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Subject: Groundwater Monitoring Report – Fourth Quarter, 2024  
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 4<sup>th</sup> quarter groundwater monitoring event for 2024 performed by Sterling Environmental Engineering, P.C. (STERLING) at the Apple Valley Shopping Center (AVSC, or the “Site”) in LaGrange, New York on December 24, 2024.

Groundwater samples were collected from recovery well AV-2 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.

STERLING previously mailed a letter to the new owner of 8 Chestnut Ridge Road (i.e., Lot 6) notifying the owner of the regulatory status of the AVSC Site and offering to resume sampling of their water supply. The letter was sent via Certified Mail with delivery confirmation. No response has been received from the owner. STERLING field personnel went to Lot 6 at the beginning and end of the sampling day, but the owner was not available. Therefore, Lot 6 was not sampled.

### **Treatment System Operations**

For the period of August 8, 2024 (third quarter monitoring event) through December 24, 2024 (fourth quarter monitoring event), the treatment system recovered, treated, and discharged approximately 728,947 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 15,819,789 gallons.

RW-1 and RW-2 remain temporarily out of service pending repairs. In addition, no flow was obtained at RW-3 during the time of the sampling under manual pump operation. RW-1 and RW-2 were redeveloped on November 20-21, 2024 via mechanical surging and pumping of the wells to remove cooking oil and solids. Development water was containerized in sealed 55-gallon drums and remains onsite pending characterization and disposal. Following redevelopment, the contractor inspected the treatment system

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controls and observed a power supply issue to RW-1 and RW-2. STERLING is coordinating with the repair contractor and the treatment system vendor to troubleshoot the power issue so the pumps can be returned to service.

### **Groundwater Sampling and Analysis: VOCs**

Groundwater samples were collected from the sampling ports in the treatment system trailer directly into laboratory provided glassware. The sample 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 8260D.

### **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.

**Table 1 – December 24, 2024 Groundwater Monitoring Sample Results**

ANALYTE	Regulatory Standard µg/L	AV-2	AVS-EFF
Tetrachloroethene (PCE)	5	<b>160</b>	0.18 U
Trichloroethene (TCE)	5	<b>14</b>	0.18 U
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene (DCE)	5	<b>12</b>	0.7 U
Vinyl chloride	2	0.07 U	0.07 U
Total VOCs	--	186	ND

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.

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 µg/l in groundwater sample collected from AV-2.

*Effluent Discharge* – Concentrations of site-specific cVOCs were all below TOGS 1.1.1 Water Quality Standards and Guidance Values for sample AVS-EFF indicating proper operation of the treatment system.

**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.

The effluent discharge sample (AVS-EFF) contained no cVOC concentrations above the TOGS 1.1.1 Water Quality Standards and Guidance Values confirming that the treatment system is functioning properly.

STERLING will provide a schedule for returning recovery wells RW-1 and RW-2 to service once troubleshooting is completed with the repair contractor and treatment system vendor.

The next monitoring is scheduled for the first quarter of 2025 consisting of the following:

- Sampling recovery wells RW-1, RW-2, AV-2, RW-3, and treatment system effluent (AVS-EFF).
- Collection of groundwater elevations to confirm drawdown.
- Onsite maintenance and cleaning of the treatment system.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Very Truly Yours,

STERLING ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING, P.C.



