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ATTN: Ms. Cindy Arnold

January 28, 2010

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

Dear Ms. Arnold,

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fractions listed below. These SDGs were received on December 17, 2009. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 22285:**

**SDG #**

**Fraction**

R0906056/K0910677, R0906081  
R0906191, R0906270, R0906403  
R0906477

Volatiles, Semivolatiles, Chlorinated  
Pesticides, Polychlorinated Biphenyls,  
Metals, Wet Chemistry, TPH as  
Extractables

The data validation was performed under Stage 2B/4 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 Superfund Organic Methods Data Review, June 2008
- 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

LDC #22285 (Tronox LLC-Northgate, Henderson NV / Tronox Phase B 2009)

LDC	SDG#	DATE REC'D	(3) DATE DUE	VOA (8260B)		SVOA (8270C)		Pest. (8081A)		PCBs (8082)		Metals (SW846)		TPH-E (8015B)		Alk. (2320B)		NH <sub>3</sub> -N (350.1M)		Br Cl <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> (9056)		NO <sub>2</sub> -N (353.2)		NO <sub>3</sub> -N (9056)		CN- (9012)		Cond. (120.1)		Cr(VI) (218.6/7199)					
				W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S		
Matrix: Water/Soil																																			
A	R0906056/K0910677	12/17/09	01/11/10	0	6	0	8	0	8	0	12	0	12	0	8	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	12		
B	R0906081	12/17/09	01/11/10	4	23	1	17	0	24	1	8	-	-	1	22	1	22	1	22	1	22	1	22	1	22	1	22	1	22	1	22	1	22		
C	R0906191	12/21/09	01/13/10	1	4	0	4	0	2	0	2	-	-	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4		
D	R0906270	12/23/09	01/15/10	4	0	3	0	3	0	-	-	3	0	-	-	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	
E	R0906403	12/22/09	01/14/10	1	3	0	3	-	-	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3
F	R0906477	12/23/09	01/15/10	2	0	1	0	1	0	-	-	2	0	-	-	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Total																																			
				12	36	5	32	4	34	1	23	5	15	1	37	5	41	5	41	5	41	5	41	5	41	5	41	5	41	5	41	5	41	5	41

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LDC	SDG#	DATE REC'D	(3) DATE DUE	pH (9040/9045)		Phos-phorus (365.1)		ClO <sub>2</sub> (314.0)		TSS (2540D)		TDS (2540C)		MBAS (5540C)		TOC (9060/L/K)		Chlorate (300.1)			
				W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S
Matrix: Water/Soil																					
A	R0906056/K0910677	12/17/09	01/11/10	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	12		
B	R0906081	12/17/09	01/11/10	1	22	1	22	1	22	-	-	-	-	1	22	1	22	1	22		
C	R0906191	12/21/09	01/13/10	0	4	0	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	0	4	0	4	0	4		
D	R0906270	12/23/09	01/15/10	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	
E	R0906403	12/22/09	01/14/10	0	3	0	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	0	3	0	3	0	3		
F	R0906477	12/23/09	01/15/10	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0		
Total																					
				5	41	5	41	5	41	4	12	4	12	5	41	5	41	5	41	5	41

Shaded cells indicate Stage 4 validation (all other cells are Stage 2B validation). These sample counts do not include MS/MSD, and DUPs

EDD CHECKLIST

LDC #: 22285  
 SDG #: R0906056/K0910677, R0906081, R0906191  
 R0906270, R0906403, R0906477

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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_LDC22285_011510.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 #22285**

Volatiles

**LDC**

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

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

**Collection Date:** October 21 through October 26, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Volatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 4

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906056

**Sample Identification**

SA52-15BSPLP3  
SA52-28BSPLP3  
RSAQ8-10BSPLP3  
RSAQ8-31BSPLP3  
SA34-10BSPLP3  
SA34-31BSPLP3

Samples in this SDG underwent SPLP extraction

## Introduction

This data review covers 6 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8260B for Volatiles.

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 volatile target compounds and system performance check compounds (SPCCs) were within method and validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	RRF (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
11/7/09	2-Methyl-2-propanol	0.015 ( $\geq 0.05$ )	All samples in SDG R0906056	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## 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.

All of the continuing calibration RRF values were within method and validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	RRF (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
11/10/09	2-Methyl-2-propanol	0.015 ( $\geq 0.05$ )	All samples in SDG R0906056	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## V. Blanks

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

Method Blank ID	Analysis Date	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Concentration	Associated Samples
178668-MB	11/10/09	1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene Naphthalene	0.49 ug/L 0.43 ug/L	All samples in SDG R0906056

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

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.

**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:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0906056	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 of Data**

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  
Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906056**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906056	SA52-15BSPLP3 SA52-28BSPLP3 RSAQ8-10BSPLP3 RSAQ8-31BSPLP3 SA34-10BSPLP3 SA34-31BSPLP3	2-Methyl-2-propanol	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Initial calibration (RRF) (c)
R0906056	SA52-15BSPLP3 SA52-28BSPLP3 RSAQ8-10BSPLP3 RSAQ8-31BSPLP3 SA34-10BSPLP3 SA34-31BSPLP3	2-Methyl-2-propanol	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (RRF) (c)
R0906056	SA52-15BSPLP3 SA52-28BSPLP3 RSAQ8-10BSPLP3 RSAQ8-31BSPLP3 SA34-10BSPLP3 SA34-31BSPLP3	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (PQL) (sp)

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Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906056**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Volatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906056**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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LDC #: 22285A1 **VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: R0906056 Stage 4

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Date: 10/31/09

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Reviewer: SVS

2nd Reviewer: W

**METHOD:** GC/MS Volatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

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: 10/21 - 26/09
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	SW	3 RSD r✓
IV.	Continuing calibration/LCV	SW	CCV ≤ 25%
V.	Blanks	SW	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	Client spec
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS/D
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: 501

1	SA52-15BSPLP3	11	178668-MB	21		31
2	SA52-28BSPLP3	12	SPLP Blk	22		32
3	RSAQ8-10BSPLP3	13		23		33
4	RSAQ8-31BSPLP3	14		24		34
5	SA34-10BSPLP3	15		25		35
6	SA34-31BSPLP3	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 CHECKLIST**

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**Method: Volatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)**

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. GC/MS instrument performance check</b>				
Were the BFB performance results reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all samples analyzed within the 12 hour clock criteria?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>III. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a curve fit used for evaluation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria of > 0.990?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) ≤ 30% and relative response factors (RRF) > 0.05?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent differences (%D) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent differences (%D) < 25% and relative response factors (RRF) > 0.05?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>V. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a method blank analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each matrix and concentration?	<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>VI. Surrogate spikes</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If the percent recovery (%R) for one or more surrogates was out of QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm samples with %R outside of criteria?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VII. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples of each matrix?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VIII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

# TARGET COMPOUND WORKSHEET

**METHOD: VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)**

A. Chloromethane*	U. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane	OO. 2,2-Dichloropropane	III. n-Butylbenzene	CCCC. 1-Chlorohexane
B. Bromomethane	V. Benzene	PP. Bromochloromethane	JJ. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	DDDD. Isopropyl alcohol
C. Vinyl chloride**	W. trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	QQ. 1,1-Dichloropropene	KKK. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	EEEE. Acetonitrile
D. Chloroethane	X. Bromoform*	RR. Dibromomethane	LLL. Hexachlorobutadiene	FFFF. Acrolein
E. Methylene chloride	Y. 4-Methyl-2-pentanone	SS. 1,3-Dichloropropane	MMM. Naphthalene	GGGG. Acrylonitrile
F. Acetone	Z. 2-Hexanone	TT. 1,2-Dibromoethane	NNN. 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	HHHH. 1,4-Dioxane
G. Carbon disulfide	AA. Tetrachloroethene	UU. 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	OOO. 1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene	IIII. Isobutyl alcohol
H. 1,1-Dichloroethene**	BB. 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane*	VV. Isopropylbenzene	PPP. trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	JJJ. Methacrylonitrile
I. 1,1-Dichloroethane*	CC. Toluene**	WW. Bromobenzene	QQQ. cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	KKKK. Propionitrile
J. 1,2-Dichloroethene, total	DD. Chlorobenzene*	XX. 1,2,3-Trichloropropane	RRR. m,p-Xylenes	LLLL. Ethyl ether
K. Chloroform**	EE. Ethylbenzene**	YY. n-Propylbenzene	SSS. o-Xylene	MMMM. Benzyl chloride
L. 1,2-Dichloroethane	FF. Styrene	ZZ. 2-Chlorotoluene	TTT. 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	NNNN. 2-Methyl-2-propanol
M. 2-Butanone	GG. Xylenes, total	AAA. 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	UUU. 1,2-Dichlorotetrafluoroethane	OOOO.
N. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane	HH. Vinyl acetate	BBB. 4-Chlorotoluene	VVV. 4-Ethyltoluene	PPPP.
O. Carbon tetrachloride	II. 2-Chloroethylvinyl ether	CCC. tert-Butylbenzene	WWW. Ethanol	QQQQ.
P. Bromodichloromethane	JJ. Dichlorodifluoromethane	DDD. 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	XXX. Di-isopropyl ether	RRRR.
Q. 1,2-Dichloropropane**	KK. Trichlorofluoromethane	EEE. sec-Butylbenzene	YYY. tert-Butanol	SSSS.
R. cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	LL. Methyl-tert-butyl ether	FFF. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ZZZ. tert-Butyl alcohol	TTTT.
S. Trichloroethene	MM. 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	GGG. p-Isopropyltoluene	AAA. Ethyl tert-butyl ether	UUUU.
T. Dibromochloromethane	NN. Methyl ethyl ketone	HHH. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	BBB. tert-Amyl methyl ether	VVVV.

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









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

SDG #: See Cover

**METHOD:** GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

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

$$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$$

$$\text{average RRF} = \text{sum of the RRFs} / \text{number of standards}$$

$$\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$$

$A_x$  = Area of compound,  
 $C_x$  = Concentration of compound,  
 $S$  = Standard deviation of the RRFs  
 $X$  = Mean of the RRFs

$A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard  
 $C_{is}$  = Concentration of internal standard

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference Internal Standard)	Reported		Recalculated		Reported		Recalculated	
				RRF (S) std)	RRF (S) std)	Average RRF (Initial)	Average RRF (Initial)	%RSD	%RSD		
1	ICAL MS8	11/07/09	C (1st internal standard)	0.387	0.387	0.388	0.388	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.4
			S (2nd internal standard)	0.269	0.269	0.280	0.280	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4
			AA (3rd internal standard)	0.326	0.326	0.339	0.339	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
2			BB (1st internal standard)	0.383	0.383	0.416	0.416	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
			(2nd internal standard)								
			(3rd internal standard)								
3			(1st internal standard)								
			(2nd internal standard)								
			(3rd internal standard)								
4			(1st internal standard)								
			(2nd internal standard)								
			(3rd 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.

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

**METHOD:** GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

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

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference internal standard)	Average RRF (initial)	Reported RRF (CC)	Recalculated RRF (CC)	Reported %D	Recalculated %D
1	F4216	11/10/09	C (1st internal standard)	0.388	0.367	0.367	5.4	5.4
			S (2nd internal standard)	0.280	0.247	0.267	4.6	4.6
			AA (3rd internal standard)	0.339	0.334	0.334	1.5	1.6
2			Bb (1st internal standard)	0.416	0.387	0.387	7.0	7.1
			(2nd internal standard)					
			(3rd internal standard)					
3			(1st internal standard)					
			(2nd internal standard)					
			(3rd internal standard)					
4			(1st internal standard)					
			(2nd internal standard)					
			(3rd internal standard)					

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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 SDG #: See Cover

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

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 2nd reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

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
Toluene-d8	50	54.73	109	109	0
Bromofluorobenzene		54.03	108	108	
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4					
Dibromofluoromethane		53.75	108	108	

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

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Toluene-d8					
Bromofluorobenzene					
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4					
Dibromofluoromethane					

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

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Toluene-d8					
Bromofluorobenzene					
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4					
Dibromofluoromethane					

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

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Toluene-d8					
Bromofluorobenzene					
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4					
Dibromofluoromethane					

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

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Toluene-d8					
Bromofluorobenzene					
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4					
Dibromofluoromethane					





## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

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

**Collection Date:** October 22 through October 23, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Volatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906081

### Sample Identification

EB102209-SO1A3	RSAR8-20B
SA112-0.5B	RSAR8-34B
SA112-10B	RSAP8-0.5B
SA112-20B	RSAP8-10B
SA112-34B	RSAP8-25B
RSAQ8-0.5B	RSAP8-40B
RSAQ8-0.5BRE	TB102309-SO1
RSAQ8-10B	RSAR8-34BMS
RSAQ8-22B	RSAR8-34BMSD
RSAQ8-31B	
RSAQ8-34B	
TB102209-SO1	
TB102209-SO3	
SA132-0.5B	
SA132-10B	
SA132009-10B	
SA132-20B	
SA132-34B	
RSAR8-0.5B	
RSAR8-10B	



## Introduction

This data review covers 25 soil samples and 4 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8260B for Volatiles.

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 volatile target compounds and system performance check compounds (SPCCs) were within method and validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	RRF (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
10/27/09	2-Methyl-2-propanol	0.017 ( $\geq 0.05$ )	EB102209-SO1A3 TB102209-SO1 TB102209-SO3 177161-MB	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
10/31/09	2-Methyl-2-propanol	0.028 ( $\geq 0.05$ )	TB102309-SO1 178301-MB	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## 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
10/30/09 (F3812)	Chloromethane Bromomethane	26.2 28.5	EB102209-SO1A3 TB102209-SO1 TB102209-SO3 177161-MB	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
10/30/09 (H2030)	Chloromethane Acetone	26.9 35.9	SA112-0.5B SA112-10B SA112-20B SA112-34B RSAQ8-0.5B RSAQ8-10B 177136-MB	J+ (all detects) J+ (all detects)	A
10/30/09 (H2030)	Hexachlorobutadiene	26.1	SA112-0.5B SA112-10B SA112-20B SA112-34B RSAQ8-0.5B RSAQ8-10B 177136-MB	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
10/31/09	Bromomethane Hexachlorobutadiene	28.4 35.9	RSAQ8-0.5BRE RSAQ8-22B RSAQ8-31B RSAQ8-34B SA132-0.5B SA132-10B SA132009-10B SA132-20B SA132-34B RSAR8-0.5B RSAR8-34B RSAR8-34BMS RSAR8-34BMSD 177288-MB	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
11/1/09	Acetone	31.3	RSAR8-10B RSAR8-20B RSAP8-0.5B RSAP8-10B RSAP8-25B RSAP8-40B 177311-MB	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

All of the continuing calibration RRF values were within method and validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	RRF (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
10/30/09 (F3812)	2-Methyl-2-propanol	0.017 ( $\geq 0.05$ )	EB102209-SO1A3 TB102209-SO1 TB102209-SO3 177161-MB	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
11/6/09 (C2086)	2-Methyl-2-propanol	0.025 ( $\geq 0.05$ )	TB102309-SO1 178301-MB	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## V. Blanks

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

Method Blank ID	Analysis Date	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Concentration	Associated Samples
177161-MB	10/30/09	1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene Hexachlorobutadiene	0.31 ug/L 0.27 ug/L 0.28 ug/L	EB102209-SO1A3 TB102209-SO1 TB102209-SO3
177136-MB	10/30/09	Dichloromethane	0.94 ug/Kg	SA112-05B SA112-10B SA112-20B SA112-34B RSAQ8-05B RSAQ8-10B
178301-MB	11/6/09	Hexachlorobutadiene	0.32 ug/L	TB102309-SO1

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
SA112-10B	Dichloromethane	0.93 ug/Kg	0.93U ug/Kg
RSAQ8-10B	Dichloromethane	1.1 ug/Kg	1.1U ug/Kg

Samples TB102209-SO1, TB102209-SO3, and TB102309-SO1 were identified as trip blanks. No volatile contaminants were found in these blanks with the following exceptions:

Trip Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
TB102209-SO3	10/22/09	Acetone Methylene chloride Toluene	1.8 ug/L 0.23 ug/L 0.23 ug/L	EB102209-SO1A3 SA112-0.5B SA112-10B SA112-20B SA112-34B RSAQ8-0.5B RSAQ8-0.5BRE RSAQ8-10B RSAQ8-22B RSAQ8-31B RSAQ8-34B
TB102309-SO1	10/23/09	Acetone	5.6 ug/L	SA132-0.5B SA132-10B SA132009-10B SA132-20B SA132-34B RSAR8-0.5B RSAR8-10B RSAR8-20B RSAR8-34B RSAP8-0.5B RSAP8-10B RSAP8-25B RSAP8-40B

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

Sample	Compound	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
EB102209-SO1A3	Acetone	3.1 ug/L	3.1U ug/L
RSAQ8-0.5B	Toluene	0.44 ug/Kg	0.44U ug/Kg
SA132-20B	Acetone	9.4 ug/Kg	9.4U ug/Kg
RSAR8-20B	Acetone	2.1 ug/Kg	2.1U ug/Kg
RSAP8-10B	Acetone	8.3 ug/Kg	8.3U ug/Kg

Sample EB102209-SO1A3 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
EB102209-SO1A3	10/22/09	Acetone	3.1 ug/L	SA112-0.5B SA112-10B SA112-20B SA112-34B RSAQ8-0.5B RSAQ8-0.5BRE RSAQ8-10B RSAQ8-22B RSAQ8-31B RSAQ8-34B

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

Sample FB082809-SO (from SDG R0904894) was identified as a field blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB082809-SO	8/28/09	Acetone Toluene	9.2 ug/L 0.44 ug/L	All soil samples in SDG R0906081

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

Sample	Compound	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SA112-0.5B	Acetone	16 ug/Kg	16U ug/Kg
SA112-10B	Toluene	0.62 ug/Kg	0.62U ug/Kg
RSAQ8-0.5B	Acetone Toluene	9.6 ug/Kg 0.44 ug/Kg	9.6U ug/Kg 0.44U ug/Kg
RSAQ8-0.5BRE	Acetone Toluene	14 ug/Kg 0.57 ug/Kg	14U ug/Kg 0.57U ug/Kg
RSAQ8-10B	Toluene	0.55 ug/Kg	0.55U ug/Kg
RSAQ8-31B	Toluene	0.74 ug/Kg	0.74U ug/Kg
SA132-20B	Acetone	9.4 ug/Kg	9.4U ug/Kg
RSAR8-10B	Toluene	0.40 ug/Kg	0.40U ug/Kg

Sample	Compound	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
RSAR8-20B	Acetone Toluene	2.1 ug/Kg 0.52 ug/Kg	2.1U ug/Kg 0.52U ug/Kg
RSAR8-34B	Toluene	0.80 ug/Kg	0.80U ug/Kg
RSAP8-10B	Acetone	8.3 ug/Kg	8.3U ug/Kg

## 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 with the following exceptions:

Spike ID (Associated Samples)	Compound	MS (%R) (Limits)	MSD (%R) (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
RSAR8-34BMS/MSD (RSAR8-34B)	Hexachlorobutadiene	36 (70-130)	29 (70-130)	-	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

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

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
177288LCS	Hexachlorobutadiene	68 (75-125)	RSAQ8-0.5BRE RSAQ8-22B RSAQ8-31B RSAQ8-34B SA132-0.5B SA132-10B SA132009-10B SA132-20B SA132-34B RSAR8-0.5B RSAR8-34B 177288-MB	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 with the following exceptions:

Sample	Internal Standards	Area (Limits)	Compound	Flag	A or P
RSAQ8-0.5B	1,4-Dichlorobenzene-d4	146546 (188206-752822)	Bromoform 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane Isopropylbenzene Bromobenzene 1,2,3-Trichloropropane n-Propylbenzene 2-Chlorotoluene 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene 4-Chlorotoluene tert-Butylbenzene 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene sec-Butylbenzene 1,3-Dichlorobenzene p-Isopropyltoluene 1,4-Dichlorobenzene n-Butylbenzene 1,2-Dichlorobenzene 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene Hexachlorobutadiene Naphthalene 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
RSAQ8-0.5BRE	1,4-Dichlorobenzene-d4	102219 (163197-652786)	Bromoform 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane Isopropylbenzene Bromobenzene 1,2,3-Trichloropropane n-Propylbenzene 2-Chlorotoluene 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene 4-Chlorotoluene tert-Butylbenzene 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene sec-Butylbenzene 1,3-Dichlorobenzene p-Isopropyltoluene 1,4-Dichlorobenzene n-Butylbenzene 1,2-Dichlorobenzene 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene Hexachlorobutadiene Naphthalene 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

### 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 R0906081	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 of Data

The overall assessment of data was acceptable. In the case where more than one result was reported for an individual sample, the least technically acceptable results were rejected as follows:

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P
RSAQ8-0.5BRE	All TCL compounds	X	A

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

### XVI. Field Duplicates

Samples SA132-10B and SA132009-10B were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SA132-10B	SA132009-10B				
Chloroform	1.1	0.59	-	0.51 (≤6.1)	-	-

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SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906081	EB102209-SO1A3 TB102209-SO1 TB102209-SO3 TB102309-SO1	2-Methyl-2-propanol	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Initial calibration (RRF) (c)
R0906081	EB102209-SO1A3 TB102209-SO1 TB102209-SO3	Chloromethane  Bromomethane	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D) (c)
R0906081	SA112-0.5B SA112-10B SA112-20B SA112-34B RSAQ8-0.5B RSAQ8-10B	Chloromethane Acetone	J+ (all detects) J+ (all detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D) (c)
R0906081	SA112-0.5B SA112-10B SA112-20B SA112-34B RSAQ8-0.5B RSAQ8-10B	Hexachlorobutadiene	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D) (c)
R0906081	RSAQ8-0.5BRE RSAQ8-22B RSAQ8-31B RSAQ8-34B SA132-0.5B SA132-10B SA132009-10B SA132-20B SA132-34B RSAR8-0.5B RSAR8-34B	Bromomethane  Hexachlorobutadiene	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D) (c)
R0906081	RSAR8-10B RSAR8-20B RSAP8-0.5B RSAP8-10B RSAP8-25B RSAP8-40B	Acetone	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D) (c)
R0906081	EB102209-SO1A3 TB102209-SO1 TB102209-SO3 TB102309-SO1	2-Methyl-2-propanol	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (RRF) (c)
R0906081	RSAR8-34B	Hexachlorobutadiene	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (%R) (m)

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906081	RSAQ8-0.5BRE RSAQ8-22B RSAQ8-31B RSAQ8-34B SA132-0.5B SA132-10B SA132009-10B SA132-20B SA132-34B RSAR8-0.5B RSAR8-34B	Hexachlorobutadiene	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (I)
R0906081	RSAQ8-0.5B RSAQ8-0.5BRE	Bromoform 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane Isopropylbenzene Bromobenzene 1,2,3-Trichloropropane n-Propylbenzene 2-Chlorotoluene 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene 4-Chlorotoluene tert-Butylbenzene 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene sec-Butylbenzene 1,3-Dichlorobenzene p-Isopropyltoluene 1,4-Dichlorobenzene n-Butylbenzene 1,2-Dichlorobenzene 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene Hexachlorobutadiene Naphthalene 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Internal standards (area) (I)

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906081	EB102209-SO1A3 SA112-0.5B SA112-10B SA112-20B SA112-34B RSAQ8-0.5B RSAQ8-0.5BRE RSAQ8-10B RSAQ8-22B RSAQ8-31B RSAQ8-34B TB102209-SO1 TB102209-SO3 SA132-0.5B SA132-10B SA132009-10B SA132-20B SA132-34B RSAR8-0.5B RSAR8-10B RSAR8-20B RSAR8-34B RSAP8-0.5B RSAP8-10B RSAP8-25B RSAP8-40B TB102309-SO1	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (PQL) (sp)
R0906081	RSAQ8-0.5BRE	All TCL compounds	X	A	Overall assessment of data (o)

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SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906081	SA112-10B	Dichloromethane	0.93U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0906081	RSAQ8-10B	Dichloromethane	1.1U ug/Kg	A	bl

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Volatiles - Trip Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906081**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906081	EB102209-SO1A3	Acetone	3.1U ug/L	A	bt
R0906081	RSAQ8-0.5B	Toluene	0.44U ug/Kg	A	bt

SDG	Sample	Compound	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906081	SA132-20B	Acetone	9.4U ug/Kg	A	bt
R0906081	RSAR8-20B	Acetone	2.1U ug/Kg	A	bt
R0906081	RSAP8-10B	Acetone	8.3U ug/Kg	A	bt

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Volatiles - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906081**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Volatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906081**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906081	SA112-0.5B	Acetone	16U ug/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	SA112-10B	Toluene	0.62U ug/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	RSAQ8-0.5B	Acetone Toluene	9.6U ug/Kg 0.44U ug/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	RSAQ8-0.5BRE	Acetone Toluene	14U ug/Kg 0.57U ug/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	RSAQ8-10B	Toluene	0.55U ug/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	RSAQ8-31B	Toluene	0.74U ug/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	SA132-20B	Acetone	9.4U ug/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	RSAR8-10B	Toluene	0.40U ug/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	RSAR8-20B	Acetone Toluene	2.1U ug/Kg 0.52U ug/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	RSAR8-34B	Toluene	0.80U ug/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	RSAP8-10B	Acetone	8.3U ug/Kg	A	bf

Tronox Northgate Henderson

VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 22285B1

SDG #: R0906081

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Stage 2B

Date: 12/22/09

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Reviewer: NC

2nd Reviewer: W

METHOD: GC/MS Volatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

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: 10/22-23/09
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A
III.	Initial calibration	SW 2 RSD ✓
IV.	Continuing calibration/LOV	SW CCV ≤ 25 %
V.	Blanks	SW
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	SW
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	SW LCS
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N
X.	Internal standards	SW
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	SW
XVI.	Field duplicates	SW D = 15, 16
XVII.	Field blanks	SW EB = 1 TB = 12, 13, 27 FB = FB082809-50 (R0904894)

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

#	Sample ID	Matrix	Lab ID	Method	Lab ID	Method	Lab ID	Notes
1	EB102209-SO1A3	W	11	RSQA8-34B	S	21	RSAR8-20B	S 31 177161-MB
2	SA112-0.5B	S	12	TB102209-SO1	W	22	RSAR8-34B	32 178301-
3	SA112-10B		13	TB102209-SO3		23	RSAP8-0.5B	33 177136-
4	SA112-20B		14	SA132-0.5B	S	24	RSAP8-10B	34 177288-
5	SA112-34B		15	SA132-10B	D	25	RSAP8-25B	35 177311- ✓
6	RSAQ8-0.5B		16	SA132009-10B	D	26	RSAP8-40B	36
7	RSAQ8-0.5B DE RE		17	SA132-20B		27	TB102309-SO1	W 37
8	RSAQ8-10B		18	SA132-34B		28	RSAR8-34BMS	S 38
9	RSAQ8-22B		19	RSAR8-0.5B		29	RSAR8-34BMSD	39
10	RSAQ8-31B		20	RSAR8-10B		30		40

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### VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

Initial Calibration

**METHOD:** GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".  
 N N/A Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?  
 N N/A Were percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCC's and SPCC's?  
 N N/A Was a curve fit used for evaluation? If yes, what was the acceptance criteria used for evaluation? r ≥ 0.99  
 N N/A Did the initial calibration meet the acceptance criteria?  
 N N/A Were all %RSDs and RRFs within the validation criteria of ≤ 30 %RSD and ≥ 0.05 RRF?

#	Date	Standard ID	Compound	Finding %RSD (Limit: <30.0%)	Finding RRF (Limit: >0.05)	Associated Samples	Qualifications
	10/27/09	ICAL - MS 8	NNNN		0.017	1, 12, 13, 17, 161 - MB	J/MS/A (C) ↓
	10/31/09	ICAL - MS 10	NNNN		0.028	27, 178301 - MB	↓



# TARGET COMPOUND WORKSHEET

METHOD: VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

A. Chloromethane*	U. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane	OO. 2,2-Dichloropropane	III. n-Butylbenzene	CCCC. 1-Chlorohexane
B. Bromomethane	V. Benzene	PP. Bromochloromethane	JJJ. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	DDDD. Isopropyl alcohol
C. Vinyl chloride**	W. trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	QQ. 1,1-Dichloropropane	KKK. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	EEEE. Acetonitrile
D. Chloroethane	X. Bromoform*	RR. Dibromomethane	LLL. Hexachlorobutadiene	FFFF. Acrolein
E. Methylene chloride	Y. 4-Methyl-2-pentanone	SS. 1,3-Dichloropropane	MMM. Naphthalene	GGGG. Acrylonitrile
F. Acetone	Z. 2-Hexanone	TT. 1,2-Dibromoethane	NNN. 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	HHHH. 1,4-Dioxane
G. Carbon disulfide	AA. Tetrachloroethane	UU. 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	OOO. 1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene	IIII. Isobutyl alcohol
H. 1,1-Dichloroethane**	BB. 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane*	VV. Isopropylbenzene	PPP. trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	JJJJ. Methacrylonitrile
I. 1,1-Dichloroethane*	CC. Toluene**	WW. Bromobenzene	QQQ. cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	KKKK. Propionitrile
J. 1,2-Dichloroethene, total	DD. Chlorobenzene*	XX. 1,2,3-Trichloropropane	RRR. m,p-Xylenes	LLLL. Ethyl ether
K. Chloroform**	EE. Ethylbenzene**	YY. n-Propylbenzene	SSS. o-Xylene	MMMM. Benzyl chloride
L. 1,2-Dichloroethane	FF. Styrene	ZZ. 2-Chlorotoluene	TTT. 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	NNNN. 2-Methyl-2-propanol
M. 2-Butanone	GG. Xylenes, total	AAA. 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	UUU. 1,2-Dichlorotetrafluoroethane	OOOO.
N. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane	HH. Vinyl acetate	BBB. 4-Chlorotoluene	VVV. 4-Ethyltoluene	PPPP.
O. Carbon tetrachloride	II. 2-Chloroethoxyvinyl ether	CCC. tert-Butylbenzene	WWW. Ethanol	QQQQ.
P. Bromodichloromethane	JJ. Dichlorodifluoromethane	DDD. 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	XXX. Di-isopropyl ether	RRRR.
Q. 1,2-Dichloropropane**	KK. Trichlorofluoromethane	EEE. sec-Butylbenzene	YYY. tert-Butanol	SSSS.
R. cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	LL. Methyl-tert-butyl ether	FFF. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ZZZ. tert-Butyl alcohol	TTTT.
S. Trichloroethene	MM. 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	GGG. p-Isopropyltoluene	AAAA. Ethyl tert-butyl ether	UUUU.
T. Dibromochloromethane	NN. Methyl ethyl ketone	HHH. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	BBBB. tert-Amyl methyl ether	VVVV.

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

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 SDG #: See Green

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Continuing Calibration**

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 Reviewer: JLG  
 2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

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

N N/A Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?

N N/A Were percent differences (%D) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCC's and SPCC's ?

N N/A Were all %D and RRFs within the validation criteria of  $\leq 25\%$  %D and  $\geq 0.05$  RRF ?

#	Date	Standard ID	Compound	Finding %D (Limit: $\leq 25.0\%$ )	Finding RRF (Limit: $\geq 0.05$ )	Associated Samples	Qualifications
	10/30/09	F3812	A (-) B (-) NNNN	26.2 28.5	0.617	1, 12, 13, 17716-MB ↓ ↓	J-MS/A ↓ J-MS/A
	10/30/09	H2030	A (+) F (+) LLL (-)	26.9 35.9 26.1		2-6, 8, 17716-MB ↓ ↓	J+MS/A ↓ J-MS/A
	10/31/09	H2070	B (-) LLL (-)	28.4 35.9		7, 9-11, 14-19, 22, 28, 29, 177288-MB	J-MS/A ↓
	11/01/09	H2099	F (-)	31.3		20, 21, 23-26, 177211-MB	J-MS/A
	11/06/09	C209C	NNNN		0.025	27, 178301-MB	J-MS/A

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# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

## Blanks

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Reviewer: JVC

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

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 associated with every sample in this SDG?

Y  N  N/A

Was a method blank analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each matrix and concentration?

Y  N  N/A

Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the qualifications below.

Blank analysis date: 10/22/09

Conc. units: ug/L

Associated Samples: 1, 2, 3 (ND)

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification
	177161-MB	
NNN	0.31	
KKK	0.27	
LLL	0.28	

Blank analysis date: 4/8/09 10/30/09

Conc. units: ug/kg

Associated Samples: 2-6, 8 (68)

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification
	177136-MB	
E	0.94	3 8 0.93/4 1.1/4

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**

**Blanks**

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 Reviewer: JWG  
 2nd Reviewer: W

**METHOD:** GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

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 associated with every sample in this SDG?
- Y  N  N/A Was a method blank analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each matrix and concentration?
- Y  N  N/A Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the qualifications below.

**Blank analysis date:** 11/06/09 **Associated Samples:** 27 (ND)

**Conc. units:** ug/L

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification
	178301-ME	
LLL	0.32	

**Blank analysis date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Conc. units:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Associated Samples:**

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**

**Field Blanks**

METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

Y/N/N/A Were field blanks identified in this SDG?  
Y/N/N/A Were target compounds detected in the field blanks?

Blank units: MS/L Associated sample units: MS/L

Field blank type: (circle one) Field Blank / Rinsate / Trip Blank / Other: EB Associated Samples: 2-11

Compound	Blank ID	Blank ID	Sample Identification
	Sampling Date: 10/22/09		
F	3.1	(All results either ND or > EB)	

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Blank units: MS/L Associated sample units: MS/L  
 Field blank type: (circle one) Field Blank / Rinsate / Trip Blank / Other: EB Associated Samples: 1-11 (bt)

Compound	Blank ID	Blank ID	Sample Identification
	Sampling Date: 10/22/09		
F	1.8	3.1/4	
E	6.23		
CC	0.23	0.44/4	

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 0.46  
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VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 22285 B1  
SDG #: See notes

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Field Blanks

METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

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

Y/N / N/A Were target compounds detected in the field blanks?

