

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Data Validation Reports  
LDC #21991**

Semivolatiles

**LDC**

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 3 through August 4, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** November 19, 2009

**Matrix:** Water

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0904290

### Sample Identification

M-31AB  
M-50B  
M-21B  
FB080409-GW

## Introduction

This data review covers 4 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C for Semivolatiles.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008) as there are no current guidelines for the method stated above.

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Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

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- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
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- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 15.0% for each individual compound and less than or equal to 30.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

In the case where %RSD was greater than 15.0%, the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compound. All coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 30.0% (%RSD) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all semivolatile target compounds and system performance check compounds (SPCCs) were greater than or equal to 0.05 as required.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 25.0% (%D) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
8/3/09	Di-n-octylphthalate	25.2	M-31AB M-50B 92830-MB	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

All of the continuing calibration RRF values were greater than or equal to 0.05 .

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks.

Sample FB080409-GW was identified as a field blank. No semivolatile contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB080409-GW	8/4/09	Diethylphthalate	0.22 ug/L	M-21B

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the field blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified.

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

LCS ID (Associated Samples)	Compound	LCS %R (Limits)	LCSD %R (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
92830-LCS/D (M-31AB M-50B 92830-MB)	Pyridine  1,4-Dioxane	33 (50-120)  45 (50-120)	40 (50-120)  44 (50-120)	-  -	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)  J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
93316-LCS/D (M-21B FB080409-GW 93316-MB)	Pyridine	23 (50-120)	49 (50-120)	73 (≤30)	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
93316-LCS/D (M-21B FB080409-GW 93316-MB)	1,4-Dioxane	44 (50-120)	46 (50-120)	-	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

### IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

### X. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

### XI. Target Compound Identifications

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XII. Project Quantitation Limit

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0904290	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XIV. System Performance

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## **XV. Overall Assessment**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.



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Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0904290**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0904290	M-31AB M-50B	Di-n-octylphthalate	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (ICV %D) (c)
R0904290	M-31AB M-50B	Pyridine  1,4-Dioxane	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (l)
R0904290	M-21B FB080409-GW	Pyridine	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)(RPD) (l,l,d)
R0904290	M-21B FB080409-GW	1,4-Dioxane	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (l)
R0904290	M-31AB M-50B M-21B FB080409-GW	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

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Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0904290**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles- Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0904290**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Date: 11/18/09

SDG #: R0904290

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Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Reviewer: SVG

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 8/03-04/09
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	3 RSD r✓
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	SW	COV/ICV ≤ 25%
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	Client spec
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	SW	LCS/D
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	N	
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	
XIV.	System performance	N	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	N	
XVII.	Field blanks	SW	FB = 4

Note: A = Acceptable  
 N = Not provided/applicable  
 SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
 R = Rinsate  
 FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
 TB = Trip blank  
 EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:

Water

1	1	M-31AB	11	1	92830-MB	21	31	
2	1	M-50B	12	✓	93316-↓	22	32	
3	✓	M-21B	13			23	33	
4	7	FB080409-GW	14			24	34	
5			15			25	35	
6			16			26	36	
7			17			27	37	
8			18			28	38	
9			19			29	39	
10			20			30	40	

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

A. Phenol**	P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	TT. Pentachlorophenol**	III. Benzo(a)pyrene**
B. Bis(2-chloroethyl) ether	Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol**	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	UU. Phenanthrene	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene**	VV. Anthracene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	S. Naphthalene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol*	WW. Carbazole	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene**	T. 4-Chloroaniline	II. 4-Nitrophenol*	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U. Hexachlorobutadiene**	JJ. Dibenzofuran	YY. Fluoranthene**	NNN. Aniline
G. 2-Methylphenol	V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol**	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ZZ. Pyrene	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	LL. Diethylphthalate	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	PPP. Benzoic Acid
I. 4-Methylphenol	X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene*	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine*	Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol**	NN. Fluorene	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	RRR. Pyridine
K. Hexachloroethane	Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	SSS. Benzidine
L. Nitrobenzene	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	TTT. <i>1,4-Dioxane</i>
M. Isophorone	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (1)**	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate**	UUU. <i>Octachlorostyrene</i>
N. 2-Nitrophenol**	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	DD. Acenaphthylene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	WWW.

Notes: \* = System performance check compound (SPCC) for RRF; \*\* = Calibration check compound (CCC) for %RRSD.





**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)**

LDC #: 21991A24  
 SDG #: Sa Gray

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 Reviewer: J/C  
 2nd Reviewer: A

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".  
 Y/N N/A  
 Were the LCS/LCSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?  
 Y/N N/A

#	Date	LCS/LCSD ID	Compound	LCS %R (Limits)	LCS %R (Limits)	LCSD %R (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Associated Samples	Qualifications
		92830-LCS/D	RRR	33 (50-120)	40 (50-120)			1, 2, 92830-MB	J-MS/P (L)
			TTT	45 ( )	44 ( )				↓
		93316-LCS/D	RRR	23 ( )	49 ( )		73 (30)	3, 4, 93316-MB	J-MS/P (L)
			TTT	44 ( )	46 ( )			↓	S-MS (L)

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** September 8, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** November 19, 2009

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0905115

### Sample Identification

EB090809-SO1  
SA54-10B  
SA54-20B  
SA54-31B  
SA50-12B  
SA50009-12B  
SA50-25B  
SA50-36B  
SA135-0.5B  
SA135-10B  
SA135009-10B  
SA135-25B  
SA135-37B  
SA54-31BMS  
SA54-31BMSD

## Introduction

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## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 15.0% for each individual compound and less than or equal to 30.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

In the case where %RSD was greater than 15.0%, the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compound. All coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 30.0% (%RSD) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all semivolatile target compounds and system performance check compounds (SPCCs) were greater than or equal to 0.05 as required.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 25.0% (%D) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
9/15/09	Di-n-octylphthalate	28.2	EB090809-SO1 SA50-12B SA50009-12B SA50-25B SA50-36B SA135-0.5B SA135-10B SA135009-10B SA135-25B SA135-37B SA54-31BMS SA54-31BMSD 95854-MB	J+ (all detects)	A

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration RRF values were greater than or equal to 0.05 .

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Concentration	Associated Samples
95624-MB	9/10/09	Di-n-butylphthalate	39 ug/Kg	All soil samples in SDG R0905115
95854-MB	9/14/09	Butylbenzylphthalate Di-n-butylphthalate	0.35 ug/L 0.89 ug/L	All water samples in SDG R0905115

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the method blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SA54-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	49 ug/Kg	49U ug/Kg
SA54-31B	Di-n-butylphthalate	73 ug/Kg	73U ug/Kg
SA50-12B	Di-n-butylphthalate	44 ug/Kg	44U ug/Kg
SA50009-12B	Di-n-butylphthalate	62 ug/Kg	62U ug/Kg

Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SA50-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	44 ug/Kg	44U ug/Kg
SA50-36B	Di-n-butylphthalate	45 ug/Kg	45U ug/Kg
SA135-37B	Di-n-butylphthalate	77 ug/Kg	77U ug/Kg
EB090809-SO1	Butylbenzylphthalate	0.30 ug/L	0.30U ug/L

Sample EB090809-SO1 was identified as an equipment blank. No semivolatile contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
EB090809-SO1	9/8/09	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Butylbenzylphthalate	0.33 ug/L 0.30 ug/L	SA54-10B SA54-20B SA54-31B SA50-12B SA50009-12B SA50-25B SA50-36B

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the equipment blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified.

Samples FB072909-SO (from SDG R0904226) and FB080309-SO (from SDG R0904279) were identified as field blanks. No semivolatile contaminants were found in these blanks with the following exceptions:

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB072909-SO	7/29/09	Butylbenzylphthalate	0.11 ug/L	SA54-10B SA54-20B SA54-31B SA50-12B SA50009-12B SA50-25B SA50-36B
FB080309-SO	8/3/09	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Butylbenzylphthalate Diethylphthalate	2.0 ug/L 0.14 ug/L 0.36 ug/L	SA135-05B SA135-10B SA135009-10B SA135-25B SA135-37B

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the field blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified.

### VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

### VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Although the MS/MSD relative percent difference (RPD) was not within QC limits for one compound, the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits and no data were qualified.

### VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

LCS ID (Associated Samples)	Compound	LCS %R (Limits)	LCSD %R (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
95854-LCS/D (All water samples in SDG R0905115)	Pyridine	18 (50-120)	19 (50-120)	48 ( $\leq 30$ )	J (all detects)	P
	1,4-Dioxane	31 (50-120)	48 (50-120)	42 ( $\leq 30$ )	UJ (all non-detects) J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	

### IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

### X. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

### XI. Target Compound Identifications

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XII. Project Quantitation Limit

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0905115	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XIV. System Performance

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XV. Overall Assessment

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### XVI. Field Duplicates

Samples SA50-12B and SA50009-12B and samples SA135-10B and SA135009-10B were identified as field duplicates. No semivolatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SA50-12B	SA50009-12B				
2-Methylnaphthalene	4.3	3.5	-	0.8 ( $\leq 7.0$ )	-	-
Acenaphthene	10	6.7	-	3.3 ( $\leq 7.0$ )	-	-
Anthracene	18	11	-	7 ( $\leq 7.0$ )	-	-
Benzo(a)anthracene	28	18	-	10 ( $\leq 7.0$ )	J (all detects)	A
Benzo(a)pyrene	21	12	-	9 ( $\leq 7.0$ )	J (all detects)	A
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	20	13	-	7 ( $\leq 7.0$ )	-	-
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	14	9.2	-	4.8 ( $\leq 7.0$ )	-	-
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	17	11	-	6 ( $\leq 7.0$ )	-	-
Chrysene	35	22	-	13 ( $\leq 7.0$ )	J (all detects)	A

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SA50-12B	SA50009-12B				
Di-n-butylphthalate	44	62	-	18 ( $\leq 180$ )	-	-
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	5.0	2.5	-	2.5 ( $\leq 7.0$ )	-	-
Fluoranthene	71	44	47 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Fluorene	8.5	6.0	-	2.5 ( $\leq 7.0$ )	-	-
Hexachlorobenzene	240	210	13 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	13	8.5	-	4.5 ( $\leq 7.0$ )	-	-
Naphthalene	3.2	2.5	-	0.7 ( $\leq 7.0$ )	-	-
Phenanthrene	76	50	41 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Pyrene	72	43	50 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Octachlorostyrene	37	35	6 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SA135-10B	SA135009-10B				
Benzo(a)anthracene	21U	2.1	-	18.9 ( $\leq 21$ )	-	-
Chrysene	12	7.4	-	4.6 ( $\leq 21$ )	-	-
Fluoranthene	6.4	21U	-	14.6 ( $\leq 21$ )	-	-
Hexachlorobenzene	34	21	-	13 ( $\leq 21$ )	-	-
Phenanthrene	6.4	21U	-	14.6 ( $\leq 21$ )	-	-
Pyrene	7.4	5.3	-	2.1 ( $\leq 21$ )	-	-

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Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905115**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0905115	EB090809-SO1 SA50-12B SA50009-12B SA50-25B SA50-36B SA135-0.5B SA135-10B SA135009-10B SA135-25B SA135-37B	Di-n-octylphthalate	J+ (all detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D) (c)
R0905115	EB090809-SO1	Pyridine  1,4-Dioxane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)(RPD) (l,l,d)
R0905115	EB090809-SO1 SA54-10B SA54-20B SA54-31B SA50-12B SA50009-12B SA50-25B SA50-36B SA135-0.5B SA135-10B SA135009-10B SA135-25B SA135-37B	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)
R0905115	SA50-12B SA50009-12B	Benzo(a)anthracene Benzo(a)pyrene Chrysene	J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects)	A	Field duplicates (Difference) (fd)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905115**

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0905115	SA54-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	49U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905115	SA54-31B	Di-n-butylphthalate	73U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905115	SA50-12B	Di-n-butylphthalate	44U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905115	SA50009-12B	Di-n-butylphthalate	62U ug/Kg	A	bl



SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0905115	SA50-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	44U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905115	SA50-36B	Di-n-butylphthalate	45U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905115	SA135-37B	Di-n-butylphthalate	77U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905115	EB090809-SO1	Butylbenzylphthalate	0.30U ug/L	A	bl

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Semivolatiles- Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905115**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles- Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905115**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

A. Phenol**	P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	TT. Pentachlorophenol**	III. Benzo(a)pyrene**
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol**	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	UU. Phenanthrene	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene**	VV. Anthracene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	S. Naphthalene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol*	WW. Carbazole	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene**	T. 4-Chloroaniline	II. 4-Nitrophenol*	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U. Hexachlorobutadiene**	JJ. Dibenzofuran	YY. Fluoranthene**	NNN. Aniline
G. 2-Methylphenol	V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol**	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ZZ. Pyrene	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	LL. Diethylphthalate	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	PPP. Benzoic Acid
I. 4-Methylphenol	X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene*	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine*	Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol**	NN. Fluorene	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	RRR. Pyridine
K. Hexachloroethane	Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	SSS. Benzidine
L. Nitrobenzene	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	TTT. <i>1,4-Dioxane</i>
M. Isophorone	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (1)**	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate**	UUU. <i>Octachloro styrene</i>
N. 2-Nitrophenol**	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	DD. Acenaphthylene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	WWW.

Notes: \* = System performance check compound (SPCC) for RRF; \*\* = Calibration check compound (CCC) for %RSD.

















**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

**METHOD:** GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

- Y N NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?
- Y N NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	5	6				
2-Methylnaphthalene	4.3	3.5		0.8	≤ 7.0	
Acenaphthene	10	6.7		3.3	≤ 7.0	
Anthracene	18	11		7	≤ 7.0	
Benzo(a)anthracene	28	18		10	≤ 7.0	J dets/A (fd)
Benzo(a)pyrene	21	12		9	≤ 7.0	↓
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	20	13		7	≤ 7.0	
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	14	9.2		4.8	≤ 7.0	
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	17	11		6	≤ 7.0	
Chrysene	35	22		13	≤ 7.0	J dets/A (fd)
Di-n-butylphthalate	44	62		18	≤ 180	
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	5.0	2.5		2.5	≤ 7.0	
Fluoranthene	71	44	47			
Fluorene	8.5	6.0		2.5	≤ 7.0	
Hexachlorobenzene	240	210	13			
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)-pyrene	13	8.5		4.5	≤ 7.0	
Naphthalene	3.2	2.5		0.7	≤ 7.0	
Phenanthrene	76	50	41			
Pyrene	72	43	50			
Octachlorostyrene	37	35	6			

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	10	11				
Benzo(a)anthracene	21U	2.1		18.9	≤ 21	
Chrysene	12	7.4		4.6	≤ 21	
Fluoranthene	6.4	21U		14.6	≤ 21	

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

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**METHOD:** GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Y N NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?  
Y N NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	10	11				
Hexachlorobenzene	34	21		13	≤ 21	
Phenanthrene	6.4	21U		14.6	≤ 21	
Pyrene	7.4	5.3		2.1	≤ 21	

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## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** September 3, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** November 19, 2009

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0905072

### Sample Identification

SA58-0.5B	SA204-45B
SA58-10B	EB090309-SO2
SA58009-28B	
SA58-28B	
SA53-10B	
SA53-25B	
SA53-32B	
SA106-12B	
SA106-20B	
SA106-35B	
RSAU7-0.5B	
RSAU7009-0.5B	
RSAU7-10B	
RSAU7-25B	
RSAU7-40B	
RSAU7-54B	
SA204-0.5B	
SA204-10B	
SA204009-10B	
SA204-30B	

## **Introduction**

This data review covers 21 soil samples and one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C for Semivolatiles.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008) as there are no current guidelines for the method stated above.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 15.0% for each individual compound and less than or equal to 30.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

In the case where %RSD was greater than 15.0%, the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compound. All coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 30.0% (%RSD) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all semivolatile target compounds and system performance check compounds (SPCCs) were greater than or equal to 0.05 as required.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 25.0% (%D) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration RRF values were greater than or equal to 0.05 .



## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Concentration	Associated Samples
95517-MB	9/9/09	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Butylbenzylphthalate Di-n-butylphthalate	0.26 ug/L 0.41 ug/L 1.5 ug/L	All water samples in SDG R0905072
95520-MB	9/9/09	Di-n-butylphthalate Naphthalene	88 ug/Kg 1.0 ug/Kg	SA58-0.5B SA58-10B SA58009-28B SA58-28B SA53-10B SA53-25B SA53-32B SA106-12B SA106-20B SA106-35B RSAU7-0.5B RSAU7009-0.5B RSAU7-10B RSAU7-25B RSAU7-40B RSAU7-54B SA204-0.5B SA204-10B
95624-MB	9/10/09	Di-n-butylphthalate	39 ug/Kg	SA204009-10B SA204-30B SA204-45B

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the method blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
EB090309-SO2	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Butylbenzylphthalate Di-n-butylphthalate	1.2 ug/L 0.37 ug/L 0.97 ug/L	1.2U ug/L 0.37U ug/L 0.97U ug/L
SA58-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	58 ug/Kg	58U ug/Kg
SA58-28B	Di-n-butylphthalate Naphthalene	63 ug/Kg 1.1 ug/Kg	63U ug/Kg 1.1U ug/Kg
SA53-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	47 ug/Kg	47U ug/Kg
SA53-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	58 ug/Kg	58U ug/Kg

Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SA53-32B	Di-n-butylphthalate	60 ug/Kg	60U ug/Kg
SA106-12B	Di-n-butylphthalate	77 ug/Kg	77U ug/Kg
SA106-35B	Naphthalene	1.6 ug/Kg	1.6U ug/Kg
RSAU7-0.5B	Di-n-butylphthalate Naphthalene	40 ug/Kg 1.0 ug/Kg	40U ug/Kg 1.0U ug/Kg
RSAU7009-0.5B	Di-n-butylphthalate	46 ug/Kg	46U ug/Kg
RSAU7-40B	Di-n-butylphthalate	59 ug/Kg	59U ug/Kg
RSAU7-54B	Naphthalene	1.4 ug/Kg	1.4U ug/Kg
SA204-0.5B	Di-n-butylphthalate	91 ug/Kg	91U ug/Kg
SA204-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate Naphthalene	52 ug/Kg 1.1 ug/Kg	52U ug/Kg 1.1U ug/Kg
SA204-30B	Di-n-butylphthalate	75 ug/Kg	75U ug/Kg
SA204-45B	Di-n-butylphthalate	53 ug/Kg	53U ug/Kg

Sample EB090309-SO2 was identified as an equipment blank. No semivolatile contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
EB090309-SO2	9/3/09	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Butylbenzylphthalate Diethylphthalate	1.2 ug/L 0.37 ug/L 0.97 ug/L	RSAU7-0.5B RSAU7009-0.5B RSAU7-10B RSAU7-25B RSAU7-40B RSAU7-54B SA204-0.5B SA204-10B SA204009-10B SA204-30B SA204-45B

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the equipment blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified.

Samples FB072909-SO (from SDG R0904226) and FB080309-SO (from SDG R0904279) were identified as field blanks. No semivolatile contaminants were found in these blanks with the following exceptions:

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB072909-SO	7/29/09	Butylbenzylphthalate	0.11 ug/L	SA58-0.5B SA58-10B SA58009-28B SA58-28B SA53-10B SA53-25B SA53-32B SA106-12B SA106-20B SA106-35B
FB080309-SO	8/3/09	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Butylbenzylphthalate Di-n-butylphthalate	2.0 ug/L 0.14 ug/L 0.36 ug/L	RSAU7-0.5B RSAU7009-0.5B RSAU7-10B RSAU7-25B RSAU7-40B RSAU7-54B SA204-0.5B SA204-10B SA204009-10B SA204-30B SA204-45B

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the field blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified.

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

LCS ID (Associated Samples)	Compound	LCS %R (Limits)	LCSD %R (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
95517-LCS/D (All water samples in SDG R0905072)	Pyridine	16 (50-120)	26 (50-120)	44 (≤30)	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
95517-LCS/D (All water samples in SDG R0905072)	1,4-Dioxane	46 (50-120)	46 (50-120)	-	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
95520-LCS/D (SA58-0.5B SA58-10B SA58009-28B SA58-28B SA53-10B SA53-25B SA53-32B SA106-12B SA106-20B SA106-35B RSAU7-0.5B RSAU7009-0.5B RSAU7-10B RSAU7-25B RSAU7-40B RSAU7-54B SA204-0.5B SA204-10B 95520-MB)	Hexachlorobenzene Octachlorostyrene	129 (50-120) 132 (50-120)	128 (50-120) 126 (50-120)	- -	J+ (all detects) J+ (all detects)	P
95624-LCS/D (SA204009-10B SA204-30B SA204-45B 95624-MB)	Hexachlorobenzene Octachlorostyrene	125 (50-120) 125 (50-120)	125 (50-120) 122 (50-120)	- -	J+ (all detects) J+ (all detects)	P

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## XI. Target Compound Identifications

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XII. Project Quantitation Limit

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0905072	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XIV. System Performance

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XV. Overall Assessment

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### XVI. Field Duplicates

Samples SA58009-28B and SA58-28B, samples RSAU7-0.5B and RSAU7009-0.5B, and samples SA204-10B and SA204009-10B were identified as field duplicates. No semivolatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	RSAU7-0.5B	RSAU7009-0.5B				
Benzo(a)anthracene	1.0	4.2	-	3.2 (≤6.9)	-	-
Benzo(a)pyrene	6.9U	4.5	-	2.4 (≤6.9)	-	-
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	6.9U	3.1	-	3.8 (≤6.9)	-	-
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	6.9U	2.8	-	4.1 (≤6.9)	-	-
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	6.9U	3.1	-	3.8 (≤6.9)	-	-
Chrysene	1.7	5.9	-	4.2 (≤6.9)	-	-
Di-n-butylphthalate	40	46	-	6 (≤180)	-	-
Fluoranthene	1.7	6.6	-	4.9 (≤6.9)	-	-
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	1.4	2.8	-	1.4 (≤6.9)	-	-

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	RSAU7-0.5B	RSAU7009-0.5B				
Naphthalene	1.0	6.9U	-	5.9 (≤6.9)	-	-
Phenanthrene	6.9U	3.8	-	3.1 (≤6.9)	-	-
Pyrene	2.1	6.3	-	4.2 (≤6.9)	-	-

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SA204-10B	SA204009-10B				
Acenaphthylene	4.6	4.2	-	0.4 (≤21)	-	-
Benzo(a)anthracene	35	35	-	0 (≤21)	-	-
Benzo(a)pyrene	34	34	-	0 (≤21)	-	-
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	45	52	-	7 (≤21)	-	-
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	36	42	-	6 (≤21)	-	-
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	35	31	-	4 (≤21)	-	-
Chrysene	50	52	-	2 (≤21)	-	-
Di-n-butylphthalate	52	540U	-	488 (≤540)	-	-
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	9.9	13	-	3.1 (≤21)	-	-
Dimethyl phthalate	14	540U	-	526 (≤540)	-	-
Fluoranthene	71	69	-	2 (≤21)	-	-
Hexachlorobenzene	75	84	-	9 (≤21)	-	-
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	30	34	-	4 (≤21)	-	-
Naphthalene	1.1	21U	-	19.9 (≤21)	-	-
Phenanthrene	19	19	-	0 (≤21)	-	-

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SA204-10B	SA204009-10B				
Pyrene	76	70	-	6 ( $\leq 21$ )	-	-
Octachlorostyrene	20	22	-	2 ( $\leq 21$ )	-	-

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SA58009-28B	SA58-28B				
Di-n-butyl phthalate	190U	63	-	127 ( $\leq 190$ )	-	-
Naphthalene	7.5U	1.1	-	6.4 ( $\leq 7.5$ )	-	-

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SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0905072	EB090309-SO2	Pyridine	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)(RPD) (I,Id)
R0905072	EB090309-SO2	1,4-Dioxane	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (I)
R0905072	SA58-0.5B SA58-10B SA58009-28B SA58-28B SA53-10B SA53-25B SA53-32B SA106-12B SA106-20B SA106-35B RSAU7-0.5B RSAU7009-0.5B RSAU7-10B RSAU7-25B RSAU7-40B RSAU7-54B SA204-0.5B SA204-10B SA204009-10B SA204-30B SA204-45B	Hexachlorobenzene Octachlorostyrene	J+ (all detects) J+ (all detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (I)
R0905072	SA58-0.5B SA58-10B SA58009-28B SA58-28B SA53-10B SA53-25B SA53-32B SA106-12B SA106-20B SA106-35B RSAU7-0.5B RSAU7009-0.5B RSAU7-10B RSAU7-25B RSAU7-40B RSAU7-54B SA204-0.5B SA204-10B SA204009-10B SA204-30B SA204-45B EB090309-SO2	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)



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SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0905072	EB090309-SO2	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Butylbenzylphthalate Di-n-butylphthalate	1.2U ug/L 0.37U ug/L 0.97U ug/L	A	bl
R0905072	SA58-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	58U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905072	SA58-28B	Di-n-butylphthalate Naphthalene	63U ug/Kg 1.1U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905072	SA53-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	47U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905072	SA53-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	58U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905072	SA53-32B	Di-n-butylphthalate	60U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905072	SA106-12B	Di-n-butylphthalate	77U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905072	SA106-35B	Naphthalene	1.6U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905072	RSAU7-0.5B	Di-n-butylphthalate Naphthalene	40U ug/Kg 1.0U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905072	RSAU7009-0.5B	Di-n-butylphthalate	46U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905072	RSAU7-40B	Di-n-butylphthalate	59U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905072	RSAU7-54B	Naphthalene	1.4U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905072	SA204-0.5B	Di-n-butylphthalate	91U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905072	SA204-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate Naphthalene	52U ug/Kg 1.1U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905072	SA204-30B	Di-n-butylphthalate	75U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905072	SA204-45B	Di-n-butylphthalate	53U ug/Kg	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles- Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905072**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles- Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905072**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

A. Phenol**	P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	TT. Pentachlorophenol**	III. Benzo(a)pyrene**
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol**	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	UU. Phenanthrene	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene**	VV. Anthracene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	S. Naphthalene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol*	WW. Carbazole	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene**	T. 4-Chloroaniline	II. 4-Nitrophenol*	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U. Hexachlorobutadiene**	JJ. Dibenzofuran	YY. Fluoranthene**	NNN. Aniline
G. 2-Methylphenol	V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol**	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ZZ. Pyrene	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	LL. Diethylphthalate	AAA. Butylbenzophthalate	PPP. Benzoic Acid
I. 4-Methylphenol	X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene*	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine*	Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol**	NN. Fluorene	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	RRR. Pyridine
K. Hexachloroethane	Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	SSS. Benzidine
L. Nitrobenzene	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	TTT. <i>1,4-Dioxane</i>
M. Isophorone	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (1)**	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate**	UUU. <i>Octachlorostyrene</i>
N. 2-Nitrophenol**	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	DD. Acenaphthylene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	WWW.

Notes: \* = System performance check compound (SPCC) for RRF; \*\* = Calibration check compound (CCC) for %RSD.



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LDC #: 21991C2A  
 SDG #: See Cover

**Blanks**

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

- Y  N  N/A Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix?
- Y  N  N/A Was a method blank analyzed for each concentration preparation level?
- Y  N  N/A Was a method blank associated with every sample?
- X  N  N/A Was the blank contaminated? If yes, please see qualification below.

Blank extraction date: 9/14/09 Blank analysis date: 9/14/09 Associated Samples: 1-18 (bl)

Compound	Blank ID	15	16	17	18	Sample Identification
	95520-MB					
XX	88	59/u		91/u	52/u	
S	1.0		1.4/u		1.1/u	

Blank extraction date: 9/10/09 Blank analysis date: 9/14/09 Associated Samples: 19-21 (bl)

Compound	Blank ID	20	21	Sample Identification
	95624-MB			
XX	39	75/u	53/u	









**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

**METHOD:** GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Y N NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?  
Y N NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	11	12				
Benzo(a)anthracene	1.0	4.2		3.2	≤ 6.9	-
Benzo(a)pyrene	6.9U	4.5		2.4	≤ 6.9	-
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	6.9U	3.1		3.8	≤ 6.9	-
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	6.9U	2.8		4.1	≤ 6.9	-
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	6.9U	3.1		3.8	≤ 6.9	-
Chrysene	1.7	5.9		4.2	≤ 6.9	-
Di-n-butylphthalate	40	46		6	≤ 180	-
Fluoranthene	1.7	6.6		4.9	≤ 6.9	-
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)-pyrene	1.4	2.8		1.4	≤ 6.9	-
Naphthalene	1.0	6.9U		5.9	≤ 6.9	-
Phenanthrene	6.9U	3.8		3.1	≤ 6.9	-
Pyrene	2.1	6.3		4.2	≤ 6.9	-

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	18	19				
Acenaphthylene	4.6	4.2		0.4	≤ 21	-
Benzo(a)anthracene	35	35		0	≤ 21	-
Benzo(a)pyrene	34	34		0	≤ 21	-
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	45	52		7	≤ 21	-
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	36	42		6	≤ 21	-
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	35	31		4	≤ 21	-
Chrysene	50	52		2	≤ 21	-
Di-n-butylphthalate	52	540U		488	≤ 540	-
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	9.9	13		3.1	≤ 21	-
Dimethyl phthalate	14	540U		526	≤ 540	-

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

**METHOD:** GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Y N NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?

