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Ms. Brittany Taranto  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Division of Environmental Remediation  
625 Broadway, Albany, NY, 12233

Re: Pre-Design Workplan for In-Situ Chemical Oxidation Groundwater Treatment  
175-255 Third Street, Brooklyn, New York (Block 972; Lot 58 [formerly Lots 1, 43 and 58])  
BCP Site No. C224209

Dear Ms. Taranto,

Impact Environmental Engineering and Geology, PLLC (IEEC) intends to perform a round of Pre-design groundwater sampling of existing monitoring wells across the above-referenced site to provide current information necessary for the In-Situ Chemical Oxidation (ISCO) design plan being prepared. These data will establish baseline conditions and refine the remediation design using the most current data compared to the data reported in the December 2, 2019, Remedial Investigation Report (RIR) prepared by Langan Engineering, Environmental, Surveying, Landscape, Architecture and Geology, D.P.C. (Langan, 2019), and will include the following:

- Updating groundwater depth to water and groundwater flow conditions;
- Updating Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) and Semi-Volatile Organic Compound (SVOC) concentration data;
- Updating the geochemical chemistry in groundwater, specifically Oxidation-Reduction Potential (ORP) and Dissolved Oxygen (DO); and,
- Refining understanding of the vertical and lateral extent of groundwater contamination related to VOC and SVOC treatability.

### ASSESSMENT OF GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS

#### *Change in Groundwater Conditions*

One of the primary changes at the Site since the Langan RI included the Gowanus Canal Bulkhead project, which was conducted between May and August 2017, after Langan 2019, during which time steel interconnected sheet piling was installed to depths of about 34 feet, contaminated soil was excavated and clean gravel backfill was provided east of the bulkhead. The bulkhead replaced a former concrete embankment which was demolished prior to construction. Additionally, the investigation documented in the Remedial Action Work Plan prepared by Langan (Langan, 2023) determined tidal influence on Site in shallow wells with influences in several monitoring wells proximal to the canal. Intermediate depth wells indicated a possible wedge of tidal related intrusion from the canal. Due to these and other variables, the groundwater conditions, including geochemical parameters, depth to groundwater and groundwater flow characteristics may have changed since the Langan 2019 investigation and will

be updated with current data.

#### *Natural Attenuation of VOCs and SVOCs*

On November 26, 2024, IEEG collected a groundwater sample from MW-28 using United States Environmental Protection Agency's (USPEA) low-flow groundwater sampling procedure methods<sup>1</sup>. Depth to water was measured at 7.89 feet below top of casing with a corresponding elevation of about El. 8.55 (NAVD88). Total metals and dissolved metals concentrations in groundwater indicated decreases consistent with natural degradation of metal cations and increase in oxidation state. Specifically, iron and manganese reduction, which is associated with secondary electron acceptor pathways in the degradation of petroleum and chlorinated VOCs, has been tentatively identified. Therefore, increased oxidation may have been occurring at the Site which may have resulted in reduced VOC and SVOC concentrations. In order to design the ISCO injections, current VOC and SVOC concentrations will be used to refine the areas of concern for the injections, as described in the following sections.

#### *Vertical and Lateral Extent of VOCs and SVOCs in Soil and Groundwater*

Cross sections of the western and eastern lots from the Langan 2019 boring logs indicate a wide variability in lithology and limited extent of sources of the targeted organic contamination. Most of the treatable VOC and SVOCs have been identified in shallow fill which is continuous across the Site. Nearly all borings in the western lot bottom in a clean gray or brown clay at about 15-16 feet which confine the contamination vertically. With the minor exception, this clay was not present in the easternmost lot to the total depth drilled, probably due to topographic elevation change and/or a pinch out of the clay, laterally. Native sands and fill below approximately 8 to 13 feet in the easternmost lot appear clean, and groundwater analytical data from Langan, 2019 indicate VOC and SVOC concentration exceedances of NYSDEC standards are of variable sources and, with minor exception, are relatively low or non-detect (ND) across the Site. Regarding groundwater depth, with minor exception, initial groundwater levels in Langan 2019 were substantially higher in the western lot than eastern lot, ranging from about 4 to 5 feet versus 6 to 8 feet, reflecting in part, topographic variation. Current groundwater depth and analytical data will be used to determine the appropriate depth and interval of injection, injection quantities and dosage for the targeted soil intervals.

#### **GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL SAMPLING METHODS**

Groundwater sampling will be performed at nine (9) existing monitoring wells, designated as MW-06 (shallow), MW-09R, MW-18, MW-22, MW-24, MW-25, MW-28 (\*replacement well will be installed due to obstruction found in original well), MW-29 and MW-30. Well locations are shown in **Figure 1** and Sample Summary Table is provided in **Table 1**. IEEG will collect groundwater samples from the referenced wells using USEPA's low-flow groundwater sampling procedure methods to allow for collection of a representative sample. Immediately before sample collection, the monitoring wells will be gauged for static water levels and purged, and physical and chemical

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<sup>1</sup> Low Stress (Low Flow) Purging and Sampling Procedure for the Collection of Groundwater Samples from Monitoring Wells, dated July 30, 1996 (revised September 19, 2017)

parameters (e.g., temperature, dissolved oxygen, pH, oxygen reduction potential, salinity and turbidity) will be allowed to stabilize to ranges specified in the USEPA guidance. This data will be used to assess current geochemical conditions and prepare an updated groundwater contour map.

Samples will be collected with a peristaltic pump and dedicated Teflon-lined polyethylene tubing. Purge water will be containerized into labeled drums pending off-site disposal. Groundwater sampling data will be logged for inclusion in the ISCO Design Document.

Following purging, the samples will be collected directly from the dedicated tubing into laboratory-supplied glassware, placed in ice-filled coolers, and transported via courier service to Pace Analytical Laboratories (Pace) of Westborough, Massachusetts, NYSDOH ELAP-certified laboratory, under chain-of-custody. Groundwater samples from the monitoring wells will be analyzed for Target Compound List VOCs by USEPA method SW 846/8260 and SVOCs by USEPA method 8270. This data will be used to further define the Areas of Concern for in-situ groundwater treatment.

As part of quality assurance, one (1) duplicate sample, one (1) trip blank one (1) matrix spike (MS) / matrix spike duplicate (MSD), and one (1) field blank will be collected. Furthermore, laboratory Control Sample (LCS) results will also be provided by the laboratory in accordance with QA/QC protocols. All sampling will be conducted in accordance with the approved Quality Assurance Project Plan. Analytical data generated during this event will be independently validated by Lab Data Consultants (LDC) of Carlsbad, California, in accordance with USEPA and NYSDEC data validation protocols. The QAPP and the data validator's credentials are included in **Appendix A**. Validated data and Electronic Data Deliverables (EDDs) will be submitted to NYSDEC via the Environmental Data Management System (EDMS).

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns that require further attention regarding the above.

Sincerely,

IMPACT ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING AND GEOLOGY PLLC



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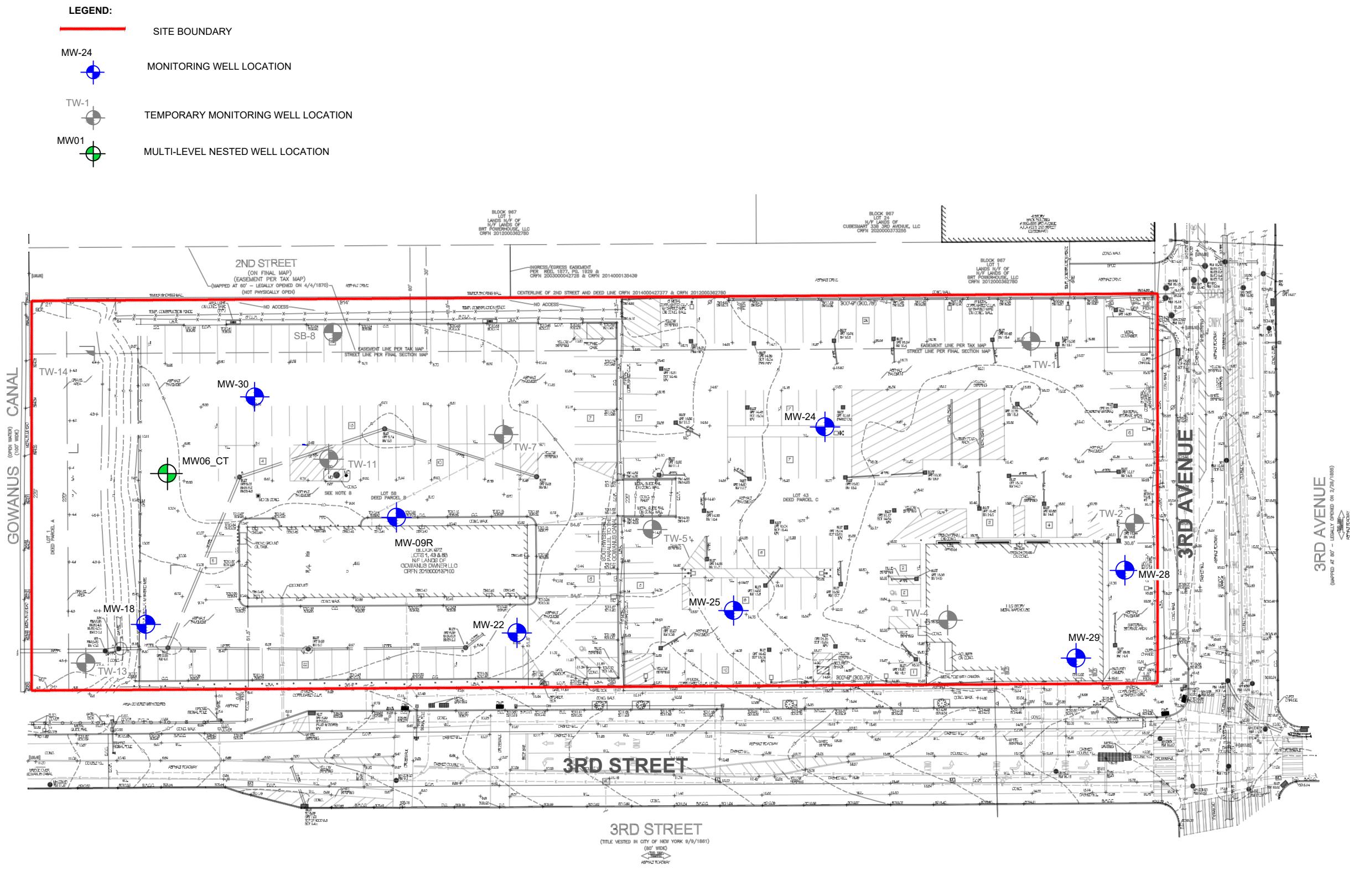
Encl: Figure 1 – Targeted Groundwater Well Map  
Table 1 – Sample Summary Table  
Appendix A – Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)

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**Table 1**  
**Sample Summary Table**  
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Well ID	Sample ID	Well Diameter (Inches)	Screened Interval (ft.)	Total Well Depth (ft.)	Laboratory Analysis	Holding Time
MW-06_CT	MW-06	2	2 - 12	12	VOCs (Full List) by EPA method SW 846/8260 and SVOCs (Full List) by EPA method 8270	14-days (VOCs) 7-days (SVOCs)
MW-09R	MW-09R	2	5 - 15	15		
MW-18	MW-18	2	4 - 14	14		
MW-22	MW-22	2	5 - 15	15		
	DUP-01	2	5 - 15	15		
MW-24	MW-24	2	6.5 -16.5	16.5		
MW-25	MW-25	2	5- 15	15		
	FB-01	2	5- 15	15		
MW-28	MW-28	2	8 - 18	18		
MW-29	MW-29	1	1 - 11	11		
	MS/MSD-01	1	1 - 11	11		
MW-30	MW-30	2	4 - 14	14	VOCs (Full List) by EPA method SW 846/8260 Only	14-days
	TP-01	2	1 - 11	11		

**Notes:**

"DUP" = Field Duplicate

"FB" = Field Blank

"TP" = Trip Blank

"MS/MSD" = Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate

# Appendix A

## Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)

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# **QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN**

November 21, 2024

*Submitted for:*

**175-225 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Brooklyn, New York  
County Tax Map Designation: Block 972; Lot 58 (Former Lots 1, 43, & 58)**

*Submitted to:*

**New York State Department of Environmental Remediation, Region 2  
Division of Environmental Remediation  
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*Report user:*

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Long Island City, NY 11101**

*Project Number:*

**17831**



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## 1 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Impact Environmental Engineering & Geology, PLLC (IEEG) was retained by Gowanus 3rd Street Owner LLC (the Volunteer) to prepare this Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) for the property located at 175-225 3rd Street in the Gowanus neighborhood of Brooklyn, New York (the site). The Volunteer was accepted into the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) to investigate and remediate the site pursuant to the NYSDEC Brownfield Cleanup Agreement (BCA) executed on 2 July 2015 and revised on 16 April 2018. The site was assigned BCP Site No. C224209. The approximately 138,000-square-foot, rectangular-shaped site is identified as Block 972, Lot 58 (formerly Lots 1, 43, and 58) on the Brooklyn Borough Tax Map. The site is bounded by a de-mapped segment of 2nd Street to the north, 3rd Avenue to the east, 3rd Street to the south, and the Gowanus Canal to the west. Lot 1 is mostly covered by vegetation without any visible structures. Lots 43 and 48 are occupied by a Verizon service center and are improved with asphalt-paved parking areas and two one-story buildings used for offices, storage, and as a service garage. Access to Lot 1 from the other lots is restricted by a chain-link fence. Additional site information and data collected previously by IEEG and others is provided in the Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP).

This QAPP specifies the sampling procedures to be followed and the analytical methods to be used to ensure that data from the proposed investigation at the site are precise, accurate, representative, comparable, and complete.

### 1.1 Project Objective

It is anticipated that the remedy will meet Track 4 restricted residential use and will include the following elements:

- Development and implementation of a site-specific Construction Health and Safety Plan (CHASP) and Community Air Monitoring Program (CAMP) for the protection of on-site remediation workers and the nearby community during remediation activities.
- As a pre-requisite to site remediation, abatement, demolition and removal of the site buildings and demolition and removal of remnant foundation elements by the contractor as construction and demolition (C&D) debris in accordance with Part 360 and 361 regulations - Review and certification of C&D transport and disposal methodologies is not a requirement of the Remedial Engineer (RE). The RE is responsible for documenting that C&D debris is not comingled with contaminated site soil and fill.
- Excavation, stockpiling, off-site transport, and disposal of fill and soil to achieve a Track 4 cleanup – installation of sequence of excavation (SOE) will be required. The following soil types will be removed to achieve a Track 4 cleanup:
  - Soil in the upper two feet of material that exceeds the Restricted Residential Use (RRU) Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCO)

- Soil above the groundwater table that exceeds the Protection of Groundwater (PG) SCOs, as defined by Title 6 of the New York Codes, Rules, and Regulations (6 NYCRR) Part 375-6.8 for those contaminants found in site groundwater above SGVs. Soil below the groundwater table that exceed the PG SCOs, as defined by 6 NYCRR Part 375-6.8 for those contaminants found in site groundwater above SGVs will be treated via short-term in-situ soil and groundwater treatment technology (e.g., in-situ chemical oxidation [ISCO] or enhanced bioremediation via injection and/or mixing during excavation)
- Soil that exceeds the 6 NYCRR Part 371 hazardous criteria for lead
- Soils that create a nuisance condition, as defined in Commissioner Policy CP-51 Section G
- Installation of SOE that is necessary to facilitate the remedial excavations.
- Screening of excavated soil/fill for indications of contamination by visual, olfactory, or instrumental methods.
- Appropriate off-site disposal of excavated soil/fill in accordance with federal, state, and local rules and regulations for handling, transport, and disposal under a Soil/Fill Management Plan (SFMP)
- Decommissioning and removal of any encountered underground storage tanks (UST), including documentation of proper handling and disposal of associated impacted material and the UST contents.
- Collection and analysis of documentation endpoint soil samples after the remedial excavation is complete.
- Import and placement of clean fill (virgin crushed stone, recycled concrete aggregate [RCA], soil) meeting the lower of Part 375 RRU and PG SCOs, where testing is applicable.
- Installation of a vapor barrier membrane and submembrane depressurization (SMD) system below the site building. After construction is complete, a soil vapor intrusion (SVI) evaluation will be conducted to determine if the SMD system needs to be activated.
- Installation of a composite cover system comprised of a site-wide concrete building foundation slab, impervious concrete/asphalt surfaces and/or 2 feet of acceptable fill to prevent exposure to remaining contaminated soil
- Groundwater monitoring to verify that the Remedial Action Objectives (RAO) are achieved.
- Establishment of use restrictions (i.e., ICs) including prohibition on site groundwater use and prohibitions on sensitive site uses, such as farming or vegetable gardening, to eliminate or mitigate future potential exposure pathways.
- Recording of an environmental easement referencing engineering and institutional controls (EC and ICs) to prevent future exposure to remaining contamination
- Publication of an SMP for long-term management of remaining contamination as required by the environmental easement, including plans for IC/EC: 1) implementation, 2) monitoring, 3) operation and

maintenance, and 4) reporting.

## 1.2 Scope of Work

Implementation of the RAWP will include construction-related excavations, documentation sample and waste characterization collection and analysis, SVI intrusion sampling, and groundwater monitoring. Excavated soil will be sampled for laboratory analysis per disposal facility requirements, and visually examined, screened, and characterized to determine whether it is suitable for potential re-use onsite (pending waste characterization analytical sampling results) or will be transported to an approved off-site disposal facility. Dust, odors, and organic vapors will be managed by following a site-specific CHASP and through an established CAMP.

The following activities will be performed as part of the remedial action:

- Waste Characterization Soil Sampling – Soil samples for waste classification and disposal purposes will be collected prior to and/or during the remedial excavation. Soil samples will be collected at a frequency depending on the disposal facility requirements. Laboratory tests for characterization of a waste stream typically include all or a subset of the following list and will be determined by the facility's permit requirements: Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbons (EPH); Target Compound List (TCL) volatile organic compounds (VOC) and semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOC); polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB); Target Analyte List (TAL) metals; pesticides and herbicides; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) hazardous characteristics of ignitability, corrosivity, and reactivity; RCRA toxicity characteristic using the Toxic Characteristics Leaching Procedure (TCLP) for VOCs, SVOCs, metals, pesticides, and herbicides.
- Documentation Soil Sampling – Soil samples will be collected and analyzed from the base of the construction-related excavations (i.e., excavation areas), to document residual soil and historic fill material. Documentation soil samples will be collected in accordance with DER-10<sup>1</sup> guidance for every 900 square feet of excavation base and every 30 linear feet of sidewall excavation. Depending on the type of support of excavation system used, sidewall soil samples may not be collected because of inability to access sidewall soil. An estimated 159 documentation soil samples, plus quality assurance / quality control (QA/QC) samples, will be collected from the base of the IRM remedial excavation and compared to applicable Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCO) to document residual soil quality. A site-wide track cleanup will be determined in the forthcoming Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP).
- SVI Intrusion Sampling – To mitigate soil vapor intrusion, an SMD system will be designed and installed beneath the new building slab. The SMD system will be installed below occupied building spaces in the

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<sup>1</sup> May 2010 Division of Environmental Remediation (DER) Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation (DER-10)

lowest level. The SMD system will not be installed below building areas that extend to the groundwater table where there is no unsaturated zone with vapor accumulation, such as the elevator pit. The SMD system will also not be installed below mechanically ventilated parking garages, per New York City Department of Buildings (NYCDOB) Mechanical Code, where sufficient air exchanges prevent accumulation of vapors. The SMD system will consist of a sub-membrane collection layer (e.g., 8-inch layer of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch clean quarry stone) with horizontal perforated collection pipes that underlie a continuous vapor barrier.

Riser pipes will convey the collected vapor to the roof and vacuum blower(s) will maintain a constant negative pressure through the piping and collection layer. Prior to installation/startup of the vacuum blowers, an SVI evaluation will be conducted to determine if the system needs to be activated. The SVI evaluation will include indoor air sampling. If active mitigation is necessary, the vacuum blower(s) will operate continuously after initial startup. Prior to initial startup of the SMD system, the system will be inspected to confirm that all components are in place.

- Groundwater Monitoring – A groundwater monitoring program will be implemented upon completion of remediation to document groundwater quality and RAO achievement. The groundwater monitoring program details and schedule will be submitted to the NYSDEC for review and approval prior to implementation. Groundwater monitoring samples will be submitted to an NYSDOH ELAP-accredited laboratory for analysis of VOCs. In consultation with the NYSDEC, groundwater sample results will be used to determine when to discontinue groundwater sampling and when the groundwater remedy is considered complete.

## 2 DATA QUALITY OBJECTIVES AND PROCESSES

Data Quality Objectives (DQOs) are qualitative and quantitative statements to help ensure that data of known and appropriate quality is obtained during the project. DQOs for sampling activities are determined by evaluating five factors:

- Data needs and uses: The types of data required and how the data will be used after it is obtained.
- Parameters of Interest: The types of chemical or physical parameters required for the intended use.
- Level of Concern: Levels of constituents, which may require remedial actions or further investigations.
- Required Analytical Level: The level of data quality, data precision, and QA/QC documentation required for chemical analysis.
- Required Detection Limits: The detection limits necessary based on the above information.

The quality assurance and quality control objectives for all measurement data include:

- **Precision** - an expression of the reproducibility of measurements of the same parameter under a given set of conditions. Field sampling precision will be determined by analyzing field duplicate samples and analytical precision will be determined by analyzing laboratory control sample duplicates and matrix spike duplicates.
- **Accuracy** - a measure of the degree of agreement of a measured value with the true or expected value of the quantity of concern. Sampling accuracy will be determined through the assessment of the analytical results of equipment blanks and trip blanks (organic analysis of aqueous matrices only) for each sample set. Analytical accuracy will be assessed by examining the percent recoveries of surrogate compounds that are added to each sample (organic analyses only), internal standards, laboratory method blanks, and the percent recoveries of matrix spike compounds added to selected samples and laboratory blanks.
- **Representativeness** - expresses the degree to which sample data accurately and precisely represent a characteristic of a population, parameter variations at a sampling point, or an environmental condition. Representativeness is dependent upon the adequate design of the sampling program and will be satisfied by ensuring that the scope of work is followed and that specified sampling and analysis techniques are used. Representativeness in the laboratory is ensured by compliance to nationally recognized analytical methods, meeting sample holding times, and maintaining sample integrity while the samples are in the laboratory's possession. This is accomplished by following all applicable methods, laboratory-issued standard operating procedures (SOPs), the laboratory's Quality Assurance Manual, and this QAPP. The laboratory is required to be properly certified and accredited.
- **Completeness** - the percentage of measurements made which are judged to be valid. Completeness will be assessed through data validation. The QC objective for completeness is generation of valid data for at least 90 percent of the analyses requested.
- **Comparability** - expresses the degree of confidence with which one data set can be compared to another. The comparability of all data collected for this project will be ensured using several procedures, including standard methods for sampling and analysis, instrument calibrations, using standard reporting units and reporting formats, and data validation.
- **Sensitivity** - the ability of the instrument or method to detect target analytes at the levels of interest. The project manager will select, with input from the laboratory and QA personnel, sampling and analytical procedures that achieve the required levels of detection.

The above objectives are discussed in detail in Section 4.0.

### **3 PROJECT ORGANIZATION**

The RAWP objectives will be documented by IEEG on behalf of Gowanus 3rd Street Owner LLC. IEEG will oversee excavation and off-site disposal of associated soil and historic fill material generated installation of the cut-off wall. IEEG will provide on-site field representatives to screen soil, collect remedial performance, and site characterization soil samples, and implement CAMP in general accordance with New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Generic Community Air Monitoring Plan.

For the scope of work described in the RAWP, sampling will be conducted by IEEG, the analytical services will be performed Alpha Analytical of Westborough, Massachusetts (NYSDOH ELAP certification number 11148).

The various quality assurance, field, laboratory and management responsibilities of key project personnel are defined below, and their resumes are provided in **Appendix A**. Data validation services will be performed by Linda Wright with Environmental Data Validation, Inc. of Pittsburgh, Pa (EDV, Inc.); resume attached (Attachment A).