Blank units: ug/L Associated sample units: ug/kg

Field blank type: (circle one) Field Blank / Rinsate (Trip Blank) / Other:

Associated Samples: 14 - 26

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Compound	Blank ID	Blank ID	Blank ID	Sample Identification
Sampling Date	10/23/09	17	21	24
F	5.6	9.4/4	2.1/4	8.3/4
		CAI others	either	ND or > TB
CRQL				

Blank units: ug/L Associated sample units: ug/kg

Field blank type: (circle one) Field Blank / Rinsate / Trip Blank / Other:

Associated Samples: All soils

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Compound	Blank ID	Blank ID	Blank ID	Blank ID	Blank ID	Blank ID	Blank ID	Sample Identification
Sampling Date	8/28/09	2	3	6	7	8	10	17
F	9.2	16/4		9.6/4	14/4			9.9/4
CC	0.44		0.62/4	0.44/4	0.57/4	0.55/4	0.74/4	0.40/4
				CAI others either	ND	or >	FB	
CRQL								







**COLUMBIA ANALYTICAL SERVICES, INC.**

QA/QC Report

**Client:** Northgate Environmental  
**Project:** Tronox LLC Henderson/2027.001  
**Sample Matrix:** Soil

**Service Request:** R0906081  
**Date Collected:** 10/23/09  
**Date Received:** 10/24/09  
**Date Analyzed:** 11/ 1/09

**Matrix Spike Summary  
 Volatile Organic Compounds by GC/MS**

**Sample Name:** RSAR8-34B  
**Lab Code:** R0906081-024

**Units:** µg/Kg  
**Basis:** Dry

**Analytical Method:** 8260B

Analyte Name	Sample Result	Matrix Spike RQ0910704-03			Duplicate Matrix Spike RQ0910704-04			% Rec Limits	RPD	RPD Limit
		Result	Amount	% Rec	Result	Amount	% Rec			
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	ND	45.8	71.4	64 *	45.1	70.0	64 *	70 - 130	2	30
1,1,1-Trichloroethane (TCA)	ND	58.9	71.4	82	56.8	70.0	81	70 - 130	4	30
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	ND	52.5	71.4	73	48.4	70.0	69 *	70 - 130	8	30
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	ND	47.7	71.4	67 *	49.7	70.0	71	70 - 130	4	30
1,1-Dichloroethane (1,1-DCA)	ND	55.7	71.4	78	55.7	70.0	80	70 - 130	0	30
1,1-Dichloroethene (1,1-DCE)	ND	54.0	71.4	76	52.8	70.0	75	70 - 130	2	30
1,1-Dichloropropene	ND	53.5	71.4	75	51.2	70.0	73	70 - 130	4	30
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	ND	33.7	71.4	47 *	29.5	70.0	42 *	70 - 130	14	30
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	ND	47.9	71.4	67 *	45.7	70.0	65 *	70 - 130	5	30
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	ND	36.3	71.4	51 *	29.8	70.0	43 *	70 - 130	20	30
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	ND	39.5	71.4	55 *	34.0	70.0	49 *	70 - 130	15	30
1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane (DBC)	ND	46.6	71.4	65	44.4	70.0	63	50 - 150	5	30
1,2-Dibromoethane	ND	49.2	71.4	69 *	49.4	70.0	71	70 - 130	1	30
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	ND	41.6	71.4	58 *	37.8	70.0	54 *	70 - 130	9	30
1,2-Dichloroethane	ND	54.8	71.4	77	54.3	70.0	78	70 - 130	1	30
1,2-Dichloropropane	ND	52.2	71.4	73	49.2	70.0	70	70 - 130	6	30
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	ND	42.1	71.4	59 *	34.8	70.0	50 *	70 - 130	19	30
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ND	42.5	71.4	59 *	36.9	70.0	53 *	70 - 130	14	30
1,3-Dichloropropane	ND	49.4	71.4	69 *	49.9	70.0	71	70 - 130	1	30
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	ND	41.0	71.4	57 *	36.1	70.0	52 *	70 - 130	13	30
2,2-Dichloropropane	ND	54.6	71.4	76	51.6	70.0	74	70 - 130	6	30
2-Butanone (MEK)	2.8	52.4	71.4	69	53.7	70.0	73	50 - 150	3	30
2-Chlorotoluene	ND	43.5	71.4	61 *	40.1	70.0	57 *	70 - 130	8	30
2-Hexanone	ND	37.1	71.4	52 *	39.3	70.0	56 *	70 - 130	6	30
2-Methyl-2-propanol	ND	1140	1430	80	1090	1400	78	50 - 150	5	30
4-Chlorotoluene	ND	44.4	71.4	62 *	38.1	70.0	54 *	70 - 130	15	30
4-Isopropyltoluene	ND	38.8	71.4	54 *	32.8	70.0	47 *	70 - 130	17	30
4-Methyl-2-pentanone	ND	50.6	71.4	71	51.1	70.0	73	70 - 130	1	30
Acetone	23	89.2	71.4	93	87.4	70.0	92	50 - 150	2	30
Benzene	ND	48.9	71.4	68 *	49.8	70.0	71	70 - 130	2	30
Bromobenzene	ND	44.3	71.4	62 *	39.3	70.0	56 *	70 - 130	12	30
Bromochloromethane	ND	51.8	71.4	73	48.9	70.0	70	70 - 130	6	30
Bromodichloromethane	ND	51.4	71.4	72	51.2	70.0	73	70 - 130	0	30
Bromoform	ND	48.3	71.4	68 *	48.0	70.0	69 *	70 - 130	1	30

Comments:

**COLUMBIA ANALYTICAL SERVICES, INC.**

QA/QC Report

Client: Northgate Environmental  
 Project: Tronox LLC Henderson/2027.001  
 Sample Matrix: Soil

Service Request: R0906081  
 Date Collected: 10/23/09  
 Date Received: 10/24/09  
 Date Analyzed: 11/ 1/09

**Matrix Spike Summary  
 Volatile Organic Compounds by GC/MS**

Sample Name: RSAR8-34B  
 Lab Code: R0906081-024

Units: µg/Kg  
 Basis: Dry

Analytical Method: 8260B

Analyte Name	Sample Result	Matrix Spike RQ0910704-03			Duplicate Matrix Spike RQ0910704-04			% Rec Limits	RPD	RPD Limit
		Result	Amount	% Rec	Result	Amount	% Rec			
Bromomethane	ND	37.5	71.4	53	39.1	70.0	56	50 - 150	4	30
Carbon Tetrachloride	ND	56.2	71.4	79	56.7	70.0	81	70 - 130	1	30
Chlorobenzene	ND	44.4	71.4	62 *	41.8	70.0	60 *	* 70 - 130	6	30
Chloroethane	ND	53.2	71.4	74	50.8	70.0	73	70 - 130	5	30
Chloroform	ND	57.2	71.4	80	56.3	70.0	80	70 - 130	2	30
Chloromethane	ND	64.9	71.4	91	62.4	70.0	89	70 - 130	4	30
Dibromochloromethane	ND	50.7	71.4	71	49.8	70.0	71	70 - 130	2	30
Dibromomethane	ND	50.1	71.4	70	48.3	70.0	69 *	* 70 - 130	4	30
Dichlorodifluoromethane (CFC 12)	ND	40.1	71.4	56 *	40.5	70.0	58 *	* 70 - 130	1	30
Dichloromethane	1.3	54.7	71.4	75	54.1	70.0	75	70 - 130	1	30
Diisopropyl Ether	ND	53.1	71.4	74	53.8	70.0	77	70 - 130	1	30
Ethyl tert-Butyl Ether	ND	53.0	71.4	74	52.9	70.0	76	70 - 130	0	30
Ethylbenzene	ND	46.2	71.4	65 *	43.1	70.0	62 *	* 70 - 130	7	30
Hexachlorobutadiene	ND	25.9	71.4	36 *	20.2	70.0	29 *	* 70 - 130	25	30
Isopropylbenzene (Cumene)	ND	46.7	71.4	65 *	42.0	70.0	60 *	* 70 - 130	11	30
Methyl tert-Butyl Ether	ND	55.8	71.4	78	52.4	70.0	75	70 - 130	6	30
Naphthalene	ND	39.4	71.4	55	38.3	70.0	55	50 - 150	3	30
Styrene	ND	46.6	71.4	65 *	43.4	70.0	62 *	* 70 - 130	7	30
Tetrachloroethene (PCE)	ND	46.3	71.4	65 *	44.9	70.0	64 *	* 70 - 130	3	30
Toluene	0.80	48.6	71.4	67 *	47.8	70.0	67 *	* 70 - 130	2	30
Trichloroethene (TCE)	ND	50.6	71.4	71	48.5	70.0	69 *	* 70 - 130	4	30
Trichlorofluoromethane (CFC 11)	ND	58.8	71.4	82	56.1	70.0	80	70 - 130	5	30
Vinyl Chloride	ND	56.2	71.4	79	53.8	70.0	77	70 - 130	4	30
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	ND	53.0	71.4	74	50.6	70.0	72	70 - 130	5	30
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	ND	49.4	71.4	69 *	50.0	70.0	71	70 - 130	1	30
m,p-Xylenes	ND	88.7	143	62 *	81.3	140	58 *	* 70 - 130	9	30
n-Butylbenzene	ND	37.3	71.4	52 *	30.8	70.0	44 *	* 70 - 130	19	30
n-Propylbenzene	ND	42.3	71.4	59 *	36.5	70.0	52 *	* 70 - 130	15	30
o-Xylene	ND	45.4	71.4	64 *	40.6	70.0	58 *	* 70 - 130	11	30
sec-Butylbenzene	ND	41.3	71.4	58 *	34.0	70.0	49 *	* 70 - 130	19	30
tert-Amyl Methyl Ether	ND	53.1	71.4	74	52.4	70.0	75	70 - 130	1	30
tert-Butylbenzene	ND	40.9	71.4	57 *	34.8	70.0	50 *	* 70 - 130	16	30
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	ND	51.4	71.4	72	49.6	70.0	71	70 - 130	3	30
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	ND	49.1	71.4	69 *	50.2	70.0	72	70 - 130	2	30

Comments:



METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".  
 Were all internal standard area counts within -50 to +100% of the associated calibration standard?  
 Were the retention times of the internal standards within +/- 30 seconds of the retention times of the associated calibration standard?

#	Date	Sample ID	Internal Standard	Area (Limits)	RT (Limits)	Qualifications
		6	4PCB ↓	146546 (188206-752822)		J/MS/A (i) ↓
		7	↓	102219 (163197-652786)		↓
						C.see TCL for associated gpa)

(BCM) = Bromochloromethane  
 (DFB) = 1,4-Difluorobenzene  
 (CBZ) = Chlorobenzene-d5  
 (PFB) = Pentafluorobenzene  
 (4DCB) = 1,4-Dichlorobenzene-d4  
 (2DCB) = 1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4  
 (FBZ) = Fluorobenzene

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
 Overall Assessment of Data

**METHOD:** GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

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

All available information pertaining to the data were reviewed using professional judgement to compliment the determination of the overall quality of the data.

Y  N  N/A Was the overall quality and usability of the data acceptable?

#	Date	Sample ID	Finding	Associated Samples	Qualifications
		7	Confirmation run for # 6 is outside limits		X/A (0)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

LDC #: 22285 3)  
 SDG #: See lower

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

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 Reviewer: JV  
 2nd reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)**

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

Compound	Concentration ( <u>ng/kg</u> )		RPD
	15	16	
k	1.1	0.59	0.51 (E.G.I.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:** October 28, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Volatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906191

### Sample Identification

RSAS8-0.5B  
RSAS8-10B  
RSAS8-25B  
RSAS8-35B  
TB102809-SO1  
RSAS8-35BMS  
RSAS8-35BMSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 6 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 8260B for Volatiles.

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 volatile target compounds and system performance check compounds (SPCCs) were within method and validation criteria.

## **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
11/10/09	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	27.0	All water samples in SDG R0906191	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

All of the continuing calibration RRF values were within method and validation criteria.

## V. Blanks

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

Sample TB102809-SO1 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample FB082809-SO (from SDG R0904894) was identified as a field blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB082809-SO	8/28/09	Acetone Toluene	9.2 ug/L 0.44 ug/L	All soil samples in SDG R0906191

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

Sample	Compound	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
RSAS8-0.5B	Acetone Toluene	5.9 ug/Kg 0.48 ug/Kg	5.9U ug/Kg 0.48U ug/Kg
RSAS8-10B	Acetone	11 ug/Kg	11U ug/Kg

## 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 with the following exceptions:

Spike ID (Associated Samples)	Compound	MS (%R) (Limits)	MSD (%R) (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
RSAS8-35BMS/MSD (RSAS8-35B)	Dichlorodifluoromethane	39 (70-130)	43 (70-130)	-	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

### VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

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

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
178648LCS	Dichlorodifluoromethane	67 (75-125)	All soil samples in SDG R0906191	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
178532LCS	Trichlorofluoromethane	129 (75-125)	All water samples in SDG R0906191	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 R0906191	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 of Data**

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  
Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906191**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906191	TB102809-SO1	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D) (c)
R0906191	RSAS8-35B	Dichlorodifluoromethane	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (%R) (m)
R0906191	RSAS8-0.5B RSAS8-10B RSAS8-25B RSAS8-35B	Dichlorodifluoromethane	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (l)
R0906191	TB102809-SO1	Trichlorofluoromethane	J+ (all detects)	A	Laboratory control samples (%R) (l)
R0906191	RSAS8-0.5B RSAS8-10B RSAS8-25B RSAS8-35B TB102809-SO1	All compounds reported below the PQL	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906191**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Volatiles - Trip Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906191**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Volatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906191**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906191	RSAS8-0.5B	Acetone Toluene	5.9U ug/Kg 0.48U ug/Kg	A	bf
R0906191	RSAS8-10B	Acetone	11U ug/Kg	A	bf

Tronox Northgate Henderson

VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 22285C1

SDG #: R0906191

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Stage 2B

Date: 12/29/09

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Reviewer: SW

2nd Reviewer: W

METHOD: GC/MS Volatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

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: 10/28/09
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A
III.	Initial calibration	A 2 RSD yr
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	SW CW ≤ 25%
V.	Blanks	A
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	SW
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	SW LCS
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 *TB = 5 FB = FB082809-50 (R090489)

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 + Water

1	RSAS8-0.5B	S	11	178648 - MB	21	31
2	RSAS8-10B		12	178532 - ↓	22	32
3	RSAS8-25B		13		23	33
4	RSAS8-35B		14		24	34
5	TB102809-SO1	W	15		25	35
6	RSAS8-35BMS	S	16		26	36
7	RSAS8-35BMSD		17		27	37
8			18		28	38
9			19		29	39
10			20		30	40

# TARGET COMPOUND WORKSHEET

**METHOD: VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)**

A. Chloromethane*	U. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane	OO. 2,2-Dichloropropane	III. n-Butylbenzene	CCCC. 1-Chlorohexane
B. Bromomethane	V. Benzene	PP. Bromochloromethane	JJJ. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	DDDD. Isopropyl alcohol
C. Vinyl chloride**	W. trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	QQ. 1,1-Dichloropropane	KKK. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	EEEE. Acetonitrile
D. Chloroethane	X. Bromoform*	RR. Dibromomethane	LLL. Hexachlorobutadiene	FFFF. Acrolein
E. Methylene chloride	Y. 4-Methyl-2-pentanone	SS. 1,3-Dichloropropane	MMM. Naphthalene	GGGG. Acrylonitrile
F. Acetone	Z. 2-Hexanone	TT. 1,2-Dibromoethane	NNN. 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	HHHH. 1,4-Dioxane
G. Carbon disulfide	AA. Tetrachloroethene	UU. 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	OOO. 1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene	IIII. Isobutyl alcohol
H. 1,1-Dichloroethane**	BB. 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane*	VV. Isopropylbenzene	PPP. trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	JJJJ. Methacrylonitrile
I. 1,1-Dichloroethane*	CC. Toluene**	WW. Bromobenzene	QQQ. cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	KKKK. Propionitrile
J. 1,2-Dichloroethene, total	DD. Chlorobenzene*	XX. 1,2,3-Trichloropropane	RRR. m,p-Xylenes	LLLL. Ethyl ether
K. Chloroform**	EE. Ethylbenzene**	YY. n-Propylbenzene	SSS. o-Xylene	MMMM. Benzyl chloride
L. 1,2-Dichloroethane	FF. Styrene	ZZ. 2-Chlorotoluene	TTT. 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	NNNN. 2-Methyl-2-propanol
M. 2-Butanone	GG. Xylenes, total	AAA. 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	UUU. 1,2-Dichlorotetrafluoroethane	OOOO.
N. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane	HH. Vinyl acetate	BBB. 4-Chlorotoluene	VVV. 4-Ethyltoluene	PPPP.
O. Carbon tetrachloride	II. 2-Chloroethylvinyl ether	CCC. tert-Butylbenzene	WWW. Ethanol	QQQQ.
P. Bromodichloromethane	JJ. Dichlorodifluoromethane	DDD. 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	XXX. Diisopropyl ether	RRRR.
Q. 1,2-Dichloropropane**	KK. Trichlorofluoromethane	EEE. sec-Butylbenzene	YYY. tert-Butanol	SSSS.
R. cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	LL. Methyl-tert-butyl ether	FFF. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ZZZ. tert-Butyl alcohol	TTTT.
S. Trichloroethene	MM. 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	GGG. p-isopropyltoluene	AAA. Ethyl tert-butyl ether	UUUU.
T. Dibromochloromethane	NN. Methyl ethyl ketone	HHH. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	BBB. tert-Amyl methyl ether	VVVV.

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



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Continuing Calibration**

**METHOD:** GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".  
 N N/A Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?  
 N N/A Were percent differences (%D) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCC's and SPCC's?  
 Y N/A Were all %D and RRFs within the validation criteria of  $\leq 25\%$  %D and  $\geq 0.05$  RRF?

#	Date	Standard ID	Compound	Finding %D (Limit: $\leq 25.0\%$ )	Finding RRF (Limit: $\geq 0.05$ )	Associated Samples	Qualifications
	11/10/09	X5761	BB (-)	27.8		5, 178532-MB	J-MJ/A (C)





**COLUMBIA ANALYTICAL SERVICES, INC.**

QA/QC Report

Client: Northgate Environmental  
 Project: Tronox LLC Henderson/2027.001  
 Sample Matrix: Soil

Service Request: R0906191  
 Date Collected: 10/28/09  
 Date Received: 10/29/09  
 Date Analyzed: 11/10/09

**Matrix Spike Summary  
 Volatile Organic Compounds by GC/MS**

Sample Name: RSAS8-35B  
 Lab Code: R0906191-005

Units: µg/Kg  
 Basis: Dry

Analytical Method: 8260B

Analyte Name	Sample Result	Matrix Spike RQ0911201-03			Duplicate Matrix Spike RQ0911201-04			% Rec Limits	RPD	RPD Limit
		Result	Amount	% Rec	Result	Amount	% Rec			
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	ND	49.9	77.7	64 *	57.9	78.5	74	70 - 130	15	30
1,1,1-Trichloroethane (TCA)	ND	67.4	77.7	87	76.2	78.5	97	70 - 130	12	30
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	ND	51.4	77.7	66 *	57.8	78.5	74	70 - 130	12	30
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	ND	47.9	77.7	62 *	54.6	78.5	70	70 - 130	13	30
1,1-Dichloroethane (1,1-DCA)	ND	58.2	77.7	75	68.8	78.5	88	70 - 130	17	30
1,1-Dichloroethene (1,1-DCE)	ND	49.3	77.7	64 *	54.2	78.5	69 *	70 - 130	9	30
1,1-Dichloropropene	ND	50.1	77.7	64 *	57.2	78.5	73	70 - 130	13	30
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	ND	41.6	77.7	54 *	48.0	78.5	61 *	70 - 130	14	30
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	ND	44.1	77.7	57 *	51.6	78.5	66 *	70 - 130	16	30
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	ND	44.8	77.7	58 *	51.4	78.5	65 *	70 - 130	14	30
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	ND	52.6	77.7	68 *	60.4	78.5	77	70 - 130	14	30
1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane (DBC)	ND	41.1	77.7	53	50.1	78.5	64	50 - 150	20	30
1,2-Dibromoethane	ND	46.7	77.7	60 *	53.1	78.5	68 *	70 - 130	13	30
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	ND	51.3	77.7	66 *	58.5	78.5	75	70 - 130	13	30
1,2-Dichloroethane	ND	52.6	77.7	68 *	62.0	78.5	79	70 - 130	16	30
1,2-Dichloropropane	ND	51.3	77.7	66 *	59.6	78.5	76	70 - 130	15	30
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	ND	52.8	77.7	68 *	61.2	78.5	78	70 - 130	15	30
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ND	52.7	77.7	68 *	61.9	78.5	79	70 - 130	16	30
1,3-Dichloropropane	ND	46.0	77.7	59 *	53.8	78.5	69 *	70 - 130	16	30
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	ND	52.3	77.7	67 *	60.1	78.5	77	70 - 130	14	30
2,2-Dichloropropane	ND	65.2	77.7	84	72.2	78.5	92	70 - 130	10	30
2-Butanone (MEK)	ND	54.4	77.7	70	54.1	78.5	69	50 - 150	1	30
2-Chlorotoluene	ND	54.9	77.7	71	61.7	78.5	79	70 - 130	12	30
2-Hexanone	ND	32.1	77.7	41 *	37.8	78.5	48 *	70 - 130	16	30
2-Methyl-2-propanol	ND	1270	1550	82	1330	1570	85	50 - 150	4	30
4-Chlorotoluene	ND	57.2	77.7	74	65.8	78.5	84	70 - 130	14	30
4-Isopropyltoluene	ND	56.1	77.7	72	65.0	78.5	83	70 - 130	15	30
4-Methyl-2-pentanone	ND	42.5	77.7	55 *	51.8	78.5	66 *	70 - 130	20	30
Acetone	20	91.4	77.7	92	155	78.5	172 *	50 - 150	52 *	30
Benzene	ND	47.6	77.7	61 *	56.0	78.5	71	70 - 130	16	30
Bromobenzene	ND	48.5	77.7	62 *	57.3	78.5	73	70 - 130	17	30
Bromochloromethane	ND	50.3	77.7	65 *	56.7	78.5	72	70 - 130	12	30
Bromodichloromethane	ND	56.2	77.7	72	63.4	78.5	81	70 - 130	12	30

Comments:

COLUMBIA ANALYTICAL SERVICES, INC.

QA/QC Report

Client: Northgate Environmental  
 Project: Tronox LLC Henderson/2027.001  
 Sample Matrix: Soil

Service Request: R0906191  
 Date Collected: 10/28/09  
 Date Received: 10/29/09  
 Date Analyzed: 11/10/09

Matrix Spike Summary  
 Volatile Organic Compounds by GC/MS

Sample Name: RSAS8-35B  
 Lab Code: R0906191-005

Units: µg/Kg  
 Basis: Dry

Analytical Method: 8260B

Analyte Name	Sample Result	Matrix Spike RQ0911201-03			Duplicate Matrix Spike RQ0911201-04			% Rec Limits	RPD	RPD Limit
		Result	Amount	% Rec	Result	Amount	% Rec			
Bromoform	ND	45.6	77.7	59 *	54.7	78.5	70	70 - 130	18	30
Bromomethane	ND	31.7	77.7	41 *	36.0	78.5	46 *	50 - 150	13	30
Carbon Tetrachloride	ND	57.6	77.7	74	69.4	78.5	88	70 - 130	19	30
Chlorobenzene	ND	48.4	77.7	62 *	54.2	78.5	69 *	70 - 130	11	30
Chloroethane	ND	45.4	77.7	58 *	46.8	78.5	60 *	70 - 130	3	30
Chloroform	ND	65.4	77.7	84	70.5	78.5	90	70 - 130	8	30
Chloromethane	ND	42.4	77.7	55 *	48.4	78.5	62 *	70 - 130	13	30
Dibromochloromethane	ND	50.0	77.7	64 *	57.4	78.5	73	70 - 130	14	30
Dibromomethane	ND	46.6	77.7	60 *	54.0	78.5	69 *	70 - 130	15	30
Dichlorodifluoromethane (CFC 12)	ND	30.3	77.7	39 *	33.9	78.5	43 *	70 - 130	11	30
Dichloromethane	ND	52.0	77.7	67 *	56.8	78.5	72	70 - 130	9	30
Diisopropyl Ether	ND	57.9	77.7	75	65.9	78.5	84	70 - 130	13	30
Ethyl tert-Butyl Ether	ND	61.9	77.7	80	66.8	78.5	85	70 - 130	7	30
Ethylbenzene	ND	53.4	77.7	69 *	63.4	78.5	81	70 - 130	17	30
Hexachlorobutadiene	ND	52.4	77.7	67 *	57.3	78.5	73	70 - 130	9	30
Isopropylbenzene (Cumene)	ND	57.4	77.7	74	66.0	78.5	84	70 - 130	14	30
Methyl tert-Butyl Ether	ND	55.0	77.7	71	64.0	78.5	82	70 - 130	15	30
Naphthalene	ND	42.0	77.7	54	51.2	78.5	65	50 - 150	20	30
Styrene	ND	53.9	77.7	69 *	60.4	78.5	77	70 - 130	11	30
Tetrachloroethene (PCE)	ND	45.1	77.7	58 *	54.8	78.5	70	70 - 130	19	30
Toluene	ND	48.6	77.7	63 *	55.2	78.5	70	70 - 130	13	30
Trichloroethene (TCE)	ND	48.4	77.7	62 *	57.0	78.5	73	70 - 130	16	30
Trichlorofluoromethane (CFC 11)	ND	55.8	77.7	72	61.7	78.5	79	70 - 130	10	30
Vinyl Chloride	ND	42.2	77.7	54 *	46.9	78.5	60 *	70 - 130	10	30
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	ND	56.6	77.7	73	61.6	78.5	79	70 - 130	9	30
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	ND	52.2	77.7	67 *	61.5	78.5	78	70 - 130	16	30
m,p-Xylenes	ND	99.4	155	64 *	117	157	74	70 - 130	16	30
n-Butylbenzene	ND	57.8	77.7	74	66.8	78.5	85	70 - 130	14	30
n-Propylbenzene	ND	57.8	77.7	74	67.4	78.5	86	70 - 130	15	30
o-Xylene	ND	ND	77.7	0 *	ND	78.5	0 *	70 - 130	0	30
sec-Butylbenzene	ND	59.1	77.7	76	69.6	78.5	89	70 - 130	16	30
tert-Amyl Methyl Ether	ND	57.1	77.7	73	63.7	78.5	81	70 - 130	11	30
tert-Butylbenzene	ND	54.5	77.7	70	63.2	78.5	81	70 - 130	15	30
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	ND	46.2	77.7	59 *	52.0	78.5	66 *	70 - 130	12	30

Comments:

**COLUMBIA ANALYTICAL SERVICES, INC.**

QA/QC Report

**Client:** Northgate Environmental  
**Project:** Tronox LLC Henderson/2027.001  
**Sample Matrix:** Soil

**Service Request:** R0906191  
**Date Collected:** 10/28/09  
**Date Received:** 10/29/09  
**Date Analyzed:** 11/10/09

**Matrix Spike Summary  
 Volatile Organic Compounds by GC/MS**

**Sample Name:** RSAS8-35B  
**Lab Code:** R0906191-005

**Units:** µg/Kg  
**Basis:** Dry

**Analytical Method:** 8260B

Analyte Name	Sample Result	Matrix Spike RQ0911201-03			Duplicate Matrix Spike RQ0911201-04			% Rec Limits	RPD	RPD Limit
		Result	Amount	% Rec	Result	Amount	% Rec			
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	ND	51.2	77.7	66 *	60.0	78.5	76	70 - 130	16	30

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

**Collection Date:** November 2, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Water

**Parameters:** Volatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906270

**Sample Identification**

M-147B  
M-147009B  
EB110209-GWA3  
TB110209-GWA3



## Introduction

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

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- 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.
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- 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 volatile target compounds and system performance check compounds (SPCCs) were within method and validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	RRF (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
11/7/09	2-Methyl-2-propanol	0.015 ( $\geq 0.05$ )	All samples in SDG R0906270	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## 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.

All of the continuing calibration RRF values were within method and validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	RRF (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
11/11/09	2-Methyl-2-propanol	0.018 ( $\geq 0.05$ )	M-147B EB110209-GWA3 178949-MB	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
11/12/09	2-Methyl-2-propanol	0.017 ( $\geq 0.05$ )	M-147009B TB110209-GWA3 179136-MB	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## V. Blanks

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

Method Blank ID	Analysis Date	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Concentration	Associated Samples
178949-MB	11/11/09	1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene Naphthalene	0.29 ug/L 0.27 ug/L 0.31 ug/L	M-147B EB110209-GWA3
179136-MB	11/12/09	1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene Hexachlorobutadiene	0.34 ug/L 0.28 ug/L	M-147009B TB110209-GWA3

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

Sample TB110209-GWA3 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample EB110209-GWA3 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
EB110209-GWA3	11/2/09	Acetone	4.0 ug/L	M-147B M-147009B

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

Sample PB102309-A3 (from SDG R0906095) was identified as a pump blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Pump Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
PB102309-A3	10/23/09	Acetone Chloroform	5.1 ug/L 0.28 ug/L	M-147B M-147009B

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the pump blank 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) 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 R0906270	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 of Data

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

### XVI. Field Duplicates

Samples M-147B and M-147009B were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	M-147B	M-147009B				
Chloroform	43	41	5 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Tetrachloroethene	0.48	0.55	-	0.07 ( $\leq 1.0$ )	-	-

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906270**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906270	M-147B M-147009B EB110209-GWA3 TB110209-GWA3	2-Methyl-2-propanol	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Initial calibration (RRF) (c)
R0906270	M-147B M-147009B EB110209-GWA3 TB110209-GWA3	2-Methyl-2-propanol	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (RRF) (c)
R0906270	M-147B M-147009B EB110209-GWA3 TB110209-GWA3	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906270**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Volatiles - Trip Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906270**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Volatiles - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906270**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Volatiles - Pump Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906270**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 22285D1

SDG #: R0906270

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Stage 2B

Date: 12/30/09

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Reviewer: JM

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: GC/MS Volatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

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: 11/02/09
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	SW	2 RSD yr
IV.	Continuing calibration/LCV	SW	COV = 252
V.	Blanks	SW	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	Client Spec
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
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 = 1, 2
XVII.	Field blanks	SW	EB = 3 *TB = 4 PB = PB 102309-A3 (R0906095)

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

PB = Pump Blk

Validated Samples:

Water

1	M-147B	D	f11	178949-MB	21		31
2	M-147009B	b	f2	179126-↓	22		32
3	EB110209-GWA3		13		23		33
4	TB110209-GWA3		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



# TARGET COMPOUND WORKSHEET

**METHOD: VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)**

A. Chloromethane*	U. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane	OO. 2,2-Dichloropropane	III. n-Butylbenzene	CCCC. 1-Chlorohexane
B. Bromomethane	V. Benzene	PP. Bromochloromethane	JJJ. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	DDDD. Isopropyl alcohol
C. Vinyl chloride**	W. trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	QQ. 1,1-Dichloropropane	KKK. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	EEEE. Acetonitrile
D. Chloroethane	X. Bromoform*	RR. Dibromomethane	LLL. Hexachlorobutadiene	FFFF. Acrolein
E. <del>Methylene chloride</del> Dichloromethane	Y. 4-Methyl-2-pentanone	SS. 1,3-Dichloropropane	MMM. Naphthalene	GGGG. Acrylonitrile
F. Acetone	Z. 2-Hexanone	TT. 1,2-Dibromoethane	NNN. 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	HHHH. 1,4-Dioxane
G. Carbon disulfide	AA. Tetrachloroethene	UU. 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	OOO. 1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene	IIII. Isobutyl alcohol
H. 1,1-Dichloroethene**	BB. 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane*	VV. Isopropylbenzene	PPP. trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	JJJJ. Methacrylonitrile
I. 1,1-Dichloroethane*	CC. Toluene**	WW. Bromobenzene	QQQ. cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	KKKK. Propionitrile
J. 1,2-Dichloroethene, total	DD. Chlorobenzene*	XX. 1,2,3-Trichloropropane	RRR. m,p-Xylenes	LLLL. Ethyl ether
K. Chloroform*	EE. Ethylbenzene**	YY. n-Propylbenzene	SSS. o-Xylene	MMMM. Benzyl chloride
L. 1,2-Dichloroethane	FF. Styrene	ZZ. 2-Chlorotoluene	TTT. 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	NNNN. <i>2-methyl-2-propanol</i>
M. 2-Butanone	GG. Xylenes, total	AAA. 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	UUU. 1,2-Dichlorotetrafluoroethane	OOOO.
N. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane	HH. Vinyl acetate	BBB. 4-Chlorotoluene	VVV. 4-Ethyltoluene	PPPP.
O. Carbon tetrachloride	II. 2-Chloroethylvinyl ether	CCC. tert-Butylbenzene	WWW. Ethanol	QQQQ.
P. Bromodichloromethane	JJ. Dichlorodifluoromethane	DDD. 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	XXX. Di-Isopropyl ether	RRRR.
Q. 1,2-Dichloropropane**	KK. Trichlorofluoromethane	EEE. sec-Butylbenzene	YYY. tert-Butanol	SSSS.
R. cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	LL. Methyl-tert-butyl ether	FFF. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ZZZ. tert-Butyl alcohol	TTTT.
S. Trichloroethene	MM. 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	GGG. p-Isopropyltoluene	AAA. Ethyl tert-butyl ether	UUUU.
T. Dibromochloromethane	NN. Methyl ethyl ketone	HHH. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	BBB. tert-Amyl methyl ether	VVVV.

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









LDC #: 22285 D1  
 SDG #: Su Cmer

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

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 Reviewer: JVC  
 2nd reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

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

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD	Parent only
	1	2		
K	42	41	5 ( $\leq 30\%$ RPD)	-
AA	0.98	0.55	0.07 ( $\leq 1.0\%$ D)	-

Compound	Concentration ( )		RPD

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Compound	Concentration ( )		RPD

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

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

**Collection Date:** November 5, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Volatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906403

**Sample Identification**

SA77-0.5B  
SA77-10B  
SA77009-10B  
TB110509-SO1

## 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.

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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 volatile target compounds and system performance check compounds (SPCCs) were within method and validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	RRF (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
10/31/09	2-Methyl-2-propanol	0.028 ( $\geq 0.05$ )	All water samples in SDG R0906403	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## 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
11/17/09	Dichlorodifluoromethane	29.0	All water samples in SDG R0906403	J+ (all detects)	A
11/17/09	2-Butanone	25.9	All water samples in SDG R0906403	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

All of the continuing calibration RRF values were within method and validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	RRF (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
11/17/09	2-Methyl-2-propanol	0.025 ( $\geq 0.05$ )	All water samples in SDG R0906403	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## V. Blanks

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

Method Blank ID	Analysis Date	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Concentration	Associated Samples
179830-MB	11/17/09	Hexachlorobutadiene	0.28 ug/L	All water samples in SDG R0906403

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

Sample TB110509-SO1 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample FB082809-SO (from SDG R0904894) was identified as a field blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB082809-SO	8/28/09	Acetone Toluene	9.2 ug/L 0.44 ug/L	All soil samples in SDG R0906403

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

Sample	Compound	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SA77-10B	Acetone	16 ug/Kg	16U ug/Kg

## 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) 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 R0906403	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 of Data

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

### XVI. Field Duplicates

Samples SA77-10B and SA77009-10B were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SA77-10B	SA77009-10B				
2-Butanone	1.2	1.2	-	0 ( $\leq 10$ )	-	-
Acetone	16	22	-	6 ( $\leq 20$ )	-	-

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906403**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906403	TB110509-SO1	2-Methyl-2-propanol	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Initial calibration (RRF) (c)
R0906403	TB110509-SO1	Dichlorodifluoromethane	J+ (all detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D) (c)
R0906403	TB110509-SO1	2-Butanone	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D) (c)
R0906403	TB110509-SO1	2-Methyl-2-propanol	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (RRF) (c)
R0906403	SA77-0.5B SA77-10B SA77009-10B TB110509-SO1	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906403**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Volatiles - Trip Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906403**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Volatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906403**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906403	SA77-10B	Acetone	16U ug/Kg	A	bf

**Tronox Northgate Henderson**

LDC #: 22285E1

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: R0906403

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Date: 6/31/09

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Reviewer: SVG

2nd Reviewer: W

**METHOD:** GC/MS Volatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

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: 11/05/09
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	SW	2 RSD r2
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	SW	CCV = 25%
V.	Blanks	SW	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	Client Spec
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
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	*TB = 4      FB = FB082809-50 (R0909894)

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 + Water

1	SA77-0.5B	S	11	178847-MB	21		31
2	SA77-10B	b	12	179830	22		32
3	SA77009-10B	b	13		23		33
4	TB110509-SO1	w	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

# TARGET COMPOUND WORKSHEET

**METHOD: VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)**

A. Chloromethane*	U. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane	OO. 2,2-Dichloropropane	III. n-Butylbenzene	CCCC. 1-Chlorohexane
B. Bromomethane	V. Benzene	PP. Bromochloromethane	JJJ. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	DDDD. Isopropyl alcohol
C. Vinyl chloride**	W. trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	QQ. 1,1-Dichloropropene	KKK. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	EEEE. Acetonitrile
D. Chloroethane	X. Bromoform*	RR. Dibromomethane	LLL. Hexachlorobutadiene	FFFF. Acrolein
E. Dichloromethane	Y. 4-Methyl-2-pentanone	SS. 1,3-Dichloropropane	MMM. Naphthalene	GGGG. Acrylonitrile
F. Acetone	Z. 2-Hexanone	TT. 1,2-Dibromoethane	NNN. 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	HHHH. 1,4-Dioxane
G. Carbon disulfide	AA. Tetrachloroethene	UU. 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	OOO. 1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene	IIII. Isobutyl alcohol
H. 1,1-Dichloroethane**	BB. 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane*	VV. Isopropylbenzene	PPP. trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	JJJJ. Methacrylonitrile
I. 1,1-Dichloroethane*	CC. Toluene**	WW. Bromobenzene	QQQ. cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	KKKK. Propionitrile
J. 1,2-Dichloroethene, total	DD. Chlorobenzene*	XX. 1,2,3-Trichloropropane	RRR. m,p-Xylenes	LLLL. Ethyl ether
K. Chloroform**	EE. Ethylbenzene**	YY. n-Propylbenzene	SSS. o-Xylene	MMMM. Benzyl chloride
L. 1,2-Dichloroethane	FF. Styrene	ZZ. 2-Chlorotoluene	TTT. 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	NNNN. 2-methyl-2-propanol
M. 2-Butanone	GG. Xylenes, total	AAA. 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	UUU. 1,2-Dichlorotetrafluoroethane	OOOO.
N. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane	HH. Vinyl acetate	BBB. 4-Chlorotoluene	VVV. 4-Ethyltoluene	PPPP.
O. Carbon tetrachloride	II. 2-Chloroethylvinyl ether	CCC. tert-Butylbenzene	WWW. Ethanol	QQQQ.
P. Bromodichloromethane	JJ. Dichlorodifluoromethane	DDD. 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	XXX. Di-isopropyl ether	RRRR.
Q. 1,2-Dichloropropane**	KK. Trichlorofluoromethane	EEE. sec-Butylbenzene	YYY. tert-Butanol	SSSS.
R. cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	LL. Methyl-tert-butyl ether	FFF. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ZZZ. tert-Butyl alcohol	TTTT.
S. Trichloroethene	MM. 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	GGG. p-Isopropyltoluene	AAAA. Ethyl tert-butyl ether	UUUU.
T. Dibromochloromethane	NN. Methyl ethyl ketone	HHH. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	BBBB. tert-Amyl methyl ether	VVVV.

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





**METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)**

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".  
 [X]  N N/A Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?  
 [X]  N N/A Were percent differences (%D) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCC's and SPCC's ?  
 [X]  Y (N) N/A Were all %D and RRFs within the validation criteria of  $\leq 25$  %D and  $\geq 0.05$  RRF ?

