



NIAGARA FALLS PLANT, P.O. BOX 748, NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14302

October 24, 1989

Mr. Bijan Rostami
New York State Department of
Environmental Conservation
600 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14202

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Mr. Jean DuBois
New York State Department of
Environmental Conservation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12233

Bureau of Hazardous Waste
Facility Permitting
Division of Hazardous
Substances Regulation

Dear Mr. Rostami and Mr. DuBois:

Olin has completed all decontamination actions outlined in our Brine Mud Tank and Waste Pile Closure Plan as approved by Mr. Paul Counterman in correspondence dated October 10, 1989. Concrete core and subsurface soil sample EP mercury concentration results have been completed by Advanced Environmental Services, Inc. as per the attached reports. All EP mercury concentration results have been determined to be well below the RCRA hazardous limits outlined in the approved Closure Plan.

Your approval is requested before Olin proceeds with final closure activities.

Kindly contact our Mr. Allan F. Kapteina at 716-278-6584 should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

OLIN CORPORATION

J. L. McIntosh
Plant Manager

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54543 cc: Mr. Paul Counterman
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OLIN NIAGARA FALLS PLANT
BRINE MUD TANK CLOSURE
PROJECT # CAR 981 J640

<u>ID #</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>EP Mercury (ppm)</u>	
		<u>Concrete Core</u>	<u>Subsurface Soils</u>
B-1	North Tank (slope end)	BQL	0.015
B-2	North Tank (bottom)	0.003	0.028
B-3	South Tank (slope end)	0.001	0.034
B-4	South Tank (bottom)	BQL	0.004
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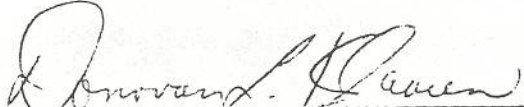


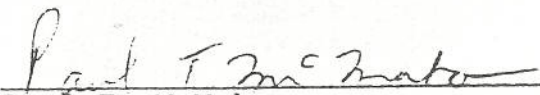
ANALYSIS OF SITE CLOSURE

Report Prepared For

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Project Manager


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Technical Evaluation

October 19, 1989
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EXTRACTION PROCEDURE (E.P.) TOXICITY - METALS
ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.
LABORATORY REPORT

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Type of Analysis: Metals
Client: OLIN

A.E.S. Job Code EKA

(All results are in mg/l)

A.E.S. Lab No.- 12985
Sample ID - B1


12986
B2

12987
B3

12988
B4

Analysis Method	Ref No.	Allowable Conc. (mg/l)	Quant. Limits	Analysis Date					
				10/13/89		10/13/89	10/13/89	10/13/89	
Mercury	7471	5	0.2	0.001	10/16/89	BQL *	0.003	0.001	BQL

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A.E.S. Lab No.-	12995	12996	12997	12998
Sample ID -	B5	B6	B7	B8

Analysis	Method	Ref	Allowable	Quant.	Analysis	10/13/89	10/13/89	10/13/89	10/13/89
			Conc.						
	No.	No.	(mg/l)						
Mercury	7471	5	0.2	0.001	10/16/89	0.001	0.004	0.003	0.008

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*"r" is the correlation coefficient.
The correlation coefficient control window is .995

** Mercury measured in peak height

*** Below Quantifiable Limits

AES JOB CODE.

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ANALYTICAL METHOD

SAMPLE CODE

DATE OF ANALYSIS _____

TIME OF ANALYSIS

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10-16-89

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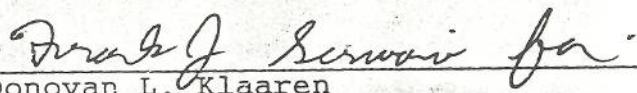


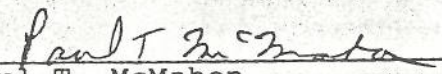
ANALYSIS OF SITE CLOSURE - 1 CONCRETE CORE

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A.E.S. Job Code EKA

(All results are in mg/l)

A.E.S. Lab No. - 13124
Sample ID - B-9
----- GRAB

			Allowable			
Analysis	Method	Ref	Conc.	Quant.	Analysis	
	No.	No.	(mg/l)	Limits	Date	
					10/11/89	
Mercury	7471	5	0.2	0.001	10/20/89	BQL *



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** Mercury in peak height
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ANALYSIS FOR SITE CLOSURE - SOIL SAMPLES

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				A.E.S. Lab No.-	13137	13138	13139	13140	
				Sample ID -	9P16131	9P16132	9P16133	P17	
					B-1	B-2	B-3	B-4	
					GRAB	GRAB	GRAB	GRAB	
Analysis Method	Ref	Allowable	Quant.	Analysis	10/17/89	10/17/89	10/17/89	10/17/89	
No.	No.	Conc. (mg/l)	Limits	Date					
Mercury	7471	5	0.2	0.001	10/20/89	0.015	0.028	0.034	0.004

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(All results are in mg/l)

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					B-5	B-6	B-7	B-8	B-9	
					GRAB	GRAB	GRAB	GRAB	GRAB	
Analysis Method	Ref No.	Conc. (mg/l)	Quant. Limits	Analysis Date	10/17/89	10/17/89	10/17/89	10/17/89	10/17/89	
Mercury	7471	5	0.2	0.001	10/20/89	BQL *	BQL	BQL	BQL	0.013

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** Mercury in peak height

*** Standard additions performed on a sample dilution factor of ten

**** Below Quantifiable Limits

***** Standard additions performed on a sample dilution factor of five

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SAMPLE CODE

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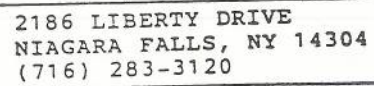
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