**IEEG Project Manager (PM): Greg Mendez-Chicas**

The IEEG PM has the responsibility for ensuring that the project meets the Work Plan objectives. The PM will report directly to the Gowanus 3rd Street Owner LLC's Project Coordinator and the NYSDEC/NYSDOH Project Coordinators and is responsible for technical and project oversight. The PM will:

- Define project objectives and develop a detailed work plan schedule.
- Establish project policy and procedures to address the specific needs of the project as a whole, as well as the objectives of each task.
- Acquire and apply technical and corporate resources as needed to assure performance within budget and schedule constraints.
- Develop and meet ongoing project and/or task staffing requirements, including mechanisms to review and evaluate each task product.
- Review the work performed on each task to assure its quality, responsiveness, and timeliness.
- Review and analyze overall task performance with respect to planned requirements and authorizations.
- Review and approve all deliverables before their submission to NYSDEC.
- Develop and meet ongoing project and/or task staffing requirements, including mechanisms to review and evaluate each task product.
- Ultimately be responsible for the preparation and quality of interim and final reports.
- Represent the project team at meetings.

IEEG Field Team Leader (FTL): Travis Eddy

The Field Team Leader (FTL) has the responsibility for implementation of specific project tasks identified at the Site, and is responsible for the supervision of project field personnel, subconsultants, and subcontractors. The FTL reports directly to the Project Manager. The FTL will:

- Define daily work activities.
- Orient field staff concerning the project's special considerations.
- Monitor and direct subcontractor personnel.
- Review the work performed on each task to ensure its quality, responsiveness, and timeliness.
- Assure that field activities, including sample collection and handling, are carried out in accordance with this QAPP.

Health and Safety Officer (SSHO): Daniel Fruhauf

The Site Safety and Health Officer (SSHO) has the responsibility for implementing the procedures and required components of the Site Health and Safety Plan (HASP), determining levels of protection needed during field tasks, controlling site entry/exit, briefing the field team and subcontractors on site-specific health and safety issues, and all other responsibilities as identified in the HASP.

IEEG Field Personnel (FS):

The field personnel hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree in a relevant natural or physical science or engineering. The field personnel will complete the collection of environmental samples from the Site in accordance with the requirements of the remedial investigation work plan and the QAPP, and oversee subcontractor work. The field personnel will:

- Implement sample collection protocols in accordance with applicable procedures for soil, soil vapor and groundwater sample collection.
- Ensure quality control procedures are being implemented.
- Ensure adherence to and successful completion of RIWP tasks.
- Oversee subcontractors to ensure field work is completed in accordance with the RAWP and QAPP.
- Record field notes and provide daily updates on work progress.

### **3.1 NYSDEC and NYSDOH**

It is the responsibility of the NYSDEC, in conjunction with NYSDOH, to review the RIWP and supporting documents, for completeness and conformance with the site-specific cleanup objectives and to make a decision to accept or reject these documents based on this review. The NYSDEC also has the responsibility and authority to review and

approve all QA documentation collected during brownfield cleanup construction and to confirm that the QA Plan was followed.

### **3.2 Applicant**

Gowanus 3rd Street Owner, LLC (“Applicant”) will be responsible for complying with the QA requirements as specified herein and for monitoring and controlling the quality of the Brownfield cleanup construction either directly or through their designated environmental consultant and/or legal counsel. The Applicant will also have the authority to select Remedial Action Contractor(s) to assist them in fulfilling these responsibilities. The designated Project Manager is responsible for implementing the project and has the authority to commit the resources necessary to meet project objectives and requirements.

### **3.3 Environmental Consultant**

IEEG is the prime consultant on this project and is responsible for the performance of the services required to implement each phase of the RI Work Plan, including, but not limited to, field operations, laboratory testing, data management, data analysis and reporting. Any one member of IEEG’s staff may fill more than one of the identified project positions (e.g., field team leader and site safety and health officer). The various quality assurance, field, laboratory and management responsibilities of key project personnel are defined below, and the resumes are provided in **Appendix A**.

### **3.4 Quality Assurance (QA) Responsibilities**

The QA Officer will have direct access to corporate executive staff as necessary, to resolve any QA dispute, and is responsible for auditing the implementation of the QA program in conformance with the demands of specific investigations and IEEG policies, and NYSDEC requirements. The QA Officer has sufficient authority to stop work on the investigation as deemed necessary in the event of serious QA issues. The resume for the QA Officer is provided in **Appendix A**.

#### IEEG Project QA Officer: Juliana De La Fuente, PG

Specific function and duties include:

- Performing QA audits on various phases of the field operations
- Reviewing and approving QA plans and procedures
- Providing QA technical assistance to project staff
- Reporting on the adequacy, status, and effectiveness of the QA program on a regular basis to the Project Manager for technical operations

- Responsible for assuring third party data review of all sample results from the analytical laboratory

### **3.5 Field Responsibilities**

IEEG field staff for this project is drawn from a pool of qualified resources. The Project Manager will use staff to gather and analyze data, and to prepare various task reports and support materials. The designated technical team members are experienced professionals who possess the degree of specialization and technical competence required to effectively and efficiently perform the required work.

## **4 QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL OBJECTIVES FOR MEASUREMENT OF DATA**

The quality assurance and quality control objectives for all measurement data include precision, accuracy, representativeness, completeness, comparability, and sensitivity. These objectives are defined in following subsections. Variances from the quality assurance objectives at any stage of the investigation will result in the implementation of appropriate corrective measures and an assessment of the impact of corrective measures on the usability of the data.

### **4.1 Precision**

Precision is a measure of the degree to which two or more measurements are in agreement. Field precision is assessed through the collection and measurement of field duplicates. Laboratory precision and sample heterogeneity also contribute to the uncertainty of field duplicate measurements. This uncertainty is taken into account during the data assessment process. For field duplicates, results less than 5x the reporting limit (RL) meet the precision criteria if the absolute difference is less than  $\pm 2x$  the RL for soil or  $\pm 1x$  for groundwater. For results greater than 5x the RL, the acceptance criteria is a relative percent difference (RPD) of  $\leq 50\%$  (soil) or  $\leq 30\%$  (groundwater). RLs and method detection limits (MDL) are provided in Attachment B.

### **4.2 Accuracy**

Accuracy is the measurement of the reproducibility of the sampling and analytical methodology. It should be noted that precise data may not be accurate data. For the purpose of this QAPP, bias is defined as the constant or systematic distortion of a measurement process, which manifests itself as a persistent positive or negative deviation from the known or true value. This may be due to (but not limited to) improper sample collection, sample matrix, poorly calibrated analytical or sampling equipment, or limitations or errors in analytical methods and techniques.

Accuracy in the field is assessed through the use of field blanks and through compliance with all sample handling, preservation, and holding time requirements. All field blanks should be non-detect when analyzed by the laboratory. Any contaminant detected in an associated field blank will be evaluated against laboratory blanks (preparation or

method) and evaluated against field samples collected on the same day to determine potential for bias. Trip blanks are not required for non-aqueous matrices but will be considered for non-aqueous matrices where high concentrations of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) are anticipated based on field screening.

Laboratory accuracy is assessed by evaluating the percent recoveries of matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate (MS/MSD) samples, laboratory control samples (LCS), surrogate compound recoveries, and the results of method preparation blanks. MS/MSD, LCS, and surrogate percent recoveries will be compared to either method-specific control limits or laboratory-derived control limits.

Sample volume permitting, samples displaying outliers should be reanalyzed. All associated method blanks should be non-detect when analyzed by the laboratory.

#### **4.3 Representativeness**

Representativeness expresses the degree to which data accurately and precisely represents a characteristic of a population, parameter variations at a sampling point, a process condition, or an environmental condition within a defined spatial and/or temporal boundary. Representativeness is dependent upon the adequate design of the sampling program and will be satisfied by ensuring that the scope of work is followed and that specified sampling and analysis techniques are used. This is performed by following applicable SOPs and this QAPP. All field technicians will be given copies of appropriate documents prior to sampling events and are required to read, understand, and follow each document as it pertains to the tasks at hand.

Representativeness in the laboratory is ensured by compliance to nationally recognized analytical methods, meeting sample holding times, and maintaining sample integrity while the samples are in the laboratory's possession. This is performed by following all applicable analytical methods, laboratory-issued SOPs, the laboratory's Quality Assurance Manual, and this QAPP. The laboratory is required to be properly certified and accredited.

#### **4.4 Completeness**

Laboratory completeness is the ratio of total number of samples analyzed and verified as acceptable compared to the number of samples submitted to the fixed-base laboratory for analysis, expressed as a percent. Three measures of completeness are defined:

- Sampling completeness, defined as the number of valid samples collected relative to the number of samples planned for collection;
- Analytical completeness, defined as the number of valid sample measurements relative to the number of

- valid samples collected; and
- Overall completeness, defined as the number of valid sample measurements relative to the number of samples planned for collection.

Soil, groundwater, and soil vapor data will meet a 90% completeness criterion. If the criterion is not met, sample results will be evaluated for trends in rejected and unusable data. The effect of unusable data required for a determination of compliance will also be evaluated.

#### **4.5 Comparability**

Comparability expresses the degree of confidence with which one data set can be compared to another. The comparability of all data collected for this project will be ensured by:

- Using identified standard methods for both sampling and analysis phases of this project;
- Requiring traceability of all analytical standards and/or source materials to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) or National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST);
- Requiring that all calibrations be verified with an independently prepared standard from a source other than that used for calibration (if applicable);
- Using standard reporting units and reporting formats including the reporting of QC data;
- Performing a complete data validation on documentation sampling analytical results, including the use of data qualifiers in all cases where appropriate; and
- Requiring that all validation qualifiers be used any time an analytical result is used for any purpose.

These steps will ensure all future users of either the data or the conclusions drawn from them will be able to judge the comparability of these data and conclusions.

#### **4.6 Sensitivity**

Sensitivity is the ability of the instrument or method to detect target analytes at the levels of interest. The project director will select, with input from the laboratory and QA personnel, sampling and analytical procedures that achieve the required levels of detection and QC acceptance limits that meet established performance criteria. Concurrently, the project director will select the level of data assessment to ensure that only data meeting the project DQOs are used in decision-making.

Field equipment will be used that can achieve the required levels of detection for analytical measurements in the field. In addition, the field sampling staff will collect and submit full volumes of samples as required by the laboratory

for analysis, whenever possible. Full volume aliquots will help ensure achievement of the required limits of detection and allow for reanalysis if necessary. The concentration of the lowest level check standard in a multi-point calibration curve will represent the reporting limit.

Analytical methods and quality assurance parameters associated with the sampling program are presented in Attachment C. The frequency of associated field blanks and duplicate samples will be based on the recommendations listed in the DER-10, and as described in Section 5.3.

Site-specific MS and MSD samples will be prepared and analyzed by the analytical laboratory by spiking an aliquot of submitted sample volume with analytes of interest. An MS/MSD analysis will be analyzed at a rate of one out of every 20 samples, or one per analytical batch.

## 5 SAMPLE COLLECTION AND FIELD DATA ACQUISITION PROCEDURES

### 5.1 Field Documentation Procedures

#### 5.1.1 *Field Data and Notes*

Field notebooks contain the documentary evidence regarding procedures conducted by field personnel. Hard cover, bound field notebooks will be used because of their compact size, durability, and secure page binding. The pages of the notebook will not be removed.

Entries will be made in waterproof, permanent blue or black ink. No erasures will be allowed. If an incorrect entry is made, the information will be crossed out with a single strike mark and the change initialed and dated by the team member making the change. Each entry will be dated. Entries will be legible and contain accurate and complete documentation of the individual or sampling team's activities or observations made. The level of detail will be sufficient to explain and reconstruct the activity conducted. Each entry will be signed by the person(s) making the entry. The following types of information will be provided for each sampling task, as appropriate:

- Project name and number
- Reasons for being on-site or taking the sample(s)
- Date and time of activity
- Sample identification number(s)
- Geographical location of sampling points with references to the Site, other facilities, or a map coordinate system; sketches will be made in the field logbook when appropriate
- Physical location of sampling locations such as depth below ground surface

- Description of the method of sampling including procedures followed, equipment used and any departure from the specified procedures
- Description of the sample including physical characteristics, odor, etc.
- Readings obtained from health and safety equipment
- Weather conditions at the time of sampling and previous meteorological events that may affect the representative nature of a sample
- Photographic information including a brief description of what was photographed, the date and time, the compass direction of the picture and the number of the picture on the camera
- Other pertinent observations such as the presence of other persons on the Site, actions by others that may affect performance of site tasks, etc.
- Names of sampling personnel and signature of persons making entries

Field records will also be collected on field data sheets including boring logs, which will be used for geologic and drilling data during soil boring activities. Field data sheets will include the project- specific number and stored in the field project files when not in use. At the completion of the field activities, the field data sheets will be maintained in the central project file.

#### 5.1.2 *Sample Labeling*

Each sample collected will be assigned a unique identification number and abbreviation in accordance with the sample nomenclature guidance provided in the following table and the Standard Operating Procedure provided in Attachment D.

<b>Sample Nomenclature Summary</b>	
<b>AA</b>	Ambient Air
<b>DUP</b>	Field Duplicate
<b>EA</b>	Effluent Air
<b>FB</b>	Field Blank
<b>IA</b>	Indoor Air
<b>MW</b>	Monitoring Well
<b>SB</b>	Soil Boring
<b>SSV</b>	Sub-slab Vapor
<b>TB</b>	Trip Blank
<b>(#-#)</b>	Depth Interval
<b>MMDDYY</b>	Date of Sampling

Each sample container will have a sample label affixed to the outside with the date and time of sample collection and project name. In addition, the label will contain the sample identification number, analysis required and chemical preservatives added, if any. All documentation will be completed in waterproof ink.

## **5.2 Equipment Calibration and Preventative Maintenance**

A photoionization detector (PID) will be used during the sampling activities to evaluate work zone action levels, screen soil samples, and collect monitoring well headspace readings. Field calibration and/or field checking of the PID will be the responsibility of the field team leader and the Site Health & Safety Officer and will be accomplished by following the procedures outlined in the operating manual for the instrument. At a minimum, field calibration and/or field equipment checking will be performed once daily, prior to use. Field calibration will be documented in the field notebook. Entries made into the logbook regarding the status of field equipment will include the following information:

- Date and time of calibration
- Type of equipment serviced and identification number (such as serial number)
- Reference standard used for calibration
- Calibration and/or maintenance procedure used
- Other pertinent information

Equipment that fails calibration or becomes inoperable during use will be removed from service and segregated to prevent inadvertent utilization. The equipment will be properly tagged to indicate that it is out of calibration. Such equipment will be repaired and recalibrated to the manufacturer's specifications by qualified personnel. Equipment that cannot be repaired will be replaced.

Off-site calibration and maintenance of field instruments will be conducted as appropriate throughout the duration of project activities. All field instrumentation, sampling equipment and accessories will be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and specifications and established field equipment practice. Off-site calibration and maintenance will be performed by qualified personnel. A logbook will be kept to document that established calibration and maintenance procedures have been followed. Documentation will include both scheduled and unscheduled maintenance.

## 5.3 Sample Collection

### 5.3.1 *Soil Samples*

Soil samples will be visually classified and field screened using a PID to assess potential impacts from VOCs and for health and safety monitoring. Soil samples collected for analysis of VOCs will be collected using either EnCore® or Terra Core® sampling equipment. For analysis of non-volatile parameters, samples will be homogenized and placed into glass jars. After collection, all sample jars will be capped and securely tightened and placed in iced coolers and maintained at  $4^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$  until they are transferred to the laboratory for analysis, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Section 5.4. Analysis and/or extraction and digestion of collected soil samples will meet the holding times required for each analyte as specified in Attachment C. In addition, analysis of collected soil samples will meet all quality assurance criteria set forth by this QAPP and DER-10.

### 5.3.2 *Groundwater Samples*

Groundwater sampling will be conducted using low-flow sampling procedures following USEPA guidance ("Low Stress [low flow] Purging and Sampling Procedure for the Collection of Groundwater Samples from Monitoring Wells," EQASOP-GW 004, January 19, 2017).

During purging, field parameters should be measured, including: water level drawdown, purge rate, pH, specific conductance, temperature, dissolved oxygen, turbidity and oxidation-reduction-potential (ORP), every five minutes using a water quality meter (Horiba U-52 or similar) and a depth-to-water interface probe that should be decontaminated between wells. Samples should generally not be collected until the field parameters have stabilized. Field parameters will be considered stable once three sets of measurements are within  $\pm 0.1$  standard units for pH,  $\pm 3\%$  for conductivity and temperature,  $\pm 10$  millivolts for ORP, and  $\pm 10\%$  for turbidity and dissolved oxygen. Purge rates should be adjusted to keep the drawdown in the well to less than 0.3 feet, as practical. Additionally, an attempt should be made to achieve a stable turbidity reading of less than 10 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU) prior to sampling. If the turbidity reading does not stabilize at reading of less than 10 NTU for a given well, then both filtered and unfiltered samples should be collected from that well. If necessary, field filtration should be performed using a 0.45-micron disposable in-line filter. Groundwater samples should be collected after parameters have stabilized as noted above or the readings are within the precision of the meter. Deviations from the stabilization and drawdown criteria, if any, should be noted on the sampling logs.

Samples should be collected directly into laboratory-supplied jars. After collection, all sample jars will be capped and securely tightened and placed in iced coolers and maintained at  $4^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$  until they are transferred to the laboratory for analysis, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Section 5.4. Analysis and/or extraction and digestion of

collected groundwater samples will meet the holding times required for each analyte as specified in Attachment C. In addition, analysis of collected groundwater sample will meet all quality assurance criteria set forth by this QAPP and DER-10.

#### **5.4 Sample Containers and Handling**

Certified, commercially clean sample containers will be obtained from the analytical laboratory. The laboratory will also prepare and supply the required trip blanks and field blank sample containers and reagent preservatives. Sample bottle containers, including the field blank containers, will be placed into plastic coolers by the laboratory. These coolers will be received by the field sampling team within 24 hours of their preparation in the laboratory. Prior to the commencement of field work, IEEG field personnel will fill the plastic coolers with ice in Ziploc® bags (or equivalent) to maintain a temperature of  $4^{\circ} \pm 2^{\circ}$  C.

Soil samples collected in the field for laboratory analysis will be placed directly into the laboratory- supplied sample containers. Samples will then be placed and stored on-ice in laboratory provided coolers until shipment to the laboratory. The temperature in the coolers containing samples and associated field blanks will be maintained at a temperature of  $4^{\circ} \pm 2^{\circ}$  C while on-site and during sample shipment to the analytical laboratory.

Possession of samples collected in the field will be traceable from the time of collection until they are analyzed by the analytical laboratory or are properly disposed. Chain-of-custody procedures, described in Section 5.10, will be followed to maintain, and document sample possession. Samples will be packaged and shipped as described in Section 5.7.

#### **5.5 Special Considerations for PFAS Sample Collection**

The following special considerations apply to the collection of soil samples for PFAS analysis to prevent cross-contamination:

- Field equipment will not contain Teflon®
- All sampling material will be made from stainless steel, HDPE, acetate, silicon, or polypropylene
- No waterproof field books will be used
- No plastic clipboards, binders, or spiral hard cover notebooks will be used
- No adhesives will be used
- No sharpies or permanent markers will be used; ball point pens are acceptable
- Aluminum foil will not be used
- PFAS samples will be kept in a separate cooler from other sampling containers

- Coolers will be filled only with regular ice

DER has developed a PFAS target analyte list. At minimum, the laboratory will report the following PFAS target compounds:

Group	Analyte Name	Abbreviation	CAS #
Perfluoroalkyl carboxylates	Perfluorobutanoic acid	PFBA	375-22-4
	Perfluoropentanoic acid	PPPeA	2706-90-3
	Perfluorohexanoic acid	PFHxA	307-24-4
	Perfluoroheptanoic acid	PFHpA	375-85-9
	Perfluoroctanoic acid	PFOA	335-67-1
	Perfluorononanoic acid	PFNA	375-95-1
	Perfluorodecanoic acid	PFDA	335-76-2
	Perfluoroundecanoic acid	PFUA/PFUdA	2058-94-8
	Perfluorododecanoic acid	PFDoA	307-55-1
	Perfluorotridecanoic acid	PFTrA/PFTrDA	72629-94-8
Perfluoroalkyl sulfonates	Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid	PFBS	375-73-5
	Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid	PFHxS	355-46-4
	Perfluoroheptanesulfonic acid	PFHps	375-92-8
	Perfluoroctanesulfonic acid	PFOS	1763-23-1
	Perfluorodecanesulfonic acid	PFDS	335-77-3
Fluorinated Telomer Sulfonates	6:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonate	6:2 FTS	27619-97-2
	8:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonate	8:2 FTS	39108-34-4
Perfluorooctane-sulfonamides	Perfluorooctanesulfonamide	FOSA	754-91-6
Perfluorooctane-sulfonamidoacetic acids	N-methyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid	N-MeFOSAA	2355-31-9

The PFAS compound sampling protocol is provided in Attachment E.

## 5.6 Sample preservation

Sample preservation measures will be used in an attempt to prevent sample decomposition by contamination, degradation, biological transformation, chemical interactions, and other factors during the time between sample collection and analysis. Preservation will commence at the time of sample collection and will continue until analyses are performed. Should chemical preservation be required, the analytical

laboratory will add the preservatives to the appropriate sample containers before shipment to the office or field. Samples will be preserved according to the requirements of the specific analytical method selected, as shown in Attachment C.

## **5.7 Sample Shipment**

### **5.7.1 *Packaging***

Soil and groundwater (contingency) sample containers will be placed in plastic coolers. Ice in Ziploc® bags (or equivalent) will be placed around sample containers. Cushioning material will be added around the sample containers if necessary. Chains-of-custody and other paperwork will be placed in a Ziploc® bag (or equivalent) and placed inside the cooler. The cooler will be taped closed and custody seals will be affixed to one side of the cooler at a minimum. If the samples are being shipped by an express delivery company (e.g., FedEx) then laboratory address labels will be placed on top of the cooler.

### **5.7.2 *Shipping***

Standard procedures to be followed for shipping environmental samples to the analytical laboratory are outlined below:

- All environmental samples will be transported to the laboratory by a laboratory-provided courier under the chain-of-custody protocols described in Section 5.10.
- Prior notice will be provided to the laboratory regarding when to expect shipped samples. If the number, type, or date of shipment changes due to site constraints or program changes, the laboratory will be informed.

## **5.8 Decontamination Procedures**

Decontamination procedures will be used for non-dedicated sampling equipment. Decontamination of field personnel is discussed in the site-specific sample HASP included in Appendix A of the RAWP. Field sampling equipment that is to be reused will be decontaminated in the field in accordance with the following procedures:

1. Laboratory-grade glassware detergent and tap water scrub to remove visual contamination
2. Generous tap water rinse
3. Distilled/de-ionized water rinse

## 5.9 Residuals Management

Debris (e.g., paper, plastic, and disposable personal protective equipment) will be collected in plastic garbage bags and disposed of as non-hazardous industrial waste. Decontamination and fluids will be placed in UN/Department of Transportation (DOT) approved fluid drums with closed tops. All drums will be properly labeled, sealed, and characterized as necessary.

Waste characterization samples will be collected from soil proposed for disposal during implementation of the RAWP. Samples will be analyzed per disposal facility requirements.

This activity will be coordinated and overseen by a representative of the RE. Samples will be representative of the material requiring disposal and will occur at a frequency consistent with disposal facility requirements.

Waste characterization samples will be submitted to a NYSDOH ELAP-approved laboratory for analysis. Waste characterization samples will be analyzed for parameters that are typically required by disposal facilities. The following list is provided for planning purposes and may not reflect the analyses performed for waste characterization:

- 6 NYCRR Part 375/TCL/New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) VOCs, extractable petroleum hydrocarbon (EPH), SVOCs, pesticides, herbicides, PCBs, and TAL metals (including hexavalent chromium);
- Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) VOCs, SVOCs, pesticides, herbicides, and metals;
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) characteristics, including ignitability, corrosivity, and reactivity (sulfide and cyanide);
- Total cyanide; and
- Paint filter analysis.

Samples will be collected in accordance with the selected disposal facility's requirements and will be collected to be representative of the material requiring disposal at a frequency consistent with disposal facility requirements. It is anticipated that all drummed material will be transported off-site and disposed of at a permitted facility.