#	Date	Standard ID	Compound	Finding %D (Limit: $\leq 25.0\%$ )	Finding RRF (Limit: $> 0.05$ )	Associated Samples	Qualifications
	11/17/09	C2396	N A N A N		0.025	4, 17, 18, 20 - MB	J/WJ/A (c)
			JJ (+)	29.0			J+dets/A
			M (-)	25.9			J-/WJ/A

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**

**Blanks**

**METHOD:** GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

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

Y  N  N/A

Y  N  N/A

Y  N  N/A

Y  N  N/A

Y  N  N/A

Blank analysis date: 11/17/69

Conc. units: ng/L

4 Associated Samples: (ND)

Associated Samples:

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification
	179830-MB	
111	0.28	

Blank analysis date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conc. units: \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Samples:

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification

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

**METHOD:** GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)  
 Y/N/N/A Were field blanks identified in this SDG?  
 Y/N/N/A Were target compounds detected in the field blanks?  
**Blank units:** 45/L **Associated sample units:** 45/Rg  
**Field blank type: (circle one)** Field Blank / Trip Blank / Other: Field Blank Associated Samples: All sites (bf)

Compound	Blank ID	Blank ID	Sample Identification
<u>F</u>	8/28/09	2	
<u>CC</u>	9.2	16/4	
	0.44	CC	either ND or > FB

CRQL

**Blank units:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Associated sample units:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Field blank type: (circle one)** Field Blank / Trip Blank / Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Associated Samples: \_\_\_\_\_

Compound	Blank ID	Blank ID	Sample Identification

CRQL

LDC #: 22245E1  
 SDG #: Su Crad

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

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 Reviewer: JVG  
 2nd reviewer: W

**METHOD:** GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

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

Compound	Concentration ( <u>ug/kg</u> )		RPD	Parent only
	2	3		
M	1.2	1.2	0 (≤ 10 D)	-
F	16	22	6 (≤ 20 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:** November 11, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Water

**Parameters:** Volatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906477

**Sample Identification**

M-122B  
TB111109-GW1

## Introduction

This data review covers 2 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8260B for Volatiles.

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 volatile target compounds and system performance check compounds (SPCCs) were within method and validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	RRF (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
10/31/09	2-Methyl-2-propanol	0.028 ( $\geq 0.05$ )	All samples in SDG R0906477	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## 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
11/19/09	Acetone	27.3	All samples in SDG R0906477	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

All of the continuing calibration RRF values were within method and validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	RRF (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
11/19/09	2-Methyl-2-propanol	0.024 ( $\geq 0.05$ )	All samples in SDG R0906477	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## V. Blanks

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

Method Blank ID	Analysis Date	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Concentration	Associated Samples
180234-MB	11/19/09	Hexachlorobutadiene	0.33 ug/L	All samples in SDG R0906477

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

Sample TB111109-GW1 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample PB102309-A3 (from SDG R0906095) was identified as a pump blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Pump Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
PB102309-A3	10/23/09	Acetone Chloroform	5.1 ug/L 0.28 ug/L	M-122B

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the pump 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) 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 R0906477	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 of Data**

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  
Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906477**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906477	M-122B TB111109-GW1	2-Methyl-2-propanol	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Initial calibration (RRF) (c)
R0906477	M-122B TB111109-GW1	Acetone	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D) (c)
R0906477	M-122B TB111109-GW1	2-Methyl-2-propanol	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (RRF) (c)
R0906477	M-122B TB111109-GW1	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906477**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Volatiles - Trip Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906477**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Volatiles - Pump Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906477**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

Tronox Northgate Henderson

VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 22285F1

SDG #: R0906477

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Stage 2B

Date: 12/31/09

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Reviewer: JVG

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: GC/MS Volatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

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: 11/11/09
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	SW	~ 3 RSD r <sup>2</sup>
IV.	Continuing calibration CV	SW	CV < 25%
V.	Blanks	SW	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	client spec
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
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	* TB = 2 PB = PB102309-A3 (R0906095)

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  
 PB = Pump Bk

Validated Samples: Water

1	M-122B	11	18023A-MB	21	31
2	TB111109-GW1	12		22	32
3		13		23	33
4		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

# TARGET COMPOUND WORKSHEET

**METHOD: VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)**

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G. Carbon disulfide	AA. Tetrachloroethene	UU. 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	OOO. 1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene	IIII. Isobutyl alcohol
H. 1,1-Dichloroethane**	BB. 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane*	VV. Isopropylbenzene	PPP. trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	JJJ. Methacrylonitrile
I. 1,1-Dichloroethane*	CC. Toluene**	WW. Bromobenzene	QQQ. cis-1,2-Dichloroethane	KKKK. Propionitrile
J. 1,2-Dichloroethene, total	DD. Chlorobenzene*	XX. 1,2,3-Trichloropropane	RRR. m,p-Xylenes	LLLL. Ethyl ether
K. Chloroform**	EE. Ethylbenzene**	YY. n-Propylbenzene	SSS. o-Xylene	MMMM. Benzyl chloride
L. 1,2-Dichloroethane	FF. Styrene	ZZ. 2-Chlorotoluene	TTT. 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	NNNN. 2-Methyl-2-Propanol
M. 2-Butanone	GG. Xylenes, total	AAA. 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	UUU. 1,2-Dichlorotetrafluoroethane	OOOO.
N. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane	HH. Vinyl acetate	BBB. 4-Chlorotoluene	VVV. 4-Ethyltoluene	PPPP.
O. Carbon tetrachloride	II. 2-Chloroethylvinyl ether	CCC. tert-Butylbenzene	WWW. Ethanol	QQQQ.
P. Bromodichloromethane	JJ. Dichlorodifluoromethane	DDD. 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	XXX. Di-isopropyl ether	RRRR.
Q. 1,2-Dichloropropane**	KK. Trichlorofluoromethane	EEE. sec-Butylbenzene	YYY. tert-Butanol	SSSS.
R. cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	LL. Methyl-tert-butyl ether	FFF. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ZZZ. tert-Butyl alcohol	TTTT.
S. Trichloroethene	MM. 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	GGG. p-isopropyltoluene	AAAA. Ethyl tert-butyl ether	UUUU.
T. Dibromochloromethane	NN. Methyl ethyl ketone	HHH. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	BBBB. tert-Amyl methyl ether	VVVV.

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





**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Continuing Calibration**

**METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)**  
 Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".  
N Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?  
N Were percent differences (%D) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCC's and SPCC's ?  
Y Were all %D and RRFs within the validation criteria of  $\leq 25\%$  %D and  $\geq 0.05$  RRF ?

#	Date	Standard ID	Compound	Finding %D (Limit: $\leq 25.0\%$ )	Finding RRF (Limit: $> 0.05$ )	Associated Samples	Qualifications
	<u>11/10/09</u>	<u>C2473</u>	<u>F (C)</u>	<u>27.3</u>	<u>0.024</u>	<u>All + B1K</u>	<u>J-VJ/A (C)</u>
			<u>NNNN</u>			<u>J</u>	<u>J-VJ/A</u>

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**

**Blanks**

**METHOD:** GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

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 associated with every sample in this SDG?
- Y**  **N**  **N/A** Was a method blank analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each matrix and concentration?
- Y**  **N**  **N/A** Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the qualifications below.

**Blank analysis date:** 11/19/09

**Conc. units:** ng/L Associated Samples: A // (ND)

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification
	180234-MB	
LLL	0.33	

Blank analysis date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conc. units: \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Samples: \_\_\_\_\_

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 22285 F1  
 SDG #: Se Cmar

**METHOD:** GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

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

Y N / N/A Were target compounds detected in the field blanks?

**Blank units:** 45/L Associated sample units: 45/L

**Field blank type:** (circle one) Field Blank / Rinsate / Trip Blank / Other: PB

Associated Samples: 1

Compound	Blank ID	Blank ID	Sample Identification	Sample Identification
		<u>10/23/09</u>		
<u>F</u>	<u>5.1</u>		<u>( Results either ND or &gt; PB )</u>	
<u>K</u>	<u>0.28</u>			

**Blank units:** \_\_\_\_\_ Associated sample units: \_\_\_\_\_

**Field blank type:** (circle one) Field Blank / Rinsate / Trip Blank / Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Samples: \_\_\_\_\_

Compound	Blank ID	Blank ID	Sample Identification	Sample Identification

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Data Validation Reports  
LDC #22285**

Semivolatiles

**LDC**

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

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

**Collection Date:** October 22 through October 26, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 4

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906056

**Sample Identification**

RSAQ8-10BSPLP2  
RSAQ8-31BSPLP2  
SA34-10BSPLP2  
SA34-10BSPLP3  
SA34-31BSPLP2  
SA34-31BSPLP3  
RSAQ8-10BSPLP3  
RSAQ8-31BSPLP3

Sample sin this SDG underwent SPLP extraction

## Introduction

This data review covers 8 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
11/11/09	1,4-Dioxane	27.6	RSAQ8-10BSPLP2 RSAQ8-31BSPLP2 SA34-10BSPLP3 SA34-31BSPLP3	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
SPLP3-BLK1	10/29/09	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Di-n-butylphthalate	1.2 ug/L 2.9 ug/L	RSAQ8-10BSPLP3 RSAQ8-31BSPLP3
SPLP2-BLK1	11/2/09	Di-n-butylphthalate	3.1 ug/L	RSAQ8-10BSPLP2 RSAQ8-31BSPLP2
SPLP3-BLK2	11/3/09	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Butylbenzylphthalate Di-n-butylphthalate	0.45 ug/L 0.11 ug/L 3.7 ug/L	SA34-10BSPLP3 SA34-31BSPLP3
SPLP2-BLK2	11/4/09	Butylbenzylphthalate Di-n-butylphthalate	0.12 ug/L 2.3 ug/L	SA34-10BSPLP2 SA34-31BSPLP2

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
RSAQ8-10BSPLP3	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Di-n-butylphthalate	0.42 ug/L 3.0 ug/L	0.42U ug/L 3.0U ug/L
RSAQ8-31BSPLP3	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	0.33 ug/L	0.33U ug/L
SA34-10BSPLP3	Di-n-butylphthalate	2.7 ug/L	2.7U ug/L
SA34-10BSPLP2	Di-n-butylphthalate	3.7 ug/L	3.7U 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
99895-LCS/D (RSAQ8-10BSPLP2 RSAQ8-31BSPLP2 SA34-10BSPLP3 SA34-31BSPLP3 RSAQ8-10BSPLP3 RSAQ8-31BSPLP3 99895-MB SPLP2-BLK1 SPLP3-BLK1 SPLP3-BLK2)	Pyridine  1,4-Dioxane	27 (50-120)  42 (50-120)	30 (50-120)  44 (50-120)	-  -	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)  J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
100006LCS/D (SA34-10BSPLP2 SA34-31BSPLP2 SPLP2-BLK2 100006-MB)	Pyridine	11 (50-120)	20 (50-120)	58 (≤30)	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
100006LCS/D (SA34-10BSPLP2 SA34-31BSPLP2 SPLP2-BLK2 100006-MB)	1,4-Dioxane	32 (50-120)	26 (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 R0906056	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 R0906056**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906056	RSAQ8-10BSPLP2 RSAQ8-31BSPLP2 SA34-10BSPLP3 SA34-31BSPLP3	1,4-Dioxane	J+ (all detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D) (c)
R0906056	RSAQ8-10BSPLP2 RSAQ8-31BSPLP2 SA34-10BSPLP3 SA34-31BSPLP3 RSAQ8-10BSPLP3 RSAQ8-31BSPLP3	Pyridine  1,4-Dioxane	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (l)
R0906056	SA34-10BSPLP2 SA34-31BSPLP2	Pyridine	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)(RPD) (l,ld)
R0906056	SA34-10BSPLP2 SA34-31BSPLP2	1,4-Dioxane	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (l)
R0906056	RSAQ8-10BSPLP2 RSAQ8-31BSPLP2 SA34-10BSPLP2 SA34-10BSPLP3 SA34-31BSPLP2 SA34-31BSPLP3 RSAQ8-10BSPLP3 RSAQ8-31BSPLP3	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 R0906056**

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906056	RSAQ8-10BSPLP3	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Di-n-butylphthalate	0.42U ug/L 3.0U ug/L	A	bl
R0906056	RSAQ8-31BSPLP3	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	0.33U ug/L	A	bl
R0906056	SA34-10BSPLP3	Di-n-butylphthalate	2.7U ug/L	A	bl
R0906056	SA34-10BSPLP2	Di-n-butylphthalate	3.7U ug/L	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles- Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906056**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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SDG #: R0906056

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Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

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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		Findings	Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 10/22 - 26/09
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	2 RSD ✓
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	SW	CV/ICV ≤ 25%
V.	Blanks	SW	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	Client Spec
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	SW	LCS ID
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	✓ <sup>1A</sup> RSAQ8-10BSPLP2	11	99895-MB	21		31
2	✓ <sup>1A</sup> RSAQ8-31BSPLP2	12	10006 - ↓	22		32
3	+ <sup>2/6</sup> SA34-10BSPLP2	+ <sup>3</sup> 13	SPLP3 - Blk 1	23	10/29 <sup>(1)</sup>	33
4	+ <sup>1/5</sup> SA34-10BSPLP3	+ <sup>4</sup> 14	SPLP2 - Blk 1	24	11/02 <sup>(1)</sup>	34
5	- <sup>2/6</sup> SA34-31BSPLP2	+ <sup>5</sup> 15	SPLP3 - Blk 2	25	11/03 <sup>(1)</sup>	35
6	- <sup>1/5</sup> SA34-31BSPLP3	+ <sup>6</sup> 16	SPLP2 - Blk 2	26	11/04 <sup>(1)</sup>	36
7	+ <sup>1/3</sup> RSAQ8-10BSPLP3	17		27		37
8	+ <sup>1/3</sup> RSAQ8-31BSPLP3	18		28		38
9		19		29		39
10		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.	<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>J. GC/MS Instrument performance check</b>				
Were the DFTPP performance results reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all samples analyzed within the 12 hour clock criteria?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>III. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a curve fit used for evaluation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria of $\geq 0.990$ ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) $\leq 30\%$ and relative response factors (RRF) $> 0.05$ ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent differences (%D) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq 25\%$ and relative response factors (RRF) $\geq 0.05$ ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>V. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix and concentration?	<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>VI. Surrogate spikes</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If 2 or more base neutral or acid surrogates were outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If any %R was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VII. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples of each matrix?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VIII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
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"/>	
<b>X. Internal standards</b>				
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"/>	
<b>XI. Target compound identification</b>				
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XII. Compound quantitation/CRQLs</b>				
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. Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)</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 ± 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"/>	
<b>XIV. System performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XV. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XVI. Field duplicates</b>				
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"/>	
<b>XVII. Field blanks</b>				
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. <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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**Continuing Calibration**

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#	Date	Standard ID	Compound	Finding %D (Limit: $\leq 25.0\%$ )	Finding RRF (Limit: $> 0.05$ )	Associated Samples	Qualifications
	11/1/09	AW048	T T T (+)	27.6		1, 2, 4, 6	J + Acts / A (C)

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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".

- 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.

SPLP Blank extraction date: 10/29/09 Blank analysis date: 11/11/09

Conc. units: ug/L Associated Samples: 7, 8 (61)

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification							
	SPLP3-BLK1	7	8						
EE	1.2	0.42/μ	0.33/μ						
XX	2.9	3.0/μ							

SPLP Blank extraction date: 11/02/09 Blank analysis date: 11/11/09

Conc. units: ug/L Associated Samples: 1, 2 (ND)

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification							
	SPLP2-BLK1								
XX	3.1								

5x Phthalates  
2x all others

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

## Blanks

LDC #: 22285 A29  
SDG #: Su Gm

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.

SPLP Blank extraction date: 11/03/09 Blank analysis date: 11/11/09 Associated Samples: 4 6 (6L)

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification
	SPLP3-BLK2	4
EFE	0.45	
AAA	0.11	
XX	3.7	2.7/4

SPLP Blank extraction date: 11/04/09 Blank analysis date: 11/12/09 Associated Samples: 3, 5 (6L)

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification
	SPLP2-BLK2	3
AAA	0.12	
XX	2.3	3.7/4

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

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LDC #: 22285 A24  
 SDG #: Sea Grant

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".  
 W as a LCS required?  
 Were the LCS/LCSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?

Y N N/A  
Y N N/A

#	Date	LCS/LCSD ID	Compound	LCS %R (Limits)	LCS %R (Limits)	LCSD %R (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Associated Samples	Qualifications
		99895-LS/D	R/R	27 (50-120)	30 (50-120)			1 2 4 6-8 99895-MB,	J-VS/P (L)
			T/T	42 ( )	44 ( )			SPLP2-B1K1 SPLP3-B1K1, SPLP3-B1K2	
		100006 LCS/D	R/R	11 ( )	20 ( )	58 ( 20 )		3 5 SPLP2-B1K2,	J-VS/P (L)
			T/T	32 ( )	26 ( )			100006-MB	J-VS/P (L)

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
 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:

$RRF = \frac{A_s(C_{is})}{A_{is}(C_s)}$   
 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,  
 $X$  = Mean of the RRFs  
 $A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard  
 $C_{is}$  = 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)	RRF (10.0 std)	RRF (10.0 std)	RRF (10.0 std)	Average RRF (Initial)	Average RRF (Initial)	%RSD	%RSD
1	1CAL	10/27/09	Phenol (1st internal standard)	MR	1.740	1.608	1.608	1.608	6.87	6.81	
			Naphthalene (2nd internal standard)		1.005	1.096	1.096	1.096	5.73	5.73	
			Fluorene (3rd internal standard)		1.119	1.137	1.137	1.137	4.97	4.97	
			Pentachlorophenol (4th internal standard)		0.943	0.944	0.944	0.944	3.71	3.69	
			Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (5th internal standard)		1.449	1.282	1.282	1.282	12.60	12.60	
			Benzo(a)pyrene (6th internal standard)		1.246	1.151	1.151	1.151	10.51	10.51	
2	1CAL	10/16/09	Phenol (1st internal standard)		1.036	1.044	1.044	1.044	14.60	14.59	
			Naphthalene (2nd internal standard)		1.297	1.286	1.286	1.286	3.38	3.36	
			Fluorene (3rd internal standard)		1.057	1.165	1.165	1.165	5.32	5.31	
			Pentachlorophenol (4th internal standard)		0.753	0.787	0.787	0.787	4.67	4.67	
			Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (5th internal standard)		1.540	1.243	1.243	1.243	8.49	8.46	
			Benzo(a)pyrene (6th internal standard)						7.28	7.28	
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(e)pyrene (6th internal standard)								

10/16/09

10/27/09

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.

	9.0	5.0	10.0	4.0	5.0	10.0
Pyridine	1.659	1.614	1.740	1.147	1.229	1.246
Naphthalene	1.121	1.078	1.065	1.022	1.063	1.026
Fluorene	1.212	1.156	1.160	1.256	1.341	1.297
Phenanthrene	1.186	1.161	1.119	1.106	1.094	1.051
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	1.044	1.032	0.943	0.829	0.901	0.753
Benzo(a)pyrene	1.361	1.370	1.449	1.250	1.290	1.348

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

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference Internal Standard)	Average RRF (Initial)	Reported		Recalculated	
					RRF (CC)	%D	RRF (CC)	%D
1	AW 048	11/1/09	Phenol (1st internal standard)	1.008	1.857	15.5	1.857	15.5
			Naphthalene (2nd internal standard)	1.096	1.135	3.6	1.135	3.6
			Fluorene (3rd internal standard)	1.157	1.199	5.5	1.199	5.5
			Pentachlorophenol (4th internal standard)	1.157	1.136	2.7	1.136	2.7
			Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (5th internal standard)	0.944	1.107	17.3	1.107	17.3
			Benzo(a)pyrene (6th internal standard)	1.282	1.309	2.1	1.309	2.1
2	DC 325	11/1/09	Phenol (1st internal standard)	1.151	1.137	1.2	1.137	1.2
			Naphthalene (2nd internal standard)	1.044	1.050	0.6	1.050	0.6
			Fluorene (3rd internal standard)	1.286	1.297	0.9	1.297	0.9
			Pentachlorophenol (4th internal standard)	1.105	1.107	0.2	1.107	0.2
			Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (5th internal standard)	0.787	0.795	1.0	0.795	1.0
			Benzo(a)pyrene (6th internal standard)	1.243	1.319	6.1	1.319	6.1
3	DC 354	11/12/09	Phenol (1st internal standard)		1.099	4.5	1.099	4.6
			Naphthalene (2nd internal standard)		1.072	0.2	1.072	0.2
			Fluorene (3rd internal standard)		1.293	0.5	1.293	0.5
			Pentachlorophenol (4th internal standard)		1.120	1.4	1.120	1.3
			Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (5th internal standard)		0.855	8.6	0.855	8.6
			Benzo(a)pyrene (6th internal standard)		1.245	8.2	1.245	8.2

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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 Reviewer: JV  
 2nd reviewer: W

**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	1.94	97	97	0
2-Fluorobiphenyl	↓	1.61	81	81	↓
Terphenyl-d14	↓	2.07	101	101	↓
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					



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates Results Verification**

**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 =  $100 * (LCS - LCSDC) / (LCS + LCSDC)$  LCSC = Laboratory control sample concentration LCSDC = Laboratory control sample duplicate concentration

LCS/LCSD samples: 11895 MS/D

Compound	Spike Added (ug/L)		Spike Concentration (ug/L)		LCS Percent Recovery		LCSD Percent Recovery		LCS/LCSD RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalculated
Phenol										
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine										
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol										
Acenaphthene	4.00	4.00	3.15	3.30	79	79	83	83	5	5
Pentachlorophenol	4.00	4.00	3.93	4.07	98	98	102	102	4	4
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.

LDC #: 22285 A✓

SDG #: See Cover

### VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET Sample Calculation Verification

Reviewer: D/G

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

Y N N/A  
Y N N/A

Were all reported results recalculated and verified for all level IV samples?

Were all recalculated results for detected target compounds agree within 10.0% of the reported results?

$$\text{Concentration} = \frac{(A_x)(I_s)(V_s)(DF)(2.0)}{(A_{is})(RRF)(V_o)(V_i)(\%S)}$$

- $A_x$  = Area of the characteristic ion (EICP) for the compound to be measured
- $A_{is}$  = Area of the characteristic ion (EICP) for the specific internal standard
- $I_s$  = Amount of internal standard added in nanograms (ng)
- $V_o$  = Volume or weight of sample extract in milliliters (ml) or grams (g).
- $V_i$  = Volume of extract injected in microliters (ul)
- $V_t$  = Volume of the concentrated extract in microliters (ul)
- Df = Dilution Factor.
- %S = Percent solids, applicable to soil and solid matrices only.
- 2.0 = Factor of 2 to account for GPC cleanup

Example:

Sample I.D. # 3, XX:

$$\text{Conc.} = \frac{(1778331)(1.00)(1 \text{ ml})(100)}{(324447)(1.344)(1060 \text{ ml})( )}$$

$$= 3.7 \text{ ug/L}$$

#	Sample ID	Compound	Reported Concentration ( )	Calculated Concentration ( )	Qualification

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

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

**Collection Date:** October 22 through October 23, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906081

**Sample Identification**

EB102209-SO1A3	RSAR8-34BMS
SA112-0.5B	RSAR8-34BMSD
SA112-10B	
SA112-20B	
SA112-34B	
RSAQ8-0.5B	
RSAQ8-10B	
RSAQ8-22B	
RSAQ8-31B	
RSAQ8-34B	
RSAR8-0.5B	
RSAR8-10B	
RSAR8-20B	
RSAR8-34B	
RSAP8-0.5B	
RSAP8-10B	
RSAP8-25B	
RSAP8-40B	
RSAQ8-22BMS	
RSAQ8-22BMSD	

## 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
99188-MB	10/27/09	Di-n-butylphthalate	0.12 ug/L	All water samples in SDG R0906081
99052-MB	10/26/09	Di-n-butylphthalate	40 ug/Kg	SA112-0.5B SA112-10B SA112-20B SA112-34B RSAQ8-0.5B RSAQ8-10B RSAQ8-22B RSAQ8-31B RSAQ8-34B
99309-MB	10/28/09	Butylbenzylphthalate	6.7 ug/kg	RSAR8-0.5B RSAR8-10B RSAR8-20B RSAR8-34B RSAP8-0.5B RSAP8-10B RSAP8-25B RSAP8-40B

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
SA112-20B	Di-n-butylphthalate	54 ug/Kg	54U ug/Kg
RSAQ8-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	57 ug/Kg	57U ug/Kg
RSAQ8-34B	Di-n-butylphthalate	75 ug/Kg	75U ug/Kg
RSAR8-0.5B	Butylbenzylphthalate	8.6 ug/Kg	8.6U ug/Kg
RSAR8-10B	Butylbenzylphthalate	4.7 ug/Kg	4.7U ug/Kg
RSAR8-20B	Butylbenzylphthalate	5.6 ug/Kg	5.6U ug/Kg
RSAR8-34B	Butylbenzylphthalate	4.8 ug/Kg	4.8U ug/Kg

Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
RSAP8-10B	Butylbenzylphthalate	3.6 ug/Kg	3.6U ug/Kg
RSAP8-25B	Butylbenzylphthalate	3.3 ug/Kg	3.3U ug/Kg
RSAP8-40B	Butylbenzylphthalate	4.2 ug/Kg	4.2U ug/Kg

Sample EB102209-SO1A3 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
EB102209-SO1A3	10/22/09	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	0.50 ug/L	SA112-05B SA112-10B SA112-20B SA112-34B RSAQ8-0.5B RSAQ8-10B RSAQ8-22B RSAQ8-31B RSAQ8-34B

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

Sample FB082809-SO (from SDG R0904894) 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
FB082809-SO	8/28/09	Diethylphthalate 1,4-Dioxane	0.37 ug/L 0.16 ug/L	All soil samples in SDG R0906081

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 recoveries (%R) and MS/MSD relative percent differences (RPD) were not within QC limits for some compounds, the 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
99188-LCS/D (All water samples in SDG R0906081)	Pyridine	37 (50-120)	48 (50-120)	-	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
	1,4-Dioxane	32 (50-120)	32 (50-120)	-	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 R0906081	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.

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906081**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906081	EB102209-SO1A3	Pyridine 1,4-Dioxane	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (I)
R0906081	EB102209-SO1A3 SA112-0.5B SA112-10B SA112-20B SA112-34B RSAQ8-0.5B RSAQ8-10B RSAQ8-22B RSAQ8-31B RSAQ8-34B RSAR8-0.5B RSAR8-10B RSAR8-20B RSAR8-34B RSAP8-0.5B RSAP8-10B RSAP8-25B RSAP8-40B	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 R0906081**

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906081	SA112-20B	Di-n-butylphthalate	54U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0906081	RSAQ8-10B	Di-n-butylphthalate	57U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0906081	RSAQ8-34B	Di-n-butylphthalate	75U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0906081	RSAR8-0.5B	Butylbenzylphthalate	8.6U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0906081	RSAR8-10B	Butylbenzylphthalate	4.7U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0906081	RSAR8-20B	Butylbenzylphthalate	5.6U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0906081	RSAR8-34B	Butylbenzylphthalate	4.8U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0906081	RSAP8-10B	Butylbenzylphthalate	3.6U ug/Kg	A	bl

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906081	RSAP8-25B	Butylbenzylphthalate	3.3U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0906081	RSAP8-40B	Butylbenzylphthalate	4.2U ug/Kg	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906081**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906081**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

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SDG #: R0906081

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

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Reviewer: NVG

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: 10/22-23/09
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	2 RSD r/r RRF/m-m-SPCC
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CV/1W ≤ 25%
V.	Blanks	SW	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	SW	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	SW	LCS/b
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	EB = 1 FB = FB082809-50 (R0904899)

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	EB102209-SO1A3	W	11	RSAR8-0.5B	S	21	RSAR8-34BMS	S	31	99188-11B
2	SA112-0.5B	S	12	RSAR8-10B		22	RSAR8-34BMSD		32	99052-
3	SA112-10B		13	RSAR8-20B		23			33	99309- ✓
4	SA112-20B		14	RSAR8-34B		24			34	
5	SA112-34B		15	RSAP8-0.5B		25			35	
6	RSAQ8-0.5B		16	RSAP8-10B		26			36	
7	RSAQ8-10B		17	RSAP8-25B		27			37	
8	RSAQ8-22B		18	RSAP8-40B		28			38	
9	RSAQ8-31B		19	RSAQ8-22BMS		29			39	
10	RSAQ8-34B		20	RSAQ8-22BMSD		30			40	

# 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. <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.

### 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
- Y  N  N/A
- Y  N  N/A
- Y  N  N/A

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

Blank extraction date: 10/27/09 Blank analysis date: 10/20/09 Associated Samples: (ND)

Conc. units: ug/L

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification
	99188-M1B	
XX	0.12	

Blank extraction date: 10/26/09 Blank analysis date: 11/05/09

Conc. units: ug/kg Associated Samples: (61)

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification	
	99052-M1B		
XX	40	4	10
		57/u	75/u

**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: 10/24/09  
 Blank analysis date: 11/06/09

Conc. units: ug/kg Associated Samples: 11 - 18 (62)

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification						
		11	12	13	14	16	17	18
99309-MB	6.7	8.6/4	4.7/4	5.6/4	4.8/4	3.6/4	3.3/4	4.2/4
AAA								

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

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification					



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**

**Field Blanks**

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2nd Reviewer:   [Signature]  

LDC #:   22285 B26    
SDG #:   See Cover  

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270)  
Were field blanks identified in this SDG?   Y     N     N/A    
Were target compounds detected in the field blanks?   Y     N     N/A    
Blank units:   us/L   Associated sample units:   us/Lg    
Sampling date:   10/22/09    
Field blank type: (circle one) Field Blank / Rinsate / Other:   EB   Associated Samples:   2-10 (ND)  

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification				
EEE	0.50					

Blank units:   us/L   Associated sample units:   us/Lg    
Sampling date:   8/28/09    
Field blank type: (circle one) Field Blank / Rinsate / Other:   All soils (ND)  

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification				
LL	0.37					
TTT	0.16					

5x Phthalates  
2x all others

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

**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".  
 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?

#	Date	MS/MSD ID	Compound	MS %R (Limits)	MSD %R (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Associated Samples	Qualifications
		19/20	R R R	43 (50-150)	( )	48 ( 30 )	7	No spike (MSD in)
		21/22	E E E	159 (50-150)	( )	32 ( 30 )	14	No spike (MSD in)
			X X	( )	( )	( )		
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Compound	QC Limits (Soil)	RPD (Soil)	QC Limits (Water)	RPD (Water)	Compound	QC Limits (Soil)	RPD (Soil)	QC Limits (Water)	RPD (Water)
A. Phenol	26-90%	≤ 35%	12-110%	≤ 42%	Acenaphthene	31-137%	≤ 19%	46-118%	≤ 31%
C. 2-Chlorophenol	25-102%	≤ 50%	27-123%	≤ 40%	4-Nitrophenol	11-114%	≤ 50%	10-80%	≤ 50%
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	28-104%	≤ 27%	36-97%	≤ 28%	2,4-Dinitrotoluene	28-89%	≤ 47%	24-96%	≤ 38%
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine	41-126%	≤ 38%	41-116%	≤ 38%	Pentachlorophenol	17-109%	≤ 47%	9-103%	≤ 50%
R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	38-107%	≤ 23%	39-98%	≤ 28%	Pyrene	35-142%	≤ 36%	26-127%	≤ 31%
V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	26-103%	≤ 33%	23-97%	≤ 42%					

LDC #: 22285 B2a  
SDG #: Su Gm

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

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Reviewer: DJL  
2nd Reviewer: W

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/A Was a LCS required?  
 N/A Were the LCS/LCSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?

#	Date	LCS/LCSD ID	Compound	LCS %R (Limits)	LCS %R (Limits)	LCSD %R (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Associated Samples	Qualifications
		<u>99188 - LCS/D</u>	<u>RRR</u>	<u>37</u> (50-120)	<u>48</u> (50-120)			<u>1</u> <u>99188-MB</u>	<u>J-NJ/P (L)</u>
			<u>TTT</u>	<u>32</u> ( )	<u>32</u> ( )				
				( )	( )				
		<u>99052 - LCS/D</u>	<u>XXX</u>	( )	( )		<u>32</u> (30)	<u>2-10, 99052-MB</u>	<u>No qual (MS/MSD)</u>
			<u>TTT</u>	<u>42</u> ( )	<u>48</u> ( )		( )	<u>↓</u>	<u>(MS/D)</u>
				( )	( )				
				( )	( )				
		<u>99309 LCS/D</u>	<u>TTT</u>	<u>39</u> ( )	<u>42</u> ( )			<u>11-18, 99309-MB</u>	<u>↓</u> (MS/D)
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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 28, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906191

**Sample Identification**

RSAS8-0.5B  
RSAS8-10B  
RSAS8-25B  
RSAS8-35B  
RSAS8-35BMS  
RSAS8-35BMSD

## **Introduction**

This data review covers 6 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 with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
11/11/09	1,4-Dioxane	27.6	All samples in SDG R0906191	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
99725-MB	11/3/09	Butylbenzylphthalate Di-n-octylphthalate	3.0 ug/Kg 15 ug/Kg	All samples in SDG R0906191

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
RSAS8-10B	Butylbenzylphthalate	3.3 ug/Kg	3.3U ug/Kg

Sample FB082809-SO (from SDG R0904894) 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
FB082809-SO	8/28/09	Diethylphthalate 1,4-Dioxane	0.37 ug/L 0.16 ug/L	All samples in SDG R0906191

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 percent recoveries (%R) were not within QC limits for one compound, the LCS or 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. Although the LCSD percent recovery (%R) was not within QC limits for one compound, the LCS percent recovery (%R) was 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 R0906191	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.

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906191**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906191	RSAS8-0.5B RSAS8-10B RSAS8-25B RSAS8-35B	1,4-Dioxane	J+ (all detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D) (C)
R0906191	RSAS8-0.5B RSAS8-10B RSAS8-25B RSAS8-35B	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 R0906191**

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906191	RSAS8-10B	Butylbenzylphthalate	3.3U ug/Kg	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles- Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906191**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**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: 10/28/09
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	2 RSD ✓ RRF/mom-SPEC
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	SW	CV/ICV < 25% ↓
V.	Blanks	SW	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	SW	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	SW	LCS ✓
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 = FB082809-50 (R0904894)

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	RSAS8-0.5B	11	99725-MB	21	31
2	RSAS8-10B	12		22	32
3	RSAS8-25B	13		23	33
4	RSAS8-35B	14		24	34
5	RSAS8-35BMS	15		25	35
6	RSAS8-35BMSD	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 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. <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.



**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: 1/11/09  
 Conc. units: mg/kg  
 Associated Samples: A11

(b)(7)

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification
AAA	99725-11B	2
FFF	3.0	3.3/4
	15	CAH others (ND)

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification





**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

LDC #: 27285 C24  
 SDG #: Su Crow

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

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

Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?

#	Date	MS/MSD ID	Compound	MS %R (Limits)	MSD %R (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Associated Samples	Qualifications
		<u>S/L</u>	<u>XX</u>	<u>23 (50-150)</u>	<u>21 (50-150)</u>	( )	<u>4</u>	<u>No qual (USG/M)</u>

Compound	QC Limits (Soil)	RPD (Soil)	QC Limits (Water)	RPD (Water)	Compound	QC Limits (Soil)	RPD (Soil)	QC Limits (Water)	RPD (Water)
A. Phenol	26-90%	≤ 35%	12-110%	≤ 42%	GG	31-137%	≤ 19%	46-118%	≤ 31%
C. 2-Chlorophenol	25-102%	< 50%	27-123%	≤ 40%	II.	11-114%	≤ 50%	10-80%	≤ 50%
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	28-104%	< 27%	36-97%	< 28%	KK.	28-89%	≤ 47%	24-96%	≤ 38%
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine	41-126%	< 38%	41-116%	< 38%	TT.	17-109%	≤ 47%	9-103%	< 50%
R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	38-107%	< 23%	39-98%	< 28%	ZZ.	35-142%	≤ 36%	26-127%	≤ 31%
V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	26-103%	≤ 33%	23-97%	< 42%					



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Data Validation Report**

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

**Collection Date:** November 2, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 12, 2010

**Matrix:** Water

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906270

**Sample Identification**

M-147B  
M-147009B  
EB110209-GWA3

## Introduction

This data review covers 3 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
11/11/09	1,4-Dioxane	27.6	EB110209-GWA3 99893-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
99893-MB	11/4/09	Butylbenzylphthalate	0.11 ug/L	All samples in SDG R0906270

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

Sample EB110209-GWA3 was identified as an equipment blank. No semivolatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample PB102309-A3 (from SDG R0906095) was identified as a pump blank. No semivolatile contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Pump Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
PB102309-A3	10/23/09	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Butylbenzylphthalate	1.5 ug/L 0.11 ug/L	All samples in SDG R0906270

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the pump 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
99893-LCS/D (All samples in SDG R0906270)	Pyridine	27 (50-120)	30 (50-120)	-	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
	1,4-Dioxane	42 (50-120)	44 (50-120)	-	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 R0906270	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 M-147B and M-147009B were identified as field duplicates. No semivolatiles were detected in any of the samples.

