



CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS (GUIDELINE EVALUATION)

Work Order : **VA22A3803**
Client : **Vancouver School Board**
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Telephone : ----
Project : ----
PO : ----
C-O-C number : 20-986563
Sampler : Robin LeMay
Site : ----
Quote number : ----
No. of samples received : 5
No. of samples analysed : 5

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Date Samples Received : 24-Feb-2022 15:00
Date Analysis Commenced : 05-Mar-2022
Issue Date : 10-Mar-2022 16:42

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This Certificate of Analysis contains the following information:

- General Comments
- Analytical Results
- Guideline Comparison

Additional information pertinent to this report will be found in the following separate attachments: Quality Control Report, QC Interpretive report to assist with Quality Review and Sample Receipt Notification (SRN).

Signatories

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General Comments

The analytical methods used by ALS are developed using internationally recognized reference methods (where available), such as those published by US EPA, APHA Standard Methods, ASTM, ISO, Environment Canada, BC MOE, and Ontario MOE. Refer to the ALS Quality Control Interpretive report (QCI) for applicable references and methodology summaries. Reference methods may incorporate modifications to improve performance.

Where a reported less than (<) result is higher than the LOR, this may be due to primary sample extract/digestate dilution and/or insufficient sample for analysis.

Where the LOR of a reported result differs from standard LOR, this may be due to high moisture content, insufficient sample (reduced weight employed) or matrix interference.

Additional information pertinent to this report will be found in the following separate attachments: Quality Control Report, QA/QC Compliance Assessment to assist with Quality Review and Sample Receipt Notification.

When sampling time information is not provided by the client, sampling dates are shown without a time component. In these instances, the time component has been assumed by the laboratory for processing purposes.

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Key : LOR: Limit of Reporting (detection limit).

Unit	Description
mg/L	milligrams per litre

>: greater than.

<: less than.

Red shading is applied where the result is greater than the Guideline Upper Limit or the result is lower than the Guideline Lower Limit.

For drinking water samples, Red shading is applied where the result for E.coli, fecal or total coliforms is greater than or equal to the Guideline Upper Limit.

Analytical Results Evaluation

Matrix:	Client sample ID	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
	Sampling date/time	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
	Sub-Matrix	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Analyte	CAS Number	Unit	----	----	----	----	----	----
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Please refer to the General Comments section for an explanation of any qualifiers detected.



No Breaches Found

lead, total	7439-92-1	mg/L								
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QUALITY CONTROL INTERPRETIVE REPORT

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This report is automatically generated by the ALS LIMS (Laboratory Information Management System) through evaluation of Quality Control (QC) results and other QA parameters associated with this submission, and is intended to facilitate rapid data validation by auditors or reviewers. The report highlights any exceptions and outliers to ALS Data Quality Objectives, provides holding time details and exceptions, summarizes QC sample frequencies, and lists applicable methodology references and summaries.

Key

- Anonymous:** Refers to samples which are not part of this work order, but which formed part of the QC process lot.
CAS Number: Chemical Abstracts Services number is a unique identifier assigned to discrete substances.
DQO: Data Quality Objective.
LOR: Limit of Reporting (detection limit).
RPD: Relative Percent Difference.

Workorder Comments

Holding times are displayed as "----" if no guidance exists from CCME, Canadian provinces, or broadly recognized international references.

Summary of Outliers

Outliers : Quality Control Samples

- No Method Blank value outliers occur.
- No Duplicate outliers occur.
- No Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) outliers occur
- No Matrix Spike outliers occur.
- No Test sample Surrogate recovery outliers exist.

Outliers: Reference Material (RM) Samples

- No Reference Material (RM) Sample outliers occur.

Outliers : Analysis Holding Time Compliance (Breaches)

- No Analysis Holding Time Outliers exist.

Outliers : Frequency of Quality Control Samples

- No Quality Control Sample Frequency Outliers occur.



Analysis Holding Time Compliance

This report summarizes extraction / preparation and analysis times and compares each with ALS recommended holding times, which are selected to meet known provincial and /or federal requirements. In the absence of regulatory hold times, ALS establishes recommendations based on guidelines published by organizations such as CCME, US EPA, APHA Standard Methods, ASTM, or Environment Canada (where available). Dates and holding times reported below represent the first dates of extraction or analysis. If subsequent tests or dilutions exceeded holding times, qualifiers are added (refer to COA).