Y N NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	18	19				
Fluoranthene	71	69		2	≤ 21	-
Hexachlorobenzene	75	84		9	≤ 21	-
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)-pyrene	30	34		4	≤ 21	-
Naphthalene	1.1	21U		19.9	≤ 21	-
Phenanthrene	19	19		0	≤ 21	-
Pyrene	76	70		6	≤ 21	-
Octachlorostyrene	20	22		2	≤ 21	-

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	3	4				
Di-n-butyl phthalate	190U	63		127	≤ 190	-
Naphthalene	7.5U	1.1		6.4	≤ 7.5	-

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** September 10, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** November 19, 2009

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0905177

### Sample Identification

EB091009-SO1	SA126-40BMS
EB091009-SO2	SA126-40BMSD
SA102-10B	
SA102-30B	
SA109-10B	
SA109-25B	
SA109-34B	
SA124009-10B	
SA124-0.5B	
SA124-10B	
SA125-25B	
SA125-39B	
SA125009-39B	
SA125-0.5B	
SA125-10B	
SA126-0.5B	
SA126-10B	
SA126-18B	
SA126-25B	
SA126-40B	

## Introduction

This data review covers 20 soil samples and 2 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C for Semivolatiles.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008) as there are no current guidelines for the method stated above.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 15.0% for each individual compound and less than or equal to 30.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

In the case where %RSD was greater than 15.0%, the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compound. All coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 30.0% (%RSD) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all semivolatile target compounds and system performance check compounds (SPCCs) were greater than or equal to 0.05 as required.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 25.0% (%D) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
9/15/09	Di-n-octylphthalate	28.2	EB091009-SO1 95854-MB	J+ (all detects)	A
9/22/09	Fluoranthene	29.2	SA102-10B SA102-30B SA109-10B SA109-34B SA125-25B SA125-39B SA125009-39B SA125-0.5B SA125-10B SA126-40B SA126-40BMS SA126-40BMSD 95859-MB	J+ (all detects)	A

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration RRF values were greater than or equal to 0.05 .

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Concentration	Associated Samples
95854-MB	9/14/09	Butylbenzylphthalate Di-n-butylphthalate	0.35 ug/L 0.89 ug/L	All water samples in SDG R0905177

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the method blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
EB091009-SO1	Butylbenzylphthalate	0.30 ug/L	0.30U ug/L
EB091009-SO2	Butylbenzylphthalate Di-n-butylphthalate	0.42 ug/L 1.0 ug/L	0.42U ug/L 1.0U ug/L

Samples EB091009-SO1 and EB091009-SO2 were identified as equipment blanks. No semivolatile contaminants were found in these blanks with the following exceptions:



Equipment Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
EB091009-SO1	9/10/09	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Butylbenzylphthalate	0.98 ug/L 0.30 ug/L	All soil samples in SDG R0905177
EB091009-SO2	9/29/09	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Butylbenzylphthalate Di-n-butylphthalate	0.89 ug/L 0.42 ug/L 1.0 ug/L	All soil samples in SDG R0905177

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the equipment blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified.

Sample FB072909-SO (from SDG R0904226) was identified as a field blank. No semivolatiles were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB072909-SO	7/29/09	Butylbenzylphthalate	0.11 ug/L	All soil samples in SDG R0905177

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the field blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified.

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Although the MS percent recovery (%R) was not within QC limits for one compound, the MSD percent recovery (%R) was within QC limits and no data were qualified.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

LCS ID (Associated Samples)	Compound	LCS %R (Limits)	LCSD %R (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
95854-LCS/D (All water samples in SDG R0905177)	Pyridine	18 (50-120)	29 (50-120)	48 (≤30)	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
	1,4-Dioxane	31 (50-120)	48 (50-120)	42 (≤30)	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## XI. Target Compound Identifications

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XII. Project Quantitation Limit

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0905177	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIV. System Performance

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XV. Overall Assessment

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## XVI. Field Duplicates

Samples SA124009-10B and SA124-10B and samples SA125-39B and SA125009-39B were identified as field duplicates. No semivolatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SA124009-10B	SA124-10B				
Benzo(a)anthracene	21	16	-	5 ( $\leq 8.5$ )	-	-
Benzo(a)pyrene	16	13	-	3 ( $\leq 8.5$ )	-	-
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	22	17	-	5 ( $\leq 8.5$ )	-	-
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	11	8.6	-	2.4 ( $\leq 8.5$ )	-	-
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	19	16	-	3 ( $\leq 8.5$ )	-	-
Chrysene	24	19	-	5 ( $\leq 8.5$ )	-	-
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	3.0	2.9	-	0.1 ( $\leq 8.5$ )	-	-
Fluoranthene	28	24	-	4 ( $\leq 8.5$ )	-	-
Hexachlorobenzene	3.0	2.9	-	0.1 ( $\leq 8.5$ )	-	-
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	11	8.6	-	2.4 ( $\leq 8.5$ )	-	-
Phenanthrene	6.8	5.7	-	1.1 ( $\leq 8.5$ )	-	-
Pyrene	22	20	-	2 ( $\leq 8.5$ )	-	-

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Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905177**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0905177	EB091009-SO1	Di-n-octylphthalate	J+ (all detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D) (c)
R0905177	SA102-10B SA102-30B SA109-10B SA109-34B SA125-25B SA125-39B SA125009-39B SA125-0.5B SA125-10B SA126-40B	Fluoranthene	J+ (all detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D) (c)
R0905177	EB091009-SO1 EB091009-SO2	Pyridine  1,4-Dioxane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)(RPD) (l,l,d)
R0905177	EB091009-SO1 EB091009-SO2 SA102-10B SA102-30B SA109-10B SA109-25B SA109-34B SA124009-10B SA124-0.5B SA124-10B SA125-25B SA125-39B SA125009-39B SA125-0.5B SA125-10B SA126-0.5B SA126-10B SA126-18B SA126-25B SA126-40B	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

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Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905177**

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0905177	EB091009-SO1	Butylbenzylphthalate	0.30U ug/L	A	bl
R0905177	EB091009-SO2	Butylbenzylphthalate Di-n-butylphthalate	0.42U ug/L 1.0U ug/L	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles- Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905177**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles- Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905177**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

### Tronox Northgate Henderson

LDC #: 21991D2a

## VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

SDG #: R0905177

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Date: 11/19/09

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Reviewer: SVG

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: <u>9/10/09</u>
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	<u>2 RSD rx</u>
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	SW	<u>CV/ICV ≤ 25%</u>
V.	Blanks	SW	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	SW	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	SW	<u>LCS/D</u>
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	N	
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	
XIV.	System performance	N	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	SW	<u>D<sub>1</sub> = 8, 10      *D<sub>2</sub> = 12, 13</u>
XVII.	Field blanks	CW	<u>EB = 1, 2      FB = FB 072909-SO (from R09042)</u>

Note: A = Acceptable  
 N = Not provided/applicable  
 SW = See worksheet

\*ND = No compounds detected D = Duplicate  
 R = Rinstate TB = Trip blank  
 FB = Field blank EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:

Water

1	EB091009-SO1	W	11	SA125-25B	S	21	SA126-40BMS	S	<sup>+</sup> 31	95851-MA
2	EB091009-SO2	↓	12	SA125-39B	D <sub>1</sub>	22	SA126-40BMSD	↓	32	95859-↓
3	SA102-10B	S	13	SA125009-39B	D <sub>2</sub>	23			33	
4	SA102-30B		14	SA125-0.5B		24			34	
5	SA109-10B		15	SA125-10B		25			35	
6	SA109-25B		16	SA126-0.5B		26			36	
7	SA109-34B		17	SA126-10B		27			37	
8	SA124009-10B	D <sub>1</sub>	18	SA126-18B		28			38	
9	SA124-0.5B		19	SA126-25B		29			39	
10	SA124-10B	D <sub>1</sub>	20	SA126-40B	↓	30			40	

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

A. Phenol**	P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	TT. Pentachlorophenol**	III. Benzo(a)pyrene**
B. Bis(2-chloroethyl) ether	Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol**	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	UU. Phenanthrene	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene**	VV. Anthracene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	S. Naphthalene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol*	WW. Carbazole	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene**	T. 4-Chloroaniline	II. 4-Nitrophenol*	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U. Hexachlorobutadiene**	JJ. Dibenzofuran	YY. Fluoranthene**	NNN. Aniline
G. 2-Methylphenol	V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol**	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ZZ. Pyrene	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	LL. Diethylphthalate	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	PPP. Benzoic Acid
I. 4-Methylphenol	X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene*	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine*	Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol**	NN. Fluorene	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	RRR. Pyridine
K. Hexachloroethane	Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	SSS. Benzidine
L. Nitrobenzene	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	TTT. 1,4-Dioxane
M. Isophorone	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (1)**	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate**	UUU. Octachlorostyrene
N. 2-Nitrophenol**	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	DD. Acenaphthylene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	WWW.

Notes: \* = System performance check compound (SPCC) for RRF; \*\* = Calibration check compound (CCC) for %RSD.













**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

**METHOD:** GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Y / N / NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?

Y / N / NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	8	10				
Benzo(a)anthracene	21	16		5	≤ 8.5	-
Benzo(a)pyrene	16	13		3	≤ 8.5	-
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	22	17		5	≤ 8.5	-
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	11	8.6		2.4	≤ 8.5	-
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	19	16		3	≤ 8.5	-
Chrysene	24	19		5	≤ 8.5	-
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	3.0	2.9		0.1	≤ 8.5	-
Fluoranthene	28	24		4	≤ 8.5	-
Hexachlorobenzene <i>Chloro</i>	3.0	2.9		0.1	≤ 8.5	-
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	11	8.6		2.4	≤ 8.5	-
Phenanthrene	6.8	5.7		1.1	≤ 8.5	-
Pyrene	22	20		2	≤ 8.5	-

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** September 9, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** November 19, 2009

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 4

**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0905138

### Sample Identification

SA187-10B	RSAQ5-41BMS
SA187-25B	RSAQ5-41BMSD
SA187-39B	
SA45-10B	
SA45-25B	
SA45-36B	
SA186-10B	
SA186-25B	
SA186-37B	
SA188-10B	
SA188-25B	
SA188-37B	
RSAQ5-0.5B	
RSAQ5-10B	
RSAQ5-25B	
RSAQ5-41B	
SA31-20B	
SA31-32B	
SA31-0.5B	
SA31-10B	

## Introduction

This data review covers 22 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C for Semivolatiles.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008) as there are no current guidelines for the method stated above.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.



## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 15.0% for each individual compound and less than or equal to 30.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

In the case where %RSD was greater than 15.0%, the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compound. All coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 30.0% (%RSD) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all semivolatile target compounds and system performance check compounds (SPCCs) were greater than or equal to 0.05 as required.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 25.0% (%D) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
9/22/09	Fluoranthene	29.2	SA188-37B SA31-10B 95859-MB	J+ (all detects)	A

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration RRF values were greater than or equal to 0.05 .

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Concentration	Associated Samples
95732-MB	9/11/09	Di-n-butylphthalate	41 ug/Kg	SA187-10B SA187-25B SA187-39B SA45-10B SA45-25B SA45-36B SA186-10B SA186-25B SA186-37B SA188-10B SA188-25B SA188-37B RSAQ5-0.5B RSAQ5-10B RSAQ5-25B RSAQ5-41B SA31-20B SA31-32B SA31-0.5B

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the method blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SA187-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	82 ug/Kg	82U ug/Kg
SA187-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	45 ug/Kg	45U ug/Kg
SA187-39B	Di-n-butylphthalate	130 ug/Kg	130U ug/Kg

Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SA45-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	62 ug/Kg	62U ug/Kg
SA45-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	80 ug/Kg	80U ug/Kg
SA45-36B	Di-n-butylphthalate	67 ug/Kg	67U ug/Kg
SA186-37B	Di-n-butylphthalate	74 ug/Kg	74U ug/Kg
SA188-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	52 ug/Kg	52U ug/Kg
SA188-37B	Di-n-butylphthalate	69 ug/Kg	69U ug/Kg
RSAQ5-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	47 ug/Kg	47U ug/Kg
SA31-20B	Di-n-butylphthalate	47 ug/Kg	47U ug/Kg
SA31-32B	Di-n-butylphthalate	77 ug/Kg	77U ug/Kg
SA31-0.5B	Di-n-butylphthalate	83 ug/Kg	83U ug/Kg

Sample FB072909-SO (from SDG R0904226) was identified as a field blank. No semivolatle contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB072909-SO	7/29/09	Butylbenzylphthalate	0.11 ug/L	All samples in SDG R0905138

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the field blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified.

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.



#### **XIV. System Performance**

The system performance was acceptable.

#### **XV. Overall Assessment**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

#### **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905138**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0905138	SA188-37B SA31-10B	Fluoranthene	J+ (all detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D) (c)
R0905138	SA31-10B	Pyridine	J (all detects) R (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)(RPD) (I,Id)
R0905138	SA187-10B SA187-25B SA187-39B SA45-10B SA45-25B SA45-36B SA186-10B SA186-25B SA186-37B SA188-10B SA188-25B SA188-37B RSAQ5-0.5B RSAQ5-10B RSAQ5-25B RSAQ5-41B SA31-20B SA31-32B SA31-0.5B SA31-10B	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905138**

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0905138	SA187-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	82U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905138	SA187-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	45U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905138	SA187-39B	Di-n-butylphthalate	130U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905138	SA45-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	62U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905138	SA45-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	80U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905138	SA45-36B	Di-n-butylphthalate	67U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905138	SA186-37B	Di-n-butylphthalate	74U ug/Kg	A	bl

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0905138	SA188-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	52U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905138	SA188-37B	Di-n-butylphthalate	69U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905138	RSAQ5-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	47U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905138	SA31-20B	Di-n-butylphthalate	47U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905138	SA31-32B	Di-n-butylphthalate	77U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905138	SA31-0.5B	Di-n-butylphthalate	83U ug/Kg	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles- Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905138**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

## Tronox Northgate Henderson

LDC #: 21991E2a **VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**  
 SDG #: R0905138 **Stage 4**  
 Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Date: 11/19/09  
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 Reviewer: SVG  
 2nd Reviewer: R

**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: <u>9/09/09</u>
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	<u>2 RSD</u> <u>12</u>
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	SW	<u>CV/ICV ≤ 25%</u>
V.	Blanks	SW	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	SW	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	SW	<u>LCS/D</u>
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	A	
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	A	
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	
XIV.	System performance	A	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	N	
XVII.	Field blanks	SW	<u>FB = FB 072909-SO (from R0904226)</u>

Note: A = Acceptable      ND = No compounds detected      D = Duplicate  
 N = Not provided/applicable      R = Rinsate      TB = Trip blank  
 SW = See worksheet      FB = Field blank      EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:

Soil

1	SA187-10B	11	SA188-25B	21	RSAQ5-41BMS	31	<u>95732-MB</u>
2	SA187-25B	12	SA188-37B	22	RSAQ5-41BMSD	32	<u>95859-MB</u>
3	SA187-39B	13	RSAQ5-0.5B	23		33	
4	SA45-10B	14	RSAQ5-10B	24		34	
5	SA45-25B	15	RSAQ5-25B	25		35	
6	SA45-36B	16	RSAQ5-41B	26		36	
7	SA186-10B	17	SA31-20B	27		37	
8	SA186-25B	18	SA31-32B	28		38	
9	SA186-37B	19	SA31-0.5B	29		39	
10	SA188-10B	20	SA31-10B	30		40	



DC #: 21991 E2a  
 SDG #: See Cover

**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

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 Reviewer: JVG  
 2nd Reviewer: R