## 5.10 Chain of Custody Procedures

A chain-of-custody protocol has been established for collected samples that will be followed during sample handling activities in both field and laboratory operations. The primary purpose of the chain-of-

custody procedures is to document the possession of the samples from collection through shipping, storage and analysis to data reporting and disposal. Chain-of-custody refers to actual possession of the samples. Samples are considered to be in custody if they are within sight of the individual responsible for their security or locked in a secure location. Each person who takes possession of the samples, except the shipping courier, is responsible for sample integrity and safe keeping. Chain-of-custody procedures are provided below:

- Chain-of-custody will be initiated by the laboratory supplying the pre-cleaned and prepared sample containers. Chain-of-custody forms will accompany the sample containers.
- Following sample collection, the chain-of-custody form will be completed for the sample collected. The sample identification number, date and time of sample collection, analysis requested and other pertinent information (e.g., preservatives) will be recorded on the form. All entries will be made in waterproof, permanent blue or black ink.
- IEEG field personnel will be responsible for the care and custody of the samples collected until the samples are transferred to another party, dispatched to the laboratory, or disposed. The sampling team leader will be responsible for enforcing chain-of-custody procedures during field work.
- When the form is full or when all samples have been collected that will fit in a single cooler, the sampling team leader will check the form for possible errors and sign the chain-of-custody form. Any necessary corrections will be made to the record with a single strike mark, dated, and initialed.

When soil and samples are collected, sample coolers will be accompanied by the chain-of-custody form, sealed in a Ziploc® bag (or equivalent) and placed on top of the samples or taped to the inside of the cooler lid. If applicable, a shipping bill will be completed for each cooler and the shipping bill number recorded on the chain-of-custody form. Samples will be packaged for shipment to the laboratory with the appropriate chain-of-custody form. A copy of the form will be retained by the sampling team for the project file and the original will be sent to the laboratory with the samples. Bills of lading will also be retained as part of the documentation for the chain-of-custody records, if applicable. When transferring custody of the samples, the individuals relinquishing and receiving custody of the samples will verify sample numbers and condition and will document the sample acquisition and transfer by signing and dating the chain-of-custody form. This process documents sample custody transfer from the sampler to the analytical laboratory. A flow chart showing a sample custody process is included as Figure 5.1, and an example chain-of-custody form for soil and groundwater (contingency) samples is included as Figure 5.2

Laboratory chain-of-custody will be maintained throughout the analytical processes as described in the laboratory's Quality Assurance Manual. The analytical laboratory will provide a copy of the chain-of-custody in the analytical data deliverable package. The chain-of-custody becomes the permanent record of sample handling and shipment.

### **5.11 Laboratory Sample Storage Procedures**

The analytical laboratory will use a laboratory information management system (LIMS) to track and schedule samples upon receipt by the analytical laboratories. Any sample anomalies identified during sample log-in must be evaluated on individual merit for the impact upon the results and the data quality objectives of the project. When irregularities do exist, the environmental consultant must be notified to discuss recommended courses of action and documentation of the issue must be included in the project file.

For samples requiring thermal preservation, the temperature of each cooler will be immediately recorded. Each sample and container will be assigned a unique laboratory identification number and secured within the custody room walk-in coolers designated for new samples. Samples will be, as soon as practical, disbursed in a manner that is functional for the operational team. The temperature of all coolers and freezers will be monitored and recorded using a certified temperature sensor. Any temperature excursions outside of acceptance criteria (i.e., below 2°C or above 6°C) will initiate an investigation to determine whether any samples may have been affected. Samples for VOCs will be maintained in satellite storage areas within the VOC laboratory. Following analysis, the laboratory's specific procedures for retention and disposal will be followed as specified in the laboratory's SOPs and/or QA manual.

## **6 DATA REDUCTION, VALIDATION, AND REPORTING**

### **6.1 Introduction**

Data collected during the field investigation will be reduced and reviewed by the laboratory QA personnel, and a report on the findings will be tabulated in a standard format. The criteria used to identify and quantify the analytes will be those specified for the applicable methods in the USEPA SW-846 and subsequent updates. The data package provided by the laboratory will contain all items specified in the analytical methodology (Attachment C) appropriate for the analyses to be performed and be reported in standard format.

The completed copies of the Chain-of-custody records (both external and internal) accompanying each sample from time of initial bottle preparation to completion of analysis shall be attached to the analytical reports.

## **6.2 Data Reduction**

The ASP Category B data packages and an electronic data deliverable (EDD) will be provided by the laboratory after receipt of a complete sample delivery group. The Project Manager will immediately arrange for archiving the results and preparation of result tables. These tables will form the database for assessment of the site contamination condition.

Each EDD deliverable must be formatted using a Microsoft Windows operating system and the NYSDEC data deliverable format for EQuIS™. To avoid transcription errors, data will be loaded directly into the ASCII format from the LIMS. If this cannot be accomplished, the consultant should be notified via letter of transmittal indicating that manual entry of data is required for a particular method of analysis. All EDDs must also undergo a QC check by the laboratory before delivery. The original data, tabulations, and electronic media are stored in a secure and retrievable fashion.

The Project Manager or Task Manager will maintain close contact with the QA reviewer to ensure all non-conformance issues are acted upon prior to data manipulation and assessment routines. Once the QA review has been completed, the Project Manager may direct the Team Leaders or others to initiate and finalize the analytical data assessment.

## **6.3 Data Validation**

Data validation will be performed in accordance with the USEPA Region 2 SOPs for data validation and USEPA's National Functional Guidelines for Organic and Inorganic Data Review. Tier 1 data validation (the equivalent of USEPA's Stage 2A validation) will be performed to evaluate data quality. Tier 1 data validation is based on completeness and compliance checks of sample-related QC results including:

- Holding times;
- Sample preservation
- Blank results (method, trip, and field blanks);
- Surrogate recovery compounds and extracted internal standards (as applicable);
- LCS and LCSD recoveries and RPDs;
- MS and MSD recoveries and RPDs;
- Laboratory duplicate RPDs; and
- Field duplicate RPDs

A DUSR will be prepared by the data validator and reviewed by the QAM before issuance. The DUSR will present the results of data validation, including a summary assessment of laboratory data packages, sample preservation and chain-of-custody procedures, and a summary assessment of precision, accuracy, representativeness, comparability, and completeness for each analytical method.

Based on the results of data validation, the validated analytical results reported by the laboratory will be assigned one of the following usability flags:

- “U” - Not detected. The associated number indicates the approximate sample concentration necessary to be detected significantly greater than the level of the highest associated blank;
- “UJ” - Not detected. Quantitation limit may be inaccurate or imprecise;
- “J” - Analyte is present. Reported value may be associated with a higher level of uncertainty than is normally expected with the analytical method
- “R” – Unreliable result; data is rejected or unusable. Analyte may or may not be present in the sample; and
- No Flag - Result accepted without qualification.

#### **6.4 Reporting**

Upon receipt of validated analytical results, NYSDEC format EDDs, compatible with EQuIS<sup>TM</sup>, will be prepared and submitted to the NYSDEC.

## **7 QUALITY ASSURANCE, PERFORMANCE, AND SYSTEM AUDITS**

### **7.1 Introduction**

Quality assurance audits may be performed by the project quality assurance group under the direction and approval of the QAO. These audits will be implemented to evaluate the capability and performance of project and subcontractor personnel, items, activities, and documentation of the measurement system(s). Functioning as an independent body and reporting directly to corporate quality assurance management, the QAO may plan, schedule, and approve system and performance audits based upon procedures customized to the project requirements. At times, the QAO may request additional personnel with specific expertise from company and/or project groups to assist in conducting performance audits. However, these personnel will not have responsibility for the project work associated with the performance audit.

## **7.2 System Audits**

System audits may be performed by the QAO or designated auditors and encompass a qualitative evaluation of measurement system components to ascertain their appropriate selection and application. In addition, field and laboratory quality control procedures and associated documentation may be system audited. These audits may be performed once during the performance of the project. However, if conditions adverse to quality are detected or if the Project Manager requests, additional audits may occur.

## **7.3 Performance Audits**

The laboratory may be required to conduct an analysis of Performance Evaluation samples or provide proof that Performance Evaluation samples submitted by USEPA or a state agency have been analyzed within the past twelve months.

## **7.4 Formal Audits**

Formal audits refer to any system or performance audit that is documented and implemented by the QA group. These audits encompass documented activities performed by qualified lead auditors to a written procedure or checklists to objectively verify that quality assurance requirements have been developed, documented, and instituted in accordance with contractual and project criteria. Formal audits may be performed on projects and subcontractor work at various locations.

Audit reports will be written by auditors who have performed the site audit after gathering and evaluating all data. Items, activities, and documents determined by lead auditors to be in noncompliance shall be identified at exit interviews conducted with the involved management. Non-compliances will be logged, and documented through audit findings, which are attached to and are a part of the integral audit report. These audit-finding forms are directed to management to satisfactorily resolve the noncompliance in a specified and timely manner.

The Project Manager has overall responsibility to ensure that all corrective actions necessary to resolve audit findings are acted upon promptly and satisfactorily. Audit reports must be submitted to the Project Manager within fifteen days of completion of the audit. Serious deficiencies will be reported to the Project Manager within 24 hours. All audit checklists, audit reports, audit findings, and acceptable resolutions are approved by the QAO prior to issue. Verification of acceptable resolutions may be determined by re-audit or documented surveillance of the item or activity. Upon verification acceptance, the QAO will close out the audit report and findings.

## **8 CORRECTIVE ACTION**

### **8.1 Analytical Procedures**

The following procedures have been established to ensure that conditions adverse to quality, such as malfunctions, deficiencies, deviations, and errors, are promptly investigated, documented, evaluated, and corrected.

### **8.2 Procedure Description**

When a significant condition adverse to quality is noted at site, laboratory, or subcontractor location, the cause of the condition will be determined, and corrective action will be taken to preclude repetition. Condition identification, cause, reference documents, and corrective action planned to be taken will be documented and reported to the QAO, Project Manager, Field Team Leader and involved contractor management, at a minimum. Implementation of corrective action is verified by documented follow-up action.

All project personnel have the responsibility, as part of the normal work duties, to promptly identify, solicit approved correction, and report conditions adverse to quality. Corrective actions will be initiated as follows:

- When predetermined acceptance standards are not attained;
- When procedure or data compiled are determined to be deficient;
- When equipment or instrumentation is found to be faulty;
- When samples and analytical test results are not clearly traceable;
- When quality assurance requirements have been violated;
- When designated approvals have been circumvented;
- As a result of system and performance audits;
- As a result of a management assessment;
- As a result of laboratory/field comparison studies; and
- As required by USEPA SW-846, and subsequent updates, or by the NYSDEC ASP.

Project management and staff, such as field investigation teams, remedial response planning personnel, and laboratory groups, monitor on-going work performance in the normal course of daily responsibilities. Work may be audited at the sites, laboratories, or contractor locations. Activities, or documents ascertained to be noncompliant with quality assurance requirements will be documented. Corrective actions will be mandated through audit finding sheets attached to the audit report. Audit findings are logged, maintained, and controlled by the Task Manager.

Personnel assigned to quality assurance functions will have the responsibility to issue and control Corrective Action Request (CAR) Forms (Figure 8.1 or similar). The CAR identifies the out-of- compliance condition,

reference document(s), and recommended corrective action(s) to be administered. The CAR is issued to the personnel responsible for the affected item or activity. A copy is also submitted to the Project Manager. The individual to whom the CAR is addressed returns the requested response promptly to the QA personnel, affixing his/her signature and date to the corrective action block, after stating the cause of the conditions and corrective action to be taken. The QA personnel maintain the log for status of CARs, confirms the adequacy of the intended corrective action, and verifies its implementation. CARs will be retained in the project file for the records.

Any project personnel may identify noncompliance issues; however, the designated QA personnel are responsible for documenting, numbering, logging, and verifying the close out action. The Project Manager will be responsible for ensuring that all recommended corrective actions are implemented, documented, and approved.

**ATTACHMENT A**

**RESUMES**

### EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science**, SUNY at Plattsburgh (2007)

**Associate of Arts Degree in Human & Social Sciences**, Clinton Community College, Plattsburgh (2004)

### EXPERIENCE

**IMPACT ENVIRONMENTAL**, 2017-Present, Senior Project Manager

2014-2017, Project Manager

2009-2014, Environmental Scientist

- Responsible for all parts of the project management cycle to ensure that projects are completed on-time, within budget, and to client satisfaction.
- Responsible for staff geologists, scientists, and environmental engineers in the execution of environmental assessments, investigations, construction and remediation projects in commercial and industrial markets for lenders, real estate investment/development firms, construction firms and government agencies.
- Engineering responsibilities include management, design, implementation, and evaluation of active remediation systems including product recovery, groundwater recovery, soil vapor extraction (SVE), air sparging, and high vacuum recovery systems. Passive remedial actions include enhanced biodegradation and natural attenuation programs.
- Solicitation and compliance for hazardous and non-hazardous regulated waste management in NY, NJ and PA.
- Prepare bids, proposals and manage contracted services to ensure contract execution met client goals and was performed profitably.
- Maintain key relationships with existing clients, and cultivate the development of new business and growth.
- Technical report and proposal writing, budgetary management, and vendor price negotiation
- Developed marketing initiatives and internal company policy.

**APEX COMPANIES**, 2007-2009, *Environmental Scientist*

- Prepared Phase I Environmental Assessments (ESAs) in general conformation with ASTM Practice E-1527-05 and USEPA ALL Appropriate Inquiries (AAI).
- Performed various aspects of Phase II scopes of work for commercial and industrial properties.
- Conducted microbiological sampling/investigations at a medical equipment manufacturing facility
- Preparation and implementation of sub-slab soil vapor sampling plans at former utilized gasoline and/or dry cleaning operations.

### KEY PROJECTS

- LIRR/MTA East Side Access (Contract CQ31, CH053, CH054 and CH057A)
- New York City Transit Authority Site J of the Number 7 Subway Line Extension
- New York City Transit Authority (NYCTA) Contract C-34841 –207thSt Yard Sandy Repair & Flood Mitigation
- Retail gas station and automotive service station site environmental investigations and remediation portfolios in New York
- Former New Jersey Zinc Company-West Plant Remediation Project
- Gerdau Ameristeel Perth Amboy, NJ
- Former Dzus Fastener, West Islip, NYS Inactive Hazardous Waste Site

### CERTIFICATIONS/ ACHIEVEMENTS

- OSHA 40-hour HAZWOPER Training
- OSHA 8-hour Refresher (current - 2024)
- OSHA 10-hour Construction Training
- OSHA 30-hour Construction Safety and Health Certification
- New York State Licensed Asbestos Inspector
- NYSDEC Erosion & Sediment Control Training
- Amtrak & LIRR Roadway Safety Training
- MTA / NYC Transit Track Safety
- New York City Office of Environmental Remediation – Certified Brownfield Professional
- Princeton Groundwater, Inc., The Groundwater Pollution and Hydrology Course (2021)
- Rutgers' Office of Continued Professional Education, Principles of Vapor Mitigation Design and Installation (2021)
- Project Management Certification, Rutgers University (March 2024, # BL0208WA24)

# JULIANA DE LA FUENTE, P.G.

SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER

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## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science- Geology Concentration** Long Island University, Southampton College (1985)

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## EXPERIENCE

### **IMPACT ENVIRONMENTAL**, 2013-Present, *Senior Project Manager*

- Manage a portfolio of remediation projects in the metropolitan New York City and Long Island regions.
- Responsible for managing Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessments, Site characterization and remedial investigations, soil vapor investigation, construction and remediation projects in commercial and industrial markets for financial intuitions, retail gasoline property owners, attorneys, real estate investment and development firms, and construction firms.
- Also, manage underground storage tanks removals, State Spill Investigation and Remediation Sites, County and Federal Underground Injection Control Program Sites, New York City Voluntary/Brownfield Cleanup Program Sites, NYSDEC Brownfield Environmental Restoration Program Sites, NYSDEC RCRA Closure Sites, New York City E-Designation Projects.
- Supervise staff of geologists, hydrogeologists, engineers, environmental scientists, and environmental technicians to develop and implement sampling and analysis plans, quality assurance programs, remedial action plans.

### **Kleinfelder East, Inc.**, 2006-2013, *Project Manager*

- Effectively execute environmental investigation and remediation work in support of a multi-million-dollar national contract with focus on risk management for activities such as drilling, construction associated with remediation system installation, demolition, trenching and excavation, underground storage tank removal, sheeting/shoring installation, dewatering systems, mobile crane work activities and waste management.
- Policy and procedure implementation in accordance with client's operation integrity management system and Loss Prevention System (LPS) requirements.
- Established strong and sustainable relationships with regulatory agency representatives and reached milestones negotiated on behalf of the client with the regulator that have resulted in no further action and site closures.
- Team leader with direct reports responsible for the implementation of health and safety/LPS and technical training, mentorship, goal setting and performance evaluations, and team building.

### **South and Eastern US Companies**, 1991-2006, *Project Manager*

## KEY PROJECTS

- Bill Wolf Petroleum
- Spartan Petroleum
- Melody Cleaners Hazardous Waste Site
- Gateway Development Group
- Extell Development Company
- Charney Companies
- Tavros Capital
- AutoZone
- Gowanus Redevelopment Projects

## ORGANIZATIONS

- National Groundwater Association
- Long Island Association of Professional Geologist

## CERTIFICATIONS/ ACHIEVEMENTS

- Licensed Profession Geologist (NYS# 000790)
- New York City Office of Environmental Remediation – Certified Brownfield Professional (Gold Certification)
- ISO 14001:2004 8 Hour Training Certification
- Loss Prevention System™ Training
- 40-Hour Hazardous Waste Site Worker Course/Refresher
- CPR and First Aid certification
- RCRA and DOT Training
- Indoor Air Pollution Conference Seminars
- U.S. EPA and ASHRAE Orientation to Indoor Air Quality
- Midwest Geosciences Group, Anaerobic Attenuation of Petroleum Contamination (2022)
- Midwest Geosciences Group, Environmental Forensic Techniques (2022)
- Rutgers' Office of Continued Professional Education, Groundwater in Fractured Bedrock (2023)
- New York Groundwater Conference (2024)

# DANIEL FRUHAUF

Associate Project Manager

8  
years

EXPERIENCE

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Arts, Ecosystems & Human Impact. SUNY at Stony Brook (2012)**

## EXPERIENCE

2014-Present **IMPACT ENVIRONMENTAL Associate Project Manager**

- Responsible for management and logistical coordination of investigative and remedial tasks, schedule and implementation quality on very large to small clean-up projects within NYC, Long Island, NY and East Chicago, Indiana
- Developed and prepared various environmental planning documents approved by regulators including, Remedial Action Work Plans, Corrective Measures Implementation Work Plan, Health and Safety Plans, Waste Characterization Work Plans, Community Air Monitoring Plans, Phase II ESA Work Plans, Underground Storage Tank Removal Work Plan, etc.
- Responsible for developing complex methods of tracking and incorporating innovative technology to measure remedial completion for adequate reporting purposes
- Assembled proposals, work orders, change orders and general contracts for multiple clients
- Performed complex Phase II Assessments and other Subsurface Investigations to detect and target specific contaminants for delineation purposes.
- Designed and constructed various remedial systems including sub-slab depressurization systems, soil vapor extraction systems.
- Conducted, presented and attended multiple regulator meetings with USEPA, NYSDEC, NYC OER.
- Provided a professional attitude of always learning, exploring new methods and teaching along the way

2013-2014 **SOVEREIGN CONSULTING Inc. Environmental Scientist**

- Collected field data, soil, groundwater samples from various NYSDEC regulated Spill Sites and other hazardous waste sites
- Assisted in construction and design of SVE, SSDS and product skim systems at multiple tri-state clean-up projects
- Prepared various reporting components specific to NYSDEC Quarterly Monitoring Reports, Phase I ESA, Phase II ESA and owner liability risk assessments
- Provided contractor oversight and split sampling with multiple environmental contractors on various clean-up and development projects
- Engaged in various meetings with regulators as to develop clean-up strategies for complex projects

## KEY PROJECTS

- Former Du Pont East Chicago Facility – RCRA CA Clean-up Project, East Chicago, IN
- Independent Metal Strapping – NYSDEC/RCRA Closure, Roslyn, NY
- Multiple MTA/ LIRR Development Projects – NYC, LI NY
- Saint Barnabas Hospital Development Project – Bronx NY
- Multiple NYC OER regulated Commercial Development Projects - NYC

## CERTIFICATIONS/ ACHIEVEMENTS

- HAZWOPER 40hr + 8hr Refreshers
- OSHA 10hr Construction Safety
- OSHA 30hr Construction Safety
- Transportation Worker Identification Card (TWIC)
- NYC Office of Environmental Remediation (OER) Trained
- MTA/Amtrak Track Safety
- MTA/NYC Transit Track Safety
- LIRR Safety Blue Card
- NYSDEC SWPPP Certified Inspector
- Certified NYSDOL Asbestos Inspector

**ATTACHMENT B**

**LABORATORY REPORTING LIMITS AND METHOD DETECTION LIMITS**

## ATTACHMENT B

AIR SAMPLES  
LABORATORY REPORTING LIMITS AND METHOD DETECTION LIMITS

Method	Matrix	Analyte	RL	MDL	Units	RL	MDL	Units
Volatile Organic Compounds								
EPA TO-15	Air	1,1,1,2-tetrachloroethane	1.37	0.38	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0547	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	1.09	0.31	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.057	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	1.37	0.38	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0548	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-Trifluoroethane	1.53	0.39	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0511	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	1.09	0.36	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0667	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,1-Dichloroethane	0.81	0.31	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0771	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,1-Dichloroethene	0.79	0.22	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0566	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,1-Dichloropropene	0.91	0.32	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0715	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	1.48	0.32	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0436	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,2,3-Trichloropropane	1.21	0.46	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0767	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	0.98	0.37	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0751	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,2,4,5-Tetramethylbenzene	1.1	0.44	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0795	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	1.48	0.45	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0611	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	0.98	0.34	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0694	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	1.93	0.72	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0744	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,2-Dibromoethane	1.54	0.6	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0779	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,2-Dichloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethane	1.4	0.29	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0419	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	1.2	0.37	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0614	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,2-Dichloroethane	0.81	0.22	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0552	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,2-Dichloroethene (total)	0.79	0.23	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0587	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,2-Dichloropropane	0.92	0.32	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0697	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	0.98	0.29	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0584	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,3-Butadiene	0.44	0.18	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0799	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	1.2	0.38	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0637	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,3-Dichloropropane	0.92	0.36	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0776	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,3-Dichloropropene, Total	0.91	0.31	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0693	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	1.2	0.25	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0418	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1,4-Dioxane	0.72	0.28	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.078	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	1-Methylnaphthalene	5.82	1.66	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	1	0.286	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	0.93	0.31	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0659	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	2,2-Dichloropropane	0.92	0.27	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0581	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	2-Butanone	1.47	0.15	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.5	0.0522	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	2-Ethylthiophene	0.92	0.26	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0571	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	2-Hexanone	0.82	0.25	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0604	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	2-Methylnaphthalene	5.82	0.16	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	1	0.0273	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	2-Methylthiophene	0.8	0.32	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0789	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	3-Chloropropene	0.63	0.25	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0812	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	3-Methylthiophene	0.8	0.27	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0669	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	4-Ethyltoluene	0.98	0.38	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0776	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	4-Methyl-2-pentanone	2.05	0.25	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.5	0.0607	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Acetaldehyde	4.5	0.99	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	2.5	0.547	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Acetone	2.38	0.64	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	1	0.269	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Acetonitrile	0.34	0.13	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0761	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Acrolein	1.15	0.26	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.5	0.114	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Acrylonitrile	1.09	0.17	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.5	0.079	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Benzene	0.64	0.17	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0537	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Benzothiophene	2.74	0.26	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.5	0.0468	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Benzyl chloride	1.04	0.33	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0645	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Bromobenzene	0.79	0.31	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.079	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Bromodichloromethane	1.34	0.44	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0656	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Bromoform	2.07	0.54	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0523	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Bromomethane	0.78	0.27	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0696	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Butane	0.48	0.11	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0442	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Butyl Acetate	2.38	0.54	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.5	0.114	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Carbon disulfide	0.62	0.11	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0345	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Carbon tetrachloride	1.26	0.3	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0471	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Chlorobenzene	0.92	0.36	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0789	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Chlorodifluoromethane	0.71	0.22	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0626	ppbV

