and filtered chloride. Concentrations of 29 VOCs were determined for samples from 11 of the 13 wells, from all 9 piezometers, and from all 9 passive-diffusion samplers deployed. The concentrations of dissolved gasses ethane, ethene, and methane also were determined for samples from all 13 wells and from all piezometers.

After measuring depth to water, all well and piezometer samples were collected with a peristaltic pump and single-use polyethylene tubing. Samples were collected after about three casing-volumes of water were purged from the wells and after allowing field measurements of pH, specific conductance, and DO to stabilize to within 0.1 unit, 3 percent, and 0.3 mg/L, respectively. Field measurements were monitored with a flow-through chamber using a YSI® Inc. 600XLM or 6920 V2 data sonde. The sonde was calibrated prior to use as described in the National Field Manual (U.S. Geological Survey, variously dated, chaps. 6 and 8). The specific conductance sensor was calibrated daily with standard reference solutions (1,000  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$  and verified with solutions ranging from 250–1,000  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ ); the pH sensor was calibrated daily with 2 pH standards (at pH 7 and 10, and verified against pH 4 buffer solution); and the DO sensor was calibrated daily using the air saturated water method and occasionally verified with zero-DO solution. Dissolved oxygen analyses were confirmed for most samples using 0–1 mg/L CHEMets® Rhodazine-D™ colorimetric vacuum ampoules (manufactured by CHEMetrics®, Inc., Calverton, Virginia).

Concentrations of iron (II) were measured in field samples filtered through a 0.45  $\mu\text{m}$  membrane filter using a colorimetric 1,10-phenanthroline indicator method and using a Hach Model 2010 spectrophotometer following Hach Method 8146 [Hach Company (1998), adapted from American Public Health Association (1980)]. Sulfide concentrations were measured in the field immediately after collection with a colorimetric methylene-blue indicator and a spectrophotometer, according to Hach Method 8131 [Hach Company (1998), the procedure equivalent to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency method 376.2 (U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, 1983)]. Dissolved carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ ) concentrations were measured in the field using Titret®-Sodium hydroxide titrant with a pH indicator (manufactured by CHEMetrics, Inc., Calverton, Virginia).

Samples for analysis of dissolved  $H_2$  in groundwater was collected using the bubble-strip method and concentrations were measured in the field using a gas chromatograph equipped with a reduction gas detector as described by Chapelle and others (1997). Initial gas samples from each well were collected and analyzed after at least 20 minutes of stripping; subsequent samples were collected and analyzed at about 5-minute intervals until consecutive  $H_2$  concentrations stabilized to within 10 percent, a process that often required an hour or longer.

Samples for analysis of nitrate plus nitrite, manganese, sulfate, and chloride concentrations were filtered through a 0.45- $\mu\text{m}$  membrane filter into polyethylene bottles, chilled, and sent to the USGS National Water Quality Laboratory (NWQL) in Lakewood, Colorado. Samples for analysis of manganese were filtered into an acid-rinsed bottle, acidified in the field with nitric acid to a pH of less than 2, and then shipped to the NWQL for analysis by inductively coupled plasma as described by Fishman (1993). Chloride and sulfate were analyzed using ion chromatography as described by Fishman and Friedman (1989). Nitrate plus nitrite were analyzed colorimetrically by cadmium reduction and diazotization as described by Fishman (1993). The results for the nitrate plus nitrite analyses are referred to simply as “nitrate” in this report because nitrite was not detected at the site (Dinicola and others, 2002).

Samples for DOC analysis were filtered through a 0.45- $\mu\text{m}$  filter into amber glass bottles, acidified in the field with sulfuric acid to a pH of less than 2, chilled to less than 4 °C, and shipped to the NWQL. Organic carbon concentrations were determined using persulfate oxidation as described by Brenton and Arnett (1993).

Samples for VOC analysis were collected in pre-acidified 40 mL glass vials, placed on ice, and shipped to the NWQL for subsequent analysis using purge and trap capillary-column gas chromatography/mass spectrometry as described by Connor and others (1998). Samples for analysis of ethane, ethene, and methane were collected in pre-acidified 40 mL glass vials, placed on ice, and shipped to Test America Laboratory in Denver, Colorado, for subsequent analysis using gas chromatography with a flame ionization detector (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1994; Kampbell and Vandegrift, 1998).

Ten passive-diffusion samplers were deployed beneath the marsh stream south and west of the southern plantation (fig. 2) to determine VOC samples in shallow groundwater. The diffusion samplers consisted of 2-in. diameter polyethylene lay-flat tubing (8-in. long) filled with deionized water and heat sealed at both ends. The diffusion samplers

were built by the USGS, in Tacoma, Washington, following protocols outlined by Vorblesky (2001a). The filled diffusion samplers were inserted into plastic mesh sleeves to protect them from damage, and were placed in 12 in. deep hand-dug holes in the streambed at designated locations along the southern end of the marsh. The holes were backfilled with native sediment, tamped down, and left to equilibrate with the surrounding pore water for two weeks. Immediately upon hand retrieval, a corner of each diffusion sampler was cut, then three pre-acidified 40 mL glass VOC vials were filled, sealed, and kept on ice for shipment to the NWQL for VOC analysis.

Quality assurance and control of geochemical and contaminant sampling included collecting two duplicate samples for selected redox-sensitive analytes and VOCs, and analyzing a field blank sample for VOCs and redox-sensitive analytes. No substantial quality issues were identified in those samples ([appendix A](#)).

## Evaluation of Biodegradation

In the previous USGS evaluation of natural attenuation at OU 1 (Dinicola and others, 2002; Dinicola, 2006), biodegradation was determined to be responsible for substantially reducing the contaminant mass at OU 1 and for preventing most of the mass of dissolved-phase chloroethenes in the upper aquifer beneath the landfill from discharging to surface water. For this report, the 2001–2010 data were examined for evidence of continued biodegradation of chloroethenes. Redox-sensitive analyte (iron [II], nitrate, hydrogen sulfide, methane, DOC, and H<sub>2</sub>) data were used to evaluate redox conditions within the groundwater to determine if any changes occurred that could result in either more or less efficient biodegradation. Changes in absolute and relative concentrations of contaminants were examined as direct evidence of continued biodegradation. The rate at which the contaminant mass at OU 1 was degraded in groundwater and the rate at which contaminants were discharged to surface water during 2010 were calculated and compared to rates previously calculated for 1999–2000, 2004, and 2005 conditions.

For convenience in following the discussion, the sampled wells and piezometers are grouped by location and aquifer. “Upgradient” sampling sites refer to the two upper aquifer wells (MW1-3 and MW1-20). “Northern plantation” and “southern plantation” sampling sites are all upper aquifer wells and piezometers in or near the respective phytoremediation plantations. “Intermediate aquifer” sampling sites refer to all intermediate aquifer wells that are downgradient of the landfill. No intermediate aquifer wells are in the footprint of the former landfill. “Marsh” sampling sites refer to the ten passive-diffusion samplers deployed in the marsh near the southern plantation.

## Geochemical Data and Predominant Oxidation-Reduction Conditions

Predominant oxidation-reduction (redox) conditions were inferred by analyzing various oxidized and reduced inorganic compounds in groundwater samples, as well as through direct measurement and interpretation of dissolved H<sub>2</sub> concentrations in groundwater samples (Dinicola, 2006).

Redox conditions generally were considered aerobic when DO concentrations were 1 mg/L or greater, or anaerobic when DO concentrations were less than 1 mg/L. Anaerobic redox conditions were further specified (and named) according to the inorganic compound acting as the predominant electron acceptor in a given part of an aquifer. Common anaerobic redox conditions in groundwater are nitrate reducing, manganese reducing, iron reducing, sulfate reducing, and carbon dioxide reducing (methanogenic). Nitrate reduction, manganese reduction and iron reduction commonly are together referred to as mildly reducing conditions, whereas sulfate reduction and methanogenesis commonly are referred to as strongly reducing conditions. That distinction is made because different types of biodegradation processes are favored under mildly and strongly reducing conditions. Determination of the different anaerobic redox conditions in contaminated groundwater at OU 1 is summarized here; a more detailed description of the rationale used is described by Dinicola (2006).

For anaerobic redox conditions indicated by DO concentrations less than 1 mg/L, nitrate reduction was considered predominant if nitrate concentrations exceed about 0.5 mg/L. If anaerobic groundwater lacked nitrate, and if reduced manganese or iron (II) concentrations increased along a groundwater flow path, then manganese or iron reduction was indicated. If anaerobic groundwater lacked nitrate, if sulfate (oxidized sulfur) concentrations decreased along a groundwater flow path, and if hydrogen sulfide (reduced sulfur) concentrations exceeded about 0.05 mg/L, then sulfate reduction was indicated. Finally, if anaerobic groundwater lacked nitrate, sulfate, and hydrogen sulfide, and if methane concentrations exceeded about 0.2 mg/L, then carbon dioxide reduction (methanogenesis) was indicated.

Many conditions at the OU 1 landfill complicate the determination of redox conditions. Contaminated groundwater beneath landfills often is not at thermodynamic equilibrium, so several electron-accepting processes may occur simultaneously (Christensen and others, 2000; Cozzarelli and others, 2000). An alternative method for identifying the predominant redox processes in anaerobic groundwater is through direct measurement and interpretation of dissolved H<sub>2</sub> concentrations in groundwater (Lovely and others, 1994; Chapelle and others, 1995). Hydrogen is continuously produced and consumed by different microorganisms during

anaerobic decomposition of organic matter. For natural groundwaters, different microorganisms that facilitate nitrate-, manganese-, iron-, sulfate-, and carbon dioxide-reduction reactions exhibit different efficiencies using  $H_2$  (Lovely and Goodwin, 1988). Nitrate reducers are efficient at using  $H_2$  and keeping dissolved  $H_2$  concentrations in groundwater at levels less than 0.1 nM. Manganese and iron reducers use  $H_2$  less efficiently and keep  $H_2$  concentrations between 0.1 and 0.2 nM and 0.2 and 0.8 nM, respectively. Sulfate reducers are even less efficient and keep  $H_2$  concentrations between 1 and 4 nM; and carbon dioxide reducers are relatively inefficient, resulting in  $H_2$  concentrations greater than 5 nM. The result of competition for  $H_2$  is that each anaerobic redox condition is characterized by a distinct  $H_2$  concentration in groundwater (Lovely and others, 1994; Chapelle and others, 1995). Redox-sensitive analytical data from many OU 1 groundwater samples indicate multiple redox conditions near the sampled well or piezometer (table 2) (at back of report).

At the upgradient wells within the upper aquifer (wells MW1-3 and MW1-20), predominant redox conditions from 1998 to 2010 varied between aerobic, manganese-reducing, iron-reducing, and sulfate-reducing (table 2). Filtered (dissolved) organic carbon (DOC) concentrations consistently were less than or equal to 2 mg/L, and methane concentrations were consistently less than 0.3 mg/L. Although these wells are upgradient of the landfill, they are downgradient of the military base industrial and office areas and are near stormwater swales; therefore, upper-aquifer water flowing into OU 1 is not pristine. The upgradient well in the intermediate aquifer (MW1-33), which historically did not appear to be influenced by local land use, was not sampled due to the well being decommissioned.

At the northern plantation sites, predominant redox conditions in shallow groundwater were consistently anaerobic during 1996–2010 (table 2). The specific redox conditions during 2010 ranged from iron-reducing to sulfate-reducing, although the widespread detection of methane (0.73–27 mg/L during 2010) indicated that methanogenic conditions also were present. DOC concentrations in the northern part of the landfill (5.4–19 mg/L in 2010) were consistently greater than concentrations measured in upgradient wells, indicating that the landfill is a source of organic substrate essential for reductive dechlorination, although the DOC concentrations generally were less than those previously measured. Throughout the northern plantation and vicinity, no consistent trends were apparent in the predominant redox conditions determined by the redox-sensitive analyte concentrations since 1996.

At the southern plantation sites, predominant redox conditions in shallow groundwater also were consistently anaerobic during 1996–2010 (table 2). The specific redox

conditions ranged from iron/manganese-reducing to methanogenic, with mildly reducing conditions more common than strongly reducing conditions. DOC concentrations in the southern part of the landfill (1.2–14 mg/L during 2010), were consistently greater than concentrations measured in upgradient wells. Similar to the northern plantation, no consistent trends developed in predominant redox conditions or in most redox-sensitive analyte concentrations since 1996 throughout the southern plantation.

At the intermediate aquifer sites, predominant redox conditions were consistently anaerobic during 1996–2010 (table 2). For intermediate aquifer wells at the downgradient margin of the landfill (MW1-25 and MW1-28), the specific redox conditions ranged from iron/manganese-reducing to methanogenic, with iron-reducing conditions measured most frequently. For intermediate aquifer wells northwest of the tide flats (MW1-38 and MW1-39), the specific redox conditions ranged from iron-reducing to methanogenic. Redox conditions at the only contaminated well northwest of the tide flats (MW1-39) were predominantly sulfate-reducing. DOC concentrations in the intermediate aquifer downgradient of the landfill (2.0–6.6 mg/L during 2010) were consistently greater than concentrations measured in the upgradient wells MW1-3 and MW1-20. Similar to the upper aquifer, no consistent trends in redox conditions, or in most redox-related geochemical concentrations, developed since 1996 in intermediate aquifer wells downgradient of the landfill.

Overall, no widespread changes in geochemical data and redox conditions occurred since 1996 at OU 1 that could result in either more or less efficient biodegradation. Redox conditions varied substantially from year to year (particularly in the upper aquifer), but no consistent trend developed towards either more strongly or more mildly reducing conditions. Occasional detections of sulfide, widespread detections of methane, and frequent detections of dissolved  $H_2$  at concentrations greater than 1 mg/L indicate that the strongly reducing conditions of sulfate-reduction and methanogenesis were present in much of the upper aquifer beneath the landfill and in parts of the intermediate aquifer downgradient of the landfill. These redox conditions are most favorable for reductive dechlorination of all chloroethenes (table 2). Mildly reducing conditions, which are moderately favorable for reductive dechlorination of TCE, but are less favorable for reductive dechlorination of *cis*-DCE and VC, are present in the remainder of the contaminated parts of the upper and intermediate aquifers. Mildly reducing groundwater is favorable for microbial oxidation of VC (and to a lesser extent, *cis*-DCE), so the lack of strongly reducing conditions and reductive dechlorination throughout the system likely would not lead to an accumulation of VC in downgradient wells.

## Chloroethene Concentration Trends and Biodegradation

Contaminant degradation is the transformation of a chemical compound (the parent compound) into one or more other compounds (daughter products). Biodegradation reactions are mediated by subsurface microorganisms, whereas abiotic degradation reactions are not. Numerous field and laboratory studies have shown that microbes indigenous to groundwater systems can degrade chloroethenes (see Bradley, 2003, for a historical review). The most relevant degradation mechanisms for TCE, *cis*-DCE, and VC are summarized here.

Biodegradation mechanisms for chloroethenes can be categorized into two groups—reductive dechlorination and microbial oxidation (Bradley, 2003). The occurrence and efficiency of chloroethene biodegradation are sensitive to the redox conditions of groundwater ([table 3](#)) (at back of report). Reductive dechlorination mechanisms are most favorable under strongly reducing redox conditions (sulfate reduction and methanogenesis); and are most efficient for biodegradation of the highly chlorinated compounds PCE and TCE to form the daughter products *cis*-DCE and VC; and are commonly occurring in anaerobic groundwater. The potential for reductive dechlorination of VC to form ethane and ethene is less common and requires strongly reducing redox conditions.

In contrast, microbial oxidation mechanisms are most favorable under aerobic or mildly reducing redox conditions (manganese and iron reduction), and are most efficient for biodegradation of the less-chlorinated compounds *cis*-DCE and VC. Widespread occurrence of microbial oxidation mechanisms is not as well documented as that of reductive dechlorination, in part because the oxidation daughter products carbon dioxide and chloride are not uniquely diagnostic to chloroethene biodegradation. The potential for microbial oxidation mechanism under aerobic conditions is substantial where an anaerobic contaminant plume encounters aerobic water (such as at a discharge point to surface water). Likewise, the potential for microbial oxidation of VC and *cis*-DCE under anaerobic conditions is substantial in contaminant plumes where redox conditions are only mildly reducing.

Chlorinated VOC data were collected by the USGS from piezometers, selected wells, and passive-diffusion samplers at OU 1 in June 2010 ([table 4](#)) (at back of report). Complete analytical results (including data qualifiers) are available from the USGS National Water Information System (U.S. Geological Survey, 2011). Cumulative summaries of the 2001–09 CVOC data collected by the U.S. Navy and the USGS are available in U.S. Navy (2010) and Huffman and

Dinicola (2011), respectively. Selected historical chloroethene data previously published are presented graphically in this report. In the following discussions of trends in contaminant concentrations, there is uncertainty because of relatively few samples available at some sites, and from varying minimum reporting levels for selected contaminants.

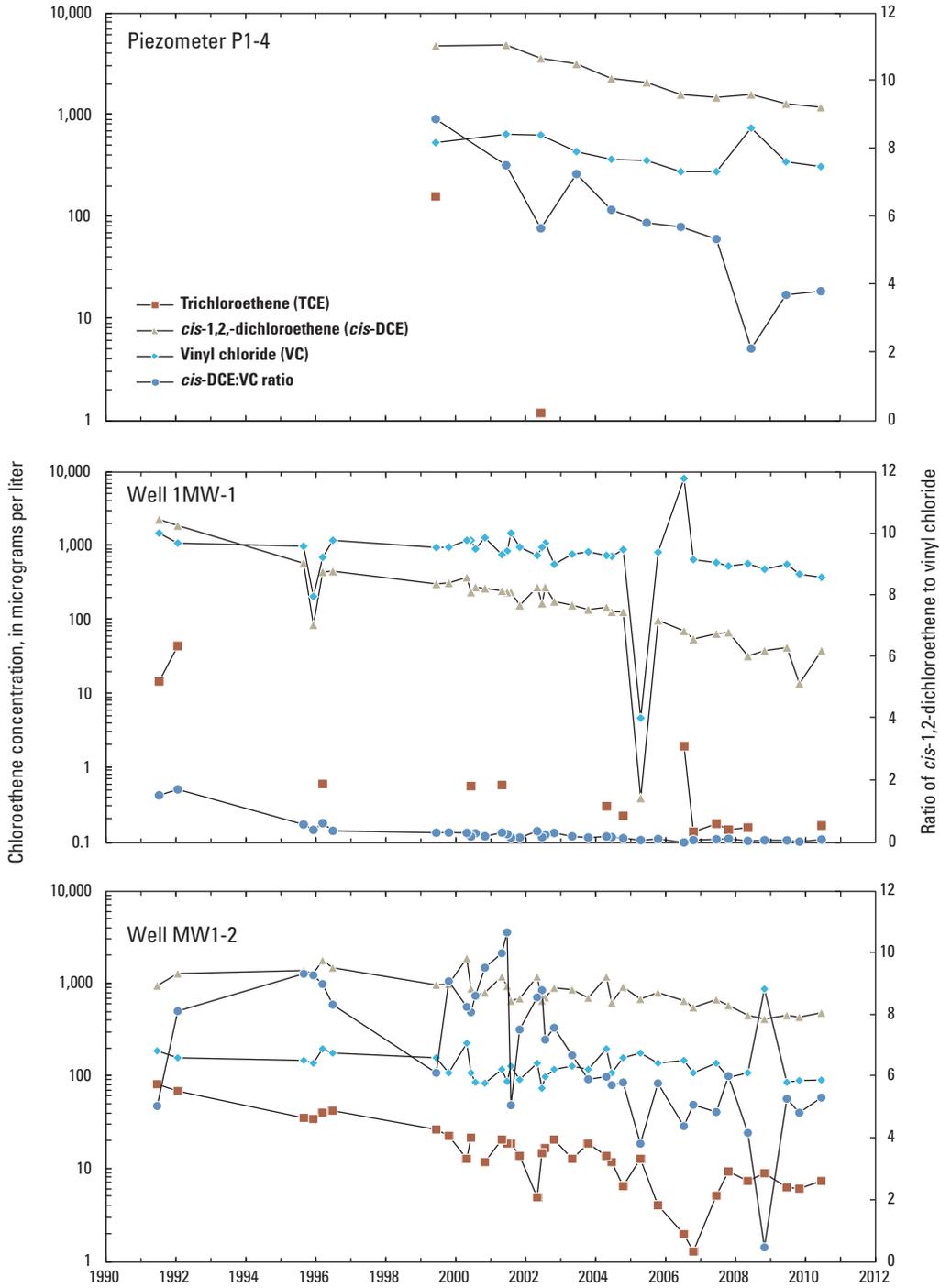
### Upgradient

The U.S. Navy has regularly measured CVOC concentrations in upgradient wells, although the USGS has not. Historically, only one chloroethene, TCE, was detected once during 1999 at upgradient well MW1-3 at a concentration of 0.70 µg/L; no other chloroethenes have been detected at upgradient wells since monitoring began in 1991 (Dinicola and others, 2002; U.S. Navy, 2010).