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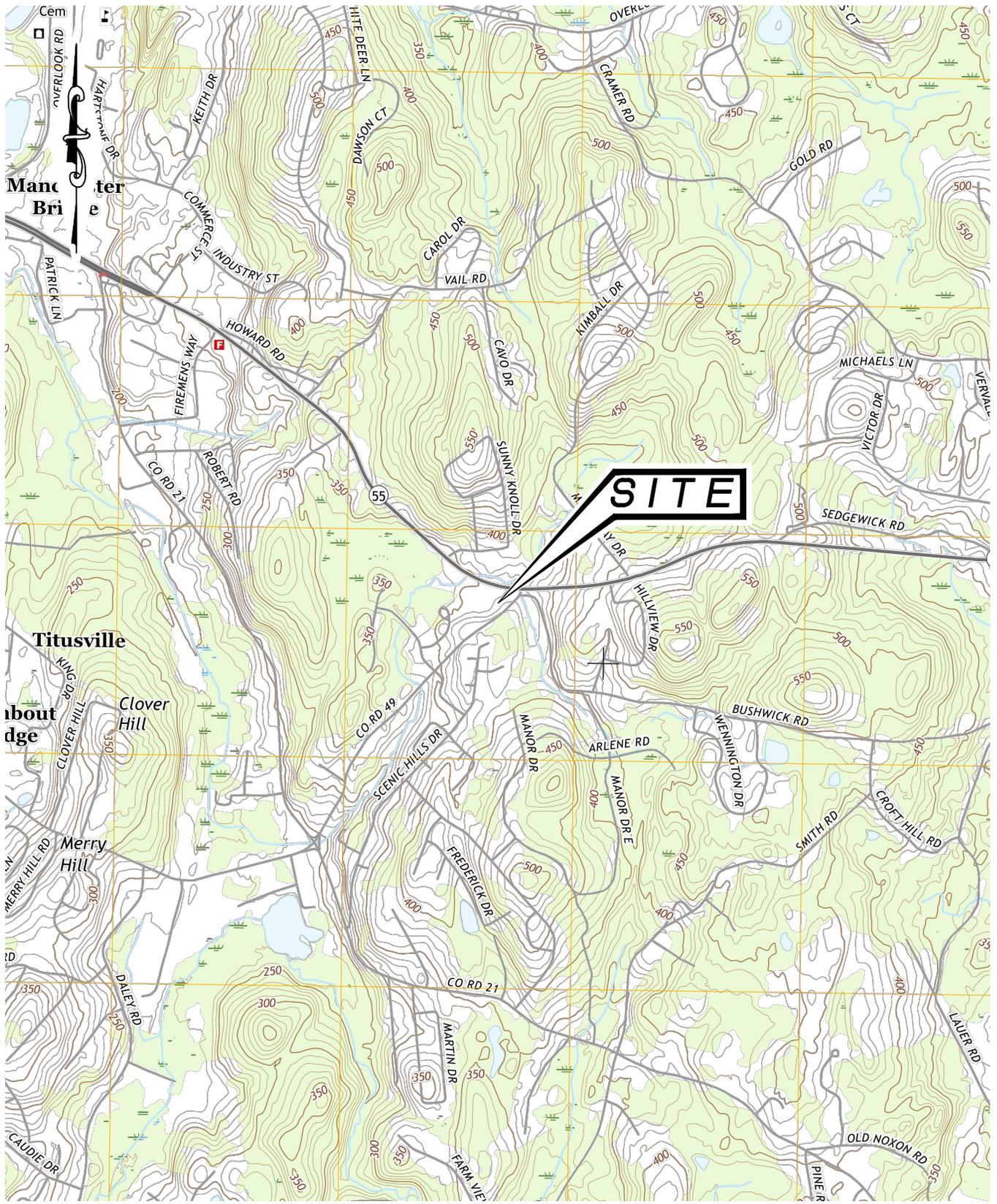
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Via Email

Attachments: Figure 1 – Site Location Map  
Figure 2 – Selected Site Features  
Attachment A – Laboratory Analytical Reports

cc: David Engel, Esq.

## **FIGURES**



MAP REFERENCE: USGS US TOPO 7.5-MINUTE MAP FOR PLEASANT VALLEY, NY 2016

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SITE LOCATION MAP  
**APPLE VALLEY SHOPPING CENTER**  
 FREEDOM PLAINS ROAD

TOWN OF LAGRANGE DUTCHESS CO., N.Y.