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EPA TO-15	Air	Chloroethane	0.53	0.2	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0767	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Chloroform	0.98	0.22	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0452	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Chloromethane	0.41	0.2	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0958	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	0.79	0.23	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0587	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	0.91	0.34	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0745	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Cyclohexane	0.69	0.23	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0656	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Decane (C10)	1.16	0.28	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0484	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Dibromochloromethane	1.7	0.64	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0747	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Dibromomethane	1.42	0.34	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0476	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Dichlorodifluoromethane	0.99	0.23	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0466	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Dichlorofluoromethane	0.84	0.24	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0572	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Dodecane (C12)	1.39	0.39	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0564	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Ethyl Acetate	1.8	0.47	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.5	0.131	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Ethyl Alcohol	4.71	1.02	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	2.5	0.542	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Ethyl ether	0.61	0.18	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0591	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Ethylbenzene	0.87	0.24	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0555	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Ethyl-Tert-Butyl-Ether	0.84	0.22	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0515	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Heptane	0.82	0.23	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0553	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Hexachlorobutadiene	2.13	0.78	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0732	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Indane	0.97	0.38	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0795	ppbV
EPA TO-15	Air	Indene	0.95	0.29	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0608	ppbV
EPA TO-16	Air	Iso-Propyl Alcohol	1.23	0.28	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.5	0.114	ppbV
EPA TO-17	Air	Isopropyl Ether	0.84	0.27	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0656	ppbV
EPA TO-18	Air	Isopropylbenzene	0.98	0.21	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.043	ppbV
EPA TO-19	Air	Methanol	6.55	0.96	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	5	0.736	ppbV
EPA TO-20	Air	Methyl Methacrylate	2.05	0.61	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.5	0.148	ppbV
EPA TO-21	Air	Methyl tert butyl ether	0.72	0.16	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0452	ppbV
EPA TO-22	Air	Methylene chloride	1.74	0.65	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.5	0.188	ppbV
EPA TO-23	Air	Naphthalene	1.05	0.23	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0432	ppbV
EPA TO-24	Air	n-Butylbenzene	1.1	0.35	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0639	ppbV
EPA TO-25	Air	n-Heptane	0.82	0.23	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0553	ppbV
EPA TO-26	Air	n-Hexane	0.7	0.18	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0518	ppbV
EPA TO-27	Air	Nonane (C9)	1.05	0.34	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0644	ppbV
EPA TO-28	Air	n-Propylbenzene	0.98	0.27	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0559	ppbV
EPA TO-29	Air	o-Chlorotoluene	1.04	0.25	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0487	ppbV
EPA TO-30	Air	Octane	0.93	0.2	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0421	ppbV
EPA TO-31	Air	o-Xylene	0.87	0.27	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0631	ppbV
EPA TO-32	Air	p/m-Xylene	1.74	0.6	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.4	0.139	ppbV
EPA TO-33	Air	p-Chlorotoluene	1.04	0.4	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0764	ppbV
EPA TO-34	Air	Pentane	0.59	0.14	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0475	ppbV
EPA TO-35	Air	p-Isopropyltoluene	1.1	0.33	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0608	ppbV
EPA TO-36	Air	Propane	0.9	0.21	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.5	0.114	ppbV
EPA TO-37	Air	Propylene	0.86	0.16	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.5	0.0929	ppbV
EPA TO-38	Air	sec-Butylbenzene	1.1	0.4	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0731	ppbV
EPA TO-39	Air	Styrene	0.85	0.34	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0799	ppbV
EPA TO-40	Air	tert-Butyl Alcohol	1.52	0.18	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.5	0.0599	ppbV
EPA TO-41	Air	tert-Butylbenzene	1.1	0.22	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0402	ppbV
EPA TO-42	Air	Tertiary-Amyl Methyl Ether	0.84	0.33	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0795	ppbV
EPA TO-43	Air	Tetrachloroethene	1.36	0.51	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0758	ppbV
EPA TO-44	Air	Tetrahydrofuran	1.47	0.18	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.5	0.0622	ppbV
EPA TO-45	Air	Thiophene	0.69	0.18	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0528	ppbV
EPA TO-46	Air	Toluene	0.75	0.24	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0628	ppbV
EPA TO-47	Air	Total HC As Hexane	39.34	0.2	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	10	0.0518	ppbV
EPA TO-48	Air	Total VOCs As Toluene	37.69	0.24	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	10	0.0628	ppbV
EPA TO-49	Air	trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	0.79	0.29	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.074	ppbV
EPA TO-50	Air	trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	0.91	0.31	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0693	ppbV
EPA TO-51	Air	Trichloroethene	1.07	0.38	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.071	ppbV
EPA TO-52	Air	Trichlorofluoromethane	1.12	0.23	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0416	ppbV
EPA TO-53	Air	Undecane	1.28	0.34	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0528	ppbV
EPA TO-54	Air	Vinyl acetate	3.52	0.2	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	1	0.0567	ppbV
EPA TO-55	Air	Vinyl bromide	0.87	0.31	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0699	ppbV
EPA TO-56	Air	Vinyl chloride	0.51	0.14	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0533	ppbV
EPA TO-57	Air	Xylene (Total)	0.87	0.27	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.0631	ppbV

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Method	Matrix	Analyte	RL	MDL	Units
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>					
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.5	0.164	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	0.5	0.158	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.5	0.144	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-Trifluoroethane	10	0.148	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	0.75	0.144	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	1,1-Dichloroethane	0.75	0.21	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	1,1-Dichloroethene	0.5	0.142	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	1,1-Dichloropropene	2.5	0.173	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	2.5	0.234	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	1,2,3-Trichloropropane	5	0.176	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	1,2,4,5-Tetramethylbenzene	2	0.542	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	2.5	0.22	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	2.5	0.191	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	2.5	0.327	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	1,2-Dibromoethane	2	0.193	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	2.5	0.184	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	1,2-Dichloroethane	0.5	0.132	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	1,2-Dichloropropane	1.75	0.133	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	2.5	0.174	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	2.5	0.186	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	1,3-Dichloropropane	2.5	0.212	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	2.5	0.187	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	1,4-Diethylbenzene	2	0.392	ug/L
EPA 8270 SIM Isotope Dilution	Groundwater	1,4-Dioxane	0.15	0.075	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	2,2-Dichloropropane	2.5	0.204	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	2-Butanone	5	1.94	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	2-Hexanone	5	0.515	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	4-Ethyltoluene	2	0.34	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	4-Methyl-2-pentanone	5	0.416	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Acetone	5	1.46	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Acrolein	5	0.633	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Acrylonitrile	5	0.43	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Benzene	0.5	0.159	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Bromobenzene	2.5	0.152	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Bromochloromethane	2.5	0.138	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Bromodichloromethane	0.5	0.192	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Bromoform	2	0.248	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Bromomethane	1	0.256	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Carbon disulfide	5	0.299	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Carbon tetrachloride	0.5	0.134	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Chlorobenzene	0.5	0.178	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Chloroethane	1	0.134	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Chloroform	0.75	0.162	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Chloromethane	2.5	0.176	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	0.5	0.187	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	0.5	0.144	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Cyclohexane	10	0.271	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Dibromochloromethane	0.5	0.149	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Dibromomethane	5	0.363	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Dichlorodifluoromethane	5	0.245	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Ethyl ether	2.5	0.15	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Ethylbenzene	0.5	0.168	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Hexachlorobutadiene	0.5	0.217	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Isopropylbenzene	0.5	0.187	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Methyl Acetate	10	0.234	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Methyl cyclohexane	10	0.396	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Methyl tert butyl ether	1	0.16	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Methylene chloride	3	0.289	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Naphthalene	2.5	0.216	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	n-Butylbenzene	0.5	0.192	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	n-Propylbenzene	0.5	0.173	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	o-Chlorotoluene	2.5	0.17	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	o-Xylene	1	0.33	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	p-Methylene	1	0.332	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	p-Chlorotoluene	2.5	0.185	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	p-Isopropyltoluene	0.5	0.188	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	sec-Butylbenzene	0.5	0.181	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Styrene	1	0.359	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	tert-Butyl Alcohol	10	0.899	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	tert-Butylbenzene	2.5	0.185	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Tetrachloroethene	0.5	0.181	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Toluene	0.75	0.161	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	0.75	0.163	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	0.5	0.164	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	trans-1,4-Dichloro-2-butene	2.5	0.173	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Trichloroethene	0.5	0.175	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Trichlorofluoromethane	2.5	0.161	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Vinyl acetate	5	0.311	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Vinyl chloride	1	0.0699	ug/L
EPA 8260C	Groundwater	Xylenes, Total	1	0.33	ug/L

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<b>Semivolatile Organic Compounds</b>					
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene	10	0.357	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	5	0.21	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	2	0.302	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	2	0.35	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	2	0.323	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	5	0.59	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	5	0.748	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	5	0.775	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	2,4-Dichlorophenol	5	0.564	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	2,4-Dimethylphenol	5	0.578	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	2,4-Dinitrophenol	20	1.4081	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	2,4-Dinitrotoluene	5	1.05	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	2,6-Dinitrotoluene	5	0.89	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	2-Chloronaphthalene	2	0.455	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	2-Chlorophenol	2	0.58	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	2-Methylnaphthalene	2	0.355	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	2-Methylphenol	5	0.703	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	2-Nitroaniline	5	0.956	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	2-Nitrophenol	10	1.05	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	3,3-Dichlorobenzidine	5	0.478	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	3-Methylphenol/4-Methylphenol	5	0.72	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	3-Nitroaniline	5	0.668	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	4,6-Dinitro-o-cresol	10	1.36	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Bromophenyl phenyl ether	2	0.428	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	4-Chloroaniline	5	0.835	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	4-Chlorophenyl phenyl ether	2	0.355	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	4-Nitroaniline	5	0.83	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	4-Nitrophenol	10	1.09	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Acenaphthene	2	0.284	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Acenaphthylene	2	0.372	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Acetophenone	5	0.428	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Anthracene	2	0.2	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Atrazine	10	0.794	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Azobenzene	2	0.537	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Benzaldehyde	5	0.986	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Benzidine	20	5.24	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Benzolanthracene	2	0.323	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Benzolapryrene	2	0.658	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Benzolbifluoranthene	2	0.371	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Benzolbifluoropylene	2	0.574	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Benzolbifluoranthene	2	0.3	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Benzoic Acid	50	1.0104	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Benzyl Alcohol	2	0.677	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Biphenyl	2	0.237	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Bis[2-chloroethoxy]methane	5	0.596	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Bis[2-chloroethyl]ether	2	0.409	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Bis[2-chloroisopropyl]ether	2	0.597	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Bis[2-Ethylhexyl]phthalate	3	0.928	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Butyl benzyl phthalate	5	1.13	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Caprolactam	10	0.3895	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Carbazole	2	0.374	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Chrysene	2	0.304	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Dibenzofulanthracene	2	0.438	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Dibenzofuran	2	0.218	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Diethyl phthalate	5	0.393	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Dimethyl phthalate	5	0.333	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Di-n-butylphthalate	5	0.768	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Di-n-octylphthalate	5	1.2	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Fluoranthene	2	0.401	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Fluorene	2	0.32	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Hexachlorobenzene	2	0.396	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Hexachlorobutadiene	2	0.417	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	20	0.585	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Hexachloroethane	2	0.298	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Indeno[1,2,3-cd]Pyrene	2	0.433	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Isophorone	5	0.787	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Naphthalene	2	0.332	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Nitrobenzene	2	0.401	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	NitrosoDiPhenylAmine(NDPA)/DPA	2	0.34	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	n-Nitrosodimethylamine	2	0.498	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	n-Nitrosodipropylamine	5	0.645	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	P-Chloro-M-Cresol	2	0.543	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Pentachlorophenol	10	3.22	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Phenanthrene	2	0.23	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Phenol	5	0.27	ug/L
EPA 8270D	Groundwater	Pyrene	2	0.524	ug/L
EPA 8270D-SIM	Groundwater	2-Chloronaphthalene	0.2	0.035	ug/L
EPA 8270D-SIM	Groundwater	2-Methylnaphthalene	0.2	0.045	ug/L
EPA 8270D-SIM	Groundwater	Acenaphthene	0.2	0.035	ug/L
EPA 8270D-SIM	Groundwater	Anthracene	0.2	0.035	ug/L
EPA 8270D-SIM	Groundwater	Benzolanthracene	0.2	0.016	ug/L
EPA 8270D-SIM	Groundwater	Benzolapryrene	0.2	0.039	ug/L
EPA 8270D-SIM	Groundwater	Benzolbifluoranthene	0.2	0.016	ug/L
EPA 8270D-SIM	Groundwater	Benzolbifluoropylene	0.2	0.042	ug/L
EPA 8270D-SIM	Groundwater	Benzolbifluoranthene	0.2	0.042	ug/L
EPA 8270D-SIM	Groundwater	Chrysene	0.2	0.038	ug/L
EPA 8270D-SIM	Groundwater	Dibenzofulanthracene	0.2	0.039	ug/L
EPA 8270D-SIM	Groundwater	Fluoranthene	0.2	0.038	ug/L
EPA 8270D-SIM	Groundwater	Fluorene	0.2	0.037	ug/L
EPA 8270D-SIM	Groundwater	Hexachlorobenzene	0.8	0.032	ug/L
EPA 8270D-SIM	Groundwater	Hexachlorobutadiene	0.5	0.036	ug/L
EPA 8270D-SIM	Groundwater	Hexachloroethane	0.8	0.03	ug/L
EPA 8270D-SIM	Groundwater	Indeno[1,2,3-cd]Pyrene	0.2	0.04	ug/L
EPA 8270D-SIM	Groundwater	Naphthalene	0.2	0.043	ug/L
EPA 8270D-SIM	Groundwater	Phenanthrene	0.2	0.015	ug/L
EPA 8270D-SIM	Groundwater	Pyrene	0.2	0.04	ug/L

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<b>Pesticides</b>					
EPA 8081B	Groundwater	4,4'-DDD	0.04	0.00464	ug/L
EPA 8081B	Groundwater	4,4'-DDE	0.04	0.00381	ug/L
EPA 8081B	Groundwater	4,4'-DDT	0.04	0.00432	ug/L
EPA 8081B	Groundwater	Aldrin	0.02	0.00216	ug/L
EPA 8081B	Groundwater	Alpha-BHC	0.02	0.00439	ug/L
EPA 8081B	Groundwater	Beta-BHC	0.02	0.0056	ug/L
EPA 8081B	Groundwater	Chlordane	0.2	0.0463	ug/L
EPA 8081B	Groundwater	cis-Chlordane	0.02	0.00666	ug/L
EPA 8081B	Groundwater	Delta-BHC	0.02	0.00467	ug/L
EPA 8081B	Groundwater	Dieldrin	0.04	0.00429	ug/L
EPA 8081B	Groundwater	Endosulfan I	0.02	0.00345	ug/L
EPA 8081B	Groundwater	Endosulfan II	0.04	0.00519	ug/L
EPA 8081B	Groundwater	Endosulfan sulfate	0.04	0.00481	ug/L
EPA 8081B	Groundwater	Endrin	0.04	0.00429	ug/L
EPA 8081B	Groundwater	Endrin aldehyde	0.04	0.0081	ug/L
EPA 8081B	Groundwater	Endrin ketone	0.04	0.00477	ug/L
EPA 8081B	Groundwater	Heptachlor	0.02	0.0031	ug/L
EPA 8081B	Groundwater	Heptachlor epoxide	0.02	0.00415	ug/L
EPA 8081B	Groundwater	Lindane	0.02	0.00434	ug/L
EPA 8081B	Groundwater	Methoxychlor	0.2	0.00684	ug/L
EPA 8081B	Groundwater	Toxaphene	0.2	0.0627	ug/L
EPA 8081B	Groundwater	trans-Chlordane	0.02	0.00627	ug/L
<b>Polychlorinated Biphenyls</b>					
EPA 8082A	Groundwater	Aroclor 1016	0.083	0.05478	ug/L
EPA 8082A	Groundwater	Aroclor 1221	0.083	0.05312	ug/L
EPA 8082A	Groundwater	Aroclor 1232	0.083	0.03071	ug/L
EPA 8082A	Groundwater	Aroclor 1242	0.083	0.05976	ug/L
EPA 8082A	Groundwater	Aroclor 1248	0.083	0.05063	ug/L
EPA 8082A	Groundwater	Aroclor 1254	0.083	0.03403	ug/L
EPA 8082A	Groundwater	Aroclor 1260	0.083	0.03154	ug/L
EPA 8082A	Groundwater	Aroclor 1262	0.083	0.02905	ug/L
EPA 8082A	Groundwater	Aroclor 1268	0.083	0.03735	ug/L
EPA 8082A	Groundwater	PCBs, Total	0.083	0.02905	ug/L
<b>Herbicides</b>					
EPA 8151A	Groundwater	2,4,5-T	2	0.531	ug/L
EPA 8151A	Groundwater	2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	2	0.539	ug/L
EPA 8151A	Groundwater	2,4-D	10	0.498	ug/L
<b>Metals</b>					
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Aluminum, Dissolved	0.01	0.00169	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Aluminum, Total	0.01	0.00169	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Antimony, Dissolved	0.0005	0.0000699	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Antimony, Total	0.0005	0.0000699	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Arsenic, Dissolved	0.0005	0.000123	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Arsenic, Total	0.0005	0.000123	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Barium, Dissolved	0.0005	0.0000625	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Barium, Total	0.0005	0.0000625	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Beryllium, Dissolved	0.0005	0.00015	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Beryllium, Total	0.0005	0.00015	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Cadmium, Dissolved	0.0002	0.00005	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Cadmium, Total	0.0002	0.00005	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Calcium, Dissolved	0.1	0.032	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Calcium, Total	0.1	0.032	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Chromium, Dissolved	0.001	0.000253	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Chromium, Total	0.001	0.000253	mg/L
EPA 7196A	Groundwater	Chromium, Hexavalent, Dissolved	0.01	0.003	mg/L
EPA 7196A	Groundwater	Chromium, Hexavalent, Total	0.01	0.003	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Cobalt, Dissolved	0.0002	0.0000621	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Cobalt, Total	0.0002	0.0000621	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Copper, Dissolved	0.001	0.000262	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Copper, Total	0.001	0.000262	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Iron, Dissolved	0.05	0.012	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Iron, Total	0.05	0.012	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Lead, Dissolved	0.001	0.000129	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Lead, Total	0.001	0.000129	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Magnesium, Dissolved	0.07	0.023	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Magnesium, Total	0.07	0.023	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Manganese, Dissolved	0.001	0.000302	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Manganese, Total	0.001	0.000302	mg/L
EPA 7470A	Groundwater	Mercury, Dissolved	0.0002	0.000066	mg/L
EPA 7470A	Groundwater	Mercury, Total	0.0002	0.000066	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Nickel, Dissolved	0.0005	0.0000865	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Nickel, Total	0.0005	0.0000865	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Potassium, Dissolved	0.1	0.0193	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Potassium, Total	0.1	0.0193	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Selenium, Dissolved	0.005	0.001	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Selenium, Total	0.005	0.001	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Silver, Dissolved	0.00025	0.0000779	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Silver, Total	0.00025	0.0000779	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Sodium, Dissolved	0.1	0.0161	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Sodium, Total	0.1	0.0161	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Thallium, Dissolved	0.0002	0.0000566	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Thallium, Total	0.0002	0.0000566	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Vanadium, Dissolved	0.005	0.000551	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Vanadium, Total	0.005	0.000551	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Zinc, Dissolved	0.01	0.00256	mg/L
EPA 6010A	Groundwater	Zinc, Total	0.01	0.00256	mg/L
<b>Other</b>					
SM21 5210B	Groundwater	Biological Oxygen Demand	2	1.1	mg/L
SM21 5220C	Groundwater	Chemical Oxygen Demand	20	5.7	mg/L
SM21 5310B, SW8469060	Groundwater	Total Organic Carbon	1	0.35	mg/L
ASTM516-90.02	Groundwater	Sulfate	5	1.1	mg/L
SM21 4500 S F	Groundwater	Sulfide	2	0.94	mg/L
EPA 353.2	Groundwater	Nitrate	0.1	0.018	mg/L
SM 21 4500 NO2 B	Groundwater	Nitrite	0.1	0.001	mg/L
EPA 365.4/4500PE	Groundwater	Total Phosphorous	0.1	0.04	mg/L
SM18 4500 NH3F	Groundwater	Ammonia	0.1	0.034	mg/L
N/A	Groundwater	Naphthalene Dioxygenase (NAH)	100	5000	cells/mL
N/A	Groundwater	Naphthalene Inducible Dioxygenase (NIDA)	100	5000	cells/mL
N/A	Groundwater	Phenol Hydroxylase (PHE)	100	5000	cells/mL
N/A	Groundwater	Naphthyl-2-methyl-succinate synthase (NMS)	100	5000	cells/mL
N/A	Groundwater	Naphthalene Carboxylase (ANC)	100	5000	cells/mL



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## 1,4 Dioxane via EPA 8270D-SIM (WATER)

**Holding Time:** 7 days

**Container/Sample Preservation:** 2 - Amber 250ml unpreserved

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NY PFAAs via EPA 537(M)-Isotope Dilution (WATER)

Holding Time: 14 days  
 Container/Sample Preservation: 1 - 2 Plastic/1 Plastic/1 H2O Plastic

Analyte	CAS #	RL	MDL	Units	LCS Criteria	LCS RPD	MS Criteria	MS RPD	Duplicate RPD	Surrogate Criteria		
Perfluorobutanoic Acid (PFBA)	375-22-4	2	0.408	ng/l	67-148	30	67-148	30	30			
Perfluoropentanoic Acid (PFPeA)	2706-90-3	2	0.396	ng/l	63-161	30	63-161	30	30			
Perfluorobutanesulfonic Acid (PFBS)	375-73-5	2	0.238	ng/l	65-157	30	65-157	30	30			
Perfluorohexanoic Acid (PFHxA)	307-24-4	2	0.328	ng/l	69-168	30	69-168	30	30			
Perfluoroheptanoic Acid (PFHpA)	375-85-9	2	0.2252	ng/l	58-159	30	58-159	30	30			
Perfluorohexanesulfonic Acid (PFHxS)	355-46-4	2	0.376	ng/l	69-177	30	69-177	30	30			
Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)	335-67-1	2	0.236	ng/l	63-159	30	63-159	30	30			
1H,1H,2H-Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid (6:2FTS)	27619-97-2	2	1.332	ng/l	49-187	30	49-187	30	30			
Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid (PFHpS)	375-92-8	2	0.688	ng/l	61-179	30	61-179	30	30			
Perfluorononanoic Acid (PFNA)	375-95-1	2	0.312	ng/l	68-171	30	68-171	30	30			
Perfluooctanesulfonic Acid (PFOS)	1763-23-1	2	0.504	ng/l	52-151	30	52-151	30	30			
Perfluorodecanoic Acid (PFDA)	335-76-2	2	0.304	ng/l	63-171	30	63-171	30	30			
1H,1H,2H,2H-Perfluorodecanesulfonic Acid (8:2FTS)	39108-34-4	2	1.212	ng/l	56-173	30	56-173	30	30			
N-Methyl Perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic Acid (NMeFOSA)	2355-31-9	2	0.648	ng/l	60-166	30	60-166	30	30			
Perfluoroundecanoic Acid (PFUnA)	2058-94-8	2	0.26	ng/l	60-153	30	60-153	30	30			
Perfluorodecanesulfonic Acid (PFDS)	335-77-3	2	0.98	ng/l	38-156	30	38-156	30	30			
Perfluooctanesulfonamide (FOSA)	754-91-6	2	0.58	ng/l	46-170	30	46-170	30	30			
N-Ethyl Perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic Acid (NEtFOSAA)	2991-50-6	2	0.804	ng/l	45-170	30	45-170	30	30			
Perfluorododecanoic Acid (PFDoA)	307-55-1	2	0.372	ng/l	67-153	30	67-153	30	30			
Perfluorotridecanoic Acid (PFTrDA)	72629-94-8	2	0.3272	ng/l	48-158	30	48-158	30	30			
Perfluorotetradecanoic Acid (PFTA)	376-06-7	2	0.248	ng/l	59-182	30	59-182	30	30			
PFOA/PFOS, Total		2	0.236	ng/l				30	30			
Perfluoro[13C4]Butanoic Acid (MPFBA)	NONE									2-156		
Perfluoro[13C5]Pentanoic Acid (M5PFPEA)	NONE									16-173		
Perfluoro[2,3,4-13C3]Butanesulfonic Acid (M3PFBS)	NONE									31-159		
Perfluoro[1,2,3,4,6-13C5]Hexanoic Acid (M5PFHxA)	NONE									21-145		
Perfluoro[1,2,3,4-13C4]Heptanoic Acid (M4PFHpA)	NONE									30-139		
Perfluoro[1,2,3-13C3]Hexanesulfonic Acid (M3PFHxS)	NONE									47-153		
Perfluoro[13C8]Octanoic Acid (M8PFOA)	NONE									36-149		
1H,1H,2H-Perfluoro[1,2-13C2]Octanesulfonic Acid (M2-	NONE									1-244		
Perfluoro[13C9]Nonanoic Acid (M9PFNA)	NONE									34-146		
Perfluoro[13C8]Octanesulfonic Acid (M8PFOS)	NONE									42-146		
Perfluoro[1,2,3,4,5,6-13C6]Decanoic Acid (M6PFDA)	NONE									38-144		
1H,1H,2H,2H-Perfluoro[1,2-13C2]Decanesulfonic Acid (M2-	NONE									7-170		
N-Deuteriomethylperfluoro-1-octanesulfonamidoacetic Acid	NONE									1-181		
Perfluoro[1,2,3,4,5,6,7-13C7]Undecanoic Acid (M7-PFDA)	NONE									40-144		
Perfluoro[13C8]Octanesulfonamide (M8FOSA)	NONE									1-87		
N-Deuterioethylperfluoro-1-octanesulfonamidoacetic Acid (	NONE									23-146		
Perfluoro[1,2-13C2]Dodecanoic Acid (M2PFOA)	NONE									24-161		
Perfluoro[1,2-13C2]Tetradecanoic Acid (M2PFTEDA)	NONE									33-143		

