

**Skim Pit Conversion Report
for the
Lipplemann “P” Lease
Washington County, Colorado
COGCC Remediation # 9058**

Prepared for:

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Nicholson GeoSolutions LLC was retained by HRM Resources, LLC to conduct sampling during skim pit conversion activities at the Lipplemann “P” Lease, an active oil well site located in the NW¼ NW¼ Section 31, T3S, R51W, Washington County, Colorado. Remediation activities were conducted in accordance with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Series 900 Rules.

A Form 27 Remediation Work Plan and Form 15 Earthen Pit Report were submitted to the COGCC prior to the start of work. The Forms are included in Appendix A of this report.

The site consists of three wellheads, two evaporation pits, a heater-treater, and a tank battery with three 400-bbl storage tanks. The skim pit was previously excavated in 2015 and associated impacted soil placed in a series of landfarm cells on site for treatment or sent to the Denver Arapahoe Disposal (DADS) landfill in Aurora, Colorado. During the winter of 2015/2016, the shared wall between the existing evaporation pit No. 1 and the former skim pit collapsed into the skim pit excavation. This material was excavated and placed in a new section of the existing landfarm on site. Excavation was performed by Jayhawk Grading, Inc.

This report provides the results of documentation and sampling activities conducted by Nicholson GeoSolutions on April 8th, 2016.

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2.0 DOCUMENTATION AND SAMPLING ACTIVITIES

The following sections discuss the documentation and sampling activities conducted by Nicholson GeoSolutions. Photographs that document the excavation of impacted materials and rebuilding of the former skim pit are included in Appendix B.

2.1 Sampling Activities

Excavation of the impacted material that collapsed into the former skim pit was conducted by Jayhawk. The most impacted soil (about 34 yards) was sent to the DADS landfill. Appendix C contains a summary of the landfill gatehouse ticket for this material. In addition, approximately 150 yards of impacted soil was placed in a new portion of the existing north landfarm cell on the site, as shown on Figure 1.

Confirmation samples were collected to assess whether compliance with the COGCC Table 910-1 standards had been achieved. Figure 1 provides the approximate limits of the excavation and the locations of the confirmation samples. The laboratory report is included in Appendix D.

Five confirmation samples were collected from the sidewalls and base of the former skim pit excavation in areas affected by the collapse on April 8th, 2016 and analyzed for sodium adsorption ratio (SAR), pH, conductivity, Total Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TVPH – gasoline range), Total Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TEPH – diesel and motor oil ranges), and BTEX compounds (benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes). Table 1 provides the confirmation sample results.

Table 1 Skim Pit Excavation Confirmation Sample Results

Sample ID, Location, and depth	pH	SAR	SC	BTEX	TVPH – Gasoline (mg/kg)	TEPH – Diesel (mg/kg)	TEPH – Motor Oil (mg/kg)
Lipplemann-C-6 (bottom – 20')	9.31 J	1.24	0.91	All ND	<0.5	42.3	19.8
Lipplemann-C-7 (south – 14')	9.79 J	1.46	0.758	All ND	<0.5	10.8	5.99
Lipplemann-C-8 (west – 14')	9.61 J	1.31	0.617	All ND	<0.5	<4.0	<4.0
Lipplemann-C-9 (bottom – 20')	8.86 J	3.10	1.15	All ND	<0.5	131	48.1
Lipplemann-C-10 (north – 14')	9.54 J	1.41	0.525	All ND	<0.5	20.8	6.04
Table 910-1 Standard	6-9	<12	<4.0	Various	500 ¹	500 ¹	500 ¹

¹The standard is 500 mg/kg for the combined TEPH/TVPH results

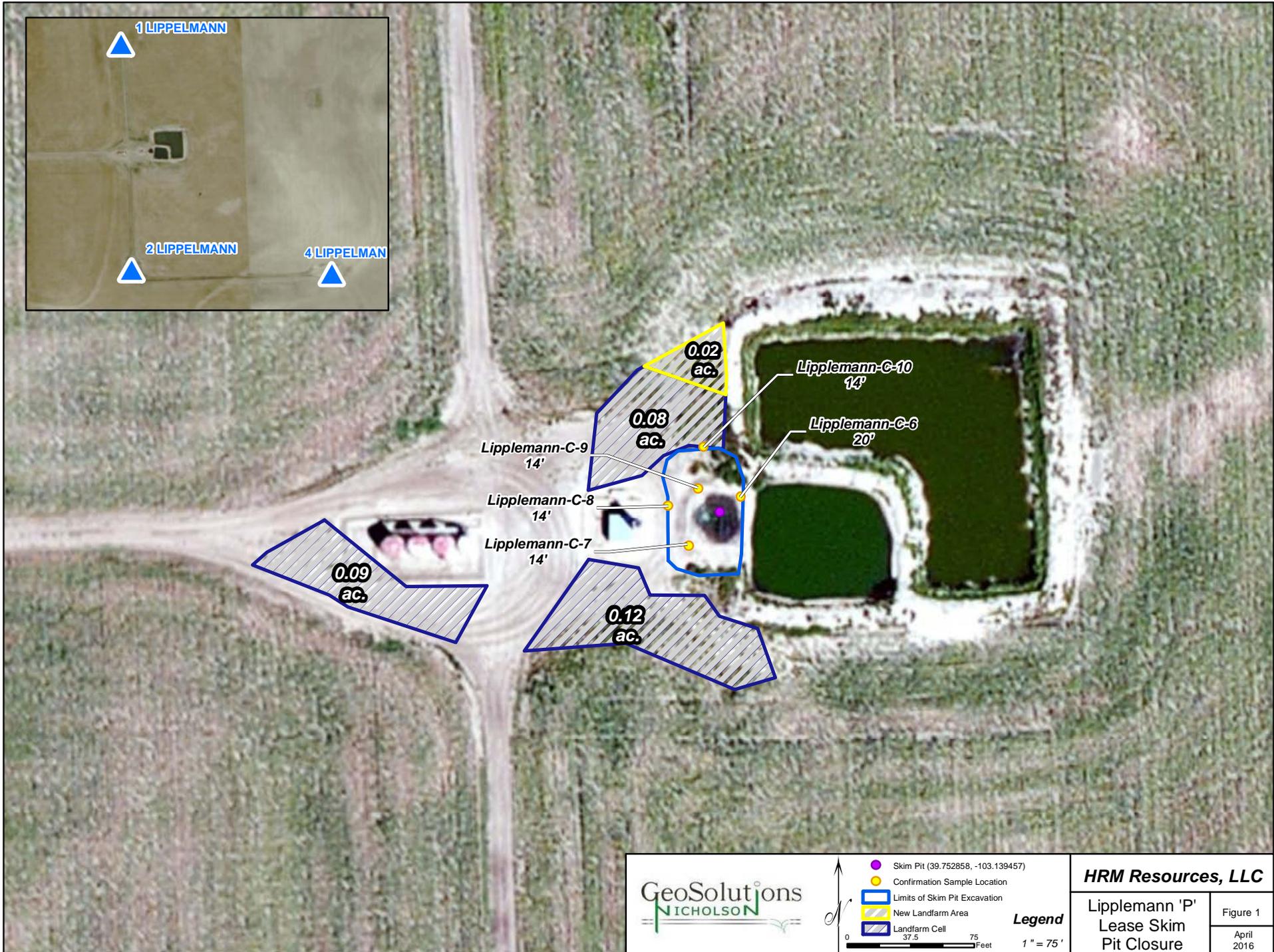
Bold values exceed standards ND = Not detected

All confirmation sample results were below the COGCC standards except for pH for four samples.

2.2 Data Quality Review

A data quality review was conducted using the quality assurance report supplied by the laboratory and standard EPA data validation guidance. All analyses were conducted within the recommended holding times. All method blank results were reported as not detected. All laboratory control sample (LCS), surrogate, laboratory duplicate, and matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate (MS/MSD) recoveries were within the laboratory control limits, except for pH (duplicate = 98%) and the TPH low fraction (MS = 26.4%; MSD = 26.4%). All pH results were qualified as estimated “J”. All TPH low fraction (gasoline range) results were reported as not detected and qualified as estimate “UJ”.

All results are usable for the intended purposes of this remediation.



APPENDIX A
COGCC Form 27 and Form 15

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OGCC RECEPTION

Document Number: _____

EARTHEN PIT REPORT / PERMIT

This form is to be used for both reporting and permitting pits. Rule 903 describes when a Permit with prior approval, or a Report within 30 days is required for pits. Submit required attachments and forms.

Form Type: **PERMIT** **REPORT** OGCC PIT NUMBER: _____

NOTE: Operator to provide OGCC Pit Number only if available on an existing pit for pit report

OGCC Operator Number: _____	Contact Name: _____
Name of Operator: _____	
Address: _____	Phone: () _____
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Pit Location Information

Operator's Pit/Facility Name: _____	Operator's Pit/Facility Number: _____
API Number (associated well): 05- _____	
OGCC Location ID (associated location): _____	Or Form 2A # _____
Pit Location (QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng, Meridian): - - - - _____	
Latitude: _____	Longitude: _____ County: _____

Operation Information

Pit Use/Type (Check all that apply):	Pit Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input type="checkbox"/> Unlined
<input type="checkbox"/> Drilling: (Ancillary, Completion, Flowback, Reserve Pits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oil-based Mud; <input type="checkbox"/> Salt Sections or High Chloride Mud
<input type="checkbox"/> Production:	<input type="checkbox"/> Skimming/Settling; <input type="checkbox"/> Produced Water Storage; <input type="checkbox"/> Percolation; <input type="checkbox"/> Evaporation
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Purpose:	<input type="checkbox"/> Flare; <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency; <input type="checkbox"/> Blowdown; <input type="checkbox"/> Workover; <input type="checkbox"/> Plugging; <input type="checkbox"/> BS&W/Tank Bottoms
<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Well Pit:	Construction Date: _____ Actual or Planned: _____
Method of treatment prior to discharge into pit: _____	
Offsite disposal of pit contents:	<input type="checkbox"/> Injection; <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial; <input type="checkbox"/> Reuse/Recycle; <input type="checkbox"/> NPDES; Permit Number: _____
Other Information: _____	

Site Conditions

Distance (in feet) to the nearest surface water: _____	Ground Water (depth): _____	Water Well: _____
Is this location in a Sensitive Area? _____	Existing Location? _____	

Pit Design and Construction

Size of Pit (in feet):	Length: _____	Width: _____	Depth: _____	Calc. Volume (barrels): _____
Flow Rates (in bbl/day):	Inflow: _____	Outflow: _____	Evaporation: _____	Percolation: _____
Primary Liner. Type:	Thickness (mil): _____			
Secondary Liner (if present):	Type: _____	Thickness (mil): _____		
Is Pit Fenced? _____	Is Pit Netted? _____	Leak Detection? _____		
Other Information: _____				

Operator Comments: _____

Certification

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signed: _____ Print Name: _____
Title: _____ Email: _____ Date: _____

Approval

Signed: _____	Title: _____	Date: _____
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ATTACHMENTS	
Detailed Site Plan	_____
Design/Cross Sec	_____
Topo Map	_____
Calculations	_____
Sensitive Area Info	_____
Mud Program	_____
Form 2A	_____
Form 26	_____
Water Analysis	_____

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<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>

Total: 0 comment(s)

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission



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FOR OGCC USE ONLY	
OGCC Employee:	
Spill Inspection	Complaint NOAV
Tracking No:	

SITE INVESTIGATION AND REMEDIATION WORKPLAN

This form shall be submitted to the Director for approval prior to the initiation of site investigation and remediation activities. Form 27 is intended to be used whenever possible. Additional documentation will be required when large volumes of soil and groundwater have been impacted or involve large facilities with multiple source areas. See Rule 910. Attach as many pages as needed to fully describe the proposed work.

CAUSE OF CONDITION BEING INVESTIGATED AND REMEDIATED

Spill or Release Plug & Abandon Central Facility Closure Site/Facility Closure Other (describe): _____

OGCC Operator Number: _____	Contact Name and Telephone: _____
Name of Operator: _____	_____
Address: _____	No: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	Fax: _____

API Number: _____	County: _____
Facility Name: _____	Facility Number: _____
Well Name: _____	Well Number: _____
Location: (QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng, Meridian): _____	Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

Type of Waste Causing Impact (crude oil, condensate, produced water, etc.): _____

Site Conditions: Is location within a sensitive area (according to Rule 901e)? Y N If yes, attach evaluation.

Adjacent land use (cultivated, irrigated, dry land farming, industrial, residential, etc.): _____

Soil type, if not previously identified on Form 2A or Federal Surface Use Plan: _____

Potential receptors (water wells within 1/4 mi, surface waters, etc.): _____

Description of Impact (if previously provided, refer to that form or document):

Impacted Media (check):	Extent of Impact:	How Determined:
Soils	_____	_____
Vegetation	_____	_____
Groundwater	_____	_____
Surface Water	_____	_____

REMEDIALTION WORKPLAN

Describe initial action taken (if previously provided, refer to that form or document):

Describe how source is to be removed:

Describe how remediation of existing impacts is to be accomplished, including removal and disposal at an injection well or licensed facility, land treatment on site, removal of impacted groundwater, insitu bioremediation, burning of oily vegetation, etc.:



Tracking Number: Name of Operator: OGCC Operator No: Received Date: Well Name & No: Facility Name & No:

REMEDIATION WORKPLAN (Cont.)

OGCC Employee:

If groundwater has been impacted, describe proposed monitoring plan (# of wells or sample points, sampling schedule, analytical methods, etc.):

Impacts to groundwater have not been identified at the site.

Describe reclamation plan. Discuss existing and new grade recontouring; method and testing of compaction alleviation; and reseeding program, including location of new seed, seed mix and noxious weed prevention. Attach diagram or drawing. Use additional sheet for description if required.

It is anticipated that no reclamation will be required. The existing landfarm cells were constructed on areas currently used for production activities. After Table 910-1 standards have been achieved, the landfarmed soil will be used to backfill the former skim pit excavation or used to construct berms as needed. Weeds will be controlled by spraying and mechanical removal as necessary.

Attach samples and analytical results taken to verify remediation of impacts. Show locations of samples on an onsite schematic or drawing.

Is further site investigation required? [X] Y [] N If yes, describe:

Confirmation samples will be collected from the base and sidewalls of the skim pit excavation and adjacent evaporation pit bottom as needed. The landfarm materials will be periodically sampled to evaluate progress in achieving the Table 910-1 standards in accordance with the previous conditions of approval for Remediation # 9058.

Final disposition of E&P waste (landtreated and disposed onsite, name of licensed disposal facility, recycling, reuse, etc.):

Oily soils will be disposed of at Denver Arapahoe Disposal (DADS) landfill. Other impacted soils and clean fill will be landfarmed on site and backfilled into the skim pit excavation or used to construct berms on site once the Table 910-1 standards have been achieved with approval from COGCC.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

Date Site Investigation Began: Date Site Investigation Completed: Date Remediation Plan Submitted: Feb 17, 2016 Remediation Start Date: Feb 17, 2016 Anticipated Completion Date: May 31, 2016 Actual Completion Date:

I hereby certify that the statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Print Name: David K Nicholson Signed: [Signature] Title: Consultant to HRM Resources II LLC Date: February 17, 2016

OGCC Approved: Title: Date:

APPENDIX B
Photographs



Collapsed wall between evaporation pit and skim pit



Dewatering of skim pit excavation



Collapsed wall from evaporation pit side



Excavation of collapsed debris



Rebuilding of wall between pits after excavation



Final partial wall



Rebuilding of partial wall



Final pit configuration

APPENDIX C
Landfill Gatehouse Tickets

APPENDIX D
Laboratory Report



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Report Summary

Saturday April 16, 2016

Report Number: L828793

Samples Received: 04/09/16

Client Project:

Description: Lipplemann

The analytical results in this report are based upon information supplied by you, the client, and are for your exclusive use. If you have any questions regarding this data package, please do not hesitate to call.

Entire Report Reviewed By:

Mark W. Beasley , ESC Representative

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REPORT OF ANALYSIS

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April 16, 2016

Date Received : April 09, 2016
 Description : Lipplemann
 Sample ID : LIPPLEMANN-C-6
 Collected By : Dave Nicholson
 Collection Date : 04/08/16 10:40

ESC Sample # : L828793-01
 Site ID :
 Project # :

Parameter	Result	Det. Limit	Units	Method	Date	Dil.
pH	9.31	0.100	su	9045D	04/11/16	1
Sodium Adsorption Ratio	1.24			Calc	04/13/16	1
Specific Conductance	910.	0.0100	umhos/cm	9050AMod	04/14/16	1
Benzene	BDL	0.00250	mg/kg	8021	04/14/16	5
Toluene	BDL	0.0250	mg/kg	8021	04/14/16	5
Ethylbenzene	BDL	0.00250	mg/kg	8021	04/14/16	5
Total Xylene	BDL	0.00750	mg/kg	8021	04/14/16	5
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	BDL	0.500	mg/kg	8015	04/14/16	5
Surrogate Recovery-%						
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)	101.		% Rec.	8015	04/14/16	1
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)	103.		% Rec.	8021	04/14/16	1
Diesel and Oil Ranges						
C10-C28 Diesel Range	42.3	4.00	mg/kg	8015	04/15/16	1
C28-C40 Oil Range	19.8	4.00	mg/kg	8015	04/15/16	1
Surrogate Recovery						
o-Terphenyl	87.1		% Rec.	8015	04/15/16	1

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 Det. Limit - Practical Quantitation Limit(PQL)
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Date Received : April 09, 2016
 Description : Lipplemann
 Sample ID : LIPPLEMANN-C-7
 Collected By : Dave Nicholson
 Collection Date : 04/08/16 11:00

ESC Sample # : L828793-02

Site ID :

Project # :

Parameter	Result	Det. Limit	Units	Method	Date	Dil.
pH	9.79	0.100	su	9045D	04/11/16	1
Sodium Adsorption Ratio	1.46			Calc	04/13/16	1
Specific Conductance	758.	0.0100	umhos/cm	9050AMod	04/14/16	1
Benzene	BDL	0.00250	mg/kg	8021	04/14/16	5
Toluene	BDL	0.0250	mg/kg	8021	04/14/16	5
Ethylbenzene	BDL	0.00250	mg/kg	8021	04/14/16	5
Total Xylene	BDL	0.00750	mg/kg	8021	04/14/16	5
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	BDL	0.500	mg/kg	8015	04/14/16	5
Surrogate Recovery-%						
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)	101.		% Rec.	8015	04/14/16	1
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)	103.		% Rec.	8021	04/14/16	1
Diesel and Oil Ranges						
C10-C28 Diesel Range	10.8	4.00	mg/kg	8015	04/15/16	1
C28-C40 Oil Range	5.99	4.00	mg/kg	8015	04/15/16	1
Surrogate Recovery						
o-Terphenyl	92.7		% Rec.	8015	04/15/16	1

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Date Received : April 09, 2016
 Description : Lipplemann
 Sample ID : LIPPLEMANN-C-8
 Collected By : Dave Nicholson
 Collection Date : 04/08/16 11:05

ESC Sample # : L828793-03

Site ID :

Project # :

Parameter	Result	Det. Limit	Units	Method	Date	Dil.
pH	9.61	0.100	su	9045D	04/11/16	1
Sodium Adsorption Ratio	1.31			Calc	04/13/16	1
Specific Conductance	617.	0.0100	umhos/cm	9050AMod	04/14/16	1
Benzene	BDL	0.00250	mg/kg	8021	04/14/16	5
Toluene	BDL	0.0250	mg/kg	8021	04/14/16	5
Ethylbenzene	BDL	0.00250	mg/kg	8021	04/14/16	5
Total Xylene	BDL	0.00750	mg/kg	8021	04/14/16	5
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	BDL	0.500	mg/kg	8015	04/14/16	5
Surrogate Recovery-%						
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)	101.		% Rec.	8015	04/14/16	1
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)	104.		% Rec.	8021	04/14/16	1
Diesel and Oil Ranges						
C10-C28 Diesel Range	BDL	4.00	mg/kg	8015	04/15/16	1
C28-C40 Oil Range	BDL	4.00	mg/kg	8015	04/15/16	1
Surrogate Recovery						
o-Terphenyl	92.8		% Rec.	8015	04/15/16	1

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Date Received : April 09, 2016
 Description : Lipplemann
 Sample ID : LIPPLEMANN-C-9
 Collected By : Dave Nicholson
 Collection Date : 04/08/16 11:10

ESC Sample # : L828793-04

Site ID :

Project # :

Parameter	Result	Det. Limit	Units	Method	Date	Dil.
pH	8.86	0.100	su	9045D	04/11/16	1
Sodium Adsorption Ratio	3.10			Calc	04/13/16	1
Specific Conductance	1150	0.0100	umhos/cm	9050AMod	04/14/16	1
Benzene	BDL	0.00250	mg/kg	8021	04/14/16	5
Toluene	BDL	0.0250	mg/kg	8021	04/14/16	5
Ethylbenzene	BDL	0.00250	mg/kg	8021	04/14/16	5
Total Xylene	BDL	0.00750	mg/kg	8021	04/14/16	5
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	BDL	0.500	mg/kg	8015	04/14/16	5
Surrogate Recovery-%						
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)	101.		% Rec.	8015	04/14/16	1
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)	103.		% Rec.	8021	04/14/16	1
Diesel and Oil Ranges						
C10-C28 Diesel Range	131.	4.00	mg/kg	8015	04/15/16	1
C28-C40 Oil Range	48.1	4.00	mg/kg	8015	04/15/16	1
Surrogate Recovery						
o-Terphenyl	80.2		% Rec.	8015	04/15/16	1

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Date Received : April 09, 2016
 Description : Lipplemann
 Sample ID : LIPPLEMANN-C-10
 Collected By : Dave Nicholson
 Collection Date : 04/08/16 11:20

ESC Sample # : L828793-05

Site ID :

Project # :

Parameter	Result	Det. Limit	Units	Method	Date	Dil.
pH	9.54	0.100	su	9045D	04/11/16	1
Sodium Adsorption Ratio	1.41			Calc	04/13/16	1
Specific Conductance	525.	0.0100	umhos/cm	9050AMod	04/14/16	1
Benzene	BDL	0.00250	mg/kg	8021	04/14/16	5
Toluene	BDL	0.0250	mg/kg	8021	04/14/16	5
Ethylbenzene	BDL	0.00250	mg/kg	8021	04/14/16	5
Total Xylene	BDL	0.00750	mg/kg	8021	04/14/16	5
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	BDL	0.500	mg/kg	8015	04/14/16	5
Surrogate Recovery-%						
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)	101.		% Rec.	8015	04/14/16	1
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)	103.		% Rec.	8021	04/14/16	1
Diesel and Oil Ranges						
C10-C28 Diesel Range	20.8	4.00	mg/kg	8015	04/15/16	1
C28-C40 Oil Range	6.04	4.00	mg/kg	8015	04/15/16	1
Surrogate Recovery						
o-Terphenyl	87.8		% Rec.	8015	04/15/16	1

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Attachment A
List of Analytes with QC Qualifiers

Sample Number	Work Group	Sample Type	Analyte	Run ID	Qualifier
L828793-01	WG863831	SAMP	TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	R3128946	J6
	WG863419	SAMP	pH	R3127985	T8
L828793-02	WG863419	SAMP	pH	R3127985	T8
L828793-03	WG863419	SAMP	pH	R3127985	T8
L828793-04	WG863419	SAMP	pH	R3127985	T8
L828793-05	WG863419	SAMP	pH	R3127985	T8

Attachment B
Explanation of QC Qualifier Codes

Qualifier	Meaning
J6	The sample matrix interfered with the ability to make any accurate determination; spike value is low
T8	(ESC) - Additional method/sample information: Sample(s) received past/too close to holding time expiration.

Qualifier Report Information

ESC utilizes sample and result qualifiers as set forth by the EPA Contract Laboratory Program and as required by most certifying bodies including NELAC. In addition to the EPA qualifiers adopted by ESC, we have implemented ESC qualifiers to provide more information pertaining to our analytical results. Each qualifier is designated in the qualifier explanation as either EPA or ESC. Data qualifiers are intended to provide the ESC client with more detailed information concerning the potential bias of reported data. Because of the wide range of constituents and variety of matrices incorporated by most EPA methods, it is common for some compounds to fall outside of established ranges. These exceptions are evaluated and all reported data is valid and useable "unless qualified as 'R' (Rejected)."

Definitions

- Accuracy - The relationship of the observed value of a known sample to the true value of a known sample. Represented by percent recovery and relevant to samples such as: control samples, matrix spike recoveries, surrogate recoveries, etc.
- Precision - The agreement between a set of samples or between duplicate samples. Relates to how close together the results are and is represented by Relative Percent Difference.
- Surrogate - Organic compounds that are similar in chemical composition, extraction, and chromatography to analytes of interest. The surrogates are used to determine the probable response of the group of analytes that are chemically related to the surrogate compound. Surrogates are added to the sample and carried through all stages of preparation and analyses.
- TIC - Tentatively Identified Compound: Compounds detected in samples that are not target compounds, internal standards, system monitoring compounds, or surrogates.



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Analyte	Result	Laboratory Blank		Limit	Batch	Date Analyzed
		Units	% Rec			
Benzene	< .0005	mg/kg			WG863831	04/13/16 14:08
Ethylbenzene	< .0005	mg/kg			WG863831	04/13/16 14:08
Toluene	< .005	mg/kg			WG863831	04/13/16 14:08
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	< .1	mg/kg			WG863831	04/13/16 14:08
Total Xylene	< .0015	mg/kg			WG863831	04/13/16 14:08
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)		% Rec.	101.0	59-128	WG863831	04/13/16 14:08
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)		% Rec.	103.0	54-144	WG863831	04/13/16 14:08
Specific Conductance	1.95	umhos/cm			WG864404	04/14/16 16:52
C10-C28 Diesel Range	< 4	mg/kg			WG865018	04/15/16 09:24
C28-C40 Oil Range	< 4	mg/kg			WG865018	04/15/16 09:24
o-Terphenyl		% Rec.	88.60	50-150	WG865018	04/15/16 09:24

Analyte	Units	Result	Duplicate		RPD	Limit	Ref Samp	Batch
			Duplicate					
pH	su	9.34	9.31		0.322	1	L828793-01	WG863419
Specific Conductance	umhos/cm	2970	2970		0.0673	20	L828711-01	WG864404

Analyte	Units	Laboratory Control Sample		% Rec	Limit	Batch
		Known Val	Result			
pH	su	6.43	6.30	98.0*	98.5-101.5	WG863419
Benzene	mg/kg	.05	0.0473	94.6	70-130	WG863831
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	.05	0.0528	106.	70-130	WG863831
Toluene	mg/kg	.05	0.0508	102.	70-130	WG863831
Total Xylene	mg/kg	.15	0.162	108.	70-130	WG863831
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)				101.0	59-128	WG863831
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)				105.0	54-144	WG863831
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	mg/kg	5.5	5.12	93.0	63.5-137	WG863831
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)				101.0	59-128	WG863831
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)				106.0	54-144	WG863831
Specific Conductance	umhos/cm	653	657.	101.	90-110	WG864404
C10-C28 Diesel Range	mg/kg	60	42.3	70.5	50-100	WG865018
o-Terphenyl				85.90	50-150	WG865018

Analyte	Units	Result	Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate		Limit	RPD	Limit	Batch
			Ref	%Rec				
pH	su	6.30	6.30	98*	98.5-101.5	0.00	1	WG863419
Benzene	mg/kg	0.0456	0.0473	91.0	70-130	3.71	20	WG863831
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	0.0509	0.0528	102.	70-130	3.68	20	WG863831
Toluene	mg/kg	0.0493	0.0508	98.0	70-130	3.02	20	WG863831
Total Xylene	mg/kg	0.157	0.162	104.	70-130	3.63	20	WG863831
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)				101.0	59-128			WG863831
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)				104.0	54-144			WG863831

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Analyte	Units	Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate			Limit	RPD	Limit	Batch
		Result	Ref	%Rec				
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	mg/kg	5.08	5.12	92.0	63.5-137	0.800	20	WG863831
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)				102.0	59-128			WG863831
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)				106.0	54-144			WG863831
Specific Conductance	umhos/	656.	657.	100.	90-110	0.152	20	WG864404
C10-C28 Diesel Range	mg/kg	46.4	42.3	77.0	50-100	9.11	20	WG865018
o-Terphenyl				91.30	50-150			WG865018

Analyte	Units	MS Res	Matrix Spike			Limit	Ref Samp	Batch
			Ref Res	TV	% Rec			
Benzene	mg/kg	0.214	0.00	.05	85.7	49.7-127	L828793-01	WG863831
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	0.233	0.00	.05	93.1	40.8-141	L828793-01	WG863831
Toluene	mg/kg	0.231	0.00	.05	92.3	49.8-132	L828793-01	WG863831
Total Xylene	mg/kg	0.716	0.00	.15	95.4	41.2-140	L828793-01	WG863831
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)					100.0	59-128		WG863831
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)					105.0	54-144		WG863831
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	mg/kg	7.27	0.00	5.5	26.4*	28.5-138	L828793-01	WG863831
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)					100.0	59-128		WG863831
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)					104.0	54-144		WG863831
C10-C28 Diesel Range	mg/kg	77.0	42.3	60	57.9	50-100	L828793-01	WG865018
o-Terphenyl					77.40	50-150		WG865018

Analyte	Units	MSD	Matrix Spike Duplicate		Limit	RPD	Limit	Ref Samp	Batch
			Ref	%Rec					
Benzene	mg/kg	0.219	0.214	87.7	49.7-127	2.22	23.5	L828793-01	WG863831
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	0.223	0.233	89.1	40.8-141	4.43	23.8	L828793-01	WG863831
Toluene	mg/kg	0.229	0.231	91.8	49.8-132	0.630	23.5	L828793-01	WG863831
Total Xylene	mg/kg	0.681	0.716	90.8	41.2-140	4.96	23.7	L828793-01	WG863831
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)				100.0	59-128				WG863831
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)				104.0	54-144				WG863831
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	mg/kg	7.26	7.27	26.4*	28.5-138	0.140	23.6	L828793-01	WG863831
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)				101.0	59-128				WG863831
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)				104.0	54-144				WG863831
C10-C28 Diesel Range	mg/kg	76.9	77.0	57.7	50-100	0.160	20	L828793-01	WG865018
o-Terphenyl				76.40	50-150				WG865018

Batch number /Run number / Sample number cross reference

WG863419: R3127985: L828793-01 02 03 04 05
 WG863788: R3128562: L828793-01 02 03 04 05
 WG863831: R3128946: L828793-01 02 03 04 05
 WG864404: R3129303: L828793-01 02 03 04 05
 WG865018: R3129324: L828793-01 02 03 04 05

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Method Blank - an aliquot of reagent water carried through the entire analytic process. The method blank results indicate if any possible contamination exposure during the sample handling, digestion or extraction process, and analysis. Concentrations of target analytes above the reporting limit in the method blank are qualified with the "B" qualifier.

Laboratory Control Sample - is a sample of known concentration that is carried through the digestion/extraction and analysis process. The percent recovery, expressed as a percentage of the theoretical concentration, has statistical control limits indicating that the analytic process is "in control". If a target analyte is outside the control limits for the laboratory control sample or any other control sample, the parameter is flagged with a "J4" qualifier for all effected samples.

Matrix Spike and Matrix Spike Duplicate - is two aliquots of an environmental sample that is spiked with known concentrations of target analytes. The percent recovery of the target analytes also has statistical control limits. If any recoveries that are outside the method control limits, the sample that was selected for matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate analysis is flagged with either a "J5" or a "J6". The relative percent difference (%RPD) between the matrix spike and the matrix spike duplicate recoveries is all calculated. If the RPD is above the method limit, the effected samples are flagged with a "J3" qualifier.