**Method: Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)**

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>Technical Holding Times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	/			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	/			
<b>DFTPP Performance</b>				
Were the DFTPP performance results reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria?	/			
Were all samples analyzed within the 12 hour clock criteria?	/			
<b>Calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	/			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	/			
Was a curve fit used for evaluation?	/			
Did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria of > 0.990?	/			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) ≤ 30% and relative response factors (RRF) > 0.05?	/			
<b>Continuing Calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) ≤ 25% and relative response factors (RRF) ≥ 0.05?		/		
<b>Method Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	/			
Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix and concentration?	/			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.	/			
<b>Surrogate Recovery</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within QC limits?	/			
If 2 or more base neutral or acid surrogates were outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?			/	
If any %R was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?			/	
<b>Matrix Spike</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD. Soil / Water.	/			
Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples of each matrix?	/			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?		/		
<b>LCS</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	/			

DC #: 2199# E2a  
 SDG #: See Cover

**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

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 Reviewer: JVG  
 2nd Reviewer: RL

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Were internal standard area counts within -50% or +100% of the associated calibration standard?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were retention times within + 30 seconds from the associated calibration standard?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were relative retention times (RRT's) within + 0.06 RRT units of the standard?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Did compound spectra meet specified EPA "Functional Guidelines" criteria?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were chromatogram peaks verified and accounted for?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the correct internal standard (IS), quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XIII. Spectrally identified compounds (IDCs)</b>				
Were the major ions (> 10 percent relative intensity) in the reference spectrum evaluated in sample spectrum?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Were relative intensities of the major ions within $\pm 20\%$ between the sample and the reference spectra?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Did the raw data indicate that the laboratory performed a library search for all required peaks in the chromatograms (samples and blanks)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
System performance was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270)

A. Phenol**	P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	TT. Pentachlorophenol**	III. Benzo(a)pyrene**
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol**	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	UU. Phenanthrene	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene**	VV. Anthracene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	S. Naphthalene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol*	WW. Carbazole	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene**	T. 4-Chloroaniline	II. 4-Nitrophenol*	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U. Hexachlorobutadiene**	JJ. Dibenzofuran	YY. Fluoranthene**	NNN. Aniline
G. 2-Methylphenol	V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol**	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ZZ. Pyrene	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	LL. Diethylphthalate	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	PPP. Benzoic Acid
I. 4-Methylphenol	X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene*	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine*	Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol**	NN. Fluorene	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	RRR. Pyridine
K. Hexachloroethane	Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	SSS. Benzidine
L. Nitrobenzene	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	TTT.
M. Isophorone	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (1)**	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate**	UUU
N. 2-Nitrophenol**	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	DD. Acenaphthylene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	WWW.

Notes:\* = System performance check compound (SPCC) for RRF. \*\* = Calibration check compound (CCC) for %RSD.



METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

- N N/A Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix?
- N N/A Was a method blank analyzed for each concentration preparation level?
- N N/A Was a method blank associated with every sample?
- N N/A Was the blank contaminated? If yes, please see qualification below.

Blank extraction date: 9/16/09 Blank analysis date: 9/16/09

Conc. units: ug/kg Associated Samples: 1-19

(bl)

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification																		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	12										
95732-MB	41	82/4	45/4	130/4	62/4	80/4	67/4	74/4	52/4	69/4										
XX																				

Blank extraction date: Same as above Blank analysis date: 1-19

(bl)

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification																		
		14	17	18	19	77/4	83/4													
95732-MB	41	47/4	47/4	77/4	83/4															
XX																				









**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET I**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$        $A_x$  = Area of associated internal standard  
 average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards       $C_{is}$  = Concentration of compound  
 $\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$        $S$  = Standard deviation of the RRFs,       $X$  = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference Internal Standard)	Reported		Recalculated		Reported		Recalculated	
				RRF (1.0 std)	RRF (1.0 std)	RRF (1.0 std)	RRF (1.0 std)	Average RRF (Initial)	Average RRF (Initial)	%RSD	%RSD
1	ICAL	9/10/09	Phenol (1st internal standard)	1.567	1.567	1.626	1.626	3.75	3.75	3.76	3.76
			Naphthalene (2nd internal standard)	1.091	1.091	1.084	1.084	5.09	5.09	5.11	5.11
			Fluorene (3rd internal standard)	1.197	1.197	1.214	1.214	3.19	3.19	3.18	3.18
			Pentachlorophenol (4th internal standard)	1.214	1.219	1.235	1.235	2.74	2.74	3.74	3.74
			Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (5th internal standard)	1.133	1.133	1.102	1.102	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.94
			Benzo(a)pyrene (6th internal standard)	1.237	1.237	1.278	1.278	12.48	12.48	12.49	12.49
2	ICAL	9/18/09	Phenol (1st internal standard)	1.705	1.705	1.839	1.838	7.49	7.49	7.48	7.48
			Naphthalene (2nd internal standard)	1.095	1.095	1.075	1.075	6.69	6.69	6.68	6.68
			Fluorene (3rd internal standard)	1.053	1.053	1.070	1.070	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.63
			Pentachlorophenol (4th internal standard)	1.196	1.196	1.217	1.217	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.78
			Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (5th internal standard)	1.058	1.058	1.105	1.105	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03
			Benzo(a)pyrene (6th internal standard)	1.254	1.254	1.319	1.319	6.05	6.05	6.04	6.04
3			Phenol (1st internal standard)								
			Naphthalene (2nd internal standard)								
			Fluorene (3rd internal standard)								
			Pentachlorophenol (4th internal standard)								
			Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (5th internal standard)								
			Benzo(a)pyrene (6th internal standard)								
Summary				4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	1.69	1.69	10.0	10.0
RRR				1.587	1.578	1.594	1.594	1.897	1.939	0.893	0.893
S				1.100	1.089	1.082	1.082	1.082	1.062	1.126	1.126
NN				1.218	1.226	1.179	1.179	1.105	1.093	1.123	1.123
UU				1.264	1.267	1.170	1.170	1.231	1.239	1.155	1.155
DD				1.107	1.142	1.131	1.131	1.126	1.122	1.427	1.427
TII				1.337	1.403	1.451	1.451	1.355	1.381		
INCLCZS											

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Continuing Calibration Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Relative Response Factors (RRFs) and the continuing calibration RRFs were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Difference =  $100 \times (\text{ave. RRF} - \text{RRF}) / \text{ave. RRF}$       Where:      ave. RRF = initial calibration average RRF  
 RRF =  $(A_s)(C_s) / (A_s)(C_s)$       RRF = continuing calibration RRF  
 $A_s$  = Area of compound,       $A_s$  = Area of associated internal standard  
 $C_s$  = Concentration of compound,       $C_s$  = Concentration of internal standard

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference Internal Standard)	Average RRF (Initial)	Reported		Recalculated	
					RRF (CC)	%D	RRF (CC)	%D
1	AV063	9/16/09	<del>Phenol</del> <sup>RRF</sup> (1st internal standard) Naphthalene (2nd internal standard) Fluorene (3rd internal standard) <del>RRF</del> <sup>RRF</sup> (4th internal standard) <del>RRF</del> <sup>RRF</sup> (5th internal standard) Benzol(a)pyrene (6th internal standard)	1.626 1.084 1.214 1.235 1.102 1.278	19.6 2.9 4.9 0.6 0.5 1.6	1.944 1.115 1.154 1.243 1.107 1.298	19.6 2.9 4.9 0.6 0.5 1.6	
2	AV136	9/21/09	<del>RRF</del> <sup>RRF</sup> (1st internal standard) Naphthalene (2nd internal standard) Fluorene (3rd internal standard) <del>RRF</del> <sup>RRF</sup> (4th internal standard) <del>RRF</del> <sup>RRF</sup> (5th internal standard) Benzol(a)pyrene (6th internal standard)	1.839 1.075 1.570 1.217 1.105 1.319	5.0 2.0 1.3 0.8 0.5 1.1	1.747 1.097 1.084 1.227 1.100 1.334	5.0 2.0 1.3 0.8 0.5 1.1	
3	AV168	9/22/09	<del>RRF</del> <sup>RRF</sup> (1st internal standard) Naphthalene (2nd internal standard) Fluorene (3rd internal standard) <del>RRF</del> <sup>RRF</sup> (4th internal standard) <del>RRF</del> <sup>RRF</sup> (5th internal standard) Benzo(e)pyrene (6th internal standard)	1.820 1.116 1.024 1.232 1.116 1.326	1.0 3.8 4.3 1.3 1.0 0.5	1.820 1.116 1.024 1.233 1.116 1.326	1.0 3.8 4.3 1.3 1.0 0.5	

Comments: Refer to Continuing Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Results Verification**

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**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery: SF/SS \* 100

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
 SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: # 1

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5	2.00	1.88	94	94	0
2-Fluorobiphenyl	↓	1.65	83	83	↓
Terphenyl-d14	↓	1.99	100	100	↓
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 \cdot (SSC - SC) / SA$  Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration SC = Sample concentration  
 SA = Spike added  
 RPD =  $100 \cdot |MS - MSD| / (MS + MSD)$  MS = Matrix spike percent recovery MSD = Matrix spike duplicate percent recovery

MS/MSD samples: 21/22

Compound	Spike Added ( <u>45 kg</u> )		Sample Concentration ( <u>45 kg</u> )	Spiked Sample Concentration ( <u>45 kg</u> )		Matrix Spike Percent Recovery		Matrix Spike Duplicate Percent Recovery		MS/MSD RPD	
	MS	MSD		MS	MSD	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalculated
Phenol											
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine											
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol											
Acenaphthene	145	145	0	142	146	98	98	101	101	3	3
Pentachlorophenol											
Pyrene	145	145	0	173	177	119	119	122	122	2	2

Comments: Refer to Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SC/SA)$  Where: SSC = Spike concentration  
 SA = Spike added

RPD =  $100 * (LCSDC1 - LCSDC2) / ((LCSDC1 + LCSDC2) / 2)$  LCS = Laboratory control sample concentration LCSDC = Laboratory control sample duplicate concentration

LCS/LCSD samples: 95859 - 105/10

Compound	Spike Added (ug/kg)		Spike Concentration (ug/kg)		LCS Percent Recovery		LCSD Percent Recovery		RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalculated
Phenol										
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine										
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol										
Acenaphthene	133	133	125	133	94	94	100	100	6	6
Pentachlorophenol										
Pyrene	133	13	151	158	114	114	119	119	4	4

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** September 10 through September 16, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** November 19, 2009

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 4

**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0905192

### Sample Identification

SA102-10BSPLP2  
SA102-10BSPLP3  
SA102-30BSPLP2  
SA102-30BSPLP3  
SA30-9BSPLP2  
SA30-9BSPLP3  
SA128-10BSPLP2  
SA128-10BSPLP3  
SA128-29BSPLP2  
SA128-29BSPLP3

Samples in this SDG underwent SPLP extraction

## Introduction

This data review covers 10 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C for Semivolatiles.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008) as there are no current guidelines for the method stated above.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.



The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 15.0% for each individual compound and less than or equal to 30.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

In the case where %RSD was greater than 15.0%, the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compound. All coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 30.0% (%RSD) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all semivolatile target compounds and system performance check compounds (SPCCs) were greater than or equal to 0.05 as required.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 25.0% (%D) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration RRF values were greater than or equal to 0.05 .

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Concentration	Associated Samples
96999-BLK	9/28/09	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Butylbenzylphthalate Di-n-butylphthalate Diethylphthalate	0.30 ug/L 0.48 ug/L 3.6 ug/L 0.27 ug/L	SA128-10BSPLP3 SA128-29BSPLP3
SPLP3-BLK1	9/17/09	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Butylbenzylphthalate	0.27 ug/L 0.14 ug/L	SA102-10BSPLP3 SA102-30BSPLP3 SA30-9BSPLP3
SPLP2-BLK2	9/28/09	Butylbenzylphthalate	0.22 ug/L	SA128-10BSPLP2 SA128-29BSPLP2
SPLP3-BLK2	9/24/09	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Butylbenzylphthalate Di-n-butylphthalate	0.36 ug/L 0.42 ug/L 3.9 ug/L	SA128-10BSPLP3 SA128-29BSPLP3

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the method blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SA128-10BSPLP3	Butylbenzylphthalate Di-n-butylphthalate Diethylphthalate	0.37 ug/L 2.6 ug/L 0.25 ug/L	0.37U ug/L 2.6U ug/L 0.25U ug/L
SA128-29BSPLP3	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Butylbenzylphthalate Di-n-butylphthalate Diethylphthalate	0.42 ug/L 0.60 ug/L 4.0 ug/L 0.35 ug/L	0.42U ug/L 0.60U ug/L 4.0U ug/L 0.35U ug/L
SA30-9BSPLP3	Butylbenzylphthalate	0.16 ug/L	0.16U ug/L
SA128-29BSPLP2	Butylbenzylphthalate	0.14 ug/L	0.14U ug/L

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

LCS ID (Associated Samples)	Compound	LCS %R (Limits)	LCSD %R (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
96519-LCS/D (SA102-10BSPLP3 SA102-30BSPLP3 SA30-9BSPLP3 96519-MB SPLP3-BLK1)	Pyridine  1,4-Dioxane	34 (50-120)  45 (50-120)	30 (50-120)  49 (50-120)	-  -	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
96618-LCS/D (SA102-10BSPLP2 SA102-30BSPLP2 SA30-9BSPLP2 96618-MB SPLP2-BLK1)	Pyridine	31 (50-120)	24 (50-120)	-	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
96999-LCS/D (SA128-10BSPLP3 SA128-29BSPLP3 96999-MB SPLP3-BLK2)	Di-n-butylphthalate	137 (50-120)	129 (50-120)	-	J+ (all detects)	P
96999-LCS/D (SA128-10BSPLP3 SA128-29BSPLP3 96999-MB SPLP3-BLK2)	Pyridine  1,4-Dioxane	38 (50-120)  48 (50-120)	38 (50-120)  47 (50-120)	-  -	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
97226-LCS/D (SA128-10BSPLP2 SA128-29BSPLP2 97226-MB SPLP2-BLK2)	Pyridine	24 (50-120)	41 (50-120)	53 ( $\leq 30$ )	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
97226-LCS/D (SA128-10BSPLP2 SA128-29BSPLP2 97226-MB SPLP2-BLK2)	1,4-Dioxane	45 (50-120)	45 (50-120)	-	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

### **IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control**

Not applicable.

### **X. Internal Standards**

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

### **XI. Target Compound Identifications**

All target compound identifications were within validation criteria.

### **XII. Project Quantitation Limit**

All project quantitation limits were within validation criteria

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

<b>Sample</b>	<b>Finding</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>
All samples in SDG R0905192	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

### **XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)**

Tentatively identified compounds were not reported by the laboratory.

### **XIV. System Performance**

The system performance was acceptable.

