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ATTN: Ms. Cindy Arnold

June 10, 2010

**SUBJECT: Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada,  
Data Validation**

Dear Ms. Arnold,

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fractions listed below. These SDGs were received on May 27, 2010. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 23252:**

**SDG #**

**Fraction**

280-2216-9, 280-2301-8, 280-2400-2	Semivolatiles, Chlorinated Pesticides
280-2400-9, 280-2448-13, 280-2771-1	Metals, Perchlorate
280-2836-1, 280-2879-1, 280-2931-2	
280-2960-1, 280-2995-4, 280-3059-1	

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  
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EDD CHECKLIST

LDC #: 23252

SDG #: 280-2216-9, 280-2301-8, 280-2400-2, 280-2400-9  
280-2448-13, 280-2771-1, 280-2836-1, 280-2879-1  
280-2931-2, 280-2960-1, 280-2995-4, 280-3059-1

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_LDC23252_060910.doc
<b>IV. EDD Delivery</b>				
Was the final EDD sent to the client?	X			

Attachment 1

LDC #23252 (Tronox LLC-Northgate, Henderson NV / Tronox PCS)

LDC	SDG#	DATE REC'D	DATE DUE (3)	SVOA (8270C)		Pest. (8081A)		As (6020)		Co (6020)		Pb (6020)		Mn (6020)		Mg (6020)		CLO <sub>4</sub> (314.0)		S		W		S		W		S		W		S		W				
				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	W				
Matrix: Water/Soil																																						
A	280-2216-9	05/27/10	06/18/10	-	-	-	-	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
B	280-2301-8	05/27/10	06/18/10	-	-	-	-	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
C	280-2400-2	05/27/10	06/18/10	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	
D	280-2400-9	05/27/10	06/18/10	-	-	-	-	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
E	280-2448-13	05/27/10	06/18/10	-	-	-	-	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
F	280-2771-1	05/27/10	06/18/10	-	-	0	10	0	6	0	4	0	2	0	6	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	
F	280-2771-1	05/27/10	06/18/10	-	-	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
G	280-2836-1	05/27/10	06/18/10	-	-	0	6	0	5	-	-	0	3	0	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
H	280-2879-1	05/27/10	06/18/10	-	-	0	4	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
H	280-2879-1	05/27/10	06/18/10	-	-	0	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
I	280-2931-2	05/27/10	06/18/10	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J	280-2960-1	05/27/10	06/18/10	-	-	-	-	0	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
K	280-2995-4	05/27/10	06/18/10	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
K	280-2995-4	05/27/10	06/18/10	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L	280-3059-1	05/27/10	06/18/10	0	4	-	-	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L	280-3059-1	05/27/10	06/18/10	0	1	-	-	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total				2	8	2	22	2	39	2	4	2	6	2	11	2	0	2	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	

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

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Data Validation Reports  
LDC #23252**

Semivolatiles

**LDC**

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

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
**Collection Date:** April 13, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 4, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Semivolatiles  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-2400-2

**Sample Identification**

FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE  
EB-04132010-RIG3-RZD

## 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 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).

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.
- 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.
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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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- 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.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

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 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
MB280-11305/1-A	4/16/10	Di-n-octylphthalate	1.65 ug/L	All samples in SDG 280-2400-2

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
FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE	Di-n-octylphthalate	1.6 ug/L	1.6U ug/L
EB-04132010-RIG3-RZD	Di-n-octylphthalate	1.6 ug/L	1.6U ug/L

Sample EB-04132010-RIG3-RZD 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
EB-04132010-RIG3-RZD	4/13/10	Di-n-octylphthalate	1.6 ug/L	No associated samples in this SDG

Sample FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE 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
FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE	4/13/10	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Di-n-octylphthalate	1.1 ug/L 1.6 ug/L	No associated samples 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**

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 280-2400-2	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, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2400-2**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-2400-2	FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE EB-04132010-RIG3-RZD	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2400-2**

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
280-2400-2	FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE	Di-n-octylphthalate	1.6U ug/L	A	bl
280-2400-2	EB-04132010-RIG3-RZD	Di-n-octylphthalate	1.6U ug/L	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2400-2**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2400-2**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

Tronox Northgate Henderson

VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 23252C2a  
 SDG #: 280-2400-2  
 Laboratory: Test America

Stage 2B

Date: 6/12/16  
 Page: 1 of 1  
 Reviewer: DV6  
 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: 4/13/16
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	2 RSD ✓
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CCV/ICV < 25%
V.	Blanks	SW	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	Client spec
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS 10
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	N	
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	
XIV.	System performance	N	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	N	
XVII.	Field blanks	SW	FB = 1 EB = ✓

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	FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE	† 11	MB 280-11305/1-A	21		31	
2	EB-04132010-RIG3-RZD	12		22		32	
3		13		23		33	
4		14		24		34	
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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.
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.

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: 4/16/10 Blank analysis date: 4/20/10

Conc. units: ug/L Associated Samples: A 11 (b1)

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification		
FFF	MP 280-11 1.65	1	2	
		1.6 / u	1.6 / u	

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

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification		



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

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** April 27, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** June 4, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-2931-2

**Sample Identification**

SSAK3-05-1BPC



## Introduction

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## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

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

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

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

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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 semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks.

Sample FB-04072010-RZD (from SDG 280-2216-2) 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
FB-04072010-RZD	4/7/10	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	2.2 ug/L	All samples in SDG 280-2931-2

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

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

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

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

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

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) 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 compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria.

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-2931-2	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, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2931-2**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-2931-2	SSAK3-05-1BPC	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2931-2**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2931-2**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox Northgate Henderson**  
**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

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Laboratory: Test America

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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: <u>4/27/10</u>
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	<u>2 RSD ✓</u>
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	<u>CCV/ICV &lt; 25 %</u>
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	<u>Client spec</u>
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	<u>ICS</u>
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	N	
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	
XIV.	System performance	N	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	N	
XVII.	Field blanks	SW	<u>RZ FB = FB-04072010 - RZD (280-2216-2)</u>

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

Validated Samples:

Soil

1	SSAK3-05-1BPC	11	21	31
2	<u>MB 280-13357/A</u>	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 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>II. 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 > 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 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) ≤ 25% and relative response factors (RRF) ≥ 0.05?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



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**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

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Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

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

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

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

### VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET Field Blanks

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)  
 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/l  
 Sampling date: 4/07/10  
 Field blank type: (circle one) Field Blank  Rinsate / Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Samples: A //

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification
	FB-04672q10 - RZD	( 7 SX FB )
CRQL		

Blank units: \_\_\_\_\_ Associated sample units: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sampling date: \_\_\_\_\_ Associated Samples: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Field blank type: (circle one) Field Blank / Rinsate / Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification
CRQL		

**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:

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

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Internal Standard)	Reported		Recalculated		Reported		Recalculated	
				RRF (50 std)	RRF (50 std)	Average RRF (Initial)	Average RRF (Initial)	%RSD	%RSD	%RSD	%RSD
1	ICAL	4/20/2010	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.6731	0.6731	0.6818	0.6818	5.4	5.4	5.44	5.44
	MSS D		Naphthalene (IS2)	1.1079	1.1079	1.1204	1.1204	4.7	4.7	4.70	4.70
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.3779	1.3779	1.3629	1.3629	8.9	8.9	8.89	8.89
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2590	0.2590	0.2705	0.2705	14.0	14.0	13.97	13.97
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.0611	1.0611	1.0324	1.0324	4.3	4.3	4.35	4.35
			Benzo(a)pyrene (IS6)	1.1960	1.1960	1.1835	1.1835	13.5	13.5	13.49	13.49

Inc IS/Cpdl	Area cpd	Area IS
40/50	220464	262046
40/50	1381644	997667
40/50	1155733	671030
40/50	394826	1219394
40/50	2008107	1513952
40/50	1958223	1309806

Conc	1,4-Dioxane	Naphthalene	Fluorene	Hexachlorob	Chrysene	Benzo(a)py
4.00	0.6984	1.0908	1.2935		1.0330	0.9394
10.00	0.7499	1.0730	1.1667	0.2303	0.9982	1.0100
20.00	0.6512	1.0585	1.2453	0.2289	1.0104	1.0839
50.00	0.6731	1.1079	1.3779	0.2590	1.0611	1.1960
80.00	0.6228	1.1000	1.3843	0.2562	1.0602	1.2099
120.00	0.6766	1.1473	1.4242	0.2854	1.0752	1.3098
160.00	0.6887	1.1741	1.4888	0.3029	1.0741	1.3626
200.00	0.6937	1.2114	1.5224	0.3306	0.9470	1.3565
X =	0.6818	1.1204	1.3629	0.2705	1.0324	1.1835
S =	0.0371	0.0527	0.1212	0.0378	0.0449	0.1597

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

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference IS)	Average RRF (Initial RRF)	Reported (CC RRF)	Recalculated (CC RRF)	Reported %D	Recalculated %D
1	D4531	05/01/10	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.6818	0.6135	0.6135	10.0	10.0
			Naphthalene (IS2)	1.1204	1.1479	1.1479	2.5	2.5
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.3629	1.4115	1.4115	3.6	3.6
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2705	0.2804	0.2804	3.7	3.7
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.0324	1.0668	1.0668	3.3	3.3
			Benzo(a)pyrene (IS6)	1.1835	1.2509	1.2509	5.7	5.7

Compound (Reference IS)	Concentration (IS/Cpd)	Area Cpd	Area IS
1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	40/80	384024	312973
Naphthalene (IS2)	40/80	2646759	1152826
Fluorene (IS3)	40/80	2305108	816564
Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	40/80	809868	1444254
Chrysene (IS5)	40/80	3940883	1847115
Benzo(a)pyrene (IS6)	40/80	3862774	1543947

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

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

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

% Recovery:  $SF/SS * 100$

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
 SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: # 1

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5	100	81.2	81	81	0
2-Fluorobiphenyl	↓	77.1	77	77	↓
Terphenyl-d14	↓	98.9	99	99	
Phenol-d5	100	129.0	86	86	
2-Fluorophenol	↓	119.7	80	80	
2,4,6-Tribromophenol	↓	106.9	71	71	
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

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

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

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

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

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Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates Results Verification

Reviewer: JZ

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

LCS/LCSD samples: LCS 280 - 13357/2-A

Compound	Spike Added (ug/g)		Spike Concentration (ug/kg)		LCS		LCSD		Percent Recovery		Percent Recovery		RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.
Phenol														
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine														
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol														
Acenaphthene	2560	KA	2140	KA	84	84								
Pentachlorophenol	2560	KA	2530	KA	99	99								
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.

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### VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET Sample Calculation Verification

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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?

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

A<sub>x</sub> = Area of the characteristic ion (EICP) for the compound to be measured

A<sub>is</sub> = Area of the characteristic ion (EICP) for the specific internal standard

I<sub>s</sub> = Amount of internal standard added in nanograms (ng)

V<sub>o</sub> = Volume or weight of sample extract in milliliters (ml) or grams (g).

V<sub>i</sub> = Volume of extract injected in microliters (ul)

V<sub>c</sub> = 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. # 1 SS

$$\text{Conc.} = \frac{(80668)(40)(1\text{ml})(100)}{(31247)(0.2705)(3.4\text{g})(0.952)}$$

$$= 304.0$$

≈ 300 ug/kg

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



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

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** April 28, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** June 4, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-2995-4

**Sample Identification**

SSAN6-07-3BPC

SSAN6-07-4BPC\*\*

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 2 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).

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.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

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 semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks.

Sample FB-04072010-RZC (from SDG 280-2280-2) was identified as a field blank. No semivolatile 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 compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed.

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-2995-4	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.

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2995-4**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Compound</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>	<b>Reason (Code)</b>
280-2995-4	SSAN6-07-3BPC SSAN6-07-4BPC**	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2995-4**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2995-4**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2995-4**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 23252K2a  
 SDG #: 280-2995-4  
 Laboratory: Test America

Stage 2B/4

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 2nd Reviewer: JF

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

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

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 9/28/10
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	2 RSD 12
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CV/ICV ≤ 25%
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	Client spec SSA Q 3-01-7BPC
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	NA	
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	NA	
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	
XIV.	System performance	NA	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	N	
XVII.	Field blanks	ND	FB = FB-04072010-R2C (280-2280-2)

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:

\*\* level IV Soil

1	SSAN6-07-3BPC	11	21	31
2	SSAN6-07-4BPC **	12	22	32
3	MB 280-13949/21-A	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 CHECKLIST**

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

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	/			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	/			
<b>II. GC/MS Instrument performance check</b>				
Were the DFTPP performance results reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria?	/			
Were all samples analyzed within the 12 hour clock criteria?	/			
<b>III. 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) $\leq 30\%$ and relative response factors (RRF) $> 0.05$ ?	/			
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq 25\%$ and relative response factors (RRF) $\geq 0.05$ ?	/			
<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 QC limits?	/			
If 2 or more base neutral or acid surrogates were outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?			/	
If any %R was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?			/	
<b>VII. Matrix spike/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?	/			

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

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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?	/			
<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 from 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 $\pm$ 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.		/		

# 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. 1,4-Dioxane
M. Isophotone	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (1)**	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate**	UUU. Octachlorostyrene
N. 2-Nitrophenol**	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	DD. Acenaphthylene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	WWW.

