January 9, 2023

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Subject: Groundwater Monitoring Report – Fourth Quarter, 2022

Apple Valley Shopping Center

Freedom Plains Road, Dutchess County, LaGrange, New York

Site No. 314084

STERLING File #23008

Dear Mr. Lanners,

This letter report provides results of the 4th quarter groundwater monitoring event for 2022 performed by Sterling Environmental Engineering, P.C. (STERLING) at the Apple Valley Shopping Center (AVSC, or the "Site") in LaGrange, New York on December 14, 2022.

Groundwater samples were collected from recovery wells AV-2, RW-3, and from the groundwater treatment system effluent discharge, AVS-EFF. Samples collected from the monitoring locations were analyzed for the following site-specific chlorinated volatile organic compounds (cVOC): tetrachloroethene (PCE), trichloroethene (TCE), cis-1,2-dichloroethene (DCE), and vinyl chloride. As reported in the November 8, 2022 status letter, recovery wells RW-1 and RW-2 are temporarily out of service pending repairs.

### **Treatment System Operations**

For the period of September 22, 2022 (third quarter monitoring event) through December 14, 2022 (fourth quarter monitoring event), the treatment system recovered, treated, and discharged approximately 605,975 gallons of groundwater based on recorded system data. For the total period from startup of the system in May 2019 to this sample event, the system recovered, treated, and discharged approximately 11,778,656 gallons. Quarterly maintenance and inspection were performed during the monitoring event.

The treatment system was remotely shut down on December 12, 2022 due to a malfunction of the system holding tank water level switches that control the transfer pump. System maintenance was performed that included routine cleaning of the air stripper trays and water level switches in the holding tank. During the inspection of the treatment system, the electric wall heater for the treatment system container was not functioning properly. A portable ceramic space heater was temporarily installed in the treatment system container. The treatment system container is well insulated, and no damage was observed due to potential freezing.

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RW-1 and RW-2 remain temporarily out of service pending repairs. STERLING is coordinating with vendors to obtain pricing and confirm availability to jet and redevelop the wells prior to reinstalling the pumps.

# **Groundwater Sampling and Analysis: VOCs**

Groundwater samples were collected from the sampling ports in the treatment system trailer directly into laboratory provided glassware. The sampling point for the treatment system effluent was collected directly from the discharge pipe. Samples were transported in a cooler with ice under chain of custody protocol to Alpha Analytical of Westborough, MA for analysis of site-specific cVOCs by USEPA Method 8260C.

# **Groundwater Sampling and Laboratory Analytical Results**

Analytical results for collected samples are summarized in Table 1 and the analytical report is included in Attachment A.

ANALYTE	Regulatory Standard µg/L	AV-2	RW-1	RW-2	RW-3	AVS- EFF
Tetrachloroethene (PCE)	5	900	NS	NS	940	7.3
Vinyl chloride	2	0.36 U	NS	NS	0.71 U	0.07 U
Trichloroethene (TCE)	5	100	NS	NS	75	1
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene (DCE)	5	100	NS	NS	100	2.5
Total VOCs		1,100	NS	NS	1,115	10.8

**Table 1 – December 14, 2022 Groundwater Monitoring Sample Results** 

Notes: Regulatory Standard is New York TOGS 1.1.1 Ambient Water Quality Standards, June 2004 **Bold** and highlighted concentrations exceed applicable regulatory standard.

- U Not Detected (ND). The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected above the reported sample quantitation limit.
- J Concentration is above the laboratory method detection limit but below the reporting limit and is estimated.
- NS Not Sampled

Recovery Wells – Concentrations of PCE, TCE, and DCE were detected above the TOGS 1.1.1 Water Quality Standards and Guidance Values of 5  $\mu$ g/l in groundwater samples collected from AV-2, and RW-3. Concentrations at AV-2 are displaying an increasing trend, which may be due to RW-1 and RW-2 being out of service.

Effluent Discharge – PCE was detected slightly above the TOGS 1.1.1 Water Quality Standards and Guidance Value of 5  $\mu$ g/l in groundwater samples collected from AVS-EFF. Concentrations of all other site-specific cVOCs were all below TOGS 1.1.1 Water Quality Standards and Guidance Values. This is the first detection above standards for the current water treatment system. Scale build-up was observed in the air stripper trays during maintenance after sample collection. The build-up could have decreased performance of the air stripper.

# **Conclusions and Discussion**

Site-specific cVOCs exist in recovered onsite groundwater at concentrations above the TOGS 1.1.1 Water Quality Standards and Guidance Values, which is consistent with prior monitoring events. Concentrations at AV-2 are displaying an increasing trend, which may be due to RW-1 and RW-2 being out of service.

