

Letter Health Consultation

SHERWOOD MEDICAL INDUSTRIES

DELAND, VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

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RE: Sherwood Medical NPL Site EPA ID: FLD043861392

Dear Mr. Luther:

The Florida Department of Health (DOH) evaluates the public health significance of Florida hazardous waste sites through a cooperative agreement with the federal Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in Atlanta, Georgia. In March 2007, Volusia County Health Department requested assistance in responding to local residents concerned about health risks from volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from the groundwater treatment systems at the Sherwood Medical site.

Background and Statement of Issues

The Sherwood Medical facility, 3 miles northeast of DeLand (Attachment A), manufactures medical grade stainless steel and aluminum parts used in disposable hypodermic syringes. Between 1971 and 1980, Sherwood contaminated ground water with volatile organic compounds (VOCs), primarily tetrachloroethene (PCE), and trichloroethene (TCE). VOCs have migrated into several nearby private drinking water wells to the north, south and east of the facility (EPA 2004). In a previous report, DOH found levels of VOCs in active private drinking water wells were not likely to cause illness (ATSDR 2008).

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved two groundwater treatment systems. These systems are designed to prevent lateral migration of VOCs in the surficial aquifer and vertical migration into the Floridan aquifer (EPA 2004). Water from the Floridan aquifer air stripper is used in plant production. Water from the surficial aquifer treatment system discharges to the municipal waste water system. Each ground water treatment system vents VOCs directly to the atmosphere.

The inhalation exposure pathway for VOCs is complete. The source of the contamination is the groundwater treatment system air strippers that vent directly to the atmosphere. Although an exposure pathway is complete, estimated air concentrations are not likely to cause any cancer or non-cancer illness in nearby residents.

To determine whether Sherwood Medical air stripper emissions are adversely affecting the air quality of the surrounding neighborhoods, DOH estimated the air concentrations being released from both air strippers. Semi-annually, consultants for Sherwood verify the air stripper efficacy by analyzing influent (contaminated water flowing into the system) and effluent (treated water flowing out of the system) (Attachment B) (UES 2009). Treated effluent water from the air strippers must meet Florida drinking water standards.

To determine if air emissions pose a risk to human health, DOH estimated VOC concentrations vented from both air strippers and compared these levels to ATSDR health-based guidelines. To be protective of health, DOH assumed that the VOCs in the water were completely volatilized or transferred to the air during the air stripping process. DOH multiplied the average influent concentration in water by the maximum water influent rate. DOH then divided that concentration by the air flow rate to estimate the air concentration (Attachment D). To be protective of human health, DOH estimated a 10 fold dilution between the air stripper and the nearest residence 150 feet away. The actual dilution would likely be higher.

Tetrachloroethene (PCE)

For the surficial aquifer air stripper system, DOH estimates a maximum PCE concentration in air at the nearest residence of 9.2 micrograms per cubic meter ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$). This level is less than the ATSDR comparison value of $300 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. ATSDR comparison values are conservative estimates of contaminant levels at which no health effects would be expected. For the Floridan aquifer air stripper system, DOH estimates a PCE concentration in air at the nearest residence of $0.06 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. This is also less than the ATSDR comparison value. Therefore, concentrations of PCE in the air at the nearest residence from both ground water treatment systems would not be expected to cause any non-cancer illness.

For the surficial air stripper PCE air concentration ($9.2 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$), the maximum estimated increased cancer risk is about 1 in 100,000 which is a very low theoretical increased risk. For the Floridan air stripper PCE air concentration ($0.06 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$), the maximum estimated increased cancer risk is about 1 in 1,000,000 which is also a very low theoretical increased risk. DOH used a quantitative risk assessment method to calculate possible theoretical excess cancer risk for PCE. The risk is expressed as the increased risk of cancer over 20 years of exposure. DOH used an exposure duration of 20 years (the average length of time the air strippers have been on-line), a dilution factor of 10 between the air stripper and the nearest residence and an inhalation unit risk (IUR) factor for PCE of 4.15×10^{-5} . This IUR is an extrapolation of California EPAs PCE inhalation cancer slope risk factor using a weighted average of breathing rates (Michael McCaskill, PhD, Florida Department of Health, personal communication, 2009). DOH used a number of health protective assumptions in deriving this risk estimate. The true risk is likely less and could be as low as zero.

Trichloroethene (TCE)

For the surficial aquifer air stripper system, DOH estimates a maximum TCE concentration in the air at

the nearest residence of $0.77 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. This level is less than the ATSDR comparison value of $500 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. ATSDR comparison values are conservative estimates of contaminant levels at which no health effects would be expected. For the Floridan aquifer air stripper system, DOH estimates a maximum TCE concentration in the air at the nearest residence of $1.0 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. This level is also less than the ATSDR air contaminant comparison value. Therefore, concentrations of TCE in the air from the ground water treatment systems would not be expected to cause any non-cancer illness.