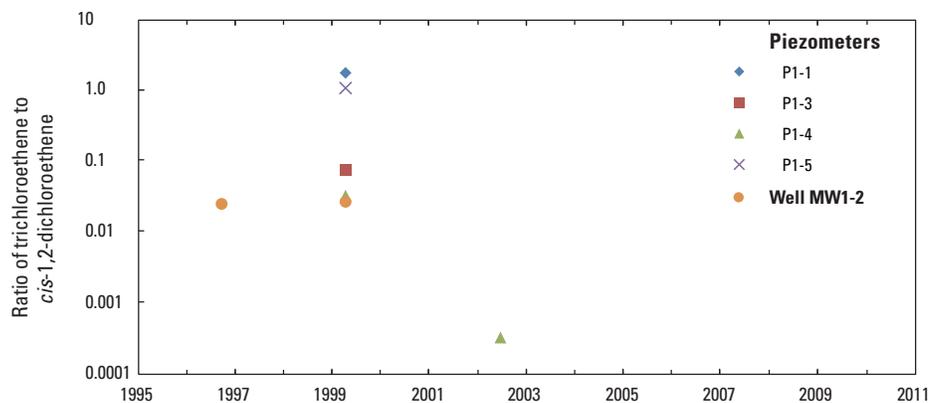
### Northern Plantation

Chloroethene concentrations at the three most contaminated sample sites in the northern plantation (wells 1MW-1, MW1-2, and piezometer P1-4) generally decreased over the periods of record ([fig. 3](#)). Chloroethene concentrations at piezometers P1-1, P1-3, and P1-5 in the northern plantation also have decreased substantially since 1999 ([table 4](#)).

Decreasing concentration ratios of the more highly chlorinated compound *cis*-DCE to the less chlorinated compounds VC over time ([fig. 3](#)) indicate that reductive dechlorination of *cis*-DCE is a substantial cause for the downward trend in contaminant concentrations beneath the northern plantation. Despite the continued production of VC through reductive dechlorination of *cis*-DCE, VC concentrations also decreased, although not as consistently as TCE and *cis*-DCE in the vicinity of the northern plantation (see wells 1MW-1 and MW1-2, [fig. 3](#)). Reductive dechlorination of VC is indicated by ethane plus ethene concentrations as high as 143 µg/L in a sample from well 1MW-1 ([table 4](#)). Microbial oxidation of VC (and *cis*-DCE to a lesser extent) also may be occurring in the iron- and manganese-reducing parts of the aquifer, but no unique diagnostic byproducts reliably indicate that process. Trends in the ratio of TCE:*cis*-DCE concentrations at northern plantation wells and piezometers ([fig. 4](#)) have been less determinant because TCE concentrations have commonly been near or less than the reporting level since 1999 ([fig. 3](#)).



**Figure 3.** Chloroethene concentration and ratio of *cis*-1,2-dichloroethene to vinyl chloride concentrations at northern plantation wells 1MW-1, MW1-2, and piezometer P1-4 at Operable Unit 1, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Keyport, Washington, 1991–2010.



**Figure 4.** Ratio of trichloroethene to *cis*-1,2-dichloroethene concentrations at northern plantation wells and piezometers at Operable Unit 1, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Keyport, Washington, 1996–2010.

## Southern Plantation and Adjacent Marsh

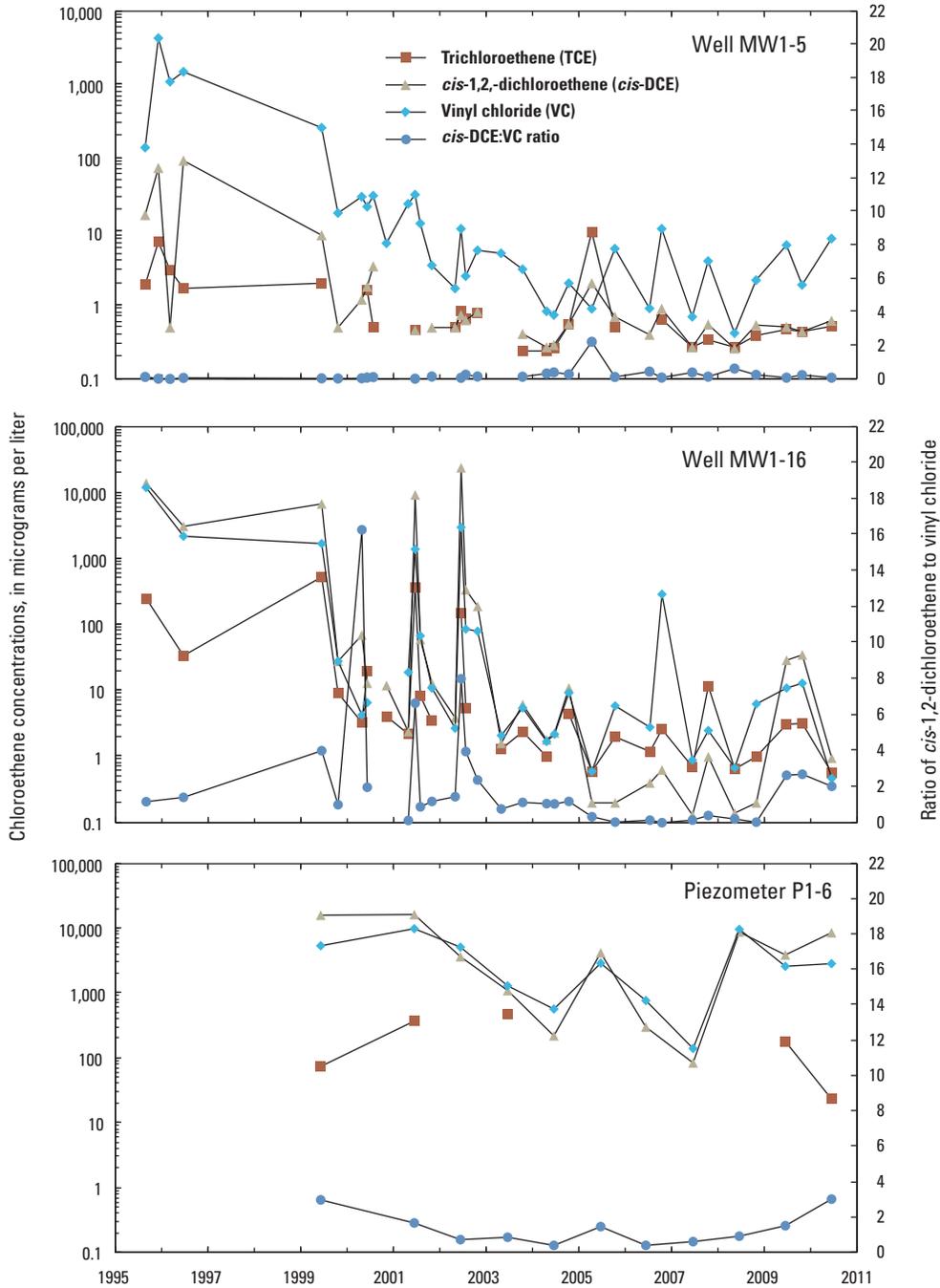
Changes in chloroethene concentrations were highly variable in samples from the southern plantation. In general, chloroethene concentrations at most sampling sites in the northern part of the southern plantation (wells MW1-5, MW1-16, and piezometers P1-6, P1-8, and P1-10) decreased over the periods of record (fig. 5) with the exception of piezometer P1-6, where chloroethene concentrations have remained high. Piezometer P1-6 is located within the middle of the contaminant plume, which could explain no consistent trends of increasing or decreasing CVOC concentrations. However, chloroethene concentrations at sites in the southern part of the southern plantation (well MW1-4, and piezometers P1-7 and P1-9) remained high with no consistent downward trend (fig. 6).

Dilution due to increased recharge, presumably following pavement removal in 1999, combined with biodegradation are the likely causes of the observed downward trends in chloroethene concentrations in the northern half of the southern plantation (Dinicola, 2006). From prior to 1999 to 2010, chloroethene concentrations in wells MW1-5 and MW1-16 and piezometers P1-8 and P1-10 decreased up to three orders of magnitude (fig. 5).

Trends in *cis*-DCE:VC ratios (fig. 5) and TCE:*cis*-DCE ratios (fig. 7) do not clearly indicate continued reductive dechlorination of *cis*-DCE or TCE in the northern half of the southern plantation. The reductive dechlorination of VC is

reliably indicated by ethane plus ethene concentrations as high as 613  $\mu\text{g/L}$  in a sample from piezometer P1-6 in 2010 (table 4). A likely explanation of conditions in the northern part of the southern plantation is that biodegradation of all chloroethenes continued, but that a continuing source of dissolved TCE from residual non-aqueous phase contaminants is present (Dinicola, 2006). Such a source is suggested by TCE concentrations that increased in piezometer P1-10 from 250  $\mu\text{g/L}$  in 2009 to 4,130  $\mu\text{g/L}$  in 2010 (fig. 5, table 4). As was noted for the northern plantation, microbial oxidation of VC (and to a lesser extent *cis*-DCE) in the southern plantation also may be occurring in the iron- and manganese-reducing parts of the aquifer, but no unique diagnostic byproducts reliably indicate that process.

Chloroethene concentrations in the southern part of the southern plantation have been exceptionally high, with no consistent trend (fig. 6). Modest but inconsistent downward trends in TCE:*cis*-DCE (fig. 7) and *cis*-DCE:VC (fig. 6) ratios were observed at piezometers P1-7 and P1-9, indicating continued reductive dechlorination of TCE and *cis*-DCE, but trends in those same ratios were generally increasing in well MW1-4. Reductive dechlorination of vinyl chloride to non-chlorinated end products was indicated by ethane plus ethene concentrations of 690  $\mu\text{g/L}$  in a sample from piezometer P1-7 (table 4). Again, a likely explanation for these data is that reductive dechlorination of all chloroethenes is ongoing, but that a continuing persistent source of dissolved TCE may be present.



**Figure 5.** Chloroethene concentration and ratio of *cis*-1,2-dichloroethene to vinyl chloride concentrations at southern plantation wells MW1-5 and MW1-16 and piezometers P1-6, P1-8, and P1-10 at Operable Unit 1, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Keyport, Washington, 1991–2010.

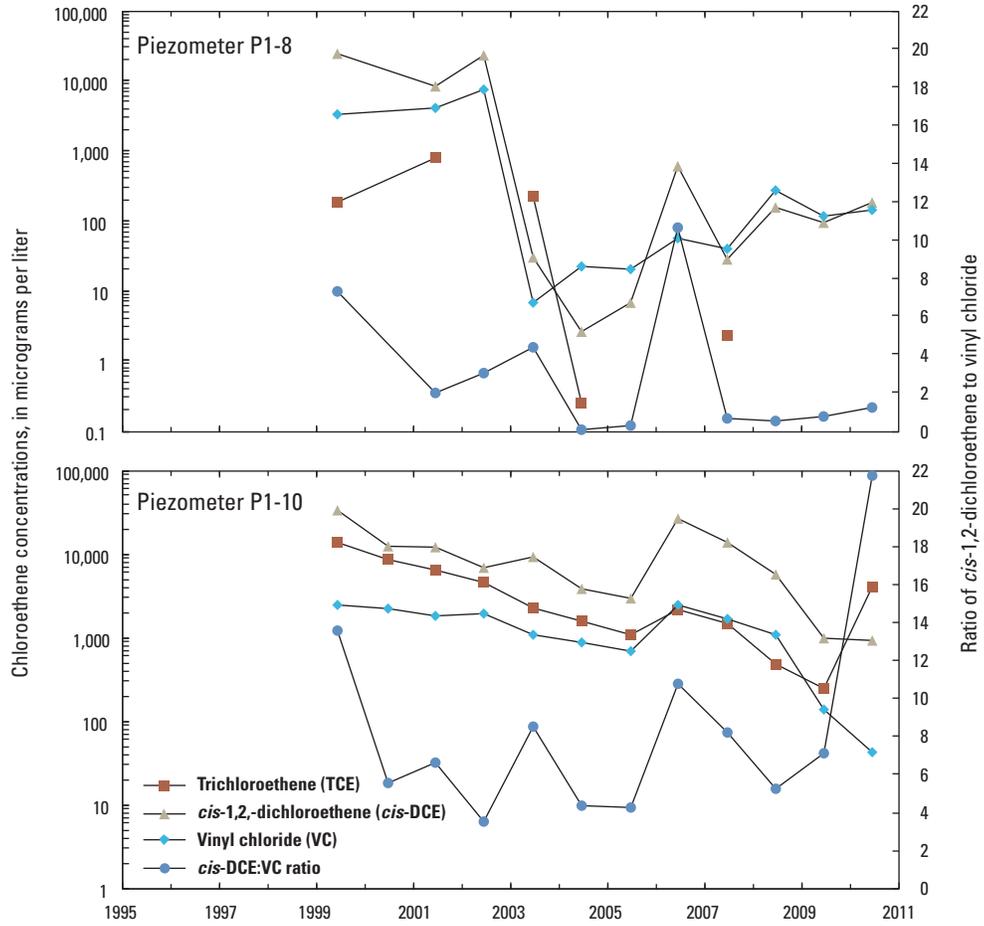
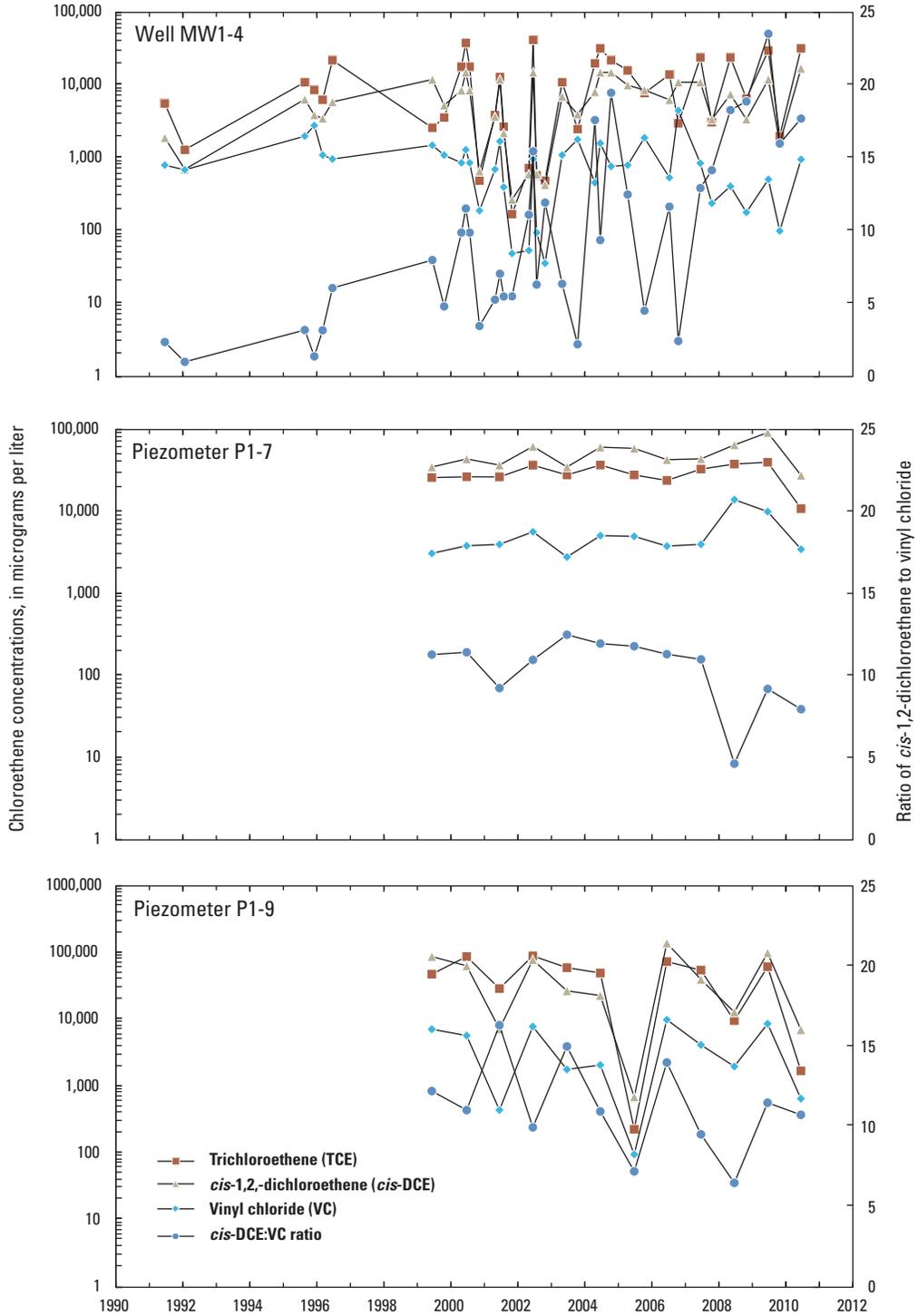
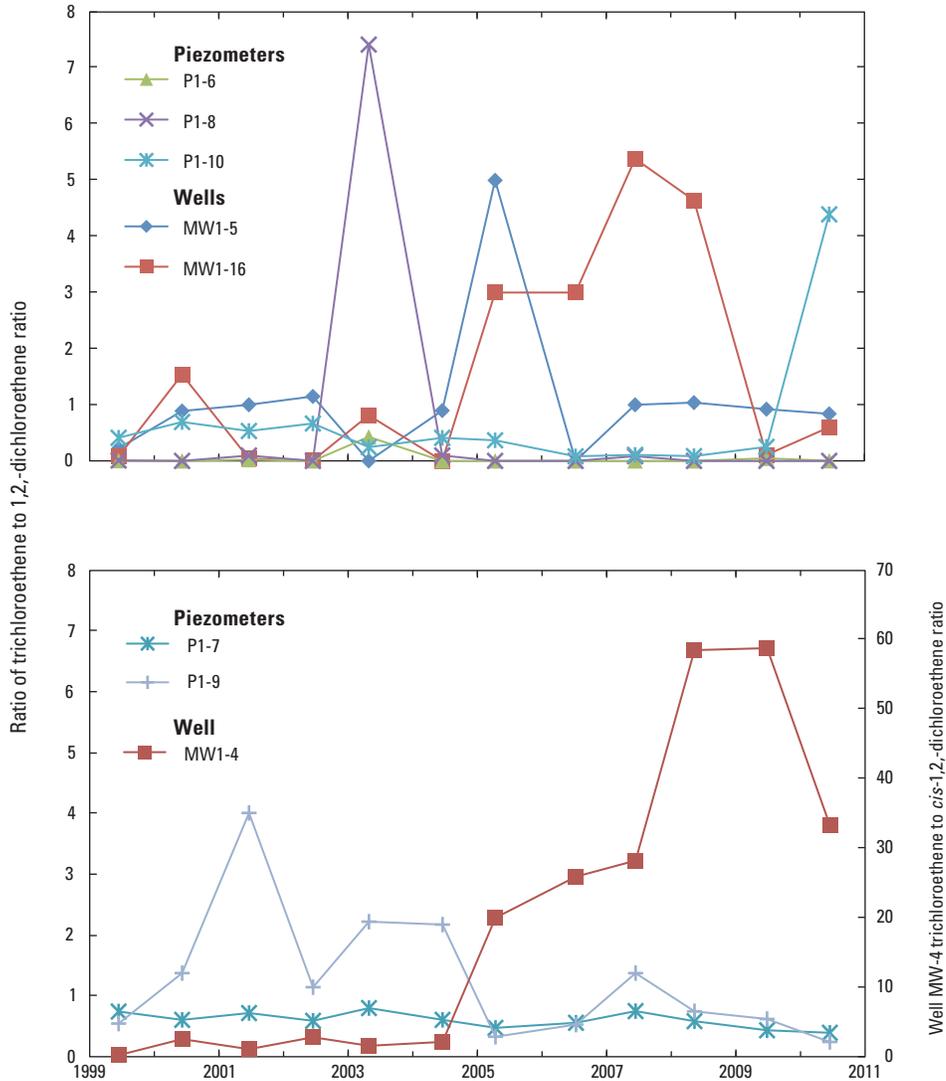


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**Figure 6.** Chloroethene concentration and ratio of *cis*-1,2-dichloroethene to vinyl chloride concentrations at southern plantation well MW1-4 and piezometers P1-7 and P1-9 at Operable Unit 1, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Keyport, Washington, 1991–2010.