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## ATTACHMENT B

SOIL SAMPLES  
LABORATORY REPORTING LIMITS AND METHOD DETECTION LIMITS

Method	Matrix	Analyte	RL	MDL	Units
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>					
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.001	0.000318	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	0.001	0.0001108	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.001	0.0001008	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-Trifluoroethane	0.02	0.000274	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	0.0015	0.000304	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	1,1-Dichloroethane	0.0015	0.0000856	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	1,1-Dichloroethene	0.001	0.000262	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	1,1-Dichloropropene	0.005	0.0001414	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	0.005	0.0001476	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	1,2,3-Trichloropropane	0.01	0.0001626	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	1,2,4,5-Tetramethylbenzene	0.004	0.0001302	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	0.005	0.0001818	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	0.005	0.0001414	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	0.005	0.000396	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	1,2-Dibromoethane	0.004	0.0001744	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	0.005	0.0001532	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	1,2-Dichloroethane	0.001	0.0001134	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	1,2-Dichloropropene	0.0035	0.000228	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	0.005	0.0001434	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	0.005	0.000135	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	1,3-Dichloropropane	0.005	0.0001452	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	0.005	0.0001384	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	1,4-Diethylbenzene	0.004	0.0001598	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	1,4-Dioxane	0.1	0.01442	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	2,2-Dichloropropane	0.005	0.000226	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	2-Butanone	0.01	0.000272	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	2-Hexanone	0.01	0.000666	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	4-Ethyltoluene	0.004	0.000124	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	4-Methyl-2-pentanone	0.01	0.000244	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Acetone	0.01	0.001036	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Acrolein	0.025	0.00806	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Acrylonitrile	0.01	0.000514	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Benzene	0.001	0.000118	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Bromobenzene	0.005	0.000208	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Bromochloromethane	0.005	0.000276	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Bromodichloromethane	0.001	0.0001732	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Bromoform	0.004	0.000236	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Bromomethane	0.002	0.000338	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Carbon disulfide	0.01	0.001102	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Carbon tetrachloride	0.001	0.00021	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Chlorobenzene	0.001	0.000348	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Chloroethane	0.002	0.000316	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Chloroform	0.0015	0.00037	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Chloromethane	0.005	0.000294	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	0.001	0.0001428	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	0.001	0.0001176	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Cyclohexane	0.02	0.000146	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Dibromochloromethane	0.001	0.0001536	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Dibromomethane	0.01	0.0001636	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Dichlorodifluoromethane	0.01	0.0001908	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Ethyl ether	0.005	0.00026	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Ethylbenzene	0.001	0.0001274	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Hexachlorobutadiene	0.005	0.000228	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Isopropylbenzene	0.001	0.0001038	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Methyl Acetate	0.02	0.00027	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Methyl cyclohexane	0.004	0.0001546	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Methyl tert butyl ether	0.002	0.0000844	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Methylene chloride	0.01	0.001104	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Naphthalene	0.005	0.0001384	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	n-Butylbenzene	0.001	0.0001148	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	n-Propylbenzene	0.001	0.0001092	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	o-Chlorotoluene	0.005	0.0001598	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	o-Xylene	0.002	0.0001718	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	p-m-Xylene	0.002	0.0001978	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	p-Chlorotoluene	0.005	0.0001328	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	p-Isopropyltoluene	0.001	0.000125	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	sec-Butylbenzene	0.001	0.000122	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Styrene	0.002	0.000402	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	tert-Butyl Alcohol	0.06	0.00292	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	tert-Butylbenzene	0.005	0.0001354	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Tetrachloroethene	0.001	0.0001402	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Toluene	0.0015	0.0001948	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	0.0015	0.000212	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	0.001	0.0001208	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	trans-1,4-Dichloro-2-butene	0.005	0.000392	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Trichloroethene	0.001	0.000125	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Trichlorofluoromethane	0.005	0.000388	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Vinyl acetate	0.01	0.0001322	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Vinyl chloride	0.002	0.0001174	mg/kg
EPA 8260C/5035	Soil	Xylenes, Total	0.002	0.0001978	mg/kg

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Method	Matrix	Analyte	RL	MDL	Units
<b>Semivolatile Organic Compounds</b>					
EPA 8270D	Soil	1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene	0.1665	0.0515817	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	0.1665	0.0545787	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	0.1665	0.0546453	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	0.1665	0.0524808	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	0.1665	0.050616	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	0.1665	0.028305	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	0.1665	0.053946	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	0.0999	0.0314019	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	2,4-Dichlorophenol	0.14985	0.053946	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	2,4-Dimethylphenol	0.1665	0.049617	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	2,4-Dinitrophenol	0.7992	0.227772	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	2,4-Dinitrotoluene	0.1665	0.0359307	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	2,6-Dinitrotoluene	0.1665	0.042624	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	2-Chloronaphthalene	0.1665	0.054279	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	2-Chlorophenol	0.1665	0.050283	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	2-Methylnaphthalene	0.1998	0.0531801	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	2-Methylphenol	0.1665	0.053613	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	2-Nitroaniline	0.1665	0.046953	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	2-Nitrophenol	0.35964	0.051948	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	0.1665	0.044289	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	3-Methylphenol/4-Methylphenol	0.23976	0.054612	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	3-Nitroaniline	0.1665	0.045954	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	4,6-Dinitro-o-cresol	0.4329	0.060939	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	4-Bromophenyl phenyl ether	0.1665	0.038295	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	4-Chloroaniline	0.1665	0.043956	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	4-Chlorophenyl phenyl ether	0.1665	0.0506493	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	4-Nitroaniline	0.1665	0.044955	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	4-Nitrophenol	0.2331	0.053946	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Acenaphthene	0.1332	0.034299	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Acenaphthylene	0.1332	0.0311355	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Acetophenone	0.1665	0.051615	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Anthracene	0.0999	0.0277056	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Atrazine	0.1332	0.0377289	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Azobenzene	0.1665	0.044622	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Benzaldehyde	0.21978	0.067266	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Benzidine	0.54945	0.130203	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Benzo(a)anthracene	0.0999	0.0326007	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Benzo(a)pyrene	0.1332	0.0407259	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Benzo(b)fluoranthene	0.0999	0.033633	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Benzo(ghi)perylene	0.1332	0.034632	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.0999	0.0317682	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Benzoic Acid	0.53946	0.168498	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Benzyl Alcohol	0.1665	0.051282	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Biphenyl	0.37962	0.0549117	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	0.17982	0.0504162	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Bis(2-chloroethyl)ether	0.14985	0.0466866	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Bis(2-chloroisopropyl)ether	0.1998	0.058608	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate	0.1665	0.043623	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Butyl benzyl phthalate	0.1665	0.0325341	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Caprolactam	0.1665	0.045954	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Carbazole	0.1665	0.0357975	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Chrysene	0.0999	0.0327006	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.0999	0.0322344	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Dibenzofuran	0.1665	0.0555777	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Diethyl phthalate	0.1665	0.0351981	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Dimethyl phthalate	0.1665	0.042291	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Di-n-butylphthalate	0.1665	0.0321345	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Di-n-octylphthalate	0.1665	0.040959	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Fluoranthene	0.0999	0.0305694	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Fluorene	0.1665	0.0477189	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Hexachlorobenzene	0.0999	0.0310356	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Hexachlorobutadiene	0.1665	0.046953	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	0.47619	0.106893	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Hexachloroethane	0.1332	0.0302697	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Indeno[1,2,3-cd]Pyrene	0.1332	0.036963	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Isophorone	0.14985	0.044289	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Naphthalene	0.1665	0.055278	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Nitrobenzene	0.14985	0.039627	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	NitrosoDiPhenylAmine(NDPA)/DPA	0.1332	0.034965	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	n-Nitrosodimethylamine	0.333	0.0539127	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	n-Nitrosodi-n-propylamine	0.1665	0.049617	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	P-Chloro-M-Cresol	0.1665	0.048285	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Pentachlorophenol	0.1332	0.035631	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Phenanthrene	0.0999	0.0325674	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Phenol	0.1665	0.049284	mg/kg
EPA 8270D	Soil	Pyrene	0.0999	0.0323676	mg/kg

## ATTACHMENT B

SOIL SAMPLES  
LABORATORY REPORTING LIMITS AND METHOD DETECTION LIMITS

Method	Matrix	Analyte	RL	MDL	Units
<b>Pesticides</b>					
EPA 8081B	Soil	4,4'-DDD	0.007992	0.00285048	mg/kg
EPA 8081B	Soil	4,4'-DDE	0.007992	0.00184815	mg/kg
EPA 8081B	Soil	4,4'-DDT	0.014985	0.0064269	mg/kg
EPA 8081B	Soil	Aldrin	0.007992	0.00281385	mg/kg
EPA 8081B	Soil	Alpha-BHC	0.00333	0.00094572	mg/kg
EPA 8081B	Soil	Beta-BHC	0.007992	0.0030303	mg/kg
EPA 8081B	Soil	Chlordane	0.064935	0.0264735	mg/kg
EPA 8081B	Soil	cis-Chlordane	0.00999	0.00278388	mg/kg
EPA 8081B	Soil	Delta-BHC	0.007992	0.0015651	mg/kg
EPA 8081B	Soil	Dieldrin	0.004995	0.0024975	mg/kg
EPA 8081B	Soil	Endosulfan I	0.007992	0.00188811	mg/kg
EPA 8081B	Soil	Endosulfan II	0.007992	0.00267066	mg/kg
EPA 8081B	Soil	Endosulfan sulfate	0.00333	0.00158508	mg/kg
EPA 8081B	Soil	Endrin	0.00333	0.0013653	mg/kg
EPA 8081B	Soil	Endrin aldehyde	0.00999	0.0034965	mg/kg
EPA 8081B	Soil	Endrin ketone	0.007992	0.00205794	mg/kg
EPA 8081B	Soil	Heptachlor	0.003996	0.00179154	mg/kg
EPA 8081B	Soil	Heptachlor epoxide	0.014985	0.0044955	mg/kg
EPA 8081B	Soil	Lindane	0.00333	0.00148851	mg/kg
EPA 8081B	Soil	Methoxychlor	0.014985	0.004662	mg/kg
EPA 8081B	Soil	Toxaphene	0.14985	0.041958	mg/kg
EPA 8081B	Soil	trans-Chlordane	0.00999	0.00263736	mg/kg
<b>Polychlorinated Biphenyls</b>					
EPA 8082A	Soil	Aroclor 1016	0.0335	0.0026465	mg/kg
EPA 8082A	Soil	Aroclor 1221	0.0335	0.0030887	mg/kg
EPA 8082A	Soil	Aroclor 1232	0.0335	0.0039262	mg/kg
EPA 8082A	Soil	Aroclor 1242	0.0335	0.0041004	mg/kg
EPA 8082A	Soil	Aroclor 1248	0.0335	0.0028274	mg/kg
EPA 8082A	Soil	Aroclor 1254	0.0335	0.0027537	mg/kg
EPA 8082A	Soil	Aroclor 1260	0.0335	0.0025527	mg/kg
EPA 8082A	Soil	Aroclor 1262	0.0335	0.0016616	mg/kg
EPA 8082A	Soil	Aroclor 1268	0.0335	0.0048575	mg/kg
EPA 8082A	Soil	Total PCBs	0.0335	0.0016616	mg/kg
<b>Herbicides</b>					
EPA 8151A	Soil	2,4-D	0.1665	0.0051615	mg/kg
EPA 8151A	Soil	2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	0.1665	0.0044289	mg/kg
EPA 8151A	Soil	2,4,5-T	0.1665	0.0104895	mg/kg
<b>Metals</b>					
EPA 6010C	Soil	Aluminum	4	0.8	mg/kg
EPA 6010C	Soil	Antimony	2	0.32	mg/kg
EPA 6010C	Soil	Arsenic	0.4	0.08	mg/kg
EPA 6010C	Soil	Barium	0.4	0.12	mg/kg
EPA 6010C	Soil	Beryllium	0.2	0.04	mg/kg
EPA 6010C	Soil	Cadmium	0.4	0.028	mg/kg
EPA 6010C	Soil	Calcium	4	1.2	mg/kg
EPA 6010C	Soil	Chromium	0.4	0.08	mg/kg
EPA 7196A	Soil	Hexavalent Chromium	0.8	0.16	mg/kg
EPA 6010C	Soil	Cobalt	0.8	0.2	mg/kg
EPA 6010C	Soil	Copper	0.4	0.08	mg/kg
EPA 6010C	Soil	Iron	2	0.8	mg/kg
EPA 6010C	Soil	Lead	2	0.08	mg/kg
EPA 6010C	Soil	Magnesium	4	0.4	mg/kg
EPA 6010C	Soil	Manganese	0.4	0.08	mg/kg
EPA 7473	Soil	Mercury	0.08	0.016896	mg/kg
EPA 6010C	Soil	Nickel	1	0.16	mg/kg
EPA 6010C	Soil	Potassium	100	16	mg/kg
EPA 6010C	Soil	Selenium	0.8	0.12	mg/kg
EPA 6010C	Soil	Silver	0.4	0.08	mg/kg
EPA 6010C	Soil	Sodium	80	12	mg/kg
EPA 6010C	Soil	Thallium	0.8	0.16	mg/kg
EPA 6010C	Soil	Vanadium	0.4	0.04	mg/kg
EPA 6010C	Soil	Zinc	2	0.28	mg/kg
<b>Other</b>					
ASTM D422-63	Soil	Grain Size	N/A	N/A	N/A
SM21 5210B	Soil	Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD)	N/A	N/A	N/A
SM21 5220C	Soil	Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	100	28	mg/kg
EPA 9040C	Soil	pH	N/A	N/A	N/A
SM21 5310B, SW8469060	Soil	Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	1000	160	mg/kg
ASTM516-90_02	Soil	Sulfate	50	7	mg/kg
SM21 4500 S F	Soil	Sulfide	4	1.5	mg/kg
EPA 351.2	Soil	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	5	1.2	mg/kg
EPA 365.4/4500PE	Soil	Total Phosphorous	10	0.24	mg/kg
SM18 4500 NH3F	Soil	Ammonia	5	1.8	mg/kg



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### 1,4 Dioxane via EPA 8270D-SIM (SOIL)

**Holding Time:** 14 days

**Container/Sample Preservation:** 1 - Glass 250ml/8oz unpreserved

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**NY PFAAs via EPA 537(M)-Isotope Dilution (SOIL)**

**Holding Time:** 28 days

**Container/Sample Preservation:** 1 - Plastic 8oz unpreserved

Analyte	CAS #	RL	MDL	Units	LCS Criteria	LCS RPD	MS Criteria	MS RPD	Duplicate RPD	Surrogate Criteria		
Perfluorobutanoic Acid (PFBA)	375-22-4	1	0.0227	ug/kg	71-135	30	71-135	30	30			
Perfluoropentanoic Acid (PFPeA)	2706-90-3	1	0.046	ug/kg	69-132	30	69-132	30	30			
Perfluorobutanesulfonic Acid (PFBS)	375-73-5	1	0.039	ug/kg	72-128	30	72-128	30	30			
Perfluorohexanoic Acid (PFHxA)	307-24-4	1	0.0525	ug/kg	70-132	30	70-132	30	30			
Perfluoroheptanoic Acid (PFHpA)	375-85-9	1	0.0451	ug/kg	71-131	30	71-131	30	30			
Perfluorohexanesulfonic Acid (PFHxS)	355-46-4	1	0.0605	ug/kg	67-130	30	67-130	30	30			
Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)	335-67-1	1	0.0419	ug/kg	69-133	30	69-133	30	30			
1H,1H,2H-Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid (6:2FTS)	27619-97-2	1	0.1795	ug/kg	64-140	30	64-140	30	30			
Perfluoroheptanesulfonic Acid (PFHpS)	375-92-8	1	0.1365	ug/kg	70-132	30	70-132	30	30			
Perfluorononanoic Acid (PFNA)	375-95-1	1	0.075	ug/kg	72-129	30	72-129	30	30			
Perfluooctanesulfonic Acid (PFOS)	1763-23-1	1	0.13	ug/kg	68-136	30	68-136	30	30			
Perfluorodecanoic Acid (PFDA)	335-76-2	1	0.067	ug/kg	69-133	30	69-133	30	30			
1H,1H,2H,2H-Perfluorodecanesulfonic Acid (8:2FTS)	39108-34-4	1	0.287	ug/kg	65-137	30	65-137	30	30			
N-Methyl Perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic Acid (NMeFOSA)	2355-31-9	1	0.2015	ug/kg	63-144	30	63-144	30	30			
Perfluoroundecanoic Acid (PFUnA)	2058-94-8	1	0.0468	ug/kg	64-136	30	64-136	30	30			
Perfluorodecanesulfonic Acid (PFDS)	335-77-3	1	0.153	ug/kg	59-134	30	59-134	30	30			
Perfluooctanesulfonamide (FOSA)	754-91-6	1	0.098	ug/kg	67-137	30	67-137	30	30			
N-Ethyl Perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic Acid (NEtFOSAA)	2991-50-6	1	0.0845	ug/kg	61-139	30	61-139	30	30			
Perfluorododecanoic Acid (PFDoA)	307-55-1	1	0.07	ug/kg	69-135	30	69-135	30	30			
Perfluorotridecanoic Acid (PFTrDA)	72629-94-8	1	0.2045	ug/kg	66-139	30	66-139	30	30			
Perfluorotetradecanoic Acid (PFTA)	376-06-7	1	0.054	ug/kg	69-133	30	69-133	30	30			
PFOA/PFOS, Total		1	0.0419	ug/kg				30	30			
Perfluoro[13C4]Butanoic Acid (MPFBA)	NONE									60-153		
Perfluoro[13C5]Pentanoic Acid (M5PFPEA)	NONE									65-182		
Perfluoro[2,3,4-13C3]Butanesulfonic Acid (M3PFBS)	NONE									70-151		
Perfluoro[1,2,3,4,6-13C5]Hexanoic Acid (M5PFHxA)	NONE									61-147		
Perfluoro[1,2,3,4-13C4]Heptanoic Acid (M4PFHpA)	NONE									62-149		
Perfluoro[1,2,3-13C3]Hexanesulfonic Acid (M3PFHxS)	NONE									63-166		
Perfluoro[13C8]Octanoic Acid (M8PFOA)	NONE									62-152		
1H,1H,2H-Perfluoro[1,2-13C2]Octanesulfonic Acid (M2-	NONE									32-182		
Perfluoro[13C9]Nonanoic Acid (M9PFNA)	NONE									61-154		
Perfluoro[13C8]Octanesulfonic Acid (M8PFOS)	NONE									65-151		
Perfluoro[1,2,3,4,5,6-13C6]Decanoic Acid (M6PFDA)	NONE									65-150		
1H,1H,2H,2H-Perfluoro[1,2-13C2]Decanesulfonic Acid (M2-	NONE									25-186		
N-Deuteriomethylperfluoro-1-octanesulfonamidoacetic Acid	NONE									45-137		
Perfluoro[1,2,3,4,5,6,7-13C7]Undecanoic Acid (M7-PFDA)	NONE									64-158		
Perfluoro[13C8]Octanesulfonamide (M8FOSA)	NONE									1-125		
N-Deuterioethylperfluoro-1-octanesulfonamidoacetic Acid (	NONE									42-136		
Perfluoro[1,2-13C2]Dodecanoic Acid (M8PFOA)	NONE									55-148		
Perfluoro[1,2-13C2]Tetradecanoic Acid (M2PFTEDA)	NONE									26-160		

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**PFAS Compound Analyte List for Soil And Groundwater Samples**  
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<b>Compound Name</b>	<b>Analytical Method</b>
Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA)	
Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)	
Perfluoroctanoic acid (PFOA)	
Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA)	
Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPeA)	
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)	
Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA)	
Perfluoroundecanoic acid (PFUA/PFUDa)	
Perfluorododecanoic acid (PFDoA)	
Perfluorotridecanoic acid (PFTriA/PFTrDA)	
Perfluorotetradecanoic acid (PFTA/PFTeDA)	USEPA Method 537 Modified
Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid (PFBS)	
Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS)	
Perfluoroheptanesulfonic acid (PFHpS)	
Perfluorodecanesulfonic acid (PFDS)	
Perfluoroctanesulfonic acid (PFOS)	
N-methyl perfluoroctanesulfonamidoacetic acid (N-MeFOSAA)	
N-ethyl perfluoroctanesulfonamidoacetic acid (N-EtFOSAA)	
6:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonate (6:2 FTS)	
8:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonate (8:2 FTS)	
Perfluorooctanesulfonamide (FOSA)	

Notes:

1. PFAS - per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances

**ATTACHMENT C**

**ANALYTICAL METHODS/QUALITY ASSURANCE SUMMARY TABLE**

ATTACHMENT C  
ANALYTICAL METHODS/QUALITY ASSURANCE SUMMARY TABLE

Matrix Type	Field Parameters	Laboratory Parameters	Analytical Methods	Sample Preservation	Sample Container Volume and Type	Sample Hold Time	Field Duplicate Samples	Field Blank Samples	Equipment Blank Samples	Trip Blank Samples	Ambient Air Samples	MS/MSD Samples
Soil	Total VOCs via PID	Part 375 + TCL VOCs	EPA 8260C	Cool to 4°C	Two 40-ml VOC vials with 5ml H <sub>2</sub> O, one with MeOH or 3 En Core Samplers (separate container for % solids)	14 days	1 per 20 samples (minimum 1)	1 per 20 samples (minimum 1)	NA	NA	1 per 20 samples	
		Part 375 + TCL SVOCs	EPA 8270D	Cool to 4°C	4 oz. amber glass jar	14 days extract, 40 days after extraction to analysis						
		Part 375 + TAL Metals + Cyanide	EPA 6010C, EPA 7470A, EPA 7196A, EPA 9014/9010C	Cool to 4°C	2 oz. amber glass jar	6 months, except mercury 28 days						
		Part 375 + TCL Pesticides	EPA 8081B	Cool to 4°C	4 oz. amber glass jar	14 days extract, 40 days after extraction to analysis						
		Part 375 + TCL PCBs	EPA 8082A	Cool to 4°C	4 oz. amber glass jar	14 days extract, 40 days after extraction to analysis						
		NYSDEC List PFAS	EPA 537 Modified	Cool to 4°C	8 oz. HDPE jar	14 days to extract, 28 days after extraction to analysis						
		1,4-Dioxane	8270 SIM	Cool to 4°C	4 oz. amber glass jar	14 days extract, 40 days after extraction to analysis						
Groundwater	Temperature, Turbidity, pH, ORP, Conductivity, DO	Part 375 + TCL VOCs	EPA 8260C	Cool to 4°C; HCl to pH <2; no headspace	Three 40-mL VOC vials with Teflon®-lined cap	Analyze within 14 days of collection	1 per 20 samples (minimum 1)	1 per 20 samples (minimum 1)	NA	1 per shipment of VOC samples	1 per 20 samples	
		Part 375 + TCL SVOCs	EPA 8270D	Cool to 4°C	Two 1-Liter amber glass	7 days to extract, 40 days after extraction to analysis						
		Part 375 + TAL Metals	EPA 6010C, EPA 7470A	HNO <sub>3</sub>	250 ml plastic	6 months, except Mercury 28 days						
		Hexavalent Chromium	EPA 7196A	Cool to 4°C	250 ml plastic	24 hours						
		Cyanide	SM 4500 C/E	NaOH plus 0.6g ascorbic acid	250 ml plastic	14 days						
		Part 375 + TCL Pesticides	EPA 8081B	Cool to 4°C	Two 1-Liter Amber Glass for Pesticides/PCB	7 days to extract, 40 days after extraction to analysis						
		PCBs	EPA 8082A	Cool to 4°C		7 days to extract, 40 days after extraction to analysis						
		PFAS	EPA 537 Modified	Cool to 4°C	Two 250 mL HDPE	14 days to extract, 28 days after extraction to analysis						
		1,4-dioxane	8270 SIM	Cool to 4°C	One 1-Liter Amber Glass	7 days to extract, 40 days after extraction to analysis						
Soil Vapor	Total VOCs, Oxygen, LEL, CO, and H <sub>2</sub> S, with MultiGas Meter	TO-15 Listed VOCs	TO-15	Ambient Temperature	2.7-Liter Summa Canister	Analyze within 30 days of collection	1 per 20 samples (minimum 1)	NA	NA	NA	1 per 10 samples (minimum 1)	
Ambient/Indoor Air	Total VOCs via PID				6-Liter Summa Canister		NA	NA	NA			

**Notes:**

1. PID - Photionization Detector
2. VOC - Volatile organic compound
3. EPA - Environmental Protection Agency
4. TCL - Target compound list
5. TAL - Target analyte list
6. ORP - Oxidation reduction potential
7. LEL - Lower explosive limit
8. LEL - Lower explosive limit
9. CO - Carbon monoxide
10. H<sub>2</sub>S - Hydrogen sulfide
11. PFAS - Per-fluoroalkyl Substances
12. HDPE - High-Density Polyethylene

**ATTACHMENT D**

**PER AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES SAMPLING PROTOCOL**

# Collection of Groundwater Samples for Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and Perfluorinated Compounds (PFCs) from Monitoring Wells Sample Protocol

**Samples collected using this protocol are intended to be analyzed for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and other perfluorinated compounds by Modified (Low Level) Test Method 537.**

**The sampling procedure used must be consistent with the NYSDEC March 1991 SAMPLING GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS**

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/2636.html> with the following materials limitations.