### **XV. Overall Assessment**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905192**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0905192	SA102-10BSPLP3 SA102-30BSPLP3 SA30-9BSPLP3 SA128-10BSPLP3 SA128-29BSPLP3	Pyridine  1,4-Dioxane	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (I)
R0905192	SA102-10BSPLP2 SA102-30BSPLP2 SA30-9BSPLP2	Pyridine	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (I)
R0905192	SA128-10BSPLP3 SA128-29BSPLP3	Di-n-butylphthalate	J+ (all detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (I)
R0905192	SA128-10BSPLP2 SA128-29BSPLP2	Pyridine	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)(RPD) (I,I,d)
R0905192	SA128-10BSPLP2 SA128-29BSPLP2	1,4-Dioxane	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (I)
R0905192	SA102-10BSPLP2 SA102-10BSPLP3 SA102-30BSPLP2 SA102-30BSPLP3 SA30-9BSPLP2 SA30-9BSPLP3 SA128-10BSPLP2 SA128-10BSPLP3 SA128-29BSPLP2 SA128-29BSPLP3	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905192**

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0905192	SA128-10BSPLP3	Butylbenzylphthalate Di-n-butylphthalate Diethylphthalate	0.37U ug/L 2.6U ug/L 0.25U ug/L	A	bl
R0905192	SA128-29BSPLP3	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Butylbenzylphthalate Di-n-butylphthalate Diethylphthalate	0.42U ug/L 0.60U ug/L 4.0U ug/L 0.35U ug/L	A	bl
R0905192	SA30-9BSPLP3	Butylbenzylphthalate	0.16U ug/L	A	bl



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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

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Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

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Reviewer: *WJG*

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METHOD: GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 9/10-16/09
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	% RSD <i>12</i>
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	COV/ICV $\leq 25\%$
V.	Blanks	SW	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	Client SPEC
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	SW	LES 10
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	A	
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	A	
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	
XIV.	System performance	A	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	N	
XVII.	Field blanks	N	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:

*Soil*

1	1	SA102-10BSPLP2	11	11	96618-MB	21	31
2	2	SA102-10BSPLP3	12	12	96579-MB	22	32
3	1	SA102-30BSPLP2	13	13	97226-MB	23	33
4	2	SA102-30BSPLP3	14	14	96999-MB	24	34
5	1	SA30-9BSPLP2	15	15	SPLP2-BK1	25	35
6	2	SA30-9BSPLP3	16	16	SPLP3-BK1	26	36
7	3	SA128-10BSPLP2	17	17	SPLP2-BK2	27	37
8	4	SA128-10BSPLP3	18	18	SPLP3-BK2	28	38
9	3	SA128-29BSPLP2	19	19		29	39
10	4	SA128-29BSPLP3	20	20		30	40



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**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

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**Method: Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)**

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical Holding Times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	/			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	/			
<b>II. DFTPP Performance</b>				
Were the DFTPP performance results reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria?	/			
Were all samples analyzed within the 12 hour clock criteria?	/			
<b>III. Calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	/			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	/			
Was a curve fit used for evaluation?	/			
Did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria of > 0.990?	/			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) ≤ 30% and relative response factors (RRF) > 0.05?	/			
<b>IV. Continuing Calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) ≤ 25% and relative response factors (RRF) ≥ 0.05?	/			
<b>V. Method Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	/			
Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix and concentration?	/			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.				
<b>VI. Surrogate Recovery</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within QC limits?	/			
If 2 or more base neutral or acid surrogates were outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?			/	
If any %R was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?			/	
<b>VII. Matrix Spike</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD. Soil / Water.	/		/	
Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples of each matrix?			/	
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?			/	
<b>VIII. LCS</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	/			

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 SDG #: See Cover

**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

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Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Were internal standard area counts within -50% or +100% of the associated calibration standard?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were retention times within + 30 seconds from the associated calibration standard?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were relative retention times (RRT's) within + 0.06 RRT units of the standard?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Did compound spectra meet specified EPA "Functional Guidelines" criteria?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were chromatogram peaks verified and accounted for?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the correct internal standard (IS), quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the major ions (> 10 percent relative intensity) in the reference spectrum evaluated in sample spectrum?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Were relative intensities of the major ions within ± 20% between the sample and the reference spectra?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Did the raw data indicate that the laboratory performed a library search for all required peaks in the chromatograms (samples and blanks)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
System performance was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270)

A. Phenol**	P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	TT. Pentachlorophenol**	III. Benzo(a)pyrene**
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol**	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	UU. Phenanthrene	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene**	VV. Anthracene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	S. Naphthalene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol*	WW. Carbazole	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene**	T. 4-Chloroaniline	II. 4-Nitrophenol*	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U. Hexachlorobutadiene**	JJ. Dibenzofuran	YY. Fluoranthene**	NNN. Aniline
G. 2-Methylphenol	V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol**	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ZZ. Pyrene	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	LL. Diethylphthalate	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	PPP. Benzoic Acid
I. 4-Methylphenol	X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene*	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine*	Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol**	NN. Fluorene	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	RRR. Pyridine
K. Hexachloroethane	Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	SSS. Benzidine
L. Nitrobenzene	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	TTT.
M. Isophorone	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (1)**	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate**	UUU
N. 2-Nitrophenol**	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	DD. Acenaphthylene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	WWW.

Notes: \* = System performance check compound (SPCC) for RRF; \*\* = Calibration check compound (CCC) for %RSD.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Blanks**

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)  
 Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".  
 Y/N N/A Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix?  
 Y/N N/A Was a method blank analyzed for each concentration preparation level?  
 Y/N N/A Was a method blank associated with every sample?  
 Y/N N/A Was the blank contaminated? If yes, please see qualification below.  
 Blank extraction date: 9/24/09 Blank analysis date: 9/30/09  
 Conc. units: ug/L Associated Samples: 8, 10 (bl)

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification
	96999-BLK	8
EEE	0.30	0.42/u
AAA	0.48	0.60/u
XX	3.6	4.0/u
LL	0.27	0.35/u

Blank extraction date: 9/17/09 Blank analysis date: 9/29/09  
 Conc. units: ug/L Associated Samples: 2, 4, 6 (bl)

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification
	SPLP3-BLK	6
EEE	0.27	
AAA	0.14	0.16/u





**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET 1**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$RRF = (A_s)(C_s)/(A_u)(C_u)$   
 average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards  
 $\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$   
 $A_s$  = Area of compound,  
 $C_s$  = Concentration of compound,  
 $S$  = Standard deviation of the RRFs,  
 $A_u$  = Area of associated internal standard  
 $C_u$  = Concentration of internal standard  
 $X$  = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference Internal Standard)	Reported		Recalculated		Reported		Recalculated	
				RRF (10.0 std)	NR	RRF (10.0 std)	RRF (10.0 std)	Average RRF (Initial)	Average RRF (Initial)	%RSD	%RSD
1	ICAL	9/28/09	Phenol (1st internal standard)			1.389	1.325	1.325	1.325	9.25	9.24
			Naphthalene (2nd internal standard)			0.943	1.049	1.049	1.049	5.03	5.02
			Fluorene (3rd internal standard)			1.192	1.192	1.192	1.192	11.04	11.04
			Pentachlorophenol (4th internal standard)			0.940	1.161	1.161	1.161	8.15	8.15
			Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (5th internal standard)			0.690	0.840	0.840	0.840	9.03	9.05
			Benzo(a)pyrene (6th internal standard)			1.387	1.274	1.274	1.274	10.74	10.74
2			Phenol (1st internal standard)								
			Naphthalene (2nd internal standard)								
			Fluorene (3rd internal standard)								
			Pentachlorophenol (4th internal standard)								
			Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (5th internal standard)								
			Benzo(a)pyrene (6th internal standard)								
3			Phenol (1st internal standard)								
			Naphthalene (2nd internal standard)								
			Fluorene (3rd internal standard)								
			Pentachlorophenol (4th internal standard)								
			Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (5th internal standard)								
			Benzo(a)pyrene (6th internal standard)								

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

4.0  
 5.0  
 10.0  
 1.333  
 1.427  
 1.389  
 1.018  
 0.943  
 1.364  
 1.355  
 1.192  
 1.127  
 0.940  
 1.725/2 = 0.863  
 1.737/2 = 0.869  
 1.380 / 2 = 0.690  
 1.338  
 1.402  
 1.387

Pyridine  
 Naphthalene  
 Fluorene  
 Phenanthrene  
 Bis(2-ethyl)phthalate  
 Benzo(a)pyrene

INCL:2S

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Relative Response Factors (RRFs) and the continuing calibration RRFs were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Difference =  $100 \cdot (\text{ave. RRF} - \text{RRF}) / \text{ave. RRF}$       Where:      ave. RRF = initial calibration average RRF  
 $\text{RRF} = (A_s)(C_s) / (A_m)(C_m)$       RRF = continuing calibration RRF  
 $A_s$  = Area of compound,       $A_m$  = Area of associated internal standard  
 $C_s$  = Concentration of compound,       $C_m$  = Concentration of internal standard

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference Internal Standard)	Average RRF (Initial)	Reported		Recalculated	
					RRF (CC)	%D	RRF (CC)	%D
1	DB729	9/29/09	RRF Phenol (1st internal standard)	1.325	1.410	6.4	1.410	6.4
			Naphthalene (2nd internal standard)	1.049	1.008	3.9	1.008	3.9
			Fluorene (3rd internal standard)	1.192	1.362	14.3	1.362	14.3
			MM Pentachlorophenol (4th internal standard)	1.161	1.206	3.9	1.206	3.9
			Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (5th internal standard)	0.840	0.893	6.3	0.893	6.3
			Benzo(a)pyrene (6th internal standard)	1.274	1.334	4.7	1.334	4.7
2	DB752	9/30/09	RRF Phenol (1st internal standard)		1.370	3.4	1.370	3.4
			Naphthalene (2nd internal standard)		1.106	5.4	1.106	5.4
			Fluorene (3rd internal standard)		1.381	15.9	1.381	15.9
			MM Pentachlorophenol (4th internal standard)		1.135	2.2	1.135	2.2
			Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (5th internal standard)		0.898	6.9	0.898	6.9
			Benzo(a)pyrene (6th internal standard)		1.353	6.2	1.353	6.2
3	DB799	10/27/09	RRF Phenol (1st internal standard)		1.410	6.4	1.410	6.4
			Naphthalene (2nd internal standard)		1.070	2.0	1.070	2.0
			Fluorene (3rd internal standard)		1.357	13.8	1.357	13.8
			MM Pentachlorophenol (4th internal standard)		1.159	0.2	1.159	0.2
			Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (5th internal standard)		0.963	14.6	0.963	14.6
			Benzo(a)pyrene (6th internal standard)		1.288	1.1	1.288	1.1

Comments: Refer to Continuing Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

## Surrogate Results Verification

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METHOD: GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery: SF/SS \* 100

Where: SF = Surrogate Found

SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: # 1

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5	2.00	1.76	88	88	0
2-Fluorobiphenyl	↓	1.60	80	80	↓
Terphenyl-d14	↓	2.04	102	102	↓
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID:

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID:

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

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Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates Results Verification

Reviewer: SVZ

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 \cdot (SC/SA)$

Where: SSC = Spike concentration  
SA = Spike added

RPD =  $100 \cdot (LCS - LCSD) / (LCS + LCSD)$

LCS = Laboratory control sample percent recovery LCSD = Laboratory control sample duplicate percent recovery

LCS/LCSD samples: 96618 - LCS/D

Compound	Spike Added (ug/L)		Spike Concentration (ug/L)		LCS		LCSD		Percent Recovery		Percent Recovery		RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.
Phenol														
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine														
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol														
Acenaphthene	4.00	4.00	3.91	3.63	98	98	91	91			7	7		
Pentachlorophenol	4.00	4.00	3.74	4.62	94	94	101	101			7	7		
Pyrene														

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** September 11, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** November 20, 2009

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0905198

### Sample Identification

RSAQ6-0.5B  
RSAQ6-10B  
RSAQ6-25B  
RSAQ6-38B  
RSAQ6009-38B  
SA41-12B  
SA41-25B  
SA41-38B  
SA40-10B  
SA40-25B  
SA40-41B  
SA114-10B  
SA114-30B  
SA124-25B  
SA124-42B  
SA40-41BMS  
SA40-41BMSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 17 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C for Semivolatiles.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008) as there are no current guidelines for the method stated above.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 15.0% for each individual compound and less than or equal to 30.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

In the case where %RSD was greater than 15.0%, the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compound. All coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 30.0% (%RSD) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all semivolatile target compounds and system performance check compounds (SPCCs) were greater than or equal to 0.05 as required.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 25.0% (%D) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration RRF values were greater than or equal to 0.05 .

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Concentration	Associated Samples
96105-MB	9/16/09	Di-n-butylphthalate	70 ug/Kg	All samples in SDG R0905198

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the method blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SA41-12B	Di-n-butylphthalate	47 ug/Kg	47U ug/Kg
SA41-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	44 ug/Kg	44U ug/Kg
SA40-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	36 ug/Kg	36U ug/Kg
SA114-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	41 ug/Kg	41U ug/Kg
SA114-30B	Di-n-butylphthalate	71 ug/Kg	71U ug/Kg
SA124-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	41 ug/Kg	41U ug/Kg
SA124-42B	Di-n-butylphthalate	65 ug/Kg	65U ug/Kg

Sample FB072909-SO (from SDG R0904226) was identified as a field blank. No semivolatile contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB072909-SO	7/29/09	Butylbenzylphthalate	0.11 ug/L	All samples in SDG R0905198

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the field blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified.



**VI. Surrogate Spikes**

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

**VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Although the MS/MSD relative percent difference (RPD) was not within QC limits for one compound, the MS and MSD percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits and no data were qualified.

**VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)**

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Although the LCS and LCSD percent recoveries (%R) were not within QC limits for one compound, the MS and MSD percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits and no data were qualified.

**IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control**

Not applicable.

**X. Internal Standards**

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

**XI. Target Compound Identifications**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

**XII. Project Quantitation Limit**

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0905198	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

**XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

#### **XIV. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

#### **XV. Overall Assessment**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

#### **XVI. Field Duplicates**

Samples RSAQ6-38B and RSAQ6009-38B were identified as field duplicates. No semivolatiles were detected in any of the samples.