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Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906270**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906270	EB110209-GWA3	1,4-Dioxane	J+ (all detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D) (c)
R0906270	M-147B M-147009B EB110209-GWA3	Pyridine  1,4-Dioxane	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (l)
R0906270	M-147B M-147009B EB110209-GWA3	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 R0906270**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906270**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Pump Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906270**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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SDG #: R0906270

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Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

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: 11/02/09
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	2 RSD rv
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	SW	CV/ICV ≤ 25%
V.	Blanks	SW	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	Client Spec
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	SW	les 1D
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 = 1, 2
XVII.	Field blanks	SW	*EB = 3 PB = PB102309-A3 (R0906095)

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	M-147B	11	99893-MB	21		31	
2	M-147009B	12		22		32	
3	EB110209-GWA3	13		23		33	
4		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	

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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. 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.



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**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".

- 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:** 11/04/09 **Blank analysis date:** 11/11/09 **Associated Samples:** A11 (ND)

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification
	99893-MB	
AAA	0, 1	

**Blank extraction date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Blank analysis date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Associated Samples:** \_\_\_\_\_

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification

5x Phthalates  
2x all others







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

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

**Collection Date:** November 5, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906403

**Sample Identification**

SA77-0.5B  
SA77-10B  
SA77009-10B  
SA77-10BMS  
SA77-10BMSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 5 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.

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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.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- 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.
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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. 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
100482-MB	11/11/09	Butylbenzylphthalate Di-n-butylphthalate	3.3 ug/Kg 54 ug/Kg	All samples in SDG R0906403

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
SA77-10B	Butylbenzylphthalate	11 ug/Kg	11U ug/Kg
SA77009-10B	Butylbenzylphthalate	5.7 ug/Kg	5.7U ug/Kg

Sample FB082809-SO (from SDG R0904894) 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
FB082809-SO	8/28/09	Diethylphthalate 1,4-Dioxane	0.37 ug/L 0.16 ug/L	All samples in SDG R0906403

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 percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) 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. Although the LCSD percent recovery (%R) was not within QC limits for one compound, the LCS percent recovery (%R) was 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 R0906403	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 SA77-10B and SA77009-10B 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
	SA77-10B	SA77009-10B				
Butylbenzylphthalate	11	5.7	-	5.3 ( $\leq 180$ )	-	-

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Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906403**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906403	SA77-0.5B SA77-10B SA77009-10B	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 R0906403**

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906403	SA77-10B	Butylbenzylphthalate	11U ug/Kg	A	bl
R0906403	SA77009-10B	Butylbenzylphthalate	5.7U ug/Kg	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906403**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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LDC #: 22285E2a  
 SDG #: R0906403  
 Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

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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: 11/05/09
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	2 RSD ✓ RRF/nm-SPC
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CW/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	SW	D = 2, 3
XVII.	Field blanks	SW	FB = FB082809-50 (R0904894)

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: 501

1	SA77-0.5B	11	100482-MB	21		31	
2	SA77-10B	12		22		32	
3	SA77009-10B	13		23		33	
4	SA77-10BMS	14		24		34	
5	SA77-10BMSD	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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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. <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.

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: 1/11/09 Blank analysis date: 11/20/09

Conc. units: ug/kg Associated Samples: All

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Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification				
	10482-M2	2	3			
AAA	3.3	11/11	5.7/11			
XX	54					

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

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification				



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

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LDC #: 22265 E 29  
 SDG #: See Cover

**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".  
 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.

Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?

#	Date	MS/MSD ID	Compound	MS %R (Limits)	MSD %R (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Associated Samples	Qualifications
		<u>4/5</u>	<u>RRR</u>	<u>33</u> (50-150)	<u>46</u> (50-150)	<u>32</u> (30)	<u>[Arrow]</u>	<u>No qual (MS/MSD)</u> <u>(LCS/2 in)</u>
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Compound	QC Limits (Soil)	RPD (Soil)	QC Limits (Water)	RPD (Water)	Compound	QC Limits (Soil)	RPD (Soil)	QC Limits (Water)	RPD (Water)
A. Phenol	26-90%	≤ 35%	12-110%	≤ 42%	Acenaphthene	31-137%	≤ 19%	46-118%	≤ 31%
C. 2-Chlorophenol	25-102%	≤ 50%	27-123%	≤ 40%	4-Nitrophenol	11-114%	≤ 50%	10-80%	≤ 50%
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	28-104%	≤ 27%	36-97%	≤ 28%	2,4-Dinitrotoluene	28-89%	≤ 47%	24-96%	≤ 38%
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine	41-126%	≤ 38%	41-116%	≤ 38%	Pentachlorophenol	17-109%	≤ 47%	9-103%	≤ 50%
R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	38-107%	≤ 23%	39-98%	≤ 28%	Pyrene	35-142%	≤ 36%	26-127%	≤ 31%
V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	26-103%	≤ 33%	23-97%	≤ 42%					



LDC #: 22285 E29  
 SDG #: Se Lm

**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 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	Percent only
	2	3		
AAA	11	5.7	5.3 ( ≤ 180 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:** November 11, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Water

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906477

**Sample Identification**  
M-122B



## Introduction

This data review covers 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.

Sample PB102309-A3 (from SDG R0906095) was identified as a pump blank. No semivolatile contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Pump Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
PB102309-A3	10/23/09	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Butylbenzylphthalate	1.5 ug/L 0.11 ug/L	All samples in SDG R0906477

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the pump 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
100898-LCS/D (All samples in SDG R0906477)	Pyridine	32 (50-120)	28 (50-120)	-	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
	1,4-Dioxane	39 (50-120)	39 (50-120)	-		

## 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:

<b>Sample</b>	<b>Finding</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>
All samples in SDG R0906477	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.

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906477**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906477	M-122B	Pyridine 1,4-Dioxane	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (I)
R0906477	M-122B	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 R0906477**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Pump Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906477**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

LDC #: 22285F2a

SDG #: R0906477

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Stage 2B

Date: 12/30/09

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Reviewer: JL

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: 11/11/09
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	2 RFD r✓ RRF/non-SPEC's
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	COV/ICV ≤ 25% ↓
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	Client Spec
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	SW	ICS / 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	PB = PB 102309-A3 (R0906095)

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	M-122B	11		21		31	
2	100898-MB	12		22		32	
3		13		23		33	
4		14		24		34	
5		15		25		35	
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9		19		29		39	
10		20		30		40	

# 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. <i>1,4-Dioxane</i>
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N. 2-Nitrophenol**	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
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Notes: \* = System performance check compound (SPCC) for RRF; \*\* = Calibration check compound (CCC) for %RSD.





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

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LDC #: 22285 F24  
 SDG #: 20 CRT

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".  
 Was a LCS required? N/A  
 Were the LCS/LCSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits? N/A

#	Date	LCS/LCSD ID	Compound	LCS %R (Limits)	LCS %R (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Associated Samples	Qualifications
		100898-LCS/b	RRR	32 (50-120)	28 (50-120)	( )	All + Blk	J-MJP (L)
			TTT	39 ( )	39 ( )	( )		
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Data Validation Reports  
LDC #22285**

Chlorinated Pesticides

**LDC**

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

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

**Collection Date:** October 21 through October 22, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Chlorinated Pesticides

**Validation Level:** Stage 4

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906056

**Sample Identification**

SA52-15BSPLP2  
SA52-15BSPLP3  
SA52-28BSPLP2  
SA52-28BSPLP3  
RSAQ8-10BSPLP2  
RSAQ8-10BSPLP3  
RSAQ8-31BSPLP2  
RSAQ8-31BSPLP3

Samples in this SDG underwent SPLP extraction

## Introduction

This data review covers 8 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8081A for Chlorinated Pesticides.

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 XIV.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
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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/ECD Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was acceptable unless noted otherwise under initial calibration and continuing calibration sections.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration of single compounds were performed for the primary (quantitation) column and confirmation column as required by this method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

Retention times (RT) of all compounds in the calibration standards were within QC limits.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) of calibration factors in continuing standard mixtures were within the 20.0% QC limits.

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

Retention times (RT) of all compounds in the calibration standards were within QC limits.

The individual 4,4'-DDT and Endrin breakdowns (%BD) were less than or equal to 15.0%.

## **V. Blanks**

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

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 with the following exceptions:

Sample	Column	Surrogate	%R (Limits)	Compound	Flag	A or P
SPLP3-BLK	STX-CLP1	Decachlorobiphenyl	31 (40-140)	All TCL compounds	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

### 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
99758-LCS/D (SA52-15BSPLP3 SA52-28BSPLP3 RSAQ8-10BSPLP3 RSAQ8-31BSPLP3 99758-BLK SPLP3-BLK)	Endrin aldehyde	19 (50-130)	19 (50-130)	-	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

### IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

### X. Pesticide Cleanup Checks

#### a. Florisil Cartridge Check

Florisil cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

#### b. GPC Calibration

GPC cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

### XI. Target Compound Identification

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:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0906056	All compounds 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

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906056**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906056	SA52-15BSPLP3 SA52-28BSPLP3 RSAQ8-10BSPLP3 RSAQ8-31BSPLP3	Endrin aldehyde	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (I)
R0906056	SA52-15BSPLP2 SA52-15BSPLP3 SA52-28BSPLP2 SA52-28BSPLP3 RSAQ8-10BSPLP2 RSAQ8-10BSPLP3 RSAQ8-31BSPLP2 RSAQ8-31BSPLP3	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

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Chlorinated Pesticides - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906056**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906056**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

LDC #: 22285A3a  
SDG #: R0906056  
Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

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2nd Reviewer: W

**METHOD:** GC Chlorinated Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081A)

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: 10/21 - 22/09
II.	GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check	A
III.	Initial calibration	A
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A CW/ICV = 20%
V.	Blanks	A
VI.	Surrogate spikes	SW
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N Client Spec
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	SW LCS/D
IX.	Regional quality assurance and quality control	N
Xa.	Florisil cartridge check	N
Xb.	GPC Calibration	N
XI.	Target compound identification	A
XII.	Compound quantitation and reported CRQLs	A
XIII.	Overall assessment of data	A
XIV.	Field duplicates	N
XV.	Field blanks	N

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: (01)

1	SA52-15BSPLP2	11	100224 - MB	21	31
2	SA52-15BSPLP3	12	99758 - ↓	22	32
3	SA52-28BSPLP2	13	SPLP2 - BK	23	33
4	SA52-28BSPLP3	14	SPLP3 - BK	24	34
5	RSAQ8-10BSPLP2	15		25	35
6	RSAQ8-10BSPLP3	16		26	36
7	RSAQ8-31BSPLP2	17		27	37
8	RSAQ8-31BSPLP3	18		28	38
9		19		29	39
10		20		30	40

LDC #: 22285 A39  
 SDG #: Su Cme

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Method: Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

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. GC/ECD instrument performance check</b>				
Was the instrument performance found to be acceptable?	/			
<b>III. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	/			
Was a linear fit used for evaluation? If yes, were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) $\leq$ 20%?	/			
Was a curve fit used for evaluation? If Yes, what was the acceptance criteria used?		/		
Did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria?			/	
Were the RT windows properly established?	/			
Were the required standard concentrations analyzed in the initial calibration?	/			
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
What type of continuing calibration calculation was performed? <u>  </u> %D or <u>  </u> %R	/			
Were Evaluation mix standards analyzed prior to the initial calibration and sample analysis?	/			
Were endrin and 4,4'-DDT breakdowns $\leq$ 15%.0 for individual breakdown in the Evaluation mix standards?	/			
Was a continuing calibration analyzed daily?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq$ 15%.0 or percent recoveries <u>85-115%</u> ?	/			
Were all the retention times within the acceptance windows?	/			
<b>V. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	/			
Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix and concentration?	/			
Were extract cleanup blanks analyzed with every batch requiring clean-up?	/			
Was there contamination in the method blanks or clean-up blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		/		
<b>VI. Surrogate spikes</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within the QC limits?	/			
If the percent recovery (%R) of one or more surrogates was 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/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				

LDC #: 22285 A34  
 SDG #: San Jose

**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

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Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
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. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	✓			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	✓			
<b>IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	
<b>X. Target compound identification</b>				
Were the retention times of reported detects within the RT windows?	✓			
<b>XI. Compound quantitation/CRQLs</b>				
Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions, dry weight factors, and clean-up activities applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
<b>XII. System performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>XIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>XIV. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.		✓		
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.			✓	
<b>XV. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.		✓		
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.			✓	

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### VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

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METHOD: GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Please see qualification below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".  
Y N N/A  
Y N N/A  
Were surrogates spiked into all samples, standards and blanks?  
Did all surrogate percent recoveries (%R) meet the QC limits?

#	Date	Sample ID	Column	Surrogate Compound	%R (Limits)	Qualifications
		SPLP3-BIK	STX-CLP 1	B	21 (90-140)	J- / NJ / P (S)
					( )	
					( )	
					( )	
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Letter Designation	Surrogate Compound	Recovery QC Limits (Soil)	Recovery QC Limits (Water)	Comments
A	Tetrachloro-m-xylene			
B	Decachlorobiphenyl			

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METHOD: Pesticide/PCBs (EPASW 846 Method 8081/8082)

A. alpha-BHC	I. Dieldrin	Q. Endrin ketone	Y. Aroclor-1242	GG.
B. beta-BHC	J. 4,4'-DDE	R. Endrin aldehyde	Z. Aroclor-1248	HH.
C. delta-BHC	K. Endrin	S. alpha-Chlordane	AA. Aroclor-1254	II.
D. gamma-BHC	L. Endosulfan II	T. gamma-Chlordane	BB. Aroclor-1260	JJ.
E. Heptachlor	M. 4,4'-DDD	U. Toxaphene	CC. DB 608	KK.
F. Aldrin	N. Endosulfan sulfate	V. Aroclor-1016	DD. DB 1701	LL.
G. Heptachlor epoxide	O. 4,4'-DDT	W. Aroclor-1221	EE.	MM.
H. Endosulfan I	P. Methoxychlor	X. Aroclor-1232	FF.	NN.

Notes:





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

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

The calibration factors (CF) and relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated using the following calculations:

CF = A/C  
Average CF = sum of the CF/number of standards  
%RSD =  $100 * (S/X)$

Where: A = Area of compound  
C = Concentration of compound  
S = Standard deviation of calibration factors  
X = Mean of calibration factors

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound	Reported		Recalculated		Reported		Recalculated	
				CF (10 std)	CF (10 std)	CF (10 std)	CF (10 std)	%RSD	%RSD	CF (initial)	%RSD
1	1 CAV	11/11/09	H P H P	2.727 e7 1.227 7.440 2.870	27270 000 12374 000 74400 000 286490 000	2.790 e7 1.227 6.856 2.787	2.790 e7 1.227 6.856 2.787	4.17 1.68 7.21 6.79	9.17 1.61 7.80 6.79		
2											
3											
4											

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.

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

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**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Where: N =      Initial Calibration Factor or      Nominal Amount (ng)  
 C =      Calibration Factor from Continuing Calibration Standard or      Calculated Amount (ng)

Percent difference (%D) = 100 \* (N - C)/N

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date/Time	Compound	Average CF/CCV Conc	Reported		Recalculated		Reported		Recalculated	
					CF/Conc	CCV	CF/Conc	CCV	%D	%D	%D	%D
1	CON1A	11/12/09	H P H P	STX-CUP1	27.900 e6	28.521 e6		28570000		2.3		2.3
						12.536		12536000		2.2		2.2
						73.465		73415000		7.2		7.2
						28.929		28434500		2.0		2.0
2	CON2A	11/12/09	H P H P			27.996		27995000		0.3		0.3
						11.878		11878500		3.2		3.2
						71.638		71640000		4.5		4.5
						26.421		2642050		5.2		5.2
3	CON7A	11/14/09	H P H P			29.005		29005000		4.0		4.0
						12.815		12814500		4.4		4.4
						74.636		74635000		8.9		8.9
						28.668		28668000		2.9		2.9
4	CON8A	11/14/09	H P H P			29.287		29285000		5.0		5.0
						12.723		12723000		3.7		3.7
						77.343		77345000		12.8		12.8
						27.693	✓	27692500		0.1		0.1

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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 SDG #: Su Lm

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

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**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

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	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene	<u>STX-CLP1</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>76.013</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>0</u>
Decachlorobiphenyl	<u>↓</u>	<u>↓</u>	<u>89.542</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>↓</u>
Decachlorobiphenyl						

Sample ID:

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						
Decachlorobiphenyl						

Sample ID:

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						
Decachlorobiphenyl						

Sample ID:

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						
Decachlorobiphenyl						

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate Results Verification**

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**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

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 =  $100 \cdot (SSC - SC) / SA$       Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration      SC = 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: 49758 LCS / D

Compound	Spike Added (ug/L)		Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/L)		LCS		LCSD		LCS/LCSD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Percent Recovery	Recalc.	Percent Recovery	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.
gamma-BHC	0.200	0.200	0.164	0.163	82	82	82	82	0	0
4,4'-DDT			0.153	0.154	78	78.5	77	77	1	1
Atroclor 1260										

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

LDC #: 2285 A39  
 SDG #: Eu Crv

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Sample Calculation Verification**

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METHOD: GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Y N N/A  
Y N N/A

Were all reported results recalculated and verified for all level IV samples?  
 Were all recalculated results for detected target compounds agree within 10.0% of the reported results?

Example:

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Sample I.D. # 1 EE:

$$\text{Conc.} = \frac{(5826.4 \text{ e } 6) (10 \text{ ml})}{(1.019 \text{ e } 8) (1060 \text{ ml})}$$

$$= 0.54 \text{ ug/L}$$

#	Sample ID	Compound	Reported Concentration ( )	Calculated Concentration ( )	Qualification

Note: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 22 through October 23, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Chlorinated Pesticides

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906081

### Sample Identification

RSAQ8-0.5B	RSAP8-0.5B
RSAQ8-10B	RSAP8-10B
RSAQ8-10BRE	RSAP8-25B
RSAQ8-22B	RSAP8-40B
RSAQ8-22BRE	RSAQ8-0.5BMS
RSAQ8-31B	RSAQ8-0.5BMSD
RSAQ8-31BRE	RSAR8-34BMS
RSAQ8-34B	RSAR8-34BMSD
RSAQ8-34BRE	
SA132-0.5B	
SA132-10B	
SA132009-10B	
SA132-20B	
SA132-20BRE	
SA132-34B	
SA132-34BRE	
RSAR8-0.5B	
RSAR8-10B	
RSAR8-20B	
RSAR8-34B	

## Introduction

This data review covers 28 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8081A for Chlorinated Pesticides.

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 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 with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	Total Days From Sample Collection Until Extraction	Required Holding Time (in Days) From Sample Collection Until Extraction	Flag	A or P
RSAQ8-10BRE RSAQ8-22BRE RSAQ8-34BRE SA132-20BRE SA132-34BRE	All TCL compounds	27	14	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

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

## II. GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check

Instrument performance was acceptable unless noted otherwise under initial calibration and continuing calibration sections.

## III. Initial Calibration

Initial calibration of single compounds were performed for the primary (quantitation) column and confirmation column as required by this method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) of calibration factors in continuing standard mixtures were within the 20.0% QC limits.

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

The individual 4,4'-DDT and Endrin breakdowns (%BD) were less than or equal to 15.0%.

## V. Blanks

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

Sample FB082809-SO (from SDG R0904894) was identified as a field blank. No chlorinated pesticide contaminants were found in this blank.

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

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

Sample	Column	Surrogate	%R (Limits)	Compound	Flag	A or P
RSAQ8-10B	Not specified	Tetrachloro-m-xylene	39 (40-140)	All TCL compounds	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
RSAQ8-10BRE	Not specified	Tetrachloro-m-xylene	31 (40-140)	All TCL compounds	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
RSAQ8-31B	Not specified	Tetrachloro-m-xylene Decachlorobiphenyl	20 (40-140) 27 (40-140)	All TCL compounds	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
RSAQ8-31BRE	Not specified	Tetrachloro-m-xylene	5 (40-140)	All TCL compounds	J- (all detects) R (all non-detects)	A
RSAQ8-34B	Not specified	Tetrachloro-m-xylene	22 (40-140)	All TCL compounds	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
SA132-20BRE	Not specified	Tetrachloro-m-xylene	36 (40-140)	All TCL compounds	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
SA132-34B	Not specified	Tetrachloro-m-xylene Decachlorobiphenyl	6 (40-140) 14 (40-140)	All TCL compounds	J- (all detects) R (all non-detects)	A
SA132-34BRE	Not specified	Tetrachloro-m-xylene	5 (40-140)	All TCL compounds	J- (all detects) R (all non-detects)	A

## 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) and relative percent differences (RPD) were not within QC limits for several compounds, the MS, MSD, LCS, or 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 with the following exceptions:

LCS ID (Associated Samples)	Compound	LCS %R (Limits)	LCSD %R (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
99356-LCS/D (RSAP8-0.5B RSAP8-10B RSAP8-25B RSAP8-40B 99356-MB)	Endrin aldehyde  Hexachlorobenzene	45 (50-130)  43 (50-130)	47 (50-130)  41 (50-130)	-  -	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
101045-LCS/D (RSAQ8-10BRE RSAQ8-22BRE RSAQ8-34BRE SA132-20BRE SA132-34BRE 101045-MB)	Hexachlorobenzene	46 (50-130)	45 (50-130)	-	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

### IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

### X. Pesticide Cleanup Checks

#### a. Florisil Cartridge Check

Florisil cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

#### b. GPC Calibration

GPC cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

### XI. Target Compound Identification

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 R0906081	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

The overall assessment of data was acceptable. In the case where more than one result was reported for an individual sample, the least technically acceptable results were rejected as follows:

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P
RSAQ8-10BRE RSAQ8-22BRE RSAQ8-31BRE RSAQ8-34BRE SA132-20BRE SA132-34BRE	All TCL compounds	X	A

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

### XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples SA132-10B and SA132009-10B were identified as field duplicates. No chlorinated pesticides were detected in any of the samples.

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906081**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906081	RSAQ8-10BRE RSAQ8-22BRE RSAQ8-34BRE SA132-20BRE SA132-34BRE	All TCL compounds	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Technical holding times (h)
R0906081	RSAQ8-10B RSAQ8-10BRE RSAQ8-31B RSAQ8-34B SA132-20BRE	All TCL compounds	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Surrogate spikes (%R) (s)
R0906081	RSAQ8-31BRE SA132-34B SA132-34BRE	All TCL compounds	J- (all detects) R (all non-detects)	A	Surrogate spikes (%R) (s)
R0906081	RSAP8-0.5B RSAP8-10B RSAP8-25B RSAP8-40B	Endrin aldehyde  Hexachlorobenzene	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (l)
R0906081	RSAQ8-10BRE RSAQ8-22BRE RSAQ8-34BRE SA132-20BRE SA132-34BRE	Hexachlorobenzene	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (l)
R0906081	RSAQ8-0.5B RSAQ8-10B RSAQ8-10BRE RSAQ8-22B RSAQ8-22BRE RSAQ8-31B RSAQ8-31BRE RSAQ8-34B RSAQ8-34BRE SA132-0.5B SA132-10B SA132009-10B SA132-20B SA132-20BRE SA132-34B SA132-34BRE RSAR8-0.5B RSAR8-10B RSAR8-20B RSAR8-34B RSAP8-0.5B RSAP8-10B RSAP8-25B RSAP8-40B	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906081	RSAQ8-10BRE RSAQ8-22BRE RSAQ8-31BRE RSAQ8-34BRE SA132-20BRE SA132-34BRE	All TCL compounds	X	A	Overall assessment of data (o)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906081**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906081**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 22285B3a

SDG #: R0906081

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

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Reviewer: JTG

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: GC Chlorinated Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081A)

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	SW	Sampling dates: 10/22 - 23/09
II.	GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CV/1CV ≤ 20 %
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	SW	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	SW	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	SW	LCS 1D
IX.	Regional quality assurance and quality control	N	
Xa.	Florisol cartridge check	N	
Xb.	GPC Calibration	N	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Compound quantitation and reported CRQLs	N	
XIII.	Overall assessment of data	SW	
XIV.	Field duplicates	ND	D = 11, 12
XV.	Field blanks	ND	FB = FB082809-S0 (R0904844)

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	3	RSAQ8-0.5B	11	1	SA132-10B	D	21	3	RSAP8-0.5B	31	1	99215-MB	435
2	1	RSAQ8-10B	12	1	SA132009-10B	D	22	3	RSAP8-10B	32	2	99356-	440
3	5	RSAQ8-10BRE	13	1	SA132-20B		23	3	RSAP8-25B	33	3	99194-	444
4	1	RSAQ8-22B	14	5	SA132-20BRE		24	3	RSAP8-40B	34	4	99779-	821
5	5	RSAQ8-22BRE	15	1	SA132-34B		25	3	RSAQ8-0.5BMS	35	5	101045-	590
6	1	RSAQ8-31B	16	5	SA132-34BRE		26	3	RSAQ8-0.5BMSD	36			
7	f	RSAQ8-31BRE	17	1	RSAR8-0.5B		27	1	RSAR8-34BMS	37			
8	1	RSAQ8-34B	18	1	RSAR8-10B		28	1	RSAR8-34BMSD	38			
9	5	RSAQ8-34BRE	19	1	RSAR8-20B		29			39			
10	1	SA132-0.5B	20	1	RSAR8-34B		30			40			

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

METHOD: Pesticide/PCBs (EPASW 846 Method 8081/8082)

A. alpha-BHC	I. Dieldrin	Q. Endrin ketone	Y. Aroclor-1242	GG.
B. beta-BHC	J. 4,4'-DDE	R. Endrin aldehyde	Z. Aroclor-1248	HH.
C. delta-BHC	K. Endrin	S. alpha-Chlordane	AA. Aroclor-1254	II.
D. gamma-BHC	L. Endosulfan II	T. gamma-Chlordane	BB. Aroclor-1260	JJ.
E. Heptachlor	M. 4,4'-DDD	U. Toxaphene	CC. DB 608	KK.
F. Aldrin	N. Endosulfan sulfate	V. Aroclor-1016	DD. DB 1701	LL.
G. Heptachlor epoxide	O. 4,4'-DDT	W. Aroclor-1221	EE. <i>Hexachlorobenzene</i>	MM.
H. Endosulfan I	P. Methoxychlor	X. Aroclor-1232	FF.	NN.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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LDC #: 22285 B34  
 SDG #: See Email

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Spikes**

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 Reviewer: JL6  
 2nd Reviewer: L

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Please see qualification below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".  
~~Y~~ ~~N~~ N/A Were surrogates spiked into all samples, standards and blanks?  
~~Y~~ ~~N~~ N/A Did all surrogate percent recoveries (%R) meet the QC limits?

#	Date	Sample ID	Column	Surrogate Compound	%R (Limits)	Qualifications
		2	NS	A	39 (40-140)	J- / NJ / A (S)
		3			31	
		6		A	20	
				B	27	
		7		A	5	J- / R / A
		8		A	22	J- / NJ / A
		14		A	36	
		15		A	6	J- / R / A
				B	14	
		16		A	5	

Letter Designation	Surrogate Compound	Recovery QC Limits (Soil)	Recovery QC Limits (Water)	Comments
A	Tetrachloro-m-xylene			
B	Decachlorobiphenyl			

(4, 13 = surr outside limits in 2nd col.)



**COLUMBIA ANALYTICAL SERVICES, INC.**

QA/QC Report

Client: Northgate Environmental  
 Project: Tronox LLC Henderson/2027.001  
 Sample Matrix: Soil

Service Request: R0906081  
 Date Collected: 10/23/09  
 Date Received: 10/24/09  
 Date Analyzed: 11/17/09

**Matrix Spike Summary  
 Organochlorine Pesticides by Gas Chromatography**

Sample Name: RSAR8-34B  
 Lab Code: R0906081-024

Units: µg/Kg  
 Basis: Dry

Analytical Method: 8081A  
 Prep Method: EPA 3541

Analyte Name	Sample Result	Matrix Spike RQ0910455-04			Duplicate Matrix Spike RQ0910455-05			% Rec Limits	RPD	
		Result	Amount	% Rec	Result	Amount	% Rec		RPD	Limit
4,4'-DDD	ND	3.20	9.52	34 *	0.814	9.52	9	* 58 - 121	119 *	30
4,4'-DDE	ND	3.56	9.52	37 *	0.805	9.52	8	* 56 - 125	126 *	30
4,4'-DDT	ND	3.50	9.52	37	0.800	9.52	8	* 9 - 149	126 *	30
Aldrin	ND	2.20	9.52	23	0.576	9.52	6	* 15 - 135	117 *	30
Dieldrin	ND	3.17	9.52	33	1.02	9.52	11	* 25 - 150	103 *	30
Endosulfan I	ND	3.17	9.52	33 *	1.12	9.52	12	* 56 - 119	95 *	30
Endosulfan II	ND	3.41	9.52	36 *	1.20	9.52	13	* 65 - 127	96 *	30
Endosulfan Sulfate	ND	3.14	9.52	33 *	1.22	9.52	13	* 37 - 122	88 *	30
Endrin	ND	3.38	9.52	35	1.07	9.52	11	* 28 - 143	104 *	30
Endrin Aldehyde	ND	2.12	9.52	22	0.924	9.52	10	* 18 - 135	79 *	30
Endrin Ketone	ND	3.19	9.52	33 *	1.37	9.52	14	* 57 - 123	80 *	30
Heptachlor	ND	2.40	9.52	25 *	0.814	9.52	9	* 35 - 127	99 *	30
Heptachlor Epoxide	ND	3.03	9.52	32 *	1.20	9.52	13	* 61 - 120	86 *	30
Hexachlorobenzene	ND	3.30	23.8	14 *	1.58	23.8	7	* 20 - 150	70 *	30
Methoxychlor	ND	20.2	47.6	42	6.56	47.6	14	* 38 - 149	102 *	30
alpha-BHC	ND	1.59	9.52	17 *	1.19	9.52	13	* 53 - 130	29	30
alpha-Chlordane	ND	2.97	9.52	31	0.733	9.52	8	* 27 - 130	121 *	30
beta-BHC	ND	3.29	9.52	35	1.53	9.52	16	* 35 - 142	73 *	30
delta-BHC	ND	2.42	9.52	25 *	1.03	9.52	11	* 44 - 119	80 *	30
gamma-BHC (Lindane)	ND	1.93	9.52	20 *	1.21	9.52	13	* 37 - 124	46 *	30
gamma-Chlordane	ND	3.28	9.52	34 *	1.09	9.52	11	* 38 - 127	101 *	30

Comments:





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

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

**Collection Date:** October 28, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Chlorinated Pesticides

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906191

**Sample Identification**

RSAS8-0.5B  
RSAS8-35B  
RSAS8-35BMS  
RSAS8-35BMSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 4 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8081A for Chlorinated Pesticides.

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 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. GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was acceptable unless noted otherwise under initial calibration and continuing calibration sections.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration of single compounds were performed for the primary (quantitation) column and confirmation column as required by this method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) of calibration factors in continuing standard mixtures were within the 20.0% QC limits.

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

The individual 4,4'-DDT and Endrin breakdowns (%BD) were less than or equal to 15.0%.

## **V. Blanks**

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

Sample FB082809-SO (from SDG R0904894) was identified as a field blank. No chlorinated pesticide contaminants were found in this blank.

## **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.

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

Not applicable.

**X. Pesticide Cleanup Checks**

**a. Florisil Cartridge Check**

Florisil cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

**b. GPC Calibration**

GPC cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

**XI. Target Compound Identification**

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 R0906191	All compounds 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**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906191**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Compound</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>	<b>Reason (Code)</b>
R0906191	RSAS8-0.5B RSAS8-35B	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906191**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906191**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 22285C3a

SDG #: R0906191

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

# Tronox Northgate Henderson VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Stage 2B

Date: 12/29/09

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Reviewer: JVG

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC Chlorinated Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081A)

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: 10/28/09
II.	GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check	A
III.	Initial calibration	A
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A CV/AV < 20%
V.	Blanks	A
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A LCS 1b
IX.	Regional quality assurance and quality control	N
Xa.	Florisil cartridge check	N
Xb.	GPC Calibration	N
XI.	Target compound identification	N
XII.	Compound quantitation and reported CRQLs	N
XIII.	Overall assessment of data	A
XIV.	Field duplicates	N
XV.	Field blanks	ND FB = FB082809-50 (R0904894)

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	RSAS8-0.5B	11	99 779-MB	21	31
2	RSAS8-35B	12		22	32
3	RSAS8-35BMS	13		23	33
4	RSAS8-35BMSD	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

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

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

**Collection Date:** November 2, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Water

**Parameters:** Chlorinated Pesticides

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906270

**Sample Identification**

M-147B  
M-147009B  
EB110209-GWA3

## Introduction

This data review covers 3 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8081A for Chlorinated Pesticides.

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 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.
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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.
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- 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/ECD Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was acceptable unless noted otherwise under initial calibration and continuing calibration sections.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration of single compounds were performed for the primary (quantitation) column and confirmation column as required by this method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) of calibration factors in continuing standard mixtures were within the 20.0% QC limits.

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

The individual 4,4'-DDT and Endrin breakdowns (%BD) were less than or equal to 15.0%.

## **V. Blanks**

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

Sample EB110209-GWA3 was identified as an equipment blank. No chlorinated pesticide contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample PB102309-A3 (from SDG R0906095) was identified as a pump blank. No chlorinated pesticide contaminants were found in this blank.

## **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.

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Pesticide Cleanup Checks

### a. Florisil Cartridge Check

Florisil cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

### b. GPC Calibration

GPC cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

## XI. Target Compound Identification

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 R0906270	All compounds 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-147B and M-147009B were identified as field duplicates. No chlorinated pesticides were detected in any of the samples.

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906270**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906270	M-147B M-147009B EB110209-GWA3	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906270**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906270**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

Tronox Northgate Henderson

VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 22285D3a

SDG #: R0906270

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Stage 2B

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Reviewer: *DL*

2nd Reviewer: *[Signature]*

METHOD: GC Chlorinated Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081A)

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: 11/02/09
II.	GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CV/ICV ≤ 20%
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	Client spec
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS/D
IX.	Regional quality assurance and quality control	N	
Xa.	Florasil cartridge check	N	
Xb.	GPC Calibration	N	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Compound quantitation and reported CRQLs	N	
XIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XIV.	Field duplicates	ND	D = 1, 2
XV.	Field blanks	ND	EB = 3 PB = PB102309-A3 (R0906095)

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	M-147B	11	99996-MB	21		31	
2	M-147009B	12		22		32	
3	EB110209-GWA3	13		23		33	
4		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	

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

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

**Collection Date:** November 11, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Water

**Parameters:** Chlorinated Pesticides

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906477

**Sample Identification**

M-122B

## Introduction

This data review covers one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8081A for Chlorinated Pesticides.

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 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. GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was acceptable unless noted otherwise under initial calibration and continuing calibration sections.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration of single compounds were performed for the primary (quantitation) column and confirmation column as required by this method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) of calibration factors in continuing standard mixtures were within the 20.0% QC limits.

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

The individual 4,4'-DDT and Endrin breakdowns (%BD) were less than or equal to 15.0%.

## **V. Blanks**

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

Sample PB102309-SO (from SDG R0906095) was identified as a pump blank. No chlorinated pesticide contaminants were found in this blank.

## **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
100766-LCS/D (All samples in SDG R0906477)	Endrin aldehyde	26 (50-130)	24 (50-130)	-	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

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

Not applicable.

**X. Pesticide Cleanup Checks**

**a. Florisil Cartridge Check**

Florisil cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

**b. GPC Calibration**

GPC cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

**XI. Target Compound Identification**

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 R0906477	All compounds 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**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906477**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906477	M-122B	Endrin aldehyde	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (I)
R0906477	M-122B	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906477**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Pump Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906477**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 22285F3a

SDG #: R0906477

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Stage 2B

Date: 12/30/09

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Reviewer: OLB

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: GC Chlorinated Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081A)

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: 11/11/09
II.	GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CV/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	
Xa.	Florisil cartridge check	N	
Xb.	GPC Calibration	N	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Compound quantitation and reported CRQLs	N	
XIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XIV.	Field duplicates	N	
XV.	Field blanks	ND	PB = PB 102309-50 (R0906095)

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	M-122B	11		21		31	
2	100766-MB	12		22		32	
3		13		23		33	
4		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: Pesticide/PCBs (EPASW 846 Method 8081/8082)

A. alpha-BHC	I. Dieldrin	Q. Endrin ketone	Y. Aroclor-1242	GG.
B. beta-BHC	J. 4,4'-DDE	R. Endrin aldehyde	Z. Aroclor-1248	HH.
C. delta-BHC	K. Endrin	S. alpha-Chlordane	AA. Aroclor-1254	II.
D. gamma-BHC	L. Endosulfan II	T. gamma-Chlordane	BB. Aroclor-1260	JJ.
E. Heptachlor	M. 4,4'-DDD	U. Toxaphene	CC. DB 608	KK.
F. Aldrin	N. Endosulfan sulfate	V. Aroclor-1016	DD. DB 1701	LL.
G. Heptachlor epoxide	O. 4,4'-DDT	W. Aroclor-1221	EE.	MM.
H. Endosulfan I	P. Methoxychlor	X. Aroclor-1232	FF.	NN.