At this time acceptable materials for sampling include: stainless steel, high density polyethylene (HDPE) and polypropylene. Additional materials may be acceptable if proven not to contain PFCs. **NOTE: Grunfos pumps and bladder pumps are known to contain PFC materials (e.g. Teflon™ washers for Grunfos pumps and LDPE bladders for bladder pumps).** All sampling equipment components and sample containers should not come in contact with aluminum foil, low density polyethylene (LDPE), glass or polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE, Teflon™) materials including sample bottle cap liners with a PTFE layer. Standard two step decontamination using detergent and clean water rinse should be considered for equipment that does come in contact with PFC materials. Clothing that contains PTFE material (including GORE-TEX®) or that have been waterproofed with PFC materials must be avoided. Many food and drink packaging materials and “plumbers thread seal tape” contain PFCs.

All clothing worn by sampling personnel must have been laundered multiple times. The sampler must wear nitrile gloves while filling and sealing the sample bottles.

Pre-cleaned sample bottles with closures, coolers, ice, sample labels and a chain of custody form will be provided by the laboratory.

1. Fill two pre-cleaned 500 mL HDPE or polypropylene bottle with the sample.
2. Cap the bottles with an acceptable cap and liner closure system.
3. Label the sample bottles.
4. Fill out the chain of custody.
5. Place in a cooler maintained at  $4 \pm 2^{\circ}$  Celsius.

Collect one equipment blank for every sample batch, not to exceed 20 samples.

Collect one field duplicate for every sample batch, not to exceed 20 samples.

Collect one matrix spike / matrix spike duplicate (MS/MSD) for every sample batch, not to exceed 20 samples.

Request appropriate data deliverable (Category A or B) and an electronic data deliverable.

## Determination of Selected Perfluorinated Alkyl Substances by Solid Phase Extraction and Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry Isotope Dilution (LC/MS/MS)

**Reference:** EPA Method 537, Version 1.1, September 2009, EPA Document #: EPA/600/R-08/09

EPA Method 537.1, Version 1, November 2018, EPA Document #: EPA/600/R-18/352

Department of Defense, Quality Systems Manual for Environmental Laboratories, Version 5.2, .2019

### 1. Scope and Application

**Matrices:** Drinking water, Non-potable Water, and Soil Matrices

**Definitions:** Refer to Alpha Analytical Quality Manual.

- 1.1 This is a liquid chromatography/tandem mass spectrometry (LC/MS/MS) method for the determination of selected perfluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS) in Non-Drinking Water and soil Matrices. Accuracy and precision data have been generated in reagent water, and finished ground and surface waters for the compounds listed in Table 1.
- 1.2 The data report packages present the documentation of any method modification related to the samples tested. Depending upon the nature of the modification and the extent of intended use, the laboratory may be required to demonstrate that the modifications will produce equivalent results for the matrix. Approval of all method modifications is by one or more of the following laboratory personnel before performing the modification: Area Supervisor, Department Supervisor, Laboratory Director, or Quality Assurance Officer.
- 1.3 This method is restricted to use by or under the supervision of analysts experienced in the operation of the LC/MS/MS and in the interpretation of LC/MS/MS data. Each analyst must demonstrate the ability to generate acceptable results with this method by performing an initial demonstration of capability.

### 2. Summary of Method

- 2.1 A 250-mL water sample is fortified with extracted internal standards (EIS) and passed through a solid phase extraction (WAX) cartridge containing a mixed mode, Weak Anion Exchange, reversed phase, water-wettable polymer to extract the method analytes and isotopically-labeled compounds. The compounds are eluted from the solid phase in two fractions with methanol followed by a small amount of 2% ammonium hydroxide in methanol solution. The extract is concentrated with nitrogen in a heated water bath, and then adjusted to a 1-mL volume with 80:20% (vol/vol) methanol:water. A 3  $\mu$ L injection is made into an LC equipped with a C18 column that is interfaced to an MS/MS. The analytes are separated and identified by comparing the acquired mass spectra and retention times to reference spectra and retention times for calibration standards acquired under identical LC/MS/MS conditions. The concentration of each analyte is determined by using the isotope dilution technique. Extracted Internal Standards (EIS) analytes are used to monitor the extraction efficiency of the method analytes.

## 2.2 Method Modifications from Reference

None.

Table 1

Parameter	Acronym	CAS
<b>PERFLUOROALKYL ETHER CARBOXYLIC ACIDS (PFECA<sub>s</sub>)</b>		
Tetrafluoro-2-(heptafluoropropoxy)propanoic acid	HFPO-DA	62037-80-3
4,8-dioxa-3H-perfluorononanoic acid	ADONA	919005-14-4
<b>PERFLUOROALKYLCARBOXILIC ACIDS (PFC<sub>A</sub>s)</b>		
Perfluorobutanoic acid	PFBA	375-22-4
Perfluoropentanoic acid	PFPeA	2706-90-3
Perfluorohexanoic acid	PFHxA *	307-24-4
Perfluoroheptanoic acid	PFHpA *	375-85-9
Perfluoroctanoic acid	PFOA *	335-67-1
Perfluorononanoic acid	PFNA *	375-95-1
Perfluorodecanoic acid	PFDA *	335-76-2
Perfluoroundecanoic acid	PFUnA *	2058-94-8
Perfluorododecanoic acid	PFDoA *	307-55-1
Perfluorotridecanoic acid	PFTrDA *	72629-94-8
Perfluorotetradecanoic acid	PFTA *	376-06-7
Perfluorohexadecanoic acid	PFHxDA	67905-19-5
Perfluoroctadecanoic acid	PFODA	16517-11-6
<b>PERFLUOROALKYLSULFONATES (PFAS<sub>s</sub>)</b>		
Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid	PFBS *	375-73-5
Perfluoropentanesulfonic acid	PFPeS	2706-91-4
Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid	PFHxS *	355-46-4
Perfluoroheptanesulfonic acid	PFHpS	375-92-8
Perfluoroctanesulfonic acid	PFOS *	1763-23-1
Perfluorononanesulfonic acid	PFNS	68259-12-1
Perfluorodecanesulfonic acid	PFDS	335-77-3
Perfluorododecanesulfonic acid	PFDoS	79780-39-5

\* also reportable via the standard 537 method

Table 1 Cont.

Parameter	Acronym	CAS
<b>CHLORO-PERFLUOROALKYLSULFONATE</b>		
11-chloroeicosfluoro-3-oxaundecane-1-sulfonic acid	11Cl-PF3OUdS	763051-92-9
9-chlorohexadecafluoro-3-oxanone-1-sulfonic acid	9Cl-PF3ONS	756426-58-1
<b>PERFLUOROOCTANESULFONAMIDES (FOSAs)</b>		
Perfluorooctanesulfonamide	PFOSA	754-91-6
N-methylperfluoro-1-octanesulfonamide	NMeFOSA	31506-32-8
N-ethylperfluoro-1-octanesulfonamide	NEtFOSA	4151-50-2
<b>TELOMER SULFONATES</b>		
1H,1H,2H,2H-perfluorohexane sulfonate (4:2)	4:2FTS	27619-93-8
1H,1H,2H,2H-perfluorooctane sulfonate (6:2)	6:2FTS	27619-97-2
1H,1H,2H,2H-perfluorodecane sulfonate (8:2)	8:2FTS	39108-34-4
1H,1H,2H,2H-perfluorododecane sulfonate (10:2)	10:2FTS	120226-60-0
<b>PERFLUOROOCTANESULFONAMIDOACETIC ACIDS</b>		
N-methyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid	NMeFOSAA *	2355-31-9
N-ethyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid	NEtFOSAA *	2991-50-6
<b>NATIVE PERFLUOROOCTANESULFONAMIDOETHANOLS (FOSEs)</b>		
2-(N-methylperfluoro-1-octanesulfonamido)-ethanol	NMeFOSE	24448-09-7
2-(N-ethylperfluoro-1-octanesulfonamido)-ethanol	NEtFOSE	1691-99-2

\* also reportable via the standard 537 method

### 3. Reporting Limits

The reporting limit for PFAS's is 2 ng/L for aqueous samples (20 ng/L for HFPO-DA) and 1 ng/g (10 ng/g for HFPO-DA) for soil samples.

### 4. Interferences

- 4.1 PFAS standards, extracts and samples should not come in contact with any glass containers or pipettes as these analytes can potentially adsorb to glass surfaces. PFAS analyte and EIS standards commercially purchased in glass ampoules are acceptable; however, all subsequent transfers or dilutions performed by the analyst must be prepared and stored in polypropylene containers.
- 4.2 Method interferences may be caused by contaminants in solvents, reagents (including reagent water), sample bottles and caps, and other sample processing hardware that lead to discrete artifacts and/or elevated baselines in the chromatograms. The method analytes in this method can also be found in many common laboratory supplies and equipment, such

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as PTFE (polytetrafluoroethylene) products, LC solvent lines, methanol, aluminum foil, SPE sample transfer lines, etc. All items such as these must be routinely demonstrated to be free from interferences (less than 1/3 the RL for each method analyte) under the conditions of the analysis by analyzing laboratory reagent blanks as described in Section 9.2. **Subtracting blank values from sample results is not permitted.**

- 4.3** Matrix interferences may be caused by contaminants that are co-extracted from the sample. The extent of matrix interferences will vary considerably from source to source, depending upon the nature of the water. Humic and/or fulvic material can be co-extracted during SPE and high levels can cause enhancement and/or suppression in the electrospray ionization source or low recoveries on the SPE sorbent. Total organic carbon (TOC) is a good indicator of humic content of the sample.
- 4.4** SPE cartridges can be a source of interferences. The analysis of field and laboratory reagent blanks can provide important information regarding the presence or absence of such interferences. Brands and lots of SPE devices should be tested to ensure that contamination does not preclude analyte identification and quantitation.

## 5. Health and Safety

- 5.1** The toxicity or carcinogenicity of each reagent and standard used in this method is not fully established; however, each chemical compound should be treated as a potential health hazard. From this viewpoint, exposure to these chemicals must be reduced to the lowest possible level by whatever means available. A reference file of material safety data sheets is available to all personnel involved in the chemical analysis. Additional references to laboratory safety are available in the Chemical Hygiene Plan.
- 5.2** All personnel handling environmental samples known to contain or to have been in contact with municipal waste must follow safety practices for handling known disease causative agents.
- 5.3** PFOA has been described as "likely to be carcinogenic to humans." Pure standard materials and stock standard solutions of these method analytes should be handled with suitable protection to skin and eyes, and care should be taken not to breathe the vapors or ingest the materials.

## 6. Sample Collection, Preservation, Shipping and Handling

### 6.1 Sample Collection for Aqueous Samples

- 6.1.1** Samples must be collected in two (2) 250-mL high density polyethylene (HDPE) container with an unlined plastic screw cap.
- 6.1.2** The sample handler must wash their hands before sampling and wear nitrile gloves while filling and sealing the sample bottles. PFAS contamination during sampling can occur from a number of common sources, such as food packaging and certain foods and beverages. Proper hand washing and wearing nitrile gloves will aid in minimizing this type of accidental contamination of the samples.
- 6.1.3** Open the tap and allow the system to flush until the water temperature has stabilized (approximately 3 to 5 min). Collect samples from the flowing system.

- 6.1.4 Fill sample bottles. Samples do not need to be collected headspace free.
- 6.1.5 After collecting the sample and cap the bottle. Keep the sample sealed from time of collection until extraction.
- 6.1.6 Field Reagent Blank (FRB)
  - 6.1.6.1 A FRB must be handled along with each sample set. The sample set is composed of samples collected from the same sample site and at the same time. At the laboratory, fill the field blank sample bottle with reagent water and preservatives, seal, and ship to the sampling site along with the sample bottles. For each FRB shipped, an empty sample bottle (no preservatives) must also be shipped. At the sampling site, the sampler must open the shipped FRB and pour the reagent water into the empty shipped sample bottle, seal and label this bottle as the FRB. The FRB is shipped back to the laboratory along with the samples and analyzed to ensure that PFAS's were not introduced into the sample during sample collection/handling.  
The reagent water used for the FRBs must be initially analyzed for method analytes as a MB and must meet the MB criteria in Section 9.2.1 prior to use. This requirement will ensure samples are not being discarded due to contaminated reagent water rather than contamination during sampling.

## 6.2 Sample Collection for Soil and Sediment samples.

Grab samples are collected in polypropylene containers. Sample containers and contact surfaces containing PTFE shall be avoided.

## 6.3 Sample Preservation

Not applicable.

## 6.4 Sample Shipping

Samples must be chilled during shipment and must not exceed 10 °C during the first 48 hours after collection. Sample temperature must be confirmed to be at or below 10 °C when the samples are received at the laboratory. Samples stored in the lab must be held at or below 6 °C until extraction, but should not be frozen.

**NOTE:** Samples that are significantly above 10° C, at the time of collection, may need to be iced or refrigerated for a period of time, in order to chill them prior to shipping. This will allow them to be shipped with sufficient ice to meet the above requirements.

## 6.5 Sample Handling

### 6.5.1 Holding Times

6.5.1.1 Water samples should be extracted as soon as possible but must be extracted within 14 days. Soil samples should be extracted within 28 days. Extracts are stored at < 10 °C and analyzed within 28 days after extraction.

# 7. Equipment and Supplies

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- 7.1** SAMPLE CONTAINERS – 250-mL high density polyethylene (HDPE) bottles fitted with unlined screw caps. Sample bottles must be discarded after use.
- 7.2** POLYPROPYLENE BOTTLES – 4-mL narrow-mouth polypropylene bottles.
- 7.3** CENTRIFUGE TUBES – 50-mL conical polypropylene tubes with polypropylene screw caps for storing standard solutions and for collection of the extracts.
- 7.4** AUTOSAMPLER VIALS – Polypropylene 0.7-mL autosampler vials with polypropylene caps.
  - 7.4.1** NOTE: Polypropylene vials and caps are necessary to prevent contamination of the sample from PTFE coated septa. However, polypropylene caps do not reseal, so evaporation occurs after injection. Thus, multiple injections from the same vial are not possible.
- 7.5** POLYPROPYLENE GRADUATED CYLINDERS – Suggested sizes include 25, 50, 100 and 1000-mL cylinders.
- 7.6** Auto Pipets – Suggested sizes include 5, 10, 25, 50, 100, 250, 500, 1000, 5000 and 10,000- $\mu$ ls.
- 7.7** PLASTIC PIPETS – Polypropylene or polyethylene disposable pipets.
- 7.8** ANALYTICAL BALANCE – Capable of weighing to the nearest 0.0001 g.

#### **7.9** SOLID PHASE EXTRACTION (SPE) APPARATUS FOR USING CARTRIDGES

- 7.9.1** SPE CARTRIDGES – 0.5 g SPE cartridges containing a reverse phase copolymer characterized by a weak anion exchanger (WAX) sorbent phase.
- 7.9.2** VACUUM EXTRACTION MANIFOLD – A manual vacuum manifold with large volume sampler for cartridge extractions, or an automatic/robotic sample preparation system designed for use with SPE cartridges, may be used if all QC requirements discussed in Section 9 are met. Extraction and/or elution steps may not be changed or omitted to accommodate the use of an automated system. Care must be taken with automated SPE systems to ensure the PTFE commonly used in these systems does not contribute to unacceptable analyte concentrations in the MB (Sect. 9.2.1).
- 7.9.3** SAMPLE DELIVERY SYSTEM – Use of a polypropylene transfer tube system, which transfers the sample directly from the sample container to the SPE cartridge, is recommended, but not mandatory. Standard extraction manifolds come equipped with PTFE transfer tube systems. These can be replaced with 1/8" O.D. x 1/16" I.D. polypropylene or polyethylene tubing cut to an appropriate length to ensure no sample contamination from the sample transfer lines. Other types of non-PTFE tubing may be used provided it meets the MB (Sect. 9.2.1) and LCS (Sect. 9.3) QC requirements. The PTFE transfer tubes may be used, but an MB must be run on each PTFE transfer tube and the QC requirements in Section 13.2.2 must be met. In the case of automated SPE, the removal of PTFE lines may not be feasible; therefore, MBs will need to be rotated among the ports and must meet the QC requirements of Sections 13.2.2 and 9.2.1.

- 7.10** Extract Clean-up Cartridge – 250 mg 6ml SPE Cartridge containing graphitized polymer carbon

**7.11 EXTRACT CONCENTRATION SYSTEM** – Extracts are concentrated by evaporation with nitrogen using a water bath set no higher than 65 °C.

**7.12 LABORATORY OR ASPIRATOR VACUUM SYSTEM** – Sufficient capacity to maintain a vacuum of approximately 10 to 15 inches of mercury for extraction cartridges.

**7.13 LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY (LC)/TANDEM MASS SPECTROMETER (MS/MS) WITH DATA SYSTEM**

**7.13.1 LC SYSTEM** – Instrument capable of reproducibly injecting up to 10- $\mu$ L aliquots, and performing binary linear gradients at a constant flow rate near the flow rate used for development of this method (0.4 mL/min). The LC must be capable of pumping the water/methanol mobile phase without the use of a degasser which pulls vacuum on the mobile phase bottle (other types of degassers are acceptable). Degassers which pull vacuum on the mobile phase bottle will volatilize the ammonium acetate mobile phase causing the analyte peaks to shift to earlier retention times over the course of the analysis batch. The usage of a column heater is optional.

NOTE: During the course of method development, it was discovered that while idle for more than one day, PFAS's built up in the PTFE solvent transfer lines. To prevent long delays in purging high levels of PFAS's from the LC solvent lines, they were replaced with PEEK tubing and the PTFE solvent frits were replaced with stainless steel frits. It is not possible to remove all PFAS background contamination, but these measures help to minimize their background levels.

**7.13.2 LC/TANDEM MASS SPECTROMETER** – The LC/MS/MS must be capable of negative ion electrospray ionization (ESI) near the suggested LC flow rate of 0.4 mL/min. The system must be capable of performing MS/MS to produce unique product ions for the method analytes within specified retention time segments. A minimum of 10 scans across the chromatographic peak is required to ensure adequate precision.

**7.13.3 DATA SYSTEM** – An interfaced data system is required to acquire, store, reduce, and output mass spectral data. The computer software should have the capability of processing stored LC/MS/MS data by recognizing an LC peak within any given retention time window. The software must allow integration of the ion abundance of any specific ion within specified time or scan number limits. The software must be able to calculate relative response factors, construct linear regressions or quadratic calibration curves, and calculate analyte concentrations.

**7.13.4 ANALYTICAL COLUMN** – An LC BEH C<sub>18</sub> column (2.1 x 50 mm) packed with 1.7  $\mu$ m d<sub>p</sub> C<sub>18</sub> solid phase particles was used. Any column that provides adequate resolution, peak shape, capacity, accuracy, and precision (Sect. 9) may be used.

## 8. Reagents and Standards

**8.1 GASES, REAGENTS, AND SOLVENTS** – Reagent grade or better chemicals should be used.

**8.1.1 REAGENT WATER** – Purified water which does not contain any measurable quantities of any method analytes or interfering compounds greater than 1/3 the RL for each method analyte of interest. Prior to daily use, at least 3 L of reagent water should be flushed from the purification system to rinse out any build-up of analytes in the system's tubing.

- 8.1.2 METHANOL (CH<sub>3</sub>OH, CAS#: 67-56-1) – High purity, demonstrated to be free of analytes and interferences.
- 8.1.3 AMMONIUM ACETATE (NH<sub>4</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, CAS#: 631-61-8) – High purity, demonstrated to be free of analytes and interferences.
- 8.1.4 ACETIC ACID (H<sub>3</sub>CCOOH, CAS#: 64-19-7) - High purity, demonstrated to be free of analytes and interferences.
- 8.1.5 1M AMMONIUM ACETATE/REAGENT WATER – High purity, demonstrated to be free of analytes and interferences.
- 8.1.6 2mM AMMONIUM ACETATE/METHANOL:WATER (5:95) – To prepare, mix 2 ml of 1M AMMONIUM ACETATE, 1 ml ACETIC ACID and 50 ml METHANOL into 1 Liter of REAGENT WATER.
- 8.1.7 Methanol/Water (80:20) – To prepare a 1 Liter bottle, mix 200 ml of REAGENT WATER with 800 ml of METHANOL.
- 8.1.8 AMMONIUM HYDROXIDE (NH<sub>3</sub>, CAS#: 1336-21-6) – High purity, demonstrated to be free of analytes and interferences.
- 8.1.9 Sodium Acetate (NaOOCCH<sub>3</sub>, CAS#: 127-09-3) – High purity, demonstrated to be free of analytes and interferences.
- 8.1.10 25 mM Sodium Acetate Buffer – To prepare 250mls, dissolve .625 grams of sodium acetate into 100 mls of reagent water. Add 4 mls Acetic Acid and adjust the final volume to 250 mls with reagent water.
- 8.1.11 NITROGEN – Used for the following purposes: Nitrogen aids in aerosol generation of the ESI liquid spray and is used as collision gas in some MS/MS instruments. The nitrogen used should meet or exceed instrument manufacturer's specifications. In addition, Nitrogen is used to concentrate sample extracts (Ultra High Purity or equivalent).
- 8.1.12 ARGON – Used as collision gas in MS/MS instruments. Argon should meet or exceed instrument manufacturer's specifications. Nitrogen gas may be used as the collision gas provided sufficient sensitivity (product ion formation) is achieved.

8.2 STANDARD SOLUTIONS – When a compound purity is assayed to be 96% or greater, the weight can be used without correction to calculate the concentration of the stock standard. PFAS analyte and IS standards commercially purchased in glass ampoules are acceptable; however, all subsequent transfers or dilutions performed by the analyst must be prepared and stored in polypropylene containers. Standards for sample fortification generally should be prepared in the smallest volume that can be accurately measured to minimize the addition of excess organic solvent to aqueous samples.

**NOTE:** Stock standards and diluted stock standards are stored at ≤4 °C.

**8.2.1** ISOTOPE DILUTION Extracted Internal Standard (ID EIS) STOCK SOLUTIONS - ID EIS stock standard solutions are stable for at least 6 months when stored at 4 °C. The stock solution is purchased at a concentration of 1000 ng/mL.