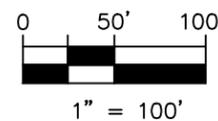
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\* LOT 6 AND 379 TITUSVILLE ROAD RESIDENCES ARE NOT ON MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY AND OBTAINS WATER FROM ONSITE WELL.

MAP REFERENCE: DISCOVER GIS DATA NY, 2016 ORTHOIMAGERY

- MW-5 MONITORING WELL
- AV-2 RW-1 RECOVERY WELL
- P-3 PIEZOMETER
- SUB-SLAB VAPOR MONITORING POINT



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SELECTED SITE FEATURES MAP  
**APPLE VALLEY SHOPPING CENTER**  
 FREEDOM PLAINS ROAD

TOWN OF LAGRANGE

DUTCHESS CO., NY

PROJ. No.: 23008	DATE: 01/18/2022	SCALE: 1" = 100'	DWG. NO. 23008028	FIGURE 2
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**ATTACHMENT A**  
**LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORT**



## ANALYTICAL REPORT

Lab Number:	L2475964
Client:	Sterling Environmental Engineering 24 Wade Road Latham, NY 12110
ATTN:	Andrew Millspaugh
Phone:	(518) 456-4900
Project Name:	AVSC
Project Number:	23008
Report Date:	01/02/25

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508-898-9220 (Fax) 508-898-9193 800-624-9220 - [www.alphalab.com](http://www.alphalab.com)



**Project Name:** AVSC**Project Number:** 23008**Lab Number:** L2475964**Report Date:** 01/02/25

<b>Lab Sample ID</b>	<b>Client ID</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Sample Location</b>	<b>Collection Date/Time</b>	<b>Receive Date</b>
L2475964-01	AV-2	WATER	AVSC	12/24/24 11:20	12/24/24
L2475964-02	AVS-EFF	WATER	AVSC	12/24/24 10:50	12/24/24
L2475964-03	TB12242024	WATER	AVSC	12/24/24 11:00	12/24/24

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**Project Number:** 23008

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### 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 Pace 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 and solids are reported on a dry weight basis unless otherwise noted. Tissues are reported "as received" or on a wet 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, Pace'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 Pace Project Manager and made arrangements for Pace 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.

#### Sample Receipt

The analyses performed were specified by the client.

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.

Authorized Signature:

 Caitlin Walukevich

Title: Technical Director/Representative

Date: 01/02/25

# ORGANICS

# VOLATILES

**Project Name:** AVSC  
**Project Number:** 23008

**Lab Number:** L2475964  
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**SAMPLE RESULTS**

Lab ID: L2475964-01  
 Client ID: AV-2  
 Sample Location: AVSC

Date Collected: 12/24/24 11:20  
 Date Received: 12/24/24  
 Field Prep: Not Specified

Sample Depth:

Matrix: Water  
 Analytical Method: 1,8260D  
 Analytical Date: 12/31/24 11:14  
 Analyst: RAW

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor
<b>Volatile Organics by GC/MS - Westborough Lab</b>						
Tetrachloroethene	160		ug/l	0.50	0.18	1
Vinyl chloride	ND		ug/l	1.0	0.07	1
Trichloroethene	14		ug/l	0.50	0.18	1
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	12		ug/l	2.5	0.70	1

Surrogate	% Recovery	Qualifier	Acceptance Criteria
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	85		70-130
Toluene-d8	102		70-130
4-Bromofluorobenzene	100		70-130
Dibromofluoromethane	96		70-130

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**SAMPLE RESULTS**

Lab ID: L2475964-02  
 Client ID: AVS-EFF  
 Sample Location: AVSC

Date Collected: 12/24/24 10:50  
 Date Received: 12/24/24  
 Field Prep: Not Specified

Sample Depth:

Matrix: Water  
 Analytical Method: 1,8260D  
 Analytical Date: 01/02/25 09:59  
 Analyst: PID

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor
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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	Qualifier	Acceptance Criteria
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	105		70-130
Toluene-d8	103		70-130
4-Bromofluorobenzene	106		70-130
Dibromofluoromethane	105		70-130