The effluent discharge sample (AVS-EFF) contained cVOC concentrations slightly above the TOGS 1.1.1 Water Quality Standards and Guidance Values. This is the first detection above standards for the current water treatment system. The first quarter monitoring event for 2023 is recommended to be performed earlier than the end of the quarter to verify continued performance of the treatment system.

STERLING will provide a schedule for repairing and reinstalling the pumps in recovery wells RW-1 and RW-2 once a subcontractor is retained.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Very Truly Yours,

STERLING ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING, P.C.

Mark P. Millspaugh, P.E.

President

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MPM/am Via Email

Attachments: Figure 1 – Site Location Map

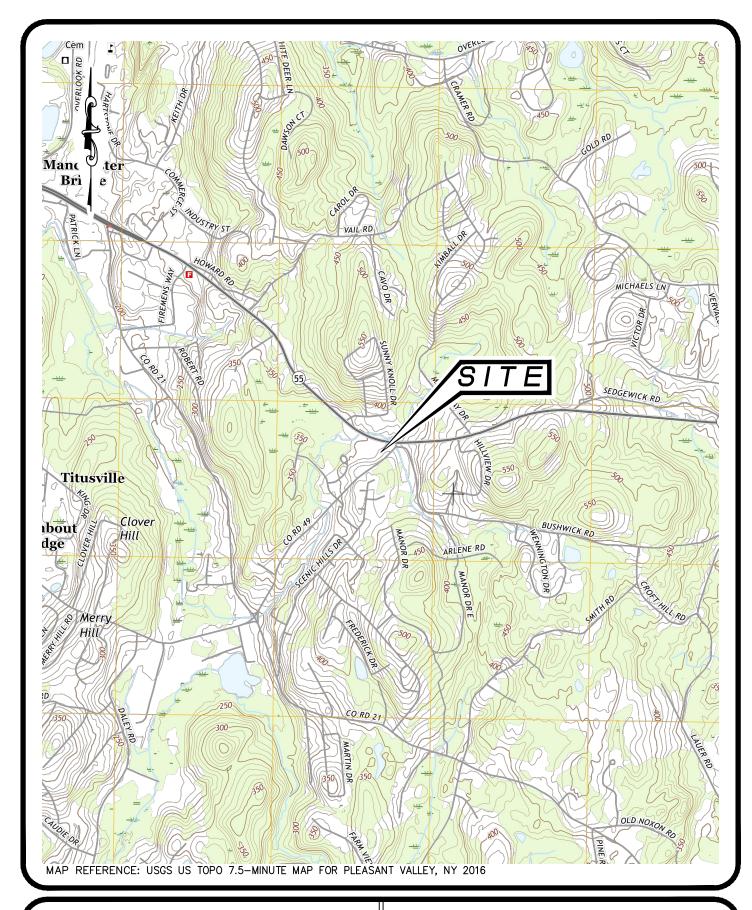
Figure 2 – Selected Site Features

Attachment A – Laboratory Analytical Reports

cc: David Engel, Esq.

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Sterling Environmental Engineering, P.C.

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# SITE LOCATION MAP APPLE VALLEY SHOPPING FREEDOM PLAINS ROAD CENTER

TOWN OF LAGRANGE DUTCHESS CO., N.Y.

23008 | DATE: 9/25/2019 SCALE: 1" = 2000'DWG. NO. 23008001 FIGURE PROJ. No.:

1" = 100'

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PROJ. No.:

23008 DATE: 01/18/2022 SCALE:

TOWN OF LAGRANGE

1" = 100' DWG. NO. 23008028 FIGURE

DUTCHESS CO., NY

RECOVERY WELL

PIEZOMETER

♦ SUB-SLAB VAPOR MONITORING POINT

**▲ ■** AV−2 RW−1

# ATTACHMENT A LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORTS



### ANALYTICAL REPORT

Lab Number: L2270462

Client: Sterling Environmental Engineering

24 Wade Road Latham, NY 12110

ATTN: Andrew Millspaugh
Phone: (518) 456-4900
Project Name: APPLE VALLEY

Project Number: 23008
Report Date: 12/27/22

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Project Name: APPLE VALLEY

Lab Number: L2270462 Project Number: Report Date: 12/27/22 23008

Alpha Sample ID	Client ID	Matrix	Sample Location	Collection Date/Time	Receive Date
L2270462-01	RW-3	WATER	LAGRANGE, NY	12/14/22 11:15	12/14/22
L2270462-02	AV-2	WATER	LAGRANGE, NY	12/14/22 11:25	12/14/22
L2270462-03	AVS-EFF	WATER	LAGRANGE, NY	12/14/22 11:50	12/14/22
L2270462-04	TB12142022	WATER	LAGRANGE, NY	12/14/22 00:00	12/14/22



Project Name: APPLE VALLEY Lab Number: L2270462

Project Number: 23008 Report Date: 12/27/22

### **Case Narrative**

The samples were received in accordance with the Chain of Custody and no significant deviations were encountered during the preparation or analysis unless otherwise noted. Sample Receipt, Container Information, and the Chain of Custody are located at the back of the report.