For the surficial air stripper maximum TCE air concentration ($0.77 \mu\text{g}/\text{L}$), the maximum estimated increased cancer risk is about 1 in 10,000,000 which is a very low theoretical increased risk. For the Floridan air stripper TCE air concentration ($1.0 \mu\text{g}/\text{L}$), the estimated maximum increased cancer risk is about 1 in 1,000,000 which is a very low theoretical increased risk. DOH used a quantitative risk assessment method to calculate possible theoretical excess cancer risk for TCE. The risk is expressed as the increased risk of cancer over 20 years exposure. DOH used an exposure duration of 20 years (the average length of time the air strippers have been on-line), a dilution factor of 10 between the air strippers and the nearest residence, and an inhalation unit risk (IUR) factor of 4.15×10^{-5} . This IUR is an extrapolation of California EPAs TCE inhalation cancer slope risk factor using a weighted average of breathing rates (Michael McCaskill, PhD, Florida Department of Health, personal communication, 2009). DOH used a number of health protective assumptions in deriving this risk estimate. The true risk is likely less and could be as low as zero.

Conclusions

Breathing PCE and TCE from the air strippers at the Sherwood Medical site is not likely to harm people's health. These air strippers do not generate high enough concentrations of PCE and TCE to cause harm.

Recommendations

EPA and DEP should continue to verify the effectiveness of the air strippers semi-annually.

Sincerely,

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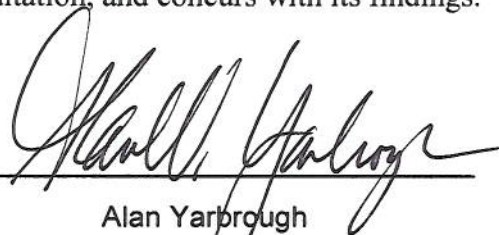
CERTIFICATION

The Florida Department of Health, Division of Environmental Health prepared this Health Consultation under a cooperative agreement with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. It followed approved methodology and procedures existing at the time it began and completed editorial review.



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The Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, ATSDR, has reviewed this health consultation, and concurs with its findings.



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Attachment A

Location of Sherwood Medical Industries Site



0 0.05 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 Miles



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Attachment B: Surficial Aquifer Air Stripper System

**Table 3. ANALYTICAL RESULTS - GROUNDWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM
SHERWOOD MEDICAL INDUSTRIES NPL SITE**

Sample ID	Parameter	6/95	12/95	6/96	12/96	6/97	12/97	6/98	12/98	6/99	12/99	6/00	12/00	6/01	12/01	6/02
Air Stripper Influent	PCE	500	429	380	376	320	650	1,100	240	130	150	280	240	430	190	500
	TCE	27	<25	<25	<25	26	31	50	19	25	16	16	18	19	36	19
	Acetone	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<24	<24	<25	<50	<500	<250	<250	<250	<250	<250	<250
	cis 1,2-DCE	<25	<25	<25	<25	27	28	38	11	20	111	8.01	13	13	19	12
	trans 1,2-DCE	<25	<25	<25	<25	<12	<12	<1.0	1.11	<10	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0
	VC	<25	<25	<25	<25	<23	<23	<1.0	1.31	<10	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0
Air Stripper Effluent	PCE	0.69	4.69	<0.50	3.26	<1.9	<1.9	<2.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0
	TCE	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<3.0	<3.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
	Acetone	<20	<20	<20	<20	<9.0	<9.0	<25	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50
	cis 1,2-DCE	<0.50	0.62	<0.50	<0.50	<2.4	<2.4	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
	trans 1,2-DCE	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<2.4	<2.4	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
	VC	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<4.6	<4.6	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0