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

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

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Internal Standard)	Reported	Recalculated	Reported	Recalculated	Reported	Recalculated
				RRF (50 std)	RRF (50 std)	Average RRF (Initial)	Average RRF (Initial)	%RSD	%RSD
1	ICAL	5/4/2010	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.6700	0.6700	0.6718	0.6718	4.8	4.84
	MSS Y		Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0419	1.0419	0.9990	0.9990	8.0	8.04
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.3468	1.3468	1.3058	1.3058	8.0	8.02
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.1996	0.1996	0.1947	0.1946	2.8	2.82
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.0651	1.0651	1.0509	1.0509	7.9	7.92
			Benzo(a)pyrene (IS6)	1.1462	1.1462	1.1042	1.1042	3.3	3.28

Inc IS/Cpd	Area cpd	Area IS
40/50	290884	347342
40/50	1775212	1363095
40/50	1313767	780362
40/50	335135	1343097
40/50	1866391	1401828
40/50	1809781	1263104

Conc	1,4-Dioxane	Naphthalene	Fluorene	Hexachlorob	Chrysene	Benzo(a)py
4.00		1.1191	1.4337		1.1603	1.0624
10.00	0.7200	1.0315	1.4006	0.1914	1.1208	1.0548
20.00	0.7128	1.0652	1.3863	0.1995	1.1246	1.1138
<b>50.00</b>	<b>0.6700</b>	<b>1.0419</b>	<b>1.3468</b>	<b>0.1996</b>	<b>1.0651</b>	<b>1.1462</b>
80.00	0.6540	0.9915	1.2886	0.2021	1.0538	1.1452
120.00	0.6579	0.9413	1.2601	0.1897	0.9907	1.1311
160.00	0.6321	0.9206	1.1894	0.1905	0.9596	1.1027
200.00	0.6558	0.8811	1.1406	0.1897	0.9324	1.0775
X =	0.6718	0.9990	1.3058	0.1946	1.0509	1.1042
S =	0.0325	0.0803	0.1047	0.0055	0.0832	0.0362

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:

% Difference =  $100 * (\text{ave. RRF} - \text{RRF}) / \text{ave. RRF}$   
RRF =  $(Ax)(Cis) / (Ais)(Cx)$

Where:  
ave. RRF = initial calibration average RRF  
RRF = continuing calibration RRF  
Ax = Area of compound      Ais = Area of associated internal standard  
Cx = Concentration of compound      Cis = Concentration of internal standard

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference IS)	Average RRF (Initial RRF)	Reported (CC RRF)	Recalculated (CC RRF)	Reported %D	Recalculated %D
1	Y2041	05/05/10	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.6718	0.6326	0.6326	5.8	5.8
			Naphthalene (IS2)	0.9990	0.9901	0.9901	0.9	0.9
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.3058	1.2805	1.2805	1.9	1.9
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.1947	0.1995	0.1995	2.5	2.5
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.0509	1.0427	1.0427	0.8	0.8
			Benzo(a)pyrene (IS6)	1.1042	1.1500	1.1500	4.1	4.1

Compound (Reference IS)	Concentration (IS/Cpd)	Area Cpd	Area IS
1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	40/80	529970	418891
Naphthalene (IS2)	40/80	3249540	1640967
Fluorene (IS3)	40/80	2525517	986110
Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	40/80	667483	1672491
Chrysene (IS5)	40/80	3658447	1754242
Benzo(a)pyrene (IS6)	40/80	3746932	1629142

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

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

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

% Recovery:  $SF/SS * 100$

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
 SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: # ✓

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5	100	67.0	67	67	0
2-Fluorobiphenyl	↓	69.2	69	69	↓
Terphenyl-d14	↓	83.5	83	83	↓
Phenol-d5	150	109.7	73	73	↓
2-Fluorophenol	↓	104.1	69	69	↓
2,4,6-Tribromophenol	↓	126.3	84	84	↓
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 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 =  $100 * (LCS - LCSD) / (LCS + LCSD)$  LCS = Laboratory control sample concentration LCSD = Laboratory control sample duplicate concentration

LCS/LCSD samples: LCS 280 - 13949/22-A

Compound	Spike Added (ug/kg)		Spike Concentration (ug/kg)		LCS		LCSD		Percent Recovery		Percent Recovery		RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalc
Phenol														
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine														
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol														
Acenaphthene	2530	NA	1770	NA	70	70								
Pentachlorophenol	2530	NA	1870	NA	74	74								
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.

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Sample Calculation Verification

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2nd reviewer: J

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?

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

- A<sub>x</sub> = Area of the characteristic ion (EICP) for the compound to be measured
- A<sub>is</sub> = Area of the characteristic ion (EICP) for the specific internal standard
- I<sub>s</sub> = Amount of internal standard added in nanograms (ng)
- V<sub>o</sub> = Volume or weight of sample extract in milliliters (ml) or grams (g).
- V<sub>i</sub> = Volume of extract injected in microliters (ul)
- V<sub>t</sub> = 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. # 2 SS

$$\text{Conc.} = \frac{(85332)(40)(1\text{ml})(1000)}{(134837)(0.1947)(30.3\text{ug})(0.924)}$$

= 465.6

≈ 470 ug/kg

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



## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
**Collection Date:** April 29, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 4, 2010  
**Matrix:** Soil  
**Parameters:** Semivolatiles  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4  
**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-3059-1

### Sample Identification

SSAQ3-01-1BPC  
SSAQ3-01-3BPC  
SSAQ3-01-5BPC  
SSAQ3-01-7BPC  
SSAQ3-01-9BPC\*\*  
SSAQ3-01-7BPCMS  
SSAQ3-01-7BPCMSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 7 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).

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.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

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 semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks.

Sample FB-04062010-RZB (from SDG 280-2131-2) 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
FB-04062010-RZB	4/6/10	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	2.7 ug/L	All samples in SDG 280-3059-1

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

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

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

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

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

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) 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 compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed.

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-3059-1	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.

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-3059-1**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-3059-1	SSAQ3-01-1BPC SSAQ3-01-3BPC SSAQ3-01-5BPC SSAQ3-01-7BPC SSAQ3-01-9BPC**	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-3059-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-3059-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-3059-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

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 SDG #: 280-3059-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

Stage 2B/4

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 2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

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

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

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 4/29/10
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	2 RSD r <sup>2</sup>
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	COV/ICV ≤ 25%
V.	Blanks	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	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 = FB04062010-RZB (from 280-2/31-2)

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: \*\* Level 4 Soil

1	SSAQ3-01-1BPC	11	MB 280-13949 A-A	21	31
2	SSAQ3-01-3BPC	12		22	32
3	SSAQ3-01-5BPC	13		23	33
4	SSAQ3-01-7BPC	14		24	34
5	SSAQ3-01-9BPC **	15		25	35
6	SSAQ3-01-7BPCMS	16		26	36
7	SSAQ3-01-7BPCMSD	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: 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>II. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples of each matrix?	<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 QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

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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?	/			
<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 from 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.	/			

# 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. 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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# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

## Field Blanks

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**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)  
 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: W/L Associated sample units: W/L  
 Sampling date: 7/6/06  
 Field blank type: (circle one) **Field Blank** Rinsate / Other:

Associated Samples: All

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification
	<u>FB04062010-R2B</u>	
<u>EE</u>	<u>2.7</u>	<u>(MD α &gt; 5x FB)</u>
CRQL		

Blank units: \_\_\_\_\_ Associated sample units: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sampling date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Field blank type: (circle one) Field Blank / Rinsate / Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Associated Samples: \_\_\_\_\_

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification
CRQL		

5x Phthalates  
 2x All others

**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:

$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$   
 average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards  
 %RSD =  $100 * (S/X)$

$A_x$  = Area of Compound  
 $A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard  
 $C_x$  = Concentration of compound,  
 $C_{is}$  = Concentration of internal standard  
 $S$  = Standard deviation of the RRFs,  
 $X$  = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Internal Standard)	Reported		Recalculated		Reported		Recalculated	
				RRF (50 std)	Average RRF (Initial)	RRF (50 std)	Average RRF (Initial)	%RSD	%RSD	%RSD	%RSD
1	ICAL	5/4/2010	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.6700	0.6718	0.6700	0.6718	4.8	4.8	4.84	4.84
	MSS Y		Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0419	0.9990	1.0419	0.9990	8.0	8.0	8.04	8.04
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.3468	1.3058	1.3468	1.3058	8.0	8.0	8.02	8.02
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.1996	0.1947	0.1996	0.1947	2.8	2.8	2.82	2.82
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.0651	1.0509	1.0651	1.0509	7.9	7.9	7.92	7.92
			Benzo(a)pyrene (IS6)	1.1462	1.1042	1.1462	1.1042	3.3	3.3	3.28	3.28

Inc IS/Cpd	Area cpd	Area IS
40/50	290884	347342
40/50	1775212	1363095
40/50	1313767	780352
40/50	335135	1343097
40/50	1866391	1401828
40/50	1809781	1263104

Conc	1,4-Dioxane	Naphthalene	Fluorene	Hexachlorob	Chrysene	Benzo(a)py
4.00		1.1191	1.4337		1.1603	1.0624
10.00	0.7200	1.0315	1.4006	0.1914	1.1208	1.0548
20.00	0.7128	1.0652	1.3863	0.1995	1.1246	1.1138
50.00	0.6700	1.0419	1.3468	0.1996	1.0651	1.1462
80.00	0.6540	0.9915	1.2886	0.2021	1.0538	1.1452
120.00	0.6579	0.9413	1.2601	0.1897	0.9907	1.1311
160.00	0.6321	0.9206	1.1894	0.1905	0.9596	1.1027
200.00	0.6558	0.8811	1.1406	0.1897	0.9324	1.0775
X =	0.6718	0.9990	1.3058	0.1946	1.0509	1.1042
S =	0.0325	0.0803	0.1047	0.0055	0.0832	0.0362

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:  
 ave. RRF = initial calibration average RRF  
 RRF = continuing calibration RRF  
 Ax = Area of compound      Ais = Area of associated internal standard  
 Cx = Concentration of compound      Cis = Concentration of internal standard

$$\% \text{ Difference} = 100 * (\text{ave. RRF} - \text{RRF}) / \text{ave. RRF}$$

$$\text{RRF} = (\text{Ax}) / (\text{Cis}) * (\text{Ais}) / (\text{Cx})$$

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference IS)	Average RRF (Initial RRF)	Reported (CC RRF)	Recalculated (CC RRF)	Reported %D	Recalculated %D
1	Y2041	05/05/10	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.6718	0.6326	0.6326	5.8	5.8
			Naphthalene (IS2)	0.9990	0.9901	0.9901	0.9	0.9
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.3068	1.2805	1.2805	1.9	1.9
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.1947	0.1995	0.1995	2.5	2.5
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.0509	1.0427	1.0427	0.8	0.8
			Benzo(a)pyrene (IS6)	1.1042	1.1500	1.1500	4.1	4.1

Compound (Reference IS)	Concentration (IS/Cpd)	Area Cpd	Area IS
1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	40/80	529970	418891
Naphthalene (IS2)	40/80	3249540	1640967
Fluorene (IS3)	40/80	2525517	986110
Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	40/80	667483	1672491
Chrysene (IS5)	40/80	3658447	1754242
Benzo(a)pyrene (IS6)	40/80	3746932	1629142

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

**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 SC = Sample concentration  
 SA = Spike added  
 RPD =  $|MS - MSD| * 2 / (MS + MSD)$  MS = Matrix spike percent recovery MSD = Matrix spike duplicate percent recovery

MS/MSD samples: 6/7

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	
	MS	MSD		MS	MSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalculated
Phenol											
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine											
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol											
Acenaphthene	2770	2750	0	2200	2090	79	79	76	76	5	5
Pentachlorophenol											
Pyrene	2770	2750	160	2550	2660	86	80	91	91	4	4

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.

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

## Surrogate Results Verification

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

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

% Recovery: SF/SS \* 100

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: # 5

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5	192	74.1	74	74	0
2-Fluorobiphenyl	↓	76.5	76	76	↓
Terphenyl-d14	↓	89.7	90	90	↓
Phenol-d5	150	113.4	76	76	↓
2-Fluorophenol	↓	109.6	73	73	↓
2,4,6-Tribromophenol	↓	132.97	89	89	↓
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 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) LCSC = Laboratory control sample concentration LCSDC = Laboratory control sample duplicate concentration

LCS/LCSD samples: LCS 280 - 13949 / 22-A

Compound	Spike Added (ug/kg)		Spike Concentration (ug/kg)		LCS		LCSD		Percent Recovery		RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.
Phenol												
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine												
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol												
Acenaphthene	2530	NA	1770	NA	70	70						
Pentachlorophenol	2530	NA	1870	NA	74	74						
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.

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 SDG #: See Cover

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

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

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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?

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

- A<sub>x</sub> = Area of the characteristic ion (EICP) for the compound to be measured
- A<sub>s</sub> = Area of the characteristic ion (EICP) for the specific internal standard
- I<sub>s</sub> = Amount of internal standard added in nanograms (ng)
- V<sub>o</sub> = Volume or weight of sample extract in milliliters (ml) or grams (g).
- V<sub>i</sub> = Volume of extract injected in microliters (ul)
- V<sub>i</sub> = 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. # 5, SS:

$$\text{Conc.} = \frac{(96351)(40)(1\text{ml})(100)}{(1339240)(0.1946)(30.5\text{g})(0.928)}$$

= 522.5  
 ≈ 520 ng/kg

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

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Data Validation Reports  
LDC #23252**

Chlorinated Pesticides

**LDC**

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

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
**Collection Date:** April 13, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 4, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Chlorinated Pesticides  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-2400-2

**Sample Identification**

FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE  
EB-04132010-RIG3-RZD

## 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 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).

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.