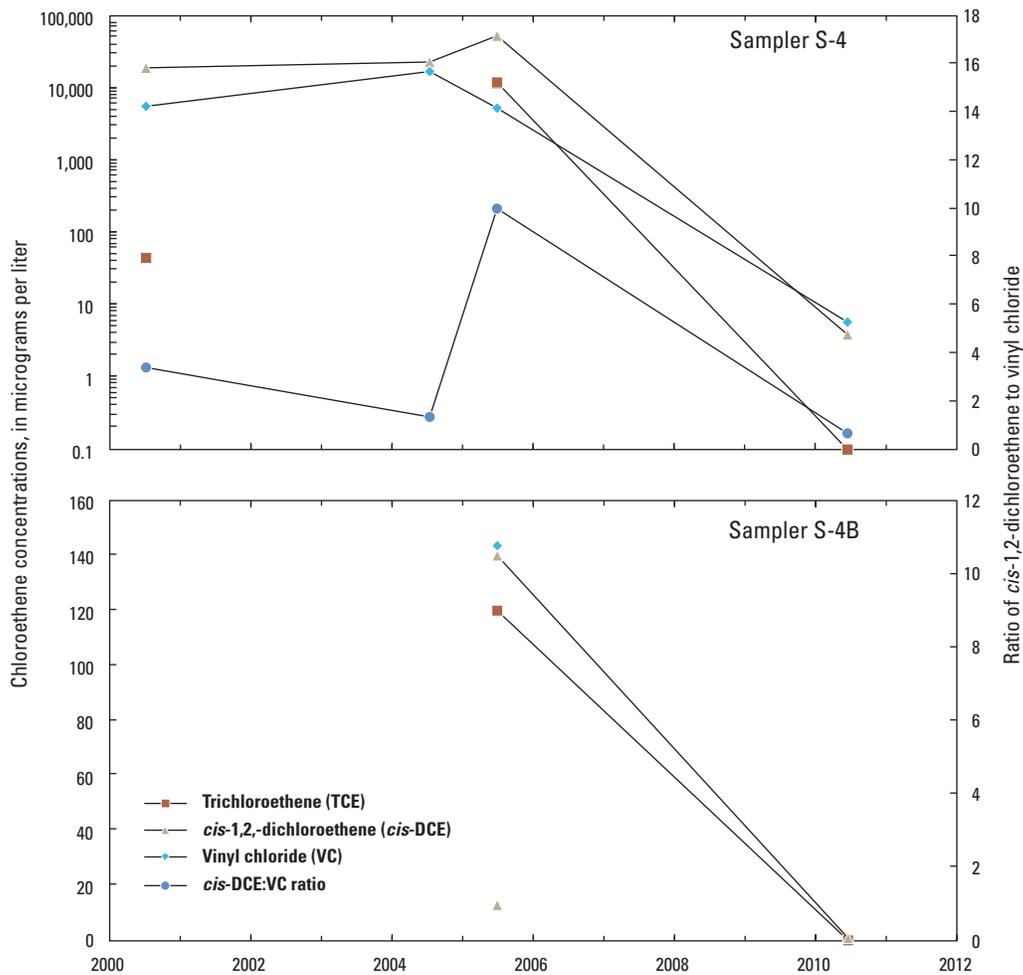


**Figure 7.** Ratio of trichloroethene to *cis*-1,2-dichloroethene concentrations at southern plantation wells and piezometers at Operable Unit 1, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Keyport, Washington, 1999–2010.

Chloroethene concentrations decreased beneath the marsh near the southern plantation at 8 of the 10 passive-diffusion sampler sites between 2004 and 2010 (table 4). Total CVOC concentrations at historically the most contaminated passive-diffusion sampler site (S-4), located about midway along the sampled stream reach, decreased from 70,300 to 10 µg/L (table 4, fig. 8). Total CVOC concentrations at site S-5 also decreased from 1,737 to 1.9 µg/L. Ratios of *cis*-DCE:VC at sites S-4 and S-5 in the marsh decreased substantially in 2010 indicating substantial reductive dechlorination of *cis*-DCE in the marsh. Sample site S-5B, located about 75 ft upstream of site S-4, continued to have high chlorinated VOC concentrations (8,290 µg/L) in 2010. The variability in concentrations from samples at the marsh sites suggest a non-uniform pattern of VOC migration towards the marsh creek, although it is likely that the sampling method itself (buried diffusion samplers) adds some variability to the

interannual results. Chloroethene concentrations in marsh surface water were measured at least twice per year by the U.S. Navy at site MA-12, just upgradient of the marsh pond, with no consistent trends but substantial variability in chloroethene concentrations (fig. 9).

In general, the trend for the entire southern plantation is decreasing chloroethene concentrations at the northern part of the southern plantation as a result of dilution and biodegradation; and there appears to be a localized non-aqueous phase chloroethene source, likely TCE, to continue replenishing groundwater contamination. Biodegradation is active in the southern part of the southern plantation, but chloroethene concentrations did not consistently decrease. A more substantial amount of non-aqueous phase chloroethene source appears to continue replenishing groundwater contamination in the southern part of the southern plantation.



**Figure 8.** Chloroethene concentration and ratio of *cis*-1,2-dichloroethene to vinyl chloride concentrations at marsh passive-diffusion sampler sites S-4, S-4-B, S-5, and S-5-B at Operable Unit 1, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Keyport, Washington, 2000–2010.

### Intermediate Aquifer

TCE concentrations measured in the intermediate aquifer near the downgradient margin of the landfill at wells MW1-25 and MW1-28 decreased inconsistently between 2002 and 2010 (fig. 10). Concentrations of *cis*-DCE and VC measured in those wells increased slightly between 1996 and 2000, but from 2001 to 2010, concentrations have stabilized. Farther downgradient in the intermediate aquifer beneath the Highway 308 causeway (wells MW1-38 and MW1-39), TCE has never been detected (table 4). Concentrations of *cis*-DCE and VC less than or equal to 3 µg/L were consistently detected in the shallower of these adjacent intermediate aquifer well (MW1-39) with no consistent trend in those concentrations.

Biodegradation of chloroethenes in the most contaminated part of the intermediate aquifer (represented by wells MW1-25 and MW1-28) was uncertain based on the 1995–2000 data (Dinicola and others, 2002). However, data through 2010 reliably indicate that some reductive

dechlorination in the intermediate aquifer occurred. In addition to decreases in TCE concentrations between 2002 and 2010, TCE:*cis*-DCE ratios decreased from 0.02 to 0.005 at well MW1-25 and from 0.04 to less than 0.03 at well MW1-28 during that same approximate period (table 4). These trends indicate reductive dechlorination of TCE. Reductive dechlorination of *cis*-DCE and VC is less certain. Ratios of *cis*-DCE:VC were either stable or increased during 1996–2008 (fig. 10) due to relatively stable VC concentrations. Ethane plus ethene concentrations ranging from 43 to 51 µg/L at wells MW1-25 and MW1-28 in 2010 are evidence for reductive dechlorination of VC (table 4), but concentrations were low compared to many upper aquifer sites. Together, the data indicate that some, but not substantial, biodegradation is occurring in the intermediate aquifer. Data from the contaminated well at Highway 308 (MW1-39) neither support nor refute ongoing biodegradation. VC concentrations during 2004–2010 ranged from 1.0 to 3 µg/L, and *cis*-DCE concentrations ranged from 0.30 and 0.6 µg/L (table 4).

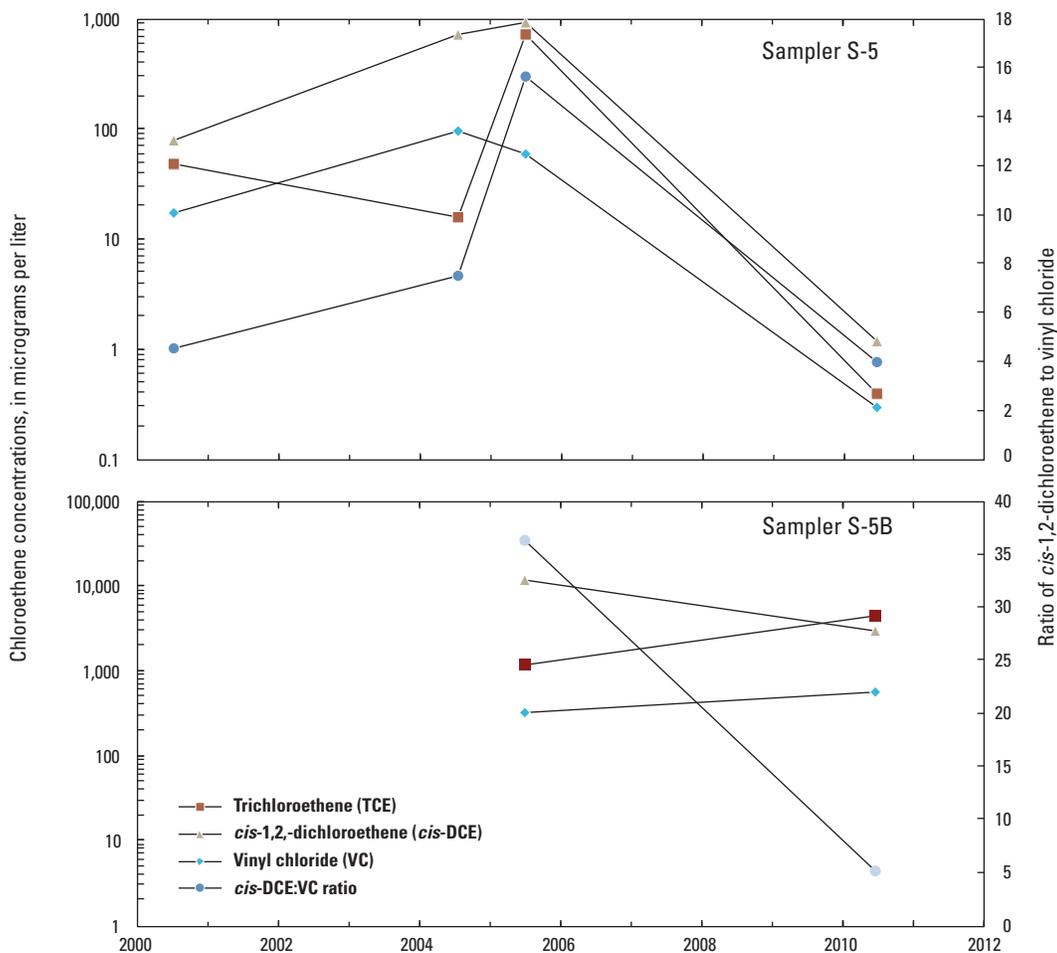
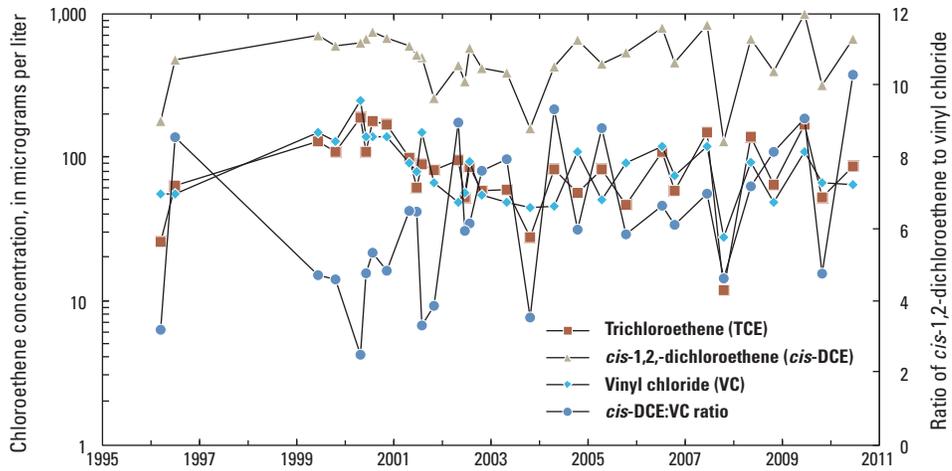
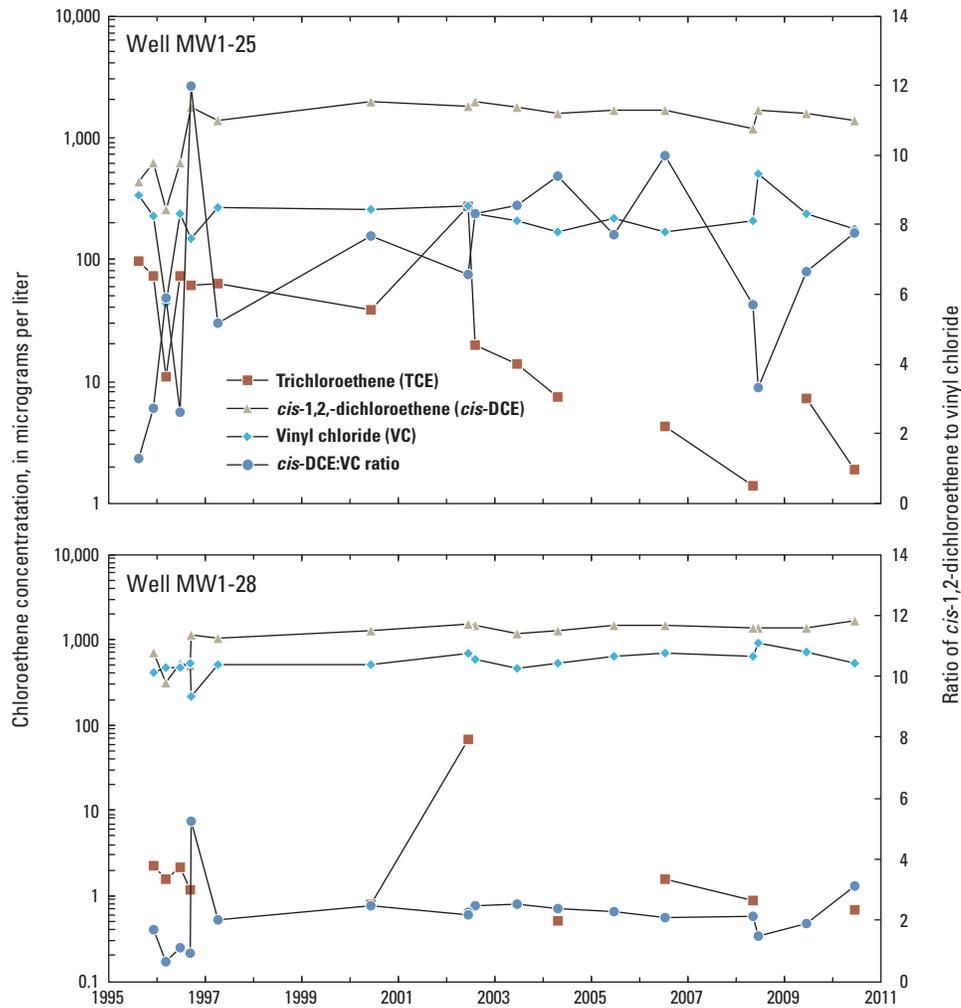


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**Figure 9.** Chloroethene concentration and ratio of *cis*-1,2-dichloroethene to vinyl chloride concentrations at surface water site MA-12 at Operable Unit 1, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Keyport, Washington, 1991–2010.



**Figure 10.** Chloroethene concentration and ratio of *cis*-1,2-dichloroethene to vinyl chloride concentrations at intermediate aquifer wells MW1-25 and MW1-28 at Operable Unit 1, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Keyport, Washington, 1995–2010.

## Chloroethene Mass Degradation Rates and Discharge to Surface Water

The rates at which the chloroethene mass beneath the southern plantation at OU 1 was degraded in groundwater in the upper aquifer or was discharged to surface water were estimated using 2010 data and compared to estimates made using 1999–2000, 2004, and 2005 data. Rates were calculated according to a flux-based approach that estimates the flux of chloroethenes across two parallel transects oriented perpendicular to groundwater flow direction in the upper aquifer (fig. 11). The upgradient (landfill) transect follows the western and southern margin of the landfill, and the downgradient (marsh) transect follows the creek and pond in the adjacent marsh. The difference in chloroethene fluxes estimated for the two transects is an estimate of the mass of chloroethenes degraded in groundwater over a given duration. The mass of non-dissolved chloroethenes in the landfill (non-aqueous phase liquids) is unknown, so calculations considered only the mass of the dissolved contaminants.

Previously reported chloroethene fluxes for 1999–2000 and 2004 indicated nearly all TCE and DCE (including both *cis*- and *trans*- isomers) flux to the marsh was from the southern plantation (Dinicola, 2006). Thus, passive-diffusion data were collected only for the south sub-transect sites during 2005 and 2010, and corresponding fluxes were calculated only for the south sub-transect. The upgradient south sub-transect is bounded by well MW1-5 to the northwest and well MW1-4 to the southeast, as indicated in figure 11. The downgradient south sub-transect is an approximately 300-ft long reach of Marsh creek bounded by the passive-diffusion sampler sites S-1 and S-6. Chloroethene fluxes were calculated by multiplying estimated groundwater fluxes by measured chloroethene concentrations in wells or passive-diffusion samplers on the transect. Groundwater fluxes across each landfill sub-transect were estimated by URS Consultants Inc. (1997b) using measured or estimate transmissivity and hydraulic gradient data. Groundwater fluxes across corresponding marsh sub-transect were assumed to be the same as those estimated for the landfill sub-transect, and all groundwater discharged to marsh surface water immediately after passing the marsh transect. Measured chloroethene concentrations at sample sites along the sub-transect were proportionally weighted according to distance represented by each site to calculate average concentrations for the sub-transect. For 2005 and 2010, data from four additional passive-diffusion sampler sites (S-2B, S-3B, S-4B, and S-5B) were included in the proportional weighting.

The chloroethene mass degraded in groundwater per day beneath the southern plantation was calculated as the difference between fluxes across the south landfill sub-transect and across the south marsh sub-transect. Calculations for

DCE (including both *cis*- and *trans*-isomers) assumed that the mass of degraded TCE resulted in the formation of a molar equivalent amount of DCE through reductive dechlorination, and the calculations for VC assumed that the mass of degraded DCE resulted in the formation of a molar equivalent amount of VC through reductive dechlorination. The amount of PCE available in the landfill to degrade into TCE was considered negligible. The rate of chloroethene discharge to surface water in the southern marsh was assumed to be equal to the chloroethene flux calculated for the south marsh sub-transect. Rates calculated using measured chloroethene data collected in 2005 and 2010 were compared to previously reported rates for the south sub-transect only for 1999–2000 and 2004 (Dinicola, 2006).