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905198**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0905198	RSAQ6-0.5B RSAQ6-10B RSAQ6-25B RSAQ6-38B RSAQ6009-38B SA41-12B SA41-25B SA41-38B SA40-10B SA40-25B SA40-41B SA114-10B SA114-30B SA124-25B SA124-42B	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905198**

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0905198	SA41-12B	Di-n-butylphthalate	47U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905198	SA41-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	44U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905198	SA40-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	36U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905198	SA114-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	41U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905198	SA114-30B	Di-n-butylphthalate	71U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905198	SA124-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	41U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905198	SA124-42B	Di-n-butylphthalate	65U ug/Kg	A	bl

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Semivolatiles- Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905198**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox Northgate Henderson**

LDC #: 21991G2a **VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**  
 SDG #: R0905198 **Stage 2B**  
 Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

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 2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 9/11/09
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	2 RSD r <sub>r</sub>
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CV/ICV ≤ 25%
V.	Blanks	SW	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	SW	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	SW	LCS/D
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	N	
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	
XIV.	System performance	N	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	ND	D = 4, 5
XVII.	Field blanks	SW	FB = FB072909 - 50 (from R0904226)

Note: A = Acceptable  
 N = Not provided/applicable  
 SW = See worksheet  
 ND = No compounds detected  
 R = Rinsate  
 FB = Field blank  
 D = Duplicate  
 TB = Trip blank  
 EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:

*Soil*

1 <sup>-</sup>	RSAQ6-0.5B	11	SA40-41B	21	96105-MB	31	
2 <sup>-</sup>	RSAQ6-10B	12	SA114-10B	22		32	
3 <sup>+</sup>	RSAQ6-25B	13	SA114-30B	23		33	
4 <sup>-</sup>	RSAQ6-38B	D	SA124-25B	24		34	
5 <sup>-</sup>	RSAQ6009-38B	D	SA124-42B	25		35	
6	SA41-12B	16	SA40-41BMS	26		36	
7	SA41-25B	17	SA40-41BMSD	27		37	
8 <sup>-</sup>	SA41-38B	18		28		38	
9	SA40-10B	19		29		39	
10	SA40-25B	20		30		40	

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

A. Phenol**	P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	TT. Pentachlorophenol**	III. Benzo(a)pyrene**
B. Bis(2-chloroethyl) ether	Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol**	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	UU. Phenanthrene	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene**	VV. Anthracene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	S. Naphthalene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol*	WW. Carbazole	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene**	T. 4-Chloroaniline	II. 4-Nitrophenol*	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U. Hexachlorobutadiene**	JJ. Dibenzofuran	YY. Fluoranthene**	NNN. Aniline
G. 2-Methylphenol	V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol**	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ZZ. Pyrene	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	LL. Diethylphthalate	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	PPP. Benzoic Acid
I. 4-Methylphenol	X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene*	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine*	Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol**	NN. Fluorene	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	RRR. Pyridine
K. Hexachloroethane	Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	SSS. Benzidine
L. Nitrobenzene	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	TTT. 1,4-Dioxane
M. Isophorone	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (1)**	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate**	UUU. Octachlorostyrene
N. 2-Nitrophenol**	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	DD. Acenaphthylene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	WWW.

Notes: \* = System performance check compound (SPCC) for RRF; \*\* = Calibration check compound (CCC) for %RSD.











## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** September 14, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** November 20, 2009

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0905218

### Sample Identification

EB091409-SO1  
SA42-10B  
SA42009-10B  
SA42-25B  
SA42-38B  
SA43-10B  
SA43-25B  
SA43-43B  
SA44-10B  
SA44-25B  
SA44-42B  
RSAR6-37B  
RSAR6-25B  
RSAR6-0.5B  
RSAR6-9B  
RSAR6-37BMS  
RSAR6-37BMSD

## Introduction

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This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008) as there are no current guidelines for the method stated above.

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Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

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- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 15.0% for each individual compound and less than or equal to 30.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

In the case where %RSD was greater than 15.0%, the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compound. All coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 30.0% (%RSD) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all semivolatile target compounds and system performance check compounds (SPCCs) were greater than or equal to 0.05 as required.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 25.0% (%D) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration RRF values were greater than or equal to 0.05 .

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Concentration	Associated Samples
96313-MB	9/18/09	Butylbenzylphthalate	0.14 ug/L	EB091409-SO1
96105-MB	9/16/09	Di-n-butylphthalate	70 ug/Kg	SA42-10B SA42009-10B SA42-25B SA42-38B
96211-MB	9/17/09	Di-n-butylphthalate	52 ug/Kg	SA43-10B SA43-25B SA43-43B SA44-10B SA44-25B SA44-42B RSAR6-37B RSAR6-25B RSAR6-0.5B RSAR6-9B

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the method blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SA44-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	38 ug/Kg	38U ug/Kg
SA44-42B	Di-n-butylphthalate	46 ug/Kg	46U ug/Kg
RSAR6-0.5B	Di-n-butylphthalate	40 ug/Kg	40U ug/Kg
RSAR6-9B	Di-n-butylphthalate	44 ug/Kg	44U ug/Kg

Sample EB091409-SO1 was identified as an equipment blank. No semivolatile contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
EB091409-SO1	9/14/09	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	2.0 ug/L	All soil samples in SDG R0905218

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the equipment blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified.

Sample FB072909-SO (from SDG R0904226) was identified as a field blank. No semivolatiles were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB072909-SO	7/29/09	Butylbenzylphthalate	0.11 ug/L	All soil samples in SDG R0905218

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the field blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified.

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. Surrogate recoveries (%R) were not within QC limits for several samples. Since the samples were diluted out, no data were qualified.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

LCS ID (Associated Samples)	Compound	LCS %R (Limits)	LCSD %R (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
96105-LCS/D (SA42-10B SA42009-10B SA42-25B SA42-38B 96105-MB)	Pyrene	122 (50-120)	124 (50-120)	-	J+ (all detects)	P
96313-LCS/D (All water samples in SDG R0905218)	Pyridine 1,4-Dioxane	29 (50-120) 47 (50-120)	31 (50-120) 46 (50-120)	- -	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## XI. Target Compound Identifications

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XII. Project Quantitation Limit

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0905218	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIV. System Performance

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XV. Overall Assessment

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## XVI. Field Duplicates

Samples SA42-10B and SA42009-10B were identified as field duplicates. No semivolatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SA42-10B	SA42009-10B				
Chrysene	38	78	-	40 ( $\leq 110$ )	-	-



Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SA42-10B	SA42009-10B				
Phenanthrene	110U	1000	-	890 ( $\leq 110$ )	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
Pyrene	110U	140	-	30 ( $\leq 110$ )	-	-

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SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0905218	SA42-10B SA42009-10B SA42-25B SA42-38B	Pyrene	J+ (all detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (l)
R0905218	EB091409-SO1	Pyridine 1,4-Dioxane	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (l)
R0905218	EB091409-SO1 SA42-10B SA42009-10B SA42-25B SA42-38B SA43-10B SA43-25B SA43-43B SA44-10B SA44-25B SA44-42B RSAR6-37B RSAR6-25B RSAR6-0.5B RSAR6-9B	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)
R0905218	SA42-10B SA42009-10B	Phenanthrene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Field duplicates (Difference) (fd)

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Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905218**

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0905218	SA44-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	38U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905218	SA44-42B	Di-n-butylphthalate	46U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905218	RSAR6-0.5B	Di-n-butylphthalate	40U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905218	RSAR6-9B	Di-n-butylphthalate	44U ug/Kg	A	bl

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Semivolatiles- Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905218**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles- Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905218**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Date: 11/19/09

SDG #: R0905218

Stage 2B

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Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Reviewer: SVG

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 9/14/09
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	2 RSD ✓
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CV/ICV < 25%
V.	Blanks	SW	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	SW	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	SW	LCS / D
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	N	
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	
XIV.	System performance	N	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	SW	D = 2, 3
XVII.	Field blanks	SW	EB = 1 FB = FB072909-S0 (from R0904226)

Note: A = Acceptable  
 N = Not provided/applicable  
 SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
 R = Rinsate  
 FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
 TB = Trip blank  
 EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:

Water + Soil

1	EB091409-SO1	W	11	SA44-42B	S	21	96313-MB	31
2	SA42-10B	D	12	RSAR6-37B		22	96105 -	32
3	SA42009-10B	D	13	RSAR6-25B		23	96211 -	33
4	SA42-25B		14	RSAR6-0.5B		24		34
5	SA42-38B		15	RSAR6-9B		25		35
6	SA43-10B		16	RSAR6-37BMS		26		36
7	SA43-25B		17	RSAR6-37BMSD	✓	27		37
8	SA43-43B		18		✓	28		38
9	SA44-10B		19		✓	29		39
10	SA44-25B	✓	20		✓	30		40

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

A. Phenol**	P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	TT. Pentachlorophenol**	III. Benz(a)pyrene**
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol**	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	UU. Phenanthrene	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene**	VV. Anthracene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	S. Naphthalene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol*	WW. Carbazole	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene**	T. 4-Chloroaniline	II. 4-Nitrophenol*	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U. Hexachlorobutadiene**	JJ. Dibenzofuran	YY. Fluoranthene**	NNN. Aniline
G. 2-Methylphenol	V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol**	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ZZ. Pyrene	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	LL. Diethylphthalate	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	PPP. Benzoic Acid
I. 4-Methylphenol	X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene*	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine*	Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol**	NN. Fluorene	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	RRR. Pyridine
K. Hexachloroethane	Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	SSS. Benzidine
L. Nitrobenzene	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	TTT. 1,4-Dioxane
M. Isophorone	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (1)**	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate**	UUU. Octachloro styrene
N. 2-Nitrophenol**	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
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LDC #: 21991 H2A  
 SDG #: Sa Gray

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

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 2nd reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Y N N/A  
Y N N/A

Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?  
 Were target compounds identified in the field duplicate pairs?

Compound	Concentration ( <u>ug/kg</u> )		RPD	Parent only
	2	3		
DDP	38	78	40 (≤110 D)	-
UU	110 U	1000	890	J/US/A Cfa
ZZ	↓	140	30 ↓	-

Compound	Concentration ( )		RPD

Compound	Concentration ( )		RPD

Compound	Concentration ( )		RPD

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** September 15 through September 16, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** November 19, 2009

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0905260

### Sample Identification

EB091509-SO1	SA65009-0.5B
SA136-0.5B	SA153-25BMS
SA136-10B	SA153-25BMSD
SA136-25B	
SA136-40B	
SA30-5B	
SA30-9B	
SA30-25B	
SA30-38B	
SA153-10B	
SA153-25B	
SA153-38B	
SA172-10B	
SA172-25B	
SA172-40B	
EB091609-SO1	
SA128-0.5B	
SA128-10B	
SA128-29B	
SA65-0.5B	

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- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 15.0% for each individual compound and less than or equal to 30.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

In the case where %RSD was greater than 15.0%, the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compound. All coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 30.0% (%RSD) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all semivolatile target compounds and system performance check compounds (SPCCs) were greater than or equal to 0.05 as required.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 25.0% (%D) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration RRF values were greater than or equal to 0.05 .

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Concentration	Associated Samples
96313-MB	9/18/09	Butylbenzylphthalate	0.14 ug/L	All water samples in SDG R0905260
96405-MB	9/21/09	Di-n-butylphthalate	44 ug/Kg	SA153-25B SA153-38B SA172-10B SA172-25B SA172-40B SA128-0.5B SA128-10B SA128-29B SA65-0.5B SA65009-0.5B
96211-MB	9/17/09	Di-n-butylphthalate	52 ug/Kg	SA136-0.5B SA136-10B SA136-25B SA136-40B SA30-5B SA30-9B SA30-25B SA30-38B SA153-10B

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the method blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SA153-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	45 ug/Kg	45U ug/Kg
SA172-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	46 ug/Kg	46U ug/Kg
SA172-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	70 ug/Kg	70U ug/Kg
SA128-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	52 ug/Kg	52U ug/Kg
SA65-0.5B	Di-n-butylphthalate	48 ug/Kg	48U ug/Kg
SA65009-0.5B	Di-n-butylphthalate	50 ug/Kg	50U ug/Kg
SA136-0.5B	Di-n-butylphthalate	90 ug/Kg	90U ug/Kg



Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SA136-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	51 ug/Kg	51U ug/Kg
SA136-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	39 ug/Kg	39U ug/Kg
SA136-40B	Di-n-butylphthalate	49 ug/Kg	49U ug/Kg
SA30-5B	Di-n-butylphthalate	48 ug/Kg	48U ug/Kg
SA30-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	76 ug/Kg	76U ug/Kg
SA30-38B	Di-n-butylphthalate	59 ug/Kg	59U ug/Kg
SA153-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	40 ug/Kg	40U ug/Kg

Samples EB091509-SO1 and EB091609-SO1 were identified as equipment blanks. No semivolatile contaminants were found in these blanks with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
EB091509-SO1	9/15/09	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	0.49 ug/L	SA136-05B SA136-10B SA136-25B SA136-40B SA30-5B SA30-9B SA30-25B SA30-38B SA153-10B SA153-25B SA153-38B SA172-10B SA172-25B SA172-40B

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the equipment blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified.

Sample FB072909-SO (from SDG R0904226) was identified as a field blank. No semivolatile contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB072909-SO	7/29/09	Butylbenzylphthalate	0.11 ug/L	All soil samples in SDG R0905260

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the field blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified.

**VI. Surrogate Spikes**

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

**VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Although the MSD percent recovery and MS/MSD relative percent difference (RPD) were not within QC limits for one compound, the MS percent recovery (%R) was within QC limits and no data were qualified.

**VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)**

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

LCS ID (Associated Samples)	Compound	LCS %R (Limits)	LCSD %R (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
96313-LCS/D (All water samples in SDG R0905260)	Pyridine	29 (50-120)	31 (50-120)	-	J- (all detects)	P
	1,4-Dioxane	47 (50-120)	46 (50-120)	-	UJ (all non-detects) J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	

**IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control**

Not applicable.

**X. Internal Standards**

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

**XI. Target Compound Identifications**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

**XII. Project Quantitation Limit**

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0905260	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XIV. System Performance

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XV. Overall Assessment

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### XVI. Field Duplicates

Samples SA65-0.5B and SA65009-0.5B were identified as field duplicates. No semivolatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SA65-0.5B	SA65009-0.5B				
Di-n-butylphthalate	78	50	-	2 ( $\leq 180$ )	-	-
Hexachlorobenzene	12	20	-	8 ( $\leq 7.2$ )	J (all detects)	A

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Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905260**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0905260	EB091509-SO1 EB091609-SO1	Pyridine  1,4-Dioxane	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (l)
R0905260	EB091509-SO1 SA136-0.5B SA136-10B SA136-25B SA136-40B SA30-5B SA30-9B SA30-25B SA30-38B SA153-10B SA153-25B SA153-38B SA172-10B SA172-25B SA172-40B EB091609-SO1 SA128-0.5B SA128-10B SA128-29B SA65-0.5B SA65009-0.5B	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)
R0905260	SA65-0.5B SA65009-0.5B	Hexachlorobenzene	J (all detects)	A	Field duplicates (Difference) (fd)

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Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905260**

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0905260	SA153-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	45U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905260	SA172-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	46U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905260	SA172-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	70U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905260	SA128-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	52U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905260	SA65-0.5B	Di-n-butylphthalate	48U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905260	SA65009-0.5B	Di-n-butylphthalate	50U ug/Kg	A	bl

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0905260	SA136-0.5B	Di-n-butylphthalate	90U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905260	SA136-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	51U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905260	SA136-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	39U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905260	SA136-40B	Di-n-butylphthalate	49U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905260	SA30-5B	Di-n-butylphthalate	48U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905260	SA30-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	76U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905260	SA30-38B	Di-n-butylphthalate	59U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905260	SA153-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	40U ug/Kg	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles- Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905260**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles- Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905260**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

Date: 11/19/09

SDG #: R0905260

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Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Reviewer: JVG

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: <u>9/15-16/09</u>
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	<u>% RSD &lt; 22</u>
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	<u>CCV/ICV ≤ 25%</u>
V.	Blanks	SW	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	SW	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	SW	<u>LCS / D</u>
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	N	
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	
XIV.	System performance	N	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	SW	<u>D = 20 21</u>
XVII.	Field blanks	SW	<u>EB = 1 16* FB = FB072909-50 (from R0904226)</u>

Note: A = Acceptable      \*ND = No compounds detected      D = Duplicate  
 N = Not provided/applicable      R = Rinsate      TB = Trip blank  
 SW = See worksheet      FB = Field blank      EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: Water + Soil

1	EB091509-SO1	W	11	SA153-25B	S	21	SA65009-0.5B	D	S	31	96313-MB
2	SA136-0.5B	S	12	SA153-38B		22	SA153-25BMS			32	96211 -
3	SA136-10B		13	SA172-10B		23	SA153-25BMSD			33	96405 -
4	SA136-25B		14	SA172-25B		24				34	
5	SA136-40B		15	SA172-40B		25				35	
6	SA30-5B		16	EB091609-SO1	W	26				36	
7	SA30-9B		17	SA128-0.5B	S	27				37	
8	SA30-25B		18	SA128-10B		28				38	
9	SA30-38B		19	SA128-29B		29				39	
10	SA153-10B		20	SA65-0.5B	D	30				40	

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METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

A. Phenol**	P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	TT. Pentachlorophenol**	III. Benzo(a)pyrene**
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol**	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	UU. Phenanthrene	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene**	VV. Anthracene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	S. Naphthalene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol*	WW. Carbazole	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene**	T. 4-Chloroaniline	II. 4-Nitrophenol*	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U. Hexachlorobutadiene**	JJ. Dibenzofuran	YY. Fluoranthene**	NNN. Aniline
G. 2-Methylphenol	V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol**	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ZZ. Pyrene	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	LL. Diethylphthalate	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	PPP. Benzoic Acid
I. 4-Methylphenol	X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene*	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine*	Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol**	NN. Fluorene	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	RRR. Pyridine
K. Hexachloroethane	Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	SSS. Benzidine
L. Nitrobenzene	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	TTT. 1,4-Dioxane
M. Isophorone	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (1)**	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate**	UUU. Octachloro styrene
N. 2-Nitrophenol**	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	DD. Acenaphthylene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	WWW.