A curve fit, based on the initial calibration, was established for quantitation. The coefficient of determination ( $r^2$ ) was greater than or equal to 0.990 .

## **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 EB-04132010-RIG3-RZD was identified as an equipment blank. No chlorinated pesticide contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE 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
MB280-11682/1-A	Col. 1	Tetrachloro-m-xylene	53 (54-115)	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

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 280-2400-2	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, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2400-2**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-2400-2	FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE EB-04132010-RIG3-RZD	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2400-2**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2400-2**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2400-2**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

LDC #: 23252C3a  
 SDG #: 280-2400-2  
 Laboratory: Test America

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**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: 4/13/10
II.	GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	rv
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CV/ICV ≤ 20%
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	SW	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	Client Spec
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	A	
XIV.	Field duplicates	N	
XV.	Field blanks	LD	FB = 1 EB = 2

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	FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE	11		21		31	
2	EB-04132010-RIG3-RZD	12		22		32	
3	MB 280-11682/-A	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**  
**Surrogate Spikes**

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
		<u>MP 280-11682/1-A</u>	<u>Col. 1</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>53 (51-115)</u>	<u>J- / N3 / P</u>
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Letter Designation	Surrogate Compound	Recovery QC Limits (Soil)	Recovery QC Limits (Water)	Comments
A	Tetrachloro-m-xylene			
B	Decachlorobiphenyl			

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

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
**Collection Date:** April 22, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 4, 2010  
**Matrix:** Soil  
**Parameters:** Chlorinated Pesticides  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4  
**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-2771-1

**Sample Identification**

SSAL3-04-1BPC  
SSAL3-04-3BPC  
SSAL3-04-5BPC  
SSAL3-04-7BPC  
SSAL3-04-9BPC  
SSAM2-01-1BPC\*\*  
SSAM2-01-3BPC  
SSAM2-01-5BPC  
SSAM2-01-7BPC  
SSAM2-01-9BPC  
SSAM2-01-1BPC\_FD  
SSAM2-01-5BPCMS  
SSAM2-01-5BPCMSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 13 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).

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.

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.
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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 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 selected compounds.

A curve fit, based on the initial calibration, was established for quantitation for selected compounds. The coefficient of determination ( $r^2$ ) was greater than or equal to 0.990 .

Retention time windows were evaluated and considered technically acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples on which a Stage 2B review was performed.

## **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 for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples on which a Stage 2B review was performed.

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.



Samples FB-04072010-RZD (from SDG 280-2216-2) and FB-04132010-RZE (from SDG 280-2400-2) were identified as field blanks. No chlorinated pesticide contaminants were found in these blanks.

## **VI. Surrogate Spikes**

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

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

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were not within the QC limits. Since the samples were diluted out, no data were qualified.

## **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. 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 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 compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria for samples on which an Stage 4 review was performed.

The sample results for detected compounds from the two columns were within 40% relative percent difference (RPD) with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	RPD	Flag	A or P
SSAM2-01-1BPC**	Methoxychlor	193.3	J (all detects)	A

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-2771-1	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

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

### XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

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

### XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples SSAM2-01-1BPC\*\* and SSAM2-01-1BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No chlorinated pesticides were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SSAM2-01-1BPC**	SSAM2-01-1BPC_FD				
4,4'-DDE	18000	22000	20 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
4,4'-DDT	19000	17000	11 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Dieldrin	300	390	-	90 ( $\leq 1900$ )	-	-
Hexachlorobenzene	2600	3400	-	800 ( $\leq 1900$ )	-	-
Methoxychlor	1000	3700U	-	2700 ( $\leq 3700$ )	-	-

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2771-1**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-2771-1	SSAM2-01-1BPC**	Methoxychlor	J (all detects)	A	Compound quantitation and CRQLs (RPD) (dc)
280-2771-1	SSAL3-04-1BPC SSAL3-04-3BPC SSAL3-04-5BPC SSAL3-04-7BPC SSAL3-04-9BPC SSAM2-01-1BPC** SSAM2-01-3BPC SSAM2-01-5BPC SSAM2-01-7BPC SSAM2-01-9BPC SSAM2-01-1BPC_FD	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2771-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2771-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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 SDG #: 280-2771-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

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

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**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: 4/22/10
II.	GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	2 RSD <i>rr</i>
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	COV/IOV ≤ 20%
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	SW	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	SW	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
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	✗SW	
XIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XIV.	Field duplicates	SW	D = 6, 11
XV.	Field blanks	ND	FB = FB-04072010-R2D (280-2216-γ) ↓ = FB-04152010-R2E (280-2900-2)

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*  
 \*\* level IV

1	SSAL3-04-1BPC	11	SSAM2-01-1BPC_FD	D	21	MB 280-12972/A	31
2	SSAL3-04-3BPC	12	SSAM2-01-5BPCMS		22		32
3	SSAL3-04-5BPC	13	SSAM2-01-5BPCMSD		23		33
4	SSAL3-04-7BPC	14			24		34
5	SSAL3-04-9BPC	15			25		35
6	SSAM2-01-1BPC	** d	16		26		36
7	SSAM2-01-3BPC		17		27		37
8	SSAM2-01-5BPC		18		28		38
9	SSAM2-01-7BPC		19		29		39
10	SSAM2-01-9BPC		20		30		40

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 SDG #: See Cover

VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST

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 Reviewer: JVG  
 2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

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) ≤ 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 ≤ 15% for individual breakdown in the Evaluation mix standards?	/			
Was a continuing calibration analyzed daily?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) ≤ 20% 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?	/			
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 #: 23257 F39  
 SDG #: See Cover

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

### Surrogate Spikes

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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 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
		1 (20x)	Col. 1	P	196 (63-124)	All good
		5 (10x)		B	214 ( )	
		6 (100x)		B	0 ( )	
				A	328 (59-115)	
		7 (200x)		B	0 (63-124)	
				A	1970 (59-115)	
		8 (50x)		B	0 ( )	
				A	379 ( )	
		9 (50x)		B	0 ( )	
				A	352 ( )	
		10 (100x)		B	0 ( )	
				A	1110 ( )	
		11 (1000x)		B	0 ( )	
				A	1110 ( )	

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

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

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

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".  
 N N/A Were a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG?  
 N N/A Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples for each matrix or whenever a sample extraction was performed?  
 N N/A 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
		12/13 (50X)	%R	and 2 RPD due to dilutions	not calculated	( ) ( )	8	No qual
				( ) ( )	( ) ( )	( ) ( )		
				( ) ( )	( ) ( )	( ) ( )		
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# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

## Field Duplicates

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**METHOD:** GC Chlorinated Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081A)  
Y N, NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?  
Y N, NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	6	11				
4,4'-DDE	18000	22000	20			
4,4'-DDT	19000	17000	11			
Dieldrin	300	390		90	≤ 1900	
Hexachlorobenzene	2600	3400		800	≤ 1900	
Methoxychlor	1000	3700U		2700	≤ 3700	

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

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**METHOD:** GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

**Parameter:** 4,4'-DDT

Date	Column	Compound	X Area	Y Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
04/26/2010	CLP1	4,4'-DDT	22286.00	4.00	5571.50
			54850.00	10.00	5485.00
	GCS_P2		139559.00	25.00	5582.36
			294636.00	50.00	5892.72
			443277.00	75.00	5910.36
			597478.00	100.00	5974.78

Ave RF 5736.12

Regression Output:		Reported
Constant	0.00000	c = 0.00000
Std Err of Y Est	4961.04943	
R Squared	0.99953	r <sup>2</sup> = 0.998900
No. of Observations	6.00000	
Degrees of Freedom	5.00000	m1 = 5850.000000
X Coefficient(s)	5928.760416	
Std Err of Coef.	36.118827	0.11

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

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METHOD: GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

Parameter: Hexachlorobenzene

Date	Column	Compound	X Area	Y Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
04/26/2010	CLP1	Hexachlorobenzene	39031.00	4.00	
			92016.00	10.00	
			218583.00	25.00	
			438324.00	50.00	
			653554.00	75.00	
			861853.00	100.00	
	GCS_P2				

9757.75  
 9201.60  
 8743.32  
 8766.48  
 8714.05  
 8618.53  
 Ave RF 8966.96

Regression Output:	Reported
Constant	c = 0.00000
Std Err of Y Est	4707.31355
R Squared	r <sup>2</sup> = 0.99979
No. of Observations	6.00000
Degrees of Freedom	5.00000
X Coefficient(s)	m1 = 0.444903
Std Err of Coef.	34.271508
	0.11

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 SDG# La Cuenca

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
Initial Calibration Calculation Verification

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**METHOD:** GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

**Parameter:** Hexachlorobenzene

Date	Column	Compound	X Area	Y Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
04/26/2010	CLP2	Hexachlorobenzene	58418.00	4.00	16.00
			134526.00	10.00	100.00
	312150.00		25.00	625.00	
	605013.00		50.00	2500.00	
	879444.00		75.00	5625.00	
	1132166.00		100.00	10000.00	

14604.50  
 13452.60  
 12486.00  
 12100.26  
 11725.92  
 11321.66

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12615.16

Regression Output:	Reported
Constant	8023.22168 c =
Std Err of Y Est	2267.04743
R Squared	0.99998 r <sup>2</sup> =
No. of Observations	6.00000
Degrees of Freedom	3.00000
X Coefficient(s)	12623.434031 a =
Std Err of Coef.	108.349460 b =
	1.04
	NR
	NR

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
Initial Calibration Calculation Verification

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METHOD: GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

Parameter: 4,4'-DDT

Date	Column	Compound	X Area	Y Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
04/26/2010	CLP2	4,4'-DDT	26707.00	4.00	16.00
			68045.00	10.00	100.00
	GCS_P2		171312.00	25.00	625.00
			355511.00	50.00	2500.00
			525805.00	75.00	5625.00
			705006.00	100.00	10000.00

6676.75  
 6804.50  
 6852.48  
 7110.22  
 7010.73  
 7050.06

Ave RF

6917.46

Regression Output:		Reported	
Constant	-2800.24293	c =	NR
Std Err of Y Est	3336.78918		
R Squared	0.99991	r <sup>2</sup> =	0.999900
No. of Observations	6.00000		
Degrees of Freedom	3.00000		
X Coefficient(s)	7098.583493	a =	NR
Std Err of Coef.	159.475846	b =	NR
			1.53

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

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METHOD: GC      HPLC     

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

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

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

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound	CCV Conc	Reported		Recalculated	
					Conc	% D	Conc	% D
1	005F0501	5/1/2010	Hexachlorobenzene CLP1	50	51.20	2.4	51.73	3.5
			4,4'-DDT CLP1	50	46.80	6.4	46.54	6.9
			Hexachlorobenzene CLP2	50	50.40	0.7	50.37	0.7
			4,4'-DDT CLP2	50	51.10	2.3	51.13	2.3
2								

Compound	Area	a	b	c
Hexachlorobenzene CLP1	446566		8633.00	
4,4'-DDT CLP1	272261		5850.00	
Hexachlorobenzene CLP2	609080	-13.727283	12623.43	8023.22
4,4'-DDT CLP2	359488	-0.256471	7098.58	-2800.24293

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**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: # 6

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery		Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene	<u>Col. 1</u>	<u>0.07</u>	<u>0.06567</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>0</u>
Decachlorobiphenyl	<u>↓</u>	<u>↓</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</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						

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

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

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

RPD =  $100 \times |MS - MSD| / (MS + MSD)$       MS = Matrix spike percent recovery      MSD = Matrix spike duplicate percent recovery

MS/MSD samples: 12/13

Compound	Spike Added (ug/kg)		Sample Concentration (ug/kg)	Spiked Sample Concentration		Matrix Spike Percent Recovery		Matrix Spike Duplicate Percent Recovery		MS/MSD RPD	
	MS	MSD		MS	MSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalculated
gamma-BHC	18.7	18.4	0	26	26	NC	139	NC	138	NC	0
4,4'-DDT	↓	↓	580	575	591	-26	0	57	58	3	3
Aroclor 1260											

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

LCS/LCSD samples: LCS 280 - 12472 / 2-A

Compound	Spike Added (ug/kg)		Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/kg)		LCS Percent Recovery		LCSD Percent Recovery		LCS/LCSD RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.
gamma-BHC	16.1	NA	14.0	NA	87	87				
4,4'-DDT	↓	↓	14.6	↓	91	91				
Aroclor 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.

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**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:

Sample I.D. # 6 4,4'-DDT

$$\text{Conc.} = \frac{(300293) (10\text{ml}) (1000)}{(5850) (30.8\text{g}) (0.899)}$$

= 18538.9  
 ≈ 19000 ng/kg

#	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, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
**Collection Date:** April 23, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 4, 2010  
**Matrix:** Soil  
**Parameters:** Chlorinated Pesticides  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-2836-1

**Sample Identification**

SSAM3-02-1BPC  
SSAM3-02-3BPC  
SSAM3-02-5BPC  
SSAM3-02-7BPC  
SSAM3-02-9BPC  
SSAM3-02-1BPC\_FD  
SSAM3-02-7BPCMS  
SSAM3-02-7BPCMSD  
SSAM3-02-9BPCMS  
SSAM3-02-9BPCMSD

## Introduction

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

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

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

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

## **II. GC/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 selected compounds.

A curve fit, based on the initial calibration, was established for quantitation for selected compounds. The coefficient of determination ( $r^2$ ) was greater than or equal to 0.990 .