Notes:



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Data Validation Reports  
LDC #22285**

Polychlorinated Biphenyls

**LDC**



## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

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

**Collection Date:** October 21 through October 26, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Polychlorinated Biphenyls

**Validation Level:** Stage 4

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906056

### Sample Identification

SA52-15BSPLP2  
SA52-15BSPLP3  
SA52-28BSPLP2  
SA52-28BSPLP3  
RSAQ8-10BSPLP2  
RSAQ8-10BSPLP3  
RSAQ8-31BSPLP2  
RSAQ8-31BSPLP3  
SA34-10BSPLP2  
SA34-10BSPLP3  
SA34-31BSPLP2  
SA34-31BSPLP3

Samples in this SDG underwent SPLP extraction

## Introduction

This data review covers 12 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8082 for Polychlorinated Biphenyls.

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 XIV.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- 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/ECD Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was acceptable unless noted otherwise under initial calibration and continuing calibration sections.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration of multicomponent compounds were performed for the primary (quantitation) column as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

Retention times (RT) of all compounds in the calibration standards were within QC limits.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) of calibration factors in continuing standard mixtures were within the 20.0% QC limits.

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

Retention times (RT) of all compounds in the calibration standards were within QC limits.

## **V. Blanks**

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

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 with the following exceptions:

Sample	Column	Surrogate	%R (Limits)	Compound	Flag	A or P
SPLP3-BLK2	DB-1701	Decachlorobiphenyl	36 (40-140)	All TCL compounds	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
SPLP2-BLK2	DB-1701	Decachlorobiphenyl	31 (40-140)	All TCL compounds	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
SPLP3-BLK1	DB-1701	Decachlorobiphenyl	33 (40-140)	All TCL compounds	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

### 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.

### IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

### X. Pesticide Cleanup Checks

#### a. Florisil Cartridge Check

Florisil cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

#### b. GPC Calibration

GPC cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

### XI. Target Compound Identification

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:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0906056	All compounds 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**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906056**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906056	SA52-15BSPLP2 SA52-15BSPLP3 SA52-28BSPLP2 SA52-28BSPLP3 RSAQ8-10BSPLP2 RSAQ8-10BSPLP3 RSAQ8-31BSPLP2 RSAQ8-31BSPLP3 SA34-10BSPLP2 SA34-10BSPLP3 SA34-31BSPLP2 SA34-31BSPLP3	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906056**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906056**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 22285A3b

SDG #: R0906056

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Stage 4

Date: 12/21/09

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Reviewer: SV

2nd Reviewer: W

METHOD: GC Polychlorinated Biphenyls (EPA SW 846 Method 8082)

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: 10/21-26/09
II.	GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check	N	
III.	Initial calibration	A	
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CCV/ICV ≤ 20%
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	SW	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	Client spec
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	US/D
IX.	Regional quality assurance and quality control	N	
Xa.	Florisil cartridge check	N	
Xb.	GPC Calibration	N	
XI.	Target compound identification	A	
XII.	Compound quantitation and reported CRQLs	A	
XIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XIV.	Field duplicates	N	
XV.	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: 501

1	SA52-15BSPLP2	11	SA34-31BSPLP2	21	100224-MB	31	122
2	SA52-15BSPLP3	12	SA34-31BSPLP3	22	99758-✓	32	293
3	SA52-28BSPLP2	13		23	SPLP2 - B1k1	33	11/02
4	SA52-28BSPLP3	14		24	SPLP3 - B1k1	34	10/28
5	RSAQ8-10BSPLP2	15		25	SPLP2 - B1k2	35	11/04
6	RSAQ8-10BSPLP3	16		26	SPLP3 - B1k2	36	11/03
7	RSAQ8-31BSPLP2	17		27		37	
8	RSAQ8-31BSPLP3	18		28		38	
9	SA34-10BSPLP2	19		29		39	
10	SA34-10BSPLP3	20		30		40	



LDC #: 22285 A3b  
 SDG #: Sw. Cond

VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST

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 Reviewer: JVC  
 2nd Reviewer: W

Method: Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

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. GC/ECD instrument performance check</b>				
Was the instrument performance found to be acceptable?	/			
<b>III. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	/			
Was a linear fit used for evaluation? If yes, were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) $\leq$ 20%?	/			
Was a curve fit used for evaluation? If Yes, what was the acceptance criteria used?		/		
Did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria?			/	
Were the RT windows properly established?	/			
Were the required standard concentrations analyzed in the initial calibration?	/			
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
What type of continuing calibration calculation was performed? <u>20</u> %D or <u>85-115</u> %R	/			
Were Evaluation mix standards analyzed prior to the initial calibration and sample analysis?			/	
Were endrin and 4,4'-DDT breakdowns $\leq$ 15%.0 for individual breakdown in the Evaluation mix standards?			/	
Was a continuing calibration analyzed daily?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq$ 15%.0 or percent recoveries <u>85-115</u> %?	/			
Were all the retention times within the acceptance windows?	/			
<b>V. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	/			
Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix and concentration?	/			
Were extract cleanup blanks analyzed with every batch requiring clean-up?	/			
Was there contamination in the method blanks or clean-up blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		/		
<b>VI. Surrogate spikes</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within the QC limits?		/		
If the percent recovery (%R) of one or more surrogates was 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/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				

VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
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. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	/			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	/			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			
<b>IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		/		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			/	
<b>X. Target compound identification</b>				
Were the retention times of reported detects within the RT windows?	/			
<b>XI. Compound quantitation/CRQLs</b>				
Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions, dry weight factors, and clean-up activities applicable to level IV validation?	/			
<b>XII. System performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	/			
<b>XIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	/			
<b>XIV. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.		/		
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.			/	
<b>XV. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.		/		
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.			/	



**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

The calibration factors (CF) and relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated using the following calculations:

CF = A/C  
 Average CF = sum of the CF/number of standards  
 %RSD = 100 \* (S/X)  
 Where: A = Area of compound  
 C = Concentration of compound  
 S = Standard deviation of calibration factors  
 X = Mean of calibration factors

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound	Reported		Recalculated		Reported		Recalculated	
				CF (100 std)	CF (initial)	CF (100 std)	CF (initial)	%RSD	%RSD		
1	ICAL	11/1/09	1260-1 ↓ 17	6.747 e2 5.994 ↓	5.746 e2 5.173 ↓	6.7674 569.43	5.746 e2 5.173 ↓	14.55 12.23	14.56 12.22		
2											
3											
4											

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.

LDC #: 22285A36  
 SDG #: Su

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

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 Reviewer: ML  
 2nd Reviewer: W

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

The continuing calibration percent difference (%D) values were recalculated for \_\_\_\_\_ using the following calculation:

Percent difference (%D) =  $100 * (N - C) / N$       Where: N = Initial Calibration Factor or Nominal Amount (ng)  
 C = Calibration Factor from Continuing Calibration Standard or Calculated Amount (ng)

Standard ID	Calibration Date/Time	Compound	Average CF/CCV Conc	Reported		Recalculated		Reported		Recalculated	
				CF/Conc CCV	%D	CF/Conc CCV	%D	CF/Conc CCV	%D		
CAL 11	11/16/09	DB 1701	574.583	581.263	1.2	581.269	1.2				
				504.915	2.4	504.916	2.4				
CAL 12	11/17/09	1701	517.291	527.241	8.2	527.242	8.2				
				464.123	10.3	464.124	10.3				
CAL 13	11/17/09	1701	574.583	604.930	5.3	604.93	5.3				
				533.940	3.2	533.940	3.2				

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.

LDC #: 22285A16  
 SDG #: Src Cont

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

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 Reviewer: ML  
 2nd Reviewer: W

**METHOD: GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)**

Where: N =      Initial Calibration Factor or      Nominal Amount (ng)  
 C =      Calibration Factor from Continuing Calibration Standard or      Calculated Amount (ng)

Percent difference (%D) =  $100 * (N - C) / N$

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date/Time	Compound	Average CF/ CCV Conc	Reported		Recalculated		Reported		Recalculated	
					CF/Conc CCV	CF/Conc CCV	CF/Conc CCV	%D	CF/Conc CCV	%D	CF/Conc CCV	%D
1	CCV 14	11/17/09	1260-1 ↓ DB 1701 ↓ 17	574.583 517.291	563.977 501.653	563.976 501.653	1.8 3.0	1.8 3.0				
2												
3												
4												

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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 SDG #: Sec Cvel

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

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**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

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	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery		Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene	<u>DB-1701</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>72.898</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>0</u>
Decachlorobiphenyl	<u>J-1701</u>	<u>↓</u>	<u>83.11</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>↓</u>
Decachlorobiphenyl						

Sample ID:

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery		Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						
Decachlorobiphenyl						

Sample ID:

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery		Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						
Decachlorobiphenyl						

Sample ID:

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery		Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						
Decachlorobiphenyl						

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**

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SDG #: 666666

**Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate Results Verification**

Reviewer: DM

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

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 =  $100 * (SSC-SC)/SA$       Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration      SC = Concentration  
SA = Spike added

RPD =  $|(LCS - LCSD) / ((LCS + LCSD) / 2)| * 100$       LCS = Laboratory control sample percent recovery      LCSD = Laboratory control sample duplicate percent recovery

LCS/LCSD samples: 100 224 LCS/D

Compound	Spike Added (ug/L)		Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/L)		LCS		LCSD		LCSD		LCS/LCSD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.
gamma-BHC												
4,4'-DDT												
Aroclor 1248 ✓	5.00	5.00	2.99	3.05	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1				

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate 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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SDG #: Su Cov

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Sample Calculation Verification**

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**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Y N N/A Were all reported results recalculated and verified for all level IV samples?  
Y N N/A Were all recalculated results for detected target compounds agree within 10.0% of the reported results?

Example:

Sample I.D. \_\_\_\_\_ ND \_\_\_\_\_ :

Conc. = ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
( \_\_\_\_\_ )

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#	Sample ID	Compound	Reported Concentration ( )	Calculated Concentration ( )	Qualification

Note: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Collection Date:** October 22 through October 23, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Polychlorinated Biphenyls

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906081

**Sample Identification**

EB102209-SO1A3  
SA112-0.0B  
SA112-0.5B  
SA112-34B  
RSAQ8-10B  
RSAQ8-31B  
RSAQ8-31BRE  
RSAR8-0.5B  
RSAR8-34B  
RSAR8-34BMS  
RSAR8-34BMSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 10 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 8082 for Polychlorinated Biphenyls.

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 XIV.

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

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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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/ECD Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was acceptable unless noted otherwise under initial calibration and continuing calibration sections.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration of multicomponent compounds were performed for the primary (quantitation) column as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) of calibration factors in continuing standard mixtures were within the 20.0% QC limits.

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

## **V. Blanks**

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

Sample EB102209-SO1A3 was identified as an equipment blank. No polychlorinated biphenyl contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample FB082809-SO (from SDG R0904894) was identified as a field blank. No polychlorinated biphenyl contaminants were found in this blank.

## **VI. Surrogate Spikes**

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

Sample	Column	Surrogate	%R (Limits)	Compound	Flag	A or P
RSAQ8-31B	Not specified	Tetrachloro-m-xylene Decachlorobiphenyl	27 (40-140) 30 (40-140)	All TCL compounds	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
RSAQ8-31BRE	Not specified	Tetrachloro-m-xylene	9 (40-140)	All TCL compounds	J- (all detects) R (all non-detects)	A

## 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 (%R) 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.

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Pesticide Cleanup Checks

### a. Florisil Cartridge Check

Florisil cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

### b. GPC Calibration

GPC cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

## XI. Target Compound Identification

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 R0906081	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### **XIII. Overall Assessment of Data**

The overall assessment of data was acceptable. In the case where more than one result was reported for an individual sample, the least technically acceptable results were rejected as follows:

<b>Sample</b>	<b>Compound</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>
RSAQ8-31BRE	All TCL compounds	X	A

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

### **XIV. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906081**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906081	RSAQ8-31B	All TCL compounds	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Surrogate spikes (%R) (s)
R0906081	RSAQ8-31BRE	All TCL compounds	J- (all detects) R (all non-detects)	A	Surrogate spikes (%R) (s)
R0906081	EB102209-SO1A3 SA112-0.0B SA112-0.5B SA112-34B RSAQ8-10B RSAQ8-31B RSAQ8-31BRE RSAR8-0.5B RSAR8-34B	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)
R0906081	RSAQ8-31BRE	All TCL compounds	X	A	Overall assessment of data (o)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
R0906081**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
R0906081**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
R0906081**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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SDG #: R0906081 Stage 2B

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Date: 12/29/09

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Reviewer: *JK*

2nd Reviewer: *JK*

**METHOD:** GC Polychlorinated Biphenyls (EPA SW 846 Method 8082)

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: 10/22-23/09
II.	GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check	N	
III.	Initial calibration	A	
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	COV/ICV ≤ 20%
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	SW	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	SW	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS 10
IX.	Regional quality assurance and quality control	N	
Xa.	Florisil cartridge check	N	
Xb.	GPC Calibration	N	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Compound quantitation and reported CRQLs	N	
XIII.	Overall assessment of data	SW	
XIV.	Field duplicates	N	
XV.	Field blanks	ND	EB = 1 FB = FB082809-50 (R0909894)

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	EB102209-SO1A3	W	11	RSAR8-34BMSD	S	21	98873-MB	31
2	SA112-0.0B	S	12			22	99194-	32
3	SA112-0.5B		13			23	99215-	33
4	SA112-34B		14			24	99779-	34
5	RSAQ8-10B		15			25		35
6	RSAQ8-31B		16			26		36
7	RSAQ8-31BRE		17			27		37
8	RSAR8-0.5B		18			28		38
9	RSAR8-34B		19			29		39
10	RSAR8-34BMS	✓	20			30		40

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**METHOD: Pesticide/PCBs (EPASW 846 Method 8081/8082)**

A. alpha-BHC	I. Dieldrin	Q. Endrin ketone	Y. Aroclor-1242	GG.
B. beta-BHC	J. 4,4'-DDE	R. Endrin aldehyde	Z. Aroclor-1248	HH.
C. delta-BHC	K. Endrin	S. alpha-Chlordane	AA. Aroclor-1254	II.
D. gamma-BHC	L. Endosulfan II	T. gamma-Chlordane	BB. Aroclor-1280	JJ.
E. Heptachlor	M. 4,4'-DDD	U. Toxaphene	CC. DB 608	KK.
F. Aldrin	N. Endosulfan sulfate	V. Aroclor-1016	DD. DB 1701	LL.
G. Heptachlor epoxide	O. 4,4'-DDT	W. Aroclor-1221	EE.	MM.
H. Endosulfan I	P. Methoxychlor	X. Aroclor-1232	FF.	NN.

Notes:





VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
 Overall Assessment of Data

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METHOD: GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW846 Method 8081/8082)

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

All available information pertaining to the data were reviewed using professional judgement to compliment the determination of the overall quality of the data.

Y N N/A Was the overall quality and usability of the data acceptable?

#	Date	Sample ID	Finding	Associated Samples	Qualifications
		7	confirmation for #6 same outside limits		X / A Co

Comments:

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

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

**Collection Date:** October 28, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Polychlorinated Biphenyls

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906191

### Sample Identification

RSAS8-0.5B  
RSAS8-35B  
RSAS8-35BMS  
RSAS8-35BMSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 4 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8082 for Polychlorinated Biphenyls.

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 XIV.

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

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- 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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- 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/ECD Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was acceptable unless noted otherwise under initial calibration and continuing calibration sections.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration of multicomponent compounds were performed for the primary (quantitation) column as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) of calibration factors in continuing standard mixtures were within the 20.0% QC limits.

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

## **V. Blanks**

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

Sample FB082809-SO (from SDG R0904894) was identified as a field blank. No polychlorinated biphenyl contaminants were found in this blank.

## **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.

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

Not applicable.

### **X. Pesticide Cleanup Checks**

#### **a. Florisil Cartridge Check**

Florisil cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

#### **b. GPC Calibration**

GPC cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

### **XI. Target Compound Identification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

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 R0906191	All compounds 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**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906191**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906191	RSAS8-0.5B RSAS8-35B	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906191**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906191**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 22285C3b

SDG #: R0906191

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Stage 2B

Date: 12/29/09

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Reviewer: JVB

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: GC Polychlorinated Biphenyls (EPA SW 846 Method 8082)

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: 10/28/09
II.	GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check	N	
III.	Initial calibration	A	
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CV/ICV < 20%
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS / D
IX.	Regional quality assurance and quality control	N	
Xa.	Florisil cartridge check	N	
Xb.	GPC Calibration	N	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Compound quantitation and reported CRQLs	N	
XIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XIV.	Field duplicates	N	
XV.	Field blanks	ND	FB = FB082809-50 (R0904894)

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	RSAS8-0.5B	11	99779-MB	21		31	
2	RSAS8-35B	12		22		32	
3	RSAS8-35BMS	13		23		33	
4	RSAS8-35BMSD	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	

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

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

**Collection Date:** November 5, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Polychlorinated Biphenyls

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906403

### Sample Identification

SA77-0.5B  
SA77-0.5BMS  
SA77-0.5BMSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 3 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8082 for Polychlorinated Biphenyls.

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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- 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/ECD Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was acceptable unless noted otherwise under initial calibration and continuing calibration sections.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration of multicomponent compounds were performed for the primary (quantitation) column as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) of calibration factors in continuing standard mixtures were within the 20.0% QC limits.

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

## **V. Blanks**

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

Sample FB082809-SO (from SDG R0904894) was identified as a field blank. No polychlorinated biphenyl contaminants were found in this blank.

## **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.

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

Not applicable.

**X. Pesticide Cleanup Checks**

**a. Florisil Cartridge Check**

Florisil cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

**b. GPC Calibration**

GPC cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

**XI. Target Compound Identification**

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 R0906403	All compounds 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**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906403**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Compound</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>	<b>Reason (Code)</b>
R0906403	SA77-0.5B	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906403**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Polychlorinated Biphenyls - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906403**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

Tronox Northgate Henderson

VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 22285E3b

SDG #: R0906403

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Stage 2B

Date: 12/20/09

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Reviewer: SV4

2nd Reviewer:

METHOD: GC Polychlorinated Biphenyls (EPA SW 846 Method 8082)

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: 11/05/09
II.	GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check	N
III.	Initial calibration	A
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A CV/AV ≤ 20%
V.	Blanks	A
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A les/d
IX.	Regional quality assurance and quality control	N
Xa.	Florisil cartridge check	N
Xb.	GPC Calibration	N
XI.	Target compound identification	N
XII.	Compound quantitation and reported CRQLs	N
XIII.	Overall assessment of data	A
XIV.	Field duplicates	N
XV.	Field blanks	ND TB = FB082809-50 (R0904894)

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:

Sn1

1	SA77-0.5B	11	21	31
2	SA77-0.5BMS	12	22	32
3	SA77-0.5BMSD	13	23	33
4	100582-MB	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

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Data Validation Reports  
LDC #22285**

Metals

**LDC**

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

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

**Collection Date:** October 21 through October 26, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Metals

**Validation Level:** Stage 4

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906056/K0910677

### Sample Identification

SA52-28BSPLP2  
SA52-28BSPLP3  
SA52-15BSPLP2  
SA52-15BSPLP3  
RSAQ8-10BSPLP2  
RSAQ8-10BSPLP3  
RSAQ8-31BSPLP2  
RSAQ8-31BSPLP3  
SA34-31BSPLP2  
SA34-31BSPLP3  
SA34-10BSPLP2  
SA34-10BSPLP3  
SA52-28BSPLP2MS  
SA52-28BSPLP2DUP  
SA52-28BSPLP3MS  
SA52-28BSPLP3DUP  
SA52-15BSPLP3MS  
SA52-15BSPLP3DUP

Samples in this SDG underwent SPLP extraction

## Introduction

This data review covers 18 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Methods 6010B, 6020, and 7000 for Metals. The metals analyzed were Aluminum, Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Beryllium, Boron, Cadmium, Calcium, Chromium, Cobalt, Copper, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Manganese, Mercury, Molybdenum, Nickel, Platinum, Potassium, Selenium, Silver, Sodium, Strontium, Thallium, Tin, Titanium, Tungsten, Uranium, Vanadium, and Zinc.

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.

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
SPLP PB (prep blank)	Barium Boron Strontium Zinc	0.082 mg/L 0.04 mg/L 0.0008 mg/L 0.075 mg/L	SA52-28BSPLP2 SA52-15BSPLP2 RSAQ8-10BSPLP2 RSAQ8-31BSPLP2 SA34-31BSPLP2 SA34-10BSPLP2
SPLP PB (prep blank)	Barium Boron Strontium Sodium Zinc	0.059 mg/L 0.12 mg/L 0.0011 mg/L 0.3 mg/L 0.020 mg/L	SA52-28BSPLP3 SA52-15BSPLP3 RSAQ8-10BSPLP3 RSAQ8-31BSPLP3 SA34-31BSPLP3 SA34-10BSPLP3

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
SA52-28BSPLP2	Barium Boron Zinc	0.092 mg/L 0.39 mg/L 0.005 mg/L	0.092J+ mg/L 0.39J+ mg/L 0.005J+ mg/L
SA52-15BSPLP2	Barium Zinc	0.078 mg/L 0.002 mg/L	0.078J+ mg/L 0.002J+ mg/L
RSAQ8-10BSPLP2	Barium Boron	0.122 mg/L 0.03 mg/L	0.122J+ mg/L 0.03J+ mg/L
RSAQ8-31BSPLP2	Barium Boron Zinc	0.064 mg/L 0.11 mg/L 0.012 mg/L	0.064J+ mg/L 0.11J+ mg/L 0.012J+ mg/L
SA34-31BSPLP2	Barium Zinc	0.136 mg/L 0.012 mg/L	0.136J+ mg/L 0.012J+ mg/L
SA34-10BSPLP2	Barium Zinc	0.361 mg/L 0.003 mg/L	0.361J+ mg/L 0.003J+ mg/L
SA52-28BSPLP3	Barium Boron Zinc	0.200 mg/L 0.40 mg/L 0.003 mg/L	0.200J+ mg/L 0.40J+ mg/L 0.003J+ mg/L
SA52-15BSPLP3	Barium Zinc	0.103 mg/L 0.002 mg/L	0.103J+ mg/L 0.002J+ mg/L
RSAQ8-10BSPLP3	Barium Boron	0.142 mg/L 0.04 mg/L	0.142J+ mg/L 0.04J+ mg/L
RSAQ8-31BSPLP3	Barium Boron Zinc	0.038 mg/L 0.10 mg/L 0.011 mg/L	0.038J+ mg/L 0.10J+ mg/L 0.011J+ mg/L
SA34-31BSPLP3	Barium Zinc	0.141 mg/L 0.002 mg/L	0.141J+ mg/L 0.002J+ mg/L
SA34-10BSPLP3	Barium Boron Zinc	0.350 mg/L 0.50 mg/L 0.003 mg/L	0.350J+ mg/L 0.50J+ mg/L 0.003J+ mg/L

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

#### 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) analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

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

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Results were within QC limits.

#### **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:

<b>Sample</b>	<b>Finding</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>
All samples in SDG R0906056/K0910677	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**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906056/K0910677**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906056/ K0910677	SA52-28BSPLP2 SA52-28BSPLP3 SA52-15BSPLP2 SA52-15BSPLP3 RSAQ8-10BSPLP2 RSAQ8-10BSPLP3 RSAQ8-31BSPLP2 RSAQ8-31BSPLP3 SA34-31BSPLP2 SA34-31BSPLP3 SA34-10BSPLP2 SA34-10BSPLP3	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906056/K0910677**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906056/ K0910677	SA52-28BSPLP2	Barium Boron Zinc	0.092J+ mg/L 0.39J+ mg/L 0.005J+ mg/L	A	bl
R0906056/ K0910677	SA52-15BSPLP2	Barium Zinc	0.078J+ mg/L 0.002J+ mg/L	A	bl
R0906056/ K0910677	RSAQ8-10BSPLP2	Barium Boron	0.122J+ mg/L 0.03J+ mg/L	A	bl
R0906056/ K0910677	RSAQ8-31BSPLP2	Barium Boron Zinc	0.064J+ mg/L 0.11J+ mg/L 0.012J+ mg/L	A	bl
R0906056/ K0910677	SA34-31BSPLP2	Barium Zinc	0.136J+ mg/L 0.012J+ mg/L	A	bl
R0906056/ K0910677	SA34-10BSPLP2	Barium Zinc	0.361J+ mg/L 0.003J+ mg/L	A	bl
R0906056/ K0910677	SA52-28BSPLP3	Barium Boron Zinc	0.200J+ mg/L 0.40J+ mg/L 0.003J+ mg/L	A	bl
R0906056/ K0910677	SA52-15BSPLP3	Barium Zinc	0.103J+ mg/L 0.002J+ mg/L	A	bl

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906056/ K0910677	RSAQ8-10BSPLP3	Barium Boron	0.142J+ mg/L 0.04J+ mg/L	A	bl
R0906056/ K0910677	RSAQ8-31BSPLP3	Barium Boron Zinc	0.038J+ mg/L 0.10J+ mg/L 0.011J+ mg/L	A	bl
R0906056/ K0910677	SA34-31BSPLP3	Barium Zinc	0.141J+ mg/L 0.002J+ mg/L	A	bl
R0906056/ K0910677	SA34-10BSPLP3	Barium Boron Zinc	0.350J+ mg/L 0.50J+ mg/L 0.003J+ mg/L	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Metals - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906056/K0910677**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 2228564

SDG #: R0910677 R0906056/K0910677

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Stage 4

Date: 1-5-10

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Reviewer: CR

2nd Reviewer: W

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

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: 10/21/09 - 10/26/09
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	SW	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	A	MS
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	A	Op
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	LCS
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	A	
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	Not utilized
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	A	
XII.	Sample Result Verification	A	
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	N	
XV.	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: So:1

1	SA52-28BSPLP2	11	SA34-10BSPLP2	21		31	PBS
2	SA52-28BSPLP3	12	SA34-10BSPLP3	22		32	PBS
3	SA52-15BSPLP2	13	SA52-28BSPLP2MS	23		33	
4	SA52-15BSPLP3	14	SA52-28BSPLP2DUP	24		34	
5	RSAQ8-10BSPLP2	15	SA52-28BSPLP3MS	25		35	
6	RSAQ8-10BSPLP3	16	SA52-28BSPLP3DUP	26		36	
7	RSAQ8-31BSPLP2	17	SA52-15BSPLP3MS	27		37	
8	RSAQ8-31BSPLP3	18	SA52-15BSPLP3DUP	28		38	
9	SA34-31BSPLP2	19		29		39	
10	SA34-31BSPLP3	20		30		40	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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.	/			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	/			
<b>II. Calibration</b>				
Were all isotopes in the tuning solution mass resolution within 0.1 amu?	/			
Were %RSD of isotopes in the tuning solution < 5%?	/			
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	/			
Were the proper number of standards used?	/			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% (80-120% for mercury and 85-115% for cyanide) QC limits?	/			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients > 0.995?	/			
<b>III. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	/			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.	/			
<b>IV. ICP Interference Check Sample</b>				
Were ICP interference check samples performed daily?	/			
Were the AB solution percent recoveries (%R) with the 80-120% QC limits?	/			
<b>IV. Matrix spike/Matrix 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.	/			
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.	/			
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.	/			
<b>V. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	/			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	/			
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?	/			

VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VI. Furnace Atomic Absorption (GC)</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. ICP Serial Dilution</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. Internal Standards (EPA SW 846 Method 6020)</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. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		/		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			/	
<b>X. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	/			
<b>XI. Overall assessment of data</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.			/	





Analyte	Extraction Blank (mg/L)	Maximum PB <sup>a</sup> (mg/L)	Maximum ICB/CCB <sup>a</sup> (ug/L)	Action Limit	1	3	5	7	9	11
Ba	0.082			0.82	0.092 J+	0.078 J+	0.122 J+	0.064 J+	0.136 J+	0.361 J+
B	0.04			0.4	0.39 J+		0.03 J+	0.11 J+		
Sr	0.0008			0.008						
Zn	0.075			0.75	0.005 J+	0.002 J+		0.012 J+	0.012 J+	0.003 J+

Sample Concentration units, unless otherwise noted: mg/L Associated Samples: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12

Analyte	Extraction Blank (mg/L)	Maximum PB <sup>a</sup> (mg/L)	Maximum ICB/CCB <sup>a</sup> (ug/L)	Action Limit	2	4	6	8	10	12
Ba	0.059			0.59	0.200 J+	0.103 J+	0.142 J+	0.038 J+	0.141 J+	0.350 J+
B	0.12			1.2	0.40 J+		0.04 J+	0.10 J+		0.50 J+
Sr	0.0011			0.011						
Na	0.3			3						
Zn	0.020			0.2	0.003 J+	0.002 J+		0.011 J+	0.002 J+	0.003 J+

Note: a - The listed analyte concentration is the highest ICB, CCB, or PB detected in the analysis of each element.

LDC #: ZZZ885A9  
 SDG #: Seecover

**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 %R	Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R	%R		
ICV	ICP (Initial calibration)	Sn	5.185	5.00	104	104		Y
	GFAA (Initial calibration)							
ICV	CVAA (Initial calibration)	Fe, Hg	0.0051	0.0050	102	102		Y
CCV3	ICP (Continuing calibration)	Sr	0.99	1.00	99	99		Y
	GFAA (Continuing calibration)							
CCV6	CVAA (Continuing calibration)	Hg	0.0050	0.0050	100	100		Y
ICV	ICP/MS (Initial calibration)	Pb	0.0247	0.0250	99	99		Y
CCV4	ICP/MS (Continuing calibration)	U	0.024	0.025	96	96		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.

LDC #: ZZ28849  
 SDG #: See cover

**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			
ICSAB	ICP interference check	Cd	0.8887	1.0000	89	89			Y
LCS	Laboratory control sample	Ti	10.13	10.00	101	101			Y
13	Matrix spike	Fe	1.00 (SSR-SR)	1.01	101	100			Y
14	Duplicate	Ba	0.0912	0.093	1.1	1.1			Y
1	ICP serial dilution	Na	45.100	45.515	0.9	0.9			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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 SDG #: seeder

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

Detected analyte results for Zn/W were recalculated and verified using the following equation:

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

Recalculation:

1:  $Zn = \text{Raw Data} = 0.0049 \text{ mg/L}$

2:  $W = \text{Raw Data} = 10.05 \text{ ug/L} / 1000 = 0.01005 \text{ mg/L}$

- 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 (mg/L)	Calculated Concentration (mg/L)	Acceptable (Y/N)
1	Ba	0.092	0.092	Y
	B	0.39	0.39	Y
	Ca	5.30	5.30	Y
	Cr	0.016	0.016	Y
	Mg	2.54	2.54	Y
	Mo	0.002	0.002	Y
	K	0.9	0.9	Y
	Na	45.1	45.1	Y
	Sc	0.1819	0.1819	Y
	V	0.013	0.013	Y
	Zn	0.005	0.005	Y
	2	Ba	0.200	0.200
B		0.40	0.40	Y
Ca		5.32	5.32	Y
Cr		0.016	0.016	Y
Fe		0.01	0.01	Y
Mg		2.69	2.69	Y
K		1.0	1.0	Y
Na		45.8	45.8	Y
Sc		0.1827	0.1827	Y
W	0.0101	0.0101	Y	
Zn	0.003	0.003	Y	

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Data Validation Report**

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

**Collection Date:** November 2, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Water

**Parameters:** Metals

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906270

**Sample Identification**

M-147B  
M-147009B  
EB110209-GWA3  
M-147BMS  
M-147BDUP

## Introduction

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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	Barium Beryllium Boron Iron Manganese Strontium Tin Antimony Tungsten	0.7 ug/L 0.10 ug/L 5.2 ug/L 3.8 ug/L 0.5 ug/L 0.1 ug/L 2.4 ug/L 0.021 ug/L 0.04 ug/L	All samples in SDG R0906270
ICB/CCB	Calcium Molybdenum	6.8 ug/L 0.8 ug/L	M-147B
ICB/CCB	Molybdenum Sodium	1.4 ug/L 29 ug/L	M-147009B EB110209-GWA3

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
EB110209-GWA3	Boron	11.4 ug/L	50.0U ug/L
	Iron	3.4 ug/L	20.0U ug/L
	Strontium	0.4 ug/L	10.0U ug/L
	Molybdenum	0.8 ug/L	2.0U ug/L
	Sodium	154 ug/L	300U ug/L

Sample EB110209-GWA3 was identified as an equipment blank. No metal contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Sampling Date	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
EB110209-GWA3	11/2/09	Aluminum	3.5 ug/L	M-147B M-147009B
		Boron	11.4 ug/L	
		Calcium	43 ug/L	
		Iron	3.4 ug/L	
		Lead	0.015 ug/L	
		Magnesium	12.2 ug/L	
		Manganese	6.8 ug/L	
		Molybdenum	0.8 ug/L	
		Sodium	154 ug/L	
		Strontium	0.4 ug/L	
		Titanium	0.4 ug/L	
		Tungsten	0.16 ug/L	
		Uranium	0.007 ug/L	

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

Sample	Analyte	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
M-147B	Manganese	31.5 ug/L	31.5J+ ug/L
	Titanium	7.8 ug/L	10.0U ug/L
M-147009B	Manganese	29.1 ug/L	29.1J+ ug/L
	Titanium	7.8 ug/L	10.0U ug/L

Sample PB102309-A3 (from SDG R0906095) 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	Boron Calcium Chromium Copper Magnesium Manganese Sodium Strontium Thallium Tungsten Uranium	7.0 ug/L 73 ug/L 0.6 ug/L 1.3 ug/L 4.8 ug/L 1.1 ug/L 103 ug/L 0.5 ug/L 0.005 ug/L 0.02 ug/L 0.038 ug/L	M-147B M-147009B

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-147009B	Thallium	0.051 ug/L	0.200U 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) analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

#### VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Results were within QC limits.

#### 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:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0906270	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-147B and M-147009B 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-147B	M-147009B				
Aluminum	98.3	98.5	-	0.2 ( $\leq 50.0$ )	-	-
Barium	18.1	18.3	1 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Boron	2600	2670	3 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Calcium	514000	529000	3 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Chromium	140	142	1 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Cobalt	0.4	0.4U	-	0 ( $\leq 10.0$ )	-	-
Copper	12.1	10.6	-	1.5 ( $\leq 10.0$ )	-	-

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	M-147B	M-147009B				
Iron	57	75.1	-	18.1 ( $\leq 20.0$ )	-	-
Lead	0.252	0.178	-	0.074 ( $\leq 0.200$ )	-	-
Magnesium	201000	206000	2 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Manganese	31.5	29.1	8 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Mercury	0.02	0.02U	-	0 ( $\leq 0.20$ )	-	-
Molybdenum	52.9	55.2	4 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Nickel	2.6	3.3	-	0.7 ( $\leq 2.0$ )	-	-
Potassium	11000	11300	3 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Sodium	480000	498000	4 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Strontium	10300	10900	6 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Thallium	0.040U	0.051	-	0.011 ( $\leq 0.200$ )	-	-
Titanium	7.8	7.8	-	0 ( $\leq 10.0$ )	-	-
Tungsten	59.6	63.1	6 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Uranium	53.8	55.5	3 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Vanadium	105	107	2 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Zinc	14.9	14.9	-	0 ( $\leq 10.0$ )	-	-

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Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906270**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906270	M-147B M-147009B EB110209-GWA3	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906270**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906270	EB110209-GWA3	Boron Iron Strontium Molybdenum Sodium	50.0U ug/L 20.0U ug/L 10.0U ug/L 2.0U ug/L 300U ug/L	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Metals - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906270**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906270	M-147B	Manganese Titanium	31.5J+ ug/L 10.0U ug/L	A	be
R0906270	M-147009B	Manganese Titanium	29.1J+ ug/L 10.0U ug/L	A	be

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Metals - Pump Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906270**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906270	M-147009B	Thallium	0.200U ug/L	A	bp

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 22285D4

SDG #: R0906270

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

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

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: 11/2/09
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	SW	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	A	MS
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	A	DUP
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	(1,2)
XV.	Field Blanks	SW	EB=3. Pump Blank = PB102309-A3 (R09060959)

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	M-147B	11	PBW	21		31	
2	M-147009B	12		22		32	
3	EB110209-GWA3	13		23		33	
4	M-147BMS	14		24		34	
5	M-147BDUP	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

Soil preparation factor applied: NA

Associated Samples: All

Reason Code: bl

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						
Ba			0.7								
Be			0.10								
B			5.2		11.4 / 50.0						
Fe			3.8		3.4 / 20.0						
Mn			0.5								
Sr			0.1		0.4 / 10.0						
Sn			2.4								
Sb			0.021								
W			0.04								

Sample Concentration units, unless otherwise noted: ug/L Associated Samples: 1

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	No Qualifiers						
Ca			6.8								
Mo			0.8								

Sample Concentration units, unless otherwise noted: ug/L Associated Samples: 2, 3

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						
Mo			1.4		0.8 / 2.0						
Na			29		154 / 300						

Note: a - The listed analyte concentration is the highest ICB, CCB, or PB detected in the analysis of each element.