**8.2.2** ISOTOPE DILUTION Extracted Internal Standard PRIMARY DILUTION STANDARD (ID EIS PDS) – Prepare the ID EIS PDS at a concentration of 500 ng/mL. The ID PDS is prepared in 80:20% (vol/vol) methanol:water. The ID PDS is stable for 6 months when stored at ≤4 °C.

**Table 2**

Isotope Labeled Standard	Conc. of EIS Stock (ng/mL)	Vol. of EIS Stock (mL)	Final Vol. of EIS PDS (mL)	Final Conc. of EIS PDS (ng/mL)
M4PFBA	1000	1.0	2.0	500
M5PFPeA	1000	1.0	2.0	500
M5PFHxA	1000	1.0	2.0	500
M4PFHpA	1000	1.0	2.0	500
M8PFOA	1000	1.0	2.0	500
M9PFNA	1000	1.0	2.0	500
M6PFDA	1000	1.0	2.0	500
M7PFUdA	1000	1.0	2.0	500
MPFDoA	1000	1.0	2.0	500
M2PFTeDA	1000	1.0	2.0	500
M2PFHxDA	50,000	.02	2.0	500
d3-N-MeFOSA	50,000	.02	2.0	500
d5-N-EtFOSA	50,000	.02	2.0	500
d7-N-MeFOSE	50,000	.02	2.0	500
d9-N-EtFOSE	50,000	.02	2.0	500
M8FOSA	1000	1.0	2.0	500
d3-N-MeFOSAA	1000	1.0	2.0	500
d5-N-EtFOSAA	1000	1.0	2.0	500
M3PFBS	929	1.0	2.0	464.5
M3PFHxS	946	1.0	2.0	473
M8PFOS	957	1.0	2.0	478.5
M2-4:2FTS	935	1.0	2.0	467.5
M2-6:2FTS	949	1.0	2.0	474.5
M2-8:2FTS	958	1.0	2.0	479
M3HFPO-DA	50,000	.4	2.0	10,000

**8.2.3** ANALYTE STOCK STANDARD SOLUTION – Analyte stock standards are stable for at least 6 months when stored at 4 °C. When using these stock standards to prepare a PDS, care must be taken to ensure that these standards are at room temperature and adequately vortexed.

**8.2.4** Analyte Secondary Spiking Standard Prepare the spiking solution of additional add on components for project specific requirements only. ANALYTE PRIMARY SPIKING STANDARD – Prepare the spiking standard at a concentration of 500 ng/mL in methanol. The spiking standard is stable for at least two months when stored in polypropylene centrifuge tubes at room temperature.

Table 3

Analyte	Conc. of IS Stock (ng/mL)	Vol. of IS Stock (mL)	Final Vol. of IS PDS (mL)	Final Conc. of IS PDS (ng/mL)
PFBA	2000	1	4	500
PFPeA	2000	1	4	500
PFHxA	2000	1	4	500
PFHpA	2000	1	4	500
PFOA	2000	1	4	500
PFNA	2000	1	4	500
PFDA	2000	1	4	500
PFUdA	2000	1	4	500
PFDoA	2000	1	4	500
PFTrDA	2000	1	4	500
PFTeDA	2000	1	4	500
FOSA	2000	1	4	500
N-MeFOSAA	2000	1	4	500
N-EtFOSAA	2000	1	4	500
L-PFBS	1770	1	4	442.5
L-PFPeS	1880	1	4	470
L-PFHxSK	1480	1	4	370
Br-PFHxSK	344	1	4	86
L-PFHpS	1900	1	4	475
L-PFOSK	1460	1	4	365
Br-PFOSK	391	1	4	97.75
L-PFNS	1920	1	4	480
L-PFDS	1930	1	4	482.5
4:2FTS	1870	1	4	467.5
6:2FTS	1900	1	4	475
8:2FTS	1920	1	4	480

**8.2.5 Analyte Secondary Spiking Standard** Prepare the spiking solution of additional add on components for project specific requirements only.

Table 4

Analyte	Conc. of IS Stock (ng/mL)	Vol. of IS Stock (mL)	Final Vol. of IS PDS (mL)	Final Conc. of IS PDS (ng/mL)
ADONA	2000	1	4	500
PFHxDA	2000	1	4	500
PFODA	2000	1	4	500
HFPO-DA	100,000	.4	4	10,000
9CIPF3ONS	50,000	0.04	4	500
11CIPF3OUdS	50,000	0.04	4	500

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**8.2.6** LOW, MEDIUM AND HIGH LEVEL LCS – The LCS's will be prepared at the following concentrations and rotated per batch; 2 ng/L, 40 ng/L, 500 ng/l for drinking waters. The analyte PDS contains all the method analytes of interest at various concentrations in methanol. The analyte PDS has been shown to be stable for six months when stored at  $\leq 4$  °C.

**8.2.7** Isotope Dilution Labeled Recovery Stock Solutions (ID REC) – ID REC Stock solutions are stable for at least 6 months when stored at 4 °C. The stock solution is purchased at a concentration of 1000 ng/mL.

**8.2.8** Isotope Dilution Labeled Recovery Primary Dilution Standard (ID REC PDS) - Prepare the ID REC PDS at a concentration of 500 ng/mL. The ID REC PDS is prepared in 80:20% (vol/vol) methanol:water. The ID REC PDS is stable for at least six months when stored in polypropylene centrifuge tubes at  $\leq 4$  °C.

**Table 5**

Analyte	Conc. of REC Stock (ng/mL)	Vol. of REC Stock (mL)	Final Vol. of REC PDS (mL)	Final Conc. of REC PDS (ng/mL)
M2PFOA	2000	1	4	500
M2PFDA	2000	1	4	500
M3PFBA	2000	1	4	500
M4PFOS	2000	1	4	500

**8.2.9** CALIBRATION STANDARDS (CAL) –

Current Concentrations (ng/mL): 0.5, 1.0, 5.0, 10.0, 50.0, 125, 150, 250, 500

Prepare the CAL standards over the concentration range of interest from dilutions of the analyte PDS in methanol containing 20% reagent water. 20  $\mu$ l of the EIS PDS and REC PDS are added to the CAL standards to give a constant concentration of 10 ng/ml. The lowest concentration CAL standard must be at or below the RL (2 ng/L), which may depend on system sensitivity. The CAL standards may also be used as CCVs (Sect. 9.8). To make calibration stock standards:

**Table 6**

Calibration Standard Concentration	Final Aqueous Cal STD Level Concentration	Final Soil Cal STD Level Concentration	24 compound stock added (ul)	PFHxDA Stock added (ul)	500 ng/ml PFHxDA dilution added (ul)	PFODA Stock added (ul)	500 ng/ml PFODA dilution added (ul)	ADONA, HFPO-DA, 11Cl-PF3OUDs, 9Cl-PF3ONS Stock added (ul)	500 ng/ml ADONA dilution added (ul)	Final Volume in MeOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (82:20)
.5 ng/ml	2 ng/L	.25 ng/g	6.25		25		25		25	25 mls
1 ng/ml	4 ng/L	.5 ng/g	5		20		20		20	10 mls
5 ng/ml	20 ng/L	1 ng/g	25		100		100		100	10 mls
10 ng/ml	40 ng/L	5 ng/g	125	5		5		5		25 mls

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50 ng/ml	200 ng/L	25 ng/g	250	10		10		10		10 mls
125 ng/ml	500 ng/L	62.5 ng/g	625	25		25		25		10 mls
150 ng/ml	600 ng/L	75 ng/g	750	30		30		30		10 mls
250 ng/ml	1000 ng/L	125 ng/g	625							5 mls
500 ng/ml	2000 ng/L	250 ng/g	1250							5 mls

## 9. Quality Control

The laboratory must maintain records to document the quality of data that is generated. Ongoing data quality checks are compared with established performance criteria to determine if the results of analyses meet the performance characteristics of the method.

### 9.1 MINIMUM REPORTING LIMIT (MRL) CONFIRMATION

9.1.1 Fortify, extract, and analyze seven replicate LCSs at 2 ng/l. Calculate the mean measured concentration (*Mean*) and standard deviation for these replicates. Determine the Half Range for the prediction interval of results ( $HR_{PIR}$ ) using the equation below

$$HR_{PIR} = 3.963s$$

Where:

*s* = the standard deviation

3.963 = a constant value for seven replicates.

9.1.2 Confirm that the upper and lower limits for the Prediction Interval of Result ( $PIR = Mean \pm HR_{PIR}$ ) meet the upper and lower recovery limits as shown below

The Upper PIR Limit must be  $\leq 150\%$  recovery.

$$\frac{Mean + HR_{PIR}}{Fortified\ Concentration} \times 100\% \leq 150\%$$

The Lower PIR Limit must be  $\geq 50\%$  recovery.

$$\frac{Mean - HR_{PIR}}{Fortified\ Concentration} \times 100\% \geq 50\%$$

9.1.3 The RL is validated if both the Upper and Lower PIR Limits meet the criteria described above. If these criteria are not met, the RL has been set too low and must be determined again at a higher concentration.

### 9.2 Blank(s)

9.2.1 **METHOD BLANK (MB)** - A Method Blank (MB) is required with each extraction batch to confirm that potential background contaminants are not interfering with the identification or quantitation of method analytes. Prep and analyze a MB for every 20 samples. If the MB produces a peak within the retention time window of any analyte that would prevent the determination of that analyte, determine the source of contamination and eliminate the interference before processing samples. Background contamination must be reduced to an acceptable level before proceeding. Background from method analytes or other contaminants that

interfere with the measurement of method analytes must be below the RL. If the method analytes are detected in the MB at concentrations equal to or greater than this level, then all data for the problem analyte(s) must be considered invalid for all samples in the extraction batch. Because background contamination is a significant problem for several method analytes, it is highly recommended that the analyst maintain a historical record of MB data.

**9.2.2 FIELD REAGENT BLANK (FRB)** - The purpose of the FRB is to ensure that PFAS's measured in the Field Samples were not inadvertently introduced into the sample during sample collection/handling. Analysis of the FRB is required only if a Field Sample contains a method analyte or analytes at or above the RL. The FRB is processed, extracted and analyzed in exactly the same manner as a Field Sample.

### **9.3 Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) and Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates (LCSD)**

**9.3.1** An LCS is required with each extraction batch. The fortified concentration of the LCS may be rotated between low, medium, and high concentrations from batch to batch. Default limits of 50-150% of the true value may be used for analytes until sufficient replicates have been analyzed to generate proper control limits. Calculate the percent recovery (%R) for each analyte using the equation

$$\%R = \frac{A \times 100}{B}$$

Where:

A = measured concentration in the fortified sample  
B = fortification concentration.

**9.3.2** Where applicable, LCSD's are to be extracted and analyzed. The concentration and analyte recovery criteria for the LCSD must be the same as the batch LCS. The RSD's must fall within  $\leq 30\%$  of the true value for medium and high level replicates, and  $\leq 50\%$  for low level replicates. Calculate the relative percent difference (RPD) for duplicate MSs (MS and MSD) using the equation

$$RPD = \frac{|LCS - LCSD|}{(LCS + LCSD) / 2} \times 100$$

**9.3.3** If the LCS and or LCSD results do not meet these criteria for method analytes, then all data for the problem analyte(s) must be considered invalid for all samples in the extraction batch.

### **9.4 Labeled Recovery Standards (REC)**

The analyst must monitor the peak areas of the REC(s) in all injections during each analysis day.

#### **9.5 Extracted Internal Standards (EIS)**

**9.5.1** The EIS standard is fortified into all samples, CCVs, MBs, LCSs, MSs, MSDs, FD, and FRB prior to extraction. It is also added to the CAL standards. The EIS is a means of assessing method performance from extraction to final

chromatographic measurement. Calculate the recovery (%R) for the EIS using the following equation

$$\%R = (A / B) \times 100$$

Where:

A = calculated EIS concentration for the QC or Field Sample  
B = fortified concentration of the EIS.

**9.5.2** Default limits of 50-150% may be used for analytes until sufficient replicates have been analyzed to generate proper control limits. A low or high percent recovery for a sample, blank, or CCV does not require discarding the analytical data but it may indicate a potential problem with future analytical data. When EIS recovery from a sample, blank, or CCV are outside control limits, check 1) calculations to locate possible errors, 2) standard solutions for degradation, 3) contamination, and 4) instrument performance. For CCVs and QC elements spiked with all target analytes, if the recovery of the corresponding target analytes meet the acceptance criteria for the EIS in question, the data can be used but all potential biases in the recovery of the EIS must be documented in the sample report. If the associated target analytes do not meet the acceptance criteria, the data must be reanalyzed.

## 9.6 Matrix Spike (MS)

**9.6.1** Analysis of an MS is required in each extraction batch and is used to determine that the sample matrix does not adversely affect method accuracy. Assessment of method precision is accomplished by analysis of a Field Duplicate (FD) (Sect. 9.6); however, infrequent occurrence of method analytes would hinder this assessment. If the occurrence of method analytes in the samples is infrequent, or if historical trends are unavailable, a second MS, or MSD, must be prepared, extracted, and analyzed from a duplicate of the Field Sample. Extraction batches that contain MSDs will not require the extraction of a field sample duplicate. If a variety of different sample matrices are analyzed regularly, for example, drinking water from groundwater and surface water sources, method performance should be established for each. Over time, MS data should be documented by the laboratory for all routine sample sources.

**9.6.2** Within each extraction batch, a minimum of one Field Sample is fortified as an MS for every 20 Field Samples analyzed. The MS is prepared by spiking a sample with an appropriate amount of the Analyte Stock Standard (Sect. 8.2.3). Use historical data and rotate through the low, mid and high concentrations when selecting a fortifying concentration. Calculate the percent recovery (%R) for each analyte using the equation

$$\%R = \frac{(A - B)}{C} \times 100$$

Where:

A = measured concentration in the fortified sample  
B = measured concentration in the unfortified sample  
C = fortification concentration.

**9.6.3** Analyte recoveries may exhibit matrix bias. For samples fortified at or above their native concentration, recoveries should range between 50-150%. If the accuracy of any analyte falls outside the designated range, and the laboratory performance for that analyte is shown to be in control in the LCS, the recovery is judged to be

matrix biased. The result for that analyte in the unfortified sample is labeled suspect/matrix to inform the data user that the results are suspect due to matrix effects.

## 9.7 Laboratory Duplicate

9.7.1 FIELD DUPLICATE OR LABORATORY FORTIFIED SAMPLE MATRIX DUPLICATE (FD or MSD) – Within each extraction batch (not to exceed 20 Field Samples), a minimum of one FD or MSD must be analyzed. Duplicates check the precision associated with sample collection, preservation, storage, and laboratory procedures. If method analytes are not routinely observed in Field Samples, an MSD should be analyzed rather than an FD.

9.7.2 Calculate the relative percent difference (RPD) for duplicate measurements (FD1 and FD2) using the equation

$$RPD = \frac{|FD1 - FD2|}{(FD1 + FD2) / 2} \times 100$$

9.7.3 RPDs for FDs should be  $\leq 30\%$ . Greater variability may be observed when FDs have analyte concentrations that are within a factor of 2 of the RL. At these concentrations, FDs should have RPDs that are  $\leq 50\%$ . If the RPD of any analyte falls outside the designated range, and the laboratory performance for that analyte is shown to be in control in the CCV, the recovery is judged to be matrix biased. The result for that analyte in the unfortified sample is labeled suspect/matrix to inform the data user that the results are suspect due to matrix effects.

9.7.4 If an MSD is analyzed instead of a FD, calculate the relative percent difference (RPD) for duplicate MSs (MS and MSD) using the equation

$$RPD = \frac{|MS - MSD|}{(MS + MSD) / 2} \times 100$$

9.7.5 RPDs for duplicate MSs should be  $\leq 30\%$  for samples fortified at or above their native concentration. Greater variability may be observed when MSs are fortified at analyte concentrations that are within a factor of 2 of the RL. MSs fortified at these concentrations should have RPDs that are  $\leq 50\%$  for samples fortified at or above their native concentration. If the RPD of any analyte falls outside the designated range, and the laboratory performance for that analyte is shown to be in control in the LCSD where applicable, the result is judged to be matrix biased. If no LCSD is present, the associated MS and MSD are to be re-analyzed to determine if any analytical has occurred. If the resulting RPDs are still outside control limits, the result for that analyte in the unfortified sample is labeled suspect/matrix to inform the data user that the results are suspect due to matrix effects.

## 9.8 Initial Calibration Verification (ICV)

9.8.1 As part of the IDC (Sect. 13.2), and after each ICAL, analyze a QCS sample from a source different from the source of the CAL standards. If a second vendor is not available, then a different lot of the standard should be used. The QCS should be prepared and analyzed just like a CCV. Acceptance criteria for the QCS are identical to the CCVs; the calculated amount for each analyte must be  $\pm$

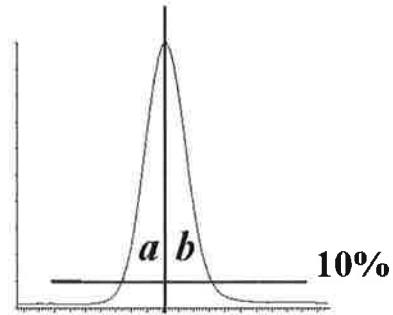
30% of the expected value. If measured analyte concentrations are not of acceptable accuracy, check the entire analytical procedure to locate and correct the problem.

## 9.9 Continuing Calibration Verification (CCV)

9.9.1 CCV Standards are analyzed at the beginning of each analysis batch, after every 10 Field Samples, and at the end of the analysis batch. See Section 10.7 for concentration requirements and acceptance criteria.

## 9.10 Method-specific Quality Control Samples

9.10.1 PEAK ASYMMETRY FACTOR – A peak asymmetry factor must be calculated using the equation below during the IDL and every time a calibration curve is generated. The peak asymmetry factor for the first two eluting peaks in a midlevel CAL standard (if only two analytes are being analyzed, both must be evaluated) must fall in the range of 0.8 to 1.5. Modifying the standard or extract composition to more aqueous content to prevent poor shape is not permitted. See guidance in Section 10.6.4.1 if the calculated peak asymmetry factors do not meet the criteria.



$$A_s = b / a$$

Where:

$A_s$  = peak asymmetry factor

$b$  = width of the back half of the peak measured (at 10% peak height) from the trailing edge of the peak to a line dropped perpendicularly from the peak apex

$a$  = the width of the front half of the peak measured (at 10% peak height) from the leading edge of the peak to a line dropped perpendicularly from the apex.

## 9.11 Method Sequence

- CCV-LOW
- MB
- LCS
- LCSD
- MS
- Duplicate or MSD
- Field Samples (1-10)
- CCV-MID
- Field Samples (11-20)
- CCV-LOW

## 10. Procedure

### 10.1 Equipment Set-up

- 10.1.1 This procedure may be performed manually or in an automated mode using a robotic or automatic sample preparation device. If an automated system is used to prepare samples, follow the manufacturer's operating instructions, but all extraction and elution steps must be the same as in the manual procedure. Extraction and/or elution steps may not be changed or omitted to accommodate the use of an automated system. If an automated system is used, the MBs should be rotated among the ports to ensure that all the valves and tubing meet the MB requirements (Sect. 9.2).
- 10.1.2 Some of the PFAS's adsorb to surfaces, including polypropylene. Therefore, the aqueous sample bottles must be rinsed with the elution solvent (Sect 10.3.4) whether extractions are performed manually or by automation. The bottle rinse is passed through the cartridge to elute the method analytes and is then collected (Sect. 10.3.4).
- 10.1.3 **NOTE:** The SPE cartridges and sample bottles described in this section are designed as single use items and should be discarded after use. They may not be refurbished for reuse in subsequent analyses.

### 10.2 Sample Preparation and Extraction of Aqueous Samples

- 10.2.1 Samples are preserved, collected and stored as presented in Section 6.

The entire sample that is received must be sent through the SPE cartridge. In addition, the bottle must be solvent rinsed and this rinse must be sent through the SPE cartridge as well. The method blank (MB) and laboratory control sample (LCS) must be extracted in exactly the same manner (i.e., must include the bottle solvent rinse). It should be noted that a water rinse alone is not sufficient. This does not apply to samples with high concentrations of PFAS that are prepared using serial dilution and not SPE.
- 10.2.2 Determine sample volume. Weigh all samples to the nearest 1g. If visible sediment is present, centrifuge and decant into a new 250mL HDPE bottle and record the weight of the new container.

NOTE: Some of the PFAS's adsorb to surfaces, thus the sample volume may **NOT** be transferred to a graduated cylinder for volume measurement.
- 10.2.3 The MB, LCS and FRB may be prepared by measuring 250 mL of reagent water with a polypropylene graduated cylinder or filling a 250-mL sample bottle to near the top.
- 10.2.4 Adjust the QC and sample pH to 3 by adding acetic acid in water dropwise
- 10.2.5 Add 20  $\mu$ L of the EIS PDS (Sect. 8.2.2) to each sample and QC, cap and invert to mix.
- 10.2.6 If the sample is an LCS, LCSD, MS, or MSD, add the necessary amount of analyte PDS (Sect. 8.2.3). Cap and invert each sample to mix.

### 10.3 Cartridge SPE Procedure

**10.3.1** CARTRIDGE CLEAN-UP AND CONDITIONING – DO NOT allow cartridge packing material to go dry during any of the conditioning steps. Rinse each cartridge with 3 X 5 mL of 2% ammonium hydroxide in methanol, followed by 5mls of methanol. Next, rinse each cartridge with 5 mls of the 25 mM acetate buffer, followed by 15 mL of reagent water, without allowing the water to drop below the top edge of the packing. If the cartridge goes dry during the conditioning phase, the conditioning must be started over. Add 4-5 mL of reagent water to each cartridge, attach the sample transfer tubes (Sect. 7.9.3), turn on the vacuum, and begin adding sample to the cartridge.

**10.3.2** SAMPLE EXTRACTON – Adjust the vacuum so that the approximate flow rate is approximately 4 mL/min. Do not allow the cartridge to go dry before all the sample has passed through.

**10.3.3** SAMPLE BOTTLE AND CARTRIDGE RINSE – After the entire sample has passed through the cartridge, rinse the sample bottles with 4 ml reagent water followed by 4 ml 25 mM acetate buffer at pH 4 and draw the aliquot through the sample transfer tubes and the cartridges. Draw air or nitrogen through the cartridge for 5-10 min at high vacuum (10-15 in. Hg). **NOTE: If empty plastic reservoirs are used in place of the sample transfer tubes to pass the samples through the cartridges, these reservoirs must be treated like the transfer tubes. After the entire sample has passed through the cartridge, the reservoirs must be rinsed to waste with reagent water.**

**10.3.4** SAMPLE BOTTLE AND CARTRIDGE ELUTION, Fraction 1 – Turn off and release the vacuum. Lift the extraction manifold top and insert a rack with collection tubes into the extraction tank to collect the extracts as they are eluted from the cartridges. Rinse the sample bottles with 12 mls of methanol and draw the aliquot through the sample transfer tubes and cartridges. Use a low vacuum such that the solvent exits the cartridge in a dropwise fashion.

SAMPLE BOTTLE AND CARTRIDGE ELUTION, Fraction 2 In a separate collection vial, rinse the sample bottles with 12 mL of 2% ammonium hydroxide in methanol and elute the analytes from the cartridges by pulling the 4 mL of methanol through the sample transfer tubes and the cartridges. Use a low vacuum such that the solvent exits the cartridge in a dropwise fashion. To the final extract, add 50 ul of acetic acid.

**NOTE: If empty plastic reservoirs are used in place of the sample transfer tubes to pass the samples through the cartridges, these reservoirs must be treated like the transfer tubes. After the reservoirs have been rinsed in Section 10.3.3, the elution solvent used to rinse the sample bottles must be swirled down the sides of the reservoirs while eluting the cartridge to ensure that any method analytes on the surface of the reservoirs are transferred to the extract.**

CLEAN-UP CARTRIDGE ELUTION, Elute the clean-up cartridge with 8 additional mls of methanol and draw the aliquot through the cartridge. Use a low vacuum such that the solvent exits the cartridge in a dropwise fashion.

