

AMDEL INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REVIEW.

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General

1. Laboratory QA/QC including Method Blanks, Duplicates, Matrix Spikes, Laboratory Control Samples or CRM's are included in this QA/QC appendix. (Where applicable)
2. Inter-Laboratory proficiency trial results are available upon request.
3. PQLs are matrix dependent and are increased accordingly where sample extracts are diluted due to interferences.
4. Results are uncorrected for matrix spike or surrogate recoveries.
5. Where 3 and 2 significant figures are reported for $>10\times$ PQL and $<10\times$ PQL respectively, the last figure is uncertain and is provided for statistical purposes only.
6. Samples duplicated or spiked are from this job only and are identified in the following QA/QC report.
7. SVOC analyses on waters are performed on homogenized, unfiltered samples, unless noted otherwise.

Maximum Holding Times for Soils, Sediments and Waters

Parameter	Holding Times
<u>Soils</u>	
Volatile and Semi-Volatile Organic Analysis.	Extracted in 14 days, analysed within 40 days.
Metals	Extracted and analysed within 28 days-6 months.
Inorganics*	Extracted and analysed within 7-28 days.
TCLPs*	Extracted and analysed within 14 days, (Zero Headspace-TCLP 7 days).
<u>Waters</u>	
Volatile Organic Analysis	Analysed within 7 days (USEPA requires 14 days).
Semi-Volatile Organic Analysis	Extracted in 7 days, analysed within 40 days.
Inorganics*	Analysed within 24 hrs-28 days.
Metals (dissolved metals should be supplied field filtered)	Prepared and analysed within 28 days.

* Please refer to 'Preservation Information Chart for Soils, Sediments & Waters' for further information. (ISFORM.098). Holding times may be extended with the use of preservation bottles and/or freezing samples. Holding times can be calculated from dates reported in the body of the report. Tests clearly exceeding holding times will be noted when sufficient information is provided.
Reference: USEPA SW846 and AMDEL SPM-01 (incorporating NEPM Guidelines).

Chain of Custody and Sample Integrity

Yes/NO/NA

Chain of Custody / instructions received with samples	Yes
Custody seals were received intact, if used	NA
Samples were received chilled and in good condition	Yes
Samples received appropriately preserved for all tests	Yes
VOC/SVOC samples were received in teflon lined containers	Yes
Samples received with Zero Headspace	Yes
Chain of Custody completed and attached (if applicable)	Yes

Chromatography Calibration/Acceptance Criteria (if applicable)

Retention time window meets acceptance criteria (+/-2%)	Yes
Reference standard meets acceptance criteria (+/-10%)	Yes
Recalibration standard meets acceptance criteria (+/-15%)	Yes
Internal standard recovery acceptable.	Yes

Amdel QA/QC Compliance AssessmentCompliance

Surrogates performed on all appropriate GC analyses and meet acceptance limits (70% - 130% recovery*).

Please see body of report

Matrix Spikes performed once per process batch and at least 1 in 20 samples (Results meet acceptance limits - 70% - 130% recovery* or 80% - 120% recovery* for inorganics in water.)

Please see body of report

Laboratory Control samples performed once per process batch and at least 1 in 20 samples (Results meet acceptance limits - 70% - 130% recovery* in soil or 70%-130%/90-110% recovery* for waters.)

Yes

Laboratory Duplicate samples performed once per process batch and at least 1 in 10 samples

Yes

Laboratory duplicates meet acceptance criteria
< 4 PQL - +/- 2 PQL
4-10 PQL - 25-50 or 50% RPD
> 10 PQL - 10-30 or 30% RPD

Please see body of report

Method Blanks performed once per process batch and at least 1 in 20 samples (Results not detected at the PQL).

Yes

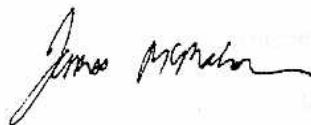
N/A=Not Applicable.

- * Phenols 50% - 130% recovery
- * SVOCs 60% - 130% recovery
- * Phenoxy Acid Herbicides 60% - 140% recovery

QA/QC Appendix

Please refer to the following pages for the QA/QC data.

For further information on samples or non-conformance in QC protocols please see notations in the body of the report plus comments on the following page.