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**SAMPLE RESULTS**

Lab ID: L2475964-03  
 Client ID: TB12242024  
 Sample Location: AVSC

Date Collected: 12/24/24 11:00  
 Date Received: 12/24/24  
 Field Prep: Not Specified

Sample Depth:

Matrix: Water  
 Analytical Method: 1,8260D  
 Analytical Date: 12/31/24 11:59  
 Analyst: RAW

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor
<b>Volatile Organics by GC/MS - Westborough Lab</b>						
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	Qualifier	Acceptance Criteria
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	87		70-130
Toluene-d8	100		70-130
4-Bromofluorobenzene	101		70-130
Dibromofluoromethane	99		70-130

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**Method Blank Analysis**  
**Batch Quality Control**

Analytical Method: 1,8260D  
 Analytical Date: 12/31/24 08:15  
 Analyst: PID

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL
Volatile Organics by GC/MS - Westborough Lab for sample(s): 01,03 Batch: WG2015263-5					
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

Surrogate	%Recovery	Qualifier	Acceptance Criteria
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	87		70-130
Toluene-d8	101		70-130
4-Bromofluorobenzene	99		70-130
Dibromofluoromethane	100		70-130

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**Method Blank Analysis**  
**Batch Quality Control**

Analytical Method: 1,8260D  
Analytical Date: 01/02/25 08:45  
Analyst: PID

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL
Volatile Organics by GC/MS - Westborough Lab for sample(s): 02 Batch: WG2015651-5					
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

Surrogate	%Recovery	Qualifier	Acceptance Criteria
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	104		70-130
Toluene-d8	102		70-130
4-Bromofluorobenzene	106		70-130
Dibromofluoromethane	105		70-130

**Lab Control Sample Analysis**  
Batch Quality Control

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<b>Parameter</b>	<b>LCS %Recovery</b>	<b>Qual</b>	<b>LCSD %Recovery</b>	<b>Qual</b>	<b>%Recovery Limits</b>	<b>RPD</b>	<b>Qual</b>	<b>RPD Limits</b>
Volatile Organics by GC/MS - Westborough Lab Associated sample(s): 01,03 Batch: WG2015263-3 WG2015263-4								
Tetrachloroethene	98		99		70-130	1		20
Vinyl chloride	80		80		55-140	0		20
Trichloroethene	92		89		70-130	3		20
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	93		93		70-130	0		20

<b>Surrogate</b>	<b>LCS %Recovery</b>	<b>Qual</b>	<b>LCSD %Recovery</b>	<b>Qual</b>	<b>Acceptance Criteria</b>
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	86		86		70-130
Toluene-d8	103		104		70-130
4-Bromofluorobenzene	99		100		70-130
Dibromofluoromethane	98		97		70-130

**Lab Control Sample Analysis**  
Batch Quality Control

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<b>Parameter</b>	<b>LCS %Recovery</b>	<b>Qual</b>	<b>LCSD %Recovery</b>	<b>Qual</b>	<b>%Recovery Limits</b>	<b>RPD</b>	<b>Qual</b>	<b>RPD Limits</b>
Volatile Organics by GC/MS - Westborough Lab Associated sample(s): 02 Batch: WG2015651-3 WG2015651-4								
Tetrachloroethene	97		100		70-130	3		20
Vinyl chloride	87		80		55-140	8		20
Trichloroethene	90		95		70-130	5		20
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	100		100		70-130	0		20

<b>Surrogate</b>	<b>LCS %Recovery</b>	<b>Qual</b>	<b>LCSD %Recovery</b>	<b>Qual</b>	<b>Acceptance Criteria</b>
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	101		103		70-130
Toluene-d8	102		102		70-130
4-Bromofluorobenzene	105		108		70-130
Dibromofluoromethane	107		105		70-130

**Project Name:** AVSC**Lab Number:** L2475964**Project Number:** 23008**Report Date:** 01/02/25**Sample Receipt and Container Information**

Were project specific reporting limits specified?