Dinicola (2006) explains in detail the underlying assumptions and rationale in calculating the chloroethene flux from the upper aquifer to the adjacent marsh and surface water. In general, flux calculations required the following assumptions:

- Groundwater sampling sites represented conditions throughout the study area—This assumption is plausible for the dense spatial network of wells, piezometers, and passive-diffusion samplers in the study area. Vertical distribution of contaminants was not as well-defined; uniform CVOC concentrations throughout the saturated thickness of the upper aquifer were assumed.
- Groundwater flow—the supply of dissolved contaminants and contaminant degradation rates were at steady-state conditions. This is a reasonable assumption based on water-level data measured from 1996 to 2010, which indicates that overall groundwater patterns of the upper aquifer have remained constant since installing the phytoremediation plantations (URS Greiner, Inc., 2000; CH2M Hill Constructors Inc., 2004; U.S. Navy, 2010). The available synoptic water-level data are too limited to accurately assess if the hydraulic gradient driving groundwater flow changed substantially following pavement removal, but the assumption of new steady-state conditions following pavement removal is reasonable. If the magnitude of the new steady-state hydraulic gradient has changed, the magnitudes of the estimated chemical fluxes are less certain, although the differences in the estimated chemical fluxes from year to year will be reasonable.

A relatively steady supply of dissolved contaminants is indicated by stable or slowly decreasing CVOC concentrations in the most contaminated landfill wells. Steady-state contaminant degradation rates are suggested by relatively consistent redox conditions between 1996 and 2010.



- No substantial contaminant loss in groundwater was caused by sorption, volatilization, plant uptake beneath the phytoremediation plantations, or advective transport to the intermediate aquifer. Volatilization of chemicals from groundwater is greatly constrained by the rate of vapor transport upward, although the unsaturated zone, and therefore probably were minimal. Initially sorption losses may have been significant in the organic-rich marsh sediments, but contaminants flowed through these sediments for decades, therefore, the bulk of sorption capacity probably was filled long ago. Contaminant uptake from plants beneath the plantations was detected but did not indicate that contaminants were drawn out of the saturated zone (URS Greiner, Inc., 2002). Most of the advective transport of contaminants from the upper to the intermediate aquifer likely occurs upgradient of the landfill transect, so that advective transport will not affect the mass degradation calculations (URS Consultants, Inc., 1997a).

Flux estimates based on 2010 data indicate that most dissolved-phase chloroethene mass in the upper aquifer beneath the southern landfill was degraded before it discharged to surface water (table 5) (at back of report). Of the 25 g/d of chloroethene flux measured at the south landfill sub-transect during 2010, only 5 percent (1.2 g/d) migrated and discharged to surface water in the marsh; therefore, the total chloroethene flux was reduced by 95 percent due to biodegradation in the upper aquifer. Flux estimates based on 2005 data indicated that a slightly larger dissolved contaminant flux from the landfill (36 g/d) was reduced by a smaller percentage (72 percent) in the upper aquifer and resulted in more chloroethene discharged to surface water (10 g/d) during 2005.

The chloroethene with the greatest calculated flux into marsh surface water was DCE for every year calculated except 2010. The mass degradation rates for DCE (20 g/d in 2010) also were the greatest, followed by VC and TCE. In 2010, the rate of DCE degradation (20 g/d) was greater than the flux of DCE (15 g/d) across the landfill transect, but DCE still reached the marsh because it was continually created by reductive dechlorination of TCE. The rate of VC degradation was about seven times greater than the flux of VC across the landfill transect, but VC still reached the marsh because it was continually created by reductive dechlorination of DCE.

Although the mass degradation rates for the southern plantation and adjacent marsh were substantially greater during 1999–2000 compared to 2010, the rates of discharge to surface water were lower for 2010, and the chloroethene flux from the landfill to the marsh also was the lowest in 2010, indicating continued biodegradation. However, flux estimates are extremely sensitive to measured chloroethene concentrations at the few highly contaminated wells and

passive-diffusion samples in and near the southern plantation. In addition, interannual variability in measured concentrations at those sites is high. Estimated mass degradation rates were exceptionally high during 1999–2000 due to the high concentrations of chloroethenes in the landfill transect. For example, at piezometer P1-9 in the southern plantation, total CVOC concentrations were 158,000 µg/L during June 2000 and 9,500 µg/L during June 2010 (table 4). Similarly, calculated rates for chloroethene discharge to surface water were exceptionally lower in 2010 than in 2005, in large part because chloroethene concentrations substantially decreased at all diffusion sampler sites in 2010. For example, the total CVOC concentrations at site S-4 were 70,300 µg/L during June 2005 and < 10 µg/L during 2010 (table 4).

## Summary and Conclusions

Geochemical and contaminant concentration data from 2001 to 2010 indicate that biodegradation of chlorinated volatile organic compounds (CVOCs) in groundwater beneath the landfill at Operable Unit 1 (OU 1) has continued. Contaminant concentrations in groundwater decreased throughout much of the site, and biodegradation is a primary cause for the decrease. However, dissolved-phase contaminant concentrations in the tens of milligrams per liter persist in a localized area in the southern part of the southern phytoremediation plantation. A residual source of non-aqueous phase liquid chloroethenes likely is present in that area, therefore biodegradation was only partly effective at reducing the dissolved-phase contaminants that are generated from that source. During 2010, chloroethenes discharging to a 300-foot reach in the southern part of the marsh decreased substantially from previous years.

No widespread changes in groundwater redox conditions were measured since 2010 that could result in either more or less efficient biodegradation. Anaerobic redox conditions have prevailed at the site, with no consistent trend developed towards either more strongly or more mildly reducing conditions. Detections of sulfide, widespread detection of methane, frequent detection of dissolved hydrogen at concentrations greater than 1 nanomolar, and presence of ethane indicated that strongly reducing conditions most favorable for reductive dechlorination of chloroethenes are present beneath much of the landfill and in the intermediate aquifer downgradient of the site. In some areas of the site, mildly reducing conditions detected are less favorable for biodegradation through reductive dechlorination, but are more favorable for microbial oxidation of vinyl chloride (VC) and *cis*-1,2-dichloroethene (*cis*-DCE).

The 2010 concentrations of total CVOCs and chloroethenes in the upper aquifer generally were less than concentrations measured in 2005. Low concentrations were measured throughout the northern phytoremediation plantation, in most of the northern part of the southern phytoremediation plantation, and in areas outside of the plantations. CVOC concentrations for 2010 were as high as 42,300 micrograms per liter ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) in the southern part of the southern plantation where non-aqueous phase liquids likely are present.

Chloroethene concentrations measured in the intermediate aquifer near the downgradient margin of the landfill decreased less steadily between 2005 and 2010. At the farthest downgradient (western) monitoring points beneath the Highway 308 causeway, TCE remained undetected in the intermediate aquifer, and *cis*-DCE and VC consistently were measured at concentrations between 0.3 and 2.7  $\mu\text{g/L}$ .

Biodegradation was a substantial cause for the downward trend in contaminant concentrations beneath the northern plantation. Continued reductive dechlorination of *cis*-DCE and VC was indicated, and reductive dechlorination to non-chlorinated end products was reliably indicated by ethane plus ethene concentrations as high as 143  $\mu\text{g/L}$ .

In the northern half of the southern plantation, TCE and other chloroethene concentrations decreased over time due to dilution and biodegradation. Continued reductive dechlorination of *cis*-DCE and VC were indicated by ethane plus ethene concentrations as high as 690  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ; however attenuation of chloroethene concentrations was partially masked by a localized residual source of dissolved non-aqueous phase liquid (TCE) to groundwater.

Chloroethene concentrations in the southern part of the southern plantation have remained exceptionally high despite reliable evidence for continued reductive dechlorination of all chloroethene compounds. Data indicate a localized persistent source for dissolved TCE to groundwater. Beneath the marsh near the southern plantation, chloroethene concentrations decreased in 8 of 10 passive-diffusion sampler sites from 2004 to 2010.

Previous chloroethene flux calculations indicated that most chloroethene flux from the land fill was from the southern plantation. Therefore, flux calculations in 2010 were based on data collected from wells and passive-diffusion samplers in and near the southern plantation and indicated that most dissolved-phase chloroethene mass in the upper aquifer beneath the southern plantation is degraded before discharging to surface water in the adjacent marsh. The total chloroethene flux of 25 grams per day estimated at the landfill transect during 2010 was reduced by 95 percent due to biodegradation in the upper aquifer before discharging to surface water. Overall, biodegradation of chloroethenes in groundwater throughout OU 1 continued through 2010 and it prevents most of the mass of dissolved-phase chloroethenes in the upper aquifer beneath the landfill from discharging to surface water.

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Well or piezometer No.	Date sampled	Predominant redox condition	Dissolved hydrogen (nM)	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	Unfiltered (total) organic carbon (mg/L)	Filtered (dissolved) organic carbon (mg/L)	Filtered nitrate + nitrite (mg/L as N)	Filtered manganese (mg/L)	Filtered iron (II) (mg/L)	Filtered sulfate (mg/L)
Upgradient										
MW1-3	06-09-99	Fe	0.8	0.4	–	–	–	0.07	<0.01	–
	06-20-00	Fe	.2	.3	2.0	–	0.99	.08	<.01	13
	06-12-01	A	–	4.0	2.3	1.1	1.1	.04	.02	14
	06-10-02	S	2.7	.4	–	1.4	1.6	.10	.01	11
	06-17-03	A	–	4.3	–	1.7	1.8	.09	.05	12
	06-15-04	Mn/Fe	.2	.2	–	1.6	–	.09	<.01	12
	06-20-05	Mn/Fe	<.1	.1	–	1.4	1.6	.10	.01	15
	06-12-06	Mn/Fe	<.1	.1	–	1.4	1.6	.11	<.01	14
	06-18-07	N	–	.6	–	1.8	1.1	.09	<.01	16
	06-16-08	N	–	.6	–	2.0	1.1	.10	<.01	18
	06-15-09	N	<.1	.2	–	1.6	1.0	.12	.01	19
	06-14-10	N	.2	.5	–	1.5	.92	.14	.01	17
MW1-20	06-08-99	Fe	0.9	0.3	–	–	–	0.35	0.03	–
	06-21-00	Fe	.4	<.1	2.2	–	<.05	.24	.11	16
	06-13-01	S	2.1	.2	3.0	1.4	<.05	.28	.01	20
	06-12-02	An	>100R	.1	–	1.4	<.05	.16	.01	17
	06-17-03	Fe	.5	.2	–	1.7	<.06	.24	.05	18
	06-15-04	Mn/Fe	.1	.9	–	1.6	–	.23	.03	18
	06-20-05	Mn/Fe	.1	.4	–	1.5	<.06	.25	.21	16
	06-13-06	Mn/Fe	.1	.1	–	1.7	<.06	.21	.08	16
	06-18-07	Mn/Fe	–	.2	–	1.8	<.06	.21	.34	14
	06-18-08	A	–	3.4	–	1.5	<.04	.19	.06	19
	06-15-09	Fe	.1	.3	–	1.6	<.04	.19	.16	13
	06-14-10	Fe	.3	.5	–	1.3	E.02	.06	.05	18
Northern plantation										
1MW-1	09-17-96	Fe	0.4	2.8R	7.0	–	<.02	0.18	0.24	7.5
	04-16-97	Fe	.8	.4	–	–	.11	–	8.0	1.4
	03-05-98	Fe/S	.2	.1	8.3	–	–	.39	12	–
	10-09-98	Fe	.2	.5	–	–	–	.08	.39	–
	06-21-00	Mn/Fe	.1	.5	12	–	<.05	.96	13	.9
	06-11-01	Fe	.6	.7	13	12	<.05	.24	2.9	2.2
	06-10-02	Fe	.4	.2	–	14	<.05	.37	7.3	1.7
	06-17-03	Fe	.1	.1	–	10	<.06	.17	1.2	2.2
	06-16-04	Fe	.2	.1	–	7.7	–	.09	.38	2.0
	06-21-05	Fe	.1	.1	–	9.5	<.06	.12	1.8	1.7
	06-12-06	Mn/Fe	<.1	.2	–	8.5	<.06	.12	.8	1.9
	06-19-07	An	.3	.1	–	6.8	E.05	1.3	.72	6.4
	06-17-08	An	.2	.2	–	9.6	<.04	.13	1.4	1.3
	06-15-09	Fe	<.1	.3	–	7.1	<.04	.10	.55	1.4
	06-14-10	Fe	.2	.9	–	7.5	<.04	.10	.71	.7

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Well or piezometer No.	Date sampled	Predominant redox condition	Unfiltered sulfide (mg/L)	Dissolved methane (mg/L)	Dissolved carbon dioxide (mg/L)	Filtered bicarbonate (mg/L)	pH (units)	Specific conductance ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ )	ORP (mV)	Filtered chloride (mg/L)
Upgradient										
MW1-3	06-09-99	Fe	<0.01	–	–	81	6.0	202	–	–
	06-20-00	Fe	<.01	0.02	–	82	5.9	205	180	8.4
	06-12-01	A	<.01	.12	–	90	6.1	203	220	10
	06-10-02	S	<.01	.06	140	80	5.8	182	400	9.7
	06-17-03	A	–	.02	80	–	6.0	199	200	10
	06-15-04	Mn/Fe	<.01	.01	–	73	5.7	205	195	9.1
	06-20-05	Mn/Fe	<.01	–	<50	–	6.0	192	–	7.5
	06-12-06	Mn/Fe	<.01	.004	40	–	5.5	243	136	7.0
	06-18-07	N	.01	–	41	–	5.9	209	–	5.9
	06-16-08	N	<.01	–	80	–	6.0	198	260	5.1
	06-15-09	N	.01	.01	80	–	6.0	208	206	7.3
	06-14-10	N	<.01	E.004	70	–	5.9	200	–	5.6
	MW1-20	06-08-99	Fe	<.01	–	–	260	6.7	546	–
06-21-00		Fe	<.01	0.01	–	240	6.8	530	79	14
06-13-01		S	<.01	.27	–	260	6.4	544	250	33
06-12-02		An	<.01	.06	97	250	7.0	701	180	29
06-17-03		Fe	–	.09	90	–	6.3	491	290	32
06-15-04		Mn/Fe	<.01	.03	–	260	6.4	552	98	35
06-20-05		Mn/Fe	<.01	–	80	–	6.3	520	87	28
06-13-06		Mn/Fe	<.01	.03	60	–	6.3	574	70	31
06-18-07		Mn/Fe	<.01	–	40	–	6.8	508	7.2	25
06-18-08		A	–	–	70	–	6.6	517	74	38
06-15-09		Fe	<.01	.05	45	–	6.5	481	–	24
06-14-10		Fe	<.01	.03	35	–	6.9	580	–	43
Northern plantation										
1MW-1	09-17-96	Fe	<.01	10	–	640	7.9	–	–	43
	04-16-97	Fe	.01	29	–	1,100	7.2	–	–	–
	03-05-98	Fe/S	.06	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	10-09-98	Fe	.01	–	–	660	7.7	1,080	–	–
	06-21-00	Mn/Fe	<.01	.39	–	590	7.0	1,070	-92	44
	06-11-01	Fe	<.01	5.6	–	550	7.1	974	-110	50
	06-10-02	Fe	<.01	14	77	520	7.7	835	-160	54
	06-17-03	Fe	<.01	7.1	50	–	7.3	847	–	54
	06-16-04	Fe	.03	1.8	18	–	7.0	843	-184	57
	06-21-05	Fe	.02	–	20	–	7.1	827	-108	48
	06-12-06	Mn/Fe	.01	3.4	10	–	7.4	787	-134	48
	06-19-07	An	.04	1.7	18	–	7.3	753	-164	7.7
	06-17-08	An	.01	5.4	11	–	7.4	737	–	40
	06-15-09	Fe	.02	7.2	10	–	7.4	676	-162	44
	06-14-10	Fe	.02	7.2	30	–	7.0	590	–	28

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Well or piezometer No.	Date sampled	Predominant redox condition	Dissolved hydrogen (nM)	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	Unfiltered (total) organic carbon (mg/L)	Filtered (dissolved) organic carbon (mg/L)	Filtered nitrate + nitrite (mg/L as N)	Filtered manganese (mg/L)	Filtered iron (II) (mg/L)	Filtered sulfate (mg/L)
Northern plantation—Continued										
MW1-2	09-17-96	A	0.5	2.4R	6.0	–	<0.02	0.05	0.23	4.6
	04-16-97	Fe	.7	.2	–	–	<.02	–	.13	4.6
	03-02-98	Fe	.3	–	–	–	–	–	.16	–
	10-07-98	Fe	.1	.1	–	–	–	.05	.14	–
	06-09-99	Fe	.9	.2	–	–	–	.08	.09	–
	06-21-00	Fe	.3	.1	6.0	–	<.05	.06	.10	4.3
	06-12-01	S	3.5	.3	5.3	5.0	<.05	.08	.29	5.4
	06-11-02	An	>20R	.1	–	45	<.05	.09	.27	4.2
	06-18-03	Fe	.2	.1	–	6.0	<.06	.10	.29	4.3
	06-17-04	Fe	.2	.2	–	6.7	–	.10	1.0	4.3
	06-22-05	Fe	<.1	<.1	–	20	<.06	.10	.44	4.4
	06-12-06	Fe	.1	.1	–	5.9	<.06	.10	.76	3.7
	06-19-07	Fe	.2	<.1	–	6.0	<.06	.11	.84	3.8
	06-17-08	Fe	<.1	.1	–	6.3	<.04	.11	.64	3.4
06-15-09	Fe	<.1	.3	–	6.3	<.04	.12	1.2	3.6	
06-14-10	Fe	.02	7.2	30	–	7.0	590	–	28	
MW1-17	09-17-96	Fe	.7	<.1	23	–	<.02	1.3	62	4.3
	04-16-97	Fe	.6	<.1	–	–	<.02	–	37	68
	10-09-98	Fe	–	<.1	–	–	–	.80	56	–
	06-22-00	S	1.2	<.1	11	–	–	1.2	68	–
	06-12-01	S	2.0–2.7	.4	9.2	8.0	<.05	1.2	48	12
	06-17-04	S	2.5	<.1	–	7.5	–	.68	>10	18
	06-20-05	S	1.5	<.1	–	6.1	<.06	.43	27	7.8
	06-20-07	S	1.0	<.1	–	8.1	<.06	.40	22	11
	06-18-08	S	1.1	<.1	–	6.1	<.04	.33	17	7.3
	06-15-09	S	.9	<.1	–	6.0	<.04	.49	8.5	8.1
06-14-10	S	.9	–	–	5.4	<.04	.49	20	6.9	
MW1-41	06-09-99	S	1.0	0.3	–	–	–	2.2	60	–
	06-21-00	S	1.2	.1	22	–	<.05	3.5	55	<.03
	06-11-01	S	2.0	.3	14	14	<.05	3.7	66	30
	06-10-02	S	2.2	.8	–	20	<.05	3.6	52	.4
	06-18-03	S	1.9	<.1	–	19	<.06	3.9	50	<.2
	06-17-04	S	2.2	.1	–	19	–	4.0	57	<.2
	06-20-05	Fe/S	.8	.1	–	17	<.06	3.9	73	<.2
	06-12-06	Fe/S	.7	<.1	–	18	<.06	3.8	28	<.2
	06-19-07	M	.4	<.1	–	20	<.06	3.8	66	<.18
	06-16-08	M	.4	<.1	–	20	<.04	3.4	41	<.18
	06-15-09	S/M	.3	.1	–	19	<.04	4.2	29	<.2
06-14-10	S/M	.3	<.1	–	17	<.04	3.4	43	.3	

