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ATTN: Ms. Cindy Arnold

December 3, 2009

SUBJECT: Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada, Data Validation

Dear Ms. Arnold,

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fraction listed below. These SDGs were received on November 10, 2009. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 22106:**

<b><u>SDG #</u></b>	<b><u>Fraction</u></b>
8304640, 8304641	Arsenic & Selenium

The data validation was performed under Stage 2B guidelines. The analyses were validated using the following documents, as applicable to each method:

- Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation, BRC 2009
- Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson Nevada, June 2009
- NDEP Guidance, May 2006
- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review, October 2004

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Erlinda T. Rauto  
Operations Manager/Senior Chemist



EDD CHECKLIST

.DC #: 22106  
 .DG #: 8304640, 8304641

Tronox Northgate Henderson Worksheet

EDD Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Completeness:</b>				
Is there an EDD for the associated Tronox validation report?	X			
<b>II. EDD Qualifier Population:</b>				
Were all qualifiers from the validation report populated into the EDD?	X			
<b>III. EDD Lab Anomalies:</b>				
Were EDD anomalies identified?	X			
If yes, were they corrected or documented for the client?	X			See EDD_discrepancy_ form LDC21106_121109.doc
<b>IV. EDD Delivery:</b>				
Was the final EDD sent to the client?	X			

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Data Validation Reports  
LDC #22106**

Arsenic & Selenium

**LDC**

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

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

**Collection Date:** October 23, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** December 8, 2009

**Matrix:** Water

**Parameters:** Arsenic & Selenium

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 8304640

### Sample Identification

M-141B  
M-141009B  
PB102309-A3  
M-141BMS  
M-141BMSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 5 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 6020 for Arsenic and Selenium.

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 Inorganic Data Review (October 2004) 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.

Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

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. ICPMS Tune

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## III. Calibration

An initial calibration was performed.

The frequency and analysis criteria of the initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) were met.

## IV. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Analyte	Maximum Concentration	Associated Samples
ICB/CCB	Selenium	1.571 ug/L	All samples in SDG 8304640

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	Analyte	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
PB102309-A3	Selenium	1.1 ug/L	5.0U ug/L

Sample PB102309-A3 was identified as a pump blank. No metal contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Pump Blank ID	Sampling Date	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
PB102309-A3	10/23/09	Selenium	1.1 ug/L	M-141B M-141009B



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

#### **V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis**

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

#### **VI. Matrix Spike Analysis**

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.

#### **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

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

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

#### **IX. Internal Standards**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

#### **X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC**

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

#### **XI. ICP Serial Dilution**

ICP serial dilution analysis was performed by the laboratory. The analysis criteria were met.

#### **XII. Sample Result Verification and Project Quantitation Limit**

All analytes 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 8304640	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

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

### XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples M-141B and M-141009B were identified as field duplicates. No metals were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	M-141B	M-141009B				
Arsenic	91	92	1 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Selenium	7.6	7.6	-	0 ( $\leq 5.0$ )	-	-

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic & Selenium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 8304640**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
8304640	M-141B M-141009B PB102309-A3	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic & Selenium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 8304640**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
8304640	PB102309-A3	Selenium	5.0U ug/L	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic & Selenium - Pump Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 8304640**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 22106A4  
 SDG #: 8304640  
 Laboratory: Test America

**Tronox Northgate Henderson**  
**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**  
 Stage 2B

Date: 12-3-09  
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 Reviewer: CR  
 2nd Reviewer: W

**METHOD:** As & Se (EPA SW 846 Method 6020)

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: 10/23/09
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	SW	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	A	MSID
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	LCS
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	N	Not reviewed
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	Not utilized
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	A	
XII.	Sample Result Verification	N	
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	SW	CR
XV.	Field Blanks	SW	Pump Blanks = 3

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

1	M-141B	11	PBLW	21	31
2	M-141009B	12		22	32
3	PB102309-A3	13		23	33
4	M-141BMS	14		24	34
5	M-141BMDS	15		25	35
6		16		26	36
7		17		27	37
8		18		28	38
9		19		29	39
10		20		30	40

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**PB/ICB/CCB QUALIFIED SAMPLES**

DC #: 22106A4  
 IDG #: See Cover  
 METHOD: Trace metals (EPA SW 864 Method 6010B/6020/7000)  
 Sample Concentration units, unless otherwise noted: ug/L  
 Soil preparation factor applied: NA  
 Associated Samples: All

Analyte	Maximum PB <sup>a</sup> (mg/Kg)	Maximum PB <sup>a</sup> (ug/L)	Maximum ICB/CCB <sup>a</sup> (ug/L)	Action Limit	3													
Se			1.571															

Samples with analyte concentrations within five times the associated ICB, CCB or PB concentration are listed above with the identifications from the Validation Completeness Worksheet. These sample results were qualified as not detected, "U".  
 Note: a - The listed analyte concentration is the highest ICB, CCB, or PB detected in the analysis of each element.