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

Field Blanks

METHOD: Trace Metals (EPA SW846 6010B/6020/7000)

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: 11/2/09 Soil factor applied: NA

Field blank type: (circle one) Field Blank / Rinsate / Other: Equipment Blank

Reason Code: be

Associated Samples: 1, 2

Analyte	Blank ID	Sample Identification	
		1	2
	3	Action Level	
Al	3.5		
B	11.4		
Ca	43		
Fe	3.4		
Pb	0.015		
Mg	12.2		
Mn	6.8	31.5 J+	29.1 J+
Mo	0.8		
Na	154		
Sr	0.4		
Ti	0.4	7.8 / 10.0	7.8 / 10.0
W	0.16	16	
U	0.007		



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

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

Y N NA  
Y N NA

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

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		( $\leq 30$ )	Difference	Limits	Qualifications (Parent Only)
	1	2	RPD			
Aluminum	98.3	98.5		0.2	( $\leq 50.0$ )	
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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:** November 5, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Metals

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906403

**Sample Identification**

SA77-0.5B  
SA77-10B  
SA77009-10B  
SA77-0.5BMS  
SA77-0.5BDUP

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Method Blank ID	Analyte	Maximum Concentration	Associated Samples
PB (prep blank)	Chromium Iron Manganese Strontium Tin	0.05 mg/Kg 1.0 mg/Kg 0.02 mg/Kg 0.03 mg/Kg 4.1 mg/Kg	All samples in SDG R0906403
ICB/CCB	Barium Boron Cadmium Iron Magnesium Manganese Molybdenum Strontium Tungsten	0.60 ug/L 6.0 ug/L 0.30 ug/L 6.0 ug/L 2.0 ug/L 0.10 ug/L 0.50 ug/L 0.10 ug/L 0.057 ug/L	All samples in SDG R0906403
ICB/CCB	Selenium	4.0 ug/L	SA77-0.5B

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	Analyte	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SA77-0.5B	Boron Tin	4.6 mg/Kg 4.9 mg/Kg	10.0U mg/Kg 10.0U mg/Kg
SA77-10B	Boron Molybdenum Tin	7.2 mg/Kg 0.29 mg/Kg 4.7 mg/Kg	10.2U mg/Kg 0.31U mg/Kg 10.2U mg/Kg
SA77009-10B	Boron Tin	7.1 mg/Kg 4.8 mg/Kg	9.8U mg/Kg 9.8U mg/Kg

Sample FB082809-SO (from SDG R0904894) was identified as a field blank. No metal contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB082809-SO	8/28/09	Aluminum Calcium Lead Magnesium Manganese Sodium Strontium Zinc	3.3 ug/L 17 ug/L 0.006 ug/L 5.0 ug/L 0.2 ug/L 39.2 ug/L 0.1 ug/L 1.0 ug/L	All samples in SDG R0906403

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the field 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) analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Spike ID (Associated Samples)	Analyte	%R (Limits)	Flag	A or P
SA77-0.5BMS (All samples in SDG R0906403)	Antimony  Tungsten	53.2 (75-125)  46.1 (75-125)	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Results were within QC limits.

## 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 with the following exceptions:

Diluted Sample	Analyte	%D (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
SA77-0.5BL	Nickel Sodium	10.5 ( $\leq 10$ ) 11.3 ( $\leq 10$ )	All samples in SDG R0906403	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## XII. Sample Result Verification and Project Quantitation Limit

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0906403	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 SA77-10B and SA77009-10B were identified as field duplicates. No metals were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SA77-10B	SA77009-10B				
Aluminum	11000	10200	8 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Arsenic	1.69	2	-	0.31 ( $\leq 0.53$ )	-	-
Barium	223	182	20 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Beryllium	0.516	0.629	20 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Boron	7.2	7.1	-	0.1 ( $\leq 10.2$ )	-	-
Calcium	33500	28300	17 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Chromium	7.21	7	-	0.21 ( $\leq 2.0$ )	-	-
Cobalt	8.3	7.7	-	0.6 ( $\leq 2.0$ )	-	-
Copper	19.4	20.4	5 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Iron	17400	17400	0 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Lead	10.7	9.2	15 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Magnesium	10300	10300	0 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Manganese	493	365	30 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Mercury	0.011	0.015	-	0.004 ( $\leq 0.017$ )	-	-
Molybdenum	0.29	0.34	-	0.05 ( $\leq 0.31$ )	-	-
Nickel	15.6	16	3 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Platinum	0.006	0.006	-	0 ( $\leq 0.10$ )	-	-
Potassium	1800	1820	1 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

Compound	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SA77-10B	SA77009-10B				
Sodium	927	820	12 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Strontium	329	281	16 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Thallium	0.082	0.101	-	0.019 ( $\leq 0.021$ )	-	-
Tin	4.7	4.8	-	0.1 ( $\leq 10.2$ )	-	-
Titanium	981	987	1 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Tungsten	0.11	0.11	-	0 ( $\leq 0.10$ )	-	-
Uranium	1.39	1.49	7 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Vanadium	53.8	52	3 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Zinc	38.5	40	4 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906403**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906403	SA77-0.5B SA77-10B SA77009-10B	Antimony  Tungsten	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Matrix spike analysis (%R) (m)
R0906403	SA77-0.5B SA77-10B SA77009-10B	Nickel  Sodium	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	ICP serial dilution (%D) (sd)
R0906403	SA77-0.5B SA77-10B SA77009-10B	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906403**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906403	SA77-0.5B	Boron Tin	10.0U mg/Kg 10.0U mg/Kg	A	bl
R0906403	SA77-10B	Boron Molybdenum Tin	10.2U mg/Kg 0.31U mg/Kg 10.2U mg/Kg	A	bl
R0906403	SA77009-10B	Boron Tin	9.8U mg/Kg 9.8U mg/Kg	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Metals - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906403**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox Northgate Henderson**

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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: R0906403

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Date: 1-5-10

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Reviewer: cf

2nd Reviewer: hr

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

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>11/5/09</u>
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	SW	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	SW	MS
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	A	DUP
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	SW	
XII.	Sample Result Verification	N	
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	SW	(2,3)
XV.	Field Blanks	SW	FB = FB082809-SO (R0904894)

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	SA77-0.5B	11	<u>BBS</u>	21		31	
2	SA77-10B	12		22		32	
3	SA77009-10B	13		23		33	
4	SA77-0.5BMS	14		24		34	
5	SA77-0.5BDUP	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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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	1	2	3
Ba			0.60				
B			6.0		4.6 / 10.0	7.2 / 10.2	7.1 / 9.8
Cd			0.30				
Cr	0.05						
Fe	1.0		6.0				
Mg			2.0				
Mn	0.02		0.10				
Mo			0.50			0.29 / 0.31	
Sr	0.03		0.10				
Sn	4.1				4.9 / 10.0	4.7 / 10.2	4.8 / 9.8
W			0.057				

Sample Concentration units, unless otherwise noted: mg/Kg Associated Samples: 1

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	No Qualifiers
Se			4.0		

Note : a - The listed analyte concentration is the highest ICB, CCB, or PB detected in the analysis of each element.







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

**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 (mg/Kg)		( $\leq 50$ )	(mg/Kg)	(mg/Kg)	Qualifications (Parent Only)
	2	3	RPD	Difference	Limits	
Aluminum	11000	10200	8			
Arsenic	1.69	2.00		0.31	( $\leq 0.53$ )	
Barium	223	182	20			
Beryllium	0.516	0.629	20			
Boron	7.2	7.1		0.1	( $\leq 10.2$ )	
Calcium	33500	28300	17			
Chromium	7.21	7.00		0.21	( $\leq 2.0$ )	
Cobalt	8.3	7.7		0.6	( $\leq 2.0$ )	
Copper	19.4	20.4	5			
Iron	17400	17400	0			
Lead	10.7	9.2	15			
Magnesium	10300	10300	0			
Manganese	493	365	30			
Mercury	0.011	0.015		0.004	( $\leq 0.017$ )	
Molybdenum	0.29	0.34		0.05	( $\leq 0.31$ )	
Nickel	15.6	16.0	3			
Platinum	0.006	0.006		0	( $\leq 0.10$ )	
Potassium	1800	1820	1			
Sodium	927	820	12			

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

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

Y N NA  
Y N NA

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

Compound	Concentration (mg/Kg)		(≤50)	(mg/Kg)	(mg/Kg)	Qualifications (Parent Only)
	2	3	RPD	Difference	Limits	
Strontium	329	281	16			
Thallium	0.082	0.101		0.019	(≤0.021)	
Tin	4.7	4.8		0.1	(≤10.2)	
Titanium	981	987	1			
Tungsten	0.11	0.11		0	(≤0.10)	
Uranium	1.390	1.490	7			
Vanadium	53.8	52.0	3			
Zinc	38.5	40.0	4			

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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:** November 11, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Water

**Parameters:** Metals

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906477

**Sample Identification**

M-122B  
M-122BDISS

## Introduction

This data review covers 2 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Methods 6010B, 6020, and 7000 for Metals. The metals analyzed were Aluminum, Antimony, Barium, Beryllium, Boron, Cadmium, Calcium, Chromium, Cobalt, Copper, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Manganese, Mercury, Molybdenum, Nickel, Platinum, Potassium, Silver, Sodium, Strontium, Thallium, Tin, Titanium, Tungsten, Uranium, Vanadium, and Zinc.

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	Barium Beryllium Boron Iron Manganese Molybdenum Sodium Strontium Tin Antimony Tungsten	0.7 ug/L 0.10 ug/L 5.2 ug/L 3.8 ug/L 0.5 ug/L 1.4 ug/L 29 ug/L 0.1 ug/L 2.4 ug/L 0.021 ug/L 0.04 ug/L	All samples in SDG R0906477

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
M-122BDISS	Beryllium Iron	0.10 ug/L 8.3 ug/L	0.30U ug/L 20.0U ug/L
M-122B	Tin	2.1 ug/L	50.0U ug/L

Sample PB102309-A3 (from SDG R0906095) 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	Boron Calcium Chromium Copper Magnesium Manganese Sodium Strontium Thallium Tungsten Uranium	7.0 ug/L 73 ug/L 0.6 ug/L 1.3 ug/L 4.8 ug/L 1.1 ug/L 103 ug/L 0.5 ug/L 0.005 ug/L 0.02 ug/L 0.038 ug/L	M-122B

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

Sample FilB092509-A2 (from SDG R0905462) 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	Boron Calcium Lead Magnesium Manganese Sodium Strontium Tungsten Zinc	11.0 ug/L 34 ug/L 0.006 ug/L 3.8 ug/L 0.6 ug/L 398 ug/L 0.2 ug/L 0.02 ug/L 3.6 ug/L	M-122BDISS

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-122BDISS	Lead Zinc	0.018 ug/L 1.8 ug/L	0.020U ug/L 10.0U 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) analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Results were within QC limits.

## 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:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0906477	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

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906477**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906477	M-122B M-122BDISS	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906477**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906477	M-122BDISS	Beryllium Iron	0.30U ug/L 20.0U ug/L	A	bl
R0906477	M-122B	Tin	50.0U ug/L	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Metals - Pump Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906477**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Metals - Filter Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906477**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906477	M-122BDISS	Lead Zinc	0.020U ug/L 10.0U ug/L	A	br

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SDG #: R0906477

Stage 2B

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Date: 11/10

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Reviewer: CR

2nd Reviewer: ✓

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

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: 11/11/09
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	SW	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	A	MS (506x R0906270)
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	A	DUP ↓
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	(506x R0906270)
XII.	Sample Result Verification	N	
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	N	
XV.	Field Blanks	SW	PB = PB102309-A3, Filter Blank = Filter B092509-A3 (R0906095) (R0905462)

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  
PB = Pump Blank

Validated Samples:

Water

1	M-122B	11	PBW	21		31	
2	M-122BDISS	12		22		32	
3		13		23		33	
4		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	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**PB/ICB/CCB QUALIFIED SAMPLES**  
 Soil preparation factor applied: NA  
 Associated Samples: All

Reason Code: bl

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Ba			0.7													
Be			0.10			0.10 / 0.30										
B			5.2													
Fe			3.8			8.3 / 20.0										
Mn			0.5													
Mo			1.4													
Na			29													
Sr			0.1													
Sn			2.4													
Sb			0.021													
W			0.04													

Note: a - The listed analyte concentration is the highest ICB, CCB, or PB detected in the analysis of each element.







**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Data Validation Reports  
LDC #22285**

Wet Chemistry

**LDC**

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

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

**Collection Date:** October 21 through October 26, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry

**Validation Level:** Stage 4

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906056/K0910677

**Sample Identification**

SA52-15BSPLP2  
SA52-15BSPLP3  
SA52-28BSPLP2  
SA52-28BSPLP3  
RSAQ8-10BSPLP2  
RSAQ8-10BSPLP3  
RSAQ8-31BSPLP2  
RSAQ8-31BSPLP3  
SA34-10BSPLP2  
SA34-10BSPLP3  
SA34-10BSPLP3RE  
SA34-31BSPLP2  
SA34-31BSPLP3  
RSAQ8-10BSPLP2MS  
RSAQ8-10BSPLP2MSD  
RSAQ8-10BSPLP2DUP

## Introduction

This data review covers 16 soil samples listed on the cover sheet. The analyses were per Standard Method 2320B for Alkalinity, EPA Method 350.1 for Ammonia as Nitrogen, EPA SW 846 Method 9056 for Bromide, Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, and Sulfate, EPA Method 300.1 for Chlorate, EPA Method 120.1 for Conductivity, EPA SW 846 Method 7199 for Hexavalent Chromium, EPA Method 353.2 for Nitrite as Nitrogen, EPA SW 846 Method 9040B for pH, Standard Method 5540C for Surfactants, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, EPA Method 365.1 for Total Phosphorus, EPA SW 846 Method 9060 for Total Organic Carbon, Standard Method 2540C for Total Dissolved Solids, and Standard Method 2540D for Total Suspended Solids.

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.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section X.

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. Calibration

### a. Initial Calibration

All criteria for the initial calibration of each method were met.

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable.

## III. 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	Concentration	Associated Samples
PB (prep blank)	Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate Ammonia as N Chloride Conductivity pH Total phosphorus Sulfate	1.8 mg/L 1.8 mg/L 0.027 mg/L 0.06 mg/L 1.45 umhos/cm 5.60 units 0.008 mg/L 0.16 mg/L	SA52-15BSPLP3 SA52-28BSPLP3 RSAQ8-10BSPLP3 RSAQ8-31BSPLP3
PB (prep blank)	Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate Ammonia as N Total organic carbon Chloride Conductivity pH Total phosphorus Nitrate as N	1.2 mg/L 1.2 mg/L 0.012 mg/L 0.1 mg/L 0.08 mg/L 7.25 umhos/cm 4.98 units 0.006 mg/L 0.121 mg/L	SA52-15BSPLP2 SA52-28BSPLP2 RSAQ8-10BSPLP2 RSAQ8-31BSPLP2

Method Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
PB (prep blank)	Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate Ammonia as N Chloride Conductivity pH Total phosphorus Sulfate Nitrate as N	0.9 mg/L 0.9 mg/L 0.009 mg/L 0.08 mg/L 7.35 umhos/cm 5.02 units 0.006 mg/L 1.22 mg/L 0.143 mg/L	SA34-10BSPLP2 SA34-31BSPLP2
PB (prep blank)	Chloride Conductivity pH Total phosphorus Sulfate	0.32 mg/L 1.53 umhos/cm 5.62 units 0.007 mg/L 0.78 mg/L	SA34-10BSPLP3 SA34-31BSPLP3
PB (prep blank)	Chloride	0.07 mg/L	SA34-10BSPLP3RE
ICB/CCB	Chloride	0.063 mg/L	RSAQ8-10BSPLP3 RSAQ8-31BSPLP3
ICB/CCB	Chloride	0.098 mg/L	SA52-15BSPLP3 SA52-28BSPLP3
ICB/CCB	Chloride	0.085 mg/L	RSAQ8-10BSPLP2 RSAQ8-31BSPLP2
ICB/CCB	Chloride	0.081 mg/L	SA34-10BSPLP3 SA34-31BSPLP3
ICB/CCB	Chloride	0.077 mg/L	SA34-10BSPLP2 SA34-31BSPLP2
ICB/CCB	Sulfate	0.132 mg/L	SA34-31BSPLP2
ICB/CCB	Chloride	0.074 mg/L	SA34-10BSPLP3RE

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
SA52-15BSPLP3	Total phosphorus	0.022 mg/L	0.050U mg/L
SA52-28BSPLP3	Ammonia as N Total phosphorus	0.047 mg/L 0.01 mg/L	0.050U mg/L 0.050U mg/L



Sample	Analyte	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
RSAQ8-10BSPLP3	Ammonia as N Total phosphorus	0.032 mg/L 0.007 mg/L	0.050U mg/L 0.050U mg/L
RSAQ8-31BSPLP3	Ammonia as N Total phosphorus	0.049 mg/L 0.009 mg/L	0.050U mg/L 0.050U mg/L
SA52-15BSPLP2	Ammonia as N Total organic carbon Total phosphorus Nitrate as N	0.049 mg/L 0.3 mg/L 0.035 mg/L 0.565 mg/L	0.050U mg/L 1.0U mg/L 0.050U mg/L 0.565J+ mg/L
SA52-28BSPLP2	Ammonia as N Total organic carbon Nitrate as N	0.018 mg/L 0.2 mg/L 0.409 mg/L	0.050U mg/L 1.0U mg/L 0.409J+ mg/L
RSAQ8-10BSPLP2	Ammonia as N Total organic carbon Nitrate as N	0.014 mg/L 0.1 mg/L 0.229 mg/L	0.050U mg/L 1.0U mg/L 0.229J+ mg/L
RSAQ8-31BSPLP2	Ammonia as N Total organic carbon Total phosphorus Nitrate as N	0.041 mg/L 0.2 mg/L 0.009 mg/L 0.831 mg/L	0.050U mg/L 1.0U mg/L 0.050U mg/L 0.831J+ mg/L
SA34-10BSPLP2	Ammonia as N Total phosphorus Sulfate Nitrate as N	0.025 mg/L 0.016 mg/L 6.11 mg/L 0.250 mg/L	0.050U mg/L 0.050U mg/L 6.11J+ mg/L 0.250J+ mg/L
SA34-31BSPLP2	Ammonia as N Total phosphorus Nitrate as N	0.024 mg/L 0.007 mg/L 0.346 mg/L	0.050U mg/L 0.050U mg/L 0.346J+ mg/L
SA34-10BSPLP3	Chloride Sulfate	1.30 mg/L 5.10 mg/L	1.30J+ mg/L 5.10J+ mg/L
SA34-31BSPLP3	Total phosphorus	0.006 mg/L	0.050U mg/L

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

#### IV. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

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

## V. Duplicates

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Results were within QC limits.

## VI. Laboratory Control Samples

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

## VII. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by method 300.1. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VIII. 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 R0906056/K0910677	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

## IX. Overall Assessment

The overall assessment of data was acceptable. In the case where more than one result was reported for an individual sample, the least technically acceptable results were rejected as follows:

Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P
SA34-10BSPLP3	Chloride	X	A

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

## X. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906056/K0910677**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906056/ K0910677	SA52-15BSPLP2 SA52-15BSPLP3 SA52-28BSPLP2 SA52-28BSPLP3 RSAQ8-10BSPLP2 RSAQ8-10BSPLP3 RSAQ8-31BSPLP2 RSAQ8-31BSPLP3 SA34-10BSPLP2 SA34-10BSPLP3 SA34-10BSPLP3RE SA34-31BSPLP2 SA34-31BSPLP3	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (sp)
R0906056/ K0910677	SA34-10BSPLP3	Chloride	X	A	Overall assessment of data (o)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
R0906056/K0910677**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906056/ K0910677	SA52-15BSPLP3	Total phosphorus	0.050U mg/L	A	bl
R0906056/ K0910677	SA52-28BSPLP3	Ammonia as N Total phosphorus	0.050U mg/L 0.050U mg/L	A	bl
R0906056/ K0910677	RSAQ8-10BSPLP3	Ammonia as N Total phosphorus	0.050U mg/L 0.050U mg/L	A	bl
R0906056/ K0910677	RSAQ8-31BSPLP3	Ammonia as N Total phosphorus	0.050U mg/L 0.050U mg/L	A	bl
R0906056/ K0910677	SA52-15BSPLP2	Ammonia as N Total organic carbon Total phosphorus Nitrate as N	0.050U mg/L 1.0U mg/L 0.050U mg/L 0.565J+ mg/L	A	bl
R0906056/ K0910677	SA52-28BSPLP2	Ammonia as N Total organic carbon Nitrate as N	0.050U mg/L 1.0U mg/L 0.409J+ mg/L	A	bl

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906056/ K0910677	RSAQ8-10BSPLP2	Ammonia as N Total organic carbon Nitrate as N	0.050U mg/L 1.0U mg/L 0.229J+ mg/L	A	bl
R0906056/ K0910677	RSAQ8-31BSPLP2	Ammonia as N Total organic carbon Total phosphorus Nitrate as N	0.050U mg/L 1.0U mg/L 0.050U mg/L 0.831J+ mg/L	A	bl
R0906056/ K0910677	SA34-10BSPLP2	Ammonia as N Total phosphorus Sulfate Nitrate as N	0.050U mg/L 0.050U mg/L 6.11J+ mg/L 0.250J+ mg/L	A	bl
R0906056/ K0910677	SA34-31BSPLP2	Ammonia as N Total phosphorus Nitrate as N	0.050U mg/L 0.050U mg/L 0.346J+ mg/L	A	bl
R0906056/ K0910677	SA34-10BSPLP3	Chloride Sulfate	1.30J+ mg/L 5.10J+ mg/L	A	bl
R0906056/ K0910677	SA34-31BSPLP3	Total phosphorus	0.050U mg/L	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Wet Chemistry - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906056/K0910677**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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 Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

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**METHOD: (Analyte)** Alkalinity (SM2320B), Ammonia-N (EPA Method 350.1), Bromide, Chloride, Nitrate-N, Sulfate (EPA SW846 Method 9056), Chlorate (EPA Method 300.1), Conductivity (EPA Method 120.1), Hexavalent Chromium (EPA SW846 Method 7199), Nitrite-N (EPA Method 353.2), pH (EPA SW846 Method 9040B/9045D), Surfactants (SM5540C), Perchlorate (EPA Method 314.0), Total Phosphorus (EPA Method 365.1), TOC (Lloyd/Kahn) (EPA SW846 Method 9060), TDS (SM2540C), TSS (SM2540D)

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: 10/21/09 - 10/26/09
IIa.	Initial calibration	A	
lib.	Calibration verification	A	
III.	Blanks	SW	
IV	Surrogate Spikes	A	
V	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	A	MS/D
VI.	Duplicates	A	Dup
VII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS/D
VIII.	Sample result verification	A	
IX.	Overall assessment of data	SW	
X.	Field duplicates	N	
XI.	Field blanks	N	

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	SA52-15BSPLP2	11	SA34-10BSPLP3RE	21		31	PBS
2	SA52-15BSPLP3	12	SA34-31BSPLP2	22		32	
3	SA52-28BSPLP2	13	SA34-31BSPLP3	23		33	
4	SA52-28BSPLP3	14	RSAQ8-10BSPLP2MS	24		34	
5	RSAQ8-10BSPLP2	15	RSAQ8-10BSPLP2MSD	25		35	
6	RSAQ8-10BSPLP3	16	RSAQ8-10BSPLP2DUP	26		36	
7	RSAQ8-31BSPLP2	17		27		37	
8	RSAQ8-31BSPLP3	18		28		38	
9	SA34-10BSPLP2	19		29		39	
10	SA34-10BSPLP3	20		30		40	

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Method: Inorganics (EPA Method See cover)

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 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 calibration correlation coefficients > 0.995?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were titrant checks performed as required? (Level IV only)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were balance checks performed as required? (Level IV only)	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IV. Matrix spike/matrix spike/duplicate and duplicate</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) $\leq 20\%$ for waters and $\leq 35\%$ for soil samples? A control limit of $\leq CRDL$ ( $\leq 2X CRDL$ for soil) was used for samples that were $\leq 5X$ the CRDL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were $\leq 5X$ the CRDL.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>V. 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% (85-115% for Method 300.0) QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VI. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VII. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were RLs 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 detection limits < RL?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IX. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>X. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	





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**Blanks**

**METHOD:** Inorganics, Method See Cover

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

Y N N/A Were all samples associated with a given method blank?

Y N N/A Were any inorganic contaminants detected above the reporting limit in the method blanks? If yes, please see qualifications below.

**Conc. units: mg/L** **Associated Samples: 2, 4, 6, 8**

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification			
				2	4	6	8
PB (mg/L)							
Alk., Total	1.8						
Alk., Bicarb	1.8						
NH3-N	0.027			0.047 / 0.050	0.032 / 0.050	0.049 / 0.050	
Cl	0.06						
Cond (umhos/cm)	1.45		14.5				
pH (pH units)	5.60						
T-P	0.008			0.022 / 0.050	0.01 / 0.050	0.007 / 0.050	0.009 / 0.050
SO4	0.16						

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 Y N N/A Were all samples associated with a given method blank?  
 Y N N/A Were any inorganic contaminants detected above the reporting limit in the method blanks? If yes, please see qualifications below.

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Associated Samples: 1, 3, 5, 7							Sample Identification
				1	3	5	7				
PB (mg/L)											
Alk., Total	1.2										
Alk., Bicarb	1.2										
NH3-N	0.012			0.049 / 0.050	0.018 / 0.050	0.014 / 0.050	0.041 / 0.050				
TOC	0.1			0.3 / 1.0	0.2 / 1.0	0.1 / 1.0	0.2 / 1.0				
Cl	0.08										
Cond (umhos/cm)	7.25		72.5								
pH (pH units)	4.98										
T-P	0.006			0.035 / 0.050			0.009 / 0.050				
NO3-N	0.121		1.21	0.565 J+	0.409 J+	0.229 J+	0.831 J+				

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Y/N N/A Were all samples associated with a given method blank?

Y/N N/A Were any inorganic contaminants detected above the reporting limit in the method blanks? If yes, please see qualifications below.

Conc. units: mg/L

Associated Samples: 9, 12

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification			
				9	12		
	PB (mg/L)						
Alk., Total	0.9						
Alk., Bicarb	0.9						
NH3-N	0.009			0.025 / 0.050	0.024 / 0.050		
Cl	0.08						
Cond (umhos/cm)	7.35		73.5				
pH (pH units)	5.02						
T-P	0.006			0.016 / 0.050	0.007 / 0.050		
SO4	1.22		12.2	6.11 J+			
NO3-N	0.143		1.43	0.250 J+	0.346 J+		

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 Y N N/A Were all samples associated with a given method blank?  
 Y N N/A Were any inorganic contaminants detected above the reporting limit in the method blanks? If yes, please see qualifications below.

**Conc. units: mg/L**      **Associated Samples: 10, 13**

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification	
	PB (mg/L)			10	13
Cl	0.32		3.2	1.30 J+	
Cond (umhos/cm)	1.53		15.3		
pH (pH units)	5.62				
T-P	0.007			0.006 / 0.050	
SO4	0.78		7.8	5.10 J+	

**Conc. units: mg/L**      **Associated Samples: 11**

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification	
	PB (mg/L)			No Qualifiers	
Cl	0.07				

**Conc. units: mg/L**      **Associated Samples: 6, 8**

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification	
	PB (mg/L)			No Qualifiers	
Cl		0.063			

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 Y N N/A Were all samples associated with a given method blank?  
 Y N N/A Were any inorganic contaminants detected above the reporting limit in the method blanks? If yes, please see qualifications below.

**Conc. units: mg/L**      **Associated Samples: 2, 4**

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification		
	PB (mg/L)			No Qualifiers		
Cl		0.098				

**Conc. units: mg/L**      **Associated Samples: 5, 7**

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification		
	PB (mg/L)			No Qualifiers		
Cl		0.085				

**Conc. units: mg/L**      **Associated Samples: 10, 13**

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification		
	PB (mg/L)			No Qualifiers		
Cl		0.081				

**Conc. units: mg/L**      **Associated Samples: 9, 12**

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification		
	PB (mg/L)			No Qualifiers		
Cl		0.077				

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Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".  
 Y N N/A Were all samples associated with a given method blank?  
 Y N N/A Were any inorganic contaminants detected above the reporting limit in the method blanks? If yes, please see qualifications below.

Conc. units: mg/L Associated Samples: 12

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification			
	PB (mg/L)			No Qualifiers			
SO4		0.132					

Conc. units: mg/L Associated Samples: 11

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification			
	PB (mg/L)			No Qualifiers			
Cl		0.074					



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 SDG #: see cover

**Validatin Findings Worksheet**  
**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

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**Method:** Inorganics, Method see cover

The correlation coefficient (r) for the calibration of Cr<sup>6+</sup> was recalculated. Calibration date: 10/22/09

An initial or 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 of each analyte measured in the analysis of the ICV or CCV solution  
 True = concentration of each analyte in the ICV or CCV source

Type of analysis	Analyte	Standard	Conc. (mg/l)	Area	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					r	r <sup>2</sup>	r	r <sup>2</sup>	
Initial calibration	Cr <sup>6+</sup>	s1	0	0	0.999657	0.999657	0.999657		Y
		s2	0.01	224648					
		s3	0.1	3238235					
		s4	0.5	16376437					
		s5	0.7	22244818					
		s6	1	31530713					
Calibration verification	NO <sub>2</sub> -N	CCV	0.415	Found (mg/L) 0.4506	100	-	-		
Calibration verification	Phosphorus	CCV	0.8	0.7906	99	-	-		
Calibration verification	Cl	CCV	3	3.029	101	-	-		

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.



LDC #: 222855  
 SDG #: Seecover

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

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METHOD: Inorganics, Method Seecover

Percent recoveries (%R) for 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

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found / S (units)	True / D (units)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD	%R / RPD			
LCS	Laboratory control sample	Bx	1.00	1.00	100	100			Y
14	Matrix spike sample	ClO4	(SSR-SR) 1989	2000	99	99			Y
16	Duplicate sample	↓	821	795	3	3			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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Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

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

Compound (analyte) results for Alk reported with a positive detect were recalculated and verified using the following equation:

Concentration = 
$$Alk = \frac{V_{Titrant} \times N_{Titrant} \times 50,000}{V_{sample}}$$

Carb =  $2(\text{Phenolphthalein Alk})$   
 Bicarb =  $\text{Total Alk} - 2(\text{Phenolphthalein Alk})$

Recalculation:  
 Total =  $2\text{ mL}(0.02N)(50,000) / 80\text{ mL} = 25\text{ mg/L}$   
 Phenolphthalein =  $0.4\text{ mL}(0.02N)(50,000) / 80\text{ mL} = 5\text{ mL/L}$   
 Carb. =  $5(2) = 10\text{ mg/L}$   
 Bicarb. =  $25 - 5(2) = 15\text{ mg/L}$

#	Sample ID	Analyte	Reported Concentration (mg/L)	Calculated Concentration (mg/L)	Acceptable (Y/N)
	5	Alk, Total	25.0	25.0	Y
		Alk, Bicarb.	15.0	15.0	Y
		Alk, Carb.	10.0	10.0	Y
		NH <sub>3</sub> -N	0.014	0.014	Y
		TOC	0.1	0.1	Y
		Cl	3.24	3.24	Y
		Cond (umhos/cm)	175	175	Y
		NO <sub>3</sub> -N	0.229	0.229	Y
		<del>NO<sub>2</sub>-N</del> pH (units)	9.22	9.22	Y
		TDS	94	94	Y
		SO <sub>4</sub>	32.9	32.9	Y
		Surfactants	0.011	0.011	Y

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

LDC #: 2028546  
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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Sample Calculation Verification**

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METHOD: Inorganics, Method See cover

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

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

Compound (analyte) results for Surfactants reported with a positive detect were recalculated and verified using the following equation:

Concentration =  $\frac{\text{Absorbance} - Y_{\text{intercept}}}{\text{Slope}}$       Recalculation:  $\frac{0.003 + 0.003311}{1.025888} = 0.006 \text{ mg/L}$

#	Sample ID	Analyte	Reported Concentration (mg/L)	Calculated Concentration (mg/L)	Acceptable (Y/N)
	8	Alk, Total	22.1	22.1	Y
		Alk, Bicarb	22.1	22.1	Y
		NH <sub>3</sub> -N	0.049	0.049	Y
		TOC	0.1	0.1	Y
		Cl	4.39	4.39	Y
		Cond (umhos/cm)	1680	1680	Y
		NO <sub>3</sub> -N	0.7222	0.7222	Y
		pH (units)	8.10	8.10	Y
		T-P	0.009	0.009	Y
		TDS	1220	1220	Y
		TSS	1.8	1.8	Y
		SO <sub>4</sub>	721	721	Y
		Surfactants	0.006	0.006	Y

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

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

**Collection Date:** October 22 through October 23, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 13, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906081

### Sample Identification

EB102209-SO1A3	RSAP8-10B
SA112-0.5B	RSAP8-25B
SA112-10B	RSAP8-40B
SA112-20B	EB102209-SO1A3MS
SA112-34B	EB102209-SO1A3MSD
RSAQ8-0.5B	EB102209-SO1A3DUP
RSAQ8-10B	RSAR8-34BMS
RSAQ8-22B	RSAR8-34BMSD
RSAQ8-31B	RSAR8-34BDUP
RSAQ8-34B	
SA132-0.5B	
SA132-10B	
SA132009-10B	
SA132-20B	
SA132-34B	
RSAR8-0.5B	
RSAR8-10B	
RSAR8-20B	
RSAR8-34B	
RSAP8-0.5B	

## Introduction

This data review covers 25 soil samples and 4 water samples listed on the cover sheet. The analyses were per Standard Method 2320B for Alkalinity, EPA Method 350.1 for Ammonia as Nitrogen, EPA SW 846 Method 9056 for Bromide, Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, and Sulfate, EPA Method 300.1 for Chlorate, EPA SW 846 Method 7199 for Hexavalent Chromium, EPA Method 353.2 for Nitrite as Nitrogen, EPA SW 846 Methods 9040B/9045D for pH, Standard Method 5540C for Surfactants, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, EPA Method 365.1 for Total Phosphorus, and Lloyd/Khan Method and EPA SW 846 Method 9060 for Total Organic Carbon.

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.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section X.

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.
- 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 with the following exceptions:

Sample	Analyte	Total Time From Sample Collection Until Analysis	Required Holding Time From Sample Collection Until Analysis	Flag	A or P
EB102209-SO1A3	Hexavalent chromium	27 hours	24 hours	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

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

## II. Calibration

### a. Initial Calibration

All criteria for the initial calibration of each method were met.

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable.

