

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, 2010 Parcels, Henderson, Nevada  
**Collection Date:** April 8, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 7, 2010  
**Matrix:** Soil/Water  
**Parameters:** Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4  
**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-2306-1

### Sample Identification

S3-PG-2-0.0\*\*  
FB-PARCELS\_032910  
EB-04082010-PARCELG  
S3-PG-2-0.0MS  
S3-PG-2-0.0MSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 3 soil samples and 2 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C for Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons.

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).

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.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a Stage 4 review. A Stage 2B review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria since this review is 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 30.0% for all compounds.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds 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) and 25.0% for all other compounds.

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 relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria

## **V. Blanks**

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

Sample EB-04082010-PARCELG was identified as an equipment blank. No polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample FB-PARCELS\_032910 was identified as a field blank. No polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon 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) 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 for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## \*XII. Project Quantitation Limit

All project quantitation limits were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	Finding	Flag	A or P
S3-PG-2-0.0**	Benzo(b)fluoranthene Benzo(k)fluoranthene	Due to lack of resolution between these compounds in the samples, the laboratory performed the quantitation using the total peak area.	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

\*Added peak resolution qualification table.

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-2306-1	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

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

Tentatively identified compounds were not reported by the laboratory.

### **XIV. System Performance**

The system performance was acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

### **XV. Overall Assessment**

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

### **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

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Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2306-1**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
*280-2306-1	S3-PG-2-0.0**	Benzo(b)fluoranthene Benzo(k)fluoranthene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Project Quantitation Limit (peak resolution) (o)
280-2306-1	S3-PG-2-0.0** FB-PARCELS_032910 EB-04082010-PARCELG	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2010 Parcels, Henderson, Nevada  
Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary  
- SDG 280-2306-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2010 Parcels, Henderson, Nevada  
Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary  
- SDG 280-2306-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2010 Parcels, Henderson, Nevada  
Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
280-2306-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Stage 2B/4

LDC #: 23104B2<sup>b</sup>  
 SDG #: 280-2306-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

Date: 5/13/10  
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 Reviewer: JVK  
 2nd Reviewer: JVK

METHOD: GC/MS <sup>P&H</sup> 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: 4/08/10
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	2 RSD
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CV/AV ≤ 25%
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	SW	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIV.	System performance	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	N	
XVII.	Field blanks	ND	FB = 2 EB = 3

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: \*\* Indicates sample underwent State 4 validation

Soil + Water

1	S3-P2-2-0.0**	S	11	MB 280-10851/1-A	21	31
2	FB-PARCELS 032910	W	12	MB 280-10934/2-A	22	32
3	EB-04082010-PARCELG	↓	13		23	33
4	S3-P2-2-0.0MS	S	14		24	34
5	S3-P2-2-0.0MSD	↓	15		25	35
6			16		26	36
7			17		27	37
8			18		28	38
9			19		29	39
10			20		30	40



LDC #: 27104 B26  
 SDG #: See Cover

**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

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 Reviewer: ML  
 2nd Reviewer: W

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

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

LDC #: 23104 B 2b  
 SDG #: See Cover

**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

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 Reviewer: NB  
 2nd Reviewer: W

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	/			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		/	/	
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?		/	/	
Were internal standard area counts within -50% or +100% of the associated calibration standard?	/			
Were retention times within + 30 seconds from the associated calibration standard?	/			
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?	/			
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?	/			
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)?			/	
System performance was found to be acceptable.	/			
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	/			
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	-	/		
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.			/	
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	/			
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.	/			

LDC #: 23104 B 26  
 SDG #: Sr Gray

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Compound Quantitation and CRQLs**

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 Reviewer: OMC  
 2nd Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

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 the correct internal standard (IS), quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?  
 Y/N N/A  
 Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?  
 Y/N N/A

#	Date	Sample ID	Finding	Associated Samples	Qualifications
		1	GGG, HHH were (co-elution)	unresolved	J/MJ/p

Comments: See sample calculation verification worksheet for recalculations

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

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

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

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

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

$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$        $A_x$  = Area of Compound  
 $\text{average RRF} = \text{sum of the RRFs} / \text{number of standards}$        $C_x$  = Concentration of compound,  
 $\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$        $S$  = 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 (Internal Standard)	Reported		Recalculated		Reported		Recalculated	
				RRF (50 std)	RRF (50 std)	RRF (50 std)	Average RRF (Initial)	Average RRF (Initial)	%RSD	%RSD	
1	ICAL	4/13/10	Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0312	1.0312	0.9822	0.9822	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7
	MSSK		Fluorene (IS3)	1.3050	1.3050	1.2461	1.2462	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2
			Phenanthrene (IS4)	1.0729	1.0729	1.0336	1.0336	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.0610	1.0610	1.0410	1.0410	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7
			Benzo(a)pyrene (IS6)	1.1036	1.1036	1.0281	1.0281	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7