LDC #: 22106A4  
SDG #: 8304640

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Field Blanks

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Reviewer: [Signature]  
2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: Trace Metals (EPA SW846 6010B/7000)

N N/A Were field blanks identified in this SDG?

N N/A Were target analytes detected in the field blanks?

Blank units: ug/L Associated sample units: ug/L Reason: bp

Sampling date: 10/23/09 Soil factor applied NA

Field blank type: (circle one) Field Blank / Rinsate / Other: Pump Blank Associated Samples: 1, 2

Analyte	Blank ID	Action Level	No Qualifiers	Sample Identification																	
Se	3																				
	1.1																				

CIRCLED RESULTS WERE NOT QUALIFIED. ALL RESULTS NOT CIRCLED WERE QUALIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:  
Samples with analyte concentrations within five times the associated field blank concentration are listed above, these sample results were qualified as not detected, "U".

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SDG#: See Cover

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

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2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** Metals (EPA Method 6020/6010/7000)

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

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		( $\leq 30$ )	Difference	Limits	Qualifications (Parent Only)
	1	2	RPD			
Arsenic	91	92	1			
Selenium	7.6	7.6		0	( $\leq 5.0$ )	

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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:** October 26 through October 30, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** December 8, 2009

**Matrix:** Water

**Parameters:** Arsenic & Selenium

**Validation Level:** Stage 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 8304641

### Sample Identification

M-139B  
M-145B  
M-146B  
M-144B  
M-138B  
M-138009B  
M-138BDISS  
M-138009BDISS  
M-137B  
M-137BDISS  
M-148B  
EB103009-GWA4  
M-139BMS  
M-139BMSD  
M-138BDISSMS  
M-138BDISSMSD  
M-137BDISSMS  
M-137BDISSMSD  
EB103009-GWA4MS  
EB103009-GWA4MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 20 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 6020 for Arsenic and Selenium.

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- 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. ICPMS Tune

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## III. Calibration

An initial calibration was performed.

The frequency and analysis criteria of the initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) were met.

## IV. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

Sample EB103009-GWA4 was identified as an equipment blank. No metal contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample FILTB092509-A2 (from SDG 8304632) was identified as a filter blank. No metal contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Filter Blank ID	Sampling Date	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
FILTB092509-A2	9/25/09	Selenium	2.0 ug/L	M-138BDISS M-138009BDISS M-137BDISS

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

Sample	Analyte	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
M-138BDISS	Selenium	2.4 ug/L	10U ug/L
M-138009BDISS	Selenium	2.4 ug/L	10U ug/L

Sample	Analyte	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
M-137BDISS	Selenium	2.2 ug/L	5.0U ug/L

Sample PB102309-A3 (from SDG 8304640) was identified as a pump blank. No metal contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Pump Blank ID	Sampling Date	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
PB102309-A3	10/23/09	Selenium	1.1 ug/L	M-139B M-145B M-148B

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

Sample	Analyte	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
M-145B	Selenium	4.0 ug/L	25U ug/L
M-148B	Selenium	6.6 ug/L	10U ug/L

## V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## VI. Matrix Spike Analysis

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.

## VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

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

## IX. Internal Standards

All internal standard percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

## XI. ICP Serial Dilution

ICP serial dilution analysis was performed by the laboratory. The analysis criteria were met.

## XII. Sample Result Verification and Project Quantitation Limit

All sample result verifications were acceptable.