## **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 FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE (from SDG 280-2400-2) 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. Surrogate recoveries (%R) were not within QC limits. Since the samples were diluted out, no data were qualified.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were not within the QC limits. Since the samples were diluted out, no data were qualified.

## 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. 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 280-2836-1	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 SSAM3-02-1BPC and SSAM3-02-1BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No chlorinated pesticides were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SSAM3-02-1BPC	SSAM3-02-1BPC_FD				
4,4'-DDE	91000	91000	0 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
4,4'-DDT	41000	41000	-	0 ( $\leq 9500$ )	-	-
Dieldrin	1700	9500U	-	7800 ( $\leq 9500$ )	-	-
Hexachlorobenzene	16000	17000	-	1000 ( $\leq 9500$ )	-	-
Methoxychlor	5600	9600	-	4000 ( $\leq 18000$ )	-	-

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2836-1**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-2836-1	SSAM3-02-1BPC SSAM3-02-3BPC SSAM3-02-5BPC SSAM3-02-7BPC SSAM3-02-9BPC SSAM3-02-1BPC_FD	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2836-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2836-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

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**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: <u>4/23/10</u>
II.	GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	<u>2 RSD ✓</u>
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	<u>CCV/ICV ≤ 20 %</u>
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	SW	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	SW	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	<u>UCS</u>
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	A	
XIV.	Field duplicates	SW	<u>D = 1.6</u>
XV.	Field blanks	ND	<u>FB = FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE (280-2900-2)</u>

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

Validated Samples: Soil

1	SSAM3-02-1BPC	<u>D</u>	11	<u>MB 280-12762/1-A</u>	21		31
2	SSAM3-02-3BPC		12		22		32
3	SSAM3-02-5BPC		13		23		33
4	SSAM3-02-7BPC		14		24		34
5	SSAM3-02-9BPC		15		25		35
6	SSAM3-02-1BPC_FD	<u>D</u>	16		26		36
7	SSAM3-02-7BPCMS		17		27		37
8	SSAM3-02-7BPCMSD		18		28		38
9	SSAM3-02-9BPCMS		19		29		39
10	SSAM3-02-9BPCMSD		20		30		40

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

**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
		1 (5000X)	CL1 NS	B	0 (63-124)	No qual
				A	8100 (59-115)	
		2 (2010X)		B	0	
				A	12100	
		3 (5000X)		B	0	
				A	1930	
		4 (500X)		B	0	
				A	1440	
		5 (1000X)		B	0	
				A	5640	
		6 (5000X)		B	0	
				A	7270	

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



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

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Reviewer: ML  
2nd Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	1	6				
4,4'-DDE	91000	91000	0			
4,4'-DDT	41000	41000		0	≤9500	
Dieldrin	1700	9500U		7800	≤9500	
Hexachlorobenzene	16000	17000		1000	≤9500	
Methoxychlor	5600	9600		4000	≤18000	

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

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
**Collection Date:** April 26, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 4, 2010  
**Matrix:** Soil  
**Parameters:** Chlorinated Pesticides  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4  
**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-2879-1

**Sample Identification**

SSAI3-04-1BPC\*\*  
SSAI3-04-3BPC  
SSAI3-04-5BPC  
SSAI3-04-7BPC  
SSAI3-04-9BPC  
SSAI3-04-1BPCMS  
SSAI3-04-1BPCMSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 7 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).

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.

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/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 selected compounds.

A curve fit, based on the initial calibration, was established for quantitation for selected compounds. The coefficient of determination ( $r^2$ ) was greater than or equal to 0.990 .

Retention time windows were evaluated and considered technically acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples on which a Stage 2B review was performed.

## **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 for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples on which a Stage 2B review was performed.

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 FB-04072010-RZD (from SDG 280-2216-2) 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
SSAI3-04-1BPC**	Col. 1 Col. 2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	195 (63-124) 196 (63-124)	All TCL compounds	J+ (all 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) were not within QC limits for one compound, the LCS 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) 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 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 compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria for samples on which an Stage 4 review was performed.

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 280-2879-1	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

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

## **XIII. 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, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2879-1**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-2879-1	SSAI3-04-1BPC**	All TCL compounds	J+ (all detects)	A	Surrogate spikes (%R) (s)
280-2879-1	SSAI3-04-1BPC** SSAI3-04-3BPC SSAI3-04-5BPC SSAI3-04-7BPC SSAI3-04-9BPC	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2879-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2879-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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 SDG #: 280-2879-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

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

Date: 6/26/10  
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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: 4/26/10
II.	GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	2 RSD r <sup>2</sup>
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CV/ICV ≤ 20%
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	SW	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	SW	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
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	<del>SW</del> ND	FB = FB-04072010-RZD (from 280-2216-2)

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:  
 \*\* Level N Soil

1	SSAI3-04-1BPC **	11	11B 280-13039/6-A	21	31	
2	SSAI3-04-3BPC	12		22	32	
3	SSAI3-04-5BPC	13		23	33	
4	SSAI3-04-7BPC	14		24	34	
5	SSAI3-04-9BPC	15		25	35	
6	SSAI3-04-1BPCMS	16		26	36	
7	SSAI3-04-1BPCMSD	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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 2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

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% for individual breakdown in the Evaluation mix standards?	/			
Was a continuing calibration analyzed daily?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq$ 20% 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?	/			
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 #: 23252 H39  
 SDG #: See Cover

**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.		/		



# 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.

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VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Surrogate Spikes

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".  
 N/A Were surrogates spiked into all samples, standards and blanks?  
 N/A Did all surrogate percent recoveries (%R) meet the QC limits?

#	Date	Sample ID	Column	Surrogate Compound	%R (Limits)	Qualifications
		1 (5x)	Col. 1	B	195 (63-124)	J + detcs / A (S)
			Col. 2	B	196 ( )	
					( )	
					( )	
					( )	
					( )	
					( )	
					( )	
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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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 SDG# 54 Cony

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

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 Reviewer: JV  
 2nd Reviewer: R

**METHOD:** GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

**Parameter:** Hexachlorobenzene

Date	Column	Compound	X Area	Y Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
04/26/2010	CLP1	Hexachlorobenzene	39031.00	4.00	
			92016.00	10.00	
			218583.00	25.00	
			438324.00	50.00	
			653554.00	75.00	
			861853.00	100.00	

9757.75  
 9201.60  
 8743.32  
 8766.48  
 8714.05  
 8618.53  
 Ave RF 8966.96

Regression Output:		Reported
Constant	0.00000	c = 0.00000
Std Err of Y Est	4707.31355	
R Squared	0.99979	r <sup>2</sup> = 0.999900
No. of Observations	6.00000	
Degrees of Freedom	5.00000	m1 = 8633
X Coefficient(s)	8674.807007	
Std Err of Coef.	34.271508	0.11

LDC # 2328 H3A  
 SDG# See Cover

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

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METHOD: GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

Parameter: 4,4'-DDT

Date	Column	Compound	X Area	Y Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
04/26/2010	CLP2	4,4'-DDT	26707.00	4.00	16.00
			68045.00	10.00	100.00
			171312.00	25.00	625.00
			355511.00	50.00	2500.00
			525805.00	75.00	5625.00
			705006.00	100.00	10000.00

6676.75  
 6804.50  
 6852.48  
 7110.22  
 7010.73  
 7050.06

Ave RF

6917.46

Regression Output:		Reported	
Constant	-2600.24293	c =	NR
Std Err of Y Est	3336.78918	r <sup>2</sup> =	0.999900
R Squared	0.99991	a =	NR
No. of Observations	6.00000	b =	NR
Degrees of Freedom	3.00000		
X Coefficient(s)	7098.583493		
Std Err of Coef.	159.475846		
			1.53

LDC # 23 252 H3A  
 SDG# Sa Cmy

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
Initial Calibration Calculation Verification

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 Reviewer: JVG  
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METHOD: GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

Parameter: Hexachlorobenzene

Date	Column	Compound	X Area	Y Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
04/26/2010	CLP1	Hexachlorobenzene	39031.00	4.00	
			92016.00	10.00	
			218583.00	25.00	
			438324.00	50.00	
			653554.00	75.00	
			861853.00	100.00	

9757.75  
 9201.60  
 8743.32  
 8766.48  
 8714.05  
 8618.53  
 Ave RF 8966.96

Regression Output:		Reported
Constant	0.00000	c = 0.00000
Std Err of Y Est	4707.31355	
R Squared	0.99979	r <sup>2</sup> = 0.999900
No. of Observations	6.00000	
Degrees of Freedom	5.00000	m1 = 8633
X Coefficient(s)	8674.807007	
Std Err of Coef.	34.271508	0.11

LDC # 23 252 H24  
 SDG# Sa Cm

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
Initial Calibration Calculation Verification

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 Reviewer: JV  
 2nd Reviewer: R

METHOD: GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

Parameter: Hexachlorobenzene

Date	Column	Compound	X Area	Y Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
04/26/2010	CLP2	Hexachlorobenzene	58418.00	4.00	16.00
			134526.00	10.00	100.00
	312150.00		25.00	625.00	
	605013.00		50.00	2500.00	
	879444.00		75.00	5625.00	
	1132166.00		100.00	10000.00	

14604.50  
 13452.60  
 12486.00  
 12100.26  
 11725.92  
 11321.66

Ave RF 12615.16

Regression Output:		Reported	
Constant	8023.22168	c =	NR
Std Err of Y Est	2267.04743	r <sup>2</sup> =	1.000000
R Squared	0.99998		
No. of Observations	6.00000		
Degrees of Freedom	3.00000	a =	NR
X Coefficient(s)	12623.434031	b =	NR
Std Err of Coef.	108.349460		





LDC #: 73257 H34  
 SDG #: Su Conv

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

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 2nd reviewer: *[Signature]*

**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	CBP1	4.0	3.72345	93	93	0
Decachlorobiphenyl	J	J	7.80862	195	195	J
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						

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 SDG #: See Cover

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

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 Reviewer: JV  
 2nd Reviewer: R

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

LCS/LCSD samples: LCS 280 - 13029 / 7-A

Compound	Spike Added (ug/kg)		Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/kg)		LCS		LCSD		LCS		LCSD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.
gamma-BHC	16.3	NA	15.2	NA	93	93						
4,4'-DDT	↓	↓	16	↓	98	98						
Aroclor 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 #: 23252 H3a  
 SDG #: Su/cm

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

Page: 1 of 1  
 Reviewer: JV  
 2nd reviewer: [Signature]

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:

Sample I.D. # 1 Hexachlorobenzene

$$\text{Conc.} = \frac{(543758) (10 \text{ ml}) (5)}{(8633) (31.8g) (0.925)}$$

= 107.06

≈ 110 ug/kg

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

Note: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Data Validation Reports  
LDC #23252**

Metals

**LDC**

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

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** April 7, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** June 7, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Arsenic

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-2216-9

**Sample Identification**

SA137-9BPC

## Introduction

This data review covers one soil sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 6020 for Arsenic.

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).

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.
- 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. 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 arsenic was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

Sample FB-04072010-RZC (from SDG 280-2280-2) was identified as a field blank. No arsenic was found in this blank.

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

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## **VI. Matrix Spike Analysis**

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

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

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

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

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

<b>Sample</b>	<b>Finding</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>
All samples in SDG 280-2216-9	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, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Arsenic - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2216-9**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Analyte</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>	<b>Reason (Code)</b>
280-2216-9	SA137-9BPC	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Arsenic - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2216-9**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Arsenic - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2216-9**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox Northgate Henderson**  
**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

LDC #: 23252A4  
SDG #: 280-2216-9  
Laboratory: Test America

Stage 2B

Date: 6-3-16  
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Reviewer: CR  
2nd Reviewer: MH

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

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

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: <u>4/7/10</u>
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	N	client specified
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	↓
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	N	Not performed
XII.	Sample Result Verification	N	
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	N	
XV.	Field Blanks	ND	FB = <del>FB</del> - 01072010-RZC (280-2280-2)

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	SA137-9BPC	11	RBW	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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**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.  
Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** April 9, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** June 7, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Arsenic

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-2301-8

**Sample Identification**

SA42-2BPC

SA42-4BPC

## Introduction

This data review covers 2 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 6020 for Arsenic.

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).

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:

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- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
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- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

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

## **II. ICPMS Tune**

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

## **III. Calibration**

An initial calibration was performed.

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

## **IV. Blanks**

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

Sample FB-04072010-RZC (from SDG 280-2280-2) was identified as a field blank. No arsenic was found in this blank.