Additional Comments

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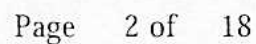
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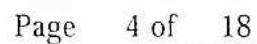
Qualifier Codes	Description
*	PQLs are raised due to matrix interference.
@	PQLs are raised due to insufficient sample provided for analysis.
S	The mass imbalance indicates the presence of other ions not measured as part of this procedure.
nd	<PQL
--	Not applicable
LNR	The sample was listed on the COC, but not received.
IS	Insufficient sample was supplied to conduct this analysis.
AN	The analysis indicates the presences of an analyte that has been 'tentatively' identified, and the associated numerical value represents it's approximate concentration.
A	Sample results are reported on an 'as received' basis (not moisture corrected).
B	The sample was not received in a suitable timeframe to allow completion within the recommended holding time.
C	This sample was received with headspace.
D	This sample was received with the incorrect preservation for this analysis.
E	The raw data indicates the absence of 0.055g of Copper Sulphate in the sample.
F	This sample contained significant amounts of solids and was therefore analysed by settling and decanting the aqueous phase to avoid including the solid in the analysis portion.
G	This test was performed outside the recommended holding time.
H	This sample contained significant material >5mm which was removed prior to analysis.
ISD	Insufficient sample was supplied to conduct duplicate analyses.
ISM	Insufficient sample was supplied to conduct matrix spike analyses.
W	The spike recovery is outside of the recommended acceptance criteria. An acceptable recovery was obtained for the laboratory control sample indicating a sample matrix interference.
J	The duplicate %RPD is outside the recommended acceptance criteria. Further analysis indicates sample heterogeneity as the cause.
K	The matrix spike concentration is less than five times the background concentration in the sample, and therefore the spike recovery can not be determined.
L	The surrogate recovery is outside of the recommended acceptance criteria, due to matrix interference.
M	The surrogate recovery is outside of the recommended acceptance criteria. Insufficient sample remains to perform re-analysis.
N	Results are expressed in mg/L (ppm) due to the high concentration of the analyte.
O	The results reported are 'recoverable organics' for this fraction, as the chromatogram and peak shape indicates the presence of a significant concentration of polar compounds.
P	The concentration reported is mainly due to a single peak.
Q	This samples contains volatile halogenated oxygenated or other compounds that are included and quantitated as part of TPH C6-9.
R	Theoretically the total result should be greater or equal to the dissolved concentration. However the difference reported is within the uncertainty of the individual tests.
S	The mass imbalance was equal to or less than 0.2 milli-equivalents.
T	During Kjeldahl digestion, nitrate (>10mg/L) can oxidise ammonia resulting in a negative TKN interference, which may have occurred for this sample.
U	Theoretically the TKN result should be greater or equal to ammonia concentration. However the difference reported is within the uncertainty of the individual tests.
V	This sample contained significant amounts of sediment which was included in the analysis portion as requested.
SUR	Surrogate recoveries could not be determined due to the dilution required to quantify the analyte.

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QAQC : Method Blank(s)

PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit
nd = < PQL
-- = Not Applicable

(S) Soils : mg/kg (ppm) dry weight
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QAQC : Laboratory Control Sample(s)

Analyte	Level	Level Detected			Recovery Details		
		Result1	Result2	Result3	Rec 1 (%)	Rec 2 (%)	Rec 3 (%)
E1180 Semivolatile Organic Compounds							
Phenol	20	13			64%		
Aniline	-						
Bis(2-chloroethyl) ether	-						
2-Chlorophenol	20	20			99%		
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	-						
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	20	15			77%		
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	-						
Benzyl Alcohol	-						
2-Methylphenol	-						
N-Nitrosodi-n-propylamine	20	17			87%		
Bis(2-chloroisopropyl) ether	-						
3 and 4-Methyl phenol	-						
Hexachloroethane	-						
Nitrobenzene	-						
Isophorone	-						
2-Nitrophenol	-						
2,4-Dimethylphenol	-						
Bis(2-chloroethoxy) methane	-						
Benzoic Acid	-						
2,4-Dichlorophenol	-						
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	20	16			79%		
Naphthalene	-						
4-Chloroaniline	-						
Hexachlorobutadiene	-						

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