## III. 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	Concentration	Associated Samples
PB (prep blank)	Chloride Sulfate	0.13 mg/L 0.18 mg/L	All water samples in SDG R0906081
ICB/CCB	Chloride Sulfate Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate	0.154 mg/L 0.176 mg/L 0.5 mg/L 0.5 mg/L	All water samples in SDG R0906081
PB (prep blank)	Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate Chloride	11 mg/Kg 11 mg/Kg 1.1 mg/Kg	SA112-0.5B SA112-10B SA112-20B SA112-34B RSAQ8-0.5B RSAQ8-22B

Method Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
PB (prep blank)	Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate	19 mg/Kg 19 mg/Kg	RSAQ8-10B RSAQ8-31B RSAQ8-34B SA132-0.5B SA132-10B
ICB/CCB	Chloride	0.114 mg/L	RSAQ8-10B RSAQ8-31B RSAQ8-34B SA132-0.5B SA132-10B
PB (prep blank)	Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate Chloride	10 mg/Kg 10 mg/Kg 1.1 mg/Kg	SA132009-10B SA132-20B SA132-34B RSAR8-0.5B RSAR8-10B RSAR8-20B RSAR8-34B RSAP8-0.5B RSAP8-10B RSAP8-25B RSAP8-40B
ICB/CCB	Nitrite as N	0.0092 mg/L	SA132009-10B SA132-20B SA132-34B RSAR8-0.5B RSAR8-10B RSAR8-20B RSAR8-34B RSAP8-0.5B RSAP8-10B RSAP8-25B RSAP8-40B
PB (prep blank)	Total organic carbon	40 mg/Kg	RSAP8-25B RSAP8-40B



Method Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
PB (prep blank)	Total organic carbon	100 mg/Kg	SA112-0.5B SA112-10B SA112-20B SA112-34B RSAQ8-0.5B RSAQ8-10B RSAQ8-22B RSAQ8-31B RSAQ8-34B SA132-0.5B SA132-10B SA132009-10B SA132-20B SA132-34B RSAR8-0.5B RSAR8-10B RSAR8-20B RSAR8-34B RSAP8-0.5B RSAP8-10B
ICB/CCB	Total organic carbon	116.0 mg/Kg	All soil samples in SDG R0906081
ICB/CCB	Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate	0.5 mg/L 0.5 mg/L	SA112-10B RSAP8-10B RSAP8-25B RSAP8-40B
ICB/CCB	Chloride	0.113 mg/L	SA112-34B RSAQ8-22B
ICB/CCB	Sulfate	0.064 mg/L	SA132-10B
ICB/CCB	Chloride	0.104 mg/L	SA132009-10B SA132-20B RSAP8-0.5B RSAP8-10B
ICB/CCB	Chloride	0.076 mg/L	SA112-0.5B
ICB/CCB	Chloride	0.121 mg/L	SA112-10B SA112-20B RSAQ8-0.5B
ICB/CCB	Sulfate	0.098 mg/L	RSAP8-10B
ICB/CCB	Chloride	0.075 mg/L	SA132-34B RSAR8-0.5B RSAR8-10B RSAR8-20B RSAR8-34B

Method Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
ICB/CCB	Sulfate	0.095 mg/L	SA132-34B RSAR8-0.5B RSAR8-10B RSAR8-20B RSAR8-34B RSAP8-0.5B
ICB/CCB	Sulfate	0.157 mg/L	RSAQ8-34B

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
EB102209-SO1A3	Chloride Sulfate Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate	1.6 mg/L 1.3 mg/L 0.5 mg/L 0.5 mg/L	2.0U mg/L 2.0U mg/L 2.0U mg/L 2.0U mg/L
SA112-34B	Total organic carbon	210 mg/Kg	300U mg/Kg
RSAQ8-34B	Total organic carbon	230 mg/Kg	290U mg/Kg
SA132-34B	Total organic carbon	200 mg/Kg	290U mg/Kg

Sample EB102209-SO1A3 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Sampling Date	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
EB102209-SO1A3	10/22/09	Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate Ammonia as N Total organic carbon Chloride Nitrate as N pH Total phosphorus Sulfate Surfactants	0.5 mg/L 0.5 mg/L 0.012 mg/L 0.2 mg/L 1.6 mg/L 0.76 mg/L 5.03 units 0.006 mg/L 1.3 mg/L 0.052 mg/L	SA112-0.5B SA112-10B SA112-20B SA112-34B RSAQ8-0.5B RSAQ8-10B RSAQ8-22B RSAQ8-31B RSAQ8-34B

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

Sample	Analyte	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SA112-0.5B	Nitrate as N Surfactants	8.35 mg/Kg 0.9 mg/Kg	8.35J+ mg/Kg 2.0U mg/Kg
SA112-10B	Nitrate as N	5.31 mg/Kg	5.31J+ mg/Kg
SA112-20B	Nitrate as N Surfactants	16.7 mg/Kg 1.3 mg/Kg	16.7J+ mg/Kg 2.6U mg/Kg
SA112-34B	Total organic carbon Nitrate as N	210 mg/Kg 1.89 mg/Kg	300U mg/Kg 1.89J+ mg/Kg
RSAQ8-0.5B	Nitrate as N Surfactants	13.8 mg/Kg 1.4 mg/Kg	13.8J+ mg/Kg 2.1U mg/Kg
RSAQ8-10B	Nitrate as N	3.67 mg/Kg	3.67J+ mg/Kg
RSAQ8-22B	Nitrate as N	3.51 mg/Kg	3.51J+ mg/Kg
RSAQ8-31B	Nitrate as N	24.0 mg/Kg	24.0J+ mg/Kg
RSAQ8-34B	Total organic carbon Nitrate as N	230 mg/Kg 3.08 mg/Kg	290U mg/Kg 3.08J+ mg/Kg

Sample FB082809-SO (from SDG R0904894) was identified as a field blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB082809-SO	8/28/09	Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate Ammonia as N Total organic carbon Chloride Nitrate as N pH Total phosphorus Sulfate	1.9 mg/L 1.9 mg/L 0.033 mg/L 0.2 mg/L 1.2 mg/L 0.68 mg/L 5.88 units 0.008 mg/L 1.4 mg/L	All soil samples in SDG R0906081

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

Sample	Analyte	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SA112-0.5B	Nitrate as N	8.35 mg/Kg	8.35J+ mg/Kg

Sample	Analyte	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SA112-10B	Nitrate as N	5.31 mg/Kg	5.31J+ mg/Kg
SA112-20B	Nitrate as N	16.7 mg/Kg	16.7J+ mg/Kg
SA112-34B	Total organic carbon Nitrate as N	210 mg/Kg 1.89 mg/Kg	300U mg/Kg 1.89J+ mg/Kg
RSAQ8-0.5B	Nitrate as N	13.8 mg/Kg	13.8J+ mg/Kg
RSAQ8-10B	Nitrate as N	3.67 mg/Kg	3.67J+ mg/Kg
RSAQ8-22B	Nitrate as N	3.51 mg/Kg	3.51J+ mg/Kg
RSAQ8-31B	Nitrate as N	24.0 mg/Kg	24.0J+ mg/Kg
RSAQ8-34B	Total organic carbon Nitrate as N	230 mg/Kg 3.08 mg/Kg	290U mg/Kg 3.08J+ mg/Kg
SA132-0.5B	Nitrate as N	1.35 mg/Kg	1.35J+ mg/Kg
SA132-10B	Nitrate as N	1.06 mg/Kg	1.06J+ mg/Kg
SA132009-10B	Nitrate as N	1.04 mg/Kg	1.04J+ mg/Kg
SA132-20B	Nitrate as N	0.78 mg/Kg	0.78J+ mg/Kg
SA132-34B	Total organic carbon Nitrate as N	200 mg/Kg 3.67 mg/Kg	290U mg/Kg 3.67J+ mg/Kg
RSAR8-0.5B	Nitrate as N	8.64 mg/Kg	8.64J+ mg/Kg
RSAR8-10B	Nitrate as N	2.27 mg/Kg	2.27J+ mg/Kg
RSAR8-20B	Nitrate as N	3.29 mg/Kg	3.29J+ mg/Kg
RSAR8-34B	Nitrate as N	3.66 mg/Kg	3.66J+ mg/Kg
RSAP8-0.5B	Nitrate as N	3.11 mg/Kg	3.11J+ mg/Kg
RSAP8-10B	Nitrate as N	1.66 mg/Kg	1.66J+ mg/Kg
RSAP8-25B	Nitrate as N	1.04 mg/Kg	1.04J+ mg/Kg

Sample	Analyte	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
RSAP8-40B	Nitrate as N	3.80 mg/Kg	3.80J+ mg/Kg

#### IV. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Spike ID (Associated Samples)	Analyte	MS (%R) (Limits)	MSD (%R) (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Affected Analyte	Flag	A or P
RSAR8-34BMS (All soil samples in SDG R0906081)	Alkalinity, total Ammonia as N	70 (75-125) 74 (75-125)	- -	- -	Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate Ammonia as N	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
RSAR8-34BMS (All soil samples in SDG R0906081)	Chloride Nitrate as N Sulfate	329 (75-125) 135 (75-125) 154 (75-125)	- - -	- - -	Chloride Nitrate as N Sulfate	J+ (all detects) J+ (all detects) J+ (all detects)	A

#### V. Duplicates

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Results were within QC limits.

#### VI. Laboratory Control Samples

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

#### VII. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by method 300.1. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Sample	Surrogate	%R (Limits)	Analyte	Flag	A or P
SA112-0.5B	Dichloroacetate	88 (90-115)	Chlorate	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
SA112-20B	Dichloroacetate	87 (90-115)	Chlorate	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

Sample	Surrogate	%R (Limits)	Analyte	Flag	A or P
SA112-34B	Dichloroacetate	89 (90-115)	Chlorate	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
RSAQ8-0.5B	Dichloroacetate	87 (90-115)	Chlorate	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
RSAQ8-22B	Dichloroacetate	78 (90-115)	Chlorate	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
RSAQ8-31B	Dichloroacetate	86 (90-115)	Chlorate	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
RSAQ8-34B	Dichloroacetate	89 (90-115)	Chlorate	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
RSAR8-0.5B	Dichloroacetate	88 (90-115)	Chlorate	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
RSAR8-10B	Dichloroacetate	75 (90-115)	Chlorate	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
RSAR8-20B	Dichloroacetate	80 (90-115)	Chlorate	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
RSAR8-34B	Dichloroacetate	88 (90-115)	Chlorate	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

### VIII. Sample Result Verification and Project Quantitation Limit

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0906081	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### IX. Overall Assessment

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

## X. Field Duplicates

Samples SA132-10B and SA132009-10B were identified as field duplicates. No contaminant concentrations were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SA132-10B	SA132009-10B				
Alkalinity, total	724 mg/Kg	764 mg/Kg	5 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Alkalinity, bicarbonate	687 mg/Kg	707 mg/Kg	3 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Alkalinity, carbonate	37 mg/Kg	57 mg/Kg	-	20 ( $\leq 22$ )	-	-
Chloride	4.8 mg/Kg	4.8 mg/Kg	0 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Nitrate as N	1.06 mg/Kg	1.04 mg/Kg	-	0.02 ( $\leq 0.55$ )	-	-
pH	9.47 units	9.48 units	0 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Sulfate	108 mg/Kg	103 mg/Kg	5 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Total organic carbon	400 mg/Kg	1530 mg/Kg	-	1130 ( $\leq 300$ )	J (all detects)	A
Total phosphorus	863 mg/Kg	842 mg/Kg	2 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Chlorate	318 ug/Kg	378 ug/Kg	-	60 ( $\leq 230$ )	-	-
Perchlorate	2080 ug/Kg	2030 ug/Kg	2 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

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Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906081

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906081	EB102209-SO1A3	Hexavalent chromium	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Technical holding times (h)
R0906081	SA112-0.5B SA112-10B SA112-20B SA112-34B RSAQ8-0.5B RSAQ8-10B RSAQ8-22B RSAQ8-31B RSAQ8-34B SA132-0.5B SA132-10B SA132009-10B SA132-20B SA132-34B RSAR8-0.5B RSAR8-10B RSAR8-20B RSAR8-34B RSAP8-0.5B RSAP8-10B RSAP8-25B RSAP8-40B	Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate Ammonia as N	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Matrix spike analysis (%R) (m)
R0906081	SA112-0.5B SA112-10B SA112-20B SA112-34B RSAQ8-0.5B RSAQ8-10B RSAQ8-22B RSAQ8-31B RSAQ8-34B SA132-0.5B SA132-10B SA132009-10B SA132-20B SA132-34B RSAR8-0.5B RSAR8-10B RSAR8-20B RSAR8-34B RSAP8-0.5B RSAP8-10B RSAP8-25B RSAP8-40B	Chloride Nitrate as N Sulfate	J+ (all detects) J+ (all detects) J+ (all detects)	A	Matrix spike analysis (%R) (m)



SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906081	SA112-0.5B SA112-20B SA112-34B RSAQ8-0.5B RSAQ8-22B RSAQ8-31B RSAQ8-34B RSAR8-0.5B RSAR8-10B RSAR8-20B RSAR8-34B	Chlorate	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Surrogate spikes (%R) (s)
R0906081	EB102209-SO1A3 SA112-0.5B SA112-10B SA112-20B SA112-34B RSAQ8-0.5B RSAQ8-10B RSAQ8-22B RSAQ8-31B RSAQ8-34B SA132-0.5B SA132-10B SA132009-10B SA132-20B SA132-34B RSAR8-0.5B RSAR8-10B RSAR8-20B RSAR8-34B RSAP8-0.5B RSAP8-10B RSAP8-25B RSAP8-40B	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (sp)
R0906081	SA132-10B SA132009-10B	Total organic carbon	J (all detects)	A	Field duplicates (Difference) (fd)

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Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906081**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906081	EB102209-SO1A3	Chloride Sulfate Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate	2.0U mg/L 2.0U mg/L 2.0U mg/L 2.0U mg/L	A	bl
R0906081	SA112-34B	Total organic carbon	300U mg/Kg	A	bl
R0906081	RSAQ8-34B	Total organic carbon	290U mg/Kg	A	bl

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906081	SA132-34B	Total organic carbon	290U mg/Kg	A	bl

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Wet Chemistry - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906081**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906081	SA112-0.5B	Nitrate as N Surfactants	8.35J+ mg/Kg 2.0U mg/Kg	A	be
R0906081	SA112-10B	Nitrate as N	5.31J+ mg/Kg	A	be
R0906081	SA112-20B	Nitrate as N Surfactants	16.7J+ mg/Kg 2.6U mg/Kg	A	be
R0906081	SA112-34B	Total organic carbon Nitrate as N	300U mg/Kg 1.89J+ mg/Kg	A	be
R0906081	RSAQ8-0.5B	Nitrate as N Surfactants	13.8J+ mg/Kg 2.1U mg/Kg	A	be
R0906081	RSAQ8-10B	Nitrate as N	3.67J+ mg/Kg	A	be
R0906081	RSAQ8-22B	Nitrate as N	3.51J+ mg/Kg	A	be
R0906081	RSAQ8-31B	Nitrate as N	24.0J+ mg/Kg	A	be
R0906081	RSAQ8-34B	Total organic carbon Nitrate as N	290U mg/Kg 3.08J+ mg/Kg	A	be

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Wet Chemistry - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906081**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906081	SA112-0.5B	Nitrate as N	8.35J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	SA112-10B	Nitrate as N	5.31J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	SA112-20B	Nitrate as N	16.7J+ mg/Kg	A	bf

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906081	SA112-34B	Total organic carbon Nitrate as N	300U mg/Kg 1.89J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	RSAQ8-0.5B	Nitrate as N	13.8J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	RSAQ8-10B	Nitrate as N	3.67J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	RSAQ8-22B	Nitrate as N	3.51J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	RSAQ8-31B	Nitrate as N	24.0J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	RSAQ8-34B	Total organic carbon Nitrate as N	290U mg/Kg 3.08J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	SA132-0.5B	Nitrate as N	1.35J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	SA132-10B	Nitrate as N	1.06J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	SA132009-10B	Nitrate as N	1.04J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	SA132-20B	Nitrate as N	0.78J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	SA132-34B	Total organic carbon Nitrate as N	290U mg/Kg 3.67J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	RSAR8-0.5B	Nitrate as N	8.64J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	RSAR8-10B	Nitrate as N	2.27J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	RSAR8-20B	Nitrate as N	3.29J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	RSAR8-34B	Nitrate as N	3.66J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	RSAP8-0.5B	Nitrate as N	3.11J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	RSAP8-10B	Nitrate as N	1.66J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	RSAP8-25B	Nitrate as N	1.04J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
R0906081	RSAP8-40B	Nitrate as N	3.80J+ mg/Kg	A	bf

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

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SDG #: R0906081

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Stage 2B

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**METHOD: (Analyte)** Alkalinity (SM2320B), Ammonia-N (EPA Method 350.1), Bromide, Chloride, Nitrate-N, Sulfate (EPA SW846 Method 9056), Chlorate (EPA Method 300.1), Hexavalent Chromium (EPA SW846 Method 7199), Nitrite-N (EPA Method 353.2), pH (EPA SW846 Method 9040B/9045D), Surfactants (SM5540C), Perchlorate (EPA Method 314.0), Total Phosphorus (EPA Method 365.1), TOC (Lloyd/Kahn / EPA SW846 Method 9060).

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	SW	Sampling dates: 10/22-10/23/09
IIa.	Initial calibration	A	
IIb.	Calibration verification	A	
III.	Blanks	SW	
IV	Surrogate Spikes	SW	
V	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	SW	MS/D
VI.	Duplicates	A	DUP
VII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS/D
VIII.	Sample result verification	N	
IX.	Overall assessment of data	A	
X.	Field duplicates	SW	(12,13)
XI.	Field blanks	SW	EB=1. FB= FB082809-SO (R0904894)

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/water

1	EB102209-SO1A3	W	11	SA132-0.5B	S	21	<del>RSAP8-0.5B</del>	S	31	QBS
2	SA112-0.5B	S	12	SA132-10B		22	RSAP8-10B		32	PBW
3	SA112-10B		13	SA132009-10B		23	RSAP8-25B		33	
4	SA112-20B		14	SA132-20B		24	RSAP8-40B		34	
5	SA112-34B		15	SA132-34B		25	EB102209-SO1A3MS	W	35	
6	RSAQ8-0.5B		16	RSAR8-0.5B		26	EB102209-SO1A3MSD		36	
7	RSAQ8-10B		17	RSAR8-10B		27	EB102209-SO1A3DUP		37	
8	RSAQ8-22B		18	RSAR8-20B		28	RSAR8-34BMS	S	38	
9	RSAQ8-31B		19	RSAR8-34B		29	RSAR8-34BMSD		39	
10	RSAQ8-34B		20	RSAP8-0.5B		30	RSAR8-34BDUP		40	

Notes:

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Sample Specific Analysis Reference**

All circled methods are applicable to each sample.

Sample ID	Matrix	Parameter
<i>120224</i>	<i>Slw</i>	Alk pH Br Cl NO <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> NH <sub>3</sub> TOC CN <i>Cr<sup>6+</sup> T-P MBAS</i> TDS TSS Cond <i>ClO<sub>3</sub> ClO<sub>4</sub></i>
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<i>27</i>		Alk pH Br Cl NO <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> NH <sub>3</sub> TOC CN Cr <sup>6+</sup> T-P MBAS TDS TSS Cond ClO <sub>3</sub> <i>ClO<sub>4</sub></i>
<i>28</i>		<i>Alk</i> pH <i>Br Cl NO<sub>3</sub> NO<sub>2</sub> SO<sub>4</sub> NH<sub>3</sub> TOC CN</i> <i>Cr<sup>6+</sup> T-P MBAS</i> TDS TSS Cond <i>ClO<sub>3</sub> ClO<sub>4</sub></i>
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**Blanks**

**METHOD:** Inorganics, Method See Cover

Reason Code: bl

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

Y N N/A Were all samples associated with a given method blank?

Y N N/A Were any inorganic contaminants detected above the reporting limit in the method blanks? If yes, please see qualifications below.

**Conc. units: mg/L** Associated Samples: All Water

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification			
	PB (mg/L)			1			
Cl	0.13	0.154		1.6 / 2.0			
SO4	0.18	0.176		1.3 / 2.0			
Alk., Total		0.5		0.5 / 2.0			
Alk., Bicarb.		0.5		0.5 / 2.0			

**Conc. units: mg/Kg** Associated Samples: 2-6, 8

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification			
	PB (mg/Kg)			No Qualifiers			
Alk., Total	11						
Alk., Bicarb.	11						
Cl	1.1						

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**Conc. units: mg/Kg**      **Associated Samples: 7, 9-12**

Analyte	Blank ID		Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification			
	PB (mg/Kg)				No Qualifiers			
Alk., Total	19							
Alk., Bicarb.	19							
Cl			0.114					

**Conc. units: mg/Kg**      **Associated Samples: 13-20, 22-24**

Analyte	Blank ID		Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification			
	PB (mg/Kg)				No Qualifiers			
Alk., Total	10							
Alk., Bicarb.	10							
Cl	1.1							
NO2-N			0.0092					

**Conc. units: mg/Kg**      **Associated Samples: 23, 24**

Analyte	Blank ID		Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification			
	PB (mg/Kg)				No Qualifiers			
TOC	40							



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Conc. units: mg/Kg Associated Samples: 2-20, 22

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification		
	PB (mg/Kg)			5	10	15
TOC	100			210 / 300	230 / 290	200 / 290

Conc. units: mg/Kg Associated Samples: All Soil

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/Kg)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification		
	PB (mg/Kg)			5	10	15
TOC		116.0		See PB	See PB	See PB

Conc. units: mg/Kg Associated Samples: 3, 22-24

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification		
	PB (mg/Kg)			No Qualifiers		
Alk., Total		0.5				
Alk., Bicarb.		0.5				

Conc. units: mg/Kg Associated Samples: 5, 8

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification		
	PB (mg/Kg)			No Qualifiers		
Cl		0.113				

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Y N N/A Were any inorganic contaminants detected above the reporting limit in the method blanks? If yes, please see qualifications below.

Conc. units: mg/Kg Associated Samples: 12

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification			
	PB (mg/Kg)			No Qualifiers			
SO4		0.064					

Conc. units: mg/Kg Associated Samples: 13, 14, 20, 22

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification			
	PB (mg/Kg)			No Qualifiers			
Cl		0.104					

Conc. units: mg/Kg Associated Samples: 2

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification			
	PB (mg/Kg)			No Qualifiers			
Cl		0.076					

Conc. units: mg/Kg Associated Samples: 3, 4, 6

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification			
	PB (mg/Kg)			No Qualifiers			
Cl		0.121					

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N  N/A Were all samples associated with a given method blank?

N  N/A Were any inorganic contaminants detected above the reporting limit in the method blanks? If yes, please see qualifications below.

Conc. units: mg/Kg Associated Samples: 22

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification		
				No Qualifiers		
SO4	PB (mg/Kg)	0.098				

Conc. units: mg/Kg Associated Samples: 15-19

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification		
				No Qualifiers		
Cl	PB (mg/Kg)	0.075				

Conc. units: mg/Kg Associated Samples: 15-20

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification		
				No Qualifiers		
SO4	PB (mg/Kg)	0.095				

Conc. units: mg/Kg Associated Samples: 10

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification		
				No Qualifiers		
SO4	PB (mg/Kg)	0.157				

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### Field Blanks

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**METHOD: Inorganics, Method** See Cover  
 Were field blanks identified in this SDG?  
 Were target analytes detected in the field blanks?  
 Blank units: mg/L Associated sample units: mg/Kg  
 Reason Code: be  
 Sampling date: 10/22/09 Soil factor applied: 10X except TOC 1X  
 Field blank type: (circle one) Field Blank / Rinsate / Other **EB** Associated Samples: 2-10

Analyte	Blank ID	Sample Identification													
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Total alkalinity	0.5														
Bicarbonate alkalinity	0.5														
Ammonia as N	0.012														
TOC (average)	0.2					210 / 300									230 / 290
Cl	1.6														
Nitrate as N	0.76	76	8.35 J+	5.31 J+	16.7 J+	1.89 J+	13.8 J+	3.67 J+	3.51 J+	24.0 J+	3.08 J+				
pH (pH Units)	5.03														
Total Phosphorus	0.006														
Sulfate	1.3														
Surfactants	0.052	5.2	0.9 / 2.0		1.3 / 2.6		1.4 / 2.1								

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**Field Blanks**

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**METHOD: Inorganics, Method** See Cover  
 Were field blanks identified in this SDG? Y  
 Were target analytes detected in the field blanks? N/A  
**Blank units:** mg/L Associated sample units: mg/Kg  
**Sampling date:** 8/28/09 Soil factor applied 10X except TOC 1X  
**Field blank type:** (circle one) Field Blank Rinsate / Other: FB  
 Reason Code: bf  
 Associated Samples: All Soil

Analyte	Blank ID	Sample Identification																							
		Action Level	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	22	23	24	
Total alkalinity	1.9																								
Bicarbonate alkalinity	1.9																								
Ammonia as N	0.033																								
TOC (average)	0.2				210 / 300						230 / 290					200 / 290									
CI	1.2																								
Nitrate as N	0.68	68	8.35 J+	5.31 J+	16.7 J+	1.89 J+	13.8 J+	3.67 J+	3.51 J+	24.0 J+	3.08 J+	1.35 J+	1.06 J+	1.04 J+	0.78 J+	3.67 J+	8.64 J+	2.27 J+	3.29 J+	3.66 J+	3.11 J+	1.66 J+	1.04 J+	3.80 J+	
pH (pH Units)	5.88																								
Total	0.008																								
Sulfate	1.4																								





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

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

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD ( $\leq 50$ )	Difference	Limits	Qualification (Parent only)
	12	13				
Total Alkalinity	724	764	5			
Bicarbonate Alkalinity	687	707	3			
Carbonate Alkalinity	37	57		20	( $\leq 22$ )	
Chloride	4.8	4.8	0			
Nitrate as N	1.06	1.04		0.02	( $\leq 0.55$ )	
pH (pH Units)	9.47	9.48	0			
Sulfate	108	103	5			
TOC	400	1530		1130	( $\leq 300$ )	Jdet/A (fd)
Total Phosphorus	863	842	2			
Chlorate (ug/Kg)	318	378		60	( $\leq 230$ )	
Perchlorate (ug/Kg)	2080	2030	2			



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

**Collection Date:** October 28, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906191

### Sample Identification

RSAS8-0.5B  
RSAS8-10B  
RSAS8-25B  
RSAS8-35B  
RSAS8-35BMS  
RSAS8-35BMSD  
RSAS8-35BDUP

## Introduction

This data review covers 7 soil samples listed on the cover sheet. The analyses were per Standard Method 2320B for Alkalinity, EPA Method 350.1 for Ammonia as Nitrogen, EPA SW 846 Method 9056 for Bromide, Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, and Sulfate, EPA Method 300.1 for Chlorate, EPA SW 846 Method 9012A for Cyanide, EPA SW 846 Method 7199 for Hexavalent Chromium, EPA Method 353.2 for Nitrite as Nitrogen, EPA SW 846 Method 9045D for pH, Standard Method 5540C for Surfactants, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, EPA Method 365.1 for Total Phosphorus, and Lloyd/Khan Method for Total Organic Carbon.

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.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section X.

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.
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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.
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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. Calibration

### a. Initial Calibration

All criteria for the initial calibration of each method were met.

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable.

## III. 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	Concentration	Associated Samples
PB (prep blank)	Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate Chloride	10 mg/Kg 10 mg/Kg 1.1 mg/Kg	All samples in SDG R0906191
ICB/CCB	Chloride Total organic carbon	0.103 mg/L 116.0 mg/Kg	All samples in SDG R0906191

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
RSAS8-35B	Total organic carbon	170 mg/Kg	290U mg/Kg

Sample FB082809-SO (from SDG R0904894) was identified as a field blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB082809-SO	8/28/09	Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate Ammonia as N Total organic carbon Chloride Nitrate as N pH Total phosphorus Sulfate	1.9 mg/L 1.9 mg/L 0.033 mg/L 0.2 mg/L 1.2 mg/L 0.68 mg/L 5.88 units 0.008 mg/L 1.4 mg/L	All samples in SDG R0906191

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

Sample	Analyte	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
RSAS8-0.5B	Nitrate as N	3.38 mg/Kg	3.38J+ mg/Kg
RSAS8-10B	Nitrate as N	1.85 mg/Kg	1.85J+ mg/Kg
RSAS8-25B	Nitrate as N	3.51 mg/Kg	3.51J+ mg/Kg
RSAS8-35B	Total organic carbon Nitrate as N	170 mg/Kg 5.18 mg/Kg	290U mg/Kg 5.18J+ mg/Kg

#### IV. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Spike ID (Associated Samples)	Analyte	MS (%R) (Limits)	MSD (%R) (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
RSAS8-35BMS (All samples in SDG R0906191)	Chloride	58 (75-125)	-	-	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

#### V. Duplicates

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Results were within QC limits.

## VI. Laboratory Control Samples

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

## VII. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by method 300.1. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Sample	Surrogate	%R (Limits)	Analyte	Flag	A or P
RSAS8-0.5B	Dichloroacetate	86 (90-115)	Chlorate	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
RSAS8-25B	Dichloroacetate	84 (90-115)	Chlorate	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## VIII. Sample Result Verification and Project Quantitation Limit

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0906191	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## IX. Overall Assessment

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

## X. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906191**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906191	RSAS8-0.5B RSAS8-10B RSAS8-25B RSAS8-35B	Chloride	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Matrix spike analysis (%R) (m)
R0906191	RSAS8-0.5B RSAS8-25B	Chlorate	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Surrogate spikes (%R) (s)
R0906191	RSAS8-0.5B RSAS8-10B RSAS8-25B RSAS8-35B	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906191**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906191	RSAS8-35B	Total organic carbon	290U mg/Kg	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Wet Chemistry - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906191**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906191	RSAS8-0.5B	Nitrate as N	3.38J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
R0906191	RSAS8-10B	Nitrate as N	1.85J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
R0906191	RSAS8-25B	Nitrate as N	3.51J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
R0906191	RSAS8-35B	Total organic carbon Nitrate as N	290U mg/Kg 5.18J+ mg/Kg	A	bf

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 22285C6

SDG #: R0906191

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Stage 2B

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**METHOD: (Analyte)** Alkalinity (SM2320B), Ammonia-N (EPA Method 350.1), Bromide, Chloride, Nitrate-N, Sulfate (EPA SW846 Method 9056), Chlorate (EPA Method 300.1), Cyanide (EPA SW846 Method 9012A), Hexavalent Chromium (EPA SW846 Method 7199), Nitrite-N (EPA Method 353.2), pH (EPA SW846 Method 9045B/9045D), Surfactants (SM5540C), Perchlorate (EPA Method 314.0), Total Phosphorus (EPA Method 365.1), TOC (Lloyd/Kahn / EPA SW846 Method 9060)

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: 10/28/09
IIa.	Initial calibration	A	
IIb.	Calibration verification	A	
III.	Blanks	SW	
IV	Surrogate Spikes	SW	
V	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	SW	MS/D
VI.	Duplicates	A	DUP
VII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS/D
VIII.	Sample result verification	N	
IX.	Overall assessment of data	A	
X.	Field duplicates	N	
XI.	Field blanks	SW	FB = FB082809-S0 (R0901894)

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

Validated Samples: 1

1	RSAS8-0.5B	11	RRS	21	31
2	RSAS8-10B	12		22	32
3	RSAS8-25B	13		23	33
4	RSAS8-35B	14		24	34
5	RSAS8-35BMS	15		25	35
6	RSAS8-35BMSD	16		26	36
7	RSAS8-35BDUP	17		27	37
8		18		28	38
9		19		29	39
10		20		30	40

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

Blanks

METHOD: Inorganics, Method See Cover

Reason: (b1)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".  
 Y N N/A Were all samples associated with a given method blank?  
 Y N N/A Were any inorganic contaminants detected above the reporting limit in the method blanks? If yes, please see qualifications below.

Conc. units: mg/Kg Associated Samples: All

Analyte	Blank ID		Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification			
	PB (mg/Kg)							
Alk., Total	10							
Alk., Bicarb.	10							
Cl	1.1		0.103					
TOC			116.0 mg/Kg				170 / 290	

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

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**METHOD: Inorganics, Method** See Cover  
 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:** mg/L Associated sample units: mg/Kg Reason Code: bf  
**Sampling date:** 8/28/09 Soil factor applied: 10X except TOC 1X  
**Field blank type:** (circle one) Field Blank / Rinsate / Other: FB Associated Samples: All

Analyte	Blank ID	Sample Identification			
		1	2	3	4
	FB082809-SO (SDG# R0904894)	Action Level			
Total alkalinity	1.9				
Bicarbonate alkalinity	1.9				
Ammonia as N	0.033				
TOC (average)	0.2			170 / 290	
Cl	1.2				
Nitrate as N	0.68	68	1.85 J+	3.51 J+	5.18 J+
pH (pH Units)	5.88				
Total Phosphorus	0.008				
Sulfate	1.4				





## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

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

**Collection Date:** November 2, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Water

**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906270

### Sample Identification

M-147B  
M-147009B  
EB110209-GWA3  
EB110209-GWA3MS  
EB110209-GWA3MSD  
EB110209-GWA3DUP

## Introduction

This data review covers 6 water samples listed on the cover sheet. The analyses were per Standard Method 2320B for Alkalinity, EPA Method 350.1 for Ammonia as Nitrogen, EPA SW 846 Method 9056 for Bromide, Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, and Sulfate, EPA Method 300.1 for Chlorate, EPA Method 120.1 for Conductivity, EPA SW 846 Method 9012A for Cyanide, EPA Method 218.6 for Dissolved Hexavalent Chromium, EPA Method 353.2 for Nitrite as Nitrogen, EPA SW 846 Method 9040B for pH, Standard Method 5540C for Surfactants, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, EPA Method 365.1 for Total Phosphorus, EPA SW 846 Method 9060 for Total Organic Carbon, Standard Method 2540C for Total Dissolved Solids, and Standard Method 2540D for Total Suspended Solids.

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Field duplicates are summarized in Section X.

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- 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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- 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 with the following exceptions:

Sample	Analyte	Total Time From Sample Collection Until Analysis	Required Holding Time From Sample Collection Until Analysis	Flag	A or P
EB110209-GWA3	Hexavalent chromium	30 hours	24 hours	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

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

## II. Calibration

### a. Initial Calibration

All criteria for the initial calibration of each method were met.

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable with the following exceptions:

Date	Lab. Reference/ID	Analyte	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
11/25/09	CCV (19:49)	Perchlorate	129 (85-115)	All samples in SDG R0906270	J+ (all detects)	P

## III. 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	Concentration	Associated Samples
PB (prep blank)	Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate Chloride Total dissolved solids	0.8 mg/L 0.8 mg/L 0.09 mg/L 7 mg/L	All samples in SDG R0906270
ICB/CCB	Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate	0.8 mg/L 0.8 mg/L	All samples in SDG R0906270

Method Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
ICB/CCB	Chloride Sulfate	0.085 mg/L 0.193 mg/L	EB110209-GWA3

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
EB110209-GWA3	Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate Chloride Total dissolved solids Sulfate	1.2 mg/L 1.2 mg/L 0.08 mg/L 9 mg/L 0.11 mg/L	2.0U mg/L 2.0U mg/L 0.20U mg/L 10U mg/L 0.20U mg/L

Sample EB110209-GWA3 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Sampling Date	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
EB110209-GWA3	11/2/09	Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate Ammonia as N Chloride Conductivity pH Total dissolved solids Sulfate Surfactants	1.2 mg/L 1.2 mg/L 0.206 mg/L 0.08 mg/L 1.28 umhos/cm 7.20 units 9 mg/L 0.11 mg/L 0.008 mg/L	M-147B M-147009B

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

Sample	Analyte	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
M-147B	Ammonia as N Surfactants	0.022 mg/L 0.010 mg/L	0.050U mg/L 0.020U mg/L
M-147009B	Ammonia as N Surfactants	0.031 mg/L 0.009 mg/L	0.050U mg/L 0.020U mg/L

Sample PB102309-A3 (from SDG R0906095) was identified as a pump blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Pump Blank ID	Sampling Date	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
PB102309-A3	10/23/09	Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate Ammonia as N Total organic carbon Chloride Conductivity Nitrate as N pH Total dissolved solids Sulfate Chlorate	1.1 mg/L 1.1 mg/L 2.60 mg/L 0.2 mg/L 0.9 mg/L 3.83 umhos/cm 0.69 mg/L 5.79 units 9 mg/L 1.5 mg/L 23 ug/L	M-147B M-147009B

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

Sample	Analyte	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
M-147B	Ammonia as N	0.022 mg/L	0.050U mg/L
M-147009B	Ammonia as N	0.031 mg/L	0.050U mg/L

Sample FiltB092509-A2 (from SDG R0905462) was identified as a filter blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank.

#### IV. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

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

#### V. Duplicates

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Results were within QC limits.