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

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## **VI. Matrix Spike Analysis**

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

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

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

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

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

<b>Sample</b>	<b>Finding</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>
All samples in SDG 280-2301-8	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, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Arsenic - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2301-8**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Analyte</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>	<b>Reason (Code)</b>
280-2301-8	SA42-2BPC SA42-4BPC	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Arsenic - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2301-8**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Arsenic - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2301-8**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 23252B4  
 SDG #: 280-2301-8  
 Laboratory: Test America

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

Date: 6-3-10  
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 Reviewer: [Signature]  
 2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

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

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

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: <u>4/9/10</u>
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	D	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	N	Client specified
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	↓
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	N	Not performed
XII.	Sample Result Verification	N	
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	N	
XV.	Field Blanks	ND	FB = FB-040702010 - RZC

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

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

(2802280-2)  
 D = Duplicate  
 TB = Trip blank  
 EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:

1	SA42-2BPC	11		21		31	
2	SA42-4BPC	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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**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.  
Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
**Collection Date:** April 13, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 7, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Metals  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-2400-2

**Sample Identification**

FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE  
EB-04132010-RIG3-RZD

## 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 6020 for Metals. The metals analyzed were Arsenic, Cobalt, Lead, Magnesium, and Manganese.

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).

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:

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- 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 metal contaminants were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Analyte	Maximum Concentration	Associated Samples
ICB/CCB	Cobalt	0.0139 ug/L	All samples in SDG 280-2400-2

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
EB-04132010-RIG3-RZD	Cobalt	0.012 ug/L	1.0U ug/L

Sample EB-04132010-RIG3-RZD 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
EB-04132010-RIG3-RZD	4/13/10	Cobalt Manganese Magnesium	0.012 ug/L 0.98 ug/L 5.3 ug/L	No associated samples in this SDG

Sample FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE was identified as a field blank. No metal contaminants were found in this blank.

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

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

#### VI. Matrix Spike Analysis

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

#### VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis

The laboratory has indicated that there were no duplicate (DUP) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore 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. 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 analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-2400-2	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, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2400-2**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-2400-2	FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE EB-04132010-RIG3-RZD	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2400-2**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
280-2400-2	EB-04132010-RIG3-RZD	Cobalt	1.0U ug/L	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Metals - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2400-2**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Metals - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2400-2**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox Northgate Henderson  
VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

LDC #: 23252C4  
SDG #: 280-2400-2  
Laboratory: Test America

Stage 2B

Date: 6-3-16  
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Reviewer: CR  
2nd Reviewer: W

**METHOD:** Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6020)

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

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: <u>4/13/10</u>
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	<del>SW</del>	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	N	<u>Client specified</u>
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	<u>↓</u>
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	<u>LCS</u>
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	A	
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	<u>Not utilized</u>
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	N	<u>Not performed</u>
XII.	Sample Result Verification	N	
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	N	
XV.	Field Blanks	<u>SW</u>	<u>FB=1, EB=2 (no associated samples)</u>

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

Validated Samples: water

1	FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE	11	<u>PBW</u>	21		31	
2	EB-04132010-RIG3-RZD	12		22		32	
3		13		23		33	
4		14		24		34	
5		15		25		35	
6		16		26		36	
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LDC #: 2325204  
 SDG #: S00002

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Sample Specific Element Reference**

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 Reviewer: CR  
 2nd reviewer: LA

All circled elements are applicable to each sample.

Sample ID	Matrix	Target Analyte List (TAL)
<u>1, 2</u>		Al, Sb, <u>As</u> , Ba, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, <u>Co</u> , Cu, Fe, <u>Pb</u> , <u>Mg</u> , <u>Mn</u> , Hg, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Ti, V, Zn, Mo, B, Si, CN', _____
		Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Hg, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Ti, V, Zn, Mo, B, Si, CN', _____
		Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Hg, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Ti, V, Zn, Mo, B, Si, CN', _____
		Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Hg, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Ti, V, Zn, Mo, B, Si, CN', _____
		Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Hg, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Ti, V, Zn, Mo, B, Si, CN', _____
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		Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Hg, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Ti, V, Zn, Mo, B, Si, CN', _____
		Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Hg, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Ti, V, Zn, Mo, B, Si, CN', _____
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		Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Hg, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Ti, V, Zn, Mo, B, Si, CN', _____
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		Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Hg, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Ti, V, Zn, Mo, B, Si, CN', _____
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		Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Hg, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Ti, V, Zn, Mo, B, Si, CN', _____
		Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Hg, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Ti, V, Zn, Mo, B, Si, CN', _____
		Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Hg, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Ti, V, Zn, Mo, B, Si, CN', _____
		Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Hg, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Ti, V, Zn, Mo, B, Si, CN', _____
		Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Hg, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Ti, V, Zn, Mo, B, Si, CN', _____
		Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Hg, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Ti, V, Zn, Mo, B, Si, CN', _____
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		Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Hg, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Ti, V, Zn, Mo, B, Si, CN', _____
		Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Hg, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Ti, V, Zn, Mo, B, Si, CN', _____
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<b>Analysis Method</b>		
ICP		Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Hg, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Ti, V, Zn, Mo, B, Si, CN', _____
ICP Trace		Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Hg, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Ti, V, Zn, Mo, B, Si, CN', _____
ICP-MS		Al, Sb, <u>As</u> , Ba, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, <u>Co</u> , Cu, Fe, <u>Pb</u> , <u>Mg</u> , <u>Mn</u> , Hg, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Ti, V, Zn, Mo, B, Si, CN', _____
GFAA		Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Hg, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Ti, V, Zn, Mo, B, Si, CN', _____

Comments: Mercury by CVAA if performed

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						
Co			0.0139		2					0.012 / 1.0

Note : a - The listed analyte concentration is the highest ICB, CCB, or PB detected in the analysis of each element.



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

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
**Collection Date:** April 13, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 7, 2010  
**Matrix:** Soil  
**Parameters:** Arsenic & Manganese  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-2400-9

**Sample Identification**

SSAO3-01-2BPC  
SA139-4BPC  
SSAO8-01-10BPC  
SA128-6BPC

## 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 6020 for Arsenic and Manganese.

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).

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 arsenic or manganese was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Analyte	Maximum Concentration	Associated Samples
ICB/CCB	Manganese	0.974 ug/L	SSA08-01-10BPC

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

Samples FB-04072010-RZC (from SDG 280-2280-2) and FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE (from SDG 280-2400-2) were identified as field blanks. No arsenic or manganese was found in these blanks.

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

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## VI. Matrix Spike Analysis

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

**VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

The laboratory has indicated that there were no duplicate (DUP) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore 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. 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 analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-2400-9	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, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic & Manganese - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2400-9**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-2400-9	SSAO3-01-2BPC SA139-4BPC SSAO8-01-10BPC SA128-6BPC	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic & Manganese - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2400-9**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic & Manganese - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2400-9**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox Northgate Henderson  
VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

LDC #: 23252D4  
SDG #: 280-2400-9  
Laboratory: Test America

Stage 2B

Date: 6-3-10  
Page: 1 of 1  
Reviewer: CR  
2nd Reviewer: W

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

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

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: <u>4/13/10</u>
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	SW	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	N	<u>Client specified</u>
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	<u>L</u>
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	<u>LCS</u>
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	A	
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	<u>Not utilized</u>
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	N	<u>Not performed</u>
XII.	Sample Result Verification	N	
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	N	
XV.	Field Blanks	ND	<u>FB = FB-04072010-R2C, FB-04132010-R1G2-R2E</u> <u>(280-2280-2) (280-2400-2)</u>

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: 30:1

1	SSAO3-01-2BPC	11	<u>RS</u>	21		31	
2	SA139-4BPC	12		22		32	
3	SSAO8-01-10BPC	13		23		33	
4	SA128-6BPC	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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LDC #: 23252D4

SDG #: See Cover

METHOD: Trace metals (EPA SW 864 Method 6010B/6020/7000)

Sample Concentration units, unless otherwise noted: ug/L

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

PB/ICB/CCB QUALIFIED SAMPLES

Soil preparation factor applied: 100x

Associated Samples: 3

Reason Code: bl

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2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

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						
Mn			0.974								

Note : a - The listed analyte concentration is the highest ICB, CCB, or PB detected in the analysis of each element.

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

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** April 14, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** June 7, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Arsenic

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-2448-13

**Sample Identification**

SA17-9BPC

SA43-2BPC

## Introduction

This data review covers 2 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 6020 for Arsenic.

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).

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:

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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. 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 arsenic was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

Samples EB-04142010-RIG1-RZC and EB-04142010-RIG2-RZC (both from SDG 280-22448-2) were identified as equipment blanks. No arsenic was found in these blanks.

Samples FB-04072010-RZC (from SDG 280-2280-2) and FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE (from SDG 280-2400-2) were identified as field blanks. No arsenic was found in these blanks.

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

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## **VI. Matrix Spike Analysis**

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

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

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

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

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

<b>Sample</b>	<b>Finding</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>
All samples in SDG 280-2448-13	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, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2448-13**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-2448-13	SA17-9BPC SA43-2BPC	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2448-13**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2448-13**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2448-13**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox Northgate Henderson**  
**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

LDC #: 23252E4  
SDG #: 280-2448-13  
Laboratory: Test America

Stage 2B

Date: 6-3-10  
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Reviewer: [Signature]  
2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

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

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

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: <u>4/14/10</u>
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	AN	Client specified
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	↓
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	N	Not performed
XII.	Sample Result Verification	N	
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	N	
XV.	Field Blanks	ND	FB=FB-04072010-RZC, FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE (280-2280-2) (280-2480-2)

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

\*see below

Validated Samples:

Soil

1	SA17-9BPC	11	<u>PBS</u>	21		31	
2	SA43-2BPC	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: \* EB=EB-04142010-RIG2-RZC (280-2448-2)  
= EB-04142010-RIG2-RZC ↓

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

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
**Collection Date:** April 22, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 7, 2010  
**Matrix:** Soil  
**Parameters:** Metals  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4  
**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-2771-1

**Sample Identification**

SSAN7-03-1BPC  
SSAN7-03-5BPC  
SSAO7-02-1BPC  
SSAO7-02-5BPC  
SSAM2-01-1BPC\*\*  
SSAM2-01-5BPC  
SSAM2-01-1BPC\_FD  
SSAM2-01-5BPCMS  
SSAM2-01-5BPCMSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 9 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 6020 for Metals. The metals analyzed were Arsenic, Cobalt, Lead, and Manganese.

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).

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.

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:

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- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.



## I. Technical Holding Times

All technical holding time requirements were met.

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

## II. ICPMS Tune

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

## III. Calibration

An initial calibration was performed.

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

## IV. Blanks

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

Method Blank ID	Analyte	Maximum Concentration	Associated Samples
ICB/CCB	Cobalt	0.0462 ug/L	SSAN7-03-1BPC SSAN7-03-5BPC SSAO7-02-1BPC SSAO7-02-5BPC

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

Samples FB-04072010-RZC (from SDG 280-2280-2) and FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE (from SDG 280-2400-2) were identified as field blanks. No metal contaminants were found in these blanks with the following exceptions:

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB-04072010-RZC	4/8/10	Cobalt	0.016 ug/L	SSAN7-03-1BPC SSAN7-03-5BPC SSAO7-02-1BPC SSAO7-02-5BPC

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) 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)	Analyte	MS (%R) (Limits)	MSD (%R) (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
SSAM2-01-5BPCMS/MSD (SSAM2-01-1BPC** SSAM2-01-5BPC SSAM2-01-1BPC_FD)	Lead	72 (75-125)	173 (75-125)	-	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis

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

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

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

## IX. Internal Standards

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

## X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

## XI. ICP Serial Dilution

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

## XII. Sample Result Verification and Project Quantitation Limit

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed.

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-2771-1	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

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

### XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

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

### XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples SSAM2-01-1BPC\*\* and SSAM2-01-1BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No metal contaminants were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SSAM2-01-1BPC**	SSAM2-01-1BPC_FD				
Arsenic	3.2	2.8	-	0.4 ( $\leq 0.63$ )	-	-
Manganese	390	410	5 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Lead	270	570	71 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	J (all detects)	A

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SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-2771-1	SSAM2-01-1BPC** SSAM2-01-5BPC SSAM2-01-1BPC_FD	Lead	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (%R) (m)
280-2771-1	SSAN7-03-1BPC SSAN7-03-5BPC SSAO7-02-1BPC SSAO7-02-5BPC SSAM2-01-1BPC** SSAM2-01-5BPC SSAM2-01-1BPC_FD	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)
280-2771-1	SSAM2-01-1BPC** SSAM2-01-1BPC_FD	Lead	J (all detects)	A	Field duplicates (RPD) (fd)

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Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2771-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Metals - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2771-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**METHOD:** Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6020)

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

Validation Area		Comments	
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: <u>4/22/10</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	<u>MS/D</u>
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	<u>LCS</u>
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	A	
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	<u>Not utilized</u>
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	A	
XII.	Sample Result Verification	A	<u>Not reviewed for 2B</u>
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	SW	<u>(5,7)</u>
XV.	Field Blanks	SW	<u>FB = FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE, FB-0407010-RZC</u>

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

Validated Samples: soil      **\*\* level 4**

1	SSAN7-03-1BPC	11	<u>POB</u>	21		31	
2	SSAN7-03-5BPC	12		22		32	
3	SSAO7-02-1BPC	13		23		33	
4	SSAO7-02-5BPC	14		24		34	
5	SSAM2-01-1BPC <b>**</b>	15		25		35	
6	SSAM2-01-5BPC	16		26		36	
7	SSAM2-01-1BPC_FD	17		27		37	
8	SSAM2-01-5BPCMS	18		28		38	
9	SSAM2-01-5BPCMSD	19		29		39	
10		20		30		40	

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VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST

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

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>II. 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>III. Calibration</b>				
Were all isotopes in the tuning solution mass resolution within 0.1 amu?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were %RSD of isotopes in the tuning solution < 5%?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the proper number of standards used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% (80-120% for mercury and 85-115% for cyanide) QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients > 0.995?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>III. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IV. ICP Interference Check Samples</b>				
Were ICP interference check samples performed daily?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the AB solution percent recoveries (%R) with the 80-120% QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>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.	<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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) ≤ 20% for waters and ≤ 35% for soil samples? A control limit of +/- RL (+/-2X RL for soil) was used for samples that were ≤ 5X the RL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were < 5X the RL.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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% QC limits for water samples and laboratory established QC limits for soils?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VI. Analytical Accuracy - Absorption QC</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 8020)</b>				
Were all the percent recoveries (%R) within the 30-120% of the intensity of the internal standard in the associated initial calibration?	✓			
If the %Rs were outside the criteria, was a reanalysis performed?	✓			
<b>IX. Performance Evaluation Assurance - 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 Duplicate</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.	✓			





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METHOD: Trace metals (EPA SW 864 Method 6010B/6020/7000)

Sample Concentration units, unless otherwise noted: mg/Kg

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PB/ICB/CCB QUALIFIED SAMPLES

Soil preparation factor applied: 100x

Associated Samples: 1-4

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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	No Qualifiers								
Co			0.0462										

Note : a - The listed analyte concentration is the highest ICB, CCB, or PB detected in the analysis of each element.