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Well or piezometer No.	Date sampled	Predominant redox condition	Unfiltered sulfide (mg/L)	Dissolved methane (mg/L)	Dissolved carbon dioxide (mg/L)	Filtered bicarbonate (mg/L)	pH (units)	Specific conductance ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ )	ORP (mV)	Filtered chloride (mg/L)	
Northern plantation—Continued											
MW1-2	09-17-96	A	<0.01	1.2	–	510	6.9	–	–	50	
	04-16-97	Fe	<.01	2.5	–	1,100	6.7	–	–	–	
	03-02-98	Fe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	10-07-98	Fe	<.01	–	–	300	6.7	868	–	–	
	06-09-99	Fe	<.01	–	–	490	6.8	901	–	–	
	06-21-00	Fe	<.01	.04	–	460	6.8	870	37	36	
	06-12-01	S	<.01	.78	–	470	6.5	853	27	48	
	06-11-02	An	<.01	.92	200	500	6.6	829	200	37	
	06-18-03	Fe	<.01	.98	160	–	6.4	870	62	41	
	06-17-04	Fe	–	.33	50	–	6.6	858	–	40	
	06-22-05	Fe	<.01	–	75	–	6.3	720	-14	35	
	06-12-06	Fe	<.01	.50	115	–	6.5	815	-47	34	
	06-19-07	Fe	<.01	.26	45	–	6.4	820	-50	30	
	06-17-08	Fe	<.01	.43	40	–	6.6	797	–	26	
06-15-09	Fe	.01	.77	45	–	6.6	814	-.4	30		
06-14-10	Fe	<.01	.73	70	–	6.5	805	–	27		
MW1-17	09-17-96	Fe	<.01	8.9	–	760	6.5	–	–	61	
	04-16-97	Fe	.02	23	–	1,200	6.6	–	–	–	
	10-09-98	Fe	.02	–	–	510	6.4	1,740	–	–	
	06-22-00	S	.02	2.8	–	450	6.5	1,260	-41	160	
	06-12-01	S	.01	9.4	–	500	6.5	1,200	-280	120	
	06-17-04	S	–	.37	70	–	6.5	318	–	150	
	06-20-05	S	.04	–	80	–	6.3	563	-144	74	
	06-20-07	S	.03	2.9	55	–	6.5	635	-123	96	
	06-18-08	S	.04	5.5	26	–	6.6	551	-109	59	
	06-15-09	S	.03	8.3	40	–	6.3	523	-115	68	
	06-14-10	S	.03	10	120	–	6.2	271	-104	46	
	MW1-41	06-09-99	S	0.01	–	–	860	6.6	1,260	–	–
		06-21-00	S	<.01	1.9	–	1,000	6.5	1,500	-75	8.3
		06-11-01	S	.02	25	–	980	6.3	1,330	-89	9.9
06-10-02		S	.04	21	540	830	6.3	1,190	-68	7.9	
06-18-03		S	.03	14	500	–	6.3	1,280	93	9.5	
06-17-04		S	.02	7.4	450	–	6.1	1,300	-165	11	
06-20-05		Fe/S	.01	–	500	–	6.4	1,300	–	8.7	
06-12-06		Fe/S	.02	8.5	310	–	6.3	1,240	-103	8.4	
06-19-07		M	.01	6.3	350	–	6.7	1,280	-124	8.7	
06-16-08		M	.01	9.9	300	–	6.4	1,240	-93	11	
06-15-09		S/M	<.01	18	400	–	6.2	1,200	-99	16	
06-14-10		S/M	.02	24	<10	–	6.4	1,200	–	15	

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Well or piezometer No.	Date sampled	Predominant redox condition	Dissolved hydrogen (nM)	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	Unfiltered (total) organic carbon (mg/L)	Filtered (dissolved) organic carbon (mg/L)	Filtered nitrate + nitrite (mg/L as N)	Filtered manganese (mg/L)	Filtered iron (II) (mg/L)	Filtered sulfate (mg/L)
Northern plantation—Continued										
P1-1	06-09-99	Fe	0.7	0.4	–	–	–	4.0	59	–
	06-11-02	S	1.4	<.1	–	17	<0.05	2.7	40	<0.1
	06-18-03	S	1.5	<.1	–	18	<.06	3.4	32	<.2
	06-17-04	S	1.9	.1	–	16	–	3.1	39	<.2
	06-22-05	Fe/S	.6	<.1	–	15	<.06	3.1	68	<.2
	06-12-06	Fe/S	.3	<.1	–	16	<.06	2.9	54	<.2
	06-19-07	S/M	.3	<.1	–	15	<.06	2.0	49	<.18
	06-16-08	S/M	.6	.1	–	14	<.04	2.1	32	<.18
	06-15-09	S/M	.5	<.1	–	11	<.04	2.3	38	<.2
	06-14-10	S/M	.6	<.1	–	12	<.04	2.3	.8	E.1
P1-3	06-09-99	Fe	0.4	0.2	–	–	–	1.0	19	–
	06-11-02	Fe	.3	<.1	–	45	<0.05	2.6	39	1.0
	06-18-03	Fe	.3	.1	–	19	<.06	2.0	29	1.8
	06-17-04	Fe	.7	<.1	–	21	–	2.8	>10	.55
	06-22-05	Fe	.2	<.1	–	20	<.06	2.8	60	.38
	06-12-06	Fe	.2	<.1	–	20	<.06	2.5	39	.2
	06-19-07	Fe/S	.3	<.1	–	22	<.06	2.5	40	.24
	06-17-08	S/M	.9	<.1	–	23	<.04	2.9	32	<.18
	06-15-09	S/M	.5	.2	–	20	<.04	3.0	2.6	E.1
	06-14-10	S/M	.4	.2	–	19	<.04	2.8	21	.2
P1-4	06-09-99	Fe	0.7	0.3	–	–	–	0.34	2.6	–
	06-13-01	Fe	.1	.5	9.8	8.7	<0.05	.38	3.4	3.8
	06-11-02	Fe	.2	.1	–	8.0	<0.05	2.6	3.7	3.5
	06-18-03	Fe	.2	.1	–	7.0	<.06	.43	4.1	4.0
	06-17-04	Fe	.1	.1	–	7.6	–	.42	3.0	4.0
	06-21-05	Fe	.1	.1	–	6.7	<.06	.38	2.3	4.6
	06-12-06	Fe	.1	<.1	–	6.8	<.06	.35	1.8	4.3
	06-19-07	Fe	.3	<.1	–	7.1	<.06	.35	3.2	4.7
	06-16-08	Fe	<.1	<.1	–	7.7	<.04	.35	3.5	4.4
	06-15-09	Fe	<.1	.6	–	7.5	<.04	.39	2.4	4.1
06-14-10	N/Fe	.2	.7	–	7.5	<.04	.38	.12	4.4	
P1-5	06-08-99	S	3.0	0.3	–	–	–	3.1	72	–
	06-10-02	S	1.7	.1	–	25	<0.05	2.6	62	<0.6
	06-18-03	S	2.2	.1	–	24	<.06	3.1	54	<.2
	06-17-04	S	2.1	<.1	–	23	–	3.1	>10	<.2
	06-21-05	Fe/S	.8	.1	–	22	<.06	3.5	74	E.1
	06-12-06	Fe/S	.8	<.1	–	21	<.06	3.6	66	E.1
	06-19-07	S/M	.3	<.1	–	22	<.06	3.2	48	<.2
	06-16-08	S/M	1.0	<.1	–	21	<.04	3.6	44	<.2
	06-15-09	S	.4	<.1	–	19	<.04	4.3	33	E.2
	06-14-10	M	1.2	<.1	–	18	<.04	3.3	2.4	E.1

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Well or piezometer No.	Date sampled	Predominant redox condition	Unfiltered sulfide (mg/L)	Dissolved methane (mg/L)	Dissolved carbon dioxide (mg/L)	Filtered bicarbonate (mg/L)	pH (units)	Specific conductance ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ )	ORP (mV)	Filtered chloride (mg/L)
Northern plantation—Continued										
P1-1	06-09-99	Fe	<0.01	–	–	930	6.4	1,350	–	–
	06-11-02	S	<.01	29	400	650	6.3	987	-80	9.3
	06-18-03	S	.02	–	450	–	6.2	1,030	78	11
	06-17-04	S	.02	3.7	430	–	6.0	987	-153	9.2
	06-22-05	Fe/S	<.01	10	370	–	6.3	847	-72	7.1
	06-12-06	Fe/S	.01	7.8	225	–	6.2	979	-108	7.2
	06-19-07	S/M	.02	8.1	160	–	6.1	920	-139	5.7
	06-16-08	S/M	.02	12	350	–	6.5	914	-76	4.4
	06-15-09	S/M	.02	24	325	–	6.3	830	-99	3.7
	06-14-10	S/M	.02	27	180	–	6.4	798	-117	3.4
P1-3	06-09-99	Fe	0.04	–	–	730	6.8	1,470	–	–
	06-11-02	Fe	.03	24	400	820	6.4	1,340	-73	61
	06-18-03	Fe	.03	–	350	–	6.4	1,400	73	90
	06-17-04	Fe	<.01	5.7	330	–	6.5	1,350	–	57
	06-22-05	Fe	.03	8.4	320	–	6.4	1,200	-88	68
	06-12-06	Fe	.03	7.1	330	–	6	1,440	-152	51
	06-19-07	Fe/S	.03	7.1	260	–	6.5	1,420	-136	55
	06-17-08	S/M	.03	14	200	–	6.4	1,230	–	31
	06-15-09	S/M	.03	18	180	–	6.2	1,220	-160	45
	06-14-10	S/M	.03	22	350	–	6.5	1,050	–	30
P1-4	06-09-99	Fe	0.02	–	–	450	6.9	867	–	–
	06-13-01	Fe	<.01	0.93	–	390	6.6	761	-78	53
	06-11-02	Fe	<.01	5.9	90	380	6.7	734	-86	56
	06-18-03	Fe	.01	4.2	70	–	6.6	778	65	59
	06-17-04	Fe	.02	1.8	60	–	6.4	782	-163	48
	06-21-05	Fe	<.01	1.8	42	–	6.6	750	-83	47
	06-12-06	Fe	<.01	1.7	32	–	6.4	823	-94	44
	06-19-07	Fe	<.01	2.5	26	–	6.7	745	-99	44
	06-16-08	Fe	.01	3.1	20	–	6.9	749	-86	40
	06-15-09	Fe	.01	6.4	25	–	6.8	724	-100	39
06-14-10	N/Fe	.01	6.2	30	–	6.8	795	-105	42	
P1-5	06-08-99	S	0.01	–	–	850	6.2	1,320	–	–
	06-10-02	S	.02	23	400	730	6.2	1,200	-59	17
	06-18-03	S	.02	18	650	–	6.2	1,150	65	16
	06-17-04	S	–	5.8	450	–	6.4	1,160	–	14
	06-21-05	Fe/S	.04	9.4	400	–	6.3	1,150	-65	13
	06-12-06	Fe/S	.05	6.8	370	–	5.8	1,100	-106	9.9
	06-19-07	S/M	.04	8.5	350	–	6.3	1,030	-104	9.3
	06-16-08	S/M	.04	14	275	–	6.3	1,080	29	10
	06-15-09	S	.12	22	500	–	6.3	1,050	-165	13
	06-14-10	M	.02	24	400	–	6.3	990	–	9.6

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Southern plantation										
MW1-4	09-17-96	Fe	0.5	2.8R	2.0	–	<0.02	0.28	1.8	7.1
	04-16-97	Fe	.6	.4	–	–	.24	–	<.01	8.6
	03-03-98	S	1.7	.2	4.0	–	–	.10	.01	–
	10-08-98	Fe	.2	.5	–	–	–	–	.28	–
	06-07-99	Fe	.9	.1	–	–	–	.20	1.2	–
	06-22-00	Fe	.2	.1	8.6	–	–	.70	–	5.5
	06-14-01	S	0.9–3.2	.5	2.9	2.5	.08	.54	1.6	5.4
	06-13-02	S	2.4	.1	–	3.8	.08	.47	1.2	5.5
	06-20-03	Fe	.8	.1	–	2.5	<.06	.53	.22	5.7
	06-18-04	Fe	.2	.1	–	2.7	–	.61	.12	5.9
	06-23-05	Mn/Fe	.3	.1	–	.7	<.06	.14	.03	8.8
	06-13-06	Mn/Fe	<.1	.1	–	3.9	<.06	.79	.19	5.7
	06-20-07	Mn/Fe	.1	<.1	–	1.4	<.06	.29	.23	7.5
	06-18-08	Mn/Fe	<.1	.1	–	2.6	E.03	.42	.19	7.1
06-16-09	Mn/Fe	<.1	.4	–	.8	<.04	.19	<.01	8.7	
06-15-10	Mn/Fe	<.1	.8	–	4.5	<.04	1.1	.3	6.4	
MW1-5	09-17-96	S	1.2	<.1	15	–	<.02	1.6	19	6.4
	04-16-97	Fe	.5	<.1	–	–	.08	–	3.1	2.8
	03-04-98	Fe	.7	<.1	12	–	–	1.3	4.5	–
	10-08-98	S	2.4	<.1	–	–	–	1.5	11	–
	06-08-99	Fe	.6	.3	–	–	–	1.2	31	–
	06-22-00	Fe	–	<.1	17	–	–	1.5	39	6.4
	06-13-01	Fe	.8	.3	10	9.6	.12	1.5	25	6.0
	06-13-02	S	3.4	.5	–	11	.14	1.5	20	6.3
	06-20-03	Fe	.1	.1	–	11	<.06	1.5	30	6.8
	06-18-04	Fe	.1	.4	–	7.2	–	1.8	>10	5.6
	06-22-05	Fe	<.1	<.1	–	8.2	.16	1.2	27	6.7
	06-13-06	Fe	<.1	.1	–	7.8	.08	1.3	14	6.0
	06-20-07	Fe	.1	<.1	–	8.0	<.06	.10	21	1.7
	06-18-08	Fe	<.1	.3	–	5.9	.15	1.0	16	7.3
06-16-09	Fe	<.1	.2	–	8.3	.09	1.8	14	5.7	
06-15-10	Fe	<.1	.2	–	7.7	.13	1.4	23	5.8	
MW1-16	09-17-96	S	2.1	<.1	480	–	<.02	3.9	130	0.2
	04-16-97	Fe/S	.8	<.1	–	–	<.02	–	120	2.2
	03-04-98	Fe	.7	.3	350	–	–	18	100	–
	10-08-98	M	9.6	<.1	–	–	–	5.4	180	–
	06-07-99	M	6.8	.6	–	–	–	>.5	140	–
	06-22-00	S	–	.1	61	–	–	1.9	60	1.2
	06-14-01	S	1.7	.2	64	66	.33	2.4	56	1.1
	06-13-02	M	4.6–7.6	.9	–	71	<.05	3.2	38	.4
	06-20-03	S	2.2	.2	–	29	<.6	2.1	37	.6
	06-22-04	–	–	.1	–	36	–	2.1	>10	.1
	06-23-05	Fe/S	.5	.1	–	20	<.06	2.0	66	.4
	06-13-06	–	–	.1	–	17	<.06	1.7	14	20
	06-20-07	S	–	<.1	–	18	<.06	1.8	44	9.7
	06-18-08	S	.1	.1	–	17	<.04	2.2	28	10
06-16-09	Fe/S	–	.2	–	B	<.04	2.6	43.7	88	
06-15-10	S	<.1	.5	–	14	<.04	1.7	22	8.6	

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Well or piezometer No.	Date sampled	Predominant redox condition	Unfiltered sulfide (mg/L)	Dissolved methane (mg/L)	Dissolved carbon dioxide (mg/L)	Filtered bicarbonate (mg/L)	pH (units)	Specific conductance ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ )	ORP (mV)	Filtered chloride (mg/L)
Southern plantation										
MW1-4	09-17-96	Fe	<0.01	1.2	–	130	6.9	–	–	15
	04-16-97	Fe	<.01	.70	–	270	7.3	–	–	–
	03-03-98	S	<.01	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	10-08-98	Fe	<.01	–	–	170	6.7	368	–	–
	06-07-99	Fe	<.01	–	–	180	6.6	350	–	–
	06-22-00	Fe	<.01	.56	–	230	6.8	412	-26	19
	06-14-01	S	<.01	3.7	–	180	6.5	360	-8	22
	06-13-02	S	<.01	5.2	60	190	6.6	442	-14	20
	06-20-03	Fe	<.01	3.7	40	–	6.7	324	–	17
	06-18-04	Fe	<.01	1.1	50	–	6.0	320	91	23
	06-23-05	Mn/Fe	<.01	–	<10	–	7.9	203	45	7.3
	06-13-06	Mn/Fe	.01	2.1	30	–	6.6	362	-1	20
	06-20-07	Mn/Fe	<.01	.53	14	–	7.0	252	-58	11
	06-18-08	Mn/Fe	<.01	1.7	12	–	7.2	279	–	15
	06-16-09	Mn/Fe	<.01	.73	<10	–	7.7	250	-95	9.0
	06-15-10	Mn/Fe	<.01	4.1	16	–	6.9	360	–	16
MW1-5	09-17-96	S	<0.01	2.4	–	410	6.7	–	–	21
	04-16-97	Fe	.03	18	–	1,400	6.6	–	–	–
	03-04-98	Fe	<.01	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	10-08-98	S	<.01	–	–	410	6.4	1,740	–	–
	06-08-99	Fe	.01	–	–	510	6.5	855	–	–
	06-22-00	Fe	<.01	1.1	–	460	6.6	790	-80	19
	06-13-01	Fe	.01	2.4	–	470	6.4	766	-70	12
	06-13-02	S	.02	7.4	180	740	6.5	608	-77	9.6
	06-20-03	Fe	.03	4.9	180	–	6.4	711	–	10
	06-18-04	Fe	–	2.4	200	–	6.5	795	–	9.8
	06-22-05	Fe	.02	–	70	–	6.3	520	-95	9.5
	06-13-06	Fe	.02	1.9	50	–	6.5	603	-85	8.5
	06-20-07	Fe	.03	1.1	100	–	6.5	603	-106	44
	06-18-08	Fe	.01	1.8	100	–	6.6	562	–	8.4
	06-16-09	Fe	.02	3.5	500	–	6.4	684	-110	11
	06-15-10	Fe	.01	4.4	80	–	6.6	647	–	13
MW1-16	09-17-96	S	<0.01	4.3	–	1,400	6.5	–	–	150
	04-16-97	Fe/S	.06	29	–	1,800	6.5	–	–	–
	03-04-98	Fe	.01	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	10-08-98	M	<.01	–	–	1,600	6.3	3,370	–	–
	06-07-99	M	.01	–	–	1,200	6.7	1,820	–	–
	06-22-00	S	.02	1.2	–	510	6.7	902	-130	43
	06-14-01	S	.08	10	–	610	6.4	953	–	40
	06-13-02	M	.04	24	270	700	6.5	1,400	-140	17
	06-20-03	S	.06	9.7	240	–	6.5	835	–	6.8
	06-22-04	–	.50	4.3	230	–	6.3	817	–	6.9
	06-23-05	Fe/S	.12	–	225	–	6.6	767	-110	3.8
	06-13-06	–	.06	3.0	70	–	6.7	737	-139	3.5
	06-20-07	S	.13	2.1	190	–	6.4	763	-124	6.5
	06-18-08	S	.08	3.3	40	–	6.4	770	-62	16
	06-16-09	Fe/S	.45	8.8	80	–	6.4	880	-80	21
	06-15-10	S	.11	5.9	60	–	6.3	611	–	9.4