If samples are identified below as having been analyzed or extracted outside of recommended holding times, measurement uncertainties may be increased, and this should be taken into consideration when interpreting results.

Where actual sampling date is not provided on the chain of custody, the date of receipt with time at 00:00 is used for calculation purposes.

Where only the sample date without time is provided on the chain of custody, the sampling date at 00:00 is used for calculation purposes.

Matrix: **Water** Evaluation: * = Holding time exceedance ; ✓ = Within Holding Time

Analyte Group Container / Client Sample ID(s)	Method	Sampling Date	Extraction / Preparation				Analysis			
			Preparation Date	Holding Times		Eval	Analysis Date	Holding Times		Eval
				Rec	Actual			Rec	Actual	
Total Metals : Total Metals in Water by CRC ICPMS										
HDPE - total (lab preserved) D.F. North of 300c Queen Alex	E420	24-Feb-2022	----	----	----		05-Mar-2022	180 days	9 days	✓
Total Metals : Total Metals in Water by CRC ICPMS										
HDPE - total (lab preserved) D.F. North of Rm. 108 Queen Alex	E420	24-Feb-2022	----	----	----		05-Mar-2022	180 days	9 days	✓
Total Metals : Total Metals in Water by CRC ICPMS										
HDPE - total (lab preserved) D.F. North of Rm. 205 Queen Alex	E420	24-Feb-2022	----	----	----		05-Mar-2022	180 days	9 days	✓
Total Metals : Total Metals in Water by CRC ICPMS										
HDPE - total (lab preserved) D.F. Rm. 113 Queen Alex	E420	24-Feb-2022	----	----	----		05-Mar-2022	180 days	9 days	✓
Total Metals : Total Metals in Water by CRC ICPMS										
HDPE - total (lab preserved) D.F. South of Rm. 117 Queen Alex	E420	24-Feb-2022	----	----	----		05-Mar-2022	180 days	9 days	✓

Legend & Qualifier Definitions

Rec. HT: ALS recommended hold time (see units).



Quality Control Parameter Frequency Compliance

The following report summarizes the frequency of laboratory QC samples analyzed within the analytical batches (QC lots) in which the submitted samples were processed. The actual frequency should be greater than or equal to the expected frequency.

Matrix: **Water** Evaluation: ✖ = QC frequency outside specification; ✔ = QC frequency within specification.

Quality Control Sample Type	Method	QC Lot #	Count		Frequency (%)		Evaluation
			QC	Regular	Actual	Expected	
Analytical Methods							
Laboratory Duplicates (DUP)							
Total Metals in Water by CRC ICPMS	E420	424701	1	20	5.0	5.0	✔
Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)							
Total Metals in Water by CRC ICPMS	E420	424701	1	20	5.0	5.0	✔
Method Blanks (MB)							
Total Metals in Water by CRC ICPMS	E420	424701	1	20	5.0	5.0	✔
Matrix Spikes (MS)							
Total Metals in Water by CRC ICPMS	E420	424701	1	20	5.0	5.0	✔



Methodology References and Summaries

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Analytical Methods	Method / Lab	Matrix	Method Reference	Method Descriptions
Total Metals in Water by CRC ICPMS	E420 Vancouver - Environmental	Water	EPA 200.2/6020B (mod)	Water samples are digested with nitric and hydrochloric acids, and analyzed by Collision/Reaction Cell ICPMS. Method Limitation (re: Sulfur): Sulfide and volatile sulfur species may not be recovered by this method.

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This Quality Control Report contains the following information:

- Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report; Relative Percentage Difference (RPD) and Acceptance Limits
- Matrix Spike (MS) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits
- Reference Material (RM) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits
- Method Blank (MB) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits
- Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits

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General Comments

The ALS Quality Control (QC) report is optionally provided to ALS clients upon request. ALS test methods include comprehensive QC checks with every analysis to ensure our high standards of quality are met. Each QC result has a known or expected target value, which is compared against predetermined Data Quality Objectives (DQOs) to provide confidence in the accuracy of associated test results. This report contains detailed results for all QC results applicable to this sample submission. Please refer to the ALS Quality Control Interpretation report (QCI) for applicable method references and methodology summaries.