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

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

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)		(≤50)	(mg/Kg)	(mg/Kg)	Qualifications (Parent Only)
	5	7	RPD	Difference	Limits	
Arsenic	3.2	2.8		0.4	(≤0.63)	
Manganese	390	410	5			
Lead	270	570	71			Jdet/A (fd)

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

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

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

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

Standard ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found (ug/L)	True (ug/L)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R		%R		
	ICP (Initial calibration)								
	GFAA (Initial calibration)								
	CVAA (Initial calibration)								
	ICP (Continuing calibration)								
	GFAA (Continuing calibration)								
	CVAA (Continuing calibration)								
ICV	ICPMS (Initial calibration)	As	41.5	40	104		104		Y
CCV	ICPMS (Continuing calibration)	Mn	52.1	50	104		104		Y

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

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

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

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

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} - \text{True}}{\text{True}} \times 100$$

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 mg/L)	True / D / SDR (units mg/L)	Recalculated		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD / %D	%R / RPD / %D	
ICS AD	ICP interference check	Mn	102 mg/L	100 mg/L	102	102	Y
LC5	Laboratory control sample	Pb	20.7	20.0	102	101	Y
8	Matrix spike	As	19.5 (SSR-SR)	20.7	94	94	Y
819	Duplicate	Mn	226	246	42	42	Y
6	ICP serial dilution	Pb	62	64.3	3.7	3.8	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.



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

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
**Collection Date:** April 23, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 7, 2010  
**Matrix:** Soil  
**Parameters:** Metals  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-2836-1

**Sample Identification**

SSAM3-02-1BPC  
SSAM3-02-5BPC  
SSAJ2-01-1BPC  
SSAJ2-01-5BPC  
SSAM3-02-1BPC\_FD  
SSAM3-02-1BPCMS  
SSAM3-02-1BPCMSD



## Introduction

This data review covers 7 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 6020 for Metals. The metals analyzed were Arsenic, Lead, and Manganese.

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).

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 metal contaminants were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Analyte	Maximum Concentration	Associated Samples
PB (prep blank)	Lead Manganese	0.0442 mg/Kg 0.144 mg/Kg	SSAM3-02-1BPC SSAM3-02-5BPC SSAM3-02-1BPC_FD

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

Samples FB-04072010-RZD (from SDG 280-2216-2) and FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE (from SDG 280-2400-2) were identified as field blanks. No metal contaminants were found in these blanks.

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

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## VI. Matrix Spike Analysis

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

## VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis

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

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

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

## IX. Internal Standards

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

## X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

## XI. ICP Serial Dilution

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

## XII. Sample Result Verification and Project Quantitation Limit

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-2836-1	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 SSAM3-02-1BPC and SSAM3-02-1BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No metal contaminants were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SSAM3-02-1BPC	SSAM3-02-1BPC_FD				
Arsenic	1.4	2.3	-	0.9 ( $\leq 0.68$ )	J (all detects)	A
Manganese	160	370	79 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	J (all detects)	A
Lead	1300	660	65 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	J (all detects)	A

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SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-2836-1	SSAM3-02-1BPC SSAM3-02-5BPC SSAJ2-01-1BPC SSAJ2-01-5BPC SSAM3-02-1BPC_FD	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)
280-2836-1	SSAM3-02-1BPC SSAM3-02-1BPC_FD	Arsenic	J (all detects)	A	Field duplicates (Difference) (fd)
280-2836-1	SSAM3-02-1BPC SSAM3-02-1BPC_FD	Manganese Lead	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A	Field duplicates (RPD) (fd)

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Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2836-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Metals - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2836-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**  
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**METHOD:** Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6020)

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

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: <u>4/23/10</u>
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	SW	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	A	<u>MS/D</u>
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	<u>LCS</u>
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	A	
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	<u>Not utilized</u>
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	A	
XII.	Sample Result Verification	N	
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	SW	<u>(1,5)</u>
XV.	Field Blanks	ND	<u>FB- FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE, FB-04012010-R20</u> <u>(280-2400-2) (280-2216-2)</u>

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

Validated Samples:

soil

1	SSAM3-02-1BPC	11	<u>RBS</u>	21		31	
2	SSAM3-02-5BPC	12		22		32	
3	SSAJ2-01-1BPC	13		23		33	
4	SSAJ2-01-5BPC	14		24		34	
5	SSAM3-02-1BPC_FD	15		25		35	
6	SSAM3-02-1BPCMS	16		26		36	
7	SSAM3-02-1BPCMSD	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	No Qualifiers										
Pb	0.0442														
Mn	0.144														

Note : a - The listed analyte concentration is the highest ICB, CCB, or PB detected in the analysis of each element.

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

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

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)
	1	5	RPD	Difference	Limits	
Arsenic	1.4	2.3		0.9	( $\leq 0.68$ )	Jdet/A (fd)
Manganese	160	370	79			Jdet/A (fd)
Lead	1300	660	65			Jdet/A (fd)

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

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
**Collection Date:** April 26, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 7, 2010  
**Matrix:** Soil  
**Parameters:** Arsenic  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4  
**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-2879-1

**Sample Identification**

SSAJ2-02-1BPC  
SSAJ2-02-5BPC\*\*  
SSAR6-04-1BPC  
SSAR6-04-5BPC\*\*  
SSAJ2-02-1BPCMS  
SSAJ2-02-1BPCMSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## 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 6020 for Arsenic.

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).

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.

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. 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 arsenic was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

Samples FB-04062010-RZB (from SDG 280-2131-1) and FB-04072010-RZD (from SDG 280-2216-2) were identified as field blanks. No arsenic was found in these blanks.

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

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## **VI. Matrix Spike Analysis**

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

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

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

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

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

### **IX. Internal Standards**

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

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

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

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

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

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

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed.

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 280-2879-1	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

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

### **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, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2879-1**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-2879-1	SSAJ2-02-1BPC SSAJ2-02-5BPC** SSAR6-04-1BPC SSAR6-04-5BPC**	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2879-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2879-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

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 SDG #: 280-2879-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

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METHOD: As (EPA SW 846 Method 6020)

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

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 4/26/10
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	A	MS/D
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	
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	Not reviewed for 2B
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	N	
XV.	Field Blanks	ND	FB = FB04062010-R2B, FB-04072010-R2D (280-2131-1) (2802216-2)

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 \*\*Level 4

1	SSAJ2-02-1BPC	11	PBS	21		31	
2	SSAJ2-02-5BPC **	12		22		32	
3	SSAR6-04-1BPC	13		23		33	
4	SSAR6-04-5BPC **	14		24		34	
5	SSAJ2-02-1BPCMS	15		25		35	
6	SSAJ2-02-1BPCMSD	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: Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/7000/6020)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical Holding Times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>II. Calibration</b>				
Were all isotopes in the tuning solution mass resolution within 0.1 amu?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were %RSD of isotopes in the tuning solution < 5%?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the proper number of standards used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% (80-120% for mercury and 85-115% for cyanide) QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients > 0.995?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>III. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IV. ICP Interference Check Samples</b>				
Were ICP interference check samples performed daily?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the AB solution percent recoveries (%R) with the 80-120% QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>V. Matrix Spike/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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) ≤ 20% for waters and ≤ 35% for soil samples? A control limit of +/- RL (+/-2X RL for soil) was used for samples that were ≤ 5X the RL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were < 5X the RL.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VI. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 80-120% QC limits for water samples and laboratory established QC limits for soils?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

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Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VI. Laboratory Accuracy/ Precision/ QC</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% OC 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 8210-G-03-0010a/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.		/		

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 SDG #: see cover

**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:

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

Standard ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found (ug/L)	True (ug/L)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R	%R	%R	%R	
	ICP (Initial calibration)								
	GFAA (Initial calibration)								
	CVAA (Initial calibration)								
	ICP (Continuing calibration)								
	GFAA (Continuing calibration)								
	CVAA (Continuing calibration)								
ICV	ICPMS (Initial calibration)	As	40.5	40.0	101	101	101	101	Y
CCV	ICPMS (Continuing calibration)	As	50.3	50.0	101	101	101	101	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.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

**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) mg/L	True / D / SDR (units) mg/L	Recalculated		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD / %D	%R / RPD / %D	
ICSA3	ICP interference check	Pb	104 mg/L	100 mg/L	104	101	Y
LC5	Laboratory control sample		19.3	20.0	97	97	Y
5	Matrix spike		19.9 (SSR-SR)	21.2	94	94	Y
5/6	Duplicate		25.6	24.6	4	4	Y
1	ICP serial dilution		5.7	5.93	4.0	3.5	Y

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



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

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
**Collection Date:** April 27, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 7, 2010  
**Matrix:** Soil  
**Parameters:** Arsenic  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-2960-1

**Sample Identification**

SSAR7-02-1BPC  
SSAR7-02-5BPC  
SSAR7-03-1BPC  
SSAR7-03-5BPC  
SSAR7-04-1BPC  
SSAR7-04-5BPC  
SSAK8-04-1BPC  
SSAK8-04-5BPC  
SSAK8-05-1BPC  
SSAK8-05-5BPC  
SSAR7-02-1BPCMS  
SSAR7-02-1BPCMSD

## **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 6020 for Arsenic.

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).

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 arsenic was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

Samples FB-04062010-RZB (from SDG 280-2131-1) and FB-04072010-RZD (from SDG 280-2216-2) were identified as field blanks. No arsenic was found in these blanks.

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

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## **VI. Matrix Spike Analysis**

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

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

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

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

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

**IX. Internal Standards**

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

**X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC**

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

**XI. ICP Serial Dilution**

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

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

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-2960-1	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, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2960-1**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-2960-1	SSAR7-02-1BPC SSAR7-02-5BPC SSAR7-03-1BPC SSAR7-03-5BPC SSAR7-04-1BPC SSAR7-04-5BPC SSAK8-04-1BPC SSAK8-04-5BPC SSAK8-05-1BPC SSAK8-05-5BPC	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2960-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2960-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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 SDG #: 280-2960-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

**Tronox Northgate Henderson**  
**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**  
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**METHOD:** As (EPA SW 846 Method 6020)

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

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: <u>4/27/10</u>
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	A	<u>MS/D</u>
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	<u>LCS</u>
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	A	
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	<u>Not utilized</u>
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	A	
XII.	Sample Result Verification	N	
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	N	
XV.	Field Blanks	ND	<u>FB = FB04062010-RZB, FB-04072010-RZD</u> <u>(280-2131-1) (280-2216-2)</u>

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

Validated Samples: 30.1

1	SSAR7-02-1BPC	11	SSAR7-02-1BPCMS	21	<u>FB</u>	31	
2	SSAR7-02-5BPC	12	SSAR7-02-1BPCMSD	22		32	
3	SSAR7-03-1BPC	13		23		33	
4	SSAR7-03-5BPC	14		24		34	
5	SSAR7-04-1BPC	15		25		35	
6	SSAR7-04-5BPC	16		26		36	
7	SSAK8-04-1BPC	17		27		37	
8	SSAK8-04-5BPC	18		28		38	
9	SSAK8-05-1BPC	19		29		39	
10	SSAK8-05-5BPC	20		30		40	

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

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
**Collection Date:** April 29, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 7, 2010  
**Matrix:** Soil  
**Parameters:** Arsenic  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4  
**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-3059-1

**Sample Identification**

SSAQ4-04-1BPC  
SSAQ4-04-5BPC  
SSAO4-05-1BPC\*\*  
SSAO4-05-5BPC  
SSAO4-05-1BPC\_FD  
SSAQ4-04-1BPCMS  
SSAQ4-04-1BPCMSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 7 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 6020 for Arsenic.

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).

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Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

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.

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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. 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 arsenic was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

Samples FB-04062010-RZB (from SDG 280-2131-1) and FB-04072010-RZC (from SDG 280-2280-2) were identified as field blanks. No arsenic was found in these blanks.

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

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## **VI. Matrix Spike Analysis**

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

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

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

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

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

## IX. Internal Standards

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

## X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

## XI. ICP Serial Dilution

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

## XII. Sample Result Verification and Project Quantitation Limit

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed.