#### VI. Laboratory Control Samples

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

LCS ID	Analyte	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
LCS	Perchlorate	75 (85-115)	All samples in SDG R0906270	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

## VII. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by method 300.1. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VIII. Sample Result Verification and Project Quantitation Limit

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0906270	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## IX. Overall Assessment

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

## X. Field Duplicates

Samples M-147B and M-147009B were identified as field duplicates. No contaminant concentrations were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	M-147B	M-147009B				
Ammonia as N	0.022 mg/Kg	0.031 mg/L	-	0.009 ( $\leq 0.050$ )	-	-
Alkalinity, total	106 mg/L	108 mg/L	2 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Alkalinity, bicarbonate	106 mg/L	108 mg/L	2 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Bromide	1.4 mg/L	1.4 mg/L	-	0 ( $\leq 1.0$ )	-	-
Chloride	583 mg/L	572 mg/L	2 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Conductivity	5170 umhos/cm	5150 umhos/cm	0 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Hexavalent chromium	0.142 mg/L	0.139 mg/L	2 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Nitrate as N	12.4 mg/L	12.3 mg/L	1 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Nitrite as N	0.007U mg/L	0.008 mg/L	-	0.001 ( $\leq 0.010$ )	-	-

Analyte	Concentration		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	M-147B	M-147009B				
pH	7.41 units	7.48 units	1 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Sulfate	2280 mg/L	2260 mg/L	1 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Surfactants	0.010 mg/L	0.009 mg/L	-	0.001 ( $\leq 0.020$ )	-	-
Total dissolved solids	4480 mg/L	4560 mg/L	2 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Total organic carbon	1.3 mg/L	1.3 mg/L	-	0 ( $\leq 1.0$ )	-	-
Total phosphorus	0.020 mg/L	0.019 mg/L	-	0.001 ( $\leq 0.050$ )	-	-
Chlorate	4530 ug/L	4590 ug/L	1 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-
Perchlorate	35300 ug/L	35900 ug/L	2 ( $\leq 30$ )	-	-	-

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906270**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906270	EB110209-GWA3	Hexavalent chromium	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Technical holding times (h)
R0906270	M-147B M-147009B EB110209-GWA3	Perchlorate	J+ (all detects)	P	Calibration (CCV %R) (c)
R0906270	M-147B M-147009B EB110209-GWA3	Perchlorate	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (l)
R0906270	M-147B M-147009B EB110209-GWA3	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (sp)

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Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906270**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906270	EB110209-GWA3	Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate Chloride Total dissolved solids Sulfate	2.0U mg/L 2.0U mg/L 0.20U mg/L 10U mg/L 0.20U mg/L	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Wet Chemistry - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906270**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906270	M-147B	Ammonia as N Surfactants	0.050U mg/L 0.020U mg/L	A	be
R0906270	M-147009B	Ammonia as N Surfactants	0.050U mg/L 0.020U mg/L	A	be

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Wet Chemistry - Pump Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906270**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Analyte</b>	<b>Modified Final Concentration</b>	<b>A or P</b>	<b>Code</b>
R0906270	M-147B	Ammonia as N	0.050U mg/L	A	bp
R0906270	M-147009B	Ammonia as N	0.050U mg/L	A	bp

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Wet Chemistry - Filter Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906270**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

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**METHOD: (Analyte)** Alkalinity (SM2320B), Ammonia-N (EPA Method 350.1), Bromide, Chloride, Nitrate-N, Sulfate (EPA SW846 Method 9056), Chlorate (EPA Method 300.1), Conductivity (EPA Method 120.1), Cyanide (EPA SW846 Method 9012A), Dissolved Hexavalent Chromium (EPA Method 218.6), Nitrite-N (EPA Method 353.2), pH (EPA SW846 Method 9040B/9045D), Surfactants (SM5540C), Perchlorate (EPA Method 314.0), Total Phosphorus (EPA Method 365.1), TOC (Lloyd/Kahn) (EPA SW846 Method 9060), TDS (SM2540C), TSS (SM2540D)

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	SW	Sampling dates: 11/2/09
IIa.	Initial calibration	A	
IIb.	Calibration verification	SW	
III.	Blanks	SW	
IV	Surrogate Spikes	A	
V	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	A	MS/D
VI.	Duplicates	A	DUP
VII.	Laboratory control samples	SW	LCS
VIII.	Sample result verification	N	
IX.	Overall assessment of data	A	
X.	Field duplicates	SW	CL, Z)
XI	Field blanks	SW	EB=3, Filter Blank = File B092509-A2 (R0905462) Pump Blank = PB102309-A3 (R0906095)

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-147B	11	PBW	21	31
2	M-147009B	12		22	32
3	EB110209-GWA3	13		23	33
4	EB110209-GWA3MS	14		24	34
5	EB110209-GWA3MSD	15		25	35
6	EB110209-GWA3DUP	16		26	36
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8		18		28	38
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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Sample Specific Analysis Reference**

All circled methods are applicable to each sample.

Sample ID	Matrix	Parameter
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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_





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

METHOD: Inorganics, Method See Cover

Reason Code: bl

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".  
 Y/N N/A Were all samples associated with a given method blank?  
 Y/N N/A Were any inorganic contaminants detected above the reporting limit in the method blanks? If yes, please see qualifications below.

**Conc. units: mg/L**      **Associated Samples: All**

Analyte	Blank ID		Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification		
	PB (mg/L)						
Alk., Total	0.8		0.8		3		
Alk., Bicarb.	0.8		0.8		1.2 / 2.0		
Cl	0.09				1.2 / 2.0		
TDS	7				0.08 / 0.20		
					9 / 10		

**Conc. units: mg/L**      **Associated Samples: 3**

Analyte	Blank ID		Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification		
	PB (mg/L)						
Cl			0.085		3		
SO4			0.193		See PB		
					0.11 / 0.20		

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

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SDG #: See Cover

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**METHOD: Inorganics, Method** See Cover  
 **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:** mg/L **Associated sample units:** mg/L  
**Sampling date:** 11/2/09 Soil factor applied: NA Reason Code: be  
**Field blank type:** (circle one) Field Blank / Rinsate / Other Equipment Blank Associated Samples: 1, 2

Analyte	Blank ID	Sample Identification	
		1	2
	3		
Total Alkalinity	1.2		
Bicarbonate Alkalinity	1.2		
Ammonia as N	0.206	0.022 / 0.050	0.031 / 0.050
Chloride	0.08		
Conductivity (umhos/cm)	1.28		
pH (pH Units)	7.20		
TDS	9		
SO4	0.11		
Surfactants	0.008	0.010 / 0.020	0.009 / 0.020

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**Field Blanks**

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LDC #: 22285D6  
 SDG #: See Cover

**METHOD: Inorganics, Method** See Cover  
 **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:** mg/L **Associated sample units:** mg/L  
**Sampling date:** 10/23/09 Soil factor applied: NA  
**Field blank type:** (circle one) Field Blank / Rinsate / Other: Pump Blank Reason Code: bp  
 Associated Samples: 1, 2

Analyte	Blank ID	Sample Identification	
		1	2
Total Alkalinity	PB102309-A3 (SDG#R0906095) 1.1		
Bicarbonate Alkalinity	1.1		
Ammonia as N	2.60	0.022 / 0.050	0.031 / 0.050
TOC (average)	0.2		
Chloride	0.9		
Conductivity (umhos/cm)	3.83		
Nitrate as Nitrogen	0.69		
pH (pH Units)	5.79		
TDS	9		
SO4	1.5		
Chlorate (ug/L)	23	230	



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

Inorganics, Method See Cover

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

Analyte	Concentration (mg/L)		RPD ( $\leq 30$ )	Difference	Limits	Qualification (Parent only)
	1	2				
Ammonia as N	0.022	0.031		0.009	( $\leq 0.050$ )	
Total Alkalinity	106	108	2			
Bicarbonate Alkalinity	106	108	2			
Bromide	1.4	1.4		0	( $\leq 1.0$ )	
Chloride	583	572	2			
Conductivity (umhos/cm)	5170	5150	0			
Dissolved Hexavalent Chromium	0.142	0.139	2			
Nitrate as N	12.4	12.3	1			
Nitrite as N	0.007U	0.008		0.001	( $\leq 0.010$ )	
pH (pH Units)	7.41	7.48	1			
Sulfate	2280	2260	1			
Surfactants	0.010	0.009		0.001	( $\leq 0.020$ )	
TDS	4480	4560	2			
TOC, Average	1.3	1.3		0	( $\leq 1.0$ )	
Total Phosphorus	0.020	0.019		0.001	( $\leq 0.050$ )	
Chlorate (ug/L)	4530	4590	1			
Perchlorate (ug/L)	35300	35900	2			



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

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

**Collection Date:** November 5, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 13, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906403

**Sample Identification**

SA77-0.5B  
SA77-10B  
SA77009-10B

## Introduction

This data review covers 3 soil samples listed on the cover sheet. The analyses were per Standard Method 2320B for Alkalinity, EPA Method 350.1 for Ammonia as Nitrogen, EPA SW 846 Method 9056 for Bromide, Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, and Sulfate, EPA Method 300.1 for Chlorate, EPA SW 846 Method 9012A for Cyanide, EPA SW 846 Method 7199 for Hexavalent Chromium, EPA Method 353.2 for Nitrite as Nitrogen, EPA SW 846 Method 9045D for pH, Standard Method 5540C for Surfactants, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, EPA Method 365.1 for Total Phosphorus, and Lloyd/Khan Method for Total Organic Carbon.

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.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section X.

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. Calibration

### a. Initial Calibration

All criteria for the initial calibration of each method were met.

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable.

## III. 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	Concentration	Associated Samples
PB (prep blank)	Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate Chloride Total phosphorus	10 mg/Kg 10 mg/Kg 1.1 mg/Kg 1.0 mg/Kg	All samples in SDG R0906403
ICB/CCB	Total organic carbon	116.0 mg/Kg	All samples in SDG R0906403
ICB/CCB	Chloride	0.103 mg/L	SA77-0.5B
ICB/CCB	Sulfate	0.098 mg/L	SA77-10B SA77009-10B

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	Analyte	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SA77-10B	Total organic carbon	290 mg/Kg	290U mg/Kg

Sample FB082809-SO (from SDG R0904894) was identified as a field blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB082809-SO	8/28/09	Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate Ammonia as N Total organic carbon Chloride Nitrate as N pH Total phosphorus Sulfate	1.9 mg/L 1.9 mg/L 0.033 mg/L 0.2 mg/L 1.2 mg/L 0.68 mg/L 5.88 units 0.008 mg/L 1.4 mg/L	All samples in SDG R0906403

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

Sample	Analyte	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SA77-0.5B	Nitrate as N	1.11 mg/Kg	1.11J+ mg/Kg
SA77-10B	Total organic carbon Nitrate as N	290 mg/Kg 1.53 mg/Kg	290U mg/Kg 1.53J+ mg/Kg
SA77009-10B	Nitrate as N	1.51 mg/Kg	1.51J+ mg/Kg

#### IV. 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.

#### V. Duplicates

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Results were within QC limits.

#### VI. Laboratory Control Samples

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

#### VII. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by method 300.1. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

### VIII. Sample Result Verification and Project Quantitation Limit

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0906403	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### IX. Overall Assessment

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

### X. Field Duplicates

Samples SA77-10B and SA77009-10B were identified as field duplicates. No contaminant concentrations were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SA77-10B	SA77009-10B				
Alkalinity, total	268 mg/Kg	376 mg/Kg	34 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Alkalinity, bicarbonate	255 mg/Kg	358 mg/Kg	34 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Alkalinity, carbonate	13 mg/Kg	18 mg/Kg	-	5 ( $\leq 21$ )	-	-
Chloride	23.3 mg/Kg	21.2 mg/Kg	9 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Nitrate as N	1.53 mg/Kg	1.51 mg/Kg	-	0.02 ( $\leq 0.54$ )	-	-
pH	8.75 units	8.77 units	0 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Sulfate	187 mg/Kg	185 mg/Kg	1 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Total organic carbon	290 mg/Kg	310 mg/Kg	-	20 ( $\leq 290$ )	-	-
Total phosphorus	907 mg/Kg	837 mg/Kg	8 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Chlorate	842 ug/Kg	982 ug/Kg	-	140 ( $\leq 220$ )	-	-
Perchlorate	650 ug/Kg	604 ug/Kg	-	46 ( $\leq 540$ )	-	-

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906403**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906403	SA77-0.5B SA77-10B SA77009-10B	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906403**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906403	SA77-10B	Total organic carbon	290U mg/Kg	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Wet Chemistry - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906403**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906403	SA77-0.5B	Nitrate as N	1.11J+ mg/Kg	A	be
R0906403	SA77-10B	Total organic carbon Nitrate as N	290U mg/Kg 1.53J+ mg/Kg	A	be
R0906403	SA77009-10B	Nitrate as N	1.51J+ mg/Kg	A	be

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 22285E6

SDG #: R0906403

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Stage 2B

Date: 1-6-10

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Reviewer: CR

2nd Reviewer: W

**METHOD: (Analyte)** Alkalinity (SM2320B), Ammonia-N (EPA Method 350.1), Bromide, Chloride, Nitrate-N, Sulfate (EPA SW846 Method 9056), Chlorate (EPA Method 300.1), Cyanide (EPA SW846 Method 9012A), Hexavalent Chromium (EPA SW846 Method 7199), Nitrite-N (EPA Method 353.2), pH (EPA SW846 Method 9040B/9045D), Surfactants (SM5540C), Perchlorate (EPA Method 314.0), Total Phosphorus (EPA Method 365.1), TOC (Lloyd/Kahn / EPA SW846 Method 9060).

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: 11/5/09
IIa.	Initial calibration	A	
IIb.	Calibration verification	A	
III.	Blanks	SW	
IV	Surrogate Spikes	A	
V	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	N	Client specified
VI.	Duplicates	N	↓
VII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS/D
VIII.	Sample result verification	N	
IX.	Overall assessment of data	A	
X.	Field duplicates	SW	(2,3)
XI.	Field blanks	SW	FB = FB082809-SO (R0904894)

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	SA77-0.5B	11	PBS	21		31	
2	SA77-10B	12		22		32	
3	SA77009-10B	13		23		33	
4		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	

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**

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 SDG #: See Cover

**Blanks**

Reason Code: bl

METHOD: Inorganics, Method See Cover

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".  
 Y N N/A Were all samples associated with a given method blank?  
 Y N N/A Were any inorganic contaminants detected above the reporting limit in the method blanks? If yes, please see qualifications below.

Conc. units: **mg/Kg** Associated Samples: **All**

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification
	PB (mg/Kg)			2
Alk., Total	10			
Alk., Bicarb.	10			
Cl	1.1			
T-P	1.0			
TOC		116.0 mg/Kg		290 / 290

Conc. units: **mg/Kg** Associated Samples: **1**

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification
	PB (mg/Kg)			No Qualifiers
Cl		0.103		

Conc. units: **mg/Kg** Associated Samples: **2, 3**

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification
	PB (mg/Kg)			No Qualifiers
SO4		0.098		

LDC #: 22285E6  
 SDG #: See Cover

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

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 2nd Reviewer: LN

**METHOD: Inorganics, Method** See Cover  
 **N** N/A Were field blanks identified in this SDG?  
 **N** N/A Were target analytes detected in the field blanks?  
**Blank units:** mg/L Associated sample units: mg/Kg  
**Sampling date:** 8/28/09 Soil factor applied 10X except TOC 1X  
**Field blank type:** (circle one) Field Blank / Rinsate / Other: FB Associated Samples: All Reason Code: bf

Analyte	Blank ID	Sample Identification		
		1	2	3
	FB082809-SO (SDG# R0904894)			
Total alkalinity	1.9			
Bicarbonate alkalinity	1.9			
Ammonia as N	0.033			
TOC (average)	0.2		290 / 290	
Cl	1.2			
Nitrate as N	0.68	1.11 J+	1.53 J+	1.51 J+
pH (pH Units)	5.88			
Total Phosphorus	0.008			
Sulfate	1.4			

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

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 2nd Reviewer: WA

Inorganics, Method See Cover

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

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD ( $\leq 50$ )	Difference	Limits	Qualification (Parent only)
	2	3				
Total Alkalinity	268	376	34			
Bicarbonate Alkalinity	255	358	34			
Carbonate Alkalinity	13	18		5	( $\leq 21$ )	
Chloride	23.3	21.2	9			
Nitrate as N	1.53	1.51		0.02	( $\leq 0.54$ )	
pH (pH Units)	8.75	8.77	0			
Sulfate	187	185	1			
TOC	290	310		20	( $\leq 290$ )	
Total Phosphorus	907	837	8			
Chlorate (ug/Kg)	842	982		140	( $\leq 220$ )	
Perchlorate (ug/Kg)	650	604		46	( $\leq 540$ )	

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

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

**Collection Date:** November 11, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Water

**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906477

**Sample Identification**

M-122B

## Introduction

This data review covers one water sample listed on the cover sheet. The analyses were per Standard Method 2320B for Alkalinity, EPA Method 350.1 for Ammonia as Nitrogen, EPA SW 846 Method 9056 for Bromide, Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, and Sulfate, EPA Method 300.1 for Chlorate, EPA Method 120.1 for Conductivity, EPA SW 846 Method 9012A for Cyanide, EPA Method 218.6 for Dissolved Hexavalent Chromium, EPA Method 353.2 for Nitrite as Nitrogen, EPA SW 846 Method 9040B for pH, Standard Method 5540C for Surfactants, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, EPA Method 365.1 for Total Phosphorus, EPA SW 846 Method 9060 for Total Organic Carbon, Standard Method 2540C for Total Dissolved Solids, and Standard Method 2540D for Total Suspended Solids.

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.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section X.

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. Calibration

### a. Initial Calibration

All criteria for the initial calibration of each method were met.

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable with the following exceptions:

Date	Lab. Reference/ID	Analyte	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
11/25/09	CCV (19:49)	Perchlorate	129 (85-115)	All samples in SDG R0906477	J+ (all detects)	P

## III. 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	Concentration	Associated Samples
PB (prep blank)	Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate	0.5 mg/L 0.5 mg/L	All samples in SDG R0906477
ICB/CCB	Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate	0.5 mg/L 0.5 mg/L	All samples in SDG R0906477

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

Sample PB102309-A3 (from SDG R0906095) was identified as a pump blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank with the following exceptions:



Pump Blank ID	Sampling Date	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
PB102309-A3	10/23/09	Alkalinity, total Alkalinity, bicarbonate Ammonia as N Total organic carbon Chloride Conductivity Nitrate as N pH Total dissolved solids Sulfate Chlorate	1.1 mg/L 1.1 mg/L 2.60 mg/L 0.2 mg/L 0.9 mg/L 3.83 umhos/cm 0.69 mg/L 5.79 units 9 mg/L 1.5 mg/L 23 ug/L	All samples in SDG R0906477

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

Sample	Analyte	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
M-122B	Ammonia as N	0.061 mg/L	0.061J+ mg/L

Sample FilB092509-A2 (from SDG R0905462) was identified as a filter blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank.

#### IV. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

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

#### V. Duplicates

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Results were within QC limits.

#### VI. Laboratory Control Samples

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

LCS ID	Analyte	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
LCS	Perchlorate	75 (85-115)	All samples in SDG R0906477	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

## VII. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by method 300.1. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VIII. Sample Result Verification and Project Quantitation Limit

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0906477	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## IX. Overall Assessment

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

## X. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906477**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906477	M-122B	Perchlorate	J+ (all detects)	P	Calibration (CCV %R) (c)
R0906477	M-122B	Perchlorate	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (l)
R0906477	M-122B	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906477**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Wet Chemistry - Pump Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906477**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
R0906477	M-122B	Ammonia as N	0.061J+ mg/L	A	bp

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Wet Chemistry - Filter Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG R0906477**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 22285F6

SDG #: R0906477

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Stage 2B

Date: 1-6-10

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Reviewer: CP

2nd Reviewer: W

**METHOD: (Analyte)** Alkalinity (SM2320B), Ammonia-N (EPA Method 350.1), Bromide, Chloride, Nitrate-N, Sulfate (EPA SW846 Method 9056), Chlorate (EPA Method 300.1), Conductivity (EPA Method 120.1), Cyanide (EPA SW846 Method 9012A), Dissolved Hexavalent Chromium (EPA Method 218.6), Nitrite-N (EPA Method 353.2), pH (EPA SW846 Method 9040B/9045B), Surfactants (SM5540C), Perchlorate (EPA Method 314.0), Total Phosphorus (EPA Method 365.1), TOC (Lloyd/Kahn / EPA SW846 Method 9060), TDS (SM2540C), TSS (SM2540D)

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: 11/11/09
Iia.	Initial calibration	A	
Iib.	Calibration verification	SW	
III.	Blanks	SW	
IV	Surrogate Spikes	A	
V	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	A	(R0906270) MS/D
VI.	Duplicates	A	↓ Dup
VII.	Laboratory control samples	SW	LCS
VIII.	Sample result verification	N	
IX.	Overall assessment of data	A	
X.	Field duplicates	N	
XI	Field blanks	SW	Field blank = File B092509-A2 (R0905462)

Pump Blank = PB102309-A3 (R0906095)

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	M-122B	11	PBW	21	31
2		12		22	32
3		13		23	33
4		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

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**

**Blanks**

**METHOD:** Inorganics, Method See Cover

Reason Code:bl

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

Y  N  N/A Were all samples associated with a given method blank?

Y  N  N/A Were any inorganic contaminants detected above the reporting limit in the method blanks? If yes, please see qualifications below.

**Conc. units:** mg/L **Associated Samples:** All

Analyte	Blank ID	Maximum ICB/CCB (mg/L)	Blank Action Limit	Sample Identification			
	PB (mg/L)		No Qualifiers				
Alk., Total	0.5	0.5					
Alk., Bicarb.	0.5	0.5					

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

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 2nd Reviewer: W

**METHOD: Inorganics, Method** See Cover  
 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:** mg/L **Associated sample units:** mg/L  
**Sampling date:** 10/23/09 **Soil factor applied:** NA  
**Field blank type:** (circle one) Field Blank / Rinsate / Other: Pump Blank Associated Samples: All

Reason Code: bp

Analyte	Blank ID	Sample Identification			
		Blank ID	Action Level	1	
Total Alkalinity	1.1				
Bicarbonate Alkalinity	1.1				
Ammonia as N	2.60	26.0	0.061 J+		
TOC (average)	0.2				
Chloride	0.9				
Conductivity (umhos/cm)	3.83	38.3			
Nitrate as Nitrogen	0.69	6.9			
pH (pH Units)	5.79				
TDS	9				
SO4	1.5				
Chlorate (ug/L)	23	230			





**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Data Validation Reports  
LDC #22285**

TPH as Extractables

**LDC**

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

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

**Collection Date:** November 22 through November 26, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Extractables

**Validation Level:** Stage 4

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906056

### Sample Identification

RSAQ8-10BSPLP2  
RSAQ8-10BSPLP3  
RSAQ8-31BSPLP2  
RSAQ8-31BSPLP3  
SA34-10BSPLP2  
SA34-10BSPLP3  
SA34-31BSPLP2  
SA34-31BSPLP3

Samples in this SDG underwent SPLP extraction

## Introduction

This data review covers 8 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8015B for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) as Extractables.

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 III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- 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. Calibration**

### **a. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration of compounds was performed as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) of calibration factors for all compounds were less than or equal to 20.0% .

### **b. Calibration Verification**

Calibration verification was performed at required frequencies. The percent differences (%D) of amounts in continuing standard mixtures were within the 20.0% QC limits.

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No total petroleum hydrocarbons as extractable contaminants were found in the method blanks.

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## **IV. Accuracy and Precision Data**

### **a. Surrogate Recovery**

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

### **b. 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.

### **c. Laboratory Control Samples**

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

## V. Target Compound Identification

All target compound identifications were within validation criteria.

## VI. Project Quantitation Limit

All project quantitation limits were within validation criteria.

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0906056	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

## VII. System Performance

The system performance was acceptable.

## VIII. Overall Assessment of Data

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

## IX. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Extractables - Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
 R0906056**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
R0906056	RSAQ8-10BSPLP2 RSAQ8-10BSPLP3 RSAQ8-31BSPLP2 RSAQ8-31BSPLP3 SA34-10BSPLP2 SA34-10BSPLP3 SA34-31BSPLP2 SA34-31BSPLP3	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Extractables - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification  
 Summary - SDG R0906056**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Extractables - Field Blank Data Qualification  
 Summary - SDG R0906056**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



**Tronox Northgate Henderson**

LDC #: 22285A8

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

SDG #: R0906056

Stage 4

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Date: 12/31/09

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Reviewer: JVL

2nd Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

**METHOD:** GC TPH as Extractables (EPA SW 846 Method 8015B)

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: 11/22 - 26/09
IIa.	Initial calibration	A	
IIb.	Calibration verification/ICV	A	COV/ICV = 20%
III.	Blanks	A	
IVa.	Surrogate recovery	A	
IVb.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	Client spec
IVc.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS/D
V.	Target compound identification	A	
VI.	Compound Quantitation and CRQLs	A	
VII.	System Performance	A	
VIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X.	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	RSAQ8-10BSPLP2	11	✓	99759-MB	21		31
2	RSAQ8-10BSPLP3	12	✓	100467-MB	22		32
3	RSAQ8-31BSPLP2	13	✓	SPLP2 - Blk 1	11/23	23	33
4	RSAQ8-31BSPLP3	14	✓	SPLP3 - Blk 1	11/24	24	34
5	SA34-10BSPLP2	15	✓	SPLP2 - Blk 2	11/25	25	35
6	SA34-10BSPLP3	16	✓	SPLP3 - Blk 2	11/26	26	36
7	SA34-31BSPLP2	17			27		37
8	SA34-31BSPLP3	18			28		38
9		19			29		39
10		20			30		40

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LDC #: 2228C A8  
 SDG #: Subway

**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

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 Reviewer: DV  
 2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

Method: GC HPLC

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. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	/			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) < 20%?	/			
Was a curve fit used for evaluation?		/		
Did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria of > 0.990?			/	
Were the RT windows properly established?	/			
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration analyzed daily?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) < 20%.0 or percent recoveries 80-120%?	/			
Were all the retention times within the acceptance windows?	/			
<b>V. 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 spikes</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within the QC limits?	/			
If the percent recovery (%R) for one or more surrogates was out of QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm samples with %R outside of criteria?			/	
<b>VII. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</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. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	/			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	/			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			
<b>IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?			/	
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			/	

LDC #: 22285 AB  
 SDG #: See CRD

**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

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Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>X. Target compound identification</b>				
Were the retention times of reported detects within the RT windows?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XI. Compound quantitation/CRQLs</b>				
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>XII. System performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XIV. Field duplicates</b>				
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"/>	
<b>XV. Field blanks</b>				
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"/>	

LDC #: 22285 A2  
 SDG #: See Cover

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

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 Reviewer: JG  
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METHOD: GC / HPLC

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

CF = A/C  
 average CF = sum of the CF/number of standards  
 %RSD =  $100 \cdot (S/X)$   
 A = Area of compound,  
 C = Concentration of compound,  
 S = Standard deviation of the CF  
 X = Mean of the CFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound	Reported		Recalculated		Reported		Recalculated	
				CF (100% std)	CF (100% std)	Average CF (Initial)	Average CF (Initial)	%RSD	%RSD		
1	1CAL	10/19/09	DRD	1.167 e6	1167172.6	1.158 e6	1.158 e6	3.03	3.05		
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3											
4											

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.

LDC #: 22285 A ✓  
 SDG #: See Cover

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
 Continuing Calibration Results Verification

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 Reviewer: JJK  
 2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: GC HPLC

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

% Difference =  $100 \cdot (\text{ave. CF} - \text{CF}) / \text{ave. CF}$  Where: ave. CF = initial calibration average CF  
 CF = A/C CF = continuing calibration CF  
 A = Area of compound  
 C = Concentration of compound

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound	Average CF (cal)/ CCV Conc.	Reported		Recalculated	
					CF/Conc. CCV	%D	CF/Conc. CCV	%D
1	CAV 37	11/06/09	PRO	1.158 e6	2.0	1.125 e6	1135.073.5	2.0
2	CAV 39	11/16/09			5.7	1.092 e6	1092218.9	5.7
3								
4								

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.

LDC #: 22285 Ag

SDG #: See Cover

METHOD: GC HPLC

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

## Surrogate Results Verification

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Reviewer: JK  
2nd reviewer: JK

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: #

Surrogate	Column/Detector	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery		Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
0-TPH	ZB-5	1.00	86.16	86	86	0

Sample ID:

Surrogate	Column/Detector	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery		Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	

Sample ID:

Surrogate	Column/Detector	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery		Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	

LDC #: 22265 A 8  
 SDG #: See Cover

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate Results Verification**

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METHOD:    GC    HPLC

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 =  $100 \cdot (SSC - SC) / SA$       Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration      SC = Concentration  
 RPD =  $1 \text{ LCS} - \text{LCSD} \cdot 2 / (\text{LCS} + \text{LCSD})$       SA = Spike added  
 LCS = Laboratory control sample percent recovery      LCSD = Laboratory control sample duplicate percent recovery

LCS/LCSD samples: 99 759 LCS / D

Compound	Spike Added (ug/L)		Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/L)		LCS		LCSD		Percent Recovery		Percent Recovery		RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.
Gasoline (8015)														
Diesel (8015)	503	503	319.33	350.17	64	63.5	76	70			9		9	
Benzene (8021B)														
Methane (RSK-175)														
2,4-D (8151)														
Dinoseb (8151)														
Naphthalene (8310)														
Anthracene (8310)														
HMX (8330)														
2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene (8330)														

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate 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:** October 22 through October 23, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Extractables

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906081

### Sample Identification

EB102209-SO1A3	RSAP8-10B
SA112-0.5B	RSAP8-25B
SA112-10B	RSAP8-40B
SA112-20B	SA112-0.5BMS
SA112-34B	SA112-0.5BMSD
RSAQ8-0.5B	RSAR8-34BMS
RSAQ8-10B	RSAR8-34BMSD
RSAQ8-22B	
RSAQ8-31B	
RSAQ8-34B	
SA132-0.5B	
SA132-10B	
SA132009-10B	
SA132-20B	
SA132-34B	
RSAR8-0.5B	
RSAR8-10B	
RSAR8-20B	
RSAR8-34B	
RSAP8-0.5B	

## Introduction

This data review covers 26 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 8015B for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) as Extractables.

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 III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

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.
- 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. Calibration

### a. Initial Calibration

Initial calibration of compounds was performed as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) of calibration factors for all compounds were less than or equal to 20.0% .

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification was performed at required frequencies. The percent differences (%D) of amounts in continuing standard mixtures were within the 20.0% QC limits.

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

## III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No total petroleum hydrocarbons as extractable contaminants were found in the method blanks.

Sample EB102209-SO1A3 was identified as an equipment blank. No total petroleum hydrocarbons as extractable contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample FB082809-SO (from SDG R0904894) was identified as a field blank. No total petroleum hydrocarbons as extractable contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB082809-SO	8/28/09	Diesel range organics	110 ug/L	All soil samples in SDG R0906081

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

#### IV. Accuracy and Precision Data

##### a. Surrogate Recovery

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

##### b. 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.

##### c. Laboratory Control Samples

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

#### V. Target Compound Identification

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

#### VI. Project Quantitation Limit

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0906081	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

#### VII. System Performance

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

#### VIII. Overall Assessment of Data

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

#### IX. Field Duplicates

Samples SA132-10B and SA132009-10B were identified as field duplicates. No total petroleum hydrocarbons as extractables were detected in any of the samples.

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Extractables - Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
 R0906081**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Compound</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>	<b>Reason (Code)</b>
R0906081	EB102209-SO1A3 SA112-0.5B SA112-10B SA112-20B SA112-34B RSAQ8-0.5B RSAQ8-10B RSAQ8-22B RSAQ8-31B RSAQ8-34B SA132-0.5B SA132-10B SA132009-10B SA132-20B SA132-34B RSAR8-0.5B RSAR8-10B RSAR8-20B RSAR8-34B RSAP8-0.5B RSAP8-10B RSAP8-25B RSAP8-40B	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Extractables - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification  
 Summary - SDG R0906081**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Extractables - Equipment Blank Data  
 Qualification Summary - SDG R0906081**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Extractables - Field Blank Data Qualification  
 Summary - SDG R0906081**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

Tronox Northgate Henderson

VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 22285B8

SDG #: R0906081

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Stage 2B

Date: 12/29/09

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Reviewer: SL

2nd Reviewer: W

METHOD: GC TPH as Extractables (EPA SW 846 Method 8015B)

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: 10/22-23/09
IIa.	Initial calibration	A
IIb.	Calibration verification/ICV	A $CV/ICV \leq 20\%$
III.	Blanks	A
IVa.	Surrogate recovery	A
IVb.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A
IVc.	Laboratory control samples	A LCS 1/2
V.	Target compound identification	N
VI.	Compound Quantitation and CRQLs	N
VII.	System Performance	N
VIII.	Overall assessment of data	A
IX.	Field duplicates	ND D = 12, 13
X.	Field blanks	SW *EB = 1 FB = FB182809-50 (R0904894)

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	EB102209-SO1A3	W	11	SA132-0.5B	S	21	RSAP8-10B	S	31	99053-MB
2	SA112-0.5B	S	12	SA132-10B	D	22	RSAP8-25B		32	99295-
3	SA112-10B		13	SA132009-10B	D	23	RSAP8-40B		33	99299-
4	SA112-20B		14	SA132-20B		24	SA112-0.5BMS		34	
5	SA112-34B		15	SA132-34B		25	SA112-0.5BMSD		35	
6	RSAQ8-0.5B		16	RSAR8-0.5B		26	RSAR8-34BMS		36	
7	RSAQ8-10B		17	RSAR8-10B		27	RSAR8-34BMSD		37	
8	RSAQ8-22B		18	RSAR8-20B		28			38	
9	RSAQ8-31B		19	RSAR8-34B		29			39	
10	RSAQ8-34B	✓	20	RSAP8-0.5B	✓	30			40	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 28, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Extractables

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906191

**Sample Identification**

RSAS8-0.5B  
RSAS8-10B  
RSAS8-25B  
RSAS8-35B  
RSAS8-35BMS  
RSAS8-35BMSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 6 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8015B for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) as Extractables.

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 III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

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.
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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.
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- 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. Calibration

### a. Initial Calibration

Initial calibration of compounds was performed as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) of calibration factors for all compounds were less than or equal to 20.0% .

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification was performed at required frequencies. The percent differences (%D) of amounts in continuing standard mixtures were within the 20.0% QC limits.

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

## III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No total petroleum hydrocarbons as extractable contaminants were found in the method blanks.

Sample FB082809-SO (from SDG R0904894) was identified as a field blank. No total petroleum hydrocarbons as extractable contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB082809-SO	8/28/09	Diesel range organics	110 ug/L	All samples in SDG R0906191

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

## IV. Accuracy and Precision Data

### a. Surrogate Recovery

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

**b. 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.

**c. Laboratory Control Samples**

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

**V. Target Compound Identification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

**VI. Project Quantitation Limit**

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0906191	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

**VII. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

**VIII. Overall Assessment of Data**

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

**IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Extractables - Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
 R0906191**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
R0906191	RSAS8-0.5B RSAS8-10B RSAS8-25B RSAS8-35B	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Extractables - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification  
 Summary - SDG R0906191**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Extractables - Field Blank Data Qualification  
 Summary - SDG R0906191**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

Tronox Northgate Henderson

VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 22285C8

SDG #: R0906191

Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Stage 2B

Date: 12/29/09

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Reviewer: JVG

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: GC TPH as Extractables (EPA SW 846 Method 8015B)

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: 10/28/09
IIa.	Initial calibration	A	
IIb.	Calibration verification/ICV	A	CV/IV ≤ 20%
III.	Blanks	A	
IVa.	Surrogate recovery	A	
IVb.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
IVc.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS / D
V.	Target compound identification	N	
VI.	Compound Quantitation and CRQLs	N	
VII.	System Performance	N	
VIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X.	Field blanks	SW	FB = FB082809-50 (R0904894)

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	RSAS8-0.5B	11	99786-MB	21		31
2	RSAS8-10B	12		22		32
3	RSAS8-25B	13		23		33
4	RSAS8-35B	14		24		34
5	RSAS8-35BMS	15		25		35
6	RSAS8-35BMSD	16		26		36
7		17		27		37
8		18		28		38
9		19		29		39
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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:** November 5, 2009

**LDC Report Date:** January 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Extractables

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

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

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** R0906403

**Sample Identification**

SA77-0.5B  
SA77-10B  
SA77009-10B  
SA77-0.5BMS  
SA77-0.5BMSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 4 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8015B for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) as Extractables.

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 III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

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.
- 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. Calibration

### a. Initial Calibration

Initial calibration of compounds was performed as required by the method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) of calibration factors for all compounds were less than or equal to 20.0% .

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification was performed at required frequencies. The percent differences (%D) of amounts in continuing standard mixtures were within the 20.0% QC limits.

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

## III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No total petroleum hydrocarbons as extractable contaminants were found in the method blanks.

Sample FB082809-SO (from SDG R0904894) was identified as a field blank. No total petroleum hydrocarbons as extractable contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB082809-SO	8/28/09	Diesel range organics	110 ug/L	All samples in SDG R0906403

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

## IV. Accuracy and Precision Data

### a. Surrogate Recovery

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

**b. 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.

**c. Laboratory Control Samples**

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

**V. Target Compound Identification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

**VI. Project Quantitation Limit**

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG R0906403	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

**VII. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

**VIII. Overall Assessment of Data**

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

**IX. Field Duplicates**

Samples SA77-10B and SA77009-10B were identified as field duplicates. No total petroleum hydrocarbons as extractables were detected in any of the samples.

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Extractables - Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
 R0906403**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Compound</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>	<b>Reason (Code)</b>
R0906403	SA77-0.5B SA77-10B SA77009-10B	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

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 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Extractables - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification  
 Summary - SDG R0906403**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Extractables - Field Blank Data Qualification  
 Summary - SDG R0906403**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 22285E8

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Laboratory: Columbia Analytical Services

Stage 2B

Date: 12/29/09

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Reviewer: SVL

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: GC TPH as Extractables (EPA SW 846 Method 8015B)

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: 11/05/09
IIa.	Initial calibration	A	
IIb.	Calibration verification/ICV	A	CCV/ICV ≤ 20%
III.	Blanks	A	
IVa.	Surrogate recovery	A	
IVb.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
IVc.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS/D
V.	Target compound identification	N	
VI.	Compound Quantitation and CRQLs	N	
VII.	System Performance	N	
VIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
IX.	Field duplicates	ND	D = 2,3
X.	Field blanks	SW	FB = FB082809-50 (R090489F)

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	SA77-0.5B	11		21		31	
2	SA77-10B	D	12		22		32
3	SA77009-10B	D	13		23		33
4	SA77-0.5BMS		14		24		34
5	SA77-0.5BMSD		15		25		35
6	100483-MB		16		26		36
7			17		27		37
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