Conc IS/Cpd	Area cpd	Area IS
40/50	1021070	792159
40/50	789238	483840
40/50	1134473	845901
40/50	1301240	981110
40/50	1376307	997687

Conc	Naphthalene	Fluorene	Phenanth	Chrysene	Benzo(a)py
4.00	1.1409	1.3747	1.2180	1.1807	0.9292
10.00	1.0702	1.3919	1.1707	1.1392	1.0099
20.00	1.0728	1.3882	1.1386	1.1556	1.0972
50.00	1.0312	1.3050	1.0729	1.0610	1.1036
80.00	0.9598	1.2199	1.0070	1.0154	1.0631
120.00	0.9097	1.1599	0.9388	0.9617	1.0333
160.00	0.8529	1.0870	0.8778	0.9268	0.9979
200.00	0.8202	1.0426	0.8449	0.8674	0.9906
X =	0.9822	1.2462	1.0336	1.0410	1.0281
S =	0.1148	0.1395	0.1388	0.1110	0.0587

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 SVOA (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:

Where:  
 $\% \text{ Difference} = 100 * (\text{ave. RRF} - \text{RRF}) / \text{ave. RRF}$       Cx = Concentration of compound  
 $\text{RRF} = (\text{Ax}) / (\text{Cis}) / (\text{AIs}) / (\text{Cx})$       AIs = Area of associated internal standard  
 RRF = continuing calibration RRF      Cis = Concentration of internal standard  
 Ax = Area of compound

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Ref IS)	Average RRF (Initial RRF)	Reported (CC RRF)	Recalculated (CC RRF)	Reported %D	Recalculated %D
1	K2738	4/15/10	Naphthalene (IS2)	0.982	0.956	0.956	2.6	2.6
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.246	1.233	1.233	1.1	1.1
			Phenanthrene (IS4)	1.034	1.013	1.013	2.0	2.0
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.041	1.029	1.029	1.1	1.1
			Benzo(a)pyrene (IS6)	1.028	1.047	1.047	1.9	1.9
2								
3								

Compound	CCV1		CCV2		CCV3	
	Area Cpd	Area IS	Area Cpd	Area IS	Area Cpd	Area IS
Naphthalene	1474236	770758				
Fluorene	1162445	471515				
Phenanthrene	1685735	831764				
Chrysene	2026913	984781				
Benzo(a)pyrene	2337667	1116096				

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

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 Reviewer: JVZ  
 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	100	86.3	86	86	0
2-Fluorobiphenyl	↓	84.2	84	84	↓
Terphenyl-d14	↓	86.0	86	86	↓
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID:

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

Sample ID:

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

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

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

% Recovery =  $100 * (SSC - SC) / SA$

Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration  
 SA = Spike added

SC = Sample concentration

RPD =  $100 * MSC / (MSC + MSDC)$

MSC = Matrix spike concentration

MSDC = Matrix spike duplicate concentration

MS/MSD samples: 4/5

Compound	Spike Added (ug/kg)		Sample Concentration (ug/kg)	Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/kg)		Matrix Spike Percent Recovery		Matrix Spike Duplicate Percent Recovery		MS/MSD RPD	
	MS	MSD		MS	MSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalculated
Phenol											
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine											
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	2800	2790	0	2290	2390	87	87	86	86	5	4
Acenaphthene											
Pentachlorophenol	2800	2790	25	2390	2960	84	84	105	105	21	21
Pyrene											

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



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

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

% Recovery =  $100 * (SC/SA)$

Where: SSC = Spike concentration  
SA = Spike added

RPD =  $|(LCSC - LCSDC) / 2| / ((LCSC + LCSDC) / 2)$

LCSC = Laboratory control sample concentration  
LCSDC = Laboratory control sample duplicate concentration

LCS/LCSD samples: LCS 280-10 Y51 / 2-A

Compound	Spike Added (ug/kg)		Spike Concentration (ug/kg)		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-Chlore-3-methylphenol										
Acenaphthene	2650	NA	2350	NA	89	89				
Pentachlorophenol	2650	↓	2480	↓	94	94				
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.