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-3059-1	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

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

## XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

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

## XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples SSAO4-05-1BPC\*\* and SSAO4-05-1BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No arsenic was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SSAO4-05-1BPC**	SSAO4-05-1BPC_FD				
Arsenic	4.2	6.2	38 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-3059-1**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-3059-1	SSAQ4-04-1BPC SSAQ4-04-5BPC SSAO4-05-1BPC** SSAO4-05-5BPC SSAO4-05-1BPC_FD	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-3059-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-3059-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox Northgate Henderson  
VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

LDC #: 23252L4  
SDG #: 280-3059-1  
Laboratory: Test America

Stage 2B / 4

Date: 6-3-10  
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Reviewer: CR  
2nd Reviewer: W

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

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

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 4/29/10
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	D	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	A	MS/D
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	
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	Not reviewed for level <del>4</del> 2B
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	SW	(4,5) <sup>CR</sup> (3,5)
XV.	Field Blanks	ND	FB=FB-04062010-R2B, FB-04072010-R2C (280-2131-1) (280-2280-2)

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 \*\* Level 4

1	SSAQ4-04-1BPC	11	POOS	21		31	
2	SSAQ4-04-5BPC	12		22		32	
3	SSAQ4-05-1BPC **	13		23		33	
4	SSAQ4-05-5BPC	14		24		34	
5	SSAQ4-05-1BPC FD	15		25		35	
6	SSAQ4-04-1BPCMS	16		26		36	
7	SSAQ4-04-1BPCMSD	17		27		37	
8		18		28		38	
9		19		29		39	
10		20		30		40	

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LDC #: 2325224  
 SDG #: See cover

**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

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 Reviewer: CR  
 2nd Reviewer: W

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

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>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>ICP Calibration</b>				
Were all isotopes in the tuning solution mass resolution within 0.1 amu?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were %RSD of isotopes in the tuning solution < 5%?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the proper number of standards used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% (80-120% for mercury and 85-115% for cyanide) QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients > 0.995?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>ICP Interference Check Samples</b>				
Were ICP interference check samples performed daily?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the AB solution percent recoveries (%R) with the 80-120% QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) ≤ 20% for waters and ≤ 35% for soil samples? A control limit of +/- RL(+/-2X RL for soil) was used for samples that were ≤ 5X the RL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were < 5X the RL.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 80-120% QC limits for water samples and laboratory established QC limits for soils?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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 SDG #: seaver

**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

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Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VI. Analytical Method Absorption, IGC</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.		/		

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

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

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)		(≤50)	(mg/Kg)	(mg/Kg)	Qualifications (Parent Only)
	<u>3</u>	5	RPD	Difference	Limits	
Arsenic	<u>4.2</u>	6.2	<u>38</u>			

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

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

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

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

Standard ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found (ug/L)	True (ug/L)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R	%R	%R	%R	
	ICP (Initial calibration)								
	GFAA (Initial calibration)								
	CVAA (Initial calibration)								
	ICP (Continuing calibration)								
	GFAA (Continuing calibration)								
	CVAA (Continuing calibration)								
ICV	ICP/MS (Initial calibration)	As	38.4	40.0	96	96	96	96	Y
CCV	ICP/MS (Continuing calibration)	As	48.4	50.0	97	97	97	97	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 #: 2325244  
 SDG #: SEACON

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

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**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 60107000)

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) mg/L	Recalculated		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD / %D	%R / RPD / %D	
ICSA5	ICP interference check	As	100-ug/L	100-ug/L	100	100	Y
LCS	Laboratory control sample		18.4	20	92	92	Y
6	Matrix spike		17.3 (SSR-SR)	18.4	94	94	Y
6/7	Duplicate		22.4	24.1	7	7	Y
1	ICP serial dilution		5.1	494	3.1	3.1	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.



**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada**  
**Data Validation Reports**  
**LDC #23252**

Perchlorate

LDC

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

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
**Collection Date:** April 13, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 7, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Perchlorate  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-2400-2

**Sample Identification**

FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE  
EB-04132010-RIG3-RZD

## Introduction

This data review covers 2 soil samples listed on the cover sheet. The analyses were per EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate.

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).

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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.

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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. Calibration**

### **a. Initial Calibration**

All criteria for the initial calibration were met.

### **b. Calibration Verification**

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met.

## **III. Blanks**

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

Sample EB-04132010-RIG3-RZD was identified as an equipment blank. No perchlorate were found in this blank.

Sample FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE was identified as a field blank. No perchlorate were found in this blank.

## **IV. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

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

## **V. Duplicates**

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

## **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. 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 280-2400-2	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

**VIII. Overall Assessment**

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, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
 Perchlorate - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2400-2**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-2400-2	FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE EB-04132010-RIG3-RZD	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Perchlorate - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2400-2**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
 Perchlorate - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2400-2**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
 Perchlorate - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2400-2**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Stage 2B

LDC #: 23252C6

SDG #: 280-2400-2

Laboratory: Test America

Date: 6/3/10

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Reviewer: CR

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: (Analyte) Perchlorate (EPA Method 314.0)

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: 4/13/10
IIa.	Initial calibration	A	
IIb.	Calibration verification	A	
III.	Blanks	A	
IV.	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	N	Client specified
V.	Duplicates	N	↓
VI.	Laboratory control samples	A	LES/D
VII.	Sample result verification	N	
VIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X.	Field blanks	ND	FB=1, EB=2 (no associated samples)

Note: A = Acceptable  
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Validated Samples: water

1	FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE	11	PBW	21		31	
2	EB-04132010-RIG3-RZD	12		22		32	
3		13		23		33	
4		14		24		34	
5		15		25		35	
6		16		26		36	
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**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.  
Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
**Collection Date:** April 14, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 7, 2010  
**Matrix:** Soil  
**Parameters:** Perchlorate  
**Validation Level:** Stage 4  
**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-2448-13

**Sample Identification**

SSAN6-01-2BPC  
SSAN6-01-2BPCMS  
SSAN6-01-2BPCMSD  
SSAN6-01-2BPCDUP

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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. Calibration

### a. Initial Calibration

All criteria for the initial calibration were met.

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met.

## III. Blanks

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

Samples EB-04142010-RIG1-RZC and EB-04142010-RIG2-RZC (both from SDG 280-2448-2) were identified as equipment blanks. No perchlorate was found in these blanks with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Sampling Date	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
EB-04142010-RIG2-RZC	4/14/10	Perchlorate	2.3 ug/L	All samples in SDG 280-2448-13

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

Sample FB-04072010-RZC (from SDG 280-2280-2) was identified as a field blank. No perchlorate was 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) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## VII. 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 280-2448-13	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

## VIII. Overall Assessment

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.

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Perchlorate - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2448-13**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Analyte</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>	<b>Reason (Code)</b>
280-2448-13	SSAN6-01-2BPC	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Perchlorate - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2448-13**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Perchlorate - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2448-13**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Perchlorate - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2448-13**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



**Tronox Northgate Henderson  
VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

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SDG #: 280-2448-13  
Laboratory: Test America

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**METHOD: (Analyte)** Perchlorate (EPA Method 314.0)

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>4/4/10</u>
IIa.	Initial calibration	A	
IIb.	Calibration verification	D	
III.	Blanks	A	
IV	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	A	<u>MS/D</u>
V	Duplicates	A	<u>RP</u>
VI.	Laboratory control samples	A	<u>LCS/D</u>
VII.	Sample result verification	A	
VIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
IX.	Field duplicates	✓	
X	Field blanks	SW	<u>FB = FB-04072010-RZC, EB = EB-0142010-RIG1-RZC</u> <u>(280-2280-2)</u> <u>= EB-0142010-RIG2-RZC</u> <u>(SDG# 280-2448-2)</u>

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

Validated Samples: Soil

1	SSAN6-01-2BPC	11	<u>PBS</u>	21		31	
2	SSAN6-01-2BPCMS	12		22		32	
3	SSAN6-01-2BPCMSD	13		23		33	
4	SSAN6-01-2BPCDUP	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: Inorganics (EPA Method See cover)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
All technical holding times were met.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Were the proper number of standards used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients > 0.995?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Were titrant checks performed as required? (Level IV only)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Were balance checks performed as required? (Level IV only)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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"/>			
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"/>			
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) $\leq 20\%$ for waters and $\leq 35\%$ for soil samples? A control limit of $\leq 2 \times \text{CRDL}$ (soil) was used for samples that were $\leq 5 \times \text{CRDL}$ , including when only one of the duplicate sample values were $< 5 \times \text{CRDL}$ .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	<input checked="" 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"/>			
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



**Validatin Findings Worksheet**  
**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

**Method:** Inorganics, Method 314.0

The correlation coefficient (r) for the calibration of ClO<sub>4</sub> was recalculated. Calibration date: 4/21/10

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. (ug/l)	Area	Recalculated		Reported	Acceptable (Y/N)
					r	r <sup>2</sup>		
Initial calibration	ClO <sub>4</sub>	s1	1	0.00247	0.998766	0.998766		Y
		s2	2.5	0.00841				
		s3	5	0.01661				
		s4	10	0.03291				
		s5	20	0.06345				
		s6	40	0.14097				
Calibration verification		ICV	20	Found (ug/L) 18889	94	-		
Calibration verification		CCV	10	9.971	100	-		
Calibration verification								

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

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

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METHOD: Inorganics, Method See cover

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, True = 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) <u>ng/Ls</u>	True / D (units) <u>ng/Ls</u>	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R	RPD	%R	RPD	
<u>LC5</u>	Laboratory control sample	<u>ClO<sub>4</sub></u>	<u>0.0917</u>	<u>0.0986</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>2</u>	Matrix spike sample	<u>↓</u>	<u>223</u> (SSR-SR)	<u>112</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>4</u>	Duplicate sample	<u>↓</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>471</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Y</u>

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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**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 C104 reported with a positive detect were recalculated and verified using the following equation:

Concentration =

Recalculation:

$$\frac{(\text{Area-Offset}) \text{ DF}}{\text{Slope}} \times \% \text{ Solid}$$

$$\left( \frac{0.07628 + 0.0008}{0.0034} \right) \frac{2000}{1000} = 480 \text{ mg/kg}$$

(0.94)

= 480 mg/kg

#	Sample ID	Analyte	Reported Concentration (mg/kg)	Calculated Concentration (mg/kg)	Acceptable (Y/N)
	1	C104	480	480	Y

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

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

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
**Collection Date:** April 22, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 7, 2010  
**Matrix:** Soil  
**Parameters:** Perchlorate  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4  
**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-2771-1

**Sample Identification**

SSAM2-01-1BPC\*\*  
SSAM2-01-5BPC  
SSAM2-01-1BPC\_FD  
SSAM2-01-5BPCMS  
SSAM2-01-5BPCMSD  
SSAM2-01-5BPCDUP

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review



## Introduction

This data review covers 6 soil samples listed on the cover sheet. The analyses were per EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate.

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).

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.

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. Calibration**

### **a. Initial Calibration**

All criteria for the initial calibration were met.

### **b. Calibration Verification**

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met.

## **III. Blanks**

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

Sample FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE (from SDG 280-2400-2) was identified as a field blank. No perchlorate was 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.

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

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed.

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-2771-1	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

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

### VIII. Overall Assessment

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

### IX. Field Duplicates

Samples SSAM2-01-1BPC\*\* and SSAM2-01-1BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No perchlorate was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SSAM2-01-1BPC**	SSAM2-01-1BPC_FD				
Perchlorate	0.015	0.011	-	0.004 ( $\leq 0.011$ )	-	-

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 Perchlorate - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2771-1**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-2771-1	SSAM2-01-1BPC** SSAM2-01-5BPC SSAM2-01-1BPC_FD	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (sp)

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 Perchlorate - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2771-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
 Perchlorate - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2771-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**METHOD: (Analyte)** Perchlorate (EPA Method 314.0)

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>4/22/10</u>
IIa.	Initial calibration	A	
IIb.	Calibration verification	A	
III.	Blanks	A	
IV	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	A	<u>MS/D</u>
V	Duplicates	A	<u>DUP</u>
VI.	Laboratory control samples	A	<u>LCS</u>
VII.	Sample result verification	A	<u>Not reviewed for ZB</u>
VIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
IX.	Field duplicates	SW	<u>(1,3)</u>
X.	Field blanks	ND	<u>FB = FB-04132010-RIAG2-RZE</u> <u>(280-2400-2)</u>

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: 5011 \*\* Level 4

1	SSAM2-01-1BPC **	11	<u>POS</u>	21		31	
2	SSAM2-01-5BPC	12		22		32	
3	SSAM2-01-1BPC_FD	13		23		33	
4	SSAM2-01-5BPCMS	14		24		34	
5	SSAM2-01-5BPCMSD	15		25		35	
6	SSAM2-01-5BPCDUP	16		26		36	
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8		18		28		38	
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Method: Inorganics (EPA Method See cover)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
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"/>	
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Were balance checks performed as required? (Level IV only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were a matrix spike (MS) and duplicate (DUP) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP. Soil / Water.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) < 20% for waters and < 35% for soil samples? A control limit of < CRDL (< 2X CRDL for soil) was used for samples that were < 5X the CRDL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were < 5X the CRDL.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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"/>	
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"/>	

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Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VI. 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>VII. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>X. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



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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)
	1	3				
Perchlorate	0.015	0.011		0.004	( $\leq 0.011$ )	

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**Validatin Findings Worksheet**  
**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

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**Method:** Inorganics, Method 314.0