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Well or piezometer No.	Date sampled	Predominant redox condition	Dissolved hydrogen (nM)	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	Unfiltered (total) organic carbon (mg/L)	Filtered (dissolved) organic carbon (mg/L)	Filtered nitrate + nitrite (mg/L as N)	Filtered manganese (mg/L)	Filtered iron (II) (mg/L)	Filtered sulfate (mg/L)
Southern plantation—Continued										
P1-6	06-08-99	S	1.8	0.1	–	–	–	0.12	0.02	–
	06-14-01	S	1.8	.2	34	34	0.23	.45	.95	4.9
	06-13-02	S	1.6	<.1	–	26	<.05	.88	1.0	4.3
	06-20-03	Fe	.3	.2	–	4.1	<.06	.08	.13	7.5
	06-18-04	S	1.5	.1	–	10	–	.11	1.0	7.2
	06-23-05	Fe/S	.3	.1	–	5.8	<.06	.17	.15	6.3
	06-13-06	S	1.1	.1	–	26	<.06	.91	1.4	3.4
	06-20-07	S	.2	<.1	–	3.9	<.06	.08	.08	7.1
	06-18-08	S	.2	.1	–	10	<.04	.15	.10	5.5
	06-16-09	S	.1	.1	–	3.2	<.04	.08	.07	6.1
06-15-10	S	.2	.1	–	2.0	<.04	.06	.05	6.0	
P1-7	06-08-99	S	1.2	0.1	–	–	–	0.61	2.1	–
	06-22-00	Mn/Fe	–	.1	19	–	–	2.6	3.2	24
	06-14-01	Mn/Fe	.2	.2	11	11	<.05	2.3	2.0	18
	06-14-02	Mn/Fe	.2	1.3	–	8.9	<.05	2.2	1.9	12
	06-20-03	Mn/Fe	.1	.1	–	5.6	<.06	1.9	1.3	7.5
	06-18-04	Mn/Fe	.1	<.1	–	6.9	–	2.4	2.0	9.8
	06-22-05	Mn/Fe	<.1	.1	–	8.8	<.06	2.1	1.9	26
	06-13-06	Mn/Fe	<.1	.5	–	7.6	<.06	2.0	1.8	20
	06-20-07	Mn/Fe	.2	.1	–	5.7	<.06	2.1	1.18	6.0
	06-18-08	Mn/Fe	<.1	<.1	–	6.7	<.04	2.1	1.34	6.9
06-16-09	Mn/Fe	<.1	.2	–	6.4	<.04	2.2	1.3	6.5	
06-15-10	Mn/Fe	<.1	<.1	–	6.4	<.04	1.9	1.2	17	
P1-8	06-07-99	S	1.8	<.1	–	–	–	0.20	0.08	–
	06-14-01	Fe	.7	.1	5	4.7	0.06	.16	.22	0.1
	06-13-02	Fe	.6	.3	–	8.8	<.05	.21	.38	.3
	06-20-03	Fe	.6	.1	–	2.3	<.06	.09	.12	.4
	06-18-04	Mn/Fe	.3	.4	–	3.0	–	.13	.01	.4
	06-23-05	Mn/Fe	.2	.2	–	14	<.06	.12	.12	<.2
	06-13-06	Mn/Fe	.3	<.1	–	3.2	<.06	.14	.02	.4
	06-20-07	M	.3	.1	–	3.9	<.06	.15	.14	<.18
	06-18-08	M	.1	<.1	–	4.1	<.04	.15	.16	.38
	06-15-09	M	.2	<.1	–	3.5	<.04	.17	.02	.34
06-15-10	M	.3	<.1	–	3.5	<.04	.16	.1	.4	

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Well or piezometer No.	Date sampled	Predominant redox condition	Unfiltered sulfide (mg/L)	Dissolved methane (mg/L)	Dissolved carbon dioxide (mg/L)	Filtered bicarbonate (mg/L)	pH (units)	Specific conductance ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ )	ORP (mV)	Filtered chloride (mg/L)
Southern plantation—Continued										
P1-6	06-08-99	S	0.04	–	–	300	6.8	574	–	–
	06-14-01	S	.12	6.3	–	350	6.4	657	-38	47
	06-13-02	S	.11	11	170	380	6.4	604	-11	37
	06-20-03	Fe	.07	4.8	40	–	8.1	278	–	13
	06-18-04	S	.10	.37	<10	–	8.6	268	–	18
	06-23-05	Fe/S	.12	1.4	24	–	7.1	332	-53	24
	06-13-06	S	.14	2.6	30	–	6.6	757	-85	35
	06-20-07	S	.07	.38	16	–	8.3	249	-274	10
	06-18-08	S	.07	2.2	<10	–	8.3	291	218	22
	06-16-09	S	.06	2.2	<10	–	8.2	318	-133	16
06-15-10	S	.05	2.8	20	–	8.6	272	–	14	
P1-7	06-08-99	S	<0.01	–	–	310	6.7	627	–	–
	06-22-00	Mn/Fe	<.01	1.5	–	400	6.8	851	-35	55
	06-14-01	Mn/Fe	<.01	4.0	–	320	6.5	666	-32	41
	06-14-02	Mn/Fe	<.01	6.0	87	300	6.6	601	-41	60
	06-20-03	Mn/Fe	<.01	4.8	50	–	6.6	498	–	42
	06-18-04	Mn/Fe	<.01	1.7	40	–	6.7	613	–	56
	06-22-05	Mn/Fe	<.01	2.3	37	–	6.5	637	-20	55
	06-13-06	Mn/Fe	<.01	2.1	–	–	6.6	639	-60	49
	06-20-07	Mn/Fe	<.01	2.4	12	–	6.6	494	-57	43
	06-18-08	Mn/Fe	<.01	3.8	14	–	6.7	556	-18.9	49
06-16-09	Mn/Fe	.01	6.6	16	–	6.7	566	-62	53	
06-15-10	Mn/Fe	.01	5.5	40	–	6.8	577	–	35	
P1-8	06-07-99	S	0.01	–	–	210	7.6	381	–	–
	06-14-01	Fe	.02	6.9	–	200	7.0	363	-73	18
	06-13-02	Fe	.02	11	40	104	6.9	482	-46	35
	06-20-03	Fe	<.01	9.6	<10	–	7.2	285	–	3.3
	06-18-04	Mn/Fe	.01	1.7	<10	–	7.4	336	-218	5.9
	06-23-05	Mn/Fe	<.01	3.4	<10	–	7.5	308	-147	4.2
	06-13-06	Mn/Fe	<.01	4.5	<10	–	7.5	332	-124	8.0
	06-20-07	M	<.01	6.6	9	–	7.5	348	-149	5.9
	06-18-08	M	<.01	7.9	<10	–	8.0	358	-136	8.7
	06-15-08	M	<.01	10	<10	–	7.9	356	-164	6.7
06-15-10	M	<.01	13	15	–	7.6	353	–	6.0	

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Well or piezometer No.	Date sampled	Predominant redox condition	Dissolved hydrogen (nM)	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	Unfiltered (total) organic carbon (mg/L)	Filtered (dissolved) organic carbon (mg/L)	Filtered nitrate + nitrite (mg/L as N)	Filtered manganese (mg/L)	Filtered iron (II) (mg/L)	Filtered sulfate (mg/L)
Southern plantation—Continued										
P1–9	06-08-99	M	19	0.3	–	–	–	0.90	0.03	–
	06-22-00	S/M	–	.1	10	–	–	.69	.20	6.6
	06-14-01	M	6.7	.1	2.3	1.7	<0.05	.19	.05	7.6
	06-13-02	An	–	.6	–	9.8	<.05	1.2	.42	5.6
	06-20-03	Fe	.2	.1	–	3.7	<.06	.24	<.01	7.0
	06-18-04	Mn/Fe	.2	.1	–	4.0	–	.26	.14	7.3
	06-23-05	Mn	<.1	.1	–	1.4	<.06	.11	.01	8.7
	06-13-06	S	4.4	.2	–	9.6	<.06	1.4	.33	5.3
	06-20-07	Mn/Fe	.2	.1	–	4.5	<.06	.28	.13	7.04
	06-18-08	Mn/Fe	E.2.5	<.1	–	10	<.04	.17	.07	7.89
06-16-09	S	<.1	.2	–	6.0	<.04	.60	.15	5.4	
	06-14-10	Mn/Fe	.2	<.1	–	1.2	<.04	.16	<.01	8.6
P1–10	06-07-99	Fe	0.7	0.3	–	–	–	0.10	0.11	–
	06-22-00	Fe	–	<.1	7.2	–	–	.07	.25	<0.3
	06-13-01	S	2.0	.2	3.0	4.2	<0.05	.07	.20	.06
	06-12-02	Fe	.3	.1	–	3.5	<.05	.05	.41	<.1
	06-19-03	Fe	.2	.1	–	3.5	<.06	.42	.34	2.6
	06-18-04	Mn/Fe	.1	.1	–	3.5	–	.58	.35	<.2
	06-22-05	Mn/Fe	.1	.1	–	3.3	<.06	.74	.24	<.2
	06-13-06	Mn/Fe	<.1	.1	–	3.4	<.06	.92	.15	<.2
	06-20-07	M	E.1	<.1	–	4.2	<.06	.10	.31	<.18
	06-18-08	M	<.1	<.1	–	4.2	<.04	.12	.23	<.18
06-15-09	M	.1	.1	–	4.0	<.04	.24	.28	<.2	
	06-14-10	M	.2	.1	–	5	<.04	.28	.19	<.2
Intermediate aquifer										
MW1–25	09-17-96	Fe	0.4	2.7R	7.4	–	0.14	0.16	0.74	16
	04-17-97	Fe	.8	.1	–	–	<.02	–	.88	15
	03-05-98	Fe	.3	.3	7.9	–	–	.20	.73	–
	10-05-98	Fe	.2	.1	–	–	–	.19	.99	–
	06-22-00	Fe	.4	.2	6.5	–	–	.16	.80	13
	06-12-01	S	2.8–4.3	.2	7.1	6.8	<.05	.16	.99	13
	06-14-02	S	0.7–2.4	.1	–	6.2	<.05	.18	1.1	9.7
	06-19-03	Fe	.3	.1	–	6.5	<.06	.18	1.1	11
	06-16-04	Fe	.2	.1	–	6.2	–	.17	1.0	10
	06-21-05	Fe	.1	.1	–	5.9	<.06	.16	1.0	9.5
	06-14-06	Fe	.1	.1	–	6.3	<.06	.14	.97	8.1
	06-18-07	Fe	.2	<.1	–	6.6	<.06	.14	.87	7.1
	06-17-08	Fe	<.1	.1	–	6.4	<.04	.13	.86	6.9
	06-17-09	Fe	.2	.1	–	6.7	<.04	.15	1.1	6.9
		06-15-10	Fe	.3	.8	–	6.6	.05	.13	.78

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Well or piezometer No.	Date sampled	Predominant redox condition	Unfiltered sulfide (mg/L)	Dissolved methane (mg/L)	Dissolved carbon dioxide (mg/L)	Filtered bicarbonate (mg/L)	pH (units)	Specific conductance ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ )	ORP (mV)	Filtered chloride (mg/L)
Southern plantation—Continued										
P1-9	06-08-99	M	<0.01	–	–	270	6.6	680	–	–
	06-22-00	S/M	<.01	1.7	–	250	6.8	548	-17	59
	06-14-01	M	<.01	1.4	–	200	7.8	289	-120	14
	06-13-02	An	<.01	7.5	91	280	6.5	601	17	71
	06-20-03	Fe	.01	2.5	27	–	7.0	353	–	23
	06-18-04	Mn/Fe	<.01	.71	35	–	6.7	330	-97	26
	06-23-05	Mn	<.01	.02	<10	–	8.3	202	22	12
	06-13-06	S	.01	3.2	37	–	6.6	728	-9	112
	06-20-07	Mn/Fe	<.01	1.4	10	–	7.4	325	-110	31
	06-18-08	Mn/Fe	<.01	.74	<10	–	7.6	235	–	28
	06-16-09	S	<.01	6.7	14	–	6.8	507	-27	72
	06-14-10	Mn/Fe	<.01	.6	12	–	8.3	233	–	19
	P1-10	06-07-99	Fe	<0.01	–	–	300	6.7	560	–
06-22-00		Fe	<.01	1.3	–	290	7.1	500	-19	15
06-13-01		S	<.01	4.9	–	290	7.2	476	-24	15
06-12-02		Fe	<.01	18	51	270	6.8	438	8	14
06-19-03		Fe	<.01	8.2	30	–	6.6	425	–	16
06-18-04		Mn/Fe	<.01	.33	45	–	6.3	422	-69	9.5
06-23-05		Mn/Fe	<.01	.71	40	–	6.6	420	4	11
06-13-06		Mn/Fe	<.01	6.3	29	–	6.6	437	-15	26
06-20-07		M	<.01	6.1	15	–	6.3	391	-21	15
06-18-08		M	<.01	4.7	11	–	6.8	358	14	7.3
06-15-09		M	<.01	3.4	35	–	6.7	406	-6.1	6.6
06-14-10		M	<.01	4.1	50	–	6.7	431	–	6.5
Intermediate aquifer										
MW1-25	09-17-96	Fe	<0.01	3.6	–	360	7.1	–	–	140
	04-17-97	Fe	<.01	7.9	–	1,000	7.0	–	–	–
	03-05-98	Fe	<.01	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	10-05-98	Fe	<.01	–	–	450	6.9	1,240	–	–
	06-22-00	Fe	<.01	.79	–	380	6.9	1,230	-49	170
	06-12-01	S	<.01	4.7	–	440	6.7	1,180	-36	160
	06-14-02	S	<.01	7.0	83	370	6.7	1,030	-60	170
	06-19-03	Fe	<.01	8.1	65	–	6.7	1,180	-17	170
	06-16-04	Fe	<.01	1.4	40	–	7.1	1,210	–	160
	06-21-05	Fe	<.01	2.1	33	–	6.9	1,150	-9	160
	06-14-06	Fe	<.01	2.4	27	–	6.9	1,090	-71	140
	06-18-07	Fe	<.01	1.3	27	–	6.6	1,040	-152	140
	06-17-08	Fe	<.01	2.8	35	–	6.9	1,040	-45	140
	06-19-09	Fe	–	5.1	<10	–	6.5	923	-100	124
	06-15-10	Fe	<.010	4.7	30	–	6.7	1,050	–	131

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Well or piezometer No.	Date sampled	Predominant redox condition	Dissolved hydrogen (nM)	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	Unfiltered (total) organic carbon (mg/L)	Filtered (dissolved) organic carbon (mg/L)	Filtered nitrate + nitrite (mg/L as N)	Filtered manganese (mg/L)	Filtered iron (II) (mg/L)	Filtered sulfate (mg/L)
Intermediate aquifer—Continued										
MW1–28	09-16-96	Fe	0.3	2.1R	7.2	–	<0.02	0.20	1.0	48
	04-17-97	Fe	1.0	<.1	–	–	.04	–	.99	51
	03-05-98	Fe	.4	.5	7.7	–	–	.20	.67	–
	10-07-98	Fe	.6	<.1	–	–	–	.19	1.0	–
	06-22-00	Fe	.3	<.1	13	–	–	.16	.66	44
	06-12-01	S/M	4.1–5.7	.5	10	6.9	<.05	.16	.90	45
	06-14-02	An	>100R	.1	–	7.0	<.05	.16	.92	39
	06-19-03	S/M	2.5	.1	–	6.8	<.06	.16	.66	39
	06-16-04	Mn/Fe	.2	.1	–	5.9	–	.18	<.01	36
	06-21-05	Fe	.1	.2	–	6.3	<.06	.16	.98	37
	06-14-06	Fe	.1	.1	–	6.1	<.06	.16	.78	35
	06-18-07	Fe	.1	<.1	–	6.7	<.06	.16	.87	33
	06-17-08	Fe	.1	<.1	–	7.1	<.04	.15	.85	33
	06-17-09	Fe	.1	.2	–	6.5	<.04	.16	.96	33
06-15-10	Fe	.2	.8	–	6.6	<.04	.15	.76	31	
MW1–38	10-09-98	Fe	–	0.1	–	–	–	0.20	0.08	–
	06-20-00	Fe	0.1	.2	5.6	–	<.05	.08	.10	2.3
	06-12-02	S	1.4	<.1	5.0	–	<.05	.08	.42	2.9
	06-16-04	Mn/Fe	.2	.1	–	4.9	–	.06	.04	1.2
	06-24-05	Fe	.3	.1	–	4.4	<.06	.06	.09	3.3
	06-14-06	Mn/Fe	.1	.1	–	2.4	<.06	.01	.05	1.0
	06-21-07	S	.2	.6	–	4.7	<.06	.04	.04	3.1
	06-17-08	S	<.1	.1	–	5.0	<.04	.04	.03	2.5
	06-17-09	Fe/S	.1	.4	–	4.5	<.04	.05	.1	3.4
	06-15-10	S	.3	<.1	–	4.3	<.04	.05	.03	2.3
MW1–39	09-16-96	Fe/S	0.6	2.0R	4.4	–	<0.02	0.02	<0.01	0.7
	04-17-97	S	4.5	<.1	–	–	<0.02	–	.05	13
	03-03-98	Fe/S	.3	.3	3.7	–	–	.10	.03	–
	10-09-98	Fe/S	.5	<.1	–	–	–	<.01	.04	–
	06-07-99	Fe/S	1.0	.3	–	–	–	.10	.02	–
	06-20-00	Fe/S	.5	.1	2.4	–	<.05	.01	.07	.2
	06-12-01	S	1.4	.3	3.4	3.3	<.05	.01	<.01	.1
	06-12-02	M	>30R	<.1	–	2.8	<.05	.01	.10	.1
	06-19-03	S	1.8	.1	–	2.5	<.06	.01	<.01	1.2
	06-16-04	S	2.0	.1	–	2.4	–	.01	.05	.1
	06-14-06	Fe/S	.7	.1	–	4.5	<.06	.05	.05	1.7
	06-21-07	S	1.0	<.1	–	2.3	<.06	.01	.04	.98
	06-17-08	S	1.8	.6	–	2.7	<.04	.01	.04	1.0
	06-17-09	S	1.8	.4	–	2.0	<.04	.008	<.01	1.0
06-15-10	S	.7	<.1	–	2.0	<.04	.01	20	E.1	

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Well or piezometer No.	Date sampled	Predominant redox condition	Unfiltered sulfide (mg/L)	Dissolved methane (mg/L)	Dissolved carbon dioxide (mg/L)	Filtered bicarbonate (mg/L)	pH (units)	Specific conductance ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ )	ORP (mV)	Filtered chloride (mg/L)
Intermediate aquifer—Continued										
MW1–28	09-16-96	Fe	<0.01	1.7	–	350	–	–	–	380
	04-17-97	Fe	<.01	5.3	–	1,100	7.4	–	–	–
	03-05-98	Fe	<.01	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	10-07-98	Fe	.02	–	–	320	6.6	2,630	–	–
	06-22-00	Fe	<.01	.45	–	480	7.3	2,460	-87	510
	06-12-01	S/M	<.01	4.1	–	480	7.4	2,200	-220	490
	06-14-02	An	<.01	3.9	40	470	7.2	2,580	-110	460
	06-19-03	S/M	<.01	1.7	32	–	7.1	2,440	-40	490
	06-16-04	Mn/Fe	<.01	.77	21	–	7.2	2,280	–	450
	06-21-05	Fe	<.01	1.0	23	–	6.9	2,210	-124	472
	06-14-06	Fe	.01	.83	21	–	7.0	2,110	-127	443
	06-18-07	Fe	.02	.67	25	–	7.1	2,060	–	430
	06-17-08	Fe	<.01	1.5	13	–	7.1	2,080	-112	420
	06-17-09	Fe	<.01	2.2	<10	–	7.2	1,860	-104	415
06-15-10	Fe	<.01	2.2	27	–	7.2	2,030	–	399	
MW1–38	10-09-98	Fe	0.02	–	–	310	7.8	1,460	–	–
	06-20-00	Fe	.03	0.10	–	300	7.8	1,240	-130	230
	06-12-02	S	.04	1.1	7.7	310	7.6	1,350	-160	230
	06-16-04	Mn/Fe	.03	.13	11	–	7.4	1,130	–	200
	06-24-05	Fe	.03	.05	<10	–	7.7	1,210	-116	230
	06-14-06	Mn/Fe	<.01	.41	<10	–	7.5	1,120	-55	62
	06-21-07	S	.05	.31	9.0	–	7.4	1,190	-114	230
	06-17-08	S	.02	.32	<10	–	7.7	1,140	-43	220
	06-17-09	Fe/S	.03	.77	<10	–	7.7	1,140	-150	214
	06-15-10	S	<.01	.64	–	–	7.5	864	–	180
MW1–39	09-16-96	Fe/S	0.04	1.6	–	140	–	–	–	85
	04-17-97	S	.06	6.1	–	360	7.9	–	–	–
	03-03-98	Fe/S	.05	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	10-09-98	Fe/S	.07	–	–	170	8.1	502	–	–
	06-07-99	Fe/S	<.01	–	–	180	8.0	512	–	–
	06-20-00	Fe/S	.08	.41	–	180	8.0	481	-130	61
	06-12-01	S	.05	2.7	–	170	7.8	472	-130	61
	06-12-02	M	.06	4.8	2.4	180	7.9	464	-120	60
	06-19-03	S	.05	5.4	<10	–	7.7	456	32	58
	06-16-04	S	.07	.72	<10	–	7.4	451	-216	58
	06-14-06	Fe/S	.06	1.2	<10	–	8.0	461	-138	210
	06-21-07	S	.05	1.3	<10	–	7.7	453	-195	60
	06-17-08	S	.06	1.9	<10	–	7.9	451	-163	59
	06-17-09	S	.04	3.2	<10	–	8.0	450	-184	56
06-15-10	S	.05	3.5	18	–	8.0	451	–	58	

**Table 3.** Potential relative efficiency of chloroethene biodegradation through reductive dechlorination or microbial oxidation as a function of groundwater reduction-oxidation (redox) conditions.