Notes: \* = System performance check compound (SPCC) for RRF; \*\* = Calibration check compound (CCC) for %RSD.





METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

- Y N N/A Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix?
- Y N N/A Was a method blank analyzed for each concentration preparation level?
- Y N N/A Was a method blank associated with every sample?
- Y/N N/A Was the blank contaminated? If yes, please see qualification below.

Blank extraction date: 9/17/09 Blank analysis date: 9/25/09

Conc. units: ug/kg Associated Samples: 2-10

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Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification									
		2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10		
XX	96211-MB 52	90/u	51/u	35/u	49/u	48/u	76/u	59/u	40/u		

Blank extraction date: \_\_\_\_\_ Blank analysis date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conc. units: \_\_\_\_\_ Associated Samples: \_\_\_\_\_

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification									







LDC #: 21991 E29  
 SDG #: Su Cmer

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Field Duplicates

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 Reviewer: JV6  
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**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Y N N/A      Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?  
Y N N/A      Were target compounds identified in the field duplicate pairs?

Compound	Concentration ( <u>ug/kg</u> )		RPD <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">Parent only</span>
	20	21	
XX	48	50	2 (≤ 180 D) -
SS	12	20	8 (≤ 7.2 D) J dots/A (fo

Compound	Concentration (            )		RPD

Compound	Concentration (            )		RPD

Compound	Concentration (            )		RPD

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** September 17, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** November 19, 2009

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0905331

### Sample Identification

SA165-0.5B  
SA165-10B  
SA165-28B  
SA151-0.5B  
SA151-10B  
SA151-25B  
SA151-39B  
SA151009-39B  
SA51-10B  
SA51009-10B  
SA51-25B  
SA51-36B  
SA165-10BMS  
SA165-10BMSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 14 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C for Semivolatiles.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008) as there are no current guidelines for the method stated above.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.



## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 15.0% for each individual compound and less than or equal to 30.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

In the case where %RSD was greater than 15.0%, the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compound. All coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 30.0% (%RSD) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all semivolatile target compounds and system performance check compounds (SPCCs) were greater than or equal to 0.05 as required.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 25.0% (%D) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration RRF values were greater than or equal to 0.05 .



Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB072909-SO	7/29/09	Butylbenzylphthalate	0.11 ug/L	All samples in SDG R0905331

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the field blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified.

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. Surrogate recoveries (%R) were not within QC limits for SA165-0.5B. Since the sample was diluted out, no data were qualified.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Although the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) were not within QC limits for one compound, the LCS/LCSD percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits and no data were qualified.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## XI. Target Compound Identifications

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XII. Project Quantitation Limit

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0905331	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XIV. System Performance

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XV. Overall Assessment

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### XVI. Field Duplicates

Samples SA151-39B and SA151009-39B and samples SA51-10B and SA51009-10B were identified as field duplicates. No semivolatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SA151-39B	SA151009-39B				
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	400	400	-	0 ( $\leq 190$ )	-	-
Di-n-butylphthalate	47	86	-	39 ( $\leq 190$ )	-	-

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SA51-10B	SA51009-10B				
Di-n-butylphthalate	78	41	-	37 ( $\leq 180$ )	-	-

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SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0905331	SA165-0.5B SA165-10B SA165-28B SA151-0.5B SA151-10B SA151-25B SA151-39B SA151009-39B SA51-10B SA51009-10B SA51-25B SA51-36B	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905331**

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0905331	SA165-28B	Di-n-butylphthalate	68U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905331	SA151-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	37U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905331	SA151-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	44U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905331	SA151-39B	Di-n-butylphthalate	47U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905331	SA151009-39B	Di-n-butylphthalate	86U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905331	SA51-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	78U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905331	SA51009-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	41U ug/Kg	A	bl

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Semivolatiles- Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905331**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

Tronox Northgate Henderson

LDC #: 21991J2a

VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Date: 11/19/09

SDG #: R0905331

Stage 2B

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Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Reviewer: JVL

2nd Reviewer: AL

METHOD: GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 9/17/09
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	2 RSD r <sup>2</sup>
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	COV/ICV ≤ 25%
V.	Blanks	SW	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	SW	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	SW	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	JVC SW A	LCS / D
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	N	
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	
XIV.	System performance	N	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	SW	D <sub>1</sub> = 7, 8      D <sub>2</sub> = 9, 10
XVII.	Field blanks	SW	FB = FB072909-SO (from R0904226)

Note: A = Acceptable  
 N = Not provided/applicable  
 SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
 R = Rinsate  
 FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
 TB = Trip blank  
 EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:

Soil

1	SA165-0.5B	11	SA51-25B	21	96405-MB	31	
2	SA165-10B	12	SA51-36B	22	96626-✓	32	
3	SA165-28B	13	SA165-10BMS	23		33	
4	SA151-0.5B	14	SA165-10BMSD	24		34	
5	SA151-10B	15		25		35	
6	SA151-25B	16		26		36	
7	SA151-39B      D <sub>1</sub>	17		27		37	
8	SA151009-39B      D <sub>1</sub>	18		28		38	
9	SA51-10B      D <sub>2</sub>	19		29		39	
10	SA51009-10B      D <sub>1</sub>	20		30		40	











**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Y N N/A Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?  
Y N N/A Were target compounds identified in the field duplicate pairs?

Compound	Concentration ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ )		RPD	Parent only
	7	8		
EEE	400	400	0 ( $\leq 190.0$ )	-
XX	47	86	39 ↓	-

Compound	Concentration ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ )		RPD	Parent only
	9	10		
XX	78	41	37 ( $\leq 180.0$ )	-

Compound	Concentration ( )		RPD

Compound	Concentration ( )		RPD

**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.  
Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** September 18, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** November 19, 2009

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0905348

**Sample Identification**

EB091809-SO1  
SA117-0.5B  
SA117-9B  
SA117-25B  
SA117-41B  
SA161-0.5B  
SA161-10B  
SA161-25B  
SA161009-25B  
SA161-37B  
SA117-9BMS  
SA117-9BMSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 13 soil samples and one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C for Semivolatiles.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008) as there are no current guidelines for the method stated above.

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Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

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- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
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- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
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- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 15.0% for each individual compound and less than or equal to 30.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

In the case where %RSD was greater than 15.0%, the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compound. All coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 30.0% (%RSD) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all semivolatile target compounds and system performance check compounds (SPCCs) were greater than or equal to 0.05 as required.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 25.0% (%D) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration RRF values were greater than or equal to 0.05 .

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Concentration	Associated Samples
96626-MB	9/23/09	Di-n-butylphthalate	68 ug/Kg	All soil samples in SDG R0905348

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the method blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SA117-9B	Di-n-butylphthalate	49 ug/Kg	49U ug/Kg
SA117-41B	Di-n-butylphthalate	42 ug/Kg	42U ug/Kg
SA161-0.5B	Di-n-butylphthalate	43 ug/Kg	43U ug/Kg
SA161-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	64 ug/Kg	64U ug/Kg
SA161009-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	50 ug/Kg	50U ug/Kg
SA161-37B	Di-n-butylphthalate	87 ug/Kg	87U ug/Kg

Sample EB091809-SO1 was identified as an equipment blank. No semivolatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample FB072909-SO (from SDG R0904226) was identified as a field blank. No semivolatile contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB072909-SO	7/29/09	Butylbenzylphthalate	0.11 ug/L	All soil samples in SDG R0905348

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the field blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified.



## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

LCS ID (Associated Samples)	Compound	LCS %R (Limits)	LCSD %R (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
96517-LCS/D (All water samples in SDG R0905348)	Pyridine	34 (50-120)	30 (50-120)	-	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## XI. Target Compound Identifications

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XII. Project Quantitation Limit

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0905348	All compounds reported below the PQL	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XIV. System Performance

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XV. Overall Assessment

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### XVI. Field Duplicates

Samples SA161-25B and SA161009-25B were identified as field duplicates. No semivolatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SA161-25B	SA161009-25B				
Di-n-butylphthalate	220U	50	-	170 ( $\leq 220$ )	-	-

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905348**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0905348	EB091809-SO1	Pyridine	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (I)
R0905348	EB091809-SO1 SA117-0.5B SA117-9B SA117-25B SA117-41B SA161-0.5B SA161-10B SA161-25B SA161009-25B SA161-37B	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

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Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905348**

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0905348	SA117-9B	Di-n-butylphthalate	49U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905348	SA117-41B	Di-n-butylphthalate	42U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905348	SA161-0.5B	Di-n-butylphthalate	43U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905348	SA161-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	64U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905348	SA161009-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	50U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905348	SA161-37B	Di-n-butylphthalate	87U ug/Kg	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles- Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905348**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles- Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905348**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

## Tronox Northgate Henderson

LDC #: 21991K2a **VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**  
 SDG #: R0905348 **Stage 2B**  
 Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Date: 11/19/09  
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 Reviewer: JVC  
 2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 9/18/09
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	2 RSD r <sup>2</sup>
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CON/ICV ≤ 25%
V.	Blanks	SW	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	SW	LCS 10
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	N	
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	
XIV.	System performance	N	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	SW	D = 8, 9
XVII.	Field blanks	SW	*EB = 1      FB = FB072909-56 (from R0904206)

Note: A = Acceptable  
 N = Not provided/applicable  
 SW = See worksheet

\*ND = No compounds detected  
 R = Rinsate  
 FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
 TB = Trip blank  
 EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: water + soil

1	EB091809-SO1	W	11	SA117-9BMS	S	21	96517-MB	31
2	SA117-0.5B	S	12	SA117-9BMSD	↓	22	96626-↓	32
3	SA117-9B		13			23		33
4	SA117-25B		14			24		34
5	SA117-41B		15			25		35
6	SA161-0.5B		16			26		36
7	SA161-10B		17			27		37
8	SA161-25B	D	18			28		38
9	SA161009-25B	D	19			29		39
10	SA161-37B	✓	20			30		40

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

A. Phenol**	P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	TT. Pentachlorophenol**	III. Benzo(a)pyrene**
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol**	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	UU. Phenanthrene	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene**	VV. Anthracene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	S. Naphthalene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol*	WW. Carbazole	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene**	T. 4-Chloroaniline	II. 4-Nitrophenol*	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U. Hexachlorobutadiene**	JJ. Dibenzofuran	YY. Fluoranthene**	NNN. Aniline
G. 2-Methylphenol	V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol**	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ZZ. Pyrene	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	LL. Diethylphthalate	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	PPP. Benzoic Acid
I. 4-Methylphenol	X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene*	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine*	Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol**	NN. Fluorene	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	RRR. Pyridine
K. Hexachloroethane	Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	SSS. Benzidine
L. Nitrobenzene	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	TTT. 1,4-Dioxane
M. Isophorone	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (1)**	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate**	UUU. Octachloro styrene
N. 2-Nitrophenol**	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	DD. Acenaphthylene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	WWW.

Notes: \* = System performance check compound (SPCC) for RRF; \*\* = Calibration check compound (CCC) for %RSD.









DC #: 21991 R 29  
 SDG #: Su Crv

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

Page: 1 of 1  
 Reviewer: JV6  
 2nd reviewer: R

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

N N/A Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?  
 N N/A Were target compounds identified in the field duplicate pairs?

Compound	Concentration (ug/Lg)		RPD	Parent only
	8	9		
XX	220 U	50	170 (≤ 220 D)	-

Compound	Concentration ( )		RPD

Compound	Concentration ( )		RPD

Compound	Concentration ( )		RPD

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** September 21, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** November 25, 2009

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0905387

### Sample Identification

SA32-0.5B  
SA32-9B  
SA32-25B  
SA32009-25B  
SA32-37B  
SA66-0.5B  
SA66009-0.5B  
SA66-10B  
SA66-28B  
SA129-10B  
SA129-29B  
RSAT4-0.5B  
RSAT4-10B  
RSAT4-25B  
RSAT4-10B  
RSAT4-53B  
SA32-0.5BMS  
SA32-0.5BMSD

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## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 15.0% for each individual compound and less than or equal to 30.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

In the case where %RSD was greater than 15.0%, the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compound. All coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 30.0% (%RSD) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all semivolatile target compounds and system performance check compounds (SPCCs) were greater than or equal to 0.05 as required.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 25.0% (%D) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria.

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration RRF values were greater than or equal to 0.05 .

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Concentration	Associated Samples
96746-MB	9/24/09	Di-n-butylphthalate	66 ug/Kg	All samples in SDG R0905387

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the method blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SA129-29B	Di-n-butylphthalate	46 ug/Kg	46U ug/Kg
RSAT4-53B	Di-n-butylphthalate	48 ug/Kg	48U ug/Kg

Samples FB072909-SO (from SDG R0904226) and FB080309-SO (from SDG R0904279) were identified as field blanks. No semivolatile contaminants were found in these blanks with the following exceptions:

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB072909-SO	7/29/09	Butylbenzylphthalate	0.11 ug/L	SA32-0.5B SA32-9B SA32-25B SA32009-25B SA32-37B SA66-0.5B SA66009-0.5B SA66-10B SA66-28B SA129-10B SA129-29B
FB080309-SO	8/3/09	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Butylbenzylphthalate Diethylphthalate	2.0 ug/L 0.14 ug/L 0.36 ug/L	RSAT4-0.5B RSAT4-10B RSAT4-25B RSAT4-10B RSAT4-53B

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the field blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified.