The correlation coefficient (r) for the calibration of ClO<sub>4</sub> was recalculated. Calibration date: 4/21/10

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. (ug/l)	Area	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					r	r <sup>2</sup>	r	r <sup>2</sup>	
Initial calibration	ClO <sub>4</sub>	s1	1	0.0024	0.998771	0.998753			Y
		s2	2.5	0.00841					
		s3	5	0.01661					
		s4	10	0.03291					
		s5	20	0.06345					
		s6	40	0.14097					
Calibration verification		ICV	20	18.688	0.94	-			
Calibration verification		CCV	30	29.162	0.97	-			Y
Calibration verification									

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

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METHOD: Inorganics, Method Secover

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) (ng/L)	True / D (units) (ng/L)	Recalculated		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD	%R / RPD	
LC5	Laboratory control sample	ClO <sub>4</sub>	0.101	0.0995	102	101	Y
4	Matrix spike sample		(SSR-SR) 0.104	0.112	93	93	Y
6	Duplicate sample		0.042	0.0425	1	1	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 #: see cover

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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 ClO<sub>4</sub> reported with a positive detect were recalculated and verified using the following equation:

Concentration =  $\frac{(\text{Area} - \text{offset}) \text{ Prep Factor}}{\text{Slope} \times \% \text{ solid}}$

Recalculation:  $\left( \frac{(0.00371 + 0.0009)}{0.0034} \right) 10 \times 0.899 = 0.015 \text{ mg/kg}$

#	Sample ID	Analyte	Reported Concentration (mg/kg)	Calculated Concentration (mg/kg)	Acceptable (Y/N)
	1	ClO <sub>4</sub>	0.015	0.015	Y

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

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

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
**Collection Date:** April 23, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 4, 2010  
**Matrix:** Soil  
**Parameters:** Perchlorate  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-2836-1

**Sample Identification**

SSAM3-02-1BPC  
SSAM3-02-5BPC  
SSAJ2-01-1BPC  
SSAJ2-01-5BPC  
SSAM3-02-1BPC\_FD  
SSAM3-02-1BPCMS  
SSAM3-02-1BPCMSD  
SSAM3-02-1BPCDUP

## Introduction

This data review covers 8 soil samples listed on the cover sheet. The analyses were per EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate.

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).

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**

All criteria for the initial calibration were met.

### **b. Calibration Verification**

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met.

## **III. Blanks**

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

Samples FB-04072010-RZD (from SDG 280-2216-2) and FB-04132010-RIG2-RZE (from SDG 280-2400-2) were identified as field blanks. No perchlorate were found in these blanks.

## **IV. 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.

## **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. 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 280-2836-1	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### VIII. Overall Assessment

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

### IX. Field Duplicates

Samples SSAM3-02-1BPC and SSAM3-02-1BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No perchlorate was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SSAM3-02-1BPC	SSAM3-02-1BPC_FD				
Perchlorate	0.022	0.021	-	0.001 ( $\leq 0.012$ )	-	-

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
 Perchlorate - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2836-1**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-2836-1	SSAM3-02-1BPC SSAM3-02-5BPC SSAJ2-01-1BPC SSAJ2-01-5BPC SSAM3-02-1BPC_FD	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
 Perchlorate - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2836-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
 Perchlorate - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2836-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

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SDG #: 280-2836-1

Laboratory: Test America

Stage 2B

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METHOD: (Analyte) Perchlorate (EPA Method 314.0)

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: 4/23/10
IIa.	Initial calibration	A	
IIb.	Calibration verification	A	
III.	Blanks	A	
IV.	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	A	MS/D
V.	Duplicates	A	DUP
VI.	Laboratory control samples	A	LC/D
VII.	Sample result verification	N	
VIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
IX.	Field duplicates	SW	(1, 5)
X.	Field blanks	ND	FB = FB-04072010-R2D, FB-01132010-R162-R2E (280-22162) (280-2400-2)

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	SSAM3-02-1BPC	11	12	21	31
2	SSAM3-02-5BPC	12	13	22	32
3	SSAJ2-01-1BPC	13	14	23	33
4	SSAJ2-01-5BPC	14	15	24	34
5	SSAM3-02-1BPC_FD	15	16	25	35
6	SSAM3-02-1BPCMS	16	17	26	36
7	SSAM3-02-1BPCMSD	17	18	27	37
8	SSAM3-02-1BPCDUP	18	19	28	38
9		19	20	29	39
10		20	21	30	40

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#### 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)
	1	5				
Perchlorate	0.022	0.021		0.001	( $\leq 0.012$ )	

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

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
**Collection Date:** April 26, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 7, 2010  
**Matrix:** Soil  
**Parameters:** Perchlorate  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4  
**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-2879-1

**Sample Identification**

SSAJ2-02-1BPC  
SSAJ2-02-5BPC\*\*  
SSAR6-04-1BPC  
SSAR6-04-5BPC\*\*  
SSAJ2-02-1BPCMS  
SSAJ2-02-1BPCMSD  
SSAJ2-02-1BPCDUP

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 7 soil samples listed on the cover sheet. The analyses were per EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate.

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).

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.

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:

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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. Calibration

### a. Initial Calibration

All criteria for the initial calibration were met.

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met.

## III. Blanks

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

Samples FB-04072010-RZD (from SDG 280-2216-2) and FB04062010-RZB (from SDG 280-2131-2) were identified as field blanks. No perchlorate was found in these blanks with the following exceptions:

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB04062010-RZB	4/6/10	Perchlorate	92 ug/L	SSAR6-04-1BPC SSAR6-04-5BPC**

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

## 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.

## VII. Sample Result Verification and Project Quantitation Limit

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed.

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-2879-1	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

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

## VIII. Overall Assessment

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.

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 Perchlorate - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2879-1**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-2879-1	SSAJ2-02-1BPC SSAJ2-02-5BPC** SSAR6-04-1BPC SSAR6-04-5BPC**	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
 Perchlorate - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2879-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
 Perchlorate - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2879-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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 SDG #: 280-2879-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

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**METHOD: (Analyte)** Perchlorate (EPA Method 314.0)

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: 4/26/10
IIa.	Initial calibration	A	
IIb.	Calibration verification	A	
III.	Blanks	A	
IV.	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	A	MS/D
V.	Duplicates	A	DUP
VI.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
VII.	Sample result verification	A	Not reviewed for 2B
VIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X.	Field blanks	SW	FB = FB-04072010-R2D, FB04062010-R2B (280-2216-2), (280-2131-2)

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

\*\*Level 4

1	SSAJ2-02-1BPC	11	POS	21		31	
2	SSAJ2-02-5BPC **	12		22		32	
3	SSAR6-04-1BPC	13		23		33	
4	SSAR6-04-5BPC **	14		24		34	
5	SSAJ2-02-1BPCMS	15		25		35	
6	SSAJ2-02-1BPCMSD	16		26		36	
7	SSAJ2-02-1BPCDUP	17		27		37	
8		18		28		38	
9		19		29		39	
10		20		30		40	

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LDC #: 2325246  
 SDG #: see cover

VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST

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Method: Inorganics (EPA Method See cover)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
All technical holding times were met.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Were the proper number of standards used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients > 0.995?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Were titrant checks performed as required? (Level IV only)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Were balance checks performed as required? (Level IV only)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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"/>			
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"/>			
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"/>			
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	<input checked="" 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"/>			
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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SDG #: See Cover

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## Field Blanks

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**METHOD:** Inorganics, EPA 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:** ug/L. **Associated sample units:** mg/Kg

**Sampling date:** 4/6/10 **Soil factor applied:** 10x

**Field blank type:** (circle one) field blank / Rinsate / Other:

Reason Code: bf

Associated Samples: 34

Analyte	Blank ID	Action Limit	Sample Identification			
	FB04062010-RZB (SDG#: 280-2131-2)		No data (> 10x)			
CIO4	92	9.2				

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 SDG #: 58000002

**Validatin Findings Worksheet**  
**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

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Method: Inorganics, Method 314.0

The correlation coefficient (r) for the calibration of ClO4 was recalculated. Calibration date: 4/21/10

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. (ug/l)	Area	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					r	r <sup>2</sup>	r	r <sup>2</sup>	
Initial calibration	ClO4	s1	1	0.0025	0.998765	0.998771			Y
		s2	2.5	0.00841					
		s3	5	0.01661					
		s4	10	0.03291					
		s5	20	0.06345					
		s6	40	0.14097					
Calibration verification		ICV	20	18.890	94	-			
Calibration verification		CCV10	10	9.350	94	-			
Calibration verification		CCV30	30	29.080	97	-			

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 #: 2325276  
 SDG #: Seecover

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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:

$\%R = \frac{\text{Found}}{\text{True}} \times 100$  Where, Found = concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample. For the matrix spike calculation, 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	%R / RPD	%R / RPD	
45	Laboratory control sample	ClO4	0.0844	0.0990	85	85	85	85	Y
5	Matrix spike sample	↓	(SSR-SR) 49	53.7	91	92	92	92	Y
7	Duplicate sample	↓	60	64.3	7	7	7	7	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.





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

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
**Collection Date:** April 27, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 7, 2010  
**Matrix:** Soil  
**Parameters:** Perchlorate  
**Validation Level:** Stage 2B  
**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-2960-1

**Sample Identification**

SSAR7-02-1BPC  
SSAR7-02-5BPC  
SSAR7-03-1BPC  
SSAR7-03-5BPC  
SSAR7-04-1BPC  
SSAR7-04-5BPC

## Introduction

This data review covers 6 soil samples listed on the cover sheet. The analyses were per EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate.

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).

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

All criteria for the initial calibration were met.

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met.

## III. Blanks

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

Sample FB-04062010-RZB (from SDG 280-2131-2) was identified as a field blank. No perchlorate were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Field Blank ID	Sampling Date	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
FB-04062010-RZB	4/6/10	Perchlorate	92 ug/L	All samples in SDG 280-2960-1

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the field blanks. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater (>5X blank contaminants) than the concentrations found in the associated field blanks with the following exceptions:

Sample	Analyte	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SSAR7-02-1BPC	Perchlorate	0.17 mg/Kg	0.17J+ mg/Kg
SSAR7-02-5BPC	Perchlorate	0.24 mg/Kg	0.24J+ mg/Kg
SSAR7-03-1BPC	Perchlorate	1.6 mg/Kg	1.6J+ mg/Kg
SSAR7-03-5BPC	Perchlorate	1.1 mg/Kg	1.1J+ mg/Kg

Sample	Analyte	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SSAR7-04-1BPC	Perchlorate	0.58 mg/Kg	0.58J+ mg/Kg
SSAR7-04-5BPC	Perchlorate	0.48 mg/Kg	0.48J+ mg/Kg

#### IV. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

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

#### V. Duplicates

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

#### VI. Laboratory Control Samples

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

#### VII. 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 280-2960-1	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

#### VIII. Overall Assessment

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, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Perchlorate - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2960-1**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-2960-1	SSAR7-02-1BPC SSAR7-02-5BPC SSAR7-03-1BPC SSAR7-03-5BPC SSAR7-04-1BPC SSAR7-04-5BPC	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, 2009 Phase B Investigation, Henderson, Nevada  
Perchlorate - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2960-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS, Henderson, Nevada  
Perchlorate - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2960-1**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
280-2960-1	SSAR7-02-1BPC	Perchlorate	0.17J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
280-2960-1	SSAR7-02-5BPC	Perchlorate	0.24J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
280-2960-1	SSAR7-03-1BPC	Perchlorate	1.6J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
280-2960-1	SSAR7-03-5BPC	Perchlorate	1.1J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
280-2960-1	SSAR7-04-1BPC	Perchlorate	0.58J+ mg/Kg	A	bf
280-2960-1	SSAR7-04-5BPC	Perchlorate	0.48J+ mg/Kg	A	bf

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 23252J6  
 SDG #: 280-2960-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

Stage 2B

Date: 6-3-10  
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 Reviewer: CA  
 2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: (Analyte) Perchlorate (EPA Method 314.0)

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: 4/27/10
IIa.	Initial calibration	A	
IIb.	Calibration verification	A	
III.	Blanks	R	
IV	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	N	client specified
V	Duplicates	N	↓
VI.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
VII.	Sample result verification	N	
VIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
IX.	Field duplicates	N	
X	Field blanks	SW	FB = FB04062010-RZB (280-2131-2)

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	SSAR7-02-1BPC	11	POS	21		31	
2	SSAR7-02-5BPC	12		22		32	
3	SSAR7-03-1BPC	13		23		33	
4	SSAR7-03-5BPC	14		24		34	
5	SSAR7-04-1BPC	15		25		35	
6	SSAR7-04-5BPC	16		26		36	
7		17		27		37	
8		18		28		38	
9		19		29		39	
10		20		30		40	

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LDC #: 2320#A6  
 SDG #: See Cover

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
Field Blanks

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 Reviewer: CR  
 2nd Reviewer: R

**METHOD:** Inorganics, EPA 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:** ug/L **Associated sample units:** mg/Kg  
**Sampling date:** 4/6/10 Soil factor applied 10x  
**Field blank type:** (circle one) Field Blank / Rinsate / Other:

Reason Code: bf  
 Associated Samples: A11

Analyte	Blank ID	Action Limit	Sample Identification							
			1	2	3	4	5	6		
	FB04062010-RZB (SDG#: 280-2131-78)									
C104	92	9.2	0.175+	0.245+	1.65+	1.15+	0.585+	0.485+		