Results contained within this report relate only to the samples submitted under this Alpha Lab Number and meet NELAP requirements for all NELAP accredited parameters unless otherwise noted in the following narrative. The data presented in this report is organized by parameter (i.e. VOC, SVOC, etc.). Sample specific Quality Control data (i.e. Surrogate Spike Recovery) is reported at the end of the target analyte list for each individual sample, followed by the Laboratory Batch Quality Control at the end of each parameter. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs), if requested, are reported for compounds identified to be present and are not part of the method/program Target Compound List, even if only a subset of the TCL are being reported. If a sample was re-analyzed or re-extracted due to a required quality control corrective action and if both sets of data are reported, the Laboratory ID of the re-analysis or re-extraction is designated with an "R" or "RE", respectively.

When multiple Batch Quality Control elements are reported (e.g. more than one LCS), the associated samples for each element are noted in the grey shaded header line of each data table. Any Laboratory Batch, Sample Specific % recovery or RPD value that is outside the listed Acceptance Criteria is bolded in the report. In reference to questions H (CAM) or 4 (RCP) when "NO" is checked, the performance criteria for CAM and RCP methods allow for some quality control failures to occur and still be within method compliance. In these instances, the specific failure is not narrated but noted in the associated QC Outlier Summary Report, located directly after the Case Narrative. QC information is also incorporated in the Data Usability Assessment table (Format 11) of our Data Merger tool, where it can be reviewed in conjunction with the sample result, associated regulatory criteria and any associated data usability implications.

Soil/sediments, solids and tissues are reported on a dry weight basis unless otherwise noted. Definitions of all data qualifiers and acronyms used in this report are provided in the Glossary located at the back of the report.

HOLD POLICY - For samples submitted on hold, Alpha's policy is to hold samples (with the exception of Air canisters) free of charge for 21 calendar days from the date the project is completed. After 21 calendar days, we will dispose of all samples submitted including those put on hold unless you have contacted your Alpha Project Manager and made arrangements for Alpha to continue to hold the samples. Air canisters will be disposed after 3 business days from the date the project is completed.

Please contact Project Management at 800-624-9220 with any questions.	



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# **Case Narrative (continued)**

Report Submission

All non-detect (ND) or estimated concentrations (J-qualified) have been quantitated to the limit noted in the MDL column.

I, the undersigned, attest under the pains and penalties of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge and belief and based upon my personal inquiry of those responsible for providing the information contained in this analytical report, such information is accurate and complete. This certificate of analysis is not complete unless this page accompanies any and all pages of this report.

Leley Well Kelly O'Neill

Authorized Signature:

Title: Technical Director/Representative

Date: 12/27/22



# **ORGANICS**



# **VOLATILES**



**Project Name:** APPLE VALLEY Lab Number: L2270462

**Project Number:** Report Date: 23008 12/27/22

**SAMPLE RESULTS** 

Lab ID: L2270462-01 D Date Collected: 12/14/22 11:15

Client ID: RW-3

Date Received: 12/14/22 Sample Location: Field Prep: LAGRANGE, NY Not Specified

Sample Depth:

Matrix: Water Analytical Method: 1,8260D Analytical Date: 12/21/22 10:54

Analyst: MJV

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor		
Volatile Organics by GC/MS - Westborough Lab								
Tetrachloroethene	940		ug/l	5.0	1.8	10		
Vinyl chloride	ND		ug/l	10	0.71	10		
Trichloroethene	75		ug/l	5.0	1.8	10		
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	100		ug/l	25	7.0	10		

Surrogate	% Recovery	Qualifier	Acceptance Criteria	
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	82		70-130	
Toluene-d8	100		70-130	
4-Bromofluorobenzene	100		70-130	
Dibromofluoromethane	99		70-130	



**Project Name:** APPLE VALLEY Lab Number: L2270462

**Project Number:** Report Date: 23008 12/27/22

**SAMPLE RESULTS** 

Lab ID: L2270462-02 D2 Date Collected: 12/14/22 11:25

Client ID: AV-2

Date Received: 12/14/22 Sample Location: Field Prep: LAGRANGE, NY Not Specified

Sample Depth:

Matrix: Water Analytical Method: 1,8260D Analytical Date: 12/23/22 00:11

Analyst: MJV

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor		
Volatile Organics by GC/MS - Westborough Lab								
Tetrachloroethene	1200	E	ug/l	2.5	0.90	5		
Vinyl chloride	ND		ug/l	5.0	0.36	5		
Trichloroethene	100		ug/l	2.5	0.88	5		
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	100		ug/l	12	3.5	5		

Surrogate	% Recovery	Acceptance Qualifier Criteria
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	105	70-130
Toluene-d8	104	70-130
4-Bromofluorobenzene	113	70-130
Dibromofluoromethane	96	70-130



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**SAMPLE RESULTS** 

Lab ID: L2270462-02 D Date Collected: 12/14/22 11:25

Client ID: AV-2

Date Received: 12/14/22 Sample Location: Field Prep: LAGRANGE, NY Not Specified

Sample Depth:

Matrix: Water Analytical Method: 1,8260D Analytical Date: 12/21/22 11:19

Analyst: MJV

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	
Volatile Organics by GC/MS - Westborough Lab							
Tetrachloroethene	900		ug/l	10	3.6	20	
Surrogate			% Recovery	Qualifier		otance teria	

Surrogate	% Recovery	Qualifier	Acceptance Criteria	
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	86		70-130	
Toluene-d8	99		70-130	
4-Bromofluorobenzene	105		70-130	
Dibromofluoromethane	102		70-130	



Project Name: APPLE VALLEY Lab Number: L2270462

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**SAMPLE RESULTS** 

Lab ID: L2270462-03 Date Collected: 12/14/22 11:50

Client ID: AVS-EFF Date Received: 12/14/22 Sample Location: LAGRANGE, NY Field Prep: Not Specified

Sample Depth:

Matrix: Water
Analytical Method: 1,8260D
Analytical Date: 12/21/22 11:43

Analyst: MJV

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor		
Volatile Organics by GC/MS - Westborough Lab								
Tetrachloroethene	7.3		ug/l	0.50	0.18	1		
Vinyl chloride	ND		ug/l	1.0	0.07	1		
Trichloroethene	1.0		ug/l	0.50	0.18	1		
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	2.5		ug/l	2.5	0.70	1		

Surrogate	% Recovery	Acceptance Qualifier Criteria	
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	93	70-130	
Toluene-d8	99	70-130	
4-Bromofluorobenzene	101	70-130	
Dibromofluoromethane	112	70-130	



Project Name: APPLE VALLEY Lab Number: L2270462

Project Number: 23008 Report Date: 12/27/22

**SAMPLE RESULTS** 

Lab ID: L2270462-04 Date Collected: 12/14/22 00:00

Client ID: TB12142022 Date Received: 12/14/22 Sample Location: LAGRANGE, NY Field Prep: Not Specified

Sample Depth:

Matrix: Water
Analytical Method: 1,8260D
Analytical Date: 12/21/22 12:07

Analyst: MJV

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor			
Volatile Organics by GC/MS - Westborough Lab									
Tetrachloroethene	ND		ug/l	0.50	0.18	1			
Vinyl chloride	ND		ug/l	1.0	0.07	1			
Trichloroethene	ND		ug/l	0.50	0.18	1			
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70	1			

Surrogate	% Recovery	Acceptance Qualifier Criteria	
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	93	70-130	
Toluene-d8	98	70-130	
4-Bromofluorobenzene	104	70-130	
Dibromofluoromethane	115	70-130	



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Project Number: 23008 Report Date: 12/27/22

Method Blank Analysis Batch Quality Control

Analytical Method: 1,8260D Analytical Date: 1,8260D 12/21/22 08:53

Analyst: PID

Parameter	Result	Qualifier Units	RL	MDL	
Volatile Organics by GC/MS - West	borough Lab	for sample(s): 01-04	4 Batch:	WG1726668-5	
Tetrachloroethene	ND	ug/l	0.50	0.18	
Vinyl chloride	ND	ug/l	1.0	0.07	
Trichloroethene	ND	ug/l	0.50	0.18	
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	ND	ug/l	2.5	0.70	

	Acceptance							
Surrogate	%Recovery Quali	fier Criteria						
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	91	70-130						
Toluene-d8	99	70-130						
4-Bromofluorobenzene	103	70-130						
Dibromofluoromethane	111	70-130						



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Method Blank Analysis Batch Quality Control

Analytical Method: 1,8260D Analytical Date: 12/22/22 17:51

Analyst: AJK

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	
Volatile Organics by GC/MS - Westk	orough Lab	for sample	e(s): 02	Batch:	WG1726975-5	
Tetrachloroethene	ND		ug/l	0.50	0.18	
Vinyl chloride	ND		ug/l	1.0	0.07	
Trichloroethene	ND		ug/l	0.50	0.18	
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	ND		ug/l		0.70	

	Acceptance						
Surrogate	%Recovery Quality	ier Criteria					
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	109	70-130					
Toluene-d8	101	70-130					
4-Bromofluorobenzene	110	70-130					
Dibromofluoromethane	105	70-130					



# Lab Control Sample Analysis Batch Quality Control

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Parameter	LCS %Recovery	Qual	LCS %Reco		Qual	%Recovery Limits	RPD	Qual	RPD Limits	
Volatile Organics by GC/MS - Westborough La	ab Associated	sample(s):	01-04 Ba	itch:	WG1726668-3	WG1726668-4				
Tetrachloroethene	89		88	3		70-130	1		20	
Vinyl chloride	110		12	0		55-140	9		20	
Trichloroethene	85		91			70-130	7		20	
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	94		94	ļ		70-130	0		20	

	LCS	LCSD	Acceptance	
Surrogate	%Recovery Qua	l %Recovery Qual	Criteria	
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	90	92	70-130	
Toluene-d8	102	101	70-130	
4-Bromofluorobenzene	105	104	70-130	
Dibromofluoromethane	99	100	70-130	

# Lab Control Sample Analysis Batch Quality Control

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Parameter	LCS %Recovery	Qual	LCSD %Recovery	Qual	%Recovery Limits	RPD	Qual	RPD Limits
Volatile Organics by GC/MS - Westborough La	ab Associated	sample(s): 02	Batch: WG	1726975-3	WG1726975-4			
Tetrachloroethene	89		85		70-130	5		20
Vinyl chloride	110		96		55-140	14		20
Trichloroethene	96		92		70-130	4		20
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	100		92		70-130	8		20

	LCS	LCSD	Acceptance	
Surrogate	%Recovery Qual	%Recovery Qual	Criteria	
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	109	105	70-130	
Toluene-d8	99	101	70-130	
4-Bromofluorobenzene	100	102	70-130	
Dibromofluoromethane	104	101	70-130	

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# Sample Receipt and Container Information

Were project specific reporting limits specified?

**Cooler Information** 

Cooler Custody Seal

A Absent

Container Info	rmation		Initial	Final	Temp			Frozen	
Container ID	Container Type	Cooler	рH	рН		Pres	Seal	Date/Time	Analysis(*)
L2270462-01A	Vial HCl preserved	Α	NA		3.9	Υ	Absent		NYTCL-8260-R2(14)
L2270462-01B	Vial HCI preserved	Α	NA		3.9	Υ	Absent		NYTCL-8260-R2(14)
L2270462-01C	Vial HCI preserved	Α	NA		3.9	Υ	Absent		NYTCL-8260-R2(14)
L2270462-02A	Vial HCI preserved	Α	NA		3.9	Υ	Absent		NYTCL-8260-R2(14)
L2270462-02B	Vial HCI preserved	Α	NA		3.9	Υ	Absent		NYTCL-8260-R2(14)
L2270462-02C	Vial HCI preserved	Α	NA		3.9	Υ	Absent		NYTCL-8260-R2(14)
L2270462-03A	Vial HCI preserved	Α	NA		3.9	Υ	Absent		NYTCL-8260-R2(14)
L2270462-03B	Vial HCI preserved	Α	NA		3.9	Υ	Absent		NYTCL-8260-R2(14)
L2270462-03C	Vial HCI preserved	Α	NA		3.9	Υ	Absent		NYTCL-8260-R2(14)
L2270462-04A	Vial HCI preserved	Α	NA		3.9	Υ	Absent		NYTCL-8260-R2(14)
L2270462-04B	Vial HCI preserved	Α	NA		3.9	Υ	Absent		NYTCL-8260-R2(14)



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#### GLOSSARY

#### **Acronyms**

**EDL** 

LOQ

MS

DL - Detection Limit: This value represents the level to which target analyte concentrations are reported as estimated values, when those target analyte concentrations are quantified below the limit of quantitation (LOQ). The DL includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable. (DoD report formats only.)

- Estimated Detection Limit: This value represents the level to which target analyte concentrations are reported as estimated values, when those target analyte concentrations are quantified below the reporting limit (RL). The EDL includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable. The use of EDLs is specific to the analysis

of PAHs using Solid-Phase Microextraction (SPME).

**EMPC** - Estimated Maximum Possible Concentration: The concentration that results from the signal present at the retention time of an analyte when the ions meet all of the identification criteria except the ion abundance ratio criteria. An EMPC is a worst-case

estimate of the concentration. **EPA** 

LCS - Laboratory Control Sample: A sample matrix, free from the analytes of interest, spiked with verified known amounts of

analytes or a material containing known and verified amounts of analytes.

LCSD Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate: Refer to LCS.

Environmental Protection Agency.

LFB - Laboratory Fortified Blank: A sample matrix, free from the analytes of interest, spiked with verified known amounts of analytes or a material containing known and verified amounts of analytes.

LOD - Limit of Detection: This value represents the level to which a target analyte can reliably be detected for a specific analyte in a specific matrix by a specific method. The LOD includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable. (DoD report formats only.)

- Limit of Quantitation: The value at which an instrument can accurately measure an analyte at a specific concentration. The LOQ includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable. (DoD report formats

Limit of Quantitation: The value at which an instrument can accurately measure an analyte at a specific concentration. The LOQ includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable. (DoD report formats

MDI - Method Detection Limit: This value represents the level to which target analyte concentrations are reported as estimated values, when those target analyte concentrations are quantified below the reporting limit (RL). The MDL includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable.

- Matrix Spike Sample: A sample prepared by adding a known mass of target analyte to a specified amount of matrix sample for which an independent estimate of target analyte concentration is available. For Method 332.0, the spike recovery is calculated using the native concentration, including estimated values.

MSD - Matrix Spike Sample Duplicate: Refer to MS.

NA - Not Applicable.

NC - Not Calculated: Term is utilized when one or more of the results utilized in the calculation are non-detect at the parameter's

reporting unit.

NDPA/DPA - N-Nitrosodiphenylamine/Diphenylamine.

NI - Not Ignitable.

NP - Non-Plastic: Term is utilized for the analysis of Atterberg Limits in soil.

- No Results: Term is utilized when 'No Target Compounds Requested' is reported for the analysis of Volatile or Semivolatile NR

Organic TIC only requests.

RL - Reporting Limit: The value at which an instrument can accurately measure an analyte at a specific concentration. The RL

includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable.

RPD - Relative Percent Difference: The results from matrix and/or matrix spike duplicates are primarily designed to assess the precision of analytical results in a given matrix and are expressed as relative percent difference (RPD). Values which are less than five times the reporting limit for any individual parameter are evaluated by utilizing the absolute difference between the

values; although the RPD value will be provided in the report.

SRM - Standard Reference Material: A reference sample of a known or certified value that is of the same or similar matrix as the

associated field samples.

STLP - Semi-dynamic Tank Leaching Procedure per EPA Method 1315.

TEF - Toxic Equivalency Factors: The values assigned to each dioxin and furan to evaluate their toxicity relative to 2,3,7,8-TCDD.

TEO - Toxic Equivalent: The measure of a sample's toxicity derived by multiplying each dioxin and furan by its corresponding TEF

and then summing the resulting values.

TIC - Tentatively Identified Compound: A compound that has been identified to be present and is not part of the target compound list (TCL) for the method and/or program. All TICs are qualitatively identified and reported as estimated concentrations.

Report Format: DU Report with 'J' Qualifiers



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#### **Footnotes**

1 - The reference for this analyte should be considered modified since this analyte is absent from the target analyte list of the original method.

#### **Terms**

Analytical Method: Both the document from which the method originates and the analytical reference method. (Example: EPA 8260B is shown as 1,8260B.) The codes for the reference method documents are provided in the References section of the Addendum.

Chlordane: The target compound Chlordane (CAS No. 57-74-9) is reported for GC ECD analyses. Per EPA,this compound "refers to a mixture of chlordane isomers, other chlorinated hydrocarbons and numerous other components." (Reference: USEPA Toxicological Review of Chlordane, In Support of Summary Information on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS), December 1997.)

Difference: With respect to Total Oxidizable Precursor (TOP) Assay analysis, the difference is defined as the Post-Treatment value minus the Pre-Treatment value.

Final pH: As it pertains to Sample Receipt & Container Information section of the report, Final pH reflects pH of container determined after adjustment at the laboratory, if applicable. If no adjustment required, value reflects Initial pH.

Frozen Date/Time: With respect to Volatile Organics in soil, Frozen Date/Time reflects the date/time at which associated Reagent Water-preserved vials were initially frozen. Note: If frozen date/time is beyond 48 hours from sample collection, value will be reflected in 'bold'. Gasoline Range Organics (GRO): Gasoline Range Organics (GRO) results include all chromatographic peaks eluting from Methyl tert butyl

Gasoline Range Organics (GRO): Gasoline Range Organics (GRO) results include all chromatographic peaks eluting from Methyl tert butylether through Naphthalene, with the exception of GRO analysis in support of State of Ohio programs, which includes all chromatographic peaks eluting from Hexane through Dodecane.

Initial pH: As it pertains to Sample Receipt & Container Information section of the report, Initial pH reflects pH of container determined upon receipt, if applicable.

PAH Total: With respect to Alkylated PAH analyses, the 'PAHs, Total' result is defined as the summation of results for all or a subset of the following compounds: Naphthalene, C1-C4 Naphthalenes, 2-Methylnaphthalene, 1-Methylnaphthalene, Biphenyl, Acenaphthylene, Acenaphthene, Fluorene, C1-C3 Fluorenes, Phenanthrene, C1-C4 Phenanthrenes/Anthracenes, Anthracene, Fluoranthene, Pyrene, C1-C4 Fluoranthenes/Pyrenes, Benza(a)anthracene, Chrysene, C1-C4 Chrysenes, Benzo(b)fluoranthene, Benzo(j)+(k)fluoranthene, Benzo(e)pyrene, Benzo(a)pyrene, Perylene, Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene, Dibenz(ah)+(ac)anthracene, Benzo(g,h,i)perylene. If a 'Total' result is requested, the results of its individual components will also be reported.

PFAS Total: With respect to PFAS analyses, the 'PFAS, Total (5)' result is defined as the summation of results for: PFHpA, PFHxS, PFOA, PFNA and PFOS. In addition, the 'PFAS, Total (6)' result is defined as the summation of results for: PFHpA, PFHxS, PFOA, PFNA, PFDA and PFOS. For MassDEP DW compliance analysis only, the 'PFAS, Total (6)' result is defined as the summation of results at or above the RL. Note: If a 'Total' result is requested, the results of its individual components will also be reported.

Total: With respect to Organic analyses, a 'Total' result is defined as the summation of results for individual isomers or Aroclors. If a 'Total' result is requested, the results of its individual components will also be reported. This is applicable to 'Total' results for methods 8260, 8081 and 8082.

# Data Qualifiers

- A -Spectra identified as "Aldol Condensates" are byproducts of the extraction/concentration procedures when acetone is introduced in the process.
- The analyte was detected above the reporting limit in the associated method blank. Flag only applies to associated field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte at less than ten times (10x) the concentration found in the blank. For MCP-related projects, flag only applies to associated field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte at less than ten times (10x) the concentrations of the analyte at less than ten times (10x) the concentrations of the analyte at less than ten times (10x) the concentration found in the blank AND the analyte was detected above one-half the reporting limit (or above the reporting limit for common lab contaminants) in the associated method blank. For NJ-Air-related projects, flag only applies to associated field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte above the reporting limit. For NJ-related projects (excluding Air), flag only applies to associated field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte, which was detected above the reporting limit in the associated method blank or above five times the reporting limit for common lab contaminants (Phthalates, Acetone, Methylene Chloride, 2-Butanone).
- Co-elution: The target analyte co-elutes with a known lab standard (i.e. surrogate, internal standards, etc.) for co-extracted analyses.
- Concentration of analyte was quantified from diluted analysis. Flag only applies to field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte.
- E Concentration of analyte exceeds the range of the calibration curve and/or linear range of the instrument.
- F The ratio of quantifier ion response to qualifier ion response falls outside of the laboratory criteria. Results are considered to be an estimated maximum concentration.
- G The concentration may be biased high due to matrix interferences (i.e, co-elution) with non-target compound(s). The result should be considered estimated.
- H The analysis of pH was performed beyond the regulatory-required holding time of 15 minutes from the time of sample collection.
- I The lower value for the two columns has been reported due to obvious interference.
- Estimated value. The Target analyte concentration is below the quantitation limit (RL), but above the Method Detection Limit (MDL) or Estimated Detection Limit (EDL) for SPME-related analyses. This represents an estimated concentration for Tentatively

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#### Data Qualifiers

Identified Compounds (TICs).

- $\begin{tabular}{ll} $M$ & -Reporting Limit (RL) exceeds the MCP CAM Reporting Limit for this analyte. \end{tabular}$
- ND Not detected at the method detection limit (MDL) for the sample, or estimated detection limit (EDL) for SPME-related analyses.
- NJ Presumptive evidence of compound. This represents an estimated concentration for Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs), where the identification is based on a mass spectral library search.
- ${f P}$  The RPD between the results for the two columns exceeds the method-specified criteria.
- Q The quality control sample exceeds the associated acceptance criteria. For DOD-related projects, LCS and/or Continuing Calibration Standard exceedences are also qualified on all associated sample results. Note: This flag is not applicable for matrix spike recoveries when the sample concentration is greater than 4x the spike added or for batch duplicate RPD when the sample concentrations are less than 5x the RL. (Metals only.)
- **R** Analytical results are from sample re-analysis.
- RE Analytical results are from sample re-extraction.
- S Analytical results are from modified screening analysis.
- The surrogate associated with this target analyte has a recovery outside the QC acceptance limits. (Applicable to MassDEP DW Compliance samples only.)
- Z The batch matrix spike and/or duplicate associated with this target analyte has a recovery/RPD outside the QC acceptance limits. (Applicable to MassDEP DW Compliance samples only.)

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#### REFERENCES

Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste: Physical/Chemical Methods. EPA SW-846. Third Edition. Updates I - VI, 2018.

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# Certification Information

#### The following analytes are not included in our Primary NELAP Scope of Accreditation:

### Westborough Facility

EPA 624/624.1: m/p-xylene, o-xylene, Naphthalene

EPA 625/625.1: alpha-Terpineol

EPA 8260C/8260D: NPW: 1,2,4,5-Tetramethylbenzene; 4-Ethyltoluene, Azobenzene; SCM: lodomethane (methyl iodide), 1,2,4,5-Tetramethylbenzene;

4-Ethyltoluene.

EPA 8270D/8270E: NPW: Dimethylnaphthalene,1,4-Diphenylhydrazine, alpha-Terpineol; SCM: Dimethylnaphthalene,1,4-Diphenylhydrazine.

SM4500: NPW: Amenable Cyanide; SCM: Total Phosphorus, TKN, NO2, NO3.

# Mansfield Facility

SM 2540D: TSS

EPA 8082A: NPW: PCB: 1, 5, 31, 87,101, 110, 141, 151, 153, 180, 183, 187.

**EPA TO-15:** Halothane, 2,4,4-Trimethyl-2-pentene, 2,4,4-Trimethyl-1-pentene, Thiophene, 2-Methylthiophene,

3-Methylthiophene, 2-Ethylthiophene, 1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene, Indan, Indene, 1,2,4,5-Tetramethylbenzene, Benzothiophene, 1-Methylnaphthalene.

Biological Tissue Matrix: EPA 3050B

#### The following analytes are included in our Massachusetts DEP Scope of Accreditation

### Westborough Facility:

#### **Drinking Water**

EPA 300.0: Chloride, Nitrate-N, Fluoride, Sulfate; EPA 353.2: Nitrate-N, Nitrite-N; SM4500NO3-F: Nitrate-N, Nitrite-N; SM4500F-C, SM4500CN-CE,

EPA 180.1, SM2130B, SM4500CI-D, SM2320B, SM2540C, SM4500H-B, SM4500NO2-B

EPA 332: Perchlorate; EPA 524.2: THMs and VOCs; EPA 504.1: EDB, DBCP.

Microbiology: SM9215B; SM9223-P/A, SM9223B-Colilert-QT,SM9222D.

#### Non-Potable Water

SM4500H,B, EPA 120.1, SM2510B, SM2540C, SM2320B, SM4500CL-E, SM4500F-BC, SM4500NH3-BH: Ammonia-N and Kjeldahl-N, EPA 350.1: Ammonia-N, LACHAT 10-107-06-1-B: Ammonia-N, EPA 351.1, SM4500NO3-F, EPA 353.2: Nitrate-N, SM4500P-E, SM4500P-B, E, SM4500SO4-E, SM5220D, EPA 410.4, SM5210B, SM5310C, SM4500CL-D, EPA 1664, EPA 420.1, SM4500-CN-CE, SM2540D, EPA 300: Chloride, Sulfate, Nitrate. EPA 624.1: Volatile Halocarbons & Aromatics.

EPA 608.3: Chlordane, Toxaphene, Aldrin, alpha-BHC, beta-BHC, gamma-BHC, delta-BHC, Dieldrin, DDD, DDE, DDT, Endosulfan II, Endosulfan II, Endosulfan sulfate, Endrin, Endrin Aldehyde, Heptachlor, Heptachlor Epoxide, PCBs

EPA 625.1: SVOC (Acid/Base/Neutral Extractables), EPA 600/4-81-045: PCB-Oil.

Microbiology: SM9223B-Colilert-QT; Enterolert-QT, SM9221E, EPA 1600, EPA 1603, SM9222D.

## Mansfield Facility:

# Drinking Water

**EPA 200.7:** Al, Ba, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Mn, Ni, Na, Ag, Ca, Zn. **EPA 200.8:** Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Mn, Ni, Se, Ag, TL, Zn. **EPA 245.1** Hg. **EPA 522, EPA 537.1.** 

#### Non-Potable Water

EPA 200.7: Al, Sb, As, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Mo, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Sr, TL, Ti, V, Zn.

EPA 200.8: Al, Sb, As, Be, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mn, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, TL, Zn.

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