YES

**Cooler Information****Cooler**                      **Custody Seal**

A                                      Absent

**Container Information**

<b>Container ID</b>	<b>Container Type</b>	<b>Cooler</b>	<b>Initial pH</b>	<b>Final pH</b>	<b>Temp deg C</b>	<b>Pres</b>	<b>Seal</b>	<b>Frozen Date/Time</b>	<b>Analysis(*)</b>
L2475964-01A	Vial HCl preserved	A	NA		2.3	Y	Absent		NYTCL-8260-R2(14)
L2475964-01B	Vial HCl preserved	A	NA		2.3	Y	Absent		NYTCL-8260-R2(14)
L2475964-01C	Vial HCl preserved	A	NA		2.3	Y	Absent		NYTCL-8260-R2(14)
L2475964-02A	Vial HCl preserved	A	NA		2.3	Y	Absent		NYTCL-8260-R2(14)
L2475964-02B	Vial HCl preserved	A	NA		2.3	Y	Absent		NYTCL-8260-R2(14)
L2475964-02C	Vial HCl preserved	A	NA		2.3	Y	Absent		NYTCL-8260-R2(14)
L2475964-03A	Vial HCl preserved	A	NA		2.3	Y	Absent		NYTCL-8260-R2(14)
L2475964-03B	Vial HCl preserved	A	NA		2.3	Y	Absent		NYTCL-8260-R2(14)

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## GLOSSARY

### Acronyms

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.)
EDL	- 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	- Environmental Protection Agency.
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.
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.)
LOQ	- 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 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 only.)
MDL	- 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.
MS	- 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.
NR	- No Results: Term is utilized when 'No Target Compounds Requested' is reported for the analysis of Volatile or Semivolatile 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.
TEQ	- 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 ether 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, Benz(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.
- B** - 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 concentration found in the blank. For DOD-related projects, 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 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).
- C** - Co-elution: The target analyte co-elutes with a known lab standard (i.e. surrogate, internal standards, etc.) for co-extracted analyses.
- D** - 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.
- J** - 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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Identified Compounds (TICs). For calculated parameters, this represents that one or more values used in the calculation were estimated.

- M** - Reporting Limit (RL) exceeds the MCP CAM Reporting Limit for this analyte.
- 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.
- 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.
- V** - 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

- 1 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 – 8 Walkup Dr. Westborough, MA 01581**

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

**EPA 625.1:** alpha-Terpineol

**EPA 8260D:** NPW: 1,2,4,5-Tetramethylbenzene; 4-Ethyltoluene; SCM: Iodomethane (methyl iodide), 1,2,4,5-Tetramethylbenzene; 4-Ethyltoluene.

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

**SM4500:** NPW: Amenable Cyanide; SCM: Total Phosphorus, TKN, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>3</sub>.

**Mansfield Facility – 320 Forbes Blvd. Mansfield, MA 02048**

**SM 2540D:** TSS.

**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.

**Nonpotable Water:** EPA RSK-175 Dissolved Gases

**Biological Tissue Matrix:** EPA 3050B

**Mansfield Facility – 120 Forbes Blvd. Mansfield, MA 02048**

**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.

**Nonpotable Water:** EPA RSK-175 Dissolved Gases

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

**Westborough Facility – 8 Walkup Dr. Westborough, MA 01581**

**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, SM4500Cl-D, SM2320B, SM2540C, SM4500H-B, SM4500NO2-B**

**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 I, Endosulfan II,

Endosulfan sulfate, Endrin, Endrin Aldehyde, Heptachlor, Heptachlor Epoxide, PCBs

**EPA 625.1:** SVOC (Acid/Base/Neutral Extractables).

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

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**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.

**EPA 245.1 Hg.**

**SM2340B**

For a complete listing of analytes and methods, please contact your Project Manager.

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