**10.3.5** Fractions 1 and 2 are to be combined during the concentration stage (section10.6)

## 10.4 Sample Prep and Extraction Protocol for Soils

- 10.4.1 Homogenize and weigh 2 grams of sample (measured to the nearest hundredth of a gram) into a 50 ml polypropylene centrifuge tube. For laboratory control blanks and spikes, 2 grams of clean sand is used.
- 10.4.2 Add 20  $\mu$ L of the EIS PDS (Sect. 8.2.2) to each sample and QC.
- 10.4.3 If the sample is an LCS, LCSD, MS, or MSD, add the necessary amount of analyte PDS (Sect. 8.2.3). Cap and invert each sample to mix.
- 10.4.4 To all samples, add 10 mls of methanol, cap, vortex for 25 seconds at 3000RPM and mix for 30 minutes using a shaker table or tumbler at 120RPM.
- 10.4.5 Following mixing, sonicate each sample for 30 minutes and let samples sit overnight (at least 2 hours is required for RUSH samples).
- 10.4.6 Centrifuge each sample at 3500RPM for 10 minutes.
- 10.4.7 Remove supernatant, and reserve for clean-up.

## 10.5 Extract Clean-up

- 10.5.1 CARTRIDGE CLEAN-UP AND CONDITIONING – Rinse each cartridge with 15 mL of methanol and discard. If the cartridge goes dry during the conditioning phase, the conditioning must be started over. Attach the sample transfer tubes (Sect. 7.9.3), turn on the vacuum, and begin adding sample to the cartridge.
- 10.5.2 Adjust the vacuum so that the approximate flow rate is 1-2 mL/min. Do not allow the cartridge to go dry before all the sample has passed through.
- 10.5.3 SAMPLE BOTTLE AND CARTRIDGE RINSE – After the entire sample has passed through the cartridge, rinse the sample collection vial with two 1-mL aliquots of methanol and draw each aliquot through the cartridges. Draw air or nitrogen through the cartridge for 5 min at high vacuum (10-15 in. Hg).
- 10.5.4 If extracts are not to be immediately evaporated, cover collection tubes and store at ambient temperature till concentration.

## 10.6 Extract Concentration

- 10.6.1 Concentrate the extract to dryness under a gentle stream of nitrogen in a heated water bath (60-65 °C) to remove all the water/methanol mix. Add the appropriate amount of 80:20% (vol/vol) methanol:water solution and 20  $\mu$ L of the ID REC PDS (Sect. 8.2.7) to the collection vial to bring the volume to 1 mL and vortex. Transfer two aliquots with a plastic pipet (Sect. 7.6) into 2 polypropylene autosampler vials.

**NOTE:** It is recommended that the entire 1-mL aliquot not be transferred to the autosampler vial because the polypropylene autosampler caps do not reseal after injection. Therefore, do not store the extracts in the autosampler vials as evaporation losses can occur occasionally in these autosampler vials. Extracts can be split between 2 X 700  $\mu$ L vials (Sect. 7.4).

## 10.7 Sample Volume Determination

- 10.7.1 If the level of the sample was marked on the sample bottle, use a graduated cylinder to measure the volume of water required to fill the original sample bottle to the mark made prior to extraction. Determine to the nearest 10 mL.
- 10.7.2 If using weight to determine volume, weigh the empty bottle to the nearest 10 g and determine the sample weight by subtraction of the empty bottle weight from the original sample weight (Sect. 10.2.2). Assume a sample density of 1.0 g/mL. In either case, the sample volume will be used in the final calculations of the analyte concentration (Sect. 11.2).

**10.8 Initial Calibration** - Demonstration and documentation of acceptable initial calibration is required before any samples are analyzed. After the initial calibration is successful, a CCV is required at the beginning and end of each period in which analyses are performed, and after every tenth Field Sample.

**10.8.1 ESI-MS/MS TUNE**

- 10.8.1.1 Calibrate the mass scale of the MS with the calibration compounds and procedures prescribed by the manufacturer.
- 10.8.1.2 Optimize the  $[M-H]^-$  for each method analyte by infusing approximately 0.5-1.0  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  of each analyte (prepared in the initial mobile phase conditions) directly into the MS at the chosen LC mobile phase flow rate (approximately 0.4 mL/min). This tune can be done on a mix of the method analytes. The MS parameters (voltages, temperatures, gas flows, etc.) are varied until optimal analyte responses are determined. The method analytes may have different optima requiring some compromise between the optima.
- 10.8.1.3 Optimize the product ion for each analyte by infusing approximately 0.5-1.0  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  of each analyte (prepared in the initial mobile phase conditions) directly into the MS at the chosen LC mobile phase flow rate (approximately 0.4 mL/min). This tune can be done on a mix of the method analytes. The MS/MS parameters (collision gas pressure, collision energy, etc.) are varied until optimal analyte responses are determined. Typically, the carboxylic acids have very similar MS/MS conditions and the sulfonic acids have similar MS/MS conditions.

- 10.8.2 Establish LC operating parameters that optimize resolution and peak shape. Modifying the standard or extract composition to more aqueous content to prevent poor shape is not permitted.

**Cautions: LC system components, as well as the mobile phase constituents, contain many of the method analytes in this method. Thus, these PFAS's will build up on the head of the LC column during mobile phase equilibration. To minimize the background PFAS peaks and to keep background levels constant, the time the LC column sits at initial conditions must be kept constant and as short as possible (while ensuring reproducible retention times). In addition, prior to daily use, flush the column with 100% methanol for at least 20 min before initiating a sequence. It may be necessary on some systems to flush other LC components such as wash syringes, sample needles or any other system components before daily use.**

- 10.8.3 Inject a mid-level CAL standard under LC/MS conditions to obtain the retention times of each method analyte. If analyzing for PFTA, ensure that the LC

conditions are adequate to prevent co-elution of PFTA and the mobile phase interferants. These interferants have the same precursor and products ions as PFTA, and under faster LC conditions may co-elute with PFTA. Divide the chromatogram into retention time windows each of which contains one or more chromatographic peaks. During MS/MS analysis, fragment a small number of selected precursor ions ( $[M-H]^-$ ) for the analytes in each window and choose the most abundant product ion. For maximum sensitivity, small mass windows of  $\pm 0.5$  daltons around the product ion mass were used for quantitation.

**10.8.4** Inject a mid-level CAL standard under optimized LC/MS/MS conditions to ensure that each method analyte is observed in its MS/MS window and that there are at least 10 scans across the peak for optimum precision.

**10.8.4.1** If broad, split or fronting peaks are observed for the first two eluting chromatographic peaks (if only two analytes are being analyzed, both must be evaluated), change the initial mobile phase conditions to higher aqueous content until the peak asymmetry ratio for each peak is 0.8 – 1.5. The peak asymmetry factor is calculated as described in Section 9.9.1 on a mid-level CAL standard. The peak asymmetry factor must meet the above criteria for the first two eluting peaks during the IDL and every time a new calibration curve is generated. Modifying the standard or extract composition to more aqueous content to prevent poor shape is not permitted.

**NOTE:** PFHxS, PFOS, NMeFOSAA, and NEtFOSAA have multiple chromatographic peaks using the LC conditions in Table 5 due to chromatographic resolution of the linear and branched isomers of these compounds. Most PFAS's are produced by two different processes. One process gives rise to linear PFAS's only while the other process produces both linear and branched isomers. Thus, both branched and linear PFAS's can potentially be found in the environment. For the aforementioned compounds that give rise to more than one peak, all the chromatographic peaks observed in the standard must be integrated and the areas totaled. Chromatographic peaks in a sample must be integrated in the same way as the CAL standard.

**10.8.5** Prepare a set of CAL standards as described in Section 8.2.5. The lowest concentration CAL standard must be at or below the RL (2 ng/L), which may depend on system sensitivity.

**10.8.6** The LC/MS/MS system is calibrated using the IS technique. Use the LC/MS/MS data system software to generate a linear regression or quadratic calibration curve for each of the analytes. This curve **must always** be forced through zero and may be concentration weighted, if necessary. Forcing zero allows for a better estimate of the background levels of method analytes. A minimum of 5 levels are required for a linear calibration model and a minimum of 6 levels are required for a quadratic calibration model.

**10.8.7 CALIBRATION ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA** – A linear fit is acceptable if the coefficient of determination ( $r^2$ ) is greater than 0.99. When quantitated using the initial calibration curve, each calibration point, except the lowest point, for each analyte should calculate to be within 70-130% of its true value. The lowest CAL point should calculate to be within 50-150% of its true value. If these criteria cannot be met, the analyst will have difficulty meeting ongoing QC criteria. It is

recommended that corrective action is taken to reanalyze the CAL standards, restrict the range of calibration, or select an alternate method of calibration (forcing the curve through zero is still required).

**10.8.7.1 CAUTION:** When acquiring MS/MS data, LC operating conditions must be carefully reproduced for each analysis to provide reproducible retention times. If this is not done, the correct ions will not be monitored at the appropriate times. As a precautionary measure, the chromatographic peaks in each window must not elute too close to the edge of the segment time window.

## **10.9 CONTINUING CALIBRATION CHECK (CCV)** – Minimum daily calibration

verification is as follows. Verify the initial calibration at the beginning and end of each group of analyses, and after every tenth sample during analyses. In this context, a “sample” is considered to be a Field Sample. MBs, CCVs, LCSs, MSs, FDs FRBs and MSDs are not counted as samples. The beginning CCV of each analysis batch must be at or below the RL in order to verify instrument sensitivity prior to any analyses. If standards have been prepared such that all low CAL points are not in the same CAL solution, it may be necessary to analyze two CAL standards to meet this requirement. Alternatively, the analyte concentrations in the analyte PDS may be customized to meet these criteria. Subsequent CCVs should alternate between a medium and Low concentration CAL standard.

- 10.9.1** Inject an aliquot of the appropriate concentration CAL standard and analyze with the same conditions used during the initial calibration.
- 10.9.2** Calculate the concentration of each analyte and EIS in the CCV. The calculated amount for each analyte for medium level CCVs must be within  $\pm 30\%$  of the true value with an allowance of 10% of the reported analytes to be greater than 30%, but less than 40%. The calculated amount for each EIS must be within  $\pm 50\%$  of the true value. The calculated amount for the lowest calibration point for each analyte must be within  $\pm 50\%$ . If these conditions do not exist, then all data for the problem analyte must be considered invalid, and remedial action should be taken (Sect. 10.7.4) which may require recalibration. Any Field or QC Samples that have been analyzed since the last acceptable calibration verification should be reanalyzed after adequate calibration has been restored, with the following exception. **If the CCV fails because the calculated concentration is greater than 130% (150% for the low-level CCV) for a particular method analyte, and Field Sample extracts show no detection for that method analyte, non-detects may be reported without re-analysis.**
- 10.9.3** REMEDIAL ACTION – Failure to meet CCV QC performance criteria may require remedial action. Major maintenance, such as cleaning the electrospray probe, atmospheric pressure ionization source, cleaning the mass analyzer, replacing the LC column, etc., requires recalibration (Sect 10.6) and verification of sensitivity by analyzing a CCV at or below the RL (Sect 10.7).

## 10.10 EXTRACT ANALYSIS

- 10.10.1 Establish operating conditions equivalent to those summarized in Tables 6-8 of Section 16. Instrument conditions and columns should be optimized prior to the initiation of the IDC.
- 10.10.2 Establish an appropriate retention time window for each analyte. This should be based on measurements of actual retention time variation for each method analyte in CAL standard solutions analyzed on the LC over the course of time. A value of plus or minus three times the standard deviation of the retention time obtained for each method analyte while establishing the initial calibration and completing the IDC can be used to calculate a suggested window size. However, the experience of the analyst should weigh heavily on the determination of the appropriate retention window size.
- 10.10.3 Calibrate the system by either the analysis of a calibration curve (Sect. 10.6) or by confirming the initial calibration is still valid by analyzing a CCV as described in Section 10.7. If establishing an initial calibration, complete the IDC as described in Section 13.2.
- 10.10.4 Begin analyzing Field Samples, including QC samples, at their appropriate frequency by injecting the same size aliquots under the same conditions used to analyze the CAL standards.
- 10.10.5 At the conclusion of data acquisition, use the same software that was used in the calibration procedure to identify peaks of interest in predetermined retention time windows. Use the data system software to examine the ion abundances of the peaks in the chromatogram. Identify an analyte by comparison of its retention time with that of the corresponding method analyte peak in a reference standard.
- 10.10.6 The analyst must not extrapolate beyond the established calibration range. If an analyte peak area exceeds the range of the initial calibration curve, the sample should be re-extracted with a reduced sample volume in order to bring the out of range target analytes into the calibration range. If a smaller sample size would not be representative of the entire sample, the following options are recommended. Re-extract an additional aliquot of sufficient size to insure that it is representative of the entire sample. Spike it with a higher concentration of internal standard. Prior to LC/MS analysis, dilute the sample so that it has a concentration of internal standard equivalent to that present in the calibration standard. Then, analyze the diluted extract.

## 11. Data Evaluation, Calculations and Reporting

- 11.1 Complete chromatographic resolution is not necessary for accurate and precise measurements of analyte concentrations using MS/MS. In validating this method, concentrations were calculated by measuring the product ions listed in Table 7.
- 11.2 Calculate analyte concentrations using the multipoint calibration established in Section 10.6. Do not use daily calibration verification data to quantitate analytes in samples. Adjust final analyte concentrations to reflect the actual sample volume determined in Section 10.6 where:

$C_{ex} = (\text{Area of target analyte} * \text{Concentration of Labeled analog}) / (\text{area of labeled analog} * \text{CF})$

$C_s = (C_{ex} / \text{sample volume in ml}) * 1000$

$C_{ex}$  = The concentration of the analyte in the extract  
CF = calibration factor from calibration.

- 11.3 Prior to reporting the data, the chromatogram should be reviewed for any incorrect peak identification or poor integration.
- 11.4 PFHxS, PFOS, PFOA, NMeFOSAA, and NEtFOSAA have multiple chromatographic peaks using the LC conditions in Table 5 due to the linear and branch isomers of these compounds (Sect. 10.6.4.1). The areas of all the linear and branched isomer peaks observed in the CAL standards for each of these analytes must be summed and the concentrations reported as a total for each of these analytes.
- 11.5 Calculations must utilize all available digits of precision, but final reported concentrations should be rounded to an appropriate number of significant figures (one digit of uncertainty), typically two, and not more than three significant figures.

## 12. Contingencies for Handling Out-of-Control Data or Unacceptable Data

- 12.1 Section 9.0 outlines sample batch QC acceptance criteria. If non-compliant organic compound results are to be reported, the Organic Section Head and/or the Laboratory Director, and the Operations Manager must approve the reporting of these results. The laboratory Project Manager shall be notified, and may choose to relay the non-compliance to the client, for approval, or other corrective action, such as re-sampling and re-analysis. The analyst, Data Reviewer, or Department Supervisor performing the secondary review initiates the project narrative, and the narrative must clearly document the non-compliance and provide a reason for acceptance of these results.
- 12.2 All results for the organic compounds of interest are reportable without qualification if extraction and analytical holding times are met, preservation requirements (including cooler temperatures) are met, all QC criteria are met, and matrix interference is not suspected during extraction or analysis of the samples. If any of the below QC parameters are not met, all associated samples must be evaluated for re-extraction and/or re-analysis.

## 13. Method Performance

### 13.1 Detection Limit Study (DL) / Limit of Detection Study (LOD) / Limit of Quantitation (LOQ)

- 13.1.1 The laboratory follows the procedure to determine the DL, LOD, and/or LOQ as outlined in Alpha SOP ID 1732. These studies performed by the laboratory are maintained on file for review.

## 13.2 Demonstration of Capability Studies

- 13.2.1 The IDC must be successfully performed prior to analyzing any Field Samples. Prior to conducting the IDC, the analyst must first generate an acceptable Initial Calibration following the procedure outlined in Section 10.6.
- 13.2.2 INITIAL DEMONSTRATION OF LOW SYSTEM BACKGROUND – Any time a new lot of SPE cartridges, solvents, centrifuge tubes, disposable pipets, and autosampler vials are used, it must be demonstrated that an MB is reasonably free of contamination and that the criteria in Section 9.2.1 are met. If an automated extraction system is used, an MB should be extracted on each port to ensure that all the valves and tubing are free from potential PFAS contamination.
- 13.2.3 INITIAL DEMONSTRATION OF PRECISION (IDP) – Prepare, extract, and analyze four to seven replicate LCSs fortified near the midrange of the initial calibration curve according to the procedure described in Section 10. Sample preservatives as described in Section 6.2.1 must be added to these samples. The relative standard deviation (RSD) of the results of the replicate analyses must be less than 20%.
- 13.2.4 INITIAL DEMONSTRATION OF ACCURACY (IDA) – Using the same set of replicate data generated for Section 13.2.3, calculate average recovery. The average recovery of the replicate values must be within  $\pm 30\%$  of the true value.
- 13.2.5 INITIAL DEMONSTRATION OF PEAK ASYMMETRY FACTOR – Peak asymmetry factors must be calculated using the equation in Section 9.10.1 for the first two eluting peaks (if only two analytes are being analyzed, both must be evaluated) in a mid-level CAL standard. The peak asymmetry factors must fall in the range of 0.8 to 1.5. See guidance in Section 10.6.4.1 if the calculated peak asymmetry factors do not meet the criteria.
- 13.2.6 Refer to Alpha SOP ID 1739 for further information regarding IDC/DOC Generation.
- 13.2.7 The analyst must make a continuing, annual, demonstration of the ability to generate acceptable accuracy and precision with this method.

## 14. Pollution Prevention and Waste Management

- 14.1 Refer to Alpha's Chemical Hygiene Plan and Hazardous Waste Management and Disposal SOP for further pollution prevention and waste management information.
- 14.2 This method utilizes SPE to extract analytes from water. It requires the use of very small volumes of organic solvent and very small quantities of pure analytes, thereby minimizing the potential hazards to both the analyst and the environment as compared to the use of large volumes of organic solvents in conventional liquid-liquid extractions.
- 14.3 The analytical procedures described in this method generate relatively small amounts of waste since only small amounts of reagents and solvents are used. The matrices of concern are finished drinking water or source water. However, laboratory waste management practices must be conducted consistent with all applicable rules and regulations, and that laboratories protect the air, water, and land by minimizing and controlling all releases from fume hoods and bench operations. Also, compliance is required with any sewage discharge permits and regulations, particularly the hazardous waste identification rules and land disposal restrictions.

## 15. Referenced Documents

Chemical Hygiene Plan – ID 2124

SOP ID 1732 Detection Limit (DL), Limit of Detection (LOD) & Limit of Quantitation (LOQ) SOP

SOP ID 1739 Demonstration of Capability (DOC) Generation SOP

SOP ID 1728 Hazardous Waste Management and Disposal SOP

## 16. Attachments

Table 7: LC Method Conditions

Time (min)	2 mM Ammonium Acetate (5:95 MeOH/H <sub>2</sub> O)	100% Methanol
Initial	100.0	0.0
1.0	100.0	0.0
2.2	85.0	15.0
11	20.0	80.0
11.4	0.0	100.0
12.4	100.0	0.0
15.5	100.0	0.0

Waters Aquity UPLC ® BEHC<sub>18</sub> 2.1 x 50 mm packed with 1.7 µm BEH C<sub>18</sub> stationary phase  
Flow rate of 0.4 mL/min  
2-5 µL injection

Table 8: ESI-MS Method Conditions

ESI Conditions	
Polarity	Negative ion
Capillary needle voltage	.5 kV
Cone Gas Flow	25 L/hr
Nitrogen desolvation gas	1000 L/hr
Desolvation gas temp.	500 °C

Table 9: Method Analyte Source, Retention Times (RTs), and EIS References

#	Analyte	Transition	RT	IS	Type
1	M3PBA	216>171	2.65		REC
2	PFBA	213 > 169	2.65	2: M4PFBA	
3	M4PFBA	217 > 172	2.65	1: M3PBA	EIS
4	PFPeA	263 > 219	5.67	4: M5PFPEA	
5	M5PFPEA	268 > 223	5.66	1: M3PBA	EIS
6	PFBS	299 > 80	6.35	6: M3PFBS	
7	M3PFBS	302 > 80	6.35	29:M4PFOS	EIS
8	FtS 4:2	327 > 307	7.47	9: M2-4:2FTS	

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#	Analyte	Transition	RT	IS	Type
9	M2-4:2FTS	329 > 81	7.47	29:M4PFOS	EIS
10	PFHxA	303 > 269	7.57	10: M5PFHxA	
11	M5PFHxA	318 > 273	7.57	19:M2PFOA	EIS
12	PFPeS	349 > 80	7.88	18: M3PFHxS	
13	PFHpA	363 > 319	8.80	14: M4PFHpA	
14	M4PFHpA	367 > 322	8.80	19:M2PFOA	EIS
15	L-PFHxS	399 > 80	8.94	18: M3PFHxS	
16	br-PFHxS	399 > 80	8.72	18: M3PFHxS	
17	PFHxS Total	399 > 80	8.94	18: M3PFHxS	
18	M3PFHxS	402 > 80	8.94	29:M4PFOS	EIS
19	MPFOA	415 > 370	9.7		REC
20	PFOA	413 > 369	9.7	23: M8PFOA	
21	br-PFOA	413 > 369	9.48	23: M8PFOA	
22	PFOA Total	413 > 369	9.7	23: M8PFOA	
23	M8PFOA	421 > 376	9.7	19: M2PFOA	EIS
24	FtS 6:2	427 > 407	9.66	25: M2-6:2FTS	
25	M2-6:2FTS	429 > 409	9.66	29:M4PFOS	EIS
26	PFHpS	449 > 80	9.78	33: M8PFOS	
27	PFNA	463 > 419	10.41	33: M8PFOS	
28	M9PFNA	472 > 427	10.41	19: M2PFOA	EIS
29	M4PFOS	501 > 80	10.45		REC
30	PFOS	499 > 80	10.45	33: M8PFOS	
31	br-PFOS	499 > 80	10.27	33: M8PFOS	
32	PFOS Total	499 > 80	10.45	33: M8PFOS	
33	M8PFOS	507 > 80	10.45	29: M4PFOS	EIS
34	FtS 8:2	527 > 507	10.99	38: M2-8:2FTS	
35	M2-8:2FTS	529 > 509	10.99	29:M4PFOS	EIS
36	M2PFDA	515 > 470	11.00		REC
37	PFDA	513 > 469	11.00	38: M6PFDA	
38	M6PFDA	519 > 474	11.00	36: M2PFDA	EIS
39	PFNS	549 > 80	11.02	33:M8PFOS	
40	NMeFOSAA	570 > 419	11.41	41: D3-NMeFOSAA	
41	d3-NMeFOSAA	573 > 419	11.41	36: M2PFDA	EIS
42	PFOSA	498 > 78	11.48	29: M8FOSA	
43	M8FOSA	506 > 78	11.48	19: M2PFOA	EIS
44	PFUnDA	563 > 519	11.51	41: M7-PFUDA	
45	M7-PFUDA	570 > 525	11.51	36: M2PFDA	EIS
46	PFDS	599 > 80	11.51	33:M8PFOS	
47	NEtFOSAA	584 > 419	11.68	48: d5-NEtFOSAA	

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#	Analyte	Transition	RT	IS	Type
48	d5-NEtFOSAA	589 > 419	11.68	36: M2PFDA	EIS
49	PFDoA	613 > 569	11.96	50: MPFDOA	
50	MPFDOA	615 > 570	11.96	36: M2PFDA	EIS
51	PFTriA	663 > 619	12.34	50: MPFDOA	
52	PFTeA	713 > 669	12.6	53: M2PFTEDA	
53	M2PFTEDA	715 > 670	12.6	36: M2PFDA	EIS
54	M3HFPO-DA	329>285	7.97	19: M2PFOA	EIS
55	HFPO-DA	332>287	7.97	54: M3HFPO-DA	
56	ADONA	377>251	8.00	23: M8PFOA	
57	PFHxDA	813>769	13.20	59: M2PFHxDA	
58	PFODA	913>869	13.50	59: M2PFHxDA	
59	M2PFHxDA	815>770	13.20	36:M2PFDA	EIS
60	NEtFOSA	526>169	11.00	61: NMeFOSA	
61	NMeFOSA	512>169	10.50	63: d3-NMeFOSA	
62	d3-NMeFOSA	515>169	10.50	29: M4PFOS	EIS
63	d5-NEtFOSA	531>169	11.00	29: M4PFOS	EIS
64	NMeFOSE	556>122	11.25	66: d7-NMeFOSE	
65	NEtFOSE	570>136	10.75	67: d9-NEtFOSE	
66	d7-NMeFOSE	563>126	11.25	29: M4PFOS	EIS
67	d9-NEtFOSE	579>142	10.75	29: M4PFOS	EIS
68	FtS 10:2	627>607	11.50	25: M2-6:2FTS	
69	PFDoS	699>99	12.50	33: M8PFOS	