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. Surrogate recoveries (%R) were not within QC limits for SA66-0.5B and SA66009-0.5B. Since the samples were diluted out, no data were qualified.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Although the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) were not within QC limits for some compounds, the LCS/LCSD percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits and no data were qualified.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## XI. Target Compound Identifications

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XII. Project Quantitation Limit

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0905387	All compounds reported below the PQL	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

#### XIV. System Performance

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

#### XV. Overall Assessment

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

#### XVI. Field Duplicates

Samples SA32-25B and SA32009-25B and samples SA66-0.5B and SA66009-0.5B were identified as field duplicates. No semivolatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SA32-25B	SA32009-25B				
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	190	190	-	0 ( $\leq 190$ )	-	-
Hexachlorobenzene	27	35	-	8 ( $\leq 7.4$ )	-	-
Octachlorostyrene	7.4U	20	-	12.6 ( $\leq 7.4$ )	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SA66-0.5B	SA66009-0.5B				
Hexachlorobenzene	4200	4300	2 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-



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SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0905387	SA32-0.5B SA32-9B SA32-25B SA32009-25B SA32-37B SA66-0.5B SA66009-0.5B SA66-10B SA66-28B SA129-10B SA129-29B RSAT4-0.5B RSAT4-10B RSAT4-25B RSAT4-10B RSAT4-53B	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)
R0905387	SA32-25B SA32009-25B	Octachlorostyrene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Field duplicates (Difference) (fd)

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Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905387**

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0905387	SA129-29B	Di-n-butylphthalate	46U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905387	RSAT4-53B	Di-n-butylphthalate	48U ug/Kg	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles- Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905387**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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Date: 11/25/09

SDG #: R0905387

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Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Reviewer: JVB

2nd Reviewer: ✓

METHOD: GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 9/21/09
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	2 RSD ✓
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CCW/1W ≤ 252
V.	Blanks	SW	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	SW	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	SW	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	UCS/D
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	N	
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	
XIV.	System performance	N	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	SW	D <sub>1</sub> = 3.4      D <sub>2</sub> = 6.7
XVII.	Field blanks	SW	FB = FB072909-SO (from R0904226) ↓ = FB080309-SO (from R0904299)

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: Soil

1	SA32-0.5B	11	SA129-29B	21	96746-MB	31	
2	SA32-9B	12	RSAT4-0.5B	22		32	
3	SA32-25B      D1	13	RSAT4-10B	23		33	
4	SA32009-25B      b	14	RSAT4-25B	24		34	
5	SA32-37B	15	RSAT4-10B	25		35	
6	SA66-0.5B      D <sub>1</sub>	16	RSAT4-53B	26		36	
7	SA66009-0.5B      D <sub>1</sub>	17	SA32-0.5BMS	27		37	
8	SA66-10B	18	SA32-0.5BMSD	28		38	
9	SA66-28B	19		29		39	
10	SA129-10B	20		30		40	

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

A. Phenol**	P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	TT. Pentachlorophenol**	III. Benzo(a)pyrene**
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol**	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	UU. Phenanthrene	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene**	VV. Anthracene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	S. Naphthalene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol*	WW. Carbazole	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene**	T. 4-Chloroaniline	II. 4-Nitrophenol*	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U. Hexachlorobutadiene**	JJ. Dibenzofuran	YY. Fluoranthene**	NNN. Aniline
G. 2-Methylphenol	V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol**	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ZZ. Pyrene	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	LL. Diethylphthalate	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	PPP. Benzoic Acid
I. 4-Methylphenol	X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene*	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine*	Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol**	NN. Fluorene	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	RRR. Pyridine
K. Hexachloroethane	Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	SSS. Benzidine
L. Nitrobenzene	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	TTT. 1,4-Dioxane
M. Isophorone	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (1)**	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate**	UUU. Octachloro styrene
N. 2-Nitrophenol**	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	DD. Acenaphthylene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	WWW.

Notes: \* = System performance check compound (SPCC) for RRF; \*\* = Calibration check compound (CCC) for %RSD.









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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

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**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Y N N/A  
Y N N/A

Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?

Were target compounds identified in the field duplicate pairs?

Compound	Concentration ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ )		RPD
	3	4	
EEE	190	190	0 ( $\leq 190.0$ )
SS	27	35	8 ( $\leq 7.4b$ )
UUU	7.4 U	20	12.6 ↓ 5/15 A (f)

Compound	Concentration ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ )		RPD
	6	7	
SS	4200	4300	2 ( $\leq 502 \text{ RPD}$ )

Compound	Concentration ( )		RPD

Compound	Concentration ( )		RPD



## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** September 24 through September 25, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** November 19, 2009

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0905464

### Sample Identification

SA205-0.5B	SA208-0.5B
SA205-10B	SA208-7B
SA205-25B	SA101-0.5BMS
SA205-41B	SA101-0.5BMDS
SA84-0.5B	
SA84-10B	
SA84009-10B	
SA84-25B	
SA84-43B	
EB092509-SO1A2	
EB092509-SO2A4	
SA101-0.5B	
SA101-10B	
SA101-25B	
SA101-42B	
SA121-0.5B	
SA121009-0.5B	
SA121-10B	
SA121-25B	
SA121-44B	

## Introduction

This data review covers 22 soil samples and 2 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C for Semivolatiles.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008) as there are no current guidelines for the method stated above.

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 15.0% for each individual compound and less than or equal to 30.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

In the case where %RSD was greater than 15.0%, the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compound. All coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 30.0% (%RSD) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all semivolatile target compounds and system performance check compounds (SPCCs) were greater than or equal to 0.05 as required.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs).

For the purposes of technical evaluation, all compounds were evaluated against the 25.0% (%D) National Functional Guideline criteria. Unless noted above, all compounds were within the validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
10/9/09	1,4-Dioxane	25.1	SA101-10B SA121-0.5B SA121-25B SA121-44B SA208-0.5B SA208-7B 927730-MB	J+ (all detects)	A

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration RRF values were greater than or equal to 0.05 .

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Concentration	Associated Samples
97129-MB	9/29/09	Di-n-butylphthalate	35 ug/Kg	SA205-0.5B SA205-10B SA205-25B SA205-41B SA84-0.5B SA84-10B SA84009-10B SA84-25B SA84-43B SA101-0.5B SA101-10B SA101-25B SA101-42B SA121-0.5B SA121009-0.5B SA121-10B SA121-25B SA121-44B SA208-0.5B

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the method blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SA205-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	54 ug/Kg	54U ug/Kg
SA205-41B	Di-n-butylphthalate	60 ug/Kg	60U ug/Kg

Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SA84-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	46 ug/Kg	46U ug/Kg
SA84009-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	78 ug/Kg	78U ug/Kg
SA84-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	49 ug/Kg	49U ug/Kg
SA84-43B	Di-n-butylphthalate	88 ug/Kg	88U ug/Kg
SA101-0.5B	Di-n-butylphthalate	53 ug/Kg	53U ug/Kg
SA101-42B	Di-n-butylphthalate	55 ug/Kg	55U ug/Kg
SA121-0.5B	Di-n-butylphthalate	51 ug/Kg	51U ug/Kg
SA121009-0.5B	Di-n-butylphthalate	46 ug/Kg	46U ug/Kg
SA121-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	77 ug/Kg	77U ug/Kg

Samples EB092509-SO1A2 and EB092509-SO2A4 were identified as equipment blanks. No semivolatile contaminants were found in these blanks.

Samples FB072909-SO (from SDG R0904226) and FB080309-SO (from SDG R0904279) were identified as field blanks. No semivolatile contaminants were found in these blanks with the following exceptions:

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB072909-SO	7/29/09	Butylbenzylphthalate	0.11 ug/L	SA208-0.5B SA208-7B

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB080309-SO	8/3/09	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Butylbenzylphthalate Diethylphthalate	2.0 ug/L 0.14 ug/L 0.36 ug/L	SA205-0.5B SA205-10B SA205-25B SA205-41B SA84-0.5B SA84-10B SA84009-10B SA84-25B SA84-43B SA101-0.5B SA101-10B SA101-25B SA101-42B SA121-0.5B SA121009-0.5B SA121-10B SA121-25B SA121-44B

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the field blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified.

#### VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. Surrogate recoveries (%R) were not within QC limits for SA84-0.5B. Since the sample was diluted out, no data were qualified.

#### VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

#### VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

LCS ID (Associated Samples)	Compound	LCS %R (Limits)	LCSD %R (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
97225-LCS/D (All water samples in SDG R0905464)	Pyridine	24 (50-120)	41 (50-120)	53 ( $\leq 30$ )	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

LCS ID (Associated Samples)	Compound	LCS %R (Limits)	LCSD %R (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
97225-LCS/D (All water samples in SDG R0905464)	1,4-Dioxane	45 (50-120)	45 (50-120)	-	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## XI. Target Compound Identifications

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XII. Project Quantitation Limit

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0905464	All compounds reported below the PQL	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIV. System Performance

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XV. Overall Assessment

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## XVI. Field Duplicates

Samples SA84-10B and SA84009-10B and samples SA121-0.5B and SA121009-0.5B were identified as field duplicates. No semivolatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:



Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SA84-10B	SA84009-10B				
Di-n-butylphthalate	46	78	-	32 ( $\leq 180$ )	-	-

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SA121-0.5B	SA121009-0.5B				
Benzo(a)anthracene	4.0	1.5	-	2.5 ( $\leq 7.2$ )	-	-
Benzo(a)pyrene	5.1	7.2U	-	2.1 ( $\leq 7.2$ )	-	-
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	7.3	7.2U	-	0.1 ( $\leq 7.2$ )	-	-
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	6.2	2.5	-	3.7 ( $\leq 7.2$ )	-	-
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	5.8	7.2U	-	1.4 ( $\leq 7.2$ )	-	-
Chrysene	6.2	3.3	-	2.9 ( $\leq 7.2$ )	-	-
Di-n-butylphthalate	51	46	-	5 ( $\leq 190$ )	-	-
Fluoranthene	7.6	5.5	-	2.1 ( $\leq 7.2$ )	-	-
Hexachlorobenzene	6.2	7.2U	-	1 ( $\leq 7.2$ )	-	-
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	4.0	7.2U	-	3.2 ( $\leq 7.2$ )	-	-
Phenanthrene	2.5	7.2U	-	4.7 ( $\leq 7.2$ )	-	-
Pyrene	7.3	4.4	-	2.9 ( $\leq 7.2$ )	-	-

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Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905464**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0905464	SA101-10B SA121-0.5B SA121-25B SA121-44B SA208-0.5B SA208-7B	1,4-Dioxane	J+ (all detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D) (c)
R0905464	EB092509-SO1A2 EB092509-SO2A4	Pyridine	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)(RPD) (I,Id)
R0905464	EB092509-SO1A2 EB092509-SO2A4	1,4-Dioxane	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (I)
R0905464	SA205-0.5B SA205-10B SA205-25B SA205-41B SA84-0.5B SA84-10B SA84009-10B SA84-25B SA84-43B EB092509-SO1A2 EB092509-SO2A4 SA101-0.5B SA101-10B SA101-25B SA101-42B SA121-0.5B SA121009-0.5B SA121-10B SA121-25B SA121-44B SA208-0.5B SA208-7B	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

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Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905464**

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0905464	SA205-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	54U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905464	SA205-41B	Di-n-butylphthalate	60U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905464	SA84-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	46U ug/Kg	A	bl

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0905464	SA84009-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	78U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905464	SA84-25B	Di-n-butylphthalate	49U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905464	SA84-43B	Di-n-butylphthalate	88U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905464	SA101-0.5B	Di-n-butylphthalate	53U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905464	SA101-42B	Di-n-butylphthalate	55U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905464	SA121-0.5B	Di-n-butylphthalate	51U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905464	SA121009-0.5B	Di-n-butylphthalate	46U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0905464	SA121-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	77U ug/Kg	A	bl

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Semivolatiles- Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905464**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles- Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0905464**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

A. Phenol**	P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	TT. Pentachlorophenol**	III. Benzo(a)pyrene**
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol**	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	UU. Phenanthrene	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene**	VV. Anthracene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	S. Naphthalene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol*	WW. Carbazole	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene**	T. 4-Chloroaniline	II. 4-Nitrophenol*	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U. Hexachlorobutadiene**	JJ. Dibenzofuran	YY. Fluoranthene**	NNN. Aniline
G. 2-Methylphenol	V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol**	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ZZ. Pyrene	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	LL. Diethylphthalate	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	PPP. Benzoic Acid
I. 4-Methylphenol	X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene*	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine*	Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol**	NN. Fluorene	CCC. Benzo(e)anthracene	RRR. Pyridine
K. Hexachloroethane	Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	SSS. Benzidine
L. Nitrobenzene	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	TTT. <i>1,4-Dioxane</i>
M. Isophorone	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (1)**	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate**	UUU. <i>Octachloro styrene</i>
N. 2-Nitrophenol**	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	DD. Acenaphthylene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	WWW.

Notes: \* = System performance check compound (SPCC) for RRF; \*\* = Calibration check compound (CCC) for %RSD.



LDC #: 21991 N2A  
 SDG #: See Cover

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Blanks**

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 Reviewer: SVZ  
 2nd Reviewer: A

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

- N N/A Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix?
- N N/A Was a method blank analyzed for each concentration preparation level?
- N N/A Was a method blank associated with every sample?
- N N/A Was the blank contaminated? If yes, please see qualification below.

**Blank extraction date:** 9/29/09 **Blank analysis date:** 10/02/09  
**Conc. units:** ug/kg **Associated Samples:** 1-9, 12-21

(6L)

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification																		
		3	4	6	7	8	9	12	13	15										
XX	97129-MB 35	54/u	60/u	46/u	78/u	49/u	88/u	53/u	600	55/u										

**Blank extraction date:** Same as above  
**Conc. units:** Associated Samples:

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification																		
		16	17	18	17/u	77/u														
XX	97129-MB 35	51/u	46/u	77/u																

5x Phthalates  
 2x all others









**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

**METHOD:** GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

- Y N NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?  
Y N NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	6	7				
Di-n-butyl phthalate	46	78		32	≤ 180	-

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	16	17				
Benzo(a)anthracene	4.0	1.5		2.5	≤ 7.2	-
Benzo(a)pyrene	5.1	7.2U		2.1	< 7.2	-
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	7.3	7.2U		0.1	≤ 7.2	-
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	6.2	2.5		3.7	< 7.2	-
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	5.8	7.2U		1.4	≤ 7.2	-
Chrysene	6.2	3.3		2.9	≤ 7.2	-
Di-n-butylphthalate	51	46		5	≤ 190	-
Fluoranthene	7.6	5.5		2.1	≤ 7.2	-
Hexachlorobenzene	6.2	7.2U		1	≤ 7.2	-
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)-pyrene	4.0	7.2U		3.2	≤ 7.2	-
Phenanthrene	2.5	7.2U		4.7	≤ 7.2	-
Pyrene	7.3	4.4		2.9	≤ 7.2	-