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- CAS Number = Chemical Abstracts Services number is a unique identifier assigned to discrete substances.
- DQO = Data Quality Objective.
- LOR = Limit of Reporting (detection limit).
- RPD = Relative Percentage Difference
- # = Indicates a QC result that did not meet the ALS DQO.

Workorder Comments

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Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report

A Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) is a randomly selected intralaboratory replicate sample. Laboratory Duplicates provide information regarding method precision and sample heterogeneity. ALS DQOs for Laboratory Duplicates are expressed as test-specific limits for Relative Percent Difference (RPD), or as an absolute difference limit of 2 times the LOR for low concentration duplicates within ~ 4-10 times the LOR (cut-off is test specific).

Sub-Matrix: **Water**

					Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report						
Laboratory sample ID	Client sample ID	Analyte	CAS Number	Method	LOR	Unit	Original Result	Duplicate Result	RPD(%) or Difference	Duplicate Limits	Qualifier
Total Metals (QC Lot: 424701)											
VA22A3770-001	Anonymous	lead, total	7439-92-1	E420	0.000500	mg/L	0.000608	0.000599	0.000009	Diff <2x LOR	----

Method Blank (MB) Report

A Method Blank is an analyte-free matrix that undergoes sample processing identical to that carried out for test samples. Method Blank results are used to monitor and control for potential contamination from the laboratory environment and reagents. For most tests, the DQO for Method Blanks is for the result to be < LOR.

Sub-Matrix: **Water**

Analyte	CAS Number	Method	LOR	Unit	Result	Qualifier
Total Metals (QC Lot: 424701)						
lead, total	7439-92-1	E420	0.00005	mg/L	<0.000050	----



Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) Report

A Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) is an analyte-free matrix that has been fortified (spiked) with test analytes at known concentration and processed in an identical manner to test samples. LCS results are expressed as percent recovery, and are used to monitor and control test method accuracy and precision, independent of test sample matrix.

Sub-Matrix: **Water**

					Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) Report				
					Spike	Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)		
Analyte	CAS Number	Method	LOR	Unit	Concentration	LCS	Low	High	Qualifier
Total Metals (QCLot: 424701)									
lead, total	7439-92-1	E420	0.00005	mg/L	0.5 mg/L	105	80.0	120	----

Matrix Spike (MS) Report

A Matrix Spike (MS) is a randomly selected intra-laboratory replicate sample that has been fortified (spiked) with test analytes at known concentration, and processed in an identical manner to test samples. Matrix Spikes provide information regarding analyte recovery and potential matrix effects. MS DQO exceedances due to sample matrix may sometimes be unavoidable; in such cases, test results for the associated sample (or similar samples) may be subject to bias. ND – Recovery not determined, background level $\geq 1x$ spike level.

Sub-Matrix: **Water**

					Matrix Spike (MS) Report					
					Spike	Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)			
Laboratory sample ID	Client sample ID	Analyte	CAS Number	Method	Concentration	Target	MS	Low	High	Qualifier
Total Metals (QCLot: 424701)										
VA22A3741-002	Anonymous	lead, total	7439-92-1	E420	0.0204 mg/L	0.02 mg/L	102	70.0	130	----

Results Summary VA22A3803							
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Amendment	0						
Client Sample ID			D.F. North of 300c Queen Alex	D.F. North of Rm. 205 Queen Alex	D.F. North of Rm. 108 Queen Alex	D.F. South of Rm. 117 Queen Alex	D.F. Rm. 113 Queen Alex
Date Sampled			24-Feb-2022	24-Feb-2022	24-Feb-2022	24-Feb-2022	24-Feb-2022
Time Sampled			08:39	08:42	08:45	08:50	08:58
ALS Sample ID			VA22A3803-001	VA22A3803-002	VA22A3803-003	VA22A3803-004	VA22A3803-005
Analyte	Lowest Detection Limit	Units	Sub-Matrix: Water	Sub-Matrix: Water	Sub-Matrix: Water	Sub-Matrix: Water	Sub-Matrix: Water
Total Metals (Matrix: Water)							
lead, total	0.000050	mg/L	0.000862	0.000669	0.000152	0.000132	0.0140