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 8304641	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

## XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

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

## XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples M-138B and M-138009B and samples M-138BDISS and M-138009BDISS were identified as field duplicates. No metals were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	M-138B	M-138009B				
Arsenic	350	340	3 (≤30)	-	-	-

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	M-138BDISS	M-138009BDISS				
Arsenic	340	330	3 (≤30)	-	-	-

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	M-138BDISS	M-13809BDISS				
Selenium	2.4	2.4	-	0 ( $\leq 10$ )	-	-

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic & Selenium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 8304641**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
8304641	SA102-10BSPLP2 SA102-10BSPLP3 SA102-30BSPLP2 SA102-30BSPLP3 SA30-9BSPLP2 SA30-9BSPLP3 SA128-10BSPLP2 SA128-10BSPLP3 SA128-29BSPLP2 SA128-29BSPLP3	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic & Selenium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 8304641**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic & Selenium - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 8304641**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic & Selenium - Filter Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 8304641**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
8304641	M-138BDISS	Selenium	10U ug/L	A	br
8304641	M-138009BDISS	Selenium	10U ug/L	A	br
8304641	M-137BDISS	Selenium	5.0U ug/L	A	br

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic & Selenium - Pump Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 8304641**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
8304641	M-145B	Selenium	25U ug/L	A	bp
8304641	M-148B	Selenium	10U ug/L	A	bp



LDC #: 22106B4  
 SDG #: 8304641  
 Laboratory: Test America

**Tronox Northgate Henderson**  
**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**  
 Stage 2B 4

Date: 12-30-09  
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 Reviewer: CR  
 2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** As & Se (EPA SW 846 Method 6020)

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>10/26/09 - 10/30-09</u>
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	A	<u>MS/D</u>
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	<u>LCS</u>
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	A	
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	<u>Not utilized</u>
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	A	
XII.	Sample Result Verification	A	
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	SW	<u>(5,6), (7,8)</u>
XV.	Field Blanks	SW	<u>EB=12, Filter Blank = FILTB092509-A2, Pump Blank =</u> <u>(SOG# 8304632)</u>

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

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

D = Duplicate  
 TB = Trip blank  
 EB = Equipment blank

PB102309-A  
(SOG# 830464)

Validated Samples:

water

1	M-139B	11	M-148B	21		31	<u>PBW</u>
2	M-145B	12	EB103009-GWA4	22		32	
3	M-146B	13	M-139BMS	23		33	
4	M-144B	14	M-139BMSD	24		34	
5	M-138B	15	M-138BDISSMS	25		35	
6	M-138009B	16	M-138BDISSMSD	26		36	
7	M-138BDISS	17	M-137BDISSMS	27		37	
8	M-138009BDISS	18	M-137BDISSMSD	28		38	
9	M-137B	19	EB103009-GWA4MS	29		39	
10	M-137BDISS	20	EB103009-GWA4MSD	30		40	

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LDC #: 22106B4  
 SDG #: See cover

VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST

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 Reviewer: CR  
 2nd Reviewer: W

**Method:Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/7000/6020)**

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical Holding Times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>II. Calibration</b>				
Were all isotopes in the tuning solution mass resolution within 0.1 amu?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were %RSD of isotopes in the tuning solution < 5%?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the proper number of standards used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% (80-120% for mercury and 85-115% for cyanide) QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients > 0.995?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>III. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IV. ICP Interference Check Samples</b>				
Were ICP interference check samples performed daily?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the AB solution percent recoveries (%R) with the 80-120% QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>V. Matrix Spike/Water Spike Duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and duplicate (DUP) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP. Soil / Water.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) ≤ 20% for waters and ≤ 35% for soil samples? A control limit of +/- RL(+/-2X RL for soil) was used for samples that were ≤ 5X the RL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were < 5X the RL.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VI. Laboratory Control Samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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 80-120% QC limits for water samples and laboratory established QC limits for soils?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VI. Correlation Coefficients (R)</b>				
If MSA was performed, was the correlation coefficients > 0.995?			✓	
Do all applicable analyses have duplicate injections? (Level IV only)			✓	
For sample concentrations > RL, are applicable duplicate injection RSD values < 20%? (Level IV only)			✓	
Were analytical spike recoveries within the 85-115% QC limits?			✓	
<b>VII. QC Separability</b>				
Was an ICP serial dilution analyzed if analyte concentrations were > 50X the IDL?	✓			
Were all percent differences (%Ds) < 10%?	✓			
Was there evidence of negative interference? If yes, professional judgement will be used to qualify the data.		✓		
<b>VIII. Percent Recoveries (R)</b>				
Were all the percent recoveries (%R) within the 30-120% of the intensity of the internal standard in the associated initial calibration?	✓			
If the %Rs were outside the criteria, was a reanalysis performed?	✓			
<b>IX. Performance Evaluation (PE) Samples</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?			✓	
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	
<b>X. Reporting</b>				
Were RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
<b>XI. Overall Assessment</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>XII. Field Duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.	✓			
<b>XIII. Field Blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.	✓			



VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Field Blanks

**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW846 6010B/7000)  
 Y  N  N/A Were field blanks identified in this SDG?  
 Y  N  N/A Were target analytes detected in the field blanks?  
**Blank units:** ug/L **Associated sample units:** ug/L  
**Sampling date:** 9/25/09 Soil factor applied: NA  
**Field blank type:** (circle one) Filter Blank Field Blank / Rinsate / Other: Filter Blank  
 Reason Code: br Associated Samples: 7, 8, 10

Analyte	Blank ID	Action Level	7	8	10	Sample Identification														
Se	FILTB092509-A2 (SDG#: 8304632)		2.4 / 10	2.4 / 10	2.2 / 5.0															



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

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**METHOD:** Metals (EPA Method 6020/6010/7000)

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

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		( $\leq 30$ )	Difference	Limits	Qualifications (Parent Only)
	5	6	RPD			
Arsenic	350	340	3			

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Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		( $\leq 30$ )	Difference	Limits	Qualifications (Parent Only)
	7	8	RPD			
Arsenic	340	330	3			
Selenium	2.4	2.4		0	( $\leq 10$ )	

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

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**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

An initial and continuing calibration verification percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$  Where, Found = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte measured in the analysis of the ICV or CCV solution  
 True = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte in the ICV or CCV source

Standard ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found (ug/L)	True (ug/L)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R		%R		
	ICP (Initial calibration)								
	GFAA (Initial calibration)								
	CVAA (Initial calibration)								
	ICP (Continuing calibration)								
	GFAA (Continuing calibration)								
	CVAA (Continuing calibration)								
ICV	ICP/MS (Initial calibration)	As	391.4	400	98.5		98.5		Y
CCV	ICP/MS (Continuing calibration)	Se	50.7	50.0	101.4		101.4		Y

Comments: Refer to Calibration Verification 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**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

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**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/7000)

Percent recoveries (%R) for an ICP interference check sample, a laboratory control sample and a matrix spike sample were recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$$
 Where, Found = Concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample. For the matrix spike calculation,  
 Found = SSR (spiked sample result) - SR (sample result).  
 True = Concentration of each analyte in the source.

A sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$RPD = \frac{|S-D|}{(S+D)/2} \times 100$$
 Where, S = Original sample concentration  
 D = Duplicate sample concentration

An ICP serial dilution percent difference (%D) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%D = \frac{|I-SDR|}{I} \times 100$$
 Where, I = Initial Sample Result (mg/L)  
 SDR = Serial Dilution Result (mg/L) (Instrument Reading x 5)

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found / S / I (units)	True / D / SDR (units)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD / %D	%R / RPD / %D	%R / RPD / %D	%R / RPD / %D	
ICSAB	ICP interference check	Se	105.10	100.0	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	Y
LCS	Laboratory control sample	As	34.7	40.0	87	87	87	87	Y
B	Matrix spike	Se (SSR-SR)	41.0	40.0	98	98	98	98	Y
B/14	Duplicate	As	237	236	0.42	0.42	0.46	0.46	Y
I	ICP serial dilution	As	38.140	37.570	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	Y

Comments: Refer to appropriate 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**  
**Sample Calculation Verification**

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METHOD: Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/7000)

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

- N N/A Have results been reported and calculated correctly?
- N N/A Are results within the calibrated range of the instruments and within the linear range of the ICP?
- N N/A Are all detection limits below the CRDL?

Detected analyte results for As/Se were recalculated and verified using the following equation:

Concentration =  $\frac{(RD)(FV)(Dil)}{(In. Vol.)(\%S)}$       Recalculation:

2:  $Se = \text{Raw Data: } 0.80 \mu\text{g/L}(5) = 4.0 \mu\text{g}$

3:  $As = \text{Raw Data: } 55.05 \mu\text{g/L}(5) = 275.25 \mu\text{g}$

- RD = Raw data concentration
- FV = Final volume (ml)
- In. Vol. = Initial volume (ml) or weight (G)
- Dil = Dilution factor
- %S = Decimal percent solids

Sample ID	Analyte	Reported Concentration (ug/L)	Calculated Concentration (ug/L)	Acceptable (Y/N)
2	As	69	69	Y
	Se	4.0	4.0	Y
3	As	280	280	Y
	Se	9.0	9.0	Y