[From Bradley, 2003. **Abbreviations:** PCE, tetrachloroethene; TCE, trichloroethene; *cis*-DCE, *cis*-1,2-dichloroethene; VC, vinyl chloride; –, indicates no evidence for this mechanism under this redox condition; RD, reductive dechlorination; MO, microbial oxidation]

Contaminant	Biodegradation mechanism	Predominant redox condition				
		Aerobic	Manganese reduction	Iron reduction	Sulfate reduction	Methanogenesis
PCE	RD	–	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent
	MO	Fair <sup>1</sup>	–	–	–	–
TCE	RD	–	Fair	Good	Good	Excellent
	MO	Good <sup>1</sup>	–	–	–	–
<i>cis</i> -DCE	RD	Poor	Poor	Poor	Fair	Good
	MO	Excellent	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor
VC	RD	Poor	Poor	Poor	Fair	Fair
	MO	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Aerobic cometabolism only—considered to be a transient mechanism.

<sup>2</sup>Associated with humic-acids reduction rather than methanogenic activity.

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**Table 4.** Concentrations of selected volatile organic compounds in water samples collected by the U.S. Geological Survey from selected monitoring wells, piezometers, and passive-diffusion samplers at Operable Unit 1, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Keyport, Washington, 1999–2010.

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Well, piezometer, or sampler No.	Date sampled	PCE (µg/L)	TCE (µg/L)	<i>cis</i> -DCE (µg/L)	<i>trans</i> -DCE (µg/L)	VC (µg/L)	Ethane (µg/L)	Ethene (µg/L)
Upgradient								
MW1-3	06-20-00	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.12
	06-15-04	–	–	–	–	–	<5.0	<5.0
	06-12-06	–	–	–	–	–	<5.0	<5.0
	06-15-09	–	–	–	–	–	<5.0	<5.0
	06-14-10	–	–	–	–	–	<5.0	<5.0
MW1-20	06-21-00	–	–	–	–	–	–	<.10
	06-12-02	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	–	–
	06-15-04	–	–	–	–	–	<5.0	<5.0
	06-13-06	–	–	–	–	–	<5.0	<5.0
	06-15-09	–	–	–	–	–	<5.0	<5.0
	06-14-10	–	–	–	–	–	<5.0	<5.0
MW1-33	06-21-00	–	–	–	–	–	–	.18
	06-15-04	–	–	–	–	–	<5.0	<5.0
	06-12-06	–	–	–	–	–	<5.0	<5.0
Northern plantation								
1MW-1	06-21-00	–	–	–	–	–	–	8.6
	06-16-04	<20	<20	130	130	730	E10	50
	06-12-06	–	–	–	–	–	E21	61
	06-19-07	–	–	–	–	–	E9.0	E38
	06-17-08	–	–	–	–	–	E47	110
	06-15-09	–	–	–	–	–	E19	E95
	06-14-10	–	–	–	–	–	E43	100
MW1-2	06-21-00	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.26
	06-18-03	<2.0	<2.0	58	4.0	79	–	–
	06-17-04	<50	E12	630	E13	110	6.0	E1.1
	06-12-06	–	–	–	–	–	5.0	<5.0
	06-19-07	–	–	–	–	–	E4.0	<5.0
	06-17-08	–	–	–	–	–	7.0	E.70
	06-15-09	–	–	–	–	–	E10	<25
06-14-10	–	–	–	–	–	12	E1.7	
MW1-17	06-22-00	–	–	–	–	–	–	<0.10
	06-17-04	<1.0	<1.0	E0.68	E0.23	E0.48	E2.0	<5.0
	06-20-07	–	–	–	–	–	E11	<50
	06-18-08	–	–	–	–	–	E17	E13
	06-15-09	–	–	–	–	–	E21	<250
	06-14-10	–	–	–	–	–	E34	<100
MW1-41	06-21-00	–	–	–	–	–	–	<0.10
	06-17-04	<1.0	<1.0	E0.27	<1.0	E0.23	E10	<100
	06-12-06	–	–	–	–	–	<100	<100
	06-19-07	–	–	–	–	–	<100	<100
	06-16-08	–	–	–	–	–	<120	<120
	06-15-09	–	–	–	–	–	<250	<250
	06-14-10	–	–	–	–	–	<250	<250

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Well, piezometer, or sampler No.	Date sampled	1,1,1-TCA (µg/L)	1,1-DCA (µg/L)	CA (µg/L)	1,1-DCE (µg/L)	Total BTEX (µg/L)	Total CVOCs (µg/L)
Upgradient							
MW1-3	06-20-00	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-15-04	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-12-06	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-15-09	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-14-10	–	–	–	–	–	–
MW1-20	06-21-00	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-12-02	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	ND	ND
	06-15-04	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-13-06	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-15-09	–	–	–	–	–	–
06-14-10	–	–	–	–	–	–	
MW1-33	06-21-00	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-15-04	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-12-06	–	–	–	–	–	–
Northern plantation							
1MW-1	06-21-00	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-16-04	<20	E11	<40	<20	ND	880
	06-12-06	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-19-07	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-17-08	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-15-09	–	–	–	–	–	–
06-14-10	–	–	–	–	–	–	
MW1-2	06-21-00	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-18-03	<2.0	M	5.0	<2.0	E2.0	150
	06-17-04	<50	<50	<100	<50	ND	760
	06-12-06	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-19-07	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-17-08	–	–	–	–	–	–
06-15-09	–	–	–	–	–	–	
06-14-10	–	–	–	–	–	–	
MW1-17	06-22-00	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-17-04	<1.0	<1.0	<2.0	<1.0	E3.1	E1.4
	06-20-07	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-18-08	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-15-09	–	–	–	–	–	–
06-14-10	–	–	–	–	–	–	
MW1-41	06-21-00	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-17-04	<1.0	<1.0	E1.7	<1.0	E0.27	E2.2
	06-12-06	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-19-07	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-16-08	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-15-09	–	–	–	–	–	–
06-14-10	–	–	–	–	–	–	

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Well, piezometer, or sampler No.	Date sampled	PCE (µg/L)	TCE (µg/L)	<i>cis</i> -DCE (µg/L)	<i>trans</i> -DCE (µg/L)	VC (µg/L)	Ethane (µg/L)	Ethene (µg/L)
Northern plantation—Continued								
P1-1	06-09-99	<2.0	11	6.1	<1.0	<4.0	–	–
	06-11-02	<.20	<.20	.20	.10	<.20	–	–
	06-18-03	<1.0	<1.0	E.30	<1.0	<1.0	–	–
	06-17-04	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	E29	E8.6
	06-22-05	<1.0	<1.0	E.16	<1.0	<1.0	<100	<100
	06-12-06	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<100	<100
	06-19-07	–	–	–	–	–	<100	<100
	06-16-08	<1.0	<1.0	E.18	<1.0	<2.0	<250	<250
	06-15-09	<1.0	<1.0	E.19	<1.0	<2.0	<500	<500
06-14-10	<.1	<.1	<.1	<.1	<.2	<500	<500	
P1-3	06-09-99	<16	35	450	20	120	–	–
	06-11-02	<.20	<.20	53	4.3	72	–	–
	06-18-03	<2.0	<2.0	58	4.0	79	–	–
	06-17-04	<1.0	<1.0	15	2.4	41	E33	E27
	06-22-05	<1.0	<1.0	11	1.3	35	E44	E30
	06-12-06	<1.0	<1.0	4.6	1.2	16	E35	E21
	06-19-07	<1.0	<1.0	1.8	1.0	15	E42	E27
	06-17-08	<1.0	<1.0	E.17	E.31	E.67	E64	E20
	06-15-09	<1.0	<1.0	E.73	E.71	5.8	E60	<500
06-14-10	<.1	<.1	<.1	.2	<.2	E67	<250	
P1-4	06-09-99	<130	160	4,800	56	540	–	–
	06-13-01	<20	<20	4,900	46	652	–	–
	06-11-02	<.20	1.2	3,600	41	640	–	–
	06-18-03	<100	<100	3,200	E42	440	–	–
	06-17-04	<130	<130	2,300	E29	370	E7.0	E29
	06-21-05	<67	<67	2,100	E30	360	E7.0	E20
	06-12-06	<50	<50	1,600	E24	280	E6.0	E19
	06-19-07	<40	<40	15,00	E24	280	E11	E29
	06-16-08	<50	<50	1,600	E24	750	E14	E29
06-15-09	<40	<40	1,300	E34	350	E21	E50	
06-14-10	<2.0	<2.0	1,200	16.9	314	E32	50	
P1-5	06-08-99	<13	440	400	4.0	11	–	–
	06-10-02	<.20	<.20	.30	.80	.40	–	–
	06-18-03	<25	<25	E7.8	<25	<25	–	–
	06-17-04	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	23	<10
	06-21-05	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	E23	<100
	06-12-06	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	E16	<100
	06-19-07	–	–	–	–	–	E19	<100
	06-16-08	<50	<50	<50	<50	<100	E45	<100
	06-15-09	<20	<20	<20	<20	<40	E25	<250
06-14-10	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<4.0	E56	<250	

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Well, piezometer, or sampler No.	Date sampled	1,1,1-TCA (µg/L)	1,1-DCA (µg/L)	CA (µg/L)	1,1-DCE (µg/L)	Total BTEX (µg/L)	Total CVOCs (µg/L)
Northern plantation—Continued							
P1-1	06-09-99	<2.0	M	<4.0	<2.0	18	17
	06-11-02	<.20	0.50	<.20	<.20	6.8	.80
	06-18-03	<1.0	M	<2.0	<1.0	4.0	E.30
	06-17-04	<1.0	<1.0	<2.0	<1.0	4.4	ND
	06-22-05	<1.0	<1.0	E.19	<1.0	3.5	.35
	06-12-06	<1.0	<1.0	<2.0	<1.0	3.1	ND
	06-19-07	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-16-08	<1.0	<1.0	<2.0	<1.0	3.9	E.18
	06-15-09	<1.0	<1.0	<2.0	<1.0	3.5	E.19
06-14-10	<.1	<.1	–	<.1	1.3	ND	
P1-3	06-09-99	<16	<16	4.0	<16	ND	630
	06-11-02	<.20	.60	9.9	.20	3.3	140
	06-18-03	<2.0	M	5.0	<2.0	E2.0	150
	06-17-04	<1.0	E.38	6.9	<1.0	2.4	66
	06-22-05	<1.0	E.31	2.6	<1.0	2.3	50
	06-12-06	<1.0	E.32	4.4	<1.0	2.2	26
	06-19-07	<1.0	E.42	5.6	<1.0	2.2	24
	06-17-08	<1.0	E.24	9.1	<1.0	3.9	10
	06-15-09	<1.0	E.26	6.4	<1.0	2.3	14
06-14-10	<.1	.2	–	<.1	3.5	.4	
P1-4	06-09-99	<130	<130	<270	<130	ND	5,600
	06-13-01	<20	<20	<20	<20	ND	5,600
	06-11-02	<.20	<10	.80	9.9	1.1	4,300
	06-18-03	<100	<100	<200	<100	ND	3,700
	06-17-04	<130	<130	<270	<130	ND	2,700
	06-21-05	<67	<67	<130	<67	ND	2,500
	06-12-06	<50	<50	<100	<50	ND	1,900
	06-19-07	<40	<40	<80	<40	66	1,800
	06-16-08	<50	<50	<100	<50	ND	2,400
06-15-09	<40	<40	<80	<40	ND	1,680	
06-14-10	<2.0	<2.0	–	<2.0	ND	1,530	
P1-5	06-08-99	<13	<13	15	<13	47	470
	06-10-02	<.20	.30	21	<.20	18	23
	06-18-03	<25	<25	E19	<25	ND	E27
	06-17-04	<10	<10	23	<10	E4.5	23
	06-21-05	<10	<10	21	<10	8.2	21
	06-12-06	<10	<10	E14	<10	E4.2	E14
	06-19-07	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-16-08	<50	<50	<100	<50	ND	ND
	06-15-09	<20	<20	E19	<20	ND	E19
06-14-10	<2.0	<2.0	–	<2.0	2.2	ND	

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Well, piezometer, or sampler No.	Date sampled	PCE (µg/L)	TCE (µg/L)	<i>cis</i> -DCE (µg/L)	<i>trans</i> -DCE (µg/L)	VC (µg/L)	Ethane (µg/L)	Ethene (µg/L)
Southern plantation								
MW1-4	06-22-00	–	–	–	–	–	–	12
	06-18-04	<1,000	32,000	15,000	<1,000	1,600	E32	200
	06-13-06	–	–	–	–	–	E39	200
	06-20-07	–	–	–	–	–	6.0	32
	06-18-08	–	–	–	–	–	30	120
	06-16-09	–	–	–	–	–	5.0	28
	06-15-10	–	–	–	–	–	87	260
MW1-5	06-22-00	–	–	–	–	–	–	8.6
	06-18-04	<1.0	E0.26	E0.29	<1.0	E0.74	E7.0	<50
	06-13-06	–	–	–	–	–	E9.0	E30
	06-20-07	–	–	–	–	–	E3.0	<25
	06-18-08	–	–	–	–	–	E6.0	E7.2
	06-15-09	–	–	–	–	–	E6.0	<50
	06-15-10	–	–	–	–	–	E12	E16
MW1-16	06-22-00	–	–	–	–	–	–	70
	06-22-04	<10	<10	E2.3	E4.2	E2.2	E38	E33
	06-13-06	–	–	–	–	–	E23	E6.8
	06-20-07	–	–	–	–	–	E24	E18
	06-18-08	–	–	–	–	–	E19	E6.3
	06-16-09	–	–	–	–	–	E53	<250
	06-15-10	–	–	–	–	–	E37	E5
P1-6	06-08-99	<400	74	16,000	170	5,400	–	–
	06-14-01	<20	370	16,000	220	9,900	–	–
	06-13-02	<20	<20	3,700	170	5,100	–	–
	06-20-03	<50	470	1,100	E39	1,300	–	–
	06-18-04	<20	<20	220	E11	570	7.0	210
	06-22-05	<130	<130	4,200	E90	2,900	E30	590
	06-13-06	<100	<100	300	E77	770	82	1,300
	06-20-07	<8.0	<8.0	84	E5.4	140	7.0	180
	06-18-08	<200	<200	8,800	E130	9,700	57	720
	06-16-09	<100	180	3,900	E93	2,600	E40	450
	06-15-10	<10.0	23.2	8,600	78.2	2,860	53	560
P1-7	06-08-99	<670	26,000	35,000	210	3,100	–	–
	06-22-00	3.6	27,000	44,000	220	3,800	–	68
	06-14-01	<20	26,000	37,000	190	4,000	–	–
	06-14-02	<20	37,000	62,000	400	5,700	–	–
	06-20-03	<2,000	28,000	35,000	<2,000	2,800	–	–
	06-18-04	<3,300	37,000	61,000	<3,300	5,100	E36	520
	06-22-05	<2,000	28,000	59,000	E330	5,000	E45	480
	06-13-06	<2,000	24,000	43,000	<2,000	3,800	E44	400
	06-20-07	<2,000	33,000	44,000	E320	4,000	E47	460
	06-18-08	<2,000	38,000	65,000	E370	14,000	88	850
	06-16-09	<2,000	40,000	92,000	3,900	10,000	140	1,100
	06-15-10	<50.0	10,900	27,700	184	3,480	140	550

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Well, piezometer, or sampler No.	Date sampled	1,1,1-TCA (µg/L)	1,1-DCA (µg/L)	CA (µg/L)	1,1-DCE (µg/L)	Total BTEX (µg/L)	Total CVOCs (µg/L)
Southern plantation							
MW1-4	06-22-00	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-18-04	<1,000	<1,000	<2,000	<1,000	ND	49,000
	06-13-06	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-20-07	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-18-08	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-16-08	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-15-10	–	–	–	–	–	–
MW1-5	06-22-00	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-18-04	<1.0	E0.36	3.0	<1.0	E0.92	E1.6
	06-13-06	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-20-07	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-18-08	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-16-09	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-15-10	–	–	–	–	–	–
MW1-16	06-22-00	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-22-04	<10	590	290	<10	367	890
	06-13-06	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-20-07	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-18-08	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-16-09	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-15-10	–	–	–	–	–	–
P1-6	06-08-99	<400	1,500	300	<400	E87	23,000
	06-14-01	<20	4,800	600	12	88	32,000
	06-13-02	<20	4,300	1,400	<20	63	15,000
	06-20-03	<50	380	270	<50	ND	3,600
	06-18-04	<20	200	88	<20	ND	1,100
	06-22-05	<130	370	400	<130	ND	8,000
	06-13-06	<100	1,200	2,600	<100	E68	5,000
	06-20-07	<8.0	69	78	<8.0	E1.4	380
	06-18-08	<200	400	1,200	<200	E46	20,000
	06-16-09	<100	130	310	<100	ND	7,200
	06-15-10	<10.0	211	–	<10.0	ND	3,050
P1-7	06-08-99	<670	<670	<1,300	<670	ND	64,000
	06-22-00	.24	17	8.4	72	–	75,000
	06-14-01	<20	<20	<20	44	ND	67,000
	06-14-02	<20	14	<20	64	ND	105,000
	06-20-03	<2,000	<2,000	<4,000	<2,000	ND	66,000
	06-18-04	<3,300	<3,300	<6,700	<3,300	ND	103,000
	06-22-05	<2,000	<2,000	<4,000	<2,000	ND	92,000
	06-13-06	<2,000	<2,000	<4,000	<2,000	ND	71,000
	06-20-07	<2,000	<2,000	<4,000	<2,000	ND	81,000
	06-18-08	<2,000	<2,000	<4,000	<2,000	ND	117,000
	06-16-09	<2,000	<2,000	<4,000	<2,000	ND	146,000
	06-15-10	<50.0	<50.0	–	<50.0	ND	42,300