Sample ID	Parameter	12/02	6/03	12/03	6/04	12/04	6/05	12/05	6/06	12/06	6/07	12/07	6/08	12/08 (1)	12/08 (2)	12/08 (3)
Air Stripper Influent	PCE	200	250/200	220	200	180	34	280	199	110	65	200	100		160/160	
	TCE	14	39/37	25	18	15	26	24	25	40	18	17	21		25/24	
	Acetone	<250	<500/<500	<100	<50	<50	50	<50	<3	<2.6	<2.6	<0.74	NA	Not Sampled	NA	Not Sampled
	cis 1,2-DCE	<10	26/26	12	14	15	22	13	19	16	10	4.7	12		11/11	
	trans 1,2-DCE	<10	<10/<10	<2.0	1.0	<1.0	<1	<1	<0.8	<0.83	<0.83	0.621	<0.43		<0.43/<0.43	
	VC	<10	<10/<10	<2.0	<2.0	<1.0	<1	<1	<0.52	<0.52	<0.52	<0.91	<0.22		<0.22/<0.22	
Air Stripper Effluent	PCE	<3.0	13	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3	4	<0.6	<0.65	<0.65	<0.47	<0.20	0.271	2.2/2.1	0.501
	TCE	<1.0	2.9	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1	<1	<0.3	<0.71	<0.71	<0.30	<0.26	<0.26	0.601/0.561	0.271
	Acetone	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<3	<2.6	<2.6	<0.74	NA	<1.5	NA	NA
	cis 1,2-DCE	<1.0	3.4	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1	<1	1	<0.75	<0.75	<0.34	<0.22	0.361	0.721/0.761	0.601
	trans 1,2-DCE	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1	<1	<0.8	<0.83	<0.83	<0.58	<0.43	<0.43	<0.43/<0.43	<0.43
	VC	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1	<1	<0.5	<0.52	<0.52	<0.91	<0.22	<0.22	<0.22/<0.22	<0.22

Note: All concentrations ug/l

"I" indicates estimated value

123/321 represents results of QA duplicate sample

12/08 (1)

12/08 (2)

12/08 (3)

Collected 12/9/08

Collected 12/22/08

Collected 12/31/08

Attachment C: Floridan Aquifer Air stripper System (SMWS)

Table 2. ANALYTICAL RESULTS
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Lower Floridan Aquifer

Well ID	Parameter	12/97	5/98	12/98	5/99	12/99	6/00	12/00	6/01	12/01	6/02	12/02	6/03	12/03	6/04	12/04	6/05	12/05	6/06	12/06	6/07	12/07	6/08	12/08	
MW-202	PCE	<1.9	<2.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	Not Sampled Pump Out	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3	<3/<3	<0.6	<0.65	<0.65	<0.47	<0.20	<0.20	
	TCE	<3.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0		<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1	<1/<1	<0.3	<0.71	<0.71	<0.30	<0.26	<0.26
	Acetone	<9.0	<25	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50		<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50/<50	<3	<2.6	<2.6	<0.74	NA	<1.5
	cis 1,2-DCE	<2.4	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0		<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1	<1/<1	0.71	<0.75	<0.75	0.751	0.351	0.491
	trans 1,2-DCE	<2.4	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0		<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1	<1/<1	<0.8	<0.83	<0.83	<0.58	<0.43	<0.43
MW-203	VC	<4.6	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1	<1/<1	<0.5	<0.52	<0.52	<0.91	<0.22	<0.22	
	PCE	<1.9	<2.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3	<3	<0.6	<0.65	<0.65	<0.47	<0.20	<0.20	
	TCE	<3.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1	<1	<0.3	<0.71	<0.71	<0.30	<0.26	<0.26	
	Acetone	20	71	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	81	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<3	<2.6	<2.6	<0.74	NA	<1.5	
	cis 1,2-DCE	<2.4	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1	<1	0.61	<0.75	<0.75	2	1.1	1.2	
MW-205	trans 1,2-DCE	<2.4	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1	<1	<0.8	<0.83	<0.83	<0.58	<0.43	<0.43	
	VC	<4.6	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1	<1	<0.5	<0.52	<0.52	<0.91	<0.22	<0.22	
	PCE	<1.9	<2.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3	<3	<0.6	<0.65	<0.65	<0.47	<0.20	<0.20	
	TCE	<3.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1	<1	<0.3	<0.71	<0.71	<0.30	<0.26	<0.26	
	Acetone	25	35	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<3	<2.6	<2.0	<0.74	NA	<1.5	
SMWS	cis 1,2-DCE	<2.4	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1	<1	<0.3	<0.75	<0.20	<0.34	<0.22	<0.22	
	trans 1,2-DCE	<2.4	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1	<1	<0.8	<0.83	<0.20	<0.58	<0.43	<0.43	
	VC	<4.6	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1	<1	<0.5	<0.52	<0.40	<0.91	<0.22	<0.22	
	PCE	<1.9	<2.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3	16	<0.6	<0.65	<0.65	<0.47	0.831	<0.20	
	TCE	91	74	65	69	60	55	53	57	46	32	25	29	16	13	18	23	19	13	16	2.9	2.4	2.7	1.3	
SMFW	Acetone	<9.0	<25	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<3	<2.6	<2.6	NA	NA	<1.5	
	cis 1,2-DCE	46	39	33	49	52	51	57	73	70	70	51	77	80	55	68	66	68	61	55	66	120	62	66	
	trans 1,2-DCE	2.4	1.71	1.41	1.91	2.11	<1.0	2.2	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.1	3.5	1.1	1.4	2	1	0.81	11	0.891	2.6	1.2	1.1	
	VC	<4.6	1.51	1.11	1.51	1.81	1.21	1.3	1.4	1.6	<1.0	1.0	1.6	1.0	<1.0	<1.0	1	1	1	1.3	1.3	1.9	1.3	0.681	
	PCE	1.9	<2.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3	<3	<0.6	<0.65	<0.65	<0.47	<0.20	<0.20	
SMSR	TCE	8.9	13	10	9.6	7.5	2.81	1.1	Well not available for sampling	<1.0	1.1	2.2	<1.0	2.1	<1.0	4.4	6	Well not available for sampling	<0.3	<0.71	<0.71	<0.30	<0.26	<0.26	
	Acetone	<9.0	<25	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50		<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50		<50	<3	<2.6	<2.6	NA	NA	<1.5
	cis 1,2-DCE	5.9	8.1	5.8	14	8.1	8.4	3.3		1.0	2.0	3.3	4.3	5.1	1.2	9.4	14		25	7.7	<0.83	<0.83	<0.58	<0.43	<0.43
	trans 1,2-DCE	<2.4	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0		<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1		<1	<0.8	<0.83	<0.83	<0.58	<0.43	<0.43
	VC	<4.6	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	1.61	7.0	<1.0		<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0		<1	2	1	5.1	<0.91	<0.91	<0.22
Supply well not in service until fall 2007																							Well not available for sampling		

Cleanup Criteria: PCE-3 µg/l, TCE-3 µg/l, Cis-1,2-DCE-70 µg/l, Trans-1,2-DCE - 100 µg/l, DCE Mixture - 83 µg/l, Acetone-700 µg/l, VC-1 µg/l, Chromium-100 µg/l. Results in bold exceed criteria.

Note: All concentrations µg/l

* Indicates estimated value

123/021 represents results of QA duplicate sample

Attachment D:

Estimated Air Concentrations Sherwood Medical NPL Site

$$\frac{\text{VOC concentration in water} \times \text{Maximum influent flow rate}}{\text{Maximum air flow rate}} = \text{Air emission concentration}^*$$

*DOH assumed that the VOCs in the water were completely volatilized or transferred to the air during the air stripping process.

Surficial Air Stripper System:

PCE:

PCE concentration in water = 289µg/L
Maximum influent flow rate = 220 gal/min
Maximum air flow rate = 740SCF/min
Estimated PCE Concentration¹ = 9.2µg/ m³
¹(289µg/L)(L/0.26417gal) = 1093.99µg/gal
(1093.99µg/gal)(220 gal/min) = 240678.3µg/min
(240678.3µg/min)(min/740SCF) = 325.24µg/SCF
(325.24µg/SCF)(SCF/35.3146667m3) = 9.2µg/m3

TCE:

TCE concentration in water = 50 µg/L
Maximum influent flow rate = 220 gal/min
Maximum air flow rate: 740SCF/min
Estimated TCE Concentration² = 0.77 µg/ m³
²(24µg/L)(L/0.26417gal) = 90.85µg/gal
(189.27µg/gal)(220 gal/min) = 19987.1µg/min
(19987.1µg/min)(min/740SCF) = 27.0µg /SCF
(27µg/SCF)(SCF/35.3146667m3) = 0.77µg/m3

Floridan Aquifer Air Stripper:

PCE:

PCE concentration in water = 1.8µg/L
Maximum influent flow rate = 220 gal/min
Maximum air flow rate = 740SCF/min
Estimated PCE Concentration³ = 0.06µg/ m³
³(1.8µg/L)(L/0.26417gal) = 6.8µg/gal
(6.8µg/gal)(220 gal/min) = 1499µg/min
(1499µg/min)(min/740SCF) = 2µg/SCF
(2µg/SCF)(SCF/35.3146667m3) = 0.06µg/m3

TCE:

TCE concentration in water = 32µg/L
Maximum influent flow rate = 220 gal/min
Maximum air flow rate: 740SCF/min
Estimated TCE Concentration⁴ = 1.0µg/ m³
⁴(32µg/L)(L/0.26417gal) = 121.1µg/gal
(121.1µg/gal)(220 gal/min) = 26649.5µg/min
(26649.5µg/min)(min/740SCF) = 36.0µg /SCF
(36µg/SCF)(SCF/35.3146667m3) = 1.0µg/m3