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Well, piezometer, or sampler No.	Date sampled	PCE (µg/L)	TCE (µg/L)	<i>cis</i> -DCE (µg/L)	<i>trans</i> -DCE (µg/L)	VC (µg/L)	Ethane (µg/L)	Ethene (µg/L)
Southern plantation—Continued								
P1-8	06-07-99	<710	190	25,000	210	3,400	–	–
	06-14-01	<20	810	8,600	62	4,200	–	–
	06-13-02	<20	<20	24,000	190	7,700	–	–
	06-20-03	<10	230	31	<10	E7.0	–	–
	06-18-04	<1.0	E.26	2.7	<1.0	23	<50	E4.2
	06-23-05	<1.0	<1.0	7.0	<1.0	21	<50	<50
	06-13-06	<20	<20	620	E4.0	58	<50	E9.5
	06-20-07	<4.0	E2.4	29	<4.0	41	<100	E13
	06-18-08	<10	<10	160	<10	280	E6.0	E16
	06-15-09	<5.0	<5.0	97	<5.0	120	<250	<250
	06-15-10	<1.0	<1.0	188	<1.0	147	E16	<250
P1-9	06-08-99	<2,000	48,000	88,000	470	7,200	–	–
	06-22-00	E5.0	88,000	64,000	320	5,800	–	37
	06-14-01	<40	29,000	7,300	32	450	–	–
	06-13-02	<20	90,000	79,000	590	7,900	–	–
	06-20-03	<1,000	60,000	27,000	<1,000	1,800	–	–
	06-18-04	<1,300	50,000	23,000	<1,300	2,100	16	200
	06-23-05	<20	230	700	E3.2	97	<5.0	E4.0
	06-13-06	<5,000	74,000	140,000	E850	10,000	66	1,200
	06-20-07	<1,000	55,000	40,000	E200	4,200	32	340
	06-18-08	<400	9,700	13,000	E80	2,000	12	160
	06-16-09	<2,500	62,000	100,000	E1,100	8,700	100	1,300
	06-14-10	<10.0	1,720	7,090	28.8	660	5.7	88
P1-10	06-07-99	<1,000	14,000	34,000	270	2,500	–	–
	06-22-00	1.0	8,700	13,000	100	2,300	–	2.3
	06-13-01	<20	6,600	12,000	68	1,800	–	–
	06-12-02	<20	4,600	7,000	55	2,000	–	–
	06-19-03	<400	2,300	9,400	<400	1,100	–	–
	06-18-04	<200	1,600	3,900	<200	890	E12	E46
	06-23-05	<100	1,100	3,000	E29	700	E3.0	7.0
	06-13-06	<1,000	2,200	27,000	E160	2,500	E19	E53
	06-20-07	<500	1,500	14,000	E130	1,700	E24	E34
	06-18-08	<200	490	5,800	E60	1,100	E20	E23
	06-15-09	<20	250	1,000	34	140	E11	E18
	06-14-10	<10.0	4,130	940	16.2	43.2	E16	E20

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Well, piezometer, or sampler No.	Date sampled	1,1,1-TCA (µg/L)	1,1-DCA (µg/L)	CA (µg/L)	1,1-DCE (µg/L)	Total BTEX (µg/L)	Total CVOCs (µg/L)
Southern plantation—Continued							
P1-8	06-07-99	<710	<710	<1,400	<710	ND	29,000
	06-14-01	<20	<20	<20	<20	ND	14,000
	06-13-02	<20	<20	<20	16	ND	32,000
	06-20-03	<10	E4	<20	<10	ND	270
	06-18-04	<1.0	<1.0	<2.0	<1.0	ND	26
	06-23-05	<1.0	<1.0	<2.0	<1.0	ND	28
	06-13-06	<20	<20	<40	<20	ND	680
	06-20-07	<4.0	<4.0	<8.0	<4.0	ND	72
	06-18-08	<10	<10	<20	<10	ND	440
	06-15-09	<5.0	<5.0	<10	<5.0	ND	220
	06-15-10	<1.0	<1.0	–	<1.0	ND	335
P1-9	06-08-99	<2,000	<2,000	<4,000	<2,000	ND	144,000
	06-22-00	<10	E2.6	<20	47		158,000
	06-14-01	<40	<40	<40	<40	ND	37,000
	06-13-02	<20	<20	<20	54	11	178,000
	06-20-03	<1,000	<1,000	<2,000	<1,000	ND	89,000
	06-18-04	<1,300	<1,300	<2,700	<1,300	ND	75,000
	06-23-05	<20	<20	<40	<20	ND	1,000
	06-13-06	<5,000	<5,000	<10,000	<5,000	ND	225,000
	06-20-07	<1,000	<1,000	<2,000	<1,000	ND	99,000
	06-18-08	<400	<400	<800	<400	ND	25,000
	06-16-09	<2,500	<2,500	<5,000	<2,500	ND	172,000
	06-14-10	<10.0	<10.0	–	<10.0	ND	9,500
P1-10	06-07-99	<1,000	<1,000	<2,000	<1,000	ND	51,000
	06-22-00	<10	1.2	E.10	16		24,000
	06-13-01	<20	<20	<20	11	ND	20,000
	06-12-02	<20	<20	<20	<20	ND	14,000
	06-19-03	<400	<400	<800	<400	ND	13,000
	06-18-04	<200	<200	<400	<200	ND	6,400
	06-23-05	<100	<100	<200	<100	ND	4,800
	06-13-06	<1,000	<1,000	<2,000	<1,000	ND	32,000
	06-20-07	<500	<500	<1,000	<500	ND	17,000
	06-18-08	<200	<200	<400	<200	ND	7,400
	06-15-09	<20	<20	<40	<20	ND	1,400
	06-14-10	<10.0	<10.0	–	<10.0	ND	5,130

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Well, piezometer, or sampler No.	Date sampled	PCE (µg/L)	TCE (µg/L)	<i>cis</i> -DCE (µg/L)	<i>trans</i> -DCE (µg/L)	VC (µg/L)	Ethane (µg/L)	Ethene (µg/L)
Intermediate aquifer								
MW1-25	06-22-00	–	–	–	–	–	–	5.8
	06-14-02	<20	276	1,830	31	278	–	–
	06-19-03	<67	E14	1,800	E34	210	–	–
	06-16-04	–	–	–	–	–	E5.0	E15
	06-21-05	<67	<67	1,700	E30	220	E6.0	E13
	06-14-06	–	–	–	–	–	E7.0	E14
	06-18-07	–	–	–	–	–	E4.0	E8.1
	06-17-08	<50	<50	1,700	E28	510	E9.0	E15
	06-17-09	<40	E7.3	1,600	49	240	E11	E19
	06-15-10	–	–	–	–	–	E17	E26
MW1-28	06-22-00	–	–	–	–	–	–	2.6
	06-14-02	<20	69	1,600	72	700	–	–
	06-19-03	<50	<50	1,200	68	470	–	–
	06-16-04	–	–	–	–	–	E4.0	26
	06-21-05	<67	<67	1,500	84	650	E4.0	E22
	06-14-06	–	–	–	–	–	<50	E18
	06-18-07	–	–	–	–	–	E3.0	E15
	06-17-08	<50	<50	1,400	64	930	E6.0	28
	06-17-09	<40	<40	1,400	84	730	E6.0	E35
	06-15-10	–	–	–	–	–	E10	E41
MW1-38	06-20-00	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.57
	06-12-02	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	–	–
	06-16-04	–	–	–	–	–	<5.0	<5.0
	06-24-05	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<5.0	<5.0
	06-14-06	–	–	–	–	–	<5.0	<5.0
	06-21-07	–	–	–	–	–	<5.0	<5.0
	06-17-08	–	–	–	–	–	E.26	<5.0
	06-17-09	–	–	–	–	–	<25	<25
	06-15-10	–	–	–	–	–	<5.0	<5.0
	MW1-39	06-07-99	<1.0	<1.0	0.30	<0.50	1.0	–
06-20-00		–	–	–	–	–	–	0.26
06-12-01		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
06-12-02		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
06-19-03		<1.0	<1.0	E.60	<1.0	1.0	–	–
06-16-04		–	–	–	–	–	<5.0	<5.0
06-14-06		–	–	–	–	–	<50	<50
06-21-07		–	–	–	–	–	<25	<25
06-17-08		<1.0	<1.0	E.53	<1.0	3.0	<20	<20
06-17-09		<1.0	<1.0	E.42	<1.0	2.1	<50	<50
06-15-10	–	–	–	–	–	<50	<50	

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Well, piezometer, or sampler No.	Date sampled	1,1,1-TCA (µg/L)	1,1-DCA (µg/L)	CA (µg/L)	1,1-DCE (µg/L)	Total BTEX (µg/L)	Total CVOCs (µg/L)
Intermediate aquifer							
MW1-25	06-22-00	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-14-02	<20	<20	<20	<20	ND	2,400
	06-19-03	<67	<67	<130	<67	ND	2,100
	06-16-04	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-21-05	<67	<67	<130	<67	ND	1,900
	06-14-06	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-18-07	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-17-08	<50	<50	<100	<50	ND	2,200
	06-17-09	<40	<40	<80	<40	ND	1,900
	06-15-10	–	–	–	–	–	–
MW1-28	06-22-00	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-14-02	<20	<20	<20	<20	ND	2,400
	06-19-03	<50	<50	<100	<50	ND	1,700
	06-16-04	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-21-05	<67	<67	<130	<67	ND	2,200
	06-14-06	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-18-07	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-17-08	<50	<50	<100	<50	ND	2,400
	06-17-09	<40	<40	<80	<40	ND	2,900
	06-15-10	–	–	–	–	–	–
MW1-38	06-20-00	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-12-02	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	ND	ND
	06-16-04	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-24-05	<1.0	<1.0	<2.0	<1.0	ND	ND
	06-14-06	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-21-07	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-17-08	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-17-09	–	–	–	–	–	–
		06-15-10	–	–	–	–	–
MW1-39	06-07-99	<1.0	<1.0	<2.0	<1.0	ND	1.0
	06-20-00	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-12-01	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-12-02	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-19-03	<1.0	<1.0	<2.0	<1.0	ND	1.6
	06-16-04	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-14-06	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-21-07	–	–	–	–	–	–
	06-17-08	<1.0	<1.0	<2.0	<1.0	ND	3.5
	06-17-09	<1.0	<1.0	<2.0	<1.0	ND	E.42
		06-15-10	–	–	–	–	–

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Well, piezometer, or sampler No.	Date sampled	PCE (µg/L)	TCE (µg/L)	<i>cis</i> -DCE (µg/L)	<i>trans</i> -DCE (µg/L)	VC (µg/L)	Ethane (µg/L)	Ethene (µg/L)
Marsh (passive-diffusion samplers)								
S1	07-07-00	<0.1	1.4	8.2	0.69	1.5	–	–
	06-29-05	<1.0	3.5	26	E.83	20	E2.0	E2.9
	06-18-10	<.1	.7	5.3	.8	13	–	–
S-2	07-07-00	<.1	.6	11	1.3	2.8	–	–
	06-29-05	<2.5	6.4	92	E.69	17	E0.69	E1.4
	06-18-10	<1.0	41.7	549	21.8	91	–	–
S-2B	06-29-05	<1.0	4.9	34	1.1	11	E2.0	E2.4
	06-18-10	<.1	1.9	26	2.2	15	–	–
S-3	07-07-00	<.1	0.63	9.9	9.5	223	–	–
	06-29-05	<4.0	<4.0	E2.6	4.0	E2.2	E4	88
	06-18-10	<1.0	<1.0	13	6.7	181	–	–
S-3B	06-29-05	<2.0	4.6	100	E0.88	39	5.0	7.3
	06-18-10	<.1	3.2	28	1.6	14	–	–
S-4	07-07-00	<0.1	45	19,100	136	5,610	–	–
	07-15-04	<1,000	<1,000	23,000	<1,000	17,000	22	1,100
	06-29-05	<2,000	12,000	53,000	<2,000	5,300	16	180
	06-18-10	<.1	.1	3.9	.4	5.8	–	–
S-4B	06-29-05	<4.0	120	140	E1.2	13	<5.0	<5.0
	06-18-10	<.1	.2	1	<.1	<.2	–	–
S-5	07-07-00	<.1	49	80	1.3	17.5	–	–
	07-15-04	<50	E16	730	<50	97	E0.87	12
	06-29-05	<20	730	940	E7.8	60	<5.0	<5.0
	06-18-10	<.1	.4	1.2	<.1	.3	–	–
S-5B	06-29-05	<400	1,200	12,000	E100	E330	<5.0	E2.4
	06-18-10	<1.0	4,550	3,020	146	576	–	–
S-6	07-07-00	<.1	0.2	8.0	0.2	1.1	–	–
	07-15-04	<1.0	10	4.6	<1.0	<1.0	<5.0	<5.0
	06-29-05	<1.0	<1.0	3.0	E.24	2.5	E9.0	E12
	06-18-10	<.1	1.0	1.3	<.1	<.2	–	–

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Well, piezometer, or sampler No.	Date sampled	1,1,1-TCA (µg/L)	1,1-DCA (µg/L)	CA (µg/L)	1,1-DCE (µg/L)	Total BTEX (µg/L)	Total CVOCs (µg/L)
Marsh (passive-diffusion samplers)							
S1	07-07-00	<0.1	4.6	24	<0.10	2.6	40
	06-29-05	<1.0	3.6	3.7	<1.0	E.30	58
	06-18-10	<.1	1.4	–	<.1	.5	20
S-2	07-07-00	<0.1	6.1	10	<0.10	2.6	21
	06-29-05	<2.5	2.5	E2.6	<2.5	E.53	121
	06-18-10	<1.0	2.1	–	<1.0	ND	704
S-2B	06-29-05	<1.0	3.4	6.1	<1.0	E0.94	60
	06-18-10	<.1	2.8	–	<.1	.3	45
S-3	07-07-00	<0.10	454	36	<0.10	4.5	733
	06-29-05	<1.0	100	40	<4.0	E.9	149
	06-18-10	<1.0	64	–	<1.0	ND	201
S-3B	06-29-05	<2.0	2.1	7.7	<2.0	E1.3	154
	06-18-10	<.1	.3	–	<.1	.4	47
S-4	07-07-00	<0.1	42	20	76	2.9	20,000
	07-15-04	<1,000	<1,000	<2,000	<1,000	ND	40,000
	06-29-05	<2,000	<2,000	<4,000	<2,000	ND	70,300
	06-18-10	<.1	<.1	–	<.1	ND	10
S-4B	06-29-05	<4.0	<4.0	<8.0	<4.0	ND	274
	06-18-10	<.1	<.1	–	<.1	ND	1.2
S-5	07-07-00	<0.1	<0.1	–	0.2	0.1	148
	07-15-04	<50	<50	<100	<50	ND	843
	06-29-05	<20	<20	<40	<20	ND	1,740
	06-18-10	<.1	<.1	–	<.1	ND	1.9
S-5B	06-29-05	<400	<400	<800	<400	ND	13,600
	06-18-10	<1.0	<1.0	–	5.4	ND	8,290
S-6	07-07-00	<0.1	<0.1	–	<0.1	0.6	9.5
	07-15-04	<1.0	<1.0	<2.0	<1.0	ND	15
	06-29-05	<1.0	<1.0	<2.0	<1.0	ND	5.7
	06-18-10	<.1	<.1	–	<.1	ND	2.3

**Table 5.** Estimated chloroethene mass degradation rates and fluxes to surface water in the southern plantation and adjacent marsh at Operable Unit 1, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Keyport, Washington, 1999–2010.

[All values are in grams per day. Sample sites in “South” landfill sub-transect are MW1-5, P1-6, P1-7, P1-9, MW1-4; sample sites in parallel marsh sub-transect are S-2, S-3, S-4, S-5, S-6 for 1999–2000 and 2004, and sites S-1, S-2, S-2B, S-3, S-3B, S-4, S-4B, S-5, S-5b, S-6 for 2005 and 2010. **Abbreviations:** TCE, trichloroethene, DCE, *cis*-1,2-dichloroethene and *trans*-1,2-dichloroethene; VC, vinyl chloride; <, actual value is less than the value shown]

Year chloroethene data used to estimate flux	Measured chloroethene flux at South landfill sub-transect				Chloroethene mass degradation between landfill and marsh south sub-transect				Chloroethene flux to surface water			
	TCE	DCE	VC	Total	TCE	DCE	VC	Total	TCE	DCE	VC	Total
1999–2000	38	37	4.2	79	38	61	45	144	<0.1	4.2	1.3	5.5
2004	32	30	2.6	65	32	49	34	115	<0.1	5.3	3.8	9.1
2005	11	22	2.5	36	9.1	20	20	49	1.7	8	0.7	10
2010	8.2	15	2.1	25	7.7	20	15	43	0.6	0.5	0.1	1.2

## Appendix A. Quality Assurance and Control of U.S. Geological Survey 2010 Geochemical Sampling

Quality assurance and control of geochemical sampling included collecting duplicate and field blank samples for selected redox-sensitive analytes and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). The field blank was collected by pumping inorganic blank water VOC-free water through new clean tubing to determine possible sampling contamination. Complete laboratory quality assurance and control data from Test America Laboratories is on file with the U.S. Geological Survey Washington Water Science Center in Tacoma, Washington.

Duplicate sample results compared favorably for all constituents (table A1). A duplicate sample was collected for well MW1-17 and piezometer P1-1 and analyzed by the National Water Quality Laboratory (NWQL) for organic carbon, manganese, nitrate plus nitrite, sulfate, and chloride. The relative percent difference of duplicate results for these

constituents agreed within 24 percent. Duplicate samples were collected and analyzed for VOCs by the NWQL at piezometers P1-1 and P1-5. No detectable concentrations of CVOCs were in the environmental or duplicate samples. A duplicate sample was collected and analyzed for dissolved gases (methane, ethane, and ethane) by Test America Laboratories for well MW1-17, and piezometer P1-1, and the relative percent difference for these concentrations agreed within 27 percent.

Filtered chloride was detected at an estimated concentrations of 0.11 mg/L in the blank sample collected at piezometer P1-8, which is small compared to filtered chloride concentrations in environmental samples that were measured at 3.4 mg/L or higher. Chloroethenes, chloroethanes, and BTEX compounds were not detected in the field blank sample. No changes were made to the dataset based on these quality control data.

**Table A1.** Quality assurance data collected by the U.S. Geological Survey at Operable Unit 1, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Keyport, Washington, June 2010.

[Well or piezometer No.: D denotes duplicate sample; FB denotes field blank sample. **Volatile organic compounds (VOCs):** PCE, tetrachloroethene; TCE, trichloroethene; *cis*-DCE, *cis*-1,2-dichloroethene; *trans*-DCE, *trans*-1,2-dichloroethene; VC, vinyl chloride; TCA, 1,1,1-trichloroethane; 1,1-DCA, 1,1-dichloroethane, CA, chloroethane; 1,1-DCE, 1,1-dichloroethene; BTEX, benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene; CVOCs, sum of all chloroethenes and chloroethane concentrations shown in table. **Abbreviations:** µg/L, micrograms per liter; nd, not detected mg/L, milligrams per liter; E, estimated; nd, not detected. **Symbols:** <, actual value is less than the value shown; –, not analyzed]

Well or piezometer No.	Date sampled	PCE (µg/L)	TCE (µg/L)	<i>cis</i> -DCE (µg/L)	<i>trans</i> -DCE (µg/L)	VC (µg/L)	Ethane (µg/L)	Ethene (µg/L)	TCA (µg/L)	1,1-DCA (µg/L)	1,1-DCE (µg/L)
MW1-17	06-14-10	–	–	–	–	–	E34	<100	–	–	–
MW1-17D	06-14-10	–	–	–	–	–	E26	<100	–	–	–
P1-1	06-14-10	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.2	<500	<500	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
P1-1D	06-14-10	<.1	<.1	<.1	<.1	<.2	<500	<500	<.1	<.1	<.1
P1-5	06-14-10	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<4.0	E56	<250	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0
P1-5D	06-14-10	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<4.0	–	–	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0
P1-8FB	06-15-10	<.1	<.1	<.1	<.1	<.2	–	–	<.1	<.1	<.1

Well or piezometer No.	Date sampled	Total		Filtered (dissolved) organic carbon (mg/L)	Filtered nitrite plus nitrate (mg/L as N)	Filtered manganese (mg/L)	Filtered sulfate (mg/L)	Dissolved methane (mg/L)	Filtered chloride (mg/L)
		BTEX (µg/L)	CVOCs (µg/L)						
MW1-17	06-14-10	–	–	5.4	<0.04	0.49	6.9	10	46
MW1-17D	06-14-10	–	–	5.6	<.04	.47	8.8	8.0	58
P1-1	06-14-10	1.3	nd	12	<.04	2.3	E.15	27	3.4
P1-1D	06-14-10	1.2	nd	12	<.04	2.4	<.18	26	3.5
P1-5	06-14-10	2.2	nd	18	<.04	3.3	E.12	24	9.6
P1-5D	06-14-10	2.3	nd	–	–	–	–	–	–
P1-8FB	06-15-10	nd	nd	<.7	<.04	<.002